

Mock Hydrogen Bomb Attack Set June 15 For 50 U.S. Cities; To Evacuate Workers

Washington —(U.P.) A mock hydrogen bomb attack on 50 U.S. cities will send thousands, including the President, scurrying for shelter in a nationwide Civil Defense test June 15-16.

During the test 15,000 federal employees will be evacuated from the nation's capital. They will operate the government from secret headquarters in a half dozen states from points 35 to 200 miles from Washington.

The White House said the President may participate in the government relocation to the extent of leaving town briefly, but details have not been completely worked out.

Also In Territories
The test, labeled "Operation Alert, 1955" will begin at 11 a.m. EST June 15 and continue until 1 p.m. June 16. In addition to U.S. points, attacks will be made on cities in Alaska, Puerto Rico, Hawaii and Panama.

The first nationwide Civil Defense test was held last June.

The new test will involve unannounced simulated attacks on seven cities. Their identity will not be made known prior to the start of the Civil Defense exercise. They will be hit "with a nuclear equivalent of 20,000 to 5,000,000 tons of TNT."

The joint announcement of the test was made by Civil Defense administrator Val Peterson and Defense Mobilizer Arthur S. Flemming. They said the attack on 43 cities will determine the readiness of a "near saturation assault" on three industrial sections of the country. The three sections are the Northeast, the Midwest and the Pacific Coast.

Cities will be given a minimum of two hours and a maximum of three hours and 26 minutes warning. Cities with evacuation plans will be able to

test their plans during this period.

Actually all 92 cities listed as critical target areas by the Civil Defense Administration will be

involved. Those that are not directly attacked were urged to be ready either for a bombing attack or to render support and relief to areas under attack.

Hong Kong Viewed Differently Than Matsu, Quemoy by British

By HAROLD GUARD
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London —(U.P.)—A fast way to start a hot argument here is to suggest that if Chiang Kai-shek gives up Quemoy and Matsu to the Chinese Reds, then Britain ought to give up another "off-shore island," Hong Kong.

British foreign policy is that Quemoy and Matsu are territorially part of mainland China and, anyway not worth fighting for. Hong Kong is a far different matter.

Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill told Commons last week Britain would hold on to it, come what might.

This reporter put to the colonial office the comparison between the two Nationalist-held fortress and the British Crown Colony.

"There is no parallel between the status of Hong Kong and that of the offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu," the colonial official said, "and we are not going to be talked or jostled out of it."

Given to Britain

"Hong Kong was given to Britain for all time under the treaty with China over 100 years ago when it was a barren rock. Quemoy and Matsu have never been ceded to anyone. It is true

they have never been administered by the Peiping government but territorially they must be regarded as part of China."

The colonial office said that the island of Hong Kong first became a British naval base during the Opium war of 1839-42 when Britain sought to block the importation of foreign opium into China.

"The island was not taken by force of arms," an official said. "It was desolate and occupied only by a small fishing population. It was the haunt of pirates and was unhealthy but its harbor was used as a naval base for British ships."

"By a charter signed on April 5, 1843, the island of 32 square miles was ceded to the British government in perpetuity."

Regarding the 355 square miles of Chinese mainland adjacent to Hong Kong which is included in the colony, officials said this also was regarded as British territory under a 99 year lease which still has 42 years to run.

All this is strictly from the official point of view.

But, privately and candidly, Britons will admit there is a definite possibility Red China may abrogate the treaty, seek to

end the 99 year lease and, if necessary, try to take Hong Kong by force.

Mao Tse Tung said in February, 1950, that he would "tear up all treacherous treaties that have been effected with imperialistic nations."

In that event, Britain intends to fight for Hong Kong.

Defense Ministry officials cite the statement of Field Marshal Sir John Harding, chief of the imperial general staff, who visited Hong Kong last month and reported its defenses were "in good form."

But the problem is complicated by that fact that the Chinese population of the colony has swollen to over 2,500,000. Officials here agree that such a population makes the colony essentially Chinese regardless of nationalism or Communism.

One very persuasive viewpoint about Hong Kong is that Communist China is eminently satisfied with its present status.

It gives the Reds a doorway to the outside world, provides the middleman's trading post and exchange banking center and it is fairly easy for Chinese to move to and fro across the border with Red China. The bamboo curtain is pretty frayed there.

On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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That Cole Porter is the outstanding musical show genius of the twentieth century is probably true. Still, let's not forget Otto Harbach. The record will reveal Harbach has been connected with more musical show hits than Porter. Otto's first hit was "The Three Twins," starring Bessie McCoy, in which show was sung "Cuddle Up a Little Closer." After that Harbach wrote a song which I think Cole Porter has yet to top.

Am referring to "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All Its Own" from "Madame Sherry." To list all the Harbach hits would fill a column so I will just name a few to indicate Otto's rating as a musical show genius. They included, in addition to "The Three Twins" and "Madame Sherry," such smashes as "The Wall Street Girl," "The Firefly," "High Jinks," "Katinka," "Going Up," "Wildflower," "Kid Boots," "No, No, Nanette," "Desert Song," "The Cat and the Fiddle" and "Roberta."

