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Some Hope Communists Ready To Talk Business On An Indo-China Peace

By ROBERT B. TUCKMAN GENEVA (AP)—Backstage conversations between East and West Thursday raised some hope the Communists were ready to talk business on an Indo-China peace.

Coming Events

- "Dance in Millview Hall, every Friday.
"Come to the dance in Lower Freetown hall tonight, Friday, May 21st.
"Notice—All Taxes due Nine Mile Creek School must be paid by June 1st, or they will be collected by order of the Trustees.

Air Defences Of Canada Good But Need Improving

French Planes Bomb Red Convoys 50 Miles From Red River Defences

By LARRY ALLEN HANOI, Indo-China (AP)—French planes pounded Vietminh concentrations and convoys only 50 miles from the Red River delta's westernmost defences Thursday as France's top general huddled here on strategy to keep the key bastion from falling to the Communist-led rebels.

OTTAWA, (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton said Thursday that nine out of 10 planes of a Russian force attacking North America would be destroyed by continental air defences.

However, he added in the lead-off of a Commons debate on defence estimates, that percentage of kills was still not good enough and that "no doubt additional steps will be taken from time to time," to strengthen continental defences.

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Queen's Member Makes Plea For Better Army, Navy Buildings Here

OTTAWA, (Special)—An appeal to Defence Minister Claxton to give consideration to construction of better accommodation for the reserve army and navy forces in Charlottetown was launched in the Commons here Thursday night by J. Angus MacLean, Conservative member for Queen's.

600 Due From Korea Sunday

OTTAWA, (CP)—Nearly 600 Canadian soldiers are scheduled to arrive at Seattle, Wash., from Korea Sunday, army headquarters said Thursday.

Monkey Loses Fight With Birds

ATLANTA, Ga., (AP)—Joe and the Jay birds battled it out for five hours and Joe lost.

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DUBLIN (AP)—John Costello, 62-year-old former prime minister, has led his coalition to victory in the Irish republic, results from Tuesday's general election showed Thursday night.

Triple Tragedy In Montreal

MONTREAL, (CP)—The burned bodies of two boys, 11 and six years old, were found Thursday in the basement of their home and their widowed mother dead in an upstairs bedroom from poison.

Dr. Clark Picked For Special Task

TORONTO, (CP)—Dr. J. Armas Clark of Charlottetown was commissioned by the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board Thursday to make a study of the agricultural problems at the penal farm in Bolivia.

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BRING FORCES HOME

He suggested that six of the 12 RCAF squadrons in Europe and that at least one battalion of the three-battalion brigade in Korea be brought home.

High School Students Riot In N. Y. Subway

NEW YORK, (AP)—High school boys and girls by the hundreds rioted in the subway Thursday, surging in waves through moving cars and smashing all before them.

Worst Since Panty Raids

The riots started after about 1,500 students from four big high schools massed in Van Cortlandt park in far uptown Manhattan. Police said they thought the gathering was for a picnic or athletic event.

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