Local Temperature

Maximum 59
Minimum 47

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Local Tides

Friday, June 30

High	8:56	15.1 feet
	21:14	18.0 feet
Low	2:35	8.0 feet
	14:26	8.0 feet

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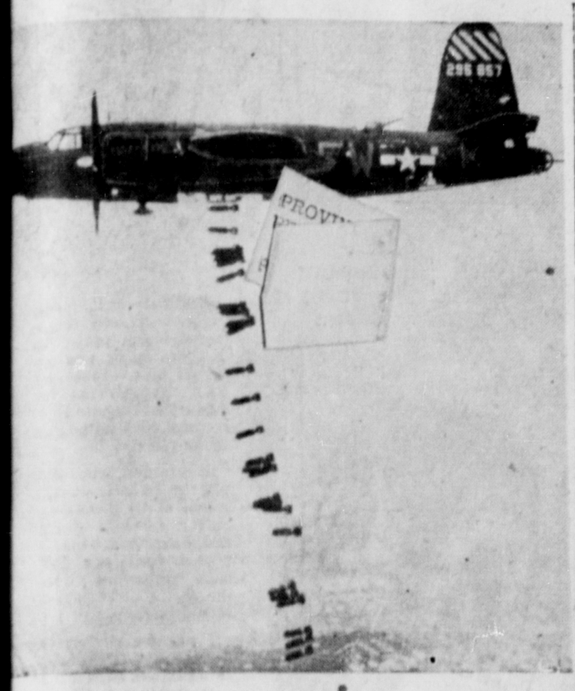
Fierce Fight In Caen Defence



LLIED BOMBS OVER FRANCE—This picture taken from an-er army bomber, shows a closeup of 26 to 100-lb. bombs in d-air just after release from a B-26 Marauder medium mber of the U.S. army 9th air force. The bombs are headed r a Nazi installation in France.

BOMBING GERMANY

Another Big Attack Delivered by Americans Today After British Last Night

LONDON, June 29 (AP) — Upwards of 1,000 American bombers attacked Germany today hitting four aircraft producing centres, a synthetic oil refinery and a number of other military and industrial targets in the centre of the Reich.

Overnight the Royal Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force hit railroad installations about the French town of Metz.

Her Majesty the Queen last week toured a Canadian Military Hospital in England as the King reviewed Canadian troops in France. Here she talks to a Canadian who was wounded in the battle for France.

Two Crack Divisions Are Thrown Into Struggle to Retain Normandy Town

General Montgomery's Men Smash Counter-attacks Made Breach in Enemy's Lines

SHAEF, June 29 (CP) — Front line dispatches said today that the Germans have thrown the bulk of their Fifteenth and Seventeenth armies into the defence of Caen in an attempt to halt the British flanking thrust. The German High Command said that the British and Canadians are attacking on a 17-mile front in Normandy. A Berlin communique said the fighting was especially furious around Caen, British and Canadians having penetrated wooded country to reach points two and four miles from Caen.

General Montgomery's men have smashed nine Nazi counter-attacks in the past 24 hours and have widened the breach in the enemy lines.

Shaef announced that British and Canadian guns were streaming across the Odon river southwest of Caen in an ever-increasing bridgehead.

British and Canadian forces have taken a long line of strong positions on heights along the Odon river.

Two hundred and ninety-two German tanks have been destroyed since D-Day.

Finnish Crisis

Resignation of Pro-Nazi Government Being Widely Demanded

STOCKHOLM, June 29 (CP) — The Social Democratic Party of Finland has ordered its five cabinet ministers withdrawn from the government which plunged Finland into full collaboration with Germany and opened the doors of southern Finland to Nazi troops. Finance Minister Tanner is one of the party members ordered withdrawn and fear is expressed that his resignation might precipitate a collapse of Finnish troops' morale. Thee Progressive Party and Swedish People's Party have also expressed no confidence in the government.

INVASIONS COME HIGH

WASHINGTON, June 29—Major General Brohon T. Somerville, head of the U. S. Army Service Forces, said last night that supplies and equipment sent to Britain for the invasion of Europe totalled 16,000000 tons, more than twice the amount sent overseas by the United States in the first World War.

Quebec Election Due on Aug. 9

QUEBEC, June 29 (AP)—Quebec's Liberal government will go to the people about August 8, Premier Godbout announces. The premier asked in the election for a campaign fought on provincial rather than federal matters. The legislature will be dissolved today. He accused the National and Bloc Populaire parties of trying in the past few months to "place me in a false position by dragging me into the federal field."

