Local Temperature
Maximum 66
Minimum 47

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Local Tides
(Pacific Standard Time)
Tuesday, August 22
High ..... 3:05 19.7 feet
15:31 19.4 feet
Low ..... 925 4.0 feet
21:44 5.9 feet

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Opening Path To Robot Bomb Coast

Even Record ... ars to Upset Calm of Seattle per After 36 Years of Fishing

n you have been fishing for 36 years you t very exicted about bringing in 100,000 of halibut in one load, even if that load is tly the biggest that has been brought to any ng the coast this season. At least, that is the ion given by Captain Peter Jacobson, skipper r of the Seattle hali- Paragon, which un- record catch here

y build and dressed in t, Skipper Jacobson e any businessman as ed the fish handlers he final 50,000 pounds his 87-foot schooner at Fisheries Saturday af- The other half had aded at Canadian Fish Storage earlier in the

mitted without show that his was the biggest to arrive in Rupert for seasons. In fact, as far new, it was the biggest ought to any western season. He recalled 99,000 pounds to Prince o years ago.

f the other big Seattle fishing hearing or south," he said. "You some of their loads." aragon has made four far this year, unloading Ketchikan, and once in On her second trip she 92,000 pounds to the port.

unloaded Saturday ht off Kodiak Island rthern part of Area 3. at ceiling prices of 3½ cents.

Skipper Jacobson ex- at he had not brought o Prince Rupert be ny advantage in price. ected to sell in Ket- t facilities there were with salmon and that not take our load. me on to Prince Ru-

er of the tidy, 10-man said he did not feel anything by selling es in Prince Rupert an Ketchikan, in spite ree-quarters of a cent advantage allowed by can O.P.A. here.

not enough to justify lost in making the trip" he asserted. "Now, O.P.A. would allow Prince buyers to pay a cent and as the buyers claim willing to, why then all the American boats here."

Jacobson looked sur- hen asked if he were head directly back to

? Certainly not. We out fishing again. We to try to get in three ps before the season

he did not belive the quota would be filled the first week in Oc-

END OF WAR NOW IN SIGHT, MONTY TELLS HIS ARMY

WITH BRITISH FORCES FRANCE, Aug. 21 (CP)—Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery told his troops tonight that "the end of the war is in sight. Let record time."

Montgomery said that the us finish off the business in victory in northwest France had been "definite, complete and decisive," and added that there will be many surprises in store for the fleeing German remnants.

Sergeants Employ Jam Tins, Pans to Extinguish Blaze

A hastily formed bucket brigade of Canadian Army sergeants using dish pans and jam tins to carry water, was responsible for putting out a fire that broke out in the home of B. Simpson, 5th ave. and McBride st., at noon Sunday.

When the roof was seen burning by Sgt. Hugh Allen from the sergeants' quarters across McBride st., he called Sgts. E. Swicks, James Perry, Otto Nordling, Charles Borton, and an artillery sergeant known merely as "Bill." They rounded up a miscellaneous assortment of containers which they passed from hand to hand and extinguished the blazing shingles before much damage was done.

The seven sergeants were congratulated by the owner of the house and by members of the City Fire Department, which responded to the call.

Smash Jap Strength Over Moluccas Islands West of New Guinea

PEARL HARBOR, Aug. 21—General Douglas MacArthur has announced that the Japanese strength over the Moluccas Islands, off the northwest coast of New Guinea, has been smashed.

Allied planes ranging over the islands are meeting practically no resistance.

The Moluccas form a springboard for a concentrated drive on the Philippines.

...ians Wipe Out 15,000 Germans ...anoeuvre to Outflank Warsaw

Refuses to Surrender—Nazi Force Trapped ...ics Escapes

N, Aug. 21 (AP) — The h command announced night that Russians on bank of the Vistula a move to outflank eliminated remnants of erman divisions total- ibly 15,000 men.

communique said most encircled Nazis were kill- y refused to surrender Warsaw.

s repulsed heavy Ger- nter-attacks.

e number of Germans ken out of the Russian for the Nazi armies in c states.

escape was made while warships off the Baltics Soviet army positions.

