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Maximum 63
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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1944

Local Tides

Thursday, July 27
High 5:41 16.0 feet
18:21 17.6 feet
Low 11:52 6.9 feet

Russians Are Forging Ahead

Red Army Sixty Miles From Warsaw and 308 From Capital of Reich

Garrison Inside Lwow is Surrounded—Hungary and Czechoslovakia Next in Line—Nazis Frantically Endeavour to Reorganize Armies

MOSCOW, July 26 (CP) — Russian Cossacks drove mauled Germans to the east bank of the Wyla river today in the Pulawy area, 66 miles southeast of threatened Warsaw. Far behind the front other Russians surrounded the German garrison inside Lwow and broke into that great railway centre around Pulawy. The Russians were within 308 miles of Berlin.

Hungary and Czechoslovakia are in the path of another Russian army and German garrisons at Bialystok and Brest-Litovsk appear trapped. In the north the Russians have encircled Daugavpils in Latvia after severing the railway to Riga. Reports from Poland tell of frantic German efforts to reorganize their shattered armies.

BULLETIN?

GOEBBELS SPEAKS

BERLIN—Joseph Goebbels declared today that the new total mobilization order would soon turn the tide of battle in Germany's favor. The plot against Hitler had been smashed in an hour and a half, he said.

VIENNA POUNDED

LONDON—Five hundred Allied planes pounded Vienna today. Oil installations in Albania were also hit. Last night 1000 bombers hit Stuttgart, Berlin, Bremen and Mannheim.

NARVA CAPTURED

MOSCOW — The important Estonian city of Narva has been captured. Premier Joseph Stalin announced in a broadcast today.

ROBOT BOMBING

LONDON—London and southern England received another pounding today from Nazi robot bombs. Incendiaries were dropped from the robots on several towns. Two patients were killed when a hospital was hit. There was other damage and casualties.

SECRET SESSION

LONDON—The British House of Commons was in secret session today to discuss the flying bombs. There was complaint of looting of premises wrecked by the robots.

YANKS IN POLAND

MOSCOW—United States flying formations are fighting over Poland in support of Russian ground forces.

AMERICAN BREAKTHROUGH

SHAEF—The Americans made an important breakthrough of some four miles near St. Lo today.

RUSS SKIPPER MISSING

VANCOUVER—Foul play is feared in the case of the skipper of a Russian cargo vessel who has been missing since June 30.

Highway Goods To Be Disposed Of Through Sale

OTTAWA, July 26 — A party of Canadian and American officials will make a survey of unneeded equipment along the Alaska Highway with a view to disposing of it through sale by the Canadian government.

MORE "BEVIN BOYS"

NEW DELHI — The 10th batch of "Bevin Boys" comprising 79 trainees, recently sailed for the United Kingdom. The group includes four nominees of various shipbuilding firms to receive special training in shipbuilding and ship repairs. This brings the total number of Bevin trainees sent for training to 563.

FRANK VICKERS LEAVING CITY FOR ENGLAND

City treasurer Frank Vickers has resigned his position and will leave the city on September 3 to return to England where he will take up residence with his daughter at Sherwood, Nottingham. Vickers has lived in the city for the last 25 years and been treasurer since April, 1942. The position of city treasurer is expected to be taken over by H. M. Foote, present city accountant.

Family All Out In War

Woman Worker at Local Dry Dock Takes Back Seat to No One
Mrs. A. F. Munn, who works in the shipyard here, takes a back seat to no one as far as participation in the war is concerned. Her husband, Flight Sergeant A. F. Munn, M.M., is now engaged in the motor transport section of a Royal Canadian Air Force station overseas.

