

Britain Reveals New Navy Plans

By BARTON D. PATTIE
LONDON (AP) — Britain announced yesterday she will build a new class of super-lethal guided missile ships to meet the challenge of the H-bomb era.

At the same time the fleet will get new still-secret aircraft capable of carrying the atom bomb. J. P. L. Thomas, first lord of the admiralty, said guided missiles now are sufficiently developed for Britain to construct operational ships to replace our aging cruiser fleet and to make use of this new armament.

IMPROVE DEFENCE

The first of the new line of ships will have guided missiles of great lethality which will very much improve our ability to defend ourselves against air attack even by the fastest modern aircraft, Thomas added.

Government Urged To State Policy On The Potato Board

A statement of Government policy on the Provincial Potato Marketing Board was requested yesterday afternoon by the P. E. I. Federation of Agriculture in a brief presented to the Legislature. The brief suggested that such a statement would effectively serve the best long-term interest of the potato industry.

Quebec House Is Prorogued

QUEBEC (CP) — The third session of the 24th assembly of the Quebec legislature was prorogued Tuesday night. The session ended with an expression of hope by Lieutenant-Governor Gaspard Fauteux that differences between the Quebec and federal governments "will be solved."

Faure Seen As Premier May Form French Gov't

By HARVEY HUDSON
PARIS (AP) — Edgar Faure, a former premier with a reputation for nimble political maneuvering, is expected to be named as premier before the National Assembly today to ask for approval as France's next head of government.

Coming Events

- \*Card party in Mt. Albion Legion hall tonight.
\*Bingo, North Rustico, Wednesday, 8:15 p.m. 20 bingos 35c. Door price. Jackpot \$35.00.
\*Horse racing New Glasgow River Thursday afternoon 2 o'clock. Four good classes.
\*Buying Thursday, good sucker pigs, 3 lbs. and over. Paying highest. Market prices. Wellington McNeill, Buntain and Bell Wharf.
\*Dance, West Royalty Hall Wednesday. Rolfe McKenzie's Orchestra. Canteen Service, 9:30 to 12:30.
\*Dundas Y. P. U. Variety Concert, Georgetown Hall, Thursday, February 24th, at 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by Georgetown United Church.
\*Trinity Church takes pleasure in announcing that on Sunday, March 6th, Miss Audrey Farnell will sing at both morning and evening services, and at 8:15 will present a recital.
\*Notice. Rural Organizations wish your entry to the competitions, debating and crokinole. Entries close March 1st. Write for rules. Box 9, Department of Agriculture.

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Denies Sovereignty Being Invaded In DEW Line Job

OTTAWA, (CP) — Suggestions that Canadian sovereignty is being invaded by United States construction of a radar warning line in Canada's Arctic were denied Tuesday by Prime Minister St. Laurent. "The guided weapon ship is revolutionary and will, we believe, effect changes in certain types of naval warfare comparable to that once brought about by introduction of the dreadnought."

Will Probe Insurance

NS Hopes To Cut Car Accidents

HALIFAX (CP) — New regulations to cut down the number of highway accidents and a royal commission probe of "the whole matter" of automobile insurance were forecast in the speech from the throne at the opening of the Nova Scotia legislature Tuesday. Lieutenant-Governor Alistair Fraser read the speech as the 45th general assembly formally opened its second session, one likely to be the most spirited in years.

To Represent Club

Constance Chandler (above) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Chandler, who will represent the Rotary Club of Charlottetown at the Adventure in Citizenship gathering in Ottawa next summer, is a three-time winner in the popularity contest at Prince of Wales College where she is a third year student.

'Copters Busy Dropping Food In Scotland

LONDON (AP) — Helicopter rescue planes fanned out over the "white hell" of the frozen Scottish highlands Tuesday, dropping food, cattle fodder and medical supplies to marooned crofters. "The things roared, a down the mountainsides of northern Italy, killing five persons, and the Austrian state radio warned that killer slides might develop around the pleasure resorts of the Alps."

French Diplomat And Writer Dies

PARIS (AP) — Paul Claudel, noted French diplomat and writer, died early today of a heart attack. Claudel was 86. He began his diplomatic career as French vice-consul in New York in 1893. He later served in diplomatic posts in China and made a close study of problems of the Orient. A book, "Connaissance de l'Orient," covered his experience there.

