Deadly Potentialities Of Radioactive Cloud War Complicates Defense Plan

WASHINGTON, May 21 (AP)—**The deadly potentialities of a "radioactive cloud" weapon are complicating plans for hiding men and machines underground in event of atomic age warfare.**

But the problem of sealing off subterranean sites against poisoned air is under study, according to an article in the current unofficial service publication, Armored Cavalry Journal.

The article was written before plane maker Glenn L. Martin's disclosure last week of experiments by the army and navy to create radioactive clouds. These clouds, covering a mile-square area, could be formed by a burst of radioactive matter released from an airplane.

Martin's disclosure was made before a congressional committee, and he declined to go into detail on the method.

It was recalled, however, that several possible methods for spreading radioactive death have been suggested unofficially, including the release of dust or oil spray impregnated with radioactivity.

The armed forces have been aware of the menace of radioactive air since last summer's Bikini atom bomb experiments. It was discovered there that even the use of a welder's torch or a grinding wheel would release into the air radioactivity which had adhered to solid objects such as warship fittings.

The Journal, in reviewing studies and programs abroad for underground sites mentioned that Great Britain and Sweden both are making such efforts and then said:

"Another country, it is persistently rumored, has pressed prisoner-of-war labor into construction of the largest underground airfield in the world—located in a highly dominating and commanding area, which has great semi-global air-striking potential."

The Journal did not identify the country, but the only nation reported to be using prisoner-of-war labor in quantity at this time is Russia.

Morse Raps U.S. Attitude

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., May 21 (AP) The decline of the United States will be recorded as beginning in 1947 unless America accepts "the price of peace," Sen. Wayne Morse (R-Ore.) said here last night.

The present trend, he told a University of North Carolina audience, is "rapidly becoming a course of economic isolation" and if it continues, "time will pass us by."

The people, he said, must give thought to the part this country is to play in international affairs—a part to be determined in large measure in the next six years. This, he said, was why "I stress the importance to our nation of the present 80th congress."

Morse alternately flayed the congress and the people for the isolationist trend he said was developing.

Orient Said Land Of Opportunity

PORTLAND, May 21 (AP)—The Orient holds the greatest opportunity for American business, Arthur B. Foye, New York, president of the Far East-American Council of Commerce and Industry, reported here.

Foye, now touring the West Coast, said most of the trade will funnel through Portland, Seattle and San Francisco.

"Europe is on the economic downgrade, while the Orient is escaping from semi-colonial status, has the largest population of any geographic division of the world, an enormous reserve of natural resources and a low living standard," Foye said.

One Convict Still Free

ALTURAS, May 21—Two of three convicts who escaped from Goose lake prison camp May 11, are back in jail at Alturas, while the third, Frank Schultz, is still at large.

Russell Hayes and William H. Evans, arrested shortly after their escape in Minden, Nev., and Los Angeles, respectively, were returned to Modoc county to stand trial, although the FBI had taken a hand in the search for the escapees.

They had kidnaped a civilian worker, Jack Means, and driven Mean's car across the state line to Sparks, Nev.

Hayes and Evans are charged with escape, car theft, assault and kidnaping. An Alturas newspaperman said that District Attorney Charles Lederer was "throwing the book" at the two men. Hayes was already serving a life term, and Evans 1 to 14 years.

CARNIVAL — By Dick Turner

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PRISONER SOUGHT

PORTLAND, May 21 (AP)—Police today sought Robert A. Christiansen, 23, who escaped late yesterday from a Rocky Butte county jail trusty gang working in a quarry.

The prisoner had served six days of a 180-day sentence for molesting a 14-year-old girl.

CHERRY CROP CUT

LA GRANDE, May 21 (AP)—The Union county cherry crop has been cut 25 to 50 per cent by cold weather in recent weeks, County Agent R. W. Schaad reported today.

A crop of 400 to 500 tons was estimated, compared to an average of 700 tons.

Dry Weather Is Forecast

PORTLAND, May 21 (AP)—Continued dry weather throughout Oregon this week was forecast by the weather bureau today as it reported some damage already apparent to wheat and pastures by the prolonged lack of rainfall.

The weekly report said present trends indicate that Eastern Oregon will have clear skies for the next week with some showers in the Blue mountains—but not in agricultural sections — about Sunday. Temperatures are expected to be above the seasonal normal with two or three days having maximums approaching 90 degrees.

In Western Oregon the outlook is for some morning cloudiness in interior valleys Thursday and Friday and heavier cloudiness along the coast where light showers are possible. Temperatures will be slightly cooler.

Construction Cost Drop Coming Soon

PORTLAND, May 21 (AP)—A building industry assembly was told last night that construction costs would drop as much as 20 per cent by the end of the year.

Tylor S. Rogers, Toledo, O., president of the Producers' Council, predicted building costs eventually would reach a level between the pre-war low and 1946 peak prices.

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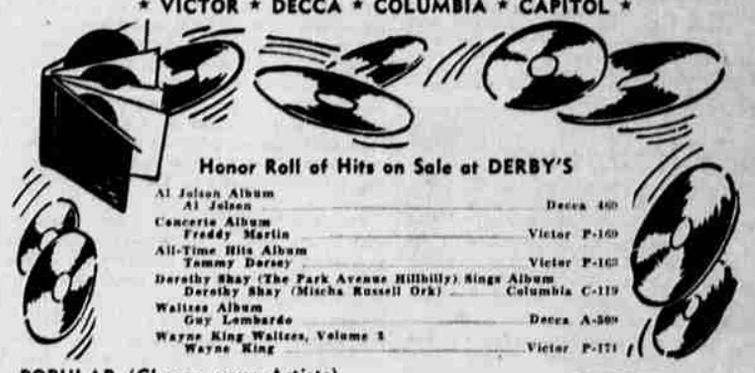

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