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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1944

Local Tides

Sunday, May 7

High	0:35	20.7 feet
	13:09	19.1 feet
Low	7:04	4.0 feet
	19:05	6.0 feet

Local Temperature

Maximum	53
Minimum	44

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

and Sale as Large Friday

1999 Purchase and Smaller Ones Make Biggest Day in Campaign.

large individual purchase of Victory Bonds record.

day there was one \$10,000 purchase, two \$2,500 purchases and several for \$1,500.

total up to Friday stands at \$490,150, which is more than \$100,000 more than the total of the Fifth Loan at the corresponding date in the Fifth Loan.

individual subscribers include the following:

Mr. A. Way	\$1,000
Miss Holmestad	50
Mr. H. Alger	100
Club of Prince	500
Mr. Kuttala	200
Mr. M. Mussallem	1,500
Miss M. Mussallem	1,500
Mr. Harold Macey	1,000
Mr. William Duncan	200
Mr. G. Crowe	50
Mr. Fraser	50
Mr. E. Low, Telkwa	500
Mr. Kelly, Smithers	100
Mr. Henderson, Smithers	50
Mr. E. Thompson	100
Mr. Brody Dibb	100
Mr. McGaffey Ltd.	2,500
Mr. Fishermen's Cold	2,500
Mr. Cowie Mitchell	500
Mr. Gardiner	50
Mr. McMeekin	10,000

new Dock For Powell River

Government is designing a dock at Powell River to replace the one which the government has sold to the Powell Paper & Paper Co.

JUST IT HIGHER THAN EVER!

5th Loan Record \$900,150 QUOTA \$750,000

Total Date \$490,150



GANDHI RELEASED

Mahatma Given Uncertain Release After Two Years of Imprisonment.

LONDON, May 6 (CP)—Mohan-das K. Gandhi, Indian Nationalist leader, was unconditionally released yesterday from the Aga Khan's Palace at Poona where he has been interned for nearly two years. Delicate health of the Mahatma was given as the reason for release.

To Neutralize Japanese Base

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, May 6 (CP)—Allied planes have intensified their campaign to neutralize the Schouten Islands in Dutch New Guinea where Japanese are reported massing naval and air strength.

MOVE OUT ITALIANS

NAPLES, May 6 (CP)—The Germans are reported to have evacuated all Italian civilians beyond the Allied main front for a depth of 20 miles. Allied headquarters announced today. The move would involve the evacuation of several sizeable towns.

Mine Companies Purchase Bonds

Word was received in the local Victory Loan Headquarters today of purchases by two northern mining companies of Victory bonds totalling \$250,000. Silbak-Premier Mines Limited have purchased \$150,000 worth of bonds and Premier Gold Mining Company Limited has bought \$100,000 worth. Word has also been received that Burns Lake has gone over the top. This is the second northern district to top their quota, Stewart-Premier being the first.

Settlement Of Dispute Requested

VANCOUVER, May 6 (CP)—The Aeronautical Mechanics Lodge of the American Federation of Labor has wired Minister of Fisheries Ernest Bertrand asking that immediate steps be taken to prevail on the United States Office of Production Administration to reach a settlement of the halibut dispute.

Public Invited To Soccer Game

The Acropolis Hill playing grounds will be open to the public Sunday afternoon when the Yanks and Reserves collide in an exhibition soccer game beginning at 3 o'clock. The game promises to be a good one, for there seems to be some pretty good material on both sides. Numbered among the Yanks are several old timers at the game, including one who has played in Vancouver, and one from the Scottish junior league. The Reserve players are local boys who have every reason to be considered effective at the game.

BOTANIST DIES

LONDON, (CP)—L. Col. Sir David Prain, director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, from 1905 to 1922, died recently.

Balfour Says Invasion Begun

138,000 Airmen Are in Action Over Europe, British Secretary For Air Tells House Commons

LONDON, May 6 (CP)—While the Under Secretary for Air, Lord Balfour, told the House of Commons today that, for all practical purposes, some 138,000 Allied airmen have already opened the main invasion battle, a large force of American bombers were dumping their loads on German installations in the Pas-De-Calais area of France in spite of miserable flying weather over the English Channel. This is the twenty-second continuous day of the Allied air offensive.

