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ALLIED PLANES SMASH AT RED TROOP CONCENTRATIONS

Signs Reds Expect Stalin-Eisenhower Talks

Eight Canadian-Built Sabre Jet Fighters Delivered To The RAF

ABINGDON, Berkshire, England, Jan. 2—(CP)—The R.A.F. today received eight Canadian-built faster-than-sound Sabre jet fighters. The sleek, swept-wing fighters comprise the vanguard of about 400 Sabres Canada is building for Britain.

Pilots of the R.A.F. Transport Command flew the jets from Bagotville, Que., via Goose Bay, Labrador; Blue West, Greenland; Keelavik, Iceland; and Prestwick, Scotland to this R.A.F. base.

Nine planes left Canada but one crashed in Scotland, killing the R.A.F. pilot.

The Sabres made the crossing in six hours flying time, spread over 12 days. Normally the trip would have taken three days but bad weather held the planes up at Labrador and Iceland. They averaged more than 500 miles an hour at 35,000 feet.

400 By End Of 1953

The rest of the 400 planes due for delivery should arrive here at regular intervals during the next 12 months. All are expected to be delivered by the end of 1953.

The planes were accepted on behalf of the R.A.F. by Air Minister Lord De L'Isle and Dudley.

He said the jets represented a degree of cooperation among American, Canadian and British air forces which hitherto had been

achieved only under pressure of war.

"There is no better example of the North Atlantic system of mutual help," he said. "It is a grand alliance, not only in words, but in deeds."

Some of the Sabre equipment is made in the United States. The air frames are built and the planes assembled in Canada.

Claxton's Statement

Norman Robertson, Canadian high commissioner in London, read a statement from Canada's Defence Minister, Brooke Claxton, describing the gift of the Sabres as "a three-way partnership for common defence."

Claxton's statement said that delivery of 400 Sabres represents "by far the largest single act of military assistance to the United Kingdom since the war."

The assistance represents \$100,000,000, including cost of spare parts for maintaining the jets for the first year.

Claxton's statement said Sabre production was so satisfactory, original delivery dates had been advanced six months.

This was done "without delaying our own build-up of an air division of 12 squadrons in Europe, all equipped with the same fighters."

"By means such as these," Claxton said, "we are steadily building our common defences for our common security."

High Command In Germany Told To Avoid Decisions

BERLIN, Jan. 2—(AP)—Allied circles said today Moscow was sent word to the Soviet High Command in Germany to avoid any decisions involving policy for the next few months.

Speculation arose immediately that the Kremlin may be freezing all cold-war questions, at least in Germany, against the possibility of a meeting of Prime Minister Stalin and President-elect Eisenhower.

Stalin said in a Christmas statement, answering questions of a New York Times correspondent, that he regarded favorably a suggestion of diplomatic conversations looking toward a Stalin-Eisenhower meeting "on easing world tensions." Most Western experts viewed the idea skeptically.

The present Soviet attitude was uncovered in holiday conversations between the acting United States high commissioner, Samuel Reber, and high Soviet officials who attended a reception at the home of the American commandant, Maj.-Gen. Lemuel B. Mathewson.

Reber spoke with Sergei Dengin, chief of the Soviet Control Commission, and several of Dengin's deputies. Reber said in an interview later he proposed that some solutions to current East-West differences were possible. Politely but firmly, Dengin and the other Soviet officers declined to take up any issue whatsoever. The Russians were reported to have made it clear they would be unable to set on such matters for several months.

British and French authorities said they had felt the same atmosphere in their recent social contacts with Soviet Gen. Vassily Chulikov and his staff.

Meanwhile, the surrounded West Berliners dealt with a problem of the moment—the need for protection from marauders on the frontier. Mayor Ernest Reuter renewed a demand for his police to be equipped with automatic weapons. They now are allowed only pistols. The Western commandants promised to reconsider the case.

Orders New Probe Into Disloyal Yanks In U.N.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—(AP)—Attorney General James G. McGranery today ordered a new and broader federal grand jury investigation into charges that disloyal Americans had infiltrated the United Nations.

McGranery said the jury—sitting in New York—will be asked to look into "all evidence of perjury, espionage and other crimes growing out of (a previous grand jury's) presentment" concerning the UN.

Last Dec. 2 another grand jury had raised the charge of infiltration.

Today's announcement indicated that McGranery had brought together some opposing viewpoints among his aides.

