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Local Tides

Sunday, Nov. 14:		
High	2:40	20.6 feet
	14:27	22.1 feet
Low	8:34	6.9 feet
	21:09	2.2 feet

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Russians Take Important City

Zhitomir, Railway Hub In Ukraine, Captured By Reds From Nazis

MOSCOW, Nov. 13 (CP)—After executing a converging movement on Zhitomir, strategic junction point of the German's last north-south railway line inside Russia running from Odessa to Leningrad, the Russians have captured the town, Premier Joseph Stalin announced today. The capture of the rail center 90 miles west of Kiev was announced in a special order of the day by Stalin.

Zhitomir is the hub of rail lines and highway in the western Ukraine, and lies 60 miles from the Polish border. Its capture forces the Germans to rely on a circuitous single track system 100 miles west of the present fighting lines. It did much to split Germany's north and south armies, and opened the way for the Soviet plunge into Poland and the Balkans.

Passing Of Col. Hill

Officer of United States Army Headquarters Corps Dies in Prince Rupert.

Colonel David S. Hill, United States Army, stationed at Prince Rupert since October, 1942, passed away from natural causes at about 2:30 Friday morning.

Colonel Hill began his military career in 1910 upon being commissioned a captain in the New Jersey National Guard. He continued to advance in that organization until commissioned a lieutenant-colonel in 1913. He was mustered into federal service in June, 1916, and spent a short time on the Mexican border before being honorably discharged. He again entered federal service and served during the world war until January, 1919, when he returned to his National Guard duties as a major in the Quartermaster Corps. Several positions of a similar nature were held until he was promoted to colonel, Quartermaster Corps, New Jersey National Guard in August, 1939.

He was ordered to active duty in the Quartermaster Corps in September, 1940, and has remained on this assignment both in the United States and in Prince Rupert up to the present.

Colonel Hill was born on December 30, 1884. His remains will be returned to Trenton, New Jersey, where he leaves his widow as his only dependent.

Two Succumb On Cruiser

NANAIMO, Nov. 13 (CP)—The body of a man identified as Blaney Clarke, of Crofton and that of an unidentified boy were found Wednesday night in the cabin of the cruiser Atharo, discovered drifting aimlessly in the Gulf of Georgia by a passing tug. Authorities said that the pair had apparently died of carbon monoxide fumes from a broken exhaust line found aboard the cruiser.

WOMEN'S BIG PART

More than 7,000,000 British women are engaged in war work or in the services. More than 2,000,000 of these are married.

High School Pupils Bought Victory Bonds

During the recent Victory Loan campaign, students of Booth Memorial High School purchased \$4,150 worth of bonds.

Gyro Club Aids Ambulance Drive

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club, at its weekly luncheon, decided to get behind the campaign for a new ambulance in Prince Rupert and a committee consisting of Dr. R. G. Large, G. D. Bryant and C. G. Ham was delegated to assist therewith.

A feature of this luncheon was the fare which included moose steaks provided by Gordon Bryant following a recent hunting trip to the Babine Lake district.

It was decided to hold a stag party on the evening of October 28.

Gordon Webb was a guest at the luncheon which was featured by 100 per cent attendance of members. President W. J. Scott was in the chair.

Magistrate Warns Military Drivers

\$10 Fine and General Warning Are Results of Despatch Rider's Speedy Trip

"It is not my intention to make this man the goat for the whole army but I want to take this opportunity to make clear that, unless the driving of military vehicles at excessive speeds through the city is stopped, serious action on the matter will be taken in this court," Police Court Magistrate W. D. Vance said Friday morning before passing sentence on a military despatch rider whom he judged guilty of driving at a speed in excess of 25 miles an hour.

The despatch rider, Pte. W. F. Armitage, was found guilty of driving a motorcycle along Second Avenue at a speed estimated by Constable McAllister of the city police to be as high as 50 miles an hour at 4 a.m. on November 8.

According to Constable McAllister, Armitage had passed the police station and turned west on Second Avenue just as McAllister had begun a cruise in the city police wagon. He had trailed Armitage, McAllister said, as far as a camp out in Westview, pacing him about a hundred yards behind and his speed had varied between 45 and 50 miles an hour. He said that he doubted if Armitage knew he was being followed.

