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Canada Building New Type Guided Missile For Defence In War

OTTAWA, March 23 — (CP) — Dr. O. M. Solandt, Canada's top military scientist, says Canada is building a new type of "air-to-air" guided missile as one aspect of secret defence preparations against the possibility of new and unorthodox weapons being used should a third world war break out.

Atlee Faction Urges Speed-Up In Rearmament

NEWCASTLE ON TYNE, Northumberland, England, March 23 — (CP) — Clement Atlee's moderates in the Labor Party demanded acceleration of Britain's rearmament program tonight—a broadside aimed at both the Conservative Government and left-wingers in the Labor fold.

Speeches by two top lieutenants of the former Labor Prime Minister here warned against any reduction of the arms program—as demanded by the left-wing rebel faction of Aneurin Bevan—and said Prime Minister Churchill's Conservative Government has paraded the program to the danger point.

Hugh Gaitskill, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, warned that if Britain slashes her defence spending further the United States might "turn isolationist again," which would bring Britain into "mortal peril."

Even the Chalk River atomic project, geared to peacetime research, is doing work of importance to military strength, said Dr. Solandt.

It has a direct responsibility for research and development on radiation detection instruments for the armed forces and for civil defence.

But one big block in the effort to prepare for any eventuality is the lack of agreement on the standardization of weapons among

Western powers. "Canada," said Dr. Solandt, "has a vital interest in standardization."

Dr. Harold A. Senn of the Agriculture Department's botany division was elected president of the institute for 1952. He succeeds Harold McLeod of the Trade Department.

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Worst Week-End Of Tornadoes In Quarter-Century

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 23 — (AP) — Six Southern States counted at least 222 dead and 1,100 injured in the worst week-end of tornadoic terror for a quarter-century.

But the digging for more bodies continued amid rising hope that the wave of death has subsided.

Sharply cooler weather broke sultry conditions which for two days spawned many of these small but savage storms over a wide area. However, dropping temperatures compounded suffering for homeless thousands—3,000 in Arkansas alone.

At some points the downpours which accompanied the vicious winds swelled streams dangerously. Flood waters added slightly to the death toll and considerably to the property damage which so far can be estimated only roughly at tens of millions of dollars.

Figures Incomplete
The American Red Cross, which compiled the list of dead and injured, said its figures are incomplete and probably will be higher.

Apparently the tornadoes and storms, which boiled out of leaden skies Friday to strike Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky, were played out.

The Atlanta Weather Bureau said the last reported blow hit northwest Alabama Saturday and that no new tornadoes are in sight.

Other tornadoes, listed by Weather Bureau as a possibility Saturday night, evidently failed to materialize.

At least 1,007 homes were destroyed and 1,348 damaged. Here again the Red Cross emphasized the figures are incomplete. Livestock and crop damage was untold.

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MEDITERRANEAN AIR DEFENSE — Map shows Cyprus island, in the Mediterranean Sea, where Great Britain and the U.S. are currently planning joint use of a new giant airfield at Tymbou. It will be one of several built for the four-power Middle East Defense Command. Air bases on the islands of Rhodes and Crete, with runways capable of handling the biggest jet aircraft, are also reported under discussion by British and U.S. officials.

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Wounded Toronto Detective Dies Unexpectedly

TORONTO, March 23 — (CP) — Edmund Tong, felled by bandit bullets March 6, died unexpectedly in hospital early today while police held two men in connection with the shooting.

The death of the 48-year-old sergeant of detectives wrote a tragic anti-climax to a tale of blood and bullets in Canada's two largest cities. Still in his body was the 45 slug that severed his spine and pierced both lungs.

Facing murder charges are gunman Steve Suchan and Leonard Jackson, the former critically wounded. Both were captured in Montreal, Jackson in a wild hail of gunfire.

Tong's death marked him as the third police officer to be killed by gunmen in Toronto's history. Police said he died from "a massive blood clot."

Suchan and Jackson, alleged to be the two men in a car who opened up on Tong and another detective, are also believed members of a trio of bank robbers.

Edwin Boyd, allegedly the third man and brains of the group, was arrested here early last Saturday. Police said the murder charges will be laid as soon as the swarthy Suchan, still in Montreal hospital with bullet wounds, is brought back to Toronto.

The 29-year-old Jackson was escorted here under heavy police guard Friday.

The death of Tong came as a shock to both doctors and police. Although on the brink of death since he and Detective Sergeant Roy Perry were shot as they stopped to question the two men, Tong had become stronger and was expected to recover.

However, he took a sudden turn for the worse late Saturday. Perry, shot in the wrist, is still in hospital but his injuries are not serious.

YOUTH RESCUED
SYDNEY MINES, N. S., March 23 — (CP) — Two Sydney Mines youths were rescued today after drifting two miles on crumbling ice floes.

John MacNeil and Mike MacIsaac were brought to shore by boat after huddling for an hour on their chilly perch.

By ARTHUR GAVSHON
CAPETOWN, South Africa, March 23 — (AP) — South Africans braced today for a danger-packed fight over the Nationalist Government's plan to curb the courts and change the constitution in favor of white supremacy.

