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Tomorrow's Tides
(Pacific Standard Time)
Thursday, September 13, 1945
High 5:20 15.9 feet
17:18 17.5 feet
Low 11:15 8.7 feet

Japan Is Crushed

... to Fourth-Rate
... Cannot Again Wage
... Sept. 12 — Gen. MacArthur says flatly Japan will be unable to wage war again within a foreseeable future. The chief of Allied occupation forces that the destruction of the Tokyo area convinces him that Japan does not have the war industry left in the area to build a rifle. He says that as a result of her defeat, Japan has been reduced to a fourth-rate nation.

Motor Plant Strike Is On

... Thousand Employees of
... at Windsor, Ontario,
... Out Today
... Windsor, Ont., Sept. 12 — Approximately 10,000 employees of the Ford Motor Co. of Canada went to work at 10 o'clock this morning in a strike which has been threatening for more than a week. Decision to strike was made last night at a meeting of the joint policy committee of local unions of the United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) organized in the Ford plant. It is the largest automotive union in Canada.
... mass meeting of workers is being held tonight in the city hall building to hear reports from union leaders.

Execution of Pearkes May Be Deferred

... Sept. 12 — It is believed by some Norwegians that the execution of Vidkun Quisling, who has been convicted of betraying his country to the Germans, has been sentenced to die before a firing squad.

Gen. Pearkes Makes Speech

... Criticizes Demobilization Program—Merritt Also Heard
... Ottawa, Sept. 12 — Two western members of parliament criticized government policy in their maiden speeches in the House of Commons yesterday. Major General Pearkes, V.C., the Progressive Conservative member for Nanaimo, said that the government's demobilization program works to the disadvantage of the men overseas and urged that the system be discontinued.
... To reply, Defence Minister Abbott asked for suggestions from the Progressive Conservative members as to the changes they would like in demobilization methods.
... This brought a retort from Liberal Colonel Cecil Merritt, V.C., Progressive Conservative member for Vancouver Burrard. He said it was not up to the opposition to outline a policy for the government to follow. Colonel Merritt went on to say that the people of Canada want to know how the men still overseas are going to get jobs if those in the army in Canada are discharged first.

NOTICE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT Atlin Electoral Act

Notice is hereby given that the list of voters for the above Electoral District will close on the 17th day of September, 1945, and no applications for registration filed with the undersigned after the said date will be accepted for insertion in the list of voters to be prepared for use at the ensuing election.
John W. Stewart
Registrar of Voters,
Stewart, B. C.
ATLIN ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Japs Formally Yield Southeast Asia

LOCAL DELEGATION TO SHIPBUILDING CASE TO OTTAWA IN SUPPORT OF CITY DRY DOCK WORK

The memorandum which a delegation leaving this week for Ottawa will present on behalf of shipyard workers, business interests and war veterans of Prince Rupert with a view to obtaining consideration for the welfare of this city in the reconversion and post-war period has been completed. It is presented as a plea to those in authority to maintain a reasonable level of employment in the community. "Such employment," the memorandum says, "can best be maintained by a continuance of the shipbuilding operations at the Prince Rupert dry dock and shipyards."
"The usual custom in other areas where shipbuilding is a major factor in employment is to ask for a continued construction program without specific proposals as to type or purpose. This submission proposes a definite program, namely, the construction of vessels to replace the Canadian National Steamers "Prince Rupert," "Prince Robert" and "Prince George" and any other replacements or new tonnage that the System may require in the future.
"The need of freight and passenger traffic on this coast requires the replacements of these ships by ships more modern in type, capable of accommodating a reasonable number of tourists' automobiles.
"It is believed that the Canadian National management has a program of such construction under consideration and it would thus appear that there is little point in advancing reasons for the required improvement in service which new bottoms would provide.
Reasons For Building C.N.R. Ships at Rupert
"The following reasons are submitted in support of our contention that it would be sound economy and good business for these ships to be built in Prince Rupert:
"The Prince Rupert Dry Dock and Shipyard is a government-owned plant, hence the larger the operation carried on there, the lower will be administrative and capital costs.
"The yard is well staffed with skilled mechanics, many of whom have had from twenty to thirty-five years experience in British yards. Practically all the present employees have from two to five years local shipbuilding experience. The record of the yard during the present war (four mine-sweepers and thirteen ten-thousand ton freighters completed, in addition to simultaneously carrying out a large repair program on ships of all types) is, we submit, completely satisfactory as regards workmanship. It is known that the vessels constructed have passed all tests to the complete satisfaction of Lloyd and War-time Merchant Shipping.
"The transportation of steel and component parts would be made over the Canadian National System, thus providing profitable traffic. It is suggested that the net return on
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Strong Candidate

