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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1944

Local Tides

Thursday, August 3		
High	12:56	19.0 feet
Low	6:40	2.1 feet

18:41 6.7 feet

PRICE FIVE CENTS

PRINCE RUPERT NURSING SISTER WELCOMED ON RETURN FROM OVERSEAS

R. MUNTRIE WILL
WITH PARENTS,
AND MRS. KERGIN

almost five years of service in the Royal Canadian Medical Corps behind her, Sister Mrs. Randolph stepped down a gangway today, and was hustled to the C.N.R. wharf by her friends to a car which took her home. Home for Sister is the residence of Drs. Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Kergin, where, as a girl, Edith grew up.

Accompanied by her younger sister, Doris, who went to Vancouver to see her a few weeks ago, "I'm glad to be back home," she told a reporter who met her later.

High
Services

and happiness were given into the well-rounded career of Mrs. Muntrie. She was awarded the Cross by the King in Year's honor list for her nursing the casualties of the war, and on January 16 of this year she was married to Randolph Muntrie, R.C.M.C., in Englewood, B.C., in England. Muntrie was born in Prince Rupert and received her school training for nursing at General Hospital and the 15th Canadian General Hospital, R.C.M.C. on the day she was declared. She was first Canadian nursing to go overseas in 1943.

Present, her husband is in command of No. Two General Hospital overseas in charge of surgery. Muntrie is Col. F. G. Kergerin of Mrs. Muntrie.

Sixty
Eight Days

In 1943, Mrs. Muntrie was in Sicily where she was in command of the 5th Canadian Hospital, operating a unit landed eight days after the original beachings. She returned to Sicily in December, and a month later was decorated for her services.

All of this year she has been in Toronto, since been in discharge from the

Saves Crops
in Sections

PEI, Aug. 2—Rain has relieved dry sections of crops for a good crop harvest.

Province of Saskatchewan is to worry, however, in announcing that millet and that antilochia will be sufficient to meet the

EBAL Scores

American League

4. Cleveland 8.

5. Philadelphia 2, Chicago 1.

6. New York 8.

7. Boston 6. St. Louis 11.

National League

8. Philadelphia, postponed.

9. Boston 8.

10. New York 4.

11. Brooklyn 3.

International League

12. Newark 1-4.

13. Syracuse 4-1.

14. Jersey City 3-4.

15. Baltimore 8-9.

American Association

16. Milwaukee 0-7.

17. Kansas City 1-2.

18. St. Paul 1-8.

19. Minneapolis 2-5.

Coast League

20. Oakland 3.

21. San Diego 9.

22. Sacramento 4.

FRANCOIS LAKE MAN OF WOUNDS

George Harold Davidson,

has died of wounds re-

ceived while fighting overseas.

British Columbia regi-

on of Defence has announced.

Officer James Frederick

son of E. J. Olett, of

Falls, has been reported

on active service after

operations.

Family Allowances

PEI, Aug. 2—Third read-

ing of no opposition was given

to the Family Allowance Bill in the

Commons Tuesday.

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY
130
Provincial Government



Nursing Sister Mrs. Randolph Muntrie

Thousands of Germans Trapped as Red Armies Plunge to Baltic Sea

GOVERNMENT MAY TAKE OVER HALIFAX YARDS

OTTAWA, Aug. 2 (CP)—Prime Minister W. D. Mackenzie King has announced that Canada will assume full costs of air line installations in the northern part of the dominion to the amount of \$120,000,000 in Canadian funds.

Labor Minister Mitchell said consideration will be given to the suggestion that the government take over the strike-bound ship yards of Halifax.

MOSCOW, Aug. 2 (CP)—Thousands of Germans trapped in Latvia and Estonia by the swift Russian plunge to the Baltic Sea, 30 miles west of Riga, thrashed at the Red forces in the north to day.

Other Nazis fought vigorously in defence of besieged Warsaw, Poland's capital.

The irresistible Russians opened a new drive on East Prussia on a 200-mile front.

They have now cut and are astride all railroads and highways leading from the Baltic states to East Prussia.

Germans are making a determined effort everywhere to stop the Reds.

To Award Prize For Radio Script

TORONTO, Aug. 2 (CP)—The Canadian Women's Press Club has announced that its annual memorial award will be made in 1944-45 in the field of radio writing. This is the first time in the 15 years' history of the award that radio writing has been considered.

The award, in the form of an engraved gold medal and a cheque for \$25, has been made in previous years for articles, short stories, biographical sketches or similar types of magazine of news writing. Winner of the 1943-44 award was Margaret Ecker of the London Bureau of The Canadian Press.

Kathleen McDowell, chairman of the C.W.P.C. award committee, said it was felt that as well as giving recognition to one classification of the club membership, the field was one in which a large number of journalists and other women writers were active.

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The writer must be a woman, resident of Canada for one year. Judgment will be based on the general literary value of the broadcast speech, not on delivery, which need not be the writer. Scripts must be submitted with a certificate of date of broadcast signed by station manager.

Entries, up to March 20, 1945, will be accepted by Mrs. McDowell (320 Spadina Road, Toronto), from whom competition rules are obtainable.

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CANADIAN-BORN JAPS GIVEN ALBERTA VOTE

EDMONTON, Aug. 2—Canadian-born Japanese moved from British Columbia into Alberta will be permitted to vote in the forthcoming provincial election.

Out to Popularize Distance Cycling

LONDON, Aug. 2—The British League of Racing Cyclists, a new body with ambitious designs, plans an immediate attempt to popularize long-distance cycling so that with the coming of peace British riders will be on an equal competitive basis with long-distance continental cyclists.

