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## uman Tells How talin Backed Up

Withdrew From Iran After Being Threatened With Troops and Ships

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Canadian Press)—President Truman said today that he had sent an ultimatum to Premier Stalin and forced Russia to withdraw her troops from Iran in 1946. He said he was ready to back up the ultimatum with American troops and ships.

## None Better

James Sinclair Replies to Budget Critics

OTTAWA (CP)—James Sinclair, In addition to the Iranian parliamentary assistant to the matter, the President said there minister of finance, Hon. Doug- was a time when Yugoslavia delas Abbott, on Wednesday asked cided to take Trieste but that ent on the basis of "no critics of the federal govern- he had ordered the Mediterranment's budget to name any ean fleet into that area and country with a sounder econ- there was no march on Trieste. omic position.

commerce, 60-odd more Speaking as the debate on the how he intended to enforce the ons have been received budget moved through the sec- ultimatum to Stalin about Iran e are still coming in to ond day, Mr. Sinclair, Liberal if Stalin did not comply with it. overnment officials of member for Coast-Capilano, The President said that Unitconcluded his speech with this ed States had a fleet in the Per-

Brown, arrives by plane tion, a better fiscal policy. y for Vancouver to meet Mortgage and Housing

ed off the trip when ad-Brown was on his way Eglinton) followed with the charge that the 1952-53 budget own arrived in the city was a budget with a false face. e today and will meet It should have been presented y council at a special on Hallowe'en. When the mask of the budget was ripped away people found they would be subjected to heavier taxation than

### -WEATHER-

Synopsis

ay when the Prime Min-Conservatives pushed British Columbia coast this Apparently, the Department commented to a Daily News re- were destroyed. morning. Relatively clear skies of State had been disturbed by porter today. party's filibuster against are general over much of the the President's remarks. changes in Britain's as passed by a vote of pected.

A disturbance moving east-Labor party has been ward over the more northern refor weeks to prolong gions of the Pacific is likely to on of the Health Bill in affect the north coast areas tothe Conservatives pro- morrow. Some shower activitycharge for prescriptions, will extend to the Queen Chardental services. These lottes and northern mainland.

### Forecast

North coast region - Cloudy today and Friday. Showers, Fri-TIDES\_ day, little change in temperature. Winds-light, increasing to day, April 25, 1952 southerly (20) Friday forenoon. 19.9 feet at Port Hardy, 37 and 48; Sand-1.4 feet spit, 35 and 48; Prince Rupert, 6.1 feet 40 and 47.

## nce Potterton Retires

med Northern Police er Calling it Quits Colorful Career

ps the best-loved and entral British Columbia dided to become just plain service in four differ-

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in more severe cases of lawbreakers, all speak highly of Sgt. Potterton-a police officer who own "cop" in northern trouble rather than to prosecute trouble-makers.

after more than 30 Potterton will go to Kelowna. After June 1, Mr. and Mrs. "We will call that a starting point from which we will look Sgt. Lance A. N. Pot- for a place to settle down," and who at 58, still makes the sergeant spoke fondly of a patrols without diffi- small farm, a cottage, "a serene,

hor of height with He made his announcement to-Ing of youth, will hang up day after receiving final word Brown" for good June his pension had been approved.

of the officer in the northern career goes back to a little Engof the province to wear lish village of Rushdale, County terton years' service), an officer for two years.

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sian Gulf and a lot of soldiers "Where in the world today is in that area. "Did Stalin reply to you in further the discuss the there any country whatsoever with city council's hous- with a sounder economic posi- any written way?" the reporter elegates were to have better development or higher Mr. Truman said that he (Stalin) had got out of Persia. level of employment than this Russian troops had lingered country of Canada under the on in Iran after the end of the ovincial representatives present Liberal administration?" Second World War. They had Donald Fleming (PC-Toronto been sent there during the war to maintain supply lines to Russia from her western allies.

Nearly three hours after Truman's press conference, reporters were called back to the White House.

It was then explained that the President was using the term ultimatum in a "non-technical layman sense."

