5 Billion Tons of A-Force 'Possible' in Soviet Attack

By ELTON C. FAY
AP Military Affairs Reporter

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP) — If Russia should make a surprise attack—such as President Eisenhower mentioned in his most recent address to Congress—the United States might be hit by about 500 warplanes carrying as much as five billion tons of nuclear explosive force.

Patently, Eisenhower had this frightening possibility in mind when, in his State of the Union message Thursday, he said this country would be willing to enter into an agreement to "reciprocally provide against the possibility of surprise attack."

It may be assumed the chief executive has latest estimates, based on military intelligence and computation, of the total nuclear explosive force probably available at this time in the Soviet Union.

In military quarters it is conceded that such an estimate exists. But those who know say the data is secret because the United States does not want the Soviet Union to assess the correctness of its intelligence estimates.

U.S. Power 'Greater'

Among those familiar with the estimate, one officer said today only that the total Russian tonnage is "very, very large." But, he added, the American tonnage is "much greater."

Actually, the question of how many tons of nuclear energy either country could release against the other is academic. Both nations have far more than enough to provide bomb loads for every long or intermediate-range bomber in their fleets—enough to crush the cities and military bases of either nation. This is today's nuclear version of the military "balance of power" under which the world keeps uneasy peace.

There have been statements and speeches suggesting that even now the still expanding Red air force might be able to strike at the United States with "thousands" of planes.

No Public Favors

And for reasons of intelligence security, defense officials have been careful to mention no precise figures publicly.

But on the basis of general comment appearing in official statements as testimony before congressional committees, it is possible to make an educated guess:

Russia may have at this time about 1,000 aircraft which — in some cases using aerial refueling from tanker planes—would be suitable for a long-range strike against the North American continent.

This does not mean all 1,000 planes would reach targets in the United States.

One-half of them probably would not arrive.

Ike Delaying His Decision On Appointment of Nixon

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP) — President Eisenhower today was reported delaying a decision on whether to name Vice President Nixon as chief policy coordinator for government departments.

Eisenhower was known to be considering a change in the present system under which the undersecretary of state serves as chairman of the Operations Coordinating Board.

This little-publicized agency is charged with seeing to it that the broad policies laid down by the President are followed—and not fouled up—in the multitudinous details which must be handled by individual departments, bureaus and agencies.

Close to President

The job carries with it the implication of intimate association with the President and his ideas. If Nixon were named to the post, it would be interpreted generally as an indication that Eisenhower was giving the vice president a boost in the latter's expected bid for the 1960 Republican presidential nomination.

Nixon is reported to have made it clear he would be available for the job but was not pressing for it.

Some State Department officials have contended that the coordinating board's duties involve a great deal of routine checking that the vice president might not have time to supervise.

Question Raised

They were said to feel, also, that there was some question as to whether the vice president was the proper official to be clothed with authority to crack down on departments that wander off the policy path.

With these arguments in mind, Eisenhower was represented as delaying a decision until former Gov. Christian Herter of Massachusetts takes over next month as undersecretary of state.

Herter is succeeding Herbert Hoover Jr. in that post and apparently is going to be groomed for the department's top job if Secretary of State Dulles should decide to step out any time during Eisenhower's second term.

If Dulles and Herter want the Operations Coordinating Board kept under the State Department's wing, Eisenhower may accede to their wishes.

Acid Attack Mars Face of Nippon Star

TOKYO, Jan. 13 (AP)—A teen-age girl crept unnoticed into the wings of the vast Asakusa Kokusai Variety Theater tonight and hurled a bottle of sulphuric acid into the face of a leading singer-actress, possibly disfiguring her for life.

Doctors treating Hibari Misora, 19, said the left side of her face was badly burned and is likely to bear permanent scars. They said her sight would be saved, however.

Witnesses said Miss Misora had just finished singing "Que Sera Sera" when a young woman in a brown coat rushed from the wings and threw the acid in her face.

Two performers standing beside Miss Misora also were burned, but less seriously, police reported.

A bystander seized the attacker an instant after the acid was thrown. She said she was an ardent fan of the young singer, but refused to tell why she wanted to disfigure Miss Misor, investigators said.

Police found in her handbag, however, a notebook in which she had written: "I love Miss Misora more than anyone else. She is really beautiful. How I wish I could turn her into an ugly girl. I can no longer stand her pretty face."

