

Newsman Describes Flight Of B-52 Nuclear Bomber

Editors: Russell Nielsen is the first newsman to accompany a crew on a flight in a B-52 nuclear bomber, the Strategic Air Command's main weapon of retaliation in case of attack.

BY RUSSELL NIELSEN
Spokane—(UPI)—It takes a good plane and a good crew to deliver a nuclear bomb to a target halfway around the world—and Maj. Rodney Barto has both.

Should enemy planes or missiles wing toward this country, Barto's crew would have its sleek, eight-jet bomber in the air within 15 minutes to retaliate.

This requires practice—and that was the purpose of this flight. Every phase of a flight to the enemy's homeland must be practiced until the crewmen can perform their various duties mechanically.

Today's mission involved aerial refueling, navigation and bombing.

Lt. Col. George Cameron, commander of the 326th Bomb Squadron at Fairchild Air Force Base here, was at the controls as the B-52 shrieked down the runway and then began a fast climb to rendezvous with a KC135 tanker at 27,000 feet.

Refueling Practice

Cameron slowly slipped the bomber through the down-thrust of the tanker's engines until it was just below and behind the 135. The extended refueling boom made its connection just behind the cockpit, and Cameron worked to keep the plane level. The tanker's tail hovered just above the bomber's cockpit.

Barto, the aircraft commander and a pilot of various types of bombers since World War II, took the next refuel run. Once, after the connection was made, the B-52 began to swing sharply from side to side because of the tanker's downthrust.

Barto chuckled into the intercom to S.Sgt. James Hill, "Stay with me, gunner."

The gunner is positioned in the remote tail turret. His only connection with the crew is by intercom—and he has a rough ride during refuel operations.

For two hours, Cameron and Barto practiced these high-speed hookups which require great flying skill, but vastly increase the bomber's range. Then they headed east on a navigational exercise to Minot, N.D.

The bomber loafed along at about 450 miles per hour, and at 39,000 feet the ride was smoother than if we had been in the finest car on the finest highway.

Over Salt Lake

At Minot, we climbed to 41,000 and headed southwest to Salt Lake City. The brown of the Montana plains gave way to the white-topped green of the Wyoming mountains, and soon the Great Salt Lake appeared as a huge steel-blue blob.

Here we veered northwest for a bombing run on Boise, Idaho. Capt. William Jent, the navigator, and Capt. James Weiss, the radarman, huddled over their table downstairs and cross-checked the information gathered by their instruments. The material was fed into a ballistics control panel.

Weiss took command of the plane during the final moments, took it on radar, and made a simulated bomb drop—which if real, would have sent the unsuspecting city rising in a column of dust.

Several more bomb runs and then we headed home to Spokane.

Blue Birds Tour Plant Of Mail Tribune

The Merry Blue Birds of Roosevelt school toured the Mail Tribune plant Monday afternoon, with Gerald Latham, business manager, as guide.

Girls in the group were Cynthia Pedley, Sherry Blackledge, Cheryl Hall, Christine Sleeter, Jill Christensen, Carolyn Wimberly, Catherine Collins, Sara Jo Diment, Marilyn Lea, Rena Brew, Carol Hjorten, Vicki Vorheis, Mary Loris and Ricky Pedley.

Mrs. Fred Loris, leader, and Mrs. Paul Lea and Mrs. Richard Pedley, assistants, accompanied the group.

Blue Monday Name Arouses Suspicion

Augusta, Ga.—(UPI)—Merchant Sam Bruce was more than faintly suspicious when he read the name on the check. Then he read the signer's address and really began to worry.

He called the bank on which the check was drawn. The signer

Yes the check was all right, bank officials assured Bruce. The signer's name was really Blue Monday and he really lived on Dead Man's Alley in Langley, S.C.



TOWNSEND ROMANCE RUMORS—Princess Margaret passes a line of nurses during her visit to Moorfield Eye Hospital in London for giving of annual prizes. The same day, an official Palace announcement denied rumors that the Princess' romance with Peter Townsend, with whom she has had three dates in the last week, was on again.