Railways to not ...hristmas Trees

A, Aug. 21— Wartime d Trade Board officials ers of other govern- rds have decided rail- s, much needed for of vital war materials, be allowed to carry s trees this year.

"COLONEL BLIMP" ON WAR TO COME

GLASGOW, Aug. 21 (AP)—Roger Livesay, British stage and screen actor who portrayed Colonel Blimp in the movie of the same name, made this forecast about the next war in a speech at an army equipment exhibition.

"The next war," he said, "will last about 20 minutes. On the declaration of war someone will press a button on one side and send over a continent buster. Simultaneously someone on the other side will press a button and release a continent buster.

"At the same time planes will set off from opposing camps to search for the island in the Pacific on which the men who led the world to war will be sheltering and drop island busters. And that will be the end of everything."

Capture Escaped Prisoner of War

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Aug. 21—A prisoner of war, who escaped from an internment camp near here, was captured Saturday a mile from the town of Tabor.

With Reserves at Victoria

Col. A. E. Sparling, D.S.O., commanding the 39th (Reserve) Brigade, in top picture, reviews 1st (R.) Bn. Prince Rupert Regt. (M.G.) at Gordon Head camp, near Victoria, where the unit underwent summer training. Lt.-Col. G. C. Oswell, E.D., officer commanding, is at the extreme left.

Col. Sparling, lower photograph, is shown inspecting "A" Company, with Lieut. W. A. McBoom following. Company Sgt.-Major Ted Smith is at the left.

Planes Raining Bombs On Escaping Germans

Allies Seeking to Snap Shut New Trap on Enemy Near Seine River

LONDON, Aug. 21 (AP)—Moving to close the great new trap on the battered Germans in France after a week of sustained air scourging in warfare's history, Allied bombers rained explosives on Nazis trying to cross the Seine River, Sunday.

Allied fighter bombers, meanwhile, ranged up and down the Seine River breaking up pontoon spans, ferries and barge concentrations.

BASEBALL SCORES

SATURDAY

National League
Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 2.
Boston 4, Chicago 2.
Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis 8, New York 4.

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

Pacific Coast
Los Angeles 4, Oakland 2.
San Francisco 7, Hollywood 4.
Sacramento 4, San Diego 3.
Seattle 5, Portland 1.

International League
Toronto 7, Baltimore 0.
Newark 14, Buffalo 8.
Montreal 4, Jersey City 0.
Jersey City 2, Montreal 1.
Rochester 7, Syracuse 1.
Rochester 6, Syracuse 4.

American Association
Milwaukee 11, Indianapolis 9
Columbus 8, St. Paul 2.
Toledo 6, Minneapolis 5.
Louisville 14, Kansas City 10.

SUNDAY

National League
St. Louis 15-3, Boston 5-5.
Pittsburgh 10-7, Brooklyn 7-1.
Cincinnati 2-1, Philadelphia 1-4.
Chicago 7-1, New York 4-3.

American League
Boston 8-11, Cleveland 6-4.
Detroit 4-9, New York 3-8.
Washington 4-12, St. Louis 2-1.
Chicago 3-3, Philadelphia 2-8.

Pacific Coast
San Diego 6-1, Sacramento 2-0
Portland 4-4, Seattle 3-0.
Los Angeles 5-0, Oakland 0-1.
Holywood 3-0, San Francisco 1-3.

International League
Newark 6-6, Jersey City 5-1.
Buffalo 8-7, Syracuse 7-5.
Toronto 5-4, Montreal 3-2.
Rochester 12-1, Baltimore 11-3.

American Association
Milwaukee 11-12, Indianapolis 1-2.
St. Paul 8-0, Columbus 4-4.
Toledo 3-11, Minneapolis 0-1.
Louisville 6-12, Kansas City 5-7.

PAGODA IN BURMA CHANGES COLOR IN AERIAL ATTACK

LONDON, Aug. 21 (AP)—Before the Japanese ravaged Burma a tiny white pagoda at Mogaung was a mecca for pilgrims.

Disregarding its religious significance, the Japanese turned the shrine into a snipers' sanctuary and direct air support was announced to remove the strongpoint from the path of our advancing army. Two Mustangs dropped 500-pound bombs plump on the target.

