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## DREW STRONGLY AGAINST RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA

### C. N. R. Trims Operating Budget Sharply

### Churchill Plans Statement On Hydrogen Bomb Tests

By FRASER WIGHTON  
LONDON, (Reuters)—Prime Minister Churchill will make an important statement next week on the United States hydrogen bomb tests, which have aroused widespread fears since President Eisenhower, in effect, admitted that the March 1 blast at Bikini in the Pacific had got out of control.

Churchill will probably tell the Commons he cannot ask the United States to abandon her experiments and leave Russia free to forge ahead in the weapons race.

Some Labor members, recognizing this difficulty will urge Churchill to seek a meeting with Eisenhower and Soviet Prime Minister Malenkov on international control.

British newspapers and politicians have joined in urging that the Pacific trials be called off until scientists know for certain what powers they are letting loose.

Under the question-and-answer routine between back-bench members and government leaders in the House, Churchill and his ministers next week have 25 questions to answer on the H-bomb.

One member wants to know whether, in view of the fact that the last H-bomb was felt 1,200 miles from the actual explosion, the government still proposes to encourage spending money on civil defence against atomic bombing.

Civil defence chiefs here fear that reports of the H-bomb's power will spread defeatism and slow down recruiting. Britain now has 365,000 civil defence volunteers, 165,000 short of the number needed.

Other questions, some from top Labor leaders, range from calls to Churchill to get more information from the United States on the March 1 trial to a suggestion British should renounce the use of all nuclear weapons.

### Conference On Civil Defence Monday

OTTAWA, (CP)—Recent United States and Russian thermonuclear explosions call for a re-appraisal of civil defence preparedness plans, Health Minister Martin said Friday.

In a statement announcing a two-day federal-provincial civil defence conference opening here Monday, the minister said the discussions will take on added significance in the light of recent atom blasts.

### Coming Events

- \*Cake sale, Highfield United W. A., 2 p.m. Saturday, March 27. Fennell and Chandler.
- \*Parkdale Women's Institute Cake Sale, Moore & McLeod, Saturday, 1953, but fewer deaths.
- \*I will be unloading carload of Royal Feeds at Milton today, March 27, Edison Mutch.
- \*Rummage sale at Booster Club room, Kent St., this evening at 6:30.
- \*Wheatley River Hall, Monday night, crokinole competition, senior final, 6 teams competing.
- \*Pantry Sale — Fennell and Chandler, April 3rd, Springvale W. I.
- \*Hockey at North River rink tonight, Hampshire vs. New Haven, Game time 8:30. Skate after.
- \*Supper which was to have been held Crapaud Hall March 27 postponed until later date. Watch this paper for further announcement.
- \*Showing at Mt. Stewart this week—Caribbean—this is an exciting story of the days when pirate ships roamed the Spanish Main.
- \*Auto and Farm Supplies, 203 Great George Street, Sales and Service. Complete line of De Laval Milkers, Separators, Water Pressure Systems, Automobile Parts, Oils, Greases, etc.
- \*Buying Pigs Monday at Fredericton; Tuesday, Brookfield 9 a.m.; Milton 10 a.m.; York 1 p.m.; Bedford 2; Tracadie 2:30; Mt. Stewart 3; paying \$40.00 per, for good pigs over 33 lbs. each, \$30.00 for over 18 lbs. each. Will buy any size. Knud Jorgensen.

### Saurel Breaks Propellor Shaft

HALIFAX, (CP)—The icebreaker Saurel turned back Friday when her starboard propeller shaft snapped after she had punched through heavy ice to within four miles of the ice-locked sealing vessel Arctic Prowler in the Strait of Belle Isle.

Saurel, which bumped through 19 miles of heavy, rafting ice, is attempting to return on her other propeller to Halifax for repairs.

The icebreaker d'Arville is en route to assist her and the Prowler.

The Halifax-operated sealer, trapped for more than a week, is in no immediate danger. Her 75 crew members are safe, the ice has caused no damage and she is well-provisioned. The Strait of Belle Isle separates Newfoundland from Labrador.

### Pope Takes Walk, Goes For Car Ride

VATICAN CITY, (AP)—The Pope steadily recovering from long illness took an automobile ride and walk in the Vatican gardens Friday for the third consecutive day.

The pontiff has spent about an hour in the gardens daily since Wednesday.

### Winter Weather Continues in Alberta

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—Winter continues to block spring's path to southern Alberta. Deep snow once more covered the area Friday and the weather man forecast more to come.

