

U.S. Defence Chief Admits Reds To Lead In Missiles

By RED S. HOFFMAN
WASHINGTON (AP)—Defence Secretary Neil McElroy conceded Thursday that the United States will have fewer intercontinental ballistic missiles than Russia in the next two years.

"But," he told a Senate hearing, "we still have adequate forces to deter an attack."

Testifying before the Senate preparedness subcommittee, McElroy disputed a contention that the Soviet Union now leads the U. S. in the ICBM field. He said neither side has an operational ICBM at this time.

However, the defence chief said the first U. S. operational base for ICBMs will be in use next June at Vandenberg Air Force Base, in California.

READY IN JULY

Edwin Weis, counsel for the investigating group, later interpreted McElroy's testimony as meaning "the first operational squadron of ICBMs will be ready in July." McElroy did not challenge this statement.

While acknowledging that Russia will have more ICBMs in the near future, McElroy voiced confidence that the U. S. will have

a big enough retaliatory punch from improvements in manned bombers, missile-firing submarines and other advances, including those in the general missile field.

McElroy submitted to stiff questioning by members of the preparedness subcommittee and senators from the new space committee who sat in.

Opening the hearing, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, Texas Democrat who heads both groups, demanded a "plain, unvarnished and unadorned" accounting of where the country stands in defence and pace developments.

DECLINED TO REPLY

But, on a number of questions—including one about the planned production rate for missiles over the next two years—McElroy declined to reply on the ground that the information is secret.

He did tell the senators that in an effort to speed the promising Polaris missile into use, its planned range had been cut below 1,500 miles. McElroy declined to say what the more-limited range is, but said this rocket does not need to travel 1,500 miles to be able to strike at targets in Russia.

The Polaris, designed for firing from submarines, is expected to be in operation late next year.

Much of the discussion revolved around the race to get intercontinental missiles on the firing line.

MADE ESTIMATE

Senator Stuart Symington (Dem. Mo.), who has been criticizing Republican administration defence programs for years, told the Senate last week that by 1961 Russia will have a 4-1 edge in intercontinental rockets.

McElroy agreed Thursday that under present plans Russia may have many more ICBMs than the U. S. in two years, and without mentioning any numbers said "it is not our intention to match their missile for missile in the ICBM" in that period.

McElroy said he believes the U. S. has a "very marked superiority" over Russia in heavy bombers and a somewhat lesser edge in medium bombers. Counting both fighters and bombers, he thought the two powers about even in numbers.

Travel Talk Enjoyed By City Y's Men

The regular weekly meeting of the Alpha Y's men's club was held at the Y.M.C.A. last evening with Jim MacKay as chairman. Reverend Mr. Steves, Montague and Al Palmer of the Summerside club were welcomed as guests. Keith Pickard was introduced as a new member on transfer from the Summerside club.

Principal speaker was Col. Johnstone of Burlington. He gave a travelogue of a tour that was made in Europe and illustrated the talk by means of colored slides. There were many interesting scenes taken in London, Kew Gardens, Cambridge, Devon, the Lake District, Scottish Borders, and Edinburgh as well as picturesque panoramas from many of the principal cities of Europe.

Of special interest were pictures of castles and churches in Britain some of which have been reconstructed in miniature by Col. Johnstone and family at his home at Burlington.

Scenes in Flanders fields brought back memories to First War veterans of the club.

The appreciation of the club was expressed to the speaker by co-chairman Alton Doliver.

IMT Will Move Into New City Terminal On May 1

After May 1, travellers using the services of Island Motor Transport will have a new and more convenient city terminal at their disposal.

E. H. Lord, local manager of the transit company, said yesterday that the rear portion of the lower floor of the former Patriot Building had been selected as the most suitable site available.

Plans call for the early construction of a modern up-to-date waiting room with accommodations similar to those provided in the former civic centre. An entrance from Richmond Street will be made available but loading and unloading operations will be carried out on the Sydney Street side, he said.