"The bombs had shattered the outer white crust, leaving the inner shell still giving the familiar pagoda silhouette but with a complete change of color."

The story was told by air sources in London.

Youth in Hospital Following Fracas

Rowdyism, which broke out among a group of natives of juvenile age at Port Edward early Sunday morning, resulted in one of the group being sent to hospital suffering from bruises.

Police investigating the affair say his condition is not serious.

Beau Brummel lived the last 10 years of his life in Caen, and died there in an insane asylum.

Earlier End To Conflict Is Forecast

WITH EIGHTH ARMY NEAR FLORENCE, Aug. 21 (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill told Canadian tankmen Sunday that the great battle raging in Normandy promises to bring the end of the war much nearer.

"I cannot predict an early end to the war," the British leader said.

"But I could guarantee against it ending sooner than we have allowed ourselves to hope."

Bulletins

CAPTURE TOULOUSE

LONDON—Reports from the French underground forces say they have taken over the city of Toulouse. The French Maquis leader claims one-third of France is now in the hands of the underground.

EDEN IN FRANCE

CHERBOURG—Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, is in France conferring with Allied commanders on the question of establishing stable control in the event of a sudden German collapse.

SINK ANOTHER 19

WASHINGTON—United States submarines have accounted for another 19 Japanese ships, including a medium cruiser and escort vessel. This additional bag brings the United States toll to 706 Japanese vessels since hostilities began.

PARIS IS OUTFLANKED

LONDON—The American Third Army has smashed into important positions northeast as well as southeast of Paris and that city is now effectively outflanked.

U.S. AMBASSADOR

VICTORIA — United States Ambassador Ray C. Atherton today inspected naval and military establishments in Victoria district.

WILL QUIT GERMANY

LONDON — Diplomatic circles here anticipate Bulgaria breaking off relations tomorrow with Germany and making peace overtures to the United States and Great Britain.

BOMB NAZI CENTRES

ROME — Allied bombers swarmed out from Italian bases today to carry havoc and destruction to German airfields in Central Yugoslavia and Hungary.

CROSS VISTULA AGAIN

MOSCOW—The Russian armies have established their third bridgehead across the Vistula River.

MAQUIS REPORTED CONTROLLING ALL PYRENEES REGION

PORTBOU, Spain, Aug. 21 (CP)—The entire Pyrenees region of Southwestern France from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean now is either in Maquis hands or under their control, according to reports reaching Portbou.

Move War Plants From London to Escape Robots

LONDON, Aug. 21 (AP)—Germans fired more flying bombs on Southern England Monday, adding to Sunday's casualties which included at least 11 killed, two of them Canadian soldiers, it was disclosed.

There has been a drop in war production in some sections of the London area and the government is moving some subcontract plants to safer areas.

Flying bombs Sunday wrecked a block of tenements.

Superfortresses Carry Fight to Japanese Cities

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 (AP) — American Superfortresses hammered Japanese home industries twice Sunday.

Four planes were reported lost due to enemy action.

The Japanese radio claimed 25 out of a total of 77 planes were destroyed in the first raid. An Allied communique said 12 Japanese fighters were destroyed, 12 probably destroyed and 10 damaged.

Bombers struck war industries in Yawata and Kyushu, and results of the first attack were reported good.

Prisoner Taken Near New Westminster

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 21—The third of three prisoners of war, who escaped from an Alberta internment camp was picked up Sunday evening on King George Highway, near New Westminster. He had been working on a Surrey district farm. The other two Germans were taken Friday in B.C.

PRODUCTION UPPED

ACCRA, Gold Coast (AP)—Considerable progress in vegetable growing has been made in the Gold Coast and this year's production from government farms is estimated at 1,000,000 compared with 300,000 pounds for the previous year.

ARTIST KILLED

LONDON (AP)—Rex Whistler, 39, prominently known in Great Britain as a scenic artist and illustrator, was killed in action in Normandy.