District Attorney Myles J. Lane of New York said this week he was determined to have another grand jury continue the inquiry.

However, assistant attorney, General Charles B. Murray, heading the Justice Department's criminal division, said he opposed this plan unless the jury could come out with actual indictments rather than a simple presentment, such as was filed by the first jury.

Presentments are public reports by a grand jury which either has insufficient evidence or insufficient time in which to return indictments.

The 18-month life of the first jury automatically expired last month.

A House of Representatives judicial sub-committee has been holding hearings on allegations that State and Justice Department officials attempted to have the UN presentment either suppressed or delayed.

Secretary-General Trygve Lie made public tonight a blast at the United States State Department for what he called its failure and delay in providing him evidence he could use to oust disloyal Americans from the United Nations.

Seek To Ward Off Threatened Offensive

SEOUL, Jan. 3—(Saturday)—(AP)—Allied defenders fighting in temperatures of 40 degrees below zero—coldest of the Korean winter—today drove back about 175 Chinese Communist units which had advanced to the central front in pre-dawn darkness.

SEOUL, Jan. 3—(Saturday)—(AP)—Allied fighter-bombers slashed Communist troop and supply targets in low-level daylight sweeps over North Korea Friday after small but furious pre-dawn infantry fights flared across the front.

The Fifth Air Force reported its planes smashed Red troop concentration areas north of Pyongyang and levelled a supply area northwest of Kumsong, both on the central front.

If the Reds make good their boast of opening an offensive Sunday, the attack most likely would be generated in this old Communist build-up sector of the Iron Triangle.

Ground fighting flared up on the western front in a midnight raid by Allied infantry on a Red position near Bunker Hill. The Eighth Army said the raiders killed or wounded 45 Reds.

North Korean Redstruck at Allied main defences in seven spots along the eastern front before dawn Friday. The attacking groups, ranging up to 70 men each, were thrown back.

The North Korean communique, broadcast by Pyongyang radio, complained that B-29 Superforts killed civilians and destroyed many houses in a New Year's raid on areas near Pyongyang, the Red Korean capital. The reference apparently was to a previously announced B-29 night strike at the Sopo marshalling yards, four miles north of Pyongyang.

U. S. Political Parties Pick House Leaders For Congress Opening

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—(AP)—The Senate and the House of Representatives today picked party leaders for the new Congress—Robert A. Taft among them—and Senators squared off for an opening-day scrap tomorrow over the old, touchy filibuster issue.

Senate Republicans thought they had headed off for the time being a row over the filibuster rule, under which proposed legislation can be talked to death, but a bi-parliamentary band of some 20 anti-filibuster senators decided to make a fight tomorrow.

In two separate party conferences, Republican Senators:

1. Selected Taft as their floor leader for the 83rd congress. He will be in command of efforts to put President-elect Eisenhower's legislative program through the Senate.
2. Voted down the idea that the Senate must adopt its rules—including the one on filibusters—all over again at the opening of a new session. That was a blow to senators who want to change the rules right away, with the purpose of throttling filibusters and pushing through such civil-rights proposals as a fair employment practices commission.

Even so, the anti-filibuster bloc agreed to push ahead with their drive, after new senators are sworn in and other organization business is out of the way tomorrow afternoon.

They will attempt to reduce from 64 to 49 the number of senators needed to choke off a filibuster in the 96-seat Senate.

Southern Democrats are mad set against any weakening of the filibuster device that has let them block civil-rights legislation for years.

For Senate Democrats, it will be Senator Lyndon Johnson of Texas as floor leader. In the House, it will be Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts as Speaker, and former Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas as Democratic floor leader.

Floor Leader



WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—(AP)—Republican Senators today unanimously chose Senator Robert A. Taft (above) of Ohio to be their Floor leader in the new Congress.

Would Fire Half U. S. Employees

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—(AP)—Senator Olin D. Johnston (Dem.—S.C.), citing evidence of high life and high jinks among United States Government workers overseas, says about one-half of the 250,000 employees abroad should be fired.

Johnston made the statement following his return from a seven-week study of government personnel in Europe and North Africa. He headed a congressional inquiry committee.

Johnston said committee members were shocked by the high salaries and luxurious living of federal workers abroad. He said the committee found:

- Some government workers living in expensive apartments have three or four domestic employees.
- Even average stenographers earn \$6,000 a year and have personal maids.
- Committee investigators also said some American officials got their European girl friends on the U.S. payroll as stenographers, clerks or secretaries.