Statuesque Siren

Some young women who are tall and generously proportioned become depressed as to their figures. They shouldn't be. The Lillian Russell type of beauty is very popular with many men. For example, take Sheila Masters, one of the top darlings of the Paris cabarets. She is 5 feet 9 barefoot, and weighs 148. She is reported receiving more requests for dates and proposals of marriage than any other entertainer in Paris.

Sidelights

What right has a New Yorker or Bostonian to call himself a young old timer if he never made a trip on the Fall River Line? ... Iceland has been a nation for over a thousand years and has never had a war. ... Am asked the real name of Ed Gardner, airway luminary star of Duffy's Tavern. Answer is Edward Poggenburg. ... If you chew on a spring of parsley after consuming onions, the odor of said onions will be eliminated from your breath.

Fishing

The color pink seems to have a strong attraction for fish. Pink nets have been used very successfully by Japanese fishermen. That's what I recently reported. Now a Hoquiam (Wash.) subscriber writes, "I live in the heart of the steelhead country. That type of fish is difficult to catch. However, the most fish caught recently in our section has been by a man using a lure of pinkish color called the 'cherry bobber.' So it would seem the claim that pink attracts fish is absolutely correct."

Asking

Queries from clients: Q.—What is your suggestion for a wager in the Kentucky Derby future book? A.—Jean's Joe. Across the board. Q.—Who created the title role in the original stage production of George Kelly's play, "Craig's Wife." How old was this actress at that time? A.—Part of Mrs. Craig was created by that extremely brilliant actress, Chrystal Herne, who was then 42.

Passing By

Kitty Carlisle. Smart looking and talented singing actress. In private life wife of Moss Hart, the playwright. When Kitty and Moss were married it was the first trip to the altar for both. Kitty was 32 at that time, Moss was 41.

Among the Married

Have you checked your wife's handbag lately to ascertain the number of and kind of things she clutters it up with? Every wife should be compelled to stand regular handbag inspection. This for the protection of people who have to stand in line while females with overpacked handbags fumble around for their fare. Women protest that men exaggerate as to the contents of handbags. In this connection consider the fact that a woman reporting the loss of a handbag to the police said it contained among other things two insurance policies, a banana paring knife and a towel.

As We Live

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PH.D.

UNHAPPILY WED FOR 26 YEARS

As long as her children are young, a woman has an obligation to maintain a home for them, regardless of how unhappy her marriage may be. But when they are grown and in homes of their own, this obligation ends.

(Q) "I have been unhappily married for 26 years. My husband is utterly a brute and is making a nervous wreck out of me. He is so stingy that he expects me to work a n d turn over every cent I earn to him. Now he is buying a car and expects me to help pay for it, but he won't let me use it. He objects to my going out to see my friends but he never takes me anywhere. I have two married children, but they are so afraid of their father that they won't speak up and tell him how badly he is treating me. On the job I'm fine, but as soon as I get home, I am nervous and unhappy. My husband is slowly driving me crazy and I don't know what to do."

Dr. Hurlock

Since you have a job, you can support yourself away from your husband. He would have no legal obligation to support you unless you took the matter to court and obtained a legal separation on the grounds of mental or physical cruelty or both.

Until you have a chance to get away and get a better perspective on the problem, take no final steps such as getting a legal separation or divorce. See how things go when you are away from your husband and how your health is when you are relieved of the nervous strain you now have in your home.

Since your two children are on your side, I am sure you could count on them to help you readjust your life. They may not want to get into an argument with their father, but I am sure they would be willing to help you if you needed their help. This knowledge should give you the courage to make the break before your health is ruined.

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Simple Heart Operation Gives Hope to Many Patients

Los Angeles —(U.P.)—A simple operation which offers new hope to many coronary heart disease patients and allows them to get up a day after surgery was described Monday to family doctors attending the American Academy of General Practice's seventh annual scientific assembly here.

Dr. M. S. Mazel, chief surgeon at Edgewater Hospital, Chicago, said that the pericardium, a sac-like covering which surrounds the heart, is opened and any fluid removed. The sac then is partially filled with a very fine silicon powder which is spread between the heart and the pericardium.

Causes Inflammation
The operation causes a severe inflammatory reaction which,

however, is not infectious, he said. This reaction increases the number of blood vessels near the heart and surrounding organs, bringing a new supply of blood to the heart.

Mazel explained that coronary heart disease is caused by a narrowing or constriction of blood vessels which supply the heart. He said the operation must be done early, before the patient's heart is damaged beyond repair. The patient who has recovered from one coronary attack is likely to suffer another within five years, he said, adding the new