Three-day cycle races are scheduled for many parts of the country during the next few months. One of the first, over a 265-mile course, will start from Lewisham during the August Bank holiday and finish at the same point three days later. A post-war project involves a 1,400-mile race which experts consider should be covered in about 10 days.

HALIBUT SALES

American
Ceiling price, 15 and 13½
Eileen, 58,000. Storage.
Superior, 48,000. Royal and
Atlin.

Canadian
Lois N., 50,000. Cold Storage.

Lo, the Poor Cop!

SEATTLE, Aug. 2—Armistice Day will be work day for the police of Seattle, the chief has announced. On that day every officer must report to duty in order to handle the jubilant crowds.

ELECTION POSSIBLE THIS NOVEMBER

OTTAWA, Aug. 2 (CP)—Names of seven special returning officers to conduct overseas voting has been announced in the capital city as the first move to prepare for the forthcoming dominion general election.

Their appointment makes it possible for Prime Minister King to call an election in November because election officials made it known the election would be somewhat less than four months after these officers were appointed before the election could be held.

Chinese Halt Jap Hengyang Drive

CHUNGKING, Aug. 2 (CP)—Chinese leaders have announced that their forces have stopped the enemy's advance at encircled Hengyang.

Troops on the outer ridge of the city gained to the east and west, and fighting is still in progress in all other sectors of the Hunan province front.

Japanese made two strong attempts in Yunnan province to break out of the encirclement at Tengchung but were repulsed with heavy casualties.

ALLIES ESTABLISHED WITHIN 600 MILES OF PHILIPPINES

ALLIED HQ., NEW GUINEA, Aug. 2 (CP)—Sanctor beachhead at the northwestern end of Dutch New Guinea was expanded to 10 miles and Sanctor village was taken without resistance.

Capture of the Sanctor beach places the United States forces within 600 miles of the Philippines.

Again Permitting Manufacture Of Potable Spirits

OTTAWA, Aug. 2 (CP)—Canadian distilleries will be permitted to revert to the manufacture of potable spirits from time to time between now and the end of the year, Munitions Minister Howe said here.

In line with action taken in the United States in allowing distillers to make potable alcohol for one month beginning today.

Plan Help for Pro Athletes After War

LONDON, Aug. 2—Steps to help British professional football players of peacetime days, who will be too old for big league soccer when the war is over, are being taken by the Football Association, ruling body of the sport. A committee has been set up to examine the post-war prospects of professionals and to plan means of obtaining positions for them.

The war has caused many of the country's most promising peacetime footballers to miss their best years in the sport. Many well-known clubs have more than 20 professionals in the services, most of them abroad. Fulham, for instance, could use only two of its first team in the season just passed. Birmingham and Aston Villa each could field two complete teams from their men in the forces.

Few, particularly forwards, can stand the pace of first-class soccer after the age of 30. Some find jobs on clubs staffs and others are active.

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SHOES FOR DOGS

LONDON, Aug. 2—Animal welfare organizations are planning to provide all dogs in the flying bomb areas of Southern England with home-made "shoes" to guard their feet from glass splinters.

Earlier End to War Is Seen By Prime Minister Churchill

Reich Sees Turkey as New Enemy

LONDON, Aug. 2 (CP)—Turkey broke off diplomatic and economic relations with Germany today and Berlin broadcasts said the action must be regarded as a prelude to war.

This setback for Germany swiftly followed a governmental shift in Finland with the moving of Marshal Baron Mannerheim to the presidency.

This is believed to be the first step toward taking Finland out of the war.

GERMANS BRUTALLY MURDER 19 CANADA'S SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

OTTAWA, Aug. 2 (CP)—Nineteen Canadian soldiers were brutally murdered by Nazi troops fighting in Normandy, Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the House of Commons today.

He said a court of inquiry had stated that one officer and 18 men taken prisoners were murdered by German units under the direction of their officers.

This action is in flagrant violation of international law.

TRAFFIC TIE-UP AS WHITES AND NEGROES CLASH

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2 (CP)—Negroes clashed with white automobile and truck drivers in a flare up attendant upon a tie-up of the Philadelphia Public Transport system.

Two hundred and fifty traffic and motorcycle police and auxiliary police were sent out to restore order in a two-block area.

C.I.O. Union spokesmen claimed the tie-up was efforts of enemy agents to instigate race riots.

Shed Clothing On Anniversary Of Pacificism Pledge

BRILLIANT, B.C., Aug. 2 (CP)—Seven naked Doukhobors here celebrated the forty-ninth anniversary of their ancestors' burning of firearms as a token of pacifism in a ceremony in front of 300 co-religionists gathered around the tomb of Peter Lordly Verigin I and Peter Verigin II that was blasted by dynamite last week.

Five middle aged women and two men participated in the strip demonstration. All were members of the radical Sons of Freedom sect.

HOSPITAL FOR VETERANS

OTTAWA—The minister of pensions announced today plans were being laid for a new hospital for war veterans to be built on the Jubilee hospital grounds at Victoria, B.C. He said no date for the construction had been set.

SEEK TO AVERT STRIKE

MONTREAL—While union and government officials sought a settlement in the dispute between tramway workers and employers here that is scheduled to result in a strike at midnight tonight, officers of a large industrial plant in Montreal bussed themselves to assure transportation for employees engaged on materials needed for war.

Montreal Tramway Strike Hour is Set

MONTREAL, Aug. 2—The Montreal tramway and bus strike is scheduled to start tomorrow at midnight.

READY FOR EMERGENCY

LONDON, Aug. 2 (CP)—The Home Office announced that arrangements