Montreal Woman Is Suffocated

MONTREAL, Jan. 2—(CP)—Mrs. John Hamlyn, 54, was suffocated today when fire broke out in her bedroom. Firemen, who had to break down the locked bedroom door, found her unconscious near a blazing mattress.



HALIFAX, Jan. 2—(CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Saturday.

Synopsis:
Skies were mainly sunny over the Maritime Provinces. In Eastern Quebec there were snowflurries. Colder air is expected to advance over Eastern Quebec Saturday, while very mild air will remain over the Maritimes. Considerable cloudiness is expected over most of the district.

disturbance over the Eastern United States gives indications of rain for the Southern Maritimes Sunday.

Regional forecasts, with an outlook for Sunday:
Prince Edward Island: Clear with a few cloudy intervals. Mild. Light winds. Low and high Saturday at Charlottetown 17 and 35.

Outlook for Sunday: Cloudy.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1:30 P. M.
High tide on the North Shore at 8:05 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Sun rises today at 7:52 A. M. and 4:43 P. M.

Defence Research Board Designs Mountain Gun

OTTAWA, Jan. 3—(CP)—The Defence Research Board's first attempt at orthodox gun designing—a mountain howitzer that can be dismantled into a number of light parts—has proved successful, the board reported today in a year-end review.

The new gun, a report on Canada's first guided missile, participation in the British atomic test off Australia and other matters are mentioned as contributing to "an impressive record of achievement."

The new howitzer is the board's first attempt at orthodox gun design. A prototype of the gun has been produced and it "promises a variety of operational uses."

"Because it can be broken down into a number of light parts, the weapon is readily transportable and can be set up quickly for action."

The board said development of Canada's first guided missile—a complex air-to-air device under design at Valcartier, Que.—is "progressing satisfactorily."

The brief references to the weapons gave no further details because, the board said, of security.

Dr. O. M. Solandt, chairman of the board, attended the October atomic tests off Australia. His "prime interest was a civil defence survey to determine the possible effects of the explosion on humans."

Last Horse In C.N.R. Express Service Retired

MELFORT, Sask., Jan. 2—(CP)—The last horse in Canadian National Railways Express Service in Canada gave in to the gas age today and was replaced by a shiny, new two-wheeler.

The retirement of Frank, 18-year-old chestnut gelding, completed the company's change-over from horse to gas power started before the Second World War.

By 1950, only two horses remained in service—Frank and a Mont Joli, Que., horse. But the Quebec horse was retired that year, leaving Frank the sole survivor.

Since Frank came here in 1941, he has covered about 40,000 miles in local trips, carried 19,000 tons of express, worn out three wagons, one sled, three harness sets and 1,056 horse shoes.

Frank will spend his remaining days on a nearby farm, just a few things easy.

Rene Mayer Seeks To Form New French Gov't

PARIS, Jan. 2—(AP)—Premier-designate Rene Mayer tried all day today to whip together another government for France, but most parliamentary groups played hard to get. Mayer hopes to tell President Vincent Auriol tomorrow whether he is assured of sufficient support.

Mayer is the fourth political leader called upon by Auriol to attempt to build a cabinet since Premier Antoine Pinay's right-of-centre government resigned Dec. 22 because it faced certain defeat in the National Assembly over its 1953 budget.

Mayer is a Radical Socialist (Conservative) financial expert who has served as Finance and Justice Minister in previous post-war governments.

So far only his own Radical Socialists, a splinter group of rebel De Gaullists and the Peasants and Independents have promised him support. That assured him of little more than 200 votes in the 625-seat National Assembly. But Mayer still clung to the belief he could win through.

Burglars Make \$12,450 Haul At Saint John

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 2—(CP)—Swelled by a \$12,450 haul early today, the loot of at least 10 burglaries in the Saint John district within a month stood at \$14,110 tonight. No arrests are known to have been made in any of the cases, three of which were profitless for thieves.

While police in Saint John, Lancaster and Simonds grappled with an admitted 11 unsolved thefts of breaks, a smooth-working gang struck hard at National Packing Co. Ltd., on Union Street.

From a safe in a small "secret room" behind a door which had not been opened for 10 years, they scooped up \$12,400 and vanished in the darkness.

