

ATOMIC BOMB CREATES ITS OWN VACUUM — This photo, made at the Nevada Atomic test site, shows a dirt cloud being sucked up the afterwinds of an atomic bomb air burst. Depending on the height of the burst, and the nature of the terrain below, a strong updraft with winds flowing into the ground below the burst is produced. The cloud consists of small particles of radioactive fission products and bomb residue, water droplets and larger particles of dirt and debris.

Escaped Murderer Seized at Portland

Portland — Andrew Donald Polan, 36, identified by the FBI as an escaped murderer from the Arizona state prison, was arrested here Monday afternoon. Joseph F. Santoliana Jr., special agent in charge of the Portland FBI office, said Polan was arrested after a tip from an unidentified citizen who had seen a wanted poster in a post office. Polan was not armed, Santoliana said.

Polan escaped from the Arizona penitentiary on March 4, 1956. He had entered prison April 25, 1955, on a life sentence after being convicted of the 1953 slaying of Herbert Wright Sr. at Phoenix, Santoliana said without bond on a charge of unlawful flight to avoid confinement and was to be arraigned today before the U.S. commissioner.

Baldwin, N.Y. — Ralph G. Smith, 70, retired president of P. F. Collier & Son Corp., book publishers, and father of the Collier's Encyclopedia, died Tuesday of a heart attack.

Nike Sites Being Built in Europe

Heidelberg, Germany — The first two U.S. Army Nike rocket launching sites in Europe are under construction today in West Germany.

Army officials ended a security blackout on the progress of the Nike project to disclose work has begun at two sites west of the Rhine river. German sources said a total of 11 Nike launching sites are planned for West Germany.

It was believed the Nikes will be the new Ajax model, capable of carrying an atomic warhead.

Polish Fishermen Ask Asylum in England

Newcastle, England — Three Polish fishermen were in custody today while authorities weighed their requests for political asylum.

The three walked into a police station Monday and said they had jumped ship from a fleet of Polish trawlers which had sheltered in an English harbor during last week's storms in the North Sea.

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MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—SEVEN



ARRIVING AT NICE AIRPORT from Switzerland, Charlie Chaplin and wife, Oona, are accompanied by three of six children. They plan a summer holiday on Riviera. Children are Josephine, 8; Michael, 11, and Geraldine, 11. Others will follow later. (International Soundphoto)

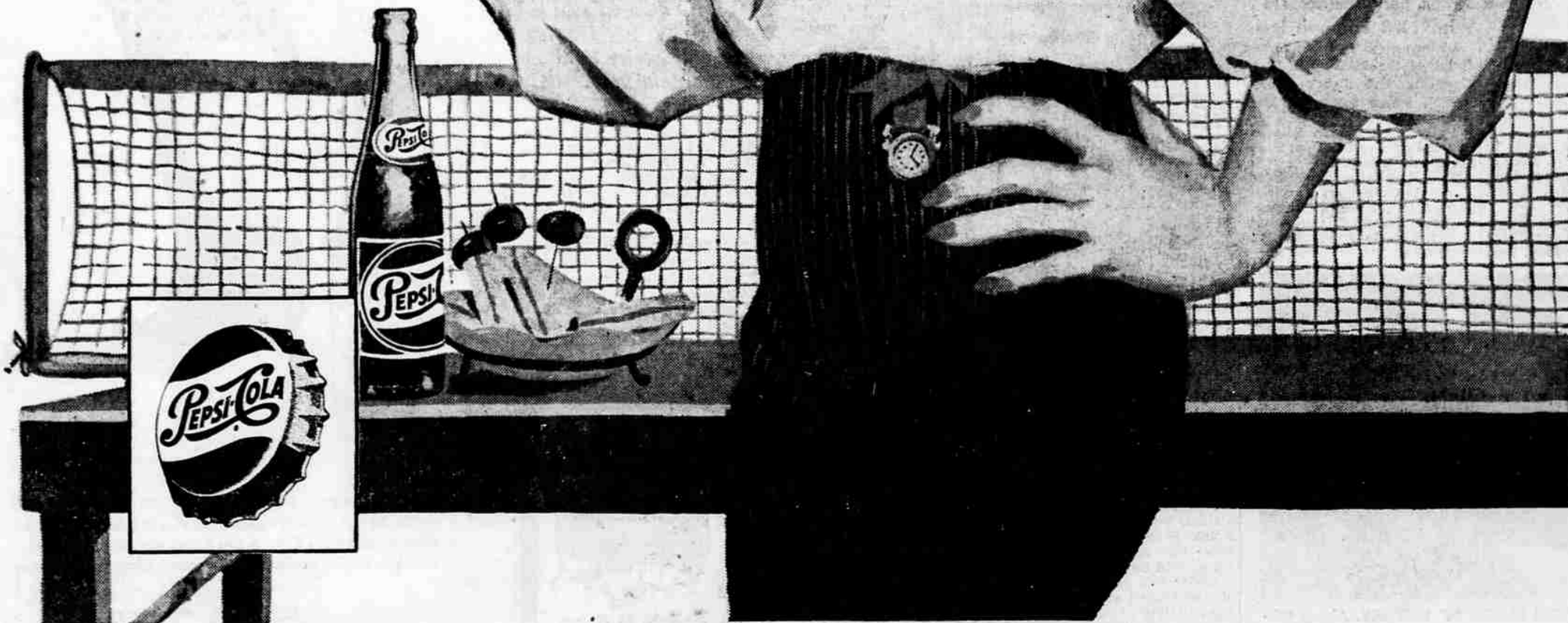
Burbank, Calif. — George Cleveland, 71, a character actor who portrayed "Gramps Miller" in the "Lassie" television series, died Monday of a heart attack.

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