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PRICE FIVE CENTS

(Pacific Standard Time)

Friday, June 15, 1945

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| High | 4:39 | 18.4 feet |
| Low | 11:20 | 4.0 feet |
| | 17:54 | 17.9 feet |
| | 23:45 | 8.9 feet |

Today's Temperature

Temperatures for the Prince Rupert district for today read:

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| Maximum | 56 |
| Minimum | 47 |
| Rainfall | .61 inches. |

Free Chest X-ray Here Next Month

The unit to spend six months here—Available Every Person

Everybody in Prince Rupert, has the highest rate of tuberculosis in British Columbia. They will have the chance to receive a free chest X-ray when a mobile unit, recently put into operation by the British Columbia Tuberculosis Society and the Provincial Board of Health, makes a twelve-day tour in this city. On various parts of the unit will be stationed a number of convenient positions in the city. In all it will be about six weeks here from the end of June to the middle of August.

Diagrams will be taken of each person appearing for examination. This will determine whether or not a person is suffering from tuberculosis.

Prince Rupert Kinsmen's unit is co-operating with the health unit in the mass survey unit. From Prince Rupert it will go to Port Edward and then to interior points.

Mayor King's Lead Now 243 Votes

PRINCE ALBERT, June 14.—Nine polls yet to report, Mayor Mackenzie King leads 243 votes over his opponent, Mr. Bowerman, in the civilian vote from Monday's general election.

ME SURVEY COMPLETED

Interesting Facts About Conditions in Canada Revealed

PRINCE ALBERT, June 14.—The primary results of a three-month, Dominion-wide survey of farm and low cost homes in Canada have been announced. The survey will be reported to prominent housing authorities. There are some facts and figures uncovered:

There are 10,000 farm homes lacking in three out of every four farmhouses, somewhat less than half village homes and in 18 per cent of dwellings.

Artificial light is required during daylight in some room of 27 per cent of city houses.

Halibut Sales Canadian

18¢ and 16¢
 Salmon II, 10,000, Whiz, 10,500, Royal, 10,000, Fredelia III, 15,000, Co-op, 14,000, Atlin, 17,000, Clippier II, 17,000, Booth.

N. OFFICERS ARE HONORED

Receive Birthday Honors from His Majesty the King

MONTREAL, June 14.—Of 15 members of the Canadian Merchant Navy and skippers and 15 members of Canadian fishing vessels included in His Majesty's birthday honors list, seven were Canadian National Steamships officers. Three C.N.S. captains were made officers of the civil service of the Most Excellent King of the British Empire (M.B.E.) and four C.N.S. officers were made members of the same order (M.B.E.). The citations are long continued and faithful service at sea during the war and for brave conduct in the face of the enemy.

30,000 Men Is Maximum

This Number All That United States Can Absorb From Canada in Pacific

OTTAWA, June 14.—At a reception today to Major-General B. Hoffmeister, commander-in-chief of Canadian forces against Japan, Prime Minister Mackenzie King said that a Canadian force of 30,000 was considered by the United States military authorities as the maximum they could absorb in their plans for the war in the Pacific.

George Dawes is leaving tonight for a trip to Vancouver.

DEAN JAMES GIBSON IS ELECTED NEW BISHOP OF CELONIA DIOCESE

Very Rev. James B. Gibson, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, was elected Bishop of Celonia in succession to the late Rt. Rev. ... at a special meeting of the synod Wednesday. He was the overwhelming choice on the list. Other nominees were Rev. George ... St. John's ...

Career of New Bishop

Started Life as Draper's Assistant—Heard Call to Ministry in Canada

The elevation yesterday of the Very Rev. J. B. Gibson, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral, to the position of Bishop of Celonia is a step forward in the career of a churchman which began in Canada in 1906 and which has included a wide field of work in Saskatchewan and British Columbia in the years since that time.

Born in 1891 in the city of Armagh, Northern Ireland, Bishop-elect Gibson received his education in the National School at Moy County, Tyrone, Ireland. Leaving school, he was apprenticed to the drapery business in Portadown in the centre of Ireland's linen trade, where he remained for eight years. During that time he took an active interest in church work, especially in the slums of that industrial city.