F. J. Dishman Dies Here

Frederick John Dishman, a resident of Prince Rupert for the past two years and an employee of the Imperial Oil Company, passed away last night in the Prince Rupert General Hospital following a stroke which he suffered while working on his boat a short time earlier. He was 58 years old.

A veteran of the First World War, the late Mr. Dishman served overseas with the 221st Battalion of Winnipeg, going abroad in 1915.

He was born in Chicago, but came to Canada while young. He grew up near St. Thomas, Ontario, and later lived for many years in Manitoba.

Surviving are his widow and one daughter, Mrs. R. Montgomery, and two grandchildren in this city. One son, Alfred, is overseas, and another son, Fred, in New Westminster.

PRAISE FOR CANADA

LONDON, (AP)—Describing his recent trip to Canada, the Archbishop of York, Dr. Cyril Garbett, wrote in his Diocesan magazine: "In Canada there is wholehearted loyalty to the British crown combined with a strong sense of national independence."

Farmers In War Effort

Have Big Job to Build up Bread Basket—Rains Prevent Drought

WINNIPEG, June 29 (AP) — As the Allied armies pound the enemy on European soil Canada's farmers, faced with manpower problems, struggle determinedly today to build up the breadbasket needed for European countries when peace comes.

Timely rains snatched many areas of western Canada's grain belt from the threshold of drought, turning spotty pastures into havens for livestock early in June. By mid-June crop growing conditions in all but isolated areas were ideal, crop surveys showed. Frequent showers, however, will be needed.

Meanwhile transportation and grain officials prepared a program for movement of more than 1,200 carloads of grain daily to lakehead terminals for immediate dispatch to eastern Canada, the United States and overseas.

The Canadian Wheat Board, for the first time since wartime conditions made restrictions necessary, lifted the delivery quota on wheat. A year ago it was 14 bushels per authorized acre.

High exports, including feed requirements in eastern Canada and the United States, following the below-average crop of 1943, combined to cut into the Dominion's surplus wheat supply. The carryover at the start of the next crop year was estimated in grain circles at some 300,000,000 bushels. A year ago it was 601,000,000 bushels.

Wheat exports since August, officially announced in February, were 168,000,000 bushels while grain shipments since then have not been disclosed because of wartime security reasons. From Aug. 1, 1942, until July, 193, shipments of wheat to United States ports were placed at some 53,000,000 bushels.

Grain authorities placed Canadian consumption since last August at almost double prewar needs. Feed requirements were placed at almost 100,000,000 bushels, seed 22,000,000, domestic requirements 50,000,000 and wheat used in making alcohol 6,000,000.

Besides exports to the United States, the United Kingdom, Eire, Portugal, Russia, Switzerland and the West Indies were buyers on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. Other wheat, as a gift from Canada, went to Greece.

All grain futures, except rye, hung at their ceiling levels since the crop year began 11 months ago—wheat at $1.25; oats 51½ and barley 64¾. Rye fluctuated widely, reaching $1.35 a bushel in May and reacting to favorable crop conditions in Canada's spring wheat areas and the United States winter wheat crop. By mid-June rye dipped to $1.09 but was still 20 cents higher than a year ago.

Wheat acreage, cut drastically during the war years as efforts were made to increase coarse grains for feed, jumped more than 3,000,000 acres this year to approximately 20,600,000 acres. Coarse grain acreages were about the same.

Canadians' Good Day

Shot Down Twenty-six Enemy Planes Over France Yesterday —Ten Planes Lost

LONDON, June 29 (AP)—Canadian fighter units, flying over the front line area in France, on Wednesday had their best day since the invasion started, destroying twenty-six of a total of 34 enemy aircraft shot down over Normandy between dawn and dusk. Overnight Canadian bombers attacked railway installations at Metz. From all operations, two Canadian fighters and eight bombers are missing. The days' achievement was one of the most brilliant in the history of the R.C.A.F.

ALLIES ARE ADVANCING

Towards Leghorn on West and Ancona on East of Italy

ROME, June 29 (AP)—The Allied Fifth Army has advanced five miles along Italy's west coast and has occupied Castagneto and Morteciano while further inland Allied troops are within 12 miles of Siena, headquarters announced today. The British Eighth Army has occupied Lafoce and has continued its advance. Leghorn is the next important objective of the Fifth Army while the Eighth Army is aiming at Ancona.

Mrs. M. Gable Passes Away

Mrs. Marion Gable, age 85, passed away last night at the home of her son, John Gable, 514 Herman Street. She had been a resident of Prince Rupert for the past two years.

