

Tactical Use of A-Bomb Cited By Scientist

NEW YORK, Dec. 21-(AP)—The time has come to think of using the A-bomb against armies, says Dr. Vannevar Bush who was head scientist in World War Two.

Dr. Bush tells his revolutionary views in the January Reader's Digest in an article, "The Weapons We Need For Freedom."

He says the Red hierarchy may become able to prevent delivery of atom bombs onto its great industrial and administrative centers.

"The danger point will have arrived," he says of that period. "At that time we must be able to stop their armies."

"We need to think of the A-bomb as a tactical weapon to stop great armies. It may even be true that we would be nearer right, all things considered, to think in these terms today." x x x

Russia may be able to stop our A-bombing of her industrial centers, Dr. Bush says, by developing radar warning nets, anti-aircraft interception, ground-controlled interception with jet craft and ground-to-air missiles.

These latter missiles he says will travel at bullet speed along a radar beam. They will be the key defense against high-altitude attack. They will carry heavy charges and proximity fuses.

Dr. Bush intimates we have a few of these, but not in quantity and not in tested reliability.

He thinks the Navy will remain as important as ever but will be quite different. It won't use battleships. It probably will have to produce high-speed ships to carry men and munitions because that will be the best way to avoid torpedoes from submarines.

Dr. Bush says most of the submarine equipment we used in World War Two appears to have been made obsolete by the new homing torpedo.

We have new, light-weight anti-tank guns, which a jeep can carry, that will pierce the armor of the strongest tank likely to be built and probably make hits on the first shot at almost a mile (1500 yards). Of this new gun he says:

"There has appeared a new anti-tank weapon of great power which can render the heavy tank largely obsolete. This is important, for the Russians are said to have 40,000 tanks, many of them heavies. Their whole doctrine of land warfare revolves about tanks and massed artillery to prepare the way." x x x

Detroit Area Couples On Trip to California

DETROIT — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright are leaving Wednesday for California where they will visit their oldest daughter and family, Mrs. Frank Sikes at Ventura, and another daughter, Mrs. Courtney Kirkering at La Jolla. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson of Idanha, who will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Goodspeed, at Burbank. They expect to be away about two weeks.

The grade school held a Christmas party Tuesday. The American Legion furnished treats after the trimming of the tree, games and a movie.

Both the grade and high schools will close Wednesday, Dec. 27. School will start again January 2.

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Davidson Said Near Resignation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20-(AP)—C. Girard Davidson, assistant secretary of the interior, was reported tonight by friends to be on the verge of resigning.

It was learned that Davidson has bought a home in Portland, Ore., and friends there said he has an office ready to use to resume private practice of law.

Opinions Split Sharply Over Hoover Speech

(Story also on page one.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20-(AP)—Members of congress split sharply tonight over former President Herbert Hoover's speech saying America's defense lines should be the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and important islands in them, and not European or Asian land masses.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said he agreed with "many of the general principles" Hoover stated. Senator Lehman (D-NY) objected the speech was "a plea for a return to complete isolationism."

There was no immediate comment from the White House or other administration officials.

Senate Republican Leader Wherry, of Nebraska, said any agreement to commit U. S. foot soldiers to western Europe ought to have senate ratification. He said Hoover's speech bolstered that approach.

Senator Benton (D-Conn.) "I think we have twice made the mistake that the principal responsibility for the defense of western Europe depended upon the western European nations. . . I do not think we can key our foreign policy to the key theme of former President Hoover."

Movie Romances Help Maylayans

LONDON, (INS)—Movie love scenes may be maligned by western sociologists, but a British official today credited them with a good influence in Malaya.

The civilizing effect of the great lovers of the movies upon the Maylayans is disclosed by R. G. D. Houghton, Commissioner for Labor in Malaya, in his annual report issued by the British Colonial office. Houghton said:

"Although many parents are still regrettably keen to marry off their daughters very early and for financial consideration, love matches are becoming increasingly common, thanks, perhaps to the influence of the cinema."

BRITISH STARS MARRY

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20-(AP)—British movie stars Jean Simmons, 21, and Stewart Granger, 37, were married tonight in Tucson, Ariz., his studio announced.

