

Skybolt Seen Threatening Major British, U.S. Crisis

LONDON. (AP)—The threat of a major British-American crisis has appeared with reports that the United States might cancel its Skybolt rocket program and end England's nuclear deterrent program.

Dispatches from Washington emphasized President Kennedy's administration has taken no final decision on future development of the air-launched missile. But they also said Pentagon budget planners do not intend allotting this project more money next year. It already has gobbled up about \$60,000,000.

The information alarmed members of Prime Minister Macmillan's government, which sees Skybolt as the key not only to the British independent deterrent but also to the British-American alliance.

Under an agreement between Macmillan and former president Eisenhower, the missile was to prolong the life of the Vulcan bombers of the RAF and the B-52 bombers of U.S. Strategic Air Command. Skybolt is designed so that two of them, nuclear-tipped, can be tucked beneath each wing of a bomber.

"At this time of international tension it is important for Canada to associate itself with Britain and everything it represents."

"I believe all good Christians in this country should recognize and appreciate the importance of loyalty to the Crown and to the Commonwealth."

Balcer Queried On Trucking Deal

OTTAWA (CP) — Transport Minister Balcer reported in the Commons the CNR's decision to abandon 21 trucking routes in Quebec province to private truckers was not aimed at reducing the publicly-owned railway's labor force.

He was replying to Robert Beaulieu (S-C-Quebec East), who asked whether the move would lead to layoffs by the CNR.

The CNR said Tuesday it will contract the runs out to private operators as soon as possible, under an agreement reached with the Quebec Trucking Association.

"In fact, if we do not do this, free trade may ruin our manufacturing industry rather than help it."

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SAINT JOHN MAN IS GUEST SPEAKER

Graeme Sommerville, CLU, Saint John N.B. was guest speaker at a dinner for the Life Underwriters Association.

sociation of Prince Edward Island in the Charlottetown Hotel Friday. In his address "Perspective," Mr.

Sommerville spoke on today's Life Underwriter and the need for raising professional standards. Included in the group were (left) Fred Pound, Charlottetown, Mr. Sommerville, and Donald B. Nicholson (right), CLU, Summersville.

Rene Levesque, 40, natural resources; Georges Marler, 61, minister without portfolio, government leader in the legislative council; Bernard Pinard, 39, roads; Rene St. Pierre, 61, public works.

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OLDER BOYS ASSOCIATION MEETS

The head table at the Older Boys Conference held at the Murray Harbour United Church Hall early this month. The conference was of interest to many and commended for Friday evening, lasting through Saturday and Sunday. The picture was taken at the banquet held on Saturday evening. Twenty five boys were in attendance and took part in the training program. The above speaker is M.A. MacNeill of Murray Harbour. Others in the picture are left to

UC Moderator Discusses Ban

MONTRÉAL (CP)—Dr. Ross K. Cameron, moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, said here he has little sympathy with ban-the-bomb movements.

Dr. Cameron, on his first official visit to Montreal, said in an interview: "The hydrogen bomb is a fact and we should recognize it as such. God grant it will never be used, but anyone who tries to deny its existence or urges that it be banned is living in a world of fantasy."

Dr. Cameron is a former RCAF squadron leader and chaplain and is pastor at the Dovercourt Road Presbyterian church in Toronto.

Dr. Cameron maintained that

More Venture Capital Declared Canadian Need

By GREG MACDONALD TORONTO (CP) — Canada seems to be in a chronic state of undercapitalization of technicians, says P. R. Sandwell, president of Sandwell and Co. Ltd. Mr. Sandwell, writing in the current issue of the Canadian Chartered Accountant, says that while Canada's capital tends to stay at home, her technicians find their own careers in industry abroad. He says Canada's interests would be better served if her capital were as venturesome as her technicians so that together they could reap the benefits of opportunities abroad. This, he writes, could provide a stimulant to more rapid and profitable development of her natural resources. Mr. Sandwell's firm is a professional management and engineering company that serves the best products industries in Canada and other countries.

"The basis of manufacturing technology, and the basis of technology is education. Canada, in modern times, has certainly possessed an abundance of human raw material and the necessary educational plants for turning out a good supply of material and the necessary education plants for turning out a good supply of technical people of all kinds. Our means have been so effective that last year we actually exported a surplus of 2,400 souls. "There is already a free trade in professional skills. There has been for some time . . . and the export of Canadian professional services is a fact today. "However, he says, it is only a short step from the export of technology to the export of capital goods. Mr. Sandwell says the capital goods industry in Canada depends primarily upon advanced technology, adequate look-

ing, capital, skilled labor, and to a lesser extent upon inexpensive raw materials. "The key to the whole thing is advanced technology; but even if we have a surplus of technicians how can they undertake adequate research, design development, testing and application on the scale required to turn out the finest equipment in the world if their market is limited to Canada, if they produce one machine a year to the 10 produced by their competitors? "By this means, we would not only be employing our technology, capital and raw materials, but we would be preparing ourselves for the day when we have free trade and have developed ourselves so that we can produce manufactured goods for export. "In fact, if we do not do this, free trade may ruin our manufacturing industry rather than help it."

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