

Temperature

Temperatures for the Prince Rupert district during 24 hours ending 5 a.m. Minimum 41 Maximum 55

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Tomorrow's Tides

Saturday, September 29, 1945 High 8:11 16.2 feet 20:01 17.7 feet Low 1:19 5.3 feet 13:34 10.1 feet

Chamber Message Naval Base Here Urged

Message Sent From Junior Chamber of Commerce to Ottawa On Matter... The Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce has sent a telegram to Mr. Douglas Abbott, minister of national defence at Ottawa, urging the government to give full and due consideration to the establishment and maintenance of a permanent naval base at Prince Rupert.

ALASKA CARS OVER HIGHWAY

Three Ketchikan Automobiles Head for Seattle Over Local Road... Three Alaska automobiles headed out today over the Prince Rupert Highway for Seattle, being among the first, if not the first, cars from the territory to essay the trip. One car was that of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnson who arrived last week from Ketchikan and have been visiting with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Johnson, Seventh Ave. E. They plan to take up future residence in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Sr., and Mrs. Paul Hanson are driving south with Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnson.

BODY AND SURVIVORS PASS HERE

Further Account of Incidents at Prince George's Destruction

Verdun McDaniel, 32 year old fireman, who perished in the fire which destroyed the steamer Prince George at Ketchikan last Saturday and whose body was brought here last night on the steamer Prince Rupert bound south, had served five years in the Royal Canadian Air Force, part of the time against the Luftwaffe in Germany. He was for a time stationed at Prince Rupert. McDaniel's cremated remains were recovered from the Prince George by cutting a hole in the side of the ship as it was impossible to otherwise make entry to the stokehold in which he had been trapped. A flag-draped casket contained the remains.

C.C.F. STAND IN RATIONING

Believes It Necessary But Government Not Tackling Right... OTTAWA, Sept. 28 (C.C.F.)—Mr. Caldwell has issued statement saying his party believes that rationing is necessary and that the government is not doing about it in the right way. Caldwell maintains that present rationing gives the advantage to the big meat packers and that the system means losses to the small packer. The C.C.F. urges the government to reduce exports against home consumption.

Will Assist In Relocating Veterans

OTTAWA, Sept. 28 (C.C.F.)—Assignment of 19 veterans of the World War to employment offices in every centre of the Pacific region to assist in the placement of returned veterans was announced by William McRobbin, national employment officer. The men are to be dispatched all over the province.

DEMANDS VOICE IN FINAL PEACE

Dr. Herbert Ewart, Australian Foreign Minister, Has Something to Say... LONDON, Sept. 28 (C.C.F.)—Australia's External Affairs minister, Dr. Herbert Ewart, demanded that all countries which fought against the Axis, and not merely the Big Five, be given a voice in making the final peace settlements. Dr. Ewart spoke at a news conference as Big Five foreign ministers neared the end of their discussions in London. These talks touched on peace treaties for Italy and the Balkan countries, as well as other questions referred to them by the Big Three at Potsdam, or introduced since the talks began three weeks ago. The Australian minister urged that the Big Five either extend to include all countries whose armed forces contributed to victory over tyranny or else make clear that the present conference is merely advisory and prelude to a full scale peace conference.

Community 'Menace' Gets Seven Years

VANCOUVER, Sept. 28 (C.C.F.)—Howard Burdenick, aged 23, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in penitentiary by Magistrate Wood in police court after pleading guilty to a charge of robbing a Vancouver store in August. The magistrate said Burdenick was a menace to the community.

Vancouver Island Butchers' Strike

VICTORIA, Sept. 28 (C.C.F.)—Members of the Vancouver Island Meat Dealers' Association will keep their doors closed for the remainder of the week, it was decided at a meeting. The action extends to six days the strike called in protest at meat rationing.

