

The Daily News

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1943

Tonight's Dim-out

(Half an hour after sunset to half an hour before sunrise.)

10:27 p.m. to 4:49 a.m.

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

Hand To Hand Fighting On Attu

Americans Are Wielding Bayonets and Grenades On Enemy in Aleutians

Exact Situation Not Clear and Several Days May be Required to Clean Up—Smashing Remaining Jap Positions

WASHINGTON, May 27 (CP)—Fierce hand-to-hand battling is believed to be under way today in the wilds of Attu Island in the Aleutians with United States troops presumably blasting their way through Japanese death traps with bayonets and grenades. Pending further combat reports, the exact situation is not clear and authorities say the final clean-up may take a few days more. Last night's reports were that American infantry was smashing into remaining Japanese positions on Attu in the Chicago Harbor region.

BURGLARY LAST EVE

Thieves Remove Door — Dominion Club Loses \$500

By removing the hinges from a locked office door early last evening, burglars entered the office and stole \$500 from the Dominion Miners' and Prospectors' Club, 204 Sixth Street. The club was open for business at the time the theft was thought to have occurred. Knowledge of the theft was not gained until this morning when the police were informed.

The club is located in the basement on the corner of Sixth Street and Second Avenue, and the office is in a shadowed corner of it, removed from the pool tables and lunch counter where patrons usually congregate. Apparently the thieves took advantage of this slight darkness and isolation to remove the door and ransack the office. Business in the club was brisk at the time and the management was busy.

Police report that no suspects have been brought to their notice to date and that they are continuing their investigation.

ATTACK BY JAPS DUE

Prognosticator of Pearl Harbor Forecasts Tojo's Program For This Summer

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 27 — The same man who predicted the Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor and has made other prognostications "at least 50 per cent" of which are officially acknowledged to have come true forecasts that Japan will make peace with China this year and direct an attack against the United States. He has told a congressional committee that Premier Tojo of Japan plans this attack between June and October.

Disorderly House Is Owned by City

Two Women Are Fined For Operating Illicitly In McIntyre Block

For operating a disorderly house in the city-owned McIntyre Block, Dago Corey, a recent arrival from Winnipeg, was fined \$25, with option of two months' imprisonment, by Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court. Hennifer Henderson, for being an inmate, was fined \$15 with one month's option. Steps are being taken to evict the women from the building.

Bulletins

WILHELMINA IN CANADA
OTTAWA — Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, arrived in Ottawa yesterday for a visit with her daughter, Crown Princess Juliana, and the latter's children. The Queen crossed the Atlantic from Britain by plane and was met on arrival by Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King.

COAL MINING IMPORTANT
OTTAWA — Minister of Labor Humphrey Mitchell said yesterday that, in the present fuel emergency, he considered the labor requirements of the coal mines even more important than those of shippers. The shippers could not operate without the coal.

ITALY IS UNSETTLED
LONDON — An Algiers report says that Premier Benito Mussolini has signed a decree authorizing the evacuation of Rome if necessary. Various reports are being received here in regard to invasion panic in Italy.

IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA — Ground fighting continues on New Guinea with Allied forces continuing their attacks on the Japanese. Allied air raids on Japanese bases in the southern Pacific are also being kept up.

REPLY BY STALIN
MOSCOW — Premier Joseph Stalin has delivered his reply to President Franklin D. Roosevelt's message through Special Envoy Joseph E. Davies. There has been no indication yet of the contents of either the message or the reply.

Baseball Scores

National League
Pittsburgh 17, Brooklyn 4.
New York 4, Chicago 2.
Cincinnati 1, Philadelphia 0.
Boston 4, St. Louis 3 (11 innings)
American League
Washington 1, St. Louis 0.
(Other games postponed).
International League
Newark 6, Syracuse 1.
Baltimore 10, Jersey City 0.
Rochester 5, Toronto 0.
Montreal 9, Buffalo 2.
American Association
Louisville 4, St. Paul 1.
Indianapolis 4, Minneapolis 1.
Columbus 1, Kansas City 0.
(10 innings).
Milwaukee-Toledo postponed.
Pacific Coast
Portland 1-5, Los Angeles 0-4.
(First game 12 innings).
San Francisco 6, Seattle 4.
Sacramento 7, Oakland 0.
San Diego 4, Hollywood 3.

