

President Truman Is Confident Of Peace

Chinese Nationalists Big Red War Plan

WASHINGTON, D.C.—President Truman said today he had confidence in the prospects for peace predicted that a lower defence budget was asked in 1951.

President Truman's statement came while Nationalist Chinese top leaders told visiting American officials today in Taipei, preparing for a world war, they said in planes, warships and a light to knock nationalists, now standing on fringe islands with to the sea.

Papering Here

Business concern has the growing importance of Prince Rupert as the supply centre of the area. It is the paper Co. of Vancouver moving its district office here from Prince Rupert in the next few days. The office has been found at the Grand and Park Avenue, will be George here from Prince Rupert and his wife and little take up residence.

Sm Keeps Lookout

On the railway benches. Another bench thrown over the edge in most of the steep guardrails, chief-cried loose to be. This leaves widening a distinct danger to children or dogs. There are now benches left, which is insufficient for the tourists and others take the ascent for the beautiful view. Many are along in accommodation some once the top is under present conditions, this may be already occupied. The neighborhood is encircled by a of rubbish. The too long ago handed and colored by themselves, has also attention, this because of knife marks, initials, and where been hacking and thereby disfiguring of value and great

Gunman Gives Self Up to City Editor

MONTREAL — Young Nick Cooper, wanted for questioning in a bank hold-up and gun battle, last night surrendered to the city editor of the Montreal Herald—all for the love of a lady. Police admitted that at that time they had been rushing, heavily armed, to a summer cottage north of here where Cooper was suspected of hiding. Elaine Masters, winsome 19-year-old brunette, called the Herald last night and said, "Nick wants to turn himself in."

HELP WANTED

Construction Labourers. Apply in person on Columbia Cellulose personnel office, Watson Island.



WINS TRADITIONAL GOLD CANE RACE—The 10,000-ton Canadian Pacific cargo liner Beaver-cove won for her master, Capt. S. W. Keay, O.B.E., the traditional gold-headed cane awarded annually to the skipper of the first overseas vessel to enter the Port of Montreal at the beginning of the navigation season. Ice conditions in the St. Lawrence River, which caused ships to dock temporarily at Quebec City, helped make the race one of the tightest ever, with the Beaver-cove making the voyage in just ten hours and ten minutes. Inset shows Capt. Keay (right) receiving the gold-headed cane from A. Gordon Murphy, Montreal Portmaster. This marked the second time that Capt. Keay had won the award, taking it first in 1945 aboard the freighter Gatineau Park while still on service with the Admiralty. For the ship's pilot, Andre Gauthier, it was the fourth time that he had been aboard the winning ship, each time a Canadian Pacific vessel.

Local Queen To Smithers

Dark haired 18-year-old Joyce Tattersal, chosen as Miss Prince Rupert at a Junior Chamber of Commerce dance last week, left for Smithers last night by car to compete for the Miss Northern B. C. title at the interior town's Jaycee celebrations Thursday and Friday. The Queen will be chosen on the latter night. Miss Tattersal is being chaperoned by Mrs. C. McEwen, Chairman of the entertainment committee, George Tomlinson is accompanying the pair. They will return to the city Saturday. Miss Tattersal's prizes as Queen of Prince Rupert were the Northern Sports club cup, a toni set from the Variety Store, a ten dollar record player from McEwen Brothers, a bouquet from Balagno Florists, a ten dollar voucher from Annette Mansell, two pairs of slippers and nylon hose from Fashion Footwear, five dollars in taxi trips from 555 Taxi, an evening gown from the Jaycees, and a cuticle set from Ormes Drugs.

Pedestrian Hurt In Auto Smash

As a result of a collision between two automobiles near Postal Station B on Sixth Avenue east at 1 p.m. Tuesday, a pedestrian, Walter Dalzell of 211 Seal Cove Circle, sustained bruises to the leg. He was given first aid treatment at the scene by employees of a grocery store nearby. The drivers involved in the accident were Herbert Gale and Sidney Hamlan. Gale was driving a light delivery truck towards the centre of the city while Hamlan was driving his automobile to Seal Cove. The two cars collided on the narrow road. Dalzell was walking towards Seal Cove.

