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## United States Is In Greatest Danger Says President To Nation

President Declares State of Emergency Exists—People to Service to Save Their Liberty

WASHINGTON, D.C.—After declaring the nation in the gravest danger, President Harry S. Truman today issued a proclamation that a national emergency exists. The President announced the setting up of an office of defence mobilization with full powers. Charles Wilson, president of General Motors, was named to head the defence mobilization program.

The President said that the defence program be set up, that forces be expanded and production speeded up. Within the coming year, he said, plane production would be increased five times, tanks and motor transport four times. American armed forces would be increased to 3,500,000 men and women on active duty, with full mobilization if necessary.

The economy of the nation would have to be expanded and kept on an even keel. Each and every person would have to accept more responsibilities and would have to change their way of life. All would have to pay more taxes if the democratic way of life was to be preserved.

There would have to be more workers and more hours. Young and old alike would be affected. "Our freedom is as important to us as the air we breathe," Mr. Truman asserted, "and we will lose it if the Communists win."

Mr. Truman spoke of the present railway strike which was a danger to the security of the nation. He called on unions and striking workers to return to work at once. There was no excuse or justification for such a strike as this which was endangering the security of the nation at the very time that other brave Americans were fighting and dying in Korea that democracy might live and aggression be cut down.

"We are today the leaders of the free world," Mr. Truman declared, "but we can achieve peace only with co-operation. Our goal is not war but peace, but we are willing to meet aggression with whatever instruments may be needed for we will not submit to aggression or resort to appeasement."

## Vancouver Union Ousted By TLC

VANCOUVER (CP)—Local 28, Vancouver Civic Employees Union, has been suspended by the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Carl E. Berg, vice-president of the T.L.C. has been here for two months in a campaign to rid the 1,600 member local of what the labor body called Communist domination.

## Alice Arm Man Laid at Rest

Rev. Dr. E. A. Wright, First Presbyterian Church, conducted the funeral yesterday afternoon of the late Norman MacLeod, pioneer prospector of Alice Arm camp, whose death occurred earlier in the week at Prince Rupert General Hospital. After a service in the Grenville Court chapel of B. C. Undertakers, interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. Mrs. J. C. Gilker presided at the organ to accompany the hymns which were "Abide With Me" and "Lead Kindly Light." The pallbearers were John Smith, Hector McDonald, John McDonald, Kenneth Campbell, Archie McPherson and Barney Turbutt.

## COMMUNITY CAROL SINGING

CIVIC CENTRE  
9:15 p.m. Sunday, December 17

## TOPNOTCH EXHIBITION BASKETBALL

HELENA, MONTANA vs PRINCE RUPERT JETS

## Negotiations For Korea Peace Having Rough Ride

### Russia Warns Great Britain

LONDON (CP)—Russia protested to Great Britain today that the rearming of Western Germany would violate the Potsdam agreement and the British-Russian treaty of alliance. A similar protest is understood to have been sent to France.

### 4-Point Program

Truman Plan to Preserve Nation And Freedom

In his major address last night, President H. S. Truman told the American people that an hour of "grave danger" confronts the United States. He outlined a four-point plan as one to help preserve freedom:

1. This country will uphold and defend with arms, if necessary, the principles of the United Nations. The United States believes in settling disputes by peaceful means, the President said, but it cannot yield to aggression and it will not engage in appeasement. If negotiations are possible, the United States will try for a settlement to make Korea a united, independent and democratic country.

2. The United States will continue to work with other free nations to strengthen joint defenses.

3. The armed forces of the United States will be built up. The United States will make more weapons for itself and its allies.

4. The economy of the nation will be expanded, too and kept on an even keel. This means very high production targets and willingness to make an all-out effort to reach them.

### HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast  
Vancouver 3, Tacoma 3 (tie)  
Victoria 3, Seattle 3 (tie)  
Okanagan-Mainline  
Kerrisdale 3, Nanaimo 2  
Trail 4, Vernon 3

### TODAY'S STOCKS

| VANCOUVER       |         | TORONTO           |         |
|-----------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Bralorne        | 5.80    | Beattie           | 49      |
| B. R. X.        | .04     | Bevcourt          | 41      |
| Congress        | .08     | Bobjo             | 11      |
| Hedley Mascot   | .42 1/2 | Buffalo Canadian  | 20      |
| Pacific Eastern | .05     | C. M. & S.        | 122.50  |
| Pend Oreille    | 7.80    | Conwest           | 1.75    |
| Pioneer         | 1.76    | Donalda           | .43     |
| Premier Border  | .07 1/2 | Eldona            | .22     |
| Privateer       | .06 1/2 | East Sullivan     | 7.00    |
| Reeves McDonald | 3.90    | Giant Yellowknife | 5.85    |
| Reno            | .03     | God's Lake        | .21     |
| Sheep Creek     | 1.25    | Hardrock          | .06 3/4 |
| Silbak Premier  | .27     | Harricana         | .07 1/4 |
| Taku River      | .06     | Heva              | .05 1/2 |
| Vananda         | .09     | Hosco             | .05     |
| Salmon Gold     | .02     | Jackknife         | .83     |
| Spud Valley     | .03     | Lake Rowan        | .06     |
| Silver Standard | 1.95    | Lapaska           | .04     |
| Western Uranium | 1.04    | Little Long Lac   | .48     |
| Oils—           |         | Lynx              | .12 1/2 |
| Anglo Canadian  | 4.35    | McLeod Cockshutt  | 1.97    |
| A. P. Con.      | .32     | Moneta            | .36     |
| Atlantic        | 2.05    | Negus             | .07 1/4 |
| Calmont         | .75     | Noranda           | 68.75   |
| C. & E.         | 7.10    | Louvivcourt       | .16     |
| Central Leduc   | 2.00    | Pickle Crow       | 1.61    |
| Home Oil        | 13.00   | Regicourt         | .04     |
| Okalta          | 1.75    | San Antonio       | 2.25    |
| Pacific Pete    | 6.65    | Senalor Rouyn     | .19     |
| Princess        | 1.27    | Sherritt Gordon   | 2.76    |
| Royal Canadian  | .09     | Steep Rock        | 6.25    |
| Royalite        | 12.00   | Sturgeon River    | .14     |
|                 |         | Silver Miller     | .83     |
|                 |         | Upper Canada      | 1.62    |
|                 |         | Golden Manitou    | 5.95    |

### Wm. McLeod Passes Away

Pioneer Citizen Succumbs At Age of 54—Widely Known and Esteemed

Former local business man and fisherman, veteran of World War I, for the last few years custodian of the local Federal Building, prominent Mason and well known and esteemed citizen, William McLeod passed away early last evening in Prince Rupert General Hospital. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon from First United Church under Masonic auspices. His passing will be mourned by many friends and general sympathy will be extended to bereaved family members.

The late Mr. McLeod was born in Lochinvar, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, and was fifty-four years of age. As a youth he came to Prince Rupert in 1910 from the Old Country with his parents, the late Donald McLeod and Mrs. McLeod, and other members of the family. For several years he was with the pioneer grocery firm of Williams & McMeekin and, enlisting in World War I, he saw two years' service in Europe with the Royal Canadian Artillery.

Returning home to Prince Rupert after the war, he engaged in salmon fishing for a time and then joined his father in the shoe business which he continued after Mr. McLeod died in 1937. He relinquished the shoe business in 1941 to join the dry dock staff which was then building ships in the war effort. After the war he took over duties at the Federal Building.

During the past three years, his health had been falling and for the past six weeks he had been a patient in the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Surviving deceased are his widow, the former Molly Watson; son, John Douglas; mother, Mrs. Mary McLeod; three brothers, Murdo, Prince Rupert; Alex, Winnipeg; and John, Prince Rupert; and three sisters, Mrs. M. (Christine) Predegeast, Vancouver, and Annie and Netta, Prince Rupert. An uncle, Alex McLeod, is here from Vancouver for the funeral.

Mr. McLeod was a past master of Tsimpsen Lodge, A.F. & A.M., and was active in the old Elks' Lodge here. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon, the service in First United Church to be preceded by a Masonic meeting. Rev. L. G. Sieber will officiate.

Of the 56 signers of the U.S. Declaration of Independence, 15 were lawyers.

### THE WEATHER

Synopsis  
The morning was generally mild over British Columbia as the province remained under the influence of a persistent flow of moist air from the southwest. Cloudiness varied from clear to overcast throughout the province and there were scattered rain showers along the northern coast while a few snow flurries were still reported in the Kootenays.

