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Glenn's ride, missile developments bring us to threshold of the ultimate weapon

Military history is replete with stories of the attempts to develop what, for lack of a better term, we have always called the ultimate weapon. This is something against which there is no known defense, and which completely outclasses any weapons of retaliation existing at the time.

Perhaps the first such weapon was the club. Held in the hand, it allowed its user to stay out of range, and tremendously increased the force of his blow. Then came the spear, which made the club out of date. And so it has gone, through bows and arrows, to guns, to bombs, to hydrogen warheads on intercontinental missiles.

A high-ranking military official in Washington, a close friend of Lyle C. Wilson who has been reporting the Washington news scene for more years than he likes to admit, told the other day of his impressions of the significance of John Glenn's fast ride through space. Here's Wilson's account of the conversation:

A military friend of mine with much experience in air warfare put astronaut John H. Glenn's achievement in focus for me. In frightening focus. My friend said: "The greatest danger our country faces flows from the following possibilities: "Science and technology have reached a state which makes it possible to place in space weapons which can control the people of the earth. Such weapons can be developed for an expenditure of few billions of dollars and be available by 1970 to 1973.

"The Russians are aware of this possibility. They may be agreement that space be reserved for peaceful purposes and that no weapons be placed in orbit. If such an agreement were made, we would keep it and no funds would be appropriated for space weapons. The Russians can be expected to go full out, despite any treaty agreement, to develop such weapons. "Thus, in 1970 or thereabouts the people would be forced to surrender. "The antidote to such catastrophe is to proceed

Good move

Despite the black eyes it has been accumulating in the fight over medical care for the aged, the American Medical Assn. is sure to get applause from all quarters for its new plan to help increase the nation's supply of young doctors.

Beginning next month, the AMA will underwrite loans for medical students, interns, and physicians in resident training to help them complete their medical education. Qualified students and doctors will be able to borrow as much as \$10,000 over a period of seven years, at five and one-half per cent interest, with no collateral required. Repayments need not begin until five months after the borrowers complete their training.

This AMA program may not accomplish the 50 per cent gain in physicians' ranks which some authorities say our

Humor from others

"He made an unusually good after-dinner speech."
 "What did he say?"
 "Waiter, give me the check."—GMAC News and Views.

with all speed, energy and effort to develop optimum weapons for space. Equal priority must be given to the earliest development of defense systems against space weapons.

"No other problem facing the United States today is of equal importance or fraught with such fateful consequences."

My military friend was thinking out loud. He is an intelligent man of sound judgment. He does not indulge in loose talk nor in superlatives. When he uses such words as "the greatest danger our country faces today," he means exactly that.

So, too, when he says that under certain conditions the United States, defenseless, would have to surrender. He means that in absolute terms and within the time stated, less than 15 years.

This, then, is something for U.S. citizens to consider and to understand. Joseph L. Myler is the very competent reporter who experts for United Press International the news of the atomic and H-bombs.

"Joe," I said to him, "what is the optimum weapon my friend mentioned?"

"Oh, you know," Joe replied, "it's that orbital H-bomb. You put it in orbit under electronic control. It spins around the earth until you decide where you want it to strike. Then, still under control, you bring it over the target, obtain its re-entry and let it go. BOOM!!"

"Do we have it, or do the Russians?"

"No, we don't have it," Joe replied. "The Russians could do it rather easily, however, because they already have put in orbit very weighty objects. You remember, just the other day, Khrushchev was talking about what he called a fantastic new Russian weapon."

"This space weapon," I suggested, "would be something like the Sword of Damocles, wouldn't it?"

"Yeah," said Joe, "sort of, maybe. But this orbital H-bomb is no fable."

Earlier I had said to my friend: "You really mean surrender?"

"Yeah," he said, "I really mean the United States could be forced to surrender."

If this isn't the ultimate weapon, it will do until one comes along.

nation must have by 1975. More medical schools will be required to help bring about such an impressive result, and more youngsters with the attitudes and intelligence medicine requires will have to be attracted to these schools. Currently, many potential physicians are being drawn to careers in other scientific fields because they feel medicine is too demanding.

However, it is reassuring to know now that any capable aspirant for a career as a physician need no longer settle for less, simply because he hasn't enough to finance his medical education. The effect of the AMA loan program surely will be an important increase in the number of physicians we have to tend our ills as our population continues to expand. (Eugene Register-Guard)

Politician: "How did you like my speech on the farm program?"
 Hiram: "Twarnt bad, but a good soaking rain would hev bin better."—National Grange Monthly.

