

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Light winds, becoming southeast. Mostly cloudy and mild and rain towards evening.

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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1941.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 4:47 a.m. 17.1 ft.
16:34 p.m. 18.0 ft.
Low 10:37 p.m. 9.3 ft.
23:27 p.m. 6.7 ft.

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Russian Situation Is Still Critical

PLEASURE EXPRESSED

Heads of Y. W. C. A. Well Satisfied With Hostess House Here.

Meeting this morning with the local committees in connection with the Young Women's Christian Association work among the forces here, Mrs. J. L. Savage and Miss Mary Frizelle of Toronto, national chairman and secretary for war services respectively, expressed much satisfaction with the work being conducted in connection with the local hostess house of which Mrs. Garbutt is in charge and voiced particular appreciation of the fine co-operation and assistance that was being given by local women and citizens generally. Mrs. Savage and Miss Frizelle are now completing on this coast a trip of inspection across Canada from Halifax to Victoria of hostess houses of which there are twenty-seven attached to various military camps.

Mrs. Savage described the local hostess house as a wonderful "set-up," the premises in the Moose Hall being particularly suitable. She acknowledged the splendid job that had been done in its organization, mentioning particularly the local ladies, citizens and C. H. Leslie, Y.M.C.A. secretary, and his assistants.

Mrs. Olga Jardine of Victoria, liaison officer for British Columbia, referred to the splendid accomplishment in the Moose Hall. She could assure Prince Rupert people that their work on behalf of the forces was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Garbutt spoke appreciatively of the visit of the Dominion officers which gave her a new feeling of confidence and encouragement.

C. H. Leslie acknowledged with thanks co-operation he had received from the Y.W.C.A. organization in his work here. Both the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. were working with one object in mind—accomplishment of service to the members of the forces and their families.

P. H. Linzey, chairman of the local advisory board, welcomed Mrs. Savage, Miss Frizelle and Mrs. Jardine. He was confident that the work being carried out here would bear fruit in making the service men more happy and comfortable.

Capt. J. E. Whittles, area chaplain, expressed thanks on behalf of the forces for the work being carried out in connection with Hostess House here.

At the close of this morning's meeting refreshments were served. In an interview after the meeting, Miss Frizelle described briefly the work that was being carried out by Hostess House from coast to coast in Canada. Miss Frizelle found that other military centres in the Dominion, like Prince Rupert, were having an acute problem owing to shortage of accommodation for the wives and families of service men.

Mrs. R. C. Parsons returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from a trip to Vancouver.

Floods In Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Oct. 10.—The basements of some houses in West Vancouver are already flooded following torrential rains which Vancouver has been having for the past couple of days. Unless there is an early cessation, the situation may become more serious. The level of Capilano Creek is the highest on record.

Striking Nazi Supply Vessels

LONDON, Oct. 10:—The fleet air arm, operating off Norway, has smashed heavily at Germany's supply routes to her forces on the north Russian front, the Admiralty announced today, saying that four supply ships were hit and one of them abandoned by its crew.

BELGRADE TROUBLE

Twelve Communists Are Killed In Clashes With Nazi Authorities

BERLIN, Oct. 10:—D.N.B. reported from Belgrade today that twelve Communists had been killed and twenty captured in clashes with authorities during disorders in conquered Jugo Slavia's capital.

PANAMA IS ALL QUIET

No Repercussions To Sudden Flight Of Pro-Nazi President

PANAMA CITY, October 10:—Panama is quiet following the flight of the pro-Nazi president, Arnulfo Arias. Neither his motives for leaving nor the events leading up to the sudden development of his flight have yet been made clear. Arias turned up at the Country Club in Havana, saying that he had not fled but had come to Cuba for eye treatment and planned to return to Panama. Adolfo LaGuardia, who was a member of Arias's cabinet, is the new President with an administration consisting of members largely the same as the old.

