

Free World's Most Powerful Deterrent Observes Birthday

Omaha, Neb. — (UPI) — Some 270,000 men who make up a unique fighting force celebrate a birthday this week. It is the 14th anniversary of the Strategic Air Command, widely heralded as the Free World's most powerful deterrent to aggression.

SAC was born March 21, 1946, at Bolling Air Force Base near Washington, under command of Gen. George C. Kenney. Two plain-spoken generals, Curtis E. Lemay and Thomas S. Power, have succeeded to the post of SAC commander during the 14 years.

Six months after its activation, SAC sent six B-29 aircraft to Europe for a tour of the continent, as a "demonstration of the command's strength." This recollection points up vividly the giant steps taken by the command in its 14 years.

Missiles Operational
Today, it is a missile command as well as a far-striking bomber force. Its intercontinental ballistic missiles are operational, ready for firing within 15 minutes of an enemy strike at the free world.

Its bombers, still the backbone of this awesome retaliatory force, are 100 per cent jet powered. Its communications system, mushrooming over the world from the famed red telephone in SAC's underground headquarters, is probably the world's most complex.

SAC, headquartered at Offutt Air Force Base near here since 1948, took over the first missile division at California's Vandenberg AFB in January, 1958. The command was given the responsibility for developing capability in ICBMs and intermediate range missiles.

In September of 1959, SAC announced its missile men were in business. The first Atlas launching by an all-SAC crew at Vandenberg took place and Power reported to the nation that SAC's missiles were operational.

Since then, SAC has announced a mobile version of the Minuteman missile, which will be fired from a rail network set up to defy advance detection of launching sites. The command, at its tender 14 years of age, covers dozens of bases in the United States and many overseas.

Men Said Experts
Power likes to discuss one particular aspect of SAC — its men. Although many of the 270,000 men in the command are in their early 20s, he says, they are experts in a "fantastically complex system." And they are not soon to be replaced by technology.

"It should be evident that man will retain his vital role in this aero-space force," Power says, looking ahead to an increasingly complex job of protecting the free world. The men who today celebrate the 14th anniversary know, too, that the race for control of space is not merely a contest for national prestige.

Says Power, "Whether we like it or not, it still is primarily a question of survival."

False Statement Case Is Continued

The case of Fred Newton Reed, 27, of Vale, and Rufino Baragas, 30, of Nyssa, both charged with making a false statement in writing to procure benefit, has been continued in district court until Friday.

They were arrested on the charges by Medford city police, after a cashier notified them a man had tried to cash an invalid check at a local department store.

The two men had pleaded guilty to the charge. Reed told police he wrote the check then gave it to Lopez to cash. Police said Reed is also wanted by the Malheur county sheriff's office on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

The Family Council

Editor's Note: The Family Council consists of a Judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual case history. The Council reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Cynthia S.—My boss' wife makes life hard for him. Mrs. L. S.—Cynthia better stay out of this.

Cynthia S. — I am 26 and working as a secretary to one of the top executives of a large firm.

My problem is a rather delicate one. My boss' wife and I have developed a close friendship within the past year. In fact, she often takes me out to lunch and tells me all her troubles and she has introduced me to a very nice young man.

It has been on my mind for a long time to tell this woman she is making life harder for herself and her husband by calling him at the office a dozen times a day to bother him with trifles. If a child is ill she sometimes asks him to come home—setting our work back several days. Then she complains bitterly about how late he works.

My mother says I shouldn't do it.

Mrs. L. S.—I know Cynthia is a very tactful girl, but I don't think this is something she can carry off well. I have met this man's wife socially and I think she is a jealous type. She will immediately decide Cynthia is after her husband.

I was a secretary in my youth and I know that wives are always a little uneasy about pretty secretaries. I have advised Cynthia to stay out of this business and pass the phone on to the boss as soon as she hears his wife's voice.

I also advised Cynthia not to get too chummy with this woman. I'm sure she tries to talk intimately to Cynthia to keep tabs on her. She'd turn against her in a wink if she could get anything on Cynthia.

The Council: What intrigue! What a melodrama! We're afraid Mrs. L. S.'s romantic imagination is running away with her and Cynthia has become a half-conscious actress in her mother's fantasy.

Yes, we suspect Mrs. L. S. of having remote, unreal designs for Cynthia in an unsavory triangle. Cynthia, fortunately, hasn't been sucked in so deeply as to begin to feel that she's in love with her boss, but she has become enough involved to cancel out her good sense as a secretary.

