

IKE REFUSES TO BOW TO MACMILLAN

Atlas Squadron Being Readied At Vandenberg

Washington — (UPI) — The United States is preparing to declare its first intercontinental ballistic missile unit "combat ready."

After a two-month delay to fix mechanical troubles, the first part-strength Atlas ICBM squadron is being turned over to the Strategic Air Command at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.

The unit has five missiles—three mounted on launching pads and two spares. Later squadrons will have 10 missiles.

Each of the three missiles kept at the ready at Vandenberg will be assigned a Russian target just as strategic bombers are. That means each rocket will be kept upright on its launching pad with its guidance system always set to direct the missile and its hydrogen warhead to its Soviet target more than 6300 miles away.

There was considerable mystery about the Defense Department's delay in declaring the first Atlas unit part of the nation's war arsenal. Such an announcement seemingly would increase U. S. prestige and give more cold war bargaining power.

Diplomacy Causes Problems
Some quarters apparently were apprehensive about announcing the missiles' military readiness and going ahead with a training shot during the current period of East-West diplomatic negotiations.

They seemed worried about the possible international repercussions of making the announcement and the training launch during President Eisenhower's talks with western leaders in Europe, billed as non-missile rattling conferences, or during Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's visit to the United States later this month.

After five explosive failures in a row at Cape Canaveral, Fla., in the spring, Atlas tests were suspended. Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy said there then would be a two-month delay beyond the July 1 deadline for making the weapon operational.

When tests were resumed at Cape Canaveral, four shots in succession of the combat version Atlas-D came within a mile of their target, an authority said.

About Ready for Test
If the four successful test shots had come earlier in the summer, the squadron at Vandenberg would have followed up quickly with its training launch over the Pacific missile range. But the delay pushed the time for the training shot into the period of the Eisenhower trip to Europe and the Khrushchev visit here.

The SAC squadron is about ready for its training shot, perhaps in a week. But there was no indication whether the Pentagon would give the go ahead.

The Defense Department has refused consistently to concede that Russia has ICBMs on the firing line ahead of the United States. When he announced the two-month delay in June, McElroy said the Soviets were having trouble too. Khrushchev has said Russia had ICBMs in "serial production," the step before mass production.

First of Nine
The Vandenberg unit is the first of nine Atlas squadrons now planned and on order.

James Elkins Trial Slated for Oct. 19
Portland — (UPI) — James B. Elkins, local nightlife figure, will go on trial Oct. 19 on a charge of conspiracy to commit safe burglaries in the Portland area in 1957 and early in 1958. The trial date was set Monday by Circuit Judge Frank Lonergan. Six others also were charged in the case.

WEATHER
Forecast: Fair and warm through Wednesday with low afternoon humidities. Low tonight 48. High tomorrow 50.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 51
Lowest this morning 46
Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 6:47 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:37 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 5:13 a.m.
New Moon Sept. 2
PROMINENT STARS
Sept. 2
Highlight of the phenomena in the skies above this month will be the return of Venus, brightest of all the stars and planets. It will soon be seen low in the east just before sunrise and it will remain as a morning planet until late in April.

Ike, Khrushchev Will Hold Talks At Camp David

Leaders To Discuss Topics in Seclusion

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower and Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev will go into seclusion at Camp David for two days of fateful cold war talks at the end of the Russian leader's U. S. tour.

This was disclosed today by diplomatic sources who said Eisenhower plans to take Khrushchev to the isolated and tightly guarded presidential retreat in Maryland's Catoctin mountains on Sept. 25. Eisenhower will remain there with him until about mid-day Sept. 27.

Behind Security Ring
There, behind a tight security ring of U. S. Marines, secret service officers and state department police, the leaders of the world's two most powerful nations will try to find grounds for easing the tensions gripping the divided globe.

The Camp David sessions will take up almost all of the three days allotted for Khrushchev's wind-up visit to Washington just before he leaves the country. The ceremonial aspects will be taken care of when he arrives for the first time in Washington on Sept. 15 and goes through a round of formal functions on Sept. 16.

Cross-Country Tour
Between his two visits to Washington, Khrushchev, his family and his official party, will visit New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Des Moines and Ames, Iowa, and Pittsburgh.

Eisenhower selected Camp David as the site for his hard-rock talks with the tough Soviet leader in order to give him an opportunity to assess the real intentions of Khrushchev entirely removed from the intrusions and pressures of protocol and press.

Mekvold Seeks Opinion on Issue
A legal question may confront those people planning a community swimming pool for Central Point, it was indicated today.

County School Superintendent Alf B. Mekvold has asked the district attorney's office if a school district can make an agreement with a city or other organization to finance and operate a swimming pool.

A spokesman for the Central Point swimming pool committee, however, said no definite site has been selected yet.

Mekvold said that according to state law such an agreement can be made. However, to be sure, he has requested the opinion from the district attorney's office.

He asked specifically if a school district can legally enter into an agreement "with other municipality or with a private organization to jointly finance and administer facilities, buildings, swimming pools and recreation or educational facilities."

Mekvold indicated this might also apply to Phoenix where the Community club is considering possible construction of a pool on the high school grounds.

