

## Atom Bombs, Bombers Vie For Priority

WASHINGTON (AP)—A critical question is shaping up for American strategy makers: Should the United States have more atomic bombs or more bombers?

Atomic Energy Commission and military leaders say some competition already exists between the AEC and the armed forces for materials and technical manpower.

The decision of the government to launch into a huge expansion of the atomic energy program, while at the same time adding more than 50 wings to the Air Force and building artillery and tanks, will sharpen the rivalry for metals and men.

The point made by some air war experts is that American superiority over Russia in the number of long range bombers to deliver them in decisive quantity on Russian targets.

While there has been some improvement in the "hostraining" of which Gen. Hoyt Vandenberg, Air Chief of Staff, spoke a year ago, the size of the strategic bomber fleet apparently has not increased substantially.

The last time security restrictions permitted use of figures a year and a half ago, that force consisted of about 15 wings of bombers, three of them the heavy, long range type, the remainder the medium bomber class. Since then deliveries have increased on the all-jet B-47 medium bomber and the heavy B-36 combination piston-jet bomber.

Information available today indicates the United States Air Force strategic bomber fleet at present probably is large enough—and only large enough—to carry out the initial D-Day assignment of retaliatory attack on Soviet targets if Russia launches war.

Any subsequent heavy attrition—the loss of bombers on sorties into Russia—would create a serious question of replacement.

So far, the conflict between the requirements of the military and of the Atomic Energy Commission does not appear to have been serious. But officials agree that it exists.

## STORM FLAGS HOISTED

SEATTLE (AP)—The Weather Bureau ordered small craft warnings hoisted Sunday from Tatoosh, to Cape Blanco, Ore., and on the inland waters of Washington.

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"IT'S A PLEASURE"

## Northern Japan Shaken Again

TOKYO (AP)—The newspaper Asahi reported the Northern Japanese island of Hokkaido was jolted at 2:04 a.m., Monday, by a moderately strong earthquake. Both it and a sharp quake Friday night evidently were aftershocks from the destructive quake last Tuesday. Asahi said no damage or casualties were reported. The tremor centered in the same area of last week's earthquake which was followed by a tidal wave.

## Lowell Paget To Keep Taft Manager Job

PORTLAND (AP)—Lowell C. Paget, who filed late Friday as candidate for Republican national committee chairman, said Sunday he did not intend to resign as manager of the Oregon presidential campaign of Sen. Taft.

Paget filed his candidacy shortly after Jesse J. Gard, Multnomah County chairman of Oregon for Eisenhower, filed his.

Gard resigned his post with the Eisenhower organization Saturday. Paget said "there is no Taft campaign in Oregon at this time."

My job was to make certain that hostile groups did not file Sen. Taft's name against his wishes in Oregon, where he could not have campaigned. That mission has been accomplished. There is no more work for me to do for Sen. Taft in this state now that he is not a candidate here."

**TO RESTRICT RUSSIANS**  
PARIS (AP)—Official French sources said Sunday night France intends to restrict Soviet diplomats to Paris and a 25-mile radius, beginning probably Monday, in retaliation against similar restrictions on the movements of Western diplomats in Russia.

**PLANES ACTIVE AGAIN**  
SEOUL, Korea (AP)—Allied warplanes slashed again at Communist supply arteries throughout North Korea Sunday after wintry weather had shielded the Reds Saturday. More than 500 individual missions were flown before nightfall.

## Nixon Terms Sen. Russell 'Hard to Beat'

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Nixon (R-Calif.) said Sunday the Republicans would have more difficulty defeating Sen. Russell of Georgia for the presidency than any other man the Democrats could nominate.

President Truman, on the other hand, would be the easiest mark for the Republican nominee, Nixon told this reporter.

Nixon, who is backing Gov. Earl Warren of California for the GOP presidential nomination, emphasized, however:

"I believe the Republicans, if they put on an effective campaign on the issues, will defeat any of the prospective Democratic candidates for president. But I think Dick Russell would be the hardest for us to beat."

"I also think as of now that Truman, if he decides to seek reelection, would be the easiest candidate for the Republicans to defeat."

Nixon confined himself to an evaluation of Russell's political strength and did not go as far as another Republican, Sen. Young of North Dakota, did a week ago.

Young flatly endorsed Russell's bid for the Democratic nomination, saying he wanted to dramatize the importance of the farm vote to the Republicans in November. Young said at that time that he and Russell see eye-to-eye on major farm issues.

Russell was persuaded to seek his party's nomination by Southern Democrats who want to keep Truman from being re-nominated if he decides to run again. The President may disclose his plans late this month.

## Rabbit in Hat Doesn't Fool Store Operator

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—Neighborhood grocer N. J. Shaw suspected shoplifting Sunday when a 19-year-old woman tried to leave with a screaming baby. He called police, who probed the infant's blanket. The baby stopped howling when officers removed a frozen rabbit.

