

light to moderate winds, part cloudy and cool with showers. Today: moderate to fresh, part cloudy with rain in afternoon.

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Tides

(Pacific Standard Time)

Tuesday, March 13, 1945

Table with tide times and heights: High 0:55 20.8 feet, 12:55 22.7 feet, Low 6:56 4.9 feet, 19:22 1.7 feet

Russians Are Massing East of Berlin

Direct Attack on Nazi Capital Appears Close

MOSCOW, March 12 (CP)—The Russians began shifting large forces to the Berlin front today after smashing enemy resistance between the mouths of the Oder and Vistula Rivers.



GERMAN PRISONERS MARCHED PAST MASSACRED YANKS—German prisoners are shown being marched past the spot where over 100 American prisoners were mowed down by German machine-gun fire...

Central and Northern Parts of Province to Take Half Mandalay

Prince Rupert Looms Important As Centre For Distribution in Post-war Logging and Mining Development

Reserving acreage we suggested in the central northern part of British Columbia we did so in mind of the already existing markets and the future of the lumbering and mining industries...



BOOSTS DISTRICT — E. T. Kenney who says central interior is best settlement area in Canada.

British, Chinese and Indian Forces Occupying Important Burmese City

Premier King Says Nothing

WASHINGTON, March 12—Prime Minister King and President Roosevelt have discussed reactions of the Canadian government to the Dumbarton Oaks Security Agreement...

Saskatchewan and Ottawa

No Action Yet Taken on Labor Legislation—Conference to be Held

OTTAWA, March 12—Labor Department officials said Saturday that no action has been taken to disallow recent Saskatchewan labor legislation...

At Toronto, Eamon Park, director of organization of the Canadian Congress of Labor political action committee, said the federal government was sabotaging Saskatchewan legislation...

War News Highlights

Holding Important Bridgehead

In the face of a terrific aerial and artillery barrage from the enemy in counter-attack, the American First Army is successfully protect the Ludendorff bridge and extended its bridgehead on the east bank of the Rhine River...

Russians Before Danzig

Soviet forces have broken across the Vistula River just before Danzig which city has been completely surrounded.

Jap Resistance Crumbling

Japanese resistance on Iwo Jima in the Pacific is fast crumbling and the end of the battle there is anticipated soon.

Adolf Hitler Defiant

Speaking on the tenth anniversary of compulsory military service, Adolf Hitler told the German people that the moment had taken a turn against the Reich but that the Allies would have to be worn down until they got tired of the fight.

Singapore Bombed Again

B-29 superfortresses returned to the Singapore area to give enemy targets on the Malay Peninsula their second aerial pounding in 72 hours.

Strictly Tokyo Story

The Japanese hint at what may have been a flaming air and sea battle in the Carolines, the Tokyo radio makes the unconfirmed announcement that Japanese suicide pilots "bagged" four American aircraft carriers off Ulithi Island Sunday night.

Battle of Philippines

American invasion troops have seized another strategic airfield in the Philippines—an airfield only 200 miles northwest of enemy-held Borneo.

Nagoya and Tokyo Hit

The Japanese industrial city of Nagoya was the target yesterday for 300 superfortress bombers.

Allies Drunk with Victory

Adolf Hitler Comments on Latest War Developments

LONDON, March 12—Hitler has commented on events on the eastern and western fronts. He accused the Allies—to quote his pronouncement—of being drunk by their orgy of victory and intending to destroy the German nation.

The message to the German people came yesterday in the form of a manifesto in Hitler's name marking the tenth anniversary of military conscription.

The Fuhrer did not broadcast personally.

Berlin and Essen Hit

Aerial Reduction of German Capital and Armament

LONDON, March 12—The Royal Air Force bombed Berlin again for the twentieth consecutive night.

The attack on Essen had another purpose. It was intended to wipe out the vast Krupps armament works and make sure that Essen can no longer be used for industrial purposes.

One result of the concentrated aerial warfare on Germany was made public last night. A British staff officer at headquarters of the Second Tactical Air Force said that 450 square miles of the Ruhr have been devastated beyond recognition.