Ready For Big Stock Shipment

No Less Than One Thousand Head Of Cattle Going From Central Interior To Kamloops

SMITHERS, October 10:—Harry Bowman, Canadian National Railway's colonization agent at Prince George, is in Smithers today in connection with a large shipment of cattle that is to be made immediately from points along the line from Smithers on the west to Dunster east of Prince George. These cattle will be shipped to Kamloops where a sale will be held. It is expected that there will be 40 carloads of cattle with 25 head of cattle to a car which will probably make the largest shipment of livestock ever sent at one time out of the northern part of the province.

This arrangement for the collecting and disposing of this stock has been brought about by the activity of Hon. K. C. MacDonald, minister of agriculture in Victoria, whose keen interest in promoting the welfare of the farmers of this province is well known and has won for him an enviable position in the capacity he now fills.

It is expected that under the arrangements made for transportation over the railway it will not be necessary to unload the stock at any point enroute for feeding and watering purposes.

Mrs. Gus Krause returned to the city on the Princess Adelaide this morning from a trip to Vancouver, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Thomasina Krause, who has been spending the past few days of her health. Gus Krause Jr. also returned.

SMITHERS AIRPORT

Work Going Ahead Steadily In Spite Of Rather Unfavorable Weather

SMITHERS, October 10:—Work at the Smithers airport is proceeding apace while the contractors keep one eye on the weather in the hope that it will remain favorable as long as possible.

So far there has not been much to interfere with operation although what rain there has been has not helped matters any, hindering the burning and the grading. Work, nevertheless, has been carried on without interruption. Gravel pits have been located and it is expected to start spreading gravel on the runways very soon.

Concrete foundations have been laid for a number of the permanent buildings and these will soon be in course of construction.

DEAD IN ENGLAND

Mrs. A. E. Price, Pioneer Missionary Teacher Of Interior Town, Passes Away At Clacton

HAZELTON, October 10:—Mrs. Elizabeth Price, wife of Rev. A. E. Price, an early missionary at Hazelton and herself, as Miss Elizabeth Seal, a missionary-teacher in the native school at Hazelton for many years, died suddenly on September 5 after less than a week's illness at her home in Clacton, England. A memorial service was held in St. Peter's Church here on Sunday morning for Mrs. Price. Rev. Frank Burling, the rector, stressed the faithful and joyous Christianity of Mrs. Price's life which had been an inspiring example. Favorite hymns of deceased were sung and there was a vocal solo by Mrs. M. A. Myros who had been her close friend.

Mrs. Price had left her seaside home in Clacton for a year on account of air raids, moving to a point more inland, but in the spring of this year she returned to Clacton to find everything intact, even the flowers and vegetables in the garden to which she was much devoted. Not long ago she had suffered a severe attack of influenza from which she was said to have recovered. Finally, death came after an illness of less than a week. In spite of advancing years, Mrs. Price was always happy and alert.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Mines—	
Big Missouri	.20
Bralorne	11.30 A
Cariboo Quartz	2.10
Hedley Mascot	.46
Pend Oreille	1.80
Pioneer	2.35
Premier	.75
Privateer	.52
Reno	.10
Sheep Creek	.94 A
Oils—	
Calmont	.17
C. & E.	1.25
Home	2.32
Royal Canadian	04 1/4
Toronto	
Beattie	1.06
Central Patricia	1.61
Consolidated Smelters	39.50
Hardrock	.74
Kerr Addison	4.45
Little Long Lac	1.70
McLeod Cockshutt	2.04
Madsen Red Lake	.63
McKenzie Red Lake	1.00
Moneta	.33
Pickle Crow	2.66
Preston East Dome	3.15
San Antonio	2.32
Sherritt Gordon	.90

Bulletins

TANK PRODUCTION TIED WASHINGTON, D.C.—United States War Department officials said today that the bulk of the army's tank production was threatened with immediate stoppage by a large jurisdictional dispute involving the Spicer Manufacturing Co. at Toledo, Ohio, and its subsidiary, the Hillsdale Steel Products Co.

ENEMY SHIPS SUNK LONDON—The Royal Air Force reports the sinking of two enemy ships, one at Tripoli and the other a short distance west of there.

BONUS CONSIDERED OTTAWA—The order-in-council whereby cost-of-living bonuses are being granted in Canada in lieu of wage increases is being considered with a view to revision, it is announced.

