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Opposition To European Arms Weakening

Senator Taft Will Not Lead Fight Against It

Military Chiefs Are Strongly Supporting President Truman's \$1,400,000,000 Plan

WASHINGTON, D. C. (CP)—Friends of President Truman's \$1,450,000,000 arms-aid plan were cheered today by word that Senator Robert Taft (Republican, Ohio), one of the administration's chief critics, will not lead a fight against the plan and that strong support from military chiefs is assured.

Taft, who is chairman of the Republican policy committee, told reporters that he will probably vote against the plan for arming friendly countries but he added that he will not spearhead the opposition as he did against the Atlantic Treaty. Taft came nowhere near winning his fight on the pact but he gave it plenty of trouble.

Joint chiefs of staff—General Omar Bradley of the Army; Admiral Louis Denfeld of the Navy; and Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg of the Air Force—added words of form support for the arms plan yesterday. The military chiefs disclosed to three committees that the bulk of European assistance would go to

rearm the once-powerful France. Ten senators sought today to have General Douglas MacArthur recalled from Japan so that his views on European arms aid could be heard.

CITY CONSTABLE RESIGNS POST

Constable A. L. Rossiter, who has been a member of the city force here for the past four years, has resigned from the British Columbia Police effective August 21. He is remaining in the city.

THE WEATHER

(Synopsis)
Cool unsettled weather will persist in most sections of British Columbia today and tomorrow. However clearing is expected by evening over the north coast. Temperatures will continue below normal in all regions tomorrow.

(Forecast)
North Coast Region—Clearing by evening. Clear tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Wind light, becoming northerly (15 mph) by this evening. Lows and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy 50 and 60; Masset 48 and 60; Prince Rupert 45 and 60.

Putting Up New Hotel

Modern Addition to Savoy Hotel Being Erected at Fraser Street Corner

W. L. Woods, proprietor of the Savoy Hotel, has purchased the double corner at Fraser and Fifth Streets, adjoining his hotel, from Mrs. M. T. Lee and Kenneth Lee and will erect thereon a new and modern addition containing twenty rooms and bath as well as an extension of the tavern.

The new structure will occupy the entire 100 by 50 foot of ground and will be two stories in addition to basement. With concrete foundation, the building will be constructed of the new cement-pumice hollow blocks. Cost will be about \$40,000. It is estimated. Plans are now being prepared by J. M. Harvey, Vancouver architect, who was here last week.

Each of the twenty new hotel rooms will be 21 by 16 feet and each will have private bath, being of latest styling and appointment. Four rooms will be on the ground floor and the other sixteen on second floor.

The property which Mr. Woods has purchased is occupied at present by a small taxi building, a bungalow dwelling and a tailor shop, all of which will be removed.

The deal for the property was handled through the office of

\$500 BAIL SET IN THEFT CASE

Bail of \$500 was set by Magistrate W. D. Vance in city police court this morning in the case of Pearl Manerey, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of theft of \$100 from Earl Carter, a canner worker. The accused, a waitress, was remanded until Friday afternoon for hearing after entering a plea of not guilty. She appeared without counsel.

CHARLIE KICKED BUCKET, NOT GIRL

It was all a mistake, Charlie Lee told the court. He had not intended to commit an assault—he merely kicked the bucket in exasperation.

Charlie, proprietor of the Eagle Rooms, was before Magistrate Vance on an assault charge laid by Alice Brown, a native girl, who claimed that he threw a waste paper basket at her. Several stitches were required to patch up the cut on her forehead.

When Charlie told his story, the court agreed that there had been no intent to assault the girl and dismissed the charge. Any assault that had been committed was against the bucket, not against the girl.

It seems that Charlie had returned for the night after posting a sign on the door of his room advising all and sundry that his rooms were all occupied and to be governed accordingly.

About 2:30 a.m. he was awakened to see the sign being slipped under the bottom of the door. This was followed by a thunderous beating on the door itself. Charlie rose in wrath.

He entered the hallway to see a group of pranksters disappear down the stairway. Exasperated, he kicked the bucket. It flew down the stairway and struck the girl on the head.

