

Maximum 57  
Minimum 39

Saturday, June 3  
High 11:24 17.0 feet  
23:23 19.9 feet  
Low 5:16 6.0 feet  
17:08 7.3 feet

## WAR NEWS

## AUSSIES PREPARE IN NEW GUINEA

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA—Australians pushing through the jungle along the British New Guinea coast reached Gurnu, 40 miles southeast of Hansa Bay where American and Australian Air Force ground crews landed in the morning. The Australians came from captured Madang. Reinforcements are being poured into Black Island to aid the drive for Mokmer airdrome.

## NEW NAZI BULGARIAN GOVT

LONDON—Bulgaria has apparently been taken over by a puppet regime in the hands of the Nazis assumed control of Hungary. According to the Berlin radio a new Sofia government has been formed, headed by Ivan Bagrianov, Bagrianov is a pro-Axis politician.

## RUSSIANS COUNTER-ATTACKS

LONDON—The Russians launching successful counter-attacks against a German drive north of Iasi in Rumania. The Russians killed 800 Nazis and knocked out 17 tanks. The action was on a small scale, lasting about two hours. Russians also destroyed 15 planes during the day.

## NEW ROTARIANS INITIATED

Gibson Officials — District Governor to Pay Visit in Two Weeks

Seven of the newer members of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club were formally introduced at the weekly luncheon yesterday with Very Rev. James B. Gibson acting as initiating officer in the presence of one of the largest gatherings the club has had in some time. The newly initiated members were Mr. Collart, G. R. S. Blackaby, J. Davies, Bert Field, A. D. Gibson, T. N. Youngs and D. C. Gibson. Dean Gibson spoke appropriately of the responsibilities and duties of Rotary membership together with presentation of the organization.

Announcement was made that District Governor, Robert Gibson of Kelowna would be making an official visit to Prince Rupert on June 15.

There was discussion of the Men's Home her caring for the request of the city for financial assistance in connection with the provision of quarters, the matter being left in the hands of a committee consisting of R. C. St. Clair and Fred Shadden to attend a meeting of organization being called on June 15.

## Fire Fires During May

The city fire department answered nine calls during May to fight blazes which ranged in importance from kitchen chimney fires to one which destroyed an empty barracks hut.

One false alarm was received during the month. So far this year the department has responded to 53 calls. During the corresponding period last year 60 calls were turned in. Calls were most numerous during March this year, when 14 were answered by the department. Last year the high month was January, when 19 calls were turned in.

## PR. GEORGE FIRE IS EXTINGUISHED

PRINCE GEORGE, June 2 (CP)—A forest fire between Graveyard and Clucuz lakes, 35 air miles west of here was brought under control by a crew of 40 men and a bulldozer. The fire had flashed through 500 acres, forcing summer campers to abandon their cabins temporarily because of the smoke pall. The smoke also halted aerial reconnaissance, leaving crews with a food shortage which is hoped will be remedied Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Ballinger left last night for a trip to Vancouver.

## Tourists Are Not Desired

VANCOUVER, June 2 — Vancouver civic and transportation authorities are requesting the Provincial Travel Bureau to discourage the visiting of Vancouver by tourists until after the war is over. City transportation and accommodation facilities are already overtaxed. Mayor J. W. Cornett said the city was considering advertising in prairie papers asking people there to postpone visits to the city unless absolutely necessary.

## CLAIM OF VANCOUVER

Says It Has Displaced Prince Rupert As Second Halibut Port On Coast

VANCOUVER, June 2 (CP)—Vancouver has taken second place as a halibut port of the Pacific Coast, displacing Prince Rupert from the position that port has held for years. Seattle is No. 1 port.

A total of 136 fish boats left Vancouver this year for the halibut banks, an increase of fifty-two over last year. Thirty-six of these are using Vancouver for the first time this year, most of them having sailed previously from Prince Rupert. The remainder are listed as coming into the fishery for the first time, being either new boats or vessels previously engaged in salmon or other types of fishing. The second group of the halibut fleet has now reached the fishing grounds.