This headache for the Police Department was strengthened by another theft Thursday night. Office of Superline Oils Ltd., on Broad Street, was entered and \$125 taken from a safe. The break was the eighth at the oil company within a year.

Simultaneously, it became known for the first time today that since Dec. 9 three breaks have been made at the office of Saint John Marine Transport Ltd., Read's Point. One of the forays was financially a failure; in the two others, a total of \$45 was stolen.

The \$12,450 in currency taken from National Packing distinguished the theft as one of the heaviest losses suffered by a Saint John firm, at the hands of criminals, in years. It was apparent the job was thoroughly planned and carefully executed.

The thieves entered the National Packing board room through a corridor said to have been sealed off for at least a decade. Then, apparently using a skeleton key, they opened the door of a small "secret" room, where the safe was kept.

A key concealed on a ledge above the safe was used to open it. B. G. Appleby, president of the company said contents of the small room were supposed to be known only to a few senior employees of the firm. Unfounded was another safe in the main business office, where it was presumed any thieves would strike.

\$700,000 School Fire At Hamilton

HAMILTON, Jan. 2—(CP)—Police tonight continued investigation of a \$700,000 fire which early today destroyed Hamilton's 44-year-old normal school.

Two youths, found at Strathcona School, the road from the normal school, were questioned and later released. The police investigation was opened when it was learned that the Strathcona School had been entered during the night.

A collection of oil paintings owned by the Ontario Department of Education and valued at more than \$150,000, and a library containing some 80,000 volumes were destroyed.

66 Rescued After Crash In Desert

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—(AP)—The United States Air Force today reported the rescue of 66 passengers and 10 crew members of a Dutch C-54 KLM Airliner which crash-landed in the desert 20 miles north of the Dhahran air base in Saudi Arabia.

Rescue teams were sent by plane and auto from Dhahran immediately after the pilot radioed that he was running low on fuel and would attempt a crash-landing.

A search plane found the wreckage at once, and paratroopers jumped to the scene of the landing. They radioed back for a helicopter which brought a flight surgeon to the scene.

None of the passengers or crew of the airliner was injured. The group was returned to Dhahran in automobiles.

Eisenhower To Make No Promises

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—(AP)—Senator Styles Bridges (Rep. N.H.) said today President-elect Eisenhower has assured four Republican senators he would make no commitments in his forthcoming talk with Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain.

"He said we didn't have to worry about any commitments, not only to Churchill but to other foreign leaders," Bridges told a reporter.

Two other Republican senators who participated in a meeting with Eisenhower Tuesday in New York said the General had assured them his conference with Churchill would be "purely social."

F.B.I. Captures Top Fugitive

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—(CP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation today reported the capture of Hadden Collins Kemper, 50, one of the F. B. I.'s 10 most wanted fugitives.

Kemper, who had been living under an assumed name for a year and working as a \$100-a-week automobile mechanic, was arrested at his home in Glendale, Calif.

ROME, Jan. 2—(Reuters)—Beniamino Gigli, world-famous operatic tenor, has been made a grand officer of the Order of Merit of Italian Republic, it was announced today.

Coming Events

- *Victoria Rink Saturday night, opening skate.
- *Card party, Long River Hall, Monday, Jan. 5th, 8 p.m. sharp.
- *Farmers, ask about the Shu Gain Feed Finance Plan. For particulars contact your local feed mill.
- *Variety Concert and Dance in Vernon River Hall, Monday, January 5th.
- *Buying live chicken and fowl every Tuesday until further notice. Frank MacLean, Wheatley River.
- *Annual Meeting Kingston Public Hall, in Hall, Thursday, January 5th, 8 P. M.
- *Our store will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, January 6th and 7th for stock taking. R. L. Dickieson, New Glasgow.
- *The Annual Meeting of the Hantsville Section of the Brookfield Congregation will be held in Hantsville Church, Tuesday, January 6th, at 8 o'clock P. M.
- *We now have in stock Oil Cake. Anyone wanting any, our warehouse will be open Monday morning, January 5th, from 9 to 11:30 A. M. Wiltshire Dairying Company, Limited.
- *Hockey at North River Rink Saturday night, Jan. 3rd, Milton Hornets vs. Glasgow Road Maple Leafs. Game time 8 o'clock sharp. Skates after.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Jan. 2—(AP)—Delayed reports today said 17 persons were missing and presumed dead in the violent earthquake that shook Costa Rica last Tuesday morning.

