

**Today's Temperature**  
 Temperatures for the Prince Rupert district for today read:  
 Maximum ..... 58  
 Minimum ..... 50

**Tomorrow's Tides**  
 (Pacific Standard Time)  
 Thursday, July 19, 1945

High	9:24	14.9 feet
	21:20	18.0 feet
Low	3:00	7.9 feet
	14:38	9.0 feet

**Tokyo Is Fearful**

Allied Troops May Vault from Borneo to Celebes, It Is Felt  
 SAN FRANCISCO, July 18 (CP)—Tokyo yesterday voiced fear that Allied troops which have invaded Borneo might soon assault the narrow Macassar straits to make the nearby Dutch islands of the Celebes the next battlefield in the East Indies.  
 Meanwhile Manila reported that Australian and Dutch units had gained more than six miles northward out of Balikpapan on the road to the rich oil field of Samarinda.

**BELGIAN HOUSE IN SESSION**

BRUSSELS, July 18 (CP)—Following an emergent session of the cabinet, Belgium's parliament convened yesterday to consider the critical status arising from King Leopold's decision not to abdicate although he will not return to Belgium immediately.  
 Rumors were current that the king had addressed a message to the Belgian people saying that he wanted to await a general election before making up his mind on his course of action. There was no confirmation of this.

**Power Co. Head To Visit Here**

T. S. H. Wurtel, plant manager of the Power Corporation of Canada, Montreal, with which the Northern B. C. Power Company is connected, is due to arrive in the city on August 24 on an inspection trip. While here he will probably confer with city council on matters concerning the power company and the city.

**TWO ARMEN LOSE LIVES**

Another Crash on B.C. Coast Is Announced  
 VANCOUVER, July 18—Western Air Command announced yesterday that two airmen had lost their lives in a crash on the British Columbia coast. Names were not revealed.  
 The twin-engine Royal Canadian Air Force aircraft crashed into Sabine Channel about 40 miles northwest of Vancouver. The crash occurred in the vicinity of Lasqueti Island in an area where low flying is authorized when ordered by Air Force officials.

**UNION REQUESTS PIONEERS' HOME**

Resolution protesting the delay in the construction of the Pioneers' Home in the city has been drawn up by the Prince Rupert Local of the National Union of Machinists, Engineers and Helpers, and will be presented to the next meeting of City Council.  
 Union secretary John McGuire said that since the objective set by the Pioneers' Home committee had been reached and permit to build is on hand, because present plans are extensive the work has not gone ahead, "we feel that the City Council should go ahead and build with the funds on hand."  
 The Pioneers' Home fund contains about \$14,000, partly raised by public subscription and partly by the city. Lowest tender received for construction according to existing plans was more than \$25,000.

**"FIRST-IN, FIRST-OUT"**

UTRECHT—Minister of Veterans Affairs Ian Mackenzie said here today that he had found a grievance among servicemen over the "first-in, first-out" policy not being followed in repatriation. "The government made a definite promise," said Mackenzie and "there is an obligation to carry it out."

Peter Lien returned today on the Prince Rupert from Vancouver after attending Reserve Army camp at Nanaimo.

**Potsdam Meeting Proceeding Quietly**

**War News Highlights**

**Pounding Japan Again**

GUAM—An apparently defenceless Japanese homeland has taken another beating from the big guns of the most powerful battleships in the British and American navies. Super battleships of the combined Allied fleets are hurling salvo after salvo of 2700-pound shells at Japanese industrial targets only six miles away and, according to the Japanese, the Tokyo area is under another heavy attack by Allied carrier-based aircraft.

**Chinese Pursue Japs**

CHUNGKING—Chinese troops are pursuing retreating Japanese south of the Indo-China city of Monay toward the rich rubber and mineral territory of the province of Annam. Other Chinese troops are closing in on the former American air base at Kweilin—one of the greatest prizes in southern China.

**SAILOR FALLS OVER RAILING**

A Canadian sailor, Horace Haddock, is in military hospital today suffering from injuries sustained at midnight last night when he fell over a railing on the south side of Third Avenue between Brooksbank Apartments and Joe Slaggard's corner. Dropping about fifteen feet, he was picked up bleeding from the mouth and unconscious and taken to hospital by naval shore patrol.

