

Local Temperature

Maximum 52
Minimum 48

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Tomorrow's Tides

(Standard Time)
High 11:05 a.m. 18.3 feet
23:13 p.m. 18.7 feet
Low 4:45 a.m. 6.4 feet
17:08 p.m. 7.9 feet

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

AIR BLOWS EXCHANGED

Allied Planes Strike at Greece as Axis Again Raids Mediterranean Stronghold of Malta

ROME, Oct. 5.—British four-motored bombers have attacked Axis bases in occupied Greece, two Axis transports being sunk at Palos. There have been further air raids on Malta.

ACTION IN POLITICS

W. W. Lefaux Prescribes This to Trades Unionism

"Trades Unionism and Political Action" was the subject of discussion led by W. W. Lefaux, C.C.F. member of the legislature assembly for Vancouver Centre, at a session of the Carpenters' Union open forum Sunday afternoon. The workers, like a business organization, were interested in the sale of their labor, said the speaker. Other business organizations supported political parties and, so should the workers. If they found no political organizations ready and willing to represent their interests, the workers should form one but he thought the C.C.F. was already their party.

Others than Mr. Lefaux participated in general discussion. John Sawich presided.

George Snidal Laid At Rest

Many Gathered Saturday Afternoon to Pay Final Tribute To Well Known District Resident

There was a large gathering of friends and sympathizers Saturday afternoon at the Grenville Court Chapel of the B. C. Under-takers for the funeral of the late George Snidal of Cassiar cannery, well known resident of many years standing in this district. Rev. Canon W. F. Rushbrook officiated and Miss Swanna Olafson presided at the organ to accompany the hymns which were "Abide With Me" and "Lead Kindly Light."

John Gray Is Laid At Rest

SMITHERS, Oct. 5.—The funeral of the late John S. Gray was held from the United Church on Friday afternoon. The church was filled to capacity as Rev. C. E. Motte conducted the funeral service. Omieca Lodge A.F. & A.M. also held their service at the church as well as carrying out rites at the graveside under the Worshipful Master, H. F. Noel, assisted by the chaplain, T. Thorpe. The full choir of the United Church led the music.

A number of the family had come from distant points to attend the funeral including Alex Gray of Vancouver, only son of deceased.

Mr. Gray had always taken a leading part in musical circles at Smithers but in recent years his activities along that line had been confined to conducting the Smithers Brass Band and it was due to his leadership that the band had held together ever since it was started some thirteen years ago. His passing will leave a niche in the life of this town which will be difficult to fill.

Last year Mr. and Mrs. Gray celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary and their many friends throughout the district arranged a celebration for them when the Anglican Hall was crowded with those who came to greet them at that time.



Before taking off from an Alaskan airport, Captain Ira Wintermuth (HOLDING MAP) gives his crew final instructions for a bombing raid on the Japs. It has just been announced that U.S. army planes from Alaska swept down on Japanese held Kiska, in the Aleutians, and sank two enemy warships, destroyed six planes, killed 500 Japanese ashore, and blasted storage dumps.

OFF FROM ALASKA FOR RAID ON JAPS

CLOSER TO KISKA NOW

United States Forces Make Move To Drive Japs Off Aleutian Islands

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (CP)—The United States Navy announced Saturday that Army troops and air forces, supported by naval units, had moved into advanced bases on the Andreanofsky group in the mid-Aleutian Islands, placing them in a better position to attack Japanese bases in the western tip of the Aleutian chain. The move has reduced by at least 250 nautical miles the bombing distance to Japanese-held Kiska Island as compared with the old distance from the American base at Dutch Harbor. An air base has been established and flying fortresses, Consolidated and other bombers and fighter planes have been placed on the Andreanofskys for a campaign to drive the Japanese off the Aleutians.

GIFT MADE TO BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 5.—A Brazilian naval communique announces that two modern, swift and powerful sub-chasers have been presented to the Brazilian navy by the United States. They are "but the first of many more to come."

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox of the United States is at present paying a visit to Brazil discussing plans of the part that Brazil may play in the action of the United Nations against the enemy.

Brazil is already supplying the United States and others of the Allied nations with valuable raw materials in building ships and will provide manpower. In return she will receive implements of war.

THIS CITY HAS CRIME

"Snatch" Robbery From Jewelry Store Show Window—Attempted Safe Wrecking On Waterfront

The snatching of several hundred dollars of rings and watches from a show window of John Bulger's jewelry store on Third Avenue and an attempted safe breaking at Albert & McCaffery's office on the waterfront, both occurring early Sunday morning, were the principal items in a week-end crime wave in Prince Rupert.

It was at 6 a.m. that John Bulger, who lives in the back of his store, heard the crash of breaking glass. Dashing out to the front of the store, he was in time to see a car drive off. Two rocks had been thrown into the window and the watches and rings as well as possibly other jewelry scooped up. A stolen car is believed to have been used.