This veteran from Pine Falls, Man., has a row of ribbons on his tunic, showing service in World War I and including the Military Medal. He served in the 37th Field Artillery Battery from Winnipeg. In this war he has already seen over four years' service with the R.C.A.F. in Britain. His present station is a heavy conversion unit, where fliers are trained to use the bombers flown by the group's squadrons. His job is to supervise six fitters in keeping trucks and cars ready for the road. F-Sgt. Munn, his eyes twinkling, admits to 48. Between wars he was in the garage business in Winnipeg and then travelled in the United States. Recently he waived an opportunity to be repatriated. "I'd like to be in this thing at the finish and also I expect my son will be over soon," he said.

The eldest son, Sgt. Arthur, has just been graduated as a pilot at Three Rivers, Que., while his son-in-law, F.O. D. Hutchinson, is a pilot-instructor in Britain. Other members of the family are a son, Charlie, who has just passed his 18th birthday, and two married daughters, Irma and Irene.

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KNOCKED NAZI TIGERS FOR A LOOP—These two officers of a Canadian anti-tank unit, Royal Canadian Artillery, took heavy toll of German Tiger tanks and other armored fighting vehicles in the 8th Army drive in Italy. They are shown here as their battery set up on the outskirts of Ceprano. Left to right: Capt. C. B. Doddridge, Quebec City, and Lieut. B. L. Belkin, Calgary, Alta.

Open Jp Radio Link

Air Vice Marshal Peake and Dr. Dilworth Principal Speakers Last Night

Marked by addresses by Air Vice Marshal Peake, air officer commanding, western air command, and Ira Dilworth, regional director of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, who spoke from Vancouver, ceremonies to mark the linking up of station CPFR of Prince Rupert district with the CBC network were aired last night, taking the form of a salute to Prince Rupert. The wire connection between the network at Vancouver and the local station has been made possible by co-operation of the Department of National Defence, joint services committee, and was finally effected, it was announced, at the instance of Col. D. B. Martyn, area commandant here, and the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce through its progressive radio committee. The result is that Prince Rupert will now receive direct each day four-and-a-half hours of the pick of CBC programs.

Although it had escaped the physical effect of war destruction, the Pacific coast had not been without threat, said Air Vice Marshal Peake. For the defence of the coast, much development had been required. One of these developments which had proven of a constructive nature already was the opening of the Vancouver-Prince Rupert radio link. Another important development had been the establishment of air bases along the coast with their system of inter-communication, all of which would contribute to the future development of the province. It was appropriate that the time when such important war radio link should be effected at events were occurring. The magnitude of developments which had occurred on the coast as a result of war exigencies would be a surprise to Canadians when the time came in the near future for the whole story to be told. The Air Vice Marshal mentioned that the opening up of the radio link had been a culmination of military and civilian co-operation under trying an difficult circumstances.

Dr. Ira Dilworth referred to the way in which radio would now link Prince Rupert more closely with the rest of Canada. The new facilities had been made possible through co-operation of the officials of the joint services at the request of Col. Martyn and the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. Station CPFR would now have the direct services from the CBC network between 8 and 9:15 a.m., 12:30 and 1:15 p.m., 7 and 9 p.m., and 10 and 10:30, carrying to Prince Rupert the principal news broadcasts and the best of the possibility, however, of programs. There would always interruption in case of emergency or through stress of weather but these interruptions would be as rare as possible. Mr. Dilworth acknowledged the encouragement and assistance of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce and the radio committee with its enthusiastic and intelligent work to which the provision of the extension of the network service to Prince Rupert must be a matter of considerable satisfaction. In conclusion Mr. Dilworth greeted Prince Rupert with an expression of best wishes for good and pleasurable listening.

Isadore Auger Is Laid at Rest

SMITHERS, July 26 — The funeral of the late Isadore Auger was held from St. Joseph's Church, Smithers, on Monday morning, Rev. Father E. M. Leray held the service.

