



Recall South African War

At 12.15 yesterday noon three of the City's veterans of the South African Campaign above, Lieut. Col. W.C. Cook, Harry Hyde and Ambrose Rodd flanked by the President of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. Comrade Vic Bowlan, left, and Legion Padre, Rev. E.C. Evans, right, paraded to the Paardeberg Monument along with members of the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion, to honour the memory of the comrades who fell during that historic engagement. Edward MacDonald, Kensington, was unable to be present with his old comrades. Charlie Hine is a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital. Guardian Photo.

Counter Offer

Expect Eisenhower Will Reject Soviet Proposals

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower and State Secretary Dulles are expected to send this week a new "positive" rejection of Soviet Premier Bulganin's persistent proposal for a Russian-American friendship treaty. Diplomatic officials speculated that one way to handle the Bulganin offer would be to make a counter-proposal of a treaty acceptable to the United States, Britain and France. But they have had trouble finding a formula which would do this within the requirements of American policy. Various drafts have been worked out in the state department for consideration by Eisenhower and Dulles but in the end the two leaders will have to make the final decision. Eisenhower returned to Washington Saturday for the first time in 10 days. There is a deadline on their action on the Bulganin proposal, which the Soviet premier renewed most recently Feb. 1, because Dulles leaves Friday for a month-long tour of Asia and the Far East.

WANT "POSITIVE" REPLY A "positive" reply instead of another more or less bald rejection of the Bulganin proposition is considered important by diplomatic officials. They feel there is a need to take the propaganda and political initiative away from Russia on this as well as other issues. Even many of the experts of his own state department do not appear to share the full degree of optimism about Western strength in the cold war which Dulles indicated to the Senate foreign relations committee Friday. In fact it seems likely that Dulles will find himself in increasing controversy on his estimate of the situation. Observers wondered whether he may not have been reacting to critical election-year questions from Democrats when he emphasized one side of the story of Soviet-American cold war conflict almost to the exclusion of the other side, which he has also emphasized in the past. STALIN WAY "FAILED" Dulles told the committee that the Soviet Union is changing its

policies at "this minute in Moscow" because the intolerance and violence employed in Stalin's day "have failed." He said the Russians had made "very little progress" with their new emphasis on peace and co-operation with the rest of the world and their soft pedaling of tough talk and threats. Dulles has spoken in a similarly hopeful vein about the success of the Western policies of unity and strength before but has normally balanced his comment with warnings of what these changes mean for the future. As for the Bulganin offer of a friendship treaty, it is regarded in the state department as a challenge and as part of a general Soviet "peace" offensive. Many experts here believe that the new Soviet line offers formidable threats because of the danger that the Russians will gradually infiltrate neutral nations by economic and military assistance and may even undermine Allied countries. In recent months they have sold arms to Egypt, have developed more trade with India and have even offered financial help to Pakistan.

Canada, Mexico, American Leaders To Meet March 26

WASHINGTON (CP)—President Eisenhower's meeting with Prime Minister St. Laurent of Canada and President Adolfo Ruiz Cortines of Mexico will be held at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., it was learned today. Informed sources said the Canadian and Mexican leaders probably will arrive at the West Virginia resort the evening of Monday, March 26 and spend all the following day in conference with Eisenhower.

Jet Slip Stream Said Cause Of Transport Crash

TORONTO (CP)—A spokesman for de Havilland Aircraft of Canada said Saturday a report that a jet fighter's slip stream helped cause one of its light-transport aircraft to crash with the loss of four lives "seems to have got to the meat of the matter." The spokesman commented on a report in The Globe and Mail that extreme turbulence in the wake of a twin-engine CF-100 contributed to a Feb. 14 crash of an Otter aircraft in Toronto's northern outskirts. William Ferderber, a de Havilland test pilot and Second World War RCAF ace, and three United States army officers were killed, while testing one of a number of Otter aircraft purchased by the U.S. army. The Globe and Mail said a U.S. Air Force investigating team has submitted a report to Washington, which may not be made public for several weeks. OTHER SIMILAR CASES The newspaper said "it was assumed, in the absence of conclusive evidence to the contrary" the jet's slipstream created a turbulence that caused buffeting of the Otter so severe that one wing was jolted loose. The jet may not have been closer to the Otter than two miles.

