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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1942

Tomorrow's Tides

(Standard Time)

High	2:44 a.m.	22.2 feet
	15:29 p.m.	21.0 feet
Low	9:15 a.m.	1.0 feet
	22:21 p.m.	4.9 feet

Local Temperatures

Maximum \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Fire Destroys Cannery On Islands

### Today's War Summary

(By Canadian Press)

#### Nazis Continue Advance . . .

Nazi columns pressed toward Kushchevka today as Soviet publications called on Russian soldiers and civilians for increased sacrifice. A huge German army of men and machines moved southward from Rostov toward Kushchevka, 45 miles to the south, with the apparent objective of seizure of Caucasus oil, neutralization of Red Navy bases on the Black Sea and dispatch of forces eastward to industrial Stalingrad. The Germans dropped leaflets over Leningrad today, declaring they would soon storm the city which has been under siege since last August.

#### Allies Attack Crete . . .

Allied heavy bombers attacked the vital Axis supply harbor of Suda Bay in Crete yesterday while land operations on the El Alamein front were confined to patrol activities on the north sector. Heavy bombers took part in the Suda Bay attack. A large Axis merchant ship in the Ionian Sea was hit.

#### Hamburg Battered Again . . .

Hamburg, the greatest German port and most heavily guarded city of the Reich, was battered again last night for the second time in three nights by the Royal Air Force with a rain of explosive and incendiaries in a raid believed to be on a six hundred plane scale. The raid cost the Royal Air Force thirty-two bombers.

#### Japanese Driven Back . . .

Allied patrols have driven strong Japanese units back from advanced outposts occupied near Kokoda in New Guinea, only sixty miles from the most advanced Allied base at Port Moresby.

#### Debate On Hong Kong Now Ended

OTTAWA, July 29 (C)—The House of Commons today completed a two-day debate on the Hong Kong expedition inquiry by rejecting 130 votes to 34 an Opposition motion that the House express its opinion that reorganization of the Department of National Defence is required.

#### Governor Pays Islands Visit

Hon. W. C. Woodward Pays Visit Of Inspection To Aliford Bay Air Base

SKIDEGATE, July 29 (C)—Hon. Wilfrid C. Woodward, Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, paid a brief visit to Skidegate Inlet early last week, making an inspection of the Aliford Bay air base.

A. M. D. Fairbairn, secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, and Commander A. J. Macdonald called upon Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stevens, other guests for the occasion being Dr. and Mrs. Duncan McCall of Queen Charlotte City.

#### EGYPT'S MILLIONS

Almost all of Egypt's 16,000,000 people live in the lower Nile delta and valley.

William Hof and E. L. Patterson of the Imperial Oil Co. engineering staff arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver. Mr. Hof remains here in connection with work to be carried out at the local station while Mr. Patterson went through to Terrace.

**BASEBALL TONITE**  
Acropolis Hill  
6 p.m.  
Watts & Nickerson vs. Yanks  
8 p.m.  
Edmonton vs. Co-op

#### Habeas Corpus Being Sought

United States Supreme Court Is Today Considering Case of Eight German Spies

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The United States Supreme Court is meeting today to consider habeas corpus proceedings on behalf of eight Nazi spies who were landed in the United States by German submarines and are facing sabotage and other charges before a military court.

#### HALIBUT SALES

Summary  
American—104,000 pounds, 15c and 14c and 15.1c and 14c.  
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American  
Nova, 32,000, 15c and 14c, Storage.  
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Spray, 35,000, 15c and 14c, Storage.  
Canadian  
Lois N., 28,000, 15.8c and 14c, Storage.  
Fredella III, 22,000, 15.8c and 14c, Storage.

#### Check On New Recruits

LONDON, July 29 (C)—Men called up in the army now are going into the General Service Enlistment Corps, formed to discover the exact capabilities of each recruit before he is assigned to a unit.

