

NORTH COAST—Light to mod. winds, cloudy, cool, with occasional rain showers today. Sunday: Light to mod. winds increasing to fresh; afternoon cloudy, cool, with light rain.

The Daily News

(Pacific Standard Time)

Sunday, October 15		
High	0:10	19.4 feet
	12:25	20.1 feet
Low	6:20	5.5 feet
	18:44	5.5 feet

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German Counter-Attack On Schelde

Riga Fall Sees Two Army Fronts Active

PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 14 (CP)—With the Latvian capital of Riga in German hands since October 1, the two more powerful Russian armies are free to hurl their might into the battle of the Narva. Hitting at the Soviet front before Riga fell, the Russians tried an amphibious blow on the sea at Puhanga, south of the capital and about 14 miles from Memel. Russian planes and artillery sank four of the German ships carrying the enemy party.

The Russians have men-aced the German line with direct blows against the German line. The great concentration of Red Army units have launched several attacks on the East Prussian garrison at Memel. Berlin has also ordered a big Soviet drive on the Narew River, just east of the East Prussian front.

Army Fronts Active

PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 14 (CP)—The Eighth Army in Italy is on the move. A report from the front says the Eighth Army men have pushed back enemy rearguard and now are in contact with the main German body on the Reno-Riviera Canal. Headquarters says that swift progress has also been made in the hills south of the road. The American advance is north of Rimini-Bologna road. This area in which the Canadian troops were last reported to have regained their positions. American troops, meantime, have made some progress in their drive to reach the important centre of Bologna. Monte S. Maria on the road to Bologna has been taken by Fifth Army.

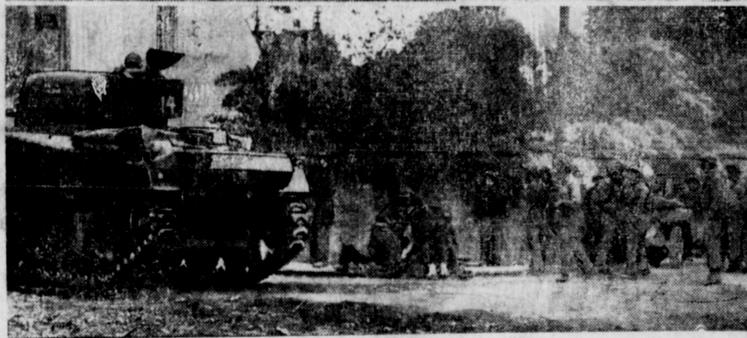
China Has High

VICTORIA, Oct. 14 (CP)—General Victor Odom, Canadian ambassador to China, in an interview on his arrival here today that at present there cannot be a great power, will not be until her armies are armed, equipped and trained. Odom said that North America had been unfair to China in making unjustified criticisms. He said that General and Chiang Kai Shek were a great team, and that if the Chinese understood their difficulties they would be proud of them.

Banking of Equipment

PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 14 (CP)—Major Hugh A. Young of Calgary is the soldier on the battlefield of Canada's Veterans in terms of battle equipment. "It has been their since 1940" said Gen-Young, "that they'd have to without equipment." General Young recently returned to France to the post of Army Quartermaster General in Ottawa. He compared the situation with the great Allied invasion ships last June. He said that Canadian troops and all-Canadian equipment were the landing and the advance into France.

STORED BLOOD—Blood serum can be safely for years.



CANADIANS CLEAN UP A HOT SPOT IN FALAISE, FRANCE—This series of pictures shows dramatically what happens when Allied patrols moving forward on the heels of retreating Germans run into nests of snipers left behind to hold up their advance. The pictures were made as Canadians entered Falaise in France. At top the Canadian patrol is moving down an outlying street of the town keeping close watch for snipers hidden in the battered houses. Near an intersection German bullets began to whine and the infantrymen called up a tank to help clear the area; centre left shows how a strong point was built with the tank as a shield. One of the Canucks was nicked by a Nazi sniper and at centre right his comrades pick him up and dash out of range so that medical aid can be given. Lower picture supplies the climax; the German pocket has been wiped out but four Canadians are casualties and first aid is given by the remainder of the patrol while a jeep ambulance comes up to take away the wounded. This tableau has been repeated time after time as Canadians moved through French towns and villages, driving the Germans back, but encountering bitter and often fanatical resistance. (Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