### Will Consider Farm Unemployment

OTTAWA, (CP)—Labor Minister Gregg announced Friday conference will be held here Tuesday on the unemployment problem in Canada's farm implement industry.

He told the Commons the meeting will be attended by representatives of labor, management, farm organizations and the federal government.

John Diefenbaker (PC—Prince Albert) asked if similar conferences will be held in connection with other industries affected by unemployment.

Mr. Gregg said this will be determined after next week's meeting, which will be an experiment.

### Vital Statistics

OTTAWA, (CP)—There were more marriages and births in Canada last February than in February, 1953, but fewer deaths.

The bureau of statistics reported Friday that 33,000 births were registered in Canada in February, 17.8 per cent more than last year.

Registrations in the first two months of the year totaled 65,000, an increase of 7.5 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

Marriage registrations in February rose seven per cent to 6,600 from 6,300 a year ago.

Death registrations dropped to 9,600 against 10,400.

### Antibiotic Described As Hopeful Cancer Weapon

KANSAS CITY, (AP)—A new antibiotic, azaserine, is a hopeful new weapon against cancer, the American Chemical Society was told Friday.

It can hit hard at cancers in mice, slowing the cancer's growth. And if often destroys certain cancers in mice when combined in a one-two punch with another anticancer drug.

Early tests with azaserine on several forms of human cancers have not been impressive yet, but researchers hope for better results later, said Dr. G. Chester Stock of the Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research, New York City.

Azaserine, obtained from a mould was developed in a co-operative project between Sloan-Kettering and Parke, Davis and Company, Detroit.

Parke, Davis scientists isolated the antibiotic and developed four

### First Reduction Since War; Small Surplus Forecast

OTTAWA, (CP)—With railway business slipping, the CNR Friday trimmed its operating budget sharply.

The government-owned system's 1954 revenue-spending forecast, tabled in the Commons, indicated cuts in both operating revenues and expenditures—the line's first budget reductions since the war.

However, capital expenditures will remain substantial at \$209,168,000 as the company proceeds with a huge modernization program of its rolling stock and other equipment.

The CNR predicted a nominal surplus of \$500,000 this year, compared with \$244,000 in 1953. It estimated gross revenues at \$698,500,000, against \$696,600,000 in 1953.

Its proposed operating expenses were sliced to \$643,700,000 from \$676,600,000 and \$659,000,000, respectively the estimated and actual amounts for 1953. The 1953 revenue-expense figures were all-time records for the company.

Wages May Climb  
The 1954 spending estimates are largely hypothetical, since they do not make provision for additional payroll costs that could result from current contract demands of non-operating employees. The company has estimated the cost of these demands at upwards of \$16,000,000 a year. They now are being dealt with by a federal conciliation board.

Meanwhile, the Commons Friday received the annual budgets of two other public transportation companies—Trans-Canada Air Lines and Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships.

TCA's operating budget called for a record gross of \$68,300,000 compared with \$62,200,000 in 1953, but a profit of \$150,000 compared with \$256,000 that year. Operating expenses would be up to \$68,400,000 from \$61,400,000.

The airline's capital budget for the year will be \$24,200,000, of which \$14,164,000 will go for new planes.

Canadian National Steamships is estimating for a net profit of \$63,000 compared with a 1953 deficit of \$49,000. Operating revenues are forecast at \$5,100,000, against \$4,500,000 last year. Operating expenses would be \$4,685,000 compared with \$5,300,000.

How Surplus Predicted  
The company arrives at its predicted 1954 surplus this way: Operating revenues and expenditures leave net operating revenue of \$44,800,000. A miscellany

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### Toronto's 50 Million Subway Opens Tuesday

TORONTO, (CP)—Canada's first subway opens here next Tuesday.

That afternoon, Premier Leslie Frost of Ontario will push a control lever that will give the green light to the sleek new rapid-transit system running north and south for 4-1/2 miles through the heart of central Toronto.

The \$50,000,000 subway, first proposed in 1911 and at that time scoffed at as a visionary's dream, has taken five years to build. It entailed ripping up the pavement and digging vast holes in the main business district.

Repeatedly the thoroughfare between the towering office buildings and proud mercantile houses

fell into such sorry state through the subway builders' activities that one Toronto columnist wrote that a council of a crossroads hamlet would be given a ride out of town on a rail for permitting similar conditions.

Motorists and pedestrians dodged huge pits, clambered over sea-flooding, picked their way over shattered paving. Merchants bewailed loss of downtown business.

Steady Progress  
But the builders made steady progress.