## Many Candidates In Saskatchewan

REGINA, June 2 (CP)—More than 140 candidates were nominated yesterday to contest the Saskatchewan general election on June 15. There will be a contest in every seat. The C.C.F. has fifty candidates, the Liberals 49 and the Progressive-Conservatives 37.

## Halibut Sales

American	Canadian
Onah, 22,000, 15 and 13½. Storage.	Ingrid H., 12,000, 18¼ and 16½. Storage.
J. B., 25,500, 15 and 13½. Edmonds & Walker.	Embla, 27,000, 18¼ and 16½. Booth.
	Skeena M. II, 12,500, 18¼ and 16½. Pacific.
	Advance II, 16,000, 18¼ and 16½. Pacific.
	Kyrielle, 8,000, 18¼ and 16½. Storage.
	Sinella, 13,000, 18¼ and 16½. Whiz.
	Dovre B, 33,000, 18¼ and 16½. Atlin.
	May West, 23,000, 18¼ and 16½. Royal.
	Essential, 13,000, 18¼ and 16½. Storage.
	Cape Race, 9,500, 18¼ and 16½. Storage.
	Arctic I, 22,000, 18¼ and 16½. Storage.

## Pope Makes Plea For Rome

## Nazis In Italy Are Cut Off

The German wall before Rome began to crumble today as the Fifth Army captured both Velletri and Valmontone, the two biggest forest cities guarding Rome, and the British Eighth Army, including Canadians, took Antino, 18 miles southeast of Valmontone. The Eighth Army also occupied Veroli, five miles northeast of Frosinone. The Fifth Army was firmly entrenched astride the Via Cassilina after cutting it near Valmontone. The move threatens to cut off whatever troops the Germans were unable to withdraw of their nine divisions battling on the lower front.

NAPLES, June 2 (CP)—The Allied Fifth Army today cut the Via Cassilina, sealing off the main German escape route, and entered Velletri, already left two miles behind by an American spearhead battling on heights in sight of Rome, headquarters announced. Velletri is 18 miles southeast of Rome.

The Algiers radio announced that the Canadians had captured Ferentino on Via Cassilina, 18 miles southeast of Valmontone near which junction the Allied troops had crossed Via Cassilina.

Doug. How, Canadian Press correspondent, said that a swift Canadian drive was meeting less opposition than during the earlier stages of the German withdrawal.

The Germans, apparently, are still clinging firmly to three major strongholds on the Rome Line—Valmontone, Lanuvio and Campoleone.

## Charge Boys With Arson

Three boys of juvenile age will appear before Magistrate W. D. Vance in Juvenile Court tomorrow charged with arson in connection with the burning of an army barracks hut on a hill overlooking Ambrose Avenue on May 4.

The charges were laid by the military authorities after an investigation which allegedly revealed that the boys had been lighting and throwing matches in and near the barracks hut a short time before it burned.

## WEST WALL BOMB HIT

LONDON, June 2 (CP)—British based American bombers today hit German west-wall installations on the French coast, while Italian based United States bombers attacked rail yards in eastern Hungary and Transylvania.

Overnight the Royal Air Force hammered the Haumur rail yards in France.

In sweeps into France last night R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. fighters shot down three German planes, losing three planes from the attacking force.

## KEEPING DOWN LIVING COSTS

Dominion Government to Pay \$115,500,000 in Subsidies

OTTAWA, June 2 (CP)—The federal government estimates it will pay \$115,500,000 in subsidies during the present fiscal year to help keep down the cost of living in Canada. Douglas Abbott, Parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Finance, Hon. J. L. Ilsley, said in the House of Commons Thursday.

John Bulger returned to the city this morning from a trip to Winnipeg, Toronto and Vancouver.

## 3 Divorces In Final Session

Three divorces were granted by Mr. Justice W. O. Wilson in the final session of the Assize Court on Wednesday afternoon. A decree was granted to Rita Marion Watson from Clarence Douglas Watson, whom she married in December, 1933. Custody of two children was awarded to the petitioner.

