

Saturday, Feb. 26	
High	2:59 22.8 feet
	15:09 22.6 feet
Low	9:09 3.0 feet
	21:28 2.0 feet

Temperature	
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Japanese Suffer Heavy Loss

Annihilation of Nip. Forces on Marshalls Admitted by Tokyo

of Royal Family is Among Dead of Kwaj- Further Air Raids Carried on by Americans

YORK, Feb. 25 (CP) — The Tokyo radio... The Tokyo radio today that Japanese garrisons, on Eniwetok and Roie Islands in the Marshalls totalling 10,000 men had been annihilated by the Americans in the course of the stronghold islands this month. A radio communique said that another two thousand civilians who helped the Japanese troops defend the islands "shared the same fate."

Official United States figures of the enemy dead on Kwajalein alone were 8122 with 286 Americans killed. The Tokyo radio said among the dead was Lieut. Marquis Otawa, son of General Prince Yasuhiko Asaka, a member of the Royal Family.

It was announced at Pearl Harbor last night that American carrier planes raided the Japanese-held portion of the Marshalls, firing hangars, destroying a radio station and damaging ammunition storage and barracks.

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Axe Killing In Vancouver

BURNABY, Feb. 25 (CP) — Albert Poynter, aged 43, shipyard worker, charged with murder in connection with the death of his wife, Anna, 35, was remanded to March 2 for preliminary hearing. Police said Mrs. Poynter was killed with an axe as she lay in bed.

RENOVATING OF BRIDGE

More Particulars of Job Which Has Been Started by Department of Public Works.

The general renovation of the Galloway Rapids on the local highway which has now been commenced by the provincial Department of Public Works is the first complete overhaul of the important span has had since it was built in 1930. The bridge, which is 567 feet in length with 18-foot width, carries the highway off Kaien Island and has become much more important in view of recent developments in this area.

Promotions Of Officers

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP) — Promotion of brigadier to acting major-general and the appointment of five new brigadiers is announced by defence headquarters. It is also announced that Major-General F. F. Worthington, overseas divisional commander, is returning to Canada to take command of Camp Borden. Brigadier George Sydney of Montreal, promoted to Major-General, will succeed Worthington.

HOSPITAL BUSINESS

Revenue of Institution During Year 1943 Amounted to \$136,579

Operation of the Prince Rupert General Hospital is quite a sizeable business for, according to the annual financial statement, revenue amounted to \$136,579.02 and expenditure \$105,438.86, leaving a net profit, as already announced, of \$25,579.02.

Revenue was derived principally as follows: Net hospital fees \$113,278.00 Provincial grants 19,689.50 Municipal grants 9,497.90 Principal expenditures were: Salaries and wages \$48,495.93 Supplies used 37,043.01 Purchased services 10,776.95 The hospital land is valued at \$10,663.44, buildings \$148,367.51, and furniture and equipment \$20,095.51 with a net valuation after depreciation of \$131,929.50. Improvements to building and equipment carried out during year amounted to \$6,023 and more would have been done had it been possible to obtain material and equipment.

Junior Chamber Helps Ambulance

The Junior Section, of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, after consulting with other interested organizations, has decided to donate to the Ambulance Fund the sum of \$250 out of the residue of an old Port Day surplus.

Basketball Last Night

Navy 61, Co-ops 30. Reserves 51, Port Edward 467. High School 40, Fortress 33. Air Force—Yanks, postponed. C.W.A.C. Jeppettes 9, Last Re-

Two-Way Raids On Germany

LONDON, Feb. 25 (CP) — Royal Air Force and many Royal Canadian Air Force squadrons continued two-way raids on Germany and German-occupied territory last night when one thousand bombers hit Schweinfurt, German aircraft industry centre, and Royal Air Force formations from Italy smashed again at Steyr in Austria.

WAR IN AIR—

Seven Canadian Bombers Are Among 35 Lost Last Night.

Allied bombers had hit both targets yesterday in daylight raids from western and southern bases.

New President Of Argentine

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 25 (CP) — President Ramiaz, whose government has been under fire by Argentine reactionaries since it severed relations with the Axis a month ago, resigned suddenly last night and was succeeded in the coup by Vice-President Edelmir Farrell, who is known to have pro-Axis sympathies.

Hockey Scores

Montreal 3, Toronto 1. New York 3, Detroit 3.

One Uniform May Be Kept

OTTAWA, Feb. 25 (CP) — Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, announced in the House of Commons Thursday night that men discharged from the army, navy or air force will be allowed to keep one uniform.

NEW FISH PLANT—

WORK NOW UNDER WAY

B.C. Packers Carrying Out Construction on Old Albert & McCaffery Site.

Demolition of old buildings of Albert & McCaffery on the local waterfront just west of the Cow Bay estuary has been completed and work has been started by the contractors, John Currie & Son, on the new 100 by 60 foot fresh fish handling plant to be erected there by B.C. Packers, which recently bought out Albert & McCaffery.

INFANT DIES

The death occurred yesterday of Ray Vernon Stevens, eight months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens of Port Edward.

