

Local Temperature

Maximum 51
Minimum 41

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1942

Tomorrow's Tides

(Standard Time)
High 10:05 a.m. 18.7 feet
22:39 p.m. 18.7 feet
Low 3:46 a.m. 8.7 feet
16:10 p.m. 5.3 feet

Offensive By Air Against Nazis

ATLANTIC SINKINGS

Two American and Two Panamanian Vessels Are Sent Down By German U-Boats
NEW YORK, April 25:—Four more Allied merchant vessels have been sunk in the Western Atlantic by German u-boat attack.

DIED IN HOSPITAL

Michael John Kennedy, Brother of Mrs. Hankinson, Passes Away
Michael John Kennedy, brother of Mrs. C. H. Hankinson of this city, died early this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

WARDENS' SESSION

Plans Completed For Air Raid Rehearsal On Sunday Afternoon
At a meeting of the district wardens last evening plans for action in connection with Sunday afternoon's air raid rehearsal were worked out.

Reds Still On Advance

MOSCOW, April 25:— Soviet mechanized forces are still driving the Nazis back in the forests and bogs below Leningrad as well as continuing the offensive all along the great front from the Arctic Ocean to the Black Sea.

Premier on Air— KING ASKS 'YES' VOTE HIS STAKE

OTTAWA, April 25:— Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King, in a nation-wide address last night, again urged Canadians to vote for the affirmative in Monday's manpower plebiscite. Mr. King said that discussion of the plebiscite had revealed how little some regarded the gravity of the situation, how easily some were being led astray by appeals for a "No" vote.

AIR RAID ON SICILY

Sandstorms hold up fighting On Libyan Desert Malta Bombed Again
CAIRO, April 25:—There have been new air raids by the Royal Air Force in Sicily. Operations in the Libyan Desert have been practically halted by sandstorms.

HEALTH CENTRE

Provincial Government Unit, Coming Here, To Centralize Important Services
A public health centre is to be established in Prince Rupert. A message received yesterday afternoon by City Commissioner D. J. Matheson from Hon. A. Wells Gray, minister of municipalities, stated that a public health unit was being sent here.

PROGRESS OF A. R. P.

Various Phases of Civilian Protection Organization Are Reported Upon
Progress reports at the regular weekly meeting of the Civilian Protection Committee (A.R.P.) were given by the various members yesterday afternoon.

CIVILIAN PROTECTION COMMITTEE (A. R. P.)

PRINCE RUPERT AREA
A test of all sections of the A. R. P. will be carried out on Sunday afternoon, April 26. On the sound of the sirens, which will give the Imminent Danger signal of five blasts, repeated three times, all members will proceed immediately to their posts.

BULLETINS

DEDICATION SERVICES
OTTAWA — There will be dedication services in churches throughout Canada tomorrow to "stimulate the spirit and morale of the people in the fight for liberty."
JAP BOATS RELEASED
VANCOUVER — Another 100 Japanese fishing boats have been released, making 700 in all that have so far been freed so as to be operated in the fisheries by others than Japanese.

Over Four Million Will Vote Monday

Canada Going To Polls On Monday In Manpower Plebiscite
OTTAWA, April 25:—Over four million civilian Canadians are expected to vote in the manpower plebiscite on Monday. Soldiers, sailors, airmen and absentee voters is being concluded today.

JOIN FOR 'YES' VOTE

Prominent Liberals, Conservatives and C. C. F.'ers Get Together In Vancouver
VANCOUVER, April 25:—Senator and A. deB. McPhillips, prominent Liberal, C. C. F.'er and Conservative respectively, joined in speaking under the auspices of the Vancouver Board of Trade yesterday to urge an affirmative vote in the federal manpower plebiscite on Monday.

AUSTRALIA IS STRONG

Well Balanced Fighting Force To Meet Japanese Continues To Be Built Up
MELBOURNE, April 25:—In Australia the nucleus of a well-balanced fighting force which should be well able to look after the defence of the Commonwealth as well as maintain an offensive against the enemy continues to be rapidly built up.

WAR RISK INSURANCE

Free Coverage Against Bombing And Damage Is Accorded Canadians
VANCOUVER, April 25:—Every home in Canada is insured free to the extent of \$3000 against air raid or war damage. T. W. Greer of the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company said yesterday following his return from Ottawa where he had been in conference with Hon. J. L. Ilsley, minister of finance.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with columns for Vancouver and Toronto stock prices, including Grandview, Bralorne, Cariboo Quartz, etc.

BIG PORT ON BALTIC BATTERED

Successive Nocturnal Raids by R.A.F. Surpass Luftwaffe's Worst—Exeter Is Bombed
LONDON, April 25 (Canadian Press)—Rostock was battered fiercely overnight in the second successive 1,000-mile round-trip by the Royal Air Force against the big German war aircraft plant and shipping centre on the Baltic Coast.

BILLMOR RUNNING

Sawmill Plant at Porpoise Harbor Near Here Is In Steady Operation
Billmor Spruce Mills sawmill plant at Porpoise Harbor continues in steady operation as it has been since February.

BIG BLAZE IN BERLIN

LONDON, April 25 (Canadian Press)—The German radio said tonight that a vast fire was raging in the Grunewald district of Berlin because of "carelessness of children."

Next Few Weeks To Be Fateful

BIRMINGHAM, April 25:—Apparently one of those who believe that an Allied invasion of western Europe is impending, Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for India, speaking here last night declared that the next few weeks may be "the most fateful since Dunkerque."

OUTLOOK IN BURMA IS VERY POOR

British and Chinese Forces In Danger of Being Outflanked—Enemy Have Air Power
NEW DELHI, April 25:—Tank-led Japanese troops were reported threatening to roll back the Chinese-held left flank in the Battle of Burma today as furious fighting raged within one hundred miles of the vital Allied base at Mandalay.

Battle Going Badly—
With the exception of the Irrawaddy region south of Yenang-yang, which is still in United Nations hands and where the Japanese have been forced to dig in, the British and Chinese, facing new peril, are falling back and the whole defence system is in danger of being outflanked, it is admitted.

Few Advance Ballots Cast.

Only Five Altogether In First Two Days of Poll Preparatory To Plebiscite
Only one vote was cast yesterday at the advance poll for the forthcoming federal manpower plebiscite, making a total of five for the first two days of advance poll which concludes today.

Baseball Scores

National League
Cincinnati 9, Pittsburgh 5.
Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 4.
Boston 1, New York 3.
St. Louis 3, Chicago 4.
American League
Chicago 1, Detroit 2.
Cleveland 2, St. Louis 0.
Philadelphia 7, Washington 2.
New York 8, Boston 5.