

m. Blandy Finds Some Ships Bikini Lagoon Still 'Too Hot'

WARD USS MT. MCKINLEY (AP)—Vice Admiral P. Blandy made a new discovery Monday, finding that the Bikini Lagoon, where the atomic bomb was dropped, was still "too hot" for the Navy's fleet of ships. Blandy said the atomic bomb was more than a weapon of war, it was a "poison war" and the fleet of ships was "too hot" for the fleet.

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Siam Asks Admission To the United Nations

NEW YORK—(AP)—Siam Monday applied for membership in the United Nations, becoming the eighth nation to seek entry since the world agency was set up with its 51 charter members.

The application, submitted by Minister of Foreign Affairs Direk Jayanama, said "my government and my people are ready and determined to observe and fulfill the obligations arising from the charter of the United Nations."

Siam's move came as a membership committee was called together to act on the requests with the most controversial one—Albania—heading the agenda.

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New Revenue Goal of Cities

The solution to municipal tax problems lies in finding new sources of revenue rather than increasing millage rates on property taxes, City Manager Deane Seeger told Kiwanis Club members at their weekly luncheon meeting at the Osburn Hotel Monday.

During the past few years many new expenses have been added to municipal budgets, Seeger said. Cities are expected to maintain more and better parks and playgrounds through the city health departments than was expected a few years ago, he pointed out.

This has caused budgets to rise with a corresponding rise in the millage rates on property taxes in most cities, he added.

An amusement tax of one or two cents on each ticket sold in Eugene is one of the sources of revenue which the city is instituting in an attempt to lighten the tax load of city property owners, Seeger said. The city is also seeking to obtain a more equitable distribution of state collected taxes, Seeger said, and is attempting to secure an adjustment on assessed valuations to put them on a more fair and equitable basis.

The city has found it advisable, Seeger added, to postpone a number of contemplated improvements. "We have twice called for bids on a swimming pool," he explained, "but this is no time to build a swimming pool." He pointed out that such construction which would use critical materials and compete with the home building program should be postponed even though it is for the public use.

Seeger was introduced by Chairman of the Day Allen Wheeler. President Harry Chase presided at the meeting.

Hungary Drops Inflated Money LONDON—(AP)—The wildest inflation spiral in history was reported Monday to have ended with the abolition of Hungary of the pengo and introduction of a new gulder as the country's monetary unit.

Dispatches from Hungary indicated Hungary's monetary reform had started successfully. Its pengo had become meaningless and worthless as the designations ran into millions, billions and trillions.

The bulder was pegged officially at 11.62 per United States dollar. It was protected against black market machinations by a law providing the death penalty for anyone convicted of illegal operations in foreign currency.

The gulder was backed partially with Hungarian gold, which now is being returned to Budapest from the American zone of Germany where it was reclaimed from the Nazis. Dispatches said a gold-bearing convoy was on the way to Hungary under American and Russian guard.

Hungarians who had placed all their holdings in dollars when the pengo started to skyrocket were reported lining up at banks to convert into the new gulder. Many of them were understood to have been victimized by counterfeiting of dollars.

Under the new currency scheme, skilled workers' salaries will be about \$50 a month, while government ministers will get about \$75. The price of bread was pegged at about 11 cents a loaf and sugar at about 35 cents a pound.

Red Officers Released by U.S. In Germany Tell Their Story

BERLIN—(AP)—Three Russian soldiers, who were held more than a month by the United States Army as suspected spies, have charged in an interview with the Red army newspaper Tagelich Rundschau that they were treated "like criminals."

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Trucks to Be Sold to Vets PORTLAND—(AP)—Ten anti-half-ton Ford cargo trucks, rare on any market, were offered to qualified war veterans by the War Assets Administration Monday.

The trucks, now at Port Huene, Calif., have 115-inch wheel base, and are priced at \$1528 each. Other commercial automotive units available include four-ton cargo trucks, two and a half-ton oil field flatbeds, 800-gallon gasoline carriers, truck wreckers and various types of trailers.

Trapped in Burning Home, Family Uses 'Swing'—All Safe

SEATTLE—(AP)—A childhood "emergency exit" Monday was credited with saving five lives. Trapped by fire on the upper story of her home, Mrs. L. A. Christensen, her two sons and two daughters swung down a rope lashed to a nearby pear tree Sunday night.

"My boys strung up the line before the war," Mrs. Christensen told firemen.

BITTER LESSON SEATTLE—(AP)—David Scrimgeour, 29, looked down an elevator shaft to investigate a reported fire. He neglected to look up. A descending elevator struck him and he was taken to Seattle Hospital where his condition was described as fair.

Fox Hollow Clubbers Enjoy All-Day Meet FOX HOLLOW—Helping Hand Club held its regular all day meeting recently at the home of Maggie Toll with Rose Johnson hostess. There were 15 members present. Hostess prize was won by Margaret Thayer.

Dishes towels were hemmed for the hostess. The afternoon was spent playing guessing games. Edith and Olive McBeth won prizes in these contests.

Next meeting will be at Freida Tolls on Aug. 29. The birthdays of Margaret Thayer, Edith McBeth, Fern Moorehead and Edna Toll are to be celebrated at this meeting.

Jimmie Taylor who is in the hospital was reported improving.

Blue River Merchant Pens Witty Poem BLUE RIVER—Dear Editor: In answer to a recent item under Blue River News, and captioned "Rising Prices Make Blue River 'Blue'," which appeared in the Register-Guard received here on Wednesday, would you mind printing the following poem composed by a person who is in business in the Blue River area?

"Blue River Blues" Some folks in Blue River are naturally "blue." They buy meat from a truck, fruit and vegetables, too. They are called to the 'phone, given telegrams, too. And no fee is attached, would they do that for you? The grocer works hard; he's worried and blue. He has to buy higher, sell that way too. So here's to the grocer, don't scold him too hard. And read all the news in the Register-Guard.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Verrees, who have been in the service, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Verrees' parents the Geo. Johnsons. The Verrees will make Oregon their home.

Mrs. M. Lee of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her son and family the J. D. Ellington's of Mapleton Heights.

Mrs. Nettie Whittaker is spending the week in Eugene at the home of her son, Dr. Vern Whittaker.

Mrs. Duna Lay and son David returned home from Pennsylvania where they have been visiting.

The M. Mitchell's have moved to Phoenix, Ariz. He has been line man here at Mapleton for West-

ern Union. O. K. Rimmer will replace him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pell are visiting the George Pells at Waldport this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neely have gone to Salem to visit their son and family, while they have their car repaired.

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