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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1944

Local Tides

Sunday, May 28	
High	5:10 17.1 feet
	18:38 16.9 feet
Low	11:51 5.3 feet

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Ottawa Discusses Local Highway

British Columbia Members Agree Final Complex Of Hazelton To Rupert Road

Government Informed That Project Has Already Cost \$10 Million Dollars and Will Require Half a Million More to Finish Properly

THE \$500,000 (?) GAP

A 23 mile stretch of highway which Hon. T. Crerar, minister of natural resources, is reported to have referred to as a section which would require \$500,000 to bring up to standard is believed to be that length between Hazelton and Kitwanga which is not included in the present federal program but over which there is a provincial government road which is by no means up to the standard of the present federal construction. There is also a 30-mile provincial government section between Terrace and Pacific which is not completely up to federal standard, it is explained at Department of Natural Resources offices here. The 33-mile stretch between Pacific and Kitwanga is included in the federal program which is being continued without interruption and which it has been announced will culminate in the linking up of Hazelton and Terrace by highway early in the summer.

OTTAWA, May 27 (CP) — British Columbia members said in the House of Commons last night that the Dominion government should complete the construction of the road from Hazelton to Prince Rupert even though there was an easing up of the emergency which led to the work being started.

Moving For Completion Highway

Clarification of Ottawa reports that Natural Resources Minister T. A. Crerar is willing to sanction the completion of an estimated 23-mile stretch of the Skeena highway, Mayor H. M. M. M. P. for Skeena, asking for details of the points of discussion in parliament.

"I understand it, Mr. Crerar has gone on record as saying that the road will not be completed. From the information I have at hand I cannot determine what particular stretch of road is meant but it does not really matter, the whole road is being completed." His Worship said.

In the meantime, Mayor M. P. is taking steps to organize a protest among local residents should the outcome of the parliamentary discussion be a decision not to complete the road.

Wives Hath Arms to Cheer Red Men

WEST, May 27 (CP) — A free movie has been set up for Yanks who found Sunning. Pictures are secured through Army Special Services.

The free movie was opened at the New York City, director of the American Red Cross at a nearby station, discussed the problem of boring Sundays with the general Irishmen—William G. M. McCullough. There's some drawback—the soldiers take their dates.

TOO EASILY

Vegetarians are total vegetarians but in captivity take to a diet of meat.

ALLIES 16 MILES FROM ROME



BRITAIN'S TANK BUSTER IN ACTION—Sergt. Fred G. Hipkin, of the London Irish Rifles, in Italy, demonstrates the firing position of the Piat, British anti-tank weapon, similar to the U.S. Bazooka. The recoil spring in the base of the weapon is cocked by drawing the gun upward, holding the shoulder rest between the feet. The Piat weighs 35 pounds, and can be operated by one man or two.

Gunfire Now Seen In Rome

ROME, May 27—The flash of guns—artillery being used by the Allies in driving the Germans northward—could be seen from the rooftops of Rome last night and the echo of the guns resounded in the city. The Allies are now only eighteen miles away from the Eternal City, the importance of which the Germans are already minimizing. Occupation of San Giovanni in the Liri Valley by the Canadians was another important development yesterday. German counter attacks have been thrown back at several points along the front.

Northward Flight Of Nazis From Mid Line In Italy Is Continuing

NAPLES, May 27 (CP) — Canadian forces moved up the Liri Valley today to within two miles of Ceprano, key point on the Cassino-Rome highway, after battering strong German armored opposition. Reconnaissance elements of the Allied Fifth Army thrust to within two-and-a-half miles of Valmontone, key point in the main German defence line south of Rome after Canadians and British of the Eighth Army had defeated the Nazis in a furious tank battle west of the Melfa River toward Ceprano and to within two miles of Arce, another road junction. The Americans are steadily driving the Germans out of Velletri, key-point in the defence line 16 miles southeast of Rome. Fires were raging in Velletri. The Nazis are reported to have moved artillery back into the hills.

QUITS AS PRINCIPAL

But Jimmy Mitchell to Continue Teaching at West Vancouver—Newspaper Pays Tribute

After having taught for 17 years in West Vancouver, being principal of the High School there for 11 years, James Reid Mitchell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mitchell, has resigned the principalship but has been induced to continue as a teacher on the staff.

The Lions Gate Times, Hollywood weekly newspaper, pays editorial tribute to Jimmy Mitchell as follows:

"Resignation of James Reid Mitchell as principal of the high schools will be generally regretted throughout the municipality, but the knowledge that he is being retained on the staff of the school board will occasion a certain degree of satisfaction to temper the situation. The complete loss of his outstanding abilities would constitute something of a minor tragedy to this community.

"During his 17 years as a teacher and 11 years as principal, Mr. Mitchell has made himself one of the best-liked men in the district. He has given himself unstintingly to all community efforts, and worked hard for the educational and cultural development of the municipality.

