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Air Force Admits H-Bomb Dropped at Atoll Missed Mark

Washington — (U.P.) — The Air Force admitted Saturday that the H-bomb dropped May 21 at Bikini missed its target "somewhat less than four miles" but not enough "to have a serious effect on the success of the experiment."

The May 21 explosion was the first U. S. air drop of a giant H-bomb. It was the second shot of the biggest nuclear test program in U. S. history. Some 17 explosions are scheduled before Sept. 1. A prime purpose of the program is to develop hydrogen warheads for long range missiles.

Confirms Miss

Air Secretary Donald A. Quarles confirmed the May 21 miss, rumored for nearly a month, in a 60-word statement attributing it to "a human error." He said neither the drop plane, an eight-jet B-52 Intercontinental H-bomber, nor its bombing equipment were to blame. He conceded the miss "was considerably more than expected."

Quarles' statement apparently was evoked by contradictory reports of the scope of the May 21 miss. The H-bomb, unofficially said to be the equal in power to 10 million tons of TNT, was supposed to explode around 10,000 feet directly above an illuminated 300-yard bulls-eye target on Bikini's Namu island.

A news story in the Honolulu Star-Bulletin Friday quoted an unidentified proving ground technician as saying the bomb exploded seven miles from the planned detonation point.

But Brig. Gen. Robert Lee Scott, Air Force chief of public information, said Saturday at Castle Air Force base in California that it missed by only about two miles.

It was reported unofficially that the figure used by Scott was based on preliminary calculations. Later computations, it was said, put the miss at about 3.6 miles.

Newsmen Watch

Newsmen who witnessed the May 21 explosion from the deck of a ship some 39 land miles from Namu were told by the test task force about 15 hours after the shot that:

"Our early reports indicate that the test detonation was successful from the scientific viewpoint. We have had no adverse reports from any phase of the operation."

That was interpreted by officials aboard the observer ship as meaning the bomb was "right on the button." The 50-odd scientific experiments conducted with the success could not have been an unqualified

Woman's Body Found Near Courtland

Courtland, Calif. — (U.P.) — The body of an unidentified woman, possibly a December flood victim, was found Saturday in Sutter slough near here in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, the Sacramento county coroner's office said.

Coroner's deputies said the body was badly decomposed and had not been identified because it had been in the water for several months.

Pineau Arrives for Talks on North Africa

Washington — (U.P.) — French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau arrived here Saturday to confer with U. S. leaders about Russia's new tactics and to seek support for France's position in troubled North Africa.

Weather

Forecast: Mostly sunny today, variable high clouds tomorrow night and Monday. High Sunday 75, low tonight 43. High Monday 73.

TEMPERATURE
Highest Yesterday 78
Lowest Yesterday 49

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise	4:34 a.m.
Sunset	7:31 p.m.
Moonsset Monday	1:24 a.m.
ROMINENT STARS	
Altair, low in east	8:51 p.m.
Antares, in the south	10:32 p.m.
VISIBILE PLANETS	
Jupiter, in the west	9:21 p.m.
Saturn, in the south	10:09 p.m.
Mars, rises	12:16 a.m.

Harriman Attacks Administration in Bid for Support

Speaks at 11-State Rally in Colorado

Denver — (U.P.) — Presidential hopeful Averell Harriman lashed out at the Eisenhower administration on three fronts Saturday in a bid for western Democratic support at an 11-state rally billed as a kickoff for his nationwide campaign.

The New York governor blasted the administration's policies on the international scene, in agriculture, and in water resource development in his attempt to woo the 200 western politicians at the rally into his camp.

Named Chairman

Earlier, Oklahoma Gov. Raymond Gary was named chairman of the 11-state group — a post tabbed as western campaign manager for Harriman in efforts to balance his appeal across the nation.

Gary, long-time supporter of Harriman, said the New York governor would get the presidential nomination at the convention "if he is able to get what he believes across to the people."

The Oklahoma governor said the civil rights issue, the basis for southern opposition to Harriman, can be overcome if the principles of "the golden rule" are followed.

States represented at the rally included Montana, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Wyoming, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Policies of President

In a direct bid for convention votes from the western party officials, Harriman charged that "the policies of President Eisenhower are stifling western growth."

"He will be remembered as the president who tried to give away the west's resources instead of developing them."

He said the Democratic goal "should be to see to it that farm families enjoy a fair share of the national prosperity and charged that Eisenhower policies have reduced farm income by one-third since 1953.

Search Started for Two Lebanon Men

Salem — (U.P.) — Air search and rescue units established headquarters at Lebanon airport Saturday to spearhead a search for two Lebanon men feared missing in the Cascade range in a light plane.

