

Effectiveness Of H-Bomb Said Exaggerated

LONG BEACH, Calif., May 24 (AP)—Effectiveness of the hydrogen bomb as a super weapon "seems now to be grossly exaggerated," a noted physicist declared today in urging that the American people be told more about their government's atomic program.

Dr. Robert F. Serber of the California Institute of Technology told the National Congress of Parents and Teachers "if we go into a large-scale program for the production of fissionable material for hydrogen bombs, we will most certainly be sacrificing the production of fissionable material."

The key to the entire atomic energy program is this material, explained Dr. Serber, director of Caltech's Harmon Bridge physics laboratory. Describing it as more valuable than "all the gold in Fort Knox," the scientist said the material can be used to produce atom bombs or atomic power.

If it is produced for these purposes it can be saved, he said. However, if it is used to produce tritium for hydrogen bombs, it degenerates, he added.

"Having once given up fissionable material to produce tritium it is not possible to turn the tritium back into fissionable material. Here is a plowshare that once beaten into a sword cannot be beaten back at all. Worst of all, the sword in this case seems to have an edge that dulls with the rust of time."

Grand Island Family Hosts

GRAND ISLAND—Week-end guests at the Worthley home were Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick, Merrill, sister of Mr. Wiley and his mother, Mrs. Etta Wiley of Salem and Mrs. Warren Klein of Portland. Sunday, Wiley took his sister in his plane to Vancouver where they spent their childhood.

A pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. James Worthington was held Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Dale Fowler. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. Howard Steingrube. Attending were Mrs. George Asher, Mrs. Elvin Asher and Sandra of The Dalles, Mrs. Raleigh Worthington, Mrs. Warren Hein of Portland, Mrs. Charles Sargeant, Mrs. Barbara Freeborne, Mrs. Claude Pitcher, Mrs. Dick Rockhill, Mrs. Worthley, Mrs. E. G. Kilpatrick of Merrill, Mrs. Mae Wood and Mrs. Neptune of Salem, Mrs. M. V. Wright, Mrs. Clark Noble, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. L. W. Scoggin, Mrs. Fred Finnium and Sharon, the honored guest on the hostesses.

Don Wiley, who is a sophomore at Oregon State college, has pledged to Kappa Delta Rho, the national social fraternity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Wiley.

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Washing Dishes Urged for Males

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 24 (AP)—A heart specialist today advised members of the Connecticut State Federation of Women's clubs to make their husbands wash the dishes after evening meals.

Said Dr. Timothy Brewer of Hartford:

"If men, especially the business and professional type, would get up from the table and wash dishes instead of settling comfortably in an easy chair to go promptly to sleep, they would gain less weight, delay the onset of hardening of the arteries of their vulnerable hearts, and live much longer."

The convention applauded loudly.

French Birth Rate Shows Increase

PARIS (AP)—France, whose low birth-rate caused concern to national leaders before the war, is now producing more babies. Official statistics for 1949 just issued, show 840,000 births during the year as compared with an annual average of about 630,000 in the immediate pre-war years. The number of marriages in 1949 was about 320,000, a slight decrease as compared with 1948.

Official estimates placed the population of France for the year at around 42,000,000.

ON CRASHED PLANE
BOGOTA, Colombia, May 24 (AP)—Lansia Airways said tonight one of its DC-3 transports had crashed on a slope of Galeras volcano near Pasto, 95 miles south of Popayan. The two-engine plane was carrying 22 passengers and three crew members.

TUX AWARD
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Defense Costs Twenty Times Original Fine

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 24 (AP)—Glenn Saunders won his appeal from a \$10 speeding fine today, but it cost him \$200 to do it.

Saunders, 32-year-old former B-17 pilot, came to circuit court armed with a mass of books, maps, mathematical tables and other data.

He said his evidence "proved it was physically, mathematically, geographically and an atomically impossible" for him to have been going between 50 and 50 miles an hour.

