

North Coast — Fresh winds, overcast and mild with light rain, becoming cloudy and cool by noon. Friday, fresh winds, cloudy and cool with frequent showers.

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High 10:0 19.1 feet  
22:11 19.3 feet  
Low 3:20 5.8 feet  
16:00 7.4 feet

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SERIOUS JAP NAVAL LOSS

Eighteen Nipponese Warships Are Sunk Or Damaged In Battle

Two Aircraft Carriers and Two Battleships Destroyed—Roosevelt Sees Important Victory

PEARL HARBOR, Oct. 26 (CP)—Eighteen Japanese warships were sunk or damaged, including two aircraft carriers destroyed and two battleships probably destroyed in two of three sea and air battles raging around the Philippines, Admiral Chester Nimitz announced yesterday. Combined with previous reports this indicated a total of 26 first line enemy ships plus several destroyers sunk or damaged. The nine enemy vessels definitely known sunk are two aircraft carriers, two battleships and five cruisers. This represents a large portion of the known Japanese naval strength.

Changing Time—

DROPPING DAYLIGHT

Proposal Not Discussed By Cabinet—Reactions In Vancouver

VICTORIA, Oct. 26 (CP)—Premier John Hart said that a proposal to change British Columbia back to standard time was not discussed at a meeting of the cabinet yesterday.

In Vancouver a survey by the News-Herald revealed that transportation companies were against the change from daylight saving unless the change was made Dominion and continent-wide. Spokesmen for the British Columbia Electric Railway, the Great Northern, Greyhound Lines, airport and Union Steamships all expressed opposition unless the change was complete throughout Canada and the United States.

CLOSE RACE IS EXPECTED

This is What U.S. Political Experts Anticipate on November 7

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 26 (AP)—As President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in his capacity as Candidate Roosevelt, embarks on a campaign tour with a speech at Philadelphia Friday night, political experts generally say they see a close race on November 7 with a big bloc of 82 electoral votes in New York and Pennsylvania possibly being the deciding factor.

In addition to Philadelphia Friday, the President may speak in Chicago Saturday night and in Boston November 4 but these dates await official announcement.

Drew is Menace To Canada's Unity

WINNIPEG, Oct. 26 (AP)—Alistair Stewart, C.C.F. nominee for Winnipeg North criticized Premier George Drew of Ontario in an address to the Ninth Manitoba division C.C.F. convention last night, saying that Drew is a menace to Canadian unity.

"Drew will campaign for election on racial and religious grounds and such an election would be fatal to Canada," he charged.

VICTORY LOAN KEEPS AHEAD

OTTAWA, Oct. 26 (AP)—A total of \$70,508,450 was collected yesterday for the Seventh Victory Loan. The cumulative total for the first three days of the three-week campaign stands at \$216,638,550 which is about \$20,000,000 ahead of the total at the end of the third day of the Sixth Loan.

Lethbridge is the first Canadian city to exceed its quota, having subscribed \$1,250,000.

Local Temperature

Maximum 58  
Minimum 44

Former Resident Gives \$25 to Pioneers' Fund

An illustration of the fact that distance is no impediment to the spirit of good will occurred today with the receipt by the Daily News of a contribution of \$25 to the Prince Rupert Pioneers' Home Fund from Los Angeles, California.

The donor was Mrs. Vernon D. Casley, a former pioneer resident of this city, who has been living in Los Angeles for a number of years. In the letter which accompanied her cheque Mrs. Casley said that she had read of the campaign in the Daily News, of which she is a subscriber. In the early days Mrs. Casley and her husband were proprietors of the Empress Hotel.

Plans for the new Pioneers' Home have already been approved by city council and work will begin as soon as materials are available. The fund now contains approximately \$5,800.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY IS HEART VICTIM

LONDON, Oct. 26 (AP)—William Temple, aged 63, Archbishop of Canterbury and Anglican Primate of All England, died today following a heart attack.

Bulletins

WELFARE OF VETERANS

OTTAWA—The new veterans' Affairs Department will do all it can to see that veterans get just treatment. This is stated by the Deputy Minister of the Department, Walter S. Woods. Mr. Woods says that any veteran who thinks he is not receiving justice from the Department is welcome to visit him in his office. Tuesday night a public meeting was sponsored in Ottawa by a group of veterans who set November 7 as the date for organizing a new Veterans' Welfare organization. Speakers at the meeting said the government's aid is proving insufficient.

MOOSE JAW STANDS

OTTAWA—The decision to have headquarters of the new amalgamated Number Two and Number Four, R.C.A.F. Training Commands at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, still stands. However, consideration is being given to setting up headquarters in Winnipeg instead.

MINISTER MAY QUIT

OTTAWA—Navy Minister MacDonald has disclosed that he will not run in his Kingston, Ontario, riding at the next federal election. It is believed that he may possibly leave federal politics altogether.

VICTORY LOAN PROGRESS

OTTAWA—Men of Canada's three armed forces are leading all other subscribers in the Dominion's Seventh Victory Loan. The armed services figure is well above \$24,000,000 to date—better than fifty per cent of their final total in the Sixth Victory Loan. Organizers are confident that this Loan's total for the services will total at least \$50,000,000. The overall total for the first three days of the drive is estimated to be around the \$220,000,000 mark.



