

# US Coastlines Said Wide Open To Sneak Attack by Russian Submarines

## Solon Suggests 'Slay-Out' Zone For Protection

Washington — (U.P.) — Rep. James E. Van Zandt said today U.S. coasts are "wide open" for a sneak attack by Russian submarines armed with guided missiles carrying atomic or hydrogen bomb warheads.

proposed that the United States serve notice that any potential enemy submarines found within 500 miles of its coasts will be sunk.

Van Zandt made the proposal in a United Press interview, and prepared to take it up with Navy Secretary Charles S. Thomas at a House Armed Services Committee hearing today.

### To Lack Submarines

Adm. Arleigh A. Burke told the committee Wednesday that by July 1957 the United States will have less than half the submarines which Russia already has, Burke, chief of naval operations, said Russia is second only

to the United States in naval power.

Burke and Thomas appeared to support the Navy's proposed \$1,400,000,000 shipbuilding program for the fiscal year starting July 1. It includes a new 60,000-ton super-carrier, the world's first atomic-powered surface vessel—a guided missile cruiser—six more atomic-powered submarines, guided missile frigates and destroyers and a start on an atomic-powered super-carrier.

Van Zandt said, "We must assume that Russia has submarines which can carry and launch guided missiles with atomic or hydrogen warheads."

### Long-Range Submarines

He said it also must be assumed that each submarine could carry two guided missiles with a range of between 200 and 300 miles, that Russia in two years will have at least 50 long-range submarines and 100 atomic or hydrogen warheads for guided missiles.

He said 35 submarines, sneaking in to range under the cover of darkness, "could destroy almost every one of our overseas air bases and a big proportion of our continental strategic air bases, not to forget other military installations."

"Our coasts are wide open,"

he said.

He said creation of a 500-mile-wide "stay out" zone along U.S. shores would help protect against a sneak submarine attack.

Boyer City, Mich. — (U.P.) — Boyer City High School sports fans think they've got one of the youngest cheerleaders in the nation. She's three-year-old Christine Middleton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Devere Middleton. Christine, who makes a hit wherever her team travels in northern Michigan, gets out and leads yells with her own little megaphone.

### Stained Towel Clue in Portland Bank Holdup

Portland — (U.P.) — An alert policeman yesterday turned up a brown-stained towel which may be a solid clue in solution of last Friday's robbery of the suburban Multnomah bank here.

Officer Walter Brown spotted the towel lying alongside a street at the Multnomah-Washington county line—about the spot where a witness said he saw a man in a car wiping his face after the holdup.

## Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Topeka, Kan.—Gov. Fred Hall on letters protesting Kansas' "inhumane" way of clubbing rabbits to death: "It finally gets down to the situation where it's either us or the rabbits."

Hollywood—Comedian Jack Benny on his invitation by the New York Symphony Orchestra to play his violin at Carnegie Hall: "I shall try to sound like I think I'm good enough to play with the symphony even though everyone in the audience knows I'm not. I've been practicing with the hope something like this would happen. It takes practice even to play lousy."

London—Peaches Page, "The Delicious Singing Nude," on her breaking the British stationary nudes law when she ran from a mouse on the stage: "Any girl would have done the same."

Washington—Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland in a defense of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' foreign policy:

"Whenever a potential enemy pushes to the point where war is a likely possibility, we owe it to our selves and to the cause of peace to make clear what our intentions are. This is not to seek war; it is to prevent it."

Crestview, Fla.—William A. (Uncle Bill) Lundy, who regrets he never shot a Yankee soldier, on his kissing a Yankee girl to celebrate his 108th birthday: "I love everybody."

New Orleans—Governor-designate Earl K. Long on his policy toward gambling when he takes office: "There ain't going to be no big-time gambling in Louisiana while I'm governor."

New York—A Pittsburgh, Pa., broker on the first public sale of Ford Motor Co. stock: "That amateurs are putting Ford away in great quantities. They just want to say 'I own a share of Ford!'"

San Francisco—Featherweight champion Sandy Saddler after Wednesday night's title defense against Flash Elorde, on why he stooped over to pick up his lost mouthpiece, leaving himself open for a wallop: "I don't know what I was thinking . . . all I could think of was that I was liable to get a tooth cut."

## All Captains Picked For Mothers' March On Night of Jan. 31

Captains for all of Medford's 45 districts in the Mothers' March on Polio, scheduled for Jan. 31 between 7 and 8 p.m., have been named, it was announced today by Mrs. Jack Lewis, Mothers' March chairman.

The captains received instructions for setting up their districts at a meeting Tuesday at St. Mark's Parish house. Jerry Gattineau, city March of Dimes chairman, explained to the marching mothers the importance of complete coverage in their areas and the need of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for a record fundraising campaign to combat polio and to further development of the Salk vaccine.

Captains will divide their districts into sections and appoint a lieutenant for each section. The lieutenants in turn will select block workers who, on the night of the Mothers' March, will call at houses extending an invitation by a lighted-porch light or a candle in the window.

Following are names of the captains, as announced by Mrs. Lewis, and anyone interested in assisting in their area is asked to call:

Mrs. Alton Anderson, Mrs. George Rasmussen, Mrs. Tom Emmons, Mrs. Don Root, Mrs. C. H. Herman Jr., Mrs. Douglas Fosbury, Mrs. Don Wood, Mrs. Jay Elliott, Mrs. Donald Hemingway, Mrs. Richard Wray, Mrs. W. E. Offord, Mrs. Harold Skinner, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mrs. Larry Marsh, Mrs. Ernie Conrad, Mrs. Warren Poling.

Mrs. A. L. Duin, Mrs. F. W. Dorigan, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Lewis Wayburn, Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. Devere Taylor, Mrs. Don Acker, Mrs. Dean Pruitt, Mrs. Allen Hatfield, Mrs. Ed

Sims, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. S. Purcell, Mrs. Bruce Stanley, Mrs. Thomas Anderson, Mrs. Claire Young, Mrs. Thomas Cox, Mrs. Alfred Mercer, Mrs. Merlin Farnsworth.

Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Allyn Monroe, Mrs. William Luman, Mrs. Don Vincent, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. R. J. Knight, Mrs. Robinette Herdman, Mrs. Frank Cantrell, Mrs. K. F. Watson and Mrs. William Breeden.

### Grange

Roxy Ann Grange met Jan. 6 with the new officers in the chairs. The lecturer's program preceded the meeting and was enjoyed by those attending.

Master Orie Moore appointed the following committees:

Agricultural chairman, Norman Thames; building committee, Al Sims, Marvin Garrett, Victor Kasser, Cecil Hall, Webb Hinckle and Burl Griffin; dance committee, Kenneth Shaw, Dave Winkelman, and Carl Dawson; hospitality, Iora Ellis, Irene Burns and R. J. Ritchey; insurance, Roscoe Roberts; legislative, Glen Radar; publicity chairman, Mae Moore, and youth chairman, Wally Johnson.

The Warrens and Hoovers were welcomed back after having been away for a while and Don Meadows Jr., who has been in the army several years.

Next regular meeting will be Friday, Jan. 20, at 8:30 p.m. At that time, the birthday party will be held during the refreshment hour, so all those members having birthdays during the first half of the year are to bring a cake and help serve.

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