City court had convicted him of going that fast.

After listening to talk about friction and braking coefficients, degree of curves, acceleration factors and road elevations and rises, the jury reversed city court.

Several jurors, after leaving the court room, admitted they had been completely "snowed" by the testimony. Saunders spent \$200 collecting his evidence.

One juror remarked to police: "If you guys try to arrest him again, you'd better put a slide rule on those squad cars."

Life Expectancy of Cars Has Doubled

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Today's automobile life expectancy has doubled. Today, whether the vehicle is ready to fall apart or is fresh off the assembly line, chances are that it will have more than 12 years of service and 103,000 miles behind it before reaching the junk heap. This compares with an average life span of about six years and 25,750 miles for the car of 1925.

These figures are cited by W. L. Aiken, chief automotive engineer at SKF Industries, Inc. He's already driven his own car more than 200,000 miles—and it's still going strong.

WEAK QUAKE AT SEATTLE
SEATTLE, May 23 (AP)—The University of Washington's seismograph recorded another minor earth tremor yesterday. Yesterday's weak quake—the ninth noted in the past 30 days—started at 11:52 A.M. (PDT) and lasted two minutes. It was believed to be 35 miles from Seattle, direction undetermined.

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DES MOINES (AP)—Researchers of the Iowa agriculture experiment station at Iowa State college say an ordinary 100-watt light bulb can prevent the loss of many early pigs during the critical first two weeks.

The light bulb in a corner brooder, or an infra-red heat lamp, will help provide a warm, dry area for the litter to lie down and sleep. These lamps also will keep pigs from crowding the sow too close for heat.

Alumni Hosts To Graduates At Sublimity

Statesman News Service
SUBLIMITY—About 130 members of the St. Boniface High School Alumni association were hosts to this year's graduating class Tuesday night at the parish hall.

The Rev. Francis B. Prange, S.J., gave the main address at the banquet meeting. President Leonard Hendricks gave the welcome and B. Donald Toepfer was toastmaster. The Rev. Joseph Sherringer, pastor, gave the invocation.

Others on the program included Joan Birkholz, solo; Ray Steffen, piano selections; Jack Spang, magic show, and Duane Herberger, solo.

Shrimp was first canned in 1867.

Flood Threat In Winnipeg Said Easing

WINNIPEG, May 24 (AP)—The army announced cheerfully today that its Red River control force is being cut. It was the best indication yet that the Red's 1950 rampage is about over.

But the cleanup job has not yet begun. It may take weeks—even months.

More than 2,000 Greater Winnipeg houses still have water in their first floors. Even more were surrounded by water, with basements flooded.

Brig. R. E. A. Morton, at whose urgent appeal an estimated 100,000 of Greater Winnipeg's 350,000 normal population left the flood zone, told a news conference that keeping the evacuees from coming back too soon was one of the army's biggest headaches.

Today the Red River had dropped a foot to 29.3 feet at 2 p.m. from Grand Forks, N.D., north to Winnipeg there was a gradual recession.

Arms for Near East Approved

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—President Truman and officials of Britain and France are planning to announce jointly tomorrow an agreement to ship limited quantities of arms to middle eastern countries for defensive purposes.

Officials said tonight that the three powers have decided on this common policy as one means of supporting their over-all strategy in the cold war with Russia.

The president was understood to consider the agreement of major significance, inasmuch as there has been some friction between the western powers on middle eastern questions.

Mr. Truman, it was understood, planned to make the announcement tomorrow forenoon, for release at 10 a.m. eastern standard time.

The policy presumably would apply to both Arab countries and Israel.

Garbagemen Bring Fire to Firemen

PORTLAND, May 24 (AP)—Bob Westlund and Ed Schaefer brought their fire to the fire station today. When the garbage truck they were driving caught fire, they sped to the nearest fire station, dumped the burning garbage into the street, and watched firemen put the flames out.

Then they reloaded and carted the debris away.

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