"Mr. Mitchell is past president of the B.C. Teachers' Federation, and the past president of the Canadian Teachers' Federation. This is the highest honor that is within the power of the Canadian teachers to bestow on a colleague. He is also a past president of the local Red Cross Society, but had to relinquish active participation in that body because of reserve army duties. He has risen from the ranks in an R.C.A. light ack-ack battery, and is now a ranking officer.

"Some indication of the high school's success under Jimmy Mitchell may be gained from the fact that out of 248 junior matriculation papers written last year, only 15 failed to acquire 50 per cent for a passing grade."

Bulletins

PEACE RAILWAY OUTLET

OTTAWA — J. H. Sissons, Liberal member for Peace River, advocated in the House of Commons yesterday that, if the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways fail to implement their pledge of 1929 to build a Pacific coast railway outlet for the Peace River, the Northern Alberta Railway should be taken away from them and given to some concern that will build the highway.

TOURIST RESORTS CROWDED

VICTORIA — Tourists resorts throughout the southern part of the province have already been booked beyond capacity for the coming summer season, Hon. E. C. Carson, minister of trade and industry, announces.

UNFIT TO FARMS

VANCOUVER — Steps are being taken by National Selective Service here to direct men rejected as medically unfit for military service to work on the farms.

USING ROCKET GUNS

LONDON — British and American bombers operating against the enemy on Europe have been using long range rocket guns on a variety of objectives with marked success for some time, it is revealed.

TRI-POWER CABINET

LONDON — It is reported here that a tri-power international cabinet representing the United States, Russia and Great Britain is being projected.

NO BOATS IN TODAY

No halibut boats arrived in the port of Prince Rupert today up to press time, causing the first week-end of the active fishing season to be much quieter than had been expected. So far only two boats have returned from their first trip, although it was expected that at least a few more of the first group which sailed for the grounds last Sunday would be back.

The Arctic I, and the Edward Lipsett have brought in a total of 32,000 pounds to date. First boat to return, the Arctic I arrived Thursday with 18,000 pounds aboard. The Edward Lipsett came in Friday with 14,000 pounds.

The Arctic I sold to the Fishermen's Co-operative for ceiling prices of 18½¢ and 16½¢, and the Edward Lipsett sold to Atlin for the same price.

Next week should see a strong flow of halibut into port.

Busy Morning In Police Court

Charged with public intoxication, Margaret Johnson, and Emily Holland, two native women, were each fined \$15, or two days, in city police court this morning.

Also appearing before Magistrate W. D. Vance was Adam McCreight, charged with drunkenness. He was fined \$25, or time already served.

A fine of \$100 or two months was levied against Wilfred John Plitt who was found guilty of a charge of supplying natives with liquor.

The magistrate adjourned for eight days or earlier a charge of vagrancy against William Alexander McLellan, who pleaded not guilty.

Percy Hinton was remanded until Monday for sentence when he pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy in connection with the breaking of a glass in a showcase in McCutcheon's pharmacy. Hinton also pleaded not guilty to a charge of theft and was remanded until Monday.

LOYANG FALLS TO JAPANESE

That Now Appears Evident Although Nip Drive Through Honan Has Been Generally Halted

CHUNGKING, May 27 (CP) — The Chinese announce that contact with Loyang has been cut and it has probably fallen to the Japanese. Tokyo claimed its capture yesterday.

The Japanese drive through Honan westward has been halted at all points.

Japanese attempts to seize the Impah plain in India have cost them 8,500 men since March and are continuing to bleed them heavily in the monsoon-drenched North Burma front near Myitkyina. The enemy is still reported to be clinging to all main positions in that stronghold.

Six Months For Breaking Jail

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 27 — James McDonald and George Margot, youths who escaped from the New Westminster city jail and were recaptured, were yesterday sentenced to six months' imprisonment for the break.

FAR NORTH NAZI SHIPS BEING SUNK

LONDON, May 27 (CP) — The Russians report that bombers attacked troop ships in the Barents Sea, north of Norway, sinking two transports, a destroyer and damaging three other vessels. It is the first time in months that large scale German troops have been reported in Arctic waters and it is not known whether they were going or coming.

WAR NEWS

BATTLE OF ITALY

NAPLES—American bombers today attacked railway yards and airbases in southeastern France for the third successive day. Allied land forces are storming Velletri, 16 miles south-east of Rome, as the Nazis fell back at all points in central Italy.

POUNDING REICH AGAIN

LONDON — Royal Air Force mosquitoes rained 4,000-pound bombs on Ludwigshafen and Aschen railway yards Friday night. Two planes failed to return. One thousand American bombers today smashed railway yards in four German towns and aircraft plants in two French cities.

CHINESE ADVANCING

KANDY—The Chinese have captured Warong in North Burma and have seized a supply dump in the Mogaung Valley, inflicting heavy casualties on the Japanese, headquarters announced Saturday. Allied troops have advanced a mile and a half toward Myitkyina, chief North Burma base.

BOMBING JAP BASES

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA — Allied bombers continue the pounding of Biak Island on the route to the Philippines. The twenty-second raid on Schouten Islands base, northeast of Hollandia, is announced.