The men, Dr. Ralph T. Johnston and Hartley Hanson, were reported missing Friday night when Johnston's wife called Lebanon from Minneapolis, Minn., after she failed to receive a schedule telephone call from her husband.

Minneapolis was the destination of the men.

Earl T. Snyder, state aeronautics director, said he expected that weather in the hills east of Lebanon would be clear enough to launch about four search planes by noon. He said as many as 12 planes might be used later if weather permitted.

The two men took off about 6 p.m. Thursday in a single-engine Fairchild 24 without filing a flight plan. But friends told air search officials they intended to stop at Bend, Redmond, Boise or Pendleton.

American Vice Consul Killed

Senate Group Delays Vote on Foreign Aid

Washington — (U.P.) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee bogged down Saturday of minor amendments to the Foreign Aid bill and delayed until Monday a final vote on its \$4.5 billion measure.

The \$4.5 billion price tag represents a slash by the committee of \$400 million from President Eisenhower's original request for \$4.9 billion, and a restoration of \$702 million of the \$1.1 billion cut imposed by the House.

Largest Increase

The biggest increase was an additional \$600 million for military aid, which the House cut by \$1 billion.

Sen. John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.) a member of the committee, said chances were "pretty good" for the Senate retaining the \$600 million in Military Aid. But he admitted the increase faces a hard floor fight.

Sen. Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) a persistent advocate of lower Foreign Aid spending, said that regardless of what the Foreign Relations committee recommended he would seek to cut the bill even below the House-approved total of \$3.8 billion.

Ellender said in his weekly broadcast prepared for a Louisiana station that he will try to

Okinawa Protests American Policy

Tokyo — (U.P.) — Protests against American policy on Okinawa threatened the United States with a Cyprus-like "colonial headache" Saturday.

The Okinawa government, which operates under American military supervision, declared it "will quit" unless congress reconsiders the system of seizing and paying for the use of Okinawa lands requisitioned for American military bases.

A Japanese government official and Japanese newspaper editorials have criticized the American policy as "unfair."

American forces won Okinawa from Japan in bloody fighting during World War II. Since then the United States has requisitioned 45,000 acres for military installations, strategically located 200 miles off the southern tip of Japan and 400 miles west of the Communist Chinese mainland.

Much of the requisitioned land was not being farmed and in many cases substitute land was provided the owners. But the Okinawan farmers objected to giving up their ancestral tracts.

Judge Keating Names Mrs. Bash Alternate

County Judge Rodney Keating, delegate from the fourth congressional district to the coming national Republican convention, announced Saturday that he had appointed Mrs. Frank Bash as his alternate.

Judge Keating was named convention delegate during the recent primaries, and Mrs. Bash also ran for the post. Mrs. Bash is chairman of the Republican party in Jackson county.

Bombs Tossed in Middle Of Shopping Crowd

Algiers — (U.P.) — Four Algerian Nationalists tossed grenades in the middle of a shopping crowd in front of a department store in downtown Constantine Saturday. Eighteen persons were wounded, including a child and several women.

Witnesses said two of the men carried submachine guns. All four made a getaway during the confusion following the explosions, disappearing into Constantine's Moslem quarter.

Sports Bulletins

Portland — (U.P.) — The San Francisco Seals scored three runs in the first two innings here last night and then made them more than stand up the rest of the way as they posted a 4-2 Pacific Coast League win over Portland.

Drain — The Drain Black Sox handed the Cheney Studs a 3 to 0 defeat here last night in a Southern Oregon semi-pro baseball league game. Drain beat out seven hits while the Studs got three hits. The teams play the third game of the series this afternoon.

"Neither Of You Fellows Heard About This?"



New School Directors Will Be Selected in County Areas Monday

Voters in first class, rural and non high school districts of Jackson county will elect new school directors Monday at the annual school election.

Polls will be open from 2 to 8 p.m. Polling place in Medford will be the girls' gymnasium of Medford High school. Voting in other districts will take place in the various school buildings.

Widespread Search

The plane, the object of a widespread search for a week after it was reported missing, carried four Californians. Aboard the craft were A. D. Posten, pilot of the plane, his wife, Dorothy, of Redondo Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leep of La Mirada, Calif.

Cowlitz county officers said that they received reports that wreckage supposed to be that of the missing Cessna 170 had been discovered in the Green Mountain area, a region of coast range foothills.

Preliminary reports reaching here said that the bodies of the two women passengers in the plane were found beside the wreckage while the bodies of both men remained in the plane.

The plane had left Renton, Wash., the morning of May 11, enroute to Eugene. The occupants had been visiting relatives of the Leep's in Bothell, Wash.