## 350 Flee Seattle Apartment Fire

SEATTLE (AP)—A pre-dawn fire Sunday in a downtown Seattle apartment hotel sent most of the 350 occupants fleeing into the streets in their night clothing. All escaped unharmed. Two others were rescued by firemen.

The fire broke out shortly before 1 a.m. in a sixth and top floor apartment. The cause had not been determined. About half the sixth floor rooms of the brick building were burned out and the roof of one wing collapsed before the blaze was extinguished.

Alfred Goddard, owner of the New Windsor hotel, estimated the damage at \$75,000 to \$100,000.

## California Unit At Korea Front

SOUL, Korea (AP)—The U. S. Eighth Army Monday disclosed that the 40th Division (California National Guard) had gone into action on the Korean battle line.

The division is holding a sector of the central front south of battered Kumson. Units of the 40th had been identified in action previously.

At the same time the Eighth Army said the veteran U. S. 25th Division with its attached Turkish Brigade now is holding down a battle line sector northwest of the punchbowl in Eastern Korea. Sporadic action flared across the peninsula Sunday. Most of the fights lasted only several minutes.

## Vandenberg Visits Truman

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP)—Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, flew down from Washington Sunday for an unheralded two-hour talk with President Truman at the "little White House."

There was no word as to what they discussed, but Presidential Press Secretary Joseph Short said the talk involved a number of "important" matters.

## Deposed Czech Reds Ready To 'Stand Trial'

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—Vienna reports said Sunday Rudolf Slansky and a score of other purged Czech Communist "traitors" recently were taken to Moscow and there forced to "confess" for a possible mass trial.

The reports, from usually well-informed western sources, speculated the Russians had supervised the cross-examinations and had laid the groundwork for a coming trial. The group was returned to Prague about a week ago, the informants asserted.

There have been increasing indications that the Czech Communist regime is planning a mass trial which may, according to some diplomatic expectations, be as great as the Moscow trials of 1938. The Czechoslovak press appears to be in the process of preparing the Czech people psychologically for such a trial.

## QUAKE SHAKES JUNEAU

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP)—A dish-rattling earthquake shook Juneau and vicinity at 12:01 p. m. Sunday. The quake lasted 10 to 15

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## Oregon 4-H Members Win TV Applause

NEW YORK (AP)—Four teen-aged 4-H Club members performed on a normally-professional television show Sunday night and brought cheers and whistles from a live audience.

The young people appeared on the "Royal Showcase" variety show over the National Broadcasting Company television network.

Wilbur and Judy Jensen, 13 and 12 respectively and from Denmark (Curry County), Ore., played a trumpet-clarinet duet.

Winners of a talent search by the U. S. Rubber Co. last year, they were invited to appear on the television show as part of national 4-H Club week.

They will end their first visit to New York Monday and return home.

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## Allowances to Airmen Cut

LONDON (AP)—Living allowances for thousands of American airmen in Britain have been cut by as much as 45 per cent, in accordance with Washington directives.

The cuts were ordered for all U. S. Air Force personnel receiving allowances for living out of barracks.

Effective March 1, allowances

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for married officers stationed in London were reduced from \$6.73 daily to \$4.90. Allowances for married airmen were cut from \$3.78 to \$2.59.

"The cuts were ordered by Washington as part of the general economy drive," an Air Force spokesman said.

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Report to Metropolitan Policyholders for 1951

THE importance of life insurance and its relationship to the lives of the people of the United States and Canada cannot effectively be portrayed by figures in a balance sheet. Cold figures can never adequately show human needs and their fulfillment. It is important, therefore, to try to interpret these figures in terms of the millions of people they represent and the millions who benefit by the use of the services rendered by the Company and its Agents. The Metropolitan was serving 33,373,000 Life Insurance policyholders at the close of the year.

The personal phases of life insurance—for it is a highly personal business—are highlighted daily by dramatic instances. Sometimes they are so unusual as to give special emphasis to the part our business plays in the life of the United States and Canada. The following quotation from a letter from the son of a deceased policyholder, requesting the return of a policy on which claim had been paid, tells with simple sincerity a moving story of a life insurance policy, of the son's relationship with his father, and of a sound process of economic

and social education:

"This policy ... has for me possibly a greater sentimental value than it would have cash value ... For you to understand this, you would have to know the years of close relationship and confidence that existed between my father and me. When I was a small boy, he would take me with him to his safety deposit vault ... Always he stressed to me the importance of his insurance policy, how this piece of paper would some day have a cash value that might tide the family over in an emergency ... Time has passed ... but the sentimental worth of this piece of paper is constant in my thinking ... I have always been told that business, especially Big Business, is hard and cold and rigid, but I know that this is not so, because business is made up of people. People with hearts and souls and loved ones, and people who have lost loved ones, and some who possibly think and feel the same way that I do."

We were, of course, pleased to grant this unusual request.

