

Tuesday, July 11	
High	4:51 19.3 feet
	17:50 19.2 feet
Low	11:19 3.5 feet
	23:56 6.4 feet

Local Temperature

Maximum	65
Minimum	50

# Caen and Le Haye Are Taken By Allies



General Charles de Gaulle, French leader, who is at present in United States and will soon visit Canada.

## Germans Falling Back Desperately

### Russians Booming Ahead As Nazi Collapse Grows

LONDON, July 10 (CP)—Leaving large forces of tanks and infantry to overwhelm German resistance at Wilno, the Russians are pushing westward toward Kaunas, capital of pre-war Lithuania, as disordered Germans fell back across Lithuania and Poland in a military collapse that is growing more desperate every hour.

The Russians have captured Lida, a railway junction 50 miles south of Wilno, and have announced the capture of 1,200 more towns on the central front.

### Hooking Up With C.B.C.

Definite progress is being made in the campaign to have the local radio station connected up direct with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation network. Further particulars are expected to be made known in regard to bringing the direct line into Prince Rupert.

### Still Opposed To Conscription

QUEBEC, July 10—Premier J. Adélard Godbout, opening the government's election campaign, said he was still opposed to conscription as he was in 1939.

### Carnival Queen Standings

Betty Greig	57,000
Elinore Storseth	55,000
Olive Huculak	52,000

### Letitia Now Is Hospital Ship

OTTAWA, July 10.—The former Cunard-White Star trans-Atlantic liner Letitia has been taken over by the Canadian government as a hospital ship and will operate opposite the former Canadian National West Indies liner Lady Nelson.

### YANKS TAKE AIR FIELDS

Complete Control of Noemfoor Island North of Netherlands New Guinea Gained

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NEW GUINEA, July 10.—Capture of Namber air field on Noemfoor Island has given United States forces control of all three airdromes on that island off the north Netherlands New Guinea. The campaign started on July 2. The air fields are all within 800 miles of the Philippines.

### CAEN AT LAST TAKEN

British and Canadian troops captured Caen in Normandy on Sunday morning at the conclusion of the most successful campaign so far in the invasion of Europe. The Americans at the same time took La Haye du Puits.

### 90,000 JAP CASUALTIES

All organized Japanese resistance has ceased in Ukhrul, advanced enemy base inside the northeastern India border, headquarters announced today. Battlefield dispatches from North Burma and northeastern India indicated the Japanese had suffered 90,000 casualties in those campaigns so far this year.

### CLEAN UP SAIPAN

PEARL HARBOR—United States forces have completed the capture of Saipan Island and are continuing with the liquidation of scattered remnants of Japanese defenders whose dead now number 10,000. It is estimated at 1,500 of that total died in a characteristic last desperate counter-attack on Thursday. The communique announcing the conquest was issued Saturday, Tokyo time.



CANADIAN TRIBAL DESTROYER HAIDA—Commanded by Cmdr. H. G. De Wolf, Halifax, N.S. took part in invasion landings.



AUSSIES LAND ON NEW-WON BEACH—Australians of the Royal Australian Air Force disembark from a landing ship, tank, during the successful assault on Korake village in the Aitape area of New Guinea. A dead Jap, killed trying to stem the Allied assault, lies on the beach, signified by the Aussies who hasten ashore to prepare newly won airfields for Allied use.

### GANDHI HAS NEW PLAN

World Partition India Into Sep-rate Hindu and Moslem States

BOMBAY, July 10 (CP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi, nationalist leader, proposed today that India be partitioned into separate Hindu and Moslem states as a means of breaking the political deadlock over Indian independence. The plan was presented to Moslem leader Mohamed Ali Jinnah through Chakravarti Rajagopalachari, former All-India congress leader.

Jinnah said that the proposition would be placed before the working committee of the Moslem League if Gandhi would make the offer directly, instead of through an intermediary.

### Submarines Losing Out

LONDON, July 10.—Hitler's u-boats have not been doing so well lately it was revealed today by Prime Minister Churchill in a speech in Commons. He said that only one, and possibly none, of the Allied invasion fleet had been sunk by u-boat action since D-Day.

In a statement which he issued today jointly with President Roosevelt the Prime Minister said that German submarines had failed miserably on all fronts. No ships, the statement said, had been sunk in June, on the other hand several submarines had been sunk in unsuccessful attacks on shipping.

### DERAILMENT DELAYS TRAIN

Due to a derailment near McBride, last night's train, which was due to arrive here at 10:45 was 16 hours late and did not get to Prince Rupert until 2:45 this afternoon. The train jumped the rails seven miles west of McBride on Saturday night, doing only minor damage, and injuring no one. A freight train was also delayed.

A careless word puts another name on the casualty list. Remember Security.

### Capital of France to Move Home

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 10.—General Charles De Gaulle, reporting that conversations with President Franklin D. Roosevelt had created a better understanding, announced today that he would move his capital from Algiers to liberated French homeland territory as soon as possible.