BUILDING PURCHASED

PORTLAND, Dec. 20-(AP)—A block square building in the city's southeast section has been bought by the Baggage and Omnibus Transfer company from General Mills, Inc. The price was about \$350,000.

PIONEERS TOP RAIDERS

PORTLAND, Dec. 20-(AP)—Lewie and Clark college cracked loose in the second half tonight to defeat Southern Oregon College 68 to 61 despite Keith Wade's big 11 field goal performance. Wade added four shots from the foul line for a 28-point total, much of which he collected pacing Southern Oregon to a 32-31 halftime edge.

NEW YORK ORCHESTRA

EDINBURGH, Scotland - (AP) - The New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra will appear in Europe for the first time in 20 years when it plays at the 1951 Edinburgh Festival. It will be led by Bruno Walter and Dimitri Mitropoulos — seven performances under each conductor.

Truman Signs Extension of Rent Controls

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20-(AP)—A 90-day extension of federal rent controls was signed into law today by President Truman.

The controls are continued until March 31 to give the new congress time to consider the matter in relation to other stabilization moves during the national emergency.

'Uncle Joe' Thanks Station for Report On Civil Defense

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 20-(AP)—This week a Charleston radio station broadcast an announcement that said in case of atomic attack, the city's safest spot would be Fort Moultrie.

The fort, the broadcast said, will be equipped with medical supplies and will be able to treat persons who have been exposed to radiation.

Today the news director of the radio station received a postcard that read:

"Dear Sir: Thank you for your broadcast stating where the people of Charleston, S. C., will take refuge when I use 'the bomb.' A note has been made. Your country is very kind to keep me informed as it does of all its movements. I am sending you a case of Vodka for the tip."

The postcard was signed "Uncle Joe."

Mayor Lee Attacks Civil Defense Plans

PORTLAND, Dec. 20-(AP)—Oregon civil defense procedure outlined at a Salem meeting was attacked today by Mayor Dorothy McCullough. Lee said steps were taken to speed the program's operation.

Mrs. Lee said she protested the plan at the meeting but agreed to withhold comment until Gov. Douglas McKay made a decision.

Later, she said, she learned it had been reported to the press. Under the plan, outlined at a meeting of state, county and city police, cities and other areas would first seek aid from their counties, then ask the state if necessary.

Meantime, the state civil defense chief, Louis Starr, said Oregon's air raid warning system could be alerted immediately. It now is on call 24 hours a day, with telephones installed and radar scanners functioning. The radar test has met 14 tests in recent weeks, he said.

Portland's deputy defense chief, James Purcell, jr., said that the recruiting of 600 auxiliary police for a 2,400 member emergency force is of the "utmost urgency."

They will be trained in first aid, criminal law, chemical and biological warfare, traffic handling and organization, Purcell said.

CYPRUS RUINS UNCOVERED

MYRTON, Cyprus-(AP)—Diggers on this historic Mediterranean island have discovered ruins of an iron age settlement some 3,200 years old. The excavators who carried out the work — from Ashmolean Museum, Oxford, and the University of Sydney, Australia — believe that immediately below are indications of late and middle bronze age dwellings.

COSMETICS SCARCE

NEW DELHI-(AP)—During the five months ending in September this year, India imported only \$80,000 worth of toiletries, excluding soaps and brushes. Recently a deputation of Indian women called on the commerce minister to complain of the lack of cosmetics in Delhi and of the dangers of imitation articles flooding local markets.

Salem Area Churches Plan Yule Programs

Leading up to Sunday and Christmas day, Salem area churches are presenting numerous displays and programs for the public during the remainder of this week.

Christmas cribs have been erected both inside and outside St. Vincent de Paul Catholic church, with the public invited to visit them. The outdoor display will be lighted.

The Nativity "living pictures" at Court Street Christian church will continue through Saturday night, with youth casts presenting the tableaux from 7:30 to 9 each evening.