Red Army Has More Victories

LONDON, Feb. 25 (CP) — German troops have evacuated the Russian stronghold of Vitebsk and are falling back towards the pre-war Polish frontier seventy miles to the west of Berlin, it is announced.

BULLETINS

LABOR NOT SO SCARCE

VANCOUVER — The shortage of skilled labor in Vancouver shipyards is not so acute. Demand for carpenters, shipwrights and some other trades is falling off.

VETO IS OVERRULED

WASHINGTON — The House of Representatives has overruled President Roosevelt's veto of the tax bill.

NO WORK FOR MINERS

DRUMHELLER — So short have orders for coal here become that it is expected some 2000 miners in the area will not get half time work. Payment of unemployment insurance benefits to 700 men has commenced.

WAR NEWS

TRIPLE RUSSIAN VICTORY

MOSCOW—The Russians scored a triple victory yesterday capturing Dno and Vitebsk in the north and Rogachev in central White Russia.

EVACUATING OF VIENNA

LONDON—From enemy-occupied Austria comes word that the capital city of Vienna is to be evacuated of civilian population by March 1.

LONDON RAIDED AGAIN

LONDON—Enemy bombers came in from three directions last night to give London another heavy raiding. There were fires and casualties. A dance hall was hit by a bomb and there were many casualties therein. Nine enemy planes were brought down. Prime Minister Churchill witnessed rescuers at work bringing people out of debris.

OVER STOCKHOLM AGAIN

STOCKHOLM—An unidentified aircraft was over Stockholm again last night. One bomb was reported dropped in a wooded area.

BRITISH DESTROYER LOST

LONDON—Loss of the British destroyer Hardy is announced. She was a new vessel, the previous Hardy having been sunk in Norwegian waters four years ago.

ALLIED DESTROYERS BUSY

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — Allied destroyers shelled an airdrome and docks at Kavieng in New Ireland. Other destroyers sank a Japanese warship and two cargo vessels caught fleeing from Bismarck, headquarters announced today.

NEW HEAD IS NAMED

J. H. McCarthy Is President—Branch Makes Steady Progress.

TERRACE, Feb. 25.—The Canadian Legion, Terrace Branch, held its annual meeting Wednesday in the Legion Hall.

Officers elected for the year 1944 are: President—J. H. McCarthy. Vice-President—S. N. G. Kirkaldy. Secretary—G. McKinnon. Treasurer—M. Dubeau. Sergeant-at-Arms—A. Creelman.

Delegates to the co-ordinating council to work with the Y.M.C.A. in certain war services were elected in persons of W. Chapman and S. Kirkaldy.

A social evening has been arranged to take place March 17, a committee was appointed to work on this.

The retiring president reminded the meeting that the Branch had recently lost two valued members, J. B. Agar and W. H. Johnston and called for a brief period of silence in token of remembrance.

The retiring president presented the financial statement which showed that the branch had held up well considering the times when old members are dropping out and new ones slow to come in. The branch has acquired considerable assets in its legion hall and the interior furnishings of it, all of which has been built up in the past two years. He hoped it would be possible in the near future to provide something in the way of a reading room and a place where soldiers may spend their spare evenings writing letters, etc.

Teachers In Public Life

Among matters to be considered by the city council at a special committee of the whole session on Monday night next will be a questionnaire from the British Columbia Teachers' Federation in regard to policy as to participation of teachers in public office.

The questionnaire asks if the council believes in teachers having all the rights of citizenship, if they should be permitted to hold public office such as on city council and school board. It also asks if the policy of the British government on this matter seems reasonable and would be applicable in British Columbia.

BUY'S TERRACE HOME

TERRACE, Feb. 25. — R. W. Riley has purchased the home in Park Avenue recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones and family who will leave shortly for

TALKS OF JOBS—

C.C.F. Lady Gives Views

Mrs. McInnis Speaks of Employment of Women — Suggests Alternative Jobs.

VICTORIA, Feb. 25 (CP) — British Columbia's coalition government has neglected to make any plans for providing the citizens with jobs. Mrs. Grace McInnis, C.C.F. member for Vancouver, said in the budget debate in the Legislature yesterday. She declared that, instead of worrying about shipyard lay-offs, the government should pay more attention to alternative employment to take care of the laid off.

Mrs. McInnis said that one in every five jobs in Canada today was held by women and one out of three in British Columbia. There were 1,200,000 women working in Canada today and many of these were under 20 years of age. Half of the number would be unwilling to return to their homes after the war.

