

U.S. Building Fleet of Jet Planes To Deliver Hydrogen Bombs

By CHARLES W. CORDRY
United Press Correspondent
Washington — (U.P.) — The United States is building a \$413,000,000 fleet of giant jet aircraft capable of delivering H-bombs, defense authorities revealed today.

Pentagon sources indicated the awesome new "retaliation" force will comprise about 350 B52 bombers, which fly more than 600 miles an hour, and 200 tankers for inflight refueling. The all-jet fleet will be or-

ganized into 11 wings in the Air Force's Strategic Air Command. Designed for immediate counter-attack from American bases if a global war starts, those wings now fly much slower B36 super bombers. The B36s now are America's chief means of delivering the H-bomb.

Officials emphasized that it will take several years to build the new multi-million dollar jets and forge them into a fighting force. They will be long-range

big brothers of the B47 stratojet medium bombers, of which the Air Force now has 1000 with another 1000 to come.

The B52 Stratojet, an eight-jet monster estimated to cost \$8,000,000, is in production at Boeing Airplane Company's Se-

attle, Wash., plant and will be coming later from Boeing's second line at Wichita, Kan. The first jet tanker, the Boeing 717,

is some months away. Contracts for a larger tanker are expected to be placed soon with one of several bidders. The tankers

will cost an estimated \$4,000,000 each. Defense sources reckoned the cost of the B52 program at more than \$3,500,000,000, taking into account the costs of tooling and instructing the labor forces at

Wichita and Seattle. The tanker program adds at least \$800,000,000 more to the cost of building the new intercontinental striking force.

The Stratojet, which later may be built in reconnaissance as well as bomber versions, is reported slightly faster than the

smaller six-jet B47. Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, supreme allied commander in Europe, has said repeatedly that Russia has no defense today against a plane of the B47 type.

B52s can carry either "ordinary" atomic weapons or H-bombs, but are intended chiefly for the latter. Their range is estimated at more than 6000 miles, much less than the 10-engine B36s. But with jet tankers they can strike targets anywhere on the globe, operating from U. S. bases.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

United Press—Full Leased Wire
49th Year 12 Pages MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1954 Price 5c No. 216

McCarthy Apologizes; 'Not Backing Down'

Mishaps in Oregon Claim Lives of Five

Three Youths Die In Auto-Truck Wreck Near Albany

Passenger Killed As Car Leaves Road

By UNITED PRESS
Traffic mishaps in Oregon claimed the lives of at least five persons and injured eight others during the week end. A sixth accidental death was attributed to drowning.

John H. Gemetti, 32, of Corvallis, was killed last night when the car in which he was a passenger left Highway 20 some three miles north of Corvallis and rolled over twice. William E. Wilkerson Jr., 28, Philomath, driver of the car, suffered a back injury when thrown from the car against a tree. Gemetti was also thrown from the car and suffered a skull fracture.

Three teenaged boys died early yesterday when their automobile crashed into a large truck four miles south of Albany. Two youths were injured in the wreck, which demolished the car.

The dead were Willis LeRoy Gould, 19, and Albert Edward Bear, 16, both of Deadwood, Burrell R. Owens, 18, Swishome. Emil Max Brainerd Jr., Deadwood, was in critical condition at an Albany hospital with a fractured skull, broken leg and other injuries, and Gary Lee Gibbons, 14, Swishome, suffered a broken leg.

Florence Man Dies
A two-car collision on Highway 36 three miles west of Mapleton yesterday morning resulted in the death of one man and serious injuries to five other persons.

Donald G. Smith, 29, Florence, who was driving alone, died some 10 minutes after he was taken to Sacred Heart hospital at Eugene. Smith's car struck one driven by Robert McCain, 24, Tienan. McCain suffered a concussion and multiple cuts and bruises.

