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## YALU RIVER BOMBINGS PROVOKE STORM IN U.K. HOUSE

### Veterinarians Praised In Committee Report

#### Howe Says Gov't To Aid Plants Engaged In Defence Production

OTTAWA, June 24—(CP)—The government plans to spend \$110,000,000 this year to help industries handle defence contracts. Production Minister Howe said today in the Commons the money will be used to provide capital assistance to both privately and publicly-owned industries in defence production. He spoke during consideration of the 1952-53 estimates of the Defence Production Department.

Some of the money also will be used to encourage industries in the United Kingdom and Europe to establish in Canada plants needed in Canada's defence program.

"If the full production of a plant is required for war production we bring it—and we have brought several plants here," said Mr. Howe.

He added: "One very large capital expenditure is being made to bring out the turbine production of English Electric. We had a small turbine production here and that is to be expanded very considerably. The turbine designed by English Electric in the United Kingdom is to be built here in quantities sufficient to supply the turbines for the (naval) escort vessel program."

Mr. Howe gave the information in reply to questions by Howard Green (PC-Vancouver - Quadra) who said that for security purposes it would be wise to transplant industries from the United Kingdom and Europe to Canada.

Later during consideration of

Coming Events

- \*\*Dance in Howe's Hall, Friday, June 27.
- \*\*Films at Scarlettown Hall tonight.
- \*\*Show at Afton Hall, Wednesday.
- \*\*Sandy's Drive-In Theatre, shows Tuesday and Friday's 9 p.m.
- \*\*Dance, refreshments in Kelly's Cross School, Wednesday, June 25
- \*\*Weekly dance Tracadie Hall, Friday night, Byrnes Orchestra.
- \*\*Ice Cream Festival and Dance in Gowan Brae new school June 30
- \*\*Weekly dance in Rustico Cross School, Oyster Bed Bridge, Thursday night.
- \*\*Show in Morell Hall on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday only at 1.30 P. M.
- \*\*Dance, East Royally Rink Hall, Wednesday, June 25. Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- \*\*Dance, Canoe Cove Waxing Plant, Friday 27th. Fresh lobsters, music by MacNeill.
- \*\*Come to the graduation dance in Kinkora Hall, Monday, June 30th. Ted Ahern's Orchestra.
- \*\*Dance, Stella Maris Hall, North Rustico, tonight. Modern, oldtime. Canteen. Burns Orchestra.
- \*\*Mail your films and negatives to Garnnha Studios, Charlottetown.
- \*\*Dance, St. Charles Hall, every Thursday, 9.30 to 1. Chaisson's Orchestra.
- \*\*Dance in Summersville School, Wednesday, June 25, Burke's Orchestra. Refreshments.
- \*\*Come in and talk over, our Purina Finance Plan, for your chicks and hogs. Dillon & Spilliet.
- \*\*Morell Y.P.U. play in Bridge-own Hall, Friday, June 27. Curtain at 8 p.m.
- \*\*Send your orders in for 15 qt berry crates. We deliver free. Malcolm McLean, Vernon River Mills, Phone 19-22.
- \*\*The Orange Tea will be held July 12 under the auspices of Barton, L.O.L., North Milton. Watch for further announcements.
- \*\*Weekly Thursday night Dance Mt. Stewart Canadian Legion Hall MacKenzie Orchestra. Canteen service. Admission 50 cents.
- \*\*Ham supper sponsored by L. O. L. and L.O.B.A., Hartaville Hall, Thursday, June 26 at 6 o'clock.
- \*\*Graduation Concert, Victoria Hall, June 26, 8.30 p.m. Rhythm Band, Highland Dancing, other specialties. Don't miss it!

National Research Council estimates, Mr. Howe said Canada is "approaching the stage where results can be obtained" in the use of atomic energy. However, Canada has not reached the stage of building an atomic plant as has been done in the United States.

Members who completed study of Mr. Howe's estimates and turned to the Defence Department.



AIR FORCE OFFICIAL — Air Vice Marshal C. R. Slemmon, 48, a native of Winnipeg, is considered the likely choice as successor to Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, 58, who is expected to retire this year as Chief of Canada's Air Staff. Air Vice Marshal Slemmon now is chief of the R.C.A.F.'s air training command with headquarters at Trenton, Ont. (CP Photo)

#### Gardiner Reports On Strawberries

OTTAWA, June 24—(CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner said today in the Commons the indications are that home supplies of strawberries will meet Canada's requirements.

Replying to questions concerning import of Holland berries, Mr. Gardiner said that in recent weeks his department has been inquiring into complaints that quotations on Holland strawberries are depressing the prices offered by Canadian processors.

He said his information is that no orders have been placed for Holland berries in Montreal and Quebec and that "various small orders" have been placed in Ontario.

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#### Opposition Calls Result Of Probe Whitewash

OTTAWA, June 24—(CP)—The Commons agriculture committee today adopted a report, described as "whitewash" by Progressive Conservative and G.C.F. members, commending federal veterinarians for their handling of foot-and-mouth disease in Southern Saskatchewan.

