



PRIZE WINNER—Ed Reser beams with pride as his prize-winning bull is patted on the nose by President Truman at the Junior Livestock Show in Spokane, Wash. The President, on a "nonpolitical" tour of the U. S., awarded blue ribbons to all the prize-winning exhibitors.

H-Bomb Existence Questioned in Talk

Portland, Ore., May 17—(U.P.) Dr. L. A. Dubridge, president of California Institute of Technology, questioned the existence of the hydrogen bomb in a talk at Pacific university last night.

In the talk entitled "Atomic Weapons and National Defense," Dr. Dubridge said that President Truman merely announced that "we would continue the develop-

ment" of the super-bombs, without stating that such weapons already exist.

The speaker also questioned the value of hydrogen bombs, assuming they could be, or have been, made. He explained that a bomb 1000 times as powerful as the atomic bomb would only destroy an area with ten times the radius.

Cheer Up, Alex, You've Cleared the First Hurdle in Becoming Citizen of America

Washington, May 17—(U.P.) This is a note to a French-born lad of 21 in Houston, Tex., and several hundred of his buddies in the American army.

Cheer up, Alex, you're about to win the long way from the north African orphanage via the blood of Anzio beachhead to this country.

The pals you made in that dirty business when you were a kid of 12 or so will be glad to know that the house has unanimously passed and sent to the senate a bill to make you an American citizen.

No Argument

When the senate passes it and President Truman signs it, you're in—through the trail of screaming bombs and tracking invasion craft in the sea and sleepless suffering stowed away in the holds of ships.

There wasn't any argument about it. But everything about you, Alex, is in the record up here. It shows how you ran away to north Africa from an orphanage in Lille, France, when you were 10. The new orphanage you wound up in was bombed to smithereens.

It also tells how you went with the 133rd infantry regiment as a 12-year-old mascot when they whammed through north Africa, how you ate their chow, wore the uniform, and fought like a good soldier.

The files show, too, that you went in at Anzio with the 174th ack-ack outfit, and that you came to the United States with the boys when the shooting was over, only to be booted back to France, which wouldn't take

you because you had no name, no papers to show.

Records Lost

Then, they show how you got to Lillie, found the old orphanage gone, bombed out, all chance of knowing who you really are lost forever. The records say that after that you stowed away on the steamship Walter Raleigh to get back here, and once stayed awake four days because you didn't know whether you snored or not and were afraid snoring might give you away.

Your file isn't all complimentary, Peyton Ford, assistant to the attorney general, told congress you were having trouble learning that the rough stuff you got from the soldiers isn't the way to conduct yourself as a civilian. He says you have been kicked from job to job since you've been here because you won't take orders.

Petition Helped

But perhaps that petition by 300 buddies of the 34th division from Iowa and California helped. Also, your priest says you are trying hard as you can. They say you took that name you bear because it has an American ring—Alexander Stewart. That helped, too.

But the thing that probably took the bumps from the last mile was a line in a note from Lou Nora Spiller, assistant attorney general for the southern district of Texas.

It said—and it sounds through all the clangor of war with the ring of a dream come true: "He lives in the glory of having worn the American uniform. He thinks and lives America. He gave all that he had at a time when America needed him."

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Latter Day Saints Church Applies for Building Permits

Medford church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints yesterday was issued a city building permit for construction of a church building at 648 South Ivy street costing \$62,000. Ground breaking ceremonies for the project were held Sunday. The structure is being financed in part by the local branch and in part by the headquarters at Salt Lake City. Ira T. Burns has applied for permission to erect a house at 205 Girard Drive.

Why Train Another?

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- ★ Development of FLORENCE HARBOR facilities to PROVIDE LANE COUNTY with a SEAPORT, and COMPLETION of Route "F" from EUGENE to the SEA.

HE URGES:

- ★ Don't Waste Your Vote in the Primaries on a "Rolling Stone," a Newcomer who appears to be merely "Passing Through" Our Fine State.
- ★ Don't Waste Your Vote on a Candidate Sponsored by "A Questionable Political Machine"—an ALSO RAN Who Won't Survive the "Onslaught" of the General Election.



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