#### Now It Can Be Told

LONDON, July 29 (C)—After 18 months, it has been officially disclosed that the Central Telegraph Office, London, was destroyed by fire on the night of the great fire-raid, December, 1940. More than a quarter of Britain's total telegraph traffic passed through this office.

Miss B. French of the Port Simpson Hospital nursing staff was a passenger yesterday going through on a trip to Vancouver.

FLAMES CONSUME GERMAN STUKA



A souvenir hunter apparently has taken the swastika emblem from the tail of this Stuka dive bomber, shown burning in the desert of North Africa. It was set afire by the British to destroy any spare parts that might be salvaged by the Nazis. The Nazis used large numbers of dive bombers in their recent drive into Egypt.

#### NAZIS IN CAUCASUS

Enemy Drive Into Southern Russia is Continuing—Talk of New Weapon

MOSCOW, July 29.—Having crossed the Don River barrier, invading Nazi armies are now speeding across the plains of the Caucasus from newly captured Rostov. The immediate aims of the enemy would appear to be the seizure of Caucasus oil fields, the neutralizing of Russian naval strength on the Black Sea and the capture of Stalingrad. There was no confirmation of elsewhere of Rome reports that Stalingrad was already under German fire.

Russian resistance continues undiminished in the Voronezh and Bryanak sectors. Nazi planes dropped leaflets on Leningrad yesterday saying that the city would soon be stormed. There is talk of the Germans using a new weapon against Russia—a smoke thrower which kills all vegetation.

#### Women Show Courage Under Severe Tests

Young British Girls Hanking For Adventure Fulfilled

LONDON, July 29 (C)—Joyce Hunnell's hanking for adventure has been fulfilled. Only 17, she has been placed in charge of a night spotter's post at a gun site and is responsible for turning in the warning calling crews to man the guns and instruments. Other women who want to know what it's like to be under fire include members of a mobile ambulance unit attached to the Home Guard in a West Surrey area. At a "battle inoculation" exercise—live ammunition being fired above the soldiers as they crawl on their stomachs—the women passed through the ordeal at their own request and didn't turn a hair.

#### REPORTED DISRAELI

LONDON, July 29 (C)—For more than 60 years a member of the parliamentary press gallery, H. F. Wood is dead, at the age of 82. On his first night in the gallery he reported Disraeli in the Lords and Gladstone in the Commons.

#### Axis Shipping Losses Heavy

LONDON, July 29.—The Admiralty announces that the British Navy and Allied vessels co-operating with it have put out of commission since the first of the year 953,000 tons of Axis shipping. The Admiralty estimates that 7,184,760 tons of German and Italian shipping has been sunk, captured, damaged or interned, exclusive of United States actions, since outbreak of war.

#### ALICE ARM HAS BLAZE

Joe Wells' Store Building and Cummings' Residence Destroyed By Fire

A store building owned by Joseph Wells, the residence of W. M. Cummings and other structures were destroyed by fire at Alice Arm on Saturday last about noon, according to word brought to the city yesterday from the old mining camp up the coast. The fire started on the roof of the Cummings' house, apparently from chimney sparks. It spread rapidly and soon the buildings were enveloped in flames. Fire fighters had to carry water in buckets a distance of four hundred feet from a pump. The Cummings lost all their effects except some bedding.

#### GENERAL VACCINATION

GLASGOW, July 29 (C)—Fear of a general outbreak of smallpox here has prompted vaccination of more than 300,000 persons. The disease was discovered on a ship when two of the crew members died. Since then two citizens succumbed to the disease.

Shortly after midnight last night a siren which was mistaken for an air raid alarm resulted in the turning out of street lights for a while as well as bringing into action some of the A.R.P. warden and the observance of blackout regulations by some citizens. Exact cause of the signal had not been ascertained up to noon today. In any case, it was not official.

#### HAMBURG SMASHED

Royal Air Force Delivers Another Attack on Great German Port—Scourge of Reich

LONDON, July 29.—Following up the promise of Air Marshal Harris, chief of staff for air, that the Royal Air Force would become the scourge of the German Reich from end to end, shattered, smoking Hamburg was once again for the second night in three subjected to a withering mass attack by the Royal Air Force. The magnitude of the operation was indicated by the announcement that thirty-two British bombers failed to return. Three places in East Anglia and the Midlands were raided by the Luftwaffe during the night.