ONE MONTH FOR THEFT

Theft of a \$75 wristwatch last week from a woman in a downtown rooming house, resulted in a sentence of one month in city police jail for Clarence Green. The sentence was handed out in city police court Wednesday by Magistrate W. D. Vance.

Bulletins

LIVING COST UP AGAIN
OTTAWA—The cost of living index for April 1 was 164, up 3/10 of a point from March, the Bureau of Statistics announced today. Principal reasons were the higher prices of beef, eggs, coffee and coal.

FAVORS CANADA ROUTE
VANCOUVER — Minister of Fisheries Robert Mayhew, here enroute to a Commonwealth conference in the Antipodes, told newspapermen that he personally favored an all-Canadian route for the Alberta gas line and there was no reason to believe that there finally would be one. In spite of differences in debate in Parliament, he believed that all British Columbia members wanted the same thing—the best possible deal for British Columbia.

STAMPS EVEN IT UP
CALGARY—Calgary Stampeders last night gave every indication that the Toronto Marlboros will not find them too easy pickings in the best of seven series for the Canadian senior hockey championship. The Cow Boys earned a 5 to 4 victory, bouncing back from a 6 to 5 loss Monday to tie the series for the Allan Cup at a game apiece.

CANADIANS FAVORED
MONTREAL—Montreal Junior Canadiens today are hot favorites to give the Regina Pats the coup de grace and win the Canadian junior hockey title in four straight games. Going into the fourth encounter of the best of seven series for the Memorial Cup with three games to nothing lead, the Canadiens are now 2 to 1 favorites to sew up the series. They play tonight.

POLICE OFFICER IS TRANSFERRED

Const. John Medley of the B.C. Police city detachment here has been transferred to Prince George and his successor is Const. F. L. Caldwell from Courtenay. Const. and Mrs. Medley left for the interior point on last night's train.

Baseball Scores

National League
Philadelphia 5, Chicago 2
New York 5, Cincinnati 2
Boston 15, Pittsburgh 4
Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 6
American League
Chicago 3, New York 4
Cleveland 2, Boston 7
St. Louis 3, Washington 4
Western International
Yakima 3, Vancouver 2
Tacoma 9, Spokane 4
Wenatchee 9, Tri-City 3
Victoria at Salem, wet grounds
Pacific Coast
Seattle 4, Sacramento 1
Portland 3, San Diego 0
Oakland 5, Hollywood 4

LOCAL TIDES

Friday, May 5, 1950
High 3:00 22.4 feet
16:13 18.8 feet
Low 9:46 1.5 feet
21:47 7.9 feet

Fishermen Divided on Fish Control, Mayhew Tells House

OTTAWA — Fisheries Minister Mayhew yesterday told the Commons there were "strong differences of opinion" within Canada's halibut fishing industry to widen the scope of the international Fisheries Commission to regulate the industry. In a return tabled in the House of Commons in reply to questions by Howard Greene (P.C. Vancouver-Quadra), the minister said his department as yet had no recommendations to make in the matter.

Flood Crisis Is Due Today

WINNIPEG — Army officials said today 3,000 sandbags have been rushed to Morris, 41 miles south to buttress the dike holding back flood waters from the town's hospital. An army officer said a call had been received saying the dike had begun to show signs of weakening. The final crisis in the current flood situation is expected to be reached today.

Museum Board Beats Housing

Prince Rupert Museum Board is beating the housing shortage, which becomes more and more acute, by making two rooms available in the museum for the accommodation of Dr. and Mrs. Ellis of the University of British Columbia who are coming here to reorganize the museum this summer and act as curators. Contributions of furnishings which Dr. and Mrs. Ellis may use during their stay here are being sought by Chairman J. H. Black who points out that anything that can be saved in this regard will help to conserve limited funds of the board. Part of the contract is to meet the housing expenses of Dr. and Mrs. Ellis while here.

