

U.S. Hydrogen Bomber Planes Engaged in Stepped-Up Activity

Washington — (AP) — America's long-range hydrogen bomber force, designed to strike deep into enemy territory on a moment's notice, apparently is engaged in stepped-up exercises within the United States.

The Air Force said the activity on the part of the Strategic Air Command is "routine training" and is not necessarily linked with recent fighting in the Middle East.

Naval officers disclosed meanwhile that 13 of the nation's 23 big aircraft carriers, with accompanying cruisers and destroyers, now are deployed in the Pacific, Atlantic and Mediterranean. Naval "readiness training" has been under way since the Middle East crisis erupted.

There was speculation here that a task force, probably built around two aircraft carriers, may be dispatched to the Indian Ocean area. Defense officials made no comment except to say that any U.S. military deployments would not be "provocative."

Several Events Cancelled

The Strategic Air Command's activity came to public attention Thursday night when the biggest social event of the season at Westover Air Force Base, Mass., was cancelled suddenly so bomber units could carry out exercises.

At the Omaha Headquarters of Gen. Curtis E. Le May, SAC commander, officers said "if trouble strikes the enemy isn't going to hold off for a dance at an Air Force base."

Powder Explosion Kills Two Workers

Scranton, Pa. — (AP) — Two men were killed Thursday night in a blast which rocked a DuPont powder processing plant near here.

The victims were Willard Lake, 54, of Pockettle, and John Stanovsky, 36, of Winton, Pa. They were processing 3,000 pounds of black powder in a three-story concrete building at Moosic when the explosion occurred.

Plant Foreman John H. Caines of Dunmore, and his assistant, Kenneth Stalbird, of Moosic, escaped death by a few minutes. They left the building to go to another part of the plant about ten minutes before the blast let go at 10:35 p.m.

Scranton residents said their homes were shaken by the blast and some windows in the southern section of the city, eight miles from the plant, were shattered. The concussion was felt as far away as Stroudsburg, some 50 miles from the scene.

Around Hollywood

By ALINE MOSBY
United Press Correspondent

Hollywood — (AP) — To Vincent Price a hobby of more than 20 years suddenly has graced his life with new riches. He's become a sought-after star in Hollywood — all because he talked about art on a television quiz show.

The effect on any contestant of appearing on "The \$64,000 Challenge" must be deep, but in the case of actor Price it came in the form of a career boost.

After the elegant actor fought to a tie with Edward G. Robinson over art on the popular program, CBS-TV signed him to star in a mystery series about an art dealer.

Price was hustled onto the George Gobel show for a parody on the quiz program. He'll explain art to a homespun questioner, Herb Shriner, on Shriner's show Nov. 20. And a plan is afoot to have Price give informal talks on art on CBS' popular Sunday program, "Adventure."

But to Price far more important than the flood of job offers is the interest in art that the show aroused in the public.

"This TV show is a justification of 20 years of working in my community to interest people in art," he said. "For years I've had to beat my way to get any body to listen. Suddenly to have an audience of 50 million, trembling at your every word!

"Anything I've ever done before has been negligible compared to this. Attendance at the Los Angeles Museum tripled after Eddie and I talked about his collection being on display there. Book stores tell me the sale of art books has gone up. It's wonderful."

Price started collecting art at the age of 12 when he put 50 cents down on a \$35 Rembrandt etching in St. Louis. By now he and his wife have an impressive collection.

Many Pieces Loaned

Most of their collection constantly is on loan to colleges and museums. As president of the Art Council at UCLA he always is busy arranging exhibits and lectures for students.

Price was looking over the Kansas City Museum last spring when his wife tracked him down to tell of the request to appear on "The \$64,000 Challenge." His quiz battles with jockey Billy Pearson and then Robinson have meant 25 trips to New York since April.

One other aftermath of his TV appearance. Friends still ask him if he "took a dive" by pretending to miss the final quiz question so he and Robinson would split the prize instead of Price taking all.

"Well, we'll never know, will we?" murmured the suave actor.

UN To Be Asked To Hear Hungary Story

Washington — (AP) — Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D-S.C.) said today he will ask that the United Nations hear the story of the Hungarian rebellion as told to Senate investigators by two escaped freedom fighters.

Johnston said he will contact Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, about the possibility of arranging a new hearing for the rebels. He plans to send Lodge a transcript of their testimony before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee this week, with a suggestion that the United Nations "ought to look further" into their story.

The subcommittee turned today from the Hungarian revolt to begin a hearing on Communist Activity in Hawaii. It called Lt. Gen. John W. (Iron Mike) O'Daniel Ret., former commanding general of U.S. Army forces in the Pacific, as witness. The subcommittee will hear about 40 more witnesses at a four-day session opening late this month in Honolulu.