White Pastor Installed at Negro Church

PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 13 (AP) —A 28-year-old white clergyman, son of a wealthy New York stock broker, was installed tonight as associate pastor of the 115-year-old Negro Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. David H. McAlpin Jr. received the unanimous approval of the congregation of nearly 300 persons that filled the small church near the business center here.

He is married to the former Joan Rockefeller, a great-grandniece of the late John D. Rockefeller Sr., and daughter of Avery Rockefeller of Greenwich, Conn., president of a New York investment firm.

After the ceremony McAlpin told reporters:

"I don't see anything unusual about my new position. It's quite natural for me, quite natural for the people of Witherspoon Church and quite natural for Christians."

The Rev. Charles R. Erdman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here from 1924 to 1934, who delivered the installation sermon, said the installation of a white associate pastor was just another step toward the maturity of the Presbyterian Church. Erdman is white.

Pastor of the Witherspoon Church is the Rev. Benjamin Anderson.

Senate to Get Hells Canyon Bill Today

By JOHN KAMPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP) —A bill to authorize a federal Hells Canyon dam, sponsored by a powerful group of senators who claim they have the voters' mandate, will be introduced tomorrow.

Sen. Morse (D-Ore), in announcing this today, said 27 senators will co-sponsor the bill calling for a huge federal project which would flood the site of three smaller dams planned by a private power company in the Snake River bordering Idaho and Oregon.

Idaho Power Co. already is building the first of three dams authorized under a Federal Power Commission license which is being challenged by public power groups in the Supreme Court. Validity of the license has been upheld by the U. S. Court of Appeals.

Morse's bill is identical with one which was rejected in the Senate by a 10-vote margin last year. A similar bill was introduced Jan. 3 by Rep. Pfost (D-Idaho).

Stone Thrown for Cell

MOSCOW, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Communist Party newspaper Pravda claims the Bolivian who recently threw a stone at the Leonardo da Vinci painting La Gioconda (Mona Lisa) in the Louvre museum in Paris demonstrated "the misery of unemployed foreigners who live in France." It said the Bolivian threw the stone in order to get "a warm cell to see him through the winter."

Judge Harding Still Critical in Portland

Statesman News Service

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 13 — Municipal Judge Albert L. Harding, 75, Independence, was still in critical condition today at Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland. A hospital attendant said Judge Harding has been unconscious now for several days.

Judge Harding received a stroke Wednesday and was first admitted to Salem Memorial Hospital before he was later transferred to Portland.

Sunken Sub's Gold Sought

GEORGETOWN, Malaya, Jan. 13 (AP)—An intensive search for treasure—believed to be gold bullion and precious ornaments lying in a Japanese submarine sunk during World War II—is going on off the west coast of Penang Island.

Taking part in the operation are ships of the British navy and the Malayan navy. They are equipped with submarine detection devices. Divers and frogmen from Britain have been brought to Malaya to help in the task.

A navy spokesman confirmed search for the sub has been going on for about 10 days by a British firm with navy backing. He would not say what the treasure was, but agreed the vessel is generally believed to be a Japanese submarine. No estimate of the value of the treasure is available, but it is believed to be millions of dollars in Japanese army loot being taken to Japan.

Street Really Lot

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP) — A Bronx magistrate has dismissed parking violation charges against four men who live on Old Kingsbridge Road in the Bronx. Their defense was that the street is carried on the city map as a lot, not a street. The judge agreed.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Astoria	44	37	.12
Baker	34	19	.14
Bend-Redmond	30	23	.20
Eugene	43	37	.20
Klamath Falls	41	34	.12
Medford	52	40	.01
Newport	53	39	.29
North Bend	54	41	.23
Portland	46	33	.08
Salem	42	33	.19

Temperatures and precipitation recorded by the U.S. Weather Bureau in the 24-hour period ending at 4:30 p.m. Sunday.

By The Associated Press

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Anchorage	27	23	.07
Albuquerque	53	38	..
Atlanta	38	42	..
Boise	40	27	.07
Boston	34	13	.01
Chicago	11	6	.04
Cleveland	16	11	.24
Denver	51	22	T
Detroit	11	7	..
Fairbanks	-6	-26	.24
Fargo	4	14	..
Ft. Worth	61	38	..
Galveston	68	61	..
Helena	10	-3	..
Honolulu	77	68	..
Kan. City	18	12	..
Las Vegas	67	46	.20
Los Angeles	64	52	..
Miami	80	56	..
Minn-St. Paul	2	8	..
New Orleans	74	59	..
New York	36	24	..
Omaha	6	0	..
Phoenix	69	54	..
Reno	38	32	.77
Sacramento	55	47	1.07
Salt Lake	56	32	.01
San Diego	65	59	.65
San Francisco	56	48	1.39
Washington	44	33	..

