

Local Temperature
Maximum 65
Minimum 50

The Daily News

Tonight's Dim-out
(Half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise).
9:46 p.m. to 5:46 a.m.
9:56 p.m. to 5:38 a.m.

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1943

Military Chiefs Gather In Quebec

Prospect of Continued Fuel Shortage Haunts Dealers and Public

Little Coal in Town and Small Hope of Any Increase in Supply

Indications suggested by the present coal situation borne out this winter, the old pot-bellied or basement furnace or what it may be that your house will be nothing more than a cold, soulless chunk of cast iron instead of the warm, cheerful centre of family life which is the purpose. And on that contrary but indispensable kitchen range which blackens your hands and cooks your meals you can place a dolly and a vase of posies for it too will be a lifeless piece of furniture.

Austria Bombed

States Liberators Make Attack on Objective There
AUG. 14—United States bombers made an industrial objective south of Vienna which was a munitions plant which considerable damage was done. All the attacking planes returned safely.

Open City Declared

Takes to Eliminate it as an Objective and End Bombing
AUG. 14 (CP)—The city of Bari, Italy, which has been heavily bombed by the Allies, has been declared an open city.

Net Is Organized

Sequel of General Elections Winning South African Election
AUG. 14—As a result of the recent general election which Premier Jan Smuts won a sweeping majority and greatly increased his party's strength, important changes have been made in the ministry of Africa.

Baseball Scores

International League

Famous Beard Gone

Help Wanted

CANADIANS KEEP TRAINING ON WAY TO SICILY



Canadian forces which, on the morning of July 10th made assault landings on the island of Sicily in co-operation with American and British troops, maintained a training schedule even during the long sea voyage from Britain. Here a group of the men are shown, their equipment and life preservers with them, listening to a lecture on enemy weapons. (Canadian Army Photo)

ROME WAS HARD HIT

Neutral Reports Say Damage Great in Massive Raid
STOCKHOLM, August 14 (CP)—The American raid on Rome caused numerous casualties, say reports reaching here. No figures were announced, but rescue cars were extremely busy after what the press called "a massive raid." Many fires were started in the Tuscolana district near the Lorenzo station, and many dwellings in the Pretestino, Cosilino and Appio districts were ruined.

Unable To Make Peak

May Be Impossible to Reach Crashed Plane, Much Less Bring Out Salvage and Bodies
CHILLIWACK, August 14—Two of the provincial police party of four which attempted to scale to the summit of William Lake Mountain in the Range south of here to reach the wreckage of the Canadian Pacific Air Lines big passenger plane which crashed last December 20 returned here yesterday and reported to Assistant Superintendent John Shirass that they had been able to reach a point 1500 feet from the point of the crash where a thirty-foot overhanging cliff made it impossible for them to climb further. Two of their companions they left encamped in the mountains in the possibility that the search might be continued. Supplies will be dropped to them by plane.

Jarvis McLeod Sees Churchill

Local Boy, Who is in Air Force, Is Getting Around in East
Jarvis (Hickey) McLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLeod of this city, who is with the Royal Canadian Air Force in the East, tells of seeing Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain. Local boys whom Hickey has met include Bill Wilson who is in the Air Force and Terry Grimble who is in the naval service.

Navy Parachutists

LONDON, Aug. 14 (CP)—Royal Navy ratings are being trained as parachutists for use in combined operations. All volunteers, they are attached to an airborne division.

Red Army Smashing Forward

Kharkov Near Fall and Bryansk and Smolensk Menaced
MOSCOW, August 14 (CP)—The Red Army battered its way into Kharkov streets from several directions and obtained a vise-like hold about that Ukraine steel centre. To the north two other strong German defence hubs, Bryansk and Smolensk, were menaced by smashing of fortifications in the Spas Demensk sector.

WILL SIT ON BOARD

Judge W. E. Fisher Named Rentals Appeal Adjudicator for This Part of Country
VANCOUVER, August 14 (CP)—Cyril Demara, rentals administrator, announced today that he had recommended to the War-time Prices and Trade Board the appointment of Judge W. E. Fisher of Prince Rupert to sit on rentals appeal courts. Judge Fisher would handle cases in central and northern British Columbia.

VANCOUVER HOTEL FIRE

Extensive Damage is Done to Hostelry at Carroll and Pender
VANCOUVER, August 14—Extensive damage was done to the West Hotel at Pender and Carroll Streets by fire last night. It was an eight-storey structure and has been well known as a hostelry for many years.

