

Evaluating Results Of Mythical Nuclear Attack

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ANNAPOLIS, Ont. (CP) — A mythical nuclear attack ended today with 22 Canadian Communities "in ruins."

The hypothetical disaster—simulated to test and train Canadian Americans in national and international civil defence communications—now moves from exercise plans to test evaluations.

Mammoth maps at Canadian Civil Defence Headquarters here have lost the colored dots and circles collected during the 50-hour exercise to mark target areas, 18 evacuation areas and the patterns of radioactive fallout.

The exercise showed that Canada's CD organization and armaments forces could handle an estimated 500,000 casualties and 5,000,000 evacuees in the event of an atomic attack, said Maj. Gen. G. S. Hutton, deputy CD co-ordinator.

Guided by a federal CD survival plan, provincial co-ordinators were asked to work their own P.E.I. RECEPTION CENTRE

Nine Canadian Provinces, 12 zones and 65 municipalities, actively participated in Exercise Alert III. The 10th province, Prince Edward Island, was earmarked as a reception area for evacuees.

A central staff here of more than 150 full and part-time CD workers, and more than 5,000 CD workers across Canada took part in the exercise.

Messages handed at headquarters in this town 40 miles from Ottawa totaled nearly 1,600—twice the volume of messages for last year's test, Alert II.

Civil Defence Co-ordinator Maj. Gen. F. Worthington said the exercise showed a tremendous improvement in operational procedure over previous tests. There was very high evidence of team spirit among workers across Can-

ada.

PREPARATION PAYS OFF

If the emergency had been real, those provinces and cities which had prepared now would have the bulk of their population alive, he added.

The brunt of the attack was felt in Ontario and Quebec.

The mythical bombs, mainly of the five megaton type equal to 5,000,000 tons of TNT, also fell on the coastal ports of Halifax and Vancouver.

The simulated nuclear attack left Halifax and cross-harbor Dartmouth "lying in ruins." Nova Scotia civil defence officials said

the attack theoretically claimed 5,000 lives in the two centres and left another 5,000 injured.

Major E. J. Vickery, Halifax CD director, said the "successful" evacuation of the area's almost 200,000 residents was accomplished because a warning of the nuclear attack was given almost 24 hours before the imaginary A-bomb fell.

The United States exercise, which reached from Alaska to Hawaii and the Panama Canal zone, continues until Wednesday. Canadian CD officials will maintain contact with the U.S. from headquarters here.

Shaw's Cherished Scheme Not Favored By Admirers

LONDON (Reuters)—One of eccentric playwright George Bernard Shaw's most cherished brainstorms—drastic revision of the English alphabet—appears doomed to failure as literary enthusiasts throughout the world prepare to commemorate the 100th anniversary of his birth.

Shaw, the man who deliberately made himself the great eccentric, wanted the alphabet revised to include 40 instead of 26 letters. More than £100,000—the bulk of the amount left after death duties—was put aside to explore possibilities of having the changes made.

The intractable playwright was a Socialist who admired Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin and hated tobacco, alcohol and meat. He died here in 1950.

His new alphabet featured an entirely new form of half-longhand, half - shorthand writing. Shaw ordained that if the scheme failed the money left should be given in equal shares to the British Museum, the National Gallery of Ireland and London's Royal

Academy of Dramatic Art.

But the British public trustee, in whose hands Shaw's estate and request for the new alphabet were left, has announced that Shaw's will will be placed before a court for a decision before accout for the validity of the playwright's alphabet request.

A spokesman for the trustee has said: "If it is decided the plan is not good, we shall distribute the money in the way Mr. Shaw directed."

George Bernard Shaw was born in Dublin, Ireland, on July 26, 1856, the only son of an impoverished civil servant.

Exactly 100 years ago from that date—on Thursday—members of Shavian societies on both sides of the Atlantic and in democratic and Communist countries will hold meetings and banquets to honor the man who wrote *Pygmalion*, *St. Joan*, *Major Barbara*, *Man and Superman* and other plays which flung bars at society.