Mr. Auger died very suddenly on Friday evening in the hospital at Smithers. He was about 72 years of age. He was a pioneer of Northern British Columbia, having been located at Prince Rupert, Hazelton and Smithers in the tailoring business in the early days. He left Smithers some 20 years ago and went to Seattle where he was employed as head cutter in the House of Irving tailoring establishment for a number of years. The call of the north brought him back to Smithers where he owned two business buildings and he reopened his business here about ten years ago and had been here since that time. Mr. Auger's two buildings were destroyed in the fire at Smithers on May 6 and Mr. and Mrs. Auger suffered considerable loss in this fire. Mr. Auger purchased the building known as the McGill Building at the corner of Third ave. and Main st. shortly after the fire and had it remodelled to suit his requirements and he had occupied it only a short time when he was taken ill and went to hospital. He failed to recover from his illness. Being an old timer he was very well known to many throughout the north who will be very sorry to hear of his passing. He is survived by his wife and his daughter, Mrs. Duncan MacLean, both of Smithers, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. Interment took place in the Smithers cemetery.

Former Local 'Y' Man Is In France

George W. Wilkinson, formerly located here with Young Men's Christian Association War Services, is among the supervisors now with the Third Canadian Division fighting in France. Wilkinson is a graduate of Northern Vocational School, Toronto, and was employed in the publishing business before joining Y.M.C.A. War Services two years ago. He did War Services work for the "Y" at Camp Borden and Army centres in Prince Rupert until June of last year when he was posted overseas.

Four Canadian Regiments In France Named

LONDON, July 26 — Four regiments of the Second Division are on service in Normandy. It has become known. All of them were at Dieppe. They are Canadian Highlanders of Winnipeg, Essex Scottish of Windsor, South Saskatchewan and Fusiliers Montreal.

FIGHTING 8TH PRESS FORWARD

ROME, July 26 — The British Eighth Army has made substantial gains along a 30 mile front in the advance on Florence. The enemy line northeast of Arezzo has been pierced, and Allies gained three miles.

Allies Take Burma Hills

KANDY, July 26 — Allies, driving southeastward from Imphal through the Manipur Hills of Eastern India, opened an assault on strong Japanese forces astride the Palei-Tamu road and captured seven important hills in the area.

UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO VISIT CITY SOON

YANKS OFF MINDANAO—Closer To Philippines

Americans Spreading Their Sea Control in South Pacific

NEW YORK, July 26 (CP)—The Tokyo radio said today that a United States task force, mostly consisting of aircraft, appeared to have penetrated to the vicinity of Palaulan, 500 miles east of Mindanao in the Philippines and that about thirty carrier-based planes attacked that island.

Tokyo also reported that large Allied task forces yesterday bombarded Sabang Harbor at the western end of Sumatra.

Ray Atherton, Accompanied by Wife and Children, Coming on August 17

The United States ambassador to Canada, Ray Atherton, accompanied by his wife and two children, will visit Prince Rupert on August 17 to inspect installations here it was announced today. He will arrive from the north and will be met by ranking American and Canadian officials and Mayor Daggett and members of the city council. The ambassadorial party is expected to arrive in the city at 10 o'clock a.m., according to a message received by Mayor Daggett. After an official welcome, the party will tour defence installations. In the afternoon there will be a formal luncheon of military and civil officials. Mayor Daggett intimated that a half holiday may be declared in honor of the visit. The party will leave for the east at 11:15 the same evening.

ALLOWANCES APPROVED

Three Leaders Speak in Parliament on Important Bill—Premier King Aims

OTTAWA, July 26—Three party leaders, speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, expressed their approval of family allowances. The government's family allowance bill was under discussion.

Prime Minister King told how the aim of the government and himself was to make possible freedom from want and fuller opportunity for the people. The bonuses as provided under the bill would range from \$5 to \$8 per child. M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, approved of the bill, only regretting that it was but part of a fuller social security program. Gordon Graydon, Conservative Progressive leader, approved the principle of family allowances but claimed the bill was unconstitutional, moving an amendment which was defeated 127 to 221.

