Today's Temperature
Temperatures for the Prince Rupert district for today read:
Maximum 59
Minimum 47

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Tomorrow's Tides
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High	4:14	19.1 feet
	17:40	17.0 feet
Low	11:09	4.0 feet
	23:25	8.9 feet

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BRITISH INTERVENE IN SYRIA CRISIS

FARMERS GATHER FROM FAR AND NEAR AT LIVELY BURNS LAKE MEET

BURNS LAKE, May 31 (Special to Daily News)—The Liberal rally, held at the Burns Lake Community Hall, brought a record crowd which was augmented by the attendance of many farmers from Ootsa and Houston south to accommodate which, special ferries were required. M. M. Connelly, M.L.A. for Omineca, occupied the chair. After a brief speech he introduced J. W. Heffernan, K.C., of Vancouver, who outlined the record of the Liberals since the days of Sir Wilfred Laurier and stressed the all-sufficiency of their plans for the future. Mr. Heffernan displayed a knowledge of Canada and particularly of its political history since the days of the United Empire Loyalists. The few hecklers were disposed of in a masterly manner as he held the interest of the audience throughout.

Introducing the Liberal candidate, E. T. Applewhaite, whom he commended highly, Mr. Heffernan asked for the same support which Skeena riding had always given to the retiring member, Olof Hanson. Mr. Applewhaite, in his quiet conversational manner, outlined the policy of the Liberal government and showed a thorough knowledge of the requirements of the district.

Warming up when questioned as to the Jap problem, Mr. Applewhaite quoted a resolution which calls for the absolute exclusion of all Japs which brought a protest from the Rev. Mr. Atkinson. Heckled by a member of the audience who deplored the idea of sending soldiers to Japan, Mr. Applewhaite stated that not a man would be sent unless he was a volunteer.

Large Meeting Held at Telkwa

Mr. Heffernan and Mr. Applewhaite went on from here to Telkwa where a large meeting in the interests of the Liberal Party was held with C. P. Bussinger as chairman. Speakers were L. H. Kenney of Smithers, Mr. Heffernan and Mr. Applewhaite, the Liberal candidate. All speakers received a very attentive and favorable hearing and interruptions or heckling were very few although certain CCF supporters in the audience took exception to the arguments of the Liberal speakers.

Mr. Applewhaite was assured of enthusiastic support in this area. Many people from outlying farms had travelled several miles in order to attend the meeting in support of the Liberal candidate.

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...Honest and Competent, ...Ilsley—Employment, Security, Freedom Are Aims

...ONTO, May 31 (CP)—Speaking in Toronto, Finance Minister Ilsley described the Liberal government in Ottawa as creative and resourceful in policy and as honest and competent in administration.

The minister told a Toronto Liberal rally that his party's objectives if returned to power will be full employment, social security and individual freedom. In his address, Mr. Ilsley disclosed that the government is planning to build 50,000 housing units in the next year.

...RLD IS ONE ...GHBORHOOD

...sCanada Head Tells How ...ns Are Drawn Together ...cal Problems

...NIPEG, May 31 — "With the speed of air travel, the world is becoming one neighborhood, this a new measure of distance in terms of hours not miles having a profound effect on Canada's place in international affairs," W. F. English, vice-president of TransCanada Air Lines said in an address here before delegates to the Mid-Canada Conference.

"A transAtlantic crossing from Montreal to the United Kingdom today requires less than 12 hours," said Mr. English, "but time will be considerably reduced by the aircraft of the future."

Mr. English told his listeners that the war has had and will continue to have a profound influence in shaping policy, adding that the world today is interested in aviation as never before, with the public imagination fired by its possibilities and no one wants to be out of the picture.

In his address entitled "The Promises of Air Transportation Related to the Canadian Scene," Mr. English said: "In spite of advances made in the past decade, costs are high for the reason, because revenues are necessarily curtailed by the limitations of the instrument employed to meet a heavy traffic demand, extra coaches can be added to a train and extra passengers crowded into coaches but in aircraft there is no such leeway. The load is strictly limited by weight, not alone the weight of passengers and cargo but the weight of the aircraft and the fuel it carries.

