Local Temperature

Maximum 63
Minimum 51.5

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Tomorrow's Tides
(Standard Time)

High	10:14 a.m.	15.7 feet
	22:15 p.m.	18.6 feet
Low	3:59 a.m.	6.4 feet
	15:41 p.m.	8.9 feet

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Today's War Summary

(By Canadian Press)

British On Initiative

CAIRO—British forces are ...ing the initiative in Egypt and have made ... advances. An important position was taken by ... Maoris of New Zealand. The Royal Air Force continues to pound at the lengthened communication lines of the enemy. The Axis is suffering heavy losses both in men and equipment and Berlin admits itself that the British have brought up sufficient reinforcements to turn the tide of battle at least temporarily. In addition to strong land, sea and air reinforcements, United States tank forces are now fighting alongside the British.

Drive On Rail Centre

MOSCOW—Moscow admits that the Nazis have advanced 125 miles to the Don River but have not yet conceded the German claims to having crossed that important stream. There is fierce fighting just west of Voronezh, important key railway city between Moscow and Rostov.

NATIONAL GOV'T IS HIS PLAN

Hon. H. H. Stevens Makes Proposal For Formation of New War Administration

VANCOUVER, July 7—"Canada is a democracy in the midst of a war and partisan politics should be abandoned in the one common task of preserving our democratic institutions," declared Hon. H. H. Stevens in a statement yesterday. "No one worthy of the privileges of Canadian citizenship should or indeed will question this.

"Such a national government could readily be formed in Canada at this time and ought to include three representatives of labor, three representatives of agriculture, representative leaders of industry and finance, together with four Liberals, two Conservatives, one C.C.F. and one New Democracy—the latter forming a fair cross-section of the existing House of Commons.

"It will be noted that in the foregoing recital I place labor first. I do this because in my opinion labor has been largely ignored since the outbreak of war, nearly three years ago. The industrial workers of Canada during that period have proven themselves to be highly skilled and efficient and, in the main, have acted as true Canadians in spite of the fact that several sweeping measures have been passed by order-in-council which directly affects their interests, and in some cases did violence to their most treasured labor principles; yet labor leaders had no place in the government nor were they consulted. This has been in definite contra-distinction to the course adopted in Great Britain. In Great Britain labor has been given an important and, one might say, vital place in the government. It is quite clear to anyone familiar with industrial labor conditions in Canada that Canadian workers have acted with admirable patience under exceptional provocation during the past two years. Therefore, the time has come when this important section of Canadian citizens should have a direct voice in the government of the country.

"Agriculture represents about 45 percent of the population of Canada and, with the exception of somewehat increased prices during the last two or three years, the farmers of Canada have been subjected for over twelve years to the most drastic economic distress. The price indices show that agricultural products have been consistently the lowest of all classes with, as stated above, some improvement in the last couple of years. They too are entitled to definite representation in the government of Canada.

"The Prime Minister of Canada is on the horns of a dilemma, which

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MINISTER IS HEARD

Hon. J. E. Michaud Would Not Have Conscription Until Necessary—MacInnis Non-Committal

OTTAWA, July 7:—Hon. J. E. Michaud, minister of fisheries, speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, supported the government's conscription amendment although he believed it would be suicidal to impose conscription until its necessity had been fully shown. Mr. Michaud objected to any form of imperialism —German, Italian, Japanese or British — and mentioned how French-Canadians had never considered it their duty to fight overseas although they had volunteered in this war as they had done in the past.

Another speaker yesterday was Hon. Grote Stirling, British Columbia Conservative member, who supported conscription and Angus MacInnis, C. C. F. member for Vancouver East, who did not say how he would vote.

It is hoped that a vote on the conscription issue will be reached tonight, thus ending the debate which has been in progress since June 10. Passage of the government amendment would give authority to impose unlimited conscription.

ALL STARS' BALL GAME

American League Defeated National League Three to One Yesterday

NEW YORK, July 7 — Before a crowd of 33,000 fans at the Polo Grounds, American League defeated National League in the first all star major league baseball game of the season yesterday. The score was three to one. Home runs figured largely in the scoring.