Born in Poland, the late Mrs. Gable came to Canada 45 years ago, living in Manitoba. She came to Prince Rupert with her son who is employed at the dry dock, in 1942.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

RAISE $200 IN TAG DAY

The Women's Hospital Auxiliary raised slightly more than $200 in their tag day on Saturday, it was learned today. The money will be used to buy appointments and furniture for the public wards. Curtains and bedside tables are the main items considered.

Money raised in a previous tag day was used to purchase cribs and other furniture for the hospital nursery.

Japan Says War Serious

TOKYO, June 29 — The United States campaign on Paipan has brought the war for Japan to a very serious stage, indicating the grim determination of the Americans to win the war, it is admitted here.

Bulletins

CONTEST IS TIED

There was a three-way tie in the standing of the Carnival Queen contest today with each candidate having 35,000 votes.

FISH BOATS FINED

VICTORIA —Four American fish boats, which were seized off Pachena, Vancouver Island, for illegal use of anchorage, were each fined $100 and their catches confiscated.

DESTROYERS IN FIGHT

LONDON — The Canadian destroyers Huron and Eskimo had a brush with three German trawlers off the coast of France.

CHERBOURG FACTORS

WASHINGTON—Secretary of war Stimson today named four factors in the fall of Cherbourg—German underestimation of the Allied capacity to land reinforcements, thinness of German air power, destruction of bridges and highways and fear of invasion elsewhere. It is expected that Cherbourg will be in shape for Allied shipping sooner than had been expected.

FLOWER SHOW AT CARNIVAL

A flower snow, sponsored by the Prince Rupert Horticultural Society, will be a feature of the Civic Centre Carnival this year.

At a meeting of the society's executive Tuesday night, held at the home of President H. T. Lock, it was decided to display the community's most beautiful blooms in booths at the latter part of the carnival week. An interesting feature will be the children's section which will be given to the display of blossoms grown by junior garden lovers. Details of the entry list will be available soon.

The executive decided to make an effort to renew public interest in the Horticultural society, which during the war has been allowed to lapse.

Present at the meeting were H. T. Lock, president; Clifford Ham, secretary; Mrs. C. J. Norrington, Mrs. James Gillett and Mrs. R. M. Winslow.

RECRUITS FOR ARMY

Ten Men Join Active Force Through Prince Rupert

During the past week some ten recruits have passed through the local recruiting office on their way to Vancouver to don the uniform for service in the Canadian Active Army. They have included:

William Miller, age 34 whose home is Brooksby, Sask. Mr. Miller's regular work is that of a hard rock miner but at time of enlistment was employed by the Northern Construction Co., at Prince Rupert.

James Leith Campbell, age 18, who hails from Hazelton. Mr. Campbell for some time past has been employed at the local shipyard as machinist's helper.

Edward Thomas Shaw Moore, age 21. Mr. Moore is a Prince Rupert boy and at time of enlistment was employed in the capacity of ship's fitter at the shipyard. Mr. Moore goes into the Army with some considerable experience as he was holding the rank of lieutenant in the local Reserve Army unit.

Harry Woodman and David Mostyn Hoops, both of Telkwa, B.C., were enlisted for the Canadian Technical Training Corps as they are under 18 years of age. The technical training these boys receive will be of value to them after the war.

Herbert Noble Pierce, age 20, who is a native son of Prince Rupert. He was last employed in the local shipyard as a burner. Also at the time of enlistment he was a corporal in the local Reserve Regiment.

James Richard Robeson, age 20, whose home is in Vancouver. Mr. Robeson's regular occupation is that of a hard rock miner but at time of joining up was employed by the local shipyard.

William Livingstone Forrester, age 37, whose home is at Thorold, Ontario. By trade, Mr. Forrester is a diesel engineer and power shovel operator. He was last employed by Canadian Cold Storage, Prince Rupert.

Leonard Garner, age 19, who hails from Dunster. Mr. Garner's regular work is that of coal mining but for three months prior to enlisting was living on a farm with his brother.

John Herschel Pountney, aged 32, Lacombe, Alberta, shoemaker, employed recently at the local dry dock and a member of the Prince Rupert Machine Gun Regiment. He leaves tonight for Vancouver.

Within the past week, one young lady also left this area to enlist in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. She was Miss Martha A. Brown, age 19, who was living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brown, South Hazelton.

NICOSIA, (AP)—Cyprus is noted for its donkeys and mules. The government maintains a stud farm at Attalassa and stud stables throughout the island.