The court dissolved the marriage of Vincent Wishart, petitioner, to Hilda Isabella Wishart, whom he married in October, 1939, awarding the custody of an infant child to the petitioner. A divorce was granted in the case of Jessie Mary Storer versus Thomas Henry Storer.

## JAPS DRIVING TO CHANGSHA

CHUNGKING, June 2 — The Japanese have advanced in three major drives against the Honan province city of Changsha by passing the Chinese stronghold of Changteh, 100 miles to the northwest. The enemy made gains in fighting southeast of Changteh and east and west of the Canton-Hankow railway along the Milo river front, 40 miles north of Changsha.

## SEES CHANGE IN LIMITED STATUS

TORONTO, June 2 (CP)—The Toronto Globe and Mail in an Ottawa despatch said today "the increasingly critical manpower shortages and the imminence of invasion operations together have spread the feeling in Parliament that the government will soon invoke the Mobilization Act and make some 50,000 high category personnel of the home defence army subject to service on overseas battlefronts."

## Death Said Accidental

Sergeant O. L. Hall of the B.C. Police, who returned to the city last night after leading a party through the wilderness at the head of Khutzeymaten Inlet to investigate the circumstances of the death of Herbert Morrison, native Port Simpson trapper at his trapping camp on May 13, said today that according to a reconstruction of the scene by Morrison's half brother and partner, Kenneth Robertson, the death had been accidental. Constable W. H. Richmond of Terrace and five natives made up the party which encountered extremely difficult conditions making the trip. A coroner's inquiry is expected to be held.

## Baseball Scores

National League	American League	International League	American Association	Coast League
Pittsburgh 2, Brooklyn 1.	Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3.	Toronto 11, Buffalo 1.	Milwaukee 19, Kansas City 4.	San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 1.
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 8.	St. Louis 4, Boston 2.	Baltimore 13, Newark 4.	Louisville 16, Indianapolis 5.	Portland at Seattle, postponed.
St. Louis 4, Boston 2.	Chicago 3, New York 5.	New York 3, Detroit 4.	Minneapolis at Paul, postponed.	Hollywood 1, Oakland 2.
		Jersey City 7, Syracuse 0.		Sacramento 13, San Diego 8.

## M.L.A. AND CANDIDATE ARE HEARD

Herbert Gargrave and L.A.C. Archibald Speakers Last Night

Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F. Member of the Legislative Assembly for Mackenzie, and Leading Aircraftman Harry Archibald, candidate of the Socialist party for Skeena in the forthcoming federal election, were the speakers at a public meeting held in the I.O.D.E. Hall last night. There was a moderate-sized attendance and Ald. W. H. Brett was in the chair. Mr. Gargrave dealt largely with provincial matters and urged continued organization and enthusiasm towards the goal of the C.C.F. taking over both provincial and national governments in order to put into practice its doctrines for the betterment of conditions for the people. Leading Aircraftman Archibald, who had some rather drastic comments to make about tendencies which he ascribed to the British and Canadian Prime Ministers, declared that it was necessary to check the development of Fascist-like bureaucracy.

Mr. Gargrave stated that this was his first visit to Prince Rupert, the seat of Mr. Pattullo who, he admitted, had done a great deal of good work for British Columbia although he felt that he had also done some harm. As for the coalition government at Victoria, he felt it was really having a rather unhappy time with the Conservatives and their rugged individualism and free enterprise on the one hand and the Liberals and their Leftist tendencies on the other. The coalition government had been the best British Columbia had ever had but it was only because of the growing strength and pressure of the C.C.F.

The speaker referred to the tremendous barrage which was to be noted throughout Canada in the endeavour to stay the rising tide of the C.C.F. The worker was finally beginning to think. "The worm is beginning to turn and I hope it will not just wriggle but a real turn." However, warned Mr. Gargrave, "Don't be too sure that, just because you put the C.C.F. in power, everything will be o.k." The people should always keep control of the government they put in power. There would be tremendous problems to be met including the finding of 85,000 new jobs after the war.