Survivors arriving at the town of San Isidro Coronado reported that the quake "overturned entire mountains."

Contract Let For 12,400-Ton Vessel

MONTREAL, Jan. 2—(CP)—Davie Shipbuilding and Repairing Co., Ltd., of Lauzon, Que., has been awarded a contract for construction of a 12,400-ton vessel to carry alumina, refined bauxite ore, in bulk from Jamaica to Kitimat, B. C., for smelting.

The contract was announced today by Sagueyay Terminals Ltd., (Montreal), steamship subsidiary of Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd., which is building the big Kitimat aluminum project.

The keel will be laid next summer and it is expected the vessel will be completed in the fall of 1954.

Scottish Nationalists Plant Bomb In Mail Box

(By Derek Jameson)

EDINBURGH, Jan. 2—(Reuters)—Scottish Nationalists today planted a bomb powerful enough to blow up a house in the first mail box in Scotland to bear the royal initials of Queen Elizabeth II.

But the bomb fell apart when it was dropped into the box and police said the total damage was a charred letter, burned by the fuse, which sputtered out harmlessly.

Nationalists, who want a separate Scottish Parliament to handle domestic affairs, refuse to recognize the young monarch as the Second Queen Elizabeth to rule over Scotland, England and Scotland were separate kingdoms at the death of Queen Elizabeth I in April, 1603.

"If the charge had gone off it would have blown the box to smithereens. It was powerful enough to bring a house down," a police inspector said.

Only a few mail boxes in Britain have the Queen's monogram. Most boxes, some of which date back to Queen Victoria's reign, bear the cipher of the monarch reigning when they were installed and will not be replaced until they have worn out.

Scotland's Nationalists, with the backing of more than 3,000,000 signatures to a petition demanding home rule, have been generally quiet since Prime Minister Churchill announced last July he had formed a royal commission to study arrangements for governing Scotland.

The bomb in the mail box was the most spectacular move by the Nationalists since three students

Former Ontario Premier G. D. Conant Dies At 67

ORHAWA, Jan. 2—(CP)—Gordon Daniel Conant, 67, Liberal Premier of Ontario for eight months in 1942-43, died today. He had been ill since August.

He was attorney-general for five years before succeeding Kitchell F. Hepburn as premier.

A short time after resigning as Premier, due to ill health, he was named Master of the Ontario Supreme Court. He gave up that position in 1951 to return to law practice here with his son.

Mr. Conant's career in provincial politics began amid the fury of the snap 1937 election. Six days after Mr. Conant's victory in his first bid for a Legislature seat, he was appointed attorney-general.

As a Hepburn lieutenant in the turbulent years which saw the end of the depression and the start of the Second World War, he was often in the centre of controversy. He incurred the wrath of the churches by proposing revision of Sunday blue laws. He was denounced for refusing to curb Sun-

Hitler's Former Financial Wizard Opens Business

DUESSELDORF, Germany, Jan. 2—(Reuters)—Rjalmar Schacht, Hitler's financial wizard and former head of the Reichsbank, today set himself up in the export-import banking business.

After two years of globe-trotting to make contacts on an international scale, he now is the brains behind "Schacht and Co.," which today opened its doors for business.

His state licence to operate the bank is effective from today but painters and plasterers still were at work in the 75-year-old economist's new headquarters.

The bank is owned jointly by Schacht and Waldemar Ludwig, a former director of the Reichsbank.

Officials today refused to give any information about the Duesseledorf Bank's resources, but it is believed to have capital of about \$400,000, with promised deposits of about \$3,500,000.

Though acquitted of war crimes at the Nuremberg trials, Schacht is widely disliked in the west and at home.

In West Germany, too, the wise-cracking economist is unpopular. He is believed to resent the fact that the Bonn Government has not sought his help in its economic administration.

When he applied for a licence for a bank at Hamburg, the city opposed it on the grounds he lacked the "necessary qualifications and moral standing."

But he won the legal battle, and many German and Allied eyes will be watching to see if he does as well for himself as he did for the Nazis.

Ruhr Steel Mills Production Climbs

DUESSELDORF, Germany, Jan. 2—(AP)—Ruhr steel mills turned out a record 15,700,000 tons of raw steel in 1952—an increase of more than 2,000,000 from the preceding year. German steel manufacturers credited an "unheard-of" performance by workers and "products" with the record-making figure, and set 16,500,000 tons as a tentative production goal in 1953.