Local Temperature

Maximum 72
Minimum 63

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Local Tides

Sunday, June 11

High	4:04	20.1 feet
	17:20	18.2 feet
Low	10:50	2.9 feet
	23:10	7.9 feet

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BATTLE OF EUROPE MOUNTING

Hot Weather Causes Tra[illegible] To Derail Near Pr. Georg[illegible]

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Exceptionally warm weather in the int[illegible]s cause of a train derailment east of Prince [illegible]rday afternoon and the consequent int[illegible] of traffic until the line can be cleared. Tonight's [illegible] from the east, due at 10:45, is five hours late [illegible]h would bring it in at 3:45 a.m.

It was at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon that a heavy work train was passing four miles east of Hansard, about 50 miles east of Prince George, when a "sun kink," caused by the expansion of rails due to sudden heat, occurred underneath the gravel cars, six of which were derailed. The engine was clear and there were no injuries. Considerable damage was done to the track.

Wrecking equipment was moved to the scene from Jasper and Smithers and it was expected the line would be clear again by this afternoon. Transfer of passengers, baggage, express and mail was effected from the train which left here for the East Thursday evening and that which left Jasper for here yesterday. It was expected that traffic would be moving normally over the line again today.

It is some time since there has been a "sun kink" on this line of the Canadian National Railways.

Prince George yesterday reported a maximum temperature of 88 with minimum of 42.

[illegible]ast Oil Plant [illegible]n Rumania Is [illegible]adly Blasted

SOMEWHERE IN ITALY, [illegible] 10 (AP) — American [illegible]bers today strafed the [illegible]mana-Americana oil re[illegible]ery at Ploesti, last major [illegible]ery left operating in [illegible]mania. The target was [illegible] enveloped in smoke.

[illegible]URBING [illegible]NTROL

[illegible] Pattullo Forecasts Some [illegible]visions Needed After War

[illegible]re were many centralized [illegible]s which during the war [illegible] remain but some might [illegible]ery detrimental to the [illegible] if they were permitted [illegible]ntinue unduly long, said T. [illegible]attullo, M.L.A. for Prince [illegible]t, in addressing the Junior [illegible]on of the Prince Rupert [illegible]mber of Commerce Thurs[illegible] night.

[illegible]here would, no doubt, be ef[illegible] made to continue central[illegible] control at Ottawa but these [illegible]ld have to be guarded [illegible]nst and a close watch main[illegible]ed on provincial interests. [illegible] Pattullo emphasized the im[illegible]ance of the province retain[illegible] and never surrendering its [illegible]ary right to the income tax [illegible]ege.

[illegible]pheres of exclusive as well [illegible] collaborative jurisdiction [illegible]uld be clearly defined as be[illegible]en the federal and provin[illegible] governments, Mr. Pattullo [illegible]mitted. He felt that the fed[illegible] government should assume [illegible]greater share of the respon[illegible]ity for social services in [illegible]ich the province of British [illegible]umbia had in the past led [illegible] way.

[illegible]peaking of public financial [illegible]y, Mr. Pattullo declared [illegible] Eastern Canada at present [illegible] in a dictatorial position and [illegible] was not to the best inter[illegible] of British Columbia.

[illegible]e former premier referred [illegible] the important part that [illegible]g men would of necessity [illegible]e to play in the complex and [illegible]ficult problem which would [illegible] the world after the war. [illegible]r. Pattullo offered to come [illegible] at any time the Junior [illegible]mber might desire his as[illegible]ance in dealing with public [illegible]stions.

Baseball Scores

National League
Boston 2, Brooklyn 3.
Chicago 3, Pittsburgh 3. (called first of eleventh).

American League
Washington 2, Philadelphia 1.
Cleveland 4, St. Louis 2.

International League
Syracuse 1-2, Rochester 4-1.
Toronto 0, Newark 8.
Montreal 8, Jersey City 9.
Buffalo 14, Baltimore 10.

