

Germ Warfare Difficult For Disarmament, Belief

By DAVE MCINTOSH, Canadian Press Staff Writer, OTTAWA (CP) — An official history of the Defence Research Board suggests that it would be almost impossible to apply any general disarmament agreement to germ warfare.

The just-published history says "micro-organisms which could be effective biological weapons are relatively easy and cheap to produce, while no practical method of disarmament inspection would be likely to detect their manufacture or storage."

The 248-page book, entitled DRB, A History of the Defence Research Board of Canada, says virulent bacteria could be disseminated as part of a general military offensive by means of guided missiles or aerial bombs or spread clandestinely by enemy agents within the target nation. **GREAT MENACE** However, the history, written

by Canadian Army historian Maj. D. J. Goodspeed, says the threat of nuclear weapons is a "very much greater" menace than that of germ warfare.

"In any country which possesses well-organized medical resources, there is probably no known biological warfare agent which is capable of starting a major epidemic unless the communities were almost totally disorganized first."

"The real danger to be feared from the employment of biological warfare is rather that enemy agents might be able to infect small groups or key individuals."

"In any probable military situation in the foreseeable future the threat of nuclear weapons is a very much greater menace than that of biological agents." **CAN'T IGNORE IT** The history adds: "Canada cannot, for reasons of evident self-interest, afford to ig-

nore the possibility that bacteriological warfare might be used against the Canadian population in a future war. From this it follows that the national defence effort would not be adequate if no protective action were taken against this threat.

"There must be research into the nature of the agents which are most likely to be used so that effective vaccines and anti-toxins may be developed."

The Defence Research Board's largest laboratory is at Suffield, Alta., and it is concerned with biological and chemical warfare research. Similar research is carried on at DRB laboratories at Kingston, Ont., and on Grosse Ile in the St. Lawrence River near Quebec City.

Since 1951, the Grosse Ile station has been concerned, among other problems, with methods of production of rinderpest vaccine for immunization of cattle.

MacNaught and family of Colman. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Dunbar who received the very sad news of the deaths of two brothers-in-law, Mr. George Adams, O'Leary, Dec. 20th, Mr. John Smith, Sherbrooke, P.Q. Dec. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacDonald, Milo and family have taken up residence in O'Leary for the winter months. Mrs. Harold Ashley, Brooklyn visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris in O'Leary on Wednesday.

Miss Leona Howard, Cape Wolfe had as her guest over the holidays her friend Miss Betty McIvor of Kinkora, P. E. I. D.U.

KENSINGTON

Mrs. Everett Wall entertained the members of Baltic Women's Institute at their February meeting on Tuesday evening with eight members and three visitors present. Mrs. William Cousins the president presided. After the regular routine of business a social hour followed when Misses Heather and Helen Brown entertained with dancing. Lunch was served by the hostess.

His many friends will be pleased to learn Mr. Charles Woodside has returned to his home in Baltic, after being a patient in Prince County Hospital where he has been suffering with a dislocated shoulder.

Messrs. Leslie C. Ramsay, Hamilton, Mrs. B. Riley and Mrs. William H. Burns, Baltic, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monkey and Mrs. C. A. McFadden of Central Lot 16 attended Presbytery on Tuesday 3rd at Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pope entertained a patient in the O'Leary Community Hospital. Her many friends in O'Leary and vicinity hope for a speedy recovery.

Friends of Mrs. Leslie Bulger, West Point are sorry to hear of her illness in the Community Hospital, O'Leary, all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bottenfield returned to their home in Halifax, N.S., after spending New Year's with Mrs. Bottenfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce

dered a shower at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lockhart, Malpeque a very large number of friends relatives and neighbors assembled to tender a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pope, Formerly Miss Georgie Lockart on Wednesday evening.

Her many friends will be sorry to learn Miss Sheila Dunphy teacher at Fanning School, Malpeque is confined to her home in Kensington through illness. Mrs. Gerald Lockhart is supplying for Miss Dunphy. C.V.

