

NATO Lawmakers Push For Pact Military Buildup

Research Group Planning Earth Satellite By '60

By HAROLD KING
PARIS (Reuters)—Lawmakers of the Atlantic pact nations Friday urged a NATO military buildup and pressed for clear plans to counter any surprise attack swiftly with nuclear weapons.

At the same time, NATO's space research advisory group announced steps aimed at launching an Atlantic pact earth satellite by 1960.

Members of Parliaments of the 15 NATO countries wound up a five-day conference with advisory reports and resolutions which stressed the need for armed—particularly nuclear—strength and readiness to meet aggression from the east.

NATO's minimum ground-force target of 30 nuclear-armed divisions must get priority, the conference urged.

Other demands
The parliamentary conference made these demands in other reports and resolutions, which will be recommended by delegates to their own legislatures when they return home:

- 1. More frequent meetings of the NATO defence ministers (normally held twice yearly, in spring and December);
- 2. Adequate territorial and home defence forces for each NATO member;
- 3. Priority for the pact-wide standardization of weapons and organizations;
- 4. Urgent consideration of plans to produce planes and submarines for the swift transport of forces to threatened areas;
- 5. Setting up a defence shipping authority to draft plans for mobilizing merchant ships in an emergency;
- 6. Strengthening of NATO's northern and southern flanks in Europe.

As the conference was winding up, the chairman of NATO's advisory group for aeronautical research and development, Dr. Theodore von Karman, called a press conference to announce plans for a NATO satellite.

Von Karman said NATO scientists will meet soon in Paris and then move to Washington to work out plans for a satellite. It will be used for peaceful outer space research, he added.

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White House Ponders Red Plans For Berlin Wedge

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House declared anew Friday U.S. determination to stand firm against Soviet efforts to force withdrawal of the Western powers from West Berlin.

Officials were studying evidence that the Red leaders are manoeuvring to drive a wedge between West Germany and its Western allies.

They cited the fact that Russia made its initial official disclosure of its intentions to German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer through Ambassador Andrei Smirnov in a meeting at Bonn Thursday.

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Girl Burned In Vain Effort To Save Brother

DARTMOUTH, N.S. (CP)—A 14-year-old girl was severely burned Friday in a vain attempt to save her younger brother's life.

Susan Davenport was burned on the neck and arms as she tried to pull three-year-old brother Tommy out of a burning house. The boy broke away in panic and perished in the flames.

Halifax children's hospital officials said Susan's condition is "fairly good."

Mrs. Charles Davenport and seven children fled in nightclothes when fire destroyed their four-room home at nearby Cole Harbor.

Susan was in the kitchen when her mother shouted that the house was on fire. The girl helped guide the other children from the blazing house.

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Life Sentence Handed Out For Couple's Death

HULL, Que. (CP)—Fernand Langlois, 34, of Ottawa Friday was sentenced to life imprisonment for the fire and shooting deaths of an aged couple last summer.

He was charged with murder in connection with the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Yvon Issidoroff at Lac Ste. Marie, Que., Aug. 28.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. Life imprisonment is the maximum sentence for manslaughter.

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Island Regiment Officers Are Promoted To Captain

Lieutenants W.S. Veale and E. G. Kerr have been named captains in the Prince Edward Island Regiment (RCAC).

The promotions were announced yesterday by Lt.-Col. E.K. Kennedy, C.D., officer commanding.

Captain Veale was born in Port Hill, P.E.I. From 1941 until 1943 he was on the strength of the P.E.I. Light Horse (NPAM). In 1943 he joined the Canadian Active Army and served the next three years with the Canadian Intelligence Corps both in Canada and in the Pacific theatre of operations.

He was discharged in July 1946 with the rank of sergeant. In 1950 he joined the P.E.I. Regiment as an officer cadet.

Captain Kerr was born in Summerside. The couple have two daughters, Christine and Nancy. A civil engineer, Captain Veale is employed with the Dominion department of public works.

