

Pacific Standard Time	
Saturday, August 19	
High	1:25 20.6 feet
	14:01 19.7 feet
Low	7:55 2.7 feet
	20:05 6.0 feet

Local Temperature

Maximum	59
Minimum	51

Americans In Sight Of Eiffel Tower

Resistance In South France Crumbling

Nations Consolidating in Mighty Striking Force of all Elements Landed on Riviera Beach—Invasion Forces Within 10 Miles of Toulon 25 Miles Inland

ROME, Aug. 18 (CP)—German resistance in southern France was officially reported crumbling before the advance of the Allied forces, now operating in a mighty striking force by the union of elements landed on the Riviera beachhead of the sea and air.

German prisoners, including a general and his staff, are estimated at 7000, with the count incomplete.

Allies are within 10 miles of the once great French naval base of Toulon and possess a big chunk of the main lateral road across Southern France.

Officially the Allied troops are reported 25 miles inland, and other reports say they have penetrated more than 30 miles.

HARBOUR GRACE HAS LARGE FIRE

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Aug. 18 (CP)—Fire raged through the business section of Harbour Grace Thursday and destroyed between 40 and 50 buildings before being controlled.

Half the town was fired and it took eight hours for flames to be brought under control. Damage is estimated at \$2,500,000.

Japs Hard Pressed For Transport Ships Says Gen. MacArthur

ALLIED SOUTH PACIFIC HQ., Aug. 18—So crippled is Japan's merchant marine that she is now using only makeshift shipping in the Straits of Malacca, between the peninsula of the Malay Straits and the big island of Sumatra.

In making this announcement, General Douglas MacArthur said the shipping was so poor as to be of no real value to the enemy.

UNINHIBITED BEACHWEAR Tall, slim girls look best in two-piece bathing suits.

Canadian and American Military Parade for U.S. Ambassador

Impressive March Past of Troops and Civilians in Afternoon

Witnessed by crowds which packed both sides of 3rd Avenue, one of the most impressive military parades in the history of the city moved past a reviewing stand in front of the Federal building Thursday afternoon, where Hon. Ray C. Atherton, United States ambassador, stood with bare head to take the salute.

Troops of American and Canadian garrisons moved briskly before the reviewing stand. Flanking the ambassador were ranking military officers of both countries. Mrs. Atherton also was in attendance.

The parade was led by the United States Army Port Band, and its lusty marching tunes were picked up by Canadian bands interspersed through the columns. Thirty-five minutes were required for all the troops to pass smartly by the stand.

Following the parade the official party left for Port Edward to inspect installations there.

The ambassador and his family left last night for Vancouver.

HALIBUT SALES American Borgund, 47,000, 15c and 13 1/2c. Storage.

Bishop G. A. Rix, who was named to represent the protestant churches at the reception yesterday in the City Hall for Hon. Ray C. Atherton, U.S. Ambassador to Vancouver, was unavoidably absent and sent his regrets to the envoy and Mayor H. M. Daggett.

Bulletins

NAZI ARMY TROUBLE
LONDON—A split has occurred between the SS Elite Guard and officers of the Nazi army. The regular army officers claim they are being used as protection troops for the guards.

BOMB TOULON HARBOR
ROME—Bombers based here have dumped bombs on an enemy cruiser, destroyer and submarine in Toulon harbor.

NORMANDY BATTLE WON
LONDON—A senior staff officer in Normandy has stated that the battle for Normandy has been won, and the German power to organize powerful resistance has gone.

INVASION NECESSARY
WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt does not think Germany will collapse till invaded, although Nazi army leaders may attempt to negotiate an armistice before the fatherland is overrun.

CARRIERS TAKE PART
ROME—Allied aircraft carriers are lying off the Southern France beachhead while their planes support the inland drive.

JAPS LEAVE PARIS
TOKYO—Japanese diplomats and nationalists have left Paris for Berlin as the Allied forces drive within a dozen miles of the former French capital.

PATRIOTS SUCCESSFUL
LONDON—Reports reaching here from France indicate the armies of French patriots are making gains in widely separated sectors of France.

Bursaries Help B.C. Students

VICTORIA, Aug. 18—Provincial Government bursary scheme is organized under four sections as follows:

1—Regular university students in any faculty, in the first year of university, who wish to take their work at high school can obtain a maximum of \$200 under certain scholastic conditions. The amount available for this purpose is \$5,000.