Other events prior to Sunday include:

Evangelistic Temple children's program Friday 7:30 p.m.; Christ Lutheran church children's program Friday 7:30 p.m.; Leslie Methodist Sunday school program Friday 7:30 p.m.; First Church of the Nazarene young people's play Friday 7:30 p.m.; Faith Lutheran at Keizer, Sunday school and choir program Saturday 7:30 p.m.

Yugoslavs Scoff At Red 'Snowwhite'

BELGRADE-(AP)—Hardly a week goes by that the Yugoslav humorist publication "Jez" does not take a poke at the policies of Moscow.

In one, Snowwhite encountered seven dwarfs. The dwarfs took her home and fed her "milk and honey, shoes and gasoline, heavy industry and aluminum, spy trials and other dainties." Soon, says "Jez," Snowwhite grew a bit plump, developed a double chin. The dwarfs lost weight. But, according to its story, the dwarfs dwell happily, because they see only the other dwarfs and feel equal because they are of the same, reduced size.

As last reported, Snowwhite was looking less like a lost and lonesome princess than a good fat stepmother. To "Jez," Russia has become its version of Snowwhite; the dwarfs are the Cominform which once loved their mistress.

PILGRIMS ILL HOUSED

SINGAPORE-(AP)—Moslem pilgrims to Mecca have to put up with dark, stuffy rooms, totally inadequate sanitary arrangements, lack of ambulances and doctors, a Malayan Federal Councillor charged on his return from Mecca.

Tuan Shiek Ahmad asserted "as every pilgrim paid \$56 to the Saudi Arabian Government, it should be the duty of that government to provide sanitary comforts."

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Application Blank for Civilian Defense Duties

Persons who wish to volunteer for duties in civilian defense of Marion county may go to Salem police station, or to veterans' organizations or they may fill out this blank and mail it to Col. Mark Hillary, defense director, c/o Marion county sheriff's office, Salem.

Name..... Age.....
Address.....
Town..... Phone.....
Present Occupation.....
Other Skills.....
Course of defense training you would like.....

Tax Rate Causes Firm To Move to Washington

FOREST GROVE, Dec. 20-(AP)—Tax rates have caused a paper container company to decide to build a proposed plant at Vancouver, Wash., instead of here.

This is the report of Raymond L. Miller, chairman of the chamber of commerce industrial committee, who said the Kieckhefer Paper Container company favored a site here but found the tax rate of 108 mills too high.

WILSON CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20-(AP)—The senate tonight confirmed Charles E. Wilson of New York as director of defense mobilization. Wilson is expected to be sworn in as head of the nation's top home-front mobilization set-up tomorrow.

NO GAS GRENADES

TOKYO, Thursday, Dec. 21-(AP)—A spokesman in General MacArthur's headquarters today denied published reports that Chinese communist troops have used gas grenades in the Korean war.

GOP Balks at Plan to Revive War Powers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20-(AP)—Congress rushed action on a \$20-billion defense bill today, but senate and house republican leaders balked at reviving some of President Truman's sweeping World War II powers.

Simultaneously, the house passed and sent to the senate a master plan for the nation's civil defense—designed to provide bomb shelters for millions of Americans and otherwise prepare for the dangers of atomic attack.

There was no haggling over money to speed the U. S. rearmament program. In fact, the senate appropriations committee wrote in more than \$2,000,000,000 over and above the huge funds already approved by the house, and considerably more than Mr. Truman himself requested.

The house had acted before Mr. Truman and defense leaders sent up additional requests to strengthen the nation's fighting forces.

Part of the air force expenditures will go into building up the service from 48 groups to 68 by June, 1951, and to 84 groups a year later.

Congressional informants said they understood the air force may reactivate some 15 to 17 bases.

President Truman's bid for wider mobilization powers ran into a republican road block in the house and also came under GOP fire in the senate.

Rep. Halleck (R-Ind.) temporarily blocked house action by a parliamentary tactic—a simple refusal to agree to a request for unanimous consent to consider the bill—but administration leaders quickly maneuvered to clear the measure for house action tomorrow.

Rep. Brown (R-Ohio) said he objected particularly to reviving a section of the 1941 war powers act which would authorize Mr. Truman to create, abolish or reshuffle federal agencies.

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