

Thursday, Dec. 2		
High	4:46	19.1 feet
	16:25	20.2 feet
Low	10:39	8.4 feet
	23:15	3.9 feet

Maximum	49
Minimum	41

WAR NEWS

KEEP POUNDING REICH
 LONDON—American heavy bombers, in their third assault in three days, bombed Western Germany again today while the British Eighth Army advanced in northern France. The night attacks made it the first day of uninterrupted day-and-night bombing of itself and were in effect a 24-hour bombardment by Royal Air Force bombers. The American Air Force also attacked the coast last night, damaging several merchant vessels.

EIGHTH SLASH TOWARD ALGIERS
 ALGIERS—The British Eighth Army advanced forward beyond the captured Sangro Ridge to the heaviest air attack of the Italian campaign and the line of one to three miles. Allied headquarters announced today. The Eighth Army captured Sangro and only about eighteen miles from Pescara. The central sector American troops of the Fifth Army moved six miles forward west of Montaquila through dense mine and twisted masses of barbed wire.

BERLIN TRAFFIC IN BAD SHAPE
 BERLIN—Traffic has become seriously impaired as a result of bomb damage. Only a handful of busses and street cars are in operation. Most of the subways are, however, operating.

E. I. Plays Quiet Part

Many Industries, but Men Doing Their Share.

Being is one of a Canadian series outlining the impact of war on Canadian citizens. It tells of Charlottetown, N.S.

For the Canadian Press by FRANK WALKER

Charlottetown Guardian
 CHARLOTTETOWN Dec. 1—Prince Edward Island has adapted to the extent of its resources in the industrial effort and for that reason has been no considerable hindrance to the war industry in Charlottetown. It is that of Bruce Stewart Company, Ltd., now employing about 200 men and engaged in repairing naval ships, building ammunition lockers for submarines, davits and cranes for cargo ships in the seaside capital of Prince Edward. Small naval boats are being constructed and a large ship repair plant is in operation.

Prince Edward Island enlistment in the service forces now stands at about 12,000 of which 9,000 are in the army. This represents an enlistment record of about 12 per cent, which is probably the highest in Canada.

General Islanders in the R.C.A.F. have been decorated for distinguished service and one of them, Lieut. Robert Macdonald, Charlottetown, received the D.S.C. and Bar. Others have been mentioned in despatches in the King's honor list.

VC in this war, Capt. Frank Thornton Peters, R.N., a native of Charlottetown and son of a former premier of the province.

Island has four large training centres: A military, a naval, and an R.C.A.F. camp at Summerside.

Despite the serious situation caused by a large exodus of labor to the army and to the factories outside the province, the island is increasing its essential production by roughly 10 per cent this year over 1942. Other things: A cream production increase over 1941 of 479 pounds, or about 56 per cent; a 20 per cent increase in egg production; an increase from 795,665 to 1,000,000 in poultry population, and an estimated egg production of over 100,000 dozen.

Another war effort of which Prince Edward Islanders are proud is in subscriptions of over \$100,000 to Victory Loans and Savings Stamps and Certificates, and a correspondingly large contribution to Red Cross and other war relief campaigns.

Russians to Aid Invasion

LONDON, Dec. 1—Reports are current in military quarters here that Russian forces will soon join the British and Americans for an invasion of the Balkans.

SHIP OIL THIS WAY

Alternative Plan to Canol Was To Handle It To Prince Rupert by Sea and Thence by Pipe.

WASHINGTON D.C., December 1—According to information which came out at the investigation here of the Canol oil project in northwestern Canada, there was an original plan by which, instead of the pipe line from Fort Norman to Whitehorse, oil would have been piped to intercept the Alaska Highway much farther south than Whitehorse. It was proposed to develop fields in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to supplement this plan. However, according to evidence, this plan was discarded because of supposed danger to shipping from California to Prince Rupert.

TERMS ON GERMANY

Armistice Said To Have Been Discussed At Conference In Cairo

ANKARA, Turkey, December 1—The purported conference in Cairo of Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain, President Franklin D. Roosevelt of United States and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek of China is said to have discussed the armistice terms to be imposed upon Germany.

Churchill, Roosevelt and Chiang are said to have gone on to Teheran to meet Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia.

Roosevelt and Chiang, the latter being accompanied by his wife, flew to Cairo while Churchill went by ship.

One of the meetings at Cairo was held in a tent in the shadow of the Pyramids.

