

Britain To Boost N-Arms

LONDON (AP) — Britain announced Wednesday plans to boost the power of its nuclear arsenal with U.S. planes and more Polaris missiles.

Defense Minister Peter Thorneycroft told the House of Commons that five — instead of an originally planned three — Polaris-carrying submarines will be built.

To replace outdated planes, Thorneycroft proposes buying U.S. Phantom aircraft for its naval air arm.

Thorneycroft revealed the new arms buildup in a forceful defence of Britain's nuclear policies, which came under fierce attack from Labour party parliamentarians.

Thorneycroft declared: "The day is past, I think it is generally recognized, when it is any longer possible to defend this island by conventional means."

Britain's Polaris fleet is scheduled to come into operation in the late 1960s. The keel of the first Polaris submarine was laid Wednesday. The subs will replace Britain's fleet of nuclear bombers — now the nation's principal deterrent.

Thorneycroft said a fleet of five Polaris submarines would be "formidable deterrent."

Alvin Hamilton Gets Invitation To Visit China

OTTAWA (CP) — An official invitation to visit mainland China has been received and accepted by former agriculture minister Alvin Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton, Progressive Conservative member for Qu'Appelle who was last Conservative farm minister, said he has accepted an invitation from the China Committee for the Promotion of International Trade. He said trade will be his primary interest in a visit of about three weeks.

He said in an interview he will meet Ting Ke-chien, managing director of the China Resources Company. Mr. Hamilton first met Mr. Ting in April, 1961, when he visited Hong Kong a few days after Canada signed the first of its two long-term grain agreements with China.

The China resources company is the authority handling grain sales for China.

Mr. Hamilton said he and his wife hope to arrive in Hong Kong about mid-March. His letter of acceptance said he would be content to leave details of the visit to the Chinese.

But his primary interest would be trade and especially "techniques of trade such as merchandizing and financial in situations."

20,000 Pupils Boycott Boston Public Schools

BOSTON (AP) — More than 20,000 Negro and white children boycotted Boston public schools Wednesday in a demonstration against alleged de facto segregation. It was the second such demonstration in eight months.

There were no reports of disorder at the schools or at 27 "freedom schools" set up to handle an estimated 10,000 children.

When the first boycott was held last June more than 8,000 children failed to report for classes.

Noel Day, co-chairman of the boycott, called it "a complete success so far in terms of numbers and also in terms of the quality of the program at the freedom schools."

VOLUNTEERS TEACH
Some 600 volunteers, including clergymen and faculty members from local colleges and universities, staffed the freedom schools.

The boycott leaders said they still have received no formal communications from the Boston School Committee as to whether the committee will discuss the alleged racial imbalance in the city's schools.

Total school enrollment in Boston is 92,944. The superintendent of schools, William H. Ohrenberger, said there were 20,371 children absent Wednesday. A normal number of absentees is around 7,000 or 8,000.

Ohrenberger said of the boycott: "I cannot view this event as a victory for anyone." He said it "tends to alienate the white and colored in our schools — a color line is being drawn that never existed."

NOT PAY DAMAGES

REGINA (CP) Saskatchewan Court of Queen's Bench has ruled that a Regina man's insurance company does not need to pay almost \$100,000 in damages to his behalf because he was impaired when the accident took place. Mr. Justice Walter Tucker dismissed Charles K. Topp's claim that Canada Security Assurance Company, who had insured him for \$100,000, should pay the damages. The judge agreed Topp was impaired when he struck and killed Stanley W. Jory's car. Jory's widow and children were awarded \$25,000 damages.

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