

There's a divinity that shapes the ends, rough how they seem how we will.

THE GUARDIAN OF THE GULF

The People's Paper Read by Everybody

Be thou as chaste as ice, as pure as snow, thou shalt not escape calumny.

Covers Prince Edward Island Like the Dew

CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1951

16 PAGES

Subscriptions delivered \$8.00; Mail \$8.00 other Provinces and U.S.A. \$8.00

\$793,499 CONTRACT FOR SOURIS HARBOUR AWARDED

Price Boost Urged For Wheat, Butter, Bacon

Mayors Consider Housing Shortage No. 1 Problem; Will Meet Federal Gov't

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 — (CP) — The housing shortage was listed today by the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities as the No. 1 problem in Canada. The mayors, holding their annual meeting here, will leave for Ottawa tomorrow where they will present a brief emphasizing the housing shortage to Prime Minister St. Laurent. The group, headed by Mayor Horace Boivin of Granby, Que., says the housing problem is still urgent and must not be interrupted by a growing defence effort, because Canada is 20 years behind in its house-building. The brief adds: "Ten years ago we entered into a period of all-out defence production in the wake of a decade of virtual standstill in the house-construction industry. . . . It is the duty of the Federal Government to assure that home production is fairly balanced to meet the current needs of different income groups with special attention to low-cost and low-rental housing." The mayors also will call upon the Federal Government to institute "a rent control policy . . . uniform across the country." The brief also urged that slum clearance and low-rental housing programs should not be jettisoned on the pretext that they can best be undertaken at a more appropriate time. The recent action of the Government to tighten National Housing Administration mortgage loans was criticized by the Federation. "Such steps are largely negative and inconsistent with the overall aim of continuing nation-wide housing."

Attlee Wins By 21-Vote Margin

LONDON, Feb. 15 — (AP) — Prime Minister Attlee's Labor Government tonight beat down by 21 votes a Conservative Party attempt to oust it from office on charges of bungling Britain's rearmament. A motion of censure introduced by Conservative leader Winston Churchill was defeated in the House of Commons by a vote of 308 to 287. In acid debate he had assailed Labor's rearmament efforts as "inept and incompetent." The victory margin was surprisingly large in view of criticism some left-wing Labor members have directed against their own party's arms program. Even Labor pacifists remained in step to give the Government the second largest majority since last February's general election on any major issue in the closely-balanced House.

Oats Tops No. 1 Wheat In Price

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15 — (CP) — Lowly oats, dismissed by Samuel Johnson in his famous dictionary as merely food for Scots, and for horses in England, today is worth its weight in wheat. An analysis of current grain prices shows that top-grade oats is selling by weight at more than No. 1 Manitoba northern wheat, long acknowledged as the world's finest bread grain. Ordinary feed oats and top-quality wheat are about even. This price phenomenon is attributed to the fact that wheat prices are controlled under the International Wheat Agreement while the price of oats has been pushed up by the world wide rise in commodity prices. A year ago, top-grade oats, No. 2 Canada west, sold for 87 5/8 cents a bushel. Today the Wheat Board quotation was \$1.12 1/4. Similarly, No. 1 extra feed oats has risen from 84 1/8 cents to \$1.07 3/4. To domestic users and countries in the International Wheat Agreement, wheat today was quoted at \$1.89 a bushel, basis Port William. For countries outside I.W.A., the price is \$2.14 a bushel, but relatively little is available for these buyers because of the short crop of top-grade wheat last year.