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND Minutemen have rifles ready for 'U.N. invasion'

By Drew Pearson
 WASHINGTON — A secret meeting of the Minutemen took place in the National Guard Armory near the UCLA campus in Los Angeles the other day in which a bizarre plan was outlined to defend the United States from occupation by the United Nations. "They'll have big smiling Swedes and Irish and Italians occupying us, like in the Congo," the Minuteman commander warned about 40 armed "patriots" gathered secretly in one part of the armory.

The Minutemen are a group of volunteers, described by their national commander, Robert De Pugh, as "men who will crawl out of holes as a hard-knit combat outfit" trained for guerrilla war "if the bomb falls."

In southern California these grass-roots guerrillas claim to have a strength of 2,000 men, each with a rifle and 100 rounds of ammunition, and 800 with machine guns.

The first California commander of the Minutemen, Troy Houghton, alias Troy Boyle and Troy Epick, was picked up for failing to register for a sex offense, while the San Diego commander, William Colley, was arrested for indecent exposure.

At the recent meeting near the UCLA campus, the Minutemen's commander was introduced only as "Jack," apparently to protect his identity. This column, however, can report in detail exactly what was said.

After a hair-raising warning that the United States was in grave danger of being taken over, Commander Jack belittled:

"How will this take-over come? I won't go into the conspiracy and the group within our government that are doing away with the constitution. You are aware of that or you wouldn't be here. "There are many ways they could do it.

Red Chinese in Mexico
 "The UN is one of the ways. All the power that we're giving to the UN. Our counterintelligence units report large numbers of Chinese Communist troops in Baja, California and on the Mexican mainland. There are several hundred thousand of these crack shock troops. Of course, if they invaded they wouldn't get very far, maybe only up to Long Beach. One American is worth ten Chinks."

"But the UN would declare an act of overt aggression and would come in and occupy us. They'd do away with our constitution and put in new laws — like their mental health laws. Do you know about mental health laws? They can arrest you and then they'll give you a shot that'll make you a schizophrenic and then they'll try you and find you insane. "Of course you'll have big smiling Swedes and Irish and Italians occupying, like in the Congo. Italians — you know Italy just went Communist. The other day their government went Communist. That's when we must rise up. "There are lots of guys, sometimes whole blocks, who have bought rifles and plan to stand in the doorway and shoot. That's no good. When the man is killed, his wife'll still be ravaged — raped. And his property pillaged. We want to train people to survive. "The Congo shows what can happen. The UN crushed Tshombe. The UN can be anywhere in the world in a flash. "They're taking silver off the market, you know. It's getting as hard to buy as gold. Did you ever look at any bill over a dollar — say a five or a ten? It's not a silver certificate. It's a Federal Reserve note. It's just paper. And the Federal Reserve is part of the International Bank with headquarters in Switzerland. It's controlled by the UN, not by the United States. They can split your money overnight, just like they split stock. You can have \$10,000 in the bank and the next morning it can be worth \$5,000. "Read the UN charter," exhorted Commander Jack to his patriots. "That filthy rag! You know it was written by our friend Alger Hiss, a convicted Communist. Did you know the California constitution was changed and amended in line with the UN charter? It used to be like the U.S. constitution, with a few minor changes. Now it's like the UN charter. "Did you know that you can be arrested for speaking against the UN on the street corner and you'll be tried by the world court? It's in the UN charter. Read it! Kennedy a Dictator
 "Kennedy has more power than any other President has ever had. If he wants to do anything he just issues an executive order. Even if it's against the will of the people. When he went to see Khrushchev — and you know every time the President goes to one of those meetings he concedes something — when he went to see Khrushchev, Congress told him he couldn't go. But he went anyway. He just issued an executive order. Against Congress, against the will of the people. There were ads — the back pages of all the newspapers up and down the coast — telling him not to go. You could see all the names of all the people. But he went anyway. "Is the tape recorder off?" asked the Minuteman commander. "Well, I'll tell you something. A very well-known telegraph com-

pany has been holding up in Philadelphia the telegrams that you send to congressmen telling them how to vote on bills — holding them up until after the bills were passed. Then they put in a special seventy-five-cent rate to get telegrams directly to Washington. I have documented proof of this. They were holding them up in Philadelphia. "These are the men who say they will save the United States in case of atomic war.

