# British A-Bomb Tests Expected At Eniwetok

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(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, March 21 (UP)—It is just possible that the first British A-bomb will be tested at Eniwetok before the summer is over.

If not there, perhaps in Nevada.

The atomic energy commission is now editing proposed changes in the law which would permit resumption of the U. S.-British-Canadian A-bomb partnership.

Meanwhile, according to informed London sources, the British are on the verge of completing their first atomic bomb and are looking for a suitable place to test it. They have one in Australia—but Australia is a long way off and it would take precious time to prepare an A-bomb test there.

This country maintains a permanent proving ground at Eniwetok in the mid-Pacific and also has a test site—where it recently exploded five new atomic weapons—on Frenchman flat in southeast Nevada.

**Preparations Started**

The commission disclosed yesterday that preparations for a new test program are underway at Eniwetok. The first experimental blast of the new test series is expected soon, perhaps next month.

Inasmuch as the Eniwetok tests—perhaps including the first attempt to explode a hydrogen "super bomb"—are top secret, the atomic energy act of 1946 would have to be amended to let the British participate in any way.

That act all but killed the threenation partnership that produced the A-bomb which wrecked Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The British, who figured they had a big stake in the jointly developed A-bomb, didn't like it when the United States pulled out of the partnership after the war.

**MAJOR PROJECT**

Washington, March 21 (UP)—The atomic energy commission is expected to set off, among other things, some underground A-bomb blasts at Eniwetok this spring.

It announced yesterday that in connection with the new test program at the mid-Pacific proving ground it is carrying out "a major project . . . to supplement" information it already has about "atomic weapons effects on structures."

In the "effects of atomic weapons" published last August the AEC and defense department reported in detail what A-bomb air blast does to buildings. The report was based on data obtained from actual A-bomb air bursts.

The book also reported theoretical calculations of the effect on buildings of underground atomic explosions. Such blasts, the calculators said, would rock massive foundations the same way a sizable earthquake would.

**May Erect Target**

Up to now, however, this country has never, as far as the public knows, exploded an atomic mine or a deep penetration A-bomb.

So to "supplement" theory with observed facts, the AEC would have to test a sub-surface atomic explosion, presumably against a target structure erected for the purpose.

The AEC used the present tense in announcing the tests but refused to say whether there actually have yet been any explosions in connection with the new Eniwetok operations.

Authoritative sources disclosed, however, that there have been none so far. They doubted there would be until next month at the earliest.

One source said the AEC deliberately phrased its announcement ambiguously for purposes of confusion—"confusion of the Russians."

**WOULD LIFT BAN**

Salem, Ore., Mar. 21 (UP)—The ban against marriage of Indians and whites or negroes and whites in Oregon would be lifted by a bill passed by the Oregon senate late Tuesday by a vote of 21 to 7.

The measure now goes to the house.

Sen. Philip Hitchcock, of Klabill at request of the council on bil at the request of the council on Indian affairs, said our Christian faith teaches us that man is created in the image of God, and it does not confine man to any one color. Under this definition the Almighty is color-blind. It gives equal rights to all.

**WHALES SEEN**

Depoe Bay, Ore., Mar. 21 (UP)—Whales, mostly in pairs, have been reported close to Lincoln county beaches this week.

Several of the huge mammals were reported spouting and cavorting within sight of the coast highway.

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## Honor Carrier

Bob Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Mullins, has earned the Bend Bulletin Honor Carrier award for the past month. Bob is 13 years old and attends Bend high school. He has been a "Little Merchant" Bulletin carrier for 19 months and has worked hard to become the Honor Carrier and to win the monthly award of $20. Bob delivers to 120 subscribers but still finds time to participate in school sports and other activities.

# Redmond Items Of News Noted

Redmond, March 21 (Special)—Ted Wells, sophomore at Oregon State college, is spending the spring holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. James Banks of Salem were Saturday guests of Mrs. Banks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Cunning.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cunning left Sunday afternoon for California where they will spend several weeks. Mrs. Irene Jones accompanied the Cunnings, but she plans to return by plane.

Terry Olson is visiting friends in central Oregon. Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Olson, formerly lived in Redmond.

