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Service of Canada)
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today and Saturday.
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Tides

(Pacific Standard Time)

Saturday, March 10, 1945	
High	10:27 19.1 feet
	23:34 17.9 feet
Low	4:09 9.7 feet
	17:10 4.9 feet



"HITLER'S LAST HOPE" CAPTIVES OF RED ARMY—Captives of Red Army troops, columns of war prisoners are shown plodding wearily along the roads of East Prussia after they had been taken prisoner by the advancing Red Army forces. The majority of them are "Hitler's last hope"—the Volksturm soldiers.

Last Act in Battle Of Germany On

Americans Pouring Across Rhine While Russians Are Concentrating Upon Berlin

LONDON, March 9 (CP)—The curtain has gone up on what appears to be the last act in the battle of Germany. American troops in the west are pouring across the historic Rhine after their swift, sensational crossing of that river barrier while in the east, massed Russian armies are said by the Nazis to be striking towards Berlin in an all-out frontal assault.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER, \$1000 BAIL SET

Mrs. Signa Hanburg, who has been charged with manslaughter as a result of the deaths by suffocation of her two small children, Ronald Fossum, four, and Lorraine Hanburg, two, on February 10, was released on \$1,000 bail when she appeared in police court this morning. Date of the preliminary hearing was set by Magistrate W. D. Vance for March 17.

Bail bond was accepted in the form of two securities of \$500 supplied by A. W. Simonson and Alex Mah Wahkee.

Instructions to charge Mrs. Hanburg with manslaughter were received by police from the Attorney General's office after a coroner's jury had found that the two children had perished of smoke suffocation in their bedroom at 749 Fraser Street.

The charge alleges that Mrs. Hanburg "failed to provide sufficient protection for her children and, in disregard of her duty in that behalf, caused their deaths, thereby committing manslaughter."

Application for bail was made by T. W. Brown, counsel for Mrs. Hanburg. W. O. Fulton is acting for the Crown.

Tokyo-Yokohama Raided Again

TOKYO, March 9 (CP)—The Tokyo radio announces new raids by superfortresses on the industrial areas of Tokyo and Yokohama, large fires being started.

AIR RESERVE CALLED BACK

OTTAWA, March 9 (CP)—Orders recalling members of Royal Canadian Air Force air crew reserve to duty have been despatched and the first personnel will report for overseas duty next month, Air Minister Colin Gibson announced today. The action was taken in response to a request from overseas for an increased flow of all aircrew categories except pilots, navigators, wireless and flight engineers. The recall members will replace tour-expired air crew.

HITLER OUT OF HIDING

LONDON, March 9 (CP)—The German radio said today that Hitler had visited the Oder river front. Transocean news agency said that he had "convinced himself, personally, of the fighting spirit of the German soldiers on the Oder. A number of pictures of the visit have been published in the German press." The broadcast added that Hitler had assured himself of the strength of German defensive measures. It did not specify the date of the visit.

PERMANENT PUBLICITY BODY HERE LAUNCHED UNDER JOINT AUSPICES

First steps towards the formation in Prince Rupert of a permanent publicity organization under auspices of various bodies interested in the promotion of the economic progress of city and district were taken at the monthly meeting last evening in Reid's Cafe of the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was largely given over to consideration of how best a major publicity scheme could be developed and to assist therein representatives of various organizations which had been called in by the junior chamber. The outcome of a rather lengthy discussion, in the course of which many ideas were offered, was decision to organize a joint publicity committee which it was suggested might later include representation from interior points along the highway tributary to Prince Rupert. This joint organization will soon commence with the making of plans for local publicity measures and the development of ways and means for financing the scheme.

The discussion got under way with each member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce being called upon to offer a fact or suggestion appropriate to publicity.

Oscar Haveroy—Local hospitality and scenic attractions.
T. N. Youngs — Civic centre prospects.
George Dibb—Importance of

Bulletins

AIRMEN TO ARMY
OTTAWA—Commencing next Monday men discharged from the Royal Canadian Air Force will become immediately subject to Army call.

NAMED CANDIDATE
VANCOUVER—R. Rowe Holland has been nominated Liberal candidate for Vancouver South to oppose Howard Green, Progressive-Conservative.

SWITZERLAND NO FENCE
LONDON—Switzerland has agreed to bar the concealment of any Nazi loot in her territory. The promise was given to Britain, the United States and France in exchange for a pledge of aid in getting food and raw materials.

RECRUITING BETTER
OTTAWA—Defence Headquarters recruiting figures show that in the past six weeks 10,813 men have enlisted in the Army. This is a new high as compared with similar periods during the last six months.