Mike Lloyd, son of Frank Lloyd, manager of the Ketchikan Packing Co., was in the city yesterday on his way to Ketchikan to spend the summer. He has been attending school in Seattle.

Coates Dies



FORMER N.Z. PREMIER
WELLINGTON, N.Z., May 27 — Hon. J. G. Coates, former New Zealand prime minister and since 1940 minister for armed forces and war co-ordination, died suddenly at his desk yesterday.

IS KILLED BY BULLET

New York Man Loses His Life Here On Wednesday

Stanley F. Janicki of Lockeport, New York, was instantly killed yesterday by a revolver bullet which entered his arm and glanced to his neck. The fatality, circumstances of which appear to have been quite accidental, occurred at 12:55 noon. Another man was cleaning a revolver when it discharged.

HAVE QUIT DUISBURG

Thousands of Germans Leave Bomb-stricken City

LONDON, May 27 — A Daily Express report from Geneva today quoted a Swiss engineer, who returned from Duisburg, as saying that "thousands" of residents of that German industrial city left after the Royal Air Force saturation raid of May 12 despite official orders to remain.

Wistaria Man's Funeral Held

Edward Joshua Harrison Passed Away There Recently

WISTARIA, May 27 — Funeral services were held in the Wistaria United Church on Friday afternoon for Edward Joshua Harrison, who passed away in the Burns Lake Hospital recently at the age of 52. Interment was in the Wistaria Church cemetery, Rev. Adam Crisp officiating. A large gathering of mourners filled the church to pay their respects to one who had been a well known trapper and prospector in the north.

At the service the hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee," "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Mrs. Adam Crisp presiding at the organ. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends and relatives. The pallbearers were: Fred Talbot, E. Blackwell, Ed. Mohr, W. B. Kerr, Olaf Anderson and John Matheson. The late Mr. Harrison was born at Mullen, Idaho, and was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison who now reside at Wistaria. His wife pre-deceased him 10 months ago. He is survived by two sons, John and Ernest, and by three daughters, Lucille, Esther and Irene, also by his father and mother and 11 brothers and sisters.

GENERALS KNIGHTED

Eisenhower and MacArthur Are Honored by King

LONDON, May 27 — The King bestowed the honorary rank of Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath on General Dwight Eisenhower and General Douglas MacArthur, in recognition of their most valuable services in command of troops of the Allied nations. Were they Britishers, Eisenhower and MacArthur would be able to use the title "Sir."

UNITY IS CERTAINTY

DeGaulle and Giraud Will Undoubtedly Get Together

ALGIERS, May 27 — The formation of a central French authority and the merging of the military effectives of General Henri Giraud and General Charles DeGaulle is seen as a certainty here by all shades of political opinion. General DeGaulle is expected to arrive here within a few days to seal arrangements. A Giraud spokesman said that full union in effect, had already been achieved.

Smithers Memorial Pulpit Is Unveiled

In Honor of Late J. S. Gray, Esteemed Pioneer Citizen

SMITHERS, May 27 — A special service was held at the United Church of Smithers on Sunday evening when a pulpit was unveiled in memory of the late John S. Gray of this town. Rev. C. E. Motte conducted the service and he was assisted by Rev. Gilbert Rowland of the Pentecostal Mission.

The church was filled to capacity and special music was provided by a nine-piece orchestra under the leadership of Walter Bodger. All of these musicians had formerly played under Mr. Gray who conducted the Smithers Brass Band and the Smithers Orchestra for so many years.

B. Parker, a close friend of the late Mr. Gray, unveiled the new pulpit by removing the flag that had covered it during the service. Rev. C. E. Motte spoke feelingly of the fine qualities that had been demonstrated by Mr. Gray during the many years that he had resided in Smithers and Prince Rupert and of his Christianlike spirit toward his fellowman during all his life.

