

Today's Temperature

Temperatures for the Prince Rupert district for today read:	
Maximum	66
Minimum	55

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Tomorrow's Tides

Friday, August 10, 1945	
High	2:30 21.0 feet
	15:00 20.0 feet
Low	9:00 2.2 feet
	21:15 5.8 feet

NAGASAKI TARGET OF ATOMIC BOMB

RESULTS OF LATEST ATTACK WITH TERRIBLE WEAPON NOT YET CLARIFIED — MAY HAVE RUINED PORT

GUAM, Aug. 9 (CP)—The U.S. Army strategic Air Forces have dropped a second atomic bomb in Japan. This bomb was dropped on Nagasaki at noon, Japanese Time. Crew members of the Superfortress bombers which raided Nagasaki say results were good to excellent. No further details will be available until the mission returns to its base in the Marianas. No indication of the size of the raiding force was given.

MUMOR OF CAN FACTORY HERE

Possibility that the Continental Can Company, a large manufacturing firm with six factories on the American Pacific coast and in eastern Canada, may establish a factory in Prince Rupert, was rumored today on the basis of an unconfirmed report from Vancouver. Secretary of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, George Rorie, when questioned on the matter, said that the chamber had as yet received no feelers from the company. "We would certainly like to see it happen," he said. "The only can manufacturing concern on the Pacific coast in Canada is the American Can Company at Vancouver, at present strikebound. The strike, now in its thirteenth day, has resulted in the closure of 10 canneries in the south and threatens northern canneries with a shortage of containers for their salmon which may cause them to close at the height of the fishing season. Establishment of a can factory in Prince Rupert would mean that Northern B.C. and southeastern Alaska, heartland of a mighty fish canning industry, would have an immediate source of containers for their shipped hundreds of miles from Vancouver and Seattle."

MOBILE UNIT SURVEYS 2,839

Since it started operations here on July 3, the mobile free chest x-ray clinic of the Department of Health has x-rayed 2,839 Prince Rupert citizens, Mrs. Mary Harrison, chief technician announces. During its four-day stop on First Avenue last week the clinic x-rayed between 500 and 600 civilian employees of the American Army. For the next week the clinic will be stationed at the rear of the Post Office, after which it will make a survey at Port Edward.

MINISTER OF LANDS HERE

E. T. Kenney On Visit to City Following Air Tour of Northern British Columbia
Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and member of the cabinet for Skeena, is a visitor in the city today. He drove from Terrace this morning with Robert Gordon of this city. Monday he had arrived at Terrace after an aerial tour through the Peace River country, the Atlin district and other parts of the north. The forestry man on which he travelled ended at Lakelse Lake. Mr. Kenney will leave tonight for Victoria.

ITALY VETERAN BACK ON LEAVE

Veteran of the B.C. Dragoons, a Canadian tank regiment which suffered extremely heavy losses last year in fighting in Italy, C/Corp. Robert Shrubbsall, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Shrubbsall, 30 Summit Avenue, is home on 30 days leave after four years overseas service. He has volunteered for Pacific service. One of the hardest fighting tank regiments of the European war, the B.C. Dragoons suffered heavy casualties during the Italian campaign. During the transfer of the Canadians from Italy to the western front early this year C/Corp. Shrubbsall was posted to an infantry regiment in Germany prior to the surrender. He enlisted in Vancouver and received his tank training in England.

TASMANIAN APPLES

The island of Tasmania is famous for its apples.

UGANDA IS NEAR PORT

Canadian Cruiser Arriving On This Coast to Replace Her Non-Volunteers

AWA, Aug. 9 (P) — Hon. Mr. Abbott, minister of naval affairs, yesterday announced the arrival of the Canadian cruiser Uganda is "imminent" at a west coast port and, after replacing non-volunteers for the Pacific, she will return to battle.

Mr. Abbott said that 600 replacements for approximately 75 percent of the cruiser's non-volunteers were waiting at the West Coast port to go on board as soon as she arrives and have started working up exercises.

C.N.R. Traffic Head Coming In

Alistair Fraser, vice-president in charge of traffic, Canadian National Railways, Montreal, will arrive in the city on tonight's train from the east in the course of a trip west on inspection duties.

BEA DIDRICKSON ELECTED CARNIVAL QUEEN BY MARGIN OF 50,000 VOTES

Miss Bea Didrickson, Junior Chamber of Commerce candidate, was elected Queen of the 1945 Civic Centre Carnival last night by a margin of almost 50,000 votes over her nearest opponent. Coronation ceremonies will take place at the Carnival pavilion at 8 o'clock Friday night.

CARNIVAL QUEEN



BEA DIDRICKSON

ANCIENT PAPER IS INTERESTING

FRANCOIS LAKE, Aug. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Knott of Langley Prairie have been visiting the Neave family at Francois Centre. Among Mrs. Knott's treasured possessions is an old paper which contains many interesting items concerning her ancestors of over a hundred years ago. The paper is "The Suffolk Chronicle," published by John King of the County Press, Ipswich, November 20, A.D. 1819.