IDEAS ON HOUSING

MANCHESTER, England, December 1—Leonard Cox, new Lord Mayor of Manchester, has expressed the hope that in post-war housing plans attention would be given to more living space, better storage accommodation and for the indispensable vehicle of social stability—the perambulator. He has 10 children.

Hockey Scores

Boston 6; Chicago 5.

Mighty New Blows Coming

Ration of Liquor Is Unchanged

VICTORIA, December 1—(Canadian Press)—The liquor ration for December in British Columbia will be the same as that originally announced for November. It will be one 26-ounce bottle of spirits, three dozen bottles of beer, one gallon of Canadian wine or two bottles of imported wine, Liquor Commissioner W. T. Kennedy announced Tuesday night.

On account of shortage of bottles in breweries, there will be no extra dozen pints of beer allowed permit holders as in mid-November.

There will be a three-day extension of time into December for those who failed to obtain their November allowance. The November coupons will be valid until December 3 because the late November rush prevented many permit holders from purchasing their monthly ration.

Next year liquor purchases will be made by invoice rather than by coupon and purchases may be in two lots per month instead of one as at present. The 1944 permit will be a book containing twenty-four invoices, two for each month.

VENDOR'S HAS BECOME MECCA

Like Birth, a Stop at the Liquor Store Has Become an Experience For All.

Evidently the most popular place in town these last few days has been the government liquor store with the lined up month-end crowd before its door swinging up and down the street at random like a tail, resembling a huge brindle cat crouched in splendid comfort.

A feature of the present line-up is that the proportion of women in it is higher than formerly. The "colonel's lady" and "Judy O'Grady" are there in good ratio, doing their beverage shopping with an aplomb and patience greater than is sometimes reserved for ordering groceries.

One young matron, having left her child in a carriage when she entered the line-up, emerged carrying a case of beer which she deposited in the carriage, upsetting it. The beer and the baby landed on the street, neither apparently damaged. After some consideration and effort the young woman lodged the beer on the framework under the carriage, and was shortly joined by another young woman who then put her beer in with the baby. With her was a little girl of about four years.

Most of the merchandise is carried away in the arms of the purchasers. Fortunately, it seems, is the person who has a car or can get a taxi to transport the bulky, heavy beer cases home.

The reason for the increased number of purchasers is that now everyone who wants liquor must buy it individually, whereas in the less stringent days one person could buy for several. Liquor coupons are honored only when presented by the owner of the permit to which they correspond.

Also there has been a certain amount of repeat business by people who bought their ration before November 22 and who have since then become entitled to an extra case of beer. With the beginning of a new month come new stocks of liquor, while a greater variety exists, a pre-Christmas rush can be expected.

CANADIAN 25-POUNDER BLASTS AWAY IN ITALY



Here at the moment of fire a Canadian 25-pounder near Atella, Italy, blazes away at German positions over the hills in the background.

Fight Nazi Ships In Aegean Inlets

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 1—Almost daily the Royal Navy creeps into nooks and crannies among German-held islands in the Aegean Sea to harry communications and it was during such operation that the destroyer Hursley emerged successfully from one of the most remarkable close-range actions of the war, engaging a larger enemy ship under the shadow of enemy-occupied cliffs.

In bright moonlight the Hursley's gunners poured hundreds of rounds from their four-inch guns at point-blank range into the enemy vessel. She was set on fire and later was sunk by the Greek destroyer Miaoulis.

Lt.-Cmdr. W. J. P. Church of the Hursley said the bay in which the battle was fought was so small there was hardly room to manoeuvre.

Bulletins

GRIPSHOLM ARRIVED

NEW YORK — The Swedish American steamer Gripsholm, bringing 221 Canadian and 1,200 American repatriates from Japan, arrived at Ambrose lightship last night and moved into a pier here today.

TANK CARS IN HARBOR

VANCOUVER — Two tank cars, one laden with gasoline and the other with fuel oil, fell into Vancouver harbor last night while oil was being transferred from barges.

EXPLANATION ASKED

LONDON—The British government takes a serious view of "insulting remarks" in regard to Britain made by a Spanish spokesman and are demanding an explanation.

OPERA IN KIEV

KIEV — Kiev had its first opera performance in two years last night but it was accompanied by the rumble of tanks and guns in the distance.

Ribbentrop Is Being Ousted?

INSTANBUL, Dec. 1—Franz von Papen, German ambassador to Turkey, is reported slated to succeed Joachim von Ribbentrop as foreign minister. Ribbentrop is said to have fallen into disfavor with Hitler owing to failure to keep Axis satellites in line.

