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President Truman's Life Threatened

Alleged 'Executioner' Is Held By Secret Service

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—The secret service reported today that "an alleged self-proclaimed executioner" is being held for grand jury action on charges of threatening the life of President Truman. The statement did not give names, places or dates in the case. It described the arrest and confinement of accused as "most significant" of activities in protecting the President.

'Run Around' Is Charged In Bus Franchise Appeal

With a confusing gush of words, City Council's bus franchise appeal to the provincial Executive Council went flat last night as the aldermen read a "decision" by the provincial cabinet body which informed them in effect, that their appeal was premature and "should not have been granted."

10,000 MEN IN CANADIAN NAVY

CALGARY, (CP)—Canada is planning for the greatest permanent navy in the Dominion's history. Vice-Admiral H. E. Reid, chief of naval staff, said in an interview here Friday. "We plan to build up to 10,000 permanent force by the end of next year," he said.

CONTRABAND BY CHINESE NAVY

Admiral Dismissed After Arrival With "Gift" Ship

SHANGHAI, (CP)—Chinese naval officers, who sailed back from the United States with a fleet of eight "gift" warships, smuggled in so much contraband that it appreciably rocked the economy of Nanking.

Fleet commander Lin Tsun was dismissed and two of his top officers were arrested on smuggling charges. Almost every officer of the fleet was a participant in the smuggling of four automobiles and sizeable quantities of watches, fountain pens, cosmetics and cigarettes.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR HIGHWAY

Special \$200,000 Appropriation and Increase in Maintenance Vote to \$50,000 Will Be Asked

A special maintenance vote of not less than \$50,000 a year for the maintenance of the northern transprovincial highway and for the preparation thereof for blacktopping and the appropriation of a sum of not less than \$200,000 for a number of major projects thereon to bring the road up to proper standards are asked for in a resolution to be presented by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce to the Associated Boards of Trade of Central British Columbia convention at Terrace next week.

The projects asked for in order to bring the highway up to standard and for which the special appropriation of \$200,000 is sought are as follows:

Filling in of two hairpin bends between Kitwanga and New Hazelton.

Partial rebuilding of Hagwilget, Gull Creek, Whiskey Creek and Copper River bridges.

Completing of approach at east end of Terrace bridge.

Rerouting and new construction between Kitwanga and South Hazelton.

As for regular maintenance vote, the resolution submits that the requisite maintenance of the highway during the next few years will involve a greater financial outlay than can be provided out of regular maintenance votes, particularly as the highway should be put in shape during the next few years for blacktop.

The resolution points to the major factor the Northern Transprovincial Highway will become in the economic development of British Columbia providing it is maintained in a reasonable state of repair and safety. "In the first year of peacetime operation," says the resolution, "great interest has been evidenced by correspondence received from all parts of Canada, the United States and Alaska and by the amount of travel this year by cars from nearly all provinces and states."

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Bulletins

KATHLEEN ARRIVES
VICTORIA—After an absence of five years in war service, the big coastal liner Princess Kathleen returned here yesterday and will go back into service between Vancouver-Victoria and Seattle in October.

FOUNDRY STRIKE OVER
VANCOUVER—Vancouver's 77-day old foundry strike is ended and 800 workers will return to their jobs Monday at pre-strike wage rates to await a regional labor board decision on Commissioner Whiteside's recommendations at the conclusion of current hearings. The walk-out was to enforce union demands for 25c per hour pay increase of 40-hour week.

QUIT REGISTRATION
OTTAWA—Discontinuance of national registration, which is costing the country \$325,000 per year, is receiving serious consideration of the government.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES' STRIKE
PENTICTON—There may be a civic employees' strike here because the city did not accede to an arbitration board finding.

FATAL TRAIN CRASH
BAYONNE, New Jersey—A crowded commuter train crashed into the rear of another shore-bound passenger train of the Central Railroad in the station here Friday night, killing one person and injuring at least 79 others. The dead man was the fireman of the oncoming train, Robert Henderson. He was buried under tons of coal.

CHILEAN EARTHQUAKE
SANTIAGO, Chile—Two persons were killed and several injured Friday when a severe earthquake rocked the city of Copiaco, 400 miles north of here, causing extensive damage. A child was killed in a school and a woman died in a hospital when walls of both buildings collapsed.

MARTEL LEADING
EDMONTON—Henry Martel Edmonton was two up over Kenny Black of Vancouver at the end of the ninth hole today in the 36-hole final of the Canadian amateur golf championship. Yesterday Black had qualified for the final by beating Billy Ezinicki of Winnipeg three and two. Martel bested Jimmy Hogan of Jasper ten and eight.