Riding with McCain were Iris Berry, 29, who received fractures, facial lacerations and bruises; her husband, Clarence, 37, back injuries; Wayne Kelly, 22, concussion, back injuries and lacerations, and Harry Swan, severe head, face and leg cuts and a fractured jaw. All are from Mapleton.

The death by drowning occurred in the north fork of the Santiam river near Stayton Saturday afternoon. The victim was Ricky Hunt, 3, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hunt, Sutherlin.

The child and a 12-year-old companion were swept downstream and over a small dam when they fell from a log while crossing the river. The older boy, Roger Garland, managed to swim to shore.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 388.51 up 0.72; 20 railroads 133.04 up 0.77; 15 utilities 60.87 up 0.12, and 65 stocks 142.52 up 0.42. Sales today were about 3,300,000 shares, compared with 3,010,000 shares traded Friday.

Central Point Man Gets 60-Day Sentence Following Accident, Fracas in City Jail

A young Central Point man was sentenced to 60 days in jail today in city police court on charges of resisting arrest and being drunk in public, following a Saturday night hit and run accident and destruction of jail property.

Snow Possible In Area Tuesday

It's a bit early to think of sleigh rides and snow men, but snow is a possibility here Tuesday.

Prediction of the Medford office of the weather bureau is for increasing cloudiness tomorrow with mixed rain and snow showers by afternoon.

18 Nominated for Board of Directors Of County Chamber

Eighteen members of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce have been nominated to serve on the chamber's board of directors, it was announced today by Don McNeil, chamber secretary-manager.

Those nominated were chosen by popular ballot. From the group, nine directors are to be selected. The eight receiving the highest number of votes will serve for a period of three years, and the ninth will serve for one year.

Final ballots have been mailed to all members of the chamber. Members of the elections committee are William Barker, Otto Ewaldsen, and L. W. Bates.

The nominees are: Reese Alexander, Alexander and Brown Agency; Eric Allen, Medford Mail Tribune; E. L. Bartholomew, Wahl - Bartholomew agency; N. B. Bender, Bear Creek Orchards; M. O. Bessonne, Bessonne and Graft; W. B. Brill, Brill Metal Works; E. E. Budge, Crane Company; Hugh Coleman, Crater-Lake Motor company; Sam Colton, Office Stationery and Supply company.

George C. Flanagan, Elk Lumber company; Ronald Gander, Mailwell Envelope company; B. L. Nutting, Medford Corporation; Eugene Orr, Weeks and Orr Furniture; Mrs. Bert Free, Bert Free's Fashions; Fred Robinson, Robinson Brothers; Paul Selby, Selby's; John Snider, Pepsi-Cola Bottling company and Snider's Dairy; and Frank Van Dyke, Van Dyke and Delenback.

Three Burglaries Reported to Police

Three burglaries were reported to sheriff's deputies and city police over the weekend.

About \$12 in currency and an undetermined amount of silver was reported taken from the residence of the Rev. Clarence William Frost, 901 North Central ave., sometime yesterday evening, police said. Entry was gained through an open rear door and by breaking a glass pane in an inner door.

The sheriff's office stated that the LeRoy L. Lowell cabin on the Tiller-Trail highway was broken into and numerous household items and furniture removed. A nearby cabin, owned by Otto Neilson, Vallejo, Calif., was also entered and the owner is now being contacted to determine what is missing. Locks were pried off both places.

Soviet Satellites Urged To Build Up Military Position

Molotov Tells Need For Stronger Defenses

Moscow — (U.P.) — Soviet Russia tonight called upon her Communist satellites in Europe to build up and consolidate their military front if the West rears West Germany.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov told delegates from seven European Communist countries and Communist China that "to firmly ensure the security of the peace loving states of Europe" they should "consolidate their forces and strengthen them considerably in event that the Paris agreements for West German rearmament and creation of a Western European union are ratified and implemented."

Molotov said the European Communist countries must "prepare sure measures to strengthen their defenses according to the necessities of the present moment."

