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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1944

Local Tides

Friday, April 28		
High	4:45	18.3 feet
	18:09	16.6 feet
Low	11:34	4.9 feet
	23:40	9.9 feet

WAR NEWS

ALLIED POSITION BETTER
Allied troops have improved their positions on the beachhead after an artillery barrage. Two minor attacks in the Canadian-held Adriatic sector of the front were repulsed Wednesday.

JAPANESE ADVANCING
CHONGKING—A Chinese communique last night indicated the Japanese had advanced in the direction of Tengfeng, west of Chengshien, in the bitter north Honan campaign against Central China.

HIT AT KURILES AGAIN
MILITARY HARBOR—American planes on the Aleutian Islands hit the Japanese far northern Kurile Islands, Paramushiro and Matsua, Monday for the second consecutive day and delivered a 36-ton bombing attack on the enemy's island fortress of Truk.

HEAVY JAPANESE LOSSES
MADAGASCAR—The Japanese suffered heavy losses in attacks on Allied Chindits positions in Burma while British troops pushed the Japanese back in the Imphal-Kohima sector.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS ON
NORWAY—While Canadian destroyers, teamed with British ships, sank a German destroyer in the English Channel, carrier-borne planes swooped down on a German convoy off Bodø, Northern Norway, damaging four ships and an escort.

NAZI LOSSES IN BLACK SEA
RUSSIA—The Russians sank five German and Rumanian ships and damaged two others off Sebastopol. It is presumed the ships were trying to evacuate trapped Germans. Sources report a new Russian land offensive in Besenya province of Rumania but this is not confirmed by the Russians.

READYING FOR INVASION
NORWAY—Nazi troops by the thousands are pouring into the country. Recent acts of sabotage are alleged to have been committed by the Germans themselves to justify the invasion.

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Great Bombing Raid On Essen

Tea and Coffee Rations In Canada Are Being Increased

OTTAWA, April 27, (Canadian Press)—Tea and coffee rations will be increased approximately forty percent on May 1, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announces. Coupon values will be raised to four ounces for tea and sixteen ounces for coffee with two coupons valid each month on second and fourth Thursdays. Present coupon values for tea are two ounces and for coffee eight ounces. Improvement in the supply and shipping situation has made possible the increase in the ration.



HAROLD BROWN, of Victoria, who is the newly elected President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the British Columbia Federation of Trade and Industry. Mr. Brown is well known in business circles in the province and throughout Canada and was for many years President of Union Steamships Limited, of which company he is still a director. He has also served as President of the Vancouver Board of Trade and been prominently identified with welfare and patriotic work in Vancouver and Victoria.

Premier King Is In Britain

OTTAWA, April 27, (Canadian Press)—Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King arrived in Britain Thursday for a conference of Empire Prime Ministers. Mr. King will attend a conference of Dominion Prime Ministers and will address members of both Houses of British Parliament, Deputy Prime Minister Clement Atlee told the House of Commons Thursday.

British and Canadian Air Forces Out Again In Strength Last Night

LONDON, April 27, (Canadian Press)—Well over one thousand Royal Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force bombers slammed block-busters on the Nazi industrial cities of Essen and Schweinfurt and railway yards near Paris early Thursday and fresh fleets of British and American daylight bombers struck across the Channel in the thirteenth day of relentless pre-invasion bombing. The night fleets dropped possibly 4500 tons of explosives and incendiaries. Twenty-nine bombers were lost in the night assault.

Alaska Salmon Labor Dispute Is Now Ended

SEATTLE, April 27 (Canadian Press)—Six labor unions and the Alaska Salmon Industry Inc., representing nearly all the far north canneries, have signed an agreement ending the labor dispute which threatened to hamper 1944 salmon production.

Civilian Defence Chemical Course

VANCOUVER, April 27 — As part of the general program of civilian defence on the Pacific Coast a chemical course on the identification of the war gases was held at the University of British Columbia recently. This course was conducted under the joint authority of the Director of Civil Defence for Canada and the Provincial Civil Defence Committee of British Columbia and brought together a representative group of twenty-five of the professional chemists of the province. In addition to representatives from the Greater Vancouver districts of Vancouver, North Vancouver, Burnaby, and New Westminster, chemists from Victoria, Trail, Prince Rupert and Nanaimo were present. Personnel of the course was restricted to chemists of professional standing and all attendees were required to take an oath of secrecy regarding the nature of the tests for war gases.

Shelter Was Hit

Many Casualties, Presumably at Portsmouth, As Result of Nazi Bombs

LONDON, April 27, —German bombers struck at England three times during the night, aiming at coastal areas principally. There was a direct hit on an air raid shelter in a south coast town which caused many casualties. The Nazi radio claimed that Portsmouth was raided.

Shipping Connection With Portugal Has Been Stopped

DUBLIN, April 27 (Canadian Press)—The newspaper Irish Press said today that Eire's shipping connection with Lisbon had been stopped because of refusal by the British authorities to issue navicerts for Irish vessels.