#### Hoists Pants Not Swastika

Polish Worker Sentenced To Death For Offending Fuehrer

LONDON, July 29 (C)—A Polish worker in Stettin, Germany, was sentenced to death by a special tribunal because he "offended the honor of the Fuehrer." The Pole hoisted a pair of old trousers from his window instead of a swastika flag on Hitler's birthday, the newspaper Pommersche Zeitung said.

#### KILLED BY TREE FALL

Curious Accident on Island Highway in Cowichan District—Mennonites Held

VICTORIA, July 29 (C)—Kenneth Saunders, aged 20, and Rodney Marsh, 16, both of Duncan, were killed yesterday when a tree fell across a car on a highway between Duncan and Cowichan. Two Mennonites, employed in felling big snags, are being held by the provincial police pending inquest.

E. V. Whiting, officer in charge of the local unemployment insurance office, will be the speaker tomorrow afternoon at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary. He will speak on new developments in connection with employment regulation.

#### NEARLY TO PEACE NOW BY HIGHWAY

Page Rideout Advocating Efficacious Program To Provide Link With Coast

Advocating the construction as soon as possible of two forty mile links of road in British Columbia which will complete highway connections between the Peace River country and the Pacific Coast by way of Peace River Pass and the Colneca mining district also linking up with the Alaska Highway, Page Rideout, pioneer and persistent apostle of Prince Rupert as the railway outlet for the great Peace River agricultural hinterland, is in the city. Following a visit to Prince George, Mr. Rideout, who hails from Peace River town in Alberta, arrived here from the interior at the first of the week and will sail tomorrow night for Victoria where he will press his latest plan for opening up of the Peace River country on the British Columbia provincial authorities. Efforts are being made by Peace River Board of Trade, Mr. Rideout explains, to have the B.C. government link up existing roads from Manson Creek bridge on the Turgeon (Omineca) Highway to the British Columbia boundary to connect with a road extension there and thus provide a connection with the Alaska Highway and give an outlet to the coast for the people of the Peace River. Prince George Board of Trade is endorsing this scheme, following a visit there this week of Mr. Rideout who has also contacted other boards of trade in the Central Interior.

#### Alberta Favorable

The Alberta government favors the same program and has approved the spending of \$4000 this year to finish the road from Worsley to the border.

As the B. C. government already has money in this road system, the Peace River board believes that Victoria should be interested in completing the program. However, they do not expect the program to be finished overnight. At least it should be given approval for completion immediately following the war, said Mr. Rideout. In a letter to the B. C. Department of Public Works, the Peace River Board stated: "We do think you will agree with us that there is not a parallel case anywhere in Canada where the same filling in of gaps would connect up the same amount of mileage of real highways." The gaps to be filled are from Manson Creek bridge to Finlay Forks to Gold Bar, and from Rose Prairie to the Alberta boundary, and from the boundary to Worsley.

#### Distances Short

The trail between Manson Creek bridge and Finlay Forks is 40 miles long. Thirty-three of these miles are reasonably good for road making. A car can be driven from Fort St. John through the canyon to Gold Bar, which is halfway between Hudson's Hope and Finlay Forks. The distance from Gold Bar to Finlay Forks is some 40 miles.

"Thus," said Mr. Rideout, "it may be readily seen that by filling in between Manson Creek bridge through to Finlay Forks and on to Gold Bar and completing the connection at the Alberta and B. C. boundary we would have a thoroughfare through our north country. The route would service not only the Hudson's Hope, Gold Bar, Finlay Forks, Mount Selwyn, Germansen Landing and other points, but would give all the north country an outlet to the sea."