2—Regular university students but not first year students, who are proceeding to degrees in engineering, medicine, science, dentistry or nursing, who agree to make their services available to the national war effort, can obtain a bursary up to, but not exceeding \$300 in connection with engineering and science courses, and up to, but not exceeding \$400 for medical or dentistry courses. The amount available for these bursaries totals \$43,000.

3—Students wishing to enter Normal School and prepared to undertake to teach in British Columbia for at least one year after graduation, can receive up to a maximum of \$200. The amount available for these bursaries is \$10,000.

4—Student nurses may obtain bursaries not exceeding \$100 in any one year, provided they agree, on completion of training, to serve with the armed forces, in war industries, public health work or on the staff of a hospital. The amount available for these bursaries is \$2,000.

Happy Hunting of Japanese in Pacific

PEARL HARBOR, Aug. 18—Allied planes enjoyed good hunting in the Pacific and South Atlantic yesterday, blasting Japanese bases and shipping at many points.

PURPLE-HOT FIRE

NEW YORK, (CP)—Firemen fought a two-alarm fire in a loft at a building where the Universal Budget Systems used red, blue and green and black inks in the manufacture of stamp pads. After fire and water had acted on the multi-colored inks, the firemen were covered with a deep purple.

FRACTURES REDUCED

All-welded ships in which serious fractures occur now total less than two percent of all those built.



RUSSIAN ADMIRAL INSPECTS CANADIAN GUARD OF HONOR IN FRANCE—Rear Admiral N. Kharlamov, one of the high ranking Russian officers visiting the battle front in Normandy, inspects a Canadian Guard of Honor in the Canadian sector.

Alaska Highway and Northern Airfields Aided Russian Drive

U.S. Ambassador Ray C. Atherton at Large Reception Dwells on Co-operative Effort of Canadians and Americans in War Programs

Doors of the American Officers' Club in the Acropolis cantonment were opened at 6:30 last night to receive some 200 uniformed and civilian guests at a reception given in honor of the United States ambassador to Canada and his lady, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Atherton.

The reception was followed by a dinner in the post recreation hall where guests sat down to long tables to enjoy food and an atmosphere of friendship which dissolved the imaginary international boundary line between Canada and the United States.

The hospitality shown Canadian military and civilian guests by Col. T. J. Weed, United States port commander, and his officers, maintained the spirit of gracious informality established by their distinguished visitor during his brief stay in Prince Rupert Thursday.

Guests at the reception, enjoying the freedom of the well-appointed officers' club, greeted old friends and made new ones with a readiness that was in itself a commendation for such a function. The ambassador and his wife mingled freely with the guests.

Many Toasts Are Proposed to Leaders

The dinner, presided over by Col. Weed, was a triumph of good food and brief speeches. The Acropolis Orchestra provided a musical background. Toasts were offered by Col. Weed to the King and later to the King of Norway and the King of Belgium, who were represented by Dr. Jens Munthe, Norwegian Consul, and Theo Collart, Belgian Consul.

Mayor H. M. Daggett proposed a toast to President F. D. Roosevelt at the conclusion of a short address in which he expressed the pleasure of the city over being the first to receive the ambassador on his return to Canada.

"We extend to him, as an American, greetings from Canada. We know that while there is a line between the two countries it is an imaginary line. We trust that we may always have that sense of friendship which has existed for over 100 years."

Introduced by Col. Weed, Mr. Atherton spoke.

"In my year in Canada and in

Smashed Two Miles Across Burma Border

BOMBAY, Aug. 18—Allied forces have driven two miles across the Burma border.

U.S. Subs Have Sunk 687 Japanese Boats

PEARL HARBOR, Aug. 18—United States submarines have sunk 687 Japanese ships to date.

LANDING MADE ON ALBANIAN COAST ANKARA CLAIMS

LONDON, Aug. 18—Ankara radio has reported that Allied forces have landed at Durazzo, Albania.

However, there has been no official confirmation. Durazzo is Albania's principal port.

End Naas-Skeena Sockeye Fishing

Gill net fishing of sockeye salmon on the Naas and Skeena rivers closes formally tonight by order of the Dominion Fisheries Department.

Actually, such fishing stopped a week ago when sockeye became so scarce as to make it unprofitable. Only five or six fish a day have been caught by the few boats netting sockeye this week.

