Local Temperature
Maximum 55
Minimum 39

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Local Tides
Tuesday, May 23
High ..... 1:38 22.4 feet
14:29 20.0 feet
Low ..... 8:16 0.9 feet
20:20 6.0 feet

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Halibut Boats Sail For Banks

WAR NEWS

EISENHOWER TO UNDERGROUND

General Dwight Eisenhower, Allied commander ...ef, ...issued instructions to European underground ...larly to French, asking them to collect in...ding enemy troop movements and defence ... use of the Allied forces which will land on th...

GREATEST AIR ASSAULT YET

The greatest aerial assault of the war was made Sat... Allied planes along the European invasion coast for a ... of 250 miles between Brittany and Belgium. Six thou... planes including heavy and medium bombers with their ...r escorts were used to pound shipping points, communi... lines, railway centres, air fields and plane making ...ts. The targets included two air fields near Paris and ...way yards and an airplane plant at Rheims. Twenty Allied ...es were lost. Saturday night British bombers attacked ...tern Germany without loss. Sunday United States bomb... struck at Nazi defences in the Pas de Calais area and the ...ish at railway positions and air fields in Northern ...ce. Last night Dinsburg and Hanover were the principal ...ts of the Royal Air Force and Royal Canadian Air ...e with loss of 30 planes while today the Americans struck Hanover and Brunswich.

RUSSIAN AIRMEN ACTIVE

Soviet airmen have sunk another five enemy vessels in Gulf of Finland, also downing 15 Nazi planes. Land fight... between Russia and Germany continues to be on a mi... scale. There are no changes of importance on that front.

ALLIED ADVANCE IN ITALY

Allied forces are driving steadily forward in Italy against ...t enemy resistance. On the west the Fifth Army has com...ly cleared the enemy out of the Gaeta area in further ...nce toward the Anzio beachhead from which it is 24 ...s distant. In the centre the French are pushing on through ... mountains. To the East the Eighth Army, with the Cana...s playing an active part, are smashing at the main de...es of the Adolf Hitler Line in their movement through ... Liri Valley. Unfavorable weather has been holding up ... aerial campaign but United States heavy bombers at...ked Genoa, Leghorn and Spezia. There were 500 Allied air ...es Saturday and six planes were lost. Marshal von Kes...ling is reported to have ordered the Germans to move ...r forces.

SUBMARINE'S DARING EXPLOIT

LONDON—A British submarine has shot a torpedo through ...gate of a submarine net at an Aegean Sea port and sunk ...rmed enemy coastal vessel which was inside.

BOMBING NEARER JAPAN

...ited States bombers, based from the Aleutian Islands, ...ked Shimushiru and Shotoi Islands in the Kuriles, only ...miles from the main Japanese islands and 900 miles from ... Large fires were started in shore installations. It was ...fourth attack on the Kuriles inside of a week. All the ...es returned safely although one was damaged.

No Let-Up Aerial Offensive

LONDON, May 22 (CP) — Royal Air Force bombers hit Duisburg, German inland port, and Hanover overnight and also laid mines in enemy waters. An Air Ministry communique said the Duisburg attack was very heavy and the night's operations cost 30 aircraft. On Sunday 3,000 Royal Air Force, Canadian, American and other Allied planes sprayed almost every moving piece of Nazi transport sighted in Western Europe with cannon and machinegun fire.

Kiel, German submarine base, and Nazi fortifications in the Pas de Calais area of France were pounded today by 500 American bombers.

Churchill Sends Congratulations

LONDON, May 22—Prime Minister Winston Churchill has sent a message of congratulations to the naval air forces which took part in the attack on the Japanese-held base of Surebaya on Java last week.

Wallace To Visit China

Vice-president Sent There as Personal Envoy of Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 22 —Vice-president Henry Wallace of the United States left Washington on Saturday for China to make a personal report on conditions there for President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mr. Wallace will also visit Siberia and is expected to return to the Capitol in July.

President Roosevelt said that Wallace is carrying pledges of "all possible and prompt aid to the great and enduring people of China." Eastern Asia, the president said, would play a very important part in the course of the war and future world history. Forces were now being unleashed in that part of the globe which would be of the utmost importance to future peace and prosperity.

Deputy Minister On Brief Visit

Deputy Minister of National Defence for Naval Services W. Gordon Mills was in the city at the week-end on official tour of inspection, leaving for Vancouver on his way back to Ottawa on Saturday night.