Brett Is Candidate
Is Choice of C.C.F. for Forthcoming Provincial Election in Prince Rupert
At a nominating convention held in the Metropole Hall on Tuesday comprising representation from Queen Charlotte Islands as well as Prince Rupert, the C.C.F. by unanimous decision, nominated Alderman W. T. Brett as the standard bearer for the party to contest the Prince Rupert riding in the forthcoming provincial election.
Mr. Brett, in a few well chosen words, thanked the delegates for the trust placed in him. With the same co-operation from all workers as in previous elections a C.C.F. victory would be assured, he believed.
Strong criticism was voiced by all delegates present at the facilities at the disposal of the electors to get on the voters list, especially in districts such as Prince Rupert where the voting population has shown such a tremendous increase.
Election and other committees were elected and a program for the campaign mapped out. Mrs. J. S. Black, secretary of the club, opened the convention. George Rudderham was elected as chairman and M. J. Waters as convention secretary.

COASTAL SHIPS BEING DISARMED

VANCOUVER, Sept. 12 — British Columbia coastal steamship service companies have received orders to disarm all coastal ships, removing gun mountings and protective structures. Black-out paint may also be removed from portholes. Naval personnel will be released.
Harvey Davies Is Returning Officer
SMITHERS, Sept. 12 — Harvey Davies of Smithers has been appointed as Returning Officer for Skeena District in the coming provincial election and has already entered upon his preliminary duties.

TOJO TO RECOVER

Former Japanese Premier Given Better Than 50-50 Chance
YOKOHAMA, Sept. 12 — The former Japanese Premier, Hideki Tojo, in a Yokohama hospital, under American care, after shooting himself in the chest with a pistol, will probably live. Blood plasma has kept him alive and he is given a better than 50-50 chance to live. Regaining consciousness, he expressed desire to die.

Bulletins

ANOTHER JAP SUICIDE
TOKYO — Another high-ranking Japanese officer has suicided. He is Field Marshal Shugeyama, whose wife killed herself at the same time. He was former minister of war and chief of army staff.
ADMIRAL ARRESTED
TOKYO — Admiral Shimara, who was directly responsible for the Pearl Harbor attack, surrendered to American officers today. Laughingly he said: "I do not suicide."
AID TO BRITAIN
WASHINGTON — President Truman today described as a "silly conclusion" that United States should not give financial aid to Great Britain because of her form of government. "That is one of United States business," said Truman.
NO FURTHER ACTIVITY
TOKYO — Experts say there is no further radioactivity from the atomic bomb at Hiroshima. There were 70,000 to 100,000 casualties and damage was greater than at first believed. No gas was released.
JAIL AND BIG FINE
VANCOUVER — Robert Murray, juke box operator, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and fined \$20,000 for false income tax returns involving \$82,000. All inclusive, it will cost Murray \$100,000.
NAVY WANTS RECRUITS
OTTAWA — Four thousand recruits are wanted for aircraft carriers, cruisers and heavy vessels of the Canadian Navy.
CAFES MEAT SHORT
VANCOUVER — Vancouver restaurants are complaining at the ridiculously small amount of meat coupons they are allowed.
GERMANS GOING HOME
HALIFAX — German prisoners of war, who have been in Canada, left today on the New Amsterdam for Europe for "special purposes."
SEAMEN DEMONSTRATING
VANCOUVER — A protest parade was staged Tuesday by merchant seamen in a campaign to have their war risk bonus of \$44.50 monthly continued. Union officials claimed that, under the government threat to remove the bonus, many seamen would receive a reduction in pay to 29c per hour. The seamen plan to continue demonstrations.
EDUCATION COST REPORT
VICTORIA — Report on cost of education in British Columbia, compiled by Max Cameron following a commission inquiry, has been placed before Premier John Hart for consideration.
ONE QUADRUPLLET DIES
DUNNVILLE, Ont. — Doctor E. L. McInnis of Dunnville and officials of the town's war memorial hospital are keeping a close watch on one of the surviving three Smith quadruplets, whose condition is described as uncertain. One of the quads—a girl—died the day before yesterday.
NOT SELLING MEAT
SAINT JOHN, N. B. — Meat dealers in Saint John have decided to discontinue sale of rationed meat if the rationing is not withdrawn by September 24.
CANNOT ABANDON "BEASTS"
OTTAWA — Members of the United Church of Canada have been told they cannot abandon the Japanese as "brutes and beasts" but must send missionaries to them as soon as possible.
PENICILLIN TABLETS
WINDSOR, Ont. — The wonder drug penicillin has been produced in tablet form and will be available to the Canadian public in a few days. Distribution across Canada is under way and some druggists already have been supplied.