Salem — (UPI) — Civil defense officials from five Western states will meet in Portland Sept. 10-11 to discuss emergency rescue programs.

Directors Seek to Stop 'Harassing' From Mrs. Todd
The Eagle Point irrigation district board of directors has gone to court against Mrs. Ann Todd and her husband, Howard F. Todd, for alleged "disturbances" at the district board's monthly meetings.

A suit was filed Monday in Jackson county circuit court to permanently enjoin the Todds, district water users, from "disturbing, interfering or interrupting or hampering or otherwise meddling or harassing the board of directors of the plaintiff during its duly called and regular monthly meetings and all special meetings." The complaint lists the district itself as plaintiff.

'Intimidate Me'
"Efforts have been made to intimidate me and to gag me ever since last summer," Mrs. Todd commented today. "Any time that I address the board it is on matters that concern me and/or the welfare of the district."

"I think the district can use its funds to much better advantage for the district's benefit than to try to gag me by bringing a civil suit. If I'm disturbing the peace, all they have to do is sign a complaint and have me arrested."

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Hawthorne Pool To Be Used by High School PE Classes

Cooperation with School District 549C will permit extending the swimming season at Medford's Hawthorne park pool, according to City Parks and Recreation Director Robert L. Haworth.

Effective Sept. 14, Hawthorn reported this week, the pool will be open to the public, weather permitting, from 4 p.m. to dark each day and from 1 p.m. to dark Saturdays through Oct. 9. It will, however, be closed Sundays.

"A similar arrangement is planned for the month of May, 1960," Haworth said. The extended schedule this fall, he explained, coincides with the Medford High school physical education program.

Hoses Taken from Site of Plant Fire
The Medford fire department removed its hoses from Jackson st. between Fir and Front sts. about 4 p.m. yesterday and the street is again open to traffic.

It had been closed since the Morton Milling company plant burned Friday night.

Some feed and grain is still smoldering at the site, the department said, and is expected to continue for some time.

Bohnert Named to Equalization Board
Arnold Bohnert, Central Point, yesterday was elected to serve on the Jackson county board of equalization.

He was elected by members of the Jackson county budget committee. County Commissioner Chester Wendt was elected previously to represent the county court on the board. Both Wendt and Bohnert, in turn, yesterday elected E. H. Singmaster, Ashland, as a non-official holding member to the board.

Oregon Road Deaths In August Set Mark
Salem — (UPI) — Oregon traffic fatalities hit a record high of 61 in August, the Traffic Safety Division reported today. Last year, 58 people were killed in August accidents.

Root Reappointed To Resources Board
Salem — (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield today made two appointments to the State Water Resources board.

They are Brig. Gen. Louis H. Foote, Forest Grove, replacing Byron C. Brinton, Baker, whose term expired, and Robert Root, Medford, who was reappointed.

Both appointments are subject to confirmation by the state Senate.

Oklahoma Ends 52-Year Ban on Sales of Liquor

Mississippi Only Dry State Left

Oklahoma City — (UPI) — Prohibition ended in Oklahoma today at noon with "temperance" becoming the watchword of the wets.

Gov. Howard Edmondson, the man most responsible for repeal of the 52-year ban on the sale of liquor in the state, urged the wets to mark the new era with limited imbibing.

"I know that the people of Oklahoma will meet this era of the legal sale of alcoholic beverages with temperance. I look forward to a time when prohibition will be behind us," Edmondson said.

Prayer Called
The state president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Elizabeth House of Stillwater, on the other hand, called on Oklahomans to pray for protection "from this terrible holocaust of liquor."

Mrs. House said special prayer sessions would be scheduled in churches and private home in some areas.

Rep. A. leaves Mississippi the only legally dry state in the Union.

Always Consumed
The repeal of prohibition in Oklahoma marks the first time liquor has been sold legally since the state joined the Union in 1907. However, liquor has always been consumed by Oklahomans in about the same quantities consumed in other states.

"No organized demonstrations were scheduled by the wets when the more than 500 stores now licensed to sell liquor open for business."

'Bargain Days' Slated by Paper
Departing from the pattern of past contests which the Mail Tribune has conducted to publicize its annual "Bargain Day" subscription campaign, this year's contest will be in the nature of a sweepstakes award.

All resident 18 years old or over in Jackson and Josephine counties and Siskiyou county in northern California are eligible to enter.

There will be nine separate awards, one being chosen from entries daily Sept. 5 through Sept. 15, except on Sept. 6 and 13.

Winners will receive \$15 in cash, and if that person has renewed or paid a year's subscription in advance an additional \$10 will be paid as a bonus.

Entry blanks may be found in the Mail Tribune and they may be either mailed or brought to the Mail Tribune circulation department.

Contestants may enter as many times as they wish and winners will be chosen from the entries received until 6 p.m. that day.

India Minister, Service Chiefs Quit Positions

New Delhi, India — (UPI) — Defense Minister V. K. Krishna Menon and the heads of India's army, navy and air force resigned today.