The report was approved on division—without a formal vote—after Liberal members defeated a Progressive Conservative motion charging "sluggish and gross negligence" in the Agriculture Department's Health of Animals Division.

The amendment also said Agriculture Minister Gardiner did not "assure competent performance of duty by those responsible to him", thus bringing about a serious loss in export and domestic markets to the Canadian farmer.

The motion was defeated 21 to 1, with the C.C.F. supporting the Progressive Conservatives. The three Social Credit members present did not vote. Later Robert Fair (SC—Battle River) tried to refer the report back to a steering committee for redrafting. This move was rejected by 19 to 12 with the Liberals voting against it.

L. E. Cardiff (PC—Huron North) said the committee's work was a "whitewash" from start to finish. At least in the case of one witness—Dr. Orlan Hall, assistant veterinary director-general—questions and answers had been "framed."

Mr. Wright (COF—Melfort) agreed that it was a "whitewash." At least three federal veterinarians should be charged with "negligence."

They were: Dr. Thomas Childs, veterinary director-general; Dr. N.D. Christie and Dr. N.V. James federal veterinarians at Regina.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner said the question of judging whether "individuals" had done a good job was one for the department to decide, not the committee.

Mr. Wright said the federal control effort was commendable after Feb. 17, but before that there was "absolute negligence." Proper diagnosis procedure had not been followed. As a result the disease originally was diagnosed as vesicular stomatitis when it actually was foot-and-mouth disease.

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#### P. E. I. Constituencies To Remain Unchanged

OTTAWA, June 24—(CP)—A report recommending that no changes be made in the boundaries of Prince Edward Island's federal constituencies was adopted today by a House of Commons Committee. The report was prepared by a Maritime sub-committee.

The committee was established to consider readjustment of representation in the Commons on the basis of the 1951 census.

The new blows fell at the end of the second year of the bloody, bitter—and now stalemated—war on this devastated Asiatic peninsula.

United States Fifth Air Force and navy fighter-bombers again teamed up in the mass pounding of power houses on Fusan and Changjin reservoirs.

Smoke and flame mushroomed from the plants. Pilots said destruction was complete.

The huge generating plant at the south bank of the Yalu River at Sulho Dam—blasted into a flaming shell Monday when all five plants were bombed—was not a target Tuesday.

In Tokyo, Gen. Mark Clark congratulated the air force and navy for their massive raids which a Defence Department official in Washington described as a "get-tough" military policy.

The Defence Department official said the blow at the power sources for North Korea and parts of Manchuria was a direct result of Communist stalling at the Panmunjom truce talks.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., June 24—(CP)—A brave father tangled with a 300-pound lioness at the Lethbridge Fair yesterday to protect his daughter, but the eight-year-old girl suffered a broken shoulder blade and lacerations before the animal was subdued.

Judith Woolf, daughter of Harvey Woolf of Gardiston, Alta., was watching a midway side-show when the two-year-old lioness, Goldie, escaped from its ring cage.

The crowd scattered, running for safety despite the ring master's instructions to stand still, and Goldie overtook Judith.

Woolf grabbed the lioness by the ears and began beating it off with his feet. A ringman and the ring master, Ken Hill, came to Woolf's aid and returned Goldie to her cage.

The young girl was taken to hospital where she is reported in good condition.

Hill hit Goldie across the nose and she went back into the cage.

Caterpillars Close Public School

NORTH BAY, Ont., June 24—(CP)—Caterpillars have closed a public school at Balsam Creek in this district.

The order to close was given when the teacher and some pupils became ill from the smell of the insects as they invaded the classroom.

#### Labor Party Forces Full Dress Debate

By EDWARD CURTIS  
LONDON, June 24—(AP)—American bombing of Yalu River power plants in North Korea provoked a labor storm in the House of Commons today which forced Prime Minister Churchill to agree to a full dress debate on the issue. The discussion is scheduled for tomorrow.

The parliamentary row broke out while State Secretary Dean Acheson of the United States was conferring with Foreign Secretary Eden on ways of tightening the alliance between the two countries to resist Communist diplomatic thrusts.

Churchill told a shouting House of Commons he did not know of the raid in advance, and tried to fight off Labor demands for debate.

It should arrive about 9 a. m. tomorrow if it follows the same pattern as in the 1915 flood," said city engineer J. D. A. Macdonald. Earlier forecasts had the crest arriving tonight.

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#### Canada Boosts Target For Armed Forces To 120,000, Claxton Says

OTTAWA, June 24—(CP)—Defence Minister Claxton announced today Canada is boosting the armed forces manpower target of the three-year defence program to 120,000 as a further precaution against war risks which, he said, have not lessened in the last two years.

He also said in launching a commonsense debate on the \$2,000,000,000 estimates for his department that the United States and Britain are much closer to agreement on small-arms standardization than a year ago. The Minister said the ration plan for troops in Europe will eventually be modified and that a third brigade now is training to go to Korea.

