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B.C. LIBERALS REFUSE SUPPORT OF FEDERAL PRICE FIX BAN

Executive Withdraws Motion

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia's top liberals yesterday refused to support the federal government's ban on price fixing by manufacturers. A resolution endorsing Ottawa's legislation on resale price maintenance was withdrawn by B.C. Liberal party executive after strong attacks by delegates from Vancouver, Victoria and Nelson.

RESOLUTIONS
Other resolutions called on the provincial government to:
1. Hold a liquor plebiscite not later than the next election.
2. Permit margarine to be colored by manufacturers.
3. Exempt pensioners from the three per cent sales tax if their income is so low they do not have to pay income tax.
4. Redistribute seats in the legislature, dividing multiple seats into single-member ridings.
A motion to ask the federal government to give B.C. 12 senators instead of the present six was withdrawn.

Truman, Churchill Agree On Unified Army

Co-operation Between Nations Keynote Of President's Message

Proposes Election-Year Political Armistice in View of Critical Situation

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—International co-operation was the keynote of a "State of the Union" address delivered today by President Truman at a joint session of the 82nd Congress. "Our allies are essential to us," he said.

In his traditional address outlining the country's progress and problems, the President proposed that Congress join him in an election-year armistice on political fights that might endanger the national interest at a time when all men walk "in the shadow of a third world war."

"The United States and the whole free world is passing through a period of grave danger," Mr. Truman said. "Every action you take here in Congress and every action I take as President must be measured against the test of whether it helps to meet that danger."

The President declared that peace depends upon the free nations "sticking together and making a combined effort to prevent war."

In the President's box were Prime Minister Churchill and his chief aides who have just completed a series of talks with Truman. He referred to his talks with the British Prime Minister and said: "We had a most satisfactory series of meetings. We both look forward to steady progress toward peace through co-operation and teamwork."

President Truman, among other things, promised a realistic tax policy and a house-cleaning of those not worthy of trust in the public service.

Fierce Storm In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver windows were shattered and power communication lines were jumbled early Wednesday when winds sweeping down from the Queen Charlotte Islands struck Vancouver. Gusts reached 60 miles an hour and heavy rains accompanied the gale which began to subside as it moved inland. There are no reports of serious damage although power interruptions were general in the city.

Suit After Ship Fire

PORTLAND, Oregon (CP)—An Edmonton man on Tuesday asked \$30,000 for the loss of his wife and daughter in a fire which swept the Danish motorship *Erria* near the mouth of the Columbia River December 20.

Angus M. Brunices asked \$15,000 death damages for his wife, Kathleen, aged 46, and the same sum for his daughter, six-year-old Elizabeth Mary, as well as \$5,000 damages for his own injuries and \$3,300 for personal possessions.

Gun Factory Seeks Workers

WASHINGTON—The naval gun factory said it is ready to hire several hundred persons with limited skills because of the shortage of skilled manpower.

The factory, the world's largest naval ordnance plant, said it would take persons with at least two years' experience in machine work either in an apprenticeship or some comparable work. Such experience should include the simpler routine operations of the machinist trade plus the ability to work from blueprints or oral instruction and a knowledge of use of hand or machine tools of the trade.

Talks of Two Leaders Held Satisfactory as Basis of Co-operation

WASHINGTON, D.C. (CP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill left Washington today for a visit to New York and Ottawa, apparently convinced that his talks with President Truman have laid a new basis for tightened British-American co-operation around the world.



WINNIE MAKES GOOD—Reaches satisfactory accord with Truman.

In a final White House session ending Tuesday night, Churchill and Truman agreed to give all-out support to the formation of a unified defence army including German, French, Italian and Low Countries troops.

Mr. Truman had wanted such a commitment from the British leader in the hope of speeding up the army project in Europe.

President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill today pledged their governments to full support of the "European Defence Community" with Germany as a "full and equal partner."

An official communique summarizing the results of four days' talks between the British and American leaders pledged their determination to work jointly to insure world "peace and security."

Both reported "complete identity of aims" in promoting stability, peaceful development and economic progress in the Middle East.

South Koreans Score Victory

SEOUL (CP)—South Korean troops killed an estimated 1000 Chinese near Panmunjon, truce talks site, Tuesday in the war's heaviest fighting in six weeks. The United States Army reported.

However, the South Koreans had to give up two small hills west of Korangpo when the Reds hurled 4000 troops into the battle of Sasi Bulge.

