

# Calls Defence Plans Of West Waste Of Time, Money

## Week Of Prayer Service Opens

LONDON, (CP)—A British specialist in military strategy says that much of the West's new plans for defence in the atomic era are a waste of time and money.

B. H. Liddell Hart, 50-year-old former government military adviser, claims the realism of present defence planning is questionable under the implications of the hydrogen bomb.

In the event of all-out war, he says, there would be little value in the armies being built up by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, navies, ordinary bombers or air defence.

The only real defence is "the deterrent power of terror."

Liddell Hart, one of the first advocates of air power and mechanized warfare, presents his theories in a long letter to The Times.

Three things, he suggests, are necessary for defence: A strategic air force of "superlative technical quality and performance," an extensive police force and "fire brigade forces of high efficiency and mobility, in constant readiness."

**"PALPABLY SUICIDAL"**

Present defence plans are based on forces using tactical atomic weapons to counterbalance an attacker's greater number of men. But it is doubtful, the writer claims, whether these weapons could be used without precipitating all-out war. In such a war, the NATO armies would have little value since they "could not maintain their defence once their homeland sources of supply were wrecked—and if their homelands were annihilated their purpose would have vanished."

Ten thermonuclear bombs, he estimates, would be enough to blot out all Britain's main centres of industry, comprising half her population. Still fewer would be needed to paralyze the vital centres of France, Belgium and The Netherlands.

"The supreme fact of the hydrogen bomb era," says Liddell Hart, "is that war has become palpably suicidal."

This supplies the real deterrent to the kind of attack which the West is planning to meet. The maintenance of the hydrogen bomb deterrent calls for a strategic air force to prevent war, "rather than pursue the now obsolete and nonsensical concept of 'winning a war.'"

## Classes At Art Centre Resuming

All art classes for children and adults at the Art Centre on the second floor of the Market Building which recessed for the Christmas holidays will be resumed this week commencing this afternoon with the class for children from five to eight years. Classes will meet from now until the first week in April when an exhibition of the year's work will be shown.

In the meantime, as part of the Centennial Year Celebrations and to mark the 7th anniversary of the opening of the art centre, an exhibition is being arranged to demonstrate the programs that have been held in the centre and the work of the Arts and Crafts Guild in general. This exhibition will open on the third Saturday in January which is when the centre was opened in 1948.

## Close Passport Forging Shop

NAPLES (AP)—A trail which led all the way back to Canada enabled police Monday to close down a passport and visa-forging centre here.

Raiders confiscated a whole workshop for making false documents, including forged stamps and the equipment for making false entry papers into Canada.

Police said the first tip came from Grestonville, Ontario, a place which was expelled from Canada for having a false entry visa. Muscato claimed he bought the false visa for \$400 from Giuseppe Garbo of Naples.

Garbo, in turn, gave police the name of an accomplice. Tracking down the accomplice, they found the forgery workshop.

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### BIRTHS

**WHITE**—At the Toronto East General Hospital, December 29th, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White (nee Nan McInnis, R. N.) an 8 lb. 10 oz. daughter, Beverly Ann.

**CLARK**—At the Prince County Hospital on Sunday, January 2, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clark of Clinton, a son.

**OAKES**—At the Charlottetown Hospital on January 1st, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Oakes (nee Roberta Currie) a daughter.

**SCOTT**—At the P.E.I. Hospital Friday, Dec. 31, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Scott a son, Edwin Arnold, 9 lbs. 6 oz.

### DEATHS

**BISHOP**—At Prince County Hospital on Monday, Jan. 3, 1955, Faye Bishop, 3-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bishop, Summerside, resting at the Bowness Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 2 p.m. Interment in People's Cemetery.

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**Card of Thanks**  
I wish to thank the many friends who remembered me so kindly in the past year and at Christmas with cards, visits, gifts, etc.,  
Signed  
Donald Sinclair,  
Polio Clinic

## Late Activity At Waterfront

Although late in the shipping season, the waterfront at Charlottetown shows signs of considerable activity. A small ship, the "Rexton Kent" loaded by H. B. Willis, Inc., cleared port this morning with 14,000 bags of table-stock for Norfolk, Va. Loading since last Thursday is the "Irvingwood" which will sail by tomorrow with 40,000 bags for Georgetown where she will take on an additional 15,000 bags of table stock for Norfolk, Va. She is being loaded by Associated Shippers, Inc. Another large vessel, the "Maria Delarrain" which has been anchored in the stream for the past two days will move to the Railway wharf this morning and begin the loading of 45,000 bags of seed for H. B. Willis, Inc. These potatoes will be taken to Jacksonville, Fla.

## Sergeant's Mess New Year's Eve Dance Enjoyed

The Garrison Sergeants Mess members and their invited guests enjoyed a memorable New Year's Eve dance in the Charlottetown Armouries. The main floor was carefully prepared and utilized by more than 250 in the dance numbers. Seating and table arrangements proved for ample accommodation during the lunch period which began at midnight.