Showdown Starts On Alaska Statehood

Washington—(UPI)—Showdown voting on efforts to kill the Alaska statehood bill started in the House today with President Eisenhower reported to have thrown his active support behind the measure.

Statehood boosters expressed cautious confidence they would have the margin needed to pass the bill and send it to the Senate. Debate on the measure ended late Monday.

"Officials in the White House" were reported to have been contacting congressmen by telephone to urge them to vote for the bill.

The President met today with congressional Republican leaders for the usual weekly conference. Probable topic for conversation was the White House announcement of Monday that the President had "no present intentions" of recommending any tax reductions this year other than his previously-proposed tax relief for small business.

It appeared, however, that congress appeared in a mood to override the recommendation and cut some federal excise sales taxes.

The House Democratic leadership threw its support behind Eisenhower's plea to continue present excise and corporation taxes for another year. But there were stirrings of revolt among members of the House ways and means committee and even louder rumblings in the Senate.

The Senate met to debate the administration's unemployment compensation bill with a final vote expected today or Wednesday. Liberal Senate Democrats and Republicans promised to try to broaden and liberalize the House-passed measure.

The House subcommittee investigating federal regulatory agencies promised to produce a series of letters today between high administration officials and the agencies about pending cases.

Other congressional news: **Rackets:** Testimony before the Senate Rackets committee indicated brotherly love is a virtue some unions might find it difficult to afford. Committee Counsel Robert F. Kennedy said records of two New York butcher union locals in New York showed two brothers, Max and Louis Block, together with their sister and brother-in-law, have received \$241,506 in salaries and expenses from the union in the past three years.

Housing: A Senate housing committee approved a housing bill which would include a \$3,500,000,000 10-year expansion in slum clearance programs and a \$400 million increase in college housing programs.

Railroads: The Senate commerce committee approved a broad program of aid to the nation's hard-pressed railroads, including repeal of excise taxes and guaranteed loans.

Evaporation from the surface of the Great Lakes is said to vary from about 20 to as much as 30 inches a year.

Reuther Plans Negotiations On Wednesday

Detroit—(UPI)—United Auto Workers President Walter P. Reuther will enter negotiations at General Motors Wednesday or Thursday in a final-hour attempt to jolt the company from its "take it or leave it" contract renewal offer.

UAW Vice President Leon and Woodcock revealed Reuther will enter the talks before the contract expires Thursday midnight. Woodcock said whether Reuther shows up at the General Motors Building Wednesday or Thursday "depends on developments, presumably on whether GM starts to budge on the union's minimum demands."

The UAW this morning asked for immediate lifting of news blackouts on negotiations on GM, Ford and Chrysler. General Motors and Ford declined to erase bargaining secrecy immediately and held the union to the 24-hour notice agreement. The blackouts will be lifted at GM at 9:57 a.m. and at Ford at 10:10 a.m.

Woodcock strongly indicated the union will charge the company is bargaining in bad faith and perhaps will call for outside mediation. Woodcock said there will be no new union proposal.

Study Continues On News Services

Washington—(U.P.I.)—The Justice department today continued its study of the consolidation of the United Press and International News Service to form the new press association known as United Press International.

Officials of the antitrust division met Monday with Frank H. Bartholomew, president of United Press International, and Richard Stevens, attorney. Certain records were turned over by Bartholomew, and the Justice Department lawyers later requested more information.

Monday night Kingsbury Smith, former general manager of I.N.S. and now vice president and associate general manager of U.P.I., met with the antitrust division attorneys. He was accompanied by Games V. Hayes, a lawyer, and Howard Kreider, accountant for the Hearst corporation which operated I.N.S. before the consolidation. Smith, too, gave the Justice department information which it had requested.

Victor R. Hansen, assistant attorney general in charge of the antitrust division participated in some of the conferences.

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- 150 WOMEN'S SHORTS — Cotton stripes and plain colors. 10-20. \$1.00
- 75 WOMEN'S BLOUSES — Cotton roll-up sleeve styling. Sizes 32-36. \$1.33
- 120 WOMEN'S SHORT SLACKS — Denim and cotton poplin. Sizes 10-16. \$1.88
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