

## Danger of Third World War as Great As Ever, President Truman Believes

### Chief Executive Still Hopes, Works For Peace

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—President Truman said today that the danger of a third world war was just as great as it ever was. The President told a press conference, however, that he hopes there will never be a third world war and he is doing all he can to prevent it.

### Win Support At Victoria

Province To Co-operate in Move for Special Consideration in Emergency  
E. T. Applewhite, MP for Skeena, wired P. H. Linzey, secretary of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, today acknowledging the request of the Chamber that he contact authorities in Ottawa with appeal for special consideration in connection with the housing emergency here. Mr. Applewhite had had a long distance telephone conversation with Ald. Douglas Frizzell in Vancouver.

The President would not comment on a speech yesterday of Speaker Sam Rayburn that large numbers of troops are massing in Manchuria and that they are not all Chinese Communists.

Mr. Truman did say, however, that "the Speaker is a truthful man."

The President also declined to comment on reports that General MacArthur had authority to bomb Communist bases in Manchuria.

Mr. Truman described the Senate's troops-for-Europe resolution as "further evidence that the United States stands firm in its support of the North Atlantic treaty."

Mr. Truman, in his statement, hailed the resolution endorsing his plan to send four additional army divisions to the Western European defence force. The four divisions are expected to start moving to Europe soon.

Speaker Rayburn, breaking into debate on the draft of a universal military training bill yesterday, said United States is in a "terrible danger of a third world war."

He warned the House of Representatives against "complacency" over the future.

Fresh from a White House briefing on Korea, the Texas Democrat told of massing of troops in Korea and Manchuria "and not all of them are Chinese Communists by a great extent."

Asked off the floor if he meant Russians, he replied: "I'm standing now on what I have said."

NOT SEEN BY MACARTHUR  
Russia's 500,000-man army has shown no tendency to build up its forces within Manchuria, informed quarters at General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in Tokyo said today.

This observation was made in comment on Speaker Sam Rayburn's statement in Congress yesterday that Communist troops, who, he said, are "not all of them Chinese Communists by great extent," have been increasing their strength in Manchuria—refusing to say whether he was talking about the Russians.

Ald. Douglas Frizzell and Ald. Don Fitch met Premier B. I. Johnson, Hon. E. T. Kenney, minister of lands and forests, and J. D. McRae, MLA for Prince Rupert, in Victoria yesterday and won their co-operation in representations being made to Ottawa with a view to having Prince Rupert given special consideration for home building here under joint federal-provincial housing scheme.

Yesterday Ald. Frizzell was in long distance communication with Mayor G. W. Rudderham following the conference at Victoria and, as a result, the city council was called into a special committee-of-the-whole session and agreed to send further information required as to the housing need here.

The council expressed willingness to assume a minor proportion of financial responsibility necessary should this be required under the rental scheme.

If there is favorable response from Ottawa to Prince Rupert's claims for special consideration in view of the exceptional emergency here, T. B. Pickersgill, supervisor for British Columbia of Central Housing and Mortgage Administration, and J. E. Brown, housing commissioner under the federal-provincial scheme, may be coming to Prince Rupert next week.

### CCF Preparing For Convention

Resolutions to be brought up at the provincial convention of the Canadian Commonwealth Federation were discussed at a business meeting in the Metro-pole Hall this week.

Delegates will be chosen later for the convention which will be held in Vancouver May 17, 18 and 19.

William Brett was in the chair.

PRINCE FLEW ALONE  
LONDON (CP)—The Prince Regent of Iraq and his two pet dogs were all set to fly home to Baghdad. All went well until it was found there wasn't a box the right size for the animals—a big St. Bernard and a small Labrador retriever so the Prince flew home alone.

