

Local Temperature  
Maximum 65  
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# The Daily News

Local Tides	
Saturday, July 22	
High	2:16 20.7 feet
	15:05 19.1 feet
Low	8:55 2.1 feet
	20:01 6.9 feet

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## POINT OF CIVIL WAR IS HEARD

### What Goes On Within Germany Is Question of Day Now

#### 18-YEAR VETERAN RE-ENLISTS IN ARMY

**Forms All, Ship Men Over**

**Eighteen-year-Old Edward Fines Back in Uniform After Having Already Been Overseas**

A veteran of the Canadian army at the time he was 17, with a year of active service—part of it spent overseas—behind him, Edward James Fines is enlisting again after a year's interval.

He has applied for enlistment through the Prince Rupert recruiting station, and will leave for the Vancouver reception centre on Monday night.

In March, 1942, Edward joined the famous Princess Pat's Canadian Light Infantry in Winnipeg, and after a training period was sent overseas. In March, 1943, he was returned to Canada and was retired from the army at the ripe age of 16 years, 10 months.

He has been waiting out the interval until he reached the acceptable military age of 18 years working as a welder at the dry dock here.

His home is at Gunton, Manitoba.

Also leaving to join the active army on Monday night is Clarence Louis Campion, 18, who came to Prince Rupert from Saskatoon to work as a steel caulker at the dry dock. His mother, Mrs. Clarence Campion, lives at Marquis, Saskatchewan.



**SNIPER BAIT IS OFFERED BY YANK SOLDIERS**—Taking care to keep well down out of harm's way, these American soldiers take part in a sniper hunt somewhere in France. The soldier in the foreground pokes his helmet up over the edge of the ditch, on his carbine, hoping the sniper will take a shot at it and so disclose his position.

#### PROSPERITY FACTOR—IMPORTANCE OF TOURISTS

**Victoria Alderman Makes Suggestions to Local Rotary Club**

The tourist industry after the war will be an important factor in the prosperity of any community and Prince Rupert, for its own benefit, should become tourist-minded and follow the example of Victoria in establishing a live and well-conducted publicity bureau. This suggestion was made at yesterday's luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club by Ald. E. Williams of Victoria who was the speaker of the day. So greatly did the city of Victoria appreciate the function of the publicity bureau that it had supported it with an annual grant of \$25,000, this reduced to \$7000 per year in order to keep the organization alive during the war and ready to function fully again once that normal peacetime travel could be resumed.

Mr. Williams, whose talk was of an informal nature, recalled how he had visited Prince Rupert in March 1908 in the course of a trip to the Queen Charlotte Islands and had not been here since. It was a thrill for him to come back here now and find the community which he had seen in birth having become a thriving city which surely must grow further in progress and prosperity. He emphasized the importance of the development of a community spirit among the men of the calibre of those to be found in the Rotary Club and such organizations. He advised the Rotary Club to take active interest in civic affairs.

The Rotary Club decided to vote \$50 to the Pioneers' Home Fund with the suggestion that, when the new home was built, it might contain some furnishings with Rotary markings.

President R. C. St. Clair was in the chair at yesterday's luncheon and several guests included Dr. R. E. Foerster and Dr. A. L. Pritchard of Nanaimo, Col. Roxborough, William Stapleton, William Brasler and Arthur Atherton of Vancouver, M. H. Green of Victoria and Arthur Brooksbank, Archie Thompson and R. G. Birch of Prince Rupert.

#### Revolution Has Burst Forth, Says One Report--Fuehrer Orders Purge

**LONDON, July 21 (CP)**—Broken communications today cloaked the possible initial stages of civil war within Adolf Hitler's Reich. Heinrich Himmler, ace hangman, apparently has thrown his Gestapo into the task of purging all persons sympathetic with army officers who, Hitler said, tried to kill him.

Stockholm reports said that storm troop units were marching to Berlin to maintain order. The "Atlantic Radio," believed to be operating inside Germany, declared "revolution has burst forth in Germany and part of the eastern army is deserting and returning from the front."