The entire work, added Mr. Rideout, would not equal the cost of the McBride outlet to Edmon-

#### PLANT IS WIPED OUT

Lagoon Bay Establishment on Queen Charlotte Islands Reported Destroyed by Flames

The well known salmon cannery of the Canadian Fishing Co. at Lagoon Bay in Selwyn Inlet on Moresby Island of the Queen Charlottes has all but been destroyed by fire, according to word reaching Prince Rupert. The fire occurred last Sunday morning and details are lacking as to the nature of the conflagration. It was used to pack fall varieties of salmon and would not be in operation at this time. The loss might be up to \$200,000, depending on the exact extent of destruction.

Ed. Paulson, construction superintendent of the Canadian Fishing Co. from Vancouver, chancing to be here when word was received of the fire at the cannery, left last night for the Islands to ascertain full particulars of the blaze.

#### FIGHTING ON NEW GUINEA

Land Activity Between Japanese and British Sixty Miles From Port Moresby

MELBOURNE, July 29.—Land fighting between British and Japanese forces on New Guinea sixty miles from Port Moresby continues. Whether or not the Japanese will attempt to fight over the mountain range which separates them from Port Moresby appears to be uncertain. Japanese planes have tried unsuccessfully to again strike at Port Moresby and Townsville.

#### IS QUIET IN EGYPT

Only Patrol Action Reported—Royal Air Force Raid On Crete

CAIRO, July 29.—The only action in the Battle of Egypt during the past day has been patrol activity in the El Alamein sector. The Royal Air Force delivered another attack on Suda Bay in Crete.

#### British Children To Miss Ice Cream

Its Manufacture to be Banned After September 30

LONDON, July 29 (C)—The kiddies (and some grown-ups) won't like this. The government has announced that the manufacture of ice cream will be prohibited after September 30. Ice cream production uses a large quantity of fats and sugar and makes considerable calls on manpower. The canning of spaghetti and macaroni and of vegetable salad with mayonnaise also is to be banned in accordance with the Food Ministry's policy of restricting canning to essential requirements.

#### RESTAURATEUR FINED

LONDON, July 29 (C)—In the first prosecution for infringement of rules regulating restaurant prices Mario Taborelli was fined \$40 and costs because he raised his charge for a cup of coffee from about 15 cents to 30 cents and made a house (cover) charge when he had no licence to do so.

ton. Once completed the northern roadway would make it as quick for Peace River residents to go to Prince George as to go to Edmon-



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WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1942

### Bill For War . . .

This year the Dominion Government will spend \$3,900,000,000—equal to \$339 for every person in the country. War will take at least \$3,200,000,000 of this sum, equivalent to \$278 for every Canadian.

Unparalleled in Canadian history, these expenditures reveal the way in which the energies and wealth of the nation are being turned to total war.

The money being spent on the armed services and in helping sustain the effort of the United Kingdom will nearly equal the cost of eight years of ordinary peacetime activity.

It will be twice the amount spent in the whole of the First Great War from 1914 to 1920, and \$1,000,000,000 more than the amount spent in the first two years and seven months of the present conflict.

The material price to 11,500,000 Canadians of waging war will be in a further decline in living standards—in the goods and services of peace which they will have to forego.

Speaking of the sacrifices necessitated by the war-time budget, the Finance Minister stated:

Will this mean a reduction in our standard of living? Certainly. The war will not be won disputing as to whether labor or agriculture or employer or employee should get a larger share of a swollen national income. It will be won, not alone by the valor of fighting forces and the skill of generals but by the willingness of the people at home to make necessary sacrifices—willingness to make those sacrifices first and not after all other groups have made them.

Now that the hot dry weather is here holidayers are reminded that 90 per cent of forest fires are due to human carelessness.

### Core of Military Might . . .

This is a mechanized war. The tank and the plane are weapons of 1942. The infantryman has been put on wheels. He moves as far in an hour as he did in the previous war in a whole day. The pace of battle has been trebled and quadrupled.

Throughout this amazing evolution of tactics the basic function of the infantryman remains unchanged. Mechanization has brought warfare into the open field, restored movement, and made possible the stunning force of the blitzkrieg. But the infantryman is called upon to do the same things he has for centuries.