Freighter Crew Smothers Hold Fire

San Francisco — (U.P.) — The S. S. Wolverine State reported last night that a fire which broke out in the hold of the ship has been smothered.

The freighter, owned by the States Marine Steamship Co., was 800 miles north of Honolulu, enroute from San Francisco to Yokohama, when she messaged the Coast Guard station here that a fire had broken out in the hold.

The Coast Guard has recalled the cutter U. S. S. Klamath which was dispatched to rendezvous with the Wolverine State. The freighter reported she will proceed to Honolulu.

Ike Convinced Reds Will See Interests

Washington — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower is "convinced" that Russia eventually will recognize its own interests and demand a German unification settlement that will "respect the right to freedom of the German people."

He expressed the view in a letter to Theodore Heuss, president of West German Republic. The letter was one of the Diplomatic papers which Mr. Eisenhower signed at Walter Reed hospital Friday. It was made public simultaneously last night here and in Bonn.

Mr. Eisenhower said reunification of East and West Germany is "essential" and the development of "friendly and cooperative relations between the Western nations and the Soviet Union." He said there can be "no permanent Security in Europe" so long as Germany is divided.

Kefauver Warns Demos Of 'Inviting Defeat'

Superior, Wis. — (U.P.) — Sen. Estes Kefauver warned Democrats last night they are "inviting defeat" if they hope to win the election on Republican failures.

Bombs Fatal to William Boteler; Two Others Injured

First Americans Hurt in Cyprus Uprisings

Nicosia, Cyprus — (U.P.) — Cypriot Extremists tossed two bombs into a downtown restaurant last night, killing a U. S. Vice Consul and wounding two other Americans.

The dead man was identified as William Boteler, U. S. Vice Consul in Nicosia. He was transferred here from Ankara, Turkey, just four weeks ago.

The two wounded men were believed to be U. S. Marines. One was reported in critical condition.

Official Announcement

(In Washington, the U. S. State Department officially announced Boteler's death several hours after the bombing. The State Department gave his home address as 2480 16th st., Washington, D. C. The State Department spokesman said he had no information on other Americans who were in the restaurant at the time of the bombing.)

They were the first American casualties on Cyprus since Greek Cypriots began fighting last year to break their ties with Britain.

The three Americans were eating at the little Soho restaurant in Regina street when the bombs were thrown. Two Cypriot youths were believed to have tossed two homemade gaspate grenades into the dining room.

Full Force

The blasts struck with full force at the table occupied by the Americans.

Butler was fatally wounded and died a short time later at the British Military hospital. A second American was gravely wounded and the third was only slightly hurt.

A fourth man was also believed to be slightly hurt. British Security troops immediately lined up three suspects and forced them to stand with their faces pressed against the wall, rifles held close to their backs.

Peruvians to Elect President, Congress

Lima, Peru — (U.P.) — Peruvians, in the first free elections of the past 11 years, will vote today to elect a president and congress in a three-cornered contest.

Nearly 1,500,000 men and women will choose a president from among three candidates.

Fernando Belaunde Terry, 44, 1935 graduate of Texas university, architect and former congressman, the most liberal of the three; Manuel Prado, 65, a former president of Peru, a conservative banker and businessman, and Hernado De Lavalle, 57, international corporation lawyer, making his first bid for public office.

Portland Man Named As Oregon Director

Washington — (U.P.) — Democratic National Chairman Paul M. Butler Saturday announced appointment of James C. Deshaizer, Portland, as director of small business activities for Oregon.

Similar directors are being appointed in the 48 states. They will be called upon to work with the small business division of the committee, Butler said.

Good Pear Crop Seen

The Bartlett pear crop in Oregon is indicated to be about 15 per cent below the 1955 drop but 8 per cent above average, according to the monthly crop report of the Oregon crop and livestock reporting service of the U. S. department of agriculture.

"Prospects in the Medford area are more promising . . . trees came through the winter in good condition and growing conditions have been favorable," the bulletin said.

Washington growers forecast a sharp drop from their 1955 crop, but California growers look for a crop 13 per cent larger than 1955. In the three states the total Bartlett crop is expected to reach 468,724 tons. Fall and winter variety production in Oregon is expected to be above average and 4 per cent above 1955, while the Washington crop will be 41 per cent smaller, and the California crop will be 16 per cent larger.

Oregon looks for a relatively poor crop of peaches, according to the report. A heavy attack of leaf curl and some freeze damage pulled it down. California's cling stone varieties should produce an above-average crop. Washington's peaches will be 38 per cent below 1955 production. Even though Pacific coast peach prospects are for a smaller crop than last year, the nation's crop is 19 per cent larger. In southern states where 1955 was a near failure, prospects are good.