Maupin woman is named state's mother of '62

CORVALLIS (UPI)—Mrs. Peter J. Kirsch, wife of a retired Maupin farmer, Monday was named Oregon's mother for 1962. The announcement was made by Mrs. C. P. McCracken, chairman of the selection committee. Mrs. Kirsch, 72, is the mother of three sons and a daughter. Her oldest son, Ted, 45, is manager of Sun Valley farms at Myrtle Point. Her daughter, Gertrude (Mrs. John Hess), 41, was listed in the 1942-44 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Ernest, 44, is a county agent at Condon. Paul, 37, is a disabled war veteran living at home. Before her marriage, early in the century, the 1962 Oregon mother filed a claim on unbroken homestead land in the Criterion area of Wasco County. While proving up on her claim she taught school in a one-room school house for several years.

After her marriage she taught Sunday school. In 1942 their home burned and the family moved to Maupin.

Ted was graduated from Oregon State University and won a national award as the outstanding 4-H boy of Oregon. Gertrude and Ernest also are graduates of Oregon State.

Mrs. Kirsch has been a 4-H leader for 37 years and is still active in the program. She was president of the Wasco County Leaders Association for a year and drove 50 miles to conduct the business meetings at The Dalles.

Mrs. Kirsch will go to New York in May to attend the American Mothers Association meeting where she will compete for the national mother of the year award.

American photographer roughed up

ALGIERS, Algeria (UPI)—Two men believed to be members of the outlawed Secret Army Organization wounded an American news photographer here Monday night and warned him to leave Algeria. For reasons of safety the injured photographer was not identified. He was not seriously injured.

Twenty-four hours after the OAS had forced 11 Italian journalists to leave Algiers, the photographer was returning to his office Monday night when two young men stopped him inside the entrance. "Are you a journalist?" one of the men asked in the dimly lighted hallway. "Yes," replied the photographer.

One of the youths suddenly drew his hand with an open razor across the lower part of the photographer's face, opening a cut on his jaw. "That's just in the nature of warning," the razor slasher said. "You will have to leave."

Temperatures

Temperatures during the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. PST today.

	High	Low	Precip.
Bend	50	32	T
Astoria	50	44	.19
Baker	51	33	—
Brookings	54	45	.73
Burns	48	34	.01
K. Falls	40	35	.11
Medford	61	44	.05
Newport	55	45	.25
N. Bend	51	43	.41
Portland	50	41	.20
Redmond	52	33	.09
Salem	51	44	.12
The Dalles	41	36	.03
Chicago	31	27	.03
Los Angeles	63	48	.17
New York	38	34	—
San Fran.	51	48	1.24
Washington	37	34	.80

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OLD PAPER TELLS RAIL STORY—Ernie Steigleder, left, who came to Fort Rock during homestead days, and Charles Tompkins look at a 1926 newspaper found between the walls of the recently renovated store building. The news centered around a proposal to cross the Fort Rock Valley by rail.

Musty old newspaper found, plan for railroad recalled

Special to The Bulletin
 FORT ROCK — Big news for Fort Rock in days gone by was recalled by a musty old newspaper uncovered while renovating an abandoned building here to serve once more as a store.

Spashed in big type on the front page of the July 17, 1926 "Central Oregon Press," was the story that the Public Utilities Commission had ordered the Union Pacific Railroad to build the cross state line from Crane to Crescent Lake.

If built, this line would have crossed the Harney Valley south

Letters to the Editor

"When men differ in opinion, both sides ought equally to have the advantage of being heard by the public." — Benjamin Franklin.

Non-churched group's religion is mystery

To the Editor:
 Your editorial in the March 3 issue of The Bulletin has made it clear, I think, that we can not introduce into our public schools the teaching of beliefs peculiar to any church group in exclusion of others. This, of course, is not workable nor would it be right in a system of education that includes people of different backgrounds with different beliefs.

The only satisfactory answer to the question of religious education in the school, I believe, can be found in the establishment of separate Christian schools supported and controlled by a church group or by a society of parents of like beliefs. Such schools have been operating extensively and successfully in our land for many years, notably by the Lutheran Church, the Roman Catholic Church, and the Reformed and Presbyterian Churches.

But the thing, Mr. Editor, that has me puzzled is your assertion that "the biggest single religious group in this country is that group which doesn't attend any church." What kind of religious group is this that has no interest in the church and that has no need of its services? Has this "religious group" advanced so far along religious lines that for them the Church has become obsolete? We would like to know just what religious beliefs this non-churched "religious group" holds to and where they got their beliefs.

Still puzzled!
 Sincerely,
 Edward P. Wybenga
 Bend, Oregon,
 March 5, 1962

NEWS SCHEDULE

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy will hold a news conference at 3:30 p.m. EST, Wednesday. The White House said that there had not yet been any network requests for live television.

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