Armitage, who pleaded not guilty, claimed that he had not been travelling at an excessive speed, for it was dark and the road was wet and rough, and he had been winding his way through the pot-holes in it. He admitted that he did not know until he reached camp that he had been followed by a police car.

He said that he had never been made acquainted with any city-by-law concerning driving speeds but that he had been instructed by his superiors not to drive over 20 miles an hour within the city limits.

At the time the incident occurred Armitage was carrying a secret message, which, he admitted although it was urgent, did not rate high speed delivery.

Appearing as a character witness for the accused was Sgt. G. L. Sullivan, sergeant in charge of despatch riders, and Armitage's immediate superior.

After citing an experience in which an army motorcyclist, driving on the wrong side of the street, had bumped his car, Magistrate Vance fined Armitage \$10 or three days in jail.

Appearing for the prosecution was Staff Sergeant F. W. Gallagher and counsel for the defence was Capt. G. H. Alken.

EIGHT LOST AFTER CRASH

HALIFAX, Nov. 13 (CP)—Seven members of the Royal Canadian Air Force, including R. R. Ings, Halifax, and Section Officer Irene Watson, of the Women's Division, are missing and believed killed after the crash of a twin engine flying boat in Newfoundland, the Eastern Air Command announced today. Five others aboard the plane are only slightly injured.

Women's Army Opportunities

Educational opportunities, entertainment, good meals and clothes were offered to women between the ages of 18 and 45 declared Lieut. L. M. G. Brown, recruiting officer of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, in speaking before the Prince Rupert civilian recruiting committee on Wednesday evening.

Miss Brown told how one of the primary purposes of the C.W.A.C. was to release men for more active service. Women were able to serve now in every non-combatant job in the Army.

The speaker told how recruits were received following enlistment. From Prince Rupert they were provided with transportation to Vancouver where they were given examinations and tests, one object being to determine the work in the Army to which they were best suited. The girls were given the chance, as far as possible, to do the kind of work to which they were best adapted. Principally needed in the Women's Army were recruits for office work but there were also opportunities in other lines. First pay for the woman as a private was \$1.05 per day but, after six months, there was an increase to \$1.20. There was no necessary article which the C.W.A.C. had to buy for herself.

Recruiting for the Canadian Women's Army Corps had been going ahead by leaps and bounds, Lieut. Brown said, and British Columbia had done exceptionally well.

In addition to the civilian recruiting committee members, the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, and the Women's Canadian Club were represented at the meeting by Mrs. J. A. Donnell and Miss Helen Valentine.

P.O. K. MacDonald will be leaving next week for the south where his marriage to Miss Norah Rowley of Vancouver will take place.

Bulletins

RETURNING TO WORK
EDMONTON—Coal miners of the Edmonton district have decided to return to work on Monday pending investigation of the dispute by the Richards Commission.

TO GET FREE LIGHT
VICTORIA—Premier John Hart announced today that will be a moratorium on light bills for the people of Vancouver Island, the Lower Mainland and Kamloops area. There will be free light on the Island in November and December and in the other areas in November. The revenues of the company have made such an order advisable.

MINISTER TO ALGIERS
LONDON—Sir Alfred Duff Cooper has been appointed British minister to the Committee on National Liberation of France at Algiers.

GERMANY IS BOMBED
LONDON—American heavy bombers supported by fighters attacked targets in northwest Germany today. Fighters also sank an enemy patrol vessel off Boulogne. The missions were carried out without loss.

Victory Bond Trophy Won

Port Arthur and Fort Rouge Capture Devenish Awards.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 13—Finishing the Victory Loan campaign with a terrific drive and attaining 130 per cent of the allotted quota, the Port Arthur division of the Canadian National Railways won the W. R. Devenish trophy which was presented by the vice-president and general manager. The trophy was put up at the outset of the campaign for the operating division which reached the highest percentage of its allotted quota. \$213,000 worth of bonds were sold to 1,501 purchasers, an average of \$142 per purchaser.

