

Local Temperature

Maximum	50
Minimum	45

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Local Tides

Friday, Jan. 21	
High	19.4 feet
Low	16.7 feet
High	9.1 feet
Low	6.0 feet

CANADA'S NAVAL LEADERS

VICE-ADMIRAL P. W. NELLES

No Navy of modern times has equalled the rate of expansion that the Royal Canadian Navy has achieved. (Continued on page 2)

By Frank Flaherty
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

Admiral Percy Walker Nelles has one of the most thrilling jobs connected with Canada's war effort and is properly thrilled about it. As chief of staff he is head of the sea-fighting force which has been in constant action since the outbreak of war and has multiplied its strength in men and ships every day.

CHANNEL DUEL OVER CONVOY

LONDON, Jan. 20 (CP)—British coastal batteries opened up on a German convoy in the Strait of Dover shortly after dawn today, touching off a duel with Nazi long-range guns on the French coast. The exchange continued sporadically for three hours. Shells fell in the Dover area and during the duel residents huddled in basement shelters nearly four hours before the alert was lifted.

Hawken Goes To Assize Court

VANCOUVER, Jan. 20 (CP)—Charles Hawken, charged with the murder of Frank A. Boland, was committed for trial today by police magistrate H. W. Wood, who ruled that an assize court jury must determine whether the shooting of Boland four times during a hold-up was an act of self defence. Hawken claimed that he had been held up and robbed by Boland a short time before the latter appeared at the scene of the shooting. Magistrate Wood ordered Victor Mayer returned for another eight days to the cell where he was sent for contempt of court when he refused to testify at the Hawken murder hearing.

Two Pair Of Shoes For \$73

A sailor appeared in city police court yesterday on a charge of vagrancy resulting from the smashing of a plate glass window in the front of William Stone's clothing store early yesterday morning. Pleading guilty, he said that he had struck the window with his elbow and it had shattered. Falling inward the window damaged two pair of shoes in the show front. It was said that it was already cracked before it collapsed under the force of the nautical encounter. The sailor was assessed \$48 damages, as well as a \$25 fine. In return he got the two pair of shoes.

John E. Dyer Buried Today

The funeral of the late John E. Dyer, who passed away on Monday at the age of 80, was held yesterday afternoon from the Grenville Court Chapel of the B.C. Undertakers with a number of friends of the deceased attending. Officiating at the service was the Rev. A. F. MacSween, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. E. J. Smith was organist. Hymns were "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me" and "Lead Kindly Light."

DR. CARSON'S FATHER DIES

VANCOUVER—N. J. Carson, 82, father of Dr. J. H. Carson, formerly of Prince Rupert, passed away today after an illness of about a week. Dr. Carson had been called from Toronto and arrived at his father's bedside yesterday. Mrs. Guy Patrick, a daughter of deceased, died a couple of weeks ago.

Russians Take Novgorod



"SUPERMEN" CAPTURED BY BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY — These German prisoners, some very youthful, are part of the "bag" taken by the British Eighth Army in the Battle of the Sangro River, Italy. Some of the prisoners were still dazed by the terrific artillery barrage that preceded the assault in which they were captured. Indian troops escorted them to the rear.

BULLETINS

ROME AIR BASES BOMBED — ALGIERS—Heavy and medium Allied bombers attacked seven air bases in the vicinity of Rome yesterday. There is no confirmation in Allied quarters of German reports that Rome itself had been bombed.

EISENHOWER SEES KING — LONDON — General Dwight Eisenhower visited the King at Buckingham Palace today. He was received at Buckingham Palace by Sir Allan Lascelles, secretary to the King, and then conferred for some time alone with His Majesty.

MANY CANADIANS ENLISTED — OTTAWA—It was announced today that since the start of the war 869,000 men had been taken into the combined Canadian forces, this being 35 per cent of the men of the Dominion between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five. Retirements, discharges and casualties are not taken into account in these figures.