French Are Ready Now

"Important Force" Prepared to Participate in Allied Offensive in Europe
ALGIERS, August 14 (CP)—General Roger Leyer, chief of staff of the unified French army, said today that "an important force of French troops" is ready to participate with the Allies in a European offensive—whether in Italy or elsewhere.

Halibut Sales

American Seymour, 54,000, 17.5 and 16 Storage.
Eileen, 50,000, 17.5 and 16, Royal and Whiz.
MacArthur, 45,000, 17.5 and 16, Pacific and Booth.
Canadian Fisher Lassie, 35,000, 17.5 and 16, Atlin and Storage.

CONTEST STANDING

Shipyard Candidate Now Goes Into Lead in Carnival Queen Drive
Miss May McElwain, candidate of the dry dock, went into the lead in today's count in the Carnival Queen contest.

Italian Shout For Peace On Cheering Pope

ROME, August 14—Residents of Rome may take shelter in the Vatican from air bombings, it was announced yesterday by Pope Pius. His Holiness toured the bombed sections of the city and was cheered by thousands who shouted for peace.

LAUNCHING OF VESSEL

Another Ten-thousand Ton Freighter Takes to Water On High Tide This Afternoon
AT A WEST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Aug. 14—The launching of the Port Wrangell, another 10,000 ton freighter, took place on the high tide at this port this afternoon at 1:15, the big hull sliding swiftly down the stocks into the natural element. Later she was towed to a berth at the pier where work of completion will be carried on.

Premier Hart Triple Winner

VICTORIA, August 14—Premier John Hart yesterday became the first triple winner of the senior north-west golf championship. He had won the title previously in 1935 and 1936.

United States Army, Air Force, Navy Heads Assemble for Parley

Formal Meetings of Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt Expected to Start Next Week

QUEBEC, Aug. 14—General George C. Marshall, chief of the United States Army staff; General Henry Arnold, chief of air staff, and Admiral Ernest J. King, navy chief, arrived here yesterday to take part in the Churchill-Roosevelt war conference. Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King entertained the combined chiefs of staff at dinner.

Notice Of One Week Required

Home Owners Who Share Their Residences May Order Tenants to Leave
TORONTO, August 14—Home owners who share their residences with others may order the tenants to remove with one week's notice, it has been ruled by a court here.

BATTLE OF ITALY NOW IN MAKING

Allies Squeezing on Whole German "Dunkerque" Attempt From Sicily
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, August 14 (CP)—Surging Allied forces have pounded forward on all fronts in Sicily to squeeze dangerously upon the wholesale German "Dunkerque" attempt at Messina. At the same time Allied air offensive raided Wiener Neustadt in Austria and shook Italy from tip to toe to stir new cries for peace.

The final battle for Italy appeared to be taking shape today amid indications that air attacks would be continued without let-up. Reports indicated Allied raiders over Italy again today. The hundreds of American bombers attacking Wiener Neustadt all have been accounted for.

Raid on Port Darwin Fails

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, August 14—The Japanese attempted a retaliatory bombing of Port Darwin yesterday but it was declared to be unsuccessful.

WAR NEWS

EVACUATING MILAN

NEW YORK—The British Broadcasting Corporation quoted a Rome radio domestic broadcast Friday night as saying "details have been completed by the prefect of Milan for the evacuation" of Milan which was heavily hit early Friday by a Royal Air Force bombing attack.

WITHIN MILE OF KHARKOV

LONDON—The Russians advanced to within one mile of Kharkov, captured sixty hamlets in a rush on Bryansk and opened a third summer offensive aimed at Smolensk on the central front with a drive that gained thirteen miles in three days. Moscow announced Friday night. Three major Russian offensives now rage along a five hundred mile front seeking to crack the entire German line across Russia at key points.

SALAMAU IN RUINS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—The Japanese air base at Salamaua, New Guinea, was laid in ruins by the 17th bombardment of Allied planes, Allied headquarters announced Saturday. Ground troops gained another mile in seeking to wipe the Japanese from their last slim foothold on New Guinea at Bairoko Harbor.

RANDAZZO CAPTURED

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SICILY—Allied forces, Americans from the northwest and British from the southeast, have captured Randazzo, key point of the Allied defence in northwest Sicily which is rapidly crumbling.