Conservatives To Fight N.S. Sales Tax Proposal

By JOE MACSWEN
HALIFAX, Feb. 15 — (CP) — Opposition leader Robert L. Stanfield told the Nova Scotia Legislature today he will "fight to the last ditch" against a proposed sales tax in Nova Scotia now and called for a vote of non-confidence in the Government. The Progressive Conservative leader became involved in a sharp exchange across the floor of the House with Premier Angus L. Macdonald as he spoke in Throne Speech debate. "I do not say that a sales tax may not be justified in the Province some day, but I do say most emphatically the Government is not justified in imposing a sales tax today. . . . Let the Government first put its house in order, then we can decide whether a tax is necessary," Mr. Stanfield said. He was referring to a Throne-Speech passage at Legislature-opening yesterday that said the Government plans a sales tax of unspecified amount. Unofficial sources placed the tax at one per cent, which would yield the Province some \$3,000,000 annually. When Mr. Stanfield said some secondary highways in the Province now are worse than they were 20 years ago, the Premier interjected: "I'm listening but I don't believe my ears." Later, Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Stanfield tangled again over teachers' salaries — a matter of strong controversy recently. Mr. Stanfield declared the Provincial Government should hold itself responsible for teachers' salaries but was accused of "hedging" by Mr. Macdonald on whether the revenue should be taken from the Provincial Treasury. The Opposition leader introduced an amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne — amounting to a vote of non-confidence — charging the Government with: "Resorting to a sales tax without attempting to meet current needs by improving its administration and adopting orderly and businesslike methods; failure to provide . . . for an increase in teachers' salaries; failure to provide any protection for tenants even in event of an emergency; mismanagement in preparations and delay . . . in the construction of a Canal crossing."

U.S. Plans To Send Four More Divisions To Europe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 — (AP) — Defence Secretary Marshall told Congress today the United States plans to send 100,000 more troops to Europe to serve under the supreme Allied command of Gen. Eisenhower. He said the new contingents will include 70,000 men in four combat divisions — plus supporting units — and will raise American ground forces in Europe to about 197,000. The U.S. has the equivalent of two divisions there now, with supporting units. Coupled with American air and sea forces, the troop reinforcements will lift the total to some 250,000 U.S. fighting men in the Europe-Mediterranean area. Testifying before the Senate armed services and foreign relations committee, Marshall indicated it may be necessary to keep American soldiers in Europe for the next 10 years. "Our aim is primarily to deter aggression if that be possible and to defeat aggression if, in spite of all our efforts, the actions of the Soviet Union or its satellites should precipitate another world war."

Organized Farmers Present Views To Gov't

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 — (CP) — Worried about a possible price squeeze, Canada's organized farmers today urged the Government to boost domestic prices for wheat, butter and bacon. In a 6,000-word brief that emphasized the inflation threat, the 400,000-member Canadian Federation of Agriculture suggested: 1. That the domestic price of wheat be increased 10 or 11 cents a bushel. 2. That the butter floor price be upped nine cents a pound to 62 cents from 53. 3. That the bacon floor price be boosted to a scale comparable to that prevailing in the United States. Heading a 15-man delegation, H. H. Hannan, C.F.A. president, read the brief to Prime Minister St. Laurent and members of his Cabinet. Later a C.F.A. spokesman said Mr. St. Laurent promised to consider the requests. The Federation had assured the Government that Canadian farmers are prepared to produce to the utmost in the event of war. The Prime Minister said that was "very satisfactory."

Discussed Potato Marketing Questions

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 — (CP) — Variety, the show-business weekly, said today that "Ti-Coq," the Canadian play which closed last week after three Broadway performances, lost about \$90,000. The feeling at Ottawa is that financial assistance for any export potato deal will be granted and that the amount of assistance proposed last fall may be increased if such a deal materializes, stated Mr. E. D. Reid, Chairman of the Potato Marketing Board following his return from Ottawa yesterday. "This does not mean that the farmer will receive any greater price for his potatoes but that the Dominion Government will increase its subsidy in order to meet competition from other countries in an attempt to obtain the market or markets," he stated. Mr. Reid, in Ottawa since Sunday attended a meeting of the Horticultural Council after which he met with Mr. A. M. Shaw, Chairman of the Agricultural Prices Support Board. Last December the Federal Government stated that they would grant assistance for any extraordinary deal such as a shipment to a European country. The Agricultural Prices Support Board at that time agreed to pay a subsidy of 50 cents a hundred pounds on such a deal. Mr. Reid also met with officials of the Department of Trade and Commerce and as a result has made contacts with several Europeans regarding possible potato deals. Market Outlook Commenting on the present market, he stated that there may be a (Continued on page 15 col. 3)

News In Brief

LONDON, Feb. 15 — (Reuters) — The Soviet Government tonight sent a note to the United States protesting the release of Japanese war criminals by Gen. Douglas MacArthur. BRISTOL, England, Feb. 15 — (CP) — Sir Walter Monckton tonight retained the Bristol West House of Commons seat for the Conservative Party in a by-election. Harold Lawrence, a 41-year-old railway clerk who was re-elected by Prime Minister Attlee for his pacifist views, polled 5,072 votes. Monckton, a leading British lawyer, had 22,216.

