

Today's Temperature
Temperatures for the Prince Rupert district for today read:
Maximum 56
Minimum 47
Rainfall61 inches.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Tomorrow's Tides
(Pacific Standard Time)

Wednesday, June 20, 1945

High 10:05 15.7 feet
22:09 18.6 feet
Low 3:58 7.6 feet
15:39 8.2 feet

AGEMENT TO SATURDAY HOLIDAY

Garages and auto repair probably will change their half holiday from Thursday to Saturday following the approval of the council last night of the order-in-council under the change.

An order-in-council will be submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor by the attorney for the garages' association to be made effective.

The order to be considered by the lieutenant-governor, the first had to meet the approval of the Prince Rupert city council which several weeks ago had approved the draft clause which the attorney considered objectionable.

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EISENHOWER SPEAKS IN CONGRESS

FINED \$100 FOR POSSESSION OF SMALL HALIBUT

Charles Stewart, skipper of the halibut boat Essential, was fined \$100 plus \$3.75 court costs when he pleaded guilty in city police court Monday afternoon to a charge of being in possession of undersized halibut. Laid by the supervisor of fisheries here, the charge is believed to be the first of its kind in a local court. When the Essential arrived here Friday she had aboard 30 fish of a size smaller than the regulations allow to be retained. Regulations provide that to be of commercial size, fish must weigh more than five pounds or measure more than 26 inches from tail to underjaw.

Prince Rupert Road Is Not Known Yet

There are still some people who do not know about the highway to Prince Rupert. The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting last night, heard a letter from E. H. Hall of Eugene, Oregon, who wanted to know if one could drive to Prince Rupert. He also inquired regarding boat service from here to Alaska points. The necessary information is being sent to Mr. Hall by the secretary.

Anniversary at Acropolis Hill

Major Louis W. Beck, commanding officer of the Acropolis Hill cantonment, has arranged an anniversary banquet this evening for all officers and enlisted men who have been stationed at the Prince Rupert Sub-Port of Embarkation for three years or longer. Cocktails will be served first at the Officers' Club and dinner will be served later at the Officers' Mess. The guests will include seven officers who arrived at this station before June 19, 1942. The officers are: Lt. Col. Cash, Major Knapp, Major Stewart, Captain Theim, Captain Carew, Captain Morgan and Warrant Officer LaLonde. The enlisted men are Sgts. McCon, Beam, Baker, Arthofer, Curdy, Shannon, Mulkey, Ba-Berg, Dietsch, Finney, Hunsley, Evers, Schmitz, Schine, Turkewicz, Cretella, Stockstill, Warren, Welch, Underhill, Allison, Amo, Bankey, Bond, Bowdware, Brackett, Childress, Graham, Mathews, Meister, Merritt, Ogline, Morrow, Mund, Nelson, Goddahl, Ctein, Stottlemyre, Vvival, Walker, Wefel, McCune, Perry, Porter, Quinn, Thom and Fulgham; Cpls. House, Bertrand, Niham, gro. Brown and Quander; Pfc. Gibbineca, Becker, McGaw, Mueller, and Fetsch; and Pvt. Dincola.

Weather Forecast

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Says Service Men Expect Solution of Peace Problems—Lauds Roosevelt, Churchill, Russia

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 19.—Speaking before a joint session of Congress Monday, Gen. Dwight P. Eisenhower, Allied commander-in-chief, said that the service men felt that the problems of peace could be quite as readily solved as those of war providing there was the same unity, determination, resolution and consideration. The same qualities which had brought about the defeat of one enemy would see them through to the defeat of the other, they were confident.

Eisenhower referred to Roosevelt and Churchill as two "God-given" men to whom the world would owe a lasting obligation. The military commander-in-chief referred to the decisive part that the Red Army had played in winning the war in Europe.

LOCAL TEAM GOING NORTH

Acropolis Hill Browns to Play in Ketchikan July 4

The Ketchikan All-Stars have invited the Acropolis Hill Browns of the Prince Rupert Sub-Port of Embarkation to play in the annual Independence Day baseball game in Ketchikan. The Browns went down to defeat last year before the Coast Guard All-Stars.

Lt. Bob Farmer, coach of the Browns and former star second baseman of the House of David, Benton Harbor, Michigan, has formed the Army nine around the nucleus of his team last year with Hoppe at shortstop, Willoughby on the keystone sack, Lancaster in left field, and Of-sokna in centre field.

The Browns have scored five straight wins this season behind the powerful battery of Kalnovitch and Gilbert. Although it is likely that Gilbert will be transferred from the sub-port shortly, it is expected Bob Kienor, top hurler of the district, will return from furlough in time to make the trip to Alaska.