CHARGES DREW TALKS DISRUPT CANADA'S UNITY

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 14 (CP)—M. J. Colwell, national C.C.F. leader said in an address here that recent speeches by Premier George Drew of Ontario "have been as dangerous to the national welfare of Canada as anything heard in Quebec in the recent provincial election. These speeches were at once disruptive of national unity and an incitement to racial and religious hatred." Col. Drew said that the provinces should have been consulted before the Family Allowances act was approved, as it would mean that the Ontario taxpayer would contribute substantially for the payments of allowances in Quebec.

HALIBUT SALES

Canadian
Lois N., 55,000, 18 1/4 and 16 1/2 Storage.

PRESERVING PORK

When pork sausage is to be preserved by quick freezing, omit the salt but add the other seasonings like peppers, sage or mace.

SOLOMON CANNIBALS

The early attempts of Europeans to settle on the Solomon Islands were balked by the cannibalism of the natives.

Make Trip To Alaska

On a goodwill tour to South-eastern Alaska cities with a view to becoming better acquainted with the people of the territory and obtaining a personal understanding of conditions and problems which may be of mutual interest, a party of eleven representative business and professional men—members of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce—left for the north last night and are visiting Ketchikan today. In addition to Ketchikan, they will also call at Wrangell, Juneau and Skagway, returning home next Thursday. The party consists of:

E. T. Kenney, Terrace hardware dealer and Member of the British Columbia Legislative Assembly for Skeena; W. J. Scott, president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce; W. M. Watts, George C. Mitchell, Hector Cowie, W. F. Stone, G. A. Hunter, Arnold Flaten, Peter Lakie, George Ross and Dr. Jens Munthe.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE

Anonymous \$ 1.81
The Capitol Theatre 10.00
Dr. Fiddes 2.00
Albert & McCaffery Ltd. 25.00
Total as at noon, Oct. 14, 1944, \$2,607.89

KING CREATES THREE NEW CABINET POSTS

OTTAWA, Oct. 14 (CP)—In Ottawa last night, Prime Minister King outlined a series of steps towards the completion of the government's post-war administrative set-up. Foremost among the prime minister's announcements was the appointment of Ministers for three new government departments.

The Hon. Ian Mackenzie has been chosen to head the new Veterans' Affairs Department. Mr. Mackenzie's new job will include part of his present duties as Minister of Pensions and National Health.

The other two appointments place Brooke Claxton, the parliamentary assistant to Mr. King, in charge of the Department of National Health and Welfare, and C. D. Howe in charge of the new Reconstruction Department. Mr. Howe will also carry on his present duties as Minister of Munitions and supply.

WASH YOUR UMBRELLA
Oil silk umbrellas can be washed with mild soap and water. In cold weather they should be handled with care because they stiffen and crack easily.

Fight In Aachen Is Near End

LONDON, Oct. 14 (CP)—German resistance in the city of Aachen this morning is described as spotty as American troops push toward the centre of the ancient city from the east and south. The Americans entered the city yesterday after dive-bombing Thunderbolts and Lightnings had paved the way.

The British in Holland have pushed ahead for more than a mile beyond captured Overloon. In this sector the Allies are within six miles of the Meuse River.

The bitter fighting in the Schelde pocket continues, with the Canadians making new gains on the estuary's south banks. Other Canadian forces have widened their narrow bridgehead across the Leopold Canal, and they are now on the outskirts of the village of Eade, a mile from the canal.

Field artillery and aircraft hit repeatedly at German reinforcements trying to advance from the east, and the Nazis were unable to launch any counter-attacks to relieve the blazing city. Eighty-four German tanks were knocked out in 48 hours through Friday and today.

Bacon Production Liable to be Short

OTTAWA, Oct. 14 (CP)—The United Kingdom, which requires more bacon from Canada than the Dominion is likely to be able to deliver in 1945 even if large hog production is maintained, J. G. Taggart, chairman of the Canadian Meat Board, said today. The meat board observed with concern reports indicating a decline of hog production in prospect next year.

INDEPENDENT STATE

Syria, a former province of the old Turkish empire, was made an independent state in 1920.

