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## Eisenhower Urges Alaska Defence

### Would Be Prepared For Airborne Attack

WASHINGTON D. C. (CP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower today proposed a program for the stiffening of the defences of the United States. It includes the strengthening of Alaska and its major air fields against surprise airborne attack by a permanent force of well-trained and equipped ground troops

### Girls Caught Red Handed

Two teen-age girls were caught last night as they were rifling the pockets of coats in the ladies' rest room at an east end dance. The pair were severely reprimanded by a group of other teen-agers and, as a result, one of the girls left the hall.

The incident is being investigated by police. This morning, hall management stated that throughout winter, money and personal effects have been stolen from the rest room but no one was caught in the act. Men's coats have not been touched.

### Would Use B. C. Lumber

LONDON (CP)—Earl Marples, consistent advocate of private building, has renewed his call for more timber from Canada. He told the House of Commons that Great Britain should use more timber and less steel in building houses.

Marples, a Conservative member, said that Britain's substitute building materials should be sold in dollar areas and timber brought in for Britain's housing program. (Marples echoed advice which Premier Byron Johnson of British Columbia gave the British Timber Industries Council while on a visit here a few days ago).

### King Edward Girls Champs

POWELL RIVER (CP)—King Edward High School of Vancouver won the third annual provincial High School girls' basketball tournament here by defeating Trapp Tech of New Westminster 26 to 22 in the thrilling climax of a two-day hoopfest.

Prince Rupert's Booth Memorial High School girls were eliminated in the first round by a 17-13 defeat in two games. They met the Powell River team in the first game and lost by a score of 37 to 22 after holding the score to 17-13 at the half. The Powell River team played a very fast game and had a much taller team than Booth. In the second game they met White Rock and lost a heart-breaker after two periods of overtime, the final score being White Rock 15, Booth 13.

Other results were:  
Trapp High School 42—North Vancouver 25.  
King Edward (Van) 22—Powell River 14.

### Mohawks Win At Ketchikan

KETCHIKAN — California Mohawks, who played in Prince Rupert earlier in the week, won their first Alaskan game here last night with a 69 to 53 score over Ketchikan Athletic Association, winners of the Alaska gold medal tournament. Ketchikan held a slight lead in the first half which was overtaken by the Californians.

LEAMINGTON, Ont. (CP)—Hon. Paul Martin, minister of health, says that Canada is approaching the time when hospital accommodation will catch up with her needs.

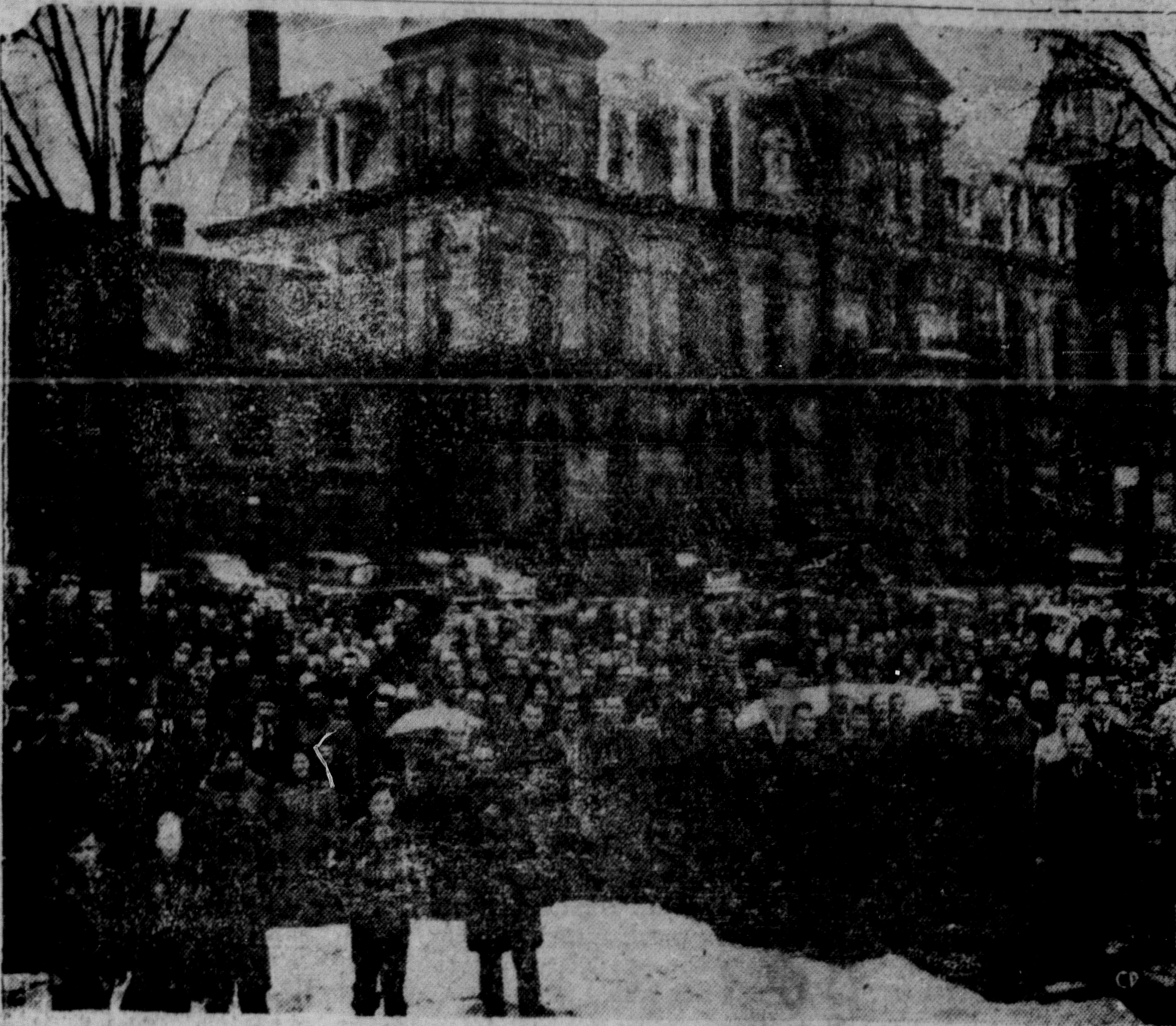
"It looks now as if we will exceed our 1953 target for Canada of new hospital accommodation totalling 40,000 beds as federal aid has already been allocated for hospital construction totalling 20,000 beds."

