

Churchill Says U.S. Only Nation Capable Of Making Full Scale H-Bomb Attack

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill said Tuesday the United States is the only country in the world able to deliver a full scale hydrogen bomb attack "on a few hours' notice."

Further, he said the United States has an overwhelming lead over Soviet Russia in the "knowledge and power to make nuclear weapons."

"The threat of a hydrogen attack on these islands lies in the future," Churchill told the House of Commons in opening a debate on defense planning.

"It is not with us now, according to the information which we have been able to obtain."

Churchill said it will be at least three or four years before Russia is in a position to launch a hydrogen bomb attack against North America. After that, he said, Russian H-bomb power will be great enough to "cripple" the Western world, though still inferior to that of the free nations.

The United States now has "many times the nuclear power of Soviet Russia and of course far more effective means of delivering it," he said.

The Prime Minister said Britain has started building H-bombs. He told the Commons his information is that the Russians have developed "a type of bomb" of intermediate power.

"There is no reason, however, why they should not develop some time within the next four or three years even two more advanced weapons and the means to deliver them on North American targets."

"Only three countries possess, in varying degrees, the knowledge and the power to make nuclear weapons. Of these, the United States is overwhelmingly the chief."

The United States explored its first hydrogen device in the Pacific in November 1952. The Soviet Union declared last month that Russia leads the United States in hydrogen bomb production. U. S. Secretary of Defense Wilson promptly challenged this. He said the United States was in the lead and that the Russians knew it.

Churchill said the United States and Britain must be able in the event of war to strike at a number of Communist bases in the first few hours and deal a paralyzing blow at the outset.

"There is no defense—no absolute defense—against the hydrogen bomb," he said.

"Nor is any method in sight by which any nation or any country could be completely guaranteed against devastating injury, which even a score of them might inflict in wide regions."

Patterson Asks Wheat Surplus Price Drop

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — Gov. Paul Patterson has asked that surplus Northwest wheat be freed on a price basis that would make it available for feeding livestock and poultry.

He directed J. F. Short, state agriculture director, to take the matter up with the National Agricultural Advisory Commission, which now is reviewing the wheat situation.

The governor said his proposal would help restore the number of dairy cattle and poultry to former levels.

Gov. Patterson said the wheat surplus of the region would be relieved if wheat of feed grades is released for feed usage on a price basis equal to corn at Sioux City, Iowa.

FROM NINE TO FIVE

By Joe Fischer

This typewriter is in perfect condition now and if you girls just won't use it, it'll stay that way.

Matusow Invokes Fifth Amendment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Harvey Matusow, self-styled former Communist, invoked his Fifth Amendment privilege Tuesday when asked if he had testified truthfully in a 1953 Texas probe of certain labor unions.

The 28-year-old turnabout witness protested against being pressed about the testimony he gave in Texas until he had a chance to study the transcript of what he had told the state investigators.

Refusing to answer questions put to him by the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, Matusow said he would invoke "the protection afforded me by the Fifth Amendment."

This amendment gives a person the right to refuse to give testimony which might incriminate him.

In the past various persons whom Matusow has accused of being Reds have invoked their Fifth Amendment privilege when called before the Senate Subcommittee and other congressional investigators.

Crossword Lunch

ACROSS	DOWN
1 Roast leg of	1 Plenty
2 He likes	2 Confess
3 Simple	3 Simple
4 — and	4 — and
5 Boston's	5 Cushion
6 Favorite lunch	6 Eaten away
7 Above	7 Hideous
8 Jason's ship	8 monster
9 Bullfighters	9 Smelling
10 Cuckoo family	10 organs
11 Confederates	11 Date recorder
12 Bullfighters	12 Little world
13 General	13 Poetry muse
14 Perspire	14 Otherwise
15 Most profound	15 Foreteller
16 Pitance	16 Made amends
17 Balance	17 Plants
18 Male child	18 Turns outward
19 Fails	19 Attack
20 Stringed	20 Minces
21 Instrument	21 Lock of hair
22 Region	22 Story
23 Little world	23 Greek coin
24 Poetry muse	24 Old popular
25 Otherwise	25 song
26 Foreteller	26 Arrow poison
27 Made amends	27 Anoints
28 Plants	28 Paradise
29 Turns outward	29 Rodent
30 Attack	

FUNNY BUSINESS

"We came over for a little chat—Ed always gets hungry about midnight!"

CAPTAIN EASY

WHY YES, BUT IF YOU'RE HERE TO SELL HIM SOMETHING ELSE—

DOES MR. ALEXANDER MEET HERE, GUNT?

OH NO!

WE JUST WANTED TO KNOW IF HE GOT HOME OKAY. AN' IF HE'S CONSCIOUS YET?

WELL, HE GOT HOME WHILE AGO. AN' SEEMS AS NEAR CONSCIOUS AS HE USUALLY IS!

I HADTA SHIELD MY NEPHEW FROM SALESMEN. THEY BROW-BEAT HIM INTO BUYIN' ANYTHING WHEN I'M NOT AROUND! MAYBE HE'S IN THE PATIO...

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

HOW ABOUT SOME TAP TOE FUNGUS THIS LUNCH HOUR, BABE?

LOVE TO, BUT I'VE GOT OTHER THINGS TO DO!

SOME OTHER TIME, PERDYNOOKS, I'M OVERDUE AT THE SNACK PIT!

OH, WELL, GUESS I'LL HADTA BE CONTENTED WITH SUSIE...

THEY WERE DOWN THE MAMBO—EVEN HORSES DO THE MAMBO!

UGH!!! UGH!!!

"If you don't stop, Officer Clancy, I'll call a policeman!"

LI'L ABNER

THE YOKIMS ARE RE-UNITED

THEY'D LIVE HAPPILY, EVER AFTER, IF IT WEREN'T FOR TWO STRANGERS—J. POPOVER PILLBILLY, PRESIDENT OF THE PILLBILLY FLOUR COMPANY

—AND A TYPICAL CAREFUL MOTHER. THIS IS THE VIEW J. POPOVER GETS OF HER, AS SHE ZOOMS TOWARD HIM AT 90 MILES PER HOUR.

CAREFUL, CHILDREN—DON'T DO ANYTHING DANGEROUS!!

ALLEY OOP

EUSTACE, O' BOY, AM I EVER GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, YEH, MAN!

NEIGH WEY WAY WEY WAY

WELL, NOW'S YOU TWO ARE SO LOVINGLY REUNITED, MAYBE YOU'LL EXCUSE ME WHILE I GET ON ABOUT MY OWN AFFAIRS!

TELL YUH WHAT, DOC, LONG AS YOU'RE GONNA PERSIST ON DIVING IN TO HOT WATER, WE'LL ALL GO TOGETHER!

SUIT YOURSELF, BUT LET'S GET STARTED.

EASY NOW, BOY, RUNNIN' FULL TILT INTO A FOG-SHROUDED PINE TREE'S NOT GONNA DO ANY OF US A WHOLE LOT!

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