

Urges No Cut In American Plane Output

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, air force chief of staff, said today...

Declaring that any cut in U. S. production can be "catastrophic," Vandenberg said:

"Even today the Russians are equalling our output, or perhaps bettering it."

Vandenberg expressed his views in an article written for Planes, an official publication of the Aircraft Industries Association.

The U. S. Air Force chief said that with the atomic bomb now in possession of the Soviet Union...

More than half the air force's planes, he said, are obsolescent. Vandenberg said that during the current build-up, the aircraft industry has delivered some 15,000 planes of all types to the armed services.

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Twenty-Five Deaths In 1952 From Highway And Street Accidents In PEI

The yearly mounting death toll due to highway accidents in this Province reached a new high in 1952, with a casualty list of 25 persons...

The greatest number of deaths recorded as the result of accidents occurred in the month of November when seven were investigated...

The following details of work by the Federal Department of Public Works have been supplied by Mr. H. E. Miller, district engineer:

During the season of 1952 the dredging plant of the Department was engaged as follows:

Dredge P.W.D. "No. 2" Captain B. T. Batchelder - carried on dredging at Vernon, Rocky Point, Wood Islands.

Dredge P.W.D. "No. 14" - Captain Alex MacLean - carried on dredging at Skinner's Pond, Launching South Cardigan Ferry Dock and Belle River.

Dredge P.W.D. "No. 17" - Captain Freeman Webster - carried on dredging at Anglo Rustico, Red Head, North Rustico and Red Head.

Dredge P.W.D. "No. 115" - Captain James Keddy - carried on dredging on Montague River. Repairs and improvements were effected or proposed by day labour at the following works...

Alberton Myricks, Howard Clark; Alberton Queens, Howard Clark; Anglo Rustico, Theophilus Blanchard; Annandale, Marcel Campbell; Bayfield, Neil MacLellan; Bayfield, John J. McPhee; Bay Fortune Bkw., Alfred Higginbotham; Bay Fortune North Wharf, Alfred Higginbotham; Bay Fortune South Wharf, Irving Coffin; Belle River, Simon Stuart; Brookville, Joshua McArthur; Charlottetown Railway Wharf, John Manderson; Clifton, Louis Coles; Cranberry, Joseph Fisher; Darnley Basin, Ralph Ford; Egmont Bay, Cyril Arsenault; Fishing Cove, Clayton Noye; Georgetown Queen's, Angus McLean; Georgetown Railway Wharf, Howard Lewellyn; Graham's Pond.

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Central Guardian Scores Pseudo-Scientific Attacks On Christianity

Posing the question, "Has the Christian belief out of which the Christmas feast rises been discredited by science?" Rev. W. J. Enright, C.S.S.R. of the Church of the Holy Redeemer, made a convincing rebuttal in speaking before the Charlottetown Rotary Club yesterday.

"There was a time, not so very long ago, when some self-styled brainy people, false thinkers, political publicists and pedagogues were very positive about themselves and about their accomplishments, and about what they were going to do in the future. They repudiated faith in God and evolved beliefs of their own. Religion to them was a curiosity, an interesting study, like the ruins of a Greek temple or the skull of a prehistoric man."

"They had faith in evolution. Life started some time, somehow, some place, maybe in the sea and maybe not in the sea, and it worked its way from wriggling to swimming and so on up till it culminated in individual who was being enough to start at least a cold war."

"They had boundless faith in man. Man was the measure of all things. It was derogatory to his dignity to recognize anybody above him. Man was the pinnacle of the pyramid. Since God was a non-entity, the only point in having churches, therefore, all places of worship were turned over to profane uses."

Science the Key "And of course the highest faith of all was the faith in science. Science was the key to all locks, the answer to all riddles. Science had debunked the Bible and proved that the universe runs itself. They (the scientists) were going to bury religion and God himself in the cemetery of dead things, to relegate them among the phantoms of a defunct past. Too long had religion held unchallenged sway, too long had it oppressed the minds of men and desolated generations. Henceforth man would bask in the dazzling brightness of the peerless luminary - Science. They talked of nothing but science, they spelled it with a capital 'S' to halo it with the same reverence that had heretofore been vouchsafed the name of God. Science was the creator of peace, the purveyor of universal weal, the nursery of all virtues."

The descriptions they gave of this utopian era about to dawn were so full of empty lyricism and frothy enthusiasm as to be burlesque. Here is a sample: "Scientific humanity will march forward through the centuries, fecundating the surface of the earth, bettering the condition of all races, abolishing wars, consecrating labour and industry, introducing a broader and deeper system of education, establishing a morality emancipated from all religious pre-occupations, transcending all Christian concepts, inaugurating everywhere the ideal reign of brotherhood and social solidarity."

"And you know what happened to the errors that were set afloat by these reckless dreamers. They were picked up by a brace of 'jokers' and carried along a perfectly straight line to their logical conclusion on one of the stages in Berlin, and in another of dangling by the heels on a public square in Milan."

