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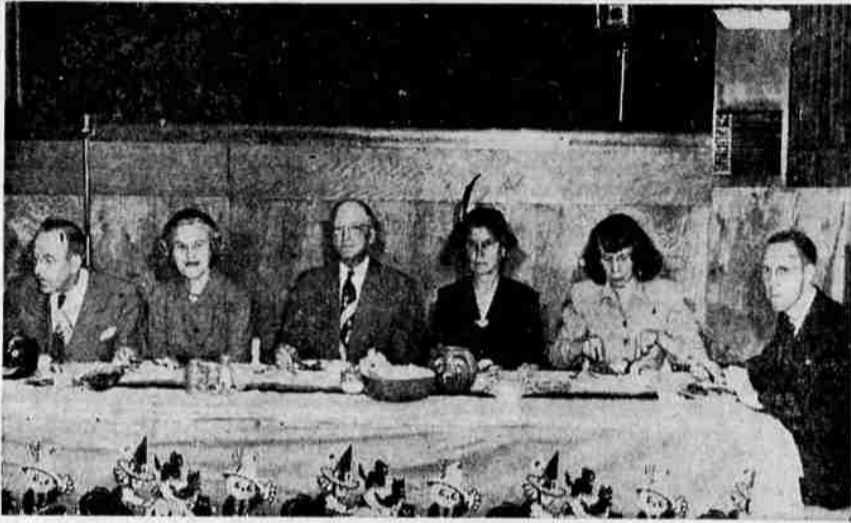
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NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK was observed with program put on by the Roseburg Elks lodge in the Elks temple Tuesday night. The observance also included the annual father and son banquet. Honored guests, in addition to the sons, were top picture, Fuller Johnson, News-Review; Del McKay, KRXL; Charles T. Duncan, University of Oregon, speaker, and Mayor Albert G. Flegel, master of ceremonies. Lower picture, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hiatt, KRNR, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Inman, News-Review. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)



YOUR NEWSPAPER LIGHTS THE WAY TO FREEDOM



Helping to post the first Free Press poster in Oregon are Cynthia and Carlo Parcell of Gresham, assisting below are, left to right: Tony F. Peterson, Board of Directors, Oregon Newspapers Publishers Association; Carl C. Webb, Manager, ONPA, and Tom B. Parcell, Editor-Publisher, Gresham Outlook. This outdoor poster display in the far West reminds the public that individual freedom can be preserved by a free press. Newspapers furnish unbiased information without fear or favor so people may exercise free choice intelligently. An outdoor advertising company has contributed 400 posters and space for a 60-day period in Washington, Oregon, California and Arizona to assist the newspapers in observing National Newspaper Week, October 1 to 8.

French economic and cultural interests are accorded special privileges. Frenchmen are guaranteed the right to be tried before at least a mixed French-Indochinese court.

Atomic Weapons Won't Avert War, AEC Head Says

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The chairman of the Atomic Energy commission has put a "flat no" to theories that an immediate big scale switch to atomic weapons might avert another war and halve 1952 military costs. But AEC Chairman Gordon Dean did say the United States now has tactical atomic weapons, and made a cautious disclosure that new atomic weapons are being produced.

Dean testified behind the closed doors of a house appropriations subcommittee. The testimony was later made available to a reporter. Dean was asked by Rep. Thomas (D-Tex) about recent statements that an extra six or ten billion dollars given to the AEC now might avert a war and save up to half of the 1952 military budget. Thomas did not say whom he was quoting. But the answer, Dean replied, is a "flat no."

He said the extra money could not be translated immediately into more atomic weapons because of the time factor involved in producing them.

Thomas then asked Dean if he knew of any new supplies of raw materials by which atomic bombs could be produced by the thousands.

"I hate to go into figures," Dean answered. "I would rather not talk of numbers."

Thomas then wanted to know about a prediction made in a senate speech Sept. 18 by Senator McMahon (D-Conn) that if, as McMahon urged, the United States "mass produced" atomic weapons the cost of an atomic bomb would "become less than the cost of a single tank."

McMahon's "Ify" Theory

McMahon called for all-out atomic weapons production, saying that if \$8,000,000,000 a year were spent on atomic energy instead of the \$800,000,000 spent last fiscal year savings at some future time he did not specify would reach 30 to 40 billion dollars a year.

Rifle Shipment Arrives For Army In Indo-China

By SEYMOUR TOPPING

SAIGON, Indochina — (AP) — The first major shipment of American arms to the Vietnamese anti-Communist army arrived in Indochina Monday. The arrival of the thousands of American army-type Garand rifles coincided with the grant to the Vietnamese state by France of the right to control its own treasury.

The treasury was the last major internal service in this revolt-torn land remaining in French hands.