Miss Laura Loop of Portland is a house guest at the home of her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Loop.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Stevens and son were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mrs. Irene Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gentry and daughter, Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carter and Sidney were Sunday night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Musick.

Church of God was awarded the attendance banner at the community sing Sunday afternoon at the Redmond Church of Chrisst. The Four Square Gospel church won second honors and the Powell Butte church third.

Miss Eloise Allen, who is attending school at Klamath Falls, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Allen and her sister, Lorraine. Miss Allen will come home again Thursday to spend the Easter holidays in Redmond.

Earl Kraft, who underwent surgery some time ago, is driving the Powell Butte school bus again.

Jimmie Dale, a student at the Klamath Falls college of technology, spent the week end in Redmond with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hadley and Sally Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Seaburn Garvin were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson.

Members of the Lions auxiliary will observe their first anniversary with a 7 p.m. dinner at Mary's drive-in March 27. Mrs. Don Sawyer is in charge of arrangements.

**OLEO BILL SIGNED**

Salem, Mar. 21. (UP)—The new law to allow the sale of colored oleomargarine in Oregon was complete today with the governor's signature.

Gov. Douglas McKay signed it about 24 hours after it was approved by the house and re-passed by the senate Monday afternoon.

The measure will not go into effect until three months after adjournment of the legislature, or about July.

**OLD-TIMER VISITS**

Prineville, March 21 — J. H. Haner, former early day operator of an abstract and title business in this city, was here from his present home in Bend Monday, greeting old-time friends and celebrating his 81st birthday. Haner, who was accompanied here by his son, Ralph, moved to Bend about 25 years ago. After Deschutes county was formed from a part of Crook in 1916, he became its first county clerk.

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# Crop Outlook Good in Oregon

(United Press)

With the exceptionally mild winter and the large accumulation of irrigation water the coming harvest year will be excellent in Oregon, reports from county agents showed Wednesday on the first day of spring.

The water supply is described as "good" to "excellent" in all areas except Malheur, Silvies, Burnt, Grande Ronde, Umatilla, Illinois, Applegate and Rogue watersheds.

The high water content of the soil has caused some erosion problems, however, and in some areas increased spring wheat planting may be necessary after wetsoils last fall prevented some farmers from planting. This could mean decreased incomes from wheat this year.

**Pruning Delayed**

The wet weather has also caused some trouble in fruit areas by delaying pruning.

Damage from frostbite in southern Oregon has been almost nil. In the Milton area two cold nights in January caught a few peach, apricot and prune trees.

The pasture season in some areas has been the longest in recent years, and there was an unprecedented amount of water in eastern Oregon range lands. This will cut hay needs.

In some areas labor was causing more worries than the weather. Agent Harold Werth of Hermiston said several small farm operators in the Umatilla area were working at McNary and Ordnance dams. Werth said employment at Ordnance, 600 workers last summer, has reached 1300.

# Two Governors Due on Program

Prineville, March 21 — President William B. Morse announced at the weekly luncheon of the Prineville-Crook county chamber of commerce yesterday that both Governor Len Jordan of Idaho and Governor Douglas McKay of Oregon have accepted invitations to be honor guests at the final members' forum luncheon of the Portland chamber of commerce, before the annual summer vacation for such activities, at the Multnomah hotel in Portland, Monday, June 25.

The luncheon program, granted to the chambers of commerce of Prineville and John Day, will attract small delegations of residents from points all the way from Boise to Salem and communities in between. Aims of the session will be directed toward announcing completion of a new all-paved cross-state highway between Portland and the Idaho capital city and the east by way of the Mount Hood loop, Warm Springs and Ochoco highways. It has been scheduled also to gain a comprehensive status of interrelations between two of the great Pacific northwest states, Oregon and Idaho, with the day's tempo of speechmaking set by the two governors.