Coming Events

- Cardigan Tea Party, July 25.
- Picnic St. John's Church Crapaud, August 8.
- Lot 8 parish picnic at West Point wharf, Tuesday, August 21.
- Weekly dance, Dixon's Barn, Fortune Bridge, Friday, July 27.
- Picnic at the Green Road, Wednesday, August 1.
- Dance Pembroke School, July 24. Lunches and drinks.
- Greenwich Church supper July 25th, St. Peter's Bay Hall.
- Dance, Lorne Valley Hall, every Wednesday. Webster's Orchestra.
- Dance in New Glasgow Hall every Tuesday night, 9 to 12. Canteen.
- Crapaud Exhibition Wednesday August, 29th on Crapaud Rink Grounds.
- Dance in Forest Hill Hall, Wednesday, July 11th. Turner's Orchestra.
- Dance St. Peter's Holy Name Hall, Tuesday night, MacEwen's Orchestra.
- Dance Mt. Stewart Memorial Hall, Tuesday night. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Regular Dance Bonshaw Inn, Tuesday night. Burns Orchestra.
- Weekly Dance Fort Augustus Hall every Wednesday night. Birk's Orchestra.
- Marshallfield Presbyterian Church, ham and chicken salad supper, July 25th, 5 p.m.
- See movie "Story of Pope Pius XII" Corran Bann Hall, Friday, July 27, 8:30.
- Dance Grandview Hall Wednesday, July 25. Beaudreault and O'Connor.
- Come to St. Teresa's Picnic, Wednesday, August 8th. Bingo and other games. Supper 4 to 9.
- Dance West Royalty Hall, Wednesday. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen service, 9:30 to 12:30.
- Dance Cardigan Legion Hall every Thursday night. Webster's Orchestra. P.A. system and canteen service.
- See movie "Give My Regards To Broadway" St. Peter's Holy Name Hall, Wednesday, July 25, 8:30.
- Annual meeting Queens County Plowing Match Association will be held at Pownal Hall July 29, 8:30.
- In stock, complete line of potato spraying material, liquid and dust, at our Kinkora, S'Side and Ch'town warehouses. P. L. Morris.
- The Handycraft Shop in Souris is now reopened. All articles hand made of weaving, shells, felt, leather, wood, etc. Drop in and see for yourself.
- A special meeting of the players of Wheatley River School District will be held in the School house Wednesday evening, July 25. By order of Trustees.
- Remember memorial and decoration service St. Catharines Cemetery 3 o'clock Sunday, August 5. Dr. Frank McKinnon will deliver address. Special music.
- Buying pigs Monday at Fredericton, Tuesday, Brookfield, 9 a.m., Milton 10, York 1 p.m., Bedford 2, Mt. Stewart 3, Pisiquid 3:30, Fort Augustus 4, Waterville 4:30, Vernon River 5, Pownal 5:30, Wednesday: New Glasgow 9 a.m., Wheatley River 10, Holmes' Corner 11, New Haven 1 p.m., Bonnyville 1:30, DeSable 2, Kelly's Cross 3, Emerald 4, Ch'town 4:30, Kensington cattle pen 5:30. Paying \$24 pair for good pigs 30 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorzenzen.

Move To Restore Upper House In New Zealand

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WELLINGTON, N.Z. (CP)—Six years ago New Zealand abolished the upper house of its Parliament and became the only British Commonwealth country with a single-chamber legislature.

The understanding was that a different form of upper house would eventually be devised to replace it, but up to the present there has been no agitation for its restoration. Now, however, a move on these lines has been made by a section of the ruling National party.

The old upper house, the Legislative Council had gradually fallen into a state of decay in which less and less use was made of it. Its members were all nominated for a period of seven years by the government in power. But as its membership was not limited, any government could nominate sufficient members to outvote the nominees of a previous regime.

MOVE OPPOSED

Mass appointment of new members was, indeed, necessary to abolish the old house. Though divided politically, existing members in considerable number united to oppose the extinction of their chamber. So the National party government nominated a "suicide squad" of new members pledged to vote the Legislative Council out of existence.

After the abolition, select committees examined possible alternatives and finally recommended a new upper house to consist of 32 members appointed for three years in proportion to the state of the parties in the lower house.

No action was taken to put the proposal into effect, however, and it was quietly shelved. Among other things, government members said they appreciated the saving in cost through the lack of a second chamber.

Those who are satisfied with things as they are point out that no pressing need for a second chamber has appeared during the last six years. Any amendments to legislation due to second thoughts have been passed through the lower house without inconvenience. Opponents of a second chamber also point to difficulties encountered with widely varying types of upper houses in various parts of the Commonwealth.

SEEK PROTECTION

A section of the National party, however, maintains that there is a need for a safeguard against unjust or drastic legislation pushed through without sufficient consideration by an unscrupulous government. They seek protection against unduly abrupt switches of policy with political changes.

Several proposals for the restoration of an upper house will come before the annual conference of the National party next month. They may draw from the government a statement of policy on which it has until now been silent.

It is thought, however, that substantial portions of both the government and the Opposition Labor party are satisfied with the present situation. It seems probable that New Zealand will remain a country with a single-chamber Parliament.



ISLANDERS IN THE ROCKIES

Picturesque mountain scenery provides an adequate background for this happy couple from one of Canada's eastern provinces. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dunning, New London, P.E.I. have been staying at famous Jasper Park Lodge on beautiful Lac Beauvert deep in the Canadian Rockies.

Walter MacKenzie And Bride Honored

"Woodleigh", the beautiful home of the Johnstone family at Burlington was the scene of a delightful party on Friday evening, July 13th, when a shower and presentation was tendered Mr. Walter MacKenzie of Springfield and Charlotteville and his bride, the former Helen Johnstone of Calgary, Alta.