Korosten Loss Is Confirmed

MOSCOW, December 1—A retreat from Korosten, strategic railway junction in the Kiev bulge of the Ukraine, by the Russians before the Nazis is now confirmed following another advance by the enemy. Hundreds of tanks and infantry were thrown into the fight by the Germans.

JAPS IN CHANGTEH

CHANGSHA AND EVEN CHUNGKING WOULD BE MENACED BY ENEMY

CHUNGKING, Dec. 1—With a wild battle prevailing, strong Japanese forces, using poison gas in support of planes and heavy artillery, broke into Changteh through northern and eastern routes were driven out today. Taking of Changteh would open the way for the capture of Changsha, capital of Hunan, 100 miles to the southeast, and even Chungking, 300 miles away.

Duesseldorf Plant Target of Attack

LONDON, Dec. 1—Target of United States heavy bombers, supported by British fighters, in daylight attacks yesterday was an airplane metal works of a suburb of Duesseldorf. Seven German planes which rose to intercept the attackers were shot down. Two Allied bombers and five fighters failed to return.

Garibaldi Slogans Sign Defeat of Fascism



Following the Axis troops' evacuation of the town of Apricena, Italy, the Fascist signs and emblems were removed and replaced by Garibaldi slogans as pictured here, and judging by the faces of onlookers, they were pleased about it, too.

Final Drive to Smash Germany Is Expected As Result of Parley

Solution of Post-War International Problems is Also Believed to Have Been Discussed.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 1 (CP)—Mighty new blows against the enemy—mental as well as physical—are confidently expected from epochal conversations now reported to be in progress among highest Allied leaders. Washington authorities, in guarded speculation on what such talks might accomplish, emphasized today primary concern that Churchill, Roosevelt, Stalin and Chiang must be in agreement on measures for winning the war. Their reported discussions are expected to lead to closest co-ordination of strategy in final drives to smash Germany as well as for a solution of post-war international problems untouched by the recent Moscow conference of foreign ministers.

POSITION IMPROVED

British Eighth Army Continuing To Make Rapid Progress North of Sangro

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY, December 1—The whole high ridge commanding the Sangro River has fallen into the hands of the Eighth Army. The length of the bridgehead has been extended to fifteen miles, the Nazi winter length of the bridgehead has been extended to fifteen miles, the Nazi winter line before Rome being deeply penetrated and the flanks imperilled. The Germans used flame throwers but could not advance by the British and Canadian forces.

Meantime further gains have been made by the Russians in the Gomel area of White Russia and at Dnieper Bend where almost four thousand Germans were killed Tuesday. Moscow announced Tuesday night. Loss of Korosten came eleven days after the retreat from Thitimir, another railway junction in Kiev bulge.

Fighting Celt Ready For More

LONDONDERRY, North Ireland, Dec. 1—If you are Irish why are you fighting for Britain? was the taunt frequently flung at Sgt. Michael O'Hara of Londonderry, by his German captors. O'Hara, repatriated with British, Canadian and American servicemen, gave his answer when he was met at Londonderry station: "All I want now is a good sleep in my own house. Then I am ready to go anywhere they want me."

ADVANCE IN SO. PACIFIC

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Dec. 1—The Australians have captured Bonga on Huon Peninsula of New Guinea without opposition. Allied headquarters announced today. Bonga is one of two more important Japanese positions on New Guinea which have just fallen to the Australians. Allied planes have been heavily bombing other Japanese positions on Cape Gloucester. Tokyo reported today that more United States forces had been landed on Bougainville Island, claiming that they had been virtually wiped out, however.

ARE NOT TO BE TRAPPED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1—Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, commenting on peace rumors, said that the United Nations would not be led into any German trap for a negotiated peace. War weariness will not divert them from the objective of unconditional surrender of the Axis powers. There could be no mere truce with Germany at this time. If there were such the whole job would have to be done over again in two or three decades.

Revenues Are Higher

Customs revenues received at the port of Prince Rupert during November reached a value of \$59,840.14, swelling the year's total so far to \$665,469.04. Receipts for November were some \$16,000 greater than the previous month, when \$43,964 was taken in. Greater also were they than in November, 1942, when \$51,141.80 was received. The 1942 total to the end of November was \$534,226.82.

Fines Total Rises Again

With a vigorous jump back up to a comparatively normal level after a severe drop in October, the total of police court fines received in November stands at \$1,820. In October it was \$275.

DUTCH BROUGHT TEA

Tea was introduced into Europe from the Orient by the Dutch in 1645.