American Association
Columbus 2, Kansas City 1.
Indianapolis 3, Minneapolis 2.
Louisville 2-5, St. Paul 4-1.
Toledo at Milwaukee, postponed.

Coast League
Seattle 1, Oakland 2.
San Diego 5, Hollywood 6.
San Francisco 3, Sacramento 2.
Los Angeles 7, Portland 7.

Catastrophe For Nazis

German Armies Fleeing Northward in Italy as Allies Advance Fifteen Miles Per Day

ROME, June 10 (CP)— The German Fourteenth Army fled northward today with increasing disorder and the Allied Command for the first time declared officially that catastrophe had befallen the Nazi forces in Italy.

The Fifth Army has captured Tuscania, thirteen miles northeast of Tarquina.

The Eighth Army has also picked up speed near the Adriatic.

The Allies have maintained a record of averaging roughly a fifteen mile advance daily since the fall of Rome.

Booth Graduates Banquet, Dance

Members of the Booth Memorial School graduating class, their teachers and a representative of the school board enjoyed a banquet and dance on Friday evening following the graduation exercises. The banquet was held in the home economics classroom, and the dance followed in the auditorium.

The class colors of green and gold were the motif of the attractive decorations at both functions. Tables in the banquet hall were particularly attractive.

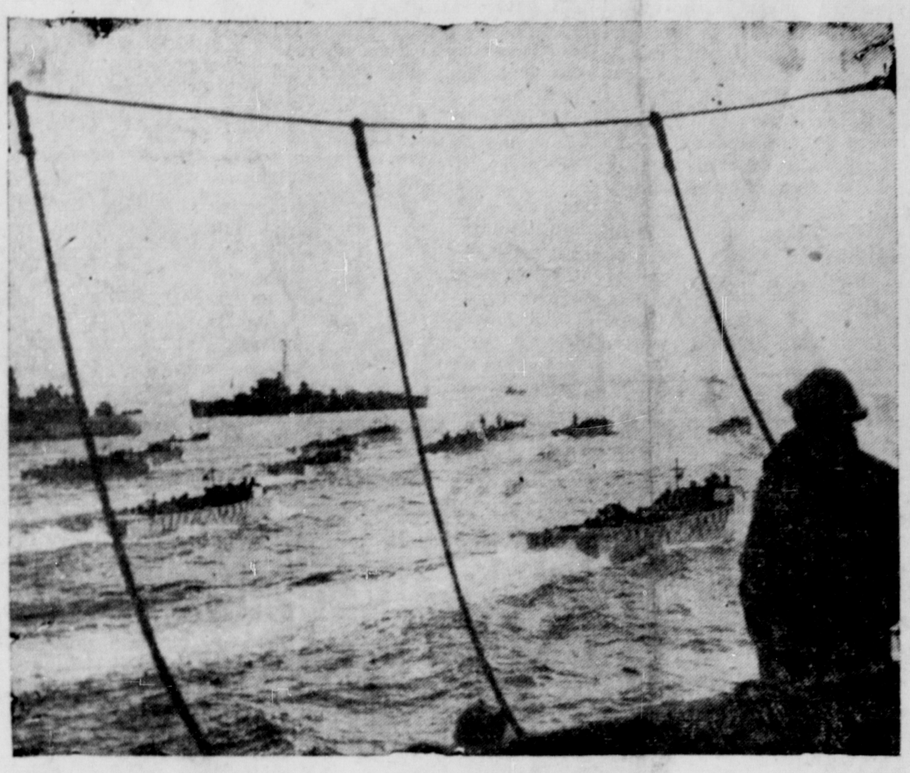
During the banquet, which was prepared by the graduating girls, and served by the Grade Eleven girls, toasts were offered and replied to, and general feelings of happiness prevailed.

A toast to the King was offered by Olga Sather, and a toast to the graduating class by D. Bishop was replied to by V. Ciccone, W. W. C. O'Neill, school principal, replied to a toast to the school offered by Bruno Pettenuzzo.