Approval of this site and other, also on Sydney Street, was granted by city council on December 8.

The resolution published the following day provides that the Council decision be subject to future designation in six year time.

It also provided that the designation so granted should not establish precedent or pre-empt past or future decisions of the Public Utilities Commission.

NEO Found Jobs For 381 War Veterans During Year

With the co-operation of various Dominion government departments and many private employers, the national employment office during the calendar year 1957, placed 381 war veterans in employment.

In placing these ex-service men the office had the support of the department of veterans' affairs and the post office department.

Of the 381 men placed, 25 were veterans of the 1914-1918 war, 339 were veterans of the 1939-1945 war, one a veteran of both wars, and 16 were Korean veterans.

Officials of the employment office point out, that by far the greatest majority of veterans of the second war have long since found jobs. At the present time, the hardest veterans to place are those unskilled or without a trade. Even the skilled men such as carpenters, usually find only seasonal employment, and are idle for several months each year.

The local office is under instructions to give a preference to veterans in reference to any job for which they are capable. Mr. J. A. Murphy, who is in charge of the employment branch of the national employment office in Charlottetown, and himself a veteran, is careful to see that these instructions are carried out.

NEW LEGION PRESIDENT TAKES OVER

Spurgeon Leard, past president of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion, is shown (left) passing the gravel to president-elect Pius Smith, following the election of officers at the annual meeting held in the Legion Home last night. Mr. Leard served as president of the branch for the past two years, and was commended for the leadership he gave during his term of office.

Attorney-General Comments On Moonshining Statistics

Commenting on an Ottawa report that "moonshining continues to present quite a problem on Prince Edward Island", Attorney General A.W. Matheson yesterday called attention to the fact that the news dispatch originating in the capital was in error.

According to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Report tabled in the House of Commons it was shown that the amount of beer and wash seized on the island during the 1958 fiscal year was 739 gallons, not 730,000 as stated in the news report. The report shows that only 19,963 gallons of beer and wash were seized in the whole of Canada.

Mr. Matheson said the slight increase of 739 gallons seized during 1958 from the 640, gallons seized on the island the year previous was of little significance. In regard to spirits a slight decrease in the number of gallons seized is noted—29 gallons in 1958 compared to 43 gallons in 1957.

The attorney general said the fact that seizures on the island show a higher per capita rating than in other provinces could perhaps be attributed to a more efficient effort on the part of the local police.

OTHER INVESTIGATIONS

According to the Commission

BRISTOL

Friends will regret to hear of the passing of Harry McEwen, Bristol. Mr. McEwen was well known in his younger days as one of the greatest sports players. His funeral took place on Wednesday.

Merlin McCarthy was in the city on Wednesday due to business concerning his residence which was somewhat burned recently.

Barney MacDonald spent the weekend in the city visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. MacDonald.

Anneke Kennick and J. Connolly were business visitors to the city on Monday.

Little Theatre Guild To Stage Popular Play

In use for over 50 years is the advertisement which appears today in connection with the play "Charlie's Aunt" which will be seen at the Queen Charlotte High School on February 2 and 3. The popular production has been played in many countries of the world and is being presented by the Little Theatre Guild.

N.S. Man Dies After Accident

TRACADIE, N.S. (CP)—Arthur Wilkie, 59, died in hospital at Antigonish, 20 miles west of here, Thursday after his car collided with another vehicle on the highway in front of his home here.

Police said Wilkie was pulling out of his driveway when the collision occurred. The other driver, Joseph Pettipas of Linwood, N.S., received chest injuries.

GEORGETOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lavie of Charlottetown were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence David.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fraser and family of North Lake motorized to Georgetown on Sunday, January 25th, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Walker.

Friends of John A. MacDonald, are sorry to hear that he has entered the Prince Edward Island Hospital for X-rays and treatment. All wish him an early return to good health.

Miss Joan Gotell, who is employed in Charlottetown, was a recent visitor to her home in Georgetown.

