

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1943

Tonight's Dim-out

Half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise. 6:46 p.m. to 8:05 a.m.

Local Temperature

Maximum 52 Minimum 44

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Dimout Restrictions To Be Lifted

Negotiations With Federal Government for Assistance City So Far Fruitless

Order that taxpayers and others interested in present and future well-being of the city may be fully acquainted with the efforts being made by the city council to improve the municipality's services. Mayor W. M. Watts has made a statement regarding the activities of the council in connection with these matters.

Allies Land Solomons

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (AP)—Tokyo broadcast said that Allied forces had landed on Mono Island, Shortland Island in Solomons yesterday.

Force Is Revolt

LONDON, Oct. 28 (CP)—A spokesman for the government of Marshal Henri Philéas said last night the Vichy radio that a wave of resistance is breaking in France and "disorder is likely to break out at any moment."

Fifth Loan is Above Fourth Half Time

OTTAWA, Oct. 28 (AP)—Subscriptions to the Fifth Victory Loan closed last night—the half-million mark—totalled \$643,457,000, more than at the same time in the Fourth Loan.

Old Paper Recovered

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28 (AP)—A copy of the first number of the Bulletin, published in Prince Rupert, May 22, 1909, was recovered by Clem Morgan, Vancouver court clerk, while going through some old papers.

AIRCRAFT MISSING

Twin-engined Plane Unreported From Here Since Tuesday Night.

A twin-engined aircraft from the local air base has been missing since Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, it was announced today. It is believed to have been forced down in the Dixon Entrance area and all surface craft within a radius of 150 miles of Prince Rupert have been asked to keep a look-out for it.

Nazis Are Encircled

Russians Are Continuing Their Relentless Squeeze Play on Trapped Germans.

LONDON, Oct. 28 (AP)—Russians, advancing on a 150-mile front Thursday, threatened encirclement of the powerful but disorganized Nazi army below Dnepropetrovsk in southern Russia.

A great Russian breakthrough on the southern end of the line has developed into a two-way push—one towards the Dnieper and the other towards the Crimea, continuing the envelopment of a million Nazi soldiers.

AIR POWER COMPARED

Great Superiority of Allied Bombing Strength Over Enemy is Indicated.

LONDON, Oct. 28—A statement by Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair in Commons Wednesday indicates the great superiority in the air now of the Allies over the Germans.

tion is contemplated as a result of the survey nor has a copy of the report been received. So far as known no official survey has yet been made by government officials of the city streets.

"As the condition of the roadways in the municipality have steadily deteriorated and as no immediate action from Ottawa is indicated, the co-ordinating committee of the city council recently made further representations to the departments concerned, urging again he necessary of immediate action and requesting that the city be informed as to the government's intentions. Action was also requested on the instituting of a program to increase the capacity of the city water system to insure an adequate supply for all local needs.

"This sums up briefly the action taken by the council in an effort to have an improvement made in local conditions. The city, in the meantime, is carrying out such maintenance work on streets, water works and sewers as its financial position renders possible. It is admitted that such work is far short of what is required but the fact must be faced that any major permanent improvement can only be made with the assistance of the government."

Bulletins

HOUSEWIVES DISPLEASED VANCOUVER—The Vancouver Housewives' League does not like the idea of men and women being brought from the prairies to work while local residents are laid off their jobs.

ANTI-GOERING RIOTS HAMBURG—Herman Goering was met with a cold reception which ended in a riot when he spoke here. There were cries of "How Are You Going to Stop the Bombing?" and "We've Got You to Blame for This." The Gestapo had to step in to restore order.

SALMON FISHING TREATY SEATTLE—A new salmon treaty between Canada and the United States to remove discrimination against Canada is being discussed. The Seattle Chamber of Commerce favors it.

R. P. BUTCHART DIES VICTORIA—Robert P. Butchart, founder of the famous Butchart Gardens on Saanich Peninsula, died yesterday and the funeral took place today. He was 86 years of age and came to Victoria in 1904.

Air Traffic Is Mounting

WINNIPEG, Oct. 28—In the first nine months of this year, TransCanada Air Lines has carried 2,689,747 pounds of mail, 104,437 passengers and 573,016 pounds of express. O. T. Larson, vice-president, announced yesterday. As compared with last year, mail has increased by 1,207,094 pounds, nearly twice the volume, there have been 28,441 more passengers and 355,540 more pounds of express, considerably more than twice the quantity. In the month of September, passengers increased by 3,399 over September a year ago; mail increased by 108,773 pounds and express by 47,869 pounds.

