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### Tonight's Dim-out

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# Eighth Army Takes Enfidaville

## Milk Crisis in City Considered-- Resolution to Government Asks For Guarantee of Full Supply

The urgent need for immediate action in providing Prince Rupert with adequate and regular milk supply occupied the attention of the Prince Rupert Parent-Teachers' Association almost exclusively at a meeting last night in the auditorium of Booth Memorial School. It culminated in the passage

## BALTIC BOMBED

Stettin and Rostock Heavily Pounded by Royal Air Force

LONDON, April 21 (CP)—Heavy British bombers attacked the German Baltic ports of Stettin and Rostock last night while speedy Mosquito bombers pounded Berlin in widespread raids from which thirty-one planes are missing, the Air Ministry announced.

The night's operations also included minelaying in enemy waters and sharp attacks by fighters and fighter-bombers on enemy railways and coastal shipping.

Royal Canadian Air Force aircraft took part in the Stettin raid, minelaying and fighter sweeps with one Canadian bomber missing.

The Royal Air Force continued its assault on enemy territory today, explosions being heard from the Boulogne and Zebruge regions after the bombers had left.

## RUSSIANS ADVANCE

Important Height on Kalinin Front Is Taken from Nazis

LONDON, April 21 (CP)—The Russians captured an important height on the Kalinin front northwest of Moscow on Tuesday and then repulsed repeated German counter-attacks, Moscow announced. About three thousand Nazi officers and men were killed.

In the western Caucasus the Germans suffered heavy losses on the ground while Russian anti-aircraft fire shot down twelve German planes and Soviet aircraft downed nine others.

## BIG LEAGUE BALL OPENS

Washington Senators Defeat Philadelphia Athletics in First Game of Season

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 21—The Big League baseball season opened yesterday with Washington Senators winning seven to five over Philadelphia Athletics.

FIVE SECONDS TO SMASH IT  
It takes five hours to prepare a champagne bottle for a ship launching.

## Great Price For Halibut

Halibut price on the Prince Rupert Exchange boomed up to the record level of thirty cents for first class fish and 25c for second class today. One Canadian boat was in the Oldfield with 5,000 pounds.

## PRESIDENTS ARE HEARD

Chief Executives of United States And Mexico Get Together in Monterey

MONTEREY, Mexico, April 21 (CP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States and President Comacho of Mexico, speaking at a banquet last night in this northern Mexican industrial centre, proclaimed a brotherhood in arms of the two countries and mutual desire for peace wherein no group in one country may exploit the resources and people of another.

A program of peace and unity to extend through the war and after was enunciated by the two chief executives.

Both Roosevelt and Comacho set their faces against negotiated peace feelers from the Axis such as that which emanated a few days ago from Spain.

They pledged themselves to work for a new order in the interests of all humanity and not a favored few.

Colonization of Mexico by Americans and use of Mexicans on United States farms are among subjects which Roosevelt and Comacho have discussed.

President Roosevelt left Washington April 13 and on the way to Mexico visited military training camps in the southeastern states, also spending a day at Warm Springs, Georgia. Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles and Mrs. Roosevelt are among those accompanying the President.

It was the first meeting in thirty-four years of United States and Mexican presidents were both in office and the first trip away from the United States of Mr. Roosevelt since historic Casablanca.

## FEAST OF PASSOVER

Gathering of Local Jewish Persons, Mostly Service Men, Held Monday Night

The gathering being directed by William Goldbloom with Sergeant Rosenberg of the United States Army conducting the religious rites, the Jewish Feast of the Passover was observed formally in Prince Rupert on Monday night.

The function was held in the Empress Hall and about seventy-five persons of the faith, mostly Canadian and American service men, were in attendance. A banquet followed the service with Jewish dishes appropriate to the occasion being featured. The observance of the Passover is being continued this week.

The event here was organized by Rabbi Cass of Montreal in the course of a visit to the city last week.

