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Man, in carving his future, usual-
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Engineer Found Safe Two Weeks After Crash

Eisenhower Forecasts Deficit Despite Cut In Proposed Spending

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL, WASHINGTON, (AP) — President Eisenhower handed Congress a \$66,570,000,000 budget Thursday that puts heavy reliance on airpower and an atomic arsenal. This budget for the 1955 fiscal year beginning next July 1, still is nearly \$3,000,000,000 out of balance. But it does call for a reduction of more than \$5,000,000,000 in spending, as compared with the present fiscal year. This is a cut of 7.5 per cent. Nearly three-fourths of the cut is in national security items. Yet more than two out of every three dollars the government proposes to spend will be for national security. The budget proposes the highest expenditures in history on atomic development, continental defence and military aid to allies, plus the biggest outlay for airpower since the Second World War. The military budget, Eisenhower said, aims at "full exploitation of modern airpower" and of atomic and other modern weapons. It is this shift in emphasis, he said, which permits lower military expenditures and less of a drain on manpower and equipment. As the striking power of our combat forces rises, he said, manpower will come down from the present 3,400,000 to 3,000,000 on June 30, 1955.



Greater Mobility
The entire national security budget for the year ahead was put at \$44,480,000,000, a \$3,850,000,000 cut from this year. The biggest reduction is in the army and only the air force would receive more money. The number of army divisions may be increased, Eisenhower said, but increased mobility and modern weapons will give each division increasingly greater combat power. The stress on airpower, he said. (Continued on page 8, col. 4)

Re-Hearing Of Rate Zone Case On January 27th

OTTAWA, Jan. 21. (Special) — Subsequent to requests from the Canadian National Railways and the Maritime Transportation Commission, it is announced today that the Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada will meet in Charlottetown Court House on Wednesday, January 27. Purpose of the Charlottetown hearings as set forth in the notice, is: The re-hearing of the application of the Transportation Commission of the Maritime Board of Trade on behalf of the Prince Edward Island Potato Shippers Advisory Association and others, for the establishment of a one-rate zone on Prince Edward Island in respect of rates described in the application dated January 15, 1949, and in the supplement thereto dated March 1, 1949. Chairman of the board is Mr. Justice J. H. Kearney.

French Expand Bridgehead

SAIGON, Indo - China, (Reuters) — French forces who launched a surprise assault Wednesday on a new front against the Communist-led Vietminh, expanded their bridgehead Thursday on the Annam east coast. Ultimate objective of the drive the French high command said Thursday night is to open up 250 miles of fertile coastal land and free 3,000,000 inhabitants after eight years of Communist domination.

Coming Events

- **Dance in Millview Hall, Friday.
- **Races on Vernon Ice Saturday 10:30 at 2 o'clock.
- **New Haven Jamboree tonight in Clyde River Hall. Don't miss it!
- **Rummage sale, Clover Club, Friday, Jan. 22nd at 2:30.
- **Card party every Friday, St. Peter's Legion Hall, Dance Saturday.
- **Card party and dance Hope River Credit Union Hall Friday, Jan. 22.
- **Come to Hampton Hall Jan. 22, 8 o'clock, and hear Dr. Lloyd Shaw lecture on Robert Burns.
- **Dance South Rustico Hall, tonight, January 22nd. Roads and weather permitting. Alex MacLean's Orchestra.
- **Double header at North River rink tonight, Hampshire vs. York 7:30; North River vs. Long Creek 8:45. Skate after.
- **Burns lecture, concert and Scottish dances by the Misses Hart of Victoria in Hampton Hall tonight, under auspices of Lorne L. O. L. and Melville L.O.B.A.
- **Showing at Mt. Stewart, Friday and Saturday nights; "The Desert Fox" with James Mason and Jessica Tandy. This is a good one, the exploits of General Rommel in the African Desert.
- **School hockey Crapaud rink Saturday morning, Augustine Cove vs. Victoria at 9; Kelly's Cove vs. Hampton at 10; North Tron vs. Cape Traverse at 11. Skating Friday afternoon, 3 to 5. Admission 10c.