**LOOKING INTO TERRACE POWER**

Col. Robertson of B. C. Power Commission on Visit Here

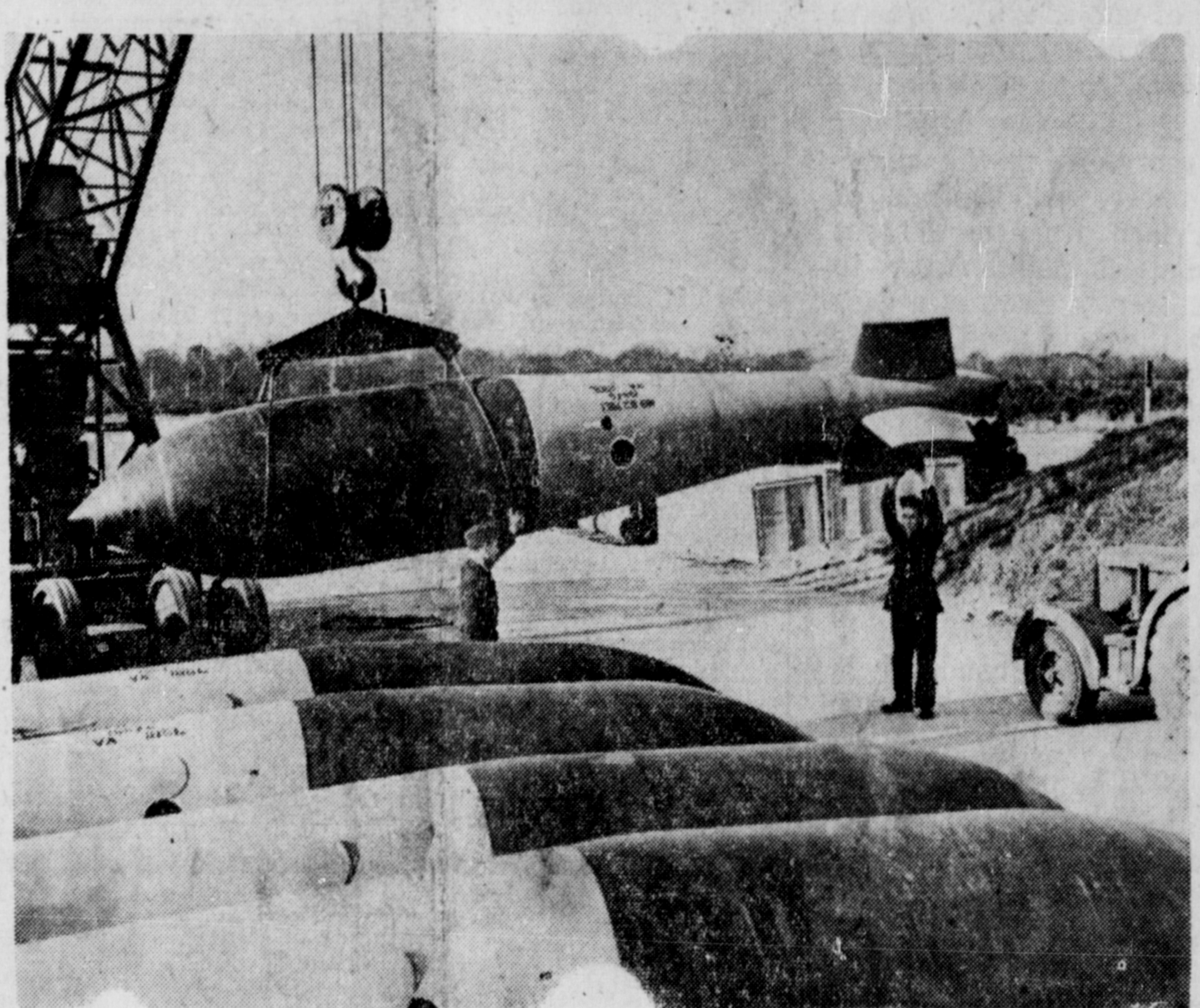
TERRACE, July 18—Col. Robertson, representing the B. C. Power Commission, is in Terrace making enquiries regarding the potential market for electric power in the district. He met the village commissioners and principals of the Board of Trade Saturday evening in the municipal office.  
 Whatever the outcome of these enquiries there is no doubt that Terrace and district would make rapid progress if the place were supplied with adequate power. Several promising enquiries have been made in recent weeks by people and firms desiring to make a start in this part of the province and these have only failed to materialize for the reason adequate power is not at present available. The place needs a laundry, and a dry-cleaning business. There is both the promise of materials and a market for a cold storage business to take care of the orchard and poultry products.  
 The permanent population figures have gone up from three to four hundred to anything between ten and fifteen hundred in an area having a radius of two miles from the post office.

