

British Atom Explosion Near Australia Termed Successful

By GORDON TAIT
CANBERRA, Australia—Britain exploded an "atomic device" Wednesday in a test in the Monte Bello Islands off the coast of Western Australia. The test was termed successful but there was no indication of the nature of the device. British spokesmen said a 14-month test would be detonated on a tower. There have been reports it might be a type of "trigger" for a hydrogen bomb test Britain is expected to hold late this year.

Supply Minister Howard Beale announced that an "atomic device was successfully exploded" at 1:51 p.m., Eastern Australian time, and said "all safety precautions are in operation." He added that "scientific records are being collected for accurate evaluation."

The current series of atomic tests is the third conducted by Britain. The first British atomic blast was set off in the Monte Bello Islands in 1952. The second test series was carried out at the Woomera Rocket Range on the Australian mainland in 1953.

Less Than in 1952
 An announcement last month said the radioactive fallout from the third test would be less than occurred in the 1952 explosion in the island chain 12 miles off the northwest coast of Western Australia.

Reports from the explosion area said the blast sent an atomic cloud soaring high into the air and prevailing winds swept it out over the Indian Ocean, away from the mainland.

Reporters at the town of Onslow, 80 miles from the explosion site, said the blast gave off a bright flash followed by a mushroom-shaped cloud. The rapidly swelling cloud took the shape of a woman's head, they reported, and vapor trails from jet planes roaring in to investigate the cloud became visible.

"Z" Formation
 Seven minutes after the report of the flash, they said a thunderous rumble rolled in across the ocean, causing a slight vibration in Onslow. A quarter of an hour later the cloud had drifted into a giant "Z" formation extending from the horizon upward into the clouds.

Only a handful of scientists and officials knew the real significance of the blast. Speculation on the type of device included the theory that it might have been an atomic bomb warhead for a guided missile.

All ships and aircraft had been warned to keep well clear of the Monte Bello area. Persons on hand for the test included about 1,000 British servicemen, including a Royal Air Force team of 24 aircraft and 500 mechanics and fliers.

To Produce H-Bombs
 Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union are the only nations known to have set off atomic explosions. Britain announced in February, 1955, that she had solved the secret of the hydrogen bomb and would join the other two big powers in producing H-bombs.

Prime Minister Eden earlier this year served notice that Britain intended to push ahead with its hydrogen bomb development and said:

"The justification for both atomic and hydrogen bombs is that they are deterrents so awful no country will risk their use against itself. If there is less fear of world conflict today this is due to the deterrent of nuclear weapons."

His statement, to a Conservative party rally, was interpreted as a blunt rejection of previous Soviet calls for an end to H-bomb tests.

Jack Dempsey will play the role of an assistant radio broadcaster in "Somebody Up There Likes Me," a film based on Rocky Graziano's life story.



Pointers indicate the Monte Bello Islands off coast of west Australia where Britain exploded an "atomic device" Wednesday. The test was termed successful but there was no indication of the nature of the device. (AP Wirephoto)

Coin-Flipping Game Costly For Soldier

CHICAGO—A discharged soldier bound for his Montana home told police Wednesday he lost \$900 in a coin-flipping game to two strangers he met in downtown Chicago.

Gary McCall, 20, of Comertown, Mont., said he met the men after arriving in a railroad station from the discharge center at Ft. Sheridan, north of Chicago.

McCall said he signed over \$900 in travelers checks before the strangers hurriedly left him. He reported all he had left of his earnings from two years in the Army was his ticket home and \$100 of his discharge pay he kept in cash.

Happy Cabbie on Long Trip



OAKLAND, Calif.—Taxi driver Raymond F. Gilbert, of Waukegan, Ill., smiles happily after winding up a 2,700 mile trip here from Waukegan and collecting tab for \$1,350. His passenger was Mrs. Arlene Andrew, wife of Victor J. Andrew, chairman of the board of Andrew Corporation. Said cabbie Gilbert: "It's the kind of a deal all cabbies dream about." (AP Wirephoto)

Accused Sex Slayer Given Time to Plea

MEDFORD—Billy Junior Nunn, indicted on a charge of first-degree murder in the sex slaying of a 14-year-old Klamath Falls boy, was arraigned in Circuit Court here Tuesday.

Nunn's attorney was given 15 days in which to consider a plea, which must be entered by May 31. Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna said the trial date will be set later.

Nunn, a 28-year-old Klamath Falls millworker, is accused of slaying Alvin William Eacret, whose nude body was found April 29 in a remote mountain area between Klamath Falls and Ashland. Nunn was arrested May 2 in Alturas, Calif., and officers said he wrote a statement, admitting the slaying.

Coroner Carlos Morris said the Eacret boy had been molested sexually.

Drying Out Termed Nail-Popping Cause

WASHINGTON—Ever wonder what causes nail popping, that headache for home builders and home owners alike?

The principal origin for failure of nails to hold in dry-wall construction, says Ralph Johnson, director of the construction department and research institute of the National Assn. of Home Builders, is the drying out and shrinkage of the wood into which the nail is driven.

"Of course," he added, "any side trips in California will cost her the usual rate—50 cents a mile."

Gilbert refused to identify his passenger but newsmen learned her identity.

Gilbert's long ride was disclosed Tuesday when he asked Oakland police where he could find a good local hotel. He told them he had driven his passenger to Oakland via New Mexico and Nevada so she could visit with friends. The trip took six days.

