

Temperatures for the Prince Rupert district for today read: Maximum 80, Minimum 52, Rainfall 0.37

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(Pacific Standard Time) Wednesday, July 11, 1945. High 2:06 21.9 feet, 15:04 19.9 feet. Low 8:49 0.9 feet, 20:59 6.5 feet



WOUNDED LEATHERNECKS TREATED ON OKINAWA—At a roadside aid station on the southern Okinawa front between Shuri and Naha, U.S. navy corpsmen attend the wounded Leathernecks. A walkie-talkie makes contact with rear area forces to prepare for evacuation of the casualties.

Bulletins

ONLY ONE LUMP NOW VANCOUVER — Vancouver restaurants henceforth will serve only one lump of sugar instead of two with beverages. NEW COMMANDING OFFICER OTTAWA — Capt. K. F. Adams of Victoria has been appointed to command of H.M.C.S. Stadacona.

DUNKERQUE EXPLOSION PARIS—First reports reaching Paris today said at least 150 people were killed or injured in explosions in an old German ammunition dump at Dunkerque Monday. The casualties included 30 civilians, 80 German prisoners and 40 soldiers guarding the prisoners.

NORTH IRELAND ELECTION BELFAST — The Unionist (Conservative) government headed by Prime Minister Sir Easil Brooke was assured today of a majority in the new Northern Ireland Parliament. Incomplete results gave the Unionists 27 out of 52 seats.

TRUMAN INVITED LONDON — President Truman will be invited to address both Houses of Parliament if it is in session when he visits England shortly. Truman will stay with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace.

MOSLEMS UNINTERESTED SIMLA, India—The Moslem League yesterday advised Lord Wavell that it had decided against submitting a list of names for the proposed new self-governing council of India. It insists on naming all the Moslem representatives on the council where the All India Congress desires to name some.

C.C.F. CAUCUS REGINA—The C.C.F.'s newly-elected members of parliament have held a week-end caucus at which national leader M. J. Coldwell was re-elected caucus chairman and parliamentary house leader. The caucus expressed its opposition to any increase in railway freight rates. Also expressed was hope for a rapid ratification by the house of the United Nations charter.

STARVING ALLIES OUT LONDON—Deadlock between the Russians and the western Allies over supply of food to British and American occupational forces in Berlin is still unsettled. It may be necessary for the western Allies to withdraw. The matter will be taken up at the meeting of the Big Three.

PRISONERS ARE SLAIN SELINA, Utah—Eight German prisoners of war were killed and 20 wounded when a United States Army guard—a private—went berserk and fired into a tent they were occupying.

TWO ARMY GIRLS HURT C.W.A.C.'s Suffer Injuries When Jeep Overturns On Highway Two Canadian Women's Army Corps personnel were seriously hurt, one with a broken back, on highway near Remo on Sunday night when a jeep in which they were riding skidded and overturned in a gully. Remo is eight miles west of Terrace.

Jap Suicides Hit British Carriers GUAM, July 10—It is reported here that three British aircraft carriers were hit by Japanese suicide aircraft while operating in a task force off Sakashimo Island, but sustained only minor damage.

MARSHAL TITO CHARGES GREEKS BELGRADE, July 10—Marshal Tito charges that Greek forces are firing machine guns across the frontier into Jugoslavina. He asserts that Greek "fascists" are endeavouring incite trouble by terrorism.

BOUGHT ALMOST \$11 MILLION IN VICTORY BONDS

Statistics in Regard to Local Purchases Given by Divisional Organizer 449,250 was purchased by individual buyers, while \$3,357,000 was bought under the special names list. During the eighth Victory Loan last April, 3,387 city residents bought a total of \$873,500 worth of bonds. This was a reduction both in the number of buyers and value of purchases under the seventh loan. Last October \$937,000 worth of bonds

Nippon Is Smashed By Greatest Raid Yet

FIRE DANGER QUITE GRAVE

Possibility of Even More Serious Outbreaks On Vancouver Island Seen

VANCOUVER, July 10 — Continued hot weather with no sign of relief has raised fears of ever larger scale outbreaks of forest fires on Vancouver Island. Closing of the forests to logging means an enforced holiday to 8000 men in logging camps although some 1500 will be kept on for precautionary purposes.

All forested areas on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland are now closed as from midnight Monday to logging operations and the public because of forest fires still raging on the Island. The ban was announced by Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests, yesterday. Operations will remain closed until the extreme fire hazard has been eliminated.

WAVE HURLED YOUTH INTO NAAS WATERS

A large wave which rocked his fishing boat hurled 18-year-old Perry Doolan into the treacherous Naas River on Saturday and his two sisters and cousin who were aboard the boat were unable to swing it about in time to save the lad from drowning, an enquiry into Doolan's death by Deputy Coroner Bruce Stevens revealed.

2045 NAMES ON VOTERS' LIST

At the last general civic election last December, Prince Rupert's voters' list contained 2,037 names, an all-time high in the city's history. While the same list will be used for Thursday's aldermanic election, it will contain eight additional names, a total of 2,045 voters. The new names are those of citizens who have achieved voting qualifications in the interval. No names were subtracted from the list. Returning Officer H. D. Thain says.

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Halibut Sales

Canadian (18 1/4c and 16 1/2c) Ispac, 42,000, Whiz and Storage. Advance II (Black Cod) 12,000, Co-op. Selma H (Black Cod) 15,000, Storage.