The internal dissension in the nation's armed forces erupted as fresh reports came in that Communist Chinese troops were massing along India's northern frontiers.

The resignations caused grave concern throughout the country, and threw the government and Parliament into turmoil.

Playing Politics Charged
The service chiefs quit because they said Krishna Menon was playing politics with the armed forces. Krishna Menon offered in turn to quit himself.

City Engineer Testifies at Roseburg Hearing
Roseburg — (UPI) — An Interstate Commerce Commission hearing into the Aug. 7 explosion and fire here was told today that a section of about eight or nine blocks was reduced to rubble.

Kenneth M. Eng, Roseburg City engineer, said that despite the extent of the damage his department had found it necessary so far to recommend that only one standing building be condemned. This is a two-story brick structure at SE Jackson and Washington st.

Meng told ICC Examiner Robert Murphy that a window of his home located one mile away was cracked by the force of the explosion. He was the first witness.

The blast occurred when a truck laden with 6½ tons of explosives blew up after it had been parked near a building fire broke out. Thirteen persons died and property damage was estimated at \$10 million.

Held in High School
The hearings were being held in Roseburg high school, across the South Umpqua river from the destruction scene. About 100 persons were on hand.

Murphy, presiding over the three-day probe, has subpoenaed 17 witnesses. He said, however, that anyone "with information of a pertinent nature" will be welcome to testify.

Findings are expected to help the ICC and the state ascertain whether new regulations should be recommended for hauling of explosives by private and contract carriers. Oregon PUC Commissioner Jonel C. Hill is taking part in the probe.

Among those here was George Rutherford, 47, Chehalis, Wash., who was the driver of the truck.

Refrain From Action
The complaint further alleges that Mrs. Todd has refused to refrain from such action, that her husband has "acted in concert" with her and that he has "threatened" to carry on with disturbances if his wife alone is enjoined from doing so.

The complaint points out that the board has important business to transact in the near future. It states that the board has no objection to the defendants' asking questions or speaking after being duly recognized in accordance with the board's rules of conduct or during the "that period of time set aside . . . for discussion or questions from the floor," but asks that the Todds be enjoined "from otherwise speaking or talking."

The board's September meeting was scheduled for this afternoon. Mrs. Todd stated she was planning to attend.

Leaders Lacking Agreement on Summit Parley

President Devotes Time To Business

London — (UPI) — President Eisenhower refused to bow to Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's pressure for an East-West summit conference during their cold war talks here, it was reported on high authority today.

The two leaders wound up their discussions still without full agreement on summit policy.

But the sources said Eisenhower and Macmillan were hopeful, though not necessarily confident, that the President's coming talks in the United States with Russia's Premier Nikita Khrushchev ultimately may lead to a summit meeting.

Conducts Business
The President interrupted his cold war peace mission for a day to devote himself to an accumulation of White House business. He spent most of the day working at his desk at Winfield House, official residence of U. S. Ambassador John Hay Whitney.

The President flies to Paris Wednesday to confer with President Charles de Gaulle.

The President and Macmillan wound up their talks here in what was described as broad agreement on a "firm but flexible" line to be adopted by Eisenhower when he meets with Khrushchev Sept. 15.

But the two leaders, in a historic televised fireside chat Monday night, indicated that they still are not fully in step on summit policy.

Eisenhower, it was learned today, still insists that Khrushchev must withdraw completely his threat to drive the western powers out of Berlin. He believes adequate advance preparation must be made before a summit meeting can be held — probably at another Big Four foreign ministers' conference.

Difference of Opinion
Macmillan, on the other hand, believes that differences between East and West over Berlin were narrowed sufficiently at the end of the foreign ministers' conference that ended in Geneva Aug. 5 so that a summit meeting would be the next logical step.

Eisenhower and Macmillan were reported in full agreement that it would be folly to convene a summit meeting which they believed in advance would fail.

Missouri Couple Theft Victims Here
Clothing and other personal articles with an estimated total value of \$650 were stolen Sunday night or early Monday morning from the car of an Independence, Mo., couple here, Medford police reported.

Police identified the victims as Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henry Alofsin, who were staying at the Cedar Lodge motel, 518 North Riverside ave.

Alofsin lost about \$400 worth of articles including suits, a suit case, bowling equipment and a salesman's sample case with samples, according to the report, while his wife's \$250 loss included a suitcase and clothing.

The thief or thieves gained entrance to the car by prying open the left wing window, then reaching in and opening the door, police said. The car was parked at the motel at the time.

Youths Sentenced To Prison Terms
Three Medford youths were sentenced to 2½ years each in the Oregon state penitentiary yesterday in circuit court on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a 16-year-old girl.

Sentenced yesterday afternoon by Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly were Chester Leon Allison, 19, of 1119 West Fourth st.; Waymon Ross Blackwood, 20, of 2520 Merriam rd.; and Basil Victor DeRushe, 20, of 332 Mary st.

All three had pleaded guilty. A pre-sentence report on Sam Keith Garrett, 20, of Ft. Dix, Calif., is still pending. He has pleaded guilty to the same charges.

The incident involving the four youths and the girl occurred during the July 4 week end, according to the court records.