"This demands on the parts of the governments participating in this conference that they carry out, in common, measures in the field of the organization of military forces and command and take such other measures as necessary to . . . guarantee the integrity of their frontiers against possible aggression," Molotov said.

Elk Creek Clubhouse Destroyed by Blaze

Shady Cove — The Elk Creek Social clubhouse, an old landmark situated about seven miles up Elk Creek from the Crater Lake highway was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The building, which was owned by a group of residents of the vicinity was uninsured.

Sheldon Hughes, a neighbor, discovered the fire and called the Shady Cove Volunteer fire department at 2:30 a.m., but the building was too far gone for anything to be saved.

State police and sheriff's deputies investigated the fire Sunday as the possibility of arson was indicated due to the fact that the clubhouse had not been used for several days.

Enrico Fermi, First Atom Splitter, Buried

Chicago — (U.P.) — Private funeral services were held today for Enrico Fermi, the Italian born scientist who unlocked the gates through which the world entered the atomic age.

Fermi died yesterday at 53 of an incurable and spreading cancer, a disease, ironically, which he had once predicted would be controlled through by-products of atomic science.

His experiments and work with radioactive materials were not contributing factors in his death, physicians and associates said.

Knowland Receives List of Additional Yanks in Prisons

Dulles Expected To Blast Red China

Washington — (U.P.) — Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland said today that the State Department has given him the names of 26 more American civilians imprisoned in Communist China.

The names are in addition to those of the 13 Americans, 11 military men and two civilians, who have been imprisoned by Red China on "trumped up" spy charges.

Knowland, who Saturday advocated a naval blockade against Red China if necessary to free the 13, said he believes all the American citizens are entitled to the protection of this government.

China Rejects Note
Peiping yesterday rejected a U.S. note protesting the imprisonment of the 13 and demanding that they be freed "forthwith."

"I think we're going to have to do something other than to send notes or act through the United Nations," Knowland told reporters. "If they ignore a note from this government, they're not going to pay any more attention to one worded a little differently from the United Nations."

Knowland did not elaborate. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, in a major foreign policy speech from Chicago tonight at 7:30 p.m. (PST) is expected to lambast Red China for refusing to free the 13 imprisoned men for alleged spying.

Knowland revealed Saturday that he had asked the State Department for a list of all U.S. citizens in Red China prisons in addition to the 13 accused of being spies.

Two Die In Prison
Knowland said today the department had submitted a list of 26 other civilians, some of whom were on a similar list of 32 given him in December, 1951.

He reported that the State Department memorandum said that 15 on the 1951 list had been released and that two others had died in prison as a result of Communist "mistreatment."

Washington — (U.P.) — The State Department today issued the list of 26 persons held in Red China which was submitted to Sen. William F. Knowland, (R-Calif.).

The list, giving the latest address available and date of imprisonment, included:

Lawrence R. Buol, Stockton, Calif., January, 1950; Rev. John William Clifford, San Francisco; Rev. John Alexander Houle, San Francisco; Levi A. Lovegren, Seattle, January, 1951; Robert McCann, Altadena, Calif., June, 1951; Rev. Charles J. McCarthy, San Francisco; Rev. Thomas L. Phillips, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rickett, Seattle, July, 1951.

Knowland placed the names of the 26 in the Congressional Record and told the Senate that many of them were imprisoned "with no semblance of a trial."

He also said this government does not know how many American soldiers, listed as missing in action in Korea, may be in Communist prisons or slave labor camps.

Mercy Flights Takes Patient To Portland

Mrs. Earl Woodley, Dufur, Ore., who has been at Sacred Heart hospital since Oct. 20, because of injuries suffered when a logging truck dumped its load onto the car in which she was riding near Cascade gorge, was taken this morning to Portland by Mercy Flights. She will receive further treatment in a Portland hospital.

The patient's husband and father-in-law were killed in the same accident. Mrs. Woodley is the 304th patient to be flown in the Mercy Flights plane. George Milligan was pilot for the trip today.