## Home Economics Department At B.C. University

The Prince Rupert Parent-Teachers' Association, at its meeting last night, had letters from the University of British Columbia and the Department of Education in reply to the proposals of the association that a department of home economics should be established at the university. The letter from the university said that the matter was being placed before the board of governors. Hon. H. G. Perry, minister of education, in his letter, said that an appropriation for the purpose suggested had been included in this year's estimates.

WINE IN LAUNCHINGS  
Red wine, symbolic of blood, was long identified with ship launchings.

## Are Still Shackled

OTTAWA, April 21 (CP)—The Department of External Affairs says that prisoners of the United Kingdom and Canadian forces are still shackled at Stalag VIIIb and other camps in Germany. The statement said that the British and Canadian governments are continuing to press for abandonment by the German government of shackling.

## MUNICIPAL SITUATION

Finances and Other Problems Discussed by Mayor W. M. Watts In Speaking Before Gyro Club Today

The municipal situation up to date was brought before the Prince Rupert Gyro Club today in an address by Mayor W. M. Watts which was of much interest in view of the information which it contained. The mayor spoke of finances and dealt with some of the difficult problems which the city was facing in view of present unusual conditions.

President W. J. Scott was in the chair and there was a good attendance of Gyro members to gether with a number of guests.

## Military Asked To Keep Traffic On 11th Avenue

In view of the fact that the Army has already pretty well closed Eleventh Avenue to general traffic, military vehicles are to be requested by the city council to keep off the Conrad Street and Hays Cove route when coming to town. This will relieve congestion particularly around school areas, it was felt by the city council Monday night when it was decided to make a request to this effect to the military authorities. The matter was brought up by Ald. George Hills and the move was seconded by Ald. W. H. Brett.

## Portland Canal Loan Campaign

Drive is Organized with John Thompson as District Chairman and D. L. Coulter, Vice-Chairman

With John Thompson of Stewart as chairman and D. L. Coulter of Premier as vice-chairman, the Fourth Victory Loan campaign in the Portland Canal district has been organized with committees as follows:

Stewart  
Publicity and advertising, W. R. Tooth.  
Citizen's committee—L. G. Behnson, H. J. McDonald, Mrs. W. J. Crawford, Alex. Russwurm, Mrs. Allan Carolan, H. C. Bennett and W. L. Newell.  
Official canvasser, John Thompson.

Premier  
Publicity and advertising, R. McLeod.

Citizen's committee—J. C. McCutcheon, A. J. Teed, Mrs. McKennitt, J. C. Smith, Mrs. T. Hughes, W. G. Watts and J. C. Arseneau.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Windsor arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver, being on their way to Wales Island cannery on the Naas River to spend the summer.

## Another Important Victory Is Scored by British in Tunisia; Montgomery Smashing Ahead

### HAD DOZEN CANDY BARS

Another Woman Wants Beef For New-born Baby

Some incidents at the Wartime Prices and Trades Board office were mentioned by J. V. Scrivener, the local board representative, in speaking before the Prince Rupert Parent-Teachers' Association last night.

One incident was that of the woman who reached into her handbag for a handkerchief and exposed therein a dozen chocolate bars.

### GIANTS IN THOSE ISLANDS

Early Hawaiian chiefs often were physical giants, weighing 300 to 500 pounds.

At Monday night's meeting of the city council Ald. Robert McKay suggested that departmental outlays for expenditure on work should be subject to committee approval if involving expenditure of more than \$10. This was the policy in connection with the making of purchases and Ald. McKay thought it should also apply to work commitments. There was further discussion of the matter in committee of the whole to which the council resolved itself during the latter stages of the meeting.

### Important Mountain Height Dominating Road to Tunis, Forty Miles Distant, Also Captured—Enemy Also Being Battered From Air

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 21 (CP)—Enfidaville, coastal anchor of Marshal Erwin Rommel's Tunisian defence line, has been occupied by the British Eighth Army, an Allied headquarters communique said today. Four fierce enemy counter-attacks have been beaten off by General Montgomery's desert veterans who smashed forward in a drive that began shortly before midnight. The communique said that fighting is continuing. The Eighth Army also took an important mountain height controlling the road to Tunis forty miles distant.