Charlie was sorry about it all and assured the court that he would look after any medical expenses caused by the girl's injury.

NEW FOOTBALL PREXIE NAMED

CALGARY (CP)—Charles E. Pinneil of Calgary was yesterday elected president of the Dominion Football Association, succeeding Dr. O. J. Todd of Vancouver. Dr. Todd, professor of classical languages at the University of British Columbia, was named honorary president and John Nolan of Montreal was elected vice-president.

NORTH SHORE WINS SOCCER

CALGARY (CP)—North Vancouver played heads-up play-off soccer last night to overpower the fighting Hamilton Westinghouse squad 2 to nothing and capture the Dominion football championship.

It was the second time the red-jerseyed veterans from the Pacific Coast had shut out their lighter, speedier opponents.

North Shore United took the opening game of the best of three series 4 to nothing while Hamilton forced the second with a well-deserved two to one victory in the second.

The coveted challenge cup, won last year by Montreal Carsteel in a series with Vancouver St. Andrew's, was presented to Captain Tom Cumming of North Shore in a brief ceremony following the game.

DROWNED OFF NOVA SCOTIA

INVERNESS, Nova Scotia (CP)—Four persons were drowned in the sea off this western Cape Breton mining town last night and two of a party that attempted to rescue the victims were feared missing today.

Body of one of the victims—Melvin White—was recovered this morning as grappling operations were started. White's body was washed up by the sea.

A courageous attempt by a 40-man human chain to save four victims—Malcolm Gillis, aged 16; Gerald MacNeil, 14; Simon White, 52, and his son, Melvin, 27—ended in failure. All are from Inverness.

TODAY'S STOCKS

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

Vancouver	
Bayonne	.05 1/2
Bralorne	10.15
B. R. Con	.03
B. R. X.	.07
Cariboo Quartz	1.17
Congress	.04
Hedley Mascot	.24
Pioneer	3.40
Premier Border	.04
Privateer	.21
Reeves McDonald	2.50
Reno	.04 1/2
Sheep Creek	1.20
Silbak Premier	.40
Taku River	.25
Vananda	.16
Salmon Gold	.12
Spud Valley	.07
Oils—	
Anglo Canadian	3.50
A. P. Con	.15
Atlantic	.66
Calmont	.31
C. & E.	5.30
Central Leduc	.75
Home Oil	10.15
Mercury	.09
Pacific Pete	2.40
Princess	.15
Royal Canadian	.06 1/2
Toronto	
Athona	.12 1/2
Aumague	.17 1/2
Beattie	.69
Bevcourt	.27
Bobbo	.15
Buffalo Canadian	.13
Consol. Smelters	99.50
Conwest	1.07
Donalda	.56
Eldona	.65
East Sullivan	2.40
Giant Yellowknife	6.90
God's Lake	.47
Hardrock	2.26
Harricana	.06 1/2
Heva	.11 1/2
Hosco	.16
Jacknife	.06
Joliet Quebec	.47
Lake Rowan	.08
Lapaska	.07
Little Long Lac	.60
Lynx	.15
Madsen Red Lake	3.00
McKenzie Red Lake	.51
McLeod Cockshutt	1.14
Moneta	.43
Negus	2.38
Noranda	59.00
Louvicourt	.16 1/2
Pickle Crow	2.20
Regcourt	.06
San Antonio	4.35
Sanator Royyn	.41
Sheritt Gordon	2.51
Steep Rock	1.65
Sturgeon River	.20
Silver Miller	.39

TODAY'S BASEBALL

ROOSEVELT PARK
6:30 P.M.
MERCHANTS vs. COMMERCIALS

Gas Stolen From Plane Caused Recent Crash On Digby Island Near Here

Theft of gasoline from the aircraft as it was parked at the Seal Cove air base during a night previous to the ill-fated flight on July 29 is held responsible by Queen Charlotte Airlines Ltd. for the crash at Digby Island that morning which resulted in the virtual demolition of a twin-engined DeHavilland Rapide seaplane from which pilot and three passengers miraculously escaped. Following the making of official reports, the company has commended Pilot Roy Berryman for the presence of mind he displayed in the emergency and, due to which, it is admitted, a much more serious accident was averted. Arrangements have been made for special protection of aircraft at Seal Cove air base in future.