WOULD NOT RECOMMEND

All Around Twenty Cents an Hour Increase in Wages For American Railway Employees

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 27 — In recommending a general increase of eight cents an hour for eight million United States railway employees yesterday, the emergency board of the national railway labor panel declined to recommend proposals of 15 cs-called non-operating unions asking an increase of 20c an hour with minimum wage of 70c per hour and unionship.

PART TIME WORK

MANCHESTER, May 27 — Part-time women workers in war factories are giving a larger output than women employed full-time, says Sir Edmund Crane, a leading Midlands industrialist.

CROSSING IS FOILED

Russians Drive Germans Off in Strong Effort to Get Over Donets River

MOSCOW, May 27 — The Russians yesterday hurled back a strong German attempt to cross the Donets River. The Nazis used artificial fog in the effort to cross from one shore of the river to the other. Many of them were drowned as they were driven back. An attempted crossing by the Nazis of the Kuban River in the Caucasus was also foiled.

Sharp skirmishes were reported elsewhere on the long battlefield and the Red Army penetrated the German lines in the Veliki Luki and the Staraya Russa sectors to the north. Russia has announced the destruction of 313 German planes during the week at a cost of 61 Russian aircraft.

STRIKE IS NOW OVER

C.I.O. Unionists Drifting Back to Jobs in Akron Following Presidential Decree

AKRON, Ohio, May 27 — Striking Congress on Industrial Organization unionists straggled back to their war jobs in three major Akron rubber company plants today but only one concern resumed normal production while the B. F. Goodrich Co. remained inactive in the face of a presidential ultimatum to end by today the "inexcusable" five-day stoppage that made more than fifty thousand men idle.

Gyro Club Has Farewell Party

H. S. Meadows and Dr. R. J. MacDonald Honored at Affair Last Night

Farewell was said by members of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club last night to two popular members H. S. Meadows and Dr. R. J. MacDonald—who are leaving the city, the former going to Victoria to live in retirement while the latter has enlisted for active service in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps. The proceedings took the form of a delightful stag party at the home of G. L. Rorie, Fourth Avenue West.

Feature of the evening took place during the refreshment period when presentations were made to Mr. Meadows and Dr. MacDonald. Mr. Meadows received from Dr. R. G. Large a handsome silver serving tray. The gift to Dr. MacDonald, presented by President W. J. Scott, was a beautiful silver hot water pitcher. Sentiment suitable to the occasion were voiced in the making of the presentations and by the two recipients in acknowledgement.

HALIBUT SALES

Summary
American—100,000 pounds, 20.9 and 17 and 21 and 17.
Canadian—32,000 pounds, 22 and 17 to 22.5 and 17.
American
J. B. Edwards, 50,000, 20.9 and 17, Atlin.
Kodiak, 50,000, 21 and 17, Royal.
Canadian
Atlin, 7,300, 22 and 17, Storage.
Fredelia III, 15,000, 22.5 and 17, Storage.
Venture H., 9,700, 22.4 and 17, Booth.

Mark Woodruff was here yesterday on his way back to Ketchikan after a visit at Arcadia, California, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Woodruff. Mr. Woodruff Sr. was for years collector of customs at Ketchikan.

Paolita Winner Of King's Plate

C. H. Hemstead's Horse Took King's Plate at Toronto

TORONTO, May 27 — Paolita, longest shot in an eight horse field, won the \$8,000 added King's Plate here yesterday before a 35,000 crowd. Owned by C. H. Hemstead, Paolita paid 76-50.

