

U.S. Willing To Set Up European Nuclear Stockpile

Washington—The United States is willing to set up a nuclear arms stockpile in Europe for its North Atlantic Treaty allies.

It plans to make the offer at the forthcoming meeting of Western allies in Paris. The meeting will be attended by President Eisenhower and other chiefs-of-government.

Under tentative thinking, the weapons would be placed under the jurisdiction of Gen. Lauris Norstad, who has the dual role of commanding both U. S. forces in Europe and NATO forces.

By this handling, the administration believes, there would be no violation of a congressional act forbidding the turn-over of U. S. nuclear weapons to foreign nations in peacetime.

In case all-out war developed, the weapons would be close to NATO allies and President Eisenhower presumably would order them distributed to NATO forces immediately.

The idea of a NATO nuclear stockpile and other thoughts for strengthening the Atlantic alliance were discussed Wednesday at an extraordinary meeting of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and several former Truman administration officials who worked on NATO matters.

One conferee was Paul H. Nitze, director of the State Department's policy planning staff under Dean Acheson, and another was Frank Pace Jr., Army secretary during part of President Truman's administration.

Dulles invited the group to the conference because he wanted a "fresh approach" to the problem of strengthening NATO. He hoped to get help from persons outside government who are not bogged down by day to day details of government operations.

Locals

Rummage Sale—The Ladies' auxiliary to the Phoenix Fire department will hold a rummage sale Friday, Nov. 8, in the Fehi building, Medford. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Apron Sale—The Griffin Creek Grange will hold an apron and baked goods sale at the Home Appliance store at 10 a.m. on Nov. 9. In addition to aprons, work, fancy and doll dresses also will be on sale.

To Attend Seminar—Dr. A. M. Depner, Medford chiropractor, plans to attend the 11th annual California College of Chiropractic Seminar Nov. 9 and 10 in Seattle, Wash. The seminar will include discussions on medical hypnosis. About 50 northwest men will attend the meeting.

Sale—The Re La Da Sa group Reorganized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, will hold a rummage sale Friday, Nov. 8, from 7 until 9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., in the church annex, 10th and Ivy sts.

To Take Trip—Edmund Hass, vice president of the Pacific Northwest company and resident manager of the Medford branch office, will leave Friday for Spokane, Wash., to attend the annual sales convention of the firm, which has 13 investment security offices in Oregon and Washington. He expects to return Sunday.

MALAYAN RECOGNITION—Kuala Lumpur—The government of newly-independent Malaya today announced official recognition of 87 nations, including Russia and the tiny republic of San Marino. Six states that Malaya did not recognize were Communist China, Nationalist China, East Germany, North Korea, Outer Mongolia and North Viet Nam.



CLOSING SESSION—Mrs. Edw. Clemens, missionary from Portuguese East Africa, will speak at 7:30 p.m. today at the closing session of the District Missionary conference at Free Methodist church, 1294 South Peach st. Prior to her talk Miss Evelyn Rupert, educational missionary to Belgian Congo, will show slides of the work there. The public has been invited.

Pruning of Pear Trees to Start

Pear tree pruning should be started as soon as heavy foliage starts thinning, according to C. B. Cordy, county horticulture agent.

Some young growth should be left until it has produced, Cordy said.

D'Anjou pear trees should be pruned heavily to get a good crop of fruit next season, he said.

Branches set heavily with spurs should be cut out to relieve drain on the tree vitality. It also permits a higher percentage of blossom set, he said. When there are an abundance of branches with spurs, branches 5, 6 and 7 years old which are more heavily spurred should be pruned, Cordy said. Branches with spurs, 2, 3, and 4 years old should be left, he said.

Other pear varieties are not such a problem, Cordy said. Bartlett's are pruned directly to remove the more heavily spurred older branches. Younger branches with spurs are left.

For the Comice, the more heavily spurred older branches should be removed. Since the Comice bears fruit on alternate years, young growth should be left for four years, the same as for the D'Anjou and Bartlett's, Cordy said. Spurs on all the older branches should be cut off, he added.

Good Response by Audience Noted in '57 League Follies

Medford Junior Service league's 1957 Follies opened last night at the Craterian theater to a full house, and a second performance is scheduled at 8:30 p.m. today.

In traditional Follies style, the league show is made up of popular songs and dances interspersed with comedy skits. Many are given a local flavor by using the names of well-known Medford personalities and firms, which delights the audience. Professionally directed by Robert Stevens of the Jerome Cargill company of New York and with costumes supplied by the firm, the acts move along at a fast pace.

Response Good—Audience response was good for such sure-fire comedy routines as a man's ballet number and an audience participation number where league members chose well-known business and professional men from the audience and took them on stage to the tune of "You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby." The men were then dressed in baby bonnets and bibs and given rattles.