The official German radio tonight said that Field Marshal von Kluge, in an order to his French command, underlined what he called "absolute necessity for loyalty to Hitler." The order said there would be no repetitions of 1918 or of the example set by Italy. Highest former German military quarters were, apparently, involved in the plot against Hitler. The German TransOcean radio named one plotter as Col. General Ludwig Beck, former chief of German staff. Beck was declared by the Berlin radio to be "no longer among the living."

**COMMUNICATIONS ARE CUT OFF**

**LONDON, July 21**—What is happening within Germany is a burning question but there are signs of an internal deterioration such as marked the closing days of the First Great War. To head it off another purge has been commenced and it is said a plot against Hitler has been put down.

Telephone communications between Berlin and neutral points was cut off last night. D.N.B. warned its subscribers to be ready for an important announcement.

Berne, Switzerland, gave out the sensational report that there was fighting between storm troopers and the regular army. Zurich said that a movement to overthrow Hitler was under way in many parts.

London heard that Vice-Chancellor Herman Goering had told all Air Force officers to check up carefully on all orders which might appear doubtful.

Adolf Hitler, in a hysterical six-minute speech last night, accused a group of officers of trying to assassinate him. Col. Count Graf von Stauffenberg was personally accused of inspiring a movement against Hitler and himself planting the bomb from the explosion of which the Fuehrer escaped with his life. Some of the ringleaders, it was said, had already been shot or had committed suicide. These included Stauffenberg. It was a crime without example in German history, said Hitler, for which ambitious, criminal and stupid officers were responsible. They would be completely exterminated.

Herman Goering and Admiral Doenitz reaffirmed their loyalty to Hitler. Heinrich Himmler has been placed in charge of the home front air force.

Hitler declared that a group of army officers had planned to assassinate him and prepare for surrender as in 1918. The plot had failed but Hitler and other speakers, in the unprecedented broadcast, made it obvious that Germany was confronted with a major internal crisis if not wide-spread revolt against the Nazi regime.

Thirteen of Hitler's personal military staff were injured in the explosion and Hitler disclosed that one of them had died.

Hitler declared that he was taking steps to exterminate the usurpers and a subsequent official announcement said the men who planted the bomb was Count von Stauffenberg who had been shot. Other ringleaders in the plot had been executed or had committed suicide.

#### NEW UNION IS FORMED

**Shipwrights, Joiners and Caulkers Organized Here**

A meeting of the Shipwrights, Joiners and Caulkers' Industrial Union was held last night to organize a local union in the Prince Rupert Dry Dock under the banner of the Shipyard General Workers Federation of British Columbia.

The Prince Rupert Labor Council was represented by President D. A. Careless who offered a few words of welcome to the new union into the fold of the Canadian Congress of Labor.

The new local was presented with their charter by Harley Lewis, Prince Rupert executive member of the Shipyard General Workers' Federation, who congratulated the members of the new local in their decision to contribute toward the advancement of organizing the shipbuilding industry on an industrial basis.

Officers were elected as well as delegates to various other organizations. The new union is the third local in the local shipyard now affiliated with the shipyard General Workers' Federation of B. C., the other unions being the Boilermakers' and Machinists' which represent well over half of the workers in the yard.

The official name of the new local will be "Shipwrights, Joiners and Caulkers' Industrial Union, Local No. 2."

#### WAR NEWS

**RUSSIANS SEAL FATE OF LWOW**

**MOSCOW**—Soviet forces seized a stranglehold today on the Germans' Baltic front deep inside Lithuania, hurled a massive blow toward Warsaw and sealed the fate of the Nazi stronghold of Lwow. For 60 miles along the Bug river the Red army scored new gains. Large German forces in the Baltic have been imperilled by Russian thrusts.

**FLYING BOMBS CONTINUE**

**LONDON**—Flying bombs continued to thunder over the London area and southern England today after a night bombardment previous to which there had been an eight-hour lull in assaults. Casualties and damage were reported.

**ALLIES ADVANCE IN NORMANDY**

**ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS**—The Allies captured the town of St. Andrew-sur-Orne, three and a half miles south of Caen today. The British captured Noyers and fighting continued in the streets of Evreux.

**YANKS ENTER PISA**

**ROME**—American patrols have reached the outskirts of Pisa. Further gains are being made by the Allies north of both Leghorn and Ancona. Notable progress is being made by the Polish units of the Eighth Army on the Adriatic coast.

