

Local Temperature

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1943

Tonight's Dim-out

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

10:16 p.m. to 5:58 a.m.

PRICE: FIVE CENTS

Attu Island Battle Is Going Well

Reserve Unit Must Be Prepared To Assist In Manning Anti Aircraft

Two Hundred Recruits Required Immediately to Man Defences of This District

Orders have just been received by the local reserve unit to be prepared to assist in the anti-aircraft defences of the district in addition to their other duties. This is carrying into effect plans formulated by National Defence headquarters that reserve force units must be organized to take a more active part in the defence of the country.

Terms of enlistment for the Reserve Army remain as before but the growing importance of the role which the Reserve Army is now called upon to perform makes it necessary that additional men be recruited immediately so that training can commence without further loss of time. Equipment and instructors are now available to carry out this training and it is necessary that this equipment be put to immediate use.

Two hundred men are required to assist in manning these defences in Prince Rupert.

Recruits can be attested on Monday to Friday evenings at the Armoury.

Uniform, clothing and equipment is available for issue immediately.

WARNS OF BOMBINGS

"Hell" of Incendiaries and Explosives in Europe Soon, Says Dutch Premier

LONDON, May 20 (CP) — Pieters Gerbandy, premier of the Netherlands government in exile, last night broadcast a warning to his people to stay away from Germany which, he said, would be made a "hell" of incendiary and explosive bombs in coming days. He urged the Dutch to hamper German efforts to exhaust the strength of the occupied countries until the Allies were ready to invade the continent.

CADETS ARE COMMENDED

Made Fine Show in Annual Inspection Last Night Before Lieut. Commander Glasco

The Prince Rupert Sea Cadet Corps, under Lieut. Commander Alex Mitchell, was on parade at the Court House grounds last evening for annual inspection by Lieut. Commander C. S. Glasco of Vancouver, commanding officer of Sea Cadets for the British Columbia area, and received hearty congratulations from that officer for their smart appearance and high degree of efficiency. Commander Glasco was unstinting in his commendations and remarked especially on the corps' fine band.

It was full inspection through opened ranks on the parade ground followed by a "March Past" when the inspecting officer took the salute and later of drill and instruction at St. Andrew's Cathedral Hall.

There was a turn-out of no less than 120 of all ranks.

Others present at the inspection included David H. Gibson of Toronto, Dominion president of the Navy League of Canada, and R. M. Winslow, the local president.

After the inspection the Cadets were entertained at the Y.M.C.A. where coffee and refreshments were served.

Batteries for use in deaf aid appliances are to be free from purchase tax in Britain.

MILL AT TERRACE IS GONE

Big Conflagration at Interior Town Yesterday Afternoon—Old Little Plant

(Special to Daily News)
TERRACE, May 20—The Little, Haugland and Kerr sawmill here was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, the loss being estimated at \$100,000. It was the second sawmill in this district to be destroyed by fire within a few days, the other having been the plant of P. L. Bethurem at Usk.

The fire in the Terrace mill, the well known old Little plant almost in the centre of the town, began on top of the boiler room about 2:30 p.m. The entire mill was one sheet of flames in a very few minutes. The local water supply was dry but an auxiliary system was effected by Forest Ranger S. G. Cooper of the British Columbia forestry service with forestry equipment which brought the fire under control on the west side. Then the fire fighters worked around to encircle the blaze.

In addition, army personnel turned out en masse and rendered valuable assistance, running a power hose from barracks to the scene of the fire. This helped considerably.

In addition to this, a large bucket brigade was formed by civilians and soldiers.

The mill was rated at 35,000 feet output daily.

A southeast wind carried the fire away from the town and no other buildings were damaged.

LAUNCHING IS SMOOTH

Not A Hitch As New Ten-Thousand Ton Freighter Nemiskam Park Takes To Water

AT A WEST CANADIAN PORT, May 20—There was not a hitch yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock as the launching took place of the new ten-thousand ton freighter Nemiskam Park from a local shipyard. The event took place with a minimum of formality. There were only a few officials on the launching platform. Yard workers paused briefly from their duties to watch the fine big steel hull slide smoothly down the stocks into her natural element, being quickly picked up by tugs and moved to a pier for completion work.

As the Nemiskam started to move down the ways, Mrs. A. G. Parent, wife of a welder, broke a tricolor ribbon-bedecked bottle of British Columbia wine against the bow. There was the usual blessing of the ship.