Truman lifted the veil of se-

creey to give his versions of this

and other international inci-

dents in a press conference dis-

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A reporter asked Mr. Truman

have strong armed forces."

the Pacific brought variable that the President had been pert harbor about a year ago.

will develop during the day as matum" is the last word. It travelling at high rate of speed, narrow escapes. Some had to and an angry debate on the moist air drifts inland. No means telling someone your po- appear to be identical in des- escape by rowboat heading out services after two more appreciable precipitation is ex- sition in an "or else we go to cription to the object which Mr. into Burrard Inlet. war" fashion.



"Gravity of the world emerg- PETITION FOR LIQUOR LAWS' CHANGE-The here contain netitions signed by 796,626 persons in the province of Quetic, asking for stricter enforcement of liquor laws. The petitions were placed in a corridor of the Legislative building near Solicitor-General Rivard's office by Boy Scouts. When de'egation f om the National Committee of Roman Catholic Action met Premeir Duplessis, the bundles were placed near his (CP PHOTO

### Five Million Loss In Vancouver Fire

Flames Deal Heavy Blow to Grain Row-Two Big Warehouses Worst Hit

VANCOUVER (CP) - The wind-fed fire on Wednesday that swept Vancouver's waterfront struck Grain Row a heavy blow with estimates of the east-west border of downdamage and loss ranging as high as \$5,000,000.

## Local Flying Saucer Similar

No one is more interested in the flying saucer reports from Roger Tubby, assistant presi- Ontario than Hubert Ward of dential press secretary, told re- Graham Avenue, Westview, porters that Truman did not pioneer marine insurance adsend the note to Stalin that led juster here, who saw such an A tongue of cool moist air from to the Russian evacuation and object speeding over Prince Ru-

Ward saw here.

### Michigan State Bows to Prisoner Demands: Beef Steaks to Appease Convicts

JACKSON, Michigan (CP) - Tired, triggertense southern prison convicts agreed today to end 22.3 feet Lows tonight and highs Friday- the flaming five days of rioting that cost one life . and 2,000,000 in damage.

The decision guaranteed the final safety of nine guards still Stewards Stell held as hostages by the knife-

wielding convict ribters. on just plain congenial terms, or prison reform demands by the mutineers—and even threw in steak dinners in the bargain.

> perate holdouts in the prison's Sandspit run of Canadian Paisolation cell block 15 delayed cific Air Lines. final surrender. They demanded confirmation in today's taken off this run after which newspapers of the state's surrender. Thus, actual surrender representations urged she be rein the five-tiered cell block was turned. not expected before Friday Miss Rose Lesiow, the former

morning.

TORONTO-An Ontario-wide ing been at Watson Island, where soon with rebuilding of the d stars on his left sleeve Burrough, where he served as survey to discover hidden cases she unloaded cargo earlier in dock.

Tokon to the day, and sailed two hours Dep of diabetes has shown that two the day, and sailed two hours Department of Trade and terton says he's had "a "What I was taught there I of every five Canadians living in later direct for Skagway. After Commerce officials expressed with the discharging cargo at the Alas- hope that the grain movement never forgot—that I was a ser- Ontario are afflicted with the discharging cargo at the Alas- hope that the grain movement one meets people vant of the public, not a master." disease but do not know it. This kan port, the Cassiar will load a through the port would not be officer, whether it is announced by the National full cargo of concentrates from unduly slowed up as a result of the Yukon for Vancouver. Sanitarium Association.

waterfront history, destroyed the \$500,000 warehouse of the valued at more than \$500,000. German unity.

The main United Grain Growers elevators were saved but some huge stocks of wheat

The walls of concrete halted the spread of flames.

Loading docks and a 1200-foot jetty along with grain loading amounts of cloudiness to the speaking in layman's language. "It's been confirmed," he equipment valued at \$400,000

No one was injured but scores The Ontario saucers, sausage of workmen fleeing ahead of interior but a few cloudy periods To diplomats the term "ulti- shaped and blunt nosed and the fast spreading flames, had

Cause of the fire is not definitely known. Some reports said it was caused by grain dust. Others said a short-circuit in the compressor unit might be responsible.