The owner of the cab company, James Schmidt, said in Chicago that the woman had made lengthy trips before.

Briton Killed By Cypriots

NICOSIA, Cyprus—Two Greek Cypriots begged a drink of water from British airmen at the entrance to Nicosia Airport Wednesday, then shot dead a Royal Air Force corporal and fled, British authorities announced.

The authorities gave this account:

One of the two men, finishing his drink, fired several times into the guard room at the airport entrance. Both men raced away before the startled airmen could return the fire. They were captured when security forces searched the area with bloodhounds and sent an helicopter aloft.

The corporal was the third RAF man killed during the 13-month-old anti-British campaign by Greek Cypriots demanding the colony's union with Greece.

He was also the third Briton killed or wounded on the island in the last three days.

Library of Congress Boasts Reader of Moso Manuscripts

By ARTHUR EDSON
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WASHINGTON—Experts at the Library of Congress, the world's greatest granary of knowledge, admitted Wednesday that in one field even they have been stumped for 32 years.

In 1924 the library was given manuscripts written in Moso, a Chinese dialect. From time to time additional gifts rolled in, especially in 1945 when Quentin Roosevelt gave it 1,073 volumes.

Finally the haul added up to 2,351 volumes, and would you believe it? Although the library is jammed to its seats ratters with scholars, not a one could read Moso.

After all these years, the experts naturally take pride in presenting Li Lin-Tsan, one of the 20,000 people in the world who can read Moso.

Chinese Painter
 Li is a 42-year-old, slightly built Chinese painter who became interested in Moso because in its earlier forms it is picture writing. It appealed to his artistic sense. Even after the Communists chased him to Formosa, he kept up his studies. So much so, he confessed with a shy grin, that in scholarly Formosan circles he has a nickname: "Moso."

So he was pleased to get a state department grant to spend five months in this country classifying Moso books, most of which are in the Library of Congress.

Read by Priests
 Some 200,000 tribesmen who live in southwestern China, near Tibet, speak Moso, but only about 10 per cent of them are literate. Mostly, the written words deal with religious ceremonies, and the only readers are priests.

One library card made out by Li will give you the idea. "Book of suppressing the vicious spirit," it reads.

Write Like English
 The Moso manuscripts are of special interest to students of old cultures because the tribesmen have kept so much to themselves. For example, they don't write like other Chinese, from right to left, but as we do in English, from left to right. And instead of using a brush, they used a stylus resembling a pen with a groove.

Li fetched out some manuscripts and it was easy to see why scholars would find them interesting.

What was Mickey Mouse doing in these stories of long ago?

"The mouse," Li said, "means a passage of time, like years, and that pretty tiger at the start of the book?"

"That means a long time ago," Li, who is better in yesterday's Moso than today's English, fumbled a bit for a better explanation. His face lit up when he found it.

"You know, it's like you begin your stories, it says, 'Once upon a time...'"

Police Charge Daughter in Father's Death

HOUSTON, Tex.—Mary Catherine Worthington, 18-year-old high school senior, was charged with murder Tuesday after she told officers she shot her father at the breakfast table.

She was released under \$1,000 bond.

The girl said she fired a .22 caliber bullet into the back of Clarence Worthington, 48, after he slapped her and threatened to whip her with a belt.

The girl and her mother testified at an inquest hearing before Justice of the Peace John R. Crittenden.

Mary Catherine said her father had insisted on sending an invitation to a woman friend at Bryan and that she and her mother objected.

She said the dispute had continued "during every meal for the past week" and came up again at breakfast yesterday.

Mrs. Worthington said the quarrel began while she was out buying groceries. Upon her return, she said, she heard her husband cry out, that she ran into the room and saw him clutch his chest and collapse.

The daughter said she took a single-shot rifle from a cupboard and fired.

Mary Catherine is to graduate next week at Navasota High School, where she was described as popular and a good student.

Worthington worked as a chauffeur, operating his station wagon as a charter vehicle on vacation trips.

Egypt Gives Recognition to Red Chinese

CAIRO—Egypt Wednesday became the first Arab country to recognize Communist China. The decision was announced after a cabinet meeting.

There have been several trade and cultural agreements between Cairo and Peking, but until Wednesday all the Arab states had recognized the regime of Chiang Kai-Shek, with headquarters on Formosa, as the government of China.

All countries in the Soviet sphere of influence recognize Peking. Other nations doing so are Yugoslavia, India, Burma, Pakistan, Britain, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Israel, Afghanistan, Netherlands, Indonesia, Ceylon, Finland, Nepal and Switzerland.

The government of Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser has taken the so-called neutralist course in the cold war. That means recognition of both East and West and trade with both sides.

Egypt last year obtained arms from Red Czechoslovakia through Soviet Black Sea ports for its buildup against Israel. At the same time, Egypt is dicker with the West for projects such as the proposed Aswan High Dam on the Nile.

\$1,350 Fare Sends Taxicab From Illinois to California

OAKLAND, Calif.—"The kind of thing that every cab driver dreams about," came true for Waukegan driver Raymond F. Gilbert—a \$1,350 fare to California and back.

The fare was Mrs. Arlene Andrews, wife of Victor J. Andrews, chairman of the board of Andrews Corp. Manufacturing Company.

Gilbert said the return trip wouldn't cost anything since he has to go anyway. However he's getting \$0 a day for expenses while here.

"Of course," he added, "any side trips in California will cost her the usual rate—50 cents a mile."

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