

Local Temperature

Maximum 65
Minimum 50

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. TUESDAY, JULY 4, 1944

Local Tides

Wednesday, July 5
High 0:13 21.1 feet
13:15 18.6 feet
Low 6:59 2.2 feet
18:55 7.3 feet

PRICE FIVE CENTS

RESERVOIR CONTRACT CANCELLED

Cancellation of a contract between the city and the Keyes Construction Company for the procurement and resurfacing of the interior of the city water reservoir was moved by the council at a special meeting last night.

Mexico Recalls Former Ambassador to Argentina

WASHINGTON, July 4.—Following the lead of the United States and Britain, Mexico has recalled her ambassador to Argentina and the Mexican foreign minister and the foreign minister of Chile are expected to do the same in Washington to consult with Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Links Hit Balkans

LONDON, July 4.—American bombers based in Italy numbered between 900 and 750 hit Nazi stores and refineries and transportation facilities in Rumania, Hungary and Yugoslavia while an equal force from Britain smashed anew at Berlin in France. British Mosquitoes attacked objectives in the Balkans Monday night.

Formosa Port Under Attack

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, July 4.—Allied bombers at the week-end struck Macao, principal port of Formosa, being used as a base by the Japanese.

Churchill To Talk Of Buzz Bombs

LONDON, July 4.—While buzz-bombs pounded sporadically into southern England today, Prime Minister Winston Churchill delayed until Thursday a statement to the House of Commons on the weapon, provoking critical questions from members of Parliament.

STRIKE IS SPREADING

German Threats Do Not Stop Revolt of Loyal Danes—Students Arrested
STOCKHOLM, July 4.—Danish patriots continue the general strike in Copenhagen despite an appeal by the German-controlled Danish radio for a return to work.

PROCEED WITH CHLORINATION

National Defence authorities are going ahead with the erection of a building to house chlorination equipment for Prince Rupert's water supply, the city council, was informed last night in a letter from Capt. J. P. Haig, R.C.E., Vancouver.

Kurile Islands Attacked Again

U. S. HEADQUARTERS IN ALASKA, July 4.—United States bombers attacked Paramushiro and Shimushu in the Japanese Kurile Islands again at the week-end.

City Not Using U.S. Incinerator

On recommendation of Alderman Elliott the city council last night decided that the city not participate in the use of the U.S. Army incinerator, but continue to use the city dump to dispose of city garbage.

Grand BOXING SHOW
AT
Staff House Dining Hall
7th Avenue East
MAIN EVENT
Young Tommy Burns
CANADIAN ARMY
vs.
Ray Smith
U.S. ARMY
THURSDAY, JULY 6TH, 8 P.M.
Reserve Seats \$2.50 — General Admission \$2.00
Doors Open 7:15 p.m.
Boilermakers' Athletic Club
TICKETS ON SALE AT GROTTO CIGAR STORE

Canadians Take French Town

LOOK NOW TO BERLIN

Minsk Is Only 587 Miles From Capital of Germany, Ultimate Allied Objective
LONDON, July 4.—The Russian capture yesterday of Minsk, capital of Russia and what was regarded as an important German stronghold, takes the Red Army to within 110 miles of East Prussia and 587 miles from Berlin, the ultimate objective.

WAR IN PACIFIC—Guinea Landings Succeed

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, July 4.—Allied forces have landed on Noemfoor Island off Netherlands New Guinea, leap-frogging one hundred miles closer to the Philippines. Within two hours they captured the plane-littered Kamiro airstrome, most important of three air strips on the tiny island.

Local Police Chief Injured

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 4.—Staff Sergeant Frank Gallagher, chief of provincial police for Prince Rupert city, was in a satisfactory condition in hospital here today after suffering possible chest injuries in an automobile accident on Pacific Highway near his farm at Langley.

HALIBUT SALES

American
Ceiling prices of 15c and 13 1/2c
McKinley, 55,000, Atlin and Booth.
Pioneer, 50,000, Storage.
Coolidge, 40,000, Royal and Pacific.
Canadian
Ceiling prices of 18 1/2c and 16 1/2c
Prosperity A., 30,000, Pacific and Booth.
Phenella, 19,000, Storage.
May West, 16,500, Storage.
Invercan III, 20,000, Whiz.
Antler, 25,000, Royal.
Vera Beatrice, 14,000, Atlin.