Today's Stocks

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

VANCOUVER	
American Standard	.28
Bralorne	6.15
B.R. X	.04
Cariboo Quartz	1.20
Congress	05 1/2
Cronin Babine	.57
Giant Mascot	1.03
Indian Mines	.24
Mid Oreille	8.80
Pioneer	1.90
Premier Border	.34
Privateer	.08
Reeves MacDonald	6.00
Reno	.04
Sheep Creek	1.70
Sitak Premier	.63
Taku River	.07
Vananda	10 3/4
Spud Valley	.19
Elroy Standard	2.55
Western Uranium	3.80
TORONTO	
Albion	.09
Amalgam	.22
Battle	.20
Brevort	.80
Buffalo Canadian	.19
Consol Smelters	185.00
Conwest	3.75
Danald	.53
Edison	21 1/4
East Sullivan	9.10
Grant Yellowknife	10.75
God's Lake	.37
Hudrock	.12
Hurricane	.15
Hyva	10 1/2
Julet Quebec	.42
Lille Long Lac	.70
Linz	.13
Madsen Red Lake	2.60
McKenzie Red Lake	.46
McLeod Cockshutt	2.80
Moneta	.33 1/2
Negus	.87
Noranda	84.00
Louvicourt	.30
Pickle Crow	1.63
San Antonio	2.52
Senator Royyn	17 1/2
Sherrit Gordon	4.45
Sheep Rock	6.95
Silver Miller	1.42
Upper Canada	1.75
Golden Manitou	6.85

U.S. Vessel In Trouble

Caught in Storm Off Vancouver Island With Ominous Crack in Hull

VICTORIA (CP)—The United States freighter *Pennsylvania* is bucking a fierce Pacific storm off the northern end of Vancouver Island. It is reported a 14-foot-long crack has appeared down the side of the vessel. She is taking water but it is believed pumps can handle the emergency.

A message from the 623-foot, 16,700-ton ship was intercepted by the Gordon Head wireless station here early today. The tanker is about 620 miles due west of the northern tip of the island.

There is little likelihood, however, of any reaching Victoria. "That would give victoria one animal," one butcher remarked. "It would not go very far."

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Heavy Seas Threaten End of Enterprise

LONDON (CP)—Mountainous waves threatened to write the end of the Flying Enterprise saga today, and almost swept Capt. Kurt Carlsen into the sea he has defied for 13 days.

Buffalo Steaks Are Coming Up

Choicest 200 buffalo of 600 killed by the government at the Elk Island, Alta., game reserve will be butchered and sold across Canada.

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The American freighter, broken loose from its tug, was being smashed mercilessly 30 miles off the English coast as Carlsen and his lone companion, Kenneth Dancy, tried to make fast a new line.

The Enterprise was sinking a little every hour and at times the wallowing hulk, almost on its side, seemed in imminent danger of turning upside down.

The U.S. destroyer Willard Keith, standing by, reported: "Carlsen and Dancy narrowly escaped being swept into the sea while at the bow of the Enterprise attempting to re-rig."

By sticking to his battered ship, Capt. Carlsen could be saving his company more than \$1,000,000. Maritime authorities here made this estimate today on the basis of international maritime law. Had he abandoned the vessel, it could be a big salvage prize.

Perry Resigns as Head of B.C. Liberal Association

Move for Early Convention and Break With Coalition Headed Off

VANCOUVER (CP)—H. G. T. Perry, former minister of education and Speaker and long prominent in public life in the province as well as affairs of the Liberal party, resigned late yesterday as president of the British Columbia Liberal Association.

Mr. Perry's resignation capped the meeting of the party executive which turned back a move for an immediate end to the coalition with the Progressive Conservatives. But there now appears little doubt that the coalition will break up before next general election.

Mr. Perry, who received a tongue-lashing from Premier Byron Johnson earlier in the day, said his resignation was primarily for health reasons.

"My decision is final and irrevocable," said Mr. Perry, who has been active for 40 years in the Liberal party and was chosen provincial president at the 1949 convention.

Mr. Perry was flayed by the Premier for statements to the press that Mr. Johnson was selling out British Columbia and Liberal cabinet ministers were "weak-kneed."

Announcement of his resignation came just before the executive adjourned.

The office of president will be filled until the next convention by Mrs. J. L. Gates of Victoria, first vice-president.

Convention delegates, led by Premier Johnson, blocked resolutions demanding that the Liberals withdraw from coalition before the February session of the Legislature and decided, instead, to call for a full scale convention before June 30.

A general convention may be held during the Easter recess of the federal house. Original resolutions called for the convention to be held before the end of February.

Pyongyang Hard Hit

MOSCOW (CP)—The Soviet press said today that air attacks on the North Korean capital of Pyongyang during 1951 had killed 15,000 persons.

Reports said that the United States Air Force planes had dropped 42,000 bombs on the capital.

Trains in Collision

Fifty Passengers Hurt On CNR Main Line

EDMONTON (CP)—Two Canadian National Railway transcontinental passenger trains collided head-on early today near Yonker, Sask.