Americans Establish Firm Bridgehead Over Seine River At Nantes

Enemy Making Desperate Attempt to Fight Way Out of Mid-Normandy Trap — Paris Seething With Revolt in Anticipation of Liberation

ALLIED SUPREME HQ., Aug. 21 (CP)—Americans have firmly established a bridgehead over the Seine River at Nantes, opening a path to the coast, 90 miles farther north where robot bomb bases are established.

Meanwhile, a desperate attempt is being made by the Germans to fight their way out of the mid-Normandy trap. They are being smashed by the Canadian Army and typhoon rocket firing fighters.

Canadian artillery poured devastating fire into the enemy pocketed around Chambois.

United States Third Army fought Germans near Versailles, within 10 miles of Paris, and established themselves along the Seine River, southeast of the French capital.

Paris is reported to be seething with revolt in anticipation of liberation.

Dispatches from Spain said Germans are fleeing north in an effort to get out of France, and it appeared as though the Nazis were abandoning all France south of Paris.

Ill Health Delays Visit to Rupert of Lieutenant-Governor

Ill health forbids the scheduled visit of Lieut. Governor W. C. Woodward, to Prince Rupert, Mayor H. M. Daggett has been informed.

Mr. Woodward had expected to visit the city and Port Simpson on August 31 but has been advised against it by his doctors.

The lieutenant governor's letter stated that he hopes to be able to make the trip early next year.

WEATHER FORECAST

For the north coast and Queen Charlotte Islands, up to 6 p.m. Tuesday. Issued by the Meteorological Service in Canada.

Fair and mild this morning, becoming fair to partly cloudy and warm in afternoon; partly cloudy in evening. Partly cloudy and warm Tuesday. Wind light to moderate.

HALIBUT SALES

American

Atlantic, 35,000, 15c and 13½c, Royal.

Havana, 60,000, 15c and 13½c, Royal and Pacific.

Attu, 60,000, 15c and 13½c, B.C. Packers.

Germans Promise To Spare Paris

LONDON, Aug. 21 (AP)—A German foreign office spokesman said today: "Paris will be spared during military operations just as we spared it in 1940."

Gen. De Gaulle Goes Back to French Soil

CHERBOURG, Aug. 21—General De Gaulle, leader of the Free French, is reported to have returned to France.

Port of Toulon Almost Encircled By French

Free French Forces Battling Nazis Within Three Miles of Naval Base

ROME, Aug. 21 (AP)—Hard driving French troops have virtually encircled Toulon, breaking through to within three miles of the naval base.

The American infantry has fanned out through Durance Valley and headed for the Rhone River against disorganized enemy resistance.

Americans sped forward on both sides of the town of Pertuis, across the Durance River, and joined the French patriots who had surrounded the Nazi troops within the town.

Germans have given no indication of their strength or determination to make a real stand at or near the mouth of the Rhone Valley, the natural invasion highway for a junction with General Eisenhower in Northern France.

Disorganization among Germans indicated Nazi command may be resigned to eventual liquidation of the entire area and can hope to salvage only a portion of its beleaguered units.

The Americans have captured Valensole, 50 airline miles north of Toulon. Other American forces have entered Toulon, strategic southern French naval base.

Forward elements of the advancing Americans are only nine miles from Marseielle.

Press Officer Dies

LONDON, Aug. 21 (AP)—Fenn Sherie, 47, Dominions Office press officer since October, 1942, months illness.

Before entering Whitehall, Sherie engaged in free lance died in hospital after several journalism, scenario writing and play writing. He served eight years as assistant art editor of The Strand and was once assistant editor of The Humorist.

Asking No Loss of Italian Colonies

ROME, Aug. 21 — An Italian cabinet member is starting an agitation to win assurance from the Allies that Italy will not lose her colonies after the war.

PORT SIMPSON MAN REPORTED WOUNDED

Pte. Edward Brentzen, son of Mrs. Agnes Brentzen, of Port Simpson, has been wounded while serving overseas with a British Columbia regiment.

CANADIAN TANKMEN CLEAR WAY FOR BRITISH INFANTRY—On the main road leading into the Italian village of Montespertoli, Canadian tanks halt while British infantry moves past to mop up the town. The tanks already had blasted the town but the "P.B.I." had to clear the enemy from buildings.