The steamshovels and the jack-hammers came and went, hard-rock miners from northern Ontario braced the sides of the tunnel in a manner similar to that they had used in the mines, trackmen put down the rails and electricians installed intricate control circuits. Other crews worked on the 12 subway stations spotted between the Union station, the railway station near the waterfront, and Eglinton avenue at the northern end of the line.

Not all the system is underground. Part of the northern section is "open cut," running through a big, roofless trench.

With an initial adult fare of three tokens for 25 cents—the tokens resemble dimes and can be obtained from vending machines in the stations—the British-made subway trains will make the north-south trip in 18 minutes regardless of the weather, compared with the present street-car time of 30 minutes to an hour.

An eight-coach subway train will carry 1,600 passengers, as against the 300 now carried by one street-car plus trailer.

Subway trains will run every 2-1/2 minutes throughout the day and evenings. During part of the night, buses will take over.

### Gov't To Redeem 2 Billion Worth Of Victory Bonds

OTTAWA, (CP)—The government announced Friday it will redeem almost \$2,000,000,000 worth of victory bonds this year before maturity.

The finance department announcement, which will involve one of the biggest refunding jobs in recent history, gave notice of the redemption of the third and fourth Victory Bonds.

The three-per-cent third Victory Loan Bonds, issued Nov. 1, 1942, to mature Nov. 1, 1956, will be called next June 1. The amount outstanding is \$847,136,050.

Fourth Victory Loan Bonds, also three-per-cent, issued May 1, 1943, to mature Nov. 1, 1956, will be deemed next Oct. 1. The outstanding issue totals \$1,111,261,650.

Interest will cease on the day the bonds are called.

Bondholders will be paid \$101.26 for every \$100 bond on the date of redemption. This payment will include the one-per-cent premium in accordance with the terms of the issue.

Though the department gave no reason for the advance redemption, it was understood to reflect growing confidence in the government that it can borrow money at a cheaper rate, thus cutting down interest charges.

Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, told the Commons banking committee recently that interest rates have been declining.

As for its proposed refunding job to pay off the Victory Bonds, the department said merely plans will be announced later.

### City Police Appointment Rescinded At Council Meeting

At a special meeting of the City Council last night, the appointment to the City Police force of Reginald Mahar, made at a council meeting on March 8, was rescinded on a vote of 5-3.

Mayor Stewart presided at the meeting. The motion to rescind the appointment was made by Councillor C. Johnston and seconded by Councillor George C. Keefe.

When a standing vote was called those in support were Councillors Johnston, Keefe, MacDonnell, Hutcheson and Rogers. Those opposed were Gormley, Gornley, McCorrag and Gaudet. There was a large attendance of citizens at the meeting.

Prior to general discussion of the matter Mayor Stewart read a prepared statement which appears elsewhere in today's issue.

In the discussion Councillor Arthur Gormley, chairman of the Police Committee, told the Council that when Police Constable Rogers resigned and two other constables were in Halifax taking a special training course, the Committee felt that an immediate appointment was necessary in order not to leave the Force short-handed.

He stated that Reginald Mahar had been strongly recommended by the Canadian Legion, business firms of the city and several private citizens and emphasized that his conduct had been excellent over the past two years.

Councillor A. Walthen Gaudet also strongly supported the appointment. He said that past Council committees had met only rarely and had left most of the work of the Department to the Chief of Police. He added that the committee did not feel it could go along with recommendation of the Chief of a man who was an "outsider" and only here for the hockey season while there were many local men walking the streets unemployed. While agreeing that the record of the man of their choice may not have been of the best in the past, he pointed out that he had been here for the past two years.

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### Prisoners Benefits Deadline Extended

OTTAWA, (CP)—Deadline for application by former Canadian prisoners of war or their dependents for cash benefits for mal-treatment by their captors was extended Friday to June 30 from March 31.

The extension was announced by the war claims commission.

### Statement By Mayor Stewart

Following is the text of a statement made in the City Council last night by Mayor J.D. Stewart.

"The next matter to be taken before this meeting tonight is that of the appointment of Reginald Mahar to the Charlottetown Police Force, and in this regard I would like to make a statement, clarifying my stand in this matter."

"I was absent from the meeting at the time the last Council meeting was held—and the first Council meeting for the newly elected Council. I was informed of the day following the meeting that Mr. Reginald Mahar had

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### No Compromise With Devil, P. C. Leader's View

OTTAWA, (CP)—Opposition Leader Drew contended Friday that Canadian recognition of Communist China would increase the prospects of war.