U.S. RELEASES RED SOLDIERS

FRANKFURT (CP)—The United States army announced today that two of three Russian soldiers recently arrested in Berlin as spies and later released to the Soviet, had forced German employees of the U.S. army to hand over secret American documents. The announcement followed Russian charges that the Soviet soldiers "were treated like criminals while in American custody."

No Explanation Of Red Walkout

PARIS (CP)—The Soviet delegation to the Paris peace conference today gave no explanation for Foreign Minister Molotov's abrupt departure from the room just before Prime Minister Mackenzie King began speaking yesterday. The incident caused no stir and went largely unnoticed by the delegates. Some delegates believe that Molotov had an appointment but others said it was possible that it was a deliberate diplomatic rebuff at Canada. There was no evidence to prove the latter and the Canadians are not worrying about the incident.

ADAM BELL NAMED
VICTORIA—Adam Bell, for fifteen years deputy minister of labor, was yesterday appointed chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, succeeding Eldon Sydney Winn, retiring.

MALASPINA SOLD
VANCOUVER—The veteran fisheries patrol steamer Malaspina has been sold to Capitol Metals by War Assets for crapping.

STRIKE IN PARIS
PARIS—All post offices and railway stations are closed by strike and most of the telephone exchanges are also closed. By tonight the strike may have spread to all parts of France.

LEWIS IN CALGARY
CALGARY—John L. Lewis, noted American labor leader, arrived here today to attend a miners' union convention.

MORE SWIFT STRIKES
EDMONTON—Edmonton and Moose Jaw workers of the Swift-Canadian Co. have decided upon strike action in support of the movement for national instead of local agreements with the company.

BAD HAILSTORM
CAMROSE—Fifty to one hundred percent damage has been done to grain crops in the central Alberta area around here and Wetaskiwin.

RUSSIA AND CANADA
MOSCOW—The Moscow press today attacked Canada, claiming that the espionage cases had been engineered by the Canadian government to do political damage to Russia. United States is charged with monopolizing atomic energy to achieve world domination.

MRS. KENNEDY DIES
VICTORIA—Mrs. W. F. Kennedy, wife of the chairman of the British Columbia Liquor Control Board, died today after a lengthy illness. Mr. Kennedy, a daughter and one son survive.

RAILWAYMAN KILLED
PORT WASHINGTON, N.Y.—A railroad conductor and an engineer were killed today and 10 passengers were seriously injured when a locomotive collided head-on with an electric-powered passenger train on the Long Island railroad.

FRASER SEASON
VANCOUVER—Sockeye salmon fishing will open on the Fraser River August 4. Many fishermen are now heading down from the north.

SELLING JEEPS
OTTAWA—Six hundred jeeps have been released to dealers across Canada. Prices are \$411.75 on 1940 models and \$594.75 on 1943.

WOLVES ARE BAD
FORT ST. JOHN—Wolves are very plentiful and bold in the Peace River country and they are attacking deer, sheep, horses and cattle in the Hudson Hope and other areas.

SIX DIE IN AIRCRAFT
LONG BEACH, Calif.—An army B-25, groping for a landing in the overcast, crashed in flames here today and killed six persons aboard. The bomber was enroute from Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Long Beach.

CANADA OPPOSED
PARIS—Canada is opposed to the awarding of \$100,000,000 to Russia in reparations from Italy. Italy's economy should first be safeguarded.

BIG FOUR WINS
PARIS—Smaller nations lost out today when the committee on procedure of the peace conference voted 12 to 8 in favor of the chairmanship rotating between the Big Four.

Empire Troops Find Jap Duty 'Thankless Job'

LONDON (CP)—British and Commonwealth troops in Japan are asking if, under existing circumstances, the presence of a Commonwealth force in Japan is worth while, despatches from Osaka said today.

Men from the United Kingdom, Australia, India and New Zealand believe they have a thankless job in one of the worst areas of Japan. The men say that they lack even decent leave centres, while the Americans, occupying every important city, and tourist centre, have all the best European style hotels.

32 SURVIVE TANKER BLAST

HAIFA (CP)—Rescue squads picked up 32 survivors in Haifa harbor where the British tanker Empire Cross burned after an explosion. It is believed that casualties will total 12, mostly British naval officers. The ship blew up while at an unloading dock, and there was no hint from any source that the explosion was connected with Jewish anti-British activities.

RUSSIA FEARS U.S. MILITARY

LONDON (CP)—The Moscow radio said today that a military base is being established in the United States which is maintaining large military forces "for offensive purposes." The broadcast said there was no doubt that reactionary forces in the United States were trying to turn atomic energy "into a weapon for world domination."