WAR NEWS

Pole Factions Confer

MOSCOW—The Premier of the London Polish Government is expected to meet in Moscow today with the leaders of the Russian-backed Polish Liberation Committee. Last night, the Polish premier conferred for two hours with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill.

To Speak On Loan

OTTAWA—General R. F. L. Keller of Vancouver who lead the Canadian Third Division into Normandy on D-Day and later was wounded in action, is returning to Canada. Defence headquarters in Ottawa have announced that the General will be on board a hospital ship docking in an eastern Canadian port during the coming week-end. After his arrival, General Keller is scheduled to speak on behalf of the Seventh Victory Loan.

Mosquitoes, Robots, Active

LONDON—R.A.F. Mosquito bombers were active last night. The Air Ministry says they attacked the German communications centre of Cologne and hit other targets in western Germany. All of the British aircraft returned to their bases. London and southern England underwent another night of robot bomb raids last night. The attack was not, however, as violent as others during the week.

Heavy Four-Day Total

PEARL HARBOR—In a four-day attack on enemy shipping throughout the eastern Pacific, U.S. carrier planes sank 228 enemy ships and destroyed 530 enemy planes. The planes destroyed 100 ships in attacks on Formosa.

Goering Warns Countrymen

LONDON—Marshal Goering in a speech at a new armaments factory in central Germany was quoted today by the German radio as warning that the Germans are fighting for their very existence. Goering said that their present sufferings are nothing compared with the fate that would overwhelm Germany if the enemy came to the Reich.

Hungary Quitting?

LONDON—The Paris radio, quoting an unattributed report from Bulgaria, said that the Hungarian government has accepted preliminary conditions of an Allied armistice.

Cut Off Hun Escape

ROME—Greek-Albanian partisans occupied Delvino, inland road centre north of Sarande in Albania today. The fall of Corfu, Sarande, and Delvino eliminate both Albanian coastal roads and waters as escape routes for the Germans fleeing northward from Greece.

McNAUGHTON RETIRES AS RESEARCH HEAD

OTTAWA, Oct. 14 (CP)—General McNaughton, the former Canadian Army commander who retired recently, will be succeeded as president of the National Research Council by Dean C. J. Mackenzie. Mr. Mackenzie served as acting president during General McNaughton's absence on military service. In announcing the change, Prime Minister King said the action had been taken on the recommendation of General McNaughton.

Bulletins

FLIERS RESCUED

EDMONTON — A R.C.A.F. Norseman plane flew from Edmonton to the wilderness north of Fort Churchill on Hudson's Bay, and rescued 17 U.S. Army fliers marooned on the tundra after their ship had been damaged by a severe storm.

BELGRADE SOON FREE

LONDON — Russians and Yugoslav partisans are fighting Germans in the streets of Belgrade, Marshal Tito's headquarters announces. The liberation of the Yugoslav capital appears imminent.

BOMBS CAUSE WIRE BREAK

STOCKHOLM—The break in telephone connections between Berlin and Stockholm for more than 100 hours this week was due to Allied air raids, and not an attempt at revolt, a Swede who has returned from Berlin said today. The political life in Berlin is normal, and there are no reports of disturbances in other parts of the country, he said.

INQUIRE INTO SINKING

VANCOUVER—The Department of Transport will begin an inquiry into the sinking of the dynamite-laden freighter Squid, which sank after a collision here earlier in the week.

BIG BEN BROADCAST

The first broadcast of London's Big Ben was made in 1920.

Canadians Subjected to Fierce Pressure While Huns Strive to Open Gap

LONDON, Oct. 14 (CP)—While American infantry pressed further into the demolished city of Aachen, Canadian divisions to the northwest were subjected today to fierce enemy pressure in German efforts to defend the approaches to the Dutch islands guarding Rotterdam and The Hague.

Front line despatches said that German reinforcements were attacking Canadian positions which now threaten to cut off the German escape route from the Dutch islands in the Schelde estuary, and have placed the Canadians on the defensive.

Canadians who landed on the south bank of the Schelde have advanced 2,000 yards, and are only 4,000 yards from another group of Canadians holding a bridgehead over the Leopold Canal. The German strategy to be to broaden this corridor and reduce the Canadian threat to their hold on the main part of Holland.