NAZIS MURDER OWN CITIZENS

BERLIN, July 10—One of the last acts of violence by Nazis before the fall of the Reich was the murder of 10,000 of their own countrymen who had urged that they give up the war. The German citizens were drowned like rats when the Nazis flooded the subways in which they were taking shelter.

ECLIPSE WAS WELL STUDIED

Scientist Achieved Gratifying Results at Pine River In Path of Totality

PINE RIVER, Man., July 10 — The total eclipse of the sun on Monday was observed at Pine River by Canadian and American astronomers. Sixteen scientists and amateur astronomers, most of them from the United States, recorded every phase of the solar phenomenon. Perfect conditions for observation prevailed and highly gratifying results in the way of new scientific information was stated to have been obtained.

Japan Gets Worst Pounding

GUAM—The largest force yet of carrier-based planes and superfortresses was over Japan yesterday. Five cities on Honshu Island were picked out for the day's targets. More than 1000 planes took part in the raid which lasted more than six hours. Japanese resistance was feeble and great damage was done. Official announcement of the huge attack was made by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. It was described as the greatest mass naval and air attack in history. The Japanese home islands were ablaze over an area of 2,400 square miles after the one thousand planes of the vast Third Fleet kept up an unrelenting attack on the enemy. The American fleet is lying unmolested close to Tokyo harbor. Tokyo broadcast admits that 800 or more planes had been razing uninterruptedly for eight hours.

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Manpower Situation

EMPLOYMENT FOR ANY PERSON AT ALL CAPABLE OF WORKING

There is no need for any person who is capable of doing any kind of work at all being out of employment in Prince Rupert today, it is to be gathered from an interview with E. V. Whiting, selective service officer here. "The situation is slightly better than it was a few months ago but it is still bad," said Mr. Whiting.

Kwangsi Is All Clear

Chinese Making Real Headway — Japs Chased Back Into Indo-China CHUNGKING, July 10 — The Chinese High Command announced yesterday that the Chinese had captured South Guard Pass on the border between China and French Indo-China and said the Japanese were retreating in confusion toward Dong Dang, south of the border. With the capture of the Pass, gateway to Indo-China, the whole of southwestern Kwangsi Province has been cleared of the enemy.

Heroic Brakeman Saves Child's Life

FORT ERIE, Ont., July 10 — A Canadian train brakeman risked his life to save that of a tiny tot who was discovered in the path of a backward-moving train at Fort Erie, Ont. The railway employee — Clarence Saylor of the Canadian National Railways — rescued the child from in front of the backing train but was himself struck by the train. He suffered two broken ribs.

CIVIC CENTRE CARNIVAL

Will all organizations wishing to sponsor candidates in the Carnival Queen Contest please get in touch with Mr. Youngs (phone 651) immediately. It has been impossible to make the usual contacts by mail this year, and by established precedent the Contest cannot be held unless three or more candidates are nominated. Entries will be received up to 5 p.m. Friday, July 13.

Situation In Berlin

Looked Upon as Serious Owing to Russian Failure to Co-operate in Movement of Supplies

BERLIN, July 10 — The Russians remain in complete control of the entire municipal administration of Berlin pending a break in the deadlock over the issue of supplying food and fuel for districts occupied by Great Britain and the United States. Chief of the military government of the American occupation zone says he expects the major powers to decide within a few days on the overall plan of government for Berlin but he disclaimed personal knowledge of immediate issues of food and fuel.

HOUSING IS DISCUSSED

OTTAWA, July 10 — A committee of ten mayors, representing the Canadian Federation of Mayors and municipalities, met Hon. J. L. Ilesley, yesterday to discuss nation-wide housing problems which have become acute with the return of great number of war veterans.

Weather Forecast

Light to moderate winds, fog or low clouds locally, clearing for short time during afternoon. Local light drizzle during the night. Little change in temperature.

BRAZILIAN SHIP LOST

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 10 — The 3100-ton Brazilian cruiser Bahia has been lost in mid-Atlantic following an explosion. There were probably heavy casualties among the complement of 383 men, the Navy announced yesterday. American navy units searched for survivors. A number of men were reported picked up.

United States Navy, Air-Craft Combine in Gigantic Assault on Jap Homeland

GUAM, July 10 (CP)—Yesterday's great air attack by land and carrier-based planes upon Honshu, the main island of Japan on which Tokyo is located, has been variously described as a "terrific success" and as an "Airmen's spree." With an estimated 1800 planes—Mustangs from Iwo, Bill Mitchells from Okinawa and Superforts from Guam—taking part, it was the greatest air and naval assault yet undertaken against the Japanese homeland. The attacking machines roved almost unopposed and at will, remarkably little fight being put up by the Japanese. The targets included from 70 to 80 airfields. The attack was sustained for many hours.

War News Highlights

Block Jap Harbors SAN FRANCISCO—Tokyo radio reported yesterday that a "considerable number" of Allied submarines and mine-laying superforts attempted to block Japanese harbors while raiding planes swept widely over the home islands. Dornier claims that at least seven Allied submarines were sunk in Japanese waters since the beginning of June and Nipponese planes are continuing assaults on "enemy" submarines.

JAPANESE AND DUTCH ADVANCE

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CHURCHILL DEFEATED

LONDON, July 10—The Daily Mail says that Prime Minister Winston Churchill's government has been defeated as a result of last week's general election. The paper forecasts the formation of a Labor-Liberal coalition possibly with Clement Atlee as prime minister.

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