We agree it isn't Cynthia's place to give advice to her boss' wife and we also think she ought to avoid receiving too much personal information from her. We suspect that Cynthia has overrated these confidences out of a disguised desire to place herself on a competitive level with this woman.

We do not agree that "wives are always a little uneasy about pretty secretaries." Most have too much sense and self-confidence for that, and we don't think that pretty secretaries have to play a part to allay suspicions—if, of course, there is no reason for the suspicions.

We would, therefore, encourage Cynthia to use her common sense in handling this problem. Her responsibilities as secretary include making the day run efficiently for her boss. If his wife calls when he is busy, it would not be wrong for her to say so and ask whether she can deliver a message or take care of some problem. If the wife insists upon speaking to her husband, Cynthia has no choice but to accede to her wishes. But if she uses the right tone, she may be able to save her boss hours and headaches without treading on toes.

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BIG BEAT
Buena Park, Calif. — (UPI) — Rookie Buena Park police officer Al Boyd recovered a stolen truck while on patrol. After impounding the vehicle, Boyd rechecked the spot where he found it and discovered he had been including the city of Anaheim on his beat.

McDonald Enters Plea of Innocent

Portland—(UPI)—A plea of innocent to a charge involving dynamiting of newspaper trucks was entered in Circuit Court Tuesday for Levi S. McDonald, 51, and it was indicated his trial will be set for April.

The plea was entered after Judge Charles Redding ruled against another motion to quash the charge against McDonald.

Court-appointed attorneys for Charles, Edward and William Snyder also filed motions to quash similar charges against the brothers. Arguments will be set later.

Arraignment of Gerald Allen Couzens, fifth person accused in the Jan. 31 dynamiting, was set over to the April court term at request of counsel.

BRIDGE ENGINEER DIES
New York—(UPI) — George H. Hefele, 86, former engineer in charge of all the bridges in New York City, died Tuesday.

Quotes From the News

By United Press International
New York—Artist Rene D'Auric, who assisted Salvador Dali in painting a group of abstract nudes in 10 minutes, explaining why he had no turpentine for a paint-splattered onlooker:

"I gave it to a young lady who was completely submerged in black paint. She happened to be behind the first splash of genius."

Ft. Jackson, S.C.—Pvt. J. N. Eldridge, of Tifton, Ga., indicating he wished the Army made use of its policy to let unit commanders hire civilians for kitchen help (KP):

"It's women's work. I didn't join the Army for this."

Downville, Calif.—Prosecutor Lynn D. Compton, urging the jury to sentence convicted murderer Larry Lord Motherwell to death:

"Let it not mince words. Kill him."

London—William McCullough, 62, explaining why he spent eight months living in the London subway system:

"It was such a cozy, friendly place."

SENTENCE AGITATORS
Madrid—(UPI)—Fourteen anti-Franco agitators were sentenced to prison Tuesday for terms ranging from six months to six years, sources here reported. The accused were arrested last June in a police crackdown against organizers of a nation-wide strike.

ABSENTIA DEATH PENALTIES
Colomb-Bechar, Sahara—(UPI)—Death sentences in absentia were handed down Tuesday against 55 Algerians who killed eight of their French army comrades and deserted two and a half years ago.