Miss N. L. Bird, Church Worker, Passes Away

Miss Nora Lind Bird, superintendent of the Ridley Home and an outstanding worker in the Anglican diocese of Prince Rupert, passed away in the Prince Rupert General Hospital at 9:30 this morning after an illness of six weeks.

Superintendent of the Ridley Home for children for the last eight years, Miss Bird was also vice-president of the Caledonia Diocesan Board and president of the Cathedral Branch Women's Auxiliary.

Tempest in Legislature

First Division of Session as C.C.F. Member Ruled Out of Order

VICTORIA, March 12—Division bells rang for the first time in the Legislature Friday when W. W. Lefeaux, C.C.F. member for Vancouver Centre, was ruled out of order when speaking on the vote for the Attorney General's office.

Lefeaux was ruled out of order when he said that Hon. R. L. Maitland's "outburst of frenzied oratory" in the Legislature earlier in the week "proves his utter disqualification for the office he holds."

Heated argument followed the ruling until the Speaker called for a vote which resulted in a straight vote of government supporters and T. D. Pattullo against the Opposition with Tom Uphill, Labor, Fernie, supporting the C.C.F.

The vote was 24 to 17. Mr. Pattullo got a call for order from Colin Cameron, C.C.F. Comox, when he questioned Maitland as to what his stand would be in keeping income tax rights of the province inviolate when he attended the Dominion provincial conference.

Maitland said he would make his stand known when the conference was held.

Soldier, Flier are Casualties

Names of three northern and central B.C. men are on late casualty lists released by the army and air force.

Wounded but remaining on duty is Lance-Corporal George Vearele Ransome, with a B.C. regiment overseas. His mother, Mrs. Pearl Jarman lives at Perow.

Western Front

New Attack From Rhine

First Army Co-ordinates Its Bridgehead and is Now Four Miles Beyond River

PARIS, March 12—The American First Army started a new co-ordinated attack at dawn today and expanded to a depth of four miles its bridgehead at Remagen on the Rhine River.

The American Third Army captured fourteen towns just to the south of Remagen bridgehead and won domination of all the west bank of the Moselle except a short stretch between Cochem and Erden.

The Third Army is less than a mile from Coblenz.

H. G. Garrett of Victoria Passes

VICTORIA, March 12—Herbert G. Garrett, aged 65, superintendent of insurance and registrar of joint stock companies for the provincial government for 27 years and former British Columbia tennis champion, is dead here.

Pidgin English is often used in official documents, especially in New Guinea.

Footlegger in the Rescue

At least one Canadian city, shortage of taxis is as acute as the shortage of footleggers.

gentleman, believing that things work together for good, he promptly called back the messenger.

Wives Popular in N.Z. Airmen

WIVES in Canada for air force pilots are in demand.

WIVES of 3000 Canadian war brides are on their way to New Zealand.

Pennsylvania Rumania

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Bruins in Play-offs

NEW YORK, March 12—The Boston Bruins virtually clinched the last playoffs spot in the National Hockey League last night by winning the Chicago Black Hawks 7-2.

The Toronto Maple Leafs broke a long-time jinx by defeating the Detroit Red Wings 3-2 on Sunday night.

Montreal Canadiens handed New York Rangers an 11-5 beating last night, making it mathematically impossible for the Rangers to win a spot in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

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Bulletins

GERMAN PRISONERS ESCAPE

INCREASING LEAVE

H.D.'S GOOD SOLDIERS

RIOTS IN MUNICH

Seven Bodies are Recovered

Four Investigations Into Explosion and Fire on Vancouver Waterfront

VANCOUVER, March 12—The toll of known dead as a result of last Thursday's explosion and fire on the freighter Greenhill Park at Pier B-C rose to seven at the end of the week with the extraction of two more bodies.

Britons to be Trained

OTTAWA, March 12—An agreement has been reached between the Canadian and United Kingdom governments whereby additional aircrew will be trained for Royal Air Force on a limited contract basis following completion of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan at the end of the month.

Local Temperature

Table with local temperature: Maximum 43, Minimum 34