

Temperatures for the Prince Rupert district for today read:

Table with temperature readings: Maximum 61, Minimum 49.

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Table with tide readings: High 8:11 14.9 feet, Low 1:55 8.3 feet.

British Columbia Ports To Be Used As Bases For Campaign Against Japan

VANCOUVER July 17 — The Royal Canadian Navy will use the ports of British Columbia as an important rear base in the war against Japan...

FIREMEN OF U.S. ARMY MAY JOIN UNION

Local 559 of the International Association of Fire Fighters, which is composed of eight members of the Prince Rupert city fire department, may soon expand to include some 50 Canadian members...

Secretary A. C. Cameron said that six Canadians on the American departments have asked for enrolment in the local and their request was viewed favorably.

It was their original intention to ask our local to recommend to the International Association that they be given a charter to start a local among U.S. Army civilian firemen but later they decided to seek enrolment in local 559.

He intimated that union members would welcome the inclusion of all Canadian firefighters working with the U. S. Army here at Canadian wage scale.

H. Iverson of the city fire department was recently elected president of the local.

CHARGED WITH POINTING GUN

Bob Lang appeared in city court this morning charged with unlawfully pointing a shotgun at another person. The charge was laid by Birger M. Bergholm, skipper of the trolling boat Cloyah II on which Lang is a crew member.

GAS PRICE \$1 GALLON

LILLE, France, July 17 — The black market price on gasoline in Lille, has dropped from \$3.50 a gallon to about \$2. The price hit the skids after a break developed in the Allies' pipeline across the English channel.

Antwerp Crowds See War Weapon Exhibit

ANTWERP, July 17 — One of the most complete and interesting displays of war weapons in Europe, containing virtually every type of machine or armament used in the European war, is on show in Antwerp.

Tattoo Souvenirs To Help Soldiers

ALDERSHOT, England, July 17 — Souvenirs of the brilliant exploits of Aldershot's pre-war tattoo are to be sold at auction to provide funds for the Aldershot Command Trust to assist soldiers and their families.

COTTON PRICES UP

LONDON — Spools of cotton thread now cost one halfpenny (one cent) more and in some cases mending thread prices have been increased under a new board of Trade order caused by an increase in the price of raw cotton.

Stalin and Truman Are In Session

GRIM ORDEAL IS SURVIVED

Australian Was Thought Dead on Bougainville

CANBERRA, July 17 — An Australian soldier who was given up as dead of Bougainville is now recovering in hospital after a grim two-day ordeal in which he killed three Japanese and put others to flight.

In the morning, he attempted to make himself a pair of crutches out of forked sticks, but these were unsuccessful. He hid when a party of 50 Japanese passed within a few yards of him.

BOILERMAKERS TO PATRONIZE UNION HOUSES

At the last meeting of the Boilermakers' Union the subject of union organization among the retail clerks and restaurant employees was discussed.

Churchill Silent In Barber's Chair

LONDON, July 17 — Prime Minister Churchill is "a man of few words" when he is getting his hair cut, according to 68-year-old Samuel Coubler, barber in the Houses of Parliament.

TURBAN MODE

The typical Javanese head-dress is made of figured cloth, with a round knot at the back of the neck.

LAST OF MASSETT SLATE TOTEM CARVERS SPINS HISTORIC TALE

"When I die there will be no more slate totem carving" mused Capt. Andrew Brown, Chief Big Eagle of the Queen Charlotte Islands, who called in the Daily News office yesterday in the course of a visit to the city.

early home had been on Nesto (better known as Hippo) Island on the west coast of Graham Island outside of Skidegate Inlet. "That was long before I was born," he said. The family later moved to Massett.

Walter reminisced on the old potlatches when the natives worshipped the birds and the mammals before Christianity was introduced. They would feast by day and dance by night.

Chief Big Eagle returns to Massett on Friday night to start carving another batch of slate totems, having sold 500 inches on his current visit here.



HAPPY HOMECOMING FOR CANADIAN AIRMEN—Gathered on the sports deck of the troopship Louis Pasteur to listen to Air Vice-Marshal A. L. Morfee, commander-in-chief, Eastern Air Command, bid them welcome to Canada...

BRITISH AND AMERICAN SEA AND AIR FORCES BLASTING AT TOKYO

GUAM, July 17 (CP)—Tokyo area was under attack today from the mightiest concentration of sea and air power ever massed against the enemy homeland.

