

# NUCLEAR DEVICE TESTED; PACIFISTS PRAY

## Ike Sees End of Attack Fear Boon To Disarmament

### Inspection Plan Agreement Hoped

Washington—President Eisenhower said today that world disarmament would follow almost automatically from any East-West agreement to free the world from the fear of surprise attack.

If progress is made on relieving the world of the fear of surprise attack, the President said this would be the greatest ray of hope on the dark world scene since he has been in the White House.

### Utmost Hope

Eisenhower told his news conference that he has the utmost hope that the Soviet Union will agree to the latest American-allied proposals for aerial and ground inspection zones. These proposals were put before Russia by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles at the London disarmament talks.

Other major points in his news conference:

—He said Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson had notified him sometime ago that he wanted to quit before work started this fall on a new budget. He said he expected to name Cincinnati soap manufacturer Neil H. McElroy to replace Wilson, if McElroy passes a thorough government investigation of his qualifications.

### Opposes Senate Bill

The jury trial amendment to the civil rights bill as adopted by the Senate would seriously hamper the operations of the federal courts system. He declined to say whether he would veto the rights bill if it reaches him in the Senate form. But he restated his opposition to the amendment.

—He has a successor in mind to replace John Hollister as head of the International Cooperation Administration, but Hollister has promised to remain in his post at the President's convenience.

—He dismissed as inconsequential a comment by Rep. Cleveland H. Bailey (D-W. Va.) who last week described Eisenhower as a "lousy liar" in connection with defeat of the school construction bill.

### Admires Candidate

—He expressed great admiration for the Republican senatorial candidate in Wisconsin. He said he had not been approached to take an active part in the Wisconsin campaign, but he would like to go on record as one of Kohler's great admirers and he would like to see Kohler elected.

—He defended his acceptance of gifts, which was criticized by Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) Eisenhower said that most gifts he had received since entering the White House came from large, voluntary organizations and that he had never accepted anything from a business or a corporation. He also said that anything given to him had been on the record and not hidden.

### State Forestry Crews Mopping Up Fire

Three trucks from the Medford office of the southwestern district of the state department of forestry were called to a 12-acre fire on Elk creek rd. yesterday.

Fire burned off about two acres of brush and timber and 10 acres of grass. It started from an undetermined cause on private property near the road about 15 miles northeast of Trail, officials said.

Three tank trucks and 10 men were sent at 1:05 p.m. A crew of four and one truck remained on the scene "mopping up" this morning.

Spokane—The Rev. Edmund W. Morton, 41, has begun his duties as president of Gonzaga University here.

## Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Washington	3 4 0
New York	2 5 0
Pascual, Byerly (5), Clevenger (9) and Berberet; Sturdivant, Grim (9) and Berra.	
Cleveland	1 8 1
Detroit	4 7 0
Gray, McLish (1) Daley (8) and Hegan; Hoelt and Wilson.	
Kansas City	0 7 0
Chicago	7 7 0
McDermott, Burnette (3), Portocarrero (3), Gorman (6) and Thompson; Wilson and Lollar.	

## Two Valley Homes Destroyed by Fire Yesterday, Today

House fires, one yesterday and one early this morning, left three residents of the Gold Hill-Sams Valley area homeless today.

The main house, two sheds, and a pump house burned yesterday on the John Payne property about three miles north of Sams Valley on the Ramsey Canyon road.

Payne was not at home when the fire started, according to reporters. A neighbor, "Bud" Loofer, called the Medford forestry office about 3:15 p.m. when he saw an outside wall engulfed in flames.

### Neighbors Assist

Two puppers and a crew of four men fought the blaze, aided by several neighbors in the area. The state forest office said Payne, a miner, lost mining equipment and other personal belongings in the sheds. He lived alone in the house.

Half an acre of brush on surrounding ground was burned off in the fire, firemen said.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Martin, route 1, box 379 Central Point, escaped injury in a fire that destroyed their home about 1 a.m. today. They were asleep in the bedroom near the front of the house, when Martin awoke and found the rear of the structure ablaze.

A pumper and four men from the forestry department office arrived too late to save the house, officials report. Its contents were destroyed, they reported.

The home was on the old Gold Hill highway about a mile south of Gold Hill.

Forestry department officials said they did not know the cause of either fire.

## Russia Detains Divinity Student

Moscow—Authorities detained a California divinity student for the second time in nine days here today on suspicion of photographing a military establishment.