VANCOUVER SCHOOL FIRE
VANCOUVER—Considerable damage was done last night in fire at the John Norquay school in North Vancouver. The fire started in rags and paper on the second floor.

LOWER VOTING AGE
WINNIPEG—A bill to lower the voting age from 21 to 18 in Manitoba has been introduced. Qualifications to sit in the Legislature would be similarly lowered.

VICTORIA—R. C. McDonald, M.L.A., Dewdney, appeared in the Legislature as pipes played in the hall. He challenged remarks which had been made by Mrs. Jamieson of Vancouver regarding early Scottish settlers.

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PREPARING FOR 'FRISCO

Premier King in Washington—Opposition and Senate Invited
OTTAWA, March 9—Representatives of the Senate and the Opposition in the House of Commons will be invited to join the Canadian delegation at the United Nations world security conference to be held in San Francisco. Prime Minister King says further details of the choice of the delegation will be given in Parliament.

Prime Minister King is enroute to Washington for a conference with President Roosevelt.

German General Has Surrendered

LONDON, March 9 (CP)—A German general and his staff of 32 officers have surrendered to General Patton's Third American Army.

GIFT FOR SOLDIERS
KINGSTON, Pamaica, (CP)—The Chinese community of Jamaica has raised \$720 as a gift to be used for the welfare of Chinese soldiers.

AIRMEN TO GO INTO ARMY NOW

OTTAWA, March 9, (CP)—Arrangements have been made to speed up transfer arrangements for R.C.A.F. men going into the Army. A joint statement issued by the two services reveals that under the new procedure discharged airmen will be made available immediately to the Army as reinforcements. Military call-ups will be effective immediately upon discharge and an Army medical examination will be given while the airman is still in the R.C.A.F.

PLAN GREAT NEW PLANES

Huge Ships to be Used by T.C.A. After War
WINNIPEG, March 9—Airplanes used in Canada after the war for the main trans-continental service will be over four times the size of the present TransCanada Air Lines planes. John T. Dymont, superintendent of engineering, T.C.A., told members of the Lions Club at a meeting Thursday in Winnipeg.

Weighing almost 80,000 pounds against the present 20,000 they will be driven by four engines instead of two, have a maximum cruising speed of over 300 miles per hour, carry 44 passengers, and have sleeping accommodation, he stated. Mr. Dymont said that oxygen masks would be unnecessary when flying at high altitudes.

"It might be safely said," he continued, "that air liners will not be available within a year but how soon after that depends upon the progress of the war."

BROKEN GLASS JARS BOARD

Vandals who insist that Booth Memorial High school should look like Adolph Hitler's town house after an air raid by continually smashing many of its windows, are a thorn in the side of the school board.

In the last week 22 panes of glass have been smashed in the high school. Schools Secretary Mrs. M. Roper revealed during a discussion of the outrages at Wednesday night's school board meeting.

"We have spent \$42.32 since October 31 to replace windows which have been wantonly broken," Mrs. Roper said. "Eighteen windows were broken in one night by a group of young men who were ejected from a high school dance last week."

Trustee S. L. Peachey told the board that window replacements had cost the board between \$200 and \$250 last year.

"There is a standing reward of \$10 for information leading to the arrest of such hooligans but it has not brought any results. I am surprised that the janitor has not protested against the extra work such acts cause him," Mr. Peachey declared.

The board moved to ask the city police to make an investigation of the window breakings.

BLAKENY, Norfolk, Eng., (CP)—Jacob Halliday, 82, never catches a cold and attributes his immunity to his long white beard.

Answers Questionnaire From Canadian Municipal Federation

Members of the school board had an opportunity at their meeting Wednesday night to build dream castles of school buildings costing thousands of dollars. Funds and materials were drawn strictly from their imaginations.

"Asked in a questionnaire circulated by the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities for an estimated cost of new school buildings required and contemplated by the city, Board members hesitated at the start to give actual figures, but later got in the groove.

Using the new \$150,000 junior-senior high school at Prince George as a basis for computing costs the board estimated that a new secondary school to replace Borden Street school would cost \$200,000 from the building alone and that a new high school would cost \$300,000.

"It is only a rough guess but \$500,000 is as close as we can get at present," Dr. R. G. Large said.

Demonstrations Being Kept Up

ROME, March 9 (CP)—Shots were fired yesterday at carabinieri guarding a clinic where Lieut. General Francesco Jocomoni is being held on war criminal charges. It was another in the series of demonstrations so far weather by Premier Bonomi. No attempt was made to burst into the hospital.