Montreal Butchers' Strike Ending



TABLES TURNED AT JAPANESE PRISON CAMP—It was turn of the former Japanese captors in the Ofuna prison camp near Yokohama, Japan to bow low before the Allied soldiers they had made captive and for whom they had contempt. Liberated troops are shown passing out of camp, reputed to have been one of the worst in this area, as their one-time jailors bend from the hips. "So sorry."

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PREMIER KING GOES OVERSEAS

Leaving Next Week for United Kingdom and Europe... OTTAWA, Sept. 28—Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King announced to Parliament yesterday that he would leave next week for a trip to the United Kingdom and western Europe. It will be an informal and possibly extended visit, he said. He will study conditions and confer with various governments. A visit to Canadian occupational forces in Europe will also be paid. Leaders of various parties expressed satisfaction with the decision of the Prime Minister to make the trip and the purposes thereof.

TWENTY-TWO DEAD IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Sept. 28 (C.C.F.)—Hospitals in Bombay report 22 persons were killed and at least seventy-five more were injured in riots between the Hindus and Moslems in Bombay since yesterday. The rioting was the worst since 1940. Police had to open fire on rioters as the situation took a turn for the worse. In the bazaar a 10-6 curfew has been imposed.

NATIONALISTS-COMMUNISTS

Political Elements In North China Again at Loggerheads... CHUNGKING, Sept. 28 (C.C.F.)—Chinese Nationalists at Chungking and the Communists in North China are at loggerheads again. The Communists claim that Chiang Kai-Shek's Extra government incited Japanese troops in the north to attack the Communists, while Chungking claims that the Chinese Communists illegally attacked Japanese units.

Gets Seven Years In Penitentiary

Joseph Filiatrault was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary when he was found guilty of a statutory charge by Judge W. E. Fisher in County Court on Thursday.

Weather Forecast

Cloudy and mild with light rain, fresh to strong winds locally, reaching gale force in exposed areas. Saturday: Cloudy and mild with occasional light rain. Moderate to fresh southerly winds.

STORM WARNING

A storm warning for Queen Charlotte Islands and Hecate Straits was issued today. The wind may reach 35 miles per hour.

HE CANNOT UNDERSTAND

Objection to Rationing Incomprehensible to Doctor Who Has Seen Europe's Suffering... OTTAWA, Sept. 28 (C.C.F.)—The director of nutrition in the health and welfare department—Dr. L. B. Pett—said yesterday: "I cannot understand any Canadian objecting to meat rationing. 'One look at the bodies of liberated children is enough to convince even the most skeptical that Europe needs food,' said Dr. Pett who has recently returned from the United Kingdom. He spoke in regard to children brought here from the continent for treatment.

New Wanted List Is Out

More Than 1,000 Nazis Sought By War Criminals Commission... LONDON, Sept. 28 (C.C.F.)—The United Nations War Crimes Commission has sent a new secret wanted list of more than 1,000 Nazi war criminals to the Allied governments. The Commission is demanding their immediate arrest. It has also been announced that impounded German documents link Himmler to brutal experiments carried out at the infamous Dachau concentration camp. Himmler committed suicide to escape Allied justice.

Transport Shed First 'Casualty'

First 'casualty' among the American installations at Prince Rupert since the withdrawal announcement was a temporary building near the C.N.R. station which housed transport dispatchers' offices and an office of the Pullman Company. Situated just below the overpass to the C.N.R. station, it was attacked Wednesday afternoon by workmen bent on dismantling it.

REVIEWING V-E RIOTS

Some of Those Sentenced to Prison at Halifax Already Released... OTTAWA, Sept. 28 (C.C.F.)—Cases of all persons convicted following V-E Day riots in Halifax are under review in Ottawa by the Justice Department, and a majority of those serving short-term jail sentences have been released. Most of those under jail sentence who have been released had served more than half their terms. Cases of those serving penitentiary sentences still are being investigated.

