

Superforts Becoming Refueling Stations

Hill Air Force Base, Utah — (U.P.)—Skilled technicians at the Air Force's vast Hill base near Ogden are busy currently doing preliminary work to convert B-29's into flying service stations.

The first group of four-motored superfortresses to go through the conversion line were taken from storage on the field—storage where the planes had gone after finishing overseas tour of duty.

The conversion work involves removal of tons of excess material from the giant planes, which ordinarily, when ready for bomb-loading in combat, weigh about 60 tons.

The chief of the aircraft repair section at the big Utah air base, P. M. Buller, and the branch foreman, Clarence Fix, direct the intricate operation.

"We want to make them as light as possible," explained Buller, a veteran of 22 years in aircraft repair work.

Fix, another old timer at the

business of making good airplanes better, said that in taking out excess gears, the idea was to make it possible for the flying tankers to carry "every cupful" of gas they can.

Blister* Removed
At Hill Air Force base, armor plate and all guns are taken out and the holes they formerly occupied in the B29's patched. Most gun-sighting blisters also are removed.

"You'd be surprised at how much wiring—needed for combat operations but not necessary to the tankers—we take out," added Fix.

An inspection of one of the superforts being converted here found few installations inside the machine that could be recognized by a correspondent who flew in similar aircraft in wartime.

But much of the empty space will be filled before the aerial service stations go into operation.

The final work is not done by the Air Force itself but at the Boeing aircraft plant in Seattle. There the actual fuel tanks are added, along with pumps, hoses and the unique vane-equipped boom that connects the tanker with the fueling plane.

Dual Operation
The pre-conversion work being done at Hill Base is part of a dual Air Force project. Similar operation are also under way at Tinker Air Force base, Oklahoma City.

Col. C. B. Root, maintenance director at Hill Base, is particularly proud of the work being done by his own men.

"The planes we've already sent to Boeing won their complete approval," Root boasted.

Buller, who started his career at the Boeing plant before shifting to the Air Force, admitted that the aerial tankers were a far cry from the "stick and wire jobs" they flew in 1929.

"We thought then that a tri-motored Ford was as big as they'd ever build a plane," he recalled. "But this project here proves that anyone can be wrong."

Slayer of Spouse Starts Life Term

San Jose, Cal.; June 27—(U.P.) Thomas P. Talle, pudgy ex-cattlemen, began serving a life sentence in San Quentin prison today for killing his second wife, Marie.

Defense attorneys said they plan an immediate appeal.

The sentence was handed down by Superior Judge William F. James yesterday. Talle was convicted of first degree murder with life imprisonment recommended, which made the sentence mandatory.

Talle, heir to a New Mexico cattle fortune, will be eligible for parole in seven years.

Present in the court was Talle's 13-year-old daughter, Mary Beth. She burst into tears as sentence was pronounced and was comforted by her mother, Mrs. Mary Talle, the defendant's first wife.

Wonder Drugs Cut Dreaded Diseases

San Francisco, June 27—(U.P.) The new "wonder drugs" have reduced deaths from five of the most dreaded diseases to an all-time low, it was reported at the American Medical association convention today.

Dr. William M. Kirby, Seattle, told the 10,000 delegates that owing to the use of penicillin, streptomycin and similar drugs, deaths from scarlet fever, tuberculosis, syphilis, whooping cough and inflammation of the intestines were at an all-time low last year.

Furthermore, he said, deaths from pneumonia were 40 per cent below the average during the years 1938-47.

Boy Scout News

Pack 27, Rogue River, Rogue River Cub scouts, Pack 27, held an outdoor meeting and picnic at the park on Sunday, June 25. A good attendance, including a number of parents, saw Michael Brace receive his bobcat pin. Mr. Hargett also presented mother pins to Mrs. Edith Benner and Mrs. P. W. Lane. One of the highlights of the meeting was the presentation of a six year service medal to Mrs. Hargett. Visitors from Crescent City attended. Friends and scouts alike admired Scoutmaster Buryl Palmer's new uniform complete with accessories.

La Paz, Bolivia, June 27—(U.P.) The Bolivian cabinet resigned today, President Mamberto Urriagola opened consultations to appoint a new government.



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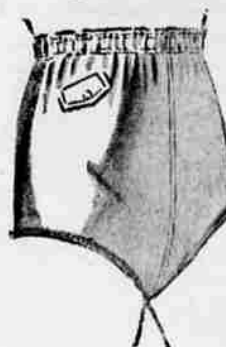
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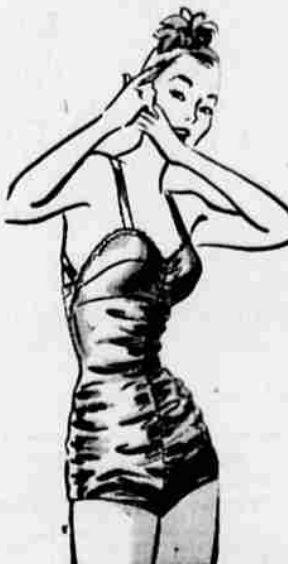
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