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Local Temperature

Maximum
Minimum

Tomorrow's Tides

(Standard Time)

High 0:18 a.m. 19.9 feet
12:50 p.m. 19.5 feet
Low 6:42 a.m. 3.8 feet
18:54 p.m. 5.9 feet

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Churchill Speaks to Parliament

AXIS LOSES THIS ROUND ON DESERT

British Turn Back Drive On Alexandria and Suez

CAIRO, Sept. 8.—The Axis has failed in the second Battle of Egypt. The enemy has withdrawn to positions further west than those held a week ago before their drive started. They are back west of the minefields which they had crossed although a few tanks and guns are left in the wedge they made. There is no doubt now that the Germans and Italians threw everything they had into this attack and suffered great losses. The boast by Field Marshal Erwin Rommel a week ago that "we will be in Cairo next week" now seems ironic. British, Canadian and Americans, with unquestioned air superiority, played an important hand in the battle. There has been no let-up in heavy air attacks by Allied planes against Axis on the Egyptian front.

Although defeated in the frontal attack, it is not impossible that Rommel may make another attempt at Alexandria and the Suez.

On land the fighting has not been as yet decisive, being described merely as jockeying for positions for the real struggle for Alexandria and the Suez Canal which is yet to come although the Axis has lost the wedge which it had driven into the British line on the El Alamein front.

SAN DIEGO IS SILENT

Radio Stations Were Ordered Off Air For An Hour Yesterday Afternoon

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 8.—Radio stations were ordered off the air at 1:43 yesterday afternoon by the United States Army defence command but returned at 2:52 p.m. No reason was given.

HALIBUT SALES

American	Canadian
Coolidge, 39,000, 19.8c and 13c. Booth.	Robert B., 16,000, 19.8c and 15c. Storage.
Narraona, 42,000, 19.5c and 13c. Atlin.	
Lituya, 35,000, 19.9c and 13c. Whiz.	
Summit, 28,000, 19.9c and 13c. Storage.	
Oceanic, 24,500, 20.1c and 13c. Royal.	

Struck By Train; Native Is Killed

John Richard Cecil of Kitselas Was Found on Track East of Terrace

TERRACE, Sept. 8.—John Richard Cecil, well known young Kitselas native, was killed when struck by a train on the railway track about four-and-a-half miles east of here recently. His body was found by his nephew, David Mason, who was walking along the track.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who worked and supported the Civic Centre Carnival, we wish to express our appreciation and whole-hearted thanks.

CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

Open Conflict Between Japan And Russia Expected To Break Out At Any Moment, 'Tis Said

CHUNGKING, Sept. 8 (CP) — Reports circulated in foreign circles today that Japanese ambassador Naotake Sato had presented recent "suggestions" to Russia which the Soviet government found unacceptable and that the result might be the breaking into an open conflict between the two nations at any moment.

TOUGH WAR: LANDING OF ROOSEVELT SABOTEURS

But Chief Executive Believes His Nation Can Stand Up To Unprecedented Challenge

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 8.—"This is the toughest war of all history," declared President Franklin D. Roosevelt in concluding an address to the nation over the national radio network on the occasion of Labor Day last night. "Are we tough enough to meet the unprecedented challenge? We can answer that question now. The answer is 'Yes.'"

The country is imperilled by the imminent danger of inflation, declared the President who then described measures it was proposed to invoke to control inflationary tendencies. These would involve changes and sacrifices for all people of the nation.

The power of Germany, asserted Mr. Roosevelt, must be stopped on the battlefields of Europe and decisions were being made with a view to leading to an offensive with that end in view. There were two or three points at which the offensive could be launched but, naturally, he could not announce where those points might be. Plans were, however, being laid both in Great Britain and the United States.

President Roosevelt said he was hopeful of the outcome of the campaign in the Middle East.

The Japanese air and naval offensive appeared to have been definitely stopped following the Battle of Midway Island though further attacks from Japan might be anticipated.

The President spoke from the White House at 6:30 p.m., the main burden of his address being in connection with the anti-inflation program, an outline of which he had given to Congress earlier in the day.

FIRING OF BIG GUNS

Exchanges Across English Channel Take Place on Sunday Night

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Sunday night heavy guns of both sides exchanged fire across the English Channel for about an hour. The fire of explosion of the British guns from the vicinity of Dover could be seen for miles. The British guns opened up and the Germans started replying about an hour later.

Huge Nazi Losses—REDS HOLD GRIMLY ON STALINGRAD

No Less Than Four Million Germans Killed or Out of Action In Russian Campaign

MOSCOW, Sept. 8 (CP) — Defenders of Stalingrad were reported firmly regrouped today against reinforced German shock troops seeking to enlarge a new and generous salient in western defences by non-stop attacks. Southwestern lines also held overnight. A Nazi army of more than 700,000 men is estimated standing before Stalingrad. A Red Army detachment took the initiative in a night raid, destroyed the headquarters of a Rumanian battalion south of the city, killed eighty Rumanian officers and men and blew up seven Axis ammunition trucks, said a mid-day communique.

The Red Army gained ground on the northwest approaches to Stalingrad again Sunday night and for the second time in 12 hours announced that the Soviet position had been improved. The Germans wedged into Russian positions in the Voronossisk area of the western Caucasus but were either beaten back or held fast in the Mozdok region of the central Caucasus.