N.S.S. OFFENSES HIGH IN JUNE

A total of 129 prosecutions for violations of National Selective Service regulations were commenced in June throughout Canada, according to figures released from Ottawa. The total represents the greatest number of actions begun in any one month to date.

In the same period, 85 convictions were registered. The number of convictions is also greater than in any preceding month. The remaining 41 prosecutions are being heard this month.

Since Selective Service regulations were put into force, decisions have been handed down in 510 enforcement cases throughout the country. Convictions have been obtained in 497 of these cases. Employers were convicted in 71 cases, employees in 200, and conscientious objectors in 141.

No figures are available for the number of prosecutions in British Columbia in June, but there were none in Prince Rupert.

Black Top Is Frozen

OTTAWA, July 26 — Asphalt road surfacing material has been ordered frozen by the fuel controller.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League
Pittsburgh 15 New York 0.
Cincinnati 6 Boston 2.
Chicago 14 Brooklyn 6.
St. Louis 9 Philadelphia 0.
American League
Washington 6 Chicago 9.
Boston 7 Detroit 3.
New York 0 Cleveland 10.
Philadelphia 1 St. Louis 9.
International League
Toronto 1 Baltimore 2.
Buffalo 1 Jersey City 6.
Syracuse 6 Montreal 3.
Rochester 7-5 Newark 8-15.
American Association
Toledo at Indianapolis, postponed doubleheader.
Columbus 6 Louisville 7.
Milwaukee 4 St. Paul 2.
Kansas City 3 Minneapolis 5.
Coast League
Portland 2 Seattle 0.
Los Angeles 0 San Francisco 2.
Sacramento 1 San Diego 0.
Oakland 2 Hollywood 12.

DAWSON CREEK HAS \$500,000 MYSTERY FIRE

DAWSON CREEK, July 26 (CP)—This frontier town experienced its second big fire in a year Monday when a half million dollars worth of mechanical equipment, vehicles and bulldozers were destroyed by flames that swept the United States engineering post garage. Cause of the fire is not known. An inventory of loss lists 25 assorted vehicles and three bulldozers.

Mrs. F. Keogh and small daughter returned to the city Wednesday afternoon from a trip to Vancouver.



CHERBOURG RETURNED TO FRENCH—With French, American and British flags flying, this is the scene outside the town of Cherbourg as Maj.-Gen. Lawton Collins, who with American forces liberated the French town, handed back the town to the French mayor, M. Paul.

YANKS HOLD GAINS IN WESTER FIGHT

THE SUPREME COMMAND QUARTERS, July 26 — American and Canadian troops, moving strongly south of Caen, maintaining gains made yesterday while American forces on the west of the Normandy front pushed up to 3,000 yards, and to and Perriers roads, and to the sea.

CONTROLLING OF ISLANDS

Substantial Gains Are Being Made by Allies on Guam and Tinian

PEARL HARBOR, July 26 — Substantial Allied gains were made on Guam and Tinian Islands with United States forces effecting a junction on eastern Guam's Apra Harbor. All of the harbor's shore lines are now controlled by United States forces with the exception of a portion of Orote Peninsula on the south. Unknown numbers of Japanese were isolated as southern assault forces slashed across the base of the peninsula.

George Will Send Delegation of 15 to Road Opening

Prince George will send a delegation of at least 15 business and social men to participate in the official opening of the new highway at Terrace, ten miles from Prince George, on Saturday, August 5.

Crops Poor in Central Interior

PRINCE GEORGE, July 26 — The hay crop yield only 25 per cent of normal in some parts of the district, farmers here are suffering with the need of import large quantities of feed for their stock. The usually rich and high-lying Mud River Valley, west of this city, farmers are experiencing their first hay failure since the district was first farmed in 1910. The area was hit by long periods of dry weather, with rains coming in time only to hold up harvest.

CENTENARIAN DIES

PRINCE GEORGE, Eng. — Mrs. Abby, one of Kent county residents, died at the age of 101.