RUSSIA vs. POLAND — MOSCOW—The Russian radio today freely broadcast the statement by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden in the British House of Commons that there was hope of a settlement of the Russo-Polish border dispute.

JAPS SUFFER LOSSES — ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTH PACIFIC — Three Japanese merchant ships were sunk and two left sinking with three others badly damaged after the heaviest aerial bombardment to date on Monday of the Japanese base at Rabaul. The Japanese lost 18 planes and 12 Allied machines failed to return to bases.

WINS HIS WINGS — MACDONALD, Man. — Donald B. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nelson of Prince Rupert, recently won his wings as air gunner at Royal Canadian Air Force bombing and gunnery school here.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S VIEWS — EDUCATION DISCUSSED BY PUPILS

Present Methods Do Not Make Good Citizens — Too Much Americanism, Among Views Expressed.

A panel discussion on education was the principal feature of the program at the meeting of the Prince Rupert Parent-Teachers' Association last night. It elicited much interest. Six graduating students of the Booth Memorial High School took part in the discussion and answered questions put to them by the president of the Association. The young people taking part were Miss Maureen Earl, Miss Olga Sather, Gwyn Holby, Bruno Pettenuzo, Vernon Clecone and John Moore.

In answer to the question "What Should Your Education do for you?" the students gave their opinion that it should form the background for the individual's life, should prepare him for his future vocation, aid his social background and help him to meet problems in the future. One student felt that not sufficient emphasis was placed on the practical side of education and stressed that more technical subjects be added to the course and less history. His opinion, while shared in part by the others, met with some opposition from one of the young ladies who believed that the person who is ignorant of his country is of little use to that country. Another student brought out the illustration of text-books used in the schools to show a definite trend toward the American way. Examples in mathematics, for example, contained the names of United States cities but rarely Canadian.

All gave a definite negative answer to the question "Do Schools Teach Students to Become Good Citizens?" They believed that there should be more healthful recreation and an extension of vocation guidance courses. Also approved was more discussion, debating and public speaking. Before the main feature of the evening a short musical program was presented by Miss Kay Meredith. Miss Peggy Large rendered a very presentable piano solo and Miss Joan Langridge pleased with a vocal number.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served to those present, the comments consisting of Mrs. A. L. Mittee in charge of refreshment, Mrs. G. W. Rudderham and Mrs. G. R. S. Blackaby. About 35 members were present for the meeting at Borden Street School with the president, Rev. E. W. Scott, in the chair.



WILLKIE SPEAKS TO EUROPE—Wendell Willkie broadcasting from the British Broadcasting Corporation's New York studios to London. He spoke to the people of Great Britain about Russia to mark the celebration of the 26th anniversary of the founding of the Soviet Union. His address was broadcast in the BBC's Home Service and later in the General Overseas and European Services, and was translated into Russian and more than twenty other languages for inclusion in the BBC's transmissions to the subject peoples of Europe. (BBC Photograph)

"Y" Building Starting Soon

Percy Underwood of the Vancouver firm of architects, Underwood and Barrett, arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver, being here in connection with the commencement of building of the Y.M.C.A. war services building which is to be erected on McBride Street between First and Second Avenues and the contract for which has been awarded to the Farley Co. of Ottawa. Building operations are to commence soon. This is the building which is to be made available after the war for civic centre purposes.

Evacuate Minturno

British Score Another Victory on Their Way To Rome.

LONDON, Jan. 20 (CP)—The German radio announced today the evacuation of Minturno to the Allied Fifth Army driving up the Apennine toward Rome. Previously, Allied headquarters at Algiers had announced that British troops were storming Minturno after enlarging the bridgeheads above the Garigliano river to three miles in depth in places and capturing three villages.

CANADA TO BE LEADER

Senator Robertson Says MacKenzie King Must Be Sent To Conference.