Albert MacKay of Murray River was a business visitor to Georgetown on Monday, January 26th.

Louis Herring of Murray Harbour, Inspector of Schools, spent several days inspecting the classes in Georgetown High School during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker, Mrs. J. W. Lavers, Mrs. Nelson W. Hansen and Mrs. Wallace MacDonald motored to Charlottetown on Tuesday, January 27th.

Friends of Barbara MacConnell, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacConnell, are sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital and all wish her an early return to good health.

Jordan Stewart, had the misfortune of having a bone broken in his foot, while playing with

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NOTICE

For Town of Montague Voters

When is the election to be held?
The poll will be open on Tuesday, February 3rd from nine in the morning until five in the evening.

Where will the poll be located?
The poll will be located in the Town Hall.

Who is eligible to vote?
Generally speaking, all persons twenty-one years and older, and their wives or husbands, who have been assessed \$100.00 valuation on their property or all males over twenty-one who have been assessed poll tax in 1958. In both cases, taxes must be paid to date.

Who are candidates?
The following are the candidates for the offices of Councillor: Gilbert R. Clements; Frank L. Greene, John Hughes, Albert E. Ings.

How many votes do I get?
You get one ballot but you are entitled to vote for three of the candidates. You can vote for less but are urged to vote for the three you think best qualified to represent you.

When must my taxes be paid to make me eligible to vote?
Your taxes must be paid on or before Saturday, January 31st.

Should you have any point on which you are not clear, kindly call the Town Clerk.

YEO THEATRE MONTAGUE

FRI.-SAT. — JAN. 30-31
ADM. 30-40-55

Flood Tide
with GEORGE NADER
CORNEL BROCHERS
MICHAEL RAY

The story of a boy crippled in body and mind. Was he, at twelve, a murderer or saint? See.

COMING MON.-TUE.
"A FAREWELL TO ARMS"

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TODAY AND SAT.

The suspense of "SHANE!"
The warmth of "THE YEARLING!"
The excitement of "OLD YELLER!"

SMOULDER GORDON JR.
ALAN LADD
OLIVIA deHAVILLAND

"PROUD REBEL"
DEAN JAGGER - DAVID LADD
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Mat. 25c & 50c, Eve 75c

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At TONIGHT'S MIDNIGHT SHOW

THE THRILLS START AT 11:15 P.M.

KING OF THE MONSTERS!
BORIS KARLOFF's
NEW HORROR HIT!
MGM
THE HAUNTED STRANGLER

AMONG THE FARMERS

Federation of Agriculture Newsletter

DAIRY FARMER'S POLICY

The major points in national dairy policy approved last week at Calgary cover the following:

- (1) Floor price on butter not to be less than 64 cents per pound.
- (2) Floor on milk powder to be at 13 cents — up one cent.
- (3) Powder to be diverted to feed and a portion of the production to be colored.
- (4) Floor on cheese to go up one cent to 35 cents.
- (5) A recommendation that dairy groups in Canada make funds available to assist in the movement of powder into relief channels.
- (6) Recommended increased efforts to promote "School Milk Programs."
- (7) A study of the feasibility of applying a subsidy to farm separated cream, this would cut back powder production and keep more skim milk at home.
- (8) Approval of a national code of sanitary requirements for milk production in Canada.

DR. HANNAM'S REPORT

The C. F. A. President's report covers a very wide range of agriculture matters, its length prevents publication of the entire text in this column but a number of extracts follow:

Will The Trend Be Up Or Down?

In favour of some uptrend in the farmers' relative position are the following factors:

- (a) Prospects appear favourable for the good domestic demand for farm food products to continue since the domestic market is taking a gradually increasing proportion of our total agricultural production.
- (b) The all-time high general level of consumer purchasing power promises to continue firm.
- (c) A strong demand for some farm products from the United States, notably for beef.
- (d) 22 products under price supports, some at an increased figure, and the promise of improved stability generally under the new stabilization program.