Appausement did not bring peace he said. Instead, it was the one sure way to invite a tyrant to start war.

"By every sign of encouragement offered either to the Kremlin or to their associates... we are indeed actually increasing the prospects of war."

Mr. Drew was speaking in a Commons external affairs debate started Thursday when Prime Minister St. Laurent said the government is not contemplating recognition now but that it might in the future.

No Compromise  
"We want no compromise with the devil," Mr. Drew said.

Mr. Drew, who spoke for almost two hours, said recent statements attributed to External Affairs Minister Pearson that Canada might consider recognition if there were no new aggression by China were reminiscent of statements made by former British prime minister Neville Chamberlain after Munich.

Mr. Drew said he wants to raise his voice "against any possibility of Canada saying at Geneva that there will be recognition only upon the basis of some assurance by Communist China, which has been declared an aggressor by the United Nations."

Canada will be represented at the Geneva conference starting April 26. The meeting will discuss possible settlements in Korea and Indo-China.

Later in the debate, External Affairs Minister Pearson said he will not "acquiesce to any pressure at Geneva for recognition of Red China." He made the statement.

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### Dr. Needer To Go To Position In B. C.

OTTAWA, (CP)—Directors of two stations of the Fisheries Research Board will switch jobs soon, the fisheries department announced Friday.

Dr. A. W. H. Needer, head of the St. Andrews, N. B. station, will trade with Dr. J. L. Hart, head of the Nanaimo, B.C. station.

The announcement said the shifts are in line with the board's policy of giving senior scientists experience in different regions.

### Says No Limit To Possible Power Of Hydrogen Bomb

PARIS, (Reuters)—French atom scientist Yves Roard said Friday the power of the hydrogen bomb exploded by the United States in the Pacific could be increased "absolutely without limit and at will."

Roard, a member of the French Atomic Energy Commission, said he had submitted plans for a similar bomb to the French government in 1946 but funds and resources were not available to produce it.

"The bomb is quite simple to make. It's merely a question of adding lithium. The more you put in, the bigger the effect," Roard said.

Lithium is the lightest known metallic element. Testing the effectiveness of light elements in increasing the hydrogen bomb's power was rumored to be one purpose of the Pacific blast experiment March 1.

BERLIN, (AP)—West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer accused the Russians Friday of trying to delude 18,000,000 East Germans with a meaningless grant of sovereignty.

CAIRO, (CP)—All civilian members of the Egyptian cabinet have handed in their resignations to President Maj.-Gen. Mohamed Naguib, National Guidance Minister Salah Salem said Friday night.

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canada does not expect any harmful concentration of hydrogen bomb dust on the Pacific coast, External Affairs Minister Pearson said Friday.

OTTAWA, (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton and a group of Canadian and American defence experts will leave today for a two-day visit to Fort Churchill, Man.

OTTAWA, (CP)—The army announced Friday it will enrol 500 apprentice soldiers 16 years old this summer. There were two similar intakes in 1953. Applicants this year will be enrolled June 1 and be on leave until their training starts in mid-September.

### New Waterfront Election Recommended For N. Y.

By ARTHUR EVERETT  
NEW YORK, (AP)—A national Labor Relations Board examiner Friday recommended a new bargaining election on New York's strike-torn, strike-ridden waterfront.

Examiner Arthur Left accused the striking International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) of fomenting violence and knifings at the polling places in an election last December between the ILA and an AFL dock union.

Left recommended the election results—which gave the ILA an apparent victory—be thrown out and a new election held as soon as possible.

It was a sharp blow to the badly battered ILA, which was thrown out of the ILA six months ago for harboring racketeers. It gave new hope to a rival AFL dock union of the same name that it may yet win control of 24,000 New York longshoremen.

Regains Ground  
The ILA, meanwhile, regained some ground in efforts to extend the New York strike, now in its 22nd day, to the rest of the U.S. east coast. Other ports refused to stage sympathy strikes, but Boston and Baltimore went part way by refusing to handle any more of the ships diverted from the New York waterfront.

The ILA also gained support from 4,000 tugboat crew members in New York harbor, whom they asked to honor longshoremen's picket lines.

The ILA sent out a picket boat to intercept tugs in the harbor. Hovering above the union launch was a police helicopter, to see that there was no coercion.

Two tugs bringing the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland into Pier 95 dropped her in mid-stream as the picket boat came alongside. Strikers on the pier shouted:

"Let Dewey dock the ship. We'll tie up the whole country."

Governor Thomas A. Dewey supported AFL charges of intimidation by the ILA.