### WARNING TO C.C.F.

Labor Progressive Organizer Warns it Not to Become Drunk With Power

PENTICTON, July 10.—Sam Carr, Dominion organizer of the Labor-Progressive Party, speaking here Saturday night at a convention which nominated Angus Campbell of Copper Mountain as candidate for Yale in the next federal election, warned the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation not to become drunk with power. Socialism was not an issue in Canada today, said Carr who urged working people to look at the political situation realistically. Carr has been advocating a Liberal-Labor coalition.

### Robot Bombing Is Undiminished

LONDON, July 10.—The bombing of southern England, concentrated on London, continues with further damage and casualties. There was something of a let-up during Saturday night but the attack was resumed in size again yesterday. Famous landmarks such as Guards' Chapel, Bankruptcy Court and Royal Palace Hotel have been hit. New 100 foot deep shelters are being used. Theatres are being closed down.

### CLOSE FORESTS AGAINST FIRES

VANCOUVER, July 10.—Forests of the Vancouver district comprising Vancouver Island and the lower mainland coast area and islands have been closed to the public in an effort to avert forest fires in one of the driest seasons in 25 years. No closing order has yet been issued to sawmills and loggers, most of which have already stopped work as a safety measure. All large camps have closed.

### Quebec Fire Menace Less

VAL D'OR, Quebec, July 10.—An abatement of the wind and thunderstorms during the weekend lessened the forest fire menace in northern Quebec but not until the conflagration had entered the town of Cadillac, burning down eight houses and a number of buildings and stores. Earlier the village of Pascalls had been completely wiped out.

Don't be a sucker for an enemy agent. Remember, a fish with his mouth shut is never in trouble.

### Important Objective Achieved

British and Canadians Capture Major Port—Americans Take La Haye

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS OF ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, July 10.—General Bernard Montgomery's British and Canadian forces early Sunday captured Caen, second objective of major importance since the invasion of France commenced, first having been Cherbourg. Caen is France's seventh port in importance. It fell after a typical concerted Montgomery drive of air bombing, artillery, tanks and infantry which got under way on Saturday. The town and its shipping facilities was found to be badly damaged and much repair work will have to be done before the port can be used. Late yesterday German snipers were still active within the town.

While Caen was falling to the British and Canadians, La Haye du Puits was being taken by the Americans who were advancing along a 35-mile front.

The British Second Army struck a hard blow eastward on a three-mile front at the Germans' left flank three miles south of newly-occupied Caen today, capturing Eterville and advancing to within less than a mile of the River Orne. This new attack came just 15 hours after the Canadians and the British had taken Caen which is 120 miles from Paris, opening the way to a favorable flat battleground.

At the western end of the bridge, according to an official communique today, the Americans advanced in all sectors following the capture of La Haye du Puits, bitterly defended German stronghold.

The German radio said today that the Americans had captured Sainteny on the Cherbourg Peninsula.

### HALIBUT LANDINGS

Some Thirty-Five Million Pounds Caught up to End of June

The records of the International Fisheries Commission show that for the period from April 16 to June 30, 1944, the following total amounts of halibut have been landed in Pacific Coast ports from Areas 2 and 3:

U. S. Fleet	9,005,000	5,531,000
Can. Fleet	8,281,000	143,000
Area 2	Area 3	
Total	17,286,000	5,674,000

In 1943 the landings from April 16 to June 30 amounted to:

Area 2	Area 3	
U. S. Fleet	13,224,000	10,698,000
Can. Fleet	10,634,000	126,000
Total	23,858,000	10,824,000

In 1944 landings commenced more than a month after, due to delay in departure of all fleets and are not directly comparable with the 1943 landings to the same date.

For the month of June 1944, the following amounts of halibut were landed:

Area 2	Area 3	
U. S. Fleet	8,098,000	5,485,000
Can. Fleet	7,483,000	143,000
Total	15,491,000	5,608,000

UNPOPULAR INNOVATION Beheading was introduced into England by William the Conqueror.

### W.A.C. at Carnival Opening

Feature Beauty Entries Close tonight—Five Lovelies Are Ready Listed, Hope for Many from the Services

Canadian Women's Army will play a large part in opening program of carnival tonight. At 7 o'clock a detachment of the girls in khaki will march to the Court grounds and march to the front of the Court grounds with Street where 15 minutes the carnival will be officially open by Mayor Daggert.

Feature of the carnival will be a high-class C.W.A.C. fashion show, opening then will be given to casual pursuits until 11 when there will be a vaudeville stage show and vaudeville which will be followed by the carnival.

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### Luxury Liner Sunk in Storm

FRANCISCO, July 10.—The landing here of the week-end survivors became known that former famous luxury liner President Grant had been lost recently in a storm in the South Pacific.

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## Carnival Opening PARADE

TONIGHT — 7 p.m. from the Courthouse  
C.W.A.C.'s and BAND  
Formal Opening of Carnival—7:15  
C.W.A.C. Fashion Show—at the Fair Grounds—7:30  
Stage Show, Vaudeville—11 o'clock Dancing—11:30