## DROWNING IN SKEENA

Two Men Lose Lives When Boat Capsizes 100 Feet from Shore At Haysport

Two men so far unidentified are believed to have been drowned last night about 10 o'clock in the Skeena River about one hundred feet from shore at Haysport when an outboard motorboat in which they were crossing the river from Port Essington capsized in rough water.

Other men in the boat managed to reach shore and the provincial police were advised early this morning.

The police boat P.M.L. 15 was dispatched to search for the missing men and investigate the affair.

The men are believed to have been construction employees of Canadian National Telegraphs working on the line to the east of Haysport.

There was nothing to report from the First Army on the northern flank except that it was fighting largely a holding action, having taken a small town.

The dominant Allied air force is continuing its attacks up and down Tunisia, raking air fields on a heavy scale yesterday and destroying twenty-seven planes against a loss of eight. These figures brought to 151 the official total of enemy planes downed in three days.

## BOMBING OF JAPAN

Further Details Revealed of Last Year's Attack on Tokyo and Other Cities

WASHINGTON, April 21—The War Department disclosed Tuesday night details of the American bombing raid on Tokyo April 18, 1942, saying that the planes took off from the aircraft carrier Hornet. This carrier was subsequently lost in the Battle of Santa Cruz October 26 last.

The Hornet carried fliers of the Army air force to within eight hundred miles of Tokyo. They bombed not only military objectives in Tokyo but armament plants, dockyards, railroad yards and oil refineries at Yokohama, Nagoya, Kobe and Osaka.

The American planes were under orders to fly to specified landing fields in China.

Of eighty men on the raid, five were prisoners or are presumably prisoners of Japan, two are missing and one was killed. The other sixty-four made their way to camps of the Chinese army and then back to American territory. Seven of those who escaped were injured.

A Department of War spokesman said that the Tokyo bombing was "just a foretaste and a mild one of attacking attacks" on Japan which were to come.

## Inspection Of Sea Cadets On Tuesday Night

The weekly parade of the local Sea Cadets Corps was featured last night by a March Past and inspection at the Court House grounds by Commander D. C. Wallace, naval officer commanding at Prince Rupert, before whom the boys, under Lieut. Commander Alex Mitchell, paraded and presented a smart appearance.

Following the parade, the corps proceeded to the Empress Hall where interesting moving pictures were shown by the Young Men's Christian Association war services.

## Bulletins

NEW JAP FOREIGN MINISTER  
TOKYO—Premier Tojo has appointed Shigomitsu as new foreign minister of Japan. Shigomitsu was formerly known as an advocate of peace with Great Britain and the United States.

DROP BOMBS ON LONDON  
LONDON—A few German planes attacked London last night and dropped some bombs, causing damage and a few casualties.

COMMERCIAL PLANE ATTACKED  
LONDON—German planes have made their first attack of the war on a British Airways Overseas commercial plane bound from London to Lisbon. The plane limped into Lisbon.

STRIKE AT HAMILTON  
HAMILTON—Employees of the Hamilton Bridge Co. have voted for strike action in protest against a decision of a board of conciliation.

KILLING IN VANCOUVER  
VANCOUVER—Edward H. Chapman, a war worker, was found slain by an axe in his home in the West Point Grey district last night shortly after his wife had been found poisoned with iodine. The wife is in hospital.

ANOTHER WARNING GIVEN  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA—General Douglas MacArthur gave another warning yesterday of mounting air and ground power of the Japanese in the southwest Pacific. Recent Allied successes, he declared, had not been decisive.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER  
LONDON—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden was loudly cheered in the House of Commons today when he declared that British policy was still determination upon unconditional surrender of the Axis.

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