Minor disturbances in this southwesterly flow will continue to give showery unsettled conditions for the next thirty-six hours.

Forecast  
North Coast Region—Variable cloudiness and widely scattered showers today. Cloudy with scattered showers tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Winds southerly, 15 miles per hour, except southeast, 25, in exposed areas this evening. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy and Sandspit, 36 and 46; Prince Rupert, 40 and 45.

### Old Country :: Football ::

- (Scottish League, Div. "A")  
Dundee 3, Airdrieonians 0  
Falkirk 1, Clyde 0  
Hibernian 3, St. Mirren 1  
Morton 1, Aberdeen 2  
Partick Thistle 1, Third Lanark 0
- Raith Rovers 2, Heart of Midlothian 0  
Celtic 6, East Fife 2  
(English League, Div. 1)  
Arsenal 0, Burnley 1  
Blackpool 0, Tottenham Hotspur 1  
Bolton Wanderers 3, Charlton Athletic 0  
Derby County 6, Sunderland 5  
Fulham 2, Manchester United 2  
Huddersfield Town 1, Everton 2  
Liverpool 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 4  
Middlesbrough 3, Portsmouth 1  
Newcastle United 3, Stoke City 1  
West Bromwich 2, Aston Villa 0 (nostoned)
- (English League, Div. 2)  
Birmingham City 5, Swansea Town 0  
Blackburn Rovers 0, Sheffield United 2  
Chesham 3, Queens Park Rangers 1  
Coventry City 1, Notts County 2  
Doncaster Rovers 4, Leeds United 4  
Hull City 1, West Ham United 2  
Leicester City 4, Bury 0  
Manchester City 0, Preston North End 3  
Southampton 1, Barnsley 0

Thomas White and Mr. McMillan of the Canadian Fishing Company sail tomorrow on the Chilcotin for a holiday in Vancouver.

### RECORD FISH—603 POUNDS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bert Moelr, Vancouver fisherman, landed a 603-pound sturgeon into his boat on the Fraser River. He took the fish with hook and line and had to have the help of three others to land it. It took three hours.

### Chrysler Ups Car Prices

DETROIT (CP)—Chrysler Corporation announces price increases on 1951 model automobiles, joining with General Motors and Ford who recently announced boosts.

Chrysler said its new prices would range from \$80 to \$159 above the tags on the 1950 models. The increases would apply to the four automobiles Chrysler makes, Chrysler, DeSoto, Dodge and Plymouth.

Dodge truck prices are raised by from \$80 to \$295.

### Canada's Biggest Business—Communist Menace Causes Big Rise In Defence Cost

Era of Billion Dollar Military Budget Now Here

By DOUGLAS HOW  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—National defence in 1950 thrust aside financial restraint and became big and costly business for Canada. It swirled far in front of all other types of government expenditure. As the year ends, the era of the \$1,000,000,000 military budget is only three months distant. It will come with the next federal budget. A sombre cabinet, facing up to a world in crisis, has said it will. It came fairly close in 1950. For a year that started off with a relatively modest increase planned for defence, it came startlingly close to the billion dollar mark. It started off with a \$425,000,000 defence budget and ended up around \$850,000,000.

The reasons were obvious and threatening. They could be compressed into one word: Korea. Or, going deeper, Russia.

The ramifications were more complex. The extra \$440,000,000 voted by Parliament at its fall emergency session was needed largely not for Canada herself but for her allies. The government, accepting Canada's international obligations in a two-fold way, got \$300,000,000 to carry out a program of helping arm Europe.

The first shipments, spearhead of equipment for a division, went forward to the Netherlands late in the year. An equal amount will go to the Netherlands or another Atlantic Pact ally next year.

The rest of the money was needed because Canada was accepting her international obligations in another way, by building up her forces so they would have units that could serve anywhere at any time.

KOREA'S COST  
The cost of Canada's Korean activities was placed tentatively at \$50,000,000 for the existing fiscal year. But the program was broader than that. It called for acceleration and expansion all along the line in a field where costs have become staggering.

### To the Travelling Public

NOTICE is hereby given that the Northern Trans-Provincial Highway from Skeena to Terrace is officially closed to traffic due to snow conditions and will remain closed until further announcement.

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Wednesday, December 20  
and Wednesday, Dec. 27  
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