

For Nuclear Weapons New Lock Developed

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WASHINGTON—The United States has informed its European allies of the successful development of a new, secret electronic lock which will be used to reinforce safeguards against the accidental or unauthorized firing of nuclear weapons.

President Kennedy is expected to ask Congress soon for an appropriation of funds to complete work on the device, start manufacture and begin installation in nuclear weapons.

The Allies were told through the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, it was learned, that the new electronic lock will broaden the margin of safety in nuclear weapons control systems and strengthen the exercise of direct control over weapons by top commanders. U.S. officials said the development of increasingly secure control systems becomes more important as the number of weapons increases.

Rex Bell Dies; Was Spouse Of Clara Bow

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Lt. Gov. Rex Bell, a cowboy star of the silent film era who married the "It Girl" of the 1920's, actress Clara Bow, died Wednesday night of a heart attack.

Bell collapsed at the home of a friend a few hours after addressing a Republican Party rally. He was the only announced GOP gubernatorial candidate and was widely regarded by political observers as the only person who could rally strength for Nevada Republicans in next fall's elections.

The death of the 59-year-old, silver-haired politician brought statements of shock and sadness from Republican and Democratic leaders around the state.

Miss Bow Ill

His widow, Miss Bow, was reported seriously ill in a Culver City, Calif., rest home. A spokesman said that due to her condition she was not notified of Bell's death.

He also leaves two sons, Rex Anthony, 27, and George, 24.

At the rally, where Bell appeared to be in good health, he introduced Paul Laxalt, 39, a Carson City lawyer, as his running mate for the lieutenant governorship. Deeply tanned and wearing his customary western clothes, he joked with reporters and friends afterward.

Complained of Pains

Laxalt said he had not had time to consider whether he would now run for the governorship.

He said Bell complained of arm pains early this week, but felt they were only cramps.

Laxalt told newsmen he was notified by Katie Jenkins, a longtime friend of Bell's, that he collapsed in her home just as he was leaving to meet with Laxalt and other Republican leaders.

She called an ambulance and attendants attempted to revive Bell without success. He was pronounced dead at Sunrise Hospital in Las Vegas.

Bell starred with Miss Bow in several films in the 1920's and they later surprised Hollywood by eloping in 1931.

Ten years later they moved to Nevada and operated a 600,000-acre ranch near Las Vegas. Still later, Bell turned to mining and then started western apparel stores in Las Vegas and Reno.

U.S. Invites Japan To Build Plants Here

TOKYO (AP) — The Kennedy administration has invited Japan to invest in building factories in the United States.

The invitation was announced by the Japanese foreign ministry and confirmed by a spokesman for the U.S. Embassy.

Wichita, Kan., Wilmington, N.C., Maine, New Jersey and areas on the West Coast were mentioned as regions where industrialization might be expanded with Japanese funds.

Such a development would help correct a U.S. adverse balance of payments situation, sources said. Japanese exports to the United States last year totaled nearly \$1.5 billion. Imports from the United States were \$1.2 billion.

Needs Foreign Factories

Japanese industry has been working on a theory that it must produce abroad to hold its overseas markets. Plants have been established in Southeast Asia, Latin America and on a limited scale in Europe. But there had been no talk here about moving into the United States.

The invitation was reported in Thursday's Nihon Keizai, a respected financial daily, which said the invitation was received from the U.S. Department of Commerce through the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman confirmed the offer but pointed

out that the areas involved were not depressed regions but "areas of potential for further industrialization."

The spokesman said the offer was an extension abroad of programs by the various states to encourage investors from within the nation, resulting from the setting up of an Office of International Investment within the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Other Areas, Too

Kansas and North Carolina were mentioned, he explained "because it so happened that we happened to have investment literature on these states on hand. But there are other areas too, such as Maine, New Jersey and areas on the West Coast. Japanese business sources said the plan was still in an embryonic stage with many barriers involved, such as immigration laws relating to sending Japanese personnel to the United States, differences in management practices, and the gap between American and Japanese wage levels.

It was not known whether specific industries were mentioned in the American proposal.

The only sizeable Japanese manufacturing venture to date in the United States is the Alaska Pulp Co., a government-backed firm that operates a mill at Sitka, Alaska.



(AP Wirephoto)

Oregon Visitors

Oregon Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. greets Nigerian parliamentary members Ibrahim Jalo Waziri (left) and Dennis Chuhude Osadebay upon their arrival Wednesday in Portland. Waziri is speaker of the Nigerian House. Osadebay is president of the Senate. They are among a delegation of eight in Oregon for a three-day visit.

