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## Situation Threatening But Door Open -- Marshall

### Scandinavia ing Up

Sweden and Finland decided to resist communist aggression.  
COPPEL (CP)—Scandinavian leaders joined the European line-up of communism today.  
of Norway, Sweden mark took the stand in Finland, to get last minute in- for Moscow nego- toward a Soviet-Fin- ly.  
of the three Scandi- naves last night that ntries will fight ag- from any quarter.  
Einer Gerhardsen called the commu- grave danger to free- peace." His country ose freedom and de- to slavery and dic-

### PAMPHLET Y SOON

Relations Council in Another Manson Offered  
production work on bert Public Relations new publicity pam- the city and central al begin within a few erly E. T. Apple- the monthly meet- council last night.  
assembled are photo- illustrate the beauties tions of the country will shortly be turned the printer for engrav- expected that 20,000 will be produced at about \$2,000.  
newspaper reported that to cover the cost of pro- has already been raised Illustrative maps to be almost completed. Art the pamphlet was done Belgiv, city artist.  
for the project were selling advertising city and district busi- and through dona- grants from large and the provincial Canvassing was R. Brett.  
ward of the gold med- first motorist to arrive Rupert by highway distant point will be in this year but the is not yet decided starting point for the the Al. Manson, donor ad for the last two ounced that he will er this year. He was charge of a committee e details of the publi- H. M. Daggett and ad also were appoint- committee by Coun- Miss Honora Sil-

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### BULLETINS

**FIGHTING IN ROME**  
ROME—Fighting broke out at a big Leftist rally in the middle of Rome today and police riot squads were summoned to restore order. Battle erupted after a speech by Italy's No. 2 Communist, Luigi Longo. Police quickly dispelled the disorders and no casualties were reported.

**INROADS OF STRIKE**  
PITTSBURGH—The five-day-old soft coal walk-out today made deep inroads on the steel industry and transportation in the United States, leaving idle at least 12,000 to 15,000 workers who are demanding \$100 monthly pensions. If they stay out over the week-end many more thousands will be in enforced idleness.

**NO CURTAILMENT HERE**  
OTTAWA—Government officials saw little likelihood today that the United States coal strike would affect Canadian railway service. Canada's coal stock position at present is described as "pretty good."

**DEATH TOLL 91**  
BELGRADE—Dispatches to newspapers here today estimated at 71 the death toll in Sunday's coal mine explosion at Rača and Istrian Peninsula. At least ninety were injured and ten are missing. Rača is in Yugoslav territory.

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### Sales Tax Is Upheld

Coalition Government Gets 32 to 13 Confidence Vote

VICTORIA, B.C.—First non-confidence vote in the British Columbia Legislature since 1944 was taken Thursday on motion of C.C.F. Opposition Leader Harold Winch, seconded by W. H. Brett, Prince Rupert, to delete the three percent sales tax from Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb's budget speech.  
The coalition government was upheld by a vote of 32 to 13. Tom Uphill (Labor-Fernie), Mrs. Tilly Rolston (Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey), and W. A. C. Bennett (Coalition, South Okanagan) voted with the C.C.F.

### HARD CHAIRS AND ABSENTEEISM

OTTAWA—It was decided at a monthly meeting of the Ottawa branch of the Canadian Legion that too many hard-backed wooden chairs contribute to absenteeism. More easy chairs will be installed in Trafalgar House.

### ELIZABETH THANKS TRIBE FOR PRESENT

Chief Heber Clifton and the Hartley Bay band of Indians this week received acknowledgment of a gift which they made two months ago to Princess Elizabeth when Indian Agent F. E. Anfield formally presented them with a letter of thanks signed by the Princess.  
The letter, acknowledging a gift of two hand-made gold bracelets, was delivered Wednesday to Chief Clifton and the band by Mr. Anfield on instructions from the Canadian Secretary of State. Mr. Anfield returned from Hartley Bay Thursday.

After making an official reading of the brief letter, Mr. Anfield conveyed the congratulations of the Director of Indian Affairs to the band on receiving the letter from the Princess.  
Chief Clifton expressed extreme pleasure at receiving the missive which contained a warm personal note of gratitude.  
The matching gold bracelets which were the tribe's wedding presented to Princess Elizabeth were carved with symbols representing the legend of native craftsmanship.

Here is the text of the letter: "Dear Mr. Clifton: The two gold bracelets you and the Hartley Bay Indians, of which you are Chief, so kindly sent me as a wedding present are very beautiful indeed and I am extremely pleased with them. I have read with great interest the story which explains the legend of the Sun and his descendants represented by the carvings on the bracelets, and I should like you and the Hartley Bay Indians to know how delighted I am by the loyalty, affection and good wishes for my happiness which accompany their present. Yours sincerely, Elizabeth."

### Charles Fyfe Goes To Prince George

Charles D. Fyfe, formerly accountant in the Prince Rupert branch, is to be manager of the new branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce which is about to be opened in Prince George, according to word reaching the city. Mr. Fyfe has been manager of the Armstrong branch of the bank for the past couple of years, having been moved there from Whitehorse. The new manager at Armstrong will be A. E. Hardy, now at Whitehorse.