He inspected all naval establishments along his westward course and will return directly to Ottawa. His inspection of local establishments took place on Friday and Saturday.

PREMIER IS HOME

Mr. King Back in Ottawa From Imperial Prime Ministers' Conference

OTTAWA, May 22 — Prime Minister Mackenzie King returned yesterday from Britain after attending the Imperial Prime Ministers' conference. He stepped from a four-motored bomber with an American crew and was met by practically all members of his cabinet. Mr. King had no comment to make regarding the conference except that it was a great success.

CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER GREETED OVERSEAS — Prime Miister Mackenzie King, in England for the Imperial Conference, meets several high ranking officers of the Canadian Army at an airport. Left to right: Mr. King greeted by Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, C.B., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding First Canadian Army; Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Chief of Staff, and Major-General the Hon. P. J. Montague, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., Major General in charge of Canadian Military Headquarters, London. Mr. Mackenzie King returned to Ottawa yesterday from Britain.

APPROACHING HONG KONG

Japanese Island Not Far From There is Attacked by United States Bombers

CHUNGKING, May 22 (AP) — United States bombers, on a sea sweep off the South China coast, attacked a radio station on Pratas Island, 200 miles southeast of Hong Kong and 240 miles from the Philippines, destroying three buildings and severely damaging another.

One plane attacked a convoy of three freighters, damaging one. Other planes damaged two of a five-ship convoy off the southeast China coast.

Tokyo Admits Situation In Pacific Grave

TOKYO, May 22—Japanese military authorities admit that the new raids of Allied carrier-based bombers on Surebaya in Java means that the whole East Indies area is now open to attack. "The war situation in the central Pacific is in a very grave phase," it is admitted.

WADKE IS CONQUERED

Allies Are Continuing to Clean Up Japanese in North New Guinea Area

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, May 22 (AP) — United States patrols killed 111 Japanese in turning back counter-attacks on the Netherlands New Guinea mainland across from conquered Wadke Island.

Engineers on Wadke are whipping the air strip into shape for Allied planes.

On Wadke 676 Japanese dead have been counted.

Bombers pursued attacks on the Japanese base of Mankowari at the head of New Guinea, smashing nine coastal vessels.

PRESIDENT TAKES PLANT

SPRINGFIELD, Illinois — At the order of President Roosevelt, the Hummer Manufacturing Co. plant here was seized and is being operated by the government after the management refused to sign an agreement with union workers. It is a subsidiary of the Montgomery Ward Co. of Chicago.

Bulletins

INVASION PRELUDE?

LONDON — Thousands of Londoners missed their trains to work this morning on account of many trains being cancelled without warning. Weather was clearing over the English Channel today.

TWO SOLDIERS KILLED

NANAIMO — Two soldiers were killed at Oyster River, south of here, when a shell exploded.

NAZI PLOT IN TURKEY

ANKARA — President Inonu declare that a plot had been uncovered against Turkey's republican government and voiced suspicion that it had been engineered by foreigners. It is reported that some of the members of the plot who have been arrested said they were financed by German funds.

CANADA DEMANDS EXPLANATION

OTTAWA—Minister of Justice St. Laurent says that Canada had joined with Great Britain in a request for a full and immediate report on the circumstances surrounding the shooting of 47 Allied airmen including six Canadians killed when attempting to escape from German prison camps.

SYNAGOGUE BURNED

QUEBEC—Fire broke out in a synagogue here shortly before the dedication service which went on. Incendiarism is claimed.

R.C.A.F. CRASH

CLOVERDALE — A Royal Canadian Air Force fighter plane crashed in flames near here. The pilot was killed.

BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Well Known Halibut Boat Yields Its Dead Following Collision With Tanker

VANCOUVER, May 22 (CP)— Bodies of Otto Remmen and John Lengnes, Vancouver fishermen, were recovered during the week-end from the halibut boat Joan W. No. 1 which was rammed by a United States oil tanker in the First Narrows entrance to Vancouver Harbor Saturday.

There will be an inquest into the fatality today.

Five other men aboard the fishing vessel escaped.

The damaged tanker had to be beached.

OCCUPYING MYITKYINA

Chinese and American Forces Are Taking Over Important North Burma City From Japanese

KANDY, May 22 — General Joseph Stillwell's Chinese and American forces have now occupied one-third of Myitkyina, main northern Burma base of the Japanese and key highway point leading to China. The railway station is in Allied hands and the Allies continue to close in on the rest of the town.

