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President Truman Announces Hands Off Policy

No Military Aid Or Advice For Formosa

United States Not Getting Tangled Up With Chinese Civil War—Warning From New Zealand Minister

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—President Truman declared an American "hands off" policy toward the Chinese island of Formosa. In a press conference statement, he said the United States has no intention of using its armed forces there or becoming involved in the civil conflict in China. No military aid or other aid would be extended.

The major policy statement on Formosa had been expected in the immediate future either by Mr. Truman or Secretary Dean Acheson. President confirmed the statement that the administration would keep hands off the defense problems of the island. The report came from Nationalist naval sources which also said that units of the Soviet Asiatic fleet recently arrived at Dairen. Navy sources predicted that the invasion would come from northern ports such as Dairen and Tsingtao.

No Train Cut Here

Jasper-Prince Rupert line of the Canadian National Railways, not being coal-burning, is not affected by the cut in train service on various lines of the Canadian National Railways which has been announced because of coal shortage. It is learned at local offices of the company. Transcontinental main line service of the company is not affected.

850 To Hear B. C. Premier

LONDON—Premier Byron Johnson of British Columbia will make a special trip to London to attend the annual dinner of the Timber Trade Federation, March 22 at which he will be chief guest and speaker. The Federation says its dinner, planned for 850 persons, will be one of the largest functions to have been held in London since the war. Representatives of at least 25 countries will be present.

TODAY'S STOCKS
D. Johnson Co. Ltd.

Vancouver	05
Alberni	9.50
R. Cox	02
R. XX	06
Quartz	1.36
Progress	03 1/2
W. Mascot	32
W. Eastern	00
Oreille	5.90
W. Border	03 1/2
W. Peter	14
W. MacDonald	2.50
W. Creek	1.18
W. Premier	41
W. River	11
W. Gold	08
W. Valley	05
W. Canadian	4.60
W. Pacific	1.35
W. Mount	53
W. E.	8.10
W. Leduc	1.42
W. Oil	13.00
W. Alta	1.70
W. Pete	4.50
W. Press	35
W. Canadian	06
W. Toronto	08
W. Quebec	14 1/2
W. Atlantic	53
W. Montreal	27
W. Canadian	08 1/2
W. Smelters	102.25
W. West	1.22
W. Madia	55
W. Nova	36
W. Sullivan	5.20
W. Y. Knife	6.35
W. Lake	32
W. Brock	28
W. Kricana	003
W. Va	09
W. Sco	13
W. Knife	06 1/2
W. Quebec	76
W. Rowan	06 1/4
W.aska	01
W. Long Lac	43
W. X	1 1/2
W. Red Lake	3.10
W. Kenzie Red Lake	53
W. Lead Cockshutt	2.24
W. Beta	2 1/2
W. us	1.61
W. Grand	68.51
W. Cour	36
W. Crow	1.92
W. Cour	04 1/4
W. Antonio	3.75
W. Mayor Rouyn	31
W. Gordon	2.22
W. Rock	2.60
W.urgeon River	23
W. Miller	49
W. per Canada	3.33

Seamen Ask Protection

HONG KONG—The United States Department of State was asked yesterday by 29 members of the crew to arrange naval protection for the Shanghai-bound American freighter Flying Arrow or to authorize their release from contract to man the vessel.

Brown's Mill Fire—Confined To Store

There are food supplies on hand for at least three or four weeks for two families residing at Brown's Mill on Ecstall River which was visited by fire on Monday. The blaze was confined to the office and store building which was destroyed. James Donaldson, mill manager, disclosed last night following a trip to the plant. The mill is intact and none of the houses were touched by the flames.

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POSSIBLE ROUTE OF CHIGNECTO CANAL
STUDY CANAL PROPOSAL—The federal government is considering setting up a board of engineers to determine the economic possibilities of a canal across the isthmus of Chignecto between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The proposed 18-mile canal would link the Bay of Fundy and the Gulf of St. Lawrence, providing an all-inland route down the east coast. This map shows the canal that Maritimers have in mind and the ports it would serve. (C.P. Photo)

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Bulletins

TO HOLD YUGOSLAVIA
LONDON—The United States will oppose any Russian aggression against Yugoslavia which is clearly threatened at the present time. George V. Allen, American ambassador designate to Yugoslavia, told a Canadian Press Conference here. "America is fully sympathetic to efforts of Yugoslavia to maintain its independence and freedom," Allen said.

NEW YORK SUN FOLDS
NEW YORK—The New York Sun, famous newspaper which started 116 years ago, ceased publication today. It has been sold to an evening rival, the New York World-Telegram. Roy Howard, president of the World-Telegram and of Scripps-Howard newspapers, announced that beginning tomorrow, the newspaper will be known as the World-Telegram and the Sun.

PLEADS INNOCENT
MANCHESTER, New Hampshire—Dr. Herman E. Sander today pleaded innocent in a loud voice to an indictment charging first degree murder in the so-called mercy slaying of an incurable woman cancer patient. The state agreed to his freedom pending trial under continuance of his \$25,000 bond with the stipulation that he refrain from medical practice until disposition of the case.