MOUNTBATTEN RECEIVES SURRENDER AT SINGAPORE

Sternest Measures Will Be Taken Against Japanese Obstinacy, Impudence And Non-Co-operation
SINGAPORE, Sept. 12 (CP) — Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten today received the formal surrender of all Japanese forces in southeast Asia and the East Indies from General Itagaki, representing the ailing Japanese commander, Marshal Count Te-uchi. The ceremony was held in Singapore.
Immediately after the signing, the Allied Southeast Asia commander announced he would tolerate no arrogance from the Japanese. He told his troops in an order of the day that he would give them his backing in taking the sternest measures against any Japanese attempt at obstinacy, impudence or non-co-operation.

INSTALLING NEW BISHOP

Father Anthony Jordan to Become Head of Roman Catholic Diocese at Ceremony This Evening
Installation of Father Anthony Jordan as Roman Catholic Bishop of Northern British Columbia will take place in the Pro-cathedral of the Annunciation tonight with full ritualistic ceremony in the presence of scores of communicants and church dignitaries from British Columbia and Alberta.
Bishop-elect Jordan will be installed as successor to the late Bishop Emil Bunoz. The proceedings will continue tomorrow morning with high pontifical mass led by Archbishop William M. Duke of Vancouver, and a bishops' banquet tomorrow night.
Tonight's installation will be a high point in the life of Mrs. William Jordan of Edmonton, who is in the city to attend the elevation of her son to the bishopric. With Mrs. Jordan is her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Coady of Maidstone, Saskatchewan, who will be present at the installation of her brother into the high church office.
From Vancouver and other southern parishes, from central interior towns and villages and from Calgary and Edmonton in Alberta have come clergymen to take part in the occasion.
In addition to Archbishop Duke of Vancouver, there are the following bishops and priests:
Bishop M. M. Johnston, Nelson; Bishop Carroll, Calgary; Father Schaanell, provincial of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Ottawa; two Sisters of St. Anne, Smithers; and Fathers Donze, Hazelton; Sanschign, Moricetown; Gilhooly, Prince George; Royer, Fort McLeod; Otterback, Fort St. John; Hettrich, Fort St. James; Leray, Smithers; Godfrey, Smithers, hospital; Fabre, Terrace; Pagnon, Vanderhoof; Simpson, Le Jac; Murie, Burns Lake; Patterson, Mission City; Sullivan, St. Augustine's parish, Vancouver, and Allard, representing Bishop Lajeunesse of Edmonton.
In 1922, when Britain ended the protectorate, Egypt became a democratic monarchy.

ADOLF HITLER STILL ALIVE?

LONDON, Sept. 12 — The Moscow radio has carried a report that Hitler is still alive, right inside Germany directing a Nazi underground organization. According to the broadcast, the organization is composed of several thousand Nazi fanatics, claiming to be foreign workers or war prisoners.
Jack Judge Wins Bowling Singles Final
Jack Judge defeated Neil Cameron 21 to 17 last night in the final of the Canadian National Recreation Association Lawn Bowling Club's singles final.
Final event of the season is scheduled for tomorrow evening in the McClymont Memorial Cup trophy for rink competition. Then the greens will be closed for the winter.

PRISONERS TO CROSS CANADA

Arrangements Made for Liberated Britons in Far East To Travel This Way
OTTAWA, Sept. 12 — Arrangements are being made by the British High Commissioner's office for transit through Canada of hundreds of liberated British prisoners of war from the Far East. The British prisoners will be routed home by Pacific transport to Vancouver, across Canada by rail to Quebec, Saint John, New Brunswick, and Halifax, to board ships for Britain.

PATIENCE AND HARD WORK ARE NEEDED—ATLEE

BLACKPOOL, Sept. 12 — Addressing the annual Labor conference here, Prime Minister Clement Attlee said there was little hope of early improvement in economic or living conditions in Great Britain in the near future. He urged labor people to be patient. "Patience and hard work are needed to see Great Britain through," Attlee said.

