

Robot Plane May Replace Sabre

Comment On Next Step In Defence Against Bombers

(By Dave McIntosh, Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA (CP)—The Sabre jet might be the last short-range day fighter plane to be produced in Canada or flown by RCAF pilots. Officials say the next step in day fighter protection against bombers may be a pilotless plane or ground-launched rocket.

In any case, authorities here say they are not immediately concerned about a successor for the Sabre, the standard fighter for the RCAF air division in Europe.

With the Canadian-designed and Canadian-built Orenda engine, the Sabre is rated here as the best aircraft of its type in operational use today. It has clocked nearly 750 miles an hour in level flight at 7,500 feet. The speed of sound is 760 m.p.h. at sea level.

There have been published reports that other North Atlantic alliance countries are casting about for a new day fighter but, as matters now stand, Canada is

content with the Orenda Sabre.

COULD CHANGE

This attitude could change if the Russians come up with an aircraft which would leave the Sabre far in the rear.

On available information, however, the Sabre would be able to cope with any bomber the Russians now have, including the new type unveiled by Moscow earlier this year. Officials admit, though, that the new Russian jet bomber came as a nasty surprise.

With the progress being made in the field of guided missiles and radar-controlled aircraft, fighter planes flown by humans probably will be overtaken before many years.

The logical step, officials say, would be to wait for production of a pilotless plane or some other form of guided missile rather than put a lot of money time and effort into a pilot plane which would not be a big improvement on the Sabre.

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Spirited Debate

thority and work things in their own interest," he stated.

Mr. Lloyd MacLeod of Brookfield questioned Mr. McIsaac about the Nova Scotia apple growers and how they got assistance this year.

Mr. H. B. Willis added that the Nova Scotia growers got assistance through organizing overnight and they did not have to carry on their selling agency over the years.

Mr. McIsaac replied that the Minister of Agriculture had stated "We will help you if you work with us continually."

Mr. MacLeod inquired about the number of freight zones in the Province at present.

Mr. McIsaac replied that arrangements had recently been made between the Marketing Board and Canadian Freight Association to have one freight zone. He stated that the reduction in freight rates would mean a saving of about \$300,000 a carload on potatoes going to Quebec and Ontario or a total of about \$250,000 to \$300,000 to Island farmers over the year.

He added that the Board had been assisted by Mr. Scales and others in obtaining this right but the agreement could only have been made if the Board had had the overall authority.

Mr. Willis stated that the sales of futures in the spring of the year do not hurt the farmers in the potato industry. He said anyone can sell on the future market the same as the stock market.

He stated that at times he had sold to wonderful advantages and other times he had taken a loss. He added that the dealers who sold low last spring were taking a beating today.

FORMER WESTENER

Mr. Gillespie, who farms in the Hunter River area after living in Western Canada for 40 years, stated he knew plenty about the selling of futures in the grain industry.

"On the future grain market there were millions of bushels sold which were never in existence," he stated. He said it was a racket that might be beat only by organization and he added that if the farmers of P.E.I. did not organize and stay organized they would never get very far.

He said that dealers in one business or another were the same from coast to coast, that they were not in business for the benefit of the farmer but to get what they could out of the farmer.

He recalled that out in Alberta the grain firms had pooled together and dumped the price 30 cents a bushel to try and beat the wheat board in the twenties. "Luckily we had a farmers government and they poured \$20,000,000 into the board to keep it operating," he stated. He added that the farmers had paid back every cent to the Government.

"Where would the wheat farmers be today if it were not for the Board?" he asked. They own all their grain elevators, have their pool houses and the farmers on P.E.I. can have the same thing if they have brains enough to organize."

He stated that the talk about compulsion was nonsense. "You can't buy or sell a bushel of grain in Western Canada today unless it is through the wheat board," he said. "If you want to sell your potatoes and get a fair value the only way is to sell through a board."

He said he would not have anything to do with operating the board because he had heard Mr. D. A. MacDonald take more dirt at the Forum than he would take from the best man who ever walked on two feet.

He recalled that the first chairman of the Wheat Board had received a salary of \$18,000 a year. Forget about your salaries. "How much do the dealers get and how much do your representatives at Ottawa get he asked."

"If you think you haven't got the brains to organize and to run your own business then don't call yourselves Canadians," he concluded.

OTHER SPEAKERS

He was followed by Mr. E. D. Reid, produce dealer from Charlottetown who concluded that

Lions Club Organized At S'ide Last Night

—An organization meeting that gave birth to the first Lions Club of Summerside was held Wednesday evening at Howards Restaurant, at which a firm foundation for this service club was laid as officers for the coming year were installed.

