

# Local Tides

Saturday, June 17	
High	11:00 18.0 feet
Low	23:09 21.2 feet
Low	4:50 4.9 feet
Low	16:49 6.9 feet

# The Daily News

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# Local Temperature

Maximum	73
Minimum	52

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Ten Thousand Dollar Drive For New Pioneers' Home In City Is Being Inaugurated

A drive for \$10,000 to assist the city in the establishment of a new Pioneers' Home, where elderly may find residence and care during their declining years, is to be undertaken almost at once. The week of June 19-29 is to be designated as Pioneers' Week and the campaign.

## Secret "Weapon" Used

Answer Invasion by Sending Pilotless Planes to Britain

LONDON, June 16 (CP)—Flame-throwing pilotless planes were sent to southern England today in a "secret weapon" reaction to the invasion.

The planes, exploding on the ground or close to it, caused considerable damage to German positions.

A German communiqué said that southern England and London were attacked by "super heavy explosives" which were dropped.

Prime Secretary Herbert Morrison, in a statement today, said that relatively little damage had been caused and the new weapon would not interfere with the war effort. Countermeasures were being taken.

## ADVANCE EVERYWHERE

Allies Making General Headway Against Germans in Northward Drive in Italy

ROME, June 16 (CP)—The Allies advanced all along the Italian front today with some gaining twenty-five miles in twenty-four hours and capturing the important highway towns of Acquafredda, Narni and Terni.

The Eighth Army is approximately sixty air-line miles west of Rome and eighty miles south of the Pisa-Livorno Line where the fleeing Germans may make a stand.

## Halibut Sales

American	Canadian
Tassee, 42,000, 15 and 13 1/2	Doiron, 23,000, 18 1/4 and 16 1/2
Arthur H., 52,000, 15 and 13 1/2	Booth, 11,000, 18 1/4 and 16 1/2
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## DOWN OVER

Ship at Plant of Burrard Shipyard in Vancouver of Brief Duration

VANCOUVER, June 16 (CP)—The thousand Burrard Shipyard workers went back to work yesterday after a sitdown strike that lasted several hours in protest at the yard's move to the Amalgamated Union of the Amalgamated Shipworkers' Union. The strikers' members of the Shipworkers' Independent Union of the Canadian Congress of Labor. The sitdown ended in an agreement with the management that no bargaining be organized until an official vote had been taken and that the workers again be allowed talks with the management only and not with the workers.

# Jap Steel Industry Target

## RUSSIANS ADVANCING

Red Army Smashes Forward After Breakthrough of Mannerheim Line

LONDON, June 16 (CP)—After smashing through Finland's new Mannerheim Line, one of the most formidable barriers, the Karelian Isthmus, capturing seventeen more fortified Finnish strong points along the road to Viipuri, important seaport, from which they are 32 miles distant.

## BATTLE OF ECONOMICS

Prince Rupert Women Are Being Organized to Maintain War Against Inflation

A very potent but little advertised instrument in maintaining the economic balance of wartime Canada is the consumer branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Mrs. Mary E. Hurrell, of Vancouver, regional secretary, told an organizational committee meeting here on Wednesday night.

"The women of Canada, who do 85 percent of the nation's buying, can be a strong force in encouraging ethical practices among the manufacturers and marketers of consumer goods, and thus curb the danger of inflation," she explained to more than twenty representatives of women's groups of the city.

"Through the Consumers' Branch, the public has an opportunity for definite representation when it comes to determining the policies of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board," she added.

Prince Rupert is the twenty-first sub-committee of the Consumer Branch organized so far in the province. It is the sixteenth organized by Mrs. Hurrell.

So far, 14,000 women have been organized as voluntary workers on sub-committees across Canada, said Mrs. Hurrell, who is herself a voluntary worker, and the work is still going strong.

"We realize that we must convince the consumers themselves that it is in their own interest to keep the economy of Canada on an even keel," she declared.

Purpose of the sub-committees of the Consumer Branch is three-fold: First, to check prices.

Second, to interpret the regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board so that people can incorporate them in their daily lives.

Third, to keep in touch with the pulse of public opinion so that the Trade Board may benefit by the experience of the nation's housewives in formulating policies.

Mrs. Hurrell, who has a youthful enthusiasm for her work, has a son recently reported wounded in the bitter Italian fighting.

"However, he wrote me after I had received the official report, and he never mentioned his wound," she said in an interview. "He was still with his unit."

Her husband, Gwynn Hurrell, formerly with the B.C. Packers, Vancouver, has been missing since February 1941 when his ship was torpedoed while he was enroute to England to serve as a member of Lord Woolton's food board.

"When I received that blow I thought of joining a women's branch of the services," Mrs. Hurrell said. "However, the longer I am at it the more important this work with the Trade Board seems."

