

**Today's Temperature**  
 Temperatures for the Prince Rupert district for today read:  
 Maximum ..... 56  
 Minimum ..... 47  
 Rainfall ..... .81 inches.

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**Tomorrow's Tides**  
 (Pacific Standard Time)

Friday, June 22, 1945  
 High ..... 11:41 16.7 feet  
 23:26 19.8 feet  
 Low ..... 5:36 5.7 feet  
 17:20 8.4 feet

## War News Highlights

**Attack Wake Island**  
 SAN FRANCISCO—Tokyo radio says that carrier-based planes attacked Wake Island by broadcast, which has not been confirmed. The attacking planes were based on more than 100 carriers.

**Formosa Hit Again**  
 GUAM—For the third straight day—Allied Liberators have hit the north Formosa port of Keelung. They dropped 200 tons of bombs on harbor installations and facilities. At the same time, 200 fighter-bombers dropped bombs on the southwest coast supply area of Kari. Four ships were lost to Jap anti-aircraft fire.

**Landing On Borneo**  
 CANBERRA—Australian troops made a new landing at northern head of Brunei Bay in Borneo. Now they have command of the entire Brunei Bay area. Allied aircraft have been attacking the oil centre of Balikpapan and Japanese broadcasts are showing increasing concern about the possibility of an invasion move in that part of Borneo.

**Abandon Luzon**  
 GUAM—Thirty thousand remnants of Japanese are being driven toward death or capture on Luzon Island. The Japanese are abandoning their last big Philippine stronghold in long flight before the American advance.

**Being Squeezed**  
 GUAM—The few thousand Japanese survivors in Okinawa are squeezed into three tight pockets. The Americans are killing the fanatic defenders at the rate of nearly 2600 a day.

## Navy Gets Volunteers

Not Yet Fully Met, Never—None But Volunteers Go to Sea

OTTAWA, June 21 (CP)—Hon. J. B. Macdonald, minister of naval affairs, announced today that 12,000 of the total of 37,000 needed for Pacific service had volunteered. All returns had not been tabulated and of the total requirements made up of non-volunteers.

It is assumed that some of the remaining five thousand will be made up of volunteers now being recruited while the remainder will be selected from a pool of non-volunteers.

However, only volunteers will actually serve in the sixty-ship fleet which will require a complement of 13,500 men. An additional 23,500 men will be needed as replacements, replacements and administrative personnel.

## Spring Salmon Is Good

Local cannery operators in Vancouver with representatives of the Native Brotherhood of B.C. and Fishermen and Allied Workers' unions arrived at a mutually agreeable price for sockeye salmon before the opening of the sockeye season at 6 p.m. today, spring salmon fishermen on the northern rivers are among one of the best seasons years. Heavy catches are reported in the Skeena and Naas rivers where there is a heavy concentration of boats. Sockeye fishermen on the Skeena river for red spring salmon are 21 cents a pound for fish and 17 cents a pound in the round. White salmon are bringing 11 cents a pound dressed and nine cents in the round. Fall-caught salmon, delivered in Prince Rupert are bringing 15 cents a pound for red salmon and 20 cents a pound for second grade red salmon. The salmon is bringing 14 cents a pound here.

## Weather Forecast

Moderate to fresh west to northwesterly winds increasing from northwesterly winds in exposed areas in a period of the afternoon. Cloudy and with a few scattered showers.

## Legion Satisfied

EDMONTON—The president of the Canadian Legion, Alex Walker, said yesterday in London that Canadian servicemen overseas appear well satisfied with the rehabilitation legislation prepared for them. He said he would recommend further benefits on his return to Canada.

Mrs. T. Laurie Walker of Calgary, accompanied by her niece, Miss Daisy Sharp, arrived in the city on Tuesday night's train. She will spend the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Foote, Borden Street.

# OKINAWA BATTLE ENDS

## JAP TARGETS ARE PICKED

Used Planes Reconnoitre Nip Islands in Preparation For Bombing and Possible Invasion

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21 (CP)—Tokyo radio reported today that southern Japan was scouted for two hours today by 56 assorted aircraft gathering data for further bombing attacks.

Report of strange reconnoitering expeditions over most of Kyushu Island and the southern tip of Honshu came at the end of a series of Tokyo broadcasts telling of American carrier strikes, invasion preparations, superbombing successes and Okinawa fighting.