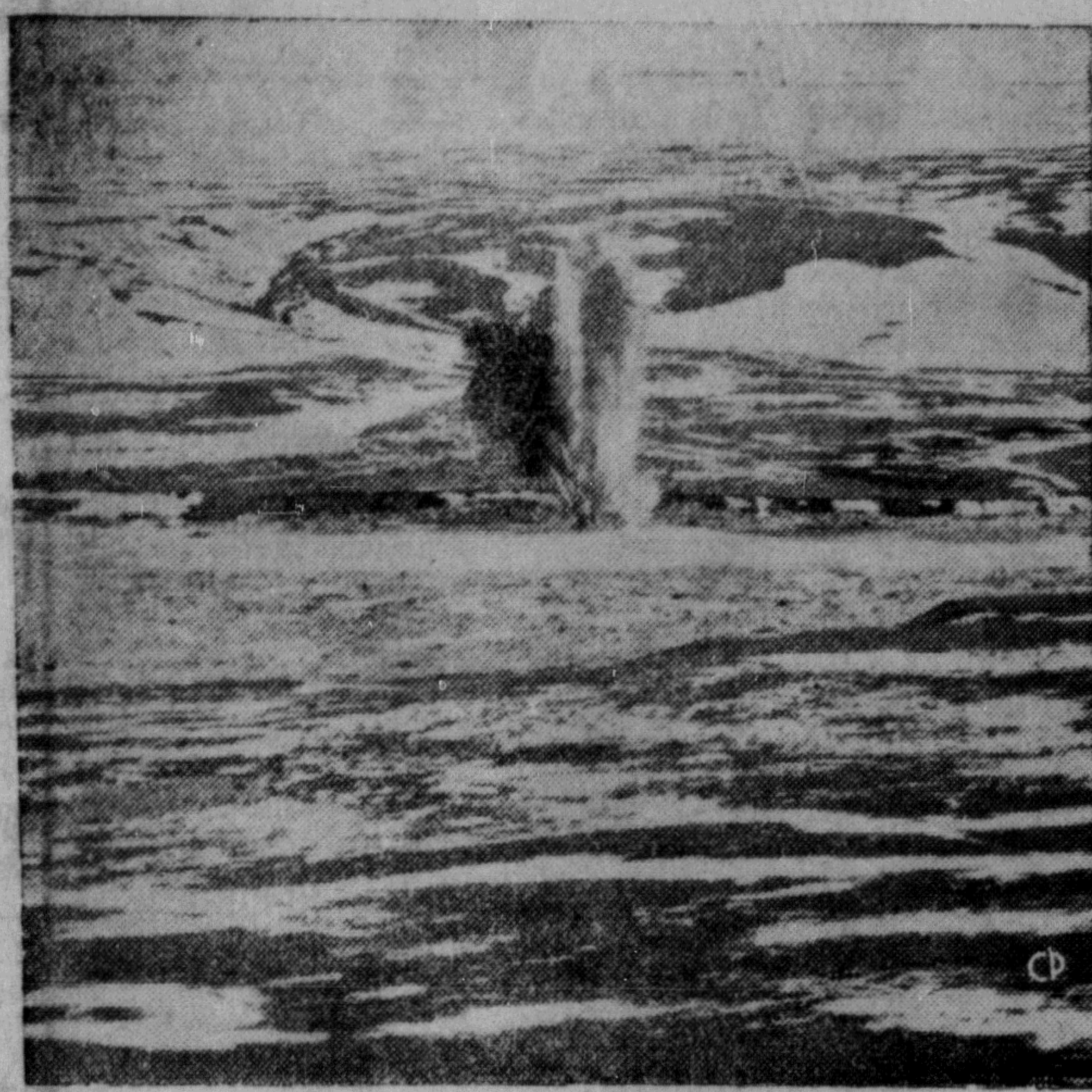
### Bad Weather Last Month

March gave Prince Rupert its worst weather for that month in years. Digby Island weather station reports temperature on March 5 was 5.2, the lowest for that month in Daily News records. Highest reading was 50 on March 31, the mean, 32.5.

Only 59.7 hours of sunshine were recorded, compared with last year's 106 hours. Total precipitation was 8.06 inches, with 7.25 inches of rain and 8.1 inches of snow.

Highest winds were 41 miles an hour, southwest, on March 11. Barometer readings were 80.27 and 29.34 inches on March 13 and 4, respectively.

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BOMBS AWAY!—Ice, water and mud are hurled 2,000 feet into the air as a half-ton aerial bomb explodes in an ice jam 15 miles long blocking the South Saskatchewan River at Medicine Hat, Alta. The bomb was dropped in an attempt to break up the jam and relieve flooding which inundated a large area of Medicine Hat along the river banks. (CP PHOTO)

### VICTORIA DONNYBROOK—

## Uproar in Legislature; Non-Confidence Motion By CCF is Coming up

VICTORIA.—The CCF will present a motion of lack of confidence in the coalition government tomorrow and debate, it is expected, will go on for a few days with a lively time expected. Leader of the Opposition Harold Winch said today that the government would be charged with incompetence and lack of foresight. Mr. Winch quoted nine newspaper editorials.