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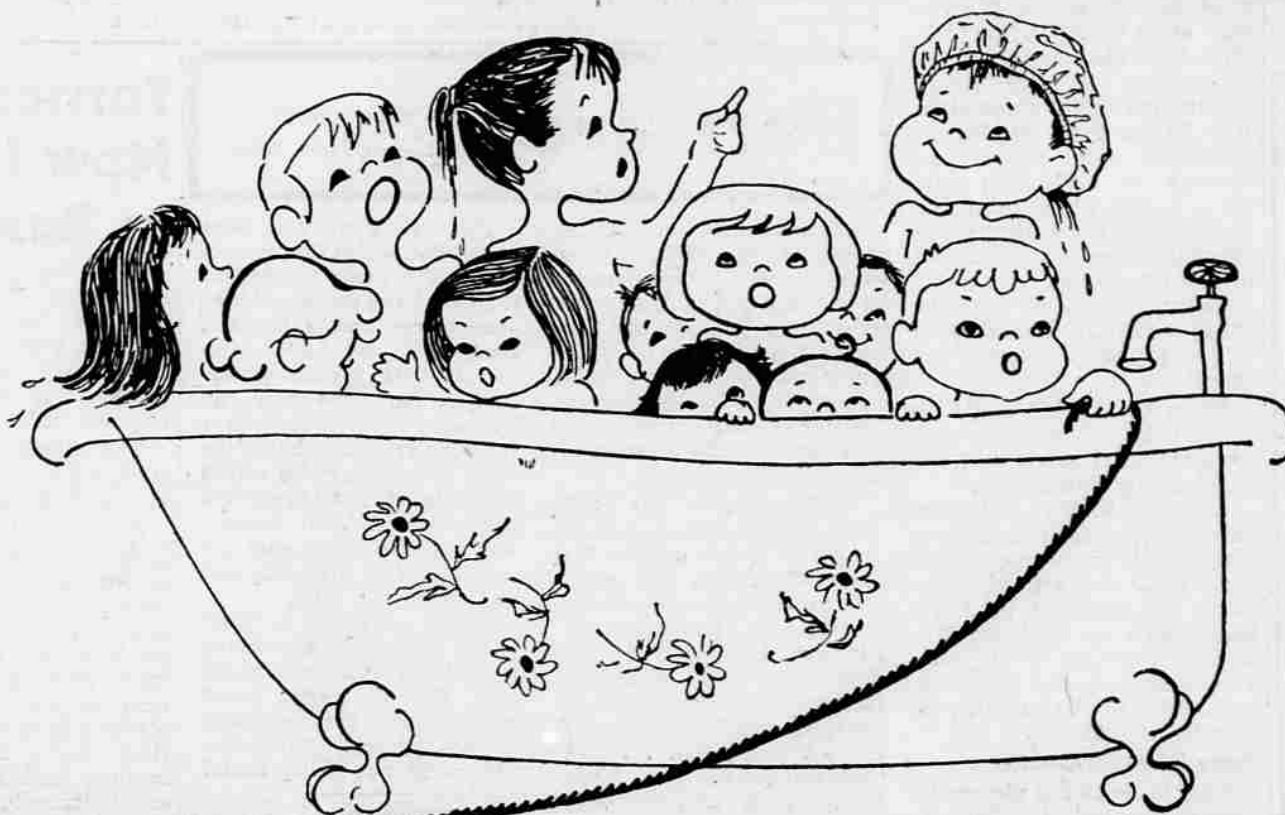
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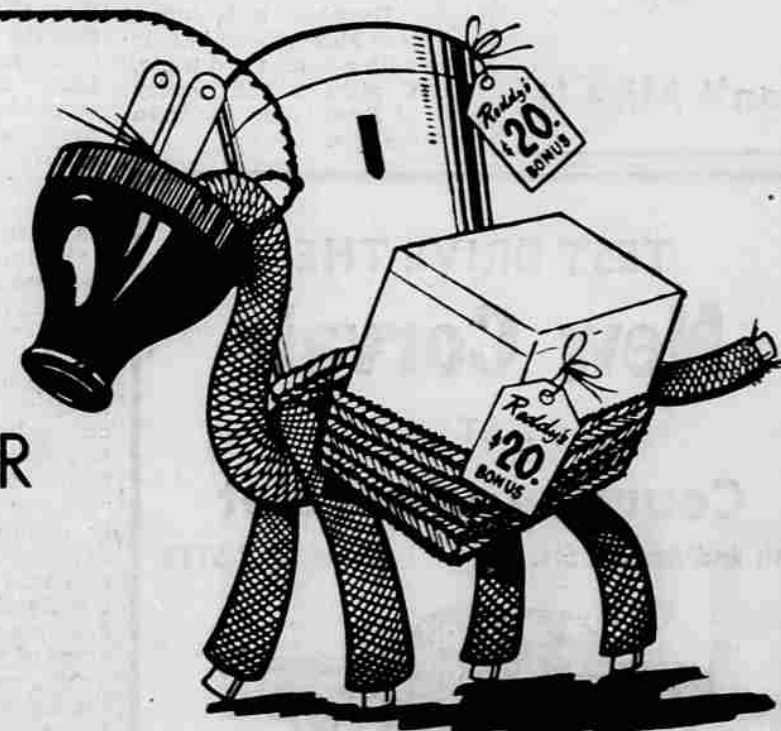
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