## Vancouver Storm—

## Oil Tanker Is Sinking

Doubtful If Tanker Shelco Will Be Able to Make Port After Being Caught in Gale

VANCOUVER, June 21—The 75-foot Shell Oil Co.'s tanker Shelco was sinking early this afternoon off Point Grey just outside Vancouver Island. She developed a leak during a sudden gale in the Gulf of Georgia and started to go down. Her fuel cargo was dumped overboard as naval vessels and tugs endeavoured to tow her into port. Her stern was down and decks awash and it was considered doubtful whether she could make port.

Other tugs are also reported in trouble in the storm just outside Vancouver harbor.

## SCENES IN BATTLE



UP FRONT WITH LEATHERNECKS ON OKINAWA ISLE—Here is front-line action on a ridge about two miles north of Naha, capital city of Okinawa, as U. S. marines battle strong enemy forces. The fight here went on for 48 hours before the Jap position was taken. Shells are bursting in the background as the Leathernecks pour rifle fire into the Jap position.



GUN CREW TRADES BLOWS WITH JAPS IN OKINAWA—On the slope of a hill on Okinawa, a marine gun crew has placed its 37 mm. weapon to trade blows with Japanese pillboxes across the way. Marines of the 6th Division repulsed an enemy counter attack as they pushed forward through the rubble and mined streets of the capital city of Naha.

## Strategic Island Taken by Yanks After Hard Fight

All Organized Resistance of Enemy Ends—Japanese Have Admitted It As Turning Point in Pacific War

GUAM, June 21 (CP)—End of the Okinawa campaign was announced today by Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz 82 days after American soldiers invaded the island which is 325 miles south of Japan. A special communique announced successful completion of the campaign in which more than 90,000 enemy troops were killed or captured. All organized enemy resistance has ceased and Japanese garrisons in two small pockets are being mopped up. Tokyo has admitted that the loss of Okinawa would be the turning point in the war in the Pacific.

## FIGHTING INFLATION

More Necessary Now Than Ever, Local Council Hears

The urgent importance of strictly adhering to anti-inflationary measures in the critical post-war economic period was emphasized by Mrs. Andrew Thompson, chairman of the Prince Rupert consumers' sub-committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, who reported to the committee at a recent meeting on her attendance at a regional conference in Vancouver.

The consumers' sub-committee is comprised of representatives of local organizations who cooperate with and advise the Wartime Prices and Trade Board with a view to promoting fair and equitable administration in tune with local conditions. Mrs. Thompson told how, at the Vancouver conference, W. B. Dowry, Wartime Prices and Trade Board head for British Columbia, had given great credit to women for their co-operation which had greatly contributed to the success of the Board in its fight against inflation. Mr. Dowry had warned against anything in the way of relaxation at this time.

Mrs. Irene Gougeon, national supervisor of the conservation program, had congratulated British Columbia women in leading the way in the financing of "remake" centres. There were now 183 such "remake" centres in Canada with 53 paid supervisors and 140 volunteer instructors. Last year 300,000 garments had been made over in these centres. Underwear shortage had been to a great extent relieved by this means. The continued importance of the "remake" centres was emphasized in view of the probability of an even greater shortage of textiles.

The possibility of opening a "remake" centre in Prince Rupert was canvassed and will be further considered at the next meeting.

Shortages must be accepted as part of the war effort, it was pointed out, and anything in the way of overstocking or overbuying should be discouraged so there might be fair distribution for all. Due to European needs, it was likely there would be a meat shortage here, the meeting heard. Poultry and fish were available and could be used as substitutes for meat. The world's sugar supply was not good and would not improve this year. Had butter not been rationed, the price would have jumped to \$1 a pound, it was felt. The supply of rice was also limited.

**POTATOES ARE "MUST"**  
 STRATFORD, Ont.—It looks as if potatoes are listed as a "must" for banquets given to returned servicemen, officials of the Stratford, Ont., district Canadian Legion have postponed a banquet planned for the returned veterans because of the shortage. It will be held in September when officials expect the tubers to be more plentiful.

## Poles Are Sentenced

Terms of Up to Ten Years Imposed by Moscow Court

MOSCOW, June 21—Twelve of sixteen Polish leaders, accused of anti-Soviet activities, were found guilty and sentenced to terms of imprisonment up to ten years. General Bronislaw Okulicki received ten years and Vice-Premier Jan Jancowski, eight years. Three of the accused were acquitted and one is yet to be tried.

