

# Navy Plans to Build Ten Super-Carriers

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary Dan Kimball said Saturday night the Navy plans to build a series of ten 60,000-ton super-carriers, one a year for a decade, and that it hopes some will be driven by atomic power.

He presented this project as part of a picture of how the nation's naval power has expanded since the start of the Korean war and how it will grow in the future if the Russian menace continues.

Prototype of the new family of carriers—bigger by about 15,000 tons than any now afloat—will be the USS Forrestal, under contract for building at Newport News, Va. The Forrestal will be an entirely new type carrier, a true "flat-top." The usual island superstructure will be retractable to allow use of the full width of the flight deck. This will mean that big atomic bomb carrying planes can take off and land.

Latest Advances  
In an address prepared for the annual dinner of the National Sojourners, an organization of officers and former officers of the armed forces, Kimball said the Forrestal will "embody the latest advances in naval aviation."

An atomic powered carrier would have virtually unlimited cruising range and probably considerably higher speed than any vessel of comparable size now in commission. The Navy is starting out on nuclear power ship propulsion with an experimental submarine. A contract for the hull has been let and engines are now being developed.

Kimball also said that as part of the program for coping with the Soviet submarine danger, which he rated as great, the Navy will launch within the next few months four new type "hunter-killer" destroyers.

Special Weapons  
These ships are big, fast and powerfully armed with special weapons for detecting and destroying submarines.

Kimball said more than 500 ships have joined the active fleet since June, 1950. By mid-year four battleships, 12 aircraft carriers, six cruisers and more than 100 destroyers type vessels will have been added to the fleet.

In addition 140 new ships of various types are under construction. Kimball's remarks, taken with the known fleet strength at the time the Korean war started, indicates the Navy will have over 750 ships in its active fleet by next July.

## Mt. Angel Man Wounded in Korea

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Defense Department Sunday announced the names of three Oregon Army men wounded in the Korean area and one returned to duty.

Wounded were PFC Richard D. Fee, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Free, 3623 N. Williams Ave., Portland; PFC Ronald J. Sprauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sprauer, Route 1, Mt. Angel; PFC Donald M. Woody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex L. Woody, 221 Linn Ave., Oregon City.

PFC Frank A. Strone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alval F. Strone, Mowrey's Landing, Kernville, was returned to duty. He had been injured.

## Train Derailed Near Pendleton

PENDLETON, Ore. (AP)—Three cars of an eastbound Union Pacific passenger train jumped the track 11 miles east of here early Saturday.

No one was injured. An air hose failure which set emergency brakes caused the mishap, company officials in Portland said. The train was delayed six hours.

## Stayton Garden Club To Meet Friday Night

STAYTON — The Stayton Garden Club will meet Friday, Jan. 18 at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Rose Bell, Mrs. Abie Bell and Mrs. Bertha McDaniel as hostesses. The bulk of the month and "The Why and Wherefore of the Disease and Pest Control" will be discussed.

Arrangements will be "Branches in Silhouette" and tables will be "Birds' Tables." There will be a question and answer period and each member is asked to wear a flower.

## Man Broke at 47 Now Worth Fortune

January 13. Out of work in 1942—Earning \$13,000 in a year, four years later, as a salesman for a million-dollar Texas company. That's the success story told by C. C. Hamlin, who celebrated his 57th birthday. "As I look back," Hamlin states, "I could have hardly believed ten years ago that I could possibly make \$110,000 in the ten years to come. Believe me, this wonderful new home and my two new cars seem like a dream. I must give the whole credit where it's due—to the organization that gave me this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

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## Appointed



Edwin H. Armstrong, former Williams University staff member, who Friday was named by Gov. Douglas McKay as his administrative assistant.

## Thomas Says Ike Popular As 'Unknown'

(Picture on page 3.)  
Norman Thomas, perennial Socialist presidential candidate, spent a three-hour informal discussion and question and answer session as guest of honor for about 50 Socialist party members and friends at the Salem Woman's Clubhouse Saturday night.

It was the second day of his visit in Salem. In comments after the meeting, Thomas said that if General Eisenhower is nominated he thinks he has a good chance for election as President, but that his chances for nomination are only fair. He added that he doesn't favor the general for President.

"It is a sad commentary on American politics that popularity of a candidate can be based on the fact that no one knows where he stands on any basic issues," he said.

Thomas doesn't expect much worthwhile legislation to come out of the present session of Congress with political sparring to occupy the members' efforts, he said.

He spoke highly of Oregon's, and Salem's, educational system. From Salem, Thomas goes to Portland today; Longview, Seattle and Pullman, Wash., and then to Kansas City, Mo.