IS APPOINTED COMPTROLLER

T. J. Gracey Gets Higher Post In Canadian National Service

MONTREAL, Que., July 17—T. J. Gracey, auditor, Grand Trunk Western Railroad, Detroit, has been appointed assistant comptroller of the Canadian National Railways System at Montreal.

To Houseclean Engineer's Vault

Piles of documents which have accumulated dust in the vault of the city engineer's office for more than three decades are going to come in for examination and disposal if they are found worthless.

"PAT" LOVE IS ENTERED

Nominated By Prince Rupert Gyro Club For "Miss America" Bathing Beauty Contest

Patricia Love, talented 18-year-old danseuse, has been nominated by the Prince Rupert Gyro Club as its candidate in the "Miss America" bathing beauty contest which will be featured at the forthcoming Civic Centre Carnival.

Newspaper Delivery Strike Is Now Over

NEW YORK, July 17 — Louis Waldman, counsel of the Newspaper and Mail Deliveries' Union, announced today that the seven-day strike against New York city publishers has been settled and "all trucks will be rolling within an hour."

PRESS DELIVERY OF MAIL

City council will ask the Postmaster General's office to review before the end of the year its request that a postal delivery service be established in the city.

In reply to a petition by council for postal delivery service here, made some weeks ago, Mr. Turnbull said that conditions in Prince Rupert had been reviewed and found similar to those in 1942 when the matter was brought up.

"In several sections of the city residences are very scattered and conditions under which letter carrier service functions have not been complied with," Mr. Turnbull stated.

Under the present plan, mails are available shortly after they arrive in the city, whereas under the carrier system, each carrier would have to work an eight hour day, one section in the morning and one in the afternoon.

"We do not consider it advisable to set up letter carrier service where there are less than 2,000 homes," the letter stated.

"We have more than 2,000 homes here and it would help supply jobs, too," said Alderman Arnold.

STREET REPAIRS BEING DEMANDED

City Council Hears Delegation and Promises "Something Will be Done"

Fear that Arrow Bus Lines service on the Hays Cove Ave. detour will be discontinued again because of unkempt streets sent a delegation before city council last night to ask that the streets over which the bus must travel be kept in repair.

Appearing on behalf of 286 residents of the Hays Cove-Seven Ave. district, whose names they carried on a petition, Mrs. J. R. Blakey and Mrs. William Davidson urged that council take action immediately.

"The bus line agreed to resume service on the Hays Cove Ave. detour providing the roads were kept in repair. It means a lot to those who have signed this petition to have the bus line serve that area."

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table listing stock prices for various commodities like Bralorne, B. R. Con., Cariboo Quartz, etc.

Strictest of Secrecy Will Guard Potsdam Parley; Opened This Afternoon

Soviet Chiefs Have Been in Berlin Two Days But No Explanation Made Of Why Conference Delayed

POTSDAM, July 17 (CP)—Premier Joseph Stalin conferred with President Harry Truman today in company with their ranking foreign officials a few hours before the world-shaping Big Three conference started this afternoon.

LOGGING IS RESUMING

Forest Fire Situation Under Control Throughout Province

VICTORIA, July 17 — Logging operations are being resumed on Vancouver Island today following yesterday's order to reopen logging and the public the forests which have been closed for several days owing to an extremely dangerous situation.

Will Invite Ickes To Visit in City

An invitation will be issued by City Council asking Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes and an American congressional party to visit Prince Rupert during the course of an Alaskan tour.

Alderman Black Misses First Council Session

Alderman T. B. Black, newly elected at the civic by-election last week, was not present in Council chamber to take his seat with other council members last night, being out of the city on business.

McKAY RESENTS ELECTION CHARGE

Brandishes Copy of Daily News at Council Meeting

Who caused the civic by-election? That's what Alderman McKay wants to know.

Weather Forecast

Cloudy and mild with occasional light showers, light winds, occasionally moderate during afternoon. Winds fresh, Tuesday night.

DROPS COW BAY CLAIM

Order-in-Council Involves Local Waterfront Property

VICTORIA, July 17 — Under an Order-in-Council, the provincial government has abandoned its right to one-quarter of the lots in a parcel of land granted to Prince Rupert in 1937.

"DECISIVE" MOUTHFUL

SAN FRANCISCO, July 17 — Predicting an early invasion of Japan, Radio Tokyo said today "the homeland decisive battle is the decisive battle of all decisive battles."