

Nuclear Heads for Long-Range Missiles Seen To Be Lacking

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United Press International
Washington — UPI — The Atomic Energy Commission said today U. S. nuclear weapons are being "expanded rapidly" in both numbers and kinds.

But it indicated at the same time in a report to Congress that this country still lacks special nuclear warheads for long-range missiles and for anti-missile missiles to counter Soviet weapons.

It hopes to remedy this lack to some extent in the nuclear tests being conducted in the Pacific. But missile warheads cannot go into production ahead of the missiles, and this country has not yet perfected either long-range rocket weapons or short-range defenses against enemy missiles.

Mostly Bombs
Presumably the bulk of weapons in the U. S. stockpile are bombs of various sizes, and weapons of different calibers for the many tactical guns and rockets developed before Russia's massive Sputniks focused fearful attention upon the threat of intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Russia says she possesses missiles capable of delivering hydrogen warheads in less than 30 minutes on targets more than 6,000 miles away. This country is still trying to develop them.

In its 24th semi-annual report, the AEC said that in the past six months its production of the explosive materials for nuclear weapons "exceeded the goals."

As a result of past tests, it said, "weapons models have been improved and new types of weapons—smaller, more efficient, more rugged, and more immediately ready—have been developed."

On Minutes' Notice
Some of the new weapons are going into the arsenal now. Others, scheduled for production, are being proof-tested in the Pacific. Still others, including big and little hydrogen weapons "with greatly reduced radioactive fallout" for both offensive and defensive use, are being put through "exploratory tests."

A major aim of its current efforts, the AEC said, is development of "smaller, immediately ready—that is, ready within minutes—and more rugged weapons for use in more advanced weapons systems."

This apparently was a reference to warheads for missiles, still in the future, which must be able to blast off with only a few minutes' advance notice.

But missiles and their warheads can't be designed independently. For that reason, the AEC is working closely with the Defense Department "so that the missile warhead will be an integrated part of a weapon system and ready when the missile system is ready."

Lana Turner Granted Final Divorce Decree
Hollywood — UPI — Blonde movie queen Lana Turner was granted a final divorce decree from her fourth husband, Lex (Tarzan) Barker, Wednesday. They were divorced July 22, 1957.

South Dakota has an average of one teacher and one classroom for every 18 elementary and secondary pupils.



HOLDING UP HANDS, two U. S. Army soldiers show bandages covering burns suffered when they and 29 other basic trainees were ordered to perform "pushups" on hot asphalt basketball court as punishment. Sergeant Roy Cobb, 29, is under arrest.

City of Albany Sues Linn County For Tax Money

Albany — UPI — The City of Albany today filed a suit for \$33,724 against Linn county, and the county's district attorney promptly said that if the case went to trial a counter claim of \$74,112 would be filed against the city.

Merle Long, city attorney, filed the suit in Circuit Court, listing 12 separate years in which the county allegedly failed to return tax money from a general road fund that had been allocated to it by state law.

The city claims money was collected by the county under a general road fund tax, and state law provides that at least 50 per cent of this tax levied in cities should be apportioned to the cities.

Overpayment Claimed
Linn county collected a general road levy for 14 past years but portions of it were

Grange News

Central Point Grange
A program of interest to all citizens of the county is planned for Friday night. The display table will contain samples of useful pamphlets to the grower, obtainable at the agriculture extension service for the asking. There are to be some added interesting features.

Members who attended the Jackson County Pomona meeting Saturday night at Upper Rogue Grange were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Smith and Mrs. O. T. Wilson.

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Hoffa Fails To Produce Records For Committee

Washington — UPI — Senate rackets investigators said today Teamsters President James R. Hoffa has failed to produce the records they sought for a new investigation of his affairs.

Robert F. Kennedy, rackets committee chief counsel, said Hoffa explained he did not keep such papers, including bank account records. He said Hoffa told committee investigators he conducted his business in cash.

Kennedy said Hoffa would be "on and off" the witness stand repeatedly during the next few weeks as the committee digs into Teamsters activities in a dozen cities across the country.

The inquiry got under way today with a study of what Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) described as "racketeer infiltration in the linen and overall industries" in Detroit, Hoffa's home town.

McClellan, whose son was killed in a plane crash in Arkansas last week, flew back to the capital Wednesday. In a statement prepared for the opening of the hearing, he said the committee already had established "the existence of an organized conspiracy to control certain management and labor activities."

He said the evidence showed close ties among racketeers in a number of cities, including Detroit.

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INSPECT LOCAL UNIT—The 417th Engineer brigade reserve unit was recently inspected at the Yakima Firing Center in Yakima, Wash. Checking the troops are, from left: Lt. Gen. Charles D. Palmer, commanding general Sixth Army, and Col. William H. Prentice, right, Medford. Colonel Prentice commands the brigade. The brigade is composed of units from Oregon and Montana with brigade headquarters stationed in Medford. Headquarters personnel come from Ashland, Grants Pass and Glendale as well as Medford. The brigade was taking two weeks field training at the Yakima center. Training ended July 26. The men arrived at their home stations on July 27.—Photo by M/Sgt. Leonard Holinger.

Suspects Held in S. F. Kidnaping

San Francisco — UPI — Two men were arrested today as suspects in a bizarre \$3,300 holdup in which a socialite

was kidnaped from a dentist's chair and forced to make a series of terrifying taxi rides.

Portland Terminal To Be Dedicated

Portland — UPI — Portland's new air terminal will be dedicated on schedule on Sunday, Aug. 24, the Port of Portland announced Wednesday.

Although construction of the vast modern air facility has been halted for about three weeks by the current labor dispute between the Associated General Contractors and the operating engineers, Alan Mills, assistant general manager of the port said the port feels the building will be sufficiently completed to be dedicated.

However, Mills added, transfer of airline offices and facilities would be delayed by the strike.

Gov. Robert D. Holmes will officially open the terminal by a special ribbon cutting ceremony, Mills said.

Also planned for the opening festivities is the fourth annual Jaycee Air Fair, with the largest air show to be presented in the United States during 1958, Mills added.

Oregon Highway Funds Available

Washington — UPI — Federal funds available for highway construction in Oregon in 1960 total \$64,225,882, Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) said Wednesday.

The Bureau of Public Roads Neuberger said, designated \$45,048,625 for work on the interstate highway system; \$6,735,213 for primary roads; \$4,498,385 for secondary roads; \$3,397,755 for urban roads; and \$4,545,904 for forest highways.

Neuberger added however, that these amounts do not include funds for the forest access roads under direction of U. S. forest service which will be apportioned at a later date.

Apportionment of these funds will make possible the planning well in advance for an expanded highway construction program in our state," Neuberger concluded.

Puerto Rico Records First Bank Robbery

San Juan, P. R. — UPI — Police searched today for a bandit who perpetrated what was described as Puerto Rico's first bank robbery.

The gunman entered a San Juan branch bank Wednesday, shot the general manager in the leg when he tried to sound the alarm, scooped up about \$16,000 and escaped.

Georg Friedrich Handel, the German composer who died in 1759, wrote his famous "Messiah" within 24 days.

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