

Britain to Leave U.S. 'Out in Cold' On A-Bomb Test

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States now appears certain to be shut out of Britain's forthcoming atomic bomb test in Australia. Indications are that the British government will follow recent American precedents in setting up rules for observers of its first big atomic explosion, expected to be set off later this year.

U.S. Sabre Jets Down 3 MIGs, Hit 2 Others

SEOUL (AP)—U. S. Sabre jets destroyed three Communist MIG fighters, probably destroyed a fourth and damaged a fifth in two air battles Sunday, the Fifth Air Force reported.

Allied losses, if any, were not disclosed under the policy of announcing them once a week.

The dog fights broke out when 63 Sabre jets flying cover for fighter-bombers ran into about 100 MIGs over Northwest Korea.

The air battle developed after a day that saw quickening action on the ground.

Seven Allied raider teams Saturday rained into Red positions on the Western Front in their biggest action in several weeks, leaving the Communists apparently dazed.

Hugo Czapinski Dies in West Salem

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Hugo C. Czapinski, 84, died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon while playing catch with two small neighbor children, in front of his residence at 1273 Ruge St.

He lived in West Salem with a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Bennett. Surviving besides Mrs. Bennett are another daughter, Mrs. Hazel Ingram of Caldwell, Kan.; a son, Harvey, also of Caldwell; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Baker and Mrs. Anna Macdonald, both of Caldwell, Wash.; two brothers, Charles of Santa Ana, Calif., and Herman of Caldwell, Kan. There are also seven grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Clough-Barrick Co.

White House Nears Normal

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House again looks as it does in traditional pictures.

Scaffolding which has marred its appearance for three years during a \$4 million dollar remodeling job has been taken down, and the mansion has been freshly painted.

Interior work is being rushed, too, and President Truman is hopeful of moving back from Blair House early in April.

24th Division Returns From Korea to Japan

TOKYO (AP)—The gallant old U. S. 24th Infantry Division, first to fight in Korea in the dark days of July, 1950, returned to Japan last week.

Old timers estimated only two men remained Sunday of those soldiers of the 24th who were thrown into battle in 1950 to meet the onrush of a Russian-equipped North Korean Red army.

The rest were dead, wounded, prisoners, or rotated home. Among the prisoners was their first commander in Korea, heroic Maj. Gen. William Dean.

Dean fought alongside his men in the epic but hopeless battle of Taejeon. The 24th fought in retreat from the Kum River to the Nak-tong—only names now, but battles that held a line until help arrived.

Now things will be quieter for the 24th—still a battle-seasoned outfit despite its almost 100 per cent replacement.

It has been assigned to what is called a training mission on Hon-shu, the main home island. With another veteran of the early battles of Korea, the First Cavalry Division, it will make up the XVI Corps.

The First Cavalry was pulled out of the line in December and replaced by the 45th Division, former Oklahoma National Guard outfit. The 24th was replaced in Korea by the 40th Division, the former California National Guard division.

Actually, the 24th is on more than a training mission. It and the First Cavalry Division make up the force that guards disarmed Japan against any Korea-like attack.

The stalwart men of the 24th pulled out of the line in late January.

Ex-Telephone Operator Weds Heir to Fortune

LONDON, Ont. (AP)—A former telephone operator was married Saturday to the youthful heir to three million dollars.

Mary Kathleen Connell Steers, 20, member of a prominent London family, was married to John Leonard Smallman, 18, in St. Martin's Roman Catholic Church. Rev. W. T. Flannery officiated.

Smallman, 14 when he received a \$2,600,000 bequest under the will of a great-aunt, is a Protestant, his bride a Roman Catholic.

The young couple plans to live in Toronto and raise "a medium-sized family." Smallman, who receives the \$150,000-a-year interest on his fortune when he is 21 and gets half the principal at 25, doesn't plan to loaf.

He says he has been looking for a job in a construction company with an idea of becoming a partner in some firm. The bride until recently worked for the Bell Telephone Co.

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Tree Farms Created in Jackson County

MEDFORD (AP)—Five more tree farms, all in Jackson County, have been created in Western Oregon. They were certified here Friday night by the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm Association. They total 106,000 acres, the largest of 65,000 acres owned by the Timber Products Company.

Bowe May File for Attorney General

GRANTS PASS (AP)—Samuel M. Bowe said Saturday he may become a candidate for state attorney general to succeed George Neuner, who will not seek reelection.

Bowe, an attorney here and former state commander of the American Legion, said he has not reached a final decision yet.

Child's Interest in License Numbers Leads to Arrest

NEW WAVERLY, Ind. (AP)—A five-year-old boy's interest in automobile license numbers led police to a quick solution of a burglary Saturday.

The boy, David Bashore, saw a car in front of a store near his home Friday and read the license number to his mother, Mrs. Don Bashore. She looked to see if he had it right. He did, and pride impressed it on her memory.

The store was burglarized Friday night. Mrs. Bashore reported the number to Sheriff Claude Berkshire. He traced it, arrested 33-year-old James B. Sherman at Peru and said he found the loot from the burglary in Sherman's house.