"These smart fellows discarded their faith in God and took up faith in evolution. Since we had risen from tadpoles to men, they argued, we ought to be able to rise from men to supermen. They were really progressive, these dictators. They made the trains run on time. They also made people run on time. Some people had to run faster than others. The lesser breeds had to run the fastest of all. Those who couldn't run fast enough were seized and thrown into concentration camps to be used as guinea-pigs for the advancement of the science in the name of which the dictators were operating."

New Frontiers "The old dreamers who said: 'Man is the measure of all things', forgot to say that man, but Hitler and Goebbels had the fighting spirit that answers: 'They said 'Man is the measure of all things' and the man with the most power is the measure of all other men. They pushed out new frontiers in psychology by delving into the question of how much abuse the human spirit can stand. What better way than to find out how germs and germicides, physics and pharmacals will work on the human body than to try them out on the human body? What better way to learn how the human body works than to cut it up? This onslaught on religion spearheaded by two rampaging fiends, gained such momentum that for a time the dynamic of our Christian world was threatened with actual extinction. However right triumphed over might. The crackpots who set those explosive ideas adrift in the world styled themselves philosophers. A philosopher is a lover of wisdom. Of course you can be a lover of things without possessing them. For instance, I am a lover of men, but I would not predicate the epithet musical of myself."

"They were mediocre philosophers, poor historians and worse psychologists. They did not know that man's religious instinct is as deep-rooted as his instinct of self-preservation; that nations cling more tenaciously to their ethnic beliefs and to their religious practices than to the soil of their native land; that they will fight and die for their temples as well as for their hearths, instinctively convinced that they are doomed as a race the moment they lose their faith in God."

Communist Threat "There is another threat on the horizon of the Christian world today. It comes from the hordes of militant godless in Russia. Marxist-Leninist atheism dreams of organizing all mankind into one great godless totalitarian state. It has faith only in the creative

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Committed To Supreme Court

In Queen's County Magistrates Court before Magistrate Gilbert A. Gaudet, Carl Prowse, undergoing preliminary hearing for possession of stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen, was committed to the Supreme Court for trial at the next session. Mr. J. P. Nicholson appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Allison Gillis for the accused.

SOUTH WINSLOE Y. P. U. A candle light meeting of South Winsloe Y. P. U. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rodd on Tuesday evening, December 9th.

The meeting opened with Call to Worship by Mrs. Dannie Coles, who was in charge of the service. The following Christmas carols were sung: "Joy To The World," "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night." The Scripture reading was taken from Luke 2, verses 7-16. Mr. Hardy led in prayer, while Mrs. Erith Hughes used as her meditation, "Christmas in Children's Homes. The worship service closed by singing "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night" and prayer was offered by Mrs. Dannie Coles.

Mr. Hardy then gave a short address on the spirit of Christmas giving. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The roll call was answered by eleven members, who were pleased to have five visitors present. Mrs. Earl Rodd reported that a table would be available for the pantry sale. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William and Mrs. Norman Hambly, lunch committee to be Mrs. Gerald Dollar and Mrs. Norman Hambly. It was moved and seconded that the roll call be answered with membership fees for the coming year.

The following officers were elected for 1953: president, Mrs. Norman Hambly; vice-president, Mrs. Erith Hughes; secretary, Mrs. Orville Turner; treasurer, Mrs. Dannie Coles; Missions Convener, Mrs. Hardy; Culture Convener, Fellowship Convener, Mrs. Lloyd Gillespie; Friendship secretary, Convener, Mrs. Gerald Dollar; Mrs. Ivan Turner; Citizenship Mrs. Earl Rodd; Leadership Training, Mrs. Hardy; recreation, Marvin and Wayne Gillespie.

The collection amounted to \$1.95. It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Blythe Rodd took over the recreation and some very enjoyable games were played. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess and the committee in charge. A vote of thanks was extended to Helen and Earl for the kind hospitality shown to the Young People, and the meeting closed by singing "The Queen."

Lesson of History "History demonstrates conclusively that there is hope of survival only for religious peoples. When a nation in one of those criminal upheavals that subvert states repudiates all religious beliefs, it either comes back of itself, impelled by a force which is nothing else than its re-awakened instinct of self-preservation; or it experiences all the plagues of expiring races, dissolves in demagogic order, or succumbs to Caesarism buttressed by militarism groans under the heel of brute force and finally dies, because, having placed itself outside the laws of life, it is no longer worthy of life."

"A professor at the University of Cambridge said: 'I believe that England is a deeply religious country, and if she ever ceases to be religious, she will cease to be great.' The same applies to any country in the world. Napoleon said the same thing, in his brutal way: 'A people without religion cannot be governed, it can only be machine-gunned.'"

"At the Constitutional Convention July 20, 1787, Ben. Franklin declared: 'I have lived a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth - that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, it is probable that an empire can rise without His aid.'"