### April Fool Day—Have You Seen Your Flying Saucer?

Did you fall for the "Flying Saucer" April Fool's Day gag? If you did, don't feel bad. There were more like you. Even the editor of the Daily News rushed to his window when a charming feminine voice called up and told us we would see one if we looked quickly northward over Mount Morse which, incidentally, was enveloped in a mass of low cloud. The Daily News could not take a chance because we have been waiting a long time to see one in order to satisfy ourselves. So we peered.

This was a "Flying Saucer" All Fool's Day and it lent variety to the annual field day for the credulous.

It would have been even funnier, of course, had a "flying saucer" shown up. But, of course, who would have believed us?



TAX PROTESTED—This crowd, including delegations from many New Brunswick centres, stood in the rain at Fredericton to protest a retail sales tax proposed by the provincial government. More than 2,000 attended the orderly public meeting outside the legislative buildings. They heard 30 speakers address them during the meeting. Nevertheless a 4 percent tax is proposed. (CP Photo)

### Appointed Building Superb Site Make Grand Home For Legionnaires

Beautiful new premises of the Prince Rupert Legion Branch No. 27 is situated in a superb site just beyond the First Avenue and Second Street with a view overlooking the entire Prince Rupert and skyline.

The new building now under construction is the Canadian Legion and the new Legion is considered the most outstanding building in the province.

### Old Country :: Football ::

(Scottish Cup Semi-Finals)  
Queen of the South 1, Rangers 1  
Patrick Thistle 1, East Fife 2  
(Scottish League Div. A)  
Aberdeen 1, Falkirk 2  
Stirling Albion 3, Hibernian 5  
Scottish League Other Matches  
Hearts 4, Motherwell 0  
Dundee 5, St. Mirren 1  
Dundee United 1, Brechin City 3  
Ayr United 3, Clyde 2  
(English League, Div. 1)  
Arsenal 4, Manchester City 1  
Birmingham City 0, Newcastle United 2  
Bolton Wanderers 2, Fulham 1  
Burnley 0, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1  
Chelsea 3, Huddersfield Town 1  
Derby County 0, Blackpool 0  
Liverpool 1, Charlton Athletic 0  
Manchester United 1, Everton 1  
Stoke City 0, Portsmouth 1  
Sunderland 2, Aston Villa 1  
West Bromwich Albion 0, Middlesbrough 3  
(Second Division)  
Barnsley 1, Hull City 1  
Coventry City 3, Plymouth Argyle 0  
Grimsby Town 0, Cardiff City 0  
Leeds United 0, Bradford 9  
Luton Town 0, Sheffield Wednesday 0  
Preston North End 3, Bury 1  
Queen's Park Rangers 0, Tottenham Hotspur 2  
Sheffield United 4, Blackburn Rovers 0  
Southampton 1, Chesterfield 0  
Swansea Town 0, Leicester City 0  
West Ham United 2, Brentford 2.

### Churchmen Are Charged

PRAGUE (CP)—Official Czech sources say that two more Roman Catholic monks pleaded guilty today to high treason, espionage and anti-state activities in Czechoslovakia's first big trial of Catholic churchmen.

Altogether ten abbots and monks are being tried at the Prague state court.

### Wealthy Ottawa Scion Charged

HULL, Quebec (CP)—John Hooper, aged 25, son of a wealthy Ottawa family, was formally charged today with murder in the hand towel slaying of Gertrude Davis. The nude body of the comely Ottawa girl was found Wednesday in a rooming house here with a hand towel knotted tightly around her throat.

