

Ocean Radar Picket Ships Said Planned

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OTTAWA, (CP)—Canada and the United States are thinking seriously of posting radar picket ships in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Defence officials said today an ocean radar screen will have to be established eventually as the Russians develop bombers with longer ranges.

Up to now, the main threat of attack against North America has been across Arctic regions. But as present-day bombers increase their range, defence planners say they must consider the possibility of air

attack coming directly from the sea and with little warning.

The answer to this threat, officials said, would be a system of floating radar stations far out at sea.

Because a far-north early-warning system was ruled out as too costly and not too effective, radar networks have been built "upward and outward" from main target areas such as the eastern U. S. industrial cities. The U. S. pays two-thirds of the cost, Canada one-third.

Screen Extended North

This radar system is gradually being built up on both coasts and extended north into Ontario, Quebec, Labrador and British Columbia. These chains, of course, give a certain amount of radar coverage out to sea.

At the same time, a new type of radar chain—the McGill Fence—is being strung from coast to coast

farther north, both to supplement the original networks and to supply warning of any attack coming down the centre of the continent.

The fence, so named for its development at McGill University, is regarded as a means to "thicken up" the existing radar gridwork for detecting and plotting aircraft. It is much cheaper to build and operate than conventional radar stations, but is not so effective. It will probably require two years at least to complete.

CRITICS ORGANIZE

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Newspaper and magazine critics of theatre, music, the cinema, literature and fine arts banded together Monday in an association.

Jean Beraud of La Presse was chosen the first president of the Critics' Circle, a bilingual association.

Ming Sung Ships Supply French Indo-China Rebels

(By F. K. WU)
Written For The Canadian Press
HONG KONG (CP)—The Canadian-built Ming Sung ships are being used to supply the Communist Vietnamese rebels in French Indo-China, according to circles here.

These informants say the vessels are carrying military equipment and supplies to Haikou in Hainan island and to Kwanghouen, supply centres for the Red troops fighting the French government forces in Indo-China.

The Communist Chinese government is known to be using the seven vessels for a freight and passenger service between Canton and the two supply points down the south China coast.

The ships were built in Canada after the war for the Ming Sung company, under loans guaranteed

by the Canadian government. When the Chinese Nationalist government collapsed, payments ended, and Canada has been unable to get the ships back.

Payment Hopes Held

In the Commons at Ottawa Acting Prime Minister Howe said Feb. 24 that \$12,723,000 is still owed on the vessels. He expressed some hope of recovering the money.

Mr. Howe said he does not know whether they are flying the Canadian flag, as they are operating in Chinese waters.

The seven vessels, which had been based here, suddenly left two years ago for Canton. They are regarded as under virtual seizure by the Communist Chinese regime. The vessels are fast—between 15

and 17 knots—and are described as having excellent accommodations. Though built for service on the Yangtze river, they are well adapted to coastal waters.

Invasion Said Possible

Communist China has been much in need of ships for coastal service, particularly in view of Canton reports that more troops are being sent to Hainan island in anticipation of commando raids and possible invasion by Nationalist troops now based on Formosa.

Chinese observers here said the Canadian-built ships also would be useful in transporting troops to such coastal ports as Swat Amoy and Foochow in view of the absence of railroads in that area, where highway travel also is slow.

NATIVE PROTECTORATE

The Swaziland Protectorate north of the Union of South Africa has an area of 6,705 square miles

Onion Produced Tears And Bad Cheques

MINNEAPOLIS, (AP)—A man police said used onions to induce tears so that he could more easily cash bad cheques was held without charge today after his arrest at the post office here.

The suspect, 45, was taken into custody when he showed up at a delivery window to collect his own veterans administration cheque for disability. He is one-armed.

Officers said the man would rush tearfully into drugstores and filling stations with a cheque usually under \$25. He would explain that his wife had just died and he hadn't enough to pay funeral expenses.

Under these circumstances, the cheques were usually cashed. Officers said the man admitted carrying a bag of onions in his car.

When he needed money, he would fill out a cheque and then sniff an onion until tears came.

SPRINGFIELD WEST W. I.
On February 23 the Springfield West Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Robert England, the occasion being Mrs. England's birthday. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The Institute presented Mrs. England with a beautiful bouquet and birthday cake, also lovely china and vase and silver sandwich tray.

An address was read by Mrs. Cora Collicutt and presentation was made by Mrs. Florence MacDougall. In a few words Mrs. England thanked the members for their lovely gifts and the kindness and thoughtfulness shown her. She expressed the pleasure it had always given her to be an Institute member, and would always cherish very happy memories of her association with the Springfield Institute during the last twenty-eight years.

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