

A-Bomb Resistant Buildings Possible

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government announced Saturday it now is possible to design buildings that can take the normally devastating punch of an atom bomb.

The buildings take it like a boxer takes it—by rolling with the punch.

Details of such buildings are discussed in a new manual put out by the Federal Civil Defense Administration: "Windowless structures, a study in blast-resistant design."

"New buildings," the agency said, "can be designed to take advantage of the fact that the pressure of the atomic blast drops to zero in less than a second. It is during that fraction of a second that the blast delivers a blow—that makes the ordinary, pre-atomic design loading resistance to blast insignificant."

The new methods design a building to survive a blast by yielding, without coming apart. The building goes with the blow, slugs it, and absorbs it, while the peak of the blast goes past.

As the result: "The building is left somewhat deformed," the defense people said, "but otherwise intact."

Just how this is accomplished isn't spelled out for the layman, but the list of those who contributed to the study looks impressive. It includes a firm of consulting engineers, Ammann and Whitney of New York, and Professors N. W. Newmark of the University of Illinois and John B. Wilbur, Charles H. Norris and Robert J. Hansen of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Now, suppose you're inside one of these buildings and an A-bomb falls? Well, even though a building has been rocked by a bomb, the design "completely protects the occupants and equipment."

And, the authors say reassuringly, "work can continue."

Constitution Party Backs MacArthur

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The election of Gen. Douglas MacArthur as President and Sen. Harry Byrd (D. Va.) as vice-president by the electoral college was urged Saturday night by a group of persons who met here to form a new political organization, the Constitution Party.

In its statement of principles, hammered out by representatives of 13 states at a day and night session of the organization, the party said: "In the presidential election 267 electoral votes could elect Gen. Douglas MacArthur as President and Sen. Harry Byrd of Virginia as vice-president or throw the election into the House of Representatives. We urge the presidential electors to prayerfully, patriotically and conscientiously consider this matter."

The group said it is unalterably opposed to universal military training; is for sound money and the restoration of tariffs "to protect American labor, agriculture, industry and mining."

Pallbearer Dies at Grave

HAZELHURST, Miss. (AP)—A pallbearer, helping lower the body of a friend into a grave, was struck by a heart attack and died at the grave's edge before the funeral of his friend was completed.

Luther K. Gandy, 46-year-old storekeeper, was serving as a pallbearer at the funeral of T. E. Allen Thursday. Gandy suddenly collapsed as the coffin was being lowered. Another pallbearer kept Gandy from pitching head-first into the grave.

Ike, Adlai Use Peace Theme On Labor Day

By The Associated Press
Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower promised American workers Saturday he would try to lead them "forward along the broad middle way toward prosperity without war."

And Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, in a message which has been broadcast to the Armed Forces, said he does not believe a third world war is inevitable—"but neither is peace inevitable."

Thus the two Presidential candidates, both stressing the theme of peace and prosperity, rounded out their August campaigning and prepared for fresh drives through September and straight in to Election Day Nov. 4.

Eisenhower, the Republican nominee, issued a Labor Day statement in New York in which he pledged:

"I will always seek to serve the worthy interests of every group of our people yet make the test of every policy: Is it good for America?"

Stevenson's Democratic headquarters in Springfield, Ill., released the text of a message he prepared for the Armed Services abroad at the invitation of the Defense Department. Eisenhower has also made a statement to the men and women in uniform.

The Democratic standard bearer chose the occasion to defend President Truman's decision to make a stand in Korea. He also condemned one section of the Republican Party for what he called its "little America" policy, the concept that the United States should confine its policies and actions to its immediate area.

Don't Expect War
"I don't expect a third world war and I reject the notion that a third world war is inevitable," Stevenson said. "And if war is inevitable, neither is peace inevitable." Then he told the fighting forces:

"So long as you are asked to do the unusual, so long must we put aside politics as usual, profits as usual, strikes as usual, pleasures as usual."

That, Stevenson said, is the basic message he intends to take to the country during the campaign.

The Illinois Governor also wrote a Labor Day message in which he said the United States is the strongest and richest nation on earth "in large part because the American labor movement has fought that exploitation of labor which stunted economic growth in many lands."

Not at Ultimate
"We have by no means reached the ultimate in social progress and justice in America," he told the nation. "We look forward to new and higher standards, toward richer and more universal opportunities for the American people."

In Springfield, Monroe Sweetland, Democratic committeeman for Oregon, predicted Stevenson will score a clean sweep in Utah, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon.

"Four months ago I thought Eisenhower might carry all five," Sweetland told reporters upon emerging from a conference with Stevenson. "Today I'm sure he won't carry any."

In New York, however, Roy Roberts, president of the Kansas City Star, said there was no question Eisenhower would win the election.

Roberts told reporters after calling on the general that Eisenhower's strength will increase in the next two months while Stevenson's will decrease.

At Fair Today



Members of the Multnomah County Police Motorcycle Corps are shown in an example of riding daredevilry which they will demonstrate as part of the free show today at the State Fair grounds beginning at 2:30 p.m. Grandstand seats are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Civil Defense Can't Finance 'Skywatch'

Civil defense funds for ground observer corps activities in Oregon are not authorized, Attorney General George Neuner held here Saturday.

His ruling followed a similar one by the Washington State Attorney General Thursday.

Governor Douglas McKay said that because of the similarity between the Washington and Oregon Civil Defense Acts, he instructed Oregon State Civil Defense Director Jack Hayes to submit the question of ground observer corps expenditures to Neuner's office.

McKay added, that because of Neuner's ruling, he has asked state civil defense authorities to notify proper and military authorities that responsibility for the ground observer corps in Oregon can no longer be assumed by civil defense, and is being turned back to the Air Force.