NAVAL MEN DROWN VICTORIA—Two men of the Royal Canadian Navy were drowned when a boat upset in a choppy sea at Esquimalt yesterday. One was David Alexander Kerr of Vancouver.

NEUTRALITY ACT WASHINGTON—It is hoped that President Roosevelt's recommendation for the arming of United States merchant vessels will be approved by the house by the end of next week. It is expected to receive a strong endorsement in the house. There will be a fight in the senate but approval there is confidently expected.

FREIGHTERS SUNK LONDON—The freighter Magog is reported sunk by enemy action off the coast of Scotland. The Canadian Mondak has been sunk near the Canary Islands.

MONTREAL LAUNCHING MONTREAL—The first of 150 ocean freighters to be built in Canadian shipyards was launched yesterday. Another will be launched at Vancouver next week. Hon. C. D. Howe attended the Montreal launching.

DOVER IS SHELLED DOVER—For the second night in succession, Dover was shelled by long-range guns fired from the French coast in the vicinity of Cap Griz Nez.

OSLO SCHOOLS CLOSED STOCKHOLM—High schools in Oslo, capital of Norway, have been closed after students staged anti-Nazi demonstrations and sang Norwegian patriotic songs.

SITUATION IN TOKYO TOKYO—If relations with the United States become worse, the Konoye government of Japan may resign in which case the war lords, already clamoring for more power, may take over. Large Japanese forces are said to be ready to stab Russia from Manchoukuo.

AIR FORCE BAND ARRIVES IN CITY

A twelve-piece Royal Canadian Air Force orchestra, which will play tonight at the inaugural ball at the local air base, arrived on the Prince Rupert this morning from Patricia Bay and will return south on the same vessel tomorrow night. The band played on the steamer while coming north last night and the music was delightful to all on board. Coming north with the orchestra party was Bandmaster A. E. Tuttle and Flying Officer A. J. Kenning, press liaison officer of Western Air Command.

HANSON IS BACK HOME

Leader of Opposition Returns to Canada Following Visit to Great Britain.

OTTAWA, Oct. 10.—Hon. R. B. Hanson, leader of the Conservative opposition, is back from a trip to Britain, having travelled by Royal Canadian Air Force bomber, on a fact-finding expedition.

Mr. Hanson admits that he heard no adverse criticism in Britain as to Canada's war effort. However, he was not satisfied with all he had seen. The opposition leader paid tribute to the courage and spirit of the people of Britain and said they needed all the help it was possible to give them.

PREPARE FOR FIRE

Fire Chief H. T. Lock Warns Against Dangers From Possible Attacks By Enemy

An instructive address on fire protection as applied to war time needs was given yesterday afternoon at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club by Fire Chief H. T. Lock. The chief mentioned that a year ago nobody knew what part Russia or Japan might take and lately a number of people had suggested the Air Raid Protection organization might for the present be disbanded. Yet he asked, who would have thought a year ago that Russia would have been attacked by Germany? So today none knew from day to day what Japan might do. It was a duty to be ready for any emergency.

So far as Prince Rupert was concerned the chief need was an effective fire alarm system. This was being provided. With the growth and development of the city the fire hazard had increased. The overcrowded housing conditions increased the hazard and the industrial activity meant that saboteurs had more opportunities than formerly.

In addition to the dangers mentioned there had been a weakening of the local fire department because of the competition for men. It would be too late to lay plans when the danger was here. The A. R. P. had a nucleus of 32 men who would prove a valuable asset but there was a serious lack of equipment at present. However, this would be set right soon. The Dry Dock and the Cold Storage had their own fire prevention systems and the Air Force and the military centres each had their own very complete systems which would work in unison with the city system.

In conclusion, the fire chief said it was difficult to convince people that they should have their own systems but it was very desirable that they should. In England the buildings were of brick, stone or concrete yet the fire hazard was great. He shuddered to think what might happen here where most of the buildings were of wood.