The CNR said about fifty passengers and crew members were injured but none seriously.

Train No. 4, which left Vancouver Tuesday night for Toronto, collided with westbound train No. 1, which left Montreal Sunday night for Vancouver.

Yonker, where the accident occurred, is close to the Alberta-Saskatchewan border.

A CNR statement said the eastbound train failed to wait at Yonker to meet the westbound train in accordance with train orders.

All equipment remained on the rails.

A railway spokesman in Edmonton stated it was hoped to have both trains moving again shortly after noon.

U.N. Downs Russ Plan For Korea

JERUSALEM (CP)—The United Nations political committee today smothered a Russian attempt to force Korean truce negotiations to be taken up by a special high level meeting of the Security Council.

The vote was 50 to six with 11 abstentions.

The committee agreed, however, to recommend holding a later special security council meeting to discuss world tensions.

Jerusalem Disorders

JERUSALEM (CP)—Authorities moved reinforcements into Jerusalem yesterday to bring order after more than 340 persons were injured Monday night in street fighting between police and extremist Jews demonstrating against negotiating with Germany.

The authorities announced that nearly 400 police and civilians were injured.

A crowd of 10,000 marched on the government buildings where legislators were discussing proposals for German reparations.

Snowslide Buries Camp

LA PAZ, Bolivia (CP)—Thirty-seven bodies were recovered from a mining camp buried by landslides in northwest Bolivia, travelers from the area reported Tuesday night.

Poor communications have prevented direct contact with the region and it is feared many others may have died.

The slides came down from Chimajauceta Mountain and buried the mining camp of Tipuani.

The camp was abandoned by the Aramayo Tin Co. three years ago but many Indian gold prospectors have continued to work the area independently.

Dr. Cleveland, Vancouver, Dies

VANCOUVER—Dr. E. A. Cleveland, chairman of the Greater Vancouver Water Board, died today at his North Vancouver home. He was 77 years of age.

Stalin Successor Groomed

Malenkov Extolled On Fiftieth Birthday

MOSCOW (CP)—Georgia M. Malenkov, deputy premier of the Soviet Union, was fifty years old yesterday and Moscow's press left little doubt that he would be chosen successor to Joseph Stalin.

Extravagant praise was heaped on Malenkov and the government handed him the Order of Lenin, the Soviet's highest decoration. Big pictures of him were printed on the front pages of newspapers.

Malenkov, protege of Stalin, is a member of the Politburo, top policy-making organ of the Soviet Union.

Better Rates For Prairies

OTTAWA (CP)—Board of Transport Commissioners yesterday ordered the railways to implement recently passed legislation giving the prairies a share in benefits of British Columbia's low "transcontinental" freight rates.

The Board directed that the railways put new rates into effect by January 15.

Some rates between eastern and Alberta points have been double those for the longer haul from the east to the coast.

Canadian Dollar Parity in London

LONDON—The Canadian dollar rose to parity with the United States dollar on the London Exchange yesterday, both at \$2.50 to the pound sterling. (In New York the Canadian dollar discount was 3/4 of one percent in terms of United States currency.)

It was the first time that the Canadian dollar had been at par with the American since the pound sterling value was unpegged 15 months ago.

WEATHER

Synopsis
Snow and strong winds are still general through the interior as the Pacific storm which caused such strong winds on the coast yesterday and overnight moves toward the Prairies. This storm should move out of British Columbia late today.

Coastal winds dropped sharply before daybreak after reaching 60 miles per hour in gusts at most stations over the south coast. North coast winds were relatively light through the night, following the near hurricane values which were registered yesterday afternoon.

The weather today will be mainly cloudy with snow flurries in most regions. Another storm now forming in the Bering Sea shows signs of moving eastward in a path similar to that followed by the last storm. For this reason more strong winds are forecast for the north coast tomorrow afternoon.

Temperatures will continue fairly mild. The very cold polar air which has been poised over northern Canada for many days will slide a little further southward but continued storm activity for the west will serve to prevent any sharp outbreak of this air into British Columbia.

Forecast
North Coast Region — Cloudy with snow flurries today. Frequent sunny periods near the Charlottes. Cloudy tonight and tomorrow with wet snow beginning in the afternoon. Cold. Winds south, 25, increasing to 35 Thursday afternoon. Lows tonight and highs tomorrow—at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 28 and 35.

TIDES

Thursday, January 10, 1952

High	0:47	17.6 feet
	12:13	20.4 feet
Low	6:14	10.0 feet
	18:57	3.6 feet

DAWSON, Y.T.—It was 61 below zero here yesterday. The highest thermometer reading for the day was 54 below.