OIL PRICE IS BOOSTED

VANCOUVER (CP)—Substantial increase in price of crude oil to British Columbia refineries is expected to follow a general boost of 10c to 30c per barrel in prices on the United States Pacific Coast. British Columbia refineries obtain most of their supplies of crude from California.

CO-ORDINATION COULD MAKE MORE BUSINESS BETWEEN CITY, DISTRICT

Need of a business co-ordination between the business and distributing centre of Prince Rupert and the communities and districts along the tributary to the line of the Canadian National Railways in the central interior is seen by T. Norton Youngs, who is home from a motor trip through the country.

It would be something like a "trade commissioner" for Prince Rupert.

Ald. Youngs admits that he does not know just how it could be worked out but he does feel that there is room for further development of markets all through the interior for goods that might be distributed from Prince Rupert. Agricultural and other products from the interior also might have, he thinks, an even greater and more profitable distribution in Prince Rupert.

"Possibly," he says, "the time might be ripe for a revival of something like the former city market idea."

Ald. Youngs foresees a continuation for some time of flourishing times for the sawmills of

BOMBING HURTS PEACE CHANCES

NANKING (CP)—Bombing of the communist capital of Yenan by seven Chinese government planes dealt a severe blow to peace negotiations already tottering on the brink of failure, a communist spokesman said today. The spokesman said that number of persons were killed and injured. The planes strafed Yenan for 20 minutes.

Pr. George At Terrace

Strong Delegation, Armed with Resolutions, Coming Down for Associated Boards Convention

PRINCE GEORGE—Prince George will be strongly represented at the Associated Boards of Trade of Central B.C. convention in Terrace next Thursday and Friday.

While personnel representing the Prince George Board of Trade has not as yet been completed, W. S. Russell, secretary, anticipates no less than 10 delegates will attend. Harry Bowman, colonization agent for the C.N.R., left here Wednesday on a tour of the west and will take in the convention.

Resolutions from both the Board of Trade and Junior Chamber of Commerce have been forwarded ahead of the scheduled departure next Wednesday of 10 senior board delegates and four Jaycee delegates.

Board of Trade delegates met at a dinner meeting in the Prince George Hotel Cafe to select resolutions for the convention.

R. G. (Bill) Ranby, in the absence of F. W. (Bill) Dobson, chairman of the standing committee on the McBride road-link completion, advocated delegates again secure support of a measure aimed at speedy construction being undertaken on the 80-mile gap remaining.

Master Resolution Is Put Forward
H. G. Perry introduced a kindred measure of such scope as to prompt A. M. Patterson to explain.

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the interior. "They are not half keeping up to their orders now," he says.

POLICE FINES \$1,289 IN JULY

City police fines for July totaled \$1,289, bringing the aggregate for the first seven months of this year to \$9,201. July fines were almost \$600 below those for June.

NO NATIONALIZATION
LONDON—The British government has abandoned the idea of direct nationalization of the iron and steel industry. Instead, it will endeavour to obtain control of the industry by purchase.

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Phone 349 Phone
J. KASPER — C. MCINTYRE
Rupert Tobacco Store
(across from Ormes)
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE



BY CANADIAN ARTIST—This recent drawing of Governor-General Moyer was made by a well-known Canadian artist, Moyer, and autographed by the Governor-General, at Prince Rupert this month.

King Tells Conference Canada Feels Limited In Peace

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King today advanced Canada's formula for smoother peace deliberations and stressed the importance of success but hinted that the country felt her participation in peace decisions was "limited." He said that Canada felt the

GOLDENBERG COMMISSION VICTORIA

H. Carl Goldtberg of Montreal, commissioner for British Columbia on provincial-municipal relations, will be back here August 12 to hear the provincial government's case. In the spring he heard the municipalities' representations and is at present studying municipal affairs in Ontario and Quebec.

CLARK OFFERED \$1,000 FOR HIS PROPERTY

City council last night approved a committee of the whole recommendation offering James Clark \$1,000 for his property on Kellher Street which was recently involved in a controversy over the reestablishment of a piggery nearby. Clark was offered \$65 for the lots which he purchased from the city, \$800 for a building which he bought from War Assets, and \$3145 for improvements made to the property.

BOOST SILVER PRICE

OTTAWA—The Canadian silver price is to be raised from the present 71.1c to 90 1/2c per ounce.

Speculation Over Troops

London Discounts Significance of Landing in Iran—New Delhi Suggestive
LONDON—It was explained in official circles today that a landing of British and Indian troops at Basra enroute to Iran was merely to provide relief for similar forces which had been withdrawn.

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