

Canada To Buy Plans For Bristol Britannia Bomber

OTTAWA, (CP)—Associate defence Minister Campney indicated in the Commons Monday Canada will buy from Britain plans of the Bristol Britannia bomber.

The Britannia, however, must be modified for its special role in Canada—Maritime reconnaissance and patrol. It also must be fitted with newly-developed detection equipment and armament for anti-submarine work.

Mr. Campney was replying to a question by Armand Dumas (L—Villeneuve) who referred to a report that 50 Britannias will be built by Canadian Ltd. at Montreal.

The minister said the RCAF has long wanted a replacement for the Second World War Lancasters now being flown by maritime reconnaissance squadrons. The Britannia appeared most suitable.

However, further study must be made by the defence department and Canadianair of adaptations to fit the Britannia for its Canadian job. Once that had been done, a proto-type would be constructed for testing and proving.

The Britannia is a four-engine propeller and gas-turbine aircraft with a cruising speed of around 350 miles an hour.

PEARSON ARRIVES

LONDON, (CP)— External Affairs Minister Pearson of Canada arrived by air Wednesday en route to Paris for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization meeting. He was accompanied by Norman Robertson, Canadian high commissioner in London, who has been on a visit to Canada. Pearson expects to go on to Paris Friday.

UGLY WEAPON

The halberd used by warriors in the 15th and 16th centuries was a combined spear and ax.

IN MEMORIAM

EDWIN FARNHAM GREENE

Edwin Farnham Greene, 74, former textile executive and for the past four years a resident of Crestwood Drive, Charlottetown, died of a heart attack in Lenox Hill Hospital, New York City, Dec. 6, following an operation.

Mr. Greene, a native of Hills Grove, Rhode Island, graduated from Brown University, Phi Beta Kappa, with the class of 1901. Following engineering studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he joined Lockwood Greene Co., a Boston and New York engineering firm, and shortly thereafter became its president.

Mr. Greene was president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers in 1912 and 1913, and Treasurer, which is the chief executive position, of Pacific Mills from 1907 to 1928. He was a former director of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., the Boston and Maine Railroad, and some 20 other companies and corporations. He was treasurer of the Dwight Manufacturing Company, member of the executive committee of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, trustee of the Textile Alliance and President of Edwin Farnham Greene, Inc.

In 1919, Mr. Greene was named a member, together with Bernard Baruch and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., of President Woodrow's Wilson's First Industrial Commission which set prices in the United States during World War 1.

Since 1910, Mr. Greene has served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Brown University. He is a former President of the Board of Trustees of Wellesley College, former Chairman of the

Chicago-Boston Opera Association, former treasurer and trustee of the New England Conservatory of Music and of the Boston Art Museum, Simmons College and the Boston Dispensary.

Mr. Greene has been a member of some 25 clubs in Boston, Connecticut and New York, including the Somerset, Tennis and Racquet and University Clubs in Boston, the University, Merchants and Manhattan in New York and the Country Club and Hunt Club of Fairfield, Connecticut. Mr. Greene was a Republican and an Episcopalian.

Services were held for Mr. Greene Tuesday at the Calvary Episcopal Church in New York and he was interred in Fairfield.

He is survived by his wife Helen B. Greene and by two sons, John G. and Stephen Greene.

Hampton and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Murchison MacEachern, Mrs. Gordon Villett, Miss and Margaret Walton were visitors to the city on Dec. 4.

Mr. G.R. Ferguson made a brief week-end visit to his family on Dec. 4. His navy headquarters is now at Halifax, N. S.

The Masonic supper and entertain-

ment, held in Crapaud Hall on Dec. 3, was much enjoyed by the large number of this Order, to whom the way was open to be present.

Wide sympathy of many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson is extended to them in the death of their baby son.

It is with much pleasure that relatives and friends of two leading citizens, Mrs. Cameron and Mr. George Cannon, have learned that they are progressing steadily towards recovery, following major operations performed in the P.E. I. Hospital.

Many Island friends of Mrs. Abijah MacLean, Amherst, N. S., who has been hospitalized for many months following a regrettable fall at her home, will be greatly pleased to learn that she is now able (with some assistance) to take short walks daily, and is looking forward to spending Christmas with her husband at their beautiful Amherst home.

Mrs. Gordon Villett was hostess to the W.M.S. of Hampton Church on Dec. 1. With the president presiding, the beautiful Christmas service as outlined in the Missionary Monthly, was carried out, with Mrs. Baxter, pianist for the appropriate Christmas hymns.

Members expressed pleasure when the treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Inman, announced that the 1953 allocation had been reached, with a surplus for building advance. The nominating committee brought in a slate of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. John Rogerson invited the members to her home for the first meeting of 1954.

Miss Mary Farrow has returned to her native Province on a visit to friends and relatives, particularly those residing on the old homestead, following a period of absence spent in Victoria, B. C., where beautiful flowers cover residential lawns, and ornamental trees are kept trimmed to repre-

sent birds and animals. Previous to the inauguration of the double ferry service between Borden and Cape Tormentine, Miss Farrow held the position of stewardess on the S.S. Charlottetown, for a number of years. She has since become the successful proprietress of a large number of modern cabins situated in an ideal tourist resort.

A large assembly of relatives and friends attended the funeral services for the late Mr. James MacPhail, widely known and highly respected citizen of Argyle Shore, conducted at his late residence, and at the cemetery, on Dec. 4, by Rev. J. H. Bishop, pas-

tor of the Church of Scotland, assisted by Rev. Donald Nicholson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Clyde River. Hymns sung were: "I To The Hills Will Lift Mine Eyes", and "O God Our Help In Ages Past". The service of the Orange Society, of which the late Mr. MacPhail was a member, was conducted at the graveside by Brothers C. E. Shaw and E. C. Holm, following the regular semi-annual service, conducted by the pastor and Rev. Mr. Nicholson. Pall-bearers were Messrs. J. D. MacPhail, Wilbert MacPhail, Fred MacPhail, Waldron Sellar, William Potts, Neil MacDougall. Interment was in Argyle Shore Cemetery. —G.E.



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