SWIM LINES ACROSS MOSELLE—Three times, the vital communication lines laid across the Moselle River in France by a signal battalion were broken. This time, the men, determined to get across, decided to swim the lines across farther down the river. Two of the men can be seen in the water holding the end of the cable as they swim across, while others of the unit stand on shore feeding the cable to them.

LUSH BOOTY SEIZED IN BOOZE RAID

Six crew members of the Vancouver halibut boat Joan W. I were fined \$50 each, plus assessments totalling \$562.76 for the value of goods, when they pleaded guilty before Magistrate W. D. Vance in police court Wednesday afternoon to separate charges of being in possession of articles unlawfully imported from Alaska. In addition, each was assessed \$3.25 court costs.

The charges were laid by R.C.M.P. officers under the Customs Act following a raid on the Joan W. I when she docked here at 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The boat was seized by customs men.

Charged were Paul Johansen, skipper; Joseph Evans, cook; and Ingvald Johansen, Olof Peder Melo, Otto Briemo, and Rolf Syverston, crewmen.

The articles shown in court as evidence brought into high relief the differences in goods available on the open market in Canada and Alaska under the wartime economy. They included 61 bottles of West Indies rum, five pairs of ladies' stockings, eight boxes of shotgun ammunition, 83 packages of cigarettes and five pounds of butter.

In urging the minimum sentence on the men, T. W. Brown, defence counsel, told the court that they could not be considered bootleggers.

"They were simply buying things which were unobtainable in Canada, and plentiful in Alaska," he said, adding that the customs appraisal of \$7 per bottle of rum was too high.

Referring to the rum as "junk," he declared: "Alaskan dealers sell it at between \$2 and \$3 a bottle just to get rid of it. They have to buy two cases of

PR. ROBERT CREW HOME

On Leave at West Coast Port After 15 Months of Service

AT A WEST COAST PORT, Oct. 26 (AP)—After 15 months of service conveying ships between Belfast and Naples, many members of the crew of H.M.C.S. Prince Robert have arrived at their home port on furlough.

Members of the crew said that the long voyage was uneventful except for one skirmish in the Bay of Biscay last November when 32 German planes attacked a convoy with glider bombs in a three-hour battle in which the enemy was beaten off after losing six planes. Only one freighter in the convoy was damaged by bombs.

ALL'S WELL IN GREECE

Patriots Occupy Larissa—Germans Quitting Salonika

ROME, Oct. 26—The campaign in Greece continues to go well for the Allies. Rome headquarters says this morning that patriot forces have occupied the important communications centre of Larissa. This is a key point situated on the main railway running to the port of Salonika, seventy-five miles to the north.

Dispatches relayed from Istanbul, meantime, say the Germans already have begun their withdrawal from Salonika.

rum in order to get one of Scotch."

Corp. J. F. Piper, R.C.M.P., said in court that the men had told him they bought the articles at Sitka.

The 54-ton Joan W. I is owned by Mrs. John Fiddler of Vancouver.

VICTORY LOAN STANDING

QUOTA	\$725,000
RESULTS	\$174,950

Buy one more than before

WA NEWS

Russians Winning Everywhere

MOSCOW—Working with Polish troops, Russian forces have renewed their offensive around the Polish capital of Warsaw and have driven a bridgehead six miles deep across the Vistula River just north of the city. This latest drive threatens East Prussia from the south. Hard fighting is raging in East Prussia, with the Soviet advance gaining less than two miles on a separated front. In the north, Russian troops have captured the important Norwegian port of Kirkenes. The Germans have used this port as a naval base in preying on shipping along the route to Murmansk. On the southern end of the front, the Russians have completed their occupation of Transylvania by capturing the important city of Satu-Mare and more than 200 other communities.

Eighth Army Advances

ROME—British Eighth Army forces in Italy have moved ahead from bridgeheads west and north of Cesena. They are now five miles from the town of Forli along the highway to Bologna.

Spain Accuses Russia

LONDON—The Spanish press has accused Russia of attempting to incite a rebellion in Spain. The Berlin radio says that heavy battles already have been fought in the province of Catalonia.

Nazis Quit Holland?

LONDON—A front-line dispatch this morning says there are indications the Germans are starting to pull out of western Holland. Heavy German movements have been observed north of the Dutch cities of Tilburg and Breda. The Allied communique says British forces are closing in on Breda and Tilburg. The situation is relatively quiet in France and Germany.

Philippines Naval Battle

PEARL HARBOR—As yet, full details of the battle in Philippines waters between Japanese and Allied naval units have not been disclosed. It is known, however, that the Japanese have lost at least one large aircraft carrier, one light carrier and four cruisers. In addition, the Allies have probably sunk one large enemy carrier and two battleships. They also inflicted heavy damage on six Japanese battleships, three heavy cruisers and several destroyers. The Americans have lost the light cruiser, Princeton, and from General MacArthur's headquarters comes the announcement that an Allied escort carrier from the American Seventh fleet, which covered the Allied landings in the Philippines. In the Philippines the Allied invasion forces are advancing along the entire front on Leyte Island. Allied forces have swept 20 miles north of the provincial capital of Tacloban.