Brotherhoods Reach Agreement With CPR

MONTREAL, (CP) — Two railway brotherhoods announced Thursday an agreement has been reached with Canadian Pacific Railway Company covering the payment of union dues by employees in the railway's eastern division. The agreement was announced by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, both independent unions. Details of the agreement were not disclosed but it was learned that the crews agreed to withhold from service any man who does not pay dues to the brotherhoods. The effect will be that all firemen and engineers will have to pay union dues whether they belong to the union or not.

U.S. Navy Opens Probe In Sinking Off Korea

By Robert Eunson
INCHON, Korea, (AP) — Navy crews groped today through icy, swirling tideswaters for missing bodies among the 28 U.S. marines who drowned Thursday after a collision of landing craft. Quick rescue work saved 22 other men from the treacherous currents of Inchon harbor. The 30 were aboard a small landing craft which was cut in two and rolled by a big LST landing ship, tank. The LST was about to be loaded with liberated anti-Red Chinese prisoners for a trip to Formosa and the marines, heavily laden with packs, were to go along as security guards. Inchon harbor has one of the highest tidesfalls in the world—30 feet—and water charges viciously in and out of its entrance. An army board of inquiry, ap-

Survives Ordeal In Quebec Bush In 40 Below Weather

ST. FELICIE, Que. (CP) — A 30-year-old Montreal engineer was rescued from the bush Thursday, two weeks after his plane crashed near an uncharted lake, 40 miles northwest of La Tuque, Que. Rene Lecuyer, an employee of the Quebec Mining and Smelting Company, told rescuers he felt "fine" despite his ordeal in 40 below weather. Lecuyer's single-engine plane crashed on a flight from Lac Tortue near Trois-Rivieres to Lac Dore in the Chibougamau mining area 165 miles northwest of Quebec. Cause of the crash was not immediately known. Pilot Hank Hicks of Borel Airways, on a routine flight, sighted the stranded pilot standing near the wreckage of the plane and landed his ski-equipped aircraft on the lake. "You're supposed to be dead," he said.

Had Canned Food

Hicks flew him back to his base at St. Felicien on Lac St. Jean, 120 miles north of Quebec. Lecuyer said he took off from Montreal for Lac Dore, Jan. 8. He got into trouble after dropping his brother at Lac Tortue near Trois-Rivieres. Airways officials at St. Felicien said Lecuyer looked none the worse for his adventure. They said they believed he took cover in an abandoned woodman's cabin to escape the freezing weather. He had lived on tinned meat and cocoa but had only three tins of meat left when they found him. He collected firewood in the forest and built a fire to keep warm as he had no sleeping bag. Lecuyer was on his way to resume direction of the mining company's explorations in the Lac Dore area when he crashed.

Train Wreck In Pakistan Kills At Least 60

KARACHI, Pakistan, (Reuters) — Unofficial estimates said at least 60 persons were killed Thursday when a crack Pakistan express train hurtled into a derailed oil tank car and burst into flames on the main line between Lahore to Karachi. Many of the passengers aboard the six-car "Pakistan Mail" were burned alive as the gasoline-filled tank car exploded and sent flames shooting half the length of the express. The crash occurred as the express, drawn by two diesel locomotives, was nearing the end of its 24-hour run from Lahore. The wreckage of the express was still burning eight hours after the crash, hampering rescue teams and delaying an accurate list of the victims. Officials said that in addition to the dead 49 persons were injured, and 11 are in "serious" condition. Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan's foreign minister, was travelling in a rear coach of the wrecked train and escaped with only slight bruises.

LONDON (CP) — A burglar squeezed through a window in the Peckham railway station and escaped with £36. It was the seventh raid on the station in 18 months.

Sudden Death Yesterday Of Lieut. Colonel K. S. Rogers

Lieut. Colonel Keith S. Rogers, V.D., Managing Director of radio station CFCY and one of the pioneer radio men in Eastern Canada died suddenly last night from a heart seizure. A man of wide interests in the life of the Province he had taken an active part in practically every phase of Island life. He was born in Summerside, a son of the late Mr. W. K. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, on January 18, 1892, and received his education at the school there and at Prince of Wales College. Entering the communication field in early life, Col. Rogers was commissioned a lieutenant in the Canadian Signalling Corps in August, 1911. Successive promotions in the service carried him through the ranks of captain, major and colonel. The late Col. Rogers, as a lieutenant, took over command of the local Signals unit on the retirement of his late father, Lieut. W. K. Rogers and served two terms as commanding officer from 1911 to 1914 and from 1920 to 1928. It was in 1911 that the late Col. Rogers built his first portable wireless set in the Canadian Army while he was serving at Petawawa.