'Annapolis of West' Opens

MONTEREY, Calif. (AP)—The "Annapolis of the West" is now open.

The school will have a staff of 425 instructors and a student body of about 3,000 officers.

Secretary of the Navy Dan R. Kimball and other high officials participated Saturday in ceremonies officially activating the Naval postgraduate school, shifted from the Naval academy at Annapolis, Md.

From its classrooms will be graduated the men destined to develop and guide the steadily expanding scientific aspects of warfare, as well as programs for the advancement of technical skills so necessary now for operation of combat ships, planes and special weapons.

Rock Through Train Window Injures Man

An 81-year-old Portland man, a passenger on the Southern Pacific Rogue River, was injured slightly when struck by a rock thrown through the train window about 9 o'clock.

Friday night. Albert Thompkins was sitting next to the window on the next to last car of the southbound train, police reported. A rock crashed through the window as the train crossed Fairgrounds Rd. He was treated at the Southern Pacific station for a puncture wound, and continued his trip, police said.

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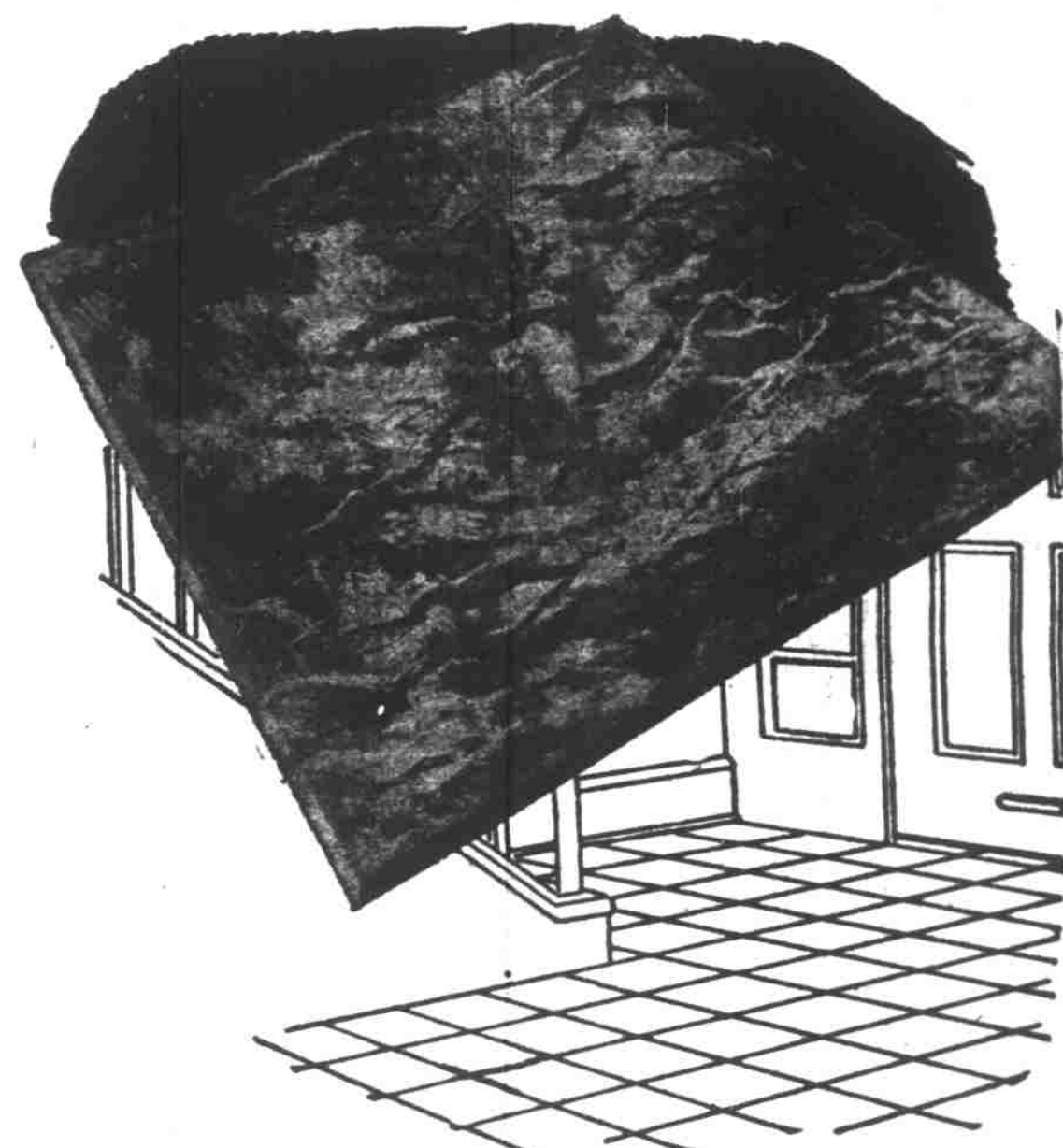
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