Asked whether it was likely that an aircraft in top condition could fall apart under such conditions the de Havilland spokesman said U.S. authorities have reported similar cases where the two aircraft were less than six miles apart. The pilot of the CF-100, however, never came to flying-school planes and air transports. Group Capt. H. C. Legoux, commanding a CF-100 squadron in North Bay, Ont., said that if a jet plane approached close enough the air would be extremely turbulent. He added: "I have never heard of it, but that doesn't mean to say it could not happen."

Coming Events

- Shur-Gair Cavalcade Clyde River Feb. 29th., 8 p.m. Entries closed. Luncheon.
Card party Spring Park Hall, tonight, 8.30. Lunch prizes and Tournament.
Card party, Newton School, Monday night, February 27th. Freeze out. Good prizes.
Don't miss St. Dunstan University Debating team in Morell Hall Feb. 28 at 8 p.m.
Reserve Fri., March 16th for Three Act comedy Peg of My Heart in B.I.S. Hall, Emerald.
In stock potato baskets, feed, molasses in drums and five gallon cans Cod Oil, coal and oil broods stoves. Signed Dillon and Spillet.
Hockey North River Rink tonight Winslow Heartbreakers vs Souris East Pack Intermediate "B" game. Admission 25 and 40. Skate after.
Sale continues due to the storm on Saturday Waddell Bros. will continue their store wide sale Monday and Tuesday. Many further reductions offered on dry good and footwear to make room for Spring merchandise.
All raters of School Unit No. 1 in the Winslow area are requested to attend a special meeting in Winslow Station Hall at 8 p.m. Tuesday 28th. Accommodation problem within the Unit will be discussed.

Question Soviet Claim To Have Missiles To Reach U.S.

NEW YORK (AP)—Air force Secretary Donald Quarles Saturday questioned Soviet claims that the Russians already have long-range missiles which could reach the United States.

Quarles said, however, that recent developments "compel us to assume at least that in the not very distant future the Soviet forces will have the air-atomic capability which they now claim." In a speech at the New York University school of business administration, he said "there is no question" about close enough the field of missiles development. But he cautioned, "that is not to say that we are ahead in all aspects of such research."

Toronto Police Raid "Benefit" Dice Game

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto police raided a "benefit" dice game in a Toronto home Friday night and charged 46 men as found-ins. Fandor Dicecco, at whose house the party was staged, said that the game was held to raise money for a sick friend. He said the friend, Peter Novak, an unemployed restaurant cashier has been in hospital for more than a month and his hospital bills total \$1,000. He said \$600 was raised through the sale of tickets and 20 and up but there was no rake-off for the house. Police said the charges would stand, despite the benefit plea. "We have welfare departments set up to take care of charitable cases," said a police inspector.

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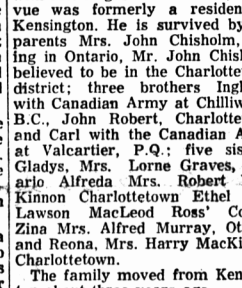
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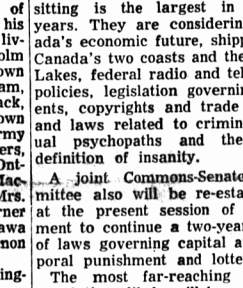
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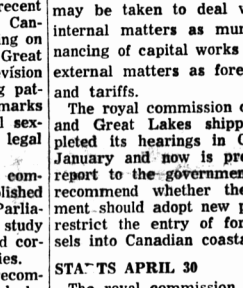
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Will Visit

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Apartment House Burns At Sydney

SYDNEY (CP)—Fire destroyed a two-storey apartment house here Saturday night forcing 14 persons into the street in their night-clothes. One man was slightly injured when he broke a window to escape. Several others were forced to jump from the second storey window. The four families in the building lost all their belongings. The fire started when a kerosene lamp overturned in one of the apartments.

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