

Local Temperature

Maximum 33
Minimum 21

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Tomorrow's Day

Sunrise 10:02
Sunset 17:28

More Important Soviet Victories

Missing

February 13, 1943.

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IMPORTANT RUSSIAN VICTORIES

MOSCOW — Along the entire 1,200-mile front the Red Army keeps up its offensive against the German invaders southwest of Stalingrad and northwest of Moscow with the capture of the two vital cities of Zimovnika and Veliki Luki, 900 miles apart.

ALLIED DRIVE IN NORTH AFRICA

LONDON—Allied forces are making a three-pronged drive into enemy lines between Tunisia and Libya although progress is slow owing to continued unfavorable weather.

R.A.F. OVER GERMANY

LONDON — Royal Air Force bombers were over western Germany again Thursday night. Mines were also laid in enemy waters.

KISKA ISLAND BOMBED AGAIN

WASHINGTON—United States planes have bombed Kiska Island in the Aleutians again. Hits were made on two Japanese ships.

ENUNCIATES WAR AIMS

Simple Statement Made by President Roosevelt in New Year Message

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 2—In a New Year message, President Franklin D. Roosevelt gave principal war aims as:

First, winning the war. Second, organizing the nations to avoid future aggression and co-operating for the future peace and freedom of all people.

BABIES ON NEW YEAR

Two Arrivals at Prince Rupert General Hospital to Usher in New Year

There were two New Year's babies born in the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dunn at 2 o'clock New Year's morning. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn have been residents of the city for the past year, coming here from Flin Flon. Mr. Dunn is employed at the Canadian National Railways Yard.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Grabinsky at 5 o'clock New Year's morning. Mrs. Grabinsky has resided in the city for the past five months, having come here from Shames where her husband is a blacksmith.

Sees Action For Canucks

OTTAWA, Jan. 2—In a New Year's message, Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King predicted that all Canadian armed forces would be in for action this year and that there probably would be heavy losses. "Tremendous loss of life is the price of victory," he observed.

HOCKEY SCORES

Thursday
Detroit 2, New York 0.
Friday
Detroit 2, Boston 2.
Rangers 5, Chicago 6.

Honored By King



NURSING SISTER EDITH KERGIN

Dispatches today tell of the Royal Red Cross being awarded to Nursing Sister Edith Kergin of Prince Rupert in recognition of service overseas with the Royal Canadian Medical Corps.

Died Suddenly In Local Camp

Earl William Ekins, Recent Arrival From Winnipeg, Succumbs on Acropolis Hill Job

The death occurred suddenly on Wednesday at Acropolis Hill where he had been employed by the B. C. Bridge and Dredging Co. of Earl William Ekins, aged 42, who had arrived in the city from Winnipeg less than three weeks ago.

ADVANCING IN AFRICA

British Eighth Army is Over Another Hurdle—Forces Massing In Tunisia

LONDON, Jan. 2—The British Eighth Army was over another hurdle today in pursuit of the Axis across Libya as Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, still preferring to run rather than fight, pulled his retreating army west of Wadi Bel El Chebir.

RECRUITING NEXT WEEK

Formation of Prince Rupert Machine Gun Battalion to Soon be Under Way

Lieut. Col. G. C. Oswell of Kelowna, who arrived in the city yesterday to organize and actively command the Reserve Machine Gun Battalion of Prince Rupert which is about to be formed, is now getting the drill hall at the armory on Sixth Avenue in readiness for use and recruiting of the unit will commence at the end of next week.

Equipment and stores for the unit are already here and Regimental Quarter Master Sergeant Bradley of Calgary and Orderly Room Sergeant Meehan of New Westminster will arrive tomorrow.

ALCOHOL OF ARABIC

The word alcohol is derived from the Arabic particle al and kohl, an impalpable powder used in the East for painting eyebrows.

Aerial blows against Axis supply lines and bases still provided the main action in Tunisia where both sides were massing ground forces. An Italian communique, however, reported local thrusts in which it said Axis forces reached "positions of particular importance."

Manual Ortiz Beats Lindsay

Vancouver Boy Loses Out in Bid For World's Bantamweight Title

PORTLAND, Jan. 2—Manuel Ortiz outpointed Kenney Lindsay of Vancouver in ten rounds here last night to win the national bantamweight boxing title.

COPPER GUNNING
A 37 mm. anti-aircraft gun uses a ton of copper in every 20 minutes of operation.

SHOWS LONG WAY

It has been estimated that a welder's flame is visible for 15 miles.

BULLETINS

SERGEANT WHARTON HONORED
OTTAWA — Regimental Sergeant Major William Robinson Wharton, Royal Canada Artillery, whose wife's residence is given as Prince Rupert, was made a member of the Order of the British Empire in the King's New Year's Day honors.

Nazi Transport Sunk
MOSCOW — An 8,000-ton German transport has been sunk by a Russian submarine in Norwegian waters.

CONVOYS ON SCHEDULE
LONDON — Allied convoys are not being bothered a great deal by enemy naval craft these days and are reaching Murmansk and Archangel on schedule.

CURTIN WANTS HELP
CANBERRA — Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia feels that the "Deal With Hitler First" idea is being overdone and that more attention should be paid to strengthening Allied forces in the Pacific for defence and offensive operations against the Japanese.