CEILING PRICES

Unofficial List For Meats Under Rationing Given

An unofficial list of ceiling prices under meat rationing is given as follows:

Boneless shank	27c
Round steak or roast	39c
Minced round steak (boneless ad grounds)	41c
Rump roast	39c
Sirloin tip	42c
Cubed sirloin tip	48c
Sirloin steak or roast	44c
Flank steak	29c
Flank (trimmed)	20c
Porterhouse steak or roast	46c
T-bone steak or roast	46c
Wing steak or roast	45c
Rib roast (with 7 rib bones), whole	35c
Rolled rib roast	46c
Prime rib roast (with 5 rib bones)	37c
Rolled prime rib roast (boneless, rolled and tied)	48c
Rib roast (with 6th and 7th rib bones)	33c
Inside rolled rib roast	49c
Outside rolled rib roast	33c
Tenderloin	80c
Short ribs (braising)	21c
Plate brisket	20c
Plate brisket (boneless, rolled and tied)	28c
Brisket point	18c
Brisket point (boneless, rolled and tied)	30c
Round bone shoulder roast	30c
Short or cross rib roast	33c
Blade roast	33c
Chuck roast	29c
Chuck roast (boneless)	34c
Neck (boneless)	26c
Shank (bone in)	14c
Boneless stew	25c
Hamburger	24c

The overall ceiling on basis of carcass is 7c.

ARRANGE FOR FUEL

City Taking Steps to Relieve Shortage Which is Expected Here Next Winter

The city is endeavoring to organize the delivery of a supply of cordwood to Prince Rupert people during the coming summer as an advance measure of relief against a fuel shortage which is expected to occur next winter. A canvass is now being made as to requirements, the onus being left to the people themselves to estimate their requirements and advise the City Hall accordingly. The city has been advised that up to 4,000 cords of wood can be delivered here during the summer. This would be in cordwood lengths. An endeavor is being made to arrange with local wood dealers and transfers to resaw the cordwood lengths and deliver the wood.

Local Tides

Friday, May 28		
High	8:57	177.3 feet
	21:40	19.4 feet
Low	2:46	7.1 feet
	15:00	6.0 feet

City Clerk H. D. Thain is leaving tonight for Victoria to attend a civic convention.

SICILY IS HEAVY HIT

Flying Fortresses and Medium Bombers Deliver Heavy Blows Against Axis in Mediterranean

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, May 27 — United States heavy bombers made a smashing attack on Comiso air-drome in Sicily yesterday while medium bombers smashed at other targets on the island, Allied headquarters announced.

Sardinia and Pantellaria Island were again singled out for daylight bombings with hits scored on Sardinia air fields and hangars and on a large supply vessel in Aranci Gulf.

Flying fortresses and medium bombers were used by the Allies in dealing their heavy blows against the Axis in the Mediterranean, targets being found on the Italian mainland as well as Sicily, Sardinia and Pantellaria. Three hundred and thirty-six enemy aircraft have been destroyed during the past week. In all yesterday's Allied operations only two planes failed to return to their bases.

The Royal Air Force, from Middle East bases, attacked Axis shipping off Italy and Sicily and in the Aegean Sea.

Aberhart Funeral Held in Vancouver

Final Rites for Premier of Alberta Took Place in Southern City Yesterday Afternoon

VANCOUVER, May 27 — The burial took place from Canadian Memorial Church here yesterday afternoon of Premier William Aberhart of Alberta. Thousands, including dignitaries, attended the funeral.

Aberhart, who gained fame as head of the world's first Social Credit government, died on Sunday last at the age of 64, death being due to liver ailment.

May Be Able To Talk Soon

Prime Minister King Has Nothing To Say Meantime About Washington Conference

OTTAWA, May 27 — Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King has told the House of Commons that in a week or later he may be able to inform members of the conference with Prime Minister Franklin D. Roosevelt in Washington from which he returned at the first of the week.

War Pictures At Gyro Club

National Film Board's Action Reels Shown by Tom Prime

Interesting moving pictures were shown to the Prince Rupert Gyro Club yesterday at luncheon by Tom Prime of the National Film Board from Ottawa. The pictures had to do with war subjects—one a thrilling delineation of training of Canadian paratroopers and the other featuring Alaska Highway construction and North Pacific shipping under the title "Road to Tokyo."

The luncheon was under the chairman ship of President J. W. Scott and another guest was Tom Webster of Winnipeg.

LABOR IN INDIES

Labor Advisory Boards have been established in Antigua and St. Kitts-Nevis in the Leeward Islands Colony.