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Wigger Fraser Floods Than Ever Are Feared

Withdrawal From Trieste

MOSCOW (CP)—Russia has demanded the withdrawal of British and American troops from Trieste.
The demand was contained in a nine-page note handed British, French and American envoys in Moscow by Andrei Gromyko, first deputy foreign minister.
The note charged the three western countries with failing to fulfil obligations in the strategic Adriatic territory under the peace treaty with Italy, also insisted on the appointment of a governor for Trieste, a matter on which the United Nations security council has consistently failed to agree.

Floods In Manitoba

Situation Looking Serious As Reserve Army Hits Danger Mark

WINNIPEG (CP)—Wheels of flood prevention machinery gathered speed today as the turbulent Red River waters continued to swell. The flood level was reached today and observers said the rise was not yet over. There could be a serious situation.
Southern Manitobans in the Red River valley are prepared to move their families, livestock and furniture to higher levels. Barricades and dikes are being raised and Reserve Army units are standing by for emergency flood duties. Blasted ice jams are being dynamited.
The picture today belies an optimistic forecast of less than a week ago.

Truman Sees No Third War

FORT BENNING, Georgia (CP)—President Truman said today that he does not believe there will be a third world war. He made the declaration shortly after the United States Army had put on a flashing demonstration of its "hot war" techniques.
The President spoke informally at a luncheon before most of the top military and civilian brass of the United States armed forces.



EAST-WEST FEUD PITS GERMAN AGAINST GERMAN — Demonstrators of the East German Communist youth organization, left, jeer a police man who stands just across the border in West Berlin after the young Reds had been balked in efforts to storm the border. There have been many such demonstrations and rallies along the line that separates the western and eastern zones of Berlin since the threat was made that 500,000 Communist youth would march across the border into West Berlin on May 28. Western authorities say they are prepared to deal with any such eventuality.

McKnight Is Convicted

Young redheaded Stewart Thompson was acquitted yesterday afternoon in Supreme Court Assizes on a charge of breaking and entering Rance and Hardy, a grocery establishment on 3rd Avenue, on the night of December 24 while the elder, black moustached George McKnight was found guilty by a 12-man jury after an approximate 40-minute deliberation.
The jury, shuffling back to the jury section at 5 a. m., had for two days at and listened through many statements by crown witnesses and one defense witness. A short trial was expected, but unforeseen events arose such as the recalling of a few crown witnesses by George McKnight.
As the verdict was read by Foreman William Scuby, none of the two prisoners appeared too expectant.

Consulate Is Closed

United States Retaliates For Action of Prague Govt
WASHINGTON D. C. (CP)—United States Friday ordered Communist Czechoslovakia to shut down its consulate-general in Chicago not later than May 1.
The action, announced in a note to the Czech government, is in direct retaliation for orders closing libraries of the United States Information Service in Czechoslovakia and the American consulate-general in the city of Bratislava.

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Joseph Chell, inspector of schools, returned to the city on the Camosun yesterday afternoon from a trip to the Namu area on official duties.

ARMES CONTINUE TO FLOW TO FRANCE

A massive 155-mm. Howitzer is lowered aboard ship at the Brooklyn, N.Y., army base pier, bound for France under the billion dollar mutual defence assistance pact. A number of big field pieces and a quantity of rifles were in the shipment, one of the many which French Communist organizations are attempting to prevent delivery in France.

BASEBALL SCORES

- Pacific Coast
San Francisco 2, Sacramento 0 (10 innings)
Hollywood 7, Seattle 0
Oakland 6, Portland 4
Los Angeles 10, San Diego 0
- Western International
Yakima 13, Spokane 5
Tri-City 11, Tacoma 8
Wenatchee 3, Victoria 5
Salem 2, Vancouver 1
- American
Washington 7, New York 14
Boston 8, Philadelphia 2
Chicago 1, Detroit 4
- National
Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 7
New York 1, Brooklyn 8
St. Louis 0, Chicago 2
Philadelphia 2, Boston 2 (Called end 8th, rain)

Roy Thomson Dailies' Head

TORONTO (CP)—Roy H. Thomson of the Thomson Dailies yesterday was elected president of the Canadian Daily Newspapers' Association.
Other officers elected at the CDNA annual meeting included: First Vice-President, E. C. Whitehead, Brandon Sun. Second Vice-President, Allan Holmes, Galt Reporter.