Chinese patrols have crossed the Irrawaddy River south of the city and have cut the road and railway line to Mogaung. The only motor road still open to the Japs is that leading from Myitkyina to Bhamo.

Allied Naval Forces Attack Another Isle

LONDON, May 22 (AP)—A Japanese communique today said that "enemy" naval units, approaching from the east, had launched aerial attacks Saturday and Sunday against central Pacific Minamitori Island, 1200 miles southeast of Tokyo. The Japanese communique claimed that thirty-two Allied planes were destroyed.

NAZIS ARE REPULSED

Counter-attacks Against Russians Evidently Meeting With Little Success

LONDON, May 22 (AP) —Russian troops killed 600 Nazis in repulsing attacks on the lower Dniester River front. North of Tiraspol the Germans launched several attacks with forces of infantry and tanks.

Earlier the Nazis claimed that 3,000 Russians had been surrounded and captured west of Grigoriopsol, north of Tiraspol. Red airmen continue attacks on German transportation, sinking a transport in the Gulf of Narva.

GOODLY PORTION

The British empire covers about one-fourth of the world's habitable land surface.

Local Vessels Away On First Trips; Landings Are Awaited By Buyers

Twenty-two Prince Rupert halibut boats pulled their mooring lines at 10 o'clock Sunday morning to make their first trips in the delayed 1944 halibut season. Vigorous action on the waterfront accompanied the sailing of the A to L name group, the first of the two alphabetically listed groups into which the local fleet has been divided. The M to Z group will start leaving on Wednesday.

The calm surface of the harbor supported more hurrying fish boats than have been seen together for some time as that portion of the fleet headed for the harbor gates. Fishing began at midnight last night.

Anticipating the possible return of some of the smaller boats from nearby fishing grounds with full holds today the Daily News put out queries along the waterfront this afternoon but at that time no boats had returned. However, fish buyers are standing by to receive the catches which will put fresh halibut on the market once more.

Names of the boats and skippers sailing yesterday are: Arctic I, A. Petersen; Advance II, H. Rensvold; Atli, W. Bussey; Alken, A. Hansen; Annabelle, G. Cook; Borgund, A. Dybhavn; Blue Boy, E. Sorheim; Clipper II, E. Peterson; Cape Race, R. Morgan; Cape Spencer, R. Giske; Cape Spear, O. Stegavig; Cape Sun, O. Hansen; Dovre B., A Martinusen; Domino II, B. Sheppard; Edward Lipsett, O. Skog; Embla, A. Anderson; Finella, A. Ritchie; Gulvik, A. Hendricksen; Gony, O. Andreassen; Ingrid H., C. Lindquist; J.R., J. Reid; Kaien, O. Stegavig.

Up to this afternoon it was estimated that some 40 boats had left.

Baseball Scores

SATURDAY

National League
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 1.
Boston 2, Chicago 3.
New York 0, St. Louis 10.

American League
Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 0.
St. Louis 2, New York 3.
Chicago 1, Boston 8.
Detroit 6, Washington 2.

International League
Buffalo 3, Rochester 1.
Montreal 2-7, Toronto 5-4.
Baltimore 7, Jersey City 8.
Newark 9, Jersey City 8.

American Association
Kansas City at Toledo, postponed.
St. Paul 4, Indianapolis 0.
Minneapolis 2, Louisville 4.
Milwaukee 3, Columbus 4.

Coast League
Portland 6, San Diego 3.
Oakland 9, Los Angeles 7.
San Francisco 6, Hollywood 5.
Seattle 3, Sacramento 1.

SUNDAY

National League
New York 3-7, St. Louis 10-5.
Boston 1-5, Chicago 15-14.
Philadelphia 3-9, Pittsburgh 4-4 (second game unfinished).
Brooklyn 3-5, Cincinnati 5-6.

American League
St. Louis 3-1, New York 4-8.
Chicago 3-2, Boston 4-9.
Detroit 2-7, Washington 1-1.
Cleveland 5-2, Philadelphia 4-3.

International League
Toronto 4-3, Buffalo 9-7.
Jersey City 3-0, Newark 0-1.
Syracuse 8-1, Baltimore 4-2.
Montreal 6-2, Rochester 5-11.

American Association
Louisville 15-6, St. Paul 3-8.
Indianapolis 5-3, Minneapolis 4-2.
Columbus 12-5, Kansas City 10-2.
Toledo 3-2, Milwaukee 2-4.

