

Northwest a Likely Air Target in World War III

Seattle, Wash. — (U.P.) — The third World War—when and if—will mean aerial attacks on the Pacific northwest but mostly military observers agree there is little danger of concerted enemy ground action except through Alaska.

The soft, western underbelly

Eagle Point Man Admits Molesting Children of Area

Leland Henry Thomas, 52, Eagle Point, who is charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, has admitted molesting some children in the Eagle Point area, Sheriff Howard Gault said today.

Noel Minus Pence, 30, Central Point, has been taken into custody on a warrant charging non-support, the sheriff added, and is to be arraigned soon.

Extradition papers are being prepared for Milton Edward Morgan, 25, on a warrant charging assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon, and on Darrell Davis, 40, for a warrant charging obtaining money under false pretense.

Both Held
Morgan is being held in Indiana with bail set at \$5,000, and Davis is at Reno, Nev. The latter is charged with passing several bad checks in the Rogue River area and is also wanted by California authorities on four counts of forgery, Gault pointed out.

W. J. Easter, Jacksonville, was fined yesterday by District Judge Rawles Moore to \$100 and costs, according to court records, after he was found guilty by a jury of obstructing a county road. The fine is due by August 11 and if the fence is removed from the road by that date, the court will suspend \$65 of the fine, Judge Moore pointed out.

Mossadegh Receives Vote of Confidence

Tehran — (U.P.) — The Iranian Parliament gave Premier Mohammed Mossadegh an almost unanimous vote of confidence Tuesday and demanded confiscation of his ousted predecessor's property.

During the debate, several members of Mossadegh's National Front attacked U.S. policy in Iran. They urged the expulsion of U.S. Army military advisers and officials of other American agencies.

"They are more of a liability than an asset to Iran," one deputy said.

Another referred to the "disgraceful voting of the U.S. judge against Iran" at the World Court hearing on Britain's oil complaint against this country. The majority of judges held that the court had no jurisdiction to hear the oil dispute.

Young Wife Turns Male Over to Law

Portland — (U.P.) — Donald Goodwin Gray Jr., 21, Portland, was jailed Tuesday after his teen-age wife, a knife-wielding escapee from the Multnomah county juvenile detention home, implicated him in a number of recent Portland area crimes.

Seventeen-year-old Mrs. Hazel Gray, who forced a matron at knife-point to hand over keys to the doors at the home so she and three other inmates could escape, surrendered to county officers and said she was tired of being a fugitive and living in the open.

She made the accusations against Gray because, she said, she was angry when he could not find her a place to stay after aiding her in the escape last Thursday.

Korea Front Muddy As Rain Continues

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — Heavy rain lashed the mudbound Korean front for the fourth straight day Tuesday, but U. S. 2nd Division infantrymen killed 25 Chinese in a soggy pre-dawn skirmish on "Old Baldy" hill.

Thirty other Reds were believed to have been wounded in the hour and 40-minute clash on the west-central front height.

On the central front, a U. N. outpost beat off a Communist platoon in a half-hour exchange of rifle and machinegun fire that left five enemy dead at the Allied barbed wire.

The virtually countless Islands of Indonesia stretch along the equator from the southernmost mainland of Asia to the northern tip of Australia. On them live 80,000,000 people, nearly as many as in Japan.

The average American employee pays more than one day's pay per week in direct or indirect taxes to the federal government.

Washington extends inland less than 50 miles. There, any attacking force would encounter the north-south spine of the Cascade Mountains, a range higher, more rugged and better suited to defensive action than the terrain of Korea.

If, by some ingenious feat of naval treachery, an enemy could amass enough ships for an invasion and withstand U. S. naval and air strength long enough to land a force in the northwest, he would in all probability be bottled on Washington's extreme western coast, an easy prey to relentless retaliation from both sea and air.

Air Attack Questioned

The Soviet Union is known to have a tremendous paratrooper force but the effectiveness of a long range airborne attack over great distances in the face of strong air defenses is questionable.

Washington and the remainder of the northwest is ringed with air bases, naval fleet and air stations and Army camps, all operating on 24-hour alert.

Within an hour's drive of Seattle are Paine and McChord Air Force Bases; two giant civilian fields (Boeing and Seattle-Tacoma), Fort Lewis and Camp Murray (Army), the Bremerton Naval Base and Whidby Island naval air station.

Ready For Worst
In Oregon, central and eastern Washington, in northern Idaho and Montana, are more, all manned and ready for the worst. It would take an invasion from the sea to create a serious military threat to the mainland. Naval experts agree Russia is not now capable of a full scale invasion from the sea.