The enemy lost additional positions to the Russians on the central and northwestern fronts, it was announced. No less than 4,200,000 Nazis have so far been killed or put out of action in Russia.

Game Seasons For Year Set

Shooting of Deer Opens September 12 and Ducks and Geese October 31

Game regulations for the forthcoming season recently made public show that it will be permissible to shoot deer between September 12 and November 30 in this district and geese and ducks between October 31 and January 31. Bag limits and regulations generally are similar to last year.

DESTROYER GOES DOWN

Naval Losses For United States Off Solomon Announced

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The United States Navy Department announces the loss of the destroyer Blue and a small armed transport, presumably in the Solomon Islands area.

Nazi General Is Killed In Egypt

Commander of 231st Nazi Armored Division Loses His Life In Recent Fighting

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A Reuters Cairo dispatch quoted German prisoners as saying that Major General George von Bismarck, commander of the 231st armored division of the Nazi African Corps, had been killed in recent fighting in Egypt.

Miss Pheme Finley sailed Saturday night for Vancouver where her marriage to Gordon Fraser of this city will take place shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Benson sailed Saturday night for a trip to Vancouver.

Prime Minister Describes Dieppe as Preliminary To Larger Undertakings Soon

Not Worried About Defence Of Egypt As Forces There Are Stronger Than Ever—Pays Tribute To Canadians

LONDON, Sept. 8 (CP) — Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons in an optimistic war review today that the storming by Canadian and British troops at Dieppe was an "indispensable preliminary" to bigger undertakings and Great Britain's army in Egypt is "now stronger actually and relatively than it ever has been."

BULLETINS

JAPS HELD OFF IN SOLOMONS
WASHINGTON—United States Navy, reporting a new Japanese effort to send troops into American-held Guadalcanal Island in the Solomons, said tonight that army, navy and marine aircraft had heavily attacked and sunk many enemy landing boats. The Japanese have suffered 1,000 casualties in a new drive they attempted on New Guinea they attempted on New Guinea between Moresby and Buna.

NAZIS LOSE 10,000 PLANES
LONDON—Since the beginning of the war, the Axis has lost 10,000 planes. Allied losses of aircraft have been 6,500.

SMASH AT HOLLAND
LONDON — American flying fortresses smashed at Holland last night including shipyards near Rotterdam and the railway centre of Utrecht. Twelve enemy fighting planes were brought down with the loss of a single Allied fighter. More attacks were directed by the Royal Air Force against occupied France between Calais and Boulogne today.

LOSES MANY SUBMARINES
LONDON—The Daily Mail says that one out of every two German submarines that go to sea suffer attack and damage and many fail to return.

SMASHING GERMANY

Duisberg and Other Important Enemy Centres Hit

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Royal Air Force delivered another smashing blow at Western Germany Sunday night, the German radio admitted, doing material damage and destruction in some towns. The Germans claimed that six raiders had been shot down. The Royal Air Force smashed at Duisberg Sunday for the fifth time in six nights sweeping across the Channel in the week of the greatest daylight raids on Nazi-occupied France ever carried out by United States Army air forces.

Joe Smolich Passes Away

Was Well Known In Stewart Where He Lived For Some Time

The death of Joe Smolich occurred last Thursday night at the Prince Rupert General Hospital. He was sixty-one years of age and was born in Jugoslavia. For many years he lived in the United States and was well known at Stewart where he lived for some time.

The funeral took place Saturday afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Undertakers, Rev. Father Lantagne reading the funeral service. The pallbearers were Louis Pustuk, John Gurvich, Steve Rapich, John Velich, Steve Comadina, Joe Rapich.

There were many floral offerings from Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Olsen, Mrs. V. Vuckovich and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gurvich, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bill and family, Mr. Louis Pustuk and family, Steve Rapich, Steve Comadina, Joe Rapich and John Velich.

CHINESE WINNING

Hold Initiative Over Japs With Gains in Chekiang and Chansi

CHUNGKING, Sept. 8.—The Chinese still hold the initiative in the fighting against the Japanese invaders which centres in Chansi and Chekiang provinces around Linyang and Tinyung. The Japanese are still holding on to Kinwa despite the Chinese gains elsewhere announced by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Germans Bomb East Coast Of British Isles

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The Germans claim that their bombers had attacked objectives on the English coast Sunday night, this, however, being unconfirmed in London.

CAFETERIA IS OPENED

New Y.M.C.A. Establishment in City Doing Business

For men and women of the armed forces the new Y.M.C.A. war services cafeteria opened on Labor Day. This event has been much anticipated for some time past and it is believed the new cafeteria will answer a much-felt need in Prince Rupert. It is a tastefully decorated place and is already doing a good business. Satisfied smiles which greet one from every table bear testimony to the quality of the food and the excellence of the service. Dainty waitresses are neatly set off with green uniforms and pleasant smiles. Everything from the cooks to the nickelodeon are clean and business-like while the manager, Pat Trant, busies himself with sampling the cuisine. The "Y" Cafeteria is open for anyone in uniform. Located on Third Avenue just next door to the New Boston Cafe, it is easily reached from any place in the city.