Coming to operating costs Mr. English told his audience how while costs of United States airlines had increased 48 per cent since 1939 but in Canada over the same period they have increased only four per cent. "No wonder is satisfied with the service he is giving today," said the speaker, "and when new equipment is available more and better service will be given, resulting in a reduction of indirect and fixed costs per mile flown.

In summing up, Mr. English said that air transportation will be an increasingly important factor in Canada's national economy and has a definite part in the nation's over-all transportation system.

"Canadians may be justly proud of the manner in which the air transport industry has contributed to Canada's war effort to date and will continue with even greater vigor in the years which lie ahead," Mr. English concluded.

Battle of Okinawa—

Shuri Is Captured

American Forces Are Driving Close to Junction On Key Island

GUAM, May 31 (AP)—On Okinawa, the fortress castle of Shuri in the centre of the enemy's line has been captured while the Japanese defenders are facing an arc of savagely-fighting United States marines. An army and a marine division are working their spearheads towards a junction south of Shuri to trap the town's defenders. These Americans are only about two miles apart.

Celebration Netted $1500; Kin Relaxes

Relaxing after the fine Victoria Day celebration which it was estimated would net about $1500 for the club's work on behalf of city children, members of the Kinsmen's Club enjoyed an informal social evening last night. Norman Carter, vice-president, was in the chair and guests included Amerigo Dominato, Maurice Brydges, Edward Garner and Benny Windle. Next Wednesday the club will be having its regular business meeting.

MARVEL OF ENGINEERING

Great Wharf at Arramanches Was Contributing Factor to Victory in Europe

One of the key factors in the great Allied military campaign which commenced on the beachhead of Normandy on D-Day and culminated in overthrow of Germany with victory for the Allies in Europe was that marvel of engineering organization and ingenuity—the great prefabricated wharf at Arramanches — the Prince Rupert Gyro Club was told yesterday by Major James T. Harvey who was the weekly luncheon guest speaker. The great landing structure, which had been built in sections in various parts of England under a veil of secrecy of such effectiveness that even those who took part in its construction did not know what it was all about, had confounded the Germans who had believed it impossible that the Allies could land sufficient support to withstand counter-attack.

Major Harvey recalled how the parts had been transported to the Normandy beach where, under enemy fire, the wharf had been assembled and put into operation after which it was used for handling a steady stream of supplies, the dispatch and control of which was a marvel of precision and control. For a long while it was the only wharf to maintain supplies for the Canadian First and British Second Armies.

Major Harvey, who was overseas with the Fourth Canadian Division, having only recently returned home, told of some of the experiences leading up to going overseas, having been stationed, after leaving Prince Rupert, at Nanaimo, Niagara and Debert.

Don Forward was named official delegate of the club to the forthcoming district convention at Penticton. He and W. D. Lambie and Amerigo Dominato will be leaving for there by car next Monday.

Club members volunteered to be members of a softball team which will play in season's opening events on Sunday.

The weekly raffle of a war savings certificate was won by W. M. Watts.

President J. J. Gibson was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members with guests in the persons of W. R. McAfee, C. A. Berner and James Parker.

Charles Graham, inspector of mines, will be the speaker at next week's Gyro luncheon.

COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING

RELELSTOKE, May 31 (CP)—A resolution asking for two years' compulsory military training for Canadians at the age of eighteen was adopted by the annual convention of the British Columbia command of the Canadian Legion. Jack Henderson of Vancouver was re-elected president.

LUZON IS NEAR WON

Rugged Shimbu Line Smashed By Yanks—Nips Driven Further Back Into Mountains

MANILA, May 31 (AP)—On Luzon Island in the Philippines, victory has come after three months of bitter fighting east of Manila. Troops of the American Sixth Army have finished the job of smashing the chain of cave and tunnel fortifications known as the Shimbu Line.

