

Weather Forecast
 Issued by the Meteorological Service of Canada
 For period up to 6 p.m. tomorrow.
 Moderate to fresh winds, overcast and mild with intermittent rain or rain showers. Cloudy with scattered rain showers Friday.

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

The Daily News

VICTORIA, B.C.

Tomorrow's Times
 (Pacific Standard Time)
 Friday, September 22, 1944
 High 3:50 18.0 feet
 15:53 19.2 feet
 Low 9:51 7.0 feet
 22:29 5.5 feet

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British Parachutists Are Tortured and Executed

NAZI ATROCITIES BY PRISONER
MAILED CAPED
 NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (CP)—A British Broadcasting Corporation announcer says that "a special mission of uniformed paratroopers shot by SS paratroopers after being made prisoner during the Allied invasion of France."

Battle of Italy—CANADIANS CLEAR UP ON NAZIS

Advances By Allies On Both Ends of Front
 ROME, Sept. 21 (CP)—Canadians of the British Eighth Army cleared the enemy from several towns in the vicinity of San Marino area. The Greeks have fought to within two thousand yards of the key city of Rimini.

EARLY HALF MILLION NAZIS IN PRISONERS

EDMONTON, Sept. 21 (CP)—More than 400,000 German prisoners have been captured by the Allies since the landings in France. Five of thousands bagged at Boulogne.

Blow in Davao

Philippines—
 Interception of Japanese—
 Bases Too

PLANNERS FOR D-DAY STARTED IN 1942

EDMONTON, Sept. 21 (CP)—Preparations for D-Day began early in 1942. Gen. Riddell Webster, commander general at the time, disclosed in a speech.

ORGANIZE FOR VICTORY DAY

OTTAWA, Sept. 21—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King says that cities and communities should start organizing the observance of "V-Day" in every city in Canada by holding special church services.

Court Dissolves Two Marriages

Two divorces have been granted by Mr. Justice A. D. McFarlane in Assize Court. Petitions have been granted in the petition of Alex Edward Pongracz, who sought to dissolve his marriage with Mildred Janet Pongracz, and in the case of Dora Annie White, vs. George White, of Port Simpson. Three other cases will come before the court.

PROFITABLE STROLL

MILDFORD, Australia. (CP)—For the day, two railway construction men left their camp here for a walk in the bush. They picked up a nugget of gold which they sold for nearly \$720.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

A tax sale for delinquent taxes on lots within the City of Prince Rupert will be held in the Council Chambers, City Hall, Prince Rupert, B.C., at 10 a.m. September 30, 1944.
 Property owners on which 1942 taxes are owing will be sold unless paid before September 30, 1944.
 H. M. FOOTE,
 Acting Collector.

Island Taken—ANGUAR IS CONQUERED

Americans Score Important Capture In Carolines
 PEARL HARBOR, Sept. 21 (CP)—Complete conquest of Anguar Island in the Carolines was announced as United States forces fought for a knockout blow on Peleliu north of Anguar in the Palaus.

TWO-YEAR SENTENCE

Fales Convicted of Theft of Telegraph Company Money
 Two years in the penitentiary on each of the two charges—one of theft, and one of retaining stolen property—were the sentences imposed on George Dewey Fales by Mr. Justice A. D. McFarlane in Assize Court at noon today. The sentences will run concurrently.

Close Gov't House—SASKATCHEWAN MAY ABOLISH LT. GOVERNOR

REGINA, Sept. 21 (CP)—Premier T. C. Douglas announces that Government House in Saskatchewan will be closed when Lieutenant Governor A. P. McNab steps out of office and the C.C.F. provincial government has recommended that, in the event of McNab retiring, the chief justice of Saskatchewan be asked to discharge the duties of Lieutenant Governor in addition to his other duties.

AMMUNITION PERMITS TO BE APPLIED FOR

VICTORIA, Sept. 21—Applications for permits to purchase small arms ammunition for hunting must be secured before the end of the month. Purchases of ammunition may be made up to the end of the year.

Local Temperature

Maximum 56
 Minimum 49

NO LABOR SHORTAGE THIS WINTER

This to Be Noted All Around, Employment Officer States
 If the present trend in labor requirements continues, there will be no shortage of workers for any type of employment in the city this winter, E. V. Whiting, local Selective Service officer, predicted today. At present the situation is far easier than it was in the summer.

WOMAN'S PLACE

When women were first employed by the United States federal government they appeared on the payroll in the name of some male relative.

NIJMEGEN BRIDGE CAPTURED TO RELIEVE TRAPPED YANKS



A QUIET CHAT—Seated on the terrace at the Citadel overlooking the broad sweep of the St. Lawrence below, Mrs. Churchill, wife of the British Prime Minister, chats with Canada's Prime Minister as the two await the rest of the party before meeting a battery of press and movie photographers. A vigilant National Film Board photographer caught this exclusive photo.

Russians Are Advancing In The Baltic

Silence On Campaign Against Warsaw and Hungary
 MOSCOW, Sept. 21 (CP)—Newspaper Izvestia said today that the campaign to liberate the Baltic States has been almost won with four powerful Soviet armies on the move—two towards Riga, one towards Tallinn and another from Varga.