FIRST X-RAY—County Judge Rodney Keating, left, became the first county resident to have a chest x-ray under the new tuberculosis case-finding program of the Jackson County Public Health association, the Jackson County Medical society and Community hospital in Medford. Keating had his x-ray in a

test run in preparation for the "out-patient" clinic for chest x-rays which opens at the hospital Wednesday afternoon. Shown with Keating are Robert Sutton, head technician at the hospital, and Mrs. Jack Walker, case finding chairman of the Health association. Christmas seal funds are financing the program.

—(Brainerd photo)

Medford Officials To Attend Meeting

About 28 Medford city officials will attend the regional League of Oregon Cities meeting tonight at 6 p.m. in the Phoenix Community hall, according to city officials.

The meeting will be a joint affair with the Jackson county members of the Oregon Highway Lifesavers association. The latter group will organize and elect officers.

Medford's delegation will be headed by Mayor-Elect Earl Miller. Mayor D. L. Flynn, newly-elected president of the League of Oregon Cities, is representing Oregon at the national convention of the American Municipal association at Philadelphia, Penn., and will be unable to attend.

Phoenix will be host city at tonight's meeting, to which 12 incorporated communities in Jackson and Josephine counties are invited to attend. Reports on the recent state LOC convention will be made.

No Answer Expected Soon in Damage Suit

No answer is expected for at least two weeks from the Talent Irrigation district on two civil complaints filed against it Nov. 22, seeking combined damages of \$21,351.40, according to Frank Farrell, TID attorney.

The suits were filed by W. R. Mayfield and Walter F. Monroe, who both allege that waters from a collapsed spillway extension last May 5 at Hiatt reservoir flooded their properties at the Green Springs summit on Highway 66. Mayfield stated in the complaint that he had truck garden crops, while Monroe claimed soil and erosion damage.

Named in the suits were R. M. Kent, district secretary and manager; and directors, Homer Moore, Joe H. Meyer and Henry A. Owens. Farrell said Kent would not be in the area until about a week as he is on vacation.

TRUCK OVERTURNS

City police said that a panel truck, operated by Donald Ora Garner, 2583 Howard ave., was turned on its side in a collision at Third and Front sts., at about 9:10 a.m. today. The car was driven away by a wrecker and was driven away. Officers stated that the driver of the other car, a coupe, Emerson Glen Wolfe, 801 North Central ave., was cited for failure to yield the right-of-way.

Parma, Ida. — (U.P.) — Mrs. C. Ben Ross, wife of Idaho's late Democratic governor, died at her home in Parma today. She was 76.

First of Two Centers For Chest X-Rays Set To Start Operation

The first of two permanent chest x-ray centers will go into operation this week at Community hospital, according to Miss B. J. Larson, administrator of the hospital, and officers of the Jackson County Public Health association.

Purpose of the x-ray units is to discover unknown cases of tuberculosis, lung cancer, tumors, heart trouble and other chest diseases, according to Dr. C. I. Drummond, Dr. Earl Lawson and Dr. A. E. Merkel. They are members of a committee appointed by the Jackson County medical society to work with the health association and the hospitals on the project.

Starts New Plan
Monday morning Community hospital began a routine procedure of giving a chest x-ray to all patients upon admittance to the hospital.

Wednesday, Dec. 1, from 4 to 6 p.m., will see the first of the "out-patient" clinics, when the public may go to Community hospital for x-rays. Included in this will be referrals from doctors, from the health department, special groups such as teachers and food handlers and those who have had contact with a tuberculosis patient. Children who have a positive reaction to the tuberculin test now being given in the schools will also be asked to go to the x-ray center for a chest x-ray.

