

Temperature

Temperatures for the Prince Rupert district during 24 hours ... 5 a.m. ... 58 ... 45

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Tomorrow's Tides (Pacific Standard Time) Wednesday, September 12, 1945 High 4:30 17.0 feet 16:35 18.2 feet Low 10:35 7.5 feet 23:15 6.7 feet

Daylight Saving Being Discontinued

Announcement of Return To Standard Time is Due

Expected That Change Will Be Made Simultaneously in Canada and in the United States At End of the Month

OTTAWA, Sept. 11 (CP)—The government has decided to revert to standard time and discontinue compulsory daylight saving which has been in effect throughout Canada as a war measure, the Canadian Press learned today.

In Washington, D.C., today the House of Representatives interstate commerce committee voted unanimously to do away with daylight time for the United States at the end of this month.

Don Forward, Y.M.C.A. war services area supervisor, returned yesterday from a trip to Vancouver where he attended a conference of Y.M.C.A. officials.

Secret Agreements Are Unearthed in Germany—Several Countries Involved

BERLIN, Sept. 11 (AP)—A secret Nazi document found by the Allies in Berlin tells of pre-war agreements between the Gestapo and the political police of thirteen countries.

Weather Forecast

Lieut. Arthur Cade, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cade, sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for Vancouver where he will receive his discharge from the Canadian Army after six years of service.

Provincial Election VOTERS' LISTS

IS YOUR NAME on the Provincial Voters' List? It is your duty to register. Take no chances. Do not depend on anyone else.

THE LIST CLOSES on the 17th day of September, 1945, after which date positively no applications will be received by me.

Tojo Tries To Commit Suicide

Former Premier of Japan and Terror of Asia Shoots Himself to Evade Arrest

TOKYO, Sept. 11 (CP)—The Japanese wartime premier who ordered the Pearl Harbor attack—Hideki Tojo—today shot and wounded himself.

The full circumstances of the shooting are not known immediately. But fifty-five minutes after Tojo was still alive when a doctor and nurse arrived.

Only yesterday he had told two Associated Press correspondents: "You won't see me again."

Shortly before shooting himself, Tojo told correspondents that he assumed full responsibility for the war which he now realized had been a bad thing on his people.

So Says Bruce Mickleburgh in Urging True Democratic Coalition

"The future of Prince Rupert demands a democratic coalition government including first and foremost spokesmen for the labor movement which represents the overwhelming majority of our people," said Bruce Mickleburgh.

Dubbing ex-Premier Pattullo Prince Rupert's "member in absentia," Mickleburgh said, "Pattullo should retire but, if he will not retire, we shall have to defeat him at the polls."

"These things are being blocked by spokesmen who represent the interests of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association within the Hart-Maitland coalition government."

TAXI, TRUCK COLLIDE ON THIRD AVENUE

Collision of a light truck and a taxi on Third Ave. at 6:30 last night resulted in minor damage to both vehicles and a charge of drunken driving being laid against the driver of the truck.

A cab belonging to 80 taxi, driven by Harry Wright, received damage to the radiator grill and fenders when it collided with a truck driven by G. L. Frank. The accident occurred at the intersection of Third Ave. and Second St.

A charge of driving while intoxicated was later laid by police against G. L. Frank.

C.C.F. PROGRAM IS ENUNCIATED

Would Pay \$25 Per Week Lay-Off Pay—Seven Point Platform

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Auto Club Is Favored

Better Halibut Regulations, Highway Maintenance, Road Line, Naval Base, Fish Station Up at Chamber Meet

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, resuming regular monthly dinner meetings last night after a suspension over the summer vacation period, went on record as favoring the formation of a branch of the British Columbia Automobile Association in Prince Rupert.

A communication from Petersburg, Alaska, seeking changes in the International halibut fishing regulations so as to prevent early exhaustion of the annual fishing quota in Area No. 2 which was working a hardship on the smaller vessels which were unable to fish in Area No. 2 was received sympathetically and referred to the fisheries committee.

The question of permanent policy in regard to maintenance of the Prince Rupert Highway between Terrace and Prince Rupert came up for discussion and it was decided to seek from the provincial minister of public works a definite statement on the matter of jurisdiction.

WIFE-MURDER CHARGED WINNIPEG—Thirty-seven-year-old Corporal Roderick D. MacCallum, an R.C.A.F. service policeman, told Service Police in Winnipeg that he thought he had finished his wife. He now stands charged with murder.

ATOMIC LOCOMOTIVE BELLEVILLE, New Jersey—Construction of an atomic power-driven experimental locomotive is scheduled to begin here soon, Ralph Lacas, chief engineer of the United States Industrial and Development Co. of Elmira, New York, has announced.

NOT RETURNING TO THIS PORT However, Possibility is That Fisheries Experimental Station Branch May Come Here

There is little likelihood of the main Pacific Fisheries Experimental Station, which was removed from Prince Rupert early in the war on account of the buildings being required for naval purposes, returning to this port from Vancouver although it is possible that a branch laboratory for the handling of purely local problems might be opened up here, said Dr. Neal Carter, director of the station, who was here at the end of the week from Vancouver on business.

Want Naval Base Maintained Here Concern was expressed in regard to the policy of the Department of Naval Affairs in regard to the future use of this port and it was decided to communicate with the minister and the local federal member seeking information as to future intentions.

HEADS THE LIST Canada is the greatest producer of asbestos in the world.

Mrs. L. Gillies and family sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for a trip to Vancouver.

LITTLE BLUE MEAT DISCS

Housewives of Prince Rupert like those of all Canada will now have quantities of little blue fibrewood discs rattling around in their purses. Those are to be used in the meat rationing scheme, which went into effect yesterday.