LATEST IN AIR RADIO

VANCOUVER, June 29—Commercial aviation in Canada and the United States has taken a step forward with the inauguration here by TransCanada Air Lines, of the first frequency modulated radio system to be installed by a commercial air line. The new system will link Vancouver and Victoria traffic and operations offices of the National Air Line in the ultra frequency spectrum which does away with wires and static. Both transmitters have 50-watt power which is enough to relay instantaneous voice communication over the 44 miles in between. All one has to do in order to speak between offices at Vancouver and Victoria is pick up an ordinary telephone and press a button.

S. S. Stevens, superintendent of communications and electronic development T.C.A., Winnipeg, who is here on a tour of inspection, said the new communications system is working satisfactorily.

"Frequency modulated radio is a development that can be applied to all commercial air lines after the war," Mr. Stevens said. "Result of this installation will determine postwar installations."

The system is point-to-point only and cannot be picked up by other radios. Voices over the system are "clear as a bell" and storms or other radio nuisances cannot interfere.

Mr. Stevens, who returned recently from a flight to Britain in connection wtih T. C. A.'s TransAtlantic service, predicts great postwar development of radar for commercial air line use.

HALIBUT SALES

American

Ceiling price, 15c and 13½c
Pearce, 18,000, Pacific.

Canadian

Ceiling price, 18¼c and 16½c
Ingrid H., 16,000, Atlin.
Mother II, 13,000, Booth.
Trudy, 14,00, Co-op.
Strafen, 22,000, Storage.

BARING MINSK—

Great Red Push Kept Up Strong

Further Important Nazi Strongholds Fall Back Into Soviet Hands

LONDON, June 29 (CP)—The Nazi strongholds of Mogilev, Lepel and Osipovichi in White Russia have been taken by the Red Army advance now within thirty- - five miles of Minsk. The Fatherland Line has been virtually destroyed by new advances.

The last Nazi stronghold at Bobruisk has been encircled and the Nazis are said to be surrendering in large numbers.

Five German divisions are said to be trapped around Bobruisk.

FUNERAL OF MRS. UNWIN

First United Church was filled on Wednesday afternoon with friends attending the final rites of the late Mrs. Elizabeth P. Unwin, who passed away early in the week. Officiating at the service was Rev. J. A. Donnell.

The congregation heard Mr. Donnell pay tribute to the useful life of the deceased and the many floral tributes were indicative of the high esteem in which she was held in the community. The hymns "Lead Kindly Light" and "Safe In The Arms Of Jesus" were sung, Miss Swanna Olafson presiding at the organ.

Interment took place in Fairview Cemetery. B.C. Undertakers were in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were S. E. Parker, T. McMeekin, R. A. McLeod, J. L. McIntosh, Reginald Clark and James Dick.

Killed Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hood, of 1453 Piggott Place, have received word that their son, Private William C. Hood, has been killed in action while serving with the Winnipeg Rifles overseas. Another son, Edward, is serving with the Canadian Army in Canada. Mr. Hood is employed at the dry dock.

Hangyang Air Field Yields

CHUNGKING, June 29 (AP)—American air forces have abandoned the air field at Hangyang, strategic city surrounded by the Japanese, a communique said today. American planes dropped half ton bombs on the field as they left. This was formerly one of the principal Allied forward bases in China.

Inquest Begun In Child's Death

An inquest into the death of Earl Burman, 22-month-old son of Gunner and Mrs. Henry Burman, of 549 Eleventh Avenue East, who died as a result of injuries received yesterday when he was struck by a jeep, began last night and will continue again this evening.

At last night's session the coroner's jury view the body of the child, which was formally identified by Victor Morrison, a friend of the family.

The jury, directed by Deputy Coroner Bruce Stevens, consists of the following: Wilbur Sheardown (foreman), Stuart Johnson, Dennis Jones, Metro Makow, Clifford Ham and Thomas Lunn.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League

Cleveland 3, Philadelphia 7.
St. Louis 2, New York 7.
Chicago 3, Boston 4.
Detroit 1, Washington 4.

National League

Brooklyn 6-2, Chicago 12-6.
Boston 3-2, Cincinnati 4-3.
New York 2, Pittsburg 9.
Philadelphia 64, St. Louis 5-0.

International League

Newark 4-8, Buffalo 1-6.
Jersey City 7, Rochester 2.
Baltimore 8, Montreal 4.
Syracuse 7, Toronto 5.

American Association

Milwaukee 7-8, Toledo 8-10.
St. Paul 2-5, Louisville 3-10.
Kansas City 1, Columbus 8.
Minneapolis 7, Indianapolis 5.

Coast League

Seattle 3-4, Los Angeles 5-3.
Hollywood 6, Sacramento 8.
Portland 6, Oakland 0.
San Francisco 10, San Diego 4.

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