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Burning Hat Causes Quarrel

CARIBOU, Me. (AP)—A housekeeper who allegedly shot and wounded her employer in an argument over burning one of his hats in a Houlton jail awaiting grand jury action on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Mrs. Amy Wilcox, 36, divorced mother of four, pleaded not guilty in Caribou Municipal Court Thursday. Deputy Sheriff Dagie Fowler charged that Mrs. Wilcox fired a pistol shot into Clarence Hoyt's hat and side at his home Monday. The 61-year-old Hoyt was reported in favorable condition in hospital.

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45,000 Persons Tested In Tuberculin Survey

With over 45,000 tuberculin tests administered since the inception of the Island wide tuberculin testing survey, two-thirds of the program has been completed, Dr. M. Lorne Bonnell, minister of health announced last night.

It is expected that the survey should be completed next year, and the objective is to reach 65,000 people. Only adults and school children receive the tests so that the 65,000 figure is well over 80% of the eligible Island residents.

Dr. Bonnell commented that the survey has been remarkably successful, so much so in fact, that several other provinces are planning similar surveys.

Thirteen active cases have been discovered through the survey and over 100 inactive cases. Since tuberculosis is an infectious disease, it is estimated that for every case found at least five other people are prevented from catching the disease over a five year period. Of the thirteen cases discovered through the survey and treated at the Sanatorium, six are cured and are back in society.

MUCH TO DO
"Although we have come a long way during the past 10 years, in the fight against tuberculosis, there is yet much to be accomplished," the minister said. There are over 80 patients currently being treated in the Provincial Sanatorium under the care of Dr. E. M. Found, director of the Division of Tuberculosis Control and superintendent of the Sanatorium, he added.

Referring to the survey, Dr. Bonnell again commended the work of the volunteer canvassers saying that most of the success of the project could be attributed to these community spirited people. There has been literally hundreds of volunteers working on this worthwhile program, which is indeed a credit to the people of our province.

Following a clinic in Souris, the survey will cease operations until road conditions are favorable in the spring, the minister said. The survey is a joint project of the department of health and the Prince Edward Island Tuberculosis League.

By LLOYD McDONALD
Canadian Press Staff Writer
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP)—East-West wrangling over the makeup of a United Nations committee left the question of outer space up in the air at the UN Friday, though some slim hope remained of a private weekend agreement.

Until early this afternoon it had appeared that the membership of a committee to study how space may best be utilized for peaceful purposes was only a minor stumbling block to a big-power agreement. But at that point Russia rammed of a private weekend agreement.

The meeting of the UN's political committee which had been scheduled for 3 p.m. was delayed almost two hours to allow a hurried series of attempts in the corridors to reconcile the opposing positions. But when the U.S. insisted on its refusal to go along with the committee lineup handed out by Soviet delegate Valerian Zorin the outer-space debate ended in an atmosphere of doubt.

ADJOURN TILL MONDAY
The political committee voted unanimously to adjourn until Monday, with the condition that should agreement on the space question not be reached at that time, the next agenda item—Cyprus—would be taken up.

The U.S. and its supporters had agreed in principle to a Soviet request that a study group be set up to lay the groundwork for a full-time UN body which would ensure in the future that space would be used for scientific and not military purposes.

There was some preliminary give-and-take over the membership of this preliminary body, since the U.S. went further than some of its own supporters in the



SINCLAIR MACLEOD

Fined \$70 For Killing African

DURBAN, South Africa (Reuters)—Mrs. Elizabeth H. du Preez, 46, Friday was fined £25 (\$70) for killing an African but the fine was suspended for a year on condition she is not convicted of causing the death of Richard Mtemba July 19.

Mrs. du Preez said she thought a group of Africans were attacking her husband she fired shots into the air to frighten them.

STATESMAN HONORED
LONDON (Reuters)—Viscount Samuel, 88-year-old Liberal statesman, Friday received the Order of Merit from the Queen.

Fifth Republic Votes On Sunday

By BASIL CHAPMAN
PARIS (Reuters)—France votes Sunday to elect their first assembly under the country's new constitution. Voters face almost the same profusion of parties as under the old Fourth Republic.

Apart from the Communists, the biggest difference in platforms among the major parties is between the Socialists, led by Guy Mollet, and the Constructive groups, led by Antoine Pinay.

