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Tonight's Dim-out

(Half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise.)

10:11 p.m. to 5:02 a.m.

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Hitler Is Leaving Italy To Her Fate

War News

WESTERN EUROPE AIR WAR

LONDON — Royal Air Force mosquito bombers raided Berlin Saturday night. There were also attacks elsewhere in northwest Germany, the Low Countries and northern France.

BATTLE OF RUSSIA

MOSCOW—Heavy fighting broke out yesterday along the Donets River section of the Russo-German front. The Russians crossed to the west bank of the river at one point, established a bridgehead there and advanced to take a village.

BATTLE OF ATTU ISLANDS

WASHINGTON—Fog and official silence still veils developments in the Aleutian Islands. Tokyo propaganda about the superiority of the American landing force is taken as a hint that Attu Island may fall back in American hands.

IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—Heavy land fighting has broken out again on New Guinea Island and the Japanese, who have been able to land reinforcements, have made an advance.

QUIET IN AFRICA

CAIRO—The situation in the Mediterranean area is fairly quiet as Allied forces continue to clean up on remaining Axis forces and abandoned material.

GOING THROUGH MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON—For the first time in three years, Allied convoys are now able to pass through the Mediterranean, it is announced.

FRENCHMEN STAND BY

ALGIERS—The Fighting French have advised all loyal Frenchmen to stand by in readiness for an impending Allied landing.

NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

LONDON—Reports have it that General Sir Harold Alexander will be made supreme Allied commander-in-chief for the invasion of Europe.

LOAN IS SUCCESS

Oversubscription in Excess of \$100,000,000 is Announced

OTTAWA, May 17 (CP)—Canada's Fourth Victory Loan ended Saturday with contributions totalling \$1,216,930,759. The objective of the three-week campaign was \$1,100,000,000.

SENTENCE OF FOUR YEARS

Raymond Porter Sent to Penitentiary by Local Judge

Raymond R. Porter, who pleaded guilty to charges of uttering a forged and issuing worthless checks while in the employ of a local oil company, was sentenced by Judge W. E. Fisher in County Court this morning to serve three years on the first count and one year on the second. The sentences will run consecutively.

Bulletins

DAVIES IN TEHRAN
TEHRAN — Joseph Davies, special envoy to Russia for President Roosevelt, has arrived here enroute to Moscow.

JOINT PRESS CONFERENCE
WASHINGTON — Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt will hold a joint press conference this week.

Normal School Fees Reduced

Will Be \$50 Instead of \$135 It Is Announced

Starting next September Normal School fees will be reduced from \$135 to \$50, it is announced by Hon. H. G. Perry.

This is being done to secure more students at the Normal School and increase the number of teachers so that the public schools of the province may be fully staffed.

There will also be a large number of bursaries available, the minister said, especially to those living in outlying districts who wish to attend Normal School next September.

MOBILIZING OF WORKERS

Regulations On Compulsory Employment Are Clarified

OTTAWA, May 17—Under an Order-in-Council announced by the Minister of Labor concerning the compulsory transfer of men designated under the mobilization regulations from less essential industries to more essential industries the Minister may make an order applicable to any age class liable to military training, forbidding employers in specified industries to continue these persons in their employ after a set date unless a special permit has been obtained.

For the present persons who have their discharge from the armed forces will not be affected by this order but, if they are now engaged in low priority work, they will be encouraged to change to a job of higher priority.

Where applicants are found eligible for high priority work they will be referred to any vacancies available and will not be granted permits to continue in low priority work. In all cases those in the classes liable under the mobilization regulations will have to apply to the nearest Selective Service office and learn if they may continue at their present jobs without special authorization.

One important point of the new regulations is the specification that the selective service officer shall not direct any person to employment which is made available by a work stoppage through a labor dispute.

The penalties for non-compliance with a direction to transfer given by a Selective Service officer provide that such a person will be reported to an Alternate service officer and become liable to service in an alternate work camp on much the same basis as a conscientious objector, except that restrictions as to maximum wages payable to him will not apply as in the case of the conscientious objector.

In commenting on the new regulations Labor Minister Mitchell said: "These regulations will bring about some parity of service between those required to take military duty and those unsuited for that purpose. It will also relieve threatened labor shortages in essential industries."

ALL BRITONS GIVE THANKS

Victory in North Africa is Celebrated—Message From Churchill to King

LONDON, May 17 — Yesterday was observed in Great Britain as a day of thanksgiving for the victory in North Africa. A message from Prime Minister Winston Churchill, now at Washington, to the King said "the kindness and confidence of Your Majesty was a precious aid through the darkest days of the war."

