U.S. Defenceless Against Soviet Air Attack Says Secretary

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.
The serious nature of the air threat that now faces the United States is being stressed by the Secretary of War, who yesterday warned that the country is defenseless against an attack by the Soviet Union. The Secretary said: "I believe that we are more vulnerable to an air attack now than at any time in our history."

Britain Sends A Minister to Peking

LONDON, Feb, 1. (AP).-Britain is sending a Minister to Peking to make arrangements for the return of British subjects who have been stranded in China. The move follows the recent lowering of the British flag at the British legation in Peking, which was taken in protest against the Chinese government's policy of nationalization of foreign-owned enterprises.

Austin Going to Virgins

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 1. (AP).-A. C. Austin, the former Premier of New Zealand, arrived here yesterday morning. Austin is on a private visit to the United States.

Sugar Cane Newsapers

HOUSTON, Jan. 31. (AP).-A new daily newspaper, the Houston Post, was launched here yesterday. The paper will cover local news, sports, and international news.

Seven Lorries in One Hour

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MISSOURI REFLECTS

Two Buses Collide

In Chicago, a hit-and-run accident resulted in the deaths of two women and the injuries of three others. The accident occurred when a dark-colored car collided with a white bus on a busy street.

10 Rescued From Sunken Ship

The beautiful sunken ship, which sank in the middle of the night, was located by a team of divers. They were able to rescue ten of the passengers, who were taken to the nearest hospital for treatment.

U.S. POTATO GLUT WILL COST $100m

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP).-The United States is facing a potato glut that will cost the country $100 million. The excess potatoes will be sold at a loss to the government.

Of Minimising U.S. Concern About British Oil Curb

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. (AP).—The United States is concerned about the British oil curb, but the government is trying to minimize its impact. The Secretary of State said: "We are confident that the British will find a way to meet our needs."