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6:30—Tune Vendors
6:45—Sam Hayes
6:55—Bill Henry
7:00—Mutual Newsreel
7:15—Island Serenade
7:30—20th Century Serenade
8:00—What's The Name Of That Song
8:30—Behind the Story
8:45—Remember When
8:55—Melody Merry Go Round
9:00—News
9:15—Fulton Lewis Jr.
9:30—Accent on Melody
9:55—Five Minute Final
10:00—I Love a Mystery
10:15—Star Time
10:30—This Is Europe
11:00—Sign Off

THURSDAY, MARCH 22
8:00—Top of the Morning
6:30—Eddie Arnold
6:45—Farm Reporter
7:00—News
7:15—Breakfast Gang
7:30—Morning Melodies
7:40—News
7:45—Morning Roundup
8:00—Cecil Brown
8:15—News
8:25—Local News
8:30—Hawaii at Best
9:00—Bulletin Board
9:05—Music
9:10—World News
9:15—Breakfast Gang
9:30—Tell Your Neighbor
9:45—Top Tunes
10:00—News
10:15—Telio Test
10:30—Fashion Trends
10:35—Meet The Band
10:45—News
10:50—Redmond Yesterday & Today
10:55—Man About Town
11:00—Brunch Melodies
11:25—News
11:30—Queen For a Day
12:00—Noontime Melodies
12:10—Today's Classifieds
12:15—Sports Review
12:30—News
12:45—Farmers Hour
1:00—Redmond Digest
2:00—Personal Choice
2:15—Jack Kirkwood Show
2:45—Platter Preview
3:00—Bend Ministerial
3:15—Bend High School
3:30—According to the Record
3:45—Northwest News
3:55—Central Oregon News
4:00—Fulton Lewis Jr.
4:15—Frank Hemingway
4:30—By Popular Demand
4:45—Sam Hayes
5:00—Strait Arrow
5:30—Sky King
5:55—Bobby Benson
6:00—Gabriel Heatter
6:15—Broadway Parade
6:30—Songs of Remembrance
6:45—Sam Hays and The News
6:55—Bill Henry News
7:00—Mutual Newsreel
7:15—KBND Interviews Legislators
7:30—Cen. Oregon Hospitals Foundation
7:45—Music for Listening
8:00—Tarzan
8:30—Behind the Story
8:45—Remember When
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10:15—Star Time
10:30—Soldiers Serenade
10:45—Bands For Bonds
11:00—Sign Off

# Officers Elected By Elks Lodge

Officers for 1951-52 were elected by members of the Elks' lodge at their meeting last night, with W. H. Reid the choice of the lodgemen for the coming year. Everett L. Wiles is the retiring exalted ruler. Reid has been an active worker in the lodge for a number of years and has served on a number of major committees. He started through the chairs as assistant esquire and after five years as an officer, was elected to the highest office of the lodge.

Ollie Bowman was elected leading knight, with Charles R. Marsch named loyal knight. The berth of lecturing knight goes to Kenneth Cale, with Walter Emard named secretary. Harry Drew was elected treasurer and Lloyd Evans, tiler.

Gerald McCann was elected trustee and Wiles was named alternate representative to the grand lodge session, to be held in Chicago in July.

Reid will announce his appointive officers in the near future. Installation of the new officers will be held on April 3.



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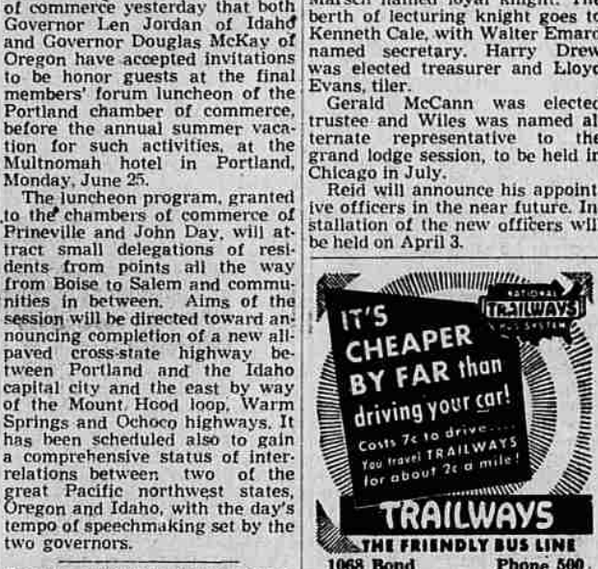


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