Lord Balfour said that the destruction executed during April by the airmen would make the invasion path to Berlin more direct. Last night Royal Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force planes laid mines in enemy waters without loss. Canadian-manned Mosquito bombers damaged several enemy aircraft in northern France.

Flood Nazi Strongholds

Aerial Bombing of Pescara Threatens to be Serious for Enemy

NAPLES, May 6 (CP)—Allied dive bombers—British, Australian and American—cracking open the Pescara dam in Italy, released flood water which has threatened to engulf German strongholds near the Adriatic coast and sweep away bridges vital to Axis military traffic in support of enemy forces facing the Eighth Army. Other bombers yesterday hit at the Ploesti oil fields and Tur-nu Severin in Rumania.

Auto Strike At Windsor Now Ended

WINDSOR, May 6 (CP)—Threat of a general strike in this area was averted temporarily at least when members of the United Automobile Workers local voted to delay action in connection with work stoppage at the Ford Motor Co. plant. National War Labor Board mediators have arrived in connection with the dispute.

RIFLE MISHAP KILLS SOLDIER

A Canadian soldier at Terrace was accidentally killed when the rifle he was holding went off in a barracks hut yesterday afternoon. No details of the accident, or the name of the soldier have reached the city.

Many Guests At Presbyterian Tea

A delightful spring tea was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Arnold Flaten, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of First Presbyterian Church. Many guests called during the afternoon and were received by Mrs. Flaten and Mrs. H. Calderwood, president of the M.M.S., to be welcomed to rooms and tables tastefully decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. L. W. Kergin and Mrs. James Simpson presided at the tea tables, while Mesdames Saunders, Neil MacDonald and C. C. Mitchell were the gracious servitors. The popular home cooking table was in charge of Mrs. A. McMullen. The event was convened by Mrs. John Bremner, who was ably assisted by Mrs. Ormiston and Mrs. Simonsen in the kitchen. Hearty thanks are extended to all who assisted in making this delightful event such an outstanding success.

Priest Confers With Russ Head

MOSCOW, May 6 (CP)—Rev. Stanislaus Orlemanski, of Springfield, Massachusetts, conferred with Premier Stalin and Foreign Commissar Molotov on Thursday and today. He described the Soviet leader as "very friendly disposed toward the Roman Catholic church." The Polish-American priest said that Catholicism would remain the religion of Poland, and that Stalin would not tolerate any transgressions in this regard.