FISHERMAN IS FEARED LOST

Jack Roberts, Well Known Troller of Many Years Standing, Missing B.C. Police and fishermen are searching today for a Prince Rupert fisherman missing from his gillnetter near Union Bay at the head of Wark Channel.

Missing is Jack Roberts, owner of the gillnetter Strebtor J., which was discovered drifting by a fisheries patrol vessel on Monday. Discovered nearby was the capsized dinghy of the Strebtor J. It is believed that Roberts may have lost his life when the skiff overturned in rough water.

It is thought that the tragedy may have occurred during the heavy storm on Sunday. The Strebtor J. was towed to harbor here by the police boat P.M.L. 15 today.

The gillnetter and dinghy were discovered by a chartered patrol vessel operated by Hans Piva. Search for the missing man was begun immediately by other fishermen in the area.

Roberts, an elderly man, has been fishing out of Prince Rupert for many years. Bandmaster E. S. Mills, who has been here since the early days of the war, having first arrived with the Midlands Regiment, sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for Vancouver whence he will proceed to his home at Perth, Ontario, to resume residence following discharge from the Army.



GEN. DE GAULLE ARRIVES IN U. S.—Secretary of State James F. Byrnes extends his hand in greeting to Gen. Charles de Gaulle, president of the provisional French government on his recent arrival at the National Airport, Washington, D. C. President Truman received the French leader at the White House, inaugurating a three-day series of conferences on Franco-American relations. Gen. de Gaulle visited Canada before returning to France.

JAPS GIVE OVER KOREA

Turn Over to Allies After Having Been In Control Since Turn of Century

SEOUL, Korea, Sept. 11 (AP)—It has been announced officially that all Japanese forces in Korea have surrendered. The formal surrender took place in the throne room of the palace from which the Japanese government-general had directed activities of Koreans since early in this present century.

PLANE AFIRE BEFORE CRASH

This Is Believed in Case of Eastern Air Lines Tragedy

GREENSBORO, South Carolina, Sept. 11—Officials of Eastern Airlines are investigating the crash of a big transport which brought 22 persons near here when the plane might have been on the ground before it plowed into the upland. Nineteen passengers and a crew of three were killed in the plane which slashed a 200-foot path through sub-tropical vegetation and exploded.

MISS NORTH B.C. IN LIMELIGHT

"Miss Northern British Columbia" has been paying off in eye-filling publicity. Saturday's Vancouver Sun carries a picture of bathing beauties at the "Miss America 1945" beauty contest parading on the famous Atlantic City Board Walk. Prominent among the group is Miss Georgia Patterson, the Prince Rupert candidate. Eight girls are seen in arm. "Miss Northern British Columbia" is between "Miss Mississippi" and "Miss South Carolina." Similar pictures appeared in all metropolitan newspapers on the continent.

FOURTH LARGEST Madagascar is the world's fourth largest island.

NOTICE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT Atlin Electoral Act

Notice is hereby given that the list of voters for the above Electoral District will close on the 17th day of September, 1945, and no applications for registration filed with the undersigned after the said date will be accepted for insertion in the list of voters to be prepared for use at the ensuing election.

John W. Stewart Registrar of Voters, Stewart, B. C. ATLIN ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Bulletins

BOAT CAPSIZED—ONE LOST VANCOUVER—A. Beaumont, 83, was drowned Monday when the tuna boat Pacific Clipper capsized in Vancouver Harbor. Five other men aboard the boat were rescued. The capsizing was believed to have been caused by a combination of new bait tanks on the after deck and the heavy swell of the steamer Prince George which was passing the vessel. Beaumont was trapped in the cabin.

DISBAND MILITIA RANGERS VANCOUVER—Major-General F. F. Worthington, general officer commanding, Pacific Command, today announced disbandment of the Pacific Coast Militia Rangers. The Corps, comprising 10,000 men, was formed early in 1942 to assist regular military forces on the Pacific Coast. General Worthington announced also that hearing would open tomorrow in regard to conduct of Army provosts towards newspapermen at a local station when repatriates were being met. Newspapermen are to be issued with arm bands.

MET WITH CABINET OTTAWA—Prime Minister Mackenzie King and five members of the cabinet today met with a delegation of fifteen labor union representatives who had trekked to Ottawa. Mr. King promised the government would do its utmost to maintain a high level of income and employment.

ONE QUADRUPLET DIES DUNNVILLE, Ont. — One of four children born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Smith of Caistor, Ontario, died late Monday. The other three babies—two boys and a girl—are given a fairly good chance of survival.

FORESEES FIRST CLASS PRO-REC PROGRAM HERE Prince Rupert is on the threshold of a first class season of recreation activity in the opinion of William Noble, chairman of the Prince Rupert Recreational Council, who today forecast that during the winter there will be "something for everyone to do" in that line.

The Recreation Council is scheduled to hold a meeting tonight in the "Y" building to outline a comprehensive program which will be headed by George A. McGregor, the city's new pro-recreation director.

"The first thing that will be done is to organize classes in leadership so that young men and women in the city can take an active part in keeping the program going," Mr. Noble said. "Circumstances seem to be ideal for a first class season."

Fish Sales American 15 and 13 1/2 Atln, 57,000, Pacific, Whiz, Canadian, 18 1/2 and 16 1/2 Cape Beale, 46,000, Atln, Chief Skugaid, 18,000, Booth.

AS OLD AS YOU FEEL BURY ST. EDMUNDS, Suffolk, England (AP)—Three army veterans whose average age is 80, along with recruits of 1945, took part in the march past when the colors of the 1st Battalion Suffolk Regiment—oldest colors in the British Army—were paraded.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fraser returned home yesterday on the Princess Louise from St. John's, Newfoundland. Mr. Fraser, discharged from the Navy in which he has been serving, is returning to Fraser & Payne's dry goods store here.