### Bulletins

#### RUSSO-CHINESE DEAL

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State Dean Acheson today charged that China's Communist government had handed over to Russia, in a secret agreement made in Moscow, "pre-eminent rights" in the strategic western Chinese province of Sinkiang. Agreements had been made for the exploitation of mineral and petroleum resources of the huge province.

#### DENIES CARRYING ARMS

VANCOUVER—John Rosen, president of Western Canada Steamships which owns and operates the freighter Lake Canim, today denied that that freighter had carried "even one ounce of munitions or war supplies" to the Orient. The denial resulted from a charge by Major General G. R. Pearkes, M. P. for Nanaimo, that two ships from Vancouver, one of them the Lake Canim, had been carrying arms to the Orient.

#### SENATE REFORM

OTTAWA—Senate may not be abolished but a great deal of reform is in the making, senators were told Friday. Senator Wishart Robertson, government leader in the Senate, outlining the changes, indicated that a compulsory retirement age would be set at 75. Senators are at present appointed for life. Any change would require constitutional amendment.

### Cambridge Beats Oxford

### Many Miners Losing Jobs

EDMONTON (CP)—Lack of orders, a pre-war seasonal condition, has hit Alberta coal mines this spring. Unemployed ranks are being swelled with miners laid off from the closing collieries.

Hardest hit are mines in the Drumheller Valley of east-central Alberta and the Crow's Nest Pass area in the south. At least four mines are closed in Drumheller Valley and several have halted operations in the Crow's Nest Pass. More than 1000 men are out of work in the domestic coal fields.



AMBASSADOR'S PLANE—This shows all that remained of the U.S. C-47 Dakota plane which carried U.S. Ambassador Laurence Steinhardt and four others to death about 10 miles southeast of Ottawa Tuesday. The crash occurred shortly after the plane took off from Rockcliffe, R.C.A.F. airport en route to Washington. There was one survivor, a crew member who parachuted to earth just before the plane took fire and crashed. (C. P. Photo)

### TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.)

| Vancouver       |         | Beattie           |         |
|-----------------|---------|-------------------|---------|
| Bayonne         | .03 1/2 | Beavcourt         | .29     |
| Bralorne        | 9.00    | Bobjo             | .12     |
| B. R. Con       | .02 1/2 | Buffalo Canadian  | .15 1/4 |
| B. R. X.        | .05 1/2 | Consol. Smelters  | 92.50   |
| Cariboo Quartz  | 1.30    | Conwest           | 1.11    |
| Congress        | .32     | Donalda           | .58 1/2 |
| Hedley Mascot   | .23     | Eldona            | .31 1/2 |
| Pacific Eastern | .05 1/4 | East Sullivan     | 6.35    |
| Pioneer         | 3.25    | Giant Yellowknife | 6.45    |
| Premier Border  | .02 3/4 | God's Lake        | .32     |
| Privateer       | .13     | Hardrock          | .37     |
| Reeves McDonald | 2.00    | Harricana         | .07 1/4 |
| Reno            | .04 3/4 | Heva              | .07     |
| Sheep Creek     | 1.07    | Hosco             | .07     |
| Silbak Premier  | .32 1/4 | Jackknife         | .05     |
| Vananda         | .12     | Joliet Quebec     | .60     |
| Salmon Gold     | .06     | Lake Rowan        | .11     |
| Silver Standard | .71     | Little Long Lac   | .48 1/2 |
|                 |         | Lynx              | .20     |
| Oils—           |         | Madsen Red Lake   | 3.00    |
| Anglo Canadian  | 4.50    | McLeod Cockshutt  | 3.65    |
| A. P. Con       | .28 1/2 | Moneta            | .34     |
| Atlantic        | 1.80    | Negus             | 1.49    |
| Calmont         | .43     | Noranda           | 61.00   |
| C. & E.         | 7.55    | Louicourt         | .27     |
| Central Leduc   | 1.28    | Pickle Crow       | 1.76    |
| Home Oil        | 12.50   | Regcourt          | .04 1/4 |
| Okalta          | 1.86    | San Antonio       | 3.60    |
| Pacific Pete    | 5.90    | Senator Rouyn     | .27     |
| Princess        | .45     | Sheritt Gordon    | 2.11    |
| Royal Canadian  | .05 1/2 | Steep Rock        | 2.60    |
| Royalite        | 11.15   | Sturgeon River    | .22     |
|                 |         | Silver Miller     | .73     |
| Toronto         |         | Upper Canada      | 3.75    |
| Athona          | .08     |                   |         |
| Aumaque         | .36     |                   |         |

**RED CROSS Variety Concert** Capitol Theatre, Sunday, April 2, 9 p.m.  
Tickets at Capitol Theatre, Ormes, Stone's and From All Rotarians (See Program Page 3)