The W. R. Devenish shield, given for competition between the four railway shops at Fort Rouge and Transcona, was won by the Fort Rouge car shops where \$88,500 worth of bonds were sold to 928 employees. The car shops have also been awarded a "V" flag by the National War Finance Committee. Presentations of awards will be made to the Fort Rouge car shop employees on Tuesday morning. The presentation of the cup to the Port Arthur division will be made at the Lakehead next week.

Turning to the many service men in his audience the Bishop said: "As long as Christ is the head of the church men, you can go ahead and fight. As long as the church is on the earth there will always be freedom and something to fight for."

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Concluding his address the Bishop emphasized the need of the family altar in the home. "We must have the conviction that man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeded out of the mouth of God." It may not always be easy for the father to take the family Bible and read but make a beginning, for we shall never be able to make a contribution to the world unless we get back to the home."

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BISHOP FOSS IS SPEAKER

Centenary Observance of Lutheran Church Gets Under Way With Banquet

Opening special Norwegian Lutheran Church centennial festivities at St. Paul's Church here a capacity audience gathered in the newly furnished basement Friday evening at a formal banquet. The local congregation together with hundreds of others are remembering the year in a special way. The banquet was arranged by the Ladies' Aid of the congregation with Mrs. Magnus Anderson in general charge.

Following the banquet a full program was presented which was very much appreciated by all present. A newly organized instrumental trio, consisting of Miss Margaret Johnson, cello; Private Zeff, violin, and Sgt. Harvey Berneking, piano, played two selections "Cavatina" (Raff), and "Andante Cantabile" (Tschalkovsky). Their encore number was "The Mill" (Raff). Cpl. Harold C. Norman sang the well loved "Lord's Prayer" (Mallotte).

The feature of the program was the address by Bishop H. L. Foss of Seattle who very forcefully laid before the congregation the need of Christian training in the home. He gave to the congregation words of encouragement for the work evidenced by the building of the present edifice. "Churches like these have their beginning in the home," the Bishop said. "Children instructed in the Word of God in the home come to a foreign soil and are not satisfied until they have also a church home in the new land. It was from backgrounds like these that the first churches were built and congregations organized in the New World."

"Years roll on, and wars come but the church cannot be killed for it was built by Christ Himself and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. History reveals that attacks have been made again and again to destroy it but it shall never fail—we have Christ's word for that."

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Raymond F. Thoms, who has been employed at the local dry dock, left last night for Vancouver to join up with the Army. He has been a member of the local Reserve unit.

Corporals—W. F. Stone, A. W. Allaire and V. Schneider. Lance Corporals—P. A. Bond and H. M. Ferguson. Private—R. E. Montador.

NEW RIVER IS CROSSED

ALGIERS, Nov. 13 (CP)—A British Eighth Army patrol has crossed the Sangro River along the eastern end of the Nazi winter line in Italy and the Anglo American Fifth Army in sharp fighting captured two more towns north of Venafro, Allied headquarters announced today.

There was bitter fighting under extremely difficult conditions at several points as the Allies probed the strongly held German line, but the front as a whole saw little change in the last 24 hours. The towns captured by the American were Pignano and Pozzilli, both in hills overlooking the upper Volturno Valley.

A Berlin broadcast said that a British general named Staverly, and a British staff officer were captured in a thrust against the Allies west of Isernia.

Many U-Boats Being Sunk

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 (CP)—Thirty-three out of 60 U-boats destroyed in the battle of the Atlantic in September were sunk by units of the British and Royal Canadian Navies, Navy Secretary Knox disclosed today. Twenty-seven were credited to United States forces.

AEGEAN SEA BATTLE ON

CAIRO, Nov. 12 (CP)—In spite of German attacks, British and Italians on Leros Island in the Aegean Sea have succeeded in reinforcing their beachheads and are attempting to consolidate them notwithstanding heavy casualties, a Middle East communique announced today.

Royal Air Force fighters and bombers supporting the British garrison strafed beachheads and bombed nearby island bases from which the Germans could rush reinforcements.