A Nichol's Worth of . . . Comment On This and That

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
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Washington — (AP) — The Library of Congress is putting on a magic show.

When a body wanders through the north gallery of the main library building these days, he comes upon a bundle of knowledge laid out in an exhibit entitled "The Art and Craft Of Magic."

Like the exhibit of Malchus Maleficarum, called "The Hammer of Evil-Doers," it was a code used by Pope Innocent VIII in 1484 to suppress witchcraft.

There are, in addition a lot of fascinating things about the business of sleight of hand.

For instance, I didn't know until this very moment that lifting a woman into thin air had anything to do with props. And it seems that, so long ago no man can remember, folks were running around the world pulling the rope deal, not to mention getting out of escape proof cells and handcuffs. Things that magicians have been doing since magic was "invented" back in the era of Romans and Greeks.

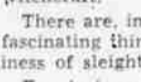
Lots of Acres

The exhibit here at the biggest library in the world produces specimens of "magic, legerdemain, occult sciences, and related subjects." That takes in a lot of acres.

Most of the material came from two collections. One is a gift from the John J. and Hanna M. McManus and Chesley V. Young Library of some 20,000 books, manuscripts and posts and scrapbooks. These were given to the library this year. The other is a collection of Erich Weiss.

"I'll bet you a nickel you can't identify Mr. W. He was so sleight of hand he always went around under an assumed name. He called himself Harry Houdini."

Well, I've had a little misery



Harman Nichols

with these sleight of hand folks myself.

I remember one time — I think it was in St. Louis — when I had a date to talk with a gal who was supposed to be the world's champion lady sleight-of-hander. Her name was Del O'Dell. I sat on a davenport in her suite; she sat a few feet across from me on a chair.

I took some notes and she talked. I bade her adieu and went down to the lobby to meet my wife. It was pay-off day and I had promised a nice dinner.

"Where's your tie?" the Mrs. asked.

My shirt was buttoned. But the tie was gone.

I turned a little red in the face and ran back to the 10th floor. Del O'Dell was not there.

Mrs. N. and I walked two blocks to the office, where I always kept a spare neck piece. Ahead of us had come a Western Union lad with my own tie, with a nice note from the lovely Miss O'Dell.

Don't ask me how she did it. Very few magicians give away any of their secrets.

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4-H Club News

Reese Creek Renegades

The Reese Creek Renegades held their second meeting of the year at Mr. and Mrs. Nelson's home, March 13.

New members were Lewis Lacy, who is taking rabbits, and Jan Calloway who is taking beef.

Our leader, Cliff Moore, passed out pamphlets and ordered some for the ones that needed them.

Mrs. Nelson served apple pie with whipped cream.

John Hughes, Reporter.

Phoenix 4-H Club

The Phoenix 4-H Club held a meeting Friday, Nov. 9. County agents were introduced. This was the organizational meeting for the new year.

There was a discussion of a horse club being formed. Some boys stacked wood for the Grange for the use of the hall. They are Charles Swingle, Gene Holt, Ron Daugherty, Norman and Wayne Ditsworth, Jim Martin, and Curt Harris, also Mr. Harris, and Mr. Swingle helped.

Virginia Martin and Nedra Harris served refreshments to them when they were through. Officers were elected. They are, president, Ron Daugherty; vice president, Charles Swingle; secretary, Nedra Harris; new reporter undecided; son leader, Penny Simmons.

Next meeting will be Dec. 7 at 8 p.m. in the Phoenix Grange

Negroes Consider Color Line Risk

Montgomery, Ala. — (AP) — Negro leaders today considered calling a mass meeting to decide whether to cross the color line on city buses and risk a head-on clash with the pro-segregation city commission.

The commission announced late Thursday it will refuse to permit Negro and white passengers to mingle even though the U. S. Supreme Court has ruled segregation on buses is illegal. The commission said it will continue to enforce a bus color line ordinance "to insure public safety."

The Rev. Martin Luther King, Negro leader who helped organize an 11-month boycott of Montgomery buses, said it might be necessary to call a new mass meeting of Negroes soon to consider the situation.

Some 5,000 Negroes voted at two mass meetings Wednesday night to end their boycott and take seats wherever they please in buses as soon as the Supreme Court's decision is transmitted officially to the U. S. District Court here. King said this was expected in a few days.

The city commission said "laws are not changed here in Alabama by decision of the Supreme Court."

It will be achievement night and everyone is invited. Virginia Martin, Acting New Reporter.

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