

Local Temperature

Maximum 39
Minimum 32

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1943

Dim-out Time

(Half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise.)
Sunrise 9:25 a.m.
Sunset 6:25 p.m.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Battle of Stalingrad Is All Over

SEA FIGHT GOING ON IN SOUTH PACIFIC

Battle is Not of Major Scale, Secretary of Navy Says in Statement Today

Conflict Off Solomon Islands is but "Process of Feeling Out"—Japan Puts on Exaggerated Claims
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (CP)—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox describes a sea battle in progress off the Solomon Islands today as a "process of feeling out on both sides" but said there is "no really pitched battle as yet."

Southeast Coast Town Bombed

LONDON, Feb. 3 (CP)—Four German bombers, flying so low that one scraped the roof tops, raided an inland southeast England town today, flattening many buildings and causing numerous casualties.

AID TO RUSSIA

Table listing names and amounts for aid to Russia, including O.A. Johnson, J.S. Black, J. Chech, etc.

PAINT NOT SUCCESSFUL

Explanation Made Why It Did Not Function on Residential Lights Under Dim-Out
There has been some curiosity as to why the paint which has been applied on street lights in the residential areas to reduce the illumination in compliance with dim-out regulations failed to remain on the lamps.

GAOLOR IN THIS CITY

Commissioner of Provincial Police Would Increase Municipal Force
The police committee of the city council is considering a suggestion from T. W. S. Parsons, commissioner of British Columbia, through Ernest Gammon, local inspector, that a gaoler be appointed at the city jail here.

BULLETINS

SENATOR DIES
OTTAWA—Senator Louis Cote, Progressive Conservative member of the upper house for Ottawa, collapsed and died in the Union Station here last night while awaiting a train.

APPEAL DISMISSED
LONDON—The Privy Council yesterday dismissed an appeal of the Province of Alberta against a Supreme Court of Canada decision holding Alberta's Debt Adjustment Act was ultra vires of the Alberta Legislature.

PRISONERS IN AFRICA
CAPE TOWN—Premier Jan Smuts says that more than 68,000 Axis prisoners are being kept in South Africa.

LEGISLATURE OPENS
VICTORIA—The Speech from the Throne, at the opening of the Legislature yesterday, announced that a loan would be floated to carry on a program of public works and plans for electric power for rural areas.

JAPS IN ALEUTIANS
WASHINGTON—Light Japanese air forces attacked American bases in the Aleutians but did no damage. It was the first such attack since August.

ENORMOUS NAZI CASUALTIES
NEW YORK—The New York Times says that the German Army has suffered more than 8,000,000 casualties, four million being killed, captured or permanently out of action.

CANADIANS IN AFRICA

Another Detachment of Officers And N. C. O.'s Arrives in That War Zone
NORTH AFRICA ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Feb. 3 (CP)—A second detachment of officers and non-commissioned officers of the Canadian Army in Great Britain arrived recently in North Africa to go into the front lines with British units of the British First Army for battle experience.

Trying to Get Lumber to Put Up Building

Being unable to purchase the material in the regular market, the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce is getting in touch with local construction concerns regarding the possibility of obtaining lumber for the erection of a store house for salvage materials on a site at the corner of Third Avenue and Seventh Street which has been granted by the city.

Launching of Prince Rupert

AT A WEST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Feb. 3 (CP)—The Canadian corvette Prince Rupert was launched today. It was sponsored by Mrs. V. G. Allen whose name was drawn from women employees of the shipyard for the honor.

JUNCTURE HARASSED

Allied Forces Continuing To Head Off Axis Movements in Tunisia
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 3 (CP)—Allied combat forces are reported today to be holding newly captured positions in the Sened area west of Maknassy where their wedge, if developed, might seriously harm the Tunisian coastal junction of Axis forces.

BUILDING HIGHWAY

Fort Norman-Notikewin Road in Connection With Oil Pipe Lines
OTTAWA, Feb. 3 (CP)—Construction of a new highway from Notikewin to Fort Norman in the Northwest Territories is being rushed to completion to facilitate the movement of supplies for the construction of a pipeline linking the Fort Norman oil fields with the Alaskan Highway, it was learned Tuesday night.

MANY SUBS BEING SUNK

First Lord of Admiralty Not Sure, However, If Sinkings Are Keeping Up With Replacements
LONDON, Feb. 3 (CP)—Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons today that there had been "periods of most heartening success" in the fight against Axis submarines but, because of the difficulty of confirming hits, it was impossible to say whether they were being sunk faster than they were being replaced.

No Restrictions On Canned Milk

This Commodity Is Now Moving Freely Again in Ordinary Way
The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has notified the city that restrictions on the sale of canned milk have been lifted and the product can now be sold under the ordinary conditions of supply and demand. The council had been in communication with the price board emphasizing the necessity of keeping canned milk available to the public.

BAD DEAL FOR CITY

Council Feels Too Little is Believed Received From Wartime Housing
The city council, at its meeting Monday night, gave considerable thought to possible means of improving the deal under which many city properties were turned over to Wartime Housing, for its industrial housing program. It was felt that remuneration for the city was inadequate to services given.

COLOGNE IS HIT AGAIN

Big Assault on Important Germany City with Block-Busters and Incendiaries
COLOGNE, Feb. 3 (CP)—A heavy force of Royal Air Force bombers last night attacked Cologne, dropping one hundred two-ton block-busters on an average of one every twelve seconds or less and scattered thousands of incendiaries in the exploding ruins.

RABAU IS ASSAILED

Allied Planes Pounding at Possible Base of Newest Jap Offensive in South Pacific
AUSTRALIAN ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Feb. 3 (CP)—New Britain Island, one of the big Japanese bases from which the enemy could be losing its latest offensive in the Solomons, has been raided by Allied planes, General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

United States Gov't Must Get Deal For Lands

Until a satisfactory basis has been negotiated, there will be no further leasing of city property to the United States Engineering Department, it was decided by the city council at its meeting Monday night.

Improvements On Eleventh Avenue

Will Be Widened and New Grade Set Up Between Conrad and Frederick Streets
The Royal Canadian Engineers and the United States Engineering Department have been granted permission by the city council to make extensive improvements to Eleventh Avenue between Conrad and Frederick Streets, including widening of the road and making a new grade.

Russian Forces, After Their Biggest Victory, May Now Go Elsewhere

Are Congratulated by Premier Stalin—More Than Half Million of Cream of Axis Soldiers Slain
MOSCOW, Feb. 3 (CP)—Premier Joseph Stalin congratulated the Red Army today for the liquidation of the last of Adolf Hitler's troops at Stalingrad and Soviet shock troops, flushed with this greatest victory of the war over Germany, plunged ahead on all fronts.

Local Mail Service Up

City Council Joins in Demand For Improvement in Service at Prince Rupert
The city council is protesting to the Postmaster General at the inadequacy of the present postal service in Prince Rupert and is insisting that something be done as soon as possible to rectify the situation.

BONUS IS UNCHANGED

Announcement is Made by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor
OTTAWA, Feb. 3 (CP)—Cost of living bonuses paid Canadian workers under the wartime stabilization policy will remain unchanged for the three-month period starting February 15, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, announces.

DETAILS OF LOG SCALE

Spruce Was Principal Variety Last Month With Hemlock Second
The total sawlog scale for Prince Rupert district in January amounting to 8,092,288 board feet was divided into species as follows:

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