

Navy To Repair Atomic Bomb Damaged Ships On Spot To Speed Second Test

By ELTON C. FAY
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—The navy will assign its crack salvage crews to rush repairs on target ships damaged in the first atomic bomb test so they can be blasted again in the second.

Heading the repair units will be Commodore William A. Sullivan, whose salvage feats made possible the prompt use of demolition-wrecked harbors in Africa and Europe during World War II.

Test officials said today the joint task force will be prepared to carry on 20 major repair operations simultaneously at Bikini atoll, making it virtually unnecessary to bring bomb-damaged ships back to Pearl Harbor in order to ready them for the second test.

Task force experts said the plans for quick repair of damaged target ships emphasize a point they have been making—that the Bikini atoll trial is a giant laboratory experiment rather than a simulated battlefield effort to destroy all targets at once.

Graded Destruction
Acting under specific orders from the joint chiefs of staff, the task force has arranged what it hopes will be a program of graded destruction, ranging from negligible damage to destruction. Here is how the task force thinks the pattern of damage may shape:

1st Test—Bomb exploded a few hundred feet above the anchored target ships in the atoll. Topside damage to superstructures and above-water portions of hulls from blast, pressure and heat waves emitted by the bomb.

2nd Test—Bomb exploded at surface level. Worst damage expected to come from a huge tidal wave, possibly as high as 100 feet, created when the surface blast depressed and pushed outward the water around the bomb burst.

3rd and Final Test—Bomb exploded at another site and in several thousand feet of water. The object is to plant the explosion deep under the target fleet so that water-transmitted pressure will drive in the hulls of ships.

Guard Program To Be Strong

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—The war department yesterday outlined a national guard program calling for 622,500, more than double the guard's prewar strength.

The tentative allotments of men, ground air forces included: Oregon—9009 ground, 775 air—comprising the target fleet of the 41st division, elements of the 50th armored division, one control squadron, one fighter squadron.

Washington: 10,712 ground, 1526 air—comprising one regiment of the 41st division, 60th wing headquarters and headquarters squadron, two control squadrons, one fighter squadron.

Henry Ford II 'Regular Guy'

That Henry Ford II is a "regular guy" without any pretension and given to practical ideas was the impression of Vern Moore, who returned Wednesday from a Pacific coast Ford dealers regional meeting, which he attended with Elmer Balsiger of the Balsiger Motor company, in San Francisco.

Ford, addressing the dealers, told of Ford Motor company plans. A tremendous plant expansion program has been allocated \$200 million, and a new research department has been created. Fords of 1947 model will be delayed because of the steel strike, Moore reported.

Stromberg-Carlson Radios. Derby's Music Co.

Vets Neglect To Keep Life Insurance Up

The majority of returning servicemen are neglecting to keep their national service life insurance policies in force despite the obvious advantages of this insurance, Hugh E. Rosson, director of the state department of veterans affairs, said today.

Only two out of 10 veterans in Marion county are keeping their NSLI insurance paid up, according to the county service officer, H. C. Salfeld, and Rosson said this figure coincided with the national estimate disclosed in an article entitled "Soldiers, Hold On To Your Insurance!" in December's Better Homes and Gardens and February's Reader's Digest.

Veterans' insurance experts point out that NSLI is cheaper than private insurance. It has a cash value after the first year, and it can be borrowed on, up to 94 per cent of its cash value after it has been converted and in force one year. Also, if a veteran becomes disabled for longer than six months his insurance remains in force free of charge until his recovery.

Overlook Fact
Rosson said veterans overlook the fact that NSLI that has expired since discharge because the veteran "forgot" to pay his premiums may still be reinstated any time within eight years after it was taken out. Recently lapsed insurance may be reinstated within six months after discharge or within three months after lapse, whichever is later, by filling out a form and submitting two monthly premiums if the veteran is in the same physical condition as when the insurance lapsed. If it has lapsed for a longer period, it can still be reinstated within the eight-year period upon taking a physical examination, and by paying the back premiums.

NSLI must be converted within eight years of the time it was taken out, and Rosson emphasized the fact that converted insurance is still carried by the government, not by a commercial concern as some veterans believe. Veterans should get in touch with a service officer to get their insurance reinstated or to have it converted.

Infant Death Rate Sets Record Low
PORTLAND, Feb. 14 (AP)—The state board of health reported today that Oregon's infant and maternal mortality reached an all-time low last year, which may possibly set a national record.

The board recorded 28.8 infant deaths per 1000 births, and 1.2 maternal deaths. In 1944 Oregon ranked second best in the nation, although the state's death rate was higher than in 1945.

Less influenza was reported in Oregon last week, with only 53 cases. Among other disease reports were three cases of diphtheria, three of meningitis, one of typhoid, and one of malaria.

Payment To Be Made For Leveling Land

At the request of committee-men a practice has been included in the Oregon 1948 AAA program which provides a payment for assistance in leveling cropland not previously irrigated, for which water is available.

Many Klamath county farmers have expressed their desire for such a practice in recognition that properly prepared land will result in conservation of limited water supplies.

The practice provides a payment of 8c per cubic yard of dirt moved with an earth carrying implement, up to a maximum payment of \$5 per acre.

Civilians Get Flying Space

SEATTLE, Feb. 14 (AP)—United Air Lines representatives announced today that office of defense transportation restrictions on airplane reservations will be lifted tomorrow for civilians.

Since December 3 the line has been holding 70 per cent of all eastbound transcontinental space for returning servicemen. But, beginning tomorrow civilians can make reservations without restrictions, although space requests should be made well in advance if possible.

Mr. C. J. Middleton said United hoped to ease its eight-space situation shortly with inauguration of 44-passenger plane service. Which in turn will be supplemented this summer by 52 and 56 passenger planes.

Gravel-Voiced Gremlin OK After Drifting All Night

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14 (AP)—Rochester, the gravel-voiced gremlin of the Jack Benny program, was listed as missing at sea for several hours yesterday.

But the negro comedian's cabin cruiser late in the day—towed by a fishing boat—Rochester, in private life Eddie Anderson, was a victim of motor trouble and drifted all night.

But he didn't lose any sleep. "My two companions and I

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HERALD AND NEWS—TEN

Army To Be Cut To 1,200,000 Men

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Secretary of War Patterson said today that the army would "certainly" be reduced in size below 1,200,000 men during the year after next June 30.

Patterson told reporters at the National Press club that the war department was still working on

estimates for next fiscal year but added "we will produce the final figure before long."

The army's present mid-summer goal is a strength of 1,500,000.

obituary notice and sent it to the newspapers.



It's nearly seven now and throughout a blustery afternoon her "men" have been working around the farm buildings.

So, as an extra reward—for supper—Sue thought of a "6-inch pumpkin" for Georgie and a "big special apple" for George.

Small use trying to hide these two delectables, for the moment the outer door opened—spicy fragrance brought her men scrambling into the kitchen!

This is but one of a thousand of such scenes you could see in the farm-home kitchens of the Pacific Northwest—for there you would find a majority of these flourwise homemakers who have experienced over and over again the dependability of enriched Fisher's Blend Flour. Whether for bread, rolls, pie or cookies—it's always BLEND for them!

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