Mr. Gargrave, speaking of the Provincial Post War Rehabilitation Council, said it had published one of the finest reports ever presented by a government committee but some of the recommendations had led in the direction of public ownership and there it had bogged down before the advocates of "free enterprise."

The necessity of rural electrification as one means of improving conditions on the land was referred to by the speaker. As long as private interests dominated industry, declared Mr. Gargrave, there could not be planned economy. There would be depressions as long as there was a profit economy. Turning to the Labor-Progressive movement, Mr. Gargrave said he was unable to see their "inspiration" in calling for a union of Liberal, Labor and Farm forces.

Turning to Prime Minister Churchill, Mr. Gargrave admitted that, although an anti-Laborite, he (Mr. Churchill) was a great leader and possibly the only one who could have brought the people together in the crisis of war. Likewise was Roosevelt a great leader. But, he doubted if they could rise to the problems of peace as they had risen to those of war. The only way that the post war conditions could be successfully met would be the organization of society in socialist-

## Judge Awards Cash, Property, To Plaintiff

A judgment involving the return of \$2085 in money and certain farm machinery and livestock was awarded to Mrs. Christine Wettstein of Smithers by Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson in Assize Court on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wettstein brought suit against her husband, Joseph Wettstein of Telkwa, from whom she is separated, for the return of money and property loaned to him by her. The case was heard on Tuesday and judgment awarded yesterday.

T. W. Brown appeared for the plaintiff. The defendant acted in his own behalf. His lordship ordered Joseph Wettstein to pay back \$1352 which the plaintiff had loaned to him and also \$733, the value of farm equipment belonging to the plaintiff, which he had disposed of.

The court further ordered that the defendant return a quantity of farm machinery to the plaintiff, failing which he must pay further damages. Two nurses and three cattle valued at \$300, or their cash equivalent, also were ordered returned to the plaintiff.

Mrs. Wettstein was awarded the costs of the court action.

## NEGOTIATIONS SATISFACTORY

Canadian National Steamships and Employees Moving Toward Agreement

VANCOUVER, June 2 (CP)—Negotiations between Canadian National Steamships and the British Columbia Seamen's Union (American Federation of Labor) for a signed agreement are progressing well and the company will submit counter-proposals this week, Hugh Murphy, secretary of the Union, said yesterday.

Wage increases averaging about \$15 monthly and an increase in over-time rates from 50c to 85c per hour are the main features of the proposed agreement drawn up by the Union.

Spiro Gurvich left last night for a trip to Vancouver.

planned economy. There was the opportunity here to proceed along democratic lines, voting and working for a great future in this country.

Referring to the matter of the Japanese, Mr. Gargrave felt this was something that would have to be settled at the international peace conference. It was a Dominion government responsibility, would send back to their native land but those deemed worthy of citizenship should all its privileges.

## FASCIST TENDENCIES MUST BE CHECKED

Leading Aircraftman Archibald wondered if they were really fighting to put down Fascism. Certainly the servicemen when they return home would demand an end of Fascist bureaucracy and repressive legislation inspired by the capitalistic class. Fortunately, Canada was still in a position where it would settle its problems by democratic means such as the use of the franchise.

"Let's bring humanity into society," said the airman-candidate. "Don't be carried away by the blishments of bureaucrats who would impose their will upon you. The C.C.F. is a mass movement of the people of Canada designed to bring in real freedom and social justice. If we are not allowed to do that by the vote some of us will then move into revolutionary organizations."

## Pontiff Expresses Hope Peace Will Soon Appear

Demand for Total Victory Might, However, Prolong Conflict — Warns Against Laying Hand Against Eternal City

LONDON, June 2 (CP)—Pope Pius XII, with the Allies nearing the gates of Rome and the Holy See, made a speech to the College of Cardinals today in which he expressed hope that peace would soon appear. He added, however, that the demand for total victory might prolong the war. In his broadcast, the Pope called upon the victors to give hope and faith to the vanquished and declared that "whoever would dare lift his hand against Rome would be guilty of matricide."