The tentative line-up, subject to change, of the Acropolis Hill Browns for the Independence Day game, July 4, is as follows: Kalnovitch, c.; Gilbert, p.; Bartlett, 1b.; Willoughby, 2b.; Kearney, 3b.; Hoppe, ss.; Lancaster, lf.; Ofsonka, cf.; Giblin, rf.

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Service Vote Is Announced

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IMPATIENT OVER HIGHWAY—MINISTER IS BLUNT

Impatience was expressed at last night's meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at the bandying of the Skeena River Highway between the federal and provincial government as far as responsibility for maintenance is concerned. It was suggested that the governments be asked to settle the matter once and for all. The matter was referred to the highway committee.

Bulletins

PIONEER PASTOR DIES

Early minister of First Presbyterian church here and later prominent cleric of Winnipeg and Montreal, Rev. Dr. Fred W. Kerr died in Winnipeg last night after a lengthy illness. News of his passing was received with feeling of regret by his old friends here.

GENERAL BUCKNER KILLED GUAM

By an ironic twist of destiny, the commander of the United States forces on Okinawa died at the very threshold of victory for his troops. He was Lieut.-Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner and he was killed at the front by a Japanese shell.

TREMENDOUS WELCOME NEW YORK

Six million people joined today in giving to General Eisenhower, the greatest welcome any hero has ever been accorded. Broadway and Fifth Avenue never saw such a paper shower. The commander-in-chief attended a big league baseball game and tonight will be entertained at a dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria, \$15 per seat.

JAPS DENY FEELERS SAN FRANCISCO

Japanese propagandists chorused today that Japan is not seeking peace and will not surrender unconditionally.

GREAT GERMAN TREASURE BERLIN

American troops have found a great five billion dollar German treasure consisting of Bavarian and Austrian national wealth.

Old Hulks at Cow Bay Hamper Fishermen

Old fishing boat hulks which clutter up the inner tide flats at Cow Bay are to be removed. The unsightly abandoned craft were subject of discussion by city council last night when Alderman Nora Arnold said that their number left no room for fishermen to bring their boats to that area for repair.

"Surely there is some way we could get those things out of there," she appealed.

"There's a way all right," Alderman Rudderham rejoined. "In 1930 we got an order from the Harbor Master and burned them."

Paragon Lands 200,000 Pounds in Two Trips

Skipper Pete Jacobsen's 87-foot halibut schooner Paragon, which arrived here Sunday with 100,000 pounds of halibut aboard, probably has done something that no other vessel has done in Prince Rupert in recent years. She unloaded 200,000 pounds of halibut here in two consecutive arrivals.

However, the Seattle vessel didn't do it all in one season. Her arrival here on Sunday was her first since she brought in 100,000 pounds from Area Three last August 19. The big schooner landed her other cargoes at Ketchikan and Seattle.

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Various Parts of World in Search Of Contacts Here

Several communications regarding the possibilities of making of business contacts in this city were read at last night's meeting of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce from various parts of the world. A Montreal company wanted a list of druggists and retailers who might be interested in their products. A Havana, Cuba, concern sought the names of importers of rosaries and religious goods. From Lima, Peru, came a communication seeking representatives for a firm of exporters of silver and gold. A Belgian concern asked information regarding representation for import of food and liquors. Another letter sought agencies for food products to be sent to Holland, Belgium and France. The Vancouver Board of Trade sent a letter from an agency in Sydney, Australia, which sought to represent manufacturers or exporters in this country.

OTTAWA EDITOR TO VISIT CITY

C. A. Bowman of Citizen to Spend Two Days Here

In the course of a trip to the Pacific coast to gain first-hand information on resources and industrial possibilities, C. A. Bowman, editor of the Ottawa Citizen and eminent Canadian newspaperman, will arrive in the city by train on Thursday night and proceed Saturday night to Vancouver. He will meet the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at luncheon on Friday.

Mr. Bowman has a brother, Lieut. Commander R. V. Bowman, in the Navy here.

Air Service to Seattle But It's Strictly Military

A military air service between Annette Island and Seattle with shuttle connection to Prince Rupert here has been established by the U. S. Army's Eleventh Air Force enabling a fast exchange of military mail and personnel between Seattle and the north coast ports. Put in effect recently, the Seattle-Annette Island flights is made by land planes of the Eleventh Air Force, the Prince Rupert connection being made by amphibious aircraft. The service is said to be strictly for military use.