The record sum of \$924,000,000 was paid in benefits to policyholders and beneficiaries during 1951. This included payments of

\$141,000,000 on more than 1,250,000 claims (five times ten years ago) for Accident and Health and Disability benefits. A new high was also reached in Life Insurance in force—\$48,512,000,000, a gain of more than \$3,000,000,000 over 1950.

More people than ever were protected last year by Metropolitan Accident and Health insurance. As the year closed, the Company had in force 3,270,000 policies or certificates providing weekly indemnity for disability of \$86,000,000 per week. Hospital, Surgical or Medical Expense benefits were provided by 2,744,000 policies or certificates.

Another significant development during the year was the introduction of Extended Medical Coverage through Group Insurance to protect people against abnormal hospital, surgical, and medical expense that might exhaust a family's entire savings.

*Charles G. Taylor, Jr.*  
CHARLES G. TAYLOR, JR.  
President

## METROPOLITAN ASSETS AND OBLIGATIONS—DECEMBER 31, 1951

(In accordance with the Annual Statement filed with the Insurance Department of the State of New York.)

| ASSETS WHICH ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF OBLIGATIONS                                                        |                     | OBLIGATIONS TO POLICYHOLDERS, BENEFICIARIES, AND OTHERS                                                                                                                                   |                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Bonds                                                                                                 | \$7,692,216,940.58  | Statutory Policy Reserves                                                                                                                                                                 | \$9,284,635,380.00  |
| U. S. Government                                                                                      | \$2,289,608,948.99  | This amount, which is determined in accordance with legal requirements, together with future premiums and reserve interest, is necessary to assure payment of all future policy benefits. |                     |
| Canadian Government                                                                                   | 174,292,067.10      | Policy Proceeds and Dividends Left with Company                                                                                                                                           | 615,163,380.00      |
| Provincial and Municipal                                                                              | 67,686,151.19       | Policy proceeds from death claims, matured endowments, and other payments, and dividends left with the Company by beneficiaries and policyholders to be paid to them in future years.     |                     |
| Railroad                                                                                              | 600,924,947.28      | Reserved for Dividends to Policyholders                                                                                                                                                   | 170,404,842.55      |
| Public Utility                                                                                        | 1,426,156,349.76    | Set aside for payment in 1952 to those policyholders eligible to receive them.                                                                                                            |                     |
| Industrial and Miscellaneous                                                                          | 3,012,453,404.33    | Policy Claims Currently Outstanding                                                                                                                                                       | 48,734,247.68       |
| Bonds of the Company's housing development corporations                                               | 121,095,071.93      | Claims in process of settlement, and estimated claims that have occurred but have not yet been reported to the Company.                                                                   |                     |
| Stocks                                                                                                | 169,090,896.67      | Other Policy Obligations                                                                                                                                                                  | 71,057,118.70       |
| All but \$16,499,331.67 are preferred or guaranteed.                                                  |                     | Including premiums received in advance and special reserves for mortality and morbidity fluctuations.                                                                                     |                     |
| Mortgage Loans on Real Estate                                                                         | 1,890,959,938.40    | Taxes Accrued (Payable in 1952)                                                                                                                                                           | 43,269,538.00       |
| On urban properties                                                                                   | \$1,745,033,573.75  | Contingency Reserve for Mortgage Loans                                                                                                                                                    | 9,000,000.00        |
| On farms                                                                                              | 145,926,424.65      | All Other Obligations                                                                                                                                                                     | 25,805,419.38       |
| Real Estate (after decrease by adjustment of \$16,400,000.00 in the aggregate)                        | 299,649,990.00      | TOTAL OBLIGATIONS                                                                                                                                                                         | \$10,268,069,390.31 |
| Housing projects and other real estate acquired for investment                                        | \$265,200,536.96    | SURPLUS FUNDS                                                                                                                                                                             |                     |
| Properties for Company use                                                                            | 45,070,016.26       | Special Surplus Funds                                                                                                                                                                     | \$103,883,000.00    |
| Acquired in satisfaction of mortgage indebtedness (of which \$3,184,671.89 is under contract of sale) | \$779,436.78        | Unassigned Funds (Surplus)                                                                                                                                                                | \$28,953,253.76     |
| Loans on Policies                                                                                     | 447,060,339.27      | TOTAL SURPLUS FUNDS                                                                                                                                                                       | 632,836,253.76      |
| Made to policyholders on the security of their policies.                                              |                     | TOTAL OBLIGATIONS AND SURPLUS FUNDS                                                                                                                                                       | \$10,900,906,184.07 |
| Cash and Bank Deposits                                                                                | 162,302,812.57      |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                     |
| Premiums, Deferred and in Course of Collection                                                        | 149,471,380.68      |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                     |
| Accrued Interest, Rents, etc.                                                                         | 90,153,625.90       |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                     |
| TOTAL ASSETS TO MEET OBLIGATIONS                                                                      | \$10,900,906,184.07 |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                     |

Note—Assets amounting to \$513,921,526.32 are deposited with various public officials under the requirements of law or regulatory authority.

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