PRISONERS BEING FREED
TANGIERS — Most of the French political prisoners in North Africa are being freed by General Henri Giraud, the new French commissioner.

RAID ON WAKE ISLAND
HONOLULU — Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announces that a heavy raid was made by United States Navy bombers on Wake Island Christmas Eve. Seventy-five thousand pounds of bombs were dropped and many fires were started in Japanese installations.

SINKINGS AT RABAU
MELBOURNE — Three more Japanese supply ships have been sunk at Rabaul, New Britain, by Allied bombers.

SEVEN PERCENT FILM CUT
WASHINGTON—A seven percent cut has been made in the film supply for the American moving picture industry.

KEYES MADE BARON
LONDON — Sir Roger Keyes, Admiral of the Fleet, has been made a baron in the King's New Year's honor list.

BURMA ATTACKED AGAIN
NEW DELHI — The Royal Air Force has again struck with bombing raids against Akyab and in the Mandalay area of Burma.

Com'dore Stevens Is Rear Admiral

Well Known Naval Engineer Officer Receives Promotion

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 — Engineer Commodore Stevens of the Royal Canadian Navy has been promoted to the rank of engineer near admiral.

DEFENCES OF CEYLON
COLOMBO, Ceylon, Jan. 2 — After a thorough tour of the city's anti-aircraft defences, Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton reached the conclusion that "Columbo will probably meet any hostile air attack."

SUGGESTIONS ADOPTED
Of 200,000 production suggestions submitted to American war plants, 20,000 have been adopted since the war started.

Two Russian Objectives Have Been Captured by Driving Red Offensive

Veliki Luki and Elista, Nine Hundred Miles Apart, Fall To Arms of Stalin's Conquering Forces

MOSCOW, Jan. 2 (CP)—Capture of two major Russian objectives nine hundred miles apart, Veliki Luki in the north and Elista on the southern Kalmyck Steppes, was announced by Soviet authorities today as the newest successes of the hard-hitting Red Army winter offensive.

New Cabinet Members For Great Britain

LONDON, Jan. 2—The Duke of Devonshire has been appointed Parliamentary Undersecretary for the Colonies and the Earl of Munster becomes Undersecretary for India and Burma.

KISKA ID. HEAVY HIT

Guadalcanal Also Gets New Year Greetings in Form of Allied Bombs

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 2—(CP)—The United States Department of the Navy reported today that American air forces in the Pacific opened the New Year with heavy attacks against Japanese-held Kiska Island in the Aleutians and Japanese positions in the Solomons including a area believed to be headquarters of their force in Guadalcanal.

BOTTLING UP ENEMY

Allies Gradually Hemming Japanese In on New Guinea Island

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Jan. 2—Following the policy of seeking to break enemy holdings in progressively smaller segments, Allied tanks, infantry and artillery succeeded yesterday in isolating the Japanese on the Buna front into two sectors as well as small pocket.

A parachute attack with tanks which began in the early morning reached a beach at East Giroipa Point along a 400-yard front by noon. Then, wheeling east by mid-afternoon, it pocketed the Japanese force in a heavily-bunkered area bordered on the north by Seni Mi Creek.

Twenty Japanese aircraft were destroyed on the ground in an Allied air raid on Lae and nine out of twelve Japanese zeros were shot down in a fight overhead.

DROWNED AT PT. EDWARD

Port Simpson Native Youth Lost His Life When Gillnet Boat Hit Rock

William Robert Gray, aged eighteen, native of Port Simpson, employed by the B.C. Bridge and Dredging Co. at Port Edward, lost his life by drowning near there on Wednesday evening at 7:45 when his gillnet boat Carlisle hit a rock near shore on the other side of Port Edward and he fell overboard.

The unfortunate youth's only companion in the boat was his cousin, Vernon Cecil, who leaped ashore to safety.

Parents of deceased are Mr. and Mrs. Moses Gray of Port Simpson. There are two brothers, Salomon and David Gray, and one sister, Mrs. Edgar (Mildred) Cecil.

FOUNDED SITKA

Alexander Baranof, founded Sitka, Alaska, in 1804 after the massacre by the natives of the inhabitants of an earlier settlement.

Roy Winslow Boat Winner

Holds Lucky Ticket for Sailboat Model Raffle by Rotary Club For Civic Centre Fund

The model sailboat, which was presented by Dr. W. T. Kergin for raffling in aid of the civic centre fund, was drawn for at the weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club Thursday and the winner was R. M. Winslow.

The winner in the weekly drawing for a war savings certificate in aid of the Queen's Fund was A. S. Nickerson.

President George C. Mitchell was in the chair and there was one guest in "the person of Hugh MacKenzie.

FOOTBALL IN BOWLS

Georgia Defeats U.C.L.A. 9 to 0 At Pasadena

Rose Bowl—Georgia 9, University of California at Los Angeles, 0. Orange Bowl—Boston 21, Alabama 37. Cotton Bowl—Georgia Tech, 7, Texas 14. Sugar Bowl—Tulsa 7, Tennessee 14.

Sun Bowl—Second Air Force 13, Hardin Simmons 7. Flower Bowl (negro)—A. and T. College 14, Southern University 6.

In the East-West game, East won 13 to 12.

CUSTOMS REVENUE

Customs and excise revenue at Prince Rupert for the month of December totalled \$54,410.22, it was announced today.