### OUTBREAK IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV (CP)—Seven Israeli police were killed last night in a bloody clash with Syrian troops near the frontier and United Nations observers expressed fear today that broad-scale fighting might erupt.

### THE WEATHER

Synopsis  
Some thin cloudiness has spread into central and southern British Columbia as a weak disturbance moves in from the west. This cloud is expected to clear out during the day. A very active storm about 600 miles west of the coast is moving to the northeast toward southern Alaska and is expected to effect only the northwestern parts of the province in the next 48 hours. As a result sunny skies are expected over the greater portion of the province tomorrow.

Temperatures will climb a little higher tomorrow but freezing or near freezing temperatures are expected over the interior and the south coast again tonight.

Some minimum temperatures recorded overnight were 32 at Abbotsford, 27 at Kamloops and 23 at Quesnel in the Cariboo.

Forecast  
North Coast Region—Cloudy with sunny intervals today. Cloudy tomorrow with rain showers beginning about daybreak. Little change in temperature. Winds light, becoming southerly 20 after midnight. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, 32 and 50; Sandspit and Prince Rupert 36 and 45.

HISTORIC CASTLE  
The Dutch castle built at Cape Town in 1666 is the oldest building existing in South Africa.

### SENTENCED TO DEATH—

## Julius Rosenberg And His Wife Condemned

NEW YORK (CP)—Convicted atom bomb spies Julius Rosenberg and his wife, Ethel, today were sentenced to death. Federal Judge Irving R. Kaufman ordered them executed some time in the week beginning May 21.

The judge told the Rosenbergs: "I consider your crime worse than murder. Plain, deliberate murder is dwarfed by your acts."

The Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell were convicted last week of obtaining atomic spy secrets and passing them to Russia.

David Greenglass, brother of Mrs. Rosenberg, who confessed obtaining the atomic secrets while working at Los Alamos, New Mexico, atomic bomb base, and passing them to Rosenberg, was chief prosecution witness of his brother-in-law and sister. He awaits sentence.

Sobell, who never testified in his own behalf, was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment.

## Movie Stars Un-American

WASHINGTON (CP)—Academy of Moving Pictures Arts and Sciences award winners Jose Ferrer and Judy Holliday and two prominent university scientists were listed yesterday by the House of Representatives' un-American activities committee among those whose names have been associated with the current Communist "peace offensive."

Their names, with scores of others, appeared in a 166-page report just issued by the committee analyzing the peace offensive, which it called "the most dangerous hoax ever devised by the international Communist conspiracy."

## Cayuga is Going Back

OTTAWA (CP)—HMCS (destroyer) Cayuga, now bound for Esquimalt after a tour of operations in Korean war zone, is scheduled to return to the Far East after a 9½-week stay at her home port, the Navy announced today.

The destroyer left Pearl Harbor Sunday on the last leg of her journey back to Canada and is due at Esquimalt at 2 p.m., PST, Saturday, for repairs and leave to her crew.

## M. Auriol In Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—President Vincent Auriol of France arrived here today to start a five-day official visit to Canada.

The smiling 66-year-old President stepped from a special train that carried him from New York where yesterday he concluded a seven-day visit to the United States.

M. Auriol was met and officially greeted by the Governor General, Prime Minister L. S. St. Laurent and members of the government.



WIDENS SPLIT — Mrs. Tilly Rolston, member of the British Columbia Legislature for Vancouver-Point Grey, announced she had lost confidence in the coalition government last week and crossed the floor of the house to sit as an independent. She followed W. A. C. Bennett (Cln-South Okanagan who split with the government two weeks ago. Both voted against the controversial Hospital Insurance Bill. Mrs. Rolston is the only woman ever to be elected as a Conservative. (CP PHOTO)