The British Second Army today was driving toward the German border south of Overloon in southern Holland, while the American Third Army gained ground southeast of Epinal, while the American Seventh Army was converging on Lethillot, 15 miles from the fortress city of Bel-fort, former southern anchor of the Maginot line.

Toronto Woman Murdered, Was Found By Son

TORONTO, Oct. 14 (CP)—Mrs. Nellie Casovan was found slashed to death by a sheath knife in her home here. Stanislaw Agusutyn, a carpenter, was arrested in a nearby rooming house less than an hour after the body was found. He was charged with murder. The body was found by the woman's nine-year-old son.

SILENCE SHROUDS GREEK ACTION

ROME, Oct. 14 (CP)—The German island garrison on Corfu has surrendered. The island has been cut off from supplies since British forces captured the Albanian port of Sarande. Allied progress in Greece is cloaked in silence this morning and there has been no Allied confirmation of the report that the Germans have evacuated the capital, Athens.

Last night Allied General Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson in a message to the Greeks said: "The Allied force has come to sweep away all traces of invasion and harass the retreating enemy."

350 EX-SOLDIERS RESUME STUDIES

OTTAWA, Oct. 14 (CP)—More than 350 ex-servicemen and women have enrolled in various universities across Canada. Seven others are attending American universities. Pensions Minister Mackenzie released these figures yesterday. He says that most of these men and women are from the ranks. Only about 90 of the 350 are former officers.

Fees are paid under the post-discharge re-establishment order, and nearly all students receive maintenance grants of \$60 a month for single men and women or \$80 a month for a man and his wife, with extra allowances for dependents.

TOUGH ALLOY

Magnesium is so weak in its pure state that a small boy could bend a half-inch bar, yet it is so tough as an alloy that it will stand the shock of landing a 30-ton warplane.

M.P. PROTESTS AIR OFFICER'S STATEMENT

OTTAWA, Oct. 14 (CP)—Earl Rowe, Progressive Conservative for Dufferin-Simcoe, in a letter to Pensions Minister Ian Mackenzie, protested an alleged statement by the commanding officer of the R.C.A.F. station at Mountain View, made in address to servicemen and women.

Rowe said that the officer stated that service personnel would not get the rehabilitation grants promised by the present government if there was a change of government.

An R.C.A.F. spokesman denied in behalf of the commanding officer, Group Captain R. F. Gibb, that any such statement had been made.

2000 BOMBERS ON RAIDS TODAY

LONDON, Oct. 14 (CP)—More than 1,000 American, heavy bombers attacked railway yards and other targets at Cologne today while other formations blasted military objectives in Saarbrucken and Kaiserlauten. Cologne is an industrial city less than 40 miles east of Aachen on the road to Berlin. Saarbrucken and Kaiserlauten are important western front rail centres.

The Royal Air Force also went out later today and 1,001 of its heavy bombers showered 4,500 tons of bombs on Duisenberg, great Rhineland industrial centre.

Tokyo Claims B-29's Hit Formosa Again

PEARL HARBOR, Oct. 14 (CP)—The Tokyo radio has been heard this morning saying that two morning raids by four hundred and fifty American carrier planes preceded the B-29 superfortress raid on Formosa. If this enemy report is true, it means that the American carrier planes have carried out their third and fourth strikes at Formosa in recent days.

The attacks underlined a Japanese admiral's recent warning that the American offensive precluded the invasion of the Philippines. The admiral also added that actions against Formosa and the Tyukyu islands also were possible.

No details were available on today's attacks, but the two previous raids on Formosa resulted in 376 Japanese planes destroyed, 27 ships sunk, 14 ships probable sunk, 26 ships damaged, and 37 small craft sunk or damaged.

Japan's army of 150,000 in the Philippines is believed to be cut off from reinforcements in Formosa as a result of the raids.

DISAPPEARING BISON

A century ago, more than 60,000,000 bison roamed the North American plains; by 1895 their number had been reduced to 800.

Llewelyn Elmore Hankinson, 945 Borden St., Prince Rupert, recently graduated as a sergeant pilot of the RCAF from No. 32 Service Flying Training School at Moose Jaw, Sask., the Western Air Command announced. He is the son of Dr. C. H. Hankinson.