CHURCHILL TO MOSCOW

LONDON, Sept. 21 (CP)—A broadcast from Berlin today quoted a dispatch from Lisbon as saying that Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain is enroute to Moscow following his meeting in Quebec with President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Liquor Stores and Beer Parlors Will Close Victory Day

EDMONTON, Sept. 21—Alberta liquor stores will be closed on Victory Day, it is announced. Beer parlors will also be closed.

Bulletins

FISHERMAN DIES
 Fred Stepko, age 58, a fisherman, passed away Monday evening at a Co-operative cannery camp at Bruce Bay, Dundas Island. Death was believed due to heart disease. The body has been brought to Prince Rupert. Stepko was owner of the fishing boat Hector, and had lived in Prince Rupert for the last 15 years.

ENOUGH FARM WORKERS
 WINNIPEG—Speaking here, Arthur McNamara, director of selective service, said that the supply of workers for the prairie harvest fields was adequate, 25,000 having been placed.

SALMON PACK DOWN
 VANCOUVER—The salmon pack for the coast so far this year is 896,000 cases compared with 984,000 cases last year.

AMERICAN LEGION
 CHICAGO—The American Legion has concluded its convention after passing resolutions calling for an international police force to maintain world peace and for unconditional surrender of Germany and Japan.

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Drive On Tallinn—

MOSCOW, Sept. 21 (CP)—The Russians, on the northern end of the Baltic Line, have captured Rahnka, less than sixty-five miles from Tallinn, a communique said today.

Tallinn would be an escape port of fleeing Nazis. Another Russian column converging on Tallinn from Tartu. On the approaches to the Latvian port of Riga, the Russians have captured an additional 100 settlements.

Moscow is still officially silent on the Battle of Warsaw and the drive from Transylvania toward the Hungarian plains. The Germans claim that Russian groups which crossed the Vistula at Warsaw were smashed in counter-attack and sixty-nine landing boats were destroyed or captured.

It was reported today, but not confirmed, that American parachute troops had been landed in Warsaw.

DISTRICT TWO SEASON CLOSSES
 Fishing to Be Terminated This Week-end
 The salmon fishing season comes to an end in the Naas, Skeena, Lowe Inlet and Bute-dale areas at midnight Friday, the Fisheries department has announced. It is the regular seasonal termination to permit salmon to go up the rivers to spawn.

This year it comes a couple of days earlier than it did last year. "No one will suffer by the slight advancement," G. E. Moore, assistant supervisor said this morning. "The better opportunity the fish have to spawn the more there will be later."

The only part of District Two where salmon fishing is still permitted is the southern part of the Queen Charlotte Islands. Pursue seling for coho and chums opens in the Bella Bella area at midnight, September 24.

FLYING BOMB PLANT SEIZED
 SUPREME ALLIED HEAD-QUARTERS IN FRANCE, Sept. 21—A large flying bomb plant of the Germans in Luxembourg has been seized by the Allied Third Army.

PUB GOES HIGHBROW
 SHEFFIELD, Eng., (CP)—Two famous British artists, Leon Goossens, oboist, and Ivor Newton, pianist, chose a strange locale for a concert of classical music. They played before an audience of 200 crowding a public house here.

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Germans Battle Desperately To Preserve Line

KEY BRIDGE TAKEN
 LONDON, Sept. 21 (CP)—British Second Army tank troops and Allied sky soldiers have captured intact the mile-and-a-half long Nijmegen Bridge in Holland, breaking open a path to relieve a pocket of airborne American troops who were locked today in a grim fight near Arnhem, eight miles to the north.

LONDON, Sept. 21—A large force of American airborne troops has been surrounded in Holland and the British Second Army is trying to effect a rescue. Much is depending on whether the Second Army is successful in taking a bridge across the Rhine River. The Germans are throwing more and more reserves into the battle and dive bombers are being used to attack the force in the pocket. Other forces of the Second Army are being given a fierce battle by the Nazis.

American forces which breached the Siegfried Line are under intense pressure with the Germans now making their major stand to save the line. The Germans today continued counter-attacking by land and bombing from the air in a desperate effort to save the historic river defence line from the Allied advance which threatens to entrap perhaps 100,000 German troops in western Holland.

The Germans claimed that the entire first British airborne division was "largely wiped out" in the Arnhem area. Boulogne is now entirely in Canadian hands. Canadians who worked through Boulogne and crossed the port and the Liane River in strength are engaged in heavy fighting with remnants of the German garrison which climbed to hill positions south of the city from where they continued to shell the port. Three thousand Nazis were taken prisoner at Boulogne but another 3000 are believed still fighting.

Polish units of the First Canadian Army have captured Hulst and Axel in the Netherlands and pushed to within five miles of Terneuzen on the banks of the Schelde. Canadians also captured Assende on the Netherlands frontier.

Brest, France's port, is now held by the Americans after a bitter six weeks' siege. It will be converted into a great new funnel for the Allied armies hammering at the Siegfried Line.

The Nazis have begun to dismantle factories west of the Rhine river and are moving the machinery and equipment eastward.

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Wanted
 Local Shipyard Requires Journeymen Helpers, also Women and Boys as Rivet Passers and Markers. — Apply National Selective Service A.M. 150.