

The Daily News

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1944

PRICE FIVE CENTS

NEW DRIVE ON SIEGFRIED LINE

Members Do Great Work

Helping Up Continuous Support to Land Forces in France

PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 2 (P)—The German radio reported that Allied troops were over the Hanover Brunswick area of western Germany today after Royal Air Force bombers had attacked the area overnight.

German bombers carried out more than forty small attacks on the canal targets in Germany and Holland. No aircraft were seen to return.

More than one thousand American troops attacked German industrial objectives at Cologne and in the Siegfried Line area. Another thousand joined the American First Army in attacking the west wall near the Rhine.

British and American troops were idle yesterday after one of the busiest days of the war. Heavies were in Germany for twenty or thirty days in September concentrated on railway terminals and with supplies for the front.

Reconnaissance reports say that work of sealing off Nazi dug-in on the Siegfried line has been highly effective.

Seven Ounces Month Quota

PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 2—Reduction of British Columbia liquor to thirteen ounces of alcohol in October and November announced.

Eight Army in the Move

Heavy Patrol Operations—Another River Crossed
PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 2 (P)—Heavy actions were found on the British front today as the British Eighth Army cleared the Germans from Savignano struck across the Flumicino where the Nazis were occupying the far bank in strength. American troops of the Allied Army beat back counter-attacks on Montebattaglia, lofty dominating the road to the fourth consecutive day and captured neighboring Montecapella.

Labor Men Off Conventions

With briefs which they present at three labor conventions in the south, five executive members of the Prince Rupert local, Boilermakers and Shipbuilders Union left Saturday night for Victoria and Vancouver. Two will continue on to Quebec City where they will attend the annual convention of the Canadian Council of Labor on October 16. George Stanton, president, and Phoebe J. Nicoll, E. Russell, and J. White, will attend the annual convention of the General Workers Federation at Victoria, October 5-6-7. Joint shipyard conference will be held in Vancouver on October 8. Following the union convention workers at a meeting of the N.R. Employees Medical Association in Vancouver. George Stanton and McPhee will leave for the east to attend the C.L. convention.



CARDINAL VILLENEUVE IN ENGLAND—Leading Roman Catholics of the Armed Forces meet Cardinal Villeneuve on his arrival in England. In the group are H/Col. M. O'Neill, senior chaplain (RC) Canadian Army Overseas, Most Rev. William Godfrey, Apostolic Delegate to Great Britain, Group Captain W. V. McCarthy, Halifax, N.S., senior R.C.A.F. chaplain Overseas, Most Rev. Bernard Griffin, DD, Archbishop of Westminster, and Cardinal Villeneuve.

WAR NEWS

TEN THOUSAND JAPS WIPED OUT

More than ten thousand Japanese in the southern Palau area have been wiped out since the landing of American forces there two weeks ago and, with the exception of a group still clinging to the "bloody nose" ridge of Paleiu Island and a small pocket of resistance on Anguar Island, all four islands on which the United States forces centered attention are now secured.

CANADIANS TAKE CALAIS

The port of Calais fell at 8 a.m. (Calais Time) Sunday to the Canadians. After a final intensive artillery and air bombardment, the German garrison of four thousand men hoisted the white flag. Five thousand prisoners already taken include the Nazi commander, a General Schraeder.

CRITICAL THIRTY DAYS

Military observers believe that the coming thirty days will determine how long Adolf Hitler will be able to hold out in his European fortress. There is no doubt that further major Allied offensives are to be launched from east, south and west. Recent reverses in Holland may have delayed the end of the war for some months. Meanwhile very heavy counter-attacks which have been made by the Germans on the western front continue to keep both British and American armies busy although they have all been held.

HAMBURG IS BOMBED

Hamburg and other objectives were the targets for British and Canadian bombers in concentration of the air war Sunday night.

BATTLE OF ITALY

Another important town on the highway between Rimini and Bologna on the Adriatic side of the Italian front has been taken by the British Eighth Army. There has been little action on the western side of the front.

