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Maximum 49
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Tomorrow's Tides

(Standard Time) High 2:36 a.m. 22.9 feet
15:26 p.m. 20.1 feet
Low 9:15 a.m. 1.0 feet
21:25 p.m. 5.6 feet

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Battle Of Burma Develops Badly

GRANT FOR A. R. P. MORE

Civil Protection Committee in Session Yesterday

Advice from the Civil Protection Advisory Council for the province received at the regular meeting of the Prince Rupert Civil Protection Committee yesterday afternoon...

Advice from the British Isles now indicates that, where sand is available and even in some cases where it is obtainable, the use of the stirrup pump or other means of treating incendiary bombs with a spray of water is entirely satisfactory.

Appreciation was expressed to firemen and military forces for their full co-operation in Sunday's practice. The need for all sirens to be operable from one central control was emphasized.

OFFICERS OF NAVY LEAGUE

Executive Named at Annual Meeting Held Last Night

The Prince Rupert Branch of the Navy League of Canada, at its annual meeting last night, elected officers as follows:
Honorary President—T. D. Pattullo M.L.A.

Baseball Scores

American League
Detroit 7, New York 2.
St. Louis 10, Boston 6.
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 2.
Cleveland 13, Washington 6.

No More Guns For V. C. Metal

Sebastopol Cannon All Gone And Mint Must Supply Bronze

LONDON, May 2:—The Victoria Cross, the Empire's highest military award, is going to undergo a change in structure. The supply of bronze from which all V. C. Maltese crosses have been struck since Queen Victoria instituted the decoration 86 years ago and decreed that it be fashioned from metal of guns captured at Sebastopol during the Crimean war has been exhausted at last.

EXTENDS SERVICE

TransCanada Now Carrying Air Express To Newfoundland

MONTREAL, May 2:— Air express service between Canada and Newfoundland was inaugurated yesterday, according to G. E. Bellerose, general manager, TransCanada Air Lines Express service. The new service will be from Moncton, New Brunswick, to St. John's, Newfoundland (Tor Bay Airport) via Sydney, Nova Scotia, and Gander, Newfoundland.

"There is every indication of a steady flow of air express traffic between Canada and Newfoundland," said Mr. Bellerose. "with the present development work being carried on in Newfoundland, the new service will, undoubtedly, prove a big boon to the business life of the Island. In addition, the service will afford TransCanada Air Lines an opportunity to extend air express facilities to industries of the Cape Breton section of Nova Scotia, including Sydney, Glace Bay, New Waterford, North Sydney and Sydney Mines.

"It will also permit through movements of air express shipments between points in the United States and Newfoundland," Mr. Bellerose pointed out, "express shipments, originating at and destined to points south of the border will be carried from and to connections with the railway express agency's air division at points along the main route of TransCanada Air Lines."

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with columns for Oils, Vancouver, Toronto and various stock prices.

CRIPPS VIEWS UNDERGROUND DEFENCES AT GIBRALTAR



Sir Stafford Cripps, accompanied by King George of Greece, left, and the chief engineer of the tunnels at Gibraltar, are shown emerging from one of the tunnels after the British statesman and the Greek king had inspected underground defences of Britain's Mediterranean stronghold.

TAX RATE FOR YEAR

Is Set At Forty-Seven and a Half Mills Which Is Same As Last Year

The mill rate for city taxation in 1942 has been set at 47 1/2, the same as last year. The mill rate bylaw was given its second reading this morning when City Commissioner D. J. Matheson was in session in his capacity as a city councillor.

The total revenue to be raised by taxation this year is \$135,391.05—\$24,227.86 for general purposes; \$62,707.45 for schools, and \$48,455.74 for money debts.

RED AND BLUE

Red lights are far more difficult for enemy airmen to see than blue lights according to the U.S. War Department.

Nazi Prisoner Is Recaptured

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 2:—Lieut. Hans Krug, Nazi bomber pilot, who escaped from a prisoner-of-war camp at Bowmanville, Ontario, sixteen days ago, was captured last night in a San Antonio hotel.

BULLETINS

ROYALTY AT BATH
BATH—The King and Queen visited Bath yesterday to inspect damage which had been done in the German bombing this week.