Featured soloists for the show are Mrs. Edward Sickels, Harvey Fields, Billy Blackstone, Mrs. Fred A. Lewis and Otis Swisher. Mrs. James C. Hayes appears in an authentic Hawaiian dance for a number entitled "Paradise Isle" and Mrs. Robert Schott in a ballet number for "Snow scene."

Before-curtain skits include one by Angus Bowmer and Richard Graham of the Oregon Shakespearean festival who abandon traditional Shakespeare for a brief comedy routine in which they sing and dance.

The show is enlivened with considerable use of fluorescent colors for costumes under black light, with spectacular effects. Proceeds from the Follies go to support the league's kindergarten for deaf children.—O.S.

Births

MILLER To Mr. and Mrs. Rodney, 504 South Holly st., Medford, Nov. 6, 1957, boy, 7½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

JOHNSON To Mr. and Mrs. Dale, 905 King st., Medford, Nov. 6, 1957, boy, 7½ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

AMARO To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin, box 168, Phoenix, Nov. 6, 1957, boy, 6¼ pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

Obituaries

MRS. RUBY L. HITZLER

Mrs. Ruby L. Hitzler, 83, of 346 Fairmont st., died in a local hospital this morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Conger-Morris Funeral home.

LOUIS G. ECK

Louis G. Eck, 46, of 203 North Peach st., Medford, died unexpectedly in Myrtle Point early today. Funeral arrangements will be announced by Perl Funeral home.

Plane May Have Exploded in Air

Albany, Ore.—State Aeronautics Director Earl W. Snyder said today that the plane which crashed near Harrisburg Monday night and killed two Eugene men may have disintegrated in flight.

Snyder said part of the wreckage flew from the plane before it struck the ground.

Killed in the crash in a field four miles north of Harrisburg were Larry P. Watson, 40, president of the Eugene city council, and William Jostmeier, 47, proprietor of a Eugene tavern.

Snyder said part of the Plexiglass on the cabin was found short of the crash site, indicating it was ripped cut while the plane was in flight. The tail section also appeared to hurtle groundward before the plane crashed. From indications, the plane was in an uncontrollable dive when it hit the ground.

Herald Falk, Harrisburg area farmer, discovered the wreckage about 11:30 p.m. Monday after he came home from a Grange meeting. His mother said she heard a crash about 8:30 p.m.

4-H Club News

Hayburners Horse Club

The Hayburners 4-H Horse club held its first meeting Oct. 19, at the home of the leader, Tessie Fisher. Plans for a party to be held at the home of Penny Sampert Nov. 2, were made.

Election of officers was held, and they are president, Penny Sampert; vice president, Marilyn Watson; secretary Sharon Forde; and reporter, Marsha Watson. The next meeting will be held at the Watson residence on Nov. 16.

Southern Colorado Gets Heavy Snowfall

By UNITED PRESS

Sixteen inches of fresh snow piled up in the mountains of southwestern Colorado, and parts of Texas today soaked up their fourth straight day of rain. The new snow Wednesday increased to 36 inches the amount of snow that has fallen in the southwestern Colorado Rockies this fall and more snow was seen for the area today.

Showers and thunderstorms doused Northern and Central Texas this morning, and spread to parts of Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Talent Lions Club to Conduct Light Bulb Sale

Talent — The Talent Lions club will conduct a light bulb sale this week end in Talent and vicinity. Proceeds from the sale will go to the Ashland-Talent fund drive, according to Mrs. Frank Christian of Talent.

Anyone not contacted by club members during the sale, may contact Mrs. Christian by telephoning KEystone 2-1389.

Farm Accounting Class Slated at Eagle Point

An adult class on farm accounting and income tax will start at 8 p.m. today in the Eagle Point High school according to Nat Etzel, vocational agriculture instructor.

Instructors will be Bill Jess, Eagle Point rancher, and Gene McCurley, agriculture field man for the Medford branch, First National Bank of Portland.

Thursday, November 7, 1957

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—FIFTEEN

Stock Prices Rise Near Closing Time

New York—Stocks reversed Wednesday's procedure in a quieter session today — easier in the early trading with prices rising near closing time.

Exotic fuel producers featured all day. At their highs they showed gains ranging to more than three points in U. S. Borax. The missile makers got into action late in the day and ran up three points or so from their lows to record net gains ranging to more than a point.

Chemical shares met demand and moved higher. Du Pont rallied more than two points from its low and was a point net higher.

LIVESTOCK

Portland—(U.P.)—Cattle 200; hold-over 150; 100 lb. choice fed steers 23; good-choice 1030 lb. 22.75; good steers 11.50-22; standard 19.50-20; utility commercial cows 13.50-15.50; canners-cutters 10-11.50; utility bulls 15.50-17.50.

Calves 50; Choice weaners 25-27; good 21-24; good-choice slaughter calves 19-21.