While Mrs. Edwin Johnstone of Charlotteville played nuptial music, the bride and groom were seated by Mrs. Bruce MacLeod of Kensington and Mr. Vernon Williams of Charlotteville. Mr. Murdoch MacLeod of Long River addressed the popular couple, offering congratulations and good wishes on behalf of the assembled company. The presentation of the many lovely gifts was made by Mrs. Roy MacArthur, Miss Jennie Johnstone, Mrs. Roy Tanton, Mrs. William Semple, Mrs. Fred MacEwen, and Mrs. Warren Sims.

In recognition of Mr. MacKenzie's services as director and past president of the P.E.I. Mutual Fire Insurance Company, he and his bride were the recipients of a pair of polished copper table lamps. The president, Mr. T. J. Inman of Bedouque, was introduced by Lt. Col. E. W. Johnstone of the board of directors, and made a speech of congratulation and good wishes on behalf of the Insurance company. Mr. Ralph

Legal Action May Follow Fish Hatchery Spraying

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government plans to take legal action as a result of the death last month of more than 800,000 salmon and trout at its Miramichi River fish hatchery in New Brunswick, it was learned today.

The government claims that one-third of the hatchery stock was destroyed when DDT spray was dropped on the hatchery on June 9 by an aircraft spraying forests for spruce budworm.

Officials indicated the decision to take legal action was made following receipt of a report from fisheries department investigators.

The spraying is carried out by a private aviation company under contract to Forest Protection Ltd. a company set up by several pulp and paper companies to combat a spruce budworm epidemic in the forests of northern New Brunswick.

Fisheries Minister Sinclair informed the Commons June 27 the government was considering legal action. He said then the June 9 incident was the third time the hatchery had been sprayed.

Fisheries scientists were aware of the need for combating the spruce budworm. But spraying plans had shown clearly that the hatchery was not in the area to be sprayed.

The hatchery project was designed to build up the salmon runs in New Brunswick rivers, which have declined in recent years.

Scientific Attack On Hailstorms In Alberta

DIDSBURY, Alta. (CP)—Farmers looked to machines to overcome the elements today in one of North America's worst districts for hail damage to crops.

They put their faith in more than 20 small "coke burners" that will send silver iodide particles into the air, providing nuclei which, it is hoped, will collect moisture and cause it to fall before it can harden into crop-battering hailstones.

A 300,000-acre area might benefit from the effects of the operation, possibly as early as tonight when thunderstorms have been forecast.

A meteorologist of the federal transport department was reluctant, however, to make any comment on the experiment, encouraging or otherwise.

FARMERS RAISE CASH

About 800 farmers in the area have subscribed about \$23,000 to keep the generating equipment operating for a two-month period ending Sept. 20. Voluntary subscriptions were made after defeat in a plebiscite of a plan providing for Alberta government participation in a general taxation scheme.

The test is being made by the WRDC Modification Corp. Ltd., well-known in the field of weather-modification attempts.

Some farmers in the area have had 100-per-cent crop damage for

five years in a row and others in eight years out of 10.

The weather office could give no definite answer as to what causes hail to be so severe in this district. One meteorologist suggested it might have something to do with the way wind paths are affected by the Rocky Mountains to the west, but indicated there is too great a lack of scientific evidence to say certainly.

YORK

Miss Mary Watts who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watts, York, left for Toronto on Thursday, July 5th.

Mrs. Willard Murray, York, was a visitor to Charlottetown on Friday.

Miss Fern Vessey and her brother Gordon returned to their home in York. They spent a holiday at Milton, the guest of their aunt, Mrs. Clifford Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rodd, Charlottetown, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett, York.

Miss Gloria MacMillan, New Glasgow, N.S., was the guest of Miss Beverly Vessey, York, recently.

Donald Crockett, Bondel Ling and Auden Newton, York, left for Toronto Tuesday, July 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craswell

and their daughter Margaret, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett, York.

York Sunday School picnic was held on Saturday at Stanhope Beach.

Mr. Blair West, Charlottetown, was the guest of Mr. Hubert Sproule, York, Manse, recently.

Miss Amelia Mill, Clermont, and Mrs. Ramsay Auld, were recent visitors to York. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett.

Mrs. Vernon Rodd with her daughter Dorothy, Charlottetown, and her daughter Roma, Mrs. Bill Brovane, Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett, York, Thursday, July 5th.

A large number of York con-

gregation attended the reopening of Marshfield United Church on Sunday, July 18th.

The many friends of Mrs. Edson Hardy are sorry to hear of her illness.

Miss Marlene Chandler, Milton, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Fern Vessey, York, for a holiday.

The many friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Frank Watts, York has entered the P.E.I. Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Lorn Knox and family Charlottetown, were the guests of Mrs. Knox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watts, on Sunday, July 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watts had as their guest, Sunday, July 16th, Mr. Ambrose Rodd, Milton.

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