Radio Coming Up In Ottawa

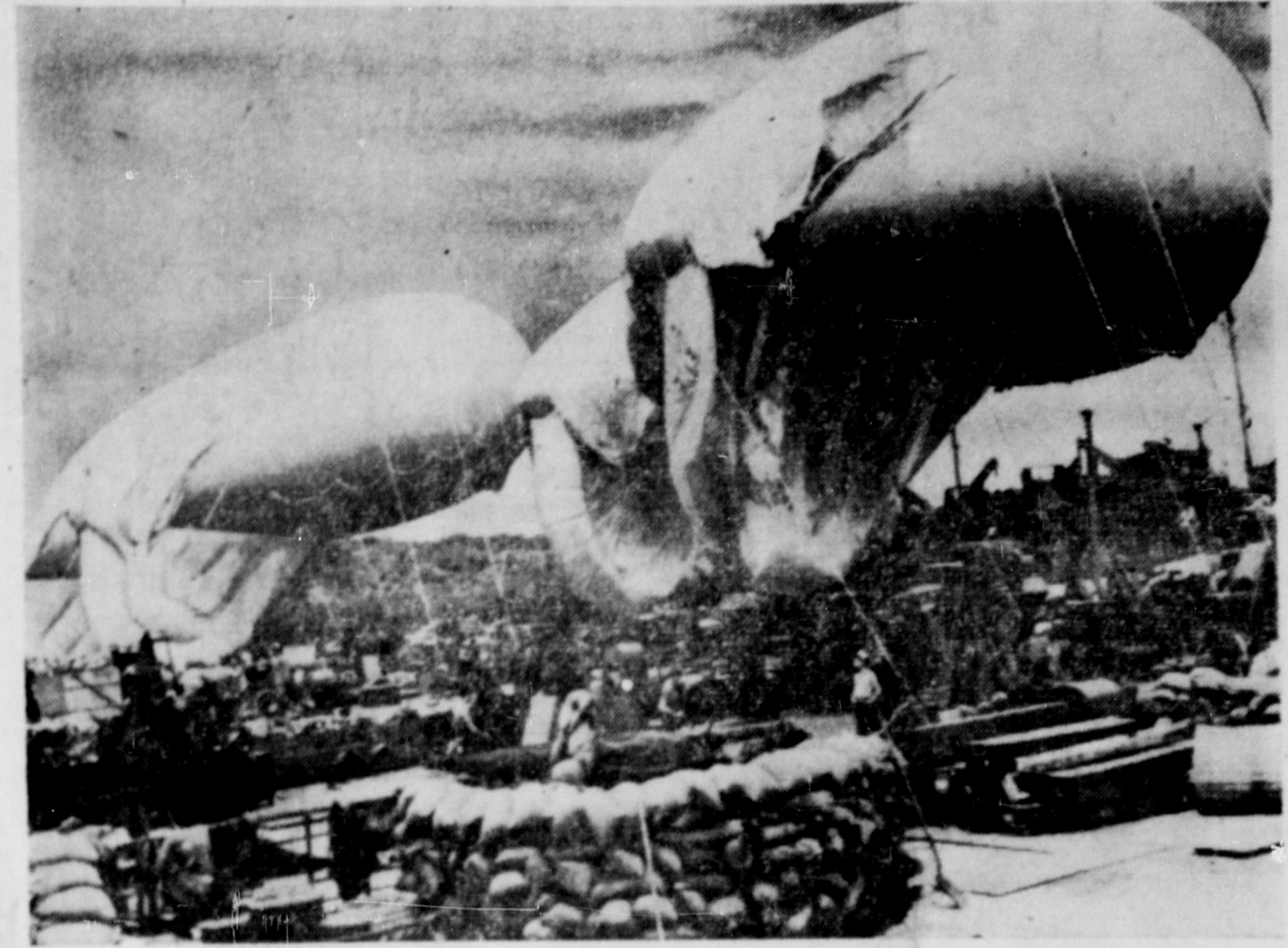
Meeting of Board of Governors of B.C. to be Held Next Week

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce has communicated with Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, at Ottawa suggesting that he get in touch with the radio authorities in the capital prior to a meeting of the board of governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Monday next to insure that the Prince Rupert radio situation is taken up at the meeting as has been promised. The chamber is working towards a wire being taken over to serve the local station from the national network.

JAPS HAVE RAIL LINE

Weight of Attack in Honan Province is Shifted Against Loyang.

CHUNGKING, May 6 (CP)—With the Peiping-Hankow Railway virtually in their hands, the Japanese have shifted the main weight of their attack against Loyang in Honan Province.



BALLOONS USED TO PROTECT LANDING OF SUPPLIES — Giant barrage balloons are inflated with helium as men prepare to send them aloft to protect numerous LSTs unloading supplies along the shore on Green Islands, in the Solomons. Sandbags are banked around anti-aircraft guns in the foreground.

JAPANESE DISCUSSED

Government Statement Due Session on Nipponese

OTTAWA, May 6—The Japanese question was discussed in Parliament last night. Tom Reid, Liberal member for New Westminster, said British Columbia members had urged the government to take action but nothing had been done until after the outbreak of war with Japan. The question had become a political matter as a result of C.C.F. determination to give the vote to the Japanese. W. K. Esling, Progressive-Conservative, West Kootenay, asked the government not to permit the Japanese to go into business or take up land. Acting Prime Minister J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, announced that he believed the federal government would make a "full statement" in the House this session on how it plans to deal with the Japanese after the war.