On behalf of the graduating class Martha Hougan presented Mr. O'Neill with a set of gold cufflinks and a book.

S. L. Peachey, trustee, attended the functions as representative of the school board.

Dance music was supplied by the naval orchest ra of H.M.C.S. Chatham.



WHAT THE GERMANS SAW OFF THE FRENCH COAST—Nazi lookouts on the French coast and Nazi reconnaissance pilots saw this scene duplicated a hundred times in the early hours of June 6, as the Allied armies under General Eisenhower launched their long-awaited invasion of Europe. While destroyers stand guard, dozens of landing craft loaded with fighting men dash shoreward to take and hold a beachhead. This picture was taken during the last pre-invasion manoeuvres and shows Canadian troops making practice landings. They used the same technique when they hurled themselves on the beaches of Le Havre and Cherbourg.

Kitwanga Man Badly Wounded

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace B. Morgan of Kitwanga that their son, Pte. Ray Morgan, has been badly injured in action near Rome. Son of a chief of the Kitwanga native band, Pte. Morgan is well known along the Skeena River and in Prince Rupert.

He was reported to have been wounded on June 2.

RUSS PUSH UNDER WAY

LONDON, June 10 (AP) — The German radio said yesterday that powerful Russian armored forces have launched an offensive on a wide front north of Iasi, Rumania, and have advanced several miles in the centre and on a long flank. There was no Russian confirmation.

Moscow reported only small engagements in Poland and Rumania to improve the Russian positions and the capture of a height of "great importance."

A Finnish communique today quoted by a Berlin broadcast said that the Russians had launched a general offensive on the Karelian Isthmus north of Leningrad Friday.

Dr. Knipe Is Speaker For Nurses' Ass'n

At the regular monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert Registered Nurses' Association this week at the Nurses' residence, Dr. R. G. Knipe was the guest speaker of the evening and led a very interesting discussion on Health Insurance.

Miss D. Shearman was elected recording secretary.

During the summer months no further meetings will be held until September.

FREE BIBLES FOR SCHOOLS

The board of school trustees, at its meeting Wednesday night, accepted an offer of the Gideons Society to provide Bibles for the local schools now that a recent amendment to the Schools Act provides for Scripture reading in the schools. The Bibles are furnished free of charge for supply to the classrooms and to pupils who may be unable to obtain their own. Cost of delivering the Bibles is borne by the school board.

Finishing Highway

Minister of Natural Resources Suggests Province Share in Cost

OTTAWA, June 10—An offer from the Dominion government to share with British Columbia the cost of improving the section of the Prince Rupert highway between Kitwanga and Hazelton was conditionally forecast in the House of Commons by Mines and Resources Minister T. A. Crerar.

The minister, speaking of the $3 million appropriation for completion and maintenance of the highway west of Kitwanga to Prince Rupert also indicated that the responsibility of keeping up the road would be turned over to the province when the war is over.

"Will the Dominion maintain the road until the conclusion of the war with Japan?" asked Howard Green (Progressive Conservative Vancouver South).

"I will not attempt to make any prediction now as to what may be done next year," the minister replied.

Concerning the section east of Kitwanga, which British Columbia members urged should be rebuilt by the Dominion government, Mr. Crerar said it was possible there would be a surplus in the portion of the appropriation allotted for maintenance work.

"If there is such a surplus," the minister declared, "then I am quite willing to say to the government of British Columbia that if they will duplicate what we provide for the measure of rehabilitation of the road from Kitwanga to Hazelton, we will be prepared to go ahead."

He reiterated his previous statement that the Dominion was committed only to build the highway from Kitwanga to Prince Rupert. The section east of Kitwanga to Hazelton, he said, had been previously constructed.

The House in committee approved the vote.