New Nazi Drive In Yugoslavia

LONDON, Oct. 28—The Nazis have started an intensive new drive for control of the rich northwestern part of Yugoslavia and are throwing large forces of men and equipment into the campaign.

Hazelton Mine Closing Down

The Red Rose mine, which the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. has been operating in the Hazelton district, employing a considerable number of men, is being closed down, according to word received here from the interior. The reason for the shutdown, it is reported, is that supplies of tungsten for Allied war manufacturing is now coming from Russia.

Burma Plastered By Allied Bombs

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27—Four-motored Royal Air Force bombers, operating from bases in India, plastered Rangoon, Akyab and other Japanese objectives in Burma yesterday.

ROMAN ORIGIN Life insurance originated in the early days of Rome.

Strike of Seamen Is Now Ended

Crews of Park Steamships Go Back to Jobs After Getting Wage Increase and Assurance Of Further Negotiation.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28 (AP)—Members of the crews of Park Steamship Co. steamships, after a two-day strike, have returned to work, wage increases awarded by the National War Labor Board having been granted and assurance given that grievances would be negotiated.

Bonds at Shipyard

Local Dry Dock Well up on Fifth Victory Loan Subscriptions as Compared With Former Loans.

Fifth Victory Loan subscriptions of the local dry dock employees up to date show that they have now exceeded eighty per cent of the \$200,000 quota assigned to them on a basis of salary earning.

The records reveal that 1,306 employees have purchased bonds to the value of \$161,300. The amount subscribed to date already exceeds the total Fourth Victory Loan quota by \$41,300 and the last Victory Loan actual purchases by \$33,000. The average amount purchased per subscriber on the Fourth Victory Loan amounted to \$111 whereas the Fifth Victory Loan subscriptions to date average \$123 per subscriber.

W. R. Devenish, vice-president and general manager of the Western Region, Canadian National Railways, is awarding a cup to the division on the western region which obtains the highest percentage of the allotted quota. The Dry Dock is classed as a division and the men have their eyes focused on the trophy.

The small community of Port Essington is making a wonderful effort in the Fifth Victory Loan campaign. On a per capita basis it is possibly ahead of the whole district. Applications received to date total \$3,700.

Prince Rupert Chinese canvassers have already turned in applications to the extent of \$20,450.

The cumulative total up to last night for the local campaign had reached \$446,850 after taking into account the business for the day amounting to \$35,800.

Further individual subscriptions to be acknowledged are as follows:

- Mr. and Mrs. N. M. McLean \$5,000 Mrs. D. L. Norrington 100 T. Dalzell 100 Mrs. E. Moorehouse 50 W. Moorehouse Jr. 50 A. Sinclair 200 J. Slaggard 1,000 L. Larsen 100 Mrs. S. J. Harvey 1,000 E. Johnson 100 Mrs. R. Forman 50 J. R. Forman 100 Miss J. Whiting 100 A. Carr (Terrace) 1,000 J. F. Kelly (Smithers) 50 Ole Fjestaad (Topley) 50 Mrs. K. Belsham (Fort Fraser) 50 N. F. Gotblad (Terrace) 50 D. C. Butler (Terrace) 100

FREIGHTER LAUNCHED

Another Ten-thousand Ton Victory Ship Takes to Water.

AT A WEST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Oct. 28—With routine ceremonies, the launching of another 10,000-ton Victory ship, the Fort Perrot, took place promptly at 1:30 this afternoon from the local shipyard. Adjutant E. A. Brunson of the Salvation Army bespoke divine blessing and prayed for the future safety of the ship which was sponsored by Mrs. George Scott, the choice of the joiners' union for the honor. As the fine big steel vessel, in her coat of ghost gray war paint, started to slide smoothly down the greased ways, a tri-colored beribboned bottle of British Columbia wine was shattered against the receding bow in the christening ceremony.

The swift, purposeful journey of the Fort Perrot down her launchways was accompanied by the cheers of hundreds of shipyard workers and the screaming of the sirens of the harbor tugs waiting outside to tow her to her fitting-out berth where the work of completion will go on.