Loggers Urged To Join Up In Pacific Rangers

VANCOUVER, July 7:—The International Woodworkers Union, in session here yesterday, urged all its members to join the Pacific Rangers, guerrilla reserve organization. Full arming and equipping of the Pacific Rangers was urged.

NAZI PASTORAL TARGET

SOMEWHERE IN NORTHEAST ENGLAND, July 7: (CP)—Nazi conception of military targets changes with conditions and now, with German airmen lucky to skim over England, fire a few shells, and skim away again, one target here was a farm wagon and horses. No damage.

BRITON IS HEALTHIER

War Has Tendency To Improve Physique of People, Ministry Of Health Declares

LONDON, July 7:—War rationing and other war conditions notwithstanding, the British people have a cleaner bill of health today than they had in 1939 before the war broke out, Sir Wilfrid Jamieson, chief of the medical staff of the Ministry of Health, said yesterday. The women are "better looking, slimmer and more vivacious" and the men are more wiry and in better trim, Jamieson declares.

TOWN IS STRAFED

Northeast Irish City Is Target Of Luftwaffe on Monday Night

LONDON, July 7 — German air raiders attacked a town on the northeast coast of Ireland last night, it being the first raid in that area in over a month. Hundreds of bombs were dropped and numerous fires were started. There were few casualties and little damage. Anti-aircraft guns sprang into action and fighter planes went aloft. There were a few bombers over the northeast English coast last night but damage and casualties were inconsequential.

Royal Air Force planes laid some mines in enemy waters last night but bad weather held operations to a minimum.

W. M. Watts returned to the city at the end of the week from a trip to Lake Kathlyn where Mrs. Watts and family are in residence for the summer.

BULLETINS

JAP RAID FAILURE

MELBOURNE—Japanese bombers, coming over twenty in number, failed in an attempt to raid Port Moresby on New Guinea, being broken up by interceptors. United States planes made a raid on Tulogi, Solomon Islands.

MILLION JAP DEAD

CHUNGKING—Japanese casualties in the five-year old war against China have numbered one million dead, a million and a half wounded and 40,000 taken prisoner.

U. S. CONVOY HIT

BERLIN — The German High Command claims that a heavy United States cruiser and 28 transports have been sunk out of a convoy between Spitzbergen and North Cape of Norway. The convoy was bound for Murmansk. (There is no confirmation of the claim in Allied circles).

Army Week Was Great Success

Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, Expresses Appreciation

OTTAWA, July 7:—Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, thanked the people of Canada yesterday for having made Army Week the genuine success it was. As a result of the public interest, a new distinction and encouragement had been given the soldiers, Col. Ralston said, and a better understanding between civilians and soldiers had been developed. It would help if this interest would become a regular thing in the long pull ahead.

Canada's War Chiefs

MAJ.-GEN. W. A. GRIESBACH

Inspector-General for Western Canada

(By Frank Flaherty, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

A lean grey-haired fighting man with roots deep in the soil of western Canada is Maj.-Gen. the Honorable William Antrobus Griesbach, 64, inspector-general of the army for western Canada.

Gen. Griesbach is a fighter in politics as well as in war but he admits he has been more successful in war. In war he fought for efficiency in training and preparation and commanded a brigade in France for two years. In politics he fought for the doctrines of Imperialism and Conservatism.

"I believe the British Empire to be the greatest factor on earth for peace, justice and liberty and Canada's highest destiny to be an integral portion thereof and exercising in due course a dominating influence therein," he once said.

Born at Fort Qu'appelle, Sask., when that place was a trading post, he was the son of one of the original officers in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. He interrupted his education to go to the Boer War as a private and afterwards became a lawyer in Edmonton. He was "boy mayor" of that city in 1907.

All the time he studied and worked with the militia. He went overseas at the start of the First Great War as second in command of the 19th Alberta Dragoons, returned to take over the 49th Battalion and commanded the 1st Infantry Brigade from February, 1917, to the armistice. Among soldiers he is famed for the brilliant action of his brigade in August, 1918, when one of the tough points in the Hindenburg line was cracked.