The decorations throughout were in keeping with the festive season, while favours and a balloon shower added to the pleasure and excitement of the colorful scene. The function was arranged by committee chairman Staff Sgt. Robert King and his associates, W.O.2 Peter LeClair is Mess President. Music for the dancing was by Alex. MacLean's Orchestra.

## Globe And Mail To Be Offered For Sale Jan. 10

TORONTO (CP)—The Globe and Mail, Canada's largest morning newspaper, will be offered for sale Jan. 10, it was announced Monday night.

The Chartered Trust Co., co-executor of the estates of the late George McCullagh and William H. Wright, announced the intention of offering the newspaper for sale.

H. E. Langford, general manager of the trust company, said that the two estates hold all of the stock of the Globe Printing Co., which publishes the paper. He said the advertisements will appear in various newspapers in Canada, Great Britain and the United States Jan. 10.

It is understood the McCullagh estate holds a majority interest in the newspaper. H. G. Kimber is president and publisher.

The Globe and Mail, which reported a circulation of 244,000 last September, came into being in its present form in November, 1936, when Mr. McCullagh merged the old Globe, which he had bought five weeks earlier for \$1,850,000, and The Mail and Empire, which he purchased for \$2,925,000. Mr. McCullagh died Aug. 5, 1952.

The paper is housed in a six-storey building erected for the purpose at the corner of King and York streets in downtown Toronto and named for William H. Wright, multi-millionaire mining man who backed Mr. McCullagh in his first newspaper purchases. Mr. Wright died Sept. 20, 1951.

### RUN BY TRUSTEES

In 1948 Mr. McCullagh bought the Toronto Telegram, an evening paper, for \$3,610,000. Mr. Wright had a part in that purchase.

The Telegram was sold in October, 1952, to John Bassett and associates for an undisclosed amount believed in newspaper circles to be about \$4,000,000.

The papers had been operated as separate entities by Mr. McCullagh who held a controlling interest in both when he died.

The Globe and Mail has since then been operated by trustees of the estate whose beneficiaries are Mr. McCullagh's widow, children and sisters.

His will, disposing of an estate valued at \$4,624,749, did not specifically mention The Globe and Mail, nor did it mention the extent of his interest in that paper or The Telegram. However, one clause, dealing by name with The Telegram, empowered the trustees to sell at any time they deemed it advisable.

As a modern version of the old Globe, founded 110 years ago, The Globe and Mail is Toronto's oldest newspaper.

## In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear Husband and Father, Capt. John Milton Chapman who died January 4th, 1950.

Many a day his name is spoken—  
And many an hour he is in our thoughts.

A link in our family chain is broken  
He is gone from our home but not from our hearts.

Lovingly Remembered by Wife,  
Sons and Daughters.

McLURE—In loving memory of my darling grandmother, Minnie, who passed away at her home in Murray Harbour North, the 3rd January, 1951.

If all the world were ours to give  
We'd give it all and more  
To hear your voice and see your smile  
Just as we did before.

The years may wipe out many things,  
But this they'll wipe out never  
The memory of the happy days  
When we were all together.

Always Remembered and Sadly Missed by her Loving Grandson  
Gerald Graham and Wife  
Alice in Montreal.

In loving memory of our darling daughter Freda F. Ford, Oyster Bed Bridge, died Jan. 4, 1950, age 12.

Dear Freda you are not forgotten,  
Though on earth you are no more,  
Still in memory you are with us,  
As you always were before.

Ever remembered by Mom and Pop, brothers and sisters.

## Manila Pact Partners Will Meet Feb. 23

WASHINGTON (CP)—The United States and its seven Manila pact partners announced Monday they will meet Feb. 23 at Bangkok, Thailand, to discuss "the peace and security" of Southeast Asia.

The purpose of the session is to begin implementing the defence agreement signed Sept. 8 at Manila by representatives of the United States, Britain, France, Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Thailand and the Philippines.

Secretary of State Dulles has said the meeting will be the first session of the Manila pact council, created under the treaty. If all eight signatories have ratified it, if not, it will be simply a meeting of foreign ministers.

The Manila treaty pledges the eight nations to act together, in accord with their constitutional processes, to repel armed aggression. It also pledges quick consultation to decide what action to take in the event subversion threatens the peace and security of the area. Also, there is a promise of economic co-operation.

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## Portion Of U.S. Declared Off-Limits To Russians

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Lakes section of the Canadian border.

In the Soviet Union, these officials said, about 30 per cent of the land area is closed to travel by U. S. citizens or other foreigners.

At Ottawa, officials said there is no present intention of changing Canadian travel restrictions against representatives of Communist countries although the regulations are constantly under review.

A Communist diplomat to Ottawa can travel freely within a 75-mile radius of the capital. He also may travel anywhere else in Canada but must first notify the Canadian government of his plans.

The limit from Ottawa was raised to 75 from 25 miles in August, 1953, a few months after the Russians reduced the number of prohibited areas which might be visited by foreign diplomats to Moscow.

The U.S. notice held out a suggestion that the U. S. would drop its curbs on travel by Russians if the Soviet government took the first step in that direction.

State department spokesmen said the restricted areas total 27 per cent of the U.S. land area and include part of 39 states, most of the Mexican border and the Great

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