The rifle shipment was landed from the American merchantman "Earlham Victory" and is intended to equip four newly-formed divisions of the Vietnamese national army for operations against the Communist-led Vietminh forces. The same ship carried more than 100 army trucks and munitions for French forces fighting side by side with the Vietnamese. The French here have received previous shipments of American military supplies.

The rifles were turned over to Vietnamese authorities in a formal ceremony by Col. Joseph B. Wells, acting chief of the U. S. military aid advisory group for Indochina.

Will Give Punch

The Vietnamese national army operates under the command of French General Jean De Latrue De Tassigny. He is depending upon its rapid increase to give his 160,000-man French Garrison more offensive punch.

The treasury transfer was made this afternoon in another formal ceremony.

France began turning over the internal administration to the Vietnamese after this country and her sister Indochinese states of Cambodia and Laos were granted limited independence within the French union in February, 1950. In most cases, parallel French services were created in the office

of the French high commissioner to represent French interests.

Several administrative functions have yet to be turned over to the Vietnamese. Among these are the bank of issue for currency, which is in process of transfer, and the government economic monopolies.

Under the terms of independence granted to Vietnam, defense,



AWAITS NEW NOSE—Eight-year-old James Petrov, of St. Louis, lost the right side off his nose when a dog he was helping out of a home excavation snapped him. Plastic surgeons have promised to rebuild his nose almost as good as it was before. To brighten Jimmy's wait for it, the Kiwanis club of Overland, a suburb of St. Louis, gave him a new bicycle. From left: Albert Baldwin, club president; Ted Forgas, former club president; Jimmy and John Hogan, also a former club president. (AP WIREPHOTO)

"Important savings" would result next year, McMahon said.

While the cost of an atomic bomb probably can be and is being brought down, Dean replied to Thomas, it would eventually be closer to the cost of "a few tanks" instead of the cost of a single tank. He said he meant the big, expensive tanks.

McMahon also told the Senate that by "cutting back on the costly weapons of yesterday and forging ahead with the far cheaper atomic weapons of today and tomorrow I believe we can . . . make our country invincible in full-scale war and exempt from the cold-war threat of bankruptcy."

McMahon did not say how long he thought it would take to achieve such atomic security, and he said Russia is hard at work on atomic weapons, giving them top priority.

Before the house committee, AEC Chairman Dean cautioned against any feeling that the field of atomic energy and United States advances as of today are an assurance of security.

"I do not think that there is any

quick and easy method of procuring total security," Dean said.

Thieves Crash Through Glass To Elude Police

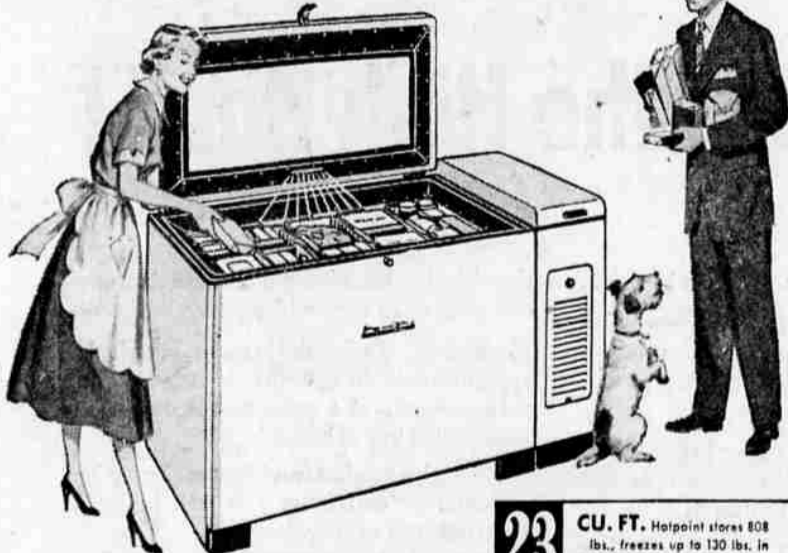
COUER D'ALENE, Idaho — (AP) — Police traded pistol shots early Monday with two burglars who ran through a drugstore, crashed through the plate glass front door and got away.

Officers Jack Monahan and D. F. Phillips found the intruders when called to investigate disturbance. As Monahan slipped in an open door, one of the men started shooting. He fired back in the dark. The burglars then fled right through the glass door and down an alley.

Earlier, an attempt to break open a safe at a grocery store was thwarted by the explosion of a gas bomb inside the safe. Police Chief Arnold Engen said an attempt was made to use nitro-glycerin to blow off the door. He later ordered the store closed when it was found the safe was "fully loaded" with the explosive.

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