Mink Ranchers Plan Feed Mill

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Mink ranchers who have settled at Dildo on Trinity bay are planning to build a co-operative feed plant. A report from Dildo Tuesday said the building, for which preliminary plans now are being drawn, will have freezing facilities for whale meat and other fish products. The estimated cost of the project was not revealed.

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Unidentified Sub Sighted

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Atlantic fleet headquarters received a report from the coast guard that two unidentified submarines were sighted on Tuesday three to five miles off Nags Head, N.C., a fleet spokesman said. The report said the submarines were heading southward. A spokesman for the Atlantic fleet submarine force said there were no United States submarines in the area in which the two unidentified undersea vessels were reported to have been sighted.

Queen Guest At U.S. Party

LONDON (Reuters) — Queen Elizabeth II, whose ancestor King George III fought the American colonists in the war for independence, was guest of honor Tuesday night at a glittering Washington birthday party at the home of United States Ambassador Winthrop Aldrich. The Queen and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, headed a list of 300 British and American guests. For the Aldriches, the party was a housewarming as well. They have only recently moved into Winfield House, built for Woolworth heiress Barbara Hutton for \$1,600,000. Miss Hutton gave it to the United States government for the use of ambassadors here.

Huge U.S. Road Program Part Of Defence Needs

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower, asking Congress to approve his \$101,000,000 highway program, said Tuesday the United States must have a road network permitting people to move out of target areas quickly in case of atomic attack. In a special message, the president cited the danger of "deadly congestion" during atomic warfare as one of four reasons for "action, comprehensive and quick and forward-looking" for highway improvement.

Will Probe Tug Sinking

SYDNEY (CP) — A transport department inquiry into the Dec. 3 sinking of the tug Rouille with the loss of five lives will open here today before judge A. H. McKinnon of the Antigonish county court. The Rouille foundered off the Cape Breton coast while en route from Sydney to Rimouski, Que. The vessel had been dredging at Point Edward naval base and was to have passed at Charlottetown. Glace Bay attorney Leo MacIntyre will represent the transport department.

No Dislike of Word 'Royal'

OTTAWA (CP) — It would be "nonsense" to suggest that the government dislikes the word "royal," Prime Minister St. Laurent said Tuesday. He was asked by Hon. George Drew, Opposition leader, about a New York Times report that the Canadian Pacific Railway wanted to name a new train "Royal Canadian" but that the government had objected and the train was dropped. Mr. St. Laurent said he hadn't heard about the report but that he would look into it.

Astonished When Wins

MONTREAL (CP) — A nine-year-old girl was astonished Tuesday when she was told her drawing had won first prize in an international competition which she had never heard of. The water color by blonde Suzanne Brainerd of Montreal was selected by Dr. Arthur Lismer of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts from art centres across Canada. It was picked as the best of 22,000 entries from 57 countries in a contest sponsored by a magazine, Shankar's Weekly, published in New Delhi.

Nanchishan Island Threatened

By SPENCER MOOSA
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Identify Grey Substance From Sky In NY Area

HORSEHEADS, N.Y. (AP) — A grey, cob-webby substance that fell out of the sky here and spread over an area half-a-mile square was identified Tuesday after tests as heavily-damaged cotton fibre. Dr. Charles B. Rutenber, professor of chemistry at Elmira College, said the condition of the fibre indicated that it was waste material or had been damaged in some sort of explosion. At first, scientists were stumped in efforts to identify it. The fibre fell over a residential area of this south-central New York village and draped over houses, trees and bushes. Rutenber said that the substance was radioactive but not dangerously so, and that this was not surprising in view of atomic tests now under way.

Parliament At A Glance

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Prime Minister St. Laurent said United States construction of a radar warning line in the Arctic is no invasion of Canada's sovereignty. Veterans Minister Lapointe introduced a bill to increase allowances to burned-out veterans; Opposition members termed boost "niggardly."

SEATO Powers To Open 3-Day Meeting Today

BANGKOK, Thailand (Reuters) — The eight SEATO powers today open a three-day conference to consider military and economic bulwarks against communism in rice-rich Southeast Asia. The first session was scheduled for 10 a.m. (9 p.m. CST Tuesday) in a closely guarded Ananda Samok throne hall. A high U.S. source said the United States does not foresee any permanent commitment of ground forces in the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization area such as it has in Europe under NATO.

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