CERTIFICATES FOR N.C.O.'S

Col. D. B. Martyn Presents Diplomas and Also Hears Reserve Band

Col. D. B. Martyn D.S.O., M.C. area commandant, visited the Army last night to present certificates of qualification to several non-commissioned officers of First (Reserve) Battalion, Prince Rupert Machine Gun Regiment. The newly organized band of the unit also played a number of selections for the benefit of Col. Martyn, the commandant congratulating Bandmaster Peter Lien and his men.

Col. Martyn, in a brief address, expressed gratification at the class and appearance of the non-commissioned officers in the unit. They were as fine a group of N. C. O.'s as he had seen in any battalion in Canada. Their showing reflected credit upon the training they had received. It was a privilege to belong to the unit and he urged the members to keep up the good work. On the occasion of public appearances, they had proved themselves a credit. They had every ability to make a good fight should the occasion ever arise. Col. Martyn alluded to the forthcoming visit of the Inspector General.

The following certificates were awarded to non-commissioned officers:

Company Sergeant Major—J. A. Teng. Acting Company Sergeant Majors—J. Davidson, J. R. Scanlon and J. K. Schneider. Sergeants—R. H. Parker, E. A. Garner, W. S. Noble, C. H. Collins and W. D. MacKay. Acting Sergeants—S. M. Johnston, W. J. Scott, C. S. Elkins, H. Vanderheide, M. Vanderheide, C. G. Brechin and J. P. Carr. Corporals—W. F. Stone, A. W. Allaire and V. Schneider. Lance Corporals—P. A. Bond and H. M. Ferguson. Private—R. E. Montador.

Raid Rabaul

HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (CP)—A Japanese submarine and two destroyers have sunk, and 12 other enemy ships hit in a new Allied planes on Rabaul. New Britain headquarters announced today.

Attack came from air carriers and the Japanese planes in four attacks on the carrier group. Four other enemy ships were destroyed at Rabaul. Allied planes were in attack and protection.

League Speaker Refers to Tendency Among Wage Earning Youth

Challenging problem which has a real responsibility in alarming increase of delinquency and reckless demoralized youth as a result of the ease with which wages are earned. Tom Morrison, personnel director of the Chamber of Commerce and organizer of the League of Canada members in British Columbia, is speaking before the Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting Thursday at the Howarth Hotel.

Mr. Howarth told of the shipyards earning \$1 as they worked along their fathers who received. As a result, they were wild with gambling and vice.

"High time we did something about it," asserted Mr. Morrison who felt that the times among youth are a spirit of adventure and excitement. Howarth told of the future more normal conditions.

Howarth felt that the League was in a position to remedy the situation through expansion of activities and providing diversion in the evenings under the influence of discipline.

Savings So High

Substantial Decrease in This Month is Noted This Fall

Savings Certificate sales in British Columbia and the Yukon amounted to \$385,992 in August, as compared with \$444,000 in August, 1942. There were 54,861 individual buyers in September, as compared with 54,861 in the previous month. Total sales amounted to \$5,485,292 Canadian dollars in August, sales throughout the Dominion were \$5,303,000. B.C.-Yukon investment was 7.37% of this figure. Total War Savings Stamps in British Columbia and the Yukon in September totalled \$1,200,000.

Details of Certificate sales in July, August and September in Northern British Columbia.

	July	Aug.	Sept.
Prince Rupert	\$ 160	\$ 368	\$ 252
Fort St. James	4	64	30
Fort St. John	132	64	44
Fort Chipewyan	220	204	184
Fort McMurray	168	348	240
Fort Resolution	144	216	52
Fort St. John	144	292	204
Fort Yukon	396	304	352
George River	1968	1548	1336
Fort George	488	628	212
Fort Rupert	4560	4360	3828
Fort St. John	1136	876	352
Fort St. John	20	40	16
Fort St. John	136	124	120
Fort St. John	292	1264	688
Fort St. John	56	4	
Fort St. John	432	400	192
Fort St. John	336	796	216
Fort St. John	116	80	60

HEBREWS MAKE SURE

The ancient Hebrew betrothal for three rings, one for the man and one for the witness of the ceremony.