U.S. Plans To Send Four More Divisions To Europe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 — (AP) — Defence Secretary Marshall told Congress today the United States plans to send 100,000 more troops to Europe to serve under the supreme Allied command of Gen. Eisenhower. He said the new contingents will include 70,000 men in four combat divisions — plus supporting units — and will raise American ground forces in Europe to about 197,000. The U.S. has the equivalent of two divisions there now, with supporting units. Coupled with American air and sea forces, the troop reinforcements will lift the total to some 250,000 U.S. fighting men in the Europe-Mediterranean area. Testifying before the Senate armed services and foreign relations committee, Marshall indicated it may be necessary to keep American soldiers in Europe for the next 10 years. "Our aim is primarily to deter aggression if that be possible and to defeat aggression if, in spite of all our efforts, the actions of the Soviet Union or its satellites should precipitate another world war."

Tank Column Lifts Siege Of Chipyong

(By Robert Euston)
TOKYO, Feb. 15 (Friday) — (AP) — An Allied tank column smashed through faltering Chinese Communist resistance Thursday and lifted a 42-hour siege of a valiant French-American regimental combat team on the Central Korean front. The relief column, smashing from the south, routed Communist forces that had besieged Chipyong, 35 miles east of Seoul, and the anchor point of the central front. A British force, driving north and west to cover the right (east) flank of the relief column, ran head-on into a Chinese regiment. At nightfall Thursday the Tommies and Scots held their ground. Australian advance troops likewise were engaged in a savage fight as they smacked into a Chinese battalion swinging in from the southeast. Despite heavy losses, the Chinese were reported mauling fresh troops. They apparently were intent on striking again on a new and larger scale in an attempt to split the United Nations army and isolate 100,000 Allied troops in the west. Intelligence reports showed elements of four new Chinese army corps — 12 divisions — were reinforcing the original three Chinese army corps committed to the attack. At least five of the nine attacking Chinese divisions were badly shot up in heavy central front fighting earlier this week. The new Chinese force, probably totalling about 60,000, was in two groups. One was in the general area north of Chipyong; the other north of Wonju, some 20 miles southeast of Chipyong. Attacks tapered off somewhat Thursday as the Chinese re-grouped shattered shock troops in an effort to renew their drive south. Again heavy allied artillery fire shrapneled them in their tracks. The Chinese also were unsuccessful on the western end of the battlefield, just south of Seoul. A Red battalion of 400 men, attempting to sneak across the Icy Han River over a bombed-out railway bridge, was wiped out to the last man.

Hotel Burned At Louisburg

LOUISBURG, N. S., Feb. 15 — (CP) — Six Nova Scotia fishermen suffering influenza, and an invalid woman and two children, were evacuated safely today when fire gutted a hotel here in this historic Cape Breton town. The rambling, two-story Dundonald Inn, with 20 rooms, had been a landmark here for 50 years. Damage was estimated at \$30,000 but cause of the fire was not known. The influenza sufferers, none of them in serious condition, were transported to their ships following the fire. Part of the frame structure, used as a navy barracks during the war, was converted to a marine hospital a month ago.

M.C.A. Plane To Do Spotting For Sealing Fleet

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 15 — (CP) — Newfoundland sealing firms will again operate their own spotting plane this year, it was announced today. Arrangements for the plane have been completed with Maritime Central Airways of Charlottetown. Because of reports that ice is scarce, the plane's first job will be to locate the ice floes. The Federal Fisheries Department will also have a plane covering the ice floes to continue the survey work begun last year.

115 Entries In Spring Stock Show

AMHERST, N.S., Feb. 15 — (CP) — A total of 115 entries have been received for the annual Maritime spring stock show and sale opening here March 6, secretary J. K. King of Moncton, N.B., said today. He said 33 of the entries were from junior clubs in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. There were about 30 entries in the sale of purebred Shorthorns.

Britain To Buy Canadian Newspaper

LONDON, Feb. 15 — (Reuters) — Britain will make dollars available for a newspaper contract with Canada up to the end of 1954, Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons today. Previously, permission had been given for contracts up to the end of 1953 only, covering 400,000 tons. Wilson did not give any figure in announcing the extension.