# Russian Spy Indicted

## Top Intelligence Officer Detained For Deportation

### Defense Secrets Said Transmitted

McAllen, Tex.—A federal grand jury in New York City indicted today a top Russian intelligence officer who had been held in the McAllen Detention center a month for simple deportation.

The Russian officer, is Rudolph Ivanovich Abel, indicted on charges of transmitting American defense secrets to the Kremlin while posing as a Brooklyn photographer.

Abel is a Russian citizen and faces execution if convicted under the peacetime espionage act of 1954. Authorities in New York said he is one of the most daring spies ever caught in the U.S.

### Service Men Sought

He was reported to be the head of a ring which tried to make Russian spies of U.S. servicemen and transmitted American military secrets to Russia by short wave radio.

J. Weldon Taylor, chief patrol inspector for the Immigration Border Patrol in McAllen, said Abel was seized 30 days ago. He was held only on an immigration charge and had been ordered deported.

Taylor said he knew nothing about his being a spy until today.

A three-count indictment charged Abel with gathering information for the Kremlin "relating to the national defense of the U.S. and particularly information as to arms equipment and disposition of the armed forces and the atomic energy program." It said Abel held the Russian rank of colonel and had been a member of the Soviet's top intelligence agency since 1927.

When Abel was arrested in McAllen, Tex., just a few miles from the Mexican border, he had \$6,000 on him, indicating that he might have planned to flee the U.S.

Abel, using the aliases of Mark Collins and Emil Goldfus, set up a film studio directly across from the Federal building in Brooklyn where he was indicted this morning. Assistant U.S. Attorney William F. Tompkins said Abel used a prearranged drop in Brooklyn's Prospect park and Manhattan's Fort Tryon park and other isolated spots in the New York area to communicate with members of his ring.

### Others Indicted

Four other persons were indicted with Abel as coconspirators but not as defendants. Tompkins said the government was not sure whether the co-conspirators were still in the U.S. or had fled secretly to Russia. They were not identified.

According to the indictment, Abel and his aides microfilmed the documents, maps and notes they obtained and secreted them in small objects that had been hollowed out as containers. In that way, America's national defense secrets could be transmitted to Russia in nails, bolts, coins, batteries, pencils and cufflinks.

### Madras Restaurant Destroyed by Fire

Madras—A Madras restaurant, Sonny's Steak House, was destroyed by fire shortly before noon today. Loss was estimated in excess of \$100,000.

The 10-year-old son of the owner Sonny Enders discovered the fire in the kitchen about 11 a.m. He called his father who summoned the Madras Fire Department. The flames had made too much headway, however, for the firemen to save the establishment.

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## British, Muscat Forces Advance Near Rebel Fort

### Jet Planes Drop Leaflets on Village

Bahrain, Persian Gulf—British and Muscat troops advanced today to the village of Izz, 14 miles from the rebel stronghold of Nizwa. No contact with rebel forces was reported.

The British troops and the forces of the Sultan of Muscat and Oman were scheduled to stand at Izz and then advance on the Nizwa fortress Thursday.

Capture of Nizwa would end phase one of the operations against tribesmen of the rebellious Imam of Oman, the spiritual leader who is trying to take over the desert country from the pro-British sultan.

RAF jets already had carried out a series of raids against rebel-held forts in the area around Nizwa and bombed the circular fortress there to soften up the rebels for the land attack.

### Mamie's Condition Continues 'Fine'

Washington—The White House said today that the condition of Mrs. Eisenhower, who underwent a two-hour internal operation Tuesday, "continues to be fine."

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty quoted Dr. Howard McC. Snyder, the Eisenhower's physician, as saying: "Mrs. Eisenhower's post operative condition continues to be fine. She slept with but few interruptions throughout the night."

The first lady was operated on by a gynecologist to relieve a condition similar to a type that afflicts many women after they pass middle age.

### American Fails in Channel Swim Try

Calais, France—Gustave Adolph Brickner, 45, a steelworker from Charleroi, Pa., abandoned his attempt to swim the English Channel today. He then announced "My long distance swimming days are over."

Brickner waded into the water at nearly Cap Gris Nez at 5:10 a.m. He was forced to give up five hours and 48 minutes later.

### Deadline Nearing for Antelope, Elk Tags

Portland—The State Game commission advised hunters today that Aug. 12 is the deadline for submitting applications for the antelope season and for the Loon lake controlled elk hunt.