FUR AUCTION PRICES DOWN

As a result of a recent American Office of Price Administration action which set a ceiling on the price of raw furs, volume of sales and prices at the recent Canadian raw fur sale held in Vancouver on May 4 went into a marked decline. A similar decline was experienced at the New York fur auction held recently.

Volume of sales at the Vancouver auction were well under the available quantity, with prices down. Beaver took the heaviest drop with only 60 per cent sold, at prices 20 per cent under last year's level. Muskrat and mink sold only 25 per cent of the available furs at a decline of 10 per cent, and martin sold 30 per cent at a price 15 per cent under.

BOOST PRODUCTION

Canadian egg production objective for 1944 is 10 per cent higher than 1943; of the 1944 production, at least 10 per cent may be sent to the United Kingdom.

ALLIES ON OFFENSIVE IN INDIA

KANDY, May 6 (CP)—Allied forces have launched a general offensive in the Kottimma area of India and the Chinese in northern Burma have smashed through a village stronghold to trap a Japanese garrison by a flanking manoeuvre.

To Smash To Berlin

Germans Anticipate This Owing to Mass Mobilization of Reds in Prewar Poland.

LONDON, May 6 (CP)—Russian naval and air units sank five more Axis ships near Sevastopol in the Crimea and the Germans said that the Russians had deployed men and equipment on an enormous scale in prewar Poland for a new smash on the main invasion path to Berlin.

Tea-Sale Is Successful

A very successful tea and sale of home cooking was held in the church parlors by the Women's Association of the First United Church, Thursday. The tea table was attractively arranged with spring flowers and presided over by Mrs. Meggs, Mrs. J. Gray and Mrs. R. G. Large. The tea room was in charge of Mrs. R. J. Macaulay with Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Caine and Miss Julia Brown assisting. Mesdames Kwan, Knipe, Hay, D. Gray, Miss Violet Mah and Miss Dorothy Stiles assisted with the serving. Home cooking was convened by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Webber. The fancy work booth was in charge of Mrs. B. Santerbarne with Mrs. Clapp and Mrs. Petroff assisting. Miss M. D. Sharp and Mrs. Eldon Smith had charge of the apron stall.

DETAILS OF ATTENDANCE

How Pupils Are Enrolled at City Schools—War Savings for Past Month

The total enrolment being 1151, pupils enrolled at the various schools of this city in the month of April were:

Booth Memorial High	476
King Edward School	369
Borden Street School	228
Seal Cove School	78

Of the total of 476 at Booth School 33 were at the junior high school in which the percentage attendance was 87 while in the senior high school there were 143 pupils with percentage of 85.07. War savings for April at the High School amounted to \$47.

The total of 369 pupils at King Edward School consisted of 192 boys and 177 girls, the actual attendance percentage being 92.60. War savings for the month of April amounted to \$177, bringing the total for the school year to date up to \$1982.15.

The attendance percentage at Borden Street was 93.5. A total of 112 pupils had perfect attendance—55 boys and 67 girls. War savings for the month of May amounted to \$91.25, making the total for the school year to date \$1562.75. There had been four cases of rubella and one of scarlet fever in this school during the year.

At Seal Cove School the attendance percentage was 93.05. War savings totalled \$29.42. Four pupils had been found to have lice and there were eight cases of truancy.

Baseball Scores

American League
New York 11, Boston 7.
Washington 11, Philadelphia 8.
All other games postponed.

National League
Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 1.
Boston 3, New York 2.
All other games postponed.

International League
Jersey City at Toronto, postponed.
Baltimore at Buffalo, postponed.
Syracuse 2, Rochester 6.
Newark 3, Montreal 0.

American Association
Minneapolis at St. Paul, postponed.

Coast League
Oakland 8, Hollywood 10.
San Francisco 4, Los Angeles 3.
San Diego 0-3, Seattle 6-7.
Sacramento 3, Portland 4.