U.S. Influence Suggested Behind Dropping Of Arrow

OTTAWA (CP) — An article in the current issue of the American quarterly Foreign Affairs suggests U.S. Air Force influence prompted the Canadian government to adopt the Bomarc anti-aircraft missile and scrap the Arrow jet interceptor.

The article, by Melvin Conant, former faculty member of the U.S. National War College, says the U.S. Air Force urged the Canadian government to accept the Bomarc "and to consider phasing out its interceptor force."

"Despite grave uncertainties at that time (1958-59) about the reliability of Bomarc, the Canadian government agreed to accept it and to cancel its contract for the Avro Arrow fighter.

"Scarcely had it done so—despite public misgivings—than the U.S. Air Force changed enough of its estimate of the nature of the manned bomber threat to cause it to urge Ottawa to acquire U.S. Interceptors, along with the two squadrons of (Bomarc) missiles.

"The essential point is that the Canadian public suffered a further loss of confidence in the judgment of both their own government and that of the U.S."

WOULD ACCEPT BURDEN

Foreign Affairs is published by the Council of Foreign Relations, a private U.S. organization.

Mr. Conant says that if Canadians were given a "thorough and authoritative" explanation of why Canada's military role is vital to collective defence of the free world they would accept the present defence burden or a heavier burden "more commensurate with their national wealth and Canada's standing in the Atlantic Alliance."

Mr. Conant is heavily critical of both the government and the Liberals.

"No Canadian government since the war has given the impression of being so thoroughly knowledgeable about defence issues as to be able to reach firm decisions about military requirements and to inform the Canadian public adequately about them.

"Public confusion in Canada over the course of defence policy became especially conspicuous with the creation of Norad."

TOOK FULL ADVANTAGE

The article says it seems clear that Prime Minister Diefenbaker didn't understand the full political import of placing Canadian forces under a U.S. commander.

"... The government resorted to various stratagems to explain away the agreement or interpret it in a more favorable light.

"The Liberal Opposition took full partisan advantage of the situation. There were many indications that confidence in the government's competence in matters of defence had been shaken."

Mr. Conant says the Canadian public has been "further confused" by External Affairs Minister Green zealously denouncing nuclear weapons for Canada and Defence Minister Harkness zealously declaring the need for them.

He says there has never been "any real doubt" that Mr. Diefenbaker favors acceptance of nuclear weapons and that he is simply waiting for a "politically propitious moment" to announce this.

BRISTOL

Philip Malone entered the Charlottetown Hospital last week for treatment.

Recent visitors to Charlottetown included Ruthven MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Phelan, Mike O'Brien, Mrs. P.R. Sinnott, Mrs. Alphonses Kelly and daughter Lorraine, Mrs. Mary Malone, Miss Joan Sinnott, Mrs. Ted Anderson, Mrs. Vincent McGrath, and Mrs. Sydney Anderson and daughters.

Mrs. Belle Gauthier spent a few days with her daughters in Charlottetown last week. Mrs. Gauthier was caretaker of the CNR station here during the winter.

A charity card party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McGrath.

Despite the mild weather, skating continues in the new Morell rink. It is expected, however, that the ice will soon become soft.

A new manager has taken over operation of the mink ranch in Morell, it is understood.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burns and Mrs. W.A. O'Brien, Charlottetown, were recent Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. James MacDonald.

Rennie MacAdam was confined to his home most winter days, due to ill health.

Barney MacDonald remained at his home at the shore during the winter, and will be the lone resident to greet the other fishermen when they return to take up residence there in the spring.

EXPELS 58 STUDENTS

PARIS (Reuters) — The French minister of education Saturday expelled 58 Paris high school students for refusing to observe a one-minute silence for six victims of European extremist terrorism in Algeria. Education Minister Lucien Paye ordered the expulsion of the pupils from Stanilas College, a select, publicly-run Paris high school.

Miracle Cushion Holds False Teeth Tight — Eases Sore Gums

Brug-O brand Denture Cushions, a sensational new plastic re-lining, keep worn, ill-fitting plates firmly in place. Ease sore gums, give perfect comfort. Eat, laugh, talk — plates "stay put". Applied in minutes, last from 4 to 6 months. Stay soft and pliable. Harmless to dentures. Feels right, but when replacement is needed. No dally bother with adhesives. 2 items for upper or lower plates $1.85. Money-back guarantee. Get Brug-O-brand Denture Cushions today! At all druggists.

More Island-Grown Grain Is Plea Made By Fieldman

Agronomy Fieldman David Rogers has added his voice to those urging production of more grain in the province in the face of a grave threat of a distinct shortage of feed grain from Western Canada.

Island farmers can boost yields on land planned for grain production this season.

Average yields here are poor, says Mr. Rogers who says a 20 percent increase in production would make up for most of the grain imported. In many cases, he adds, a substantial increase in yield would make grain growing more profitable.

To increase yields, he advises: Use adequate fertility, Use cleaned seed, Use treated seed, Use recommended variety, Control Weeds.

In 1961, he explains, a poor crop resulted from Low rainfall in many areas of Western Canada. Much of the land in these provinces in summer fallowed frequently to allow a buildup of moisture for the following crops. Rainfall isn't depended upon to the same extent during the growing season as in this province. As an example land summer fallowed in 1960 had an average moisture reserve of 105 percent of normal in the fall of 1960 and a good crop resulted in 1961, despite low rainfall in the growing season. In the fall of 1961 the average moisture was 60 percent of normal on this land.

If the pattern of the past three years is followed in 1962 about three quarters of the wheat, one third of the oats and one-half the barley in Western Canada will be seeded out on summer fallow land.