Today's forecast from U. S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem: Mostly cloudy with a few showers and periods of partial clearing today, tonight and Tuesday. High today 45. Low tonight 32.

Willamette River: 1.7 feet.
Temp. 12:01 a.m. today: 35

SALEM PRECIPITATION

Since Start of Weather Year, Sept. 1		
To date	Last Year	Normal
13.00	35.91	20.84

4 Children Abandoned By Mother

(Picture on wirephoto page.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—Police tonight sought a Queens woman who left her four small children in a church with a note saying she was going to "get a divorce and get married."

"I will return for my children in about one year," said the note found by a priest in the pocket of Joseph Hyans, 6, oldest of the four abandoned children.

The four were found in a back pew of the Church of Christ The King near Idlewild Airport last night.

Joseph was watching over James 5, Carol, 3, and Mark, 2, and was holding a bottle of milk for the baby. He told a priest his mother was "going to Florida," but "my father will be back."

Police said they had learned the mother is Mrs. Eleanor Hyans, 32, who had been separated from her husband for several years and living on relief.

The children are being housed temporarily in the Children's Shelter.

Synthetic Penicillin Can Be Produced Soon

SAARBRUECKEN, Germany, Jan. 13 (AP)—Production of synthetic penicillin will be possible within a few months, Dr. Ernest Boris Chain, Nobel prizewinner for medicine predicts. He told the Saar's Natural and Technical Science Assn., however, that that synthetic he has been working on in his Rome laboratory will be more expensive than natural penicillin.

Thief Covers Wide Sector

A car thief who evidently believes in changing cars when the gasoline needle registers near empty, led law enforcements officers on a chase Saturday night that began with an initial lifting of a car in Salem, followed by thefts in Mill City, Sisters and Redmond, the Marion County sheriff's office said Sunday night.

The car stolen in Salem was later recovered by deputies in Mill City. According to deputies it was a 1950 Chevrolet registered to Orval F. Horner, Turner Route 1.

Deputies said the car stolen in Salem was recovered in Mill City and that another car was then stolen in Mill City which was recovered in Sisters and that another was stolen in Sisters which was later recovered in Redmond and that another car was stolen in Redmond. As far as deputies knew, the car stolen in Redmond still wasn't recovered.

Russia Said to Have Secret Syrian Base

LONDON, Monday, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Daily Mail said today the Soviet Union has set up a secret air base in the Syrian desert 100 miles southeast of Aleppo, Syria's biggest city.

It named the site as Risafe—also known as Resafa or Resapha—and called it "one of the most desolate spots on earth."

"Huge empty underground water cisterns built by the Romans have been converted into shelters and storehouses," the newspaper said.

"Russian engineers and technicians have built a secret air base there, secure from intrusion for hundreds of square miles of surrounding desert."

Pickets, Full House Greet 'Baby Doll' in Raleigh, N. C.

RALEIGH, N.C., Jan. 13 (AP)—A Catholic picket line and a crowded house greeted "Baby Doll" today on the Raleigh opening of the controversial movie.

The picketeers, varying from 5 to 20, paraded peacefully before the theater while lines of patrons formed. Two police officers kept bumper-to-bumper traffic moving.

Bishop Vincent S. Waters of the Catholic Diocese of Raleigh issued a pastoral letter today warning of what he called the "undisguised promotion of evil" in a "motion picture which is now showing in several cities of our beloved state." Although he did not mention "Baby Doll" by name, it was clear he referred to the Tennessee Williams movie which has been blasted by Catholic authorities in other parts of the country and condemned by the Catholic Legion of Decency.

The letter called the picture "insulting to our Southern region. ... It degrades womanhood and marriage, and prostitutes everything that is good and holy. It is preoccupied with sex and impurity and trades in it."

Bishop Waters added: "I need not bind you under pain of sin of disobedience to keep away from this picture. ... But I do alert you to the greater danger that is in your midst and your duty to prevent or remove the occasions of sin for the little ones who cannot or do not protect themselves from these traffickers in filth. . ."

Theater manager Ervin Stone said the movie originally had been scheduled for four days. After surveying the first day crowds, Stone commented "it looks now as if it will be held over."