K Indicates Berlin Talks May Resume

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's belief that progress has been made in negotiations on Berlin sparked speculation here Thursday that East-West contacts on the problem would be resumed soon.

Western observers believed the subject might be taken up anew by East-West foreign ministers expected to go to Geneva for the signing of the final accord that will confirm Laos as a neutral state.

Khrushchev said Wednesday he believes previous East-West talks have advanced toward a solution of the Berlin issue, but he warned that a speedy settlement is necessary to save the world from catastrophe.

The Soviet leader again called for the signing of a German peace treaty and demanded an end to what he termed the "dangerous provocations" of West Germany against East Germany.

Khrushchev made his remarks at a Kremlin reception for visiting Austrian Chancellor Alfons Gorbach. He made a similar statement on progress in Berlin negotiations earlier when he dropped in on a Fourth of July celebration at the U.S. Embassy.

At the Kremlin, the Communist chief mentioned the recent accord on Laos and the 1955 signing of the Austrian state treaty as examples of how de-termination and goodwill could regulate complicated international problems by peaceful means.

"We believe that in the near future there can and ought to be agreement on the question of a German peace settlement," Khrushchev said. "The interests of peace and security of peoples decisively demand this."

Mighty Blast Set in Nevada

WASHINGTON (AP) — The mighty underground nuclear blast planned for Friday or soon thereafter in Nevada will be not only the most powerful atomic shot yet set off in this country but also the first known detonation of an H-bomb type device in the United States.

The Atomic Energy Commission, in Wednesday's announcement of the imminence of the experiment — designed to explore further the possibility of using nuclear explosives for peaceful purposes — broke a precedent when it declared the 100-kiloton device would be a "thermo-nuclear" one.

It was the first time the AEC had disclosed the nuclear composition of any device detonated or planned for detonation at the Nevada proving grounds.

The blast, to be detonated at a depth of 650 feet, is expected to send a column of dirt and dust high into the air.

Apparently aiming to head off any undue fears about radioactive fallout, the AEC said:

"The device to be used will be a relatively 'clean' thermo-nuclear device in which fission will contribute less than 30 per cent of the (explosive) yield."

Fission, as distinguished from fusion, is the process that produces virtually all of the fallout from a nuclear explosion.

"In addition," the AEC's announcement said, "it is estimated that about 95 per cent of the radioactivity produced by the detonation will be trapped underground, and most of the remaining amount will be deposited close to the crater (produced by the explosion) and within the test site."

Ike Hails New GOP Units, Answers Goldwater Attack

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WASHINGTON — Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower says two new-born Republican policy groups will help the party build an organization to do justice to its principles.

Eisenhower defended the All Republican Conference and the National Republicans Citizens Committee Wednesday against the attack of Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., who had labeled them as forces of confusion and distrust.

In forming the two groups, Eisenhower said, Republicans made "the most progressive steps our party has taken in many years."

The All Republican Conference was formed last Saturday by Republicans meeting at Eisenhower's farm in Gettysburg, Pa. Organization of the citizens committee was announced in New York later the same day.

Seeks Coordination

Eisenhower's defense of the two organizations came in a letter to Republican National Chairman William E. Miller. Miller is an active sponsor of

the conference. The GOP chairman, in advancing the idea for the group, said Republicans should form an organization of leading party members, in and out of office, to coordinate efforts to win control of the House and trim the Democratic majority in the Senate.

Eisenhower said "on matters of basic principle and ideals the Republican party is truly the nation's majority party."

"But unfortunately for America and the Republican party, while we Republicans have devoted our attention to principles and programs the opposition has focused its energies, working relentlessly and shrewdly on the arithmetic of winning elections through political organizations."

Fill Need

He said the new organizations "will fill an urgent need by greatly broadening the base of organizational participation—all of it aimed at winning elections."

He said the citizens committee "which will devote much attention to organizational activities in the big cities and

metropolitan areas could well be the secret of Republican success in 1964 if indeed not in this year."

Eisenhower did not mention Goldwater by name, but his letter clearly was a reply to the senator's criticism — aimed directly at the conference, by implication at the citizens group and in part at the policies of the Eisenhower administration.

Goldwater Critical

Goldwater said Miller and other party leaders should reject the conference plan. He said leaders of the group "contributed to the divisive tactics of the 1960 campaign when long-time and experienced Republican Party leaders were shunted aside, ignored and embarrassed."

"In this list also will be found those who were responsible, in large part, for policies of the Eisenhower administration which ran counter to the traditional principles of the Republican Party and the counsel of regular party leaders."

"In other words, these are the same people who caused most of our present party troubles," Goldwater said.

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