Local Temperature
Maximum 59
Minimum 48

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Local Tides
Wednesday, June 21
High ..... 1:17 21.8 feet
14:15 19.2 feet
Low ..... 8:01 1.0 feet
20:04 7.0 feet

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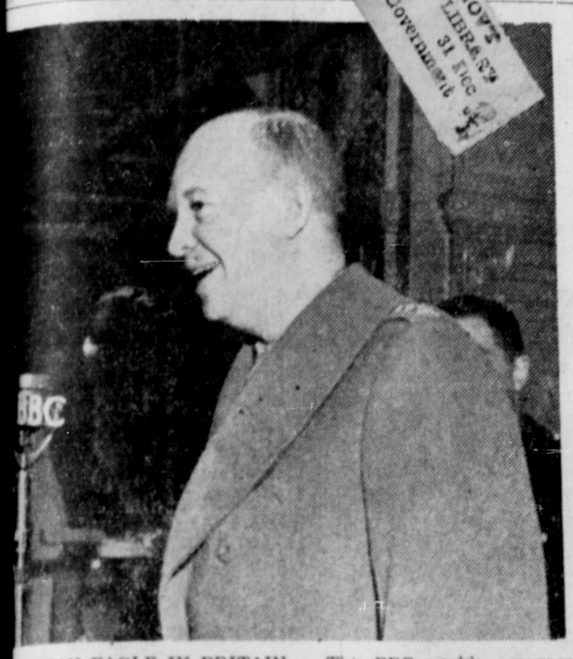

MERICAN EAGLE IN BRITAIN — This BBC weekly program w in its fourth year, designed as a link between United tes Servicemen in Britain and their families in America, was rted by the British Broadcasting Corporation in connection th the Eagle Squadron of U.S. volunteers in the Royal Air rce. General Dwight David Eisenhower, Supreme Commander the Allied Expeditionary Forces in Europe, recently visited Rainbow Corner Club, London, during one of these pro- ms. He is seen in front of the BBC microphone, saying a words to the men present.

Finns Are Completely On Run

WAR NEWS

BATTLE OF SAIPAN ISLAND

PEARL HARBOR—United States Marines and army troops captured Aslito airdrome and drove eastward across Saipan Island to the shore of Magisienne Bay while an estimated 300 Japanese planes, attacking an American carrier task force, was destroyed in the greatest Pacific air battle since Midway. Work troops are already putting the airdrome into operation. The Japanese planes are believed to have been launched from carriers and nearby shore bases were used for shuttle landings.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA—Asked in the House of Commons last night as to Canadian casualties in the invasion of Europe, Minister of National Defence said they were "moderate" and "lower than expected." For security reasons he was not able to release the figures yet.

CHANGSHA HAS FALLEN

NEW YORK — A Japanese news agency today declared that the Japanese had completely occupied Changsha but were still fighting Chinese remnants in the city. Later Chungking officially announced the fall of Changsha. The Japanese made more progress in a drive pointed at Hengchang railway junction in lower Hunan Province and the Chinese acknowledged a setback in Yunan Province in the loss of Lungling on the Burma Road.

CLOSING ON CHERBOURG

SHAEF—The Americans plunged to within three-and-a-half miles of Cherbourg today in their lightning drive and seized Valognes, 10 miles southeast, while British forces in the eastern sector occupied Hottot after capturing Tilly-sur-Suelles.

GREATEST BRITISH HEADWAY

KANDY—The British, striking south from Kohima toward Impahl, advanced 17 miles, the greatest single day of progress in the counter-offensive to knock the Japanese from northeastern India border regions. It was announced today that the Chinese had captured Tiangzup, heavily defended Japanese stronghold in North Burma.

WOMAN M.P.'S HOMEWORK

Lady Frances Joan Davidson, Member of British Commons, Knows Something of Ordinary Housewife's Problems

LONDON, June 20 (AP) — A woman politician's lot is not a lazy one as Lady Frances Joan Davidson will prove to you any day in the week.

The Conservative viscountess who is a member for Hemel Hempstead, is a housewife as well as a parliamentarian. When her home in Westminster was bombed she moved her family to a country house and now being a rural chatelaine is another of her headaches.

When she first entered the House of Commons in 1937 her children were little more than babies, so she used to wheel the two youngest in a pram to the House and park them with a co-operative policeman who looked after them while the mother got on with her job.