OTTAWA HEARS FOUR LEADERS

Prime Minister King Says Bracken's Criticism Not Constructive
OTTAWA, Sept. 12 — The leaders of the four major political parties in parliament were heard in debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.
John Bracken, the National Progressive Conservative leader, voiced his party's criticism of the government for what he called lack of demobilization, reconversion and housing.
Prime Minister Mackenzie King said the criticism did not commend itself as being in the nature of disinterested or constructive criticism.
M. J. Coldwell, the C.C.F. leader, and Solon Low, Social Credit leader, also spoke.

SEARCH FOR FISHERMAN

Search for Jack Roberts, Prince Rupert fisherman missing from his gillnetters the Strebtor J, since Sunday, is being continued today by fishermen at Union Bay, where Roberts apparently lost his life when his dinghy capsized in deep water.
William Johnston and Lawrence Gentry of the boat Leaping Lena, who were fishing near Roberts Sunday night, told police that, during an extreme calm, they heard something fall into the water and saw a phosphorescent disturbance. When they went to the place in the extreme darkness they found Roberts' capsized dinghy but no signs of the man.
A heavy gale which blew up a short time later sent the fishing boats scuttling for shelter and delayed the search for many hours.
The area where the tragedy occurred is extremely deep and torn by strong tidal currents.

Fish Sales

Canadian, 18 1/4 and 16 1/2
Joanne W. I., 35,000. Storage.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy of S. D. Johnston)
(Vancouver)

Bralorne	16.75
B. S. Con.	18
B. R. X.	14
Cariboo Quartz	2.60
Dentonla	16
Grull Whiksne	17 1/2
Hedley Mascot	1.10
Minto	.09 1/2
Pend Oreille	2.00
Pioneer	6.75
Premier Border	.06 1/4
Premier Gold	1.60
Privateer	.50
Reeves McDonald	.40
Reno	.07
Salmon Gold	.20
Sheep Creek	1.42
Taylor Bridge	.80
Whitewater	.017 1/2
Vananda	.46
Congress	.11
Pac. Eastern	.07 1/2

Weather Forecast

Light to moderate winds, cloudy and mild with occasional rain in northern portion during morning, improving to partly cloudy by evening; Thursday: moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild.

TRAINING OF RECREATION LEADERS TO BEGIN IN CITY IMMEDIATELY

First step in Prince Rupert's organized recreation program—the training of volunteer leaders—will begin immediately and will be followed in about a month by public classes in gymnastics and other training.
Plans for the training program were outlined to the executive of the Prince Rupert Recreation Council last night by George A. McGregor, newly-appointed instructor, whose approach to the problems of community recreation created an obviously favorable impression on executive members.
Short by a considerable amount of the \$500 a month assured income necessary to cover running expenses, the executive moved to begin a public drive for funds. For this purpose a meeting will be called in the Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle building on September 20 to which the general membership of the council will be invited.
In the meantime, steps to make the Moose Hall, site of the proposed recreation centre, available for use as a gymnasium and other community purposes will begin. The building will require some remodelling to bring it into line with fire regulations.
Use of the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, providing it did not hamper its availability for service.
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SEAMEN ARE IN CUSTODY

Arrested at Vancouver and Charged With Disobeying Their Captain
VANCOUVER, Sept. 12 — Seventeen merchant seamen have been arrested in Vancouver and charged under the Canada Shipping Act with disobeying their lawful captain. The master of the ship, Captain H. J. Partridge of the Rupert Park, says that between June 16 and 19 the seamen combined to impede the progress of the voyage of the ship by refusing to carry out their duties and assist in taking the ship to sea when commanded.

ANNAMITES IN REVOLT

Japanese May Be Back of Campaign at Hanoi, It Is Thought
SINGAPORE, Sept. 12 — Allied forces in Indo-China are concerned over an independence campaign which is being staged by native Annamites. The campaign is so well organized that some Hanoi residents suspect it may be backed by the Japanese. The native Annamite flag waves from every important building in the city, and the streets are spanned by banners calling for "Independence or Death."
OCEAN EMPIRE
The Netherlands East Indies stretch along 3,000 miles of water from Malaya almost to Australia.

Provincial Election VOTERS' LISTS

IS YOUR NAME on the Provincial Voters' List? It is your duty to register. Take no chances. Do not depend on anyone else. You cannot vote unless registered on the PROVINCIAL list. Being on the Civic, Municipal or Federal lists positively does not put you on the Provincial list.
THE LIST CLOSES on the 17th day of September, 1945, after which date positively no applications will be received by me.
Qualifications for Registration:
1. British subject by birth or naturalization.
2. Twenty-one years of age.
3. Residence six months in Province of British Columbia; one month in Electoral District.
NORMAN A. WATT,
Registrar of Voters,
Prince Rupert Electoral District.