The dial had been knocked off the Albert & McCaffery safe but entry to it was not actually accomplished. The safe crackers entered by forcing open and raising a window on the wharf side of the office.

Allan Cormack, assistant manager of the dry dock, reported his automobile having been stolen.

FORTRESSES TAKING BAG

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 5.—Sixty-three German fighters have already been shot down by United States flying fortresses in the course of operations of the latter over the Reich and enemy-occupied territory in Europe.

Prices And Wages Set

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt has issued an important order regarding the setting of farm prices, rents, profits, wages, and salaries. Prices will be fixed at "substantially present levels." This will apply to products both at home and shipped abroad. No salaries may exceed \$25,000 after payment of taxes.

IS OPPOSED TO STRIKES

William Green at Toronto for American Federation of Labor Convention

TORONTO, Oct. 5.—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, at the convention of which opened here today with 600 delegates in attendance, in a keynote statement Saturday, took a firm stand against strikes in wartime. He declared the first consideration of organized labor should be winning the war.

Air Force Man Passes Away

Sergeant R. Evans Dies and Remains Are Being Forwarded to Ontario for Burial

Sergeant R. Evans, with the Royal Canadian Air Force here, died on Friday last. The remains are being forwarded by this evening's train to the home of deceased in Ontario for burial.

U.S. LOSES SUBMARINE

U.S.S. Grunion Missing For Some Time and Presumed to Have Perished

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5 (CP)—The United States Navy announced today that the submarine Grunion was overdue in the Pacific for some time and is presumed lost.

OILS FROM SQUASH

Oils from squash, pumpkin and sunflower seeds are used in Europe.

CARDS ARE CHAMPIONS

St. Louis Wins World Series From Much-vaunted New York Yankees

NEW YORK, Oct. 5, (CP)—Scrapping St. Louis Cardinals won the World Series four games to one when they closed out the New York Yankees 4 to 2 today in a thrilling final battle before nearly seventy thousand fans in the Yankee Stadium.

Johnny Beasley pitched for the Cardinals, it being his second victory of the series. Charlie Ruffing pitched for the Yankees. Rookie George Kurowskie hit a home run in the ninth with Walker Cooper on bases to score the winning run.

The Yanks won their only game in the opener at St. Louis, the Cards evening up at home and coming on here to take the next three straight on the Yankees' own grounds.

Demoralized at Start

The mighty Yankees were demoralized and out of pitchers as they went into the fifth game of the series today against the Cards, one of the most underrated clubs ever to fight their way into the classic. Already defeated three running by the team they had confidently expected to trounce with little difficulty, the bombers looked ready victims for a kill even before today's game started.

When they rallied twice in the closing inning to slug out a 9 to 6 victory in Sunday's tussle, the Cards left little doubt in anyone's mind but that they had what it took to humble their much vaunted adversaries.

On Saturday the Cardinals had done it with pitching when Lefty Ernie White blanked the old champions two to nothing in the first white-washing administered the Yankee team in a world series since 1926.

Yesterday the Cards said it with bats and for the second time in the series shook off a crushing home run by Yankee Charlie Keller to break the resultant tie and come on to win.

Foul Play Is Fear In Taxi Driver Death

VANCOUVER, Oct. 5.—Phil Davis, 22-year-old taxi driver, is missing and is feared to have met with foul play.

OFFENSIVE IN AFRICA

Hints Made in London—Air Power Expected to Counteract Tank Force

LONDON, Oct. 5.—There are strong hints of an early Allied offensive in North Africa. "Our forces have not gone there to be driven out," says one spokesman. Allied air strength will more than make up for what the Axis tank forces may do.

It has been suggested that Brazil and the Allies might co-operate in a blow at Dakar.

OPENING UP SCHEELITE

Chisholm and Blythman To Operate Telkwa River Property

SMITHERS, Oct. 5.—Alex. Chisholm of Smithers and Tom Blythman of Telkwa expect to start mining scheelite in a small way at their property about 35 miles from Telkwa near the headwaters of the Telkwa River.

They have just completed building a trail to the property at their own expense and, as they have some high grade tungsten ore they intend to work it by hand and bring it out to Telkwa by pack-horse for shipment. At the same time they will be developing their property to a point where it might attract the attention of larger mining interests.

HALIBUT SALES

Summary	
American—	73,000 pounds, 14c and 13c to 15.2c and 13c.
Canadian—	13,000 pounds, 15c and 13c.
American	
Betty Jane,	14,000, 14c and 13c. Storage.
Argo,	32,000, 14.7c and 13c. At-lin.
Middleton,	27,000, 15.2c and 13c. Royal.
Canadian	
Sea Mald,	13,000, 15c and 13c. Storage.

The latest feature of modernization work going on in the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, includes the installation of fluorescent lighting which greatly improves conditions for the clerical work there.

More Women Than Men Joining Up

Paradoxically more women than men have been enlisting recently in the Canadian Army from the Prince George area. During the past week or so ten men and fifteen women have been attested there, according to word received at local headquarters.