Previous incidents were the escape of General Mario Roatta, former Italian Army chief of staff, and a protest riot before the royal palace.

BRISTOL, Eng., (CP)—Bristol policemen are training to become boys' club leaders and physical culture instructors.

SCHOOL BOARD SEES \$500,000 IN NEW SCHOOLS

LETTER MAPS AS PUBLICITY

Ancient cartographers believed the earth was flat and Rome was the centre of the universe. While not arguing that the earth is flat, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, nevertheless, intends to use maps to impress the world that Prince Rupert is an important centre in Canada.

R. E. Mortimer pioneered the idea at the publicity meeting of Junior Chamber Thursday night when he suggested that a small map indicating this city as the hub of a vast territory be carried on the letterheads of business companies and on private stationery.

Ordinary business and social correspondence which carries to all parts of the world would thus become a valuable publicity factor for the city, Mr. Mortimer felt.

The idea was received favorably and was given added value in the opinion of members when Secretary R. G. Breen read a passage of a letter from a former member, Gunner Martin van Cooten now with the Royal Canadian Artillery on the western front.

"I have met quite a few fellows from other parts of Canada who don't seem to know where Prince Rupert is," he wrote. "In fact one chap told me that he thought Prince Rupert was between Vancouver and New Westminster, and he wasn't kidding. Everyone, except those who have lived on the west coast, can think only of Vancouver or Victoria. I suppose the publicity campaigns which used to be put on didn't reach enough people."

Mr. Mortimer's letter contained a suggestion that the school could be vacated property some way from the school building.

Second letter from Mr. Thornton stated that the board should plan in a preliminary plan for the proposed school and public and sale of acceptable sites.

The board moved to appoint a committee to investigate sites showing little interest in plans.

Mr. Donald Montgomery of the City Makes Supreme

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Montgomery, 47 First Ave. W., have been advised that their son, Donald Montgomery, has been officially recognized in action.

Montgomery went overseas in September 1943 with the Armored Corps. After a short while in hospital for six months from shrapnel wounds, he was transferred to the Hamilton Light Infantry.

Montgomery was born in Vancouver and came to Canada as a student at Borden Street School and King Edward School here.

After joining the army Don was employed in the Prince Rupert and Vancouver dry docks.

War News Highlights

Crerar's Two Armies
WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY—It has been revealed that the Second Canadian Corps and the famous Thirtieth British Corps were under the command of General Crerar for the offensive which crumbled up the northern end of the Siegfried Line. These are both large corps and together made up the biggest command any Canadian has ever held.

Greeks Land on Milos
ATHENS—Greek commandos made two landings yesterday on the Island of Milos, seventy miles southwest of the Greek port of Piraeus. At one point, the Greeks killed the German commander of the garrison and three officers who were inspecting the fortifications of the island. At another point, the commandos opened fire on German detachments.

Yanks On Mindanao
LONDON—A Tokyo broadcast heard in London says that American troops have landed on the southwestern tip of Mindanao in the Philippines. Earlier enemy broadcasts said that Allied warships were bombarding the island. To the north on Luzon Island, American forces are closing in on Baguio, the summer capital of the Philippines.

Last Desperate Stand
GUAM—The Japanese on Iwo Island have adopted the same desperate tactics that preceded their collapse on Guam and elsewhere. Front line dispatches tell of Banzai charges by the enemy and of suicidal attacks against American tanks by Japanese armed only with poles tipped with explosives.

Canadians In Pacific
SYDNEY, Australia—The retiring Australian High Commissioner to Canada, Sir William Blagow, has forecast that Canadian troops soon will be in the thick of the Pacific fighting. Sir William arrived in Sydney, Australia, last night.

ENROLLED SCHOOLS

There were 1,224 children enrolled in the city schools during the month, principal's reports prepared for the school board Wednesday night showed. Attendance percentages in some schools were as high as 92 per cent.

Account of minor ailments and absences for the month totaled 1,800 in all schools.

The Memorial high school had an attendance of 503 students, a 92 per cent attendance. War savings were \$251.50.

Edward school had an enrollment of 307 with 88 per cent attendance. War savings were \$27.50.

Street enrollment was 1,224 with an average attendance of 92 per cent. War savings were \$219.25.

WORKERS NEEDED
BURGH, (CP)—An agricultural official says that rural labor position in this year will be the tightest yet experienced, thousands of workers wanted immediately.

Quebec Unit Is In Xantan Occupation
LONDON, March 9—A Quebec unit and western artillery taking part in the occupation of Xantan on the northern front of the western front.

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