British Emigration Figures Revealed

LONDON, Feb. 15 — (Reuters) — Between Jan. 1 and Nov. 30 last year, 50,510 British men, women and children emigrated by sea to Australia. In the same period 12,614 went to Canada. Prime Minister Attlee gave these figures in a parliamentary answer today. During 1950, 37,220 sailed under the free or assisted passage plan to Australia. There was no such plan for Canada, he added in reply to a question. Cyril Osborne, Conservative, asked if it was wise to encourage the best of British stock to emigrate. Attlee, amid Conservative murmurs of approval, said there was a general agreement that people of British stock should go. Lady Tweedsmuir, Conservative, said that of the 150,000 expected to emigrate this year to Canada only 30,000 would be of British stock. As Canada was most anxious to have British people and many were willing to go, would the Prime Minister reconsider the financial restrictions that she asked. Attlee replied that that was another question.



IKE'S AIDE — Brig-Gen. Charles T. Lanham, above, has been named chief of information at General Eisenhower's Atlantic Pact headquarters in Paris. Lanham was a combat division commander in Germany and France during World War II.

Hotel Burned At Louisburg

LOUISBURG, N. S., Feb. 15 — (CP) — Six Nova Scotia fishermen suffering influenza, and an invalid woman and two children, were evacuated safely today when fire gutted a hotel here in this historic Cape Breton town. The rambling, two-story Dundonald Inn, with 20 rooms, had been a landmark here for 50 years. Damage was estimated at \$30,000 but cause of the fire was not known. The influenza sufferers, none of them in serious condition, were transported to their ships following the fire. Part of the frame structure, used as a navy barracks during the war, was converted to a marine hospital a month ago.

M.C.A. Plane To Do Spotting For Sealing Fleet

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 15 — (CP) — Newfoundland sealing firms will again operate their own spotting plane this year, it was announced today. Arrangements for the plane have been completed with Maritime Central Airways of Charlottetown. Because of reports that ice is scarce, the plane's first job will be to locate the ice floes. The Federal Fisheries Department will also have a plane covering the ice floes to continue the survey work begun last year.

115 Entries In Spring Stock Show

AMHERST, N.S., Feb. 15 — (CP) — A total of 115 entries have been received for the annual Maritime spring stock show and sale opening here March 6, secretary J. K. King of Moncton, N.B., said today. He said 33 of the entries were from junior clubs in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. There were about 30 entries in the sale of purebred Shorthorns.

Britain To Buy Canadian Newspaper

LONDON, Feb. 15 — (Reuters) — Britain will make dollars available for a newspaper contract with Canada up to the end of 1954, Harold Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, told the House of Commons today. Previously, permission had been given for contracts up to the end of 1953 only, covering 400,000 tons. Wilson did not give any figure in announcing the extension.

British Emigration Figures Revealed

LONDON, Feb. 15 — (Reuters) — Between Jan. 1 and Nov. 30 last year, 50,510 British men, women and children emigrated by sea to Australia. In the same period 12,614 went to Canada. Prime Minister Attlee gave these figures in a parliamentary answer today. During 1950, 37,220 sailed under the free or assisted passage plan to Australia. There was no such plan for Canada, he added in reply to a question. Cyril Osborne, Conservative, asked if it was wise to encourage the best of British stock to emigrate. Attlee, amid Conservative murmurs of approval, said there was a general agreement that people of British stock should go. Lady Tweedsmuir, Conservative, said that of the 150,000 expected to emigrate this year to Canada only 30,000 would be of British stock. As Canada was most anxious to have British people and many were willing to go, would the Prime Minister reconsider the financial restrictions that she asked. Attlee replied that that was another question.

