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# resident Truman Announces Hands Off Policy

## o Military Aid Or Seamen Ask Idvice For Formosa

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

WASHINGTON D.C. (CP)-President Truman contract to man the vessel. v declared an American 'hands off' policy to- The Americans also asked that the Chinese island of Formosa. In a press con- repatriation for any United nce statement, he said the United States has no States seaman who cleets to leave e to use its armed forces there or become invol- the ship rather than sail for the in the civil conflict" in China. No military aid or

affairs, Frederick W. Doidge,

shortage, it is learned at local

According to local information,

the curtailment, some services

week and others from three

To Hear

ther major policy state- of Formosa. The report came on Formosa had been ex- from Nationalist naval sources Brown's Mill Firein the immediate future which also said that units of either Mr. Truman or the Soviet Asiatic fleet recent-Secretary Dean Acheson, ly arrived at Dairen. Navy ation that the adminis- vasion would come from northn would keep hands off ern ports such as Dairen and defence problems of the Tsingtao. se Nationalists unless in At Sydney, Australia, New way the United States be- Zealand's minister of external

directly involved. intime informed sources today advocated a Pacific pact given the diplomatic nod aotze Tung's Peiping re-Burma and India acted in hober. Pakistan announced hober announced hober.

ecognition today. an help, were reported

Taineh Formosa today to Taipeh, Formosa, today to assing ships fr an invasion

ODAY'S STOCKS

Vancouver been announced because of coal R Con offices of the company. Transriboo Quartz .031/2 continental main line service of the company is not affected. dley Mascot ific Eastern d Oreille being cut from six to three trains mier Border ves MacDonald .023/4 trains are cancelled. ep Creek oak Premier ku River non Gold ad Valley glo Canadian itral Leduc cific Pete al Canadian Toronto

be present. ale Canadian st Sullivan ent Y'Knife d's Lake rricana let Quebec ke Rowan tle Long Lac dsen Red Lake cKenzie Red Lak Leod Cockshutt uvicourt ckle Crow A Antonio nator Rouyn errie Gordon eep Rock urgeon River oper Canada

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States Department of State was tection for the Shanghai-bound American freighter Flying Arrow or to authorize their release from

the Department of State arrange mined Communist-held port.

None of the ship's officers signed the crew's statement.

There are food supplies... on hand for at least three or four ndon have said that Great to hold the line against Com- weeks for two families residing in plans to recognize Com- munism. "If we cannot stop the at Brown's Mill on Ecstall River. st China on Friday or Sat- | tide of Communism in Asia of which was visited by fire on Monand has so notified the what use is the Atlantic Pact?" day. The blaze was confined to nments of the Common- he asked. Doldge was in Syd- the office and store building h and the United States. ney enroute to Colombo, Cey- which was destroyed, James Donde the Communist sphere lon, to attend a conference of aldson, mill manager, disclosed Burma and Pakistan Commonwealth foreign ministers. last night following a trip to the plant. The mill is intact and none of the houses were touched

> at the time of the fire, Mr. Donaldson said. Tom Brown, one of the residents, had been in the far as rallway service is concernstore half an hour previous in the ed and the regular train from course of making fires there and the east, due at 10:45 this evein other houses on account of the ning, is expected to get in two Jasper-Prince Rupert line of the Canadian National Railways, extremely cold weather. Coming from one of the houses he saw with a snow plow coming along not being coal-burning, is not afsmoke issuing from the roof of in front of it. fected by the cut in train service on various lines of the Canadian the store, near the chimney. National Railways which has

It was so cold that even fire exlinguishers were frozen. There was no means of fire fighting at that there was no wind to spread the conflagration.

Office saft fell through the several prairie lines are hit by flor into the tide water below. Store stock and records were involved in the fire. Mr. Donaldson estimates the loss at \$4000 with trains to two trains. Certain some insurance.

It was a storcy-and-a-half structure measuring about 30 by 50 feet.

Owing to thick ice in the Ecstall River, it is impossible present to reach within a mile and a half of the mill by boat. LONDON ( Premier Byron Mr. Donaldson and his compan-Johnson of British Columbia will jons had to walk in from the boat make a special trip to London to Three Rivers over the ice and attend the annual dinner of the were ther during the middle of Timber Trade Federation, March Wednesday night, having left here 22 at which he will be chief guest that morning.

and speaker. The Federation There is a foot and a half of says its dinner, planned for 850 snow on the ground.

persons. will be one of the larg-Until the wintry conditions est functions to have been held in amoliorate nothing can be done London since the war. Represent- about rebuilding office and store. atives of at least 25 countries will It will be five or six weeks least before the mill is reopened.