## PARLIAMENT TO MEET AUGUST 23

OTTAWA, June 21—The first session of the new Parliament following the election will commence August 23, Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King announced last night. A Dominion-provincial conference will open August 6.

## Halibut Sales

American (15c and 13½c)  
 Omaney, 53,000, Storage.  
 Thor, 45,000, Atlin and Booth.  
 Canadian (18¼c and 16½c)  
 Chief Skugate, 60,000.  
 Kaare II, 47,000, Co-op.

## NEW BRIDGE ENGINEER ON CAN. NATIONAL

WINNIPEG, June 21—Harry S. Rimmington, who has been in the engineering department of the McKenzie and Mann Company, the Canadian Northern and Canadian National Railways since 1907, has been appointed bridge engineer for the western region, Canadian National Railways, according to W. C. Owens, general manager for the company. Mr. Rimmington succeeded W. Walkden who retired recently under the pension rules of the company.

Mr. Rimmington started railway work as a rodman in Winnipeg in 1907 and later became draughtsman. For several years he carried on this work with the Canadian Northern and McKenzie and Mann Inc. In 1912 he was promoted to designing engineer and remained at this work until 1932 when he was appointed assistant engineer. He held this position until his recent appointment as bridge engineer for the western region.

## LOCAL PEOPLE INVITED TO KETCHIKAN

Mayor Daggett has received an invitation for himself and the citizens of Prince Rupert to attend July 4 celebrations at Ketchikan. The invitation comes from Harry T. Cowan, chairman of Ketchikan's July 4 committee, and offers an abundance of entertainment at their "glorious celebration and events."

## JUNIOR CHAMBER SELECTS BEATRICE DIDRICKSON AS QUEEN CANDIDATE

With all forecasts pointing toward a season of glamour again this summer, members of the Carnival Queen committee of the Prince Rupert Junior Chamber of Commerce piloted the trend last night by selecting their candidate for the royal throne at the Civic Centre carnival to be held August 6 to 11.

She is 19-year-old Beatrice Didrickson, petite telephone exchange operator for the United States Army here, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stein Didrickson, 608 Fourth Avenue East. Her selection as Carnival Queen candidate is believed to be the first to be made by any organization in the city.

Proud of their choice and bursting with plans to place her on the coronation throne on the final night of the Civic Centre carnival, the Junior Chamber committee plans to put on a campaign of publicity and ticket sales which will assure Miss Didrickson of victory.

Consulted at her home after the committee had pondered solemnly on the choice of a candidate, Beatrice did not know what to make of the proposal at first but agreed to run after her hastily advanced protests failed to impress the four committee members.

Born in Copenhagen, Denmark on June 12, 1926, Beatrice is blonde, slender, and of a warm vivacious personality. She came to Canada with her family in 1929, going with them to Winnipeg where she received her schooling. She has lived in Prince Rupert several years where her father is a partner in the Crawley and Didrickson boat works at Cow Bay. A telephone switchboard operator for the U.S. Army here, she has a host of friends throughout the city.

She has a younger brother, Stein, age 17, and a sister, Katy, 15 going to high school.

Beatrice isn't sure that she wants to enter the bathing beauty contest which will be a new feature of the carnival this year, but the Junior Chamber committee hope she will agree to enter that, too.

Members of the Junior Chamber carnival committee are Lloyd Morris, George Dibb, Roger Bell, Edward Garner, Bruce Stevens and J. K. McLeod.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnston)

VANCOUVER	
Bralorne	16.75
B.R. Consolidated	.19
B.R.X.	.16½
Cariboo Quartz	2.70
Dentonia	.14½
Grull Whiskne	.18
Hedley Mascot	.87
Minto	.14
Pend Oreille	1.95
Pioneer	6.00
Premier Border	.07½
Premier Gold	1.70
Privateer	.52
Pacific Eastern	.06½
Reeves McDonald	.52
Reno	.09½
Salmon Gold	.17½
Taylor Bridge	.67
Sheep Creek	1.26
Whitewater	.01¾
Vananda	.47
Oils—	
A.P. Consolidated	.14½
Calmont	.26
C. and E.	1.86
Foothills	1.40
Home	3.90
TORONTO	
Beattie	1.70
Buffalo Canadian	.32
Consolidated Smelters	67.75
Giant Yellowknife	6.75
Kerr Addison	14.50
Little Long Lake	1.85
Hardrock	.77
Madsen Red Lac	2.65
McLeod Cockshutt	3.05
Donalda	1.75
Moneta	.75
Pickle Crow	3.80
Joliet Quebec	.60
San Antonio	4.70
Sherrit Gordon	.72
Steep Rock	2.90
Senator Rouyn	.77
Homer	.37
Jacknife	.30
Bobjo	.18
God's Lake	.54
Lynx	.62
Unlisted—	
Jensen	7 8
Lasalle	27 31
Mate	17 20
Regina	9 10
Sunbear	11 13
Kamlac	39 42