GOVERNOR AND LOCAL NURSE

Hon. W. C. Woodward Meets Lieut. Bea Berner Overseas

Lieut. Governor W. C. Woodward has written to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berner of this city from B. C. House in London telling them that, during a visit to Canadian hospitals overseas, he had met their daughter, Lieut. (Nursing Sister) Beatrice Berner. "She looked well and was quite happy," said the letter.

Alderman Lauds Garbage Department

The garbage situation had a faint aura of optimism when it was brought up in city council last night, Alderman Arnold, who in the past has stated her objections to the present collection system, last night complimented the garbage department staff on the way they handle the collections.

Record Flight to India and Return

LONDON, June 19 — The British air ministry says a four-engine Skymaster plane of the Royal Air Force transport command has made a 9,120-mile round trip from England to Karachi, India, in a little over two days. Average speed was 215 miles an hour for the 42-hour 23-minute flight. The plane carried military supplies to India and returned with 27 service passengers and some freight to England.

READING MATERIAL

More than 9,000 new books are brought out each year.

Mackenzie King Loses Prince Albert; Victoria Swings Over to Liberals

Little General Change Results From Counting of Preferences of Canada's Fighting Men

Ballots cast by Canada's servicemen in the June 11 Dominion election brought about only four constituency changes when combined with the civilian vote but Prime Minister Mackenzie King, his government returned to office, suffered personal defeat in Prince Albert constituency. The prime minister, who had successfully contested Prince Albert in four general elections, was defeated by E. L. Bowerman (C.C.F.) by 129 votes on the combined civilian and service vote. Consideration was being given at Ottawa today to the question of finding a new seat for Mr. King. It is expected a seat will be opened for him.

The result of the service vote left the Liberal total unchanged with two gains and two losses; Progressive Conservatives with a net loss of one seat, and the C.C.F. with a gain of one additional seat previously conceded seat which was placed in the C.C.F. column.

Two Liberal gains through the service vote came in Colchester-Hants, Nova Scotia, and Victoria, British Columbia. Robert Mayhew won out after all over Sir Henry Drayton.

The standing of the three leading parties is:

Liberal	119
Progressive Cons.	65
C.C.F.	28

In addition there are seven Independent Liberals and three Independents who are expected to give general support to the Liberals allowing the government to count on a possible total of 129 in a 245-member house.

On the whole the service vote was not broken down to indicate separately the vote overseas and in Canada, but it showed a trend similar to the civilian vote as between Liberal and Progressive Conservative parties but a stronger vote for the C.C.F. although only one change-over to the C.C.F. was effected.

The service vote showed these preferences:

Liberal	35 percent
C.C.F.	32 percent
Progressive Cons.	26 percent

The complete vote in Victoria was as follows, the service votes being in brackets:

Bryce, C.C.F.	10,380 (1231)
Culhane, L.P.P.	1,067 (75)
Drayton, P.C.	11,406 (831)
Lougheed, S.C.	3,792 (56)
Mayhew, Lib.	11,816 (1297)

Major Durnford Returning Home

Rev. R. C. H. Durnford, Honorary Major, who has been overseas as chaplain of the Seaforth Highlanders Regiment, is expected back in Canada in July, according to word reaching here. Major Durnford has been on leave of absence from his parish of St. Peter's at Seal Cove here. It is not known at present whether he is to be demobilized from the Army or whether he will proceed for duty in the Pacific.

CITY APPOINTS NEW ENGINEER

E. C. McEachern, Fisheries Project Engineer, Receives Appointment

E. C. McEachern, 31, former airport construction engineer, at present concluding work on the Fraser River Hell's Gate salmon project, was appointed city engineer of Prince Rupert last night after city council members resorted to ballots three times to choose between him and another applicant.

Service Vote

Here in Skeena the service vote resulted as follows:

Archibald	326
Applewhite	200
Harvey	153
Mickleburgh	32

Archibald's total standing is now 4061, while Applewhite has 3305. Harvey has 2175 and Mickleburgh has 1467.

JONES ACT SUSPENDED

Waiver Further Extended from May 31 to July 31

The waiver of the Jones Act, which prohibits the delivery of American commodities from Alaska to Prince Rupert in Canadian ships, has been extended from May 31 to July 31, the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce was advised by its Alaska committee last night. Whether or not the act, which has been suspended during the war shipping emergency, will be allowed to come back into force after that date is uncertain. However, southeastern Alaska public bodies are working for further extension of the waiver. Ketchikan, Juneau, Petersburg, Wrangell and other Alaska Chambers of Commerce are active along this line and the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce was advised last night by the Skagway chamber that it had made similar representations.

LONDON — Road deaths in the United Kingdom totaled 396 during March, 126 less than in February, 1944.