The party meeting followed a no-host dinner in the clubrooms.

## Sweet Home C of C Banquet Due Monday

SWEET HOME—Eighth Annual Sweet Home Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Monday evening with distinguished visitors and nearly 500 guests expected. It was announced by Chamber Manager Donald Stahman.

Expected to attend are State Board of Control Members Gov. Douglas McKay, Earl Newbury and Walter Pearson. Principal speaker will be Hillman Leudemann, Portland, president of West Coast Lumberman's Association, on the topic: "Harnessing the Two Great Wasters."

Other guests will be R. H. Baldock, State Highway engineer; Col. T. H. Lipscomb, Army engineers; Robert Giles, chief of the license division; William Healy, assistant secretary of State; Ivan Oakes, Willamette Basin Commissioner; Dean Paul Dunn, Oregon State College school of forestry, and members of Linn County Court.

The banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Sweet Home High school gymnasium. In connection with the annual banquet is a 50-exhibit wood and wood products show to be held in the Chamber of Commerce offices during the entire week.

Exhibits donated by Oregon Forestry Products Laboratory of Corvallis, West Coast Lumberman's Association of Portland, U. S. Forestry Service and all Sweet Home area mills, will show utilization of wood and wood products in the exhibits.

## Princess' Engagement Rumor Arises Again

LONDON (AP)—Published and whispered rumors Sunday said Princess Margaret is getting engaged, maybe.

She is in East Anglia now, with King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, after cutting short by at least two days her weeklong holiday in Scotland with the family of the highly eligible young Earl of Dalkeith.

In Pakistan, nine yards of cotton cloth must make a year's wardrobe.

## Mothers March For Polio Planned At Salem Heights

SALEM HEIGHTS — The Salem Heights Mothers Club met Tuesday at the school with 50 attending. Mrs. James Clinton told of the "Mothers March" to be conducted Jan. 31, from 8 to 9 p. m. for the March of Dimes.

R. L. Rolow of the Marion County Health Council spoke on the health survey. It will be conducted to find out what health needs are, what residents are getting and what they would like to get in Marion County.

The hospitality award was won by Mrs. Alfred Epperly and the attendance award by Mrs. Nan Denhem's fifth grade, and Mrs. Pearl Salter's third grade.

Hostess chairman was Mrs. Ron Miller, assisted by the mothers of Mrs. Salter's third grade, Mrs. Fred Cordis, Mrs. Bob Norris, Mrs. Frank Gatchel, Mrs. Irvin Wedel and Mrs. William Rector.

## PORTLAND TOPPED

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Eddie McGeehan of Philadelphia won the San Francisco open pocket billiards championship here Saturday night by defeating Howard Lindley of Portland, Ore., 125 to 38.

## Driverless Car Returns to Scene Of Its Accident

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—A driverless truck made a three-block round trip and returned to the scene of its accident Saturday.

Driver Frank Palmer was thrown out when his truck and a car collided. The truck traveled down hill, hit a curb and returned. It jolted to a stop against a nearby house. Several children narrowly escaped being hit. Palmer suffered rib injuries.

## New Agency To Run Voice Of America

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department, in a major organizational reshuffle, is planning to set up a new operating agency to run its Voice of America and overseas information programs.

Officials who told a reporter about the plan Saturday said Dr. Wilson Compton, former president of Washington State College, is expected shortly to be named administrator of the agency. It will have a semi-independent status under Secretary of State Acheson.

The reorganization is a move in the direction of proposals advanced in Congress to remove American overseas propaganda entirely from the State Department and put it under a separate agency like the World War II Office of War Information.

Dr. Compton now is a special consultant to Acheson on information policies. He had served as staff director of the U. S. Advisory Commission on Information.

## LONGSHOT WINS

ACADIA, Calif. (AP)—Lion, a 25-1 longshot, beat out the favored Moonrush in the \$25,000-added Santa Catalina Handicap Saturday to share stakes honors with Special Touch in the mud at Santa Anita.

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## Plane Lost on Alaska Flight

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—A General Airways transport plane en route to Anchorage from Portland, Ore., was reported overdue Saturday night by the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

The plane, a DC-3, was last heard from after leaving Annette Island airport near Ketchikan. It reported in from the Cape Spencer area due west of Juneau at 9:47 a.m. Anchorage offices said there were only two crew members aboard. The plane carried cargo but no passengers. It was due here at 1:16 p.m. Russia claimed a total steel output in 1951 of about 35 million tons, just about equal to that of the U. S. Steel Corporation.

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