German General Killed

LONDON—A Reuters dispatch quotes the German Trans-Ocean News Agency as saying that General Schneckenburger, commanding German infantry forces, was killed in action in Belgrade.

Canadians in India

CALCUTTA—The first R.C.A.F. transport squadron to operate from India has arrived in Calcutta. A large fleet of Dakota planes carried the complete personnel of the Canadian transport group from Britain to India in four days. The Dakotas flew unescorted over France, stopping in Sardinia, Tripoli, Egypt and Iraq.

Canadian Brigadier Killed

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY—The body of one of the most popular commanders in the Canadian Army—Brigadier Tom Lewis of Montreal—has been found on the battlefield in the Schelde pocket. At that spot, the Montreal brigadier led his men in some of western Europe's bitterest fighting. He was the first Canadian brigadier killed in action in that war theatre.

Hamburg and Hamm Yesterday

LONDON—Twelve hundred American heavy bombers struck yesterday at oil installations in Hamburg and railway yards at Hamm.

Not Enough Equipment

PARIS—General Charles DeGaulle said yesterday that the French were not receiving sufficient supplies and equipment from the Allies to permit them to take their full part in the war.

First In-- First Out

OTTAWA, Oct. 26 (AP)—The "First In-First Out" demobilization plan, already announced for the Royal Canadian Air Force, will probably be applied to the Army and Navy as well. It was reliably learned today. The principle would have general application but would not be mandatory. There would be ample provision for special cases.

The plan is closely linked with Canada's Pacific effort which would be on a reduced scale compared with the European war plan.

PIPED TO TEA

It is the custom on British naval vessels to pipe a "Hands to Tea" call at 4 p.m.

MOSQUITO GOES OVER

First Trip Across Atlantic By Light Plane

MONTREAL, Oct. 26 (AP)—A Mosquito fighter bomber made in Canada has made the first non-stop Atlantic crossing of a Mosquito aircraft from Gander, Newfoundland, to the United Kingdom. The Mosquito flew from Gander to Prestwick, Scotland—a distance of 2,100 miles. It took only six hours and 44 minutes to make the crossing—thus establishing a transatlantic Mosquito record.

Five months ago a Canadian-built Mosquito made a non-stop Atlantic flight from Goose Bay, Labrador, in six hours and 46 minutes. However, it landed in Ireland, 90 miles short of the United Kingdom.

PRINCESS, DAUGHTER OF VICTORIA, DIES

PRINCESS BEATRICE, the only surviving child of Queen Victoria, died early this morning at the age of eighty-three. She was the great aunt of King George VI and the Duke of York and was the mother of Queen Victoria Eugenie of Spain. Princess Beatrice held the title of Duchess of Battenberg, in 1896.

Real Name of Drowned Seaman

The name of the Allied seaman who was drowned Saturday night when he slipped from the deck of a ship and fell into the water, was Robert Carrier, age 19, of Seattle, it was revealed today. Carrier and two shipmates were crossing two barges when he slipped from the deck at 11 o'clock Saturday night, and as Carrier jumped overboard, the other two men did not see him. The ship continued on its way, and the body has not yet been recovered.

Drive Up—

Man Goes Very Well Rupert

Substantial Increase Over Last Campaign Being Maintained

Subscriptions totalling \$38,000 were made by Prince Rupert citizens in the Seventh Victory Loan drive Wednesday. This brings to \$174,950 the three-aggregate. Monday's total was \$47,450, and Tuesday's was \$30,000.

On the corresponding day of the Sixth Loan last April the day total was \$129,450, and the day's sales were \$30,000.

Donors and amounts:

Josephine MacDonald	\$500
Hutchison	500
Yool	200
Alletta Gilker	100
Violet Brown	100
Ada Terpsma	100
Jessie A. Hansen	100
Arthur Hill	100
May's Cartage and Storage Ltd.	1,500
Port Motors Ltd.	2,000
Steedevoring and Contracting Co. Ltd.	1,000
Dahlberg	600
McIntosh Laundry Ltd.	1,000
John L. Hampton	100
Armstrong	100
Mary K. Lyons	100

VERY PROUD MOOSEHEART

George S. Hockley of Vancouver, deputy supreme governor of the Order of the Moose, is in the city on an official visit to the local lodge, and is proud of the work that is being carried on for children at the great school home at Mooseheart, Illinois. While en route to the past summer to attend the supreme convention in Milwaukee, Mr. Hockley had occasion to visit the home. There are now 700 children from all parts of United States and Canada in attendance at the school which carries the care and training of its pupils as its first year university with training in two trades. There are now 1700 graduates from the school so far and there are more than 700 of the graduates in the armed forces including several officers. This year the supreme convention changed Mooseheart school policy whereby underprivileged children of other than Mooseheart parents may enter the school.