## BLUE CROSS DESIRES TO COME HERE

The Associated Hospital Services of British Columbia, a group prepaid hospitalization association, known as the Blue Cross, had a communication before the board of directors of the Prince Rupert General Hospital seeking sponsorship from the local hospital such as it enjoys with the Vancouver General Hospital and several other hospitals on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. The Association operates a simple hospitalization insurance scheme where under there are regular fees which entitle members to hospital treatment if required. The hospitals receive their regular rates and are not required to accept patients of the Association beyond the limit of their capacity. The matter was referred to the executive committee.

## POLES SENTENCED

MOSCOW—The commander of the Polish Home Army, Major General Bronislaw Okulicki, has been sentenced to serve a ten-year term for alleged Fifth Column activities behind Red Army lines. In all, twelve of the sixteen Poles accused of subversive actions against the Russians have been found guilty.

LAC Peter Brass is leaving tonight for Vancouver on his way back to Tofino, Vancouver Island, after spending the last two weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brass, Sixth Avenue West.

EDITORIAL HELPMATE  
 All of Mark Twain's manuscripts were edited by his wife.

## Bulletins

### TORONTO GREET'S AIRMEN

TORONTO—When returning servicemen arrive in their home town they want to see their relatives waiting to greet them. 1200 R.C.A.F. personnel arriving by train on Friday will be taken directly to the Coliseum at the Canadian National Exhibition grounds, instead of to the station. The Coliseum will accommodate 10,000 people.

### CABINET TO CARRY ON

OTTAWA—The date of Canada's 20th Parliament opening set for August 23, Prime Minister Mackenzie King has outlined the immediate post-election program of his government. Mr. King says that his cabinet is to carry on for the time being as it is organized at present. He also says that a Dominion-Provincial conference is set to meet on August 6 for a preliminary session.

### NAZI FIFTH COLUMN

WASHINGTON—A U.S. Senate committee has disclosed that a Nazi fifth column plans to function through world industry. Secret German documents are said to have been obtained showing how the Nazis intend to hide out in strategic industries while plotting a third attempt at world conquest.

### INVESTIGATE RACKETS

MONTREAL—Rackets in Montreal are being investigated by specially chosen officers of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in an effort to safeguard the rehabilitation grants made to ex-servicemen. All of the R.C.M.P. officers carrying out the investigations are themselves war veterans.

### HUNGARIAN INDEMNITIES

MOSCOW—The Soviets have announced that Hungary has signed an agreement to pay war indemnities to Russia amounting to \$200,000,000. The payments will be made in machinery, vessels, grain and cattle.

### FRANCO "BROTHERLY"

MADRID—The Spanish chief, General Franco, asserted that Spain wants to foster the spirit of brotherly harmony among Spanish-speaking nations. He declared that Spain is misunderstood abroad, while admitting "we cannot be called leftist or centrist."

### AIRPLANE-TRUCK COLLIDE

KINGSTON, Ont.—A low-flying airplane collided with an army truck on the highway between Ganong and Brockville yesterday. Two men were killed. One was an airman from No. 14 S.F.T.S. at Colins Bay, near Kingston, Ont., and the other was an army officer from Barrierfield.

### NEW COMMANDER NEEDED

OTTAWA—An announcement will probably be made in a few days to reveal the successor to Air Vice-Marshal "Black Mike" McEwen who has failed to make the necessary grade on the eve of taking over command of the Canadian Air Force Pacific squadrons.

### SERVICEMEN WELCOMED

HALIFAX—This east Canadian port welcomed back more than 8,000 servicemen last night. In the group was the First Canadian Parachute Battalion. There were also 3,100 airmen from the R.C.A.F. No. 6 overseas bomber group and 450 Canadian sailors.