REDS MARCH FORWARD

The Red Army, crossing the Danube River on an 85-mile front, has penetrated ten miles into Yugoslavia. Three Balkan capitals—Belgrade, Budapest and Vienna—are now being menaced by the great Russian drive. To the north Russian troops are reported to have broken into the streets of Warsaw, capital of Poland, and are engaging the Germans.

YANKS LOSE BASE

The Japanese have taken another air base from the Americans in their drive into Kwangsi Province of China.

SHIP SAILINGS PUBLISHED

Shipping notice of the Royal Mail Line are being published again for the first time in over five years, indicating that the submarine menace and the Battle of the Atlantic are definitely over.

YOUNG FOLK MAROONED ACROSS HARBOR

KASLO JAP CAMP IS BEING CLOSED

VANCOUVER, Oct. 2—The Japanese evacuation camp at Kaslo is to be closed due to the eastward movement of Japanese from British Columbia, it is announced by George Collins of the British Columbia Security Commission.

No Trace Found Of Missing Pilot

VANCOUVER, Oct. 2—Search is being kept up by the Royal Canadian Air Force over the nearby land and sea for trace of the missing pilot from a Kittyhawk fighter plane which crashed and exploded on a sandspit garden alongside the Fraser River in the Kerrisdal district of southwestern Vancouver. The pilot was the lone occupant of the plane. Five hundred soldiers have been aiding the R.C.A.F. authorities in their extensive search.

PORT ALBERNI HAS BIG FIRE

PORT ALBERNI, Oct. 2—More than \$10,000 damage was done by fire which destroyed the upper part of the Port Alberni Hotel last night. The Port Alberni Cafe and Somass Hotel nearby also suffered damage.

Fisherman Drowned In Alberni Canal

PORT ALBERNI, Oct. 2—Tom Bowers, 65-year-old fisherman, was drowned when a 32-foot troller hit a rock in Alberni Canal.

PRICE FIXING IS SIMPLIFIED

A new Wartime Prices and Trade Board pricing order becomes effective today. This order, known as No. 414, consolidates and simplifies a number of existing regulations governing the prices of all goods. It also sets out the procedure for establishing the prices of goods coming on the market for the first time since ceilings were imposed in December, 1941. To facilitate the establishing of new prices, officials have been named in each of the board's fourteen regional offices across Canada, who will deal with such problems without waiting for action through administrative headquarters. In addition to the regional retail pricing officer, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board's local representatives will be able to furnish the necessary information. Thus a retailer in the smallest community can get speedy action when price setting is necessary. Local offices in British Columbia are at Victoria, Nanaimo, Prince Rupert, Prince George, Kamloops, Vernon, Penticton, Trail, Nelson and Cranbrook.

Vance's Purchase McIntosh House In Westview

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vance are moving next week into the Adam McIntosh residence on Atlin ave., Westview, which they recently purchased.

U.S. Football Academy

Yale 7, U. S. Coastguard Academy 3.
Army 46, North Carolina 0.
Pennsylvania 18, Duke 7.
North Carolina Pre-Flight 21, Navy 14.
Harvard 13, Worcester Tech 0.
Notre Dame 58, Pittsburgh 0.
Tennessee 26, Kentucky 13.
Georgia Tech 51, Clemson 0.
Texas 20, Southwestern 0.
Texas Christian 34, Southplains A.A.F. 0.
Purdue 40, Marquette 7.
California 6, U.C.L.A. 0.
Southern California 18, College of Pacific 6.
Washington 65, Whitman 6.

IS ARCH ENEMY OF SOCIALISM

Social Credit to Have Candidates in B.C.

VERNON, Oct. 2—“Social Credit will not be satisfied until Socialism is dead. It is the only effective barrier against Socialism,” declared Hon. Solon Low of Alberta in speaking here Saturday.

Mr. Low announced that there would be a full slate of candidates for Social Credit in British Columbia in the federal election.