While engaged in that work he felt the call to become a missionary and entered the Church Missionary Society preparatory college at Blackheath, London, England, where he was studying when the Colonial and Continental Church Society sent out a call for men to carry on the work of the church among the pioneer settlers in northern Saskatchewan. In response to that call the young man came to Canada, arriving in Saskatoon in September, 1906. The following year he entered Emmanuel College, then at Prince Albert, from which he was graduated in theology in 1910, being ordained a minister the same year. Emmanuel College was later moved to Saskatoon to become part of the University of Saskatchewan.

Bishop Gibson's first parish was St. Cuthbert's, at Perdue, Sask., where he remained until May, 1912, when he was elected to the rectorship of St. John's Minister, Lloydminster, Sask.

Rector at Lloydminster for eight years, he was appointed to Anyox by the late Archbishop Du Vernet of Caledonia. He took residence at Anyox in November, 1920, where he remained for four years until transferred to Smithers. At the consecration of the late Bishop G. A. Rix, Bishop Gibson was chosen to become rector of St. Andrew's Cathedral in Prince Rupert in September, 1928.

His home is at 674 4th Ave. E., where he and Mrs. Gibson reside. The new bishop has two daughters and one son, Eileen, on the staff of the city schools, Noreen, with the R.C.A.F. Women's Division at Clifton, Ont., and Capt. Henry Gibson, Royal Army Medical Corps, who was recently released from a German prisoner of war camp.

The Bishop-elect has been a member of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club since 1928.

His consecration is expected to take place in late July or August.

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Communists Are Active

Red Influence in Italy—Prince Umberto Urged to Resign and Proclaim Republic

ROME, June 14.—New signs of growing communist strength in Mediterranean Europe has been revealed in dispatches from Trieste and Rome.

In Trieste, small bands carrying red flags have marched through the main streets setting fire to Italian flags displayed from windows and balconies. One group sang the communist song "The Red Flag."

Left wing forces have made themselves heard in Rome. Socialist leader Pietro Enni said he had advised Prince Umberto to resign and proclaim a republic.

NAVY WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE

Their Dissatisfaction Had No Bearing on Riots in Halifax

HALIFAX, June 14.—The naval commander-in-chief of the Canadian Northwest Atlantic at the time of V-E Day riots in Halifax, Rear Admiral L. W. Murray, said yesterday that dissatisfaction among navy personnel had no bearing on the disturbances. He said that there was some dissatisfaction among personnel, specially married men, because of overcrowded accommodations in the wartime port. However, he said he did not think there was any unrest and pointed out that there was no conflict between the service and civilian population on V-E Day.

Honored By King

Birthday List Released—Recognition for Deeds in Various Services

OTTAWA, June 14.—The King's birthday honors list was released last night. It includes the names of 595 Canadians. They are men and women of the armed forces and of the merchant marine and fishing fleet.

The decorations range from an award of the bar to the George Cross for a naval man who dismantled mines at night in Halifax harbor, at the risk of his life, to the award of the Air Force Cross for scientific contributions to the R.C.A.F.'s test and development unit at Rockcliffe Air Station.

EXTENSION OF AREA 2 SEASON TURNED DOWN

A move by Prince Rupert halibut fishermen to have the Area Two season extended beyond June 15 has been turned down by the International Fisheries Commission which last week extended the season three days from the originally announced closing date of June 12.

Application in behalf of the fishermen was made Tuesday by William Brett of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative and R. M. Winslow of the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage in a joint telegram to the Commission.

RELATIONS IMPROVED

Prime Minister Makes Statement on International Relations

LONDON, June 14.—British-American-Russian relations over Poland have shown a marked improvement in the last weeks, Prime Minister Churchill said today. There was no real basis for misunderstanding between Britain and France over Syria, the prime minister said.

Capt. Harry Calderwood is leaving tonight for Victoria to attend the annual meetings of the Masonic Grand Lodge of British Columbia. He is being accompanied by his son, Gordon Calderwood, home on leave from naval duties at Halifax, and his daughter, Jean.

Bulletins

CHURCHILL AND ATLEE LONDON — Prime Minister Churchill Announced in Commons today that Clement Atlee, leader of the Labor party, will accompany him to the forthcoming Big Three conference which will be held before July 26. He would not say that Berlin would be the meeting place.