Governor McKay encouraged all patriotic citizens who can give the time to volunteer for duty.

Mailmen Get 2-Day Holiday

The next regular mail delivery in this area will not be made until Tuesday morning as Salem post office goes on a holiday schedule over the Labor Day week end.

Postmaster Albert C. Gragg said holiday pickups of mail will be made today and Monday and that mail would be processed but that no rural or city deliveries will be made those two days.

One-Legged Man Climbs Matterhorn

CERVINIA, Italy (AP)—A one-legged man climbed to the top of the 14,701-foot Matterhorn Peak Saturday in the Italian-Swiss Alps.

He is Decio Molignoni, 37, a former Italian Alpine army division officer who lost a leg in a war-time bombing.

He had an artificial leg made and practiced, because, he said, "ever since I was a child I wanted to climb the Matterhorn."

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B-29s Batter North Korean Capital Again

SEOUL (AP)—B-29 Superforts roared over the battered North Korean capital of Pyongyang Saturday night and dropped tons of high explosives on a 100-acre supply area in the southwest section of the city.

The attack was a follow-up to Friday's hammering raids when Allied fighter-bombers flew more than 1,400 sorties over the capital.

Postoffice Steal Still Mystery

ST. PAUL—State police, post-office authorities and Marion County Deputy Sheriff's had failed after five days of investigation to uncover any information as to the whereabouts of the persons who robbed the St. Paul postoffice last Monday night.

The postoffice and adjoining store were robbed of a total of \$80 in a brazen midnight entry forced by breaking a window on the main street side of the building. The culprit then left through the front door of the store where an accomplice waited in a car.

Stevenson's Divorce Wins Catholic Okeh

LA CROSSE, Wis. (AP)—Catholics may vote with a clear conscience for Democratic presidential nominee Adlai Stevenson even though he is divorced, the La Crosse Catholic Register declared Friday in an editorial.

The weekly paper, official voice of Bishop John P. Treacy of the La Crosse diocese, said Stevenson may be "the innocent party" in his case.

"Reports assert that the presidential candidate's wife left him, that she sued for and obtained a divorce," stated the editorial.

"Gov. Stevenson is quoted as saying at that time, 'although I do not believe in divorce, I will not contest it. We have been separated with the highest mutual regard.'"

"If such are his sentiments, obviously he is not one to flout the stability and sanctity of marriage," continued the paper.

"As long as Gov. Stevenson does not attempt marriage for a second time, Catholics need not feel that consideration rightfully based on their high regard for the sacredness of marriage forbid them to support the Democratic nominee."

Iran Premier Rejects Offer

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Premier Mohammed Mossadegh flatly rejected Saturday night a three-point proposal from President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill for settlement of the Iranian oil dispute that would put millions of dollars in Iran's nearly bankrupt treasury.

He deferred the formal answer to the formal offer—which would have involved World Court arbitration of compensation due the British-owned Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., for nationalized oil properties and negotiations with the AIOC for resumption of the flow of Iranian oil to world markets.



ORNAMENTAL—Oriental dancer Mara Kim models an antique necklace of oval amethysts and pearls, and a headpiece during a Jewellers' national convention in New York.

145 Cases of Polio in Oregon

PORTLAND (AP)—Oregon has had 145 cases of polio reported this year, 24 more than at the same date in 1951, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis said Saturday.

The latest weekly tabulation listed 23 new cases, the largest number this year. Six of these were in Lane County, four in Umatilla, three in Jackson and three in the city of Portland.

Hardest hit by the epidemic is Umatilla County which has had 40 cases this year, Dr. Samuel T. Osgood of the State Board of Health said.

British Beauties 'Interviewed' to Find Figure Aids

FLEETWOOD, Eng. (AP)—The gals with the luscious curves in the finals of Fleetwood's bathing beauty contest Saturday had to prove the curves were all nature's handiwork.

The management reported "several" complaints that some swimsuits were built to fill and pinch figures in the right places. So—before the beauties paraded a woman helper "interviewed" all competitors.

Two unidentified contestants were found to have "forbidden aids" in their costumes.

Winner of the competition was 18-year-old Sydney June Walker—who needed no artificial aid whatever.

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Father of 3 Held on Kidnap, Morals Charge

PORTLAND (AP)—Police arrested a 34-year-old father of three children here Saturday night and booked him on morals and kidnapping charges.

Patrolmen Vincent Stone and Eldon Dunafon said a 6-year-old boy, reported kidnapped earlier in the southeast section of the city, was in Wilfred M. Lux's car when he was arrested.

Police said the boy had been criminally assaulted and that his mouth was taped. The boy still bore tape marks on his arms and legs when they arrested Lux, police said.

Stone and Dunafon said they

recognized the car from a description broadcast over the police radio. They quoted Lux as saying that he had molested four other children in the same district. Bail was set at \$16,000.

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Double Duty Room

More is expected of the double-duty room (or the one-room apartment) than almost any other type of living quarters. It must, of necessity, be expertly adapted to the living habits of its occupants. Space must be allotted in proportionate amounts to the varying functions it must fulfill: sleeping, eating, relaxation and entertainment.

If the area is small then colors should be chosen that will increase its apparent size—pale receding tones are best for this. Wall-to-wall carpeting will also tend to make the room appear more spacious.

Note how cleverly the space has been utilized in the small room sketched above. Corner shelves add interest and usefulness as well. The sleekly lined sofa is really a sleep sofa which provides comfortable sleeping accommodations for two. The pair of small-scale upholstered chairs grouped with a table form an ideal balance offset. The drop-leaf extension table extends to "dinner for eight" when entertaining, yet takes up a minimum of space when leaves are down.

A small breakfast fits in ideally with a one-room plan—provides display space for colorful dishes, storage for linen and silver, and also serves as a writing unit.

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