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

VANCOUVER		TORONTO	
American Standard	27	Athona	8 1/2
Bralorne	6.60	Aumaque	.26
B R X	.04	Beattie	.51
Cariboo Quartz	1.20	Bevcourt	.45
Congress	.07	Bobio	.13 1/2
Hedley Mascot	.59	Buffalo Canadian	23 1/4
Indian Mines	.21	Consol. Smelters	139.00
Pend Orelle	8.00	Conwest	2.35
Pioneer	2.25	Donalda	.54
Premier Border	.19 1/2	Eldona	22 1/2
Privateer	8 1/2	East Sullivan	8.00
Reeves McDonald	4.50	God's Lake	7.05
Reno	.04	Hardrook	.40
Sheep Creek	1.62	Hardrook	22 1/2
Silbak Premier	.36	Harricana	.11
Taku River	.6 1/2	Heva	.13
Vananda	.15	Joliet Quebec	.66 1/2
Salmon Gold	.03	Lapaska	.04
Spud Valley	.05	Little Long Lac	.77 1/2
Silver Stanard	2.45	Lynx	.14
Western Uranium	1.75	Madsen Red Lake	2.30
Oils—		McKenzie Red Lake	.48
Anglo Canadian	6.30	McLeod Cockshutt	2.95
A P Con	.43	Moneta	.34
Atlantic	3.00	Negus	.86
Calmont	1.30	Noranda	77.00
C & E	12.00	Louvicourt	19 1/4
Central Leduc	2.47	Pickle Crow	1.70
Home Oil	16.15	San Antonio	2.50
Mercury	.15 1/4	Senator Rouyn	.20
Okalta	2.67	Sherrit Gordyn	3.40
Royal Canadian	.10	Steep Rock	8.40
Royalite	12.75	Silver Miller	1.70
		Upper Canada	1.80

## British Columbia is Keeping Rent Controls

Will Be Maintained at Existing Levels; Premier Johnson Intimates

VICTORIA (CP)—British Columbia will take rent controls April 30 on a year-to-year basis, Premier Johnson announced today in Legislature.

Rents have been under controls of the federal government since the wartime order of 1941, but it will discontinue them at the end of the month.

"It is the government's intention," said Mr. Johnson, "to take over the administration that now exists in the province."

Rents will be maintained at existing levels, but any inequalities between landlord and tenant will be dealt with. Adjustments will be made where necessary.



PRAIRIE M.P.—William Albert Boucher, 51, represents the Saskatchewan constituency of Rosthern in the House of Commons. A Liberal, he resides on a farm at Hoey, Sask. Of French-Canadian descent, he is married with two children. He was first elected in a by-election in 1948 and was re-elected in the 1949 general election. (CP PHOTO)

## Big Gambler In Contempt

MONTREAL (CP)—Louis Bercovitch, former big shot gambler, now serving a life term for manslaughter, was held in contempt of court yesterday for refusing to testify at Montreal's vice probe.

"Don't put me in jail," cracked Bercovitch. The courtroom audience laughed.

Mr. Justice Francois Caron said the penalty would be decided later.

Several times Bercovitch refused point-blank when ordered to testify. He contended he would prejudice a petition for reprieve he had made to the federal department of justice.

"It is based on perjury by crown witnesses at my trial," he said.

Bercovitch's statement was the first knowledge the public has had of his reprieve move. Nearly five years ago he was sentenced to life imprisonment for the shooting of Harry Davis, big time Montreal bookie.

Bercovitch, aged 40, was charged with murder. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter.

## Swindling In Victoria

VICTORIA.—Leo Nimsick, CCF member for Cranbrook, charged in the Legislature Wednesday that many elderly people in Victoria had been swindled out of their life savings. He estimated that \$500,000 might be involved.

The Victoria chief of police denied that the assistance of the Attorney General's department had been sought in running down the swindlers.

## BASEBALL Scores

Pacific Coast  
Portland 6, San Francisco 4  
San Diego 9, Los Angeles 7  
Hollywood 6, Seattle 5  
Oakland 13, Sacramento 6

## Food Costs

Will Be Maintained at Existing Levels; Premier Johnson Intimates

Climbing food costs are the main impetus for the record advance in the living index announcement today, but all other items normally go into the index also went higher, according to statistics reported.

Costs in February, by an official index, rose to a peak of 179.7 from 175.2, boosted by a monthly climb in the thumping 4.5 points.

Index is based on 1935-39 average with a previous high jump of 40 points, reported on the 1935-39

Further to Korea

An American thrust nearly eight miles North Korea today spearhead of the Allied long forty miles of the and central Korean this is the deepest penetration far of the current into central Korea.

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