Small Fee Charged
A small fee to cover cost only of film and materials will be made for this and anyone desiring to have an x-ray may go directly to the hospital on Wednesdays between 4 and 6 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

Purchase of two x-ray machines for the county's largest hospitals, Community and Sacred Heart, was announced recently by the Jackson County Health association. Funds derived from the sale of this year's Christmas seals will go toward the purchase of these machines.

Installation of the machine at Sacred Heart hospital will be made shortly after the first of the year, according to Mrs. Jack Walker case-finding chairman.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair and cold tonight. Fog patches Tuesday morning. Increasing cloudiness Tuesday with scattered mixed rain and snow showers by afternoon. Low tonight 25-28. High Tuesday about 40.

	Temp.
Highest yesterday	45
Lowest this morning	28

Surprise Proposal For Showdown Vote Wednesday Heard

Senator Admits To Being 'Extremely Blunt'

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy apologized to the Senate today for using "extremely blunt" language at times, but emphasized that he was not backing down on any of the opinions he has expressed.

He made the statement in a short dramatic speech proposing that the Senate cut off its debate on censuring him and bring the issue to a showdown vote Wednesday.

His surprise proposal for an early vote got an immediate favorable response from Republican and Democratic leaders and from Chairman Arthur V. Watkins (R-Utah) of the special committee that recommended censuring McCarthy. But formal action was withheld pending discussion of the details.

Elbow Banged
McCarthy, his right arm banded to the knuckles and carried in a sling, read his six-minute speech from a prepared text when the Senate reconvened after taking a 10-day recess to give him time to recover from an elbow injury.

The Wisconsin Republican said he is "prepared for whatever action the Senate may take" on the censure resolution, but wants to get it over with quick so that senators may give their attention to more important matters, such as recent hostile acts by Red China.

He said the charges against him "boil down simply to the accusation that I have used discourteous and offensive words." He admitted having been "extremely blunt in expressing my opinions," and said he wished to assure any senators "who feel they have been offended, that I had no intention in the words that were used of hurting the feelings of anyone."

"But in facts and opinions that I held, I am unchanged," he said.

After McCarthy read his prepared speech, Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R-S.D.), told the Senate that he regarded it as a "retraction or apology" for words McCarthy has used.

'Bad Choice of Words'
McCarthy replied that he conceded it was "a bad choice of words" to call Sen. Robert C. Hendrickson (R-N.J.) "a living miracle . . . without brains or guts." But he said he still feels strongly that Hendrickson did wrong in signing a 1951-52 Elections Subcommittee report which questioned McCarthy's finances.

McCarthy said he also admitted using the wrong word when he called the Censure Committee an "unwitting handmaiden" of the Communist party, "because a handmaiden is a female servant, and obviously they aren't female servants."

"That word handmaiden could be stricken and some other word substituted," he said. McCarthy spoke after Sen. Wallace F. Bennett (R-Utah) had formally filed a third censure charge against him.

Adenauer's Party Rebuffed By Vote in Hesse Province

Frankfurt, Germany — (U.P.) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democrats suffered a punishing defeat by the powerful Socialists in Hesse province in a Sunday election that showed the rearmament issue still a big question mark.

At the same time, Adenauer's party scored an impressive victory in crucial state elections in neighboring Bavaria.

Hopes Wrecked
By emerging again as the top party in Hesse, the Socialists wrecked Adenauer's hope of ousting them decisively from a state they have ruled since 1945.

But once more the Socialists failed to gain absolute control of the Hesse legislature and won with fewer votes than in their 1950 landslide but re-

gained most of the losses they suffered in last year's general election.

Neither the Socialists nor the Christian Democrats were in a position to form a new Hesse government without a coalition of their allies.

Hoped for victories
Adenauer had hoped to score victories both in Hesse and Bavaria as a sweeping popular endorsement of both German rearmament and his agreement for temporary internationalization of the Saarland.

The chancellor had stumped for these issues in a whirlwind campaign in Hesse, where he thought the Christian Democrats might win, considering the Socialists' poor showing in 1953.