Queen Wears Shorter Skirt

LONDON (AP) — The Queen appeared Tuesday in one of the shortest skirts she's worn since

the long dresses of the new look. It was an emerald green silk, belted tightly at the waist and then flaring out to the hem. The skirt had a wide pleat in front and came only to about an inch below the Queen's knees. She wore it at an investiture at Buckingham Palace.

ROYAL FOREST The Forest of Dean, covering 20,000 acres in Gloucestershire, England, has been crown property since the 11th century.

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REUTHER DISPLAYS CHART AT HEARING

Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers Union, points to a chart set up for his testimony before the Senate House Economic Committee. Reuther said different governmental policies could have pushed the nation's production more than 100 billion dollars higher in the past six years. (AP Wirephoto)

Parents Will Face Charges In Death Of Tiny Daughter

PEMBROKE, Ont. (CP) — Crown attorney Graham Walsh said Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barnhart will be charged under the Criminal Code in connection with the Jan. 27 death of their six-month-old daughter Shirley Ann. A coroner's jury Monday night said the child died of malnutrition and pneumonia and attributed the death to negligence by the parents. The Barnharts lived in a rented cabin in an auto-court on the outskirts of this Ottawa district town. Dr. S. T. Bobra, Pembroke pathologist, told the jury the baby weighed only six pounds, 14 ounces at death, two ounces less than at birth. He said the eyes and cheeks were sunken. The body was parched and covered with sores and had numerous scratches and abrasions. Mr. Barnhart, a garbage collector, was said to have been out of work since injuring a shoulder three months ago. Mrs. Barnhart told the jury she had not even 10 cents to telephone a doctor. She said there was no food and only two blankets. She had not realized how sick the baby was until too late. The jury recommended that the five remaining children should be placed in the care of The Children's Aid Society.

WELLINGTON

Friends of Mrs. Fidele Gallant are pleased to see her out again following her recent illness. Mrs. Sophie Gaudet has returned to her home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles McInnis in Bord. Mr. and Mrs. Timon Arsenault had as guests, members of the family, Miss Agnes nurse-in-training at Hotel Dieu in Moncton; Claire, student at St. Anne de la Pocatiere, Quebec; Paul, student at Marion Academy, Miscouche, and Urban with R. C. A. F. in Greenwood N. S. Mr. Raymond Arsenault who has been spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted E. Arsenault, has returned to his duties with R. C. N. at Shearwater, N. S. Miss Cheryl Reid was a recent visitor of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Arsenault and Mr. Arsenault. Mrs. Estelle Gallant is spending some time with Mrs. Marin Gallant who is confined to her home. Mr. Florian Arsenault has returned to his studies at Moncton N. B., after spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arsenault and family. Mrs. E. Melanson and small daughter, also brother Paul of Moncton, N. B., all recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted L. Arsenault and family. The many friends of Mr. Cliff Gaudet are pleased to see him home from Prince County Hospital where he underwent surgery. Mr. Armand Arsenault of R.C. A.F. stationed at Chatham, N.B. spent a few days with relatives. Mrs. Arsenault returned to Chatham with him where they will make their home. A few weeks ago they motored from Portage La Prairie, Manitoba where he was stationed before his posting to the Maritimes. He has been with R. C. A. F. for 8 years. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bell have left for Florida, U. S. A. for the remainder of the winter visiting relatives and friends. The many friends of Mrs. Edwina Barlow regret to learn she had to enter Provincial Sanatorium for treatment. Miss Betty Richard was a week-end guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Reid. Monthly meeting of Ladies Auxiliary of Wellington branch Canadian Legion was held in Legion Home, Monday evening. One new member was initiated. Mr. and Mrs. John Coulson, Sea View, left recently on a visit to relatives in U. S. A. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. William MacKinnon and family of South West on the death of their son and brother, Paul Henry MacKinnon, who passed away in Prince County Hospital, Jan. 11th. Mr. John J. Baglole, South West, was a recent business visitor to Moncton, N. B. Friends and relatives regret to learn Mrs. Herman Ferguson, Union Corner, is a patient in Prince County Hospital. Mr. Ronald McNeill who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard S. McNeill, Miscouche, left recently on return to Ontario. Miss Thelma Baglole who has been ill at her home is now able to be out again. Mrs. Wyman McPhee who has been visiting relatives in Egmont Bay for some weeks has