SAIGON IS TROUBLOUS

Nine Frenchmen and One English Officer Feared Killed By Annamites... SAIGON, Sept. 28 (C.C.F.)—Rebellious natives fought with fire and guns in Saigon today as the open revolt against the return of French colonial rule continued. Nine Frenchmen and one English officer out of forty-one Europeans kidnapped Tuesday were still missing at nightfall and British military authorities express fear they have been killed.

Fish Sales

(Canadian, 18 1/2c and 16 1/2c) Margaret I, 22,000, Cold Storage.

BRITISH PRISONERS COMING

VICTORIA—First of 11,000 repatriated British returning home from the Far East will arrive next Tuesday. The initial party will number 289.

Crisis Over Rationing Meat Coming to Close

Longshoremen Return to Work As Meat Shops Reopen—Representations Being Made for Different Plan... MONTREAL, Sept. 28 (C.C.F.)—Meat stores were reopening in all parts of Montreal today following decision to call off the four-day strike in protest against meat rationing. The waterfront saw its first activity in three days as dock workers trickled back to work. Announcement ending the strike came after a meeting between a strikers' committee and the general manager of Quebec Food Distributors Inc. Stores already open were moderately crowded by housewives who had found meat difficult—at times impossible—to get during the preceding four days. A delegation representing the strikers will go to Ottawa Monday and recommend that a voluntary meat rationing system backed by educational campaign be tried out in the meantime. Police Sergeant Laurent Beaudet, 33, is "showing some improvement" in hospital after suffering a fractured skull in a police-longshoremen clash yesterday in front of the T. Eaton store on St. Catherine Street. Doctors said Beaudet has a good chance of recovery.

Trying for Agreement

At Least 'Partial Decision' On Balkans Hoped For—French Claim Admitted... LONDON, Sept. 28 (C.C.F.)—Britain, Russia and the United States made an eleventh-hour attempt yesterday to achieve at least a partial decision on the Balkan treaties before adjournment of the first session of the council of foreign ministers. Foreign Secretary Bevin of Great Britain, the United States Secretary of State—James Byrnes—and the Soviet Foreign Commissar, V. M. Molotov, conferred on the procedure of drafting treaties for Romania, Hungary and Bulgaria. It was learned later that the Big Five foreign ministers had agreed on French demands for restitution of property stolen by the Germans and which the Russians are said to have taken from Germany as reparations. The British-American-Russian talks resumed today.

Life To 25 Year Terms

Imposed on Canadian Soldiers Who Co-operated With Enemy... LONDON, Sept. 28 (C.C.F.)—Sentences ranging from life imprisonment to 10 years were imposed by court martial on three soldiers in the Canadian Army tried on charges equivalent to treason. Canadian military headquarters announced today. The three men were charged with aiding the enemy while prisoners of war. Private John Galaher of Windsor, Ontario, was sentenced to 25 years in prison. Private Edwin Martin of Riverside, Ontario, was sentenced to 25 years in prison. Private George Gale, Vassar, Michigan, formerly of Windsor, Ontario, was sentenced to 10 years in prison. All three will be discharged "with ignominy" from the armed forces. All were members of the Essex Scottish Regiment and were taken prisoner during the Dieppe raid.

RESISTANCE BY BANDITS

Allied Occupation of Central and Eastern Malaya Is None Too Smooth... SINGAPORE, Sept. 28 (C.C.F.)—Indian occupation troops from Singapore are reported to have met with resistance from bandit gangs in the occupation of central and eastern Malaya. According to reports, the gangs include Japanese deserters in their strength. The bandits are well armed with guns, grenades and light machine guns, and have been terrorizing remote portions of the country. New Zealand became a self-governing dominion September 26, 1907.

NO MORE TROOP SHIPS, QUEBEC

OTTAWA, Sept. 28 (C.C.F.)—It has been learned in Ottawa that no more troop ships will be using Quebec City this season. All traffic will be routed to Halifax. The last arrival at Quebec was the Pasteur, docked last Friday.

AMERICAN Farewell Dance Tonight, Armories