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Glory For Prince Rupert . . .

Newspapers and radio throughout Canada have been heralding another accomplishment of Canadian combined naval and air operations in the sinking of a German U-boat in mid-Atlantic with H.M.C.S. Prince Rupert, frigate named after this war-crowded north port, taking part in the kill. Of course, it is a matter of satisfaction that this ship, "adopted" by the local Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, which has been sending gifts and comforts to the vessel ever since she was here last fall, should have distinguished herself in action. It brings the name of the city of Prince Rupert to the fore, giving us all particular interest in the event and a modicum of reflected glory.

Evidently, none of our own town boys were on the Prince Rupert but, nevertheless, it is fitting for us to congratulate the commanding officer, Lieut. Commander Robert W. Draney of New Westminster, and his officers and men on this feat and to wish them more good sailing and further bags of the kind recorded.

It is a reminder of the fact that our own Canadian ships and men appear to be playing an increasingly important part in the Battle of the Atlantic against the undersea prowlers.

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TRANSOCEAN ANNIVERSARY

Progress of Atlantic Flying Since Alcock-Brown Epic

MONTREAL, June 15 — Twenty-five years ago yesterday the first non-stop flight across the Atlantic was made by Alcock and Brown and their great exploit was honored by Trans-Canada Air Lines pilots, particularly those flying the government's mail service across the ocean.

Alcock, later Sir John William Alcock, K.B.E., and Lieut. Arthur Whitton Brown flew from St. Johns, Newfoundland, to Clifden, Ireland, in a Vickers aircraft. It took them 16 hours and 12 minutes. In the quarter century which followed their pioneering, aviation has made great strides and T. C. A. crews flying big transport Lancasters have covered a much greater distance, from Montreal direct to Scotland, in a little more than 11 hours.

In approximately 75 crossings since the Canadian government's wartime Trans-Atlantic service was inaugurated less than a year ago, the Lancasters have rushed some 35,000,000 letters to and from the forces overseas. With these aircraft in service, two round trips were made each week and this will soon be increased to three, according to H. J. Symington, C.M.G., K.C. president of T.C.A. Five aircraft all but one built in Canada, will be in operation this summer.

The service was destined by the government primarily to speed mails for the Canadian forces overseas, but other freight is carried, parts and equipment of importance to the war effort At the request of and for the Canadian government, Trans-Canada Air Lines undertook this wartime operation, its crews augmented by R.C.A.F. personnel. Modification and maintenance of aircraft are the responsibility of T.C.A. engineering staffs at Montreal, also engaged in the convoying service and maintenance of Liberator aircraft used in the return ferry service of the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

To Journey To Terrace

The three leading teams in the Prince Rupert Service Softball League will journey to Terrace this week-end to play for the military softball championship of Northern British Columbia, Carl Clay, president of the circuit, announced today.

Clubs making the trip will be Barrett, Soo Suds and Port Edward, while a nine from Prince George will also be in the competition. It is expected that sudden-death games will be played Saturday and Sunday.

This coming tournament was one of the subjects discussed when the representatives of the league's contenders met Tuesday evening.

The Terrace tourney is a new plan which will stimulate interest in softball, it is hoped, and will also serve the purpose of entertaining servicemen.

Arrangements for playing the second half of the Prince Rupert loop's slate of games were also considered and the schedule will be the same as the first half.

SOUTH HILMWOOD, England (?) — William Fair, formerly a chief inspector at Scotland Yard in charge of the criminal record office, who retired in 1931, has died at his home in this Surrey town.

The city fire department put out a fire which broke out Wednesday afternoon in a shack behind the King Tai restaurant on Fulton Street. The roof of the unoccupied building was burning when the department arrived. Cost of the damage has not been determined.

ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.
(By Dorothy Garbutt)

I hear that the Ted Anderson concert party is having quite a success on the local circuit and that the kids have been here, there and everywhere spreading their own particular version of sweetness and light. Good show, boys and girls!