WORK SHOP IS BURNED

Spectacular Fire on Park Avenue Saturday Afternoon Was Difficult to Fight

A two-storey building, 50 by 100 feet, on Park Avenue, housing L. J. Blain's carpenter shop, now being used by the British Columbia Bridge and Dredging Co., sustained considerable damage from fire which broke out shortly after 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Having gained considerable headway before the department arrived, it presented considerable difficulty in fighting and, while it was under control within an hour, it was well into the night before it was finally extinguished.

BATTLE OF ALEUTIANS

Tokyo Radio Tells of Constant Flow of American Reinforcements Being Landed

NEW YORK, May 17 (CP) — The Tokyo radio quoted a Japanese Army spokesman today as saying that the attacking United States forces were landing a steady stream of reinforcements on Attu Island under cover of naval and air bombardment.

The spokesman claimed, however, that Japanese troops were holding to their positions.

The Tokyo radio boasted of "wiping out" the first American landing force but admitted that a pitched battle was in progress with later ones.

Tokyo did not repeat a Berlin statement that poison gas had been used by the Americans at Attu.

More Valid Dates For Ration Cards

Allowances For Tea, Sugar, Coffee and Butter

More valid dates for tea, coffee, sugar and butter coupons are announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Following are dates for tea, coffee and sugar: Coupons 5 and 6, now valid; 7 and 8, Thursday, May 27; 9 and 10, Thursday, June 24; 11 and 12, Thursday, July 22; 13, Thursday, August 19. These coupons remain valid until declared otherwise.

Butter coupons 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 have expired. Coupons 6, 7, 8 and 9 are now valid and expire May 31. Coupons 10 and 11 become valid Thursday, May 13 and expire May 31. Coupons 12 and 13 may be used on Thursday, May 27, and are good until June 30. Coupons 14 and 15 will be valid on June 10 and will expire on June 30.

UNIVERSITY HEAD QUILTS

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BLINDNESS RESEARCH

LONDON, May 17 (CP)—Sir Beachcroft Tweve, blind V. C., and chairman of the National Institute for the Blind, plans a "cure, not care" campaign to help the blind and those who suffer from bad eyesight. The campaign will concentrate research on two or three causes of blindness.

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HALIBUT SALES

American—30,000 pounds, 19.8c and 17c. and 19.9c. and 17c.

Canadian — 76,000 pounds, 20c. and 17c. to 20.2c. and 17c.

American
Emma 16,000, 19.8c and 17c. Royal.

Pierce 14,000, 19.9c and 17c. Whiz.

Canadian
Kyrielle 10,500, 20.2c and 17c. Storage.

Kalen 14,000, 20.1c and 17c. Atlin. Finello 19,500, 20.1c and 17c. Booth.

Cape Spear 17,500, 20c and 17c. Storage.

J. R. 15,000, 20.10c and 17c. Pacific.

Bug, 3,000, 20.10c and 17c. Booth.

BASEBALL

SATURDAY
Saturday

Boston 1; Cincinnati 0. New York 2; Pittsburgh 1 (eleven innings).

Brooklyn 13; Chicago 6. St. Louis 6; Philadelphia 3.

American
Cleveland 2; Philadelphia 0. Detroit 8 Washington 1.

New York at St. Louis, Boston at Chicago postponed.

SUNDAY
American
Philadelphia 5-2; Cleveland 3-3. Washington 7-10; Detroit 1-6. New York 7-3; St. Louis 3-4. Boston 2-4; Chicago 4.

National
Chicago 0; Brooklyn 4-3. Cincinnati 1-1; Boston 3-6. Pittsburgh 1-2; New York 3-1. St. Louis 4-1; Philadelphia 3-2.

Mussolini Will Have To Get Along Without Any More Aid From Germany

Unmistakeable Signs That Nazis Are to Withdraw Entirely From Fascist State, Now Helpless to Defend Herself

LONDON, May 17 (CP) — Two London newspapers today reported that Adolf Hitler is preparing to abandon Italy to her fate, leaving her to face the threat of Allied invasion unaided. The Daily Mail's diplomatic correspondent said that German officials and Gestapo are returning to Germany and there are unmistakable signs that Nazi troops in Italy may soon withdraw, establishing defences at Brenner Pass. The Italian air force is declared to be not strong enough to put up any resistance to attack much less provide cover for the Fascist navy.

MORE BUY OF BONDS

Total Subscriptions for Prince Rupert Amount to \$795,400

The total of subscriptions to the Fourth Victory Loan for Prince Rupert up to Saturday evening was \$795,400, the quota having been \$758,950. Subscriptions accounted for on Saturday amounted to \$36,450.

The Army in this area subscribed 33 percent over quota, it is announced.

