

Spending On Defence To Remain At Present Level

FRENCH POUND REDS IN EFFORT TO SMASH PUSH IN RED RIVER DELTA

By Corley Smith HANOI, Indo-China (Reuters)—French planes Monday pounded Vietminh rebels in a bid to smash a threatened Communist push on the Red River delta.

Coming Events

- Don't miss Vernon River Dance Tuesday, 18th.
Vernon Jamboree, Vernon hall, Thursday, May 20.
Dance, Koyk Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, May 19th.

Mother Sees Son Killed By Car

BATHURST, N. B. (CP)—While his mother watched in horror, a five-year-old boy was killed by a car about 22 miles from here Monday.

C.M.A. Officers Are Elected

HALIFAX, (CP)—Lt.-Col. Victor Oland was elected chairman of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association Atlantic Division at the annual meeting here Monday.

Churchill Says British Decision On Pacific NATO Awaits Geneva Outcome

By FRASER WIGHTON LONDON, (Reuters)—Prime Minister Churchill said Monday Britain's "immediate task" is to work for a negotiated Indo-China peace.

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OTTAWA, (CP)—Development work on a new super-sonic jet aircraft and air-to-air guided missiles to arm it will cost \$8,000,000 this year, a government white paper on defence disclosed Monday.

The new all-weather jet interceptor is the CF-105, planned as a successor to the CF-100. The prototype is not expected to be flown for about six years.

"The guided missile development is progressing favorably and the results of the initial series of launchings have been encouraging," the white paper said.

Report Wastage Of Manpower In Army High

OTTAWA (CP)—Manpower wastage in the army is so high that the army's strength now is almost exactly the same as two years ago, a government white paper on defence disclosed Monday.

3,700 To Train At Camp Gagetown

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—About 3,700 troops will train at Camp Gagetown from June 15 to July 15. Lt.-Col. Freeman Waugh, the camp's assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general, said in an interview here Monday night.

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Churchill said Britain was keeping "the closest touch" with India, Pakistan, Ceylon and Burma on the subject, "since we fully realize they will be closely affected by its outcome and may feel willing to make a contribution towards it."

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Gardiner Praises Potato As Most Useful Plant To Avert Starvation

OTTAWA, (Special)—Risking a snub from his wheat growing neighbors and friends in Saskatchewan, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said over the week-end that the potato is the most useful plant with which to meet food shortages anywhere.

"It is hoped that the situation in Korea may improve to permit some reduction to Canadian forces there in the not too distant future."

Is Charged With Assaulting Wife

MONTREAL, (CP)—Vianney Guilbeault, 39, father of seven children, was charged Monday with grievously assaulting his wife with a kitchen knife. Bail was refused. Police said the 34-year-old woman was stabbed in the back Sunday during a domestic argument in the Guilbeault home.

Mother Of Three Draws Year Term

TORONTO, (CP)—Mrs. Doris Martyn, 23-year-old mother of three children, was sentenced Monday to one year in jail for the slaying of her year-old daughter, during a domestic argument.

Investment Figures Show Confidence In Canada, CMA President Declares

HALIFAX, (CP)—More Canadians think Canada is going some place than those who trumpet recession, depression and economic blues, J. D. Ferguson of Rock Island, Que., president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, said Monday night.

Soldier Killed, Five Injured In Accident

TRURO, (CP)—One soldier was killed and five others injured Monday when the light truck in which they were returning to camp rammed into a railway abutment at nearby Bible Hill.

Duke of Norfolk Has Chickenpox

ARUNDEL, England, (AP)—The Duke of Norfolk, who stage-managed Queen Elizabeth's coronation last year, is ill with chickenpox. The 45-year-old duke is being kept in bed in his family castle in this Sussex township.

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Spy Inquiry Told How Soviet Agents Used Blackmail To Enlist Help

CANBERRA, (Reuters)—The government's espionage inquiry Monday was told on Monday how Soviet agents used blackmail to enlist help in a spy apparatus working to steal information about British and American policies for Russia.

Local C. N. T. Manager To Retire In June

Mr. J. Frank Fraser, (above) local manager of the Canadian National Telegraphs is scheduled to retire on pension early in June following a successful career in the telegraph service over a period of fifty years.



Mr. Fraser joined the staff of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company at Charlottetown as messenger on October 31, 1904, when the late T. C. James was superintendent and the late Albert E. Morrison, manager.

Honorary Degrees Given At Halifax

HALIFAX, (CP)—Very Rev. Robert Gannon, president of Fordham University of New York said here Sunday there is need for a Christian, rational optimism in the world today.

Beauty Line-Up

HAMILTON, (CP)—Entries are piling up at the Miss Canada pageant headquarters here. The pageant will be the highlight event of the Windsor, Ont., centennial celebrations in July.

Move To Cut Federal Sales, Excise Taxes To Municipalities Unsuccessful

OTTAWA, (CP)—Tax exemption for municipal councils and school boards from federal sales and excise taxes on their purchases was proposed Monday by Opposition Leader Drew.

Beaudoin Uncertain

When the motion was presented, Speaker Beaudoin said he felt it was out of order. After hearing opposition arguments against such a ruling he studied the question for two hours while the debate proceeded before making his decision.

Winey said the spy system in Australia seemed different from that used in Canada in 1945, when Soviet code clerk Igor Gouzenko exposed a Russian spy ring there.

Private Lives File

Petrov and his agents painstakingly collected details about the personal lives of various persons and sent them to Moscow.

Persons whom the Russians considered "soft" were: 1. Australians already converted to the socialistic theories of Karl Marx.

North Star Averts Mid-Air Crash

TORONTO, (CP)—A threatened mid-air collision between a loaded Trans-Canada Air Lines North Star airliner and a small civilian aircraft was averted Sunday at suburban Milton airport.

The North Star was approaching the airport and warning lights had cautioned passengers to fasten their safety belts when the scare occurred.

Inquest Adjourned

SYDNEY, (CP)—Coroner A. D. Muggah said Monday an inquest into the strangling of Mrs. Florence Tavern, 27, has been postponed for the second time.

His motion to that effect, however, was ruled out of order after a two-hour Commons debate.

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