Willow River Man Injured

The latest Canadian army casualty list records Sergeant John Morrison, son of Mrs. Margaret Morrison, of Willow River, B.C., as having been slightly wounded while serving with the Canadian Armored Corps.

Found Guilty of Murder Attempt

VANCOUVER, June 10 (AP)—Duncan McGregor was found guilty in Assize Court yesterday of attempted murder in connection with the shooting of Corporal Tim Bower, a military policeman who was wounded in the shoulder while attempting to arrest McGregor for absence from his army unit. McGregor was remanded for sentence until the end of the assizes.

Late Notes Of Invasion

FLOODING CHERBOURG

The Germans have flooded areas around Cherbourg as a measure of defence from the Allied advance.

CANADIAN TRICK

Six Canadians, fighting from a cave on the Normandy beachhead, tricked 140 Nazis into surrendering.

FIELDS ESTABLISHED

The Allies have established landing pields in France for bombing, fighting and transport planes.

Cabaret Rumpus

MONTREAL, June 10 (AP)—Six men, including two constables, were injured in a lengthy battle with servicemen when police were called to quell a disturbance in a cabaret here. Thirteen men were arrested following the disturbance, including four servicemen. The row started when members of the armed forces tried to force entry into the cabaret. The employees barricaded the doors and bottles began to fly.

Excellent Crop Weather Felt In Bulkley Vally

SMITHERS, June 10—Excellent crop weather has prevailed and is still being experienced throughout the Bulkley Valley. Several good falls of rain along with a number of light showers, and also some good bright sunshine has started everything growing in fine style and the farmers are quite jubilant over the excellent crop prospects at this time.

Plane Crashes, Eight Missing

VANCOUVER, June 10 (AP)— Eight members of a Royal Canadian Air Force amphibian plane are missing, and one airman is slightly injured after a flying boat crashed while landing at a Vancouver Island base. The search is continuing for the men who are presumed drowned. The next of kin have been informed and the names of the men will be released shortly.

HER BROTHER NOW GENERAL

Mrs. Marion K. Bates Gets News of V.C. Winner in This War

SMITHERS, June 10 — Mrs. Marion K. Bates of Smithers was the glad recipient of a letter from her brother, Major-General Villiers Samuel French, V.C., a few days ago. She had not heard from him for a long time and was surprised to know that he had been a prisoner of war in Italy for some time.

He wrote that the only thing that sustained them during incarceration in a prison camp was the Red Cross parcels which they received and the hope that they might escape some day from their captors.

Eventually General French was selected to accompany a peace emissary to the Allies and so was released from captivity and returned to England.

He wrote that he was amazed to find that the general public did not realize the work that the Red Cross was doing in this war but that to him it was a miracle.

Lord French, Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in the last war, was the uncle of Mrs. Bates and her brother, General French.

Mrs. Bates had not known that her brother was a prisoner of war nor did she know that he was a major-general and had won the V.C., until she received the letter a few days ago.

Reports On Convention

Mrs. Pearl Howe is Named Grand Secretary of Orange Lodge

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association held last evening one candidate was initiated in the Orange degree.

Mrs. M. Smith gave a report on the Grand Lodge sessions and Mrs. Pearl Howe, who was elected grand secretary at the sessions, was accorded Grand Lodge honors.

Plans were discussed for the holding of the annual banquet June 22 for a dance to be held July 7 and for the annual church parade to the Anglican Church, July 9.

Committees were selected to attend the meetings June 14 and 15 of the prices advisory committee and pioneers' home building.

A letter of sympathy was ordered sent to Mrs. H. Smith and family.

Allies Keep Up Advance In Spite of Increased Resistance By Germans

Americans Only 15 Miles From Cherbourg After British and Canadians Also Take Towns—Heaviest Tank Fight

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 10 (CP) — The British and Canadians today hammered at German armored divisions in the heaviest tank engagement since the Allied landings were made in the Caen sector. Vichy radio admitted that the Canadians "have made some slight advances" southwest of Bayeux.