Probing of Big Theft

Disappearance of \$11,000 From Local Store Still Under Investigation

The disappearance of \$11,000 in currency from Steve King's men's furnishings store late last week remains under investigation by British Columbia police of the city detachment who indicate that they may have a suspect in mind. However, until an arrest is made or a charge is laid, police say they cannot divulge the name of anyone who might be under suspicion.

The robbery is believed to have been the largest in the history of Prince Rupert and is the second to occur within the week. A week ago Sunday night safe-crackers took more than \$3,000 from a safe in the Belmont Hotel.

The Belmont Hotel job was described as one of the “sickest” on recent record.

However, the robbery at the King store was not of the safe-cracking variety. The money was contained in a metal cash box in the store.

Mr. King told the Daily News that he had kept the money in the store preparatory to going down coast with a partner to buy a piece of property and a boat.

He discovered its disappearance Friday morning. The money was taken but the box was left behind.

DEVELOPING PROPERTY

Doing Work On Willoughby Creek

STEWART, Oct. 2—Owney McFadden, who has spent the greater part of this season at Willoughby Creek in company with engineers representing various large mining companies, came into town last week to organize a small construction crew. This crew will go out to Willoughby Creek this fall and build two cabins at new property and will also construct a scow for use in freighting supplies down to the south end of Meziaden Lake. It is the intention to get this work done this fall in order to save time when the 1945 spring development program is started.

Although no details are available it is evident that very encouraging results have been obtained in this year's prospecting of the property which lies about eight miles south of Meziaden Lake and some forty miles east of Stewart.

Miss Mary Baldwin, nutrition consultant for the Provincial Board of Health, arrived in the city at the end of the week from Victoria to direct the observance of Canadian Nutrition Week in Prince Rupert. Miss Baldwin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Baldwin who lived here in the early days, later going to Vancouver and then to Winnipeg. She was only a small girl when she left Prince Rupert but is meeting many old friends of the family. Miss Baldwin will be here until Saturday night when she returns south.

Combined Assault Results Making Breach, Reported

Two-mile Penetration Along Six-mile Front, Big Nazi Counter-Attack Is Broken Up—Canadians Moving from Calais to Dunkerque

LONDON, Oct. 2—The American First Army has launched a big new combined assault against the Siegfried Line around Aachen and was reported to have made a penetration of two miles along a six-mile front. The line was subjected to a terrific artillery bombardment supported by clouds of Allied bombing planes. Then the infantry moved in to make the gap in enemy positions.

A strong German counter-attack against the American Second Army is reported to have been crushed. The enemy resorted to every device including flame throwing in this counter-attack. Low flying Typhoon rocket planes were used to good effect against the Nazis.

Determined German resistance to the Allies in Holland continues. Having captured Calais, the Canadians are now making a final assault on Dunkerque, with its garrison of 15,000 men. This is the last remaining Channel port in enemy hands.

NORTHERN MEN ARE CASUALTIES

Three Listed As Dead and Four Wounded While in Action

Three dead and four wounded soldiers of central and northern British Columbia districts are contained in recent casualty lists of the Canadian Army.

They are as follows:
Killed in action — Trooper Thomas Harry Ryan, Canadian Armored Corps; brother, Ambrose Ryan, Port Simpson.

Died of wounds — Lance Corporal Alexander Alexis, British Columbia Regiment; mother, Mrs. Sarah Alexis, Fort St. James.

Died of wounds — Corporal Frank Joseph Hipp, Canadian Armored Corps; mother, Mrs. Mary Hipp, Terrace.

Died — Private George Robert Freeman Chamberlain, Alberta Regiment; wife, Mrs. Maureen Bell Chamberlain, Dawson Creek.

Seriously wounded — Private Jimmy Haggerty, Alberta Regiment; mother, Mrs. Madeleine Haggerty, Vanderhoof.

