

Report Reds Building Powerful Battleships

By R. B. McLurkin
NEWCASTLE, England, Dec. 26 — Jane's Fighting Ships, standard authority on the world's navies, reported that Russia is building new and powerful battleships.

In a new edition of the noted reference work said Russia's construction program includes three battleships, 20 cruisers, 120 destroyers and 1,200 sea-going submarines.

Jane's said its information on new developments in the Russian navy was "presented with reserve." But construction of anything from one to four of the new type battleships in Russian dockyards had been persistently reported.

The ships are said to be equipped with one or two catapult launchers for firing radio-controlled aerial torpedoes. They also have rocket-firing apparatus and radio-controlled guns.

The former German aircraft carrier Graf Zeppelin has been taken in hand for reconstruction as a special vessel for trials with guided missiles.

There are 370 Russian submarines in service, Jane's said. About 120 more are reported under construction.

Jane's reported a remarkable Russian salvage job on a British ship.

The 1,350-ton frigate Lark took heavy punishment when escorting an Arctic convoy in 1944. Almost helpless after being hit by a German torpedo, she limped into Murmansk.

British Admiralty officials wrote of her as being damaged beyond repair. Before handing her over to the Russians all salvageable parts were removed for use in other ships.

The Russians refitted the frigate and she now is listed among ships of the Soviet navy.

Concerning the United States navy, Jane's reported that by the end of 1952 the active U.S. fleet

will be:
Three very large aircraft carriers
Nine fleet aircraft carriers, seven light fleet carriers and 10 escort carriers.
Four battleships, 19 cruisers, 240 destroyers and escort vessels.
One hundred submarines and about 1,000 amphibious craft and auxiliaries.

Britain's new naval program is largely directed towards the undersea menace in the experts' belief a future sea war will be a submarine affair. Anti-submarine frigates with the latest U-boat killing weapons are to be built, Jane's said.

Set Up Scholarship For Young Designers

LONDON, Dec. 24 — (CP) — Young men and women with rosy dreams of becoming a Norman Hartnell or a Schiaparelli eagerly greet a new British scholarship.

In memory of Bianca Mosca, one of London's most brilliant designers who died last year, a trust fund for an open fashion scholarship first of its kind, has been set up.

An award of £400 will be given each year to the person whose sketches, photographs and written program for a year's travel study show most promise for a future career in fashion.

The award may be spent in travel in one or more countries and the trust committee will arrange for the winner to join a fashion house in London, Paris, Italy or New York.

First to be told of the new scholarship were the schools. So many applications have already been received that the committee extended the date of entry to Jan. 1. Age range for applicants is 17 to 25.

New Code Of Morals In Washington

By B. L. LIVINGSTONE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 — (AP) — A new code of morals is developing cautiously in official Washington in the wake of government-shaking tax scandals.

From President Truman down, senior government officials frowned on acceptance of gifts during the pre-Christmas season from persons having business with the Government.

Some of the big defence agencies — dispensing fat war contracts — have established a flat no-gift rule for key workers.

Price boss Michael V. Disalle says his employees can accept only such gifts as they can eat or drink within 24 hours.

Even Capitol Hill has taken in the welcome mat for Santa. A number of members of congress — wary of finding themselves in a position of obligation to so-called "influence peddlers" — are returning presents from business firms and individuals.

And "bank" is a fighting word in the government lexicon.

Truman has declared he does not look with favor on the dispensing of favors, gifts, loans or unusual entertainment to government workers.

In a letter to federal housing administrator Raymond H. Foy, the President termed the no-gift rule "the correct policy for all the government."

Responsibility for much of this appears to rest with seven men on Capitol Hill — members of a House of Representatives ways and means sub-committee headed by Cecil R. King, a California Democrat.

Under the committee's persistent digging a trail of cut-rate milk coats, Florida fishing trips, Mexico European and free-and-easy associations has been uncovered in the top levels of government agencies.