Starting at 11:45 a.m. with more than 500 going on duty the outbreak was reported under control at 2:45. The men were busy amid flames and blackened ruins.

### BARGE WAREHOUSE

The warehouse of the Vancouver Barge Transportation Co., in which was housed tons of fertilizer, hay and general cargo, suffered water damage.

Two Norwegian freighters-Sardanger and Vinni-loading grain, were hauled to safety by tugs. Superstructures of both vessels were scorched by intense heat and the flying bridge of

atomic-like blast of heavy black smoke soared skyward obscuring the district little more than a mile east of downtown Van-

A great cloud of smoke, rising 3000 feet or more into the stewardess here, was back on air, hampered work of firethe run with arrival of today's fighters, and many were forced to use masks. But these offered little protection, great heat forcing firefighters to new po-

at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon United Grain Growers Ltd. from the south, her last call hav- announced they would proceed

### Premier Johnson Offers Manifesto

VANCOUVER (CP)-Premier Byron Johnson on Wednesday proposed a Liberal platform aimed at encouraging the flow of capital investment into British Columbia. He told nearly 800 delegates attending the annual convention of the British Columbia Liberal Association "this is the most import- sharp downward trend in effecant clause in the platform."

The manifesto is being debated today. It deals with such hospital insurance but makes no mention of the separate school Mrs. Gates

Another resolution urges a Liberal government to give careful consideration to the study ful consideration to the study of reports submitted on the operation of the Industrial Con-ciliation and Arbitration Act. President Hospital Insurance Act and Workmen's Compensation Act VANCOUVER (CP)\_Mrs. J. measures as will best benefit the British Columbia Liberal Asso people in relation to all other ciation. public services.

come groups considered as not eligible for social security.

sion at the earliest possible date. liwack. under another section of the manifesto.

### Young German Reds on March

BERLIN O-Young Communists, estimated at upwards of 10,000 strong, massed tonight on to be a gigantic propaganda The fire, worst in Vancouver's march on the west of Berlin. "Free German Youths," crowds,

warehouse of Buckerfield's Lim- and French sectors. Many carand highly explosive fertilizers manding a "peace treaty" and commission.

VANCOUVER American Standard Bralorne BRX Cariboo Quartz Congress Cronin Babine Giant Mascot Indian Mines Pioneer Premier Border Privateer Sheep Creek Silbak Premier Vananda Salmon Gold Spud Valley Silver Standard Western Uranium Anglo Canadian A P Con Calmont

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Sherrit Gordon

Golden Manitou

Steep Rock

Silver Miller

with a view of adopting at the Gates of Victoria was on Wednext legislative session such nesday elected president of the

In View of High **Building Costs** 

WINNIPEG-Central Mortgage and Housing President D. B Mansur told the National House Builders' Association, at its convention here, that there is a definite need for public rental housing in Canada.

During the past few years the cost of house building has been rising much faster than incomes, and, if that trend continues, tive demand can be expected. House sale prices are up about 70 per cent since 1946 while the per capita disposable income has risen less than 45 per cent, said Mr. Mansur.

Mr. Mansur told of one formula whereby house buyers might be able to acquire new homes for up to \$1000 less than current down payment. The big "if" seems to be whether provincial and municipal authorities can co-operate up to the hilt with Ottawa in a plan now established under the National Housing Act for buying and servicing land, then re-selling to builders at the original land purchase price. Cost of the services for water and She has been acting president sewers is financed at four per The Premier proposed relief since the resignation in Janu- cent to the municipality in the from co-insurance for low in- ary of Harry Perry of Victoria. first place, then levied in turn Mrs. Gates-the association's on the house buyer over a long "marginal cases" if they were first woman president—gather- period. Previously the builder ed 400 of 669 votes to defeat had to spend the \$500 or \$1000 The Prince George-Quesnel Charles Defieux of Vancouver, to instal services and charge area would be served with power Sam McCrea of North Vancou- that sum as an immediate capifrom the B.C. Power Commis- ver and W. G. Simpson of Chil- tal cost, with correspondingly larger down payment.