One item of interest to historians reads as follows: "St. Helena Court Martial.—Mr. Stokoe, surgeon of H.M.S. Conqueror has been tried by court martial at St. Helena for having, contrary to orders during his attendance on Bonaparte, given written bulletins of the ex-emperor's state of health, and on several other charges preferred against him by the Lords of the Admiralty relative to his conduct during his attendance on Bonaparte. He was found guilty of all charges but the sentence was not known."

However, more interesting to many is the following advertisement, couched in terms of humility:

"Thos. & Richard Abbotts beg to solicit the attention of the public to their present reduced price list of wines and spirits of excellent quality—Genuine spirits, per gallon: English Geneva, 13s. 6d.; Holland Geneva, 28s. 0d.; Jamaica Rum, old and soft, 16s. 0d.; Ditto, particularly fine, 18s. 6d.; Cognac, fine and old, 26s. 0d."

APPEAL FOR MEMORIAL PORTSMOUTH, Eng. (P)—An appeal has been launched for £1,000,000 (\$4,500,000) for a city war memorial which, it has been decided, will comprise the rebuilding of two hospitals damaged in air raids, a garden of remembrance in the precincts of the cathedral, a book of honor with the names of all Portsmouth residents killed in the war and completion of the nave of the cathedral.

Bulletins

TOKYO TO SPEAK
SAN FRANCISCO—Japanese Domei News Agency transmitter announced it would stay open through the night for a special announcement from the government. There was no indication of what the announcement might be.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE
WASHINGTON — President Truman had a special conference at the White House today with policy makers and the man who perfected the atomic bomb. The President speaks over the air at 7 o'clock tonight (Pacific Daylight Time).

PORT ARTHUR TOLL
PORT ARTHUR—Steve Kapasila, 16, died in hospital today from injuries suffered in the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool elevator explosion Tuesday. Later another body was found in debris, bringing the death toll up to sixteen. Five other men are missing and are believed buried under tons of wreckage. Others who were believed missing have shown up. More than 30 men are in hospital, most of them suffering from burns.

TO DISCUSS LIQUOR
VICTORIA—Liquor commissioners of the province will meet in Toronto August 20 to 21 to discuss the possibility of getting increased liquor supplies from distillers following removal of federal restrictions.

CONGRATULATED HITLER
PARIS—Fernand de Brinon, successor to Pierre Laval as chief of the Vichy government after it fled to Belfort, said today at the trial of Marshal Petain that Laval ordered him to send Hitler congratulations on the outcome of the Canadian-led attack on Dieppe in August 1942.

COUNTER-ESPIONAGE
OTTAWA — A German spy captured in Gaspe Peninsula in 1942 shortly after he landed from a submarine was spared death by a firing squad and, instead, was pressed into British counter-espionage work and assisted the R.C.M.P. in checking on the activities of other spies throughout Canada and the United States, it was permitted to be disclosed today.

VANCOUVER FIRE
VANCOUVER — The city of Vancouver narrowly escaped one of the most disastrous fires and explosions in its history last night when fire destroyed the Chappell Brothers Shipyards on the Coal Harbor waterfront. Only two minutes before the discovery of the fire, an American Army transport with 1800 drums of gasoline on its deck had slipped down from the adjoining ways of Cranes' Shipyards Limited. The Cranes' Yard was damaged extensively in the fire.

ACROPOLIS BROWNS WIN TWO BALL GAMES FROM SMITHERS TOWN TEAM

SMITHERS, Aug. 9—The Prince Rupert Sub-Port of Embarkation Browns defeated the Smithers town team here yesterday in a double-header baseball bill, feature of the annual Smithers sports day. Score of the first mound battle in the morning was 8 to 7 with Bob Kiener hurling and Kalinovich receiving. In the afternoon game, Mayer took the mound to forge a score of 12 to 4.

Willoughby, Hoppe, and Kearney hit home runs during the games. Leading hitters for the Browns were Willoughby, Hoppe, Giblin, Bartlett and Kearney. "The Browns played good ball before a large crowd," commented Lt. Bob Farmer, Special Service officer, and coach of the U.S. Army team. "The games were arranged by Joe McDonald and Ken Werner of the Smithers Athletic Association, and all proceeds go to benefit the association and its sports program. The two wins are the 13th and 14th victories of the season for the Browns."

LABORITE ELECTED

LONDON — In Hull Centre deferred election Capt. Mark Hewison, the Laborite, was elected, giving Labor 390 seats now in the House of 640.

Weather Forecast

North Coast and Queen Charlotte—Light to moderate winds, cloudy and mild with scattered showers becoming partly cloudy in afternoon. Friday—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy during morning becoming fair in afternoon. Slightly higher temperatures.

War News Highlights

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WELCOMING OF RETURNED MEN

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BY-PRODUCT
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ALL THE WAY FROM EL ALAMEIN TO BERLIN—While Berliners look on silently, Major-Gen. L. O. Lythe takes the salute as Britain's "Desert Rats" division entered Berlin during the ceremonies marking the formal taking over of the British and American sectors of the German capital. The "Desert Rats" fought all the way from El Alamein to their goal in the heart of Germany. This is one of the first original photos from Berlin since its occupation.