Later the presentation was made to Mrs. Parent, on behalf of the yard management, of an inscribed silver tray and a beautiful bouquet.

WORK OF NAVY LEAGUE



The tremendous growth of The Navy League of Canada in the past five years, and especially since the outbreak of war, is evidenced by the 20 buildings which it now operates on behalf of merchant seamen, naval officers and ratings and also for soldiers and airmen and the women of the three services. Four buildings are shown in the above picture. From left to right they are (upper) the new Navy League Seaman's Club at Vancouver, the Forum skating rink at Halifax and (lower) the League's Merchant Officers' Club and Naval Officers' Club, also at Halifax. The fulfillment of heavy responsibilities of the navy have taken place under the guidance of David H. Gibson, President of the Navy League of Canada, now a visitor in Prince Rupert.

LOAN IS GROWING

Prince Rupert Subscriptions Are Now Eleven Per Cent Over Quota

Prince Rupert's subscriptions to the Fourth Victory Loan, as tallied up to last night, stood at \$834,400 or an excess of about 11 per cent on quota of \$750,000. Terrace and Telkwa, it was announced today, have both subscribed 125 per cent of quota.

Further subscriptions to be acknowledged are as follows:

William Geddes	100
John Fortune	50
Robert Sheddon	50
Hugh Hamilton	200
John Borseth	100
Everett R. Leek	100
Thomas Agnew (Edmonton)	100
R. Snowdon (Winnipeg)	50
James B. Powell	100
Charles Folk	200
A. Walker (Rosendale, Manitoba)	100
Miss Alice Augustine (Pinchi Lake)	50
Miss Leila Bloomer (Pinchi Lake)	100
Miss Freida Morton (Pinchi Lake)	50
Thomas D. Boyd (Pinchi Lake)	100
Mrs. Aileen Regimbal (Pinchi Lake)	100
Mrs. Sarah Faith (Pinchi Lake)	50
Miss Anne F. Cameron (Pinchi Lake)	100
Miss Villa Maughan (Pinchi Lake)	100
Miss R. M. Aked (Pinchi Lake)	100
Thomas Wilson (Pinchi Lake)	100
Miss D. Newgard (Noalee)	50
L. M. Newgard (Noalee)	50
Mrs. L. Willington (Fort Fraser)	50
Mrs. I. D. Bunting (Fort Fraser)	200
Chris Lober (Colleymont)	500
H. Hewett (Colleymont)	200
T. Allin (Colleymont)	100
O. Svendsen (Colleymont)	100
Quong Wing (Smithers)	100
Reginald Newcombe	1,000

Local Tides

Friday, May 21
High 1:49 22.8 feet
 14:44 20.0 feet
Low 8:30 1.0 feet
 20:35 5.9 feet

On behalf of the Welders' Union, a tea service was presented to Mrs. Parent by Miss Betty Nelson, a girl welder trainee, and a bouquet was presented by Albert Palmer.

Prince Rupert Health Problem

VANCOUVER, May 20 (CP) — Prince Rupert presents the most difficult health problem in British Columbia because of overcrowded living conditions. Dr. G. F. Amyot, provincial health officer, told the metropolitan health committee. He also announced that Dr. R. G. Knips of Vancouver had been appointed provincial health officer at Prince Rupert.

POUNDING AT BURMA

Heavy Weight of Missiles Dropped On Country

NEW DELHI, May 20 (CP) — Planes of the United States Tenth Air Force dropped over a hundred tons of bombs, the heaviest weight of bombs ever dropped by this force in a single day, on Japanese supply bases and communications in eastern Burma on Tuesday. It was announced last night.

HALIBUT SALES

American
Destiny, 6,000, 27.7c and 17c, Storage.
Canadian
Cover B, 21,000, 21.4c and 17c, Atlin.

WAR NEWS

BERLIN ATTACKED AGAIN

LONDON—Speedy Royal Air Force mosquito bombers attacked Berlin again last night for the third time since May 13, the Air Ministry announced. All bombers returned safely. Apparently it was the same type of raid that the German air force has been making on London—there having been one last night—a swift brief stab by fast-flying planes.

MIGHTY SMASH AT AXIS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—Allied fighters and bombers, in mighty smashes at Axis air power, destroyed 73 planes yesterday in the greatest aerial blow they have inflicted since the collapse of the German ground forces in North Africa. Twenty-nine planes were downed off Sicily and Sardinia in an area where the Germans and Italians have concentrated hundreds of aircraft in an attempt to stem the Allied onslaught. At least 44 others were destroyed on the ground.