Tension mounted as government opponents warned Prime Minister Daniel Malan that his racial policies may bring bloodshed.

Two critical phases approached for the divided country: 1. A united front of most anti-government forces plans to begin an intensive campaign Monday to compel Malan to quit. Country-wide demonstrations — aimed at arousing white South Africans — have been arranged.

2. Beginning April 6, Negro and Asiatic leaders will launch their own campaign to defy what they term Malan's "oppressive and unjust" race laws. They have expressed hope this campaign will develop into an unbeatable passive resistance movement.

Observers say these planned demonstrations contain dynamite, because one rash move or ill-judged speech might spark a fire no one could put out.

Believe Dakota Down Between Chatham, N.B. And Seven Islands, Que.

One of the biggest aerial searches in the history of the Maritime Provinces is underway today in a hunt for a Maritime Central Airways plane which disappeared Saturday afternoon on a routine flight from Saint John, N.B. to Goose Bay, Labrador.

There were 25 planes in the air yesterday in the hunt for the first M.C.A. plane to be missing in the 11-year life of the company and Sqdn. Ldr. R. F. Epps, who is directing the search from Greenwood, N.S., said that there would be 50 planes in the air today.

Tracked By Radar
Taking an active part is Capt. Carl Burke, managing director and founder of M.C.A., who touched down at Mont Joli, Que., last night after a long and wearisome turn at the controls. He said that it appeared possible the twin-engine Dakota, chartered by a construction company, went down somewhere between Chatham and Seven Islands. Mr. Burke stated that the radar screen at Chatham, N.B., had tracked the plane for 14 minutes after it passed that base, but the plane did not check in at Seven Islands.

Crew Members
Pilot of the missing plane is Captain John McClatchie of this city while the co-pilot is J. E. Boudreau, Moncton. Names of the passengers were not released last night pending confirmation of receipt of notification from the next of kin.

It was learned, however, that one was an European immigrant and another an American. All three were believed going to Goose Bay to work for the construction company which had chartered the flight.

During the search yesterday there were 14 R.C.A.F. planes from Greenwood and Summerside taking part. Also in the hunt were seven planes from the parent M.C.A. company, three United States planes and two from Trans-Canada Airlines. The territory searched extended from Northern New Brunswick through the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the northern shore of the Bay of Chaleur. Today

PARIS, March 23 — (Reuters) — French and French Union forces have lost 27,562 men dead and missing in seven years of war against the Indo-China Communists, Jean Létourneau, minister for the Associated States, announced Saturday.

HALIFAX, March 23 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Monday.

Synopsis: The area of snow and rain, which has been in the Eastern United States, at last moved into the Southwestern Maritimes Sunday evening. The poor weather is forecast to spread slowly north-east across the rest of the Maritimes and Gaspé on Monday.

Snowfall amounts will be generally less than two inches and in most regions the snow will change to rain.

Regional forecasts: Prince Edward Island — Snow, changing in the afternoon to rain. Little change in temperature. Light winds increasing in the morning to east 20. Low and high Monday at Charlottetown 25 and 35.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9:50 A. M. and 9:51 P. M. High tide on the North Shore at 4:50 A. M. and 4:58 P. M. Sun rises today at 6:10 A. M. and sets at 6:30 P. M.

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Plane Missing Six Days Is Found In Quebec

TRENTON, Ont., March 23 — (CP) — A ski-equipped Norseman aircraft with two men aboard was located today on Lake Evans in the wilds of Northern Quebec where it was forced down six days ago when it ran out of fuel.

R. C. A. F. officials here said the craft had been refueled by the sister aircraft of the Mount Laurier Aviation Company, of Roberval, Que., which found it, and flown to Teche Lake, Que.

Lake Evans is 100 miles southeast of Rupert House, which is on the southeast coast of James Bay. Pilot R. B. Lee had been in almost constant radio contact with the air force base at Baguville, Que., from where the search was being directed, but was unable to give a fix on his position.

The other man aboard the downed craft was identified only as Mr. Everett. The plane carried emergency northern equipment and rations for six weeks.

Five air force planes took part in Saturday's search after bad weather stalled the operation Friday. Radio contacts had been reduced to only a few each day to save the battery of Lee's portable transmitter.

Russia Gains Ground Through Arts In India
NEW DELHI, March 23 — (Reuters) — Russia is quietly scoring in the cultural sector of the cold war in India.

The United States and other Western countries have been sending India millions of dollars in food and technical aid. The Communist countries, much less expensively, seem to be gaining through the arts.

A major Soviet art exhibition ended here last week after drawing thousands of interested Indians.

A Russian cultural mission the previous week made a special hit in Bombay by starring a Russian singer who gave a concert of Indian songs in fluent Hindi and Bengali. Communist Chinese goodwill missions also have been touring the country.

The Russians are actively spreading their ideas to book-hungry Indians by distributing cheap editions of Communist literature—often printed in English. Good, leather-bound editions of Marx, Lenin and Tolstoy sell for as little as 25 cents and Soviet scientific and political pamphlets for a penny each.

Britain and the U. S. now appear to be realizing the nature of the Russian challenge and arrangements have been made to allow Indian firms to reprint many popular or informative publications without charge.

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