The late Col. Rogers
also had the first commercial broadcasting license east of Montreal when he began the radio station which is still operating under the same name as CFCY. Col. Rogers also had the first television reception in the Province. Among his varied activities he was president and managing director of the Island Broadcasting Company, president of the W. K. Rogers Agencies; Provincial Chair-

Radio Pioneer

India Plans Appeal To Reds To Take Back POWs

By GEORGE McARTHUR
SEOUL, (AP) — The Indian command planned a last-minute appeal today to the Communists to take back 339 prisoners from a pro-Red camp. If it fails, the camp will be thrown open and the prisoners allowed to go where they will at 12:01 a.m. Saturday. The 21 Americans, one Briton and 327 South Koreans would have been returned to the Reds Thursday when 21,800 anti-Red Chinese and North Koreans were turned back to the UN command. But the Reds refused to accept them.

Cold Wave Passes Eighth Day In West

EDMONTON, (CP) — Western Canada was muffled in heavy winter clothing for the eighth straight day Thursday as a blanket of frigid Arctic air held the prairies and British Columbia in its icy grasp. Sub-zero temperatures have plagued the West since Jan. 13 and have claimed 11 lives, directly or indirectly. The weatherman doesn't hold out any hope for immediate relief. He reported a band of warm air lurking over Alaska and the Mackenzie river delta in the Arctic, but it hasn't shown any inclination to move south. While the mercury hasn't touched the zero mark on the west coast, residents there have had to contend with heavy snowfall. Eight inches, believed to be the heaviest fall in nine years, blanketed the Vancouver area. The coldest point was Val Marie, Sask., where the mercury fell to 59 degrees below zero. Readings of 40 to 50 below were not unusual.

Health Ministers Wind Up 2-Day Halifax Meeting

HALIFAX, (CP) — A two-day meeting of health ministers and their advisers from the four Atlantic provinces wound up here Thursday. It was the first meeting of ministers as an outcome of the move for a Maritime economic conference. Deputy ministers have met several times a year to iron out matters of policy. Newfoundland Health Minister Forsey had been in Montreal and was unable to make plane connections. Dr. Leonard Miller, the deputy minister, represented Newfoundland. In attendance were Dr. J. F. McInerney, New Brunswick health minister, Health Minister Earle MacDonald of Prince Edward Island, and Health Minister Harold Connolly of Nova Scotia. A closed session was held Wednesday morning, and in the afternoon problems related to psychiatric and mental health were discussed. The past year's work was reviewed and operating budgets for the coming year considered. Thursday delegates sat in with Dalhousie University medical men and discussed public health nursing, psychiatry, psychology and psychiatric social work carried out by the Dalhousie School of Social Work.

Open The Gates

"First we will have to tell the prisoners that their 'owners' refuse to take them back," Gen. Thimayya said. "Then we will open the gates and we will tell our men to go back to their line." If the 21 Americans still are determined to turn their backs on their homeland, the U. S. Army will declare them "undesirable" and discharge them officially, it was announced in Washington. This will cut off their service pay and make it difficult for them ever to qualify for veterans' benefits.

Three Children Burned To Death

QUEBEC, (CP) — Three children have been burned to death in a fire which destroyed a wooden cottage in the Matapedia county town of St. Leon le Grand, it was learned here Thursday. Dead are Reul Gendron, 5, his sister, Rejeanne, 4, and brother, 18-month-old Jean-Claude. The fire of unknown origin, occurred Friday Jan. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Gendron and two other children, Diane, 8, and Raymond, 6, were away when the fire started and Mrs. Gendron returning to find the house ablaze was burned slightly trying to save the three children. St. Leon le Grand is 140 miles northeast of Quebec.

