

Consider Far East War Could Have Been Avoided

By JOHN DUBMAN

LONDON (Reuters) — Considerable attention has been paid to the fact that Japan and presented the Far East war, an official British statement said.

It said that Japan's lightning attack and conquest of British territories in Southeast Asia was as much of a surprise to London as the Pearl Harbor attack was to Washington.

The first volume of Britain's history of the Far East war in army, navy and RAF editions was written by five British officers in the Far East misjudged both Japan's intentions and military power.

It said the "generally held belief" was that Japanese would not attack before the end of the year. The expert Japanese high-level bombing raids and the "never before in the history of British history had such a large force capitulated and the fall of Singapore was a terrible shock to the British Commonwealth and to all who had the cause of the allies at heart.

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The book described the loss of Malaya and the fall of Singapore, Britain's major Far East naval base, on Feb. 15, 1942, as "a disaster of the first magnitude."

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Poaching Gangs Raid Game Preserves In Scottish Areas

LONDON (AP) — Poaching gangs armed with tommyguns are sweeping by night on game reserves in the Scottish Highlands and mowing down hundreds of red deer, an official report disclosed Thursday.

This 1957 version of the ancient rite of poaching was outlined by the nature conservancy, a government-financed body which looks after the game reserves throughout Britain.

The report demanded new laws to end the indiscriminate and cruel slaughter of Scotland's red deer.

An estimated 100,000 red deer roam the hills in special reserves set up to protect them from hunters.

Their deadliest enemy these days, the report said, are poaching gangs armed with automatic weapons who drive into the reserves by night and open up on the resting animals.

The leader of one gang alone boasted that he and his followers could kill 500 deer in a single season and slip them out for sale to venison, the report said.

"Scotland has the unhappy distinction of being perhaps the only civilized country in which the poaching of deer at night is not in itself an offence," said the report.

Praises Record Of Great Britain

LONDON (Reuters) — Sir Winston Churchill, in a foreword to a new book about Jamaica, said Thursday Britain's record of colonial achievement is sufficient to confound critics at home and abroad.

GEORGETOWN

Mrs. P. L. Boudraoul was a visitor to Charlottetown last week.

Mr. Cecil Miller, Chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, was a business visitor to Georgetown on Thursday, Nov. 21.

Mr. Donald King and Mr. Lawrence Martell, returned recently from a visit to Halifax, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Summers of Charlottetown, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richards of Charlottetown, motored to Georgetown last week and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Hansen.

Mr. Merrill Campbell, representing Michael Bros. of Charlottetown, was a recent business visitor to Georgetown.

Friends of Mr. Annes MacDonald are sorry to hear that he is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital and all wish him an early return to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker and daughters, Elaine and Diane and Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Annie, motored to Georgetown on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lavers.

Mr. Stewart Hansen of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Albany was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Hansen.

The many friends of Miss Bertha DeLay are sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital and all express the wish for a speedy return to good health.

Miss Virginia Walker of Charlottetown, was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker.

Mr. Joseph Chery and Mr. Arthur MacSwain employees of L. M. Poole and Co. were weekend visitors to their homes in Georgetown.

The many friends of Mr. A.H. Stewart, veteran of World War I and II, are sorry to hear that he is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital and all wish him a quick return to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker and son Andy of Charlottetown, motored to Georgetown on Saturday and were weekend guests of Mr. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker.

Petly Officer and Mrs. Leslie Dunlop of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis Naval Station in Nova Scotia, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. MacSwain and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. MacSwain, who were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker.

LORNE VALLEY

Mrs. Catherine MacLeod has returned home after spending some time visiting friends in Forest Hill.

Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod on Thursday, November 14th. After the regular business period and the election of officers for the coming year, a social time was enjoyed by the members.

Mrs. Angus Nicholson, Mrs. Lloyd MacDonald, the new presiding officer, and the members were home for the December meeting. Mrs. J. Leard was elected secretary for the next year.

Although the weather was in element on Sunday, November 17th, a goodly number of people were present at the Lorne Valley Presbyterian Church, to hear the Rev. D.A. Campbell deliver an eloquent sermon, from the text "Jesus answered him, saying that this thing of thyself, or others, thou canst not give." St. John's Gospel, chapter 18, Verse 34. There was a fine singing of the organ during the singing of the good old Gospel Hymns.

Mr. J.A. Cheverie of Charlottetown, was a recent guest of his friends in Georgetown.

Friends of Mr. Alfred Gallant are sorry to hear that he is a patient in the Charlottetown Hospital.

Mr. Cecil Beck of Montague was a recent business visitor to Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker and son Andy and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker, motored to Murray River on Saturday and were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker.

How To Avoid Having Cancer

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dr. Donald M. Whitehead, associate professor of medicine at the University of British Columbia, has drawn up a list of tips for preventing cancer.

He said in a speech to the B.C. Cancer Foundation Wednesday that the many well-known scientists and doctors who have studied cancer's causes have made the "mechanical" prevention of cancer perfectly clear.

"All you have to do to prevent cancer is to carry out the following:

1. Quit smoking.
2. Quit drinking all alcohol.
3. Stop drinking hot fluids.

"There is some evidence that hot tea poured on the back of the throat can cause cancer."

4. Stop going out in the sun.
5. Have no scraws taken.
6. Don't catch worms (no specific kind mentioned).
7. Don't come in contact with any germs.
8. Don't expose yourself to coal tars (aspirins, Dr. Whitehead said, contain coal tar).
9. Choose your parents carefully (some evidence indicated cancer is carried through heredity).
10. Avoid growing old.

The doctor said that "continual application of coal tars in cigarettes can produce cancer."

"The only people who refuse to believe this are the Americans who have men and addicted men of the medical profession."

FOWEY, England (Reuters) — Lady du Maurier, 76, mother of novelist Daphne du Maurier, died here Wednesday.

The widow of actor Sir Gerald du Maurier.

Defends Slemo US Appointment

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Wednesday that appointment of Air Marshal Roy Slemo and 4000 RCAF personnel to Continental Air Defense headquarters at Colorado Springs, Colo., does not violate the principle that no Canadian troops will be sent outside Canada without parliamentary approval.

Mr. Diefenbaker, replying in the Commons to Stanley Knowles, deputy CCF leader, said the suggestion that the appointment violates the principle was "untenable."

The appointment was made in a regular way.

Mr. Knowles quoted Mr. Diefenbaker as saying in the House of Commons that no Canadian troops would be required to serve beyond the confines of Canada without Parliament's consent.

The CCF member asked

Strong Classes In Holsteins

Dr. Hector I. Astengo, of Brampton, Ontario, and Rosario Argentina, won both the Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor awards on his Roseaford Farms.

The grand champion male was Roseaford Precipiter, all-Canadian Junior yearling bull in 1955, owned by Durobin and Elmendorf Farms, Beaverbank, Ontario.

The reserve grand champion bull, Smithcroft Snowball Rocket, is a son of the Canadian champion lifetime producer on twelve-a-day milking, Snowball Sylvia Alberta. He is owned by the Oxford and District Cattle Breeding Association.

A total of 329 head were exhibited by 103 breeders from eight provinces and four of the states in the U.S.A. It was one of the largest of Royal shows and easily one of the strongest in the 35-year history, it was stated.

U. K. Wants World Army

LONDON (AP) — The British government was urged by 115 members of Parliament Wednesday night to support the creation of a permanent United Nations military force to "garrrison areas of potential conflict."

Several former government ministers were among legislators

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