A. J. Spilsbury, general manager of Queen Charlotte Airlines Ltd., who thanks this newspaper for "excellent handling of the matter at the time," has presented the following official statement to the Daily News:

"The crash was very carefully investigated by our company and all persons connected with it carefully questioned, and we are convinced beyond any doubt of the following:

"The aircraft left Seal Cove on the morning of July 29 with insufficient fuel in the tanks. The aircraft has two engines and two entirely separate fuel tanks which are not cross-connected in any manner. Both of these fuel tanks ran out within forty seconds of each other leaving the pilot with no alternative than to effect a forced landing in the trees. Both fuel tanks had been filled on the evening of July 27 at the end of that day's flying and the aircraft had not been operated in the interval. From the reports

of both mechanics, log book entries, and evidence of the gasoline used, from the available supply, there can be no doubt that this was carried out. Furthermore, the aircraft returned to base on July 27 with sufficient fuel in its tanks to carry out over an hour's flying without any being added.

"In addition to the evidence of the two mechanics, the pilot of the aircraft, Roy Berryman, personally witnessed the refueling on July 27. We are convinced that the gasoline was stolen during the night of July 27 or 28 by persons unknown. Theft of gasoline from an aircraft is such an unusual occurrence that such a possibility did not present itself to any of our personnel who dispatched the aircraft on

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POLIO NOT ALARMING
VANCOUVER—A fourteen-year-old girl was Vancouver's latest poliomyelitis victim yesterday, bringing the total of cases so far treated at Vancouver General Hospital to eighty-one.

There appears to be no let-up as yet in the outbreak although Dr. Stewart Murray, city health officer, stated yesterday that it was not alarming. He pointed out that there had been only two deaths and none of the present cases were acutely ill.

Jet Transport Plane Success

TORONTO (CP)—Designed and built by Canadians, a four-engined Avro jet liner successfully flew its first air tests yesterday. It is the first jet transport produced on the North American continent.

The big plane, designed to carry fifty passengers and to cruise at 430 miles an hour at 30,000 feet, missed by only a few weeks the honor of being the first of its type in the air. A somewhat similar jet liner took to the air recently in Britain.

BOND ISSUE IN UNITED STATES

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Douglas Abbott yesterday announced the government's intention of offering a \$100,000,000 issue of Government of Canada bonds for sale in the United States. A registration statement covering an issue of 25-year 2 1/2 percent bonds in that amount will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission at Washington "in the near future," the minister said in a statement.

Proceeds of the issue will be used to redeem three issues of five percent long-term bonds of the Canadian National Railways and Harbor Commissioners of Montreal, all payable in United States funds.

MINE CHIEFS GIVE UP FIGHT

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—The general coal strike, which has paralyzed winter-bound Australia for almost seven weeks, will end August 15.

The communist-dominated executive of the Australian Miners' Federation has given up the fight and has authorized all miners to return to work on that date, R. Hamilton, acting president of the Federation, said today.

Until the mines are brought back into full production by the regular miners, troops will remain in the pits, the government announced today.

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Chances of approval of his \$1,450,000,000 arms aid plan looking brighter again.

Girl Is Selection Of Rupert For Miss P.N.E.

Rupert's 1949 nominee for "Miss P.N.E." is the National Exhibition in Vancouver this delightful Terrace girl—demure medium brownette Cynthia Norton who, by tidy choice of Capitol Theatre audiences, has spent three nights in the elimination contest.

Three-year-old Cynthia Norton, the best of the aspirants on the basis of face and figure, personality and stage

winners and their 6207 votes. Cynthia, 14, is a native of Rupert, B.C.

Entries were announced close runners-up tomorrow night will leave by the train accompanied by the winner of the "Miss P.N.E." contest in the final round of the contest.

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Baseball - KETCHIKAN vs. PRINCE RUPERT - Sunday 1:30 and 6:30 p.m.