Mrs. Miller, Pat Trant, Heather Belisle and I went on a picnic Tuesday afternoon out to Section Two or Westview I understand the polite name to be. We went a little off the beaten track and proceeded to let ourselves bake. It was glorious and today we have complexions that are crosses between a prairie sunset and the first rose of summer. Mrs. Miller has had only one rainy day in the almost two weeks she has been here and I was hoping she'd get a taste of our really bad weather so she could write head office and tell them how brave I was to stick it out all these years and years. But no such luck. Instead of that she wonders what all this talk about Rupert being a good place to get away from is about.

Glad to see Chief Petty Officers Steele and Large back from furlough, looking brown and well. Now I'll get in a few hands of cribbage once again. Chief Large says prices seem to have gone sky high across the border. He says that he and Mrs. Large were in one city there they paid as high as ninety cents for their two orders of toast and coffee and nothing else. I guess we had better give our good old WPTP a little more credit than we are accustomed to doing. They have kept our prices down to a reasonable level, all of which is going to make it easier for us after the war.

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strand, on June 13, a baby son was born. Mrs. Strand was secretary to the Service Wives' Club for nearly a year and so the new baby is of especial interest to all the members who send their congratulations to the parents on their new son and to Master Bobby Strand on his new brother. Because you see, Bobby was a very faithful club member for a long time too.

ON THE ROAD TO Mandalay
An airgraph letter received recently from a Canadian flier in India "on the road to Mandalay" says: "I received another carton of Sweet Caps . . . This is the second carton I have received from you and once again I want to thank you . . . Both cartons were in very good condition and the cigarettes were just as fresh as the day they were put in."
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Robert Cheyne of Kelowna, district governor of Rotary, arrived in the city last night by train to pay an official visit to the local club at its luncheon today, also carrying out the installation of officers, the presidential gavel being turned over from A. S. Nickerson to R. C. St. Clair. There was a good attendance of members with several guests.

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SPORTS

LONG GAME IS PLAYED

Seventeen Innings to Reach Decision at Barret Last Night

In a 17-inning encounter, the longest of the season Barret defeated Port Edward 3 to 2 in a softball game last night at Barrett. The winners are now in first place of "A" division of the Service League.

Paced by Koblanski, with three two-base hits, the Navy team of H.M.C.S. Chatham whipped Harbor Squad 10 to 3 in another league tilt at Gyro Park.

Score by innings:

Harbor S.	0 0 3 0 0 0 0	3
Navy	0 4 0 0 6 0 x	10

Janes and Thorburn.
Cross and Koblanski.

Signals gained their first victory of the season by virtue of a game defaulted to them by Ordnance.

In the other engagement played last night, Soo Suds chalked up their fourth straight victory, defeating Air Force, 6 to 3, at Seal Cove.

Jimmy Braddock jumped from the breadline to the world's heavyweight boxing championship when he dethroned Max Baer at New York nine years ago. In dire financial circumstances the New Jersey battler, now retired, scored one of the biggest ring upsets in years as he took a 15-round decision.

The Edmonton Grads first came into basketball prominence 19 years ago when they won the women's basketball championship of the world. Grads defeated Cleveland Favorite Knits 19-13 to win a two-game round 34-20. Grads then became almost unbeatable until their disbandment in 1940.

Johnny Vandermeer, 23-year old Cincinnati southpaw, became the first pitcher in big league history to hurl two consecutive no-hit, no-run games six years ago. His first came when he shut out the Boston Braves June 11 and the second victims were the Dodgers on their home lot and in Brooklyn's introduction to night baseball.

Baseball Scores

National League
Boston at Philadelphia, postponed.
Brooklyn at New York, postponed.
Chicago 9, St. Louis 10.
Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 3.

American League
St. Louis 10, Chicago 3.
New York 6, Washington 2.
Philadelphia 4-0, Boston 6-5.
Detroit 3-11, Cleveland 0-3.

International League
All games postponed.

American Association
Indianapolis 1-0, St. Paul 0-2.
Louisville 4, Minneapolis 6.
Toledo 2, Kansas City 1.
Columbus 8, Milwaukee 5.

Coast League
San Diego 4, San Francisco 6.

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