#### Terry Fortune Is 'Mentioned'

**OTTAWA, July 21**—Petty Officer Terry Fortune of Prince Rupert is mentioned in dispatches as a member of the personnel of H.M.C.S. Wakeful at the time the Canadian frigate sank a German u-boat. Lieutenants J. P. Fraser and J. H. Lincoln are awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

#### ROOSEVELT'S ACCEPTANCE

**President of United States Speaks from Pacific Coast to Chicago Convention**

**CHICAGO, July 21**—In a broadcast speech from a Pacific Coast naval base to the Democratic national convention here, President Franklin D. Roosevelt last night formally accepted the precedent-smashing fourth term nomination. The acceptance he said, was based entirely on a sense of obligation.

Mr. Roosevelt predicted that another four years would see the world at permanent peace. He suggested the advisability of keeping experienced hands at the helm of state in the present critical days and during the period of transition from war to peace.

With the world at peace four years hence, the President declared that "new hands will then have full opportunity to realize the ideals which we seek."

The national convention handed the fourth term presidential nomination to Mr. Roosevelt on one ballot which gave him 1086 votes compared with 89 for Virginia's Anti-New Deal senator, Harry F. Byrd, and one vote for James A. Farley who engineered two elections for Roosevelt and balked at a third term.

#### Must Stretch Butter Coupons

Butter coupons 70 and 71 which came due yesterday will have to be stretched to last three weeks, instead of two, according to a Prices Board ruling which delays the valid date of coupons 72 and 73 from August 3 to August 10.

Reason for the valid date of the next coupons being put back is that butter stores in the country are down about 5,000,000 pounds under the level considered sufficient for the winter period when production is low.

A similar extension of a coupon last spring was successful in bringing up to a safe level butter stocks which had dropped 5,400,000 pounds.

Heavy export shipments of butter are responsible for the present reduced supply, and the reduction must be made up during the summer months.

#### GERMAN TROOPS BLOW UP LWOW

**MOSCOW, July 21**—Russian armies closing in on the Polish railway centre of Lwow can hear the sound of big explosions within the city, as the Germans destroy buildings and installations. The Russians are closing from three sides on what once was a key German transport bastion on the eastern front, and troops in the city are in danger of being cut off. Only a slender neck of German-held territory connects Lwow with the main body of the Nazi army.

#### Expected Here From Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thomas, 909 Eleventh Avenue East, are expecting to welcome back home from overseas soon Gunner Chris Hellen Anderson who, after service overseas with the Seaforths in North Africa and Italy campaigns, has been invalided back to Canada. Gunner Anderson, writing to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson with whom he made a "second home," said he might surprise them soon and a dispatch in the Daily News on Tuesday indicated that he was approaching Prince Rupert.

He was wounded in the foot while in action about Christmas and has also been suffering from Malaria.

#### Interior Man Is Dead In Action

A Vanderhoof man, Lance-Corporal Andrew James Finnie, has been killed in action while serving with the Canadian Army overseas, according to the latest casualty list released today.

Lance-Corporal Finnie was killed while serving with a British Columbia regiment. His next-of-kin is listed as his wife, Mrs. Margaret E. Finnie, of Vanderhoof.

Listed as wounded while serving with an Alberta regiment is Private William Kruger, whose father, Frank Kruger, lives at Hudson Hope, B.C.

#### URGENT TIGHTER IMMIGRATION LEGISLATION

A resolution urging the Dominion government to pass a law which would force immigrants to declare their intention of becoming Canadian citizens before they would be allowed to enter the country was passed by a meeting of the Prince Rupert Labor Council on Wednesday night. It was felt that such a regulation would encourage the entry into Canada of people who would be of value to the country and discourage the more undesirable type of immigrant.

People coming to Canada to live should be required to sign a declaration that they will become Canadian citizens and that they will make application within the legal time limit, the motion declared.

Delegates were present at the meeting from the newly chartered Brotherhood of Shipwrights, Joiners and Caulkers, the Longshoremen's Union, the Machinists' Union, the Boilermakers' Union and the Industrial Workers' Union.

