

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

AT THE GRAND CANYON, there's an old trapper who hangs around El Tovar hotel and sells tourist pictures of himself. He also tells some mighty tall tales of all the wild bears he's killed. "You must have had some hairbreadth escapes," said an admiring woman from Gloucester, Mass. "Tell us about a few."

"Ma'am," said the trapper with some disgust, "if that's been any hairbreadth escapes around here, them 'bears had 'em!"



The late Alben Barkley told the story of a certain minister who was fired summarily by his board of deacons, and put up a powerful protest. "Didn't I argue?" he demanded. "Didn't I magnify? Didn't I glorify?"

"Yes," admitted the deacons. "You argued, you magnified, and you glorified real good, but you never told us wherein. And we're out to get us a preacher who will tell us wherein."

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McElroy To Offer Plan for Missiles

Washington - (UPI) - Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy returned from Geneva yesterday ready to crack down on the Army-Air Force missile row which has been plaguing the Pentagon.

His chief weapon for settling the dispute is an air defense "master plan" which he will submit to Congress later this month. It will spell out for each service its role in defending the nation against possible enemy bomber attack.

McElroy confirmed that the plan will advocate use of both

the Army's Nike-Hercules and the Air Force's Bomarc as defense missiles.

He also acknowledged that the joint chiefs of staff, who prepared a rough draft of the plan for his study, still were in disagreement on some issues. He said, however, that they were not far apart on the main policies and indicated he should have little trouble ironing out final details in the next few weeks.

Blunt Orders

Before leaving for Geneva, McElroy had issued blunt orders to the two services to

stop their public bickering. He said they were alienating "our good friends in Congress."

He had conferred on the controversy with President Eisenhower. The acid dispute has been growing in recent months with the Air Force deprecating the Army's Hercules missile and the Army scoffing at the Bomarc as a defense weapon.

Confusion over the rival claims has already been reflected in Congress. The House has voted a sharp cut in funds for the Nike-Hercu-

les; the Senate armed services committee has recommended the Bomarc program be whittled.

For Mid-June

McElroy's final answers were promised for mid-June. Thus far Eisenhower has maintained a wait-and-see attitude.

It is likely the plan will recommend a reduction in the number of both the Hercules and Bomarc missiles which had been scheduled for installation. Some critics have noted that since both are designed as anti-aircraft wea-

ROUNDTABLE TOPIC

Presbyterianism, its origin, its form of government, its beliefs, and its contemporary contribution to the world scene, will be discussed today on the Minister's Round Table over radio station KMED at 8:05 a.m. Moderator will be the Rev. James Neely of First Baptist church. Speakers will include Dr. D. Kirkland West, First Presbyterian church; the Rev. John

O. Reynolds, Westminster Presbyterian church; the Rev. Bruce Weber, First Presbyterian church, Central Point; and the Rev. King K. Jones, First Presbyterian church, Jacksonville.

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(Formerly Community Hospital)

Sackett Asks FCC To Reconsider Sale

Washington (UPI) - Coos Bay (Ore.) World Publisher Sheldon F. Sackett has petitioned the federal communication commission to reconsider its approval of the sale of Oakland, Calif. radio station KLLX.

Sale of the station for \$750,000 by the Tribune Building Co. of Oakland to Crowell-Collier Publishing Co. of New York City was approved by the FCC on May 6. Sackett's petition was filed last week.

The Tribune Building Co. is part of the publishing enterprise owned by the Knowland family of Oakland. Sackett named Joseph R. Knowland and his sons, former Sen. William F. Knowland and J. Russell Knowland, in his petition.

Sackett is a resident and publisher of the World, and operates 13 weekly newspapers in California. He filed

his petition as a citizen "for the public good," but noted that he planned to start a new daily newspaper in Oakland in competition with the Tribune.

Transfer 'Fraudulent'

Sackett alleged in his petition that transfer of the radio station from the Tribune Publishing Co. to the Tribune Building Co. in 1933 was "fraudulent." He contended the purpose of the transaction was to give the Knowlands control of the radio station. He said records showed that the Knowlands controlled the building company, but equally shared ownership of the publishing company with the heirs of Mrs. Hermina Peralta Dargie, widow of the newspaper's founder.

Sackett alleged that the transfer resulted in a change of control in the radio station that was never reported to the FCC, and on that basis was illegal.

He asked the FCC to bar the sale to Crowell-Collier, to revoke the Tribune building license to operate the station, and to send the facts to the justice department for investigation.

FCC officials said the petition would be studied. It could be denied or investigated further, possibly including hearings on the allegations.

Sackett also sent letters about the case to President Eisenhower, Vice President Richard M. Nixon, the securities & exchange commission, Attorney General William P. Rogers and federal and local officials in the Oakland area.

Assassins Miss Cuban Diplomat

Port-au-Prince, Haiti - (UPI) - Assassins in two automobiles drew up to Cuban Ambassador Antonio Rodriguez Echazabal's car yesterday and riddled it with bullets.

The diplomat escaped unhurt but his chauffeur was shot in the head and stomach and a passenger, sugar pension fund director Celestino Fernandez, was wounded in the arm.

Police said that judging by the placement of bullet holes in Rodriguez' car the assassins were armed with machineguns.

Meanwhile in Havana, Cuban Foreign Minister Roberto Agramonte cabled Rodriguez to return to Cuba at once to give a personal report on the shooting.

The Cuban foreign office announced that an extra police guard has been put on the embassy and consulate of the Dominican Republic in Havana following an incident Friday night at the Cuban embassy in Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic, when a Cuban exile was shot fatally. The exile and a group of Cubans had stormed the Cuban embassy to avenge the wounding of one of their comrades.

Street Trees Broken, Fixed

Two of Medford's downtown street trees were broken early yesterday morning, Medford police reported.

The trees, in concrete planters, were situated on north side of Main st. east and west of the railroad tracks. The patrolman who discovered the damage reported replanting several plants that had been pulled from the planters and thrown on the sidewalk.

The damaged trees were splintered yesterday, and there was hope they would survive.

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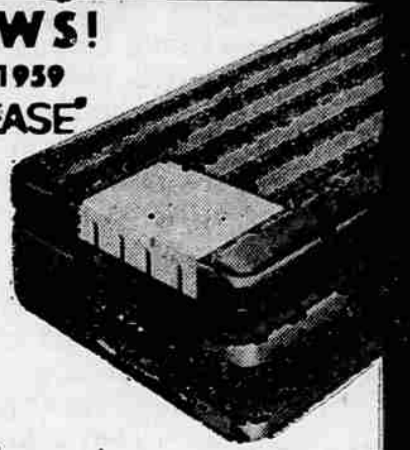
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