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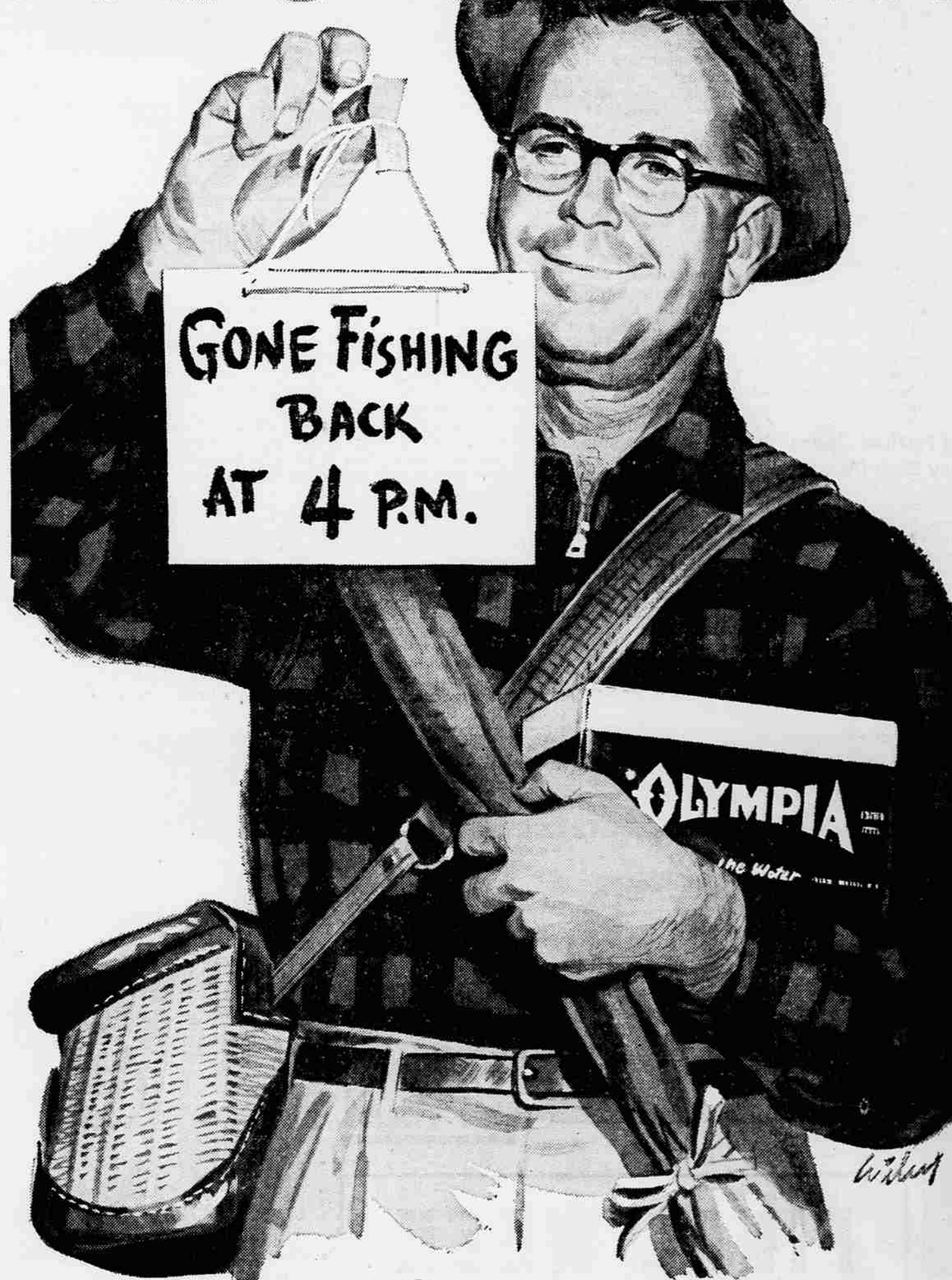
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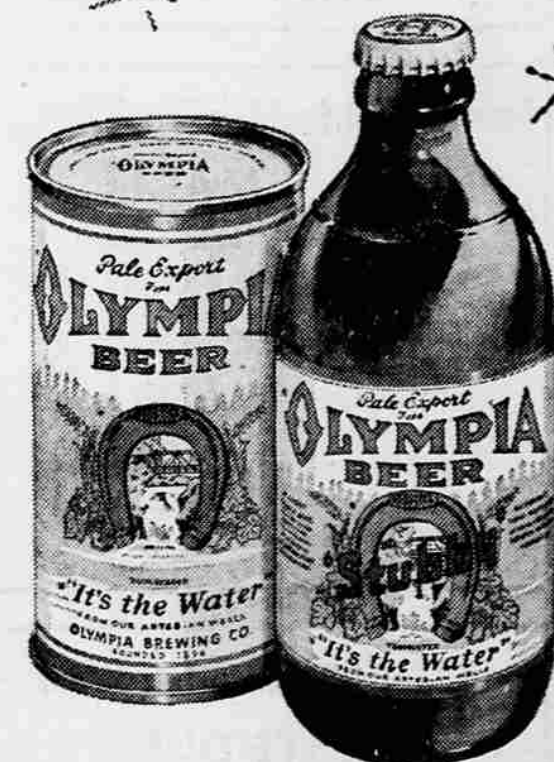
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Chicago (Special) — In an interview here today Mr. E. V. Safranski, internationally famous trichologist and director of the Millard Hair and Scalp Specialists said "There are 18 different scalp disorders that cause most men and women to lose hair. Using common sense, a person must realize no one tonic or so called cure-all could correct all the disorders," he explained.

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