Mr. J. C. Welch of Lafayette, Louisiana who has been instrumental in organizing the Summerside Club addressed the meeting on the responsibilities and obligations of Lions Club members, and it was tentatively decided to schedule charter night of Wednesday evening, November 24th.

The Summerside Club, with an initial membership of 17, will hold

Red Cross Disaster Service Branch Organized Last Night At Alberton

—A branch of the Red Cross Disaster Service was organized in Alberton last evening. At a previous meeting of interested persons names of prospective chairmen and deputy chairmen of committees were chosen. These men and women all consented to act and they assembled last evening with Mr. Gordon MacDonald, provincial chairman of disaster services, and Mrs. Harry Cudmore, director of first aid, to learn more concerning what would be required of them. The gathering took the form of a supper meeting at the Hillside restaurant.

With additional committee members not yet appointed, the following comprise this Disaster Service Branch: Honorary chairman, the Mayor of Alberton; chairman, Winston Currie; deputy chairman, Frank Weeks; chairman first aid committee, Herbert Leavitt; deputy chairman first aid committee, Mrs. Arthur Wilkie; deputy chairman clothing committee, Mrs. A. C. Green; town policeman, Leslie Douglas; R.C.M.P. Cpl. Wellings; fire chief, J. C. Profit; deputy fire chief, Perley Hardy.

SAYS MAINE SETS PRICE

Mr. Reid said that Maine was setting the price for potatoes in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island and when the potato market slackened all over North America it slackened here.

He added that the Potato Marketing Board had no control over the price at all and that every time New Brunswick changed its price last spring the Marketing Board here had to change its price.

Mr. Reid said that the farmer should know before November 10 what support price they could get from Ottawa. "I will guarantee that the farmer will get no more than 45 cents a bushel. Ottawa does not like the pool marketing system."

He charged that Mr. D. A. MacDonald was a dangerous man in the potato industry. "With his experience and attitude MacDonald is a dangerous man. He could cost the island potato industry a million dollars," said Mr. Reid.

"If we have pool marketing you can face the fact that we can control the potato business. You can put in the compulsory selling agency and throw out the selling agency and still be no better off."

"If you are going to have a successful pool you got to have 75% behind you. If the Government of P.E.I. does not see this I do. A simple majority is no good when freedom is at stake. If the vote is 51-49 it will end up in chaos and I want you to quote that," he said the press.

Mr. Austin Scales asked if there were any truth in the rumor that the Potato Marketing Board had had to take upwards of \$20,000 out of the fiscal year 1955 accounts to pay to the Bank of Nova Scotia for shrinkage last year.

Mr. McIsaac stated that the matter was under investigation and it was a matter to be settled between the accountants and the Dominion Government.

Mr. Scales then asked if the Potato Marketing Board had issued an erroneous statement for the fiscal year ending 1952-53.

Mr. McIsaac "As far as I'm concerned H. B. Doane says no."

Mr. Scales "You are aware that the financial statement showed no liability to the Potato Promotional Committee."

Mr. Scales stated that the audit clearly showed the financial statement was erroneous. "I take the stand that any organization that could not put out an accurate balance sheet for a relatively small business is a very dangerous one to handle a business worth millions of dollars. I will challenge the Potato Marketing Board to come out and answer if the 1952-53 financial statement were correct."

He also stated that he was challenging H. B. Doane's to show that the same statement was correct.

Mr. E. D. Reid asked why the Potato Board paid back \$10,000 to the Potato Promotional Committee if they only owed \$4746 as shown in the accounts.

Mr. McIsaac replied that when the Potato Marketing Board was set they run short of funds during the first three years and they got a loan of \$5,000 one year and \$5,000 another year with the understanding it was to be paid back and it was paid back.

Mr. Reid praised Mr. Scales for

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Annual Dinner

lobster fishermen who had sustained losses by arranging loans. The general public are not aware of what has been done in this respect, the Minister said. It too much gear is set up by too many fishermen an undesirable situation can develop. We try when the necessity arises, to help to the best of our ability, those who quarry under the agreement. Two draggers have been out since the year we are operating out of Souris. We are pleased with this activity under Mr. Gorman, who sends his regrets at being absent tonight through illness. We are exceedingly proud of the Eastern Fisheries, there is none better operating in the Maritimes," the Minister said.

Touching on the work of the Federal Government at North Rustico in an attempt to improve the boat harbour, Mr. Cullen said "the work there should eventually develop the fishing industry in that area into something really big and second only in importance to Souris in the fishing activities of the Province."

"I assure you that the Provincial Department of fisheries under the direction is most anxious to assist the fishing industry in every feasible suggestion put forward."

Mr. George W. MacLeod, the first secretary of the Federation following its organization was a guest at the meeting where he renewed many friendships.