Trygve Lie— Sees Ending Of Cold War

LAKE SUCCESS, (CP)—The United Nations Secretary General cautiously indicated today that he hopes to lay some groundwork for ending the cold war during his trip to Europe and, possibly to Russia.
Trygve Lie told a final weekly press conference before sailing tomorrow that he does not expect any immediate results from scheduled talks with European leaders.
"I believe that all decent people desire in their hearts that the cold war be ended," Lie added "but it will take time. I do not expect too much."

Second B.E. Case Now On

McKnight and Thompson Being Tried in Connection With Gordon & Anderson Burglary
At the second trial of George McKnight and Stewart Thompson on a breaking and entering charge, which began in Supreme Court Assizes this morning, taxi driver Ernest Jabour told the court that around the hours of 3 p.m. Christmas Eve, he drove George McKnight to the rear of the Gordon & Anderson premises on Third Avenue. After a signal was given, McKnight was admitted through the rear door. A short while later, said Jabour, McKnight and Thompson emerged and with several articles entered the waiting taxi. McKnight and Thompson are jointly charged with breaking and entering the establishment.
McKnight, in cross-examination, asked Jabour if previous arrangements had been made with him (McKnight).
Jabour said "No."
Jabour testified that McKnight had told him to keep the articles for a few days. He reported McKnight as saying: "We didn't get anything."

Flash

CZECHS CONDEMNED
PRAGUE—Two Czechs were sentenced to death today by a state court on charges of high treason and spying for the United States. Both men, who had been parachutists, pleaded guilty to being leaders in a spy ring.

MORE DOUK FIRES
KRESTOVA—Four more Doukhobor buildings were burned down here yesterday. There are now 80 Doukhobors in jail at Nelson.

CRASH IN JAPAN
TOKYO—The United States Air Force lost a transport plane which crashed in a storm last night in the mountains southwest of Tokyo with 35 persons on board. The fate of 27 passengers and crew was undetermined hours after the accident. Passengers included one of Gen. MacArthur's key officials.

About Fish Regulations

Executive council of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce is wiring Hon. Robert Mayhew, minister of fisheries, asking what steps, if any, are being taken to implement recommendations to the International Fisheries Commission, especially in regard to a split season, with a view to spreading out the season and taking better advantage of conservation quotas.
Recent statements in Ottawa by Mr. Mayhew in answer to questions prompted the executive to make the inquiries.
E. T. Applewhite M.P. is also being contacted.

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Trouble Coming Unless Run-Off Starts At Once

VANCOUVER (CP)—There will have to be heat soon or "we may have a bigger flood than we saw in 1948," C. E. Webb, chief engineer for the Dominion Water Power Bureau, said today. Describing flood possibilities on the Fraser River, he said there is more snow on the mountains now than there was last year or the year before.
"If the Fraser River isn't well on its way up shortly after the first of May we can look for trouble."
Floods caused \$30,000,000 damage in the Fraser Valley two years ago.

Large Theft Case Started

Preliminary Hearing of Former Clerk at Butedale Cannery
Preliminary hearing of Charles Alexander Taylor alias John Barrie Sanders, 41-year old former clerk at Butedale Cannery of the Canadian Fishing Co., commenced in Stipendiary Magistrate H. F. Glassey's court here today and, after hearing of two witnesses, was adjourned until next Wednesday.
Sanders is charged with stealing approximately \$11,042.81 from his employers at Butedale on or about September 6, 1947, at which time a large consignment of cash disappeared from the company's office at Butedale.
The shortage was discovered after Sanders had disappeared from Butedale over a week-end allegedly without notifying the manager.
Fred Reich, who was assistant to Sanders as bookkeeper at Butedale, was one witness. He told of the money which had arrived at Butedale where Sanders had been in charge of cash. He did not see Sanders with the money or cash bag. The shortage was established following an audit.

TRIP IN TAXI

Joseph Van Wallegham, Prince Rupert taxi driver, told of driving Sanders from Prince Rupert to Fort St. James. He had said he was a logging man from the Islands and going to Prince George to buy machinery. On the way to Prince George he had stopped for telephone conversations as a result of which he changed his plans enroute and turned north from Vanderhoof to Fort St. James to board a plane for Edmonton, instructing witness to proceed to Prince George and wait for him for a return trip.
The trip from Prince Rupert started on a Monday morning. Sanders confided in Van Wallegham that he had a large amount of money on his person, telling him to stop if he was asked by police but not for anyone else. Thirty miles east of Burns Lake, a police car stopped them (Sanders was asleep in the back of the car at the time). Witness was asked if he had a passenger named Taylor and, when he said "No," was permitted to proceed.
Next day following Van Wallegham's arrival at Prince George, Sanders met him in Prince George and reiterated the request for him to wait for him to return from Edmonton.
When Sanders had failed to return by the following Monday Van Wallegham set out to come back to Prince Rupert. Meantime he had seen newspaper headlines of the robbery from Butedale. He (witness) was called to the police station at Prince George and asked for a description of his passenger.
Constable Ed Anderson, acting for the crown at the preliminary, was granted adjournment until next Wednesday by which time William Malcolm, manager of Butedale cannery, is to be here as a witness.
Sanders is not represented by counsel.