NEWSMEN WHO WOULDN'T TALK RELEASED—News Editor Douglas V. Clarke, left, and Reporter Charles L. Leonard of the Newburgh News, who were freed from jail at White Plains, N.Y., and paroled in custody of their attorney pending a court decision on their appeal against being sentenced for refusal to tell the source of information for a gambling expose. The two newsmen, jailed for 10 days and fined \$100 each on contempt charges, had refused to tell the grand jury at Newburgh how they obtained lottery tickets which were reproduced in the newspaper.

### Is Elected Head Of Freight Ass'n

MONTREAL — The appointment of G. F. Smith, assistant general freight agent, Canadian National Railways, Toronto, to be chairman of the Canadian Freight Association, was announced here today by the executive committee.

### RESTAURANT UNION ELECTS

Prince Rupert local of the Restaurant and Hotel Workers' Union elected new officers and discussed possibility of negotiating agreements with three city restaurants at a special meeting held this week at the Carpenters' Hall. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Lols Keays; Vice President, Mrs. Norma Headrick; Financial Secretary, Mrs. June Foldin; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Betty Oliver.

### C.N.R. Man is On Freight Executive

NEW YORK—Alistair Fraser, K.C., vice-president of traffic, Canadian National Railways, Montreal, was yesterday elected to the executive committee of the National Freight Traffic Association. He is the first Canadian railroader appointed to the executive committee by the association.

### BULGAR COUPLE GLAD TO BE BACK

Canada Looks Good to Mr. and Mrs. Stoyoff—Stringent Regulations  
Canada looks good to Mr. and Mrs. James Stoyoff, of Hulatt, 50 miles west of Prince George, who returned from a six-month visit to their native Bulgaria this week. The couple arrived here from Vancouver Tuesday and left for the interior on Wednesday night's train.

Regulations which control the movements of every citizen, are far more stringent for foreigners, complicating their travel plans not only in Bulgaria but in the other Communist Balkan states of Rumania and Yugoslavia.  
Mr. and Mrs. Stoyoff left their home on July 10 last year to visit relatives and attend to settlement of some property which Mr. Stoyoff retained

after 30 years residence in Canada. He told friends that conditions were "not too bad" in his native land but that he had no desire to remain there.  
In every city or town, a stranger was checked by the police to see that his papers were in order. If they were not, the traveller was put in jail.  
The Stoyoffs, Canadian citizens, at one time required assistance of the British legation to convince suspicious Bulgarian officials that they were innocent visitors and not foreign agents.  
Mr. Stoyoff is C.N.R. section foreman at Hulatt, and also operates a farm in the interior British Columbia settlement.  
They returned home via Yugoslavia, Italy, France and England, crossing the Atlantic on the Queen Mary.

### Windsor Hit By Cyclone

Twister Hits Ontario Automobile City and Does Extensive Damage

WINDSOR, Ont., (CP)—Cyclonic winds struck here this afternoon attaining velocity of more than 60 miles per hour, and are believed to have caused injuries to many people and thousands of dollars damage. No loss of life has so far been reported.  
The storm left restaurant, store and house windows blown in. Trees were blown down, roofs of buildings were carried away and even sides of buildings were pushed in.

### Floor Collapses And Woman Killed

CHICAGO, (CP)—One woman was killed and more than 100 were injured last night when a large section of a third floor dance hall collapsed under the weight of about 500 persons attending a St. Patrick's Day celebration. The dead woman is Mrs. Ann Hunt, 35, mother of four children.

### MADAME CURIE WAS DETAINED

But Later Released by United States Attorney-General

WASHINGTON, (CP)—Attorney General Tom Clark today authorized the release of Mme. Irene Joliot-Curie, French scientist, specializing in nuclear research, who had been detained by immigration officials at Ellis Island.  
Mme. Joliot Curie was taken into custody and removed to the island shortly after her arrival late yesterday in New York from Paris.  
Waiting at LaGuardia Airport to greet her were officers of the joint anti-Fascist Refugee Committee which has been listed by Clark as a subversive organization.

### THE WEATHER

Synopsis  
Unsettled March weather was general in the province this morning a northerly flow of fresh Pacific air is causing cloudy skies and scattered showers in many of the coastal areas and snow fell during the night at widely scattered points over the interior. Some clearing may be expected tonight in the southern regions.  
A disturbance moving eastward across the north Pacific should bring intermittent rain to the north coast tomorrow but little change is expected in southern B.C. Temperatures remain near the mid-March normal in all areas.  
Prince Rupert, Queen Charlotte and North Coast—Cloudy with scattered showers today, becoming overcast tonight, intermittent rain Saturday. Winds light today except northwest (25 m.p.h.) in exposed areas of Charlottes. Winds southerly (20) Saturday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Saturday: Port Hardy 30 and 44, Massett 30 and 44, Prince Rupert 30 and 45.