Sentence Suspended

Six months suspended sentence was given to Sido Iwanuchuk by Magistrate W. D. Vance in police court Wednesday afternoon when he found Iwanuchuk guilty of the theft of a number of steel files from the dry dock.

New Ship Contracts

VANCOUVER, April 27, (Canadian Press)—The Vancouver Province reported in a news page shortly that if men and materials are available, contracts for new type supply ships, twenty-one in number and possibly totalling \$31,000,000 in value will be awarded Vancouver yards following a survey now being carried out by the government departments.

Baseball Scores

National League	
Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 0.	Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 1.
Brooklyn at Boston, postponed.	
American League	
St. Louis 5, Cleveland 2.	Washington 2, Boston 1.
New York 6, Philadelphia 2.	Detroit at Chicago, postponed.
International League	
Buffalo 9, Newark 3.	Rochester 1, Jersey City 0.
Montreal 11, Baltimore 8.	Toronto at Syracuse, postponed.
American Association	
Milwaukee 1, St. Paul 0.	Kansas City 1, Minneapolis 0.
Louisville 3, Columbus 4.	
Coast League	
Los Angeles at Oakland, postponed.	
San Diego 5, Portland 3.	Sacramento 0, Seattle 8.
San Francisco at Hollywood, postponed.	

Army Reaches Sixty Percent

Prince Rupert military area has reached 60.8 percent of quota in the Sixth Victory Loan campaign, it was announced this morning, and is in third place of all areas in Pacific Command. Prince Rupert is led only by Chilliwack and Terrace.

Australians Take Madang

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, April 27, (Canadian Press)—Australian troops captured the important Japanese supply base of Madang in New Guinea. Meanwhile in Holland two air fields have been captured from the Japanese and ground forces of the Allies are approaching a third.

Trials of Army Giant

LONDON, (Canadian Press)—At 20, Bert Redford, a Lancashire gunner, is the tallest soldier in the British Army. He stands six feet, 10 inches and his equipment causes difficulties. He dons size 14 boots and his bed has a two-foot extension.

Bulletins

TO STAY TIED UP
SEATTLE—An officer of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union today reaffirmed the Pacific halibut tie-up by saying that the fleet would remain in port until the Office of Price Administration had made a settlement by readjusting the price of halibut.

GOVT. SEIZES STORE
CHICAGO—President Roosevelt ordered yesterday the seizure of the mail order firm of Montgomery Ward and Company by the Department of Commerce following the refusal of the company to accept a ruling of the National War Labor Board authorizing the union to be the employees' official bargaining agency with the company. The stores are open for business as usual.

LINDBERGH IN HAWAII
PEARL HARBOR—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has arrived here as technical representative of an aircraft manufacturing concern.

R. C. A. F. PLANE CRASHES
VANCOUVER—A Royal Canadian Air Force plane crashed in the State of Washington less than 100 miles from Vancouver. The fate of its five crew members was not revealed. The plane was overdue from its base on the west coast of Vancouver Island where it was expected at 11 o'clock last night.

CONFERS WITH KING
LONDON—The King received yesterday Prime Minister Winston Churchill for their second conference of the past 24 hours. The purpose of the conference is not known.

LAUNCHING AT HALIFAX
HALIFAX—H.M.C.S. Nootka, another big destroyer of the Tribal Class, was launched here yesterday, the sponsor being Rita Gallant, 21-year-old shipyard worker.

EJECT STORE PRESIDENT
CHICAGO—Thomas Avery, president of Montgomery Ward and Company, was forcibly carried from the company premises this morning by troops of the United States Army when he refused to give up his office following the seizure of the store by the government. Troops were called in this morning to assist police in the seizure.

Labor Delegate To Calgary Meet

Nicholas Bird to Represent Trades and Labor Council
At a special meeting of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council held last evening in the Carpenters' Hall, Nicholas Bird was elected delegate to the convention of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor, to be convened in the near future in either Calgary or Edmonton for the purpose of immediate and post-war planning and rehabilitation, having especially to do with the crafts engaged in the construction industry. It is the intention of the local Carpenters' Union to also send a delegate to the proposed convention and, in conjunction with Mr. Bird, they will harmonize their efforts on behalf of the A.F. of L. Unions of Prince Rupert.

New American Band Is Heard

The newly organized local United States Army band has been making its first public appearance in street parades downtown on afternoons this week. The band has been formed at the instance of the local commandant, Col. F. T. Weed, and has made splendid progress with comparatively few practices. It has now reached a point of quality where Col. Weed is hoping to have it present a recital at an early date when local citizens will be invited guests.

Mass Meeting

ALL MEMBERS OF MACHINISTS UNION, LOCAL NO. 1, AND BOILERMAKERS UNION, LOCAL NO. 4, PRINCE RUPERT

Malcolm McLeod

PRINCIPAL SPEAKER
President of Shipyard General Workers, Federation of B.C.

All members are requested to attend this meeting to meet your President and to get information of importance to your welfare.

Time: Sunday, April 30th, 11 a.m.
Place: Oddfellows' Hall
Meeting to be over not later than 12:30 p.m.

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