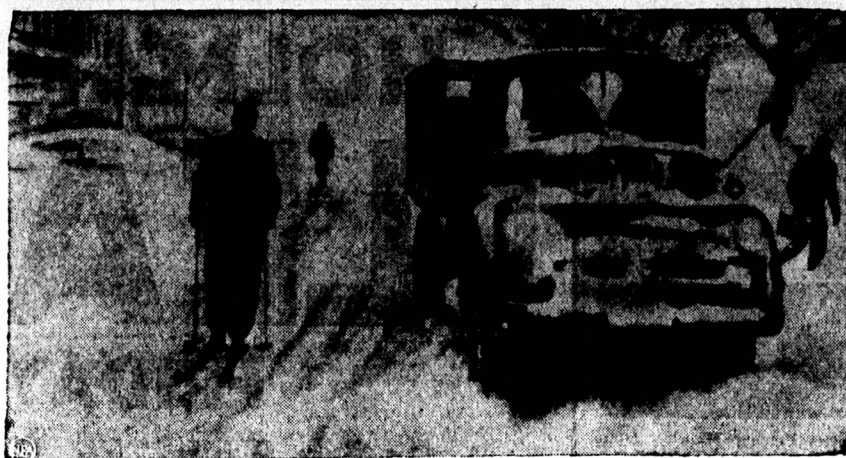
The immediate targets of King's wrath were Charles Oliphant, who resigned as chief counsel of the Internal Revenue Bureau during the committee's tax-scandal hearings; and T. Lamar Caudle, the ex-going North Carolinian who quit, at President Truman's request, as Assistant Attorney-General in charge of the Justice Department Tax Division.

Behind it all is a story of the unearthing of evidence of widespread irregularities in the country's big tax-collection agency, the Revenue Bureau.

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More than three-score tax employees have been fired, forced to resign or suspended — many of them to be indicted later by Federal grand juries.



SNOWBOUND CITY — As snow and freezing weather swept across the nation from the plains states

to the East Coast, there were scenes like this in many cities. Here a resident of Watertown, N.Y., finds skiing the best way to get around

the snowbound streets after snow piled up drifts so heavy they crippled auto travel for 40 miles around.

U. N. Rejects Russian Charges Against U. S.

PARIS, Dec. 26 — (CP) — The United Nations, in its final sitting before the Christmas recess, overwhelmingly rejected Russian charges that the United States is organizing a fifth column behind the Iron Curtain.

By 39 votes to 5 the political committee defeated a Communist resolution demanding repeal of the U.S. Mutual Security Act. There were 11 abstentions.

The resolution, debated for the last three days, claimed the act provided funds for subversive anti-Communist activities. Only Communist countries voted for it.

Delegates then began an 11-day vacation. They will reassemble Jan. 2 for the second half of the sixth session.

The adjournment came with the General Assembly far behind schedule on the political questions on the agenda and with the main East-West disagreements still not settled.

The spirit of the assembly has been to get major powers together to discuss their disagreements in order to prevent another war and establish an effective collective security system, President Luis Padilla Nervo of Mexico told a press conference.

In the 45 days of its present session the assembly has:

1. Established a disarmament commission to discuss reduction of arms and international control of atomic energy.
2. Set up a five-nation commission to see if both East and West Germany are ready for free elections.
3. Recommended that Italy be admitted to the U.N.
4. Elected Greece to replace Yugoslavia on the Security Council, despite violent Communist protests.
5. Abolished the Balkan committee following a Greek report that Communism is under control there.
6. Adopted a resolution aimed at lessening tension between Tito's Yugoslavia and her Communist neighbors.

But the Soviet nations have served notice in advance that they will deadlock the commission for disarmament and German elections even before they are started.

Former Islander Dies In U.S.

The death occurred in Middletown, Connecticut, on December 18, of William Robert Francis, formerly of Crapaud, P. E. I. He was the son of the late George and Mary J. (McDonald) Francis.

He leaves to mourn his widow and one son, Paul of Middletown, one daughter (Beatrice) Mrs. Eric Matheson of Melrose, Mass., two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Oakes of Westmoreland, P. E. I., and Mrs. Ida Newsome of Hartford, Conn., and one brother, Percy of Hartford, also four grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Doolittle Funeral Home in Middletown, the service being conducted by the Rev. Dayton Loomis of South Methodist Church.

The many beautiful floral tributes symbolized the love and esteem of his many friends and relatives.

Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery, Middletown.

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Breadalbane Village School Concert

On Thursday, December 20th, the Breadalbane Village School concert was held in the village hall which presented a very festive appearance with its pretty decorations, and brightly illuminated Christmas tree.

Rev. W. B. MacPhail, who was chairman for the evening, announced the program with a few suitable remarks. Then, under the efficient direction of the teacher, Mr. R. T. Higgins, assisted by the capable organist, Mrs. James Snowie, the following well-arranged entertainment was presented:

Opening Chorus: "Deck The Halls"—The School.
"A Welcome"—Walter O'Malley.
Recitation: "Billy And I"—Allan Hickox.
Dialogue: "Making A Cake"—Clarence Wigmore.
Solo: "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"—Wayne Bernard.
"A Christmas Acrostic"—Pupils of Grades I, II, and III.
Recitation: "Santa's Messenger"—Joyce Chappell.
Solo: "In A Manger He Is Lying"—Allan Hickox.
Dialogue: "Mr. Piper Gives A Present".
Recitation: "One Exception"—John O'Malley.
Recitation: "Jest Fore Christmas".
Dialogue: "Getting Ready".
Trilo: "Bring A Torch, Jeanette, Isabella"—Carol Matheson, Florence Kennedy, Allan Hickox.
Dialogue: "Unexpected Company".
Recitation: "Scaring Santa"—James Craig.
Recitation: "The Crippled Dolly"—Carol Matheson.
Solo: "Bethlehem Lullaby"—John O'Malley.
Closing Chorus—"Here We Come A-Carolling".