In 1917, while in France, he was elected to Parliament but did not take his seat till 1919 and in 1921 was appointed to the Senate.

Of medium height, clear-eyed, with close-cropped grey hair and moustache, Gen. Griesbach did not stop soldiering then. He saw another fight coming. In the Senate he fought steadily for "adequate preparation by the nation.

A Liberal government appointed the Conservative Senator to the army. His job is to keep an eye on things in his territory and report direct to the Minister of National Defence.

Maitland New President Of Law Society

VANCOUVER, July 7:—Hon. R. L. Maitland K. C., attorney general, was elected president of the British Columbia Law Society at the annual convention yesterday.

HALIBUT SALES

American

Yaquinna, 26,000, 20c and 15c, Storage.

SLOWER BUT SAFER

LONDON, July 7: (CP)—It takes longer to get to London town from Tilbury by railway trains these days but the slow-down is helping speed up the war effort, the heavy locomotives being used for war goods traffic.

EVACUATING PRIBILOFFS

This Move Ordered By Washington—One Thousand Civilians Here

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 7 — Civilian population has been ordered evacuated from the Pribiloff Islands, haunt of the fur seals in the Aleutian Islands. There are about 1,000 people on the Pribiloffs including mostly natives with a few white traders.

Rubber Salvage Committee Named

Gyro Club Playgrounds In Full Swing Now—Monthly Business Session

A special committee of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club consisting of Dr. R. G. Large, Arnold Flaten, and Frank Skinner has been appointed to institute a campaign for the salvage of rubber in Prince Rupert. This committee will co-operate with the salvage committee of the Prince Rupert Red Cross Society.

Under the direction of Miss Eleanor Moxley, the Gyro supervised playgrounds are now in operation for the season and the activities are attracting a goodly number of children, thus filling a need during the summer vacation season.

The Gyro Club was in regular monthly executive session at luncheon yesterday preparatory to the monthly business luncheon tomorrow.

APPOINTED PRINCIPAL

S. A. Cheesman Succeeds During Absence of J. S. Wilson—Miss Norma Smith to Seal Cove

Announcement was made at the City Hall this morning of the appointment of S. A. Cheesman as principal of Borden Street School during the absence of J. S. Wilson who has taken over duties in connection with the local dry dock for the duration of the war. Mr. Cheesman has been identified with the staff of Borden Street School for the past few years.

Miss Norma Smith has been appointed to the staff of Seal Cove School. She has been teaching at Evelyn near Smithers during the past year.

KNOCKING OUT JAPAN

Chinese Military Representative At Washington Thinks This Could Be Done This Year

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 7:—The chief Chinese military representative in Washington says there are still good bases left in China from which air attacks may be launched upon Japan. He declares that United States and China could knock Japan out of the war this year. He suggests that the United States should put its full strength with China this year to defeat Japan. Germany cannot be beaten in any case this year, he believes.

Cost Of Living Moving Upward

Increase In Month of May Is Announced By Bureau Of Statistics

OTTAWA, July 7:—The cost of living index for Canada increased from 116.1 on May 1 to 116.7 on June 1, it is announced by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The food index was up from 124.2 to 126.2. Beef, eggs and potatoes were among the lines that were up. The Department of Labor says it may be necessary to shove up the cost of living bonus next month.

NAZIS ARE ADVANCING

Offensive In Southern Russia Still Making Headway, Moscow Admits

MOSCOW, July 7:—The German offensive is still proceeding in the drive for the Caucasus oil fields and the enemy has reached the Don River, Moscow officially admits. The important railway centre of Voronezh is endangered and several populated places have been ordered evacuated by the Russians. In reaching Vorenzh area in fierce fighting, the Nazis have advanced 130 miles.

In London the potential danger of the situation in Russia is admitted. It is admittedly serious with enemy spearheads pointing dangerously towards the Volga River and the Caucasus. Vorenzh is regarded as important to the Allies as Alexandria.