Purse-seining of sockeye on the Naas was ordered stopped last night, as fishermen using that method had already caught their quota.

From now until the beginning of the dog salmon run in September, fishermen will concentrate on cohoes which are moderately plentiful.

There is little hope of a run of pink salmon this season.

BASEBALL SCORES

- American League: St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 5, New York 10, Cleveland 3, Chicago 1, Washington 0.
- National League: Boston 7, Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 7-6, Philadelphia 9-5, St. Louis 7, New York 0.
- International League: Jersey City 8-1, Montreal 1-9.
- American Association: Milwaukee 2-5, Columbus 0-6, St. Paul 6-6, Indianapolis 3-5.
- Pacific Coast League: Portland 5-6, Seattle 3-9, Los Angeles 3, Oakland 2, Sacramento 4, San Diego 3, Hollywood 5, San Francisco.

Thieves Fail to Break Into Safe

Prospective thieves entered the office of Mitchell and Currie, Third ave. early Thursday morning and tried unsuccessfully to open the safe by knocking the dial off.

The attempt was described by police as amateurish. The safe was only slightly damaged and nothing was stolen.

TRUE HEROISM

PENDLEBURY, Eng., (CP)—About 100 persons were injured slightly when a British plane crashed on a river bank beside this Manchester district town. Casualties would have been greater had the crew, all of whom were killed, not remained with the plane and guided it beyond the town itself.

FLY BY NIGHT

While most people recognize the call of the whippoorwill, few have seen the bird, as it rarely flies in the daytime.

Warplanes Pounding Huns South of Seine In Headlong Retreat

Yank Armored Patrols in Outer Defences of Paris—Canadians Thrust Eastward Along Normandy Coast Toward Le Havre—Allies Smash Nazi Air Force Comeback

ALLIED SUPREME HQ., Aug. 18 (CP)—American armored patrols sped over the rolling highways through outer defences of Paris today within sight of the Eiffel Tower as the First Canadian Army thrust eastward along the Normandy coast toward Le Havre. The German radio said American tank columns were only 12 miles from besieged Paris.

Russian Armies Mass on Prussia

There are hints today of a Russian invasion of East Prussia but no confirmation has been received regarding the stories.

However, powerful Russian armies are known to be massed along the border, and when the big push comes they should find the going fairly easy. The East Prussian countryside is an extended open plain, and ideal for tank battles.

Hastily built German fortifications and tank traps may slow up the Russian advance.

Corvette Regina Lost in Action Helping Vessel

OTTAWA, Aug. 18 (CP)—Loss of the Canadian corvette Regina, with two dead and 27 missing, was announced Thursday night by Navy Minister Macdonald.

Of 60 survivors, eight are in hospital, one dangerously wounded and two seriously.

Six southern B. C. men are listed, three as missing and three as survivors.

The sinking occurred when the Regina went to the assistance of a merchant ship in difficulties in invasion waters.

Announce Names of Official Delegates To Highway Opening

PRINCE GEORGE, Aug. 18—Fred J. Shearer, president of Prince George Board of Trade, and Ivor B. Guest, publicity chairman, are official delegates to the Skeena Highway opening ceremony September 4, which is expected to attract nearly 15 other board members.

Alderman Frank Clark will represent Prince George city. Prince George Junior Chamber of Commerce, although engaged in Labor Day plans for a sports meet, hopes to have two representatives make the trip.

Retreating Nazis in East Prussia Reduced to Scorched Earth Policy

RUSSIAN PUSHING AHEAD WITH RENEWED VIGOR TOWARD THE GERMAN HOMELAND

LONDON, Aug. 18 (CP)—Russians carried the war to the German border Thursday, reaching to the East Prussian frontier along the Szeszupie river in Western Lithuania.

Reuters News Agency said the river was crossed. Other Russians broke across the Vistula river in Central Poland, 110 miles south of Warsaw and captured 20 localities.

East Prussia is the homeland of the Junker militarist class and large land owners.

It contains one of the Reich's most productive farm areas.

Retreating Germans are burning their own towns and villages along the East Prussian border to prevent their being used by advancing Russians, Moscow radio said.

U.S. War Casualties Now Total 300,000

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (CP)—United States war casualties now total 300,000.

INCREASE IN TRADE
Palestine exports about \$800,000 worth of pharmaceuticals annually.



"GANGWAY, GROUNDHOGS!"