A total of 600 antelope tags will be issued, 200 for each of the three antelope areas. The public drawing is scheduled for 10 a.m. Aug. 15 with the season set to start Aug. 24 through Aug. 28.

The Loon lake controlled elk hunt in Douglas county has been scheduled for Sept. 14 through Sept. 16 with a total of 75 permits to be issued. The drawing will be held immediately following the antelope drawing.

## Medco Strike Suspended

### Settlement Is on Temporary Basis After Hearing

#### Strike Against King Remains in Effect

Portland—A temporary settlement was reached late Tuesday in a strike against the Medford Corporation by International Woodworkers of America union, Local 6-221 at Butte Falls, but a strike against the Austin L. King Trucking company remains in effect.

The agreement came as a Federal court hearing was being conducted here into charges that the union was engaging in a secondary boycott against Medco. The dispute was temporarily settled by stipulation of Butte Falls Local 6-221 and the National Labor Relations board.

### Signs Order

Federal Judge William East, told of the stipulation, signed an order granting a temporary injunction against the union. The order will remain in effect until Aug. 23. If the dispute on industry demands is not settled by Aug. 23 the union may call a meeting of its membership to determine whether or not to pursue any further strike action.

The judge's order did not halt the strike against King, a contract log hauler for Medco.

The union agreed during the period of the temporary injunction to place not more than two pickets against King in an area agreed upon by the union and Medco. The area agreed upon is the lot where King parks his equipment at the logging operation site owned by Medco. The union also agreed not to picket King elsewhere in the Medford corporation's logging area.

A provision of the stipulation says it is understood that the union does not admit any of the allegations in the NLRB petition or that it committed any unfair labor practices.

### Changes in Contract

Union Attorney William Babcock said the dispute with King was not over wages but concerned changes in the contract involving seniority and equipment.

B. L. (Bud) Nutting, general manager of Medco, said this morning that railroad section crews and mechanics started checking equipment and facilities this morning in preparation for resumption of work. He said Medco's woods and railroad workers will resume in entirety Friday, Aug. 9.

### McElroy Nominated For Wilson's Post

Washington—President Eisenhower today nominated Neil H. McElroy as the new secretary of defense, succeeding Charles E. Wilson who will resign late this month.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the nomination went to the Senate today after a discussion with Wilson.

### Nation's Credit Belt Tightened Again As Banks Increase Prime Customer Rate

New York—The nation's credit belt was tightened another notch today amid a new flurry of reports the Federal Reserve Board may raise the discount rate.

The new activity basically reflects the lack of sufficient money available to meet the tremendous demand for it.

Bankers Follow Lead  
Major New York City banks followed the lead of Bankers Trust Co. in boosting the rate they charge their prime commercial customers from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Bank of America in San Francisco followed suit.

## Ft. Lewis Troops, Canadians Watch Pre-Dawn Explosion

### 'Atom-Lopers' Conduct Prayer Outside Gate

Atomic Test Site, Nev.—The Atomic Energy Commission unsparingly fired the 11th in its summer series of nuclear devices today while pacifists conducted a prayer vigil 30 miles away.

The device was triggered at 4:25 a.m. (p.s.t.) from its suspension equipment hanging from a 67-foot diameter balloon at a height of approximately 1,500 feet above Yucca Flat. Its yield was estimated as nominal, probably equal to 20,000 tons of TNT.

### Canadians Watch

Troops from Ft. Lewis, Wash., scheduled to take part in maneuvers later in the series, sat at the observation point some 10 miles from ground zero in full battle dress. Also at the view point were 30 Canadian soldiers from the Queen's Own Rifles of Calgary.

Just before shot time the balloon holding the device was clearly visible in the dawn-breaking day.

The blast violently shook observers on News Nob and an unmanned Navy Blimp drifting in the sky five miles from ground zero burst into a blinding light as the shot was detonated.

AEC spokesmen said the gas bag had been equipped with magnesium flares triggered to go off simultaneously with the blast for photographic effects taken in the test. However, the shock wave smashed the front end of the blimp and it shuddered to the ground where it poised like a missile with its nose buried in the desert floor. Smoke from the flares rose skyward from the wreckage.

The flash was plainly visible in Salt Lake City and Los Angeles. Atom-watchers in San Francisco described it as one of the biggest flashes seen here.

### Prayer Session

Some 30 miles away a group of demonstrators conducted a prayer session against nuclear testing outside the main gates of the AEC headquarters at Mercury, Nev.