JOHN ROMA DIES VICTORIA — John Roma, 32, of Vancouver, native of Prince Rupert, where his father, Frank Roma, now lives, died here Tuesday. He had been ill for a long time.

GIRLS FIRED SCHOOL KAMLOOPS — Two juvenile girls were convicted here yesterday of setting the fire which destroyed St. Anne's Academy May 7. Both were pupils of the school. One was given an indefinite term in industrial school for girls and the other was placed on a year's probation with her parents.

NEWSPRINT EASING UP OTTAWA — Canada is to send 20,000 tons more of newsprint to United States per month. Shipments from this side to Europe are to be discontinued and the needs there met from Scandinavian countries.

VOLUNTEERS FOR PACIFIC OTTAWA — Major-General Hoffmeister of Vancouver, the newly designated commander of the Canadian force to the Pacific, who has arrived in Ottawa by plane yesterday from overseas, told reporters that some 20,000 soldiers in western European theatre have volunteered for his force as well as 7,500 from Britain.

REGIONAL DEFENCE PLAN SAN FRANCISCO — A United Nations conference commission has voted to combine regional defence arrangements with a world security system, to help keep future peace. The committee has approved a plan to let regional pacts fend off aggressors until a new world league can take over the job.

SURPLUS NAVY SHIPS SYDNEY, N. S. — More than 100 ships have been declared surplus by the Canadian navy. Some of these have already arrived at Sydney, N. S., for dismantling of parts and equipment usable in the fight against Japan.

MRS. PETERSEN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Anna Petersen, wife of Emil Petersen, 950 6th Ave. E., passed away in the Prince Rupert General Hospital at 3:15 Wednesday afternoon after an illness of four weeks. She was 48 years old.

Born Anna Torgsen, in Norway, in 1897, she was married to Mr. Petersen there, coming directly to Prince Rupert 16 years ago. Their three children were born in Norway.

RELEASED ON \$1,000 BAIL FOR ASSAULT

John Moorehead and Louis Johnson, charged jointly with inflicting grievous bodily harm on John Morison and Archie Hedstrom in a street fight on May 24, appeared before Judge W. E. Fisher in County Court at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and elected to have a jury trial. They were released on bail of \$1,000 each, to appear at the Fall sitting of the Assize Court. The charge resulted from a street fight in which broken beer glasses were said to have been used as weapons.

Sweeping New Deal For India - - Executive Body To Consist of Natives

POLISH PARLEY OPENS FRIDAY

To Start in Moscow Tomorrow Despite Protest of Government in Exile

LONDON, June 14.—The Moscow conference on a new Polish government are about to get under way despite the protests of the Polish government in exile in London. The London group refuses to recognize Big Three authority in supervising the formation of a broader Polish administration. In the meantime, the Warsaw delegation has arrived in Moscow.

CZECHS MAKE LIDICE SHRINE

PRAGUE, June 14.—President Benes has declared that the whole German people will be held responsible for the destruction of the Czech village of Lidice, and the massacre of its male population three years ago. He said that one measure to be taken will be the exclusion of all Germans as residents of the future Czech states. The site of Lidice is to become a cemetery for Czechoslovak heroes, and a place where the nation could express its respect to the victims of the Gestapo. The Germans burned Lidice and killed most of its inhabitants in revenge for the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich, the Gestapo Hangman.

War News Highlights

LAST STAND ON OKINAWA

MANILA.—American troops are pressing their campaign against the cliff pocket where the remnants of the Okinawa Japs are making their death stand.

CHINESE IN LUICHOW

CHUNGKING.—The Chinese high command has announced that Chinese forces are fighting in the suburbs of Luichow. Other columns are battling in the suburbs of Ishan, 43 miles west of the former American airbase site. The Chinese had evacuated Ishan on Monday under heavy Jap pressure, after holding it for a single day.

CLOSE ON BORNEO CAPITAL

CANBERRA.—Australian troops are pushing through swamp and jungle with tanks leading the way in the battle for the only remaining airfield in North Borneo. The Labuan island air-drome has been taken and already is in use by artillery spotter planes. The smaller Brunei airbase also was won with ease. Two miles to the south is the capital city of Brunei on which two Australian groups are closing against Jap mortar, machine-gun and rifle fire.