W. G. Enloe, district manager for the chain of which the theater is a member, said he had a stack of about 300 letters protesting the movie. Some warned he would never be re-elected to the Raleigh City Council, Enloe said.

"I didn't plan on being re-elected anyway, but if I keep getting these letters I might change my mind," Enloe added.

Theater Time Table

ELSINORE

"FRIENDLY PERSUASION": 7:00, 10:47
"CRASHING LAS VEGAS": 9:45

CAPITOL
(Continuous from 1 p.m.)

"KING & 4 QUEENS": 1:00, 4:20, 7:40, 10:57
"COME NEXT SPRING": 2:47, 6:07, 9:27

HOLLYWOOD

"FIRST TEXAN": 7:00, 10:22
"BACK FROM ETERNITY": 8:55

International Hat Ready for Ike On Inauguration Day

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—An international Homburg, made in stages by hatters in 10 countries, is ready for President Eisenhower to wear at his inauguration ceremonies Jan. 21.

A representative of the men's hat trade and allied industries said today the President has agreed to wear the international Homburg. The President abandoned the traditional silk inaugural hat for a black Homburg in 1953.

The hat was fashioned by hatters in Italy, England, West Germany, France, Australia, Mexico, Canada, Brazil, Argentina and the United States.

Scholarship Tests Set

PORTLAND, Jan. 13 (AP) — Examinations will be given April 10 in high schools throughout the state for three $500 college scholarships to be given by the Oregon Labor Council.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars

To develop message for Monday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign

ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20: 35-37-40-43-60-73-75
TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21: 12-26-38-49-51-76-79-86
GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22: 1-25-33-59-64-77-80-82
CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23: 4-15-29-34-42-53-87-89
LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23: 11-16-18-46-48-58-63
VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22: 5-9-30-54-62-68-81-85
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23: 17-20-36-57-71-74-88-90
SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22: 2-8-14-28-32-43-56
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 22: 23-39-44-50-69-70-83-84
CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20: 7-10-13-31-52-55-66
AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19: 3-6-19-22-27-61-78
PISCES FEB. 20 – MAR. 21: 21-24-41-47-65-67-72

1 Rely, 2 Finances, 3 Attractive, 4 Pleasant, 5 This, 6 Others, 7 Park, 8 May, 9 Is, 10 Up, 11 If, 12 Some, 13 Keep, 14 Benefit, 15 Day, 16 You, 17 Unfavorable, 18 Need, 19 Come, 20 Day, 21 Take, 22 Your, 23 Don't, 24 Your, 25 On, 26 Adjustments, 27 Way, 28 Through, 29 For, 30 No, 31 Your, 32 A, 33 That, 34 Trips, 35 Pass, 36 For, 37 Up, 38 In, 39 Neglect, 40 Invitation, 41 Cue, 42 Visits, 43 Lucky, 44 Home, 45 To, 46 Something, 47 From, 48 Ask, 49 Your, 50 Family, 51 Relations, 52 Best, 53 And, 54 Day, 55 Feet, 56 Circumstance, 57 Journeys, 58 For, 59 Sure, 60 Discuss, 61 Be, 62 For, 63 It, 64 Inner, 65 A, 66 Forward, 67 Good, 68 Arguments, 69 Or, 70 Work, 71 Or, 72 Friend, 73 Personal, 74 Visits, 75 Matters, 76 With, 77 Hunch, 78 Obliging, 79 Associates, 80 And, 81 Or, 82 Act, 83 Matters, 84 Now, 85 Discussions, 86 Required, 87 Friendly, 88 Of, 89 Exchanges, 90 Importance

(Good) (Adverse) (Neutral) 1/14

Sen. McCarthy Becomes Father

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Sen. Joseph McCarthy became a father yesterday and like all fathers he wanted the whole world to know about it. In fact, he announced it today on a nationwide television program.

The Wisconsin Republican and his wife went to New York yesterday and brought back 5-weeks-old Tierney Elizabeth from the New York Foundling home.

McCarthy and his wife Jean have been married just over three years. About five weeks ago they asked the foundling home to "be on the lookout for either a little boy or girl—preferably a girl."

"She sure is a beautiful little girl," McCarthy said. "She's just wonderful." And Mrs. McCarthy said, "She's real pretty."

Auto Invading Iraq

BAGDAD, Jan. 13 (AP) — The automobile is pushing more and more into Iraq. Because this ancient city is getting a big taste of Western traffic difficulties, Iraq's police director is asking the United States to send traffic experts to help Baghdad reorganize its traffic system.

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