The last enemy strongpoint in the Shimbu Line — the big Wawa Dam — has been taken.

However, more fighting lies ahead against the Japanese who have fallen back from the line into the mountains providing the source of the Marikina River.

MOTHER AND FIVE CHILDREN ARE KILLED BY JAPANESE FLYING BOMB

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 31 (AP)—Robert Patterson, United States Under Secretary of War, disclosed today that a mother and five of her children were killed by a bomb from one of the long-range Japanese balloons sporadically attacking the western part of North America.

Patterson said he was citing the incident of the woman and children to emphasize the need for precautions. He said that six were killed and the incident occurred in a western state but gave no names or other details except that the tragedy occurred when one of the children began playing with an unexploded bomb dropped by one of 100 unnamed paper balloons.

KEEP JAPS FROM B.C.

John Bracken Says He Is Opposed to Return Here—General Pearkes Also Heard

NANAIMO, May 31 (CP)—John Bracken, Progressive-Conservative leader said that his party is opposed to permitting the Japanese to return to British Columbia. Mr. Bracken said that the Progressive-Conservative Party is making this stand for humanitarian, economic and defence reasons.

The party leader's speech was followed by an address by the party candidate in Nanaimo—Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., General Pearkes declared that more servicemen are standing as Progressive-Conservative candidates than as candidates for any other party.

ASK TELEGRAPH OFFICE REMAIN IN OPERATION

TERRACE, May 31 — Terrace Board of Trade has written Canadian National Telegraphs superintendent G. Gottfred asking that the commercial telegraph office at Terrace be continued in operation as long as the military camp there remains under control of the Department of National Defence. It was announced previously that the commercial telegraph office would be closed after today.

UGANDA IN JAP ACTION

Canadian Cruiser Fires Her Six-Pounders at Okinawa

OTTAWA, May 31—The Canadian cruiser Uganda has fired her guns for the first time on Japanese targets. Her nine 6-inch guns have been in action against shore installations on Okinawa. Capt. E. R. Mainguy reported that he was "well satisfied with results."

It takes the entire milk production of two cows daily to supply dairy products for 11 soldiers.

Halibut Area Closes Soon

Halibut fishing areas No. 1 and 2 will close midnight June 12, it was announced today by the International Fisheries Commission. Intense fishing causes the early closing. The further removed Areas No. 3 and 4 continue open until later.

SAYS TORIES NON-BRITISH

Claxton Charges Progressive-Conservatives With Raising Racial Issue

PRINCE ALBERT, May 31 (CP)—Speaking here was Health Minister Claxton who addressed a rally in Prime Minister Mackenzie King's constituency of Prince Albert.

Mr. Claxton told the rally that the Progressive-Conservative Party is raising the racial issue in eight provinces in Canada—the exception being Quebec.

In Quebec, the minister charged that John Bracken's party has a different policy—that of supporting isolationist, anti-British and anti-war elements.

Failing Students Not Now Reported

OTTAWA, May 31—The Selective Service regulation whereby Canadian universities must report male students failing in their examinations or in the lower half of pass lists is no longer in force.

ANNUAL FISHING RETURNS

The fisheries of the world, in normal times, annually yield about $762,000,000 worth of food and industrial products.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON — American casualties in the war so far have totalled 1,287,000 including 227,000 dead.

MRS. HANBURG ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

An Assize Court jury which deliberated for 10 minutes Wednesday afternoon found Mrs. Signe Hanburg not guilty of manslaughter in a charge resulting from the death by suffocation of her four-year old son, Ronald Fossum, on February 10.

The verdict concluded the criminal section of the Spring Assizes here which consisted of two manslaughter cases, both involving women. The first case also reulted in an acquittal.

Chief Justice W. B. Farris presided over the assize which is proceeding with a list of divorce cases today.