Further individual subscriptions to be acknowledged are as follows: Rance & Hardy 1,000

Reginald Newcombe 50 Miss Lois A. Bennet 500

Rudolph Nelson 50 Ernest Balow 50

Employees McNamara Construction Co. 7,200

Chinese Applications 1,250 John Whiten Morrison 100

Donald Ormiston 50

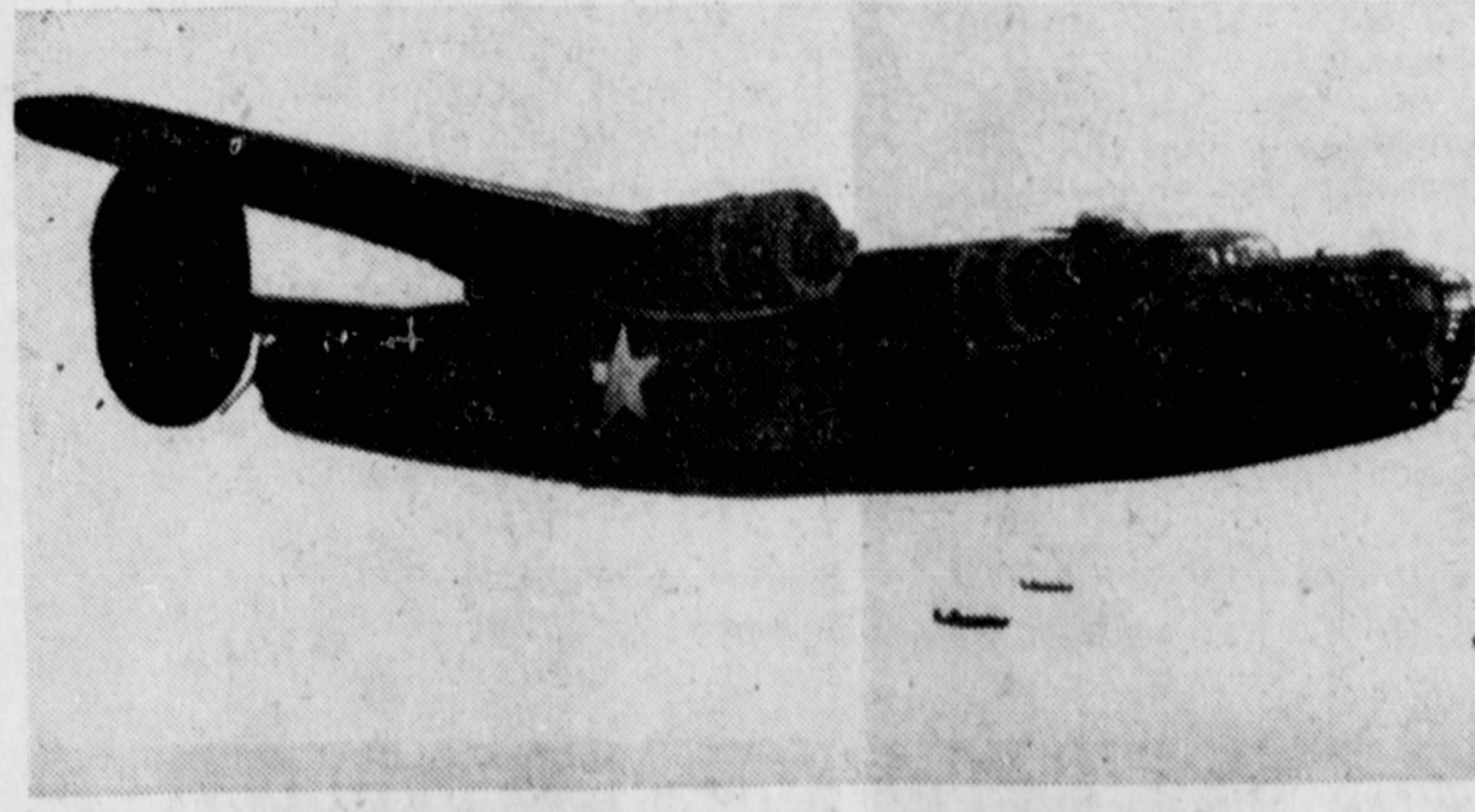
PIONEER OF CITY DIES

Gus Selvin Passes Away at Age of 85 Years

Gus Selvin, resident of Prince Rupert since 1909, died in New Westminster on Saturday at the age of 85. Mr. Selvin was very well known in this community where he followed the trade of cabinet maker for many years. He was described as "a grand old times."

Mr. Selvin was born in Sweden and came to this country as a young man. He followed his trade throughout Canada and the United States for many years before coming to Prince Rupert. He worked on Canadian Pacific Railway stations following completion of their lines and in the Pullman construction shops in Chicago. He came to Prince Rupert from the Yukon.

THROUGH THE SOUP TO JAPS ON KISKA



Skimming over the icy waters of the Bering sea these B-24 Liberator bombers approach their target, none other than the Jap-held fog-bound island of Kiska, in the Aleutians. Daily American or Canadian planes, carrying tons of bombs, blast the Jap bases that threaten the Pacific coast and now a landing has been made by United States troops on Attu.