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Truman Asks For Return of Wartime Controls

Food Rationing and Wage Ceilings To Be Clamped On Again

Chief Executive Presents Ten-Point Program To Congress To Meet Inflation and Give Aid To Europe

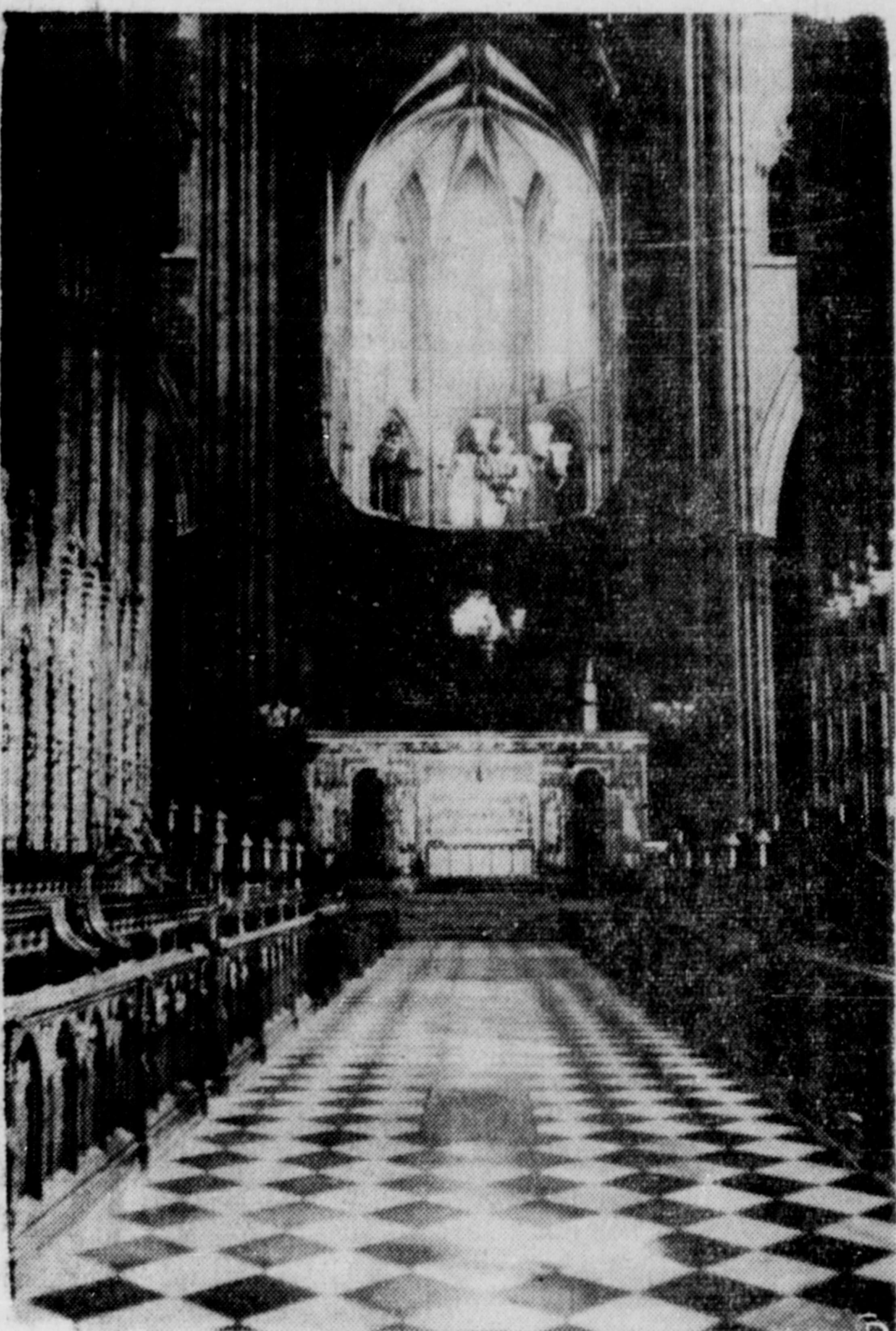
WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—President Truman asked Congress today to restore authority for the rationing of important consumer goods and the imposing of wage ceilings once more. The President handed a combined program for helping Europe and fighting inflation to a special session of Congress as it met to consider the two allied problems.

Mr. Truman laid down a ten-point program of what he called "drastic measures" to halt the tide of rising prices in the United States.

The chief executive is asking for the return of many wartime controls, to be exercised "only if necessary."

Inflation was no vague unreality, said Mr. Truman, but was rising in an alarming degree and was becoming worse.