However, far to the north, American and Russian territory nearly touch at the Arctic Circle. There Alaska and Siberia are separated only by a thin strip of frigid blue water, the often ice-choked Bering Strait. In winter the strait is frozen and it is possible for men to walk from the U.S.S.R. to Alaska.

Would Need Help
Lt. Gen. William H. Kepner, commander of all armed forces in Alaska, said "I'd need help in a hurry if the Russians moved large numbers of troops against us . . . and I think they could do it."

He said present defense in Alaska could not withstand a sustained attack but he said, too, Alaska would not be abandoned in case of attack.

"We'd make every effort to keep any enemy from setting up air bases or road networks," he said.

The help he would need would come from the airmen, soldiers and sailors who are ready for anything today in the Pacific northwest.

Italian Explosion Tests Transformation

Rome — (U.P.) — Defense Minister Rinaldo Ossola said Monday night that an explosion had been set off in this country to test the possibility of transforming small amounts of hydrogen into helium, but denied that Italy has the hydrogen bomb.

Pacciardi said the blast — "merely a matter of some laboratory experiments" — had been set off in a designated military area. He said a report published in a Rome newspaper that a hydrogen bomb had been exploded was without foundation.

JURY RECONVENES

Jackson county's grand jury reconvened today to consider several criminal matters, and will return indictments, if any, this afternoon, according to Deputy District Attorney Bob Dickey. The two major matters before the jury are the safety of the county bridge at Rogue River and the shooting of Officer Phil Lowd.

Ben Day Appointed To Forest Council

Portland — State Sen. Ben Day, Gold Hill, was one of 14 men named to a recently organized U. S. Forest Service Pacific northwest regional advisory council, it was announced here by J. Herbert Stone, regional forester.

The group will serve in an advisory capacity on policy, program and procedure questions facing the forest service, Stone said, although responsibility for final decision will remain with the forest service. The council will meet twice a year, with special meetings held on the call of the regional forester.

In addition to Day, members include Col. W. B. Greeley, Suquamish, Wash.; Herman Oliver, John Day, G. E. Cannon, Portland; John L. King, Seattle; Dave Doneen, Farmington, Wash.; Dr. A. L. Strand, Corvallis; E. C. Sammons, Portland; Jack Rogers, Wenatchee; Robert W. Sawyer, Bend; Phillip Hitchcock, Klamath Falls; Stanley Jewett, Portland; Stanley N. Earl, Portland, and Werner Mayr, Aberdeen.

Bicycle Rider Hurt In Collision With Car

Marvin Despain, 17, of 1308 Hilton road, was taken to Community hospital by Conger-Morris ambulance yesterday for treatment of injuries received when the bicycle he was riding was struck by a car, according to state police.

Young Despain was later released from the hospital. Police said the accident occurred at the intersection of McAndrews road and the old Crater Lake highway. Marian Elizabeth Owens, 1380 Springbrook road, was driver of the car involved, and told police she started to stop at the intersection when her foot slipped off the brake pedal. The car then struck the bicycle, damaging it and breaking a headlight on the car. She was not cited.

Salem — (U.P.) — C. Herald Campbell, Portland, has been reappointed a member of the advisory committee of fair employment practices act, Gov. Douglas McKay said Tuesday.

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FOOD and GRAVY STAINS

Foods and gravies are an especially common yet troublesome staining problem.

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On "dry-cleanable" garments, LEAVE THE STAIN ALONE. DO NOT RUB OR WIPE. This only causes the stain to penetrate the fabric fibers more thoroughly and makes the stains more difficult to remove. Above all, have the garment cleaned as soon as possible. Aged stains frequently become fixed permanently.

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These precautions are especially recommended when it comes to food and gravy stains as both these substances are chemically so complex. Naturally, the above also applies to salad dressing stains. With summer here, we take to eating salads with the inevitable result: "Of course, after removing the stain by means of our special 'spot digesting' process, we then proceed with the standard cleaning procedures, until the garment is pressed neatly and hung, ready for you to take home."

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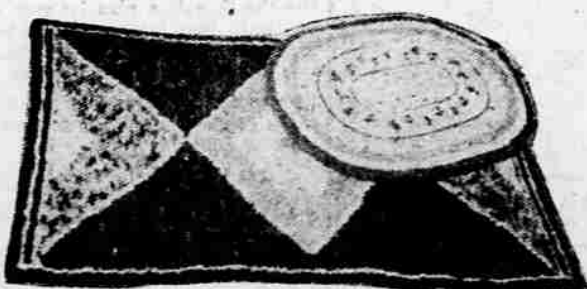
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