Project To Be Started Within Next Few Months

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 — (Special) — A contract for the rehabilitation of Souris Harbor has been awarded to the Canadian Dredge and Dock Company of Toronto at a figure of \$793,499, Mr. T. J. Kichham, Liberal member for King's, was officially advised late today by the Department of Public Works. The contract comprises: (1) Extensive dredging of the Souris harbor basin. (2) Widening and renovation of the present wharf. (3) Construction and repair of harbor sheds. In the major harbor reconstruction contract are the usual fair-wage clauses and those specifying the use of local labor wherever possible. Mr. Kichham told The Guardian tonight that he is getting in touch with the Canadian Dredge and Dock Company in regard to the contract and will advise them of the skilled and unskilled labor sources in King's County and the Province at large. "This reconstruction of our harbor at Souris will mean a tremendous improvement in the port, will make it much safer for existing navigation and will permit the sailings of larger vessels," Mr. Kichham said. The Government has earmarked the project as essential and is liberating the steel required for the construction work. It is difficult for me to say how delighted I am that this decision has been made and that work on the harbor improvements will begin within the next few months. In advancing arguments for the project, I had the wise counsel and consistent support of Senator T. V. Grant, who himself had urged the need of it when he represented King's in the House of Commons."

U. S. Diverts More Steel To Defence

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 — (AP) — The Government has directed steel producers to reserve an increased amount of most steel products to fill defence orders. Disclosing this action today, the National Production Authority said it reflects stepped-up placement of military orders. Steel producers have been notified individually of the increased reservations of most steel products for defence orders, pending issuance of an amendment to N.P.A.'s basic steel orders. The increases, which are effective immediately, range from two per cent for hot and cold rolled carbon steel strip to 25 per cent for mechanical tubing and rounds for tubes made of steel alloy.

Mao May Be In Moscow For Important Meeting

MOSCOW, Feb. 15 — (AP) — Deputy Premier V. W. Molotov headed a big group of distinguished Russian leaders at a reception given by the Chinese Embassy last night to mark the first anniversary of the Soviet-Chinese treaty. Molotov led a toast to the Chinese army and the Soviet Army and to Mao Tse-Tung, head of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China, and Chu Teh, Mao's army commander-in-chief. Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinskiy led a toast to the "Korean people's liberation army" and all countries "following in the historic path which has been pointed out by the U. S. S. R.," Soviet press accounts said today. Chinese Charge D'Affaires Chen Yung-Chuan, host at the party, said the Chinese people would "stand firm against American aggression," adding that he considered "the friendship of 700,022,000 people" a vital factor of peace.

U. S. Diverts More Steel To Defence

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 — (AP) — The Government has directed steel producers to reserve an increased amount of most steel products to fill defence orders. Disclosing this action today, the National Production Authority said it reflects stepped-up placement of military orders. Steel producers have been notified individually of the increased reservations of most steel products for defence orders, pending issuance of an amendment to N.P.A.'s basic steel orders. The increases, which are effective immediately, range from two per cent for hot and cold rolled carbon steel strip to 25 per cent for mechanical tubing and rounds for tubes made of steel alloy.

Mao May Be In Moscow For Important Meeting

MOSCOW, Feb. 15 — (AP) — Deputy Premier V. W. Molotov headed a big group of distinguished Russian leaders at a reception given by the Chinese Embassy last night to mark the first anniversary of the Soviet-Chinese treaty. Molotov led a toast to the Chinese army and the Soviet Army and to Mao Tse-Tung, head of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China, and Chu Teh, Mao's army commander-in-chief. Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinskiy led a toast to the "Korean people's liberation army" and all countries "following in the historic path which has been pointed out by the U. S. S. R.," Soviet press accounts said today. Chinese Charge D'Affaires Chen Yung-Chuan, host at the party, said the Chinese people would "stand firm against American aggression," adding that he considered "the friendship of 700,022,000 people" a vital factor of peace.

Veterans Divided On Compulsory Training Question

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 — (CP) — Some war-veteran members of the Commons are divided in their opinions on whether Canada should institute now compulsory military training in the reserve forces. About 80 of the 292-member chamber are veterans. The cleavage was shown today in the Commons as members continued debate on a motion of the 30-man Social Credit Party calling for compulsory military training in reserve forces for home defence. Douglas Harkness (PC—Calgary East), wartime artillery lieutenant-colonel, disagreed with the military spokesman of his party — Maj-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C. — and advocated immediate compulsory training in the reserve forces. Gen. Pearkes, who represents the British Columbia constituency of Nanaimo, said Wednesday he could not support proposals for immediate compulsory training in the reserve forces. George Cruckshank (L—Fraser Valley), decorated First World War infantry captain, said he still stands by his belief that there should be compulsory training in the reserve army but he couldn't support the Social Credit motion. It would bring back to Canada a "zombie army" for home defence only. Charlie Gillis (COP—Cape Breton) (Continued on page 15 col. 3)