The group conducted sessions Tuesday and 11 of the demonstrators were arrested and charged with trespassing when they walked into the restricted area.

The so-called "atom-lopers" pleaded innocent and all were found guilty. They were released as imposition of sentence was suspended for a year.

### Scouts to Climb McLoughlin Tonight

Boy Scouts at Camp McLoughlin, Lake of the Woods, will take their annual midnight hike up Mt. McLoughlin tonight, it was reported here today. Leon McDougall, Medford, waterfront director, will lead the group.

All Scouts who have qualified at the camp by having made the trek during the day will be eligible for the midnight hike. The hikers, who receive a mountaineering badge for the feat, will begin the approximately six-mile hike up the mountain when the moon is up, Scout officials reported.

The group sets flares each hour en route up and again on arrival at the top. They return following breakfast Thursday.

Twenty-eight Scout are expected to make the trip.

### Dulles Challenged To Give Democrats' Names

Washington—The Democratic National committee challenged Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today to produce the names of money-giving Democrats who got ambassadorial jobs from the Republican administration.

"We'll be glad to check on any names when Dulles comes up with them," a committee spokesman said.



## Jess Outlines Plan For Subcommittees Of Resources Group

Initial study plans for surveys to develop a program for use of unappropriated and surplus water in the Rogue River basin will be submitted by subcommittees of the Jackson County Water Resources committee by Aug. 20.

The British-Muscat advance was made over burning hot deserts in 140 degree heat despite predictions in Cairo by the Imam's representative, Sheikh Mohammed El Harithy, that the "white hot inferno" would make an advance impossible.

### House Relents on Air Force Chapel

Washington—The House, reversing itself, gave the Air Force a reluctant okay today to proceed with construction of a \$3 million, 19-spired aluminum chapel at the new Air Force academy.

By a vote of 147 to 93, the House overrode complaints of opponents that the futuristic structure would prove a "monstrosity"—a "garish monument" unsuited either to religious worship or to the academy site in the mountains of Colorado.

### Asiatic Flu Vaccine Due for West Coast

Swiftwater, Pa.—The National Drug Co. said today it would ship about 500,000 shots of Asiatic flu vaccine to the West Coast Aug. 15.

Anthony Bolyn, associate director of the influenza vaccine program, said he believed it would be the first commercial shipment of the vaccine in the U.S. All previous production has been for the armed forces.

### Youngster Injured In Fall at Lookout

Portland—Teddy Anderson, 5, son of Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson of The Dalles was in "critical" condition in Providence hospital here today following a fall from a lookout tower ladder at Paulina Butte in central Oregon Tuesday.

The Rev. Anderson, on leave from the Calvary Baptist church in The Dalles, has been working as a ranger and was with his son at the time of the accident. The youngster fell about 10 or 15 feet while descending, striking his head on concrete at the base of the tower.

### Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy, little change in temperature through Thursday. Low tonight 51, high tomorrow 84.

	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	56
Lowest This Morning	32

### Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise	5:10 a.m.
Sunset	7:24 p.m.
Moonset Thursday	3:34 a.m.
Full Moon	Aug. 19

### VISIBLE PLANETS

Venus, low in west	8:15 p.m.
Mercury, dimly seen below Venus for the next several nights, will make a better showing as a morning star next month.	
Jupiter, low in west	8:47 p.m.
Saturn, low in south	10:38 p.m.

## Festival Attendance Shows Increase Over Last Year's

Ashland—Attendance at the Oregon Shakespearean Festival shows a 17 per cent increase over last year for the first round of plays, William Patton, Festival general manager, has announced.

About 3,000 persons attended the four plays, which started Thursday, Aug. 1, and ran through Sunday, Aug. 4. The opening night crowd totaled about 1,000, Patton said.

Advance ticket sales, he said, continue to show a 23.2 per cent lead over sales last year.

Scenes from "As You Like It" will be broadcast on the network at 10:06 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27.

Taping the program will start at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, and will be open to the public, Patton said. Gates will open at 10:15 and close at 10:50 a.m. There will be no admission charge, he added.

Expanded rehearsal schedules have been posted for "Pericles," the season's fifth play which will be presented Aug. 23 and 29 only. Other plays are "Othello," "Two Gentlemen of Verona," and "Henry VIII."

Tickets for all performances may be reserved by contacting the Festival box office.