The babies are schoolboys now, but the Davidson home still is packed to the roof. A married daughter with her baby and several small boy evacuees are regular members of the household, an A.T.S. daughter is there for leaves, and the young sons are home for holidays.

Lady Davidson plans all the meals, manages the household, does the shopping and queues up for fish on the way home from the House.

She does her housekeeping before she catches the 8:50 a.m. train to London with her secretary who takes dictation during the hour's journey.

Groceries are picked up on the way home, and before dinner she does most of the putting of the evacuees to bed.

Lady Davidson doesn't feel sorry for herself. "Running a house and bringing up a family is a great advantage to a woman M.P.," she says. "You know what an ordinary housewife's problems are."

LONDON (AP) — Frederick W. Brown, solicitor, said in probate court he was one of the few practitioners surviving who saw the Law Courts opened by Queen Victoria in 1883.

Stockholm Reports Viipuri Yielded To Oncoming Red Army

Retreat Has Developed Into Debacle—Feverish Diplomatic Activity at Helsinki Appears to Presage Capitulation

STOCKHOLM, June 10 (CP)—Reports reaching a reliable Swedish source said today that the Finns had yielded Viipuri to the Russians. Overnight the Finnish retreat before the oncoming Red Army developed into a complete debacle, villages being abandoned by the hundreds with no attempt at destruction. Finland's third and last main defence system was broken through yesterday under assault of Leningrad front troops which seized lines of the western coast anchor of the Mannerheim Line at Koivosto and stormed rapidly towards Viipuri, the key to Helsinki, the capital city.

There is reported to be great political activity at Helsinki and it is generally expected that there will be an early Finnish capitulation.

Nazi Rout In Italy

ROME, June 20 (AP)—The British have occupied Perugia, major communications centre 85 miles north of Rome with the Fifth and Eighth armies in general advance again after the German position in the north was weakened by the conquest of the island of Elba which is now complete, the French having taken 1800 prisoners. Rain has muddied the ground.

Winch Home Was Robbed

VANCOUVER, June 20—Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader, returned to Vancouver from Saskatchewan, claiming that his house had been ransacked for papers while he was away and his wife had received a threatening telephone call.

John Bracken Coming Here

OTTAWA, June 20 — John Bracken, national leader of the Progressive Conservative party, will pay a visit to Skeena constituency about the middle or end of July, it is announced. Before going to Skeena, Mr. Bracken will make a trip into the Peace River district. From Prince Rupert he will proceed to Vancouver.

Drive For Road Work

City Council Making Representations to Provincial Government Along Lines of Co-operation With Ottawa

Following receipt of advice from Olof Hanson, M.P., advising that the federal government was prepared to go fifty-fifty with the provincial government, on the cost of rebuilding the section of the Skeena Highway between Kitwanga and Hazelton so that it would be brought up to the standard of the rest of this highway now nearing completion, the city council last night decided to get in touch with the provincial government at once with a view to having the work on this link carried out without delay before the road building equipment in the area is removed.

The council is getting in touch immediately with Premier John Hart, T. D. Pattullo, M.L.A. for Prince Rupert, and all other northern members and is also enlisting the support of all chambers of commerce and other public bodies in the area affected.

To Check Up On Electric Wiring Here

The question of electrical inspection in the city came in for considerable discussion at last night's meeting on the city council, culminating in the decision that Superintendent of Utilities Samuel Massey carry out during the next two months a general inspection of wiring in the No. 1 fire limits area with a view to tightening up from the safety standpoint. Wiring in many old buildings, it was stated, was now overloaded and constituted a fire hazard.

The utilities committee had recommended that a full time inspector be employed for such length of time as might be necessary to check existing electrical installations.

TTING MEASURE

oping With uzz Bombs

Platforms at Calais Are Strafed by Thousands of Aircraft—Defences Effective

SHEAF, June 20 (CP)—More an 1500 American heavy mbers today simultaneously tacked rocket bomb platrms near Pas de Calais and jectives in central Germany ging from oil refineries to plane and tank plants. th fighter escort, the sky et totalled more than 2,000 anes, probably the greatest rce in history.

Stockholm reported that 16 Allied bombers made forced andings in Sweden.

Meanwhile ack-ack guns nd fighters blasted dozens of e Nazi robot planes out e sky overnight and baloon rrages and such defences counted for others.

The Allies now appear to be tting the range of the new apon on the sixth day of e "buzz-bomb" blitz. The Nazi kept the robots coming l England today.