The Socialists want a planned economy at home and the development of liberal institutions in Algeria, torn for four years by a Moslem revolt.

The Conservatives want the government to get out of business and stress the maintenance of an indissoluble link between France and Algeria.

Two key points which the voting is expected to reveal are:

- 1. Whether the Communists, who because of new electoral procedures are expected to have fewer seats in the new House, also will lose ground in the total vote. In September, the Communist vote fell by 1,000,000 in the referendum on Premier de Gaulle's new constitution.
- 2. How much support there is for the union for the new republic, an organization of de Gaulle supporters created by Information Minister Jacques Soustelle. De Gaulle himself has refused to be linked to any party.
- 3. In all, there are at least 18 parties and splinter groups contesting the election. But they break down into four main groups:

- 1. Communists and fellow travelers, who call de Gaulle a prisoner of reaction who wants to continue the war in Algeria.
- 2. Socialists.
- 3. Conservatives, including disident followers of right-wing anti-tax leader Pierre Poujade.
- 4. Gaullists led by Soustelle.

was understood to be the four major powers—Russia, the U.S., Britain and France; India, Sweden and President Nasser's United Arab Republic as neutrals; Canada, Argentina and Mexico representing the Western hemisphere; and Romania, Czechoslovakia and Poland from the Communist bloc.

The impending Russian turn-over to East Germany of controls over allied lines will confront the three allies with the alternatives of dealing with the East Germans, whom they do not recognize diplomatically, or supplying their garrisons by force or with an airlift.

In Bonn, Soviet Ambassador Andrei Smirnov tried to play down the idea of any crisis when the Russians end the 13-year-old four-power agreement for Berlin.

"We are going to give Berliners affably at an Indonesian diplomatic reception. I believe everything will be settled by Christmas." When it is all over, everybody will be satisfied.

In a little noticed speech Thursday night in East Berlin, East Germany's deputy propaganda chief, Horst Sindermann, warned that soon the allies will have to pass through East German controls.

PROMISES OTHER ACES
He added without explanation



LT. W. S. VEALE, LT. E. G. KERR

CMHC Contracts Are Announced

OTTAWA (CP)—Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation Friday announced award of contracts for construction of defence department buildings.

Contractors include: Furdy Construction Company, Halifax, \$192,960, elementary school at HMCS Shearwater, Dartmouth, N.S.

Windsor Construction Company, Windsor, N.S., \$71,421, six housing units for married personnel at Newport Corners, N.S.

Vacationing Miners Receive Offers Of Jobs In Georgia

JEKYLL ISLAND, Ga. (AP)—Visiting miners from Springhill, N.S., received job offers Friday as they spent their third day vacationing here at the invitation of Georgia's Governor Marvin Griffin.

The Seapak Corporation of nearby Saint Simons Island, a large processor of seafood, offered jobs to the miners and their wives.

Many of the miners, jobless because the disaster-hit Cumberland colliery has been closed, were interested in the offer. Pay rates were not disclosed but Seapak work generally pays less than the \$18 to \$20 a day the miners earned at Springhill.

NAVAL DISPLAY
The U.S. Navy put on a display of flashing jets and lumbering blimps to entertain the miners. At Glynco naval air station in nearby Brunswick, white miners and their families were guests of honor at an all-day show.

"How do you get into this navy?" was one jobless miner's comment.

The lone mulatto among the 13 miners, Maurice Ruddick, went fishing at Saint Simons Island. Taking his segregation from his white friends in good spirits, Ruddick plans to sing and play his guitar in a Sunday night variety show for Negroes.

A salute to the Canadians was given at Friday night's football game between Glynn Academy of Brunswick, Georgia's No. 1 high school team, and Jasper, Fla., high school.

Canada's red ensign was raised. Judy Milley, 17, daughter of miner Levi Milley and Candall Jewkes, 16, son of miner Douglas Jewkes, took roles in a pageant with the high school band.

Five Million Australian Voters Go To Polls Today

By LOUIS LECK
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SYDNEY (CP)—A record number of 5,431,000 Australian electors will choose a new house of representatives and half the senate today.