Coast League
Oakland 10-6, Los Angeles 6-5.
Hollywood 2-4, San Francisco 1-5.
Portland 16-0, San Diego 1-2.
Seattle 3-1, Sacrameto 2-2.

BATTLE OF ITALY—

Advance of Allies Is Maintained

YANKS THROWN BACK

NAPLES, May 22 — The Germans threw their last reserves into the battle south of Rome today with some success, American forces being thrown back three miles.

NAPLES, May 22 (CP)—The British Eighth Army, presumably including Canadians, fought into the outskirts of Pontecorvo, Lidi Valley strong point, today while Fifth Army vanguards, operating along the west coast of Italy, entered Terracina, only 24 miles from the Anzio beachhead. Pontecorvo, eight miles west and slightly south of Cassino, was threatened from another direction. Unconfirmed reports from Swiss radio said that Pontecorvo was already captured by the Eighth Army. Pontecorvo is the centre of the crumbling Adolf Hitler Line. The French seized Monteleucio, three miles west of Pontecurvo.

Canadian infantry and armored formations were operating Sunday outside Pontecorvo with fighting limited to active patrolling and consolidation.

Meanwhile a communique from Italian patriots said that six of 25 Nazi divisions in Italy had been sent north to fight against patriots and Yugo-Slav partizans along the Italian border.

PRAVDA SEES INVASION AS COMING SOON

MOSCOW, May 22—The official Communist newspaper Pravda says that the invasion of western Europe is imminent, declaring that the Allies have shown through their penetration of the Adolf Hitler Line in Italy, that they have the forces and the ability to break through the strongest of enemy defences.

Station Agent Is Acquitted

Jury Clears Agent at Brilliant on Charge of Arson

NELSON, May 22 (CP)— A. J. Cleeton was found not guilty of a charge of arson in connection with the Brilliant school house fire on March 17 after a jury had deliberated for two hours.

The defence argued that the accusation was inconsistent with Cleeton's character and standing in the Brilliant community where he is station agent.

...our Years ...or Cooper

...sentence of four years in ...entiary was passed by ... W. E. Fisher in County ... this morning upon Wil... Samuel Cooper who plead... guilty to wounding Martin ... Belle with a knife in the ... Hotel on last November 20. ...per was brought from the ...entiary yesterday where ... serving a three year sen... for stabbing Patrick ... taxi driver, in the same ... He was tried for the ... stabbing in February.

...day's hearing, which had ... back until La Belle's ... condition resulting ... wound was satisfac... La Belle testified that he ... five months in hospi... had spent $2,000 in ... and hospital fees re... from a lung wound in... by Cooper.

... passing sentence Judge ... told Cooper that he was ... lucky man."

"... the same act you might ... have been up for mur... and on the evidence you ... have had very little ..." His Lordship said.

The four-year sentence will ... concurrently with the pre... three-year sentence.

...a Cadets At ...hurch Sunday

...al Sea Cadets, almost one ...dred strong, paraded smart... yesterday morning to and ... St. Andrew's Anglican ...edral where they attended ... service. Very Rev. James ...nson, dean of the Cathedral, ...ducted the service. Lieut E. ... Scott, corps padre, preached ... appropriate sermon on the ...bles and meaning of true ...tness. Lieut. Commander ... Mitchell read the scripture ...

GREAT FIRES STILL BLAZE

Forest Situation in Peace River Country Continues Serious With Only Miracle to Hope to Check Flames

SWEETWATER UNDER CONTROL

PRINCE GEORGE, May 22 (CP)—The Sweetwater River fire, largest in the Peace River area, was under control today after destroying 22 billion board feet of timber, it was reported today. Continued lack of rain hampers efforts to control other big fires east of the Rockies.

PRINCE GEORGE, May 22 (AP) —Seventy-nine huge fires are still blazing from the Alaska Highway to the Yukon border and foresters say that only a miracle can check the advance of the flames in the area east of the Rocky Mountains in the Peace River Block. Dense smoke has grounded planes along the highway area and the Sweetwater River.

Huge fires are still blazing through the last stand of virgin timber in the Peace River district.

Showers west of the Rocky Mountains eased the forest fire situation in that area but the rain caused the grounding of airplanes carrying volunteer soldier fire fighters.

More Jap Ships Sunk By Yanks

WASHINGTON, May 22—Fourteen Japanese vessels are reported to have been sunk during the past week by United States submarines, bringing the total of Nipponese ships sent to the bottom by American submersibles since the start of the war to 558.