CONGRESS OBJECTS
ALLAHABAD—The All India Congress, meeting here, rejected a proposal of the Moslem League for separation. The Congress is opposed to any division in India at this time.

STRAIGHT STEADY JOB
The earth's axis continually points in the same direction.

CRASH OF AIR LINER

Seventeen Killed In Catastrophe In Sight of Salt Lake City Last Night

SALT LAKE CITY, May 2 (CP)—A United Air Lines sleeper transport plane plowed into a storm-lashed ridge within sight of Salt Lake City airport last night, killing fourteen passengers and the crew of three.

The plane was coming in from San Francisco and the crash occurred as it was about to land. The fire could be seen for miles. Passengers included two naval men, one army man and a mother and infant baby.

CITY FORCE INCREASED

Strength Is Raised From Seven To Ten Men—List of Officers Now Stationed Here

The city police force has been increased from a strength of seven to ten men, it was announced today. Two of the additional men are paid by the city and one by the provincial government.

The force now consists of the following officers:
Sergeant Ray Baker.
Corporal F. G. Oldham.
Constables E. Bradley, S. Ferguson, W. G. Gardiner, W. J. R. Billing, L. W. Strouts, Patrick Russell, G. B. Brotherston and W. McLeod.

QUIET IN AIR WAR

British and Nazi Planes Both Stay Home Last Night On Account Of Unfavorable Weather

LONDON, May 2:—British bombing squadrons hit in force at Nazi centres along the French coast by twilight yesterday and then returned to their bases to spend a second night aground while Nazi raiders likewise remained at home.

Capture of Mandalay Is Claimed By Japs; New Drive On China

Further Naval and Aerial Activity In Bay of Bengal—New Threat Looms For Australia

NEW DELHI, May 2:—The Japanese today claimed the capture of the key Burmese city of Mandalay but this was not confirmed in British sources which, however, indicated that the situation was serious.

CARRYING ON CORPS

Despite Difficulties, Sea Cadets Are Keeping Up Interest and Enthusiasm, Reports Show

Although operating under the handicap of inadequate instructional and drill facilities and lack of some equipment, the Prince Rupert Sea Cadet Corps work is being carried on with enthusiasm and interest.

The establishment of the Sea Cadet Corps, Lieut. Commander Mitchell's report stated, was being steadily maintained at the 120 mark. Resignations and staff decreases had been readily rectified by the enrolment of new recruits.

Nineteen new recruits had been taken on the strength during the past year and there were still ten or a dozen names on the waiting list.

Last November the corps had been divided into two companies. Despite the difficulty of lack of competent instructors, the Bugle Band was carrying on with nine bugles, five drums and one drum-major.

Invasion warnings were sounded along the Australian east coast as the anti-aircraft batteries at Townsville, which lies 700 miles south of Cape York, fired on the two unidentified planes.

Allied planes again blasted Japanese bases on the island fringe of Australia.

Port Moresby on New Guinea has been attacked again by enemy planes and it was said today that more planes, men and other equipment would have to be provided if it was to be successfully defended.

There has been another raid by United Nations planes on Gasmata in New Britain.

There have been fresh attacks on Corregidor in the Philippine Islands. American and Filipino resistance on Mindanao Island continues.

Further aspects of the activities of the local Navy League was elaborated upon in the annual report of the chairman, R. M. Winslow, which was also presented at last night's meeting.

During the year, it had become necessary for the Cadet Corps to find premises other than naval headquarters for its activities so weekly drills were now being held at St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral Hall with bugle band practices at First Presbyterian Church Hall.

Mr. Winslow's report showed the local branch to be in a healthy position financially, due in large measure to a tag day, which had been ably conducted by C. C. Mills, and a canvas for subscriptions and memberships for which credit was due to A. L. Holby.

Reviewing activities of the corps during the year, Mr. Winslow referred to valuable assistance which had been given in promoting a Victory Loan drive, inspection by Col. L. H. MacLachlan, acting deputy-minister for naval services, the annual "At Home" and inspection by Hon. T. D. Pattullo and the memorial service on Armistice Day.

Among those to whom the chairman's report referred as giving valuable service during the year were the honorary secretary-treasurer, Alex McRae, Commander Reed, C. H. Elkins and T. M. J. Fortune.