**BOB RUDDERHAM HOME ON LEAVE**

Veteran of almost three years service in England, France and Belgium with the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, Pte. Bob Rudderham, son of Alderman and Mrs. George Rudderham, arrived home today on a 30-day stopover between wars.  
 He has volunteered for Far East service.  
 "You bet we're glad to see him," Bob's mother told the Daily News. "He will be with us 30 days, and will then report for Far East service. We always think of him as going to Burma."  
 When he came down the gangplank today, Bob didn't wait to talk to reporters.  
 "My folks are over there waiting for me," he said. "This is my first time home in three years." Then he strode swiftly down the wharf.  
 Bob was one of the Canadians who arrived in New York on the Queen Mary on July 11.

**Big Blaze Vancouver**

Mainland Transfer Garage and Storage Depot Destroyed in \$300,000 Blaze  
 VANCOUVER, July 18 (CP)—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Mainland Transfer garage and storage depot in the False Creek downtown industrial section of Vancouver early this morning. Damage estimated at more than \$300,000 was done as some 50 heavy trucks were destroyed. Two mechanics, Harry Handler and Harry Richardson, were injured.  
 There were explosions during the height of the fire. Big gas tanks were saved.  
 APPLE CROP DOWN  
 VERNON, July 18 (CP)—A drop of more than 3,000,000 boxes in this year's apple crop in B.C. was forecast by the provincial Department of Agriculture. Last year more than 8,000,000 boxes were produced.  
 AREA OF CAMEROONS  
 The French mandated territory of the Cameroons covers 425,000 square kilometres of West Africa.



HERE IS THE R.A.F.'S NEW 22,000-POUND BOMB—The British are building an improvement on the Lancaster bomber, to be known as the Lincoln, which will carry to Japan the new 11-ton bomb. The new 22,000-pounder, known as "grand slam," is 35 feet long, with a diameter of 3 feet 10 inches. It is streamlined, deep penetration type, being a sealed-up version of the six-tonner, with a tail unit approximately 13 feet 6 inches long. One of R.A.F.'s "grand slam" bombs is seen being hoisted from the bomb dump. Attachment of the streamlined formed fins at five degrees to the bomb axis, imparts a spin to the bomb in flight, enabling a very high degree of accuracy of aiming.

**Bulletins**

**FOOD CRISIS**  
 OTTAWA—Agricultural reports indicate that the food situation in Europe may enter its most critical stage of the war during the next few months, before the crop is harvested and transport facilities are partially restored.  
**HOUSES FOR VETERANS**  
 OTTAWA—Returned servicemen have been cheered by the news that the Dominion Government proposes to assist the construction of low cost homes for veterans by private builders. Under the plan, the sale of each house is to be restricted to members or ex-members of the forces or their dependents, until they are reasonably ready for occupancy.  
**MUST HAVE JOBS**  
 HAMILTON, Ont.—The commander of the Hamilton, Ont., branch of the Federation of Second World War Veterans, Frank Smith, says that veterans of this war must be given jobs and security, not breadlines and selling apples on the street.  
**BRITAIN RESPONSIBLE**  
 BOMBAY — The Hindustan Times, edited by Mohandas Gandhi's son, says the British government is responsible for the breakdown of the Simla conference.  
**MONTREAL RIOT**  
 MONTREAL — There was a riot in the Rosemount section of Montreal Monday night when servicemen and civilians stormed a jail after a sailor was arrested for drunkenness.  
**IDENTITIES REVEALED**  
 VANCOUVER — Identities of Royal Canadian Air Force personnel in the Liberator bomber missing since Friday are announced. Eight of the 14 were from British Columbia. Three were W.D.'s.  
**MUST LIMIT PURCHASES**  
 OTTAWA—The potato shortage in Canada will be ended if consumers limit their purchases to their immediate needs, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced.  
**JAPS WITHDRAWING**  
 CALCUTTA—Southeast Asia Command Headquarters announces that the Japanese have withdrawn at some points in the Sittang river bend in Burma after attempting for more than a week to hold a bridgehead on the western side of the stream.

**HITLER IN ANTARCTIC?**  
 NEW YORK—Adolf Hitler, variously reported dead or escaped to one place or another, was brought back into the news again today by a report that he had taken up residence on an island in the Antarctic.  
**QUESTION OF LEOPOLD**  
 LONDON—The Belgian Senate judicial committee today approved by an 11 to 7 vote a bill declaring King Leopold cannot resume his throne until both chambers give their consent, the Brussels radio announced. The bill was passed by the Chamber of Deputies yesterday.  
**JAP CITY DESTROYED**  
 NEW YORK—Superforts have destroyed three-quarters of the city of Gifu, 18 miles northwest of Nagoya on Honshu Island in a new assault on the Japanese homeland, N.B.C. reported here.