Back To Quarantine  
The 26,000-ton liner, back from a 17-day West Indies cruise, was unable to dock by herself because of high winds. So she went back out to quarantine to anchor overnight. Her passengers remained stranded aboard, and friends waited in vain to greet them on the dock.

The Empress carried 325 passengers, about half of them from Montreal and Toronto. They included George A. Walker, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Another attempt will be made this morning to dock the liner.

The waterfront was generally quiet during the day.

### To Show Pictures Of H-Bomb Blast

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Eisenhower has decided to let the public see a motion picture of the first U.S. hydrogen blast in November, 1952.

The partly censored, 28-minute movie will be made available by the Civil Defence Administration to newsreels and television networks for showings starting at 6 p.m. EST April 7.

Eisenhower authorized release of the film for general showings after consultation with the national security council, which he heads.

"Still" photographs taken from the 1952 movie are being released to newspapers and magazines for use at the same time the film is shown.

### Japs To Set Up Defence Force Of Six Divisions

TOKYO, (AP)—A high Japanese official says a defence force of six divisions will be set up, using modern United States weapons, and more officers of the old imperial army must be called on for leadership.

Mkeikichi Masuhara, deputy director of the national safety agency, said Friday the fledgling army of the new post-war Japan will be civilian-controlled through a government agency as a safeguard against any return to the old military system.

But he said there had been a sharp rise in "inexperience" as the defence group moved up from 75,000 to 125,152. Now that the total is to be boosted to 164,538 under the new military defence agreement with the United States, he said, it will be necessary to "dip deeper in the officers' pool of the old Japanese regular army."

### Newest U. S. Jet Grounded

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The U.S. navy disclosed Friday its newest jet fighter plane, the McDonnell P-3H Demon, has been grounded.

Three accidents this month, two of them involving loss of the plane, brought about the decision to refrain temporarily from further test flights, the navy said.

The needle-nosed, swept-wing, radar-equipped P-3H has a speed of more than 600 miles an hour.

### Four Minesweepers To Go To French

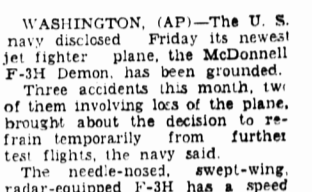
OTTAWA, (CP)—Four new Canadian minesweepers will be formally turned over to France under mutual aid at Halifax Friday.

The ships—the Furdy, Cowichan, Thunder and Ohignecto—will be re-named by the French Navy after the transfer. Defence Minister Claxton will present the ships to Hubert Guerin, French ambassador.

### Newest British Weapon Revealed

SOUTH MARSTON, Eng. (AP)—Britain's newest weapon was disclosed Friday as a cannon for the fleet of swept-wing Swift fighter planes. Supply Minister Duncan Sandys said the gun—a 30-mm Aden cannon—has twice the rate of fire of the 20-mm Hispano gun which has been the standard fighter weapon. The new cannon was "capable of inflicting devastating damage," he added.

### AN OPTIMIST IS A GUY WHO BUYS THE RING AND THEN PROPOSES!



### TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	4b	—
Vancouver	42	50
Victoria	42	47
Edmonton	12	15
Calgary	13	13
Regina	12	26
Winnipeg	4	29
Toronto	41	44
Ottawa	33	40
Montreal	38	43
Quebec	27	42
Saint John	26	44
Moncton	28	51
Halifax	29	33
Charlottetown	26	—
Sydney	24	34
Yarmouth	29	44
St. John's	19	29

### HALIFAX, (CP)—The weather office here says cloudiness is expected over the Maritimes Saturday, but the weather will generally be fine and a little colder.

A high pressure area now south of the Great Lakes will cross the Maritimes on Sunday, followed by increasing cloudiness.

Regional forecasts:  
Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. Counties, Lower St. John River Valley: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; a little colder; west winds 20. Low-high at Charlottetown 33 and 40, Moncton and Fredericton 27 and 38, Saint John 30 and 40.

Outlook for Sunday: Increasing cloudiness.  
Upper St. John River Valley, Bay of Chaleur: Variable cloudiness, clearing by evening; a little colder, west winds 20. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 25 and 35.

Outlook for Sunday: Increasing cloudiness.  
Bay of Fundy: West winds 20 becoming light by evening; clear with a few cloudy intervals; visibility 10 miles; a little colder.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 3:35 a.m. and 2:40 p.m.  
Summerside tide 18 minutes later.  
Sun rises today at 6:04 a.m. and sets at 6:33 p.m.</