PLANE CRASH IN FRASER VALLEY

Training Machine from Abbotsford Comes Down in Mountains Near Cultus Lake

ABBOTSFORD, May 27 (CP) — A training plane from the Royal Canadian Air Force elementary flight training school here crashed in the mountains south of Cultus Lake, eight miles south of Chilliwack. The fate of the pilot is unknown as searchers are still trying to get through to the scene of the crash.

ELECTRONS INFINITESIMAL

Thirty thousand trillion trillion electrons weigh one ounce.

LIBERATION IN SUMMER

President Roosevelt Speaks of Invasion—To Meet Churchill Again

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 27—The forthcoming military action of the Allies in western Europe should be referred to as "liberation" rather than "invasion," declared President Franklin D. Roosevelt in a press conference yesterday. He predicted that the great operations would take place this summer.

Questioned as to the possibility of another meeting with Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain, Mr. Roosevelt said one might take place in late spring, summer or early winter.

"Only time will tell," laughingly replied the chief executive to a question as to whether he would run for a fourth term as president.

FIRES ARE BAD AGAIN

General Peakes Promises to Send Men and Planes to Northern British Columbia

PRINCE GEORGE, May 27 — The forest fire situation in the Peace River Block and other areas of the north country has become very serious again owing to return of dry weather. New outbreaks have occurred in the Turnagain and Finlay Forks areas in which forestry officials at Victoria said the situation was most serious.

With the Forest Branch finding it most difficult to get men or transportation to carry on the fight against the fires in these remote areas, Major-General Guy R. Peakes, V.C., general officer commanding, Pacific Command, is reported to have agreed to send additional army personnel and planes north, flying the soldiers into the fire area.

Talks For Pr. Rupert At Ottawa

Post-War Rehabilitation Program for this Port is Advocated

OTTAWA, May 27—Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, is urging upon the government Prince Rupert's post-war rehabilitation program. A regular schedule of cargo vessel sailings is needed to develop and maintain the export of lumber, fish and grain products.

Prince Rupert claims to be the natural outlet for the largest remaining soft wood area on the continent with 15,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber available from the Prince Rupert coast, the middle Skeena, the Bulkley Valley and Prince George districts. The lumber industry along the Canadian National should be developed by the export of lumber, poles, piling and ties. There will be a huge market in Europe for these after the war.

A pulp and paper mill in Prince Rupert should be built. In 1943 18 million pounds of halibut, a million pounds of black cod and a million pounds of flat fish were landed in Prince Rupert. A hundred and twenty thousand cases of canned salmon were produced. These increased the need for regular export sailings.

The grain elevator should be put into use to provide part cargo for vessels sailing from Prince Rupert. Regular sailings should also be made to Alaska to share in Alaskan development.

Mr. Hanson pointed out that if suitable vessels, which should have refrigeration facilities, are not available they could be built by the Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Shipyards, operated by the Canadian National Railways.

Gen. Eisenhower Is Well Pleased

LONDON, May 27 (CP) — General Dwight Eisenhower returned to his headquarters yesterday after an inspection of British land forces under his over-all command. Pleased with the training of the army, he pronounced the men fit and ready for their part in the invasion. He visited King George at Buckingham Palace on his return from the field.

Edmonton May Get Army Huts

EDMONTON, May 27 — Mayor John Fry announces that negotiations have been opened between the city of Edmonton and the United States Army for the purchase of American Army huts here to relieve the housing shortage. Changes will have to be made to plumbing arrangements before the huts can be used.

Baseball Scores

- National League**
Chicago 9, Philadelphia 1.
St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 3.
Pittsburgh 5, Boston 3.
Cincinnati 4, New York 3.
- American League**
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 2.
Washington 5, Cleveland 3.
New York 4, Chicago 0.
Boston 4, St. Louis 2.
- International League**
Baltimore 4, Jersey City 2.
Toronto 5, Rochester 3.
Montreal 10, Buffalo 3.
Newark 9, Syracuse 3.
- American Association**
Kansas City 4, Indianapolis 2.
Milwaukee 7, Louisville 3.
Minneapolis 18, Columbus 6.
St. Paul 3, Toledo 6.
- Coast League**
Los Angeles 1, San Diego 2.
Seattle 7, San Francisco 1.
Portland 3, Hollywood 6.
Oakland 1, Sacramento 2.

RECOVERIES GENERAL

LONDON, (CP) — Less than five percent of injured Royal Air Force personnel are invalided out of the service. More than 82 percent resume operational flying duties.

Another Raid On Kuriles Is Made

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 27 — Aleutian-based United States bombing planes have made another raid on the Japanese in the Kurile Islands. All returned safely to their bases after the 2000-mile round trip flight.

Allied Planes Lost in Raid On So. France

NAPLES, May 27—Seven Allied bombers and twelve fighters failed to return yesterday from a 750-plane raid from Italian bases to Lyon railway yards and other objectives in southern France.