At the conclusion of the program, the most welcome visitor of the evening, jolly old St. Nicholas arrived and presented teacher and pupils with many gifts. He was assisted by several ladies of the district, who, on behalf of the parents, and other interested friends gave a generous treat to all the children present.

The singing of the National Anthem concluded a most enjoyable evening.

and Judy MacLean, equal; 2. Colin Kelly.
Grade II—1. Barry Balderston; 2. Fairlie Godfrey; 3. Ronnie Godfrey.
Grade I—1. Peggy Parker, Marilyn Boswell, Alan Godfrey; 2. Barry Kelly.
Rita Bradley—Teacher.

Fredericton and Vicinity

Mr. Donald MacKay and Mr. Lorne Nicholson were visitors to Charlottetown on Friday, December 14.

Mr. Lloyd Cutcliffe, student at Mt. Allison University, is spending the holidays at his home in Fredericton.

The many friends of Mrs. Clinton Glydon are sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

The friends of Mr. Wellington Macinnis, South Granville, are glad to hear that he is home again, after being a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Four Yank Fliers Fined \$30,000 Each

BUDAPEST, Dec. 24 — (AP) — A Hungarian military court convicted four American fliers for violating Hungary's borders and fined them each \$30,000 today. A government announcement said they confessed and acquiesced in the verdict.

If they cannot or will not pay, the announcement said, they will have to go to jail for three months. There was no immediate hint when or whether the fliers would be freed. It was unlikely that two captains and two sergeants would have the equivalent of \$129,000 in their pockets.

NORTH WILTSHIRE SCHOOL

Report of North Wiltshire School for November and December.

Grade X—1. Wilna Deacon; 2. Jean Campbell; 3. Marion Clark.
Grade IX—1. Joan Balderston; 2. Beryl Easter; 3. Edgar Parker.
Grade VIII—1. Ewen Campbell; 2. Donald Parker; 3. Trevor Campbell.
Grade VI—1. Phyllis Parker; 2. Connie Clark; 3. Melvia MacNeill.
Grade V—1. Ivan Gallant.
Grade IV—1. Clive Balderston; 2. Kippy Farris; 3. Ian Godfrey.
Grade III—1. Dorothy Ann Parker; 2. Gwenneth MacLean

Princetown W.M.S. Annual Meeting

On Tuesday evening, December 2nd, the members of Princetown 2nd, the members of Princetown Road W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Austin Sentner for their regular annual meeting.

The president, Mrs. E. Kent, led the devotional period and hymn No. 64 opened the meeting. The carol service was taken from the Missionary Monthly with a number of the members taking part. The devotional period closed by repeating the "Lord's Prayer" in unison.

The business period then opened and in the absence of the secretary Mrs. Ivan Sentner read the minutes. The treasurer's report was given for the year and the Community Friendship committee reported 10 home and three hospital calls during the month and 150 homes and 82 hospital calls during the year.

The election of officers then took place resulting as follows: President, Miss Alice Dollar; vice-president, Mrs. Ivan Sentner; secretary, Mrs. Everett Clow; treasurer, Mrs. Austin Sentner; press reporter, Mrs. Vincent White; organist, Mrs. Vincent White; Christian Stewardship committee, Mrs. E. Kent; Community Friendship committee, Mrs. Russell Proude; Missionary Monthly committee, Miss Alice Dollar; Supply secretary, Mrs. Lester Johnston.

Mrs. C. Proude invited the members to her home for the next meeting which will be on Wednesday, January 2. The roll call for the next meeting will be answered by a verse of scripture containing the word "Faith."

The business period then closed by repeating the Misspah Benediction in unison after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

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Bright's Choice—15 oz. tin PEACHES, 2 tins for ...	39c
Lynn Valley—15 oz. tin PEAS, 2 tins for ...	33c
Clark's—Large 20 oz. tin PORK & BEANS, 2 tins for	37c
For Your Toilette—LUX FACE SOAP, 3 reg. size	25c
For The Laundry RINSO, 1ge. pkg.	38c
New Crop Pitted DATES, 2 lbs. for ..	35c

Quality Graded CRANBERRIES, 2 lbs. for	35c
New Crop—Seedless Navel ORANGES, doz. ..	43c
Red Emperor GRAPES, 2 lbs. for	33c
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