On stubble land moisture reserves of 69 per cent of normal in the fall of 1960 produced low yields in the 1961 crop season. In the fall of 1961 moisture reserves were only 53 per cent.

The poor moisture reserves (60 per cent and 53 per cent of normal) indicate that the crop production in 1962 depends almost entirely on the rainfall from now until July.

FOOT ITCH

Ugly skin blemishes on face or body, Eczema, Pimples, Red Scaly Itching Skin, and Athlete's Foot are quickly cleared by NIXODERM. Nixes the itch instantly. Antiseptic action heals. Makes skin softer, smoother, clearer. Ask your druggist for NIXODERM ointment and soap. Revitalize your skin. Look better fast.

Your BEST MEAT BUYS

QUALITY-WISE and VALUE-WISE

Your support of the Metnal Health Campaign will be appreciated—P.E.I. Division, Canadian Metnal Health Association.

For QUALITY . . . for VALUE—you just can't beat CO-OP SUPER MARKET'S MEAT. QUALITY is guaranteed by our policy of selling only the top grades of Government inspected meats. VALUE is assured by our skilful cutting and close-trimming that removes excess fat and bone before weighing and pricing to give you MORE GOOD EATING MEAT for your money. Andyou spend less money in the bargain because our meats are always savings-priced to give you the bestmeat buys—quality-wise and value-wise.

LEAN
Minced BEEF 2 lbs. 89c

BREASTS
CHICKEN lb. 53c

SHORT CUT STANDING
RIB ROAST lb. 69c

BY THE PIECE
BOLOGNA lb. 29c

FRESH FROZEN ISLAND
COD FILLETS lb. 29c

ROAST BEEF BLADE SHORT RIB AND CROSS CUT **59c lb.**

STEAK Well trimmed ROUND, T-BONE and SIRLOIN **79c lb.**

FROZEN FOODS

NEW McCAIN'S—BUY 2 GET 1 FREE
POTATOGEMS ALL FOR **69c**

MINUTE MAID
Orange JUICE 2 6 OZ. TINS **53c**

ZERO PAK
PEAS 2 12 OZ. PKG. **49c**

BORDEN'S DUTCH CHOCOLATE
INSTANT CHOCOLATE DRINK
THE CHILDREN LOVE IT **57c lb.** PKG.

MONARCH
POUCH PACK FOR ECONOMY
CAKE MIX
ASSORTED FLAVORS **4 FOR 53c**

NESCAFE INSTANT COFFEE 12c OFF PACK
6 OZ. JAR **97c**

HEINZ KRINKLE CUT
PICKLES 16 OZ. JAR **25c**

SHINOLA
PASTE WAX . . . 1 LB. TIN 43c

AJAX—3c OFF PACK
CLEANSER 2 FOR 39c

12c OFF PACK—GIANT SIZE
TIDE DETERGENT 77c

LESS WORK WITH
LESTOIL 16 OZ. JAR **45c**

BAG OF 6
STERLING SOAP 37c

MAPLE LEAF
CHED-R SPREAD
8 OZ. JAR **31c** 16 OZ. JAR **57c**

MAYFAIR LUNCHEON MEAT
SPICED BEEF 2 12 OZ. TINS **69c**

CAREFREE BY
MODESS 12's **43c**

BORDEN'S MILK—15 OZ. TIN
EAGLE BRAND . . 29c

SAVE-ALL—100 FT. ROLL
WAX PAPER . . . 31c

SHIRRIFF'S GOOD MORNING
MARAMALADE 24 OZ. JAR **49c**

ONCE OVER CLEANSER—REG. PKG.
SPIC and SPAN . . 43c

NU-MILK INSTANT POWDERED MILK
3 4 QUART PACKAGES **89c**

SOFT, STRONG AND GENTLE
PUREX TISSUE
4 ROLL PACK **53c**

QUAKER CORN FLAKES
FREE INSIDE EACH PACKAGE
MINIATURE CONSTRUCTION TOY
2 12 OZ. PACKAGES **39c**

A MARITIME FAVORITE
KING COLE ORANGE PEKOE TEA BAGS
60 TEA BAGS
2 CUP SIZE **89c**

WE TAKE CARE To give You **The BEST PRODUCE BUYS**

Talk about "apple polishers"—you should see the way our Produce Men shine up the apples . . . baby the bananas . . . coddle the cauliflower . . . and pamper all the produce in our Fruit and Vegetable Department. They work over the produce constantly to make sure it's in tip-top condition when you buy it. You see the difference in its cleaner, brighter appearance. You taste the difference in its flavor-freshness.

TENDER NEW
CARROTS 2 LB. BAG **29c**

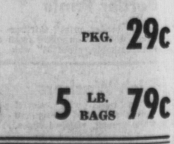
GOLDEN RIPE
BANANAS 2 LBS. **39c**

JUICY FLORIDA PINK OR WHITE
GRAPEFRUIT 6 FOR **49c**

READY TO COOK
SPINACH PKG. **29c**

FLORIDA JUICE
ORANGES 5 LB. BAGS **79c**

NEW — GREEN
CABBAGE
ATTRACTIVELY PRICED



LISTEN TO NEWS AND VIEWS ON GROCERIES — CFCY THURSDAY, 11 A. M.

THE FINEST MEATS IN TOWN

CO-OP SUPER MARKET

SPECIALISTS IN FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

AN ISLAND STORE OWNED BY ISLAND PEOPLE

BIG ENOUGH TO SERVE YOU — NOT TOO BIG TO APPRECIATE YOU

FREE DELIVERY • PHONE 8557 • FREE CUSTOMER PARKING