He exploits the break-through of tanks as he did of cavalry; follows the deathly scythe of aerial assault, as he did the artillery barrage of the First World War; and he defends to the death fortified positions, as he did at Sebastopol.

The 1942 foot soldier has come a long way from 1918. He is virtually a walking arsenal—a tough, self-reliant unit of a fighting machine.

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## HONORS DIVIDED

Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals Open Series In National League

BROOKLYN, July 29:—The pace-making and running-up clubs in the National Baseball League commenced a series at Ebbets Field in Brooklyn yesterday. A double-header between Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals resulted in honors being divided, the Dodgers winning the opener by the close margin of seven to six while the Red Birds had little difficulty in taking the nightcap 6 to 1. The margin of leadership of the Dodgers remains at eight full games.

In the American League the leading New York Yankees disposed of the Chicago White Sox 8 to 3 while the second place Boston Red Sox kept pace by winning 3 to 1 over the Cleveland Indians. The Yankees retain their twelve-and-a-half game lead. The Washington Senators moved out of the cellar by defeating St. Louis Browns 9 to 4, leaving the idle Philadelphia Athletics in exclusive occupancy of the basement.

Yesterday's Big League scores:

**National League**  
Cincinnati 8-3, Philadelphia 1-1  
Chicago 5-0, New York 9-3  
St. Louis 6-9, Brooklyn 7-1  
Pittsburg 3, Boston 4

**American League**  
New York 8, Chicago 3  
Washington 9, St. Louis 4  
Boston 3, Cleveland 1

The league standings to date:

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	68	29	.701
St. Louis	59	36	.621
Cincinnati	52	44	.547
New York	52	45	.536
Chicago	46	53	.468
Pittsburg	42	51	.452
Boston	40	60	.400
Philadelphia	27	68	.284
American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	67	29	.696
Boston	55	42	.567
Cleveland	55	46	.545
St. Louis	52	48	.520
Detroit	47	52	.475
Chicago	40	55	.421
Philadelphia	40	63	.388
Washington	39	60	.394

## STEWART BANQUET

P. S. Jack Honored at Farewell Gathering Before Leaving For Victoria

STEWART, July 29:—Some forty men, including six from Hyder, Alaska, attended a complimentary farewell dinner tendered to P. S. Jack at the Prince George Cafe at Stewart on Saturday evening. This excellent turn-out marked clearly the esteem in which Mr. Jack is held in this district and the general regret felt at his departure. The dinner was given under the auspices of the Stewart Board of Trade with A. Rosswurm, secretary of the board, acting as chairman.

Speakers included William S. Orr, municipal chairman of the village of Stewart; William R. Tooth, chairman of Stewart School Board of which Mr. Jack was secretary for some 22 years; Edward T. Applewhite, a past president, speaking for the Stewart Board of Trade, and United States Commissioner S. Anderson of Hyder, Alaska. All speakers referred feelingly to the length of time Mr. Jack and his family had been residents of Stewart and to the unlimited amount of work for the good of the district done by Mr. Jack over this long period. As a member of the School Board, as secretary, and later president of the Board of Trade, as a member of the Hospital Board and as an active worker on every committee formed for community activities, Mr. Jack had earned his reputation of being one of the most public-spirited citizens in the

Portland Canal area. In his reply Mr. Jack pointed out that his move was not of his own choosing and stated that he had by no means lost faith in the Portland Canal district. He felt that, following the war, this area would experience an era of prosperity such as had been visualized in the optimistic days of some twenty-five years ago. In conclusion Mr. Jack stated that, if in his new home, he found the same co-operative spirit and the same good friends as he had found here, he would be more than satisfied.