The Americans battered their way towards Cherbourg and rammed another column southward in a squeeze attack on Carentan, key town guarding the neck of the peninsula at its narrowest point. They captured Trevieres. The German radio said that the Nazis withdrew spearheads to shorten the defence line south of Montebourg after fresh Allied paratroop landings. Montebourg is 15 miles southeast of Cherbourg.

Meanwhile delayed dispatches from the field listed two additional towns as being in Allied hands. They were Courseulles and Staubin on Seine Bay north and northwest of Caen. The Americans captured Isigny, seven miles northeast of Carentan, moving on today to take Trevieres, midway between Isigny and Bayeux.

An Allied communique said that the British and Canadians in the Caen area repulsed heavy enemy attacks. German broadcasts said that 400,000 men were fighting in the Normandy Peninsula with about 200,000 on each side.

With improved weather, Allied sky fleets Friday night and Saturday ripped at Nazi railways, roads, troop and tank concentrations and positions behind the battle line. Up to 500 American heavy bombers attacked German air fields in Britanny and Normandy today.

The Allies have taken 5,000 prisoners. The Canadians took 600.

The figure of prisoners taken increased since yesterday when it was stated that 1600 prisoners had been taken since the invasion started.

Berlin claimed that the Nazis have taken 1500 prisoners and destroyed 175 Allied tanks.

The Americans have established advanced Air Force headquarters in France. The establishment of the headquarters is preliminary to getting advance air bases in operation.

All Canadian formations are now engaged on the eastern sector of the invasion area, Canadian senior officers announced today.

Headquarters disclosed yesterday that the Canadians took part in Allied airborne assaults in France.

Nazi Navy Frustrated

Enemy Vessels Unable to Get Into Invasion Waters — Four Trawlers are Sunk

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 10 (AP)—Royal Navy light coastal ships sank four heavily armed German trawlers today off the Dutch coast at a cost of one motor torpedo boat as first attempts by German naval craft to enter the invasion coast were frustrated.

The Allies blew up one Nazi destroyer, chased one aground in flames and scored hits on another two which escaped. The grounded vessel was attacked later by Royal Canadian Air Force Beaufighters which shot at least seventy rocket projectiles into it.

SUNBURN TOUCHY SUBJECT

"None but the brave deserve the fair—" a poet tells us, but he neglects to instruct on what happens when the fair become variously tanned as many did as a result of yesterday's spendthrift sunshine.

Being a poet he delicately ignores the rough fate of those who lay rough hands on another's sunburned anatomy. Possibly he was unfortunate enough to live in some place where it rained every day, and never had occasion to think of such things.

These matters are spoken of because Friday was the warmest day so far this year. The mercury rose to 72 degrees and the minimum during the 24-hour period was 63 degrees.

Not since September 8, 1943, has the temperature risen so high. Not since August 5, 1943, has the temperature been higher. On that date it rose to 77 degrees, the highest recorded in the last 18 months.

The fact that such a thing could happen once raises hopes in the breast that it might happen again — say tomorrow, in time to inspire delight in a number of would-be Sunday picnickers.

Halibut Sales

American

Northern, 50,000, 15 and 13½, Storage and Booth.

Eureka, 7,000, 15 and 13½, B.C. Packers.

Canadian

Cape Spear, 18,000, 18¼ and and 16½, Atlin.

Alken, 15,000, 18¼ and 16½, Co-op.

Ray Roberts, 7,000, 18¼ and 16½, B.C. Packers.

Campaign For Blood Bank

The Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce is interesting itself in the starting of another campaign here for donors of blood for a local blood bank so that there might be a supply on hand in the event of an emergency arising.

Dr. W. S. Kergin, who was a guest at the regular monthly dinner meeting of the Junior Chamber Thursday night, spoke of the possibilities of a local blood bank. All citizens were potential needers of blood and there could be no over supply.

Further arrangements will be made by the Junior Chamber.