STUBBORN MINDANAO BATTLE

MANILA.—In the Philippines, a stubborn battle still is raging on southeastern Mindanao. Savage Jap forces are fighting to prevent an American advance along the east and west banks of the Davao river. The Japs have held up a large scale American advance for a week.

LOSS OF TARAKAN

Tokyo Admits Situation on Okinawa Is Grave—Invasion Expected

SAN FRANCISCO, June 14.—Tokyo radio today admitted the loss of the oil-rich island of Tarakan off Borneo to Australian and Netherlands forces.

It was also stated by the Japanese radio that there was a "grave crisis" on Okinawa. An invasion of Japan is anticipated but confidence was expressed that it would be successfully met.

LEGION GIVES ITS SUPPORT

Votes \$150 to Recreational Council and Appoints Permanent Delegates

The Canadian Legion, at its regular general meeting Wednesday night, voted the sum of \$150 to the new recreational council here and appointed Dr. R. C. Bamford and W. F. Robertson as permanent delegates to the council.

W. J. Rance and A. M. Davies reported to the Legion on the recent convention in Revelstoke. Two new members were admitted—one a veteran of World War I and the other of World War II.

First Vice-President Vic Houston was in the chair in the absence of President Hugh Killin.

A detachment of about 50 Spars, U. S. Coast Guard Women, is expected to pass through the city Friday enroute to Alaska.

Sea Tragedy At Ketchikan

Canadian Boat Wrecked Off Percy Island and Two Men Die of Exposure

KETCHIKAN, June 14 (CP)—A 50-foot boat identified as V-196B of Vancouver was wrecked in a heavy storm off Percy Islands, south of Ketchikan, Tuesday and two of the crew of four died of exposure, John C. Hudson, skipper of the seiner Welcome, who picked up the survivors, reported yesterday. The survivors had lashed themselves to the mast.

The survivors' names are given as M. J. O'Brien and A. B. Wickstrom. The names of the two dead men are William Graham and Ingvold Wickstrom. Further details are lacking.

DE GAULLE IS COMING

Coming to Washington Following United States Refusal to Attend Middle East Parley

WASHINGTON, June 14.—General Charles De Gaulle will fly to Washington next week to discuss the Levantine situation with President Truman. This follows a disclosure that the United States has declined the French invitation to attend a five-power conference on the entire Middle East.

Statement of Policy Made Today—Viceroy to Be British

LONDON, June 14 (CP)—The British government, in a sweeping new deal for India, proposed today a new executive council which would be almost entirely Indian and, in the words of the viceroy, Viscount Wavell, would "represent a definite advance on the road to self-government." Secretary of State for India Amery unfolded the statement of policy to Parliament.

Lord Wavell announced in New Delhi that orders had been given for release of members of the working committee of the All India Congress party still in detention. Mohandas K. Gandhi, spiritual leader of the party, had been released May 5, 1944, after 21 months' detention. A government white paper emphasized that its main position remained as it was—"working out of India's constitutional system is a task which can only be carried through by the Indian people themselves."

Lord Wavell promised that India would have an all Indian council except for the viceroy and commander-in-chief. A conference with Indian leaders is called for July 5 to form the new council.

Convention For Rupert

District Kinsmen to Assemble Here in 1947—Support New Recreational Council

With the delegates travelling north on a chartered steamer which will be their living quarters while here, plans are being already made for the holding of the 1947 district convention of the Kinsmen's Club in Prince Rupert. The proposal was initiated at the recent district convention in Victoria and was conveyed to the local club last night by President Gordon Bryant.

Nelson will be the 1946 district convention city. The president reported that Terry Rosling of Nelson was the new district governor and Harold Spencer, deputy district governor.

The club endorsed the action of the president in supporting the Vancouver Kinsmen's Club in the post-war project of aiding in the prevention and treatment of infantile paralysis.

Mr. Bryant told the local members that Prince Rupert club had compared favorably with other clubs in its Hallowe'en "shell out" campaign for the Milk for Britain Fund and in the sale of Christmas tuberculosis seals.

ELECTS FOR SPEEDY TRIAL

Charged with the theft of money from the office of Dr. C. H. Hankinson, John Harry Jacobs appeared before Judge W. E. Fisher in County Court late Wednesday afternoon and elected speedy trial. He will appear for hearing before Judge Fisher on Monday.