

Navy Says Carriers To Be Mainstays In Any Atom War

Washington—(U.P.)—The Navy, stung by a British field marshal's attack on "expensive" aircraft carriers, pictured its big ships today as mainstays of any atomic war.

Assistant Navy Secretary for Air James H. Smith Jr., called a news conference to tell how the Navy would use small, speedy carrier forces to strike nuclear blows under America's "massive retaliation" policy.

Under Attack

The carrier has been under attack in a series of speeches in London and Los Angeles by Field Marshal Montgomery, Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe. Montgomery said no more carriers should be built.

Smith, in a speech not as well noted, recently said the aircraft carrier was "experiencing a resurrection among air power thinkers everywhere."

Montgomery's speeches in this country coincided with preparation of next year's defense budget in which the Navy wants funds for a new super aircraft carrier. They also coincide with Navy plans to launch next Saturday the first super carrier, the 59,650-ton Forrestal which cost more than 200 million dollars.

Annoy Navy

The speeches annoyed Navy officers who have long been at odds with the British chiefs of staff on the role of carriers. The British are not interested in strategic bombing from carrier decks. They leave that to the Royal Air Force.

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National Watershed Congress Opens, To Talk Water Use

Washington — (U.P.) — Delegates from 25 national organizations opened a National Watershed Congress here today to draft policies for "the wise use and development of land and water resources."

The organizations sponsoring the two-day meeting include the National Association of Soil Conservation districts, labor and industrial organizations and conservation and wildlife groups.

C. R. Gutermuth, member of a general committee for the meeting, said the congress will seek to "implement" a watershed portion program authorized by the last Congress. It also is interested in "developing effective partnerships of local groups, and state and federal government" in watershed development, he said.

Depend on Water

"After all," he said, "our whole life is dependent on land and water usage."

Ten panel discussions are scheduled during the meeting.

Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson and Interior Secretary Douglas McKay were listed as speakers at a dinner tonight.

The organizations calling the meeting include in addition to the soil conservation group, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers, the AFL and CIO, the National Grange, the National Farmers union, the Conservation Society of America, the Izaak Walton league and the Wilderness Society, Gutermuth said.

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By United Press

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DECIDING THEIR DIVORCE last week was all mistake, Marie (The Body) McDonald and Harry Karl leave New York for Paris to be remarried. They were married 8 years ago. Denise, 5, and Harrison, 4, kiss parents goodbye before they board their plane at airport. (International)

Backstairs: Who Did Ike Quote?

By MERRIMAN SMITH
United Press Writer

Washington — (U.P.) — Backstairs at the White House: President Eisenhower the other day quoted "a rather wise old fellow" who once said, "centralization is the refuge of fear."

The words of the "wise old fellow" don't show up in the latest edition of Bartlett's Familiar Quotations and people close to the President have no idea who he was quoting.

Any wise old fellow want to claim the maxim?

There is a report from Hollywood that someone has commissioned a West Coast jeweler to make a miniature model of the new White House plane, Columbine III, for Mrs. Eisenhower's charm bracelet.

She receives many charms for her favorite piece of jewelry and if she wore them all, she couldn't raise her arm. Many are mailed, but few are chosen.

A White House squirrel was stunned the other day by running into a tourist's car. A sight-seeing guide scooped up the dopey animal before he could wobble behind the safety of Mr. Eisenhower's fence, took him home and had a squirrel stew that night.

Secret Service agents assigned to the White House in years past received a clothing allowance of several hundred dollars annually. This was deemed necessary because frequently they are required to wear dinner clothes, sometimes white tie and tails, when they accompany a president to formal evening affairs.

Congress, however, ruled out the allowance a long time ago. The agents' pay scale is materially higher today than it was when they received the clothing allowances, but still they must provide themselves with far larger wardrobes than most federal employees. In addition to their dinner clothes, they are expected to be immaculately groomed and dressed when they're on duty at the White House.

To make ends meet and to keep well-dressed, the agents, of necessity, buy many of their clothes at the walk-up-and-save clothing establishments.

Film-TV Writer-Star Sees How N.Y. Makes Live Shows

New York — (U.P.) — His current visit here is giving Richard Carlson a chance to see how the other half lives.

The "other half" angle has a double meaning in the case of this star. Although a TV veteran, as such things go, most of his work has been in filmed television, yet he will do a live one-hour play while here. With a good knowledge of how TV functions in the Hollywood area, he's getting his first real chance to see how the eastern part of the industry conducts itself.

"I'll say this," Carlson remarked. "There are a lot of young directors and producers around New York who are certainly full of fire and ambition. Some of them have an enthusiasm as though they had just discovered or invented television action."

'Domestic Parity' Sought for Wheat

Portland — (U.P.) — The Oregon Wheat Growers' league Saturday voted to give "maximum emphasis" toward obtaining congressional adoption of a league-sponsored "domestic parity" plan for a two-price system on wheat.

The plan, which was approved at the closing session of the league's annual convention here, would give growers full parity, through the use of certificates bought from growers by mills, on the portion of the wheat crop used for domestic feed purposes.

Delegates opposed the "modernized parity" formula of the present federal farm laws which would lower by 15 per cent the parity price of wheat when it becomes effective in 1956.

Other resolutions reaffirmed the league's earlier stand favoring a state sales tax as a possible solution to Oregon's expanding fiscal needs; called for reorganization of the state tax department, and opposed any change in the basic school support fund.

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FALSE ALARM

Waterbury, Conn. — (U.P.) — Pupils and teachers at Chase School got a surprise when they staged a routine fire drill. Several companies of the fire department arrived in the midst of the drill. Someone neglected to disconnect the automatic connection with fire headquarters on the alarm box when the switch was pulled.

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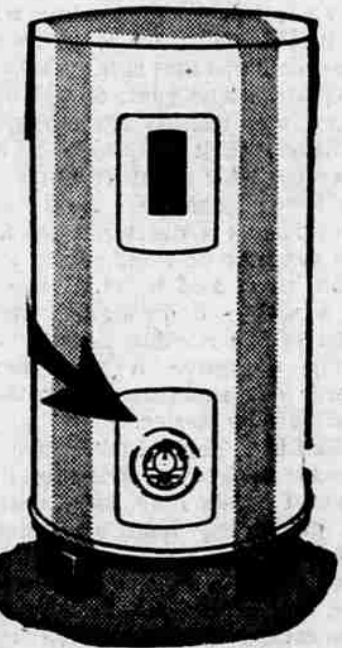
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