### LOCAL TIDES

Saturday, March 20, 1948  
High 9:00 18.1 feet  
22:34 16.3 feet  
Low 2:45 10.5 feet  
16:01 5.1 feet

Tony Colbachini arrived by air yesterday afternoon from San Francisco and will leave by this evening's train for Terrace to attend the funeral tomorrow of his brother, Barney Colbachini, who died at the first of the week.

### Russia Invited by U. S. To Be Conciliatory

BERKELEY, Cal., (CP)—Secretary of State George Marshall today declared that quick action was needed to stop the spread of communism in a serious world situation but he added that "the door is wide open for any conciliatory moves by Russia. He compared the spread of communist influence in Europe with Adolf Hitler's tactics.  
"Never before in history has the world situation been more threatening to our ideals and interests than at the present time," he stated. He called for prompt enactment of the European program to check the advance of communism.

At the same time, the Secretary of State defined the United States policy "to stand firm on basic principles but at the same time keep the door wide open for any general conciliatory moves."  
"It should be perfectly clear that rule based on threats and force instead of reason and justice must not be allowed to spread further unchecked," said Marshall. "Rich and powerful as we are we cannot afford to disperse our efforts to a degree which would render us ineffective. Our means are not unlimited. We must not spend our efforts unwisely," the State Secretary added.

### Impressed With California Banks

Ben Sampson, who returned recently from a visit of several months duration to Southern California, was impressed with the magnitude and scope of the Bank of America. Founded in San Francisco years ago its growth has been phenomenal. As a financial institution, it does business in the billions. The Los Angeles branch is a large institution, by itself.

### TODAY'S STOCKS

Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.

Vancouver	
Bralorne	8.90
B. R. Con.	.03 1/2
B. R. X.	.08
Cariboo Quartz	4.61
Dentonia	.12
Grull Wihksne	.05 1/2
Hedley Mascot	.61
Minto	.02
Pend Oreille	2.60
Pioneer	2.95
Premier Border	.04
Privateer	.20
Reeves McDonald	1.15
Reno	.10
Salmon Gold	.19
Sheep Creek	1.00
Taku River	.55
Vananda	.15
Congress	.03 1/2
Spud Valley	.11 1/2
Silbak Premier	.42
Oils—	
A. P. Con.	.14
Calmont	.38
C. & E.	3.90
Home	6.00
Toronto	
Athonsa	.06 3/4
Aumaque	.17
Beattie	.57
Bevcourt N.	.36
Bobjo	.12
Buffalo Canadian	.08
Consol. Smelters	92.50
Conwest	.71
Donalda	.65
Eldona	.66
Elder	.51
Giant Yellowknife	3.50
God's Lake	.60
Hardrock	.13 1/2
Harricana	.05 1/2
Heva	.11
Hosco	.29
Jackknife	.04 1/2
Joliet Quebec	.31
Lake Rowan	.11
Lapaska	.06
Little Long Lac	1.00
Lynx	.08
Madsen Red Lake	2.75
McKenzie Red Lake	.46
McLeod Cockshutt	1.15
Moneta	.28
Negus	.25
Noranda	44.25
Louvicoourt	.55
Pickle Crow	2.05
Regcourt	.06
San Antonio	4.00
Senator Rouyn	.45
Sheritt Gordon	1.70
Steep Rock	1.86
Sturgeon River	.18
Silver Miller	.27

Four men who were picked up on Third Avenue last night appeared in court this morning on charges of vagrancy. John Forslund, J. Morrison, and Joseph Robson, each pleaded not guilty but were convicted. Sentence was reserved for eight days. The fourth man, John Murphy, pleaded guilty and his sentence was reserved until tomorrow.

According to the police, the men had been begging money from passersby.

### ICE SLOWS ROAD WORK

Unlikely Skeena River Highway Will Be Open By Easter

TERRACE—Possibility of the Skeena River Highway being open between Terrace and Prince Rupert by Easter is discounted by Arthur Kennedy, road superintendent here, who is in direct charge of the snow clearing operations from Shames westward to Kwantita which were commenced this week. So deep and hard was the snow that only a quarter of a mile of road could be cleared on the first day and there is thirty miles to go. A soft, heavy rain would do more than anything else to loosen the snow and facilitate early removal.  
Snow removal equipment consists of bulldozer and v-plow. (It has been suggested that a properly angled and larger snow blade attached to the present tractor would be much more effective in the snow clearing job).

### TOOK MONEY OF PLAYERS

Indian Went Through Clothes In Civic Centre Locker Room

Pleading guilty to three charges of stealing articles from the clothing of basketball players at the Civic Centre on Tuesday night, Joseph McKay, age 23, an Indian, was remanded for sentence by Magistrate W. D. Vance in police court Thursday.

McKay admitted taking a wrist watch, fountain pen and a sum of money from the clothing of basketball players in the Civic Centre gymnasium locker room. He was taken into custody by Corporal A. Taylor.

Willard De Bolt, charged with keeping liquor for sale at Cow Bay, was convicted by Magistrate Vance and fined \$300 with an optional three months.