JAPS ARE SURPRISED

In Solomon Islands—Australians Drive Them Further Back on New Guinea

MELBOURNE, Oct. 5.—United States torpedo planes have surprised Japanese naval units and transports in the Solomon Islands. Bad weather prevented a very clear picture being obtained of the damage which was done but three Japanese light cruisers are believed to have been struck.

In the Owen Stanley Mountains on New Guinea the Japanese have now been driven back twenty miles from their furthest point of advance towards Port Moresby. The Australians keep up their vigorous pursuit of the enemy and have captured Japanese oil stores and equipment.

REICH IS OVER ALL

Goering Tells Germans They Will Get Better Food at Expense Of Rest of Europe

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—Speaking yesterday at Germany's harvest thanksgiving, Vice-Chancellor Herman Goering said that Germany's food supply will get "better and better from now on." He further declared: "The German people come before all the people of Europe in the distribution of food."

Goering asked the people of Germany to stand up with patience under British air raids. He explained that the Nazi air force had been busy in Russia but the day of retaliation upon Great Britain would come.

CROP WAS BEST YET

Telkwa Business Man Reports Farmers Having Had Ideal and Profitable Season

Bulkley Valley farmers have not had a better crop season round in twenty years than that of 1942 says C. P. Bussinger, well known Telkwa merchant and hotel proprietor, who is paying a brief visit to the city. There was an exceptionally heavy yield of every form of produce after an ideal growing season. Furthermore, market conditions are very favorable. The crops have all been safely garnered and stored. Threshing of grain is finished.

There is a particularly large yield of timothy seed, the price for which has not yet been settled upon. Hay tonnage has been exceptionally heavy.

Coal mining is active around Telkwa and production would be greater if it were not for shortage of men.

New people are arriving in Telkwa and even that town is feeling a house shortage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bussinger arrived in the city from the interior on last night's train. Mr. Bussinger returns to the interior this evening while Mrs. Bussinger will be here visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bradley, Fifth Avenue West, before leaving Saturday night for Massett to visit another daughter, Mrs. Jack Downey.

VIGOROUS BATTLE BY RED ARMY

Maintains Initiative Around Stalingrad and Elsewhere—"Second Front Paramount" Says Stalin

TODAY'S LATEST

MOSCOW, Oct. 5 (CP)—The Germans poured a constant stream of reserves into Stalingrad today, swelling the forces in the area to more than half a million but still the Nazis had not achieved a breakthrough or material advance, Soviet dispatches said. A midday Soviet communique said the Red Army itself had improved its position northwest of Stalingrad but the Nazis, in a determined drive upon a factory settlement of the city, had forced the defenders to withdraw somewhat during the night. The government newspaper Pravda said that the German command loosed an assault in this sector after bringing up two more infantry divisions and one tank division, increasing its strength to thirty-five divisions. After bettering their position northwest of the city, Russian troops were reported engaged in battle with the Germans clinging to a strongly-fortified hill. In other fighting in this area a Red Army unit, battling for position on a strategic height, killed 150 Germans and destroyed some German equipment. The ferocity of the fighting was indicated in a report that artillery and mortar fighting wiped out a battalion of enemy infantry and destroyed twenty-four machine gun posts as well as six gun and mortar batteries.

MOSCOW, Oct. 5.—The Russians continue their determined counter-offensive in the vigorous endeavor to drive the Nazis away from the Stalingrad area. There is little change in the general situation although furious fighting still goes on with no let-up. In answer to three general questions by Henry Cassidy, a newspaperman, Premier Stalin has issued a written statement definitely calling upon the other Allies for greater aid to Russia including the opening of a second front.

The Russian forces are still successfully repulsing the German assault upon Stalingrad and are effectively developing their own counter-offensive move from the northwest upon the city.

All along the Russo-German front heavy fighting continues with the Red Army more than holding its own in various areas. The enemy are retreating in the Caucasus.

In two days the Germans have lost forty-four planes on the approaches to Leningrad.

A five-thousand ton German transport has been sunk by Russian naval action in the Barents Sea.

Stalin's Statement

In his statement Stalin dwelt with the need for the opening of a second front. He said that "the second front occupies a position of paramount importance." As for Allied aid he said: "The Allies must fulfil their obligations fully and on time." He declared that Russia was fighting the main Nazi forces alone. Compared with what Russia was doing, the aid of the Allies was of little effect.

He reiterated Russia's resolution to fight on. Russia's potential resistance was greater than that of Germany or any other power, he declared. Russia had the strength to beat off any aggressor nation.

The statement was signed simply: "With respect, J. Stalin."

W. T. Moodie, general superintendent of Canadian National Railways for British Columbia with headquarters in Vancouver, arrived in the city on last night's train in the course of one of his periodic inspection trips and will be here until Wednesday morning when he will leave on his return south by way of Jasper.