MARGINAL FARMS

It is generally agreed that for perhaps another 15 years a progressively smaller proportion of our total population is needed in agriculture as our ability to produce advances and our standard of living rises. It is probably unrealistic to fight against this trend. Surely it would be more sensible if, instead of simply starving families out by the cost-price squeeze, we would develop a forward-looking program designed to encourage and assist those families, on uneconomic units, who elect to sell their farms to a public authority, to take advantage of training offered and to move to some non-farm occupation.

This point of view was officially approved by the C. F. A. in the last few years both in our presentation to the Senate Committee on Land Use and in amend-

Curling Draw For Montague

Following is the curling schedule for Montague for today:

7 P.M.—East Ice—Tip Top Trophy: George Nicholson vs A. E. Sullivan.

7 P.M.—West Ice—Pepler Trophy: Joey Fraser vs Doug McGowan.

9 P.M.—East Ice—Clarkson Shield: At MacDonal vs Wm. MacLean.

9 P.M.—West Ice—Pete Sinclair vs Ralph Beck.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

RACING at Panmure Island, Saturday, January 31st at 2 p.m.

AUCTION "45" Score Cards for sale at Guardian-Patriot Central Printing.

Organizations using this column to promote their meetings, entertainments events etc., are requested to place their announcements in the name of the sponsoring Organization.

Breadalbane UC Makes Progress During Year

The year 1958 was a year to be marked down for great progress for the Breadalbane Pastoral Charge of the United Church of Canada. This was the feeling of the annual meeting held under the chairmanship of the Minister, Rev. Anthony G. N. Ware.

Reports presented from the various departments of the Church's life were without exception very encouraging. The membership of the Church remained steady, seven new members being welcomed into fellowship during the year. The highlights of 1958 were indicative of the deepening of the spiritual life of the Church.

INDEPENDENT

The most outstanding feature was that the Charge became independent of outside financial help. In 1957 the Charge drew over \$1500.00 from the Board of Home Missions; in 1958 the giving of the people made this unnecessary, so that the Annual Meeting was able to resolve that the Charge remain self-sustaining. In addition to this, over \$150.00 more was subscribed by members to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund than in the previous year, and the different departments of the Church's organizations all reported a healthy financial situation.

LAKE VERDE

Semi-Annual Report for Lake Verde School.

Grade IX: Lena Hughes.

Grade VIII: Joseph Hughes.

Grade VII: Francis Hughes.

Grade VI: 1. Leo Redmond, 2. Arie Hughes, 3. Helen Wood, 4. Earle Redmond, 5. Harold Redmond.

Grade IV: 1. Judy Redmond, 2. Kevin Callaghan, 3. Earl Hughes, 4. Francis Redmond.

Grade II: 1. Walter Redmond, 2. Eugene Shea.

Grade I: Class one: Jerry Redmond.

Grade I Class Two: 1. Freddie Shea, 2. Betty Ann Wood.

Grade I: Beginners: 1. Lawrence Wood, 2. Ronald Callaghan Teacher (Miss) Irene Quinn.

LITTLE SANDS

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman MacDonald were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Acorn, Dundas Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny MacPhee were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. MacPhee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen MacKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. MacDonald, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard MacDonald were business visitors in Montague recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. MacDonald motored to Charlottetown on business recently.

The friends of Mrs. Vincent MacDonald are sorry to learn she is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Deepest sympathy of the community of Little Pond is extended to Mrs. Mary Ellen MacDonald and John Blackett in the death of their brother, Elych Blackett, Hamilton, Ontario, formerly of Montague.

Mr. Bernard MacDonald spent the week-end at his home in Little Pond.

Mr. Robert Lutz, Howe Bay, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard MacDonald.

Miss Virginia MacDonald spent

WORKMEN GASSED

VANCOUVER (CP)—Twenty-three workmen were treated in hospital for carbon monoxide poisoning Tuesday after truck exhaust gases built up in a tunnel under a shopping centre under construction. None of the men was seriously injured.

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