AFTERNOON MEETING

At the afternoon session of the Federation, S. H. Burnhoe, who once before filled the office of president, was elected to that position with Emmet Gallant, North Rustico, vice president and A. Walther Gaudet, secretary treasurer. Directors elected were: Prince County, J. B. Myrick, Tignish; Lester Jenkins, Summerside; Queen's, Emmet Gallant, North Rustico; J. E. Burden, Charlottetown; King's, Paul Gallant, Souris; T. H. Fraser, Murray Harbour. Directors at large, L. L. Noonan, S. H. Burnhoe, Charlottetown, Wendell Graham, Gasperau, Ex-Officio, W. E. Jenkins, Summerside and Eugene Gorman, Director of Fisheries.

Resolutions were passed protesting the interference with the grading of fish which have carried the labels fancy and choice under firm names which have built up a reputation for integrity in this respect.

On regrading or reinspecting over which the Department of Fisheries now has complete control, it was agreed that the Government should call representatives of whole-

Confined To Bed



Hon. W. E. Darby Attorney General of Summerside is at present confined to bed, having undergone medical treatment after suffering from a bout with virus pneumonia. He hopes to be about by the week end or the first of next week.

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of the Federation were losing a great deal by not attending the Council meetings from time to time.

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—VARIETY CONCERT, Irish-town Hall, November 5th. Curtain 8:15.

—KENSINGTON CREDIT UNION Annual Meeting Friday, October 29th in Town Hall, at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Keir Duggan, Summerside, guest speaker.

—BEDQUE UNITED CHURCH PASTORAL CHARGE. — Services Sunday, October 31st. At Bedque and Borden canceled. There will be a service at Albany at 3 p. m. conducted by Rev. Ernest S. Weeks, M. A., B. D. Rev. George K. Ward, B. A., B. D., Minister.

—PARISH OF ALBERTON Church of England. Morning prayer at 11 a. m. in St. Peter's Church, Alberton. Evening prayer Holy Trinity Church, Alma at 3 p. m. and in St. Luke's, O'Leary at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. R. McMahon, rector.

—ALBERTON Pastoral Charge: The United Church of Canada. Rev. Murray Gardner, minister. Oct. 31st, 1954. Alberton. Sunday school, 11 a. m., W.M.S. thank-offering service, 7:30 p. m.; Trinitarian worship, 3 p. m.; Campmeeting Sunday school 10:00 a. m., worship 11 a. m.

—CENTRAL Bedque United Baptist Church. Special evangelistic services. Sunday, Oct. 31, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., continuing through the week each night until Friday at 8 p. m. Rev. J. Emerson Huestis of Brookfield, N.S., special speaker. Everyone welcome.

—RALLY DAY SERVICE — Rally Day service was held in Kingsington United Church Sunday, October 24th, in the afternoon and Cornwall Rally service was at 7:30 in the evening. The scholars' programs were excellent and there were capacity audiences at both places.

—MALPEQUE UNITED CHURCH. — will be service in Malpeque United Church on Sunday, October 31st, at 11 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. a Thankoffering Service for the three W. M. Societies of the Pastoral Charge will be held at which Miss Elma Inman, Missionary home on tour from Trinidad, will speak. A film will be shown. Rev. Alexander MacKay, Minister.

—THANKOFFERING SERVICE— There was a large congregation in attendance at Valleyfield United Church on Sunday, Oct. 24 when the Rev. A. C. Fraser conducted the W. M. S. thank offering service. The Brooklyn Trio and the church choir sang several hymns and assisted in the congregational singing. During the social hour which was held at the close of the service in the church school room the Brooklyn trio and Mr. M. MacKinnon entertained the congregation with delightful songs. Lunch was served and the evening was brought to a successful conclusion with a sing-song.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



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"AT'S WHUT I ALLUS SAY TO M' SEF, MISTAH MAJOR! YOU NEEDS A RAZOR! WASN'T IT DAT MAN SHAKESPEARE WHO SAY, 'ALL WORK AN' NO PLAY MAKES A DULL RAZOR'?"

"TRUE, ONLY AN INFINITESIMAL FRACTION OF MY HEAD OF SHAKESPEARE IS PAINTED BUT I NEED RELAXATION! UM! COME, WE'LL HEAD FOR THE OWLS CLUB!"

"WHO DID SAY THAT?"

Mr. Reid praised Mr. Scales for the great contribution he had made to the growers of potatoes in the Province and stated he had helped the growers more than any other individual.

Mr. MacPhee of the Marketing Board and Mr. H. B. Willis produce dealer argued briefly before the close of the meeting. Mr. MacPhee stated that it was supposed to be a farmers meeting but that the dealers had done all the talking and that Mr. Willis was one of the people who had waited upon the Government to have the Marketing Board squashed.