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Ship Grain From Here

But Use of Local Elevator Appears Likely to Be Limited Under New Traffic

OTTAWA, Aug. 9 (P)—Prince Rupert's elevator "will be used to some extent" in the new movement of wheat through Pacific Coast ports to European countries but the movements will be small due to the fact that there is only one elevator there, says a Department of Trade and Commerce representative here. The official did not know, if full cargoes would be shipped from Prince Rupert but whatever grain is there will be shipped. (The Prince Rupert elevator contains about 900,000 bushels of wheat at present).

NOT SAYING INTENTIONS

Mr. Pattullo Reserves Statement—To Be Here for Some Time

Asked as to his future intentions politically, T. D. Pattullo, former premier of British Columbia and since 1916 member of the Legislative Assembly for Prince Rupert, declined to make a statement for publication, indicating that something might be forthcoming later in the course of his visit which will extend over two or three weeks and will include calls at Port Simpson and Queen Charlotte Island points. He arrived yesterday afternoon from Victoria.

Mr. Pattullo spoke freely of the current Dominion-provincial conference at Ottawa, justifying his consistent and continuing insistence on the full protection of the province's taxing privileges in regard to income tax and succession duties. A brochure on the subject of Dominion-provincial relations which he recently issued had aroused considerable interest and attention, he said.

Mr. Pattullo was busy today meeting old friends and will be having sessions soon with local political organizations. He was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon today.

Those on hand to meet Mr. Pattullo included A. D. Ritchie, E. T. Applewhite, G. W. Nickerson, Arthur Brooksbank, W. O. Fulton and others.

Norway's Princesses Enthusiastic Scouts

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 9 (P)—Little Princesses Ragnhild and Astrid, daughters of Crown Prince Olav and Princess Mertha of Norway, are staunch Girl Scouts. The young princesses joined a Girl Scout troop in Montgomery county, Md., during the Nazi occupation of Norway, when they lived here with their parents. Recently, when the princesses learned they were to go back to Norway, they were in a frenzy because they hadn't finished the requirements for the Child Care badge on which they were working. So the troop leader went into action. Hastily she assembled babies and staff, and arranged to crowd all the remaining lessons into a one-day session. The Sunday before Ragnhild and Astrid flew to Norway they worked all day learning how to feed, change, bathe and amuse babies. The coveted Child Care badges were awarded just in time for the two little princesses to catch their plane.

Meet Me at . . .

THE CIVIC CENTRE CARNIVAL

Tonight
7:00—Tug-of-War Preliminaries.
7:30—Presentation of Flower Show Prizes on Stage at Carnival.
11:00—Final Contest — Selection of "Miss Prince Rupert."
11:30—Dancing.

CHUNGKING, Aug. 9

(CP)—The Russians are several miles inside Manchuria at several points and are advancing along a wide front against little opposition. Soviet planes have bombed several Manchurian communication centres, Harbin, hub of the Manchukuan railway system, being the principal objective.

One Russian break-through was from the direction of Vladivostok and another to the west.

The powerful Red Army was thrown into the balance against Russia's old enemy, Japan, today one second after midnight when the Soviet declaration of war became effective. Soviet people awaited the first news of the fighting but neither press nor radio at Moscow had carried any war dispatches from East Asia as yet.

From all over the Soviet Union came news of factory meetings at which speakers declared their determination to liquidate the last "den of aggression" in the world and restore peace to freedom-loving peoples.

The government newspaper Izvestia emphasized that the Soviet government was "keeping faith of its pledges to the Allies" to achieve a speedy ending of the war.

The newspaper Red Star, hailing the decision to "remove danger which has constantly hung over the eastern borders of our country for many tens of years" said Japan had planned an attack on Russia, in the grim days when the Red Army had its back to the Volga River.

It was understood in Chungking that Russia's intention to participate in the war against Japan had been known to high Allied officers ever since the Teheran conference and detailed plans had already been perfected for co-operation of air, ground and sea operations.

Bulkley Valley Man On Ile de France

Private Jack Sparks, listed as one of the Canadian Army servicemen landing from overseas Sunday at Halifax aboard the Ile de France, is the son of Mrs. James Fairbairn of Quick in the Bulkley Valley. His wife, Helen Sparks, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mutch of Prince Rupert and is at present in Vancouver.

OVERSEAS M.O. VISITING HERE

Major Gordon Large Returning to Civilian Practice After Six Years Active

About to return to civilian practice in Vancouver after having served with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps since the outbreak of war in 1939, overseas since June 1943, Major Gordon Large, brother of Dr. R. G. Large of this city, is here for a two weeks' visit. Mrs. Large is accompanying him. Major Large landed in France soon after D-Day last year and, in command of a hospital unit, followed the advancing Allied armies through France and Belgium into Germany. On V-E Day he was in France, moving later into Germany. Major Large landed in Canada a few weeks ago on the transport New Amsterdam.

MONEY DOWN UNDER
Australian money follows the English system of pounds, shillings and pence.