A revision of the Compensation Board ruling that workmen in the shipbuilding industry who receive eye injuries while not wearing goggles cannot claim compensation, was moved. Certain types of workers are required to wear goggles at their jobs while others are not, yet any who receive eye injuries while not wearing goggles are debarred from compensation it was stated during discussion.

Pleasure was expressed at a report on the growth of the Old Men's Home Fund.

D. A. Careless of the Machinists' Union was elected vice-president of the Labor Council to replace G. W. Cowie, who has resigned.

#### Railway Chief Is Visitor Here

W. R. Devenish, vice-president in charge of western lines, Canadian National Railways, Winnipeg, arrived in the city on last night's train from the East, being here on an inspection visit to the company's local properties. He is accompanied by W. T. Moodie, general superintendent for British Columbia with headquarters at Vancouver. They will be here until the end of the week when they will proceed to Vancouver.

**LONDON**—Sir Adam Maitland M. P. has been elected president of the National Fire Brigades' Association.

#### RAIN SLOWS UP ALLIED ADVANCE

**SHAEFF, July 21**—Heavy rains during the past 36 hours have turned the Normandy front into a sloppy, muddy mess which has slowed down armored movements. However, in the Caen sector the Canadians and British troops are still advancing in the face of the heaviest resistance. The advance in one sector has paused while German machine gun nests are cleaned out, while in another the Canadians have made the deepest penetration along the front, a distance of eight miles southeast of Caen.

#### Henry Wallace Is Going Strong

**CHICAGO, July 21**—Henry Wallace was making a strong bid today for the Democratic vice-presidential renomination. In early caucuses Wallace showed great strength. Harry Truman appears to be the principal contender and it is still a real fight.

#### Bulletins

- STILL SEEKING PREMIER**  
**TOKYO**—Army and Navy chiefs conferred all day yesterday with a view to choosing a successor to Premier Tojo but failed to reach a decision.
- MCGEER AMENDMENT REJECTED**  
**OTTAWA**—Amendments to the Bank Act proposed by G. G. McGeer Vancouver-Burrard and A. G. Slaght, Parry Sound, Ontario, were rejected in the banking committee.
- NO FAIR UNTIL 1946**  
**VANCOUVER**—There can be no Canadian Pacific Exhibition at Vancouver before 1946, it is announced.
- NANAIMO BUILDS SHIPS**  
**NANAIMO**—The first 114-foot R.C.A.F. supply ship to be built here was launched yesterday.
- RETURN ITALIAN PROVINCES**  
**ROME**—Rome and two other provinces of liberated Italy are being returned to the Italian government as from August 15. Naples is retained for the time being owing to its importance as a supply port.
- SCHMELING KILLED**  
**LONDON**—Max Schmeling, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, is reported to have been killed in Normandy while serving with German parachute troops.
- NOT BEING EVICTED**  
**VANCOUVER**—Houseboat dwellers at the foot of Denham st. may be permitted to remain there until next spring it is announced.

#### HALIBUT SALES

**American**  
Martindale, 90,000, 15c and 13 1/2c, B.C. Packers.

**BASKETBALL SCORES**

**American**  
Boston 6, Detroit 7.  
11, Chicago 7.  
Philadelphia 1, Cleveland 2.  
New York 3, St. Louis 7.

**National**  
Cleveland 4-2, Philadelphia 1-3.  
Brooklyn 0.  
New York 2-2.  
Boston 5-5.

**International**  
Baltimore 2.  
Buffalo 11.  
Rochester 3.  
City at Syracuse both postponed.

**American Association**  
Louisville 0-10.  
Indianapolis 14-8.

**Coast**  
Seattle 6.  
Portland 0.  
Los Angeles 3.  
Oakland 5.

#### Peace River Wife Murder Is Charged

**FORT ST. JOHN, July 21**—Posses are searching near here for Phillip Durocher, aged 35, Indian woodcutter, guide and trapper, charged with murder of his wife, Shirley M. Durocher, who was found in a wood yard with her throat cut.

Police said the couple had been living apart but had become reconciled several days ago.

Two small children survive.

#### Eric Orme Now Pilot Officer

Eric Orme, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Orme, now home on leave after completing air training with the Royal Canadian Air Force, has won his commission as a pilot officer and is being congratulated by his many young friends.