U. S. Diverts More Steel To Defence

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 — (AP) — The Government has directed steel producers to reserve an increased amount of most steel products to fill defence orders. Disclosing this action today, the National Production Authority said it reflects stepped-up placement of military orders. Steel producers have been notified individually of the increased reservations of most steel products for defence orders, pending issuance of an amendment to N.P.A.'s basic steel orders. The increases, which are effective immediately, range from two per cent for hot and cold rolled carbon steel strip to 25 per cent for mechanical tubing and rounds for tubes made of steel alloy.

Mao May Be In Moscow For Important Meeting

MOSCOW, Feb. 15 — (AP) — Deputy Premier V. W. Molotov headed a big group of distinguished Russian leaders at a reception given by the Chinese Embassy last night to mark the first anniversary of the Soviet-Chinese treaty. Molotov led a toast to the Chinese army and the Soviet Army and to Mao Tse-Tung, head of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China, and Chu Teh, Mao's army commander-in-chief. Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinskiy led a toast to the "Korean people's liberation army" and all countries "following in the historic path which has been pointed out by the U. S. S. R.," Soviet press accounts said today. Chinese Charge D'Affaires Chen Yung-Chuan, host at the party, said the Chinese people would "stand firm against American aggression," adding that he considered "the friendship of 700,022,000 people" a vital factor of peace.

U. S. Diverts More Steel To Defence

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 — (AP) — The Government has directed steel producers to reserve an increased amount of most steel products to fill defence orders. Disclosing this action today, the National Production Authority said it reflects stepped-up placement of military orders. Steel producers have been notified individually of the increased reservations of most steel products for defence orders, pending issuance of an amendment to N.P.A.'s basic steel orders. The increases, which are effective immediately, range from two per cent for hot and cold rolled carbon steel strip to 25 per cent for mechanical tubing and rounds for tubes made of steel alloy.

Mao May Be In Moscow For Important Meeting

MOSCOW, Feb. 15 — (AP) — Deputy Premier V. W. Molotov headed a big group of distinguished Russian leaders at a reception given by the Chinese Embassy last night to mark the first anniversary of the Soviet-Chinese treaty. Molotov led a toast to the Chinese army and the Soviet Army and to Mao Tse-Tung, head of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China, and Chu Teh, Mao's army commander-in-chief. Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinskiy led a toast to the "Korean people's liberation army" and all countries "following in the historic path which has been pointed out by the U. S. S. R.," Soviet press accounts said today. Chinese Charge D'Affaires Chen Yung-Chuan, host at the party, said the Chinese people would "stand firm against American aggression," adding that he considered "the friendship of 700,022,000 people" a vital factor of peace.

U. S. Diverts More Steel To Defence

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 — (AP) — The Government has directed steel producers to reserve an increased amount of most steel products to fill defence orders. Disclosing this action today, the National Production Authority said it reflects stepped-up placement of military orders. Steel producers have been notified individually of the increased reservations of most steel products for defence orders, pending issuance of an amendment to N.P.A.'s basic steel orders. The increases, which are effective immediately, range from two per cent for hot and cold rolled carbon steel strip to 25 per cent for mechanical tubing and rounds for tubes made of steel alloy.

Mao May Be In Moscow For Important Meeting

MOSCOW, Feb. 15 — (AP) — Deputy Premier V. W. Molotov headed a big group of distinguished Russian leaders at a reception given by the Chinese Embassy last night to mark the first anniversary of the Soviet-Chinese treaty. Molotov led a toast to the Chinese army and the Soviet Army and to Mao Tse-Tung, head of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China, and Chu Teh, Mao's army commander-in-chief. Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinskiy led a toast to the "Korean people's liberation army" and all countries "following in the historic path which has been pointed out by the U. S. S. R.," Soviet press accounts said today. Chinese Charge D'Affaires Chen Yung-Chuan, host at the party, said the Chinese people would "stand firm against American aggression," adding that he considered "the friendship of 700,022,000 people" a vital factor of peace.