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Winters Outlines Proposed NHA Amendments

OTTAWA, (CP) — Works Minister Winters hinted Thursday that the \$10,000 ceiling on government housing loans may be boosted by as much as \$2,500 or \$3,000 under proposed new legislation. Interest rates on National Housing Act loans currently 5 1/4 per cent, also may be increased, but he said they will be held below six per cent. In a 5,500-word statement in the Commons, he outlined further details of proposed NHA amendments and urged members to give the legislative speedy approval so it can be put into operation next spring. The measure met some criticism as it came up for second reading—approval in principle. Donald Fleming (PC-Toronto-Eglinton), speaking for the official Opposition, said his party will not oppose the measure but he described some of its features as inadequate. The measure would admit banks into the mortgage-lending field and this was a "fundamental departure" from existing banking legislation. He assumed banks will co-operate, but he hoped there will be no "pressure" put on them to get depositors' money into long-term housing loans. Joseph W. Newsworthy (CCF-York South) said the legislation will not solve Canada's housing shortage. It would not reduce the cost of home building, but the government could reduce costs by making money available to builders at a rate of not more than two-per-cent interest.

Cut Down Payments

Mr. Winters said the legislation will open the mortgage-lending field to chartered banks under a loan-insurance scheme aimed at maintaining residential housing construction in Canada at or near the 1953 peak of 104,000 housing starts. It will cut down payments, extend the time for second mortgage maximum 15-year loans to encourage conversions of large, old homes into duplexes and apartments. The government's Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation will be armed with power to insure a maximum of \$2,000,000 in loans without further parliamentary approval. Cost of insurance, two per cent in the case of houses for

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Ambassador To Russia Appointed

OTTAWA, (CP) — Appointment of John B. C. Watkins as ambassador to Russia was announced by the external affairs department Thursday. Mr. Watkins, now Canadian minister to Norway and Iceland, will be replaced by Chester A. Bonning, head of the Far Eastern and Commonwealth division in the external affairs department here. Robert A. D. Ford of London, Ont., now charge d'affaires at Moscow, will return to Ottawa for duty in the department here, possibly as head of the European division. Mr. Watkins is expected to assume his Moscow post March 1. Mr. Watkins will be the first Canadian ambassador to Moscow since 1946 when Dana Wilgress was withdrawn at the time of the Russian spy probe in Canada. The Kremlin last fall appointed Dmitri Chuvahin as ambassador to Canada, filling a post which had been vacant since 1946 when Georgi Zaroubin was recalled. The royal commission on espionage in 1946 found that Zaroubin had no knowledge of the Soviet spy ring operating in Canada although cipher clerk Igor Gouzenko fled from the Russian embassy here with documents which led to exposure of the spy network. Zaroubin now is Russian ambassador to Washington. John Benjamin Clark Watkins, 51, was born at Norval, Ont., and was educated at the University of Toronto and Cornell University. He was for several years secretary of the American-Scandinavian Foundation in New York before joining the external affairs department in 1946. He served as Canadian charge d'affaires in Moscow from 1948 to 1951, head of the European division here and was appointed minister to Norway and Iceland in October, 1952.

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To Outline PEI Potato Situation To Ontario Growers

OTTAWA, Jan. 21. (Special) — Formation of an Ontario association of potato producers is mooted to follow the conference of the Soil and Crop Improvement Association at Toronto from January 26 to 28. It is stated here today. One day of the four has been earmarked as "Potato Day" and chief speaker on that occasion will be Donald A. MacDonald, chairman of the Prince Edward Island Potato Marketing Board. Potato-growers from all parts of Ontario, the north as well as the intensively-cultivated areas near Hamilton, will attend the meeting and express their views on the subject. Owing to the very great variation of soil, climate and growing conditions in Ontario, problems of the Ontario potato-growers are vastly more complex than those of growers in compact areas such as Prince Edward Island and the Victoria-Charleton region of New Brunswick. The potato-growers are hopeful that Mr. MacDonald will give a clear outline of the potato situation in Prince Edward Island, together with the benefits and drawbacks to the grower of marketing his crops through the Board or a co-operative agency. They are also anxious to know whether marketing practices such as are followed by the P. E. I. Potato Marketing Board would be applicable to Ontario where potato-growing areas are separated in certain instances by several hundred miles.

Widen British Exports To China

LONDON, (Reuters) — Trade Minister Peter Thorneycroft Thursday said that Britain had lifted the embargo on the export of small automobiles and sodium peroxide to Communist China since the Korean armistice.

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