The first Opposition speaker, Maj.-Gen. G. R. Peakes, V.C. (PC—Nanaimo) charged that the government allowed the Canadian forces to fall into a perilous state before Korea and now may well be adhering to outdated principles in building up the army.

Gen. Peakes said he does not quarrel with sending an air contribution to Europe but "one someone wonders whether the stationing of 12 Canadian air squadrons in Europe is essential."

By dispatching 12 squadrons Canada was "sending most of our fighter planes and trained personnel."

Mr. Claxton's announcement about the new manpower target was coupled with a statement that "widespread support" will be necessary to meet it.

Under the original plan, announced Feb. 5, 1951, 115,000 persons would be placed in uniform by 1954. The forces had 47,000 men when Korea began two years ago tomorrow and they now have about 97,000, including the army's full complement of 50,000 under the original plan.

These were among Mr. Claxton's points:

1. The first 27th Brigade men will come home from Germany in November on ration but the plan will eventually be modified for men going overseas in the future. The plan now is to bring married men home in a year, single men in two years. A year was uneconomic and "what we proposed to work towards is to have a period of service of 18 months for everyone."

2. The first brigade to go to Korea has been replaced and a third is in training mainly at Wainwright, Alta., to replace the second.

3. The R.C.A.F.'s target of a new jet squadron every two months is a difficult one but "I hope we keep up."

4. "We will be bringing into operation in successive months some of the large permanent radar stations which will take the place of the temporary stations on which we have had to rely."

5. Canada now has more than 3,500 trained paratroopers.

ZURICH, Switzerland, June 24—(Reuters)—The Swiss Everest expedition, which on its first attempt climbed to within less than 1,000 feet of the summit, will make a second attempt in October or November, it was disclosed today.

OTTAWA, June 24—(CP)—The Canadian Government is considering repeal of regulations on deferred depreciation.

Production Minister Howe said today in the Commons that once the steel strike ends in the United States, the Canadian Government probably will be able to decide when it can remove the regulations on deferred depreciation.

In the 1951-52 budget, industries not engaged in essential production were ordered to postpone for four years any tax claims for depreciation of new plants and equipment. The restrictions were imposed to check the building boom which was

#### Farm Population Declines In Last 10 Years

OTTAWA, June 24—(CP)—Canada's farm population declined during the last 10 years but during the same period big strides have been made in improving farm lands and expanding land sown to crops, the census-takers reported today.

The gains were in the West, overcoming a reduction in the East.

Making the rounds in 1951, the census-takers found 62,212,000 acres sown to crops against 56,279,000 in 1941 when Canada was producing heavy food supplies for overseas countries.

Farm population declined to 2,900,000 from 3,100,000 in the 10-year period yet the total area of improved farm land climbed six per cent to 96,852,000 acres from 91,636,000.

The 10 per cent boost in crop acreage was sparked mainly by a 4,000,000-acre expansion in the wheat-lands of Saskatchewan; where acreage sown to crops increased to 23,700,000 acres from 19,700,000.

Alberta's acreage climbed to 14,400,000 from 12,200,000; Manitoba's to 7,300,000 from 6,300,000; and British Columbia's to 6,724,488 from 5,891,133.

Ontario's area under crops declined to 8,600,000 acres from 9,200,000 and in Quebec, the other main industrial province, crops declined to 5,800,000 from 6,100,000.

In New Brunswick, crop acreage slipped to 711,647 from 865,614; Nova Scotia to 477,459 from 575,334; Prince Edward Island to 426,210 from 470,351. Newfoundland had 20,271 acres under crops. No comparative figures were available for 1941.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 24—(CP)—A forest fire was still burning fiercely tonight scum flames from the St. John's city limits after cutting a five-mile swath through an area of small timber and farm land.

A barn stocked with fertilizer and farm equipment was destroyed this afternoon as other residents in the path of the flames were warned to prepare for possible evacuation.

Fanned by southwesterly gales, the outbreak jumped over two hastily prepared fire breaks after flaming up early this afternoon near the junction of Kenmore Road and the Conception Bay highway west of the city.

A stream of hoses saved one farmhouse as the flames roared past 50 feet away. A big dairy farm in the area was saved by a wide area of cleared land ringing the property.

A unit from U.S. Peppercell Air Force base joined city firemen and forest fire patrols to combat the outbreak.

The blaze was one of four reported as Newfoundlanders spent the sunny St. John's Day provincial holiday in the outdoors. Early fires were extinguished at Neary's Pond, Manuels and Blackhead, all in the St. John's area.

HALIFAX, June 24—(CP)—Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Wednesday.

Synopsis: There was warm, moist air flowing over the Maritimes tonight. There was considerable cloudiness and temperature reached 80 degrees only in a few parts of New Brunswick.

The advance of cooler air along with the eastward movement of a disturbance over Ontario is expected to cause showers in all regions Wednesday.

Prince Edward Island—Cloudy with showers. Cooler, light winds. Low and high Wednesday at Charlottetown 57 and 65.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 1.14 a.m. and 12.06 p.m. High tide on the North Shore at 7.00 a.m. and 8.26 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 4.27 a.m. and sets at 8.04 p.m.