THE WEATHER

Synopsis
Very unsettled weather still continued over all of British Columbia this morning as cool Pacific air continues to flow in from the west. The clouds and showers which are so general this morning should decrease slowly this afternoon and evening and the prospect is that Sunday will be sunny in nearly all sections. Temperatures will continue a little below normal although the sunny weather expected on Sunday should raise afternoon temperatures above the low fifties reported yesterday.

A Pacific storm now entering the Gulf of Alaska will be approaching the north coast tomorrow and increasing cloud and some rain is forecast for these regions by Sunday afternoon.

Forecast
North Coast Region—Cloudy with sunny intervals and an occasional shower today. A few clouds overnight and tomorrow morning becoming cloudy in the afternoon. Light rain beginning in the afternoon. Continuing cold. Winds light becoming southeasterly (20) tomorrow afternoon. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 32 and 45.

Old Country :: Football ::

- (Scottish Cup Final)
East Fife 0, Rangers 3
Scottish League, Div A
Aberdeen 6, Sterling Albion 2
Hearts 6, Dundee 2
Raith Rovers 2, Queen of the South 0
Scottish Other Matches
Airdrieonians 3, Motherwell 6
Celtic 3, Hibernian 2
St. Johnstone 4, Albion Rovers 2
Falkirk 3, Alloa Athletic 0
Kilmarnock 10, Derry City 3
Football Association Amateur Cup Final
Wellington 4, Bishop Auckland 0
Irish Cup Final
Linfield 2, Distillery 1
English League Div. 1
Aston Villa 3, Bolton Wanderers 0
Blackpool 0, Chelsea 0
Charlton Athletic 2, Birmingham City 0
Everton 1, Burnley 1
Fulham 0, West Bromwich Albion 1
Huddersfield Town 3, Sunderland 1
Manchester City 2, Derby County 2
Middlesbrough 2, Stoke City 0
Newcastle United 2, Manchester United 1
Portsmouth 2, Liverpool 1
Wolverhampton Wanderers 3, Arsenal 0
Second Division
Blackburn Rovers 2, West Ham United 0
Bradford 0, Swansea Town 2
Brentford 3, Barnsley 0
Bury 0, Queen's Park Rangers 0
Cardiff City 1, Sheffield United 2
Chesterfield 3, Leeds United 1
Hull City 1, Luton Town 1
Plymouth Argyle 0, Southampton 0
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Coventry City 1

TODAY'S STOCKS :

Vancouver	.03	Bobjo	.13 1/2
4:19	18.2 feet	Buffalo Canadian	.12
17:52	15.3 feet	Consol. Smelters	99.90
11:22	5.9 feet	Conwest	1.32
23:07	10.7 feet	Donalda	.63
		Eldona	.31 1/2
		East Sullivan	6.90
		Giant Yellowknife	7.80
		God's Lake	.35
		Hardrock	.41
		Harricana	.07
		Heva	.08
		Josco	.09
		Jacknife	.05 1/2
		Joliet Quebec	.71
		Lake Rowan	.15
		Lapaska	.05 1/2
		Little Long Lac	.49
		Lynx	.24
		Madsen Red Lake	3.00
		McKenzie Red Lake	.56
		McLeod Cockshutt	3.85
		Moneta	.36
		Negus	1.65
		Noranda	70.50
		Louvicoourt	.22 1/2
		Pickle Crow	1.75
		Regecourt	.05 1/2
		San Antonio	3.60
		Senator Rouyn	.27
		Sheritt Gordon	2.49
		Steep Rock	3.15
		Sturgeon River	.21
		Silver Miller	.77
		Upper Canada	3.80

Annual BASKETBALL DANCE presentation of trophies at Canadian Legion Auditorium Saturday, April 22nd, 9:30 p.m. Admission 50 cents