Remnant of Japanese Troops Encircled By United States Force

Enemy Were Fighting With Backs to Sea Which Was Commanded by American Navy

WASHINGTON, May 20 (CP) — American troops have completed the encirclement of the remnant of Japanese forces on Attu Island after capturing the partially completed enemy air field there. The Japanese were caught in the Chagoff Harbor area at the northeastern extremity of Attu after the United States forces had

SUPPORT OF SEA CADETS

Naval Department Rallying to Aid Local Boys to go to Comox Camp

Speaking before the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at luncheon yesterday, Lieutenant Commander C. S. Glasco, commanding officer of H.M.C.S. Discovery at Vancouver and also commanding officer of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets for British Columbia area, told of greatly increased support that is to be given by the Navy League of Canada and the naval department to the Prince Rupert Sea Cadet Corps. This summer there was being established at Comox a camp where local Cadets could go for two weeks' training with everything free including transportation. It was hoped there would be a large representation from Prince Rupert at this camp which would be held the latter part of June and early part of July. The camp would be entirely naval staffed and would be conducted along naval lines. The boys would receive useful training and would also be assured of a good time. Lieut. Commander Glasco also announced that hereafter Sea Cadet uniforms, costing about \$15 each, would cost only half that figure locally and this half would be payable over a period of three years. There would also be paid \$1 for each member of the Corps on annual inspection as well as \$1.25 uniform allowance which would further lighten the cost. In addition to this much more equipment for the corps would be provided including signal flags, signal lamps, ammunition for shooting and other gear.

"Prince Rupert," Lieut. Commander Glasco said, "is considered a natural spot for a Sea Cadet Corps and it has been agreed by the other services that it should be left exclusively a Sea Cadet town."

The speaker admitted that the Sea Cadet Corps were considered a potential source of choice manpower for the Navy and stated that Sea Cadets went to the top of the waiting list in naval recruiting. There was, however, no obligation for Sea Cadets to join the Navy when they became of age and were at liberty to join the Army or the Air Force if they wished.

Carrying on of Sea Cadets work was considered a peacetime as well as a wartime job and the naval service would support it permanently. Lieut. Glasco pointed to Sea Cadets Corps as a definite asset to any community and he appealed for community support.

The speaker, whose subject was (Continued on Page Four)

Baseball Scores

National League
New York 3; Cincinnati 2.
Pittsburgh 1-3; Boston 2-5.
St. Louis 3; Brooklyn 2.
Chicago-Philadelphia, postponed.

American League
All games postponed.

IS KILLED OVERSEAS

Pilot Officer Jackie McDonnell Loses Life With Air Force

SMITHERS, May 20—This community was saddened Tuesday morning when it became known that word had been received by A. Roy McDonnell that his son, Jackie McDonnell, had been killed overseas.

Jackie was one of the most popular young men of Smithers.

He joined the Royal Canadian Air Force about a year ago and progressed rapidly. He soon became a pilot officer. He went overseas a few months ago and had been stationed in Scotland. Recent word from him said that he expected to be flying a very fast plane on reconnaissance and photographic work.

Jackie grew up in Smithers and attended the schools here where he was very clever in all his studies. He entered the Royal Bank and resigned his office as teller when he joined the Air Force.

He had always been active in local sports playing on the baseball and hockey and basketball teams of this town and was extremely popular with the young people and with all of those with whom he came in contact.

His death is a severe blow to his father and his aunt, Miss Margaret McDonnell of Smithers, and to the community in general. The sympathy of all is extended to the family in their bereavement.

Funeral Of Gust Selvin

Old Friends Attend Final Rites For Well Known Pioneer Resident Prince Rupert

Old friends gathered at the Grenville Court Chapel of the B.C. Undertakers yesterday afternoon for the funeral of the late Gust Selvin, pioneer cabinet maker of Prince Rupert, who died recently at the advanced age of 85 years following a long illness.

Rev. C. A. Wright, pastor of First Baptist Church, was the officiating clergyman and Mrs. Lois Vaughan presided at the organ to accompany the singing of the hymn "Lead Kindly Light."

After the service interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

Palbearers were M. M. Stephens, H. B. Eastman, A. O. Johnson, E. Hellman, Knut Hallberg and George Fritz.