Mr. Truman formally requested a \$597,000,000 stop-gap grant for aid to Europe.



WHERE ROYAL WEDDING WILL TAKE PLACE—Here is the high altar of Westminster Abbey where Princess Elizabeth and Lieut. Philip Mountbatten will be married on November 20. After the wedding the former Prince of Greece will take his bride to spacious Broadlands, home of Viscount and Lady Mountbatten, near the ancient Norman town of Ramsey in Hampshire, Eng. Second part of the honeymoon will be spent near the Royal Palace in Balmoral, Scotland. Wedding invitations have been mailed out to 2,000 guests.

Canadians Advised Of Important Tariff Changes Late Today

Appreciable Decrease In Standard of Living Is Predicted By Minister

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. Lionel Chevrier, minister of transport, forecasts that Canadians face "appreciable decrease" in the standard of living if Canada's adverse trade balance with the United States is to be remedied. He indicated that a loan would be only a temporary expedient. The adverse trade balance, he estimated, would be nearly one billion dollars by the end of the year.

Highlights Of Tariff

U.S. Slashes Duties On Fresh and Frozen Salmon and Halibut

OTTAWA (CP)—Following are highlights of Canada's new trade treaties:

Canada gets an "extremely wide range" of concessions from various countries.

The United States duty on Canadian wheat is slashed from 42c to 21c a bushel and the 800,000-bushel yearly quota is removed.

United States duties on fresh or frozen salmon and halibut are halved with lesser reductions in several other types.

Quota on Canadian cattle is enlarged from 225,000 to 400,000 annually and on calves from 100,000 to 200,000.

United States duty is sliced from 6c to 3c per pound on beef and veal—fresh, chilled or frozen.

United States duties are halved on almost all Canadian woods and wood products exported to that country.

Duties on some woods are reduced by France, India, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Offer Approved

Street Rail Union leaders have agreed to the membership of the latest Minister of Labor for a settlement of four-weeks-old transit strike in Vancouver, Victoria and Westminster. It provides a 15c-an-hour wage but no change in the week. The membership today and, if the vote is running again by the week.

NOMINATIONS OPEN TODAY

Mayor Arnold May Be First In With Papers

Prince Rupert's 1947 civic election campaign came officially to life this afternoon with publication of notice of the opening of the nomination period but actually, it shows no more signs of vigor than it did last week.

The nomination period, which was declared open today by Returning Officer H. D. Thain, will remain open until 2 p.m. on December 8 after which no nominations will be received. Election Day is December 11.

Although none of the seven persons who last week announced their candidature have filed papers, it is expected that at least one—Mayor Nora Arnold—will do so within the next day or two. Mayor Arnold, who will seek re-election for a two-year term, plans to leave the city Friday and intends to file her nomination before leaving.

Indications are that the Trades and Labor Council group, which has announced candidates for mayor and four aldermanic seats, will file toward the end of the nomination period although even this is not definite.

WINTER KING BROADCAST

Prime Minister W. Mackenzie King of Canada, returned from the Netherlands arrived back in London following his visit to Belgium and Holland, suffering from a slight cold. He is expected to broadcast a statement to Canada here at 7:15 P.M. standard time tonight.

Dean Leaving

Rev. J. M. F.R.G.S., Anglican minister of St. Andrew's, is leaving for Vancouver to accept the invitation of Bishop of the Diocese of Carleton Place to become the new dean of the cathedral in that city.

NOT THINKING OF RETIRING

VANCOUVER—Hon. Ian MacKenzie, arriving here from Ottawa for a visit to his constituency, denied reports that he planned to retire from the cabinet. He said that he had not given the matter of retirement any consideration.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
The storm which struck the British Columbia coast yesterday is now nearing the Alberta border. A northwesterly flow of drier air is developing along the coast and skies are beginning to clear. Snow was reported from most points in the interior this morning but here too skies will clear from the west later today.

Forecast
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlottes and North Coast—Clear today, occasionally becoming overcast with scattered rain showers. Tuesday—Cloudy. Westerly winds (20 m.p.h.), little change in temperature. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—At Port Hardy 35 and 45. Massett 35 and 45. Prince Rupert 35 and 45.

JEWIS RUN BLOCKADE

One Ship Gets Through But Second Is Intercepted

HAIFA—Two Jewish refugee ships endeavored to run the blockade of Palestine yesterday. One was successful. Another was intercepted.

A 50-ton motor launch, with 185 persons aboard, was run across five miles south of the Lebanese frontier. The Jews scrambled ashore and soon became assimilated with the rest of the population.