### THE WEATHER

A storm center near Skagway was splitting and becoming more A mixture of rain and snow breaking and entering. complex this morning as it moved buffeted by westerly winds at 40 | McIntosh drew six months' sussoutheastward through British miles per hour on waters out- pended sentence. Columbia. Considerable modera- side the harbor prevailed in tion in temperature has occurred Prince Rupert today and the over the province and generally weatherman predicted showers Ownership higher temperatures can be ear off shore and snow near the higher temperatures can be exposed off shore and show hear the pected for the next two days over mainland and Prince Rupert will by Public .06 4 the southern section. Northern continue

Synopsis

few snow flurries in the interior. 23 above. Forecast

1.32 temperature. Winds — west, 35 pert and neighborhood kept hov- prospects of purchasing the Brit- J. Scott. mph, at exposed positions and ering close to zero. There was an ish Columbia Electric. west, 20 mph elsewhere today. icy air and until Monday noon a "It will be necessary for us to board spit, 30 and 35; Prince Rupert, 28 of the snew shovel heard in the intentions with regard to the fu- the board on the Union Board of Low

## Protection

HONG KONG ()—The United asked yesterday by 29 members of the crew to arrange navel pro-

# Secretary Dean Acheson. ly arrived at Dairen. Navy President confirmed the sources predicted that the in-

by the flames.

There was no one in the store

experience a return to cold wea- ing, and at 8 o'clock this morn- ership of the British Columbia Dominato, Conrad Street. ther tomorrow. Weather will re- ing, the reading stood at 35 above. Electric Railway Co. will be in- The following committees were main cloudy with scattered rain At 11 p.m. Wednesday the therm- vestigated this year by the Van- announced, the first name actshowers along the coast and a ometer recorded a minimum of couver city council.

North Coast Region- Cloudy ter the New Year week-end of 1950 city council yesterday that Personnel- Mrs. D. Becker, with showers of rain or snow to- Saturday, Sunday and Monday the city will consult with the Bruce Brown day and Friday. Little change in when temperature in Prince Ru- provincial government on the Grounds-A. J. Dominato, W. Winds Friday — West, 15 mph. clear sky but since then snow-survey our situation," he said. "It! Resolutions—Bruce Brown, W. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow falls started and there has been will be necessary to consult the J. Scott



STUDY CANAL PROPOSAL-The federal govern ment is considering setting up a board of engineers to determine the economic possibilities of a canal across the isthmus of Chignecto between Nova Scotla 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.

## Much More Snow,

Thirty inches of new dry snow fell since early this morning around Salvus in the lower Skeena Valley but is under control as hours and fifteen minutes late

Tuesday night's train from the East, here delay being partly due to snow conditions in the lower Skeena, finally arrived at 8:40 that stage and it was fortunate last night an othe train for the East left at 1:35 a.m., five hours and 35 minutes late.

Two years in penitential? New Westminster was the sentence imposed in city police court yesterday afternoon by Magistrate W. D. Vance on Oscar White, a native, on a charge of breaking and entering the residence of Reg. Crozier, Fraser St., early on the morning of Boxing Day .

Principal evidence at the trial was a bottle of rum with a rancy jigger which was found in possession of White and which Crozier identified as belonging to him. Jimmy McIntosh, White's companion in the breaking and entering, testified that White nad broken the window by which entry was made and had opened a door to let him (McIntosh) in. McIntosh was found on the premises when Crozier returned home.

White had been released from Okalla only a few months ago after serving a previous term for

The mild spell is welcomed af- at the inaugural session of the Becker

ture operations of the company." Health .

## 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 Yugo-Slavia to maintain-its independence and freedom," Al-

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, beginnig 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

Standing committees of the Prince Rupert School Board for 1950 were named last night at the monthly meeting.

Bruce Brown, King Edward; W.

J. Scett, Borden St.; Mrs. D. Bec-British Columbia, however, will Temperatures have been climb- VANCOUVER @- Public own- ker, Booth Memorial; and A. J.