Later, on behalf of the builders, Mrs. Scott was presented with a silver salver, suitably inscribed, as a memento of the occasion as well as a beautiful bouquet of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums.

Another presentation to Mrs. Scott was that of a handsome silver tea service by Alex McLeod on behalf of the joiners and machine shop men.

'AP RABAU LOSSES BIG

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Oct. 28 (AP)—Rabaul, the keystone of the Japanese defence lines in the Southwest Pacific, is staggering under aerial knockout blows which have already destroyed or damaged 525 planes in 13 days.

The destruction of 377 enemy planes, and the probable destruction of 148 others cost the Allies only 13 planes, an Allied communique today disclosed.

Battle of Rome Due

Situation in Italy Fairly Quiet Just Now But Gigantic Struggle Anticipated.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ALGIERS, Oct. 28—Further advances are reported by both the Fifth and Eighth Armies against lessened resistance from the Nazis but, generally speaking, the battle is quieter.

There are indications that Germans will make a real effort to hold Rome for the winter and a gigantic struggle may be impending.

The Anglo-American Fifth Army, stabbing high up the valley of the upper Volturno River, has driven a deep salient into the enemy's lines northwest of Raviscanina while the British Eighth Army has firmly established bridgeheads over the Trigno River despite sharp fighting. Allied headquarters announced today.

NEW HOUSING SCHEME

BRISTOL Eng. (AP)—A scheme for building up to 2,000 houses in Bristol after the war was approved by the city's Housing Committee.

Canada Is Expected To Follow Move of United States; Menace 'Licked'

Streets of Continent to Blaze Again Under Joint Order of United States War and Navy Departments.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28 (CP)—Western Defence Command announced yesterday that, effective November 1, all dimout restrictions on the Pacific Coast will be lifted. Streets of the nation will again be fully lighted. A joint order authorized the lifting of the dimout. The order was from the war and navy departments. An official said: "We have licked the submarine menace along the coasts and there is no further need for a dimout."

(Major-General G. R. Pearkes, officer commanding the Pacific Command at Vancouver, said it was reasonable to assume that Canada's Pacific Coast would follow the move of the United States.)

SUPERIORITY OF RUSSIANS

Berlin Admits That Nazis Are Inferior—Being Overwhelmed And No One Knows Real Strength.

BERLIN, Oct. 28—The Berlin radio admits that the Nazis are fighting as "an inferior belligerent" in the Russian campaign. They are being overwhelmed by the forces and equipment of the Soviet. "No one knows the capacity of the arms production plants beyond the Urals," it is said.

Extension of Sea Limit is Being Proposed

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28 (AP)—Minister of Fisheries Ernest Bertrand indicated in an interview that he was actively considering the question of possibly extending the three mile limit for fishing to ten miles or an even greater distance as a measure to protect the Dominion's fishing industry. In addition to preventing any recurrence of the situation existent before the war when huge Japanese floating canneries operated outside the three-mile limit off the British Columbia coast and carried away much choice, the move of extending the limit would decrease the amount of fish now caught by United States vessels operating off the British Columbia coast.

School Pupils Backing Loan

Mrs. S. Maughan, representing the National War Finance Committee, visited Booth Memorial School yesterday and spoke briefly to the students in every room. Mrs. Maughan reports the high school students as taking a real and practical interest in the Victory Loan. The Booth Memorial School staff is almost 100 percent perfect in its subscription support.

COASTAL TOWNS

Every coast town of Norway is on a fjord.

Big Changes In Germany

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 (AP)—"Far-reaching changes" may be expected inside Germany within the next two weeks "affecting the entire war situation," said a dispatch received today from Reuters News Agency corresponding "inside Europe."

100,000 Per Week Dying

Terrible Plight of People of India Owing to Famine Conditions Revealed.

NEW DELHI, Oct. 28 (CP)—Approximately 100,000 persons are dying of starvation in Bengal each week, K. Santhanam, journalist and former member of the central legislative assembly, declared in the Hindustani Times yesterday after a study of the famine situation. He predicted that the figure would increase until the end of December.

CONSISTENT DESIGN

The letter M has varied only slightly in design from early Phoenician times to the present.

HOT UP THE BOND FIRE

OUR QUOTA \$750,000 Amount to date \$446,850