MENACE OF JAPANESE MINES ON COAST HELD MORE ACUTE NOW

ESQUIMALT—Thousands of Japanese mines, set out during the war, are expected to drift into waters of the Straits of Juan de Fuca and the coasts of British Columbia and Alaska during the next two years, according to J. P. Tully, oceanographer of the Nanaimo Biological Station and will present a "more acute" danger to coastal shipping. They could sink passenger or fishing vessels.

Bulletins

STRIKE END NEAR VANCOUVER—The West Coast's four weeks' old transit strike appeared today to be about to end. Result of the vote on the question of accepting the latest proposal is expected to be known by 9 o'clock tonight. It is considered almost certain that it will be accepted in which trams and buses may be running again by 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is likely there will be an almost immediate increase in the fare from 7c to 10c.

JOHNSON IN FIELD

NEW WESTMINSTER—Byron (Boss) Johnson, M.L.A., of New Westminster announced today that he would be in the field for the leadership of the Liberal party. Attorney-General G. S. Wismer has already announced his candidature. Minister of Lands and Forests E. T. Kenney has not yet committed himself.

HOCKEY SCORES

SATURDAY
Boston 9, Montreal 1.
Detroit 3, Toronto 5.
Chicago 5, New York 3.

SUNDAY
Montreal 2, New York 4.
Toronto 5, Chicago 4.
Detroit 3, Boston 2.

Prince Rupert-Born Man Radio Operator On Stricken Freighter

Eyolf Stockland, Son of Well Known Local Norwegian Pioneer, Was On His Way Here

Safe ashore on a desolate beach at the northern tip of Newfoundland but still unrescued because of stormy Atlantic seas have been foiling attempts of United States Coastguardsmen to make a landing and pick them up, crew members of the British freighter Langleerag, which went aground and broke up late last week, include a Prince Rupert-born wireless operator for whom the current experience is but another episode in an adventurous career. He is 32-year-old Eyolf Stockland, son of Einar Stockland, well known pioneer member of the local Norwegian colony.

BOYS KILLED ON HIGHWAY

CUMBERLAND, Vancouver Island—Three Cumberland youths—Ernest Court, 18; Jack Stephenson, 18, and William Weir, 18—were killed when struck by an automobile on the Island Highway between here and Courtenay early Sunday morning. A fourth youth—Arthur Somerville, also of Cumberland—was severely hurt, suffering broken legs.

REYNAUD TO BE PREMIER

PARIS—Formation of a new "middle of the road" French cabinet is expected as an outcome of the present violent political crisis which has centred in the disorders at Marseilles. Paul Reynaud, who was a Premier just before the fall of France early in the war, may again form a new government. After a conference yesterday with Premier Paul Ramadier, Reynaud said that, if he took over, there would be important changes in French economic policy.

FORMER PREMIER EXILED FOREVER

WARSAW—The Parliament of Poland yesterday exiled the former Peasant Party leader, Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, permanently from the country yesterday after expelling him from Parliament. He was accused of treason. Mikolajczyk is now in London, having fled recently to Britain in a Royal Air Force plane. Meanwhile the Peasant Party in Poland is being reorganized.

D.P.'S LAND AT HALIFAX

Eight Hundred and Fifty Reach Nova Scotia Port

HALIFAX—Arriving here on a United States transport, 850 displaced persons reached Halifax yesterday. Seven hundred of them are going to the lumber camps of northern Ontario while the remainder are staying in the Maritimes.

SIAMESE KING ASSASSINATED

BANGKOK—Indicating that the Emperor who was found a year ago shot through the head with a bullet from his own gun was not a suicide but a victim of assassination, the government of Siam yesterday announced that seven arrests had been made and another is impending. An assassination plot against the present King was also uncovered.

Local Tides

Tuesday, November 18, 1947		
High	5:06	17.2 feet
	16:27	18.1 feet
Low	10:39	10.7 feet
	23:20	6.4 feet

VISHINSKY'S COMPARISONS

Likens DeGaulle, Churchill And Hitler to Napoleon

NEW YORK—Andre Y. Vishinsky, speaking last night, warned the world that Russia was prepared to ward off any aggression. He compared General DeGaulle, Winston Churchill and James Byrnes with Napoleon and Hitler who had also tried to take Moscow.

Mr. King To Be Honored

LONDON—United Kingdom sources hinted today at the possibility of honors being awarded by King George to eminent Commonwealth citizens, perhaps including Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada, to mark the royal wedding on Thursday. The exclusive Order of Merit might be awarded to Mr. King. He would be the only Canadian to hold the honor which is limited to twenty-four.