> ing as chairman: Mayor Charles Thompson said Finance-W. J. Scott, Mrs. D. Trade tomorrow night

Building-All members of the

-at Port Hardy, 30 and 35; Sand- good sle's ling, with the scrape provincial government as to its Mrs. D Becker will represent

MOST DRIVERS PASS

VICTORIA-Of 74,000 drivers tested by the Motorvehicle Branch since November 20 only twenty-five failed to pass the tests, it was learned here. Age and eyesight were the two chief reasons for rejec-

ICE IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER - A freezing rain made streets extremely dangerous in Vancouver. At the airport 29 above was recorded. Morning flights were cancelled owing to the extreme hazard on flying fields.

TO TALK ELECTION

LONDON-Prime Minister C. R. Attlee and Herbert S. Morrison, deputy Prime Mimister, will hold a secret talk tonight on the date of Great Britain's general election-February or June-usually well-informed sources indicated today.

FROST HITS CALIFORNIA CHICAGO - Winter's elements deal' damaging blows over wide arras of the United States from Southern California into Dixieland. A blast of sub-freezing weather endangered the malti-million dollar citrus and vegetable crops of Southern California. Scores of families were made homeless by floods in parts of Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky.

late this morning.

typographical staff, who has been is believed to have been due to Representatives for the vari- indisposed for the past ten days, natural causes. ous city schools were named as entered Prince Rupert General Hospital last night.

> C. A. Berner, C.N.R. divisional superintendent, is leaving on tomorrow morning's way freight to ver to Prince Rupert will again eum etc. Moved from the cen-Terrace and District Beard of night tonight. The flight for the skirts would be the railway sta-

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Friday, Ja	nuary	6.	1950	
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	14:31		21.7	feet
	8:34		8.1	feet

2.3 feet row morning.

# 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 pos-

fect was made today following National Capitalconference last night at the regular meeting of the board of school trustees with Frederick Seautiffyng 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.

\$18,597.68 were ordered paid.

Mrs. Roper read a report, somely and justifiably." 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 | clared. not to be exceeded. If a higher estimate became an essential that such a request be made.

Goscoe, for the position of viceprincipal f 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.

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 pose. A snow flip on the main trans- seated on a chair and slumped | Now the National Planning mission line along Falls River with head on a table. Discovery Council had in hand a great across the Skeena caused about was made by the proprietor, scheme of beautification by half an hour's interruption in Theodore Prystay, after Loo Suo means of which in this compower service into Prince Rupert had not been seen for a couple munity the soul of Canada of days. He had been dead over would find permanence of ex-24 hours in a physician's opinion. An inquiry is being held by Cor-A. O. Franks of the Daily News over M. M. Stephens but death

### VANCOUVER ICE DELAYS FLIGHT

attend the annual meeting of the be detained at Sandspit over- tre of the city to the far out south left here at 1:30 p.m. to tion and tracks, factories etc. meet the flight from Vanc uver Provision was being made for in leaving Vancouver owing to 000 in Ottawa city and 270,000 icy airport. Passengers in Greater Ottawa. southbound from here are expected to get through to Vancouver tonight but the hour will be tendance of Gyros with Presitoo late for the Canso to return dent Maurice Brydges in the here before darkness today and chair and guests in the peris due back here about 9 tomor- sons of Stephen Barclay and

sibly by the middle of March.

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 Routine business at the meet- city of the world were discusing was comparatively light, sed b E. T. Applewhaite, M.P. There was little correspondence. for Skeena, in speaking before Those present were Dr. R. G. the Prince Rupert Gyro Club Large who was re-elected chair- at its weekly luncheon yesterman, Bruce Brown, Mrs. Earl day. The local federal repre-Becker, A. J. Dominato, W. J. sentative felt that this was a Scott and Mrs. M. M. Roper, subject which should be of interest to Canadians far and The November accounts \$545. near since "Ottawa is our capiand December accounts, tal, belonging to the people of Canada, who pay for it hand-

> 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. Applewhaite de-

The capital of Canada served three functions—(1) as the seat An application from Joseph 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 owr municipal authority and was ar outstanding example of mutua co-operation in a community of federal, provincial and municipal authorities.

Mr. Applewhaite traced federal co-operation for community improvement from 1899 wher. the Ottawa Improvement Commission came into existence with an annual grant of \$15, 000 until today there was \$300 600 appropriated from the fed eral treasury for the same pur-

pression with a scheme of development of 900 square mile -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 architectura edifices as the Parliament buildings, university structures, Air passengers from Vancou- city hall, community centre, muswhich is due "some time" this a model city of 500,000 persons afternoon, having been delayed compared with the present 160 .-

> Mr. Applewhaite's discourse was listened to by a good at-Clarence Cooper of Victoria.