**PROHIBITION OF ALL EVICTIONS**  
 This Has Been Asked For By Vancouver City Council In Latest Move  
 VANCOUVER, July 18 (CP)—Prohibition of all evictions in Vancouver except for special cases involving veterans was asked for by the city council in a resolution approved yesterday.  
**FOUR PERSONS ARE MISSING**  
 Sixteen Seriously Injured in Hamonic Fire—Damage Is \$2,000,000  
 SARNIA, July 18—Four persons are missing following the fire which destroyed the passenger ship Hamonic here early yesterday. Sixteen persons who were injured are in a critical condition. Damage as a result of the fire is placed at \$2,000,000.  
**Halibut Sales American**  
 (15c and 13½c) Republic, 50,000, Atltn.  
**KING IN BELFAST**  
 BELFAST — King George spoke at a joint session of Ulster Parliament today and paid tribute to the part Ulster had played in the war against Germany. The King was accompanied by the Queen and Princess Elizabeth.

**Weather Forecast**  
 Wednesday and Thursday — Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy and cool except locally, clearing in afternoon. Occasional light drizzle during night.  
**SECOND GIRL IN BEAUTY CONTEST**  
 Margaret Shanahan, attractive brunette waitress at the Rex Cafe, is the second entry in the Civic Centre Carnival's "Miss America" bathing beauty contest. Her entry was placed last night. Miss Shanahan is 22 years of age and has not long been here from Toronto.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. Healey and their two children returned today from a trip south during which Mr. Healey attended Reserve Army camp at Nanaimo.

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**DRAFTED FOR OCCUPATION**

Volunteers Were Not Enough For Canadian Force in Germany  
 OTTAWA, July 18 (CP)—It has been revealed that not enough members of the Canadian Army volunteered when the call went out for men to fill the occupation force. As a result some had to be posted compulsorily. Only 5,000 Canadian soldiers put their names down at first for the force which numbers 21,000.

**ADOLF AND EVA IN ARGENTINA?**

BUENOS AIRES, July 18—An investigation has been ordered by the Argentine government, it is announced, into reports that Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun are in hiding in Argentina after landing from a submarine. It has been said that the pair are living on a large estate in Patagonia.

**Japan Is Hit Again**

Third Combined American and British Attack in Four Days

**BIG ASSAULT TODAY**  
 SAN FRANCISCO, July 18 (CP)—Swarms of British and American carrier planes renewed their attack on the Tokyo area today. Japanese broadcasts reported continuing air and naval assaults around the clock. The raiders started going over Tokyo at noon Wednesday Japanese Time (about 8 p.m. Tuesday Prince Rupert Time). By mid-afternoon 1500 planes had struck air fields and military installations east, south and north of the Japanese capital. The Yokosuka naval station on Tokyo Bay was concentrated upon. This indicated that the raids would reach proportions of Tuesday's 1500-plane assault.  
 GUAM, July 18—Japan had its third shelling in four days from American and British naval and air forces operating close to the coast. The attack was led by the United States battleship Iowa and the British battleship King George V and aircraft carrier H.M.S. Formidable.

**PREMIER KING IS NOMINATED**

Is Unanimous Choice of Glen-garry For Federal By-Election  
 OTTAWA, July 18 (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King was last night chosen unanimously Liberal candidate for Glen-garry County in Ontario. He called for an end to what he calls talk of the Liberal Party being controlled by the province of Quebec. He said that nothing could be more unpatriotic than to set one province against another. In all his career, he added, he has done nothing for Quebec that he has not done for all the provinces.

**GENERAL CRERAR TO RETIRE SOON**

LONDON, July 18 (CP)—The First Canadian Army Commander—General Crerar—is expected to be returning to Canada early in August. Canadian Press War Correspondent Ross Munro says it is taken for granted that the General will retire from the Army after finishing his leave at home.

**"NOTHING TO IT," STATED**

Pacific Command Says This Although Two C.W.A.C.'s Suffered Serious Injuries  
 Pacific Command in Vancouver, asked for a statement on the recent incident when a jeep overturned on the Prince Rupert Highway near Remo, one C.W.A.C. suffering a broken back and another a fractured pelvis, refused to comment on the accident. "They say there is nothing to the story," Canadian Press reports to the Daily News. The names of the two C.W.A.C.'s have not been disclosed as yet, military intelligence refusing to give the information.

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