MacArthur Urges Defence of Rights

TOKYO — General MacArthur yesterday urged Japanese to defend their new constitutional liberties against the "international political perfidy" of communism. For the second time in ten months he suggested the possibility of outlawing Japan's Communist party. The Supreme Commander in Japan took the third anniversary of Japan's constitution as an occasion for the statement.

Auto Strike Is Finally Ended

DETROIT — The billion dollar plus Chrysler strike was settled today—an hour and one half before it became 100 days old. C.I.O. United Auto Workers and Chrysler Corporation signed a contract carrying \$100 a month pensions, including social security benefits, for workers 65 years old with 25 years service. The contract runs for three years and also boosts wages in some plants. It also hikes worker medical and hospital benefits. The 89,000 unionists will begin returning to work Monday. Most of the 50,000 idle idler, supplier plants will follow them.

THE WEATHER

Forecast
North Coast Region—Cloudy and cooler with showers today and Friday. Wind westerly (20 mph). Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, 40 and 48; Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 36 and 46.

First Halibut On Exchange

Price of 19.5c and 15c Paid On Open Market This Morning
Four vessels of the halibut fleet fishing in Area No. 2 sailed into Prince Rupert harbor last night and at three fishing companies this morning landed a total of 47,500 pounds of fish. Two vessels, Mae West, Capt. O. J. Hanson of Vancouver, and Fredelia No. 3, Capt. Bill Husoy, Prince Rupert, landed at the Prince Rupert Fishermens Cooperative with 25,000 pounds.
The Joan F. Capt. J. Cooks, brought in 8,500 pounds and the Soup Fin, Capt. J. Quinn, Vancouver, landed 3,000 pounds.
At the exchange the Joan F. catch was bought by Bacon Fisheries for 19.50c and 15c. The Soup Fin catch was purchased by Canadian Fish and Cold Storage for the same prices.

Is Found Dead In His Cabin

The body of Frank Fischer, 71, for 25 years a resident of the district, was found by a neighbor yesterday in a cabin on Park Avenue, where he had been living alone.
A native of Hamburg, Germany, Mr. Fischer was engaged for many years here making boxes for shipping halibut. He was last employed by Royal Fish Company.
Although he had not been seen about here since the beginning of the year, friends thought nothing of it as he had indicated he was making a trip to the prairies. His death is believed to have been by natural causes. An inquiry is being held this afternoon. He leaves no known relatives.

Six Percent Increase In Enrolment In One Year

Enrolment in city schools last month increased by 6.5 percent over the April figure of 1949. The total enrolment this April was 1261. In the same month last year it was 1179.

This April, 446 children attended Booth while in March enrolment was 450.

These figures were included in teachers' reports read at a School Board meeting last night. As in March, the Port Essington school came out on top in percentage attendance. The figure in April was 92.9. City schools last month dropped from the 90 percent brackets to the 80's. It was announced that attendance at the Port Edward school was very poor during last month due to outbreaks of chicken pox, mumps and influenza.

The problem of transporting High School students from Digby Island to Prince Rupert for classes will be investigated by the board, it was decided. Representing H. Hatland, board member from Digby Island, A. Enockson told the board that a daily ferry service to Digby for the transportation of students here would be greatly appreciated. Mr. Enockson stated he had no idea as to the cost of such a venture but emphasized that by next term, at least six children will be high school entrants. This year, he said, there are five. At present the five are not attending school and a ferry from the city only visits Digby about once a week.

A draft agreement for the joint operation of the Port Essington school between the Indian Department and the Department of Education was examined by members. The agreement, among other things, stipulates that Indian children now attending the Port Essington Indian school, be admitted to the school under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education and that they receive all educational benefits that are given to the white

Following were April school enrolments (figures in brackets April 1949):

Booth	446 (440)
Borden	250 (227)
Conrad	255 (231)
King Edward	307 (291)

Following are percentage attendance figures for April:

Booth	86
Borden	89.04
Conrad	88
King Edward	89.44

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