School Board Committees

Standing committees of the Prince Rupert School Board for 1950 were named last night at the monthly meeting. Representatives for the various city schools were named as follows:
Bruce Brown, King Edward; W. J. Scott, Borden St.; Mrs. D. Becker, Booth Memorial; and A. J. Dominato, Conrad Street.
The following committees were announced, the first name acting as chairman:
Finance—W. J. Scott, Mrs. D. Becker
Personnel—Mrs. D. Becker, Bruce Brown
Grounds—A. J. Dominato, W. J. Scott
Building—All members of the board
Resolutions—Bruce Brown, W. J. Scott
Mrs. D. Becker will represent the board on the Union Board of Health.

Tenders For New School Buildings By Mid-March

Plans Finalized at Conference Between Board And Architect Last Night

Tenders for the new Booth Memorial School building, estimated cost of which is placed at around \$495,000, and King Edward Public School building \$325,000, financing of which went through the various stages of ratification last year, will be called possibly by the middle of March.

Announcement to this effect was made today following conference last night at the regular meeting of the board of school trustees with Frederick Brodie, representing the Vancouver firm of architects, Sharp Thompson, Berwick and Pratt, when further architectural and structural details were discussed. Working drawings are now in process of preparation preparatory to the calling of tenders simultaneously.

In view of the heavy building activity planned for the coming year the entire board was named to the building committee for 1950.

Routine business at the meeting was comparatively light. There was little correspondence. Those present were Dr. R. G. Large who was re-elected chairman, Bruce Brown, Mrs. Earl Becker, A. J. Dominato, W. J. Scott and Mrs. M. M. Roper, secretary.

The November accounts \$545.72, and December accounts, \$16,597.68 were ordered paid. Mrs. Roper read a report, summarizing attendance at a recent conference in Victoria of school board secretaries. Emphasis had been laid at the conference, on budget affairs and that school estimates were not to be exceeded. If a higher estimate became an essential that such a request be made.

An application from Joseph Goscoe, for the position of vice-principal of King Edward School was received. Few changes have been made in committees such as school finance, personnel, grounds and resolutions.

The necessity of adequate fire insurance, covering school furnishings and general equipment, was discussed briefly and finally referred to committee for report at the next meeting.

Chinaman Is Found Dead

Loo Soo, an elderly Chinaman, who had worked for Ling the Tailor for fifteen years, was found dead at 7 o'clock last evening in his room at the King George Hotel, Second Avenue and Eighth Street. The body was seated on a chair and slumped with head on a table. Discovery was made by the proprietor, Theodore Frystay, after Loo Soo had not been seen for a couple of days. He had been dead over 24 hours in a physician's opinion. An inquiry is being held by Coroner M. M. Stephens but death is believed to have been due to natural causes.

VANCOUVER ICE DELAYS FLIGHT

Air passengers from Vancouver to Prince Rupert will again be detained at Sandspit overnight tonight. The flight for the south left here at 1:30 p.m. to meet the flight from Vancouver which is due "some time" this afternoon, having been delayed in leaving Vancouver owing to the icy airport. Passengers southbound from here are expected to get through to Vancouver tonight but the hour will be too late for the Canso to return here before darkness today and is due back here about 9 tomorrow morning.

Tides
Friday, January 6, 1950

High	2:57	19.4 feet
	14:31	21.7 feet
Low	8:34	8.1 feet
	21:11	2.3 feet

Beautifying Of Ottawa

Skeena Member Tells Gyro Club of Plans for Expressing Canada's Soul in Model Community

Plans for the making during the next 20 to 50 years of Ottawa into a capital city of beauty, dignity and symbolism unexcelled by any other capital city of the world were discussed by E. T. Applewhite, M.P. for Skeena, in speaking before the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at its weekly luncheon yesterday. The local federal representative felt that this was a subject which should be of interest to Canadians far and near since "Ottawa is our capital, belonging to the people of Canada, who pay for it handsomely and justifiably."

Ottawa is by no means just another city but a national city in which we all have not only a vested but an emotional interest," Mr. Applewhite declared.

The capital of Canada served three functions—(1) as the seat of government and diplomatic representation, (2) as the headquarters of the cultural institutions of the Dominion, and (3) as a community in which people lived.

Although sponsored by the Dominion government to large extent since 40 percent of its lands and buildings were owned by the Dominion and a large proportion of its population was in the government service, Ottawa nevertheless had its own municipal authority and was an outstanding example of mutual co-operation in a community of federal, provincial and municipal authorities.

Mr. Applewhite traced federal co-operation for community improvement from 1899 when the Ottawa Improvement Commission came into existence with an annual grant of \$15,000 until today there was \$300,000 appropriated from the federal treasury for the same purpose.

Now the National Planning Council had in hand a great scheme of beautification by means of which in this community the soul of Canada would find permanence of expression with a scheme of development of 900 square miles—two-fifths in Ontario and three-fifths in Quebec—which would involve the removal of all unsightly industrial developments, centering on a great park of eight square blocks flanked by such architectural edifices as the Parliament buildings, university structures, city hall, community centre, museum etc. Moved from the centre of the city to the far outskirts would be the railway station and tracks, factories etc. Provision was being made for a model city of 500,000 persons compared with the present 160,000 in Ottawa city and 270,000 in Greater Ottawa.