

A-Blast Rumble Spreads Across California Area

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—An atomic explosion testing troops, tanks and sheep sent a flash and a rumble observed 400 miles away in California Sunday.

Atmospheric tricks produced a curious result of this 19th blast at the Yucca Flat test site. It caused little commotion in Las Vegas, 75 miles away, where it was seen but barely heard. But its brilliant flash and sound evidently bounced off cloud formations and over mountains to excite and awaken residents over wide areas of northern and southern California.

The test was fired from a tower at 4:55 a.m. and the California reports coincided with the approximate time it would take the flash and sound to travel that far westward.

Tourist Attraction
While the California folks were getting an atomic thrill, the spectacle was just another tourist attraction in Las Vegas. Meantime, 1,000 troops regularly stationed at Camp Desert Rock waited out the explosion in foxholes about 7,000 yards from the blast site. Seconds after the detonation they jumped from the foxholes and advanced into the firing area behind tanks and Army radiological safety monitors.

Observers in Las Vegas said the troops, and Atomic Energy Commission experts at the control point, must have gotten a good joint. But their commander, Brig. Gen. Harry P. Stork, said there were no casualties. He said this was the final major maneuver of the current series, in which there have been seven test shots.

Animals Used
Sheep were used in this experiment. It was explained previously that the warm-blooded animals could best be used to help in determining approximate effects of the blast on humans.

Presumably the animals were placed at varying distances from the blast. Military veterinarians worked with atomic experts in this phase of the maneuver. The Army said the sheep were handled as humanely as possible.

After the troops returned to Camp Desert Rock they said the sheep they saw that were used in the experiment were all alive.

One soldier reported seeing one animal with scorched buttocks.

Neither the Army nor the AEC released information on how the sheep fared. They presumably were placed at varying distances from the blast.

SHS Seniors Given 'Goals' at Baccalaureate
A life of service, trained and disciplined, was set forth as the goal for Salem High School's 495 graduates Sunday night in a Baccalaureate address by the Rev. W. H. Lyman, pastor of the Court Street Christian Church in Salem.

He said it was "a deadly fallacy to believe that if we play with life, life will play with us."

He declared that "Communism bases its attitude toward the free world on the assumption that such a world will not take life seriously" nor sacrifice sufficiently to maintain itself.

The service was at the Salem Senior High School. The auditorium was filled.

The program began with the Processional played by Donald Smith, with the nearly 500 students in blue cap and gown striding down the aisles by twos to the sections reserved for them.

Following the Prayer of Invocation by Maj. Charles Bennett of the Salvation Army, the high school's colorful choir directed by Howard Miller sang the anthem "Gloria," with Sandra Nordyke at the piano and Donald Smith at the organ. The choir also sang the anthem "Sanctus," with Corale Doughton as soloist.

The choir and congregation joined in the hymns "Faith in Our Fathers" and "America the Beautiful."

Graduation exercises will be at the high school tonight, with Dr. Elmo N. Stevenson, president of the Southern Oregon College of Education, as speaker.

Nurse Advisory Board to Meet
Second meeting of the Marion County public health nursing advisory committee has been called for Wednesday noon at First Christian Church by Mrs. Carl Smith, St. Paul, chairman.

Speaker will be Dr. Harlan McNutt, Portland, mental health consultant in charge of the county child guidance clinic.

Reports are to be made on meetings and services conducted by the district committees.

PORTLANDERS WIN
PORTLAND (AP)—Sam Lee and Emory Neale, Portland, defeated Bill Quillian and Don Flye, University of Washington, Sunday to win the Multnomah Club's annual Invitational doubles tennis tournament. The Washington team posted a 6-3 victory in the opening set. But Lee and Neale won with 6-3, 6-3, 6-2 sets.

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Willamette to Graduate 193 Seniors Today

Commencement ceremonies for 193 Willamette University seniors will be held beginning at 4 o'clock this afternoon at McCulloch Stadium.

Honorary degrees will be bestowed on three persons whose identity has not yet been made public.

The principal speaker will be Dr. Gilbert Wrenn, a University of Minnesota professor who graduated from Willamette in 1926.

Stratojets Start Rolling off Assembly Line

WICHITA, Kan.—Boeing B-47 Stratojets, the 600-mile-an-hour jet bombers are framed by the tail assembly of a sister ship as they are ready for delivery to the U.S. Air Force at the Boeing plant at Wichita, Kan. This is one of the first released pictures of the powerful jet bombers in quantity. The fastest known bomber in the world, the B-47 is powered by six turbojet engines, each developing over 5,800 pounds of thrust. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Following the baccalaureate services a reception was held in Lausanne Hall for seniors, faculty and staff members and parents. A band concert in Waller Hall followed.