Following are the members of the sub-committees organized by Mrs. Hurrell here: Ald. Nora E. Arnold, chairman; Mrs. Jeanne H. Donaldson, secretary; Mrs. R. M. Winslow, Mrs. C. H. Elkins, Mrs. J. Bremner, Mrs. Gerald Hanley, Mrs. Allen S. Hamilton, Mrs. C. J. Currie, Mrs. H. Paulson, Mrs. E. A. Evans, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. W. J. Richards, Mrs. Wm. Adolph, Mrs. N. G. Foster, Mrs. J. Gray, Mrs. J. A. Donnell, Mrs. Andrew Thompson, Mrs. W. Holt, Mrs. J. Caine, Mrs. G. E. Moore, Mrs. J. B. Gibson.



CANUCKS VISITED BY MR. CHURCHILL—Prime Minister Winston Churchill paid a surprise visit to the Canadians in the field, shortly before D-day broke. Mr. Churchill is greeted as he arrived at a Canadian unit's headquarters. Mr. Churchill's visit was an informal one "a friendly visit to the Canadians."

## C.C.F. Swept to Victory in Saskatchewan in Big Political Upset; Government Overwhelmed

REGINA, June 16 (CP)—The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation won its first victory at a general election as the party boomed to victory over Liberal government and Progressive-Conservatives yesterday in the Saskatchewan provincial election. It was one of the largest upsets in the political history of the Dominion.

The standing early today was as follows:

(Elected)  
C.C.F., 43.  
Liberals, 4.  
(Leading)  
C.C.F., 2.  
Liberals, 2.

No Progressive-Conservatives were elected.

The election in one riding was deferred.

T. C. Douglas, provincial C.C.F. leader, was elected in his own constituency.

Premier W. J. Patterson, Liberal leader for the past nine years, had a narrow majority and whether or not he will take a seat in the Legislature again will depend upon the service vote which is to be counted June 19.

Four cabinet ministers were defeated at the polls and the C.C.F. rode to victory in three two-member constituencies—Regina, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon, taking former Liberal seats in each case.

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The separate commanders for services are Col. William R. Barnett for the United States forces with both Naval and Army personnel on his staff; Cmdr. E. Euman of the Royal Navy for all Empire naval personnel, mainly British and Canadian; Lt. Col. J. A. Armstrong of Saint John N. B. for Canadian and British Army personnel; and Wing Cmdr. A. H. Nanton of Montreal for all Empire air force personnel.

Thus Canadians not only head the central ship's staff but head two of the four separate divisions under it. Disciplinary problems arise frequently on troops but are said to be much rarer since the larger ships were provided with permanent staffs.

## BEACHHEADS MAINTAINED

Successful Operation By American Landing Forces at Saipan in Marianas

PEARL HARBOR, June 16 (CP)—United States troops who landed Wednesday on Saipan Island, 1500 miles southeast of Tokyo, in the Marianas secured beachheads, captured a headland and fought their way into a sugar mill, beating off Japanese counter-attacks.

The invaders were supported by a huge carrier plane force and guns of battleships which knocked out enemy coastal guns and anti-aircraft batteries.

Troops, transports and supporting warships sprung the operations upon the 500-mile long Mariana chain, it was indicated in Washington.

## Town Is Burned Out

Hoonah Is All But Completely Destroyed by Fire

JUNEAU, June 16—The village of Hoonah on Chichagoff Island northwest of here has been almost wiped out by fire. An estimated five hundred persons, or roughly 75 percent of the population, have been rendered homeless.

One person—a native—is dead and possibly a second.

The fire spread from a dwelling where an Indian woman tried to use gasoline instead of kerosene in fish drying, and spread rapidly through the flimsy construction.

The replacement value of the business area and 75 percent of the village is estimated unofficially at \$350,000. Rebuilding of the town is planned.

## RCAF MAN IS HEADING TROOPSHIP

Activities on Big Vessel Are in Charge of Men from Three Nations

By FRANK FLAHERTY  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

One of the largest troopships plying the seas, carrying largely American troops, has an international administration headed by a group of Canadian Air Force officers.

This vessel has carried many thousands of men from North American shores overseas with a permanent international staff headed by Capt. A. K. Aspdren of Toronto as ship's commandant responsible for all arrangements and discipline on board. He has made more than 40 voyages.

Six services of three nations contribute men to the permanent international staff of the ship which is assisted in handling each crowded crossing by hundreds of men drawn from the troops crossing over for police and administrative duties as well as for cleaning and messing work.

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WORTH LOOKING AT  
CANNIBERIA—A cheque for \$3,553,911 (\$25,438,688) was paid by Britain for Australia's wool clip of 1942-43 and a copy of it is on display in King's Hall, Parliament House, Canberra.

COSTLY INDISCRETION  
LONDON (CP)—The secretary, 17-year-old Lila Chamberlain, didn't like it when the boss kissed her, so she hailed him to court where she was awarded \$67 damages. The boss, a 34-year-old accountant, said he had been indiscreet but it was because he had been working under a strain for a long time.