HOOSEGOW IS NOT A HOTEL

Conditions in a jail should leave no doubt that a jail is a jail—not a hotel, Ald. George Hills feels. He said so at city council meeting on Monday night.

Summer School Well Attended

The number of children who attended the opening of the summer vacation school at St. Peter's parish hadd. Seal Cove, yesterday was greater than was expected and a shortage of books resulted, Rev. E. W. Scott, who is in charge of the school said.

Carnival Queen Standings

Eleanor Storseth (Sons of Norway), 45,000.
Olive Huculak (J.C.C.), 41,000.
Betty Greig (Gyro), 35,000.

WESTERN BOARD—PROBLEMS OF LABOR

Comprehensive Picture of Local Conditions Presented by Local Leaders
In an atmosphere of courteous informality that is one of the fulfillments of democracy in action, three local labor leaders presented a fairly comprehensive picture of conditions in the construction industries in this area to the Western Labor Board at its opening session on Monday.

Luncheon For Labor Board

Members of the Western Labor Board—G. B. Henwood, H. G. MacDonald, M. Ainslie and William Carvill of Edmonton and Col. J. F. Keen of Vancouver—were guests of honor at a complimentary civic luncheon in the Commodore Cafe with Mayor H. M. Dagget presiding.

Labor-Progressive War Chest

A combined business and educational meeting of the Prince Rupert Labor-Progressive Club was held Monday evening in the club headquarters. The report of the drive for election campaign funds disclosed that Anne Zarko alone had collected over \$70 in less than two weeks of effort, thus setting a mark for the rest of the members to aim at.

Donations To Pioneers' Home

- I. O. O. F. \$50
Centennial Rebekah Lodge 10
Ladies of the Moose 50
A Friend 10
Mrs. John Watson 5
K. Watson 5
Mrs. McKechnie 5
Mr. and Mrs. Tattersall 5
Leon Sandvar 5
R. N. Winslow 5
Mrs. Helland 5
Mrs. Giske 5
Mrs. George Wilson 5
Mr. and Mrs. George Thain 10
John Knutson 5
Alderman G. Hills 5
Boilermakers' Union 50
Mrs. George Rudderham 10
Mrs. A. W. Burnip 5
A Friend 5
Mr. and Mrs. Calder 5
Mrs. J. Christensen 10
A Friend 5
Mrs. McIntosh 25
Paul Olsen and Dad 5
Mr. and Mrs. Carrigan 5
McEwen 5
Toc H Group 25
Major Durnford 10
Ed Lapp 10
Dry Dock Employees Ass'n 25
Ole Lead 5
Mrs. Swanson 5
67 Taxi 10
L. M. Felsenthal 5
Mr. and Mrs. G. Armstrong 5
Ben's Newsstand 10
Miss Margaret Longwill 10
Paddy Keogh 5
George Hills 5
H. A. Duhamel 5
Mrs. Slaggard 5
B. C. Clothiers 10
Acme Clothiers 5
A Friend 5
Gordon's Hardware 25

ADVANCE IN ITALY

Allies Surging Forward All Along Front—15 Miles From Leghorn
ROME, July 4.—Allied armies surged forward all across Italy today with the British Eighth Army advancing to within eight miles of Arezzo, inland communications centre, and the Americans penetrating to within fifteen miles of Livorno (Leghorn) on the west coast.

Train Wreck Kills Twelve

LOS ANGELES, July 4.—Twelve persons were killed and twenty-six injured when a locomotive and at least ten cars of a west-bound Santa Fe passenger train were derailed and overturned Tuesday near Williams, Arizona.

EXPLOSION OF POWDER DUMP

Panic in Bedford, New Hampshire, But No Serious Casualties—Force Felt for Miles
BEDFORD, New Hampshire, July 4.—The street panic here last night when a powder dump of the John B. Bedrick Hardware Co. was believed by police to have been blown up. Many people thought that bombs were being dropped. A terrific explosion occurred but only minor casualties were reported by hospitals to which victims were rushed, there being no fatalities up to late last night.