OPENING THEATRE

Matter Discussed by Ministerial Association — Farewell Said To Pastor President

The question of the opening of the moving picture theatre in Prince Rupert on Sundays more particularly for the entertainment of the forces was discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Ministerial Association yesterday, the concensus of opinion that such opening of the theatre should at least be not permitted to conflict with the hours of church services.

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the Ministerial Association. It was the farewell meeting for the president, Rev. J. H. Myrwang, who is leaving the city, and due mention was made of the fact. There were general expressions of regret at Mr. Myrwang's departure and best wishes for the future were expressed. Election of a successor to Mr. Myrwang as president was deferred.

New pastors in the city were welcomed at the meeting in the persons of Rev. Magnus B. Andersen of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rev. E. W. Scott of St. Peter's Anglican Church and Rev. J. Amundsen of the Pentecostal Assembly. Also in attendance were four army padres.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Grandview	.11
Bralorne	6.40
Cariboo Quartz	1.08
Hedley Mascot	.25
Pend Oreille	1.05
Pioneer	Nil
Premier	.45
Privateer	.29
Reno	.03½
Sheep Creek	.61
Oils	
Calmont	.13
C. & E.	.91
Home	2.05
Royal Canadian	.03
Toronto	
Beattie	.58
Central Pat.	.90
Cons. Smelters	35.50
Hardrock	.35
Kerr Addison	3.90
Little Long Lac	.95
McLeod Cockshutt	1.26
Madsen Red Lake	.42
McKenzie Red Lake	.56
Moneta	.23
Pickle Crow	1.66
Preston East Dome	1.64
San Antonio	1.55
Sherritt Gordon	.64

Joint Training Of Army And Air Force Going On

LONDON, July 7:—Prime Minister Winston Churchill said today that joint training of the army and air force was being carried out on a "fairly extensive" scale. As long ago as last September he had given orders that there be such co-operation, Churchill declared.

YANK TANKS PROVE BEST

General Grant Machines More Than Match For Axis—Engaged June 11

CAIRO, July 7:—In the first clash between Uoited States and German land forces in this war, American General Grant tanks on June 11 met in combat with their worth. The Axis tanks would come no closer than seven hundred yards to the Americans which showed they were a match with four Germans, having nothing to fear. The American tanks were hit repeatedly but were not damaged and there were no casualties.

General Grant tanks are reaching the North African battleground in increasing numbers.

French Unwilling To Assist Nazis

Laval's Scheme of Recruitment Of Workers For German Industries Not Working Out

VICHY, July 7:—Former Premier Pierre Laval admits that his plan for the recruitment of French workers for German war industries is proving "very difficult." There is little willingness on the part of the French workers to co-operate.

Nazis Selling Russians Into Slavery State

LONDON, July 7: — Dispatches received here from Stockholm tell of Russians in occupied parts of the Soviet Republic being sold into slavery to Nazi employers.

KAI-SHEK IS HEARD

Chinese Generalissimo Predicts Collapse of Japan In Near Future

CHUNGKING, July 7: — In a message marking the occasion of China entering this sixth year of war with Japan, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek predicted the collapse of Japan in the near future would be apparent. He spoke of the greater strength of the Allies over Japan. While China had been called upon to offer the chief resistance to Japan, Shek declared that Japan was the principal enemy of United States which should measure its aid to China in this light.

It was stated on behalf of the Chinese government that post-war settlement would demand the complete disarmament of Japan and the return to China of Manclash between United States and

Smoke Of Forest Fires Slows Up Plane Services

EDMONTON, July 7: — Forest fires in the Edmonton district caused interruption to air services between Edmonton and Calgary and Edmonton and Winnipeg yesterday. The air was so smoky that visibility was very poor.

TRAVEL RATION COMPLEX

LONDON, July 7: (CP)—Plans to "ration" travel, under consideration for several months, may have to be abandoned as unworkable, a Ministry of Transport official said describing the problem as "extremely complex."

Miss Dorothy Priestly, former public health nurse in Prince Rupert, has been appointed to a similar position at Chilliwack.