Mr. Jack first came to Stewart

## Queen Charlotte Hospital Opened

Island Institution in Operation Again After Being Closed Down For Time

QUEEN CHARLOTTE CITY, July 29:—After having been closed for a while, the Queen Charlotte City Hospital is now open again with a full staff. A recent money raising campaign for the hospital resulted in a total of \$552.29 being obtained, this including proceeds of a sports day on Dominion Day as well as donations including the following: Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., \$20; B. C. Packers (Pacofi), \$30; Francis Miller Co. Ltd., \$10; T. D. Pattullo, \$5; Easthope Bros., \$5; Vivian Gas Engine Works, \$15; M. S. Simons, \$1; Dyb-havn & Hanson, \$2.50; George Young, \$1.

In 1915 as British Columbia police officer and was later promoted to the office of mining recorder. Upon relinquishing that office he went into business for himself as insurance agent, accountant and notary public and shortly after was appointed local agent for the Canadian National services. A few years ago he was appointed a Justice of the Peace. Mr. Jack left on Monday for Victoria to which point he has been transferred in the service of the Canadian National. Mrs. Jack left for Victoria ten days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack and their children made a host of friends during their long residence here, and the best wishes of the whole district will accompany all to their new home.

Jack Mussalem returned to the city this morning from a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrew left on this morning's train for Wetaskiwin, Alberta, where they plan on making their future home after having resided in Prince Rupert for the past twenty years.

F. A. Drumb, Vancouver manager for Pacific Mills and former resident manager at Ocean Falls, arrived at Ocean Falls last night from Vancouver to visit the plant on official business.

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# Canada's War Chiefs

MAJ.-GEN. J. H. ROBERTS  
 Commander 2nd Canadian Division

Maj.-Gen. J. H. Roberts has only been commanding his Canadian infantry division since last fall but it has developed in that time to such a remarkable degree that it now is recognized as one of the top formations in the United Kingdom. A lot of credit for this achievement goes to "Ham" Roberts, who at 51 looks back on a steady and successful career. He's been a soldier all his life, with emphasis on artillery. His ability has been demonstrated by a rapid rise in rank since the start of the war when overseas as a lieutenant-colonel he brought the 1st Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery.

A man of action and spare with his words, General Roberts is powerfully built and looks like a football middle wing. He is a forbidding looking officer on first appearance, but get to know him and he has a ready smile and an easy manner behind his austere front.

He hates making speeches and usually starts off conferences by saying "now I'm not making any speech here, let's get cracking and down to business." And the conference really knuckles down.

Gen. Roberts has surrounded himself with a group of young staff officers, acknowledged to be as brilliant as any in the overseas army, and the divisional headquarters is a going concern. Part of his fighting creed is a belief that not a bit of military equipment should ever be sacrificed. When he went to France for a few days in June, 1940, with the 1st Field Regiment and then was ordered to withdraw to England, through Brest, he made sure that every field gun in the unit came back with it, even under heavy air attack. His was the only artillery outfit in the British army to save all its guns. Roberts even brought back a couple of Buckshee British

field guns and the unit still has them. In the First Great War, Roberts served in the artillery and won the Military Cross. He stayed in the permanent force after the war. He is a native of Pipestone, Man., and is particularly well-known in Kingston, Ont., and Ottawa.

**UNNECESSARY SHOCK**  
 LONDON, July 29: —The War Office has decided to drop the words "Casualty Branch" from routine letters sent to verify next-of-kin lists. Relatives of men in the forces complained of the unnecessary shock on receiving letters with these words on the envelope.

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## Noted Comedian Dies After Show

Billy Bennett Left Sick Bed to Play Leading Role

BLACKPOOL, Eng., July 29: —Billy Bennett, 55, British musician and radio comedian, died following a heart attack after the first performance of George Black's "Black Vanities," in which he was the leading comic. He left a sick bed to take part. His humor, ill-fitting dress clothes, flowing moustache and catchphrase "Almost a Gentleman," were known to thousands. He served with the British army in the First Great War and was awarded the D.C.M. and the M.M. and the Belgian Croix de Guerre. He began his career as the rear end of a stage donkey but it was in France during the last war that he made a hit as a funny man and became what he described as a "Canteen Comedian."

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