BURTON

Mrs. Bernard Reilly and Mr. Gerald Murphy were first prize winners at the weekly Wednesday night card party in St. Mark's Lot 7 parish hall, sponsored by the C.W.L. Miss June MacGregor of Charlottetown spent the past week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin MacGregor, Burton. Miss Betty Doyle, Commerce Student of St. Mary's Academy, Charlottetown, spent the past

O'LEARY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacKenzie and sons, Allan and Glen, returned to their home in Sackville, N.B. after spending holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gay and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis MacKenzie, Springfield. Miss Alice Collicutt has resumed her duties as teacher at Knutsford School after spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Collicutt, Cape Wolfe.

Mrs. Ethel Sillicker returned to her home in Milburn after spending some time visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Jull, Gagetown, N.B.

Rev. Robert Sampson, minister of the Elmsdale Nazarene congregation was the guest speaker at the concluding services of the Week of Prayer held in the United Church, O'Leary. Rev. Heber Kean presided. Rev. Ross Howard of the Baptist congregation assisted.

Word has been received by Mr. Edward and Thomas Griffin at Lot 7 of the death of their brother, Mr. Alfred Griffin, Saskatchewan on Thursday. The late Mr. Griffin is survived by his wife and family and another brother Daniel living in Saskatchewan. Burial, following a military funeral was held Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clark and children Archie and Pattie Ruth, left Monday morning for their home in Sackville after spending their holidays with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reg MacAusland, Bloomfield.

A crokinole party sponsored by St. Luke's Study and Social Club was held in the Church Hall with sixteen tables in play. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lorne Elliott and Edwin Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ellis, Uniovale, were visitors to Summerside Wednesday afternoon.

A large crowd of interested parents and friends attended the Knutsford School concert presented in the school, Mrs. Lester Gay was chairman, Mrs. Robert Woodside, organist.

On Monday evening a variety concert was held in St. Mark's Hall sponsored by St. Mark's Lot 7 C.W.L. There was a good attendance of visitors who enjoyed the programme of solos, dialogues, recitations and singing put on by pupils of the parish, Rev. John Dumphy was chairman and complimented the children on their fine performance and thanked all for their help in making the concert a success. Dancing was also enjoyed.

The many friends of Mrs. Russell Fish are sorry to hear she is a patient in the O'Leary Community Hospital, all hope to see her around again soon.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond MacIsaac, Glenwood, are sorry to hear they are both patients in the O'Leary Community Hospital.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Claire Currie, Springfield West, see Shirley MacMillan, on their marriage at the O'Leary Baptist Parsonage, Rev. Ross Howard, officiated.

Mrs. Carrie Boulter, returned to her home in Milburn after spending some time visiting her son Calvin at Picot and her sister, Mrs. Ina Rix at Springfield.

Miss Florence Strong returned to her home in O'Leary after visiting for a few days with her cousin, Miss Carol Collicutt at Cape Wolfe.

Friends of Mrs. Sutherland Bell Mill River regret to hear she is

Expects Talks On Germany Will Proceed

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower predicted Tuesday that East-West negotiations on Germany will move ahead on schedule despite State Secretary Dulles' new illness. Eisenhower made his comment at a press conference shortly after Dulles entered the U.S. Army's Walter Reed Hospital for a few days of rest and relaxation prior to a hernia operation. Doctors plan to operate some time this weekend. Eisenhower spoke of the 70-year-old state secretary as "the most valuable man in foreign affairs that I have ever known." He also voiced a hope Dulles will return full time to his state department desk in a few weeks.

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