Hogs 200; Sorted 1 and 2 butchers 19.00-22.00 lb.; mixed 1, 2 and 3 lots 17.25-18; sows 300-500 lb. 15-16.50.

Sheep 100; Choice woolled lambs 20-20.50; No. 1 fall shorn pelts lambs 20-20.25; good-choice feeders 16.50-18; the north Portland yards will be opened to trading next Monday. Veterans day, but the USDA market news office will be closed and no report issued.

PRODUCE

Portland—(U.P.)—Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large 52-54c doz.; A large 49-50c; A medium 43-45c; A medium 42-44c; A small 33-35c carton 1-3c additional.

Butter—To retailers: A and A grade prints, 68-69c lb.; canon, 1c a pound; B prints, 65-66c.

Cheese—medium cured—To retailers: A grade cheddar, single daisies, 43½-50c; 5-lb. loaves, 51½-57c; processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 41½-44c.

Portland Hay, Grain

Portland—Wholesale Hay Prices: New crop No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland and Seattle, \$24-25 a ton.

Wholesale prices as reported by the USDA market news service: Wheat No. 2 white oats 38-40c; No. 2 white oats 38-40c; No. 2 Valley white oats, \$49.50 a ton; soybean meal, \$76 a ton; f.o.b. Portland; barley, No. 2, West Coast delivery, \$47 a ton; standard mill, \$44.50 a ton; f.o.b. Portland; No. 2 yellow corn, Eastern shipment f.o.b. Portland, \$56.25-56.75.

DAILY WEATHER

Medford and vicinity: Variable cloudiness through Friday with chance of a few light showers mainly in mountains. Low tonight 55. High Friday 55.

Western Oregon: Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday. Valley fog late night and morning hours. Chance of a few showers mostly in south portion. Little temperature change. Low tonight 30-38. High Friday 50-60.

Northern California: Variable cloudiness tonight and Friday with occasional light rain. Warmer tonight.

LOCAL DATA
TEMPERATURE: Clear yesterday 42; below normal 5.
Record high this date 74 in 1941.
Record low this date 22 in 1920.

PRECIPITATION: 24 hours to midnight, none. Midnight to 10 a.m. none. Total this month none, 48 inch below normal.

Total since Sept. 1, 2.44 inches, .50 inch below normal.
HUMIDITY: Lowest yesterday 37%, highest this a.m. 96%.
City Yesterday a.m. hr. day Low Prec.
Brookings 61 42
Crater Lake 52 28
Grants Pass 54 29
Klamath Falls 54 21
MEDFORD 59 27
Portland 53 33
Seattle 52 38
Red Bluff 63 38
Yakima 48 27
Eureka 60 44
San Francisco 62 39
San Francisco 65 43
Phoenix 61 43
Denver 50 32
Chicago 51 42
Miami 80 87
New York 53 41
Washington, D.C. 55 35

Train-Car Wreck Kills Six Persons

South Bend, Ind.—Six persons were killed Wednesday night when a New York Central system passenger train traveling 75 m.p.h. rammed a car on the west edge of New Carlisle, Ind., near here.

The victims, four women and a boy and girl, all from the New Carlisle-Hudson Lake area, were thrown from the demolished car and killed instantly. The train braked to a stop about one-half mile from the scene and backed up to the scene.

State police said the driver, Mrs. Jean Vandenberg was driving south when she came to the crossing which was protected by a flasher signal.

She waited for a west-bound freight train to pass and then drove onto the dead track. Her car stalled and moments later was struck by the speeding east-bound passenger train.

Their car was thrown about 200 feet by the impact and one of the bodies was hurled onto a hill along the tracks.

Two youths were killed Wednesday night when their car was cut in two by a train near Grandy, Minn., about 35 miles north of Minneapolis.

Civil Air Patrol RUMMAGE and Cooked Food Sale SAT., NOV. 9th Fehi Building 108 NORTH IVY 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Fong Defense Witnesses Testify

Portland—Two defense witnesses in the trial of Sherry Fong on a second degree murder charge testified Thursday that they never saw any briquet dust or soot in the Fong basement.

The state has contended that black material found on the blankets in which the body of 16-year-old Diane Hank was found near the Evergreen highway east of Washougal, Wash., resembled material found in the Fong basement.

The defense witnesses were Mrs. Louella Schaffin of Dexter, Mrs. Fong's sister, and Mrs. Janet Baldrige of Torrance, Calif., a friend of the Fongs.

Mrs. Schaffin said she has cared for the two Fong children since March 1, 1955. Mrs. Baldrige said she, like Diane, had been given vitamin pills by Mrs. Fong, which she took without any harmful effects.

The witnesses said that Sherry Fong and her baby sister, Diane Hank, were "like sisters" even borrowing each other's clothes.

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