## Nippon's "Pittsburg" Is Dealt Big Blow by Super; Fortress Bombing Plans

Allied Air Strength Spreading Out Further With Raids on Korea and Donin Islands

SUPER FORTRESS BASE IN WESTERN CHINA, June 16 (CP)—American super fortresses struck a terrific body blow at Japan's war industry yesterday and may have knocked out one-fifth of the Empire's steel production in the raid on Yawata, "Pittsburgh of Japan." Two super fortresses failed

## CALLS ROTARY INTO ACTION

Should Take Active Part in Issues, District Governor Tells Local Club

Declaring that fellowship without service could not endure and that service organizations should not endeavour to evade their responsibilities by sitting idly and excusing themselves from meeting community, national and international issues by saying they were "controversial subjects" in which they should not participate, Robert

Cheyne of Kelowna, district governor of Rotary, gave a heart to heart talk to the local club in paying an official visit at luncheon yesterday.

Urging the development of personal acquaintanceships for the objects of service, Mr. Cheyne said there were problems today which such organizations as Rotary should face up to. There were wrongs which needed to be met and rectified. It was no time for sitting back in self-satisfaction. There was a very definite function for Rotary not only in the community but in the nation and in the world. Indeed, world problems started within the communities where the development of international goodwill could well be commenced. "If each club does its bit to improve community conditions we will have gone a long way towards improving international understandings."

The district governor asked the local club this year to stress vocational and international service. He also recommended that some attention be given to an understanding of the British Empire which had a proud record in world affairs.

"Clubs in small communities can pass on ideals and play a real part in Rotary's contribution to the world," said Mr. Cheyne. "We have a great responsibility and we should not sit idly by."

Mr. Cheyne suggested informal fireside meetings as an adjunct to the regular open luncheon gatherings.

The district governor carried out the installation of officers of the club for the ensuing year as follows:

President, Robert C. St. Clair.  
Secretary, B. R. Dodds.  
Treasurer, Alex. McRae.  
Directors—W. R. McAfee, C. A. Brind, Fred Scadden and A. S. Nickerson.

Retiring President A. S. Nickerson was in the chair and guests included Frank Skinner, president of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club; G. P. Tinker, Col. Coy, Commander Fife and Commander Russell P. Ponder.

Mr. Cheyne met the executive and committee chairmen of the local club at dinner last night and later was entertained at the home of the president. Tonight he leaves for Ketchikan to pay an official visit there.

## Junkman "Held" In Woodshed

PUEBLO, Colo., June 16 (CP)—The parents of Carolyn Sue Oliver, 9, failed to tell her they had sold some junk to a dealer who called while Carolyn was home alone.

The dealer went to the woodshed without explaining to the girl. Believing him a thief, Carolyn locked him in and kept him there despite protests until her parents returned home.

## Blast Truk in Heaviest Raid

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, June 16 (CP)—United States bombers made the heaviest attack yet on Truk Island, in the Carolines, dropping 180 tons of bombs on an atoll in daylight.

In raids on two other Caroline islands, Bublun and Eten, on June 12 and 13, the planes destroyed buildings, and shot down nine interceptor planes.

Shimonoseki is on Honshu Island just across the strait from Kyushu, about 500 air miles from Tokyo.

The only official information available at Washington last night was that the attacks had been carried out by B29's, flying fortresses, based in the China-Indo-Burma theatre.

Tokyo said that a railway line between Orio and Hakata had been damaged by the raiders.

The Japanese announced today that an Allied naval task force attacked the Donin Islands, about six hundred miles southeast of Japan proper. Allied sources have made no mention of such a raid.

The Japanese also mentioned several American raiders raided Korea on the Asiatic mainland area immediately opposite Japan.

## Baseball Scores

National  
Pittsburgh 1, Cincinnati 0.  
Brooklyn 2, New York 9.  
Boston 4, Philadelphia 5.

American  
Detroit 2, Cleveland 3.  
Philadelphia 1, Boston 5.  
New York 2, Washington 3.

International  
Buffalo at Newark postponed.  
Rochester 2-0, Jersey City 0-4.  
Montreal 5, Syracuse 2.  
Toronto 14, Baltimore 4.

American Association  
Indianapolis 3, St. Paul 2.  
Louisville 10-6, Minneapolis 4-4.

Coast  
Columbus 5, Milwaukee 5, (called after sixth inning).  
Sacramento 1, Hollywood 9.  
San Diego 1, San Francisco 6.  
Los Angeles 9, Seattle 2.  
Oakland 17, Portland 2.

BUILDS ARMORED VEHICLES  
NEW DELHI (CP)—The manufacture of armored fighting vehicles in India has gone ahead rapidly since the Indian steel industry succeeded in producing armored plate of the required specifications at the beginning of the war.