City Commissioner D. J. Matheson was in session this morning in his capacity as a city council to put through adjustments to the bylaw providing for transfer of land in connection with the War-time Housing program in the vicinity of Overlook Street. Bylaws were also put through authorizing exchange of certain property on McBride Street between Mrs. Jean McClymont and F. S. Walton and on Sixth Avenue East between James Greer and the city of Prince Rupert.

Important Port Lost By Japs

CHUNGKING, Oct. 10:—Chinese military headquarters announced tonight that Chinese armies driving eastward along the Yangste river had captured Ichang, important port which had been the westernmost outpost of Japan's invasion.

REPRISALS CONTINUE

Seventy-Fourth Hostage Has Been Shot in France, It Is Announced.

PARIS, Oct. 10:—German authorities announced today that the seventy-fourth person had been shot in reprisal for attacks against German occupying forces in France.

CAMPAIGN NEXT WEEK

Sum Of \$15,000 To Be Raised For New Building—Donation Of \$500 Already Received

Members of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club, at their weekly luncheon yesterday, heard a brief but clear cut address from Dr. R. G. Large, chairman of the civic centre committee, in which he asked for whole-hearted co-operation in next week's intensive campaign to raise the sum of fifteen thousand dollars in order that the building might be erected at once. Dr. Large said he did not think there would be any two opinions as to the need of the centre. Not only was it desirable for the home boys but for the men of the various services. There was a real need and he asked that it be considered part of the war effort.

There had been a voluntary contribution of \$500 the night previous and he was sure the people here would generally react favorably to the campaign if they all set out in earnest to get the money. A meeting had been called for Saturday evening for final organization and the campaign would be next week.

Arranging Installation Assay Plant

W. J. Asselstine, minister of mines and M. L. A. for Atlin, is a passenger aboard the Prince Rupert today going through to Stewart in connection with his campaign as Liberal candidate for reelection in the forthcoming election. While in the city Mr. Asselstine arranged a number of details in connection with the installation of the new assay plant on the site recently acquired at the entrance to the court house grounds.

Plenty of Fight—RUSSIANS HARD HIT BY NAZIS

Are Fighting Back Strongly, However, In Enormous And Bitter Battle—Victory Or Enslavement

NO WORD OF ARMISTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 10:—President Franklin D. Roosevelt, answering a press conference inquiry, declared today that he had no reports at all which would indicate Russia had reached a point in her resistance to Germany where she might have to accept an armistice. The Associated Press said today that a report Germany had offered an armistice to Russia was being circulated widely in Europe. A non-Axis informant, whose information has proved highly reliable in the past, said Russia was giving terms forwarded through Russia and Bulgaria serious consideration because of the present critical situation but this was denied by an authoritative source in London.

LONDON, October 10:—Although no attempt is made to disguise the seriousness of the situation which is facing Russia in the war with Germany, there is evidently still plenty of fight in the Soviet army.

Moscow denies flatly German claims of the encirclement of Marshal Timoshenko's army on the central front although it is admitted that the Germans have advanced at several places. An official Soviet statement says that the German forces have been stalled in an attempt at encirclement of the central Russian army and denies that there has been a break-through toward the rich oil areas to the south. The Red Air Force has been hitting hard in the attempt to break up the German offensive and has been causing much destruction of Nazi equipment.

London reports today said that the Germans had captured three important Russian towns along the Sea of Azov and that large pockets of Russian troops had been caught although there was skepticism in regard to German claims that sixty or seventy Russian divisions had been put out of action.

There is fighting on an immense scale in the vicinity of Briansk and Vyasma but only slow progress is being made toward Khar'kov, important centre in the Donetz River basin.

Civilians are joining the Russian army in the huge and bitter conflict one hundred miles to the west and 200 miles to the south of Moscow. The Russian capital itself is calm.

German parachutists are reported to have floated down back of the Russian lines, many of these being captured.

Taas, (Soviet) News Agency said today it would be folly to underestimate the gravity of the situation which is facing the important industrial sections of Russia. Taas said that there are only two alternatives now—the destruction of Nazi Germany or the enslavement of the people of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.

Opening of LIBERAL COMMITTEE ROOMS in Metrople Hall

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 8 P.M.

All Liberal Workers and Supporters Please Attend.