Severely wounded — Rifleman George Henry Cowell, British Columbia Regiment; father, William Cowell, Willow Creek.

Wounded — Private Alvin Phillip Watt, British Columbia Regiment; father, William Watt, Tatalrose.

Wounded — Private Floyd Ellis Hindmarch, Saskatchewan Regiment; mother, Mrs. Mary Hindmarch, Vanderhoof.

Wounded but remaining on duty — Gunner John William Baker, Royal Canadian Artillery; grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Seymour, South Fort George.

JAPS SWEEP INTO CHINA

Continuing Their Drive Into Hunan and Kwangsi

CHUNGKING, Oct. 2 (P)—The Japanese offensive that swept through Hunan and Kwangsi provinces has driven the United States air force from a fourth base at Tanchuk. That base has been evacuated and destroyed ahead of the advance of the Japanese through the southern part of Kwangsi. Despite the loss of the base, United States airmen struck repeatedly at the enemy in Kwangsi.

Martin Van Cooten—WELCOMED BY FRENCH

“The French people in towns and villages we have passed through are certainly glad to see us and line the streets to cheer and pass out fruit and throw flowers,” writes Martin Van Cooten, with R. C. A. in France. “We passed through one good-sized town that hadn't been wrecked very much and there were hundreds of women and elderly men lining the roads. Most of the women were young and good looking. I would have given a lot to get lost there. “Everywhere you go there are men of the Maquis with their rifles, scouting around for stray Jerries. They find quite a few who hold out in woods to snipe at convoys etc. They hold their prisoners until the army has time to take them off their hands. “Things are going well and quite a number of bomb sites are overrun which relieves the pressure on ‘Jolly Old England!’ I hope this will soon be over, but imagine it will be tough going around Jerryland, but we will make it O.K.”

Grand Old Man Passes—Sir William Mulock Dies

Was 101 Years of Age—Famous As Statesman and Educationist

TORONTO, Oct. 2, (P)—Canada's grand old man, Rt. Hon. Sir William Mulock K. C., M. G., former chief justice of Ontario and sole surviving member of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's original cabinet, died in his sleep in his Toronto home yesterday at the age of 101 years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at Newmarket.

Sir William, father of penny postage, and one of the nation's leading educationists, retired as chief justice of Ontario in 1936, at the age of 92. He was still vigorous, mentally and physically. He continued active in the duties of Chancellor of the University of Toronto until he died.

When celebrating his 92nd birthday, he remarked: “I am still at work with my hand to the plough and my face to the future. The shadows of evening lengthen about me but morning is in my heart. I have lived from the 40's of one century to the 30's of the next. I have had varied fields of labor and full contact with men and things, and I have warmed both hands before the fire of life.”

“The testimony I bear is this: the Castle of Enchantment is not yet behind me. The rich spoils of memory are mine. Mine too are the precious things of today, books, flowers, pictures, nature and sport. The first of May (he remained an ardent fisherman in his 90's) is still an enchanted day for me.”

“The best thing of all is friends. The best of life is always further on. Its real lure is hidden from our eyes, somewhere beyond the hills of time.” Worry was one of the worst diseases affecting mankind, he declared.

He attributed his longevity to his choice of good healthy parents. “I have always been an optimist,” he also remarked. Even as an octogenarian he planted

a large tract of his North York estate with black walnut trees and started broad acres of the Georgian Bay district in reforestation.

Entering the Dominion Parliament as Liberal member for North York in 1882, Sir William was re-elected in that constituency in 1887, 1891, 1896, 1900 and 1905. When he retired in 1905 he had the honor of never having been defeated in an election contest.

Sir William Mulock organized the department of labor in Canada in 1900, and while retaining the position of post-master-general became the head of the new department.

Sir William retired from politics in 1905, having been post-master-general nine years and minister of labor five years. He then was appointed chief justice of the exchequer division of the high court of justice in Ontario, and later succeeded the late Sir William Ralph Meredith as chief justice of Ontario.

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