South Korean Government Near Crisis

PUSAN (AP)—The Republic of Korea government Monday appeared ready to close down the National Assembly if the legislative body doesn't support President Syngman Rhee.

A full battalion of South Korean national police—between 500 and 600 men—arrived in this provisional capital over the week end, ostensibly to attend a police convention.

Government laborers dug up paths in front of the Assembly Hall and spread a new asphalt surface over a road between the hall and other capitol buildings.

Some assemblymen, afraid to go home, slept in the Assembly chambers Sunday night.

Rhee and the Assembly have been feuding for months. He declared martial law recently and had 12 Assemblymen arrested, 11 without formal charges but with a vague reference to a "Communist plot."

The United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea (UNCURK) received a reply from Rhee to its request that martial law be lifted and the assemblymen freed.

A commission source declined to disclose the contents of Rhee's letter. However, a Korean government source said the reply contained South Korea's internal affairs were none of the UN commission's business.

Olympics Fund Still Far Short

NEW YORK (AP)—The United States Olympic Committee still is short more than half a million dollars in its efforts to raise funds for the U. S. athletes, executive director J. Lyman Bingham said Sunday.

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Floods Rage in New England

BOSTON (AP)—Flash floods isolated sections of northeastern Vermont Sunday night and threatened communities in New Hampshire, western Massachusetts and Connecticut in the wake of torrential 24-hour rains.

Montpelier appeared to be hardest hit in Vermont. Streets were awash and all main roads were reported blocked. Many holiday tourists were reported stranded.

More than 15 highway bridges were reported out in scattered sections of Vermont.

Audubon Club Gets 9,000,000th Member

NEW YORK (AP)—Nancy Lee Bliss, a sixth grade pupil at Bedford Hills, N.Y., is the nine millionth member of an Audubon Junior club in this country.

These clubs, first formed in 1910, now number 10,000 and are formed in all grades from kindergarten through high school.

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Bachelor Crop Good in Nevada

WASHINGTON (AP)—Nevada had 5,100 more single men than women at the time of the 1950 census.

The Census Bureau said there were 16,316 single men 14 years of age and older, and 7,216 single women.

There were also 6,076 widowed or divorced men and 2,044 widowed or divorced women.

OPINION DAY AT HAND
WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court meets Monday for an opinion day session in which it could hand down its ruling on the controversial seizure of the nation's steel industry.

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45 U.S. Planes Downed Over Korea in May

By JOHN RANDOLPH
SEOUL (AP)—The Fifth Air Force admitted Sunday night the loss of 45 planes over North Korea during May, but reported 39 Communist aircraft destroyed last month.

Allied losses were listed as nine in aerial combat, 28 shot down by Red ground fire and eight from causes unknown.

The Air Force said 32 MIG-15 jet fighters and two Communist propeller-driven fighters were shot down and five old YAK-9 fighters were destroyed on the ground.

Despite the Communist edge in over-all results, the figures did not tell the full story. Throughout the month Allied air power ranged freely over North Korea—as it has since the outbreak of the Korean War. The Reds did not once venture south of the battle-front.

That situation leaves the Allied warplanes exposed to the twin risks of ground fire and aerial combat. In the air war, Allied fighters held a margin of almost four-to-one, 34 to 9.

The month was notable for the greatest sustained Allied air strike against the revived industrial center between Chinnampo and Pyongyang, the Korean Communist capital. On May 15-17 the Fifth Air Force pounded the center with all its formations. Listed as wiped out were a hand grenade factory and 460 buildings.

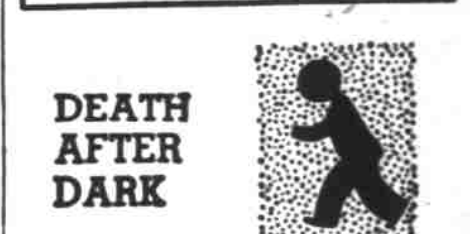
The Fifth carried on the brunt of the aerial war during May but was strongly assisted by U. S. Marine aviation and squadrons of Australians, South Africans and the Republic of Korea air force.

Sweptback Wings Coming
FARMINGDALE, N. Y. (AP)—Sweptback wing effect will be standard for every firstline combat plane in the Air Force by 1955, says Alexander Kartveli, vice-president of Republic Aviation Corp.

"It's sweptback wings that help man fly faster than sound," he said. "Sweptback wings cut down on what airmen call drag. For example, a plane with wings swept back 45 degrees flying at the speed of sound (760 miles an hour at sea level) reacts to the pilot's control like a straight-wing plane at only 540 mph."

"Thus a plane with sweptback wings is more maneuverable at high speeds, can turn, wheel, climb and dive easier," he said.

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