BASEBALL SCORES

Monday no games scheduled in National or American Leagues.
SATURDAY
National League
Philadelphia 1-4, Chicago 8-2.
Boston 4-5, Pittsburgh 1-5.
Brooklyn 1-2, St. Louis 2-4.
New York 1-7, Cincinnati 4-0.
American League
Chicago 7-6, New York 3-7.
St. Louis 0-3, Boston 1-4.
Cleveland 4-6, Washington 3-3.
Detroit 8-0, Philadelphia 0-2.
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St. Louis 9, Boston 1.
Chicago 3, New York 1-4.
Detroit 9, Philadelphia 4.
Cleveland 2, Washington 4.
National League
Boston 1, Pittsburgh 5.
New York 0, Cincinnati 5.
Philadelphia 4, Chicago 2.
Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 8.
FRIDAY
National League
Brooklyn 0, Chicago 2.
New York 7-8, Pittsburgh 5-9.
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 8.
Boston 2, Cincinnati 3.
American League
St. Louis 3, New York 0.
Chicago 0, Boston 11.
Detroit 2, Washington 4.
Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 4.

FREE INDIA FROM JAPS

Capture of Ukhrol Marks Important Step in Campaign
KANDY, July 4.—Allied troops have captured Ukhrol in the India-Burma border region, it was announced today. This is an important step in the campaign to throw the Japanese out of India.

Graduation Of Young Officers

VANCOUVER, July 4.—Hon. and Mrs. Angus L. Macdonald arrived in Vancouver last night enroute to Victoria where Mr. Macdonald, in his capacity as minister of the navy, will officiate Wednesday night in the presentation of certificates at the graduation ceremonies for newly graduated naval officers, from Royal Roads. Many interested Vancouver citizens will attend.

Pay Increases For Soldiers

WASHINGTON, July 4.—President Franklin D. Roosevelt has signed a measure providing increases in pay for United States foot soldiers—\$5 for all except those on combat service who get \$10 a month more.

Jail Conditions Complained Of

The city council meeting last night received a letter from the Elizabeth Fry Society of Vancouver drawing its attention to reported conditions in the women's section of the city jail and asking that these conditions be corrected.

Carpiquet, One Of Keys To Caen, Is Captured By Forces Of This Dominion

Important Action Synchronizes With New American Offensive Below Cherbourg Along Twenty-Mile Front
SHAEF, July 4 (CP)—The Normandy bridgehead roared into action at both ends today with the Canadians capturing Carpiquet, three miles west of Caen, matching the new American offensive down Cherbourg Peninsula which is closing in on Lahaye-Dupuits on a twenty-mile front. Field dispatches said the Canadians were fighting at close quarters for the Carpiquet air field. Headquarters announced late today that the British struck forward with them, winning ground south of Carpiquet, and together they advanced 1 1/2 miles today to capture Verdon, due south of Carpiquet. The Canadian offensive chopped at the heart of German defences about Caen but there was as yet no indication that General Montgomery had ordered an all-out offensive on Caen.

United Nations Monetary and Fiscal Parley

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 4.—A conference of 44 United Nations' delegates on monetary and fiscal matters opened in New Hampshire Monday. Representing Canada were Hon. J. L. Isley, minister of finance; Hon. J. L. St. Laurent, minister of justice and Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada. Henry Morgenthau, United States secretary of treasury, is presiding.

Further Gains On Sapien Isle

PEARL HARBOR, July 4.—United States troops are reported to have made further gains on the main fighting line across Saipan on the Marianas, wiping out resistance by isolated Japanese on Nafutan Point in the southeastern tip of the island. The capital city of Garipan has been raided by sea and land bombardment.

Clearing Ground For 'Y' Building

Clearing of the ground for the new Young Men's Christian Association War Services building to be erected at the northwest corner of Second Avenue and McBride Street is under way. Soon foundation work will be started with structural construction ensuing.

INCREASE GIN QUOTA

VANCOUVER, July 4.—The ration of domestic gin has been increased to 40 ounces a month. Other liquors will remain unchanged. Imported gin will still be rationed at 26 ounces a month.

Carnival Attraction Flower Show -- July 13-14

A Copy of the Prize List can be had for the asking at Daily News, Evening Empire, Vance's Flower Shop, Prince Rupert Florists or Ormes Ltd.

Labor Requests More Holidays

The Western Labor Board was asked at its session here yesterday to support representations of local American Federation of Labor unions that Victoria Day, Remembrance Day and Boxing Days should be observed as general holidays in Prince Rupert in addition to New Year's Day, Good Friday, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

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