In directing the Hanburg jury, the Chief Justice told them that he could find no section of the Criminal Code of Canada which could deal with the case.

"We must go back to old English common law which was in effect before there was a Canada," he said. "Under common law it is the duty of parents to be responsible for the lives of their children."

Mrs. Hanburg put her two children to bed, before eight o'clock then went out for the evening with a friend. The children were discovered dead by suffocation shortly before midnight.

"A mother or father by common law is liable for exposing a child to be killed. The question is: was the leaving of that child in those circumstances (in bed) such that the mother knew, or should have known, that the child was liable to be killed?"

Evidence in court indicated that, prior to their deaths, the children had been well taken care of.

Bulletins

INVASION OF MALAYA

LONDON — The British Broadcasting Corporation said today that Allied invasion of Malaya was imminent following air attacks between Bangkok and Singapore.

15 BOMBERS TO CANADA

LONDON — Fifteen bombers left Britain today with Canadian airmen returning to their homes in the Dominion.

OIL BURNING EASED

OTTAWA — Restrictions on fuel and equipment for oil burning heating systems will be lifted tomorrow.

BRACKEN CRITICAL

KAMLOOPS—John Bracken, winding up his British Columbia campaign tour here, said at a party rally that Premier Mackenzie King was the man who had let Canada's markets in Britain slip away and who had carried on increasing trade with Germany and Japan until they entered the war.

YUKON RIVER BOMBED

ANCHORAGE — American Air Force bombers from Nome, Anchorage and Fairbanks dropped 168,000 bombs on a Yukon River ice jam and military authorities said yesterday that release of the blocked stream removed all danger to the 900 people in the flooded Galena area.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

VICTORIA — Premier John Hart announced last night that Neil Perry, director of the provincial bureau of economics, has been instructed to assemble data necessary to discussion at a Dominion-provincial conference. It is rumored here that the conference will probably take place shortly after the June 11 election.

NEW B.C. HOMES

VANCOUVER—Veterans Affairs Minister Ian Mackenzie announced yesterday that work would begin June 4 on construction of 580 permanent homes in British Columbia for discharged members of the armed forces. The ceiling for such homes is $5800.

Fighting in Levant State Threatens Relationship Of Britain and France

United States and Britain Support Independence of Syria and Lebanon — France Demands Levant Bases

LONDON, May 31 (CP)—Britain today ordered her commander-in-chief in the Middle East to intervene in fighting between the French and Syrians. The action came after Prime Minister Churchill had called upon General Charles DeGaulle to withdraw French troops to their barracks to prevent further bloodshed in the strategic Levant country. Churchill said: "In order to avoid collision between British and French forces we request that you immediately order French troops to cease fire and to withdraw to their barracks."

British forces have been in Syria since 1941 when they and the Fighting French knocked the Germans out of control of the country.

In Paris, responsible French sources said that the Levant crisis holds the potentiality of bringing France into direct collision with Britain. The French cabinet met in emergency session to study the situation.

Reports from Damascus said that the city was in chaos today after an all-night bombardment by the French. Indiscriminate firing thus far has probably cost the lives of 300 people and threatens to take the lives of more.

The French claimed that the trouble was caused mainly by outside interference.

The Syrian minister to France said that foreign intervention alone could solve the problem. He asserted it was for the French to clear out of Syria entirely.

However, in spite of the intervention order, efforts of London and Washington to end the strife have not yet become effective. A Cairo dispatch says that French and Arabs are clashing all over the country. One account from Jerusalem says that the Arabs have captured the town of Darra, 60 miles south of Damascus, and have taken 500 French prisoners.

The Paris radio said today that there has been no fighting in Labanon but that the situation in Syria remains unchanged.

The two Levant states, both members of the United Nations, resent French troops in their countries. Both Britain and the United States are supporting the independence of the two countries. The French claim that they need bases in the Levant for their own security and for the war against Japan.