Casualties Less Than Anticipated

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF THE ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 20 — The Royal Army Medical Corps announces that casualties in the invasion of France have been much lighter than were expected. Of the wounded less than one per cent have died after reaching dressing stations.

Reservoir Work To Be Resumed

The Keays Construction Co. advised the city council in a letter last night that it was the intention to start work in the near future on completion of gunniting of Acropolis Hill reservoir which was interrupted last fall by unfavorable weather. The company's superintendent will be here soon to direct the work.

Gift From Pensioner

Opening Contribution to Pioneers' Home From One of Inmates

Among the first public contributions toward financing a new Pioneers' Home in the city was for $2, turned over to the Daily News by S. B. Caulder, supervisor of the present Home, on behalf of an inmate who preferred to have his name remain unknown.

"The man who gave it is one of four here who receives an old age pension," Mr. Caulder explained. "I think it is a pretty clear indication of how the men themselves feel about getting a new Home."

Mr. Caulder revealed that the pensioners turn in $15 each month to contribute to their keep, retaining the balance for their own uses. Those who have no income are provided for wholly by the city.

None of the men, whose ages range from 56 to 84 years, is able to work. The youngest is a disabled war veteran, afflicted with a nervous disorder from his battle experience. The oldest is bedridden. Among the others is a man who operated the pile driver which helped to build the first wharf on the Prince Rupert waterfront in 1907. He worked on the waterfront for years afterward.

"This island was covered with virgin timber when I first landed here from Vancouver," he recalled.

Another man worked in mines in this district after coming here in 1909.

All are extremely interested in the city council's decision to build a new Home.

LONDON (AP) — The governing bodies of the Royal Academy of Music have conferred honorary fellowship on L. Guerney Parott, who was appointed secretary in 1933.

BISHOP'S STORTFORD, England (AP)—Major L. C. Dickens, postmaster here, and officer commanding the Post Office companies of the 13th Essex Home Guard, died in hospital from injuries received in a motor accident.

LONDON (AP) — Bertram T. Rumble, honorary secretary to the Appeals Committee of the R.A.F. Benevolent Fund, was elected to the council and has succeeded Air Commodore B. C. O. Drew as honorary treasurer of the fund.

Bulletins

RAILWAY WAGE INCREASE

OTTAWA — The National War Labor Board announced yesterday that approval of the application for wage increases by Canadian employees of United States railways operating in Canada does not affect the general application of Canadian railway workers for increases to the level of Canadian and United States railway wages.

WALLACE IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING — Vice-President Henry A. Wallace of the United States arrived in Chungking today and was welcomed by Generalissimo Chiang Koi-Shek.

CALL-UP EXTENDED

OTTAWA — The military call-up in Canada is extended to men born in 1926. It is estimated this will make 100,000 more men available.

2 TO 1 FOR C.C.F.

REGINA—C.C.F. candidates in the Saskatchewan general election polled about two votes to every one for the other two major parties in early returns of the soldier vote. The soldier vote reduced the plurality of Premier W. J. Patterson in Cannington from thirty to eigtheen votes over Mrs. Gladys Strum, C.C.F.

CEILINGS ON CHERRIES

OTTAWA — The Wartime Prices and Trade Board today announced ceilings on Canadian-grown cherries of all types for the first time and ceiling on imported cherries during the period of July 30 to September 30. The order brings cherries under the same price and mark-up control as now in effect for most other domestic fruits and vegetables. It would result in consumer prices slightly lower than last year.

BETTER RADIO DEAL SOUGHT

City Council Backs Up Representatives For Direct Hook-Up With National Network

Backing up representations that are being made by the ince Rupert Chamber of Comrce to the Canadian Broadting Corporation for an early king up of the local radio tion by direct wire connection th the national network, thus plementing a pledge that was de over a year ago on behalf the corporation, the city coun- last night decided to comnicate with Augustus Frigon, ing general manager of the rporation. The city council also get in touch on the tter with Olof Hanson, M.P. r Skeena, asking that he folw up the matter.

Ald. Alex Sinclair, in moving at the representations of the hamber of Commerce be supted, expressed the opinion at the commision had been exedingly slow in meeting its omise to give Prince Rupert rect connection with the netork. The consensus of opinion the council was that Prince pert had not been treated rly in the matter of radio serce, and that an improvement d already been overly long derred.