Former Local Man Honored

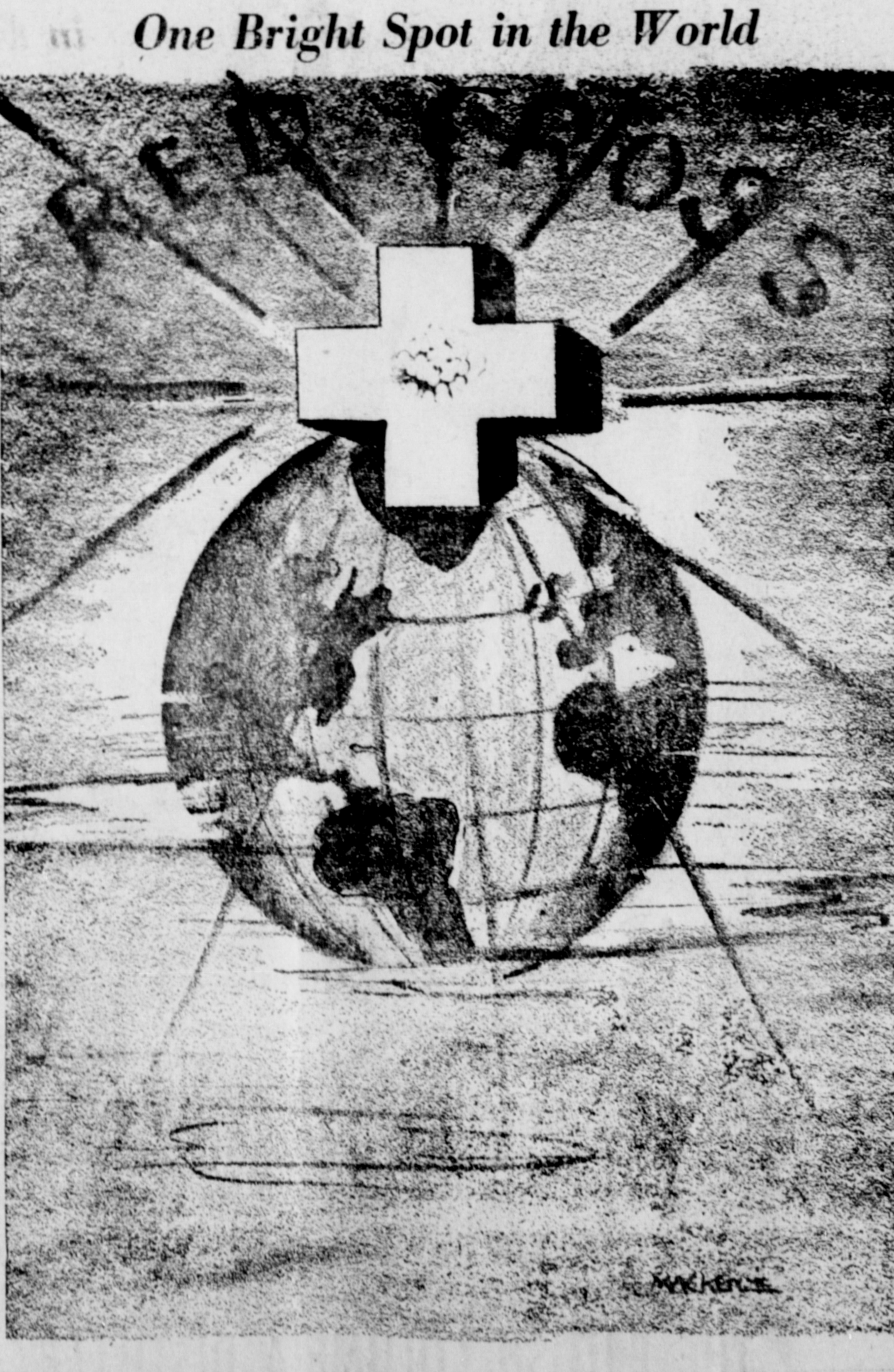
U.S. Makes Posthumous Award to Canadian Hero.

The United States Distinguished Service Cross, awarded posthumously to Capt. F. T. Peters, V.C., D.S.O., and D.S.C. and Bar, Royal Navy, was presented to his mother, Mrs. Fred Peters, at a ceremony at Nelson this month. Capt. Peters was the son of the late Fred Peters, K.C. of Prince Rupert, and lived here before the last war.

The D.S.C., highest award by the U.S. government to a non-citizen, was given for "extraordinary heroism against the armed enemy" at the port of Oran, Algeria, Nov. 8, 1942.

Capt. Peters was killed five days later when the plane in which he was travelling crashed into the sea enroute to England.

A native of Prince Edward Island, Captain Peters, 52, was the second Canadian to be awarded the V.C. in this war.



APPEAL FOR RED CROSS

Head of Canadian National Railways Urges Support.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 25. — By means of a personal appeal from R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president, Canadian National Railways, employees of the system throughout Canada are being invited to give their support to the Red Cross campaign for ten million dollars now about to be launched. The president's invitation is contained in a letter distributed to all offices and shops.

In his message, Mr. Vaughan said: "In the wake of war there is suffering and hardship. That has been so down the ages but today the volume of that suffering and hardship is far beyond anything experienced in the past. Accordingly, there has been an increase in the calls to aid humanity affected by the devastation of the war machine. Into this work of relief are brought all the resources of the Canadian Red Cross and now the society must obtain help in order to continue their humanitarian program."

D. C. Grant, vice president, finance and accounting, Montreal, heads the organization set up to reach every member of the Canadian National Railways family. He will have the assistance of regional treasurers and a host of other helpers. P. S. Chalmers, regional treasurer, Winnipeg, will head the working committee covering the western region, which includes the Pacific Coast.