## Halibut Opening May 13

Mid-season Dates Also Set

Halibut tishing season the east-west border of down- in the Prince Rupert area town Berlin for what appeared opens midnight, May 13, Running For narch on the west of Berlin. it was officially announced by blue-shirted ed today by the Depart- B.C. House United Grain Growers Ltd. and apparently, planned a twilight ment of Fisheries followcaused damage to the adjoining march into British, American ing word received from ited which housed feed grain ried banners and leaflets, de- the International Halibut

> The date effects areas 1A, 1B 2A and 3A.

Other dates for special areas are as follows: Midnight, July 25, areas 2B

Midnight, August 1, areas 3B

Areas designated are the same as last year with one exception. Area 3B is a small section in the northwest blocked off as a special section to be fished in conjunction with Area 4, the Bering Straits.

Air Force Field Inundated Last Night

KANSAS CITY ()-The Army lost a heart-breaking battle against the swirling Missouri Dr. Endicott River at the Sherman Air Force Field at Leavenworth last night. river, raising dikes ahead of the he is purported to have been surging water.

the worst was over.

But last night the Missouri has been co-operating. pounded a hole in the dike at If Dr. Endicott admits the the southeast corner of the field. statements that have been at-It widened rapidly and in 48 tributed to him, there might be minutes a 101/2-foot wall of water recourse to legal action, said had swept over the \$3,500,000 Hon. L. B. Pearson, minister of

dikes at the time. All got out only rights but responsibilities. safely. Planes and other equipment were removed days ago.

## More Foot and

of 163 Guernsey pedigreed cattle ceiling steel price would be raisowned by Lord Iveagh, 78, a ed by \$3 a ton in order to meet brewery chief, was destroyed wage increases. Next week a here during the week-end. It had ceiling on wages may be set. been discovered a bull had foot and mouth disease.

5.75 this year to date.

# Whalen Not

Be in Field After All

Mayor Harold Whalen will not enter the forthcoming provincial election as a candidate by the Legislature. He had announced earlier he was "considering strongly" running as an independent.

"Considering the candidates who have been nominated have decided not to run," he told the Daily News today.

"I would like to thank my many friends and well-wishers for their kind offers of help, financial and otherwise, but I do not think my running as a candidate would be in the best interests of our city or the dis-

Candidates so far nominated are J. D. McRae, ex-MLA, Liberal; George Hills, CCF, and T. M. Christie, Progressive Conser-

## To Question

OTTAWA.-Dr. J. G. Endicott For ten days, troops aided at will be questioned on his retimes by civilians, fought the turn to Canada as to statements making in Communist China as Then, the river levelled off at to the United Nations waging its record crest. It looked like germ warfare in the Korean war with suggestions that Canada

external affairs who said that Only about 75 men were on the freedom of speech implied not

Steel Ceiling

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Economic Stabilization Board ELVEDEN, Eng.-A prize herd announced yesterday that the

CPR steamer Princess Norah Value of the herd totalled Capt. Graham Hughes, north-£18,000 (\$50,000). Birds are said bound from Vancouver to Alto have transmitted the scourge, aska, is due in port at 8:30 towhich has been epidemic in morrow morning and will sail eastern England. Thirty-three at 10 a.m. for Ketchikan, Ju-... 1.80 outbreaks have been reported neau, Petersburg, Wrangell and Skagway.

Union freighter Cassiar, Capt. Garth Pengelly, arrived in port sitions.

## with these hostages in mind, the State of Michigan bowed to Back on Run Stewardess service is being re-

Recently the stewardess was

plane from Sandspit.

the Yukon for Vancouver.

## Even then, the last 169 des- stored to the Prince Rupert- one was on fire for a time. As fire sirens sounded, an