LONDON (AP) — Fifty wedding resses, given by United States omen for use by British serce brides, have been distributd among the navy, army and r force auxiliaries, the woen's land army and the nurs- g services.

HALIBUT SALES

American

At ceiling prices, 15c and 13½.
Frigidland, 65,000, Storage.
Albatros, 80,000, going to Seattle.

Canadian

At ceiling prices, 18¼c to 16½c.
Vera Beatrice, 11,000, Whiz.
Antler, 20,000, Royal.
B.C. Troller, 20,000, Pacific.
Arctic I, 24,000, Atlin
E. Lipsett, 18,000, Booth.
J. R., 9,000, Storage.
Hecla, 3,500, Royal.
Morris H., 21,000, Co-op.

Are Within Four Miles of Cherbourg

HEADS WESTERN AIR COMMAND

Air Vice Marshal F. V. Heakes who has been appointed Air Officer Commanding Western Air Command, Vancouver, B.C. Formerly Air Officer Commanding a group on the East Coast, Air Vice Marshal Heakes succeeds Air Vice Marshal L. F. Stevenson, C.B., of Winnipeg who has been called to R.C.A.F. headquarters at Ottawa for special duties. A veteran of the last war, A.V.M. Heakes was a pioneer member of the R.C.A.F. and held many important positions in Canada. Before the outbreak of the present war he went overseas and became R.C.A.F. Liaison Officer with the British Air Ministry. He was born in Toronto in 1894.

Railway Line Still Tied Up

Special Train Arrives Here by Way of Calgary and Kamloops

Railway service between Edmonton and the coast on the Canadian National Railways line is still disrupted on account of floods west of here. It has been necessary to re-route by way of Calgary and the Canadian Pacific.

A special train arrived in Prince Rupert last night from the East, having come here from Edmonton via Calgary and Kamloops.

PRE-HISTORIC GEAR

Red salmon and chinook salmon are largely caught by gill nets, a type of fishing gear dating back almost to the dawn of history.

BASEBALL SCORES

National League
New York 10, Brooklyn 2.
American League
Washington at New York postponed.
No other games scheduled.
International League
Newark 11-1, Toronto 10-5.
Baltimore 4, Rochester 5.
Buffalo at Syracuse postponed
American Association
Minneapolis 4, Columbus 14.
St. Paul 6, Toledo 0.
Milwaukee 6, Louisville 8.
Kansas City 6, Indianapolis 4
Coast League
Los Angeles 5, Portland 1.

Carnival Queen Standings

Eleanor Storseth	22,000
Olive Huculak	15,000
Betty Greig	15,000

Civic Centre Carnival, July 10 to 15

Bathing Beauty Contest

First Prize $100
Second Prize .. 60
Third Prize ... 40

And a Free Bathing Suit of your own choice supplied to every entrant.

Entry Forms and Bathing Suits available at the following stores: Annette Ladies' Wear —Dry Goods Novelty Shop — Rupert Peoples Store—Star Shop—Wallace's.

Enter and select your Suit NOW!

Main Defenses of Great Port Are Pounded By Deadly Artillery Attack

SHEAF, June 20 (CP) — The British captured Tilly-sur-Seulles today while the Americans re-took Montebourg and were within three and a half miles of besieged Cherbourg. The Americans have assaulted the main defences of Cherbourg, subjecting up to 50,000 trapped and disorganized Germans to deadly artillery barrage which promises to annihilate them. The German TransOcean news agency reports that the Germans have withdrawn to a fortified area south of Cherbourg.

There were no developments from the Caen sector held by British and Canadians.

The Germans report that the British are massing fresh forces in great strength between Tilly and Caen.

One report was that Caen was evacuated.

To Look Into Sewer Outlet

There was a letter before the city council last night from M. A. Burbank, divisional engineer for the Canadian National Railways, placing an estimate of $7500 as the cost of building a 36-inch concrete drain alongside the railway track as a means of carrying off sewerage from a broken line below First Avenue in the neighborhood of the round house. It was suggested that the city might bear a portion of the cost.

Some question being raised as to whether this project would actually be part of a permanent sewer outlet, it was decided to refer the matter to the board of works and city engineer for report.

Miss Ina Robertson left last night for a trip to Vancouver.

Strawberry Picking Off

VANCOUVER, June 20—Practically all strawberry picking ceased in the Fraser Valley yesterday following the application of the new price ceiling of $2.88 per crate instead of $3.15. The bulk of the crop will go to the processers and jam factories.