Perverse Theories "All the inhumanities I referred to were perpetrated in the name of science - in its most comprehensive meaning. But it wasn't science at all; it was a perversion of science. Absurd theories can be palmed off on the masses much more readily when they are labelled 'scientific' or 'progressive'. People are naturally inclined to try to rationalize even their most fatuous weaknesses; like the husband who will tell you: 'I would not be a drunkard today if I had not married a nagging wife.'"

"Our Christian belief has been challenged only by counterfeit science. And the onslaughts stemming from that spurious source bear within themselves the elements of their own destruction. There can never be any clash between true science and religion because they revolve in separate orbits. Far from contradicting each other, they complement each other."

"Science, in the measure in which it participates in truth, is an august thing, one of the glories of the human mind. Science is penetrating deeper all the time into the knowledge of majesty and its laws, and with those better

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Masons Hold Annual St. John's Day Banquet

Past Grand Master W. R. Carson presided at the annual St. John's day banquet of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of St. John's and Victoria Lodges of Charlottetown last night, in the unavoidable absence of the Grand Master F. I. Bell.

More than 120 members of the Craft took part in the assembly at the Y. M. C. A. banquet room in accordance with the well established custom, in honour of the Patron Saint of the order, Saint John the Evangelist whose day is December 27th.

The programme opened with "O Canada" followed by "Grace" and the toast "The Queen." Past Grand Master R. E. Kemp offered the toast to "The Craft" and Brother Rev. W. G. Hogg proposed the toast to "The Saints John" closing remarks by the chairman followed.

The brethren then repaired to the lodge room in Masonic Temple where Past Grand Master H. R. Carruthers installed the newly elected officers of Saint John's Lodge No. 2 in due and ancient form. Past Grand Master R. E. Kemp acted as Grand Marshal.

Officers of St. John's Lodge; Worshipful Master W. E. MacInnis, Senior Warden W. R. Brennan Junior Warden J. A. Carruthers, Treasurer R. E. Kemp, Secretary E. C. MacMillan, Chaplain A. G. Reid, Senior Deacon C. E. Walker, Junior Deacon G. R. Hughes, Director of Ceremonies G. D. Murchison, Senior Stewart M. F. Reeves, Junior Stewart G. R. Howard Inner Guard P. J. Senter, Tyler W. J. Carr, Trustee E. R. White. Victoria Lodge No. 2; Worshipful Master E. H. Lord, Senior Warden L. R. Greene Junior Warden L. S. Hawkes, Treasurer Floyd Drake Secretary E. S. Lord, Chaplain Rev. E. C. Evans, Senior Deacon E. L. Johnston, Junior Deacon G. W. Boswell, Director of Ceremonies W. S. Farrar, Senior Stewart W. D. Tanton, Junior Stewart H. MacInnis, Inner Guard Keith MacKinnon, Tyler G. R. Brady, Trustee H. E. Ward.

PINEAPPLE SUN-BONNETS GRAHAMSTOWN, South Africa (CP)—More than a million growing pineapples in South Africa will wear sun-bonnets next season to ward off sunburn. The bonnets, made of waterproof paper with a hole in the centre, will be fitted over the fruit before the crops ripen.

George Bernard Shaw, British author, left an estate valued at £367,233 (\$1,028,252).

109 ITEMS In Moase Jewellers Window The 15 jewel watch donated by Moase Jewellers to the customer who made correct or nearest correct estimate of the number of rings, watches, jewellery, in the display window is awarded to Blanche MacDowall, Tyne Valley, who made the only correct guess of the total.

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Card Of Thanks I wish to thank all my school chums, friends, relatives and neighbours, who called, sent treats or cards to me during my recent accident. Stewart Sellar, Argyle Shore Minister disclosed for the first

Gov't Combs Continued from page 1 Currie. What happened, it is understood, is that men with teams of horses were needed for the clearing job but that only one or two such combinations could be found. So horses were hired in nearby Pembroke at \$1-a-day apiece in a private deal by army personnel. Laborers hired for the project were then told they could be upgraded from 75 cents an hour to \$1.50 - the rate paid the men with teams of their own - if they would agree to kick back 70 cents of the \$1.50. The kickback money was used to pay for the horses under the private arrangement and the disposition of what was left is not clear. The government's adherents can argue that, while there may have been skulduggery, the army paid what it originally planned to pay for men and horses - \$1.50 an hour - that both the horses and men were on the job and fully existent, not non-existent, and that the horses didn't get on the payrolls in any form. Whether that will still the horse laughs remains to be seen.

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Premier De Valera Returns From Hospital DUBLIN, Dec. 29 (AP)—Prime Minister Eamon de Valera returned home tonight after 4 1/2 months of successful eye surgery and treatment in an Utrecht clinic. He was greeted at the airport by a large crowd of well-wishers, including President and Mrs. Sean O'Kelly. In a statement issued at Amsterdam, the 70-year-old Prime Minister disclosed for the first time that a retina of his eye had become partially detached threatening total blindness. "As a result of the treatment at the university eye hospital (in Utrecht)," he said, "the retina is now completely reattached and my sight is at the position it was before the detachment occurred."

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