SASKATOON, Jan. 20 (CP)—Senator Wishart Robertson, president of the National Liberal Federation said here Tuesday night that Canada will go to the peace conference "virtually the leader of the smaller countries among the United Nations." Speaking to the Saskatchewan Liberal Association Robertson declared that Prime Minister MacKenzie King must be sent to the conference as "one among us who is most likely to govern for the future in the manner which will accomplish most of the objectives we have in mind."

Sentenced For Bond Thefts

VICTORIA, Jan. 20 (CP)—D'Arcy C. Martin, former deputy assessor for purposes of succession duties, was convicted in County Court here today on charge of stealing a \$1000 Province of Ontario bond and was sentenced to three years imprisonment. He also received a concurrent sentence of three years for stealing a \$100 Montreal Light, Heat and Power company bond.

Gift Destroyer Is Commissioned

OTTAWA, Jan. 20 —Navy Minister Angus McDonald announced last night the commissioning of H.M.C.S. Chaudiere, formerly H.M.S. Hero, at Portsmouth, England. He said that the ship was to go into service with Canada's river class greyhounds on the Atlantic convoy routes.

Bells of Moscow Peal in Rejoicing Over Another Important Victory — 300,000 More Nazi Troops Threatened.

LONDON, Jan. 20 (CP)—The Berlin radio announced today that German troops had evacuated the city of Novgorod, 100 miles southeast of Leningrad, which the Russians had previously reported virtually isolated by their smashing new northern offensive. Capture of the important city was later announced from Moscow by Premier Stalin. The announcement said that violent fighting was continuing just south of Leningrad and south of Oranienbaum, Russian bridgehead on the Gulf of Finland, west of Leningrad. The victory bells pealed in Moscow again tonight in celebration of the capture of Novgorod which had been in German hands since August, 1941. By the fall of Novgorod 300,000 Nazi troops are threatened.

AGREEMENTS AT VARIANCE

Mayor Daggett Suggests North Vancouver Has Better War-time Housing Deal Than Prince Rupert.

Mayor H. M. Daggett has obtained and perused a copy of the agreement between Wartime Housing Limited and the city of North Vancouver in connection with the building of houses for wartime industrial workers and has informed the city council that there are several important and vital clauses in the contract with North Vancouver which are absent from the agreement with Prince Rupert.

MRS. JAMES STEEN DIES

Liver Here More Than Thirty Years and Was Active and Popular in Various Circles.

Esteemed pioneer woman of over thirty years' standing, Mrs. Grace Stewart Steen, wife of James G. Steen, passed away peacefully last evening in the Prince Rupert General Hospital where she had been a patient for the past couple of months after having been in failing health for some time. Her passing will be mourned by many old friends for she had been active and popular in several spheres of church, patriotic and social activity. Mrs. Steen was born in Glasgow, Scotland, sixty-four years ago come this June. She came to Canada in 1908, and was married in Montreal. She and her husband then moved west to Vancouver in 1908, spending a couple of years there before arriving in Prince Rupert where they had since made their home. During her long period of residence in Prince Rupert Mrs. Steen was an active worker for First Presbyterian Church Ladies' Aid, serving in a number of offices. She was also secretary for a number of years of Bell's Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and Queen Mary Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire. During the last war she was active in the work of the Red Cross. She was also a member of the Women's Canadian Club. There are no immediate relatives. The widower will have the sympathy of many friends in the bereavement. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of B. C. Undertakers and interment will take place Saturday. An interesting demonstration with deep sea diving equipment featured yesterday's luncheon program at the Gyro Club, being presented by Max Asemissen with the assistance of Joe Gardner of the Armour Salvage Co. diving staff.

WILL TAKE STRIKE VOTE

BATTLE, Jan. 20 (CP)—A request by the War Department that the National War Labor Board hold a public hearing on the wage dispute that has approximately 80 Oregon Washington foundries out of an agreement last night to vote by the 6,000 American men are demanding an eight raise in the \$1.20 hourly of journeymen moulders.