Today at Washington President Truman approved Great Britain's intervention in Syria and the United States Department of State has sent a note to France requesting that the stand toward Syria and Lebanon be reviewed.

351 ADDED TO VOTERS' LIST

No less than 351 voters have been added to the federal election list as a result of the court of revision held during the past three days by D. C. Stuart, revising officer. There were 35 corrections, two were struck off and three applications to get on the list were refused.

Tommy Defies Owner And Nature, Delivers Finished Articles

Well, there was Caesar and there was Paul Bunyan and a man named Hitler and they wrought mighty deeds in their day. Then there was Tommy, and who can say but what Tommy out-did them all?

Tommy is a cat. This morning Tommy had kittens.

That the kittens—two of them—were born to Tommy at all came as a surprise to the cat's owner, Mrs. Hedberg, 741 Fifth Avenue East, but Tommy was full of surprises. Not only did Tommy present its owner with two kittens, but they were both born with their eyes open.

This phenomenon was vouched for by Mrs. Hedberg when she 'phoned the Daily News this morning.

"We have made a mistake in naming Tommy when she was young a year ago, but there was no mistake about her kittens' eyes being open when they were born this morning," Mrs. Hedberg said. "Our eyes opened too when we saw them staring about a few minutes after they first saw the light.

Chiang Resigns, Soong Succeeds

CHUNGKING, May 31 (AP)—Resignation of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek as President of the Republic of China is announced. His successor is Premier T. V. Soong.

Jolliffe Repeats Gestapo Charge

TORONTO, May 31—E. B. Jolliffe, CCF leader in Ontario, in a speech here last night, repeated his charges of a secret political police maintained by the government in this province. He said he had documents and letters to substantiate his charges.

Weather Forecast

Moderate to fresh northwest winds, partly cloudy and mild today and Friday.

Halibut Sales

American
(15c and 13½c)
Martindale, 65,000, Atlin, B.C. Packers.
Eureka, 11,000, Whiz.
Atlas, 35,000, Royal.

Canadian
(18¼c and 16½c)
Capella I, 20,000, Atlin.
Domino II, 5,000, Booth.
Cape Spencer, 17,000, Royal.
Borgund, 8,000, Storage.
Embla, 18,000, Storage.

NEIGHBORHOOD PLAYGROUND PLAN TO GET SUPPORT OF CITY AND GYRO

A group of enterprising east-end citizens who have been hewing a children's playground out of the stumps and muskeg which infest several vacant lots at the corner of Alfred Street and Ninth Avenue are to receive recognition and help in the project.

The idea of cenverting the waste tract of lots into something beneficial to the young people of the area was conceived in the minds of W. G. Watmough and Fletcher Hemmons, residents of the district. Their neighbors embraced the idea and pitched in to help. That neighborhood effort is now to receive the material support of the city and the Gyro club.

"It is a fine display of community spirit," Mayor H. M. Daggett told the Daily News today, "and I have already promised them lumber and material to assist with its construction."

Mayor Daggett said that he intends to ask City Council to set aside the whole tract of eight lots for use as a children's playground.

Neighborhood work parties have already advanced a long way toward clearing four of the eight lots and have prevailed on a city transfer company to lend them a truck to haul sand to cover the spongy ground.

W. D. Lambie, chairman of the Gyro Club playgrounds committee, said today that he had promised to instal swings and other equipment and that his club would give full support to the project.

"Those people are doing an awful lot of work on the playground, and we are going to give them every help we can. They are really to be congratulated and helped in the scheme."

Mr. Watmough, father of an active nine-year-old boy, conceived the idea when he saw how difficult it was for live-wire youngsters to engage in wholesome play without proper facilities.

SIX OBJECTIVES!

Liberal policy and plans are designed to achieve six objectives for Canada:

1. Total Victory.
2. Re-establishment into civilian life of our armed force personnel.
3. Full Employment.
4. Social Security
5. Improved Export Trade.
6. International Co-operation.

Help Canada attain these objectives . . . Vote LIBERAL!