## AMMUNITION TRAIN BLAST

Repercussion Did Considerable Damage In East Anglia Market Town

LONDON, June 2 (CP)—An ammunition train exploded today in an East Anglia market town, lifting roofs from adjacent houses, turning a railroad station into a shambles and injuring a number of persons. The blast was felt twenty miles away.

## Prince George Barrel Sweep

Interest in Fraser River Guessing Event With \$500 in Prizes

PRINCE GEORGE, June 2 — Prince George Rotary Club will hold its second running of its Fraser River barrel sweep June 29. Prizes total \$500 with \$300 for the ticket holder whose guess is closest to the time required for the barrel to float 140.4 miles from Dome Creek to Prince George. Last year, when the river was much higher, the elapsed time was 47 hours 59½ minutes.

Interest in this year's barrel sweep is widespread, reports A. B. Moffat, sweepstake manager, who explains money raised will be used for Rotary charities.

## Bulletins

WANTS POSTWAR UNITY  
OTTAWA, June 2 — Prime Minister Curtin of Australia told the House of Commons today that the wartime association of Russia, the United States, the British Commonwealth, and China should continue after the war for the cause of freedom. He paid tribute to Canadian airmen and Canadian soldiers.

INTENSIFY RECRUITING  
VICTORIA, June 2—Intensification of the Active Service Force recruiting was announced today by Major General G. R. Pearkes, General Officer Commanding the Army's Pacific Command. General Pearkes declared his determination to obtain more than British Columbia's quota of 48,000 men needed this year for active service.

ABANDON SEARCH  
OTTAWA, June 2 — Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters announced today that the search has been abandoned for a big amphibious aircraft which disappeared while on a practice bombing flight from Newfoundland on May 20. Presumed lost are the seven R.C.A.F. men and the four army and navy passengers who were aboard.

NAZIS PEEK SOUTHWARD  
LONDON, June 2—German military commentators said today that 15 Allied divisions, about 150,000 men, are massed in North Africa ready to strike at the French or Italian Riviera when the signal for invasion from the west is given in Britain.

## Burma Gains On Three Fronts

KY IDY, Ceylon, June 2 (CP)—AV gains on three Burmese fronts were disclosed today in the announcement that Malakawng, Japanese stronghold north of Kamaing has been taken. A column of Chinese and Americans have established a new line south of Warong and Shearaw, east of the Mogawng river.

Satisfactory progress is being made in the drive against M. Itkyina, main Japanese base in the north Burma area. The Japanese are still fighting stubbornly.

## Barilla to Hang For Hotel Death

VANCOUVER, June 2 (CP)—Albert Barilla, 25, was sentenced today to hang on August 19 for the murder of Wellington Wallace, 38, in a hotel brawl April 2. Defence counsel announced his intention to appeal the verdict. Barilla in a statement following the verdict said that he had expected an acquittal. He broke down, collapsed, and had to be carried from the court.

## PASSING OF MRS. MUNRO

Well Known Pioneer Woman of This City Dies in Vancouver Yesterday

Mrs. Lily Munro, wife of George H. Munro and one of Prince Rupert's best known and highly esteemed women of pioneer days, passed away last night in Vancouver where she had made her home for the past several years. Word of her death was received this morning by local friends and the news came as a shock to many acquaintances here. She had been a sufferer from a heart condition for some time.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Munro is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Olive Williams, living at Thunder Bay, Texas, and two sons, Gordon, serving in the Royal Canadian Air Force, and Allan, at home in Vancouver. Sam Leslie, many years identified with Northern British Columbia Power Co. here and who moved to Vancouver a few years ago, was a brother. The funeral will take place next Tuesday at Nunn & Thompson's Funeral Chapel in Vancouver.

Bruce McKelvie, Victoria newspaperman, arrived in city this morning from south. He will make a trip along the Skeena River highway.