

Army Air Forces To Test 42,000 Pound Super-Bomb

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP)—The army air forces is developing and probably will test in the next few months a 42,000-pound super size bomb. So far as is known, this will be the largest standard explosive—that is, non-atomic—missile ever made. The weight of the bomb suggests

that it is intended for use in such aircraft as the B-36, which is capable of carrying 36 tons of explosives and is equipped with a bomb bay of enormous dimensions.

The AAF had even larger bombs—one of 100,000 pounds—under consideration and in the blueprint stage, but designers said privately today that a curtailed research program resulted in shelving these projects.

Block Buster

They described the 42,000-pounder as a "general purpose, block-buster" type.

There was a hint over the weekend, meanwhile, that the military may be looking into the future for an even more fearful weapon—an atomic bomb which when dropped from a high altitude might sink deep into the earth and produce a man-made quake.

An AAF announcement of forthcoming tests with deep-penetration bombs on a submarine assembly factory at Farge, Germany, referred specifically only to two standard-explosive bombs developed since war's end. They are the 25,000-pound "Amazon" and "Samson."

But the announcement concluded with this cryptic statement:

"With the introduction of atomic warfare in World War II, it is logical that the need for these specialized types of bombs may be even greater for future defense."

No Change At Kalpine Mill

Kalpine Plywood company, located on the Weed highway, will continue to operate on its present basis regardless of an announcement by Plywood, Inc., of Detroit, that it is offering stock for sale to raise about \$768,500 and exercise an option to buy all outstanding common stock of the local firm.

The Kalpine company is not a Ralph L. Smith Lumber company enterprise, as erroneously stated Saturday, but is a separate company located near the Ralph L. Smith firm on the Weed highway and headed by F. V. Russell, Seattle, president and general manager. A. J. Honzel of Klamath Falls is the manager of the plant. The firm has a rated capacity of 24,000,000 square feet (3/4-inch, 3-ply) a year ago and is Oregon's only pine plywood plant and one of three on the Pacific coast.

Plywood, Inc., is a large distributing organization composed of selling agencies located at various Midwest cities.

The corporation registered \$500,000 of 5 per cent sinking fund debentures and 200,000 shares of \$1 par company stock for sale. Funds not used to pick up the Kalpine option will be used to retire bank indebtedness and as working capital.

Two Held In Shooting

PASCO, Wash., July 21 (AP)—Two men were being held here today in connection with a pre-dawn Sunday shooting scrape that resulted in hospitalization of one officer and wounding of a second.

Each of the two officers, Police-man Arden Palmer and Sheriff Harvey Huston, was struck by two bullets. Palmer, paralyzed by a bullet which shattered his thigh, also was struck in the right arm pit. Huston was hit on the left hand and left shoulder, but declined hospitalization.

The shooting occurred as the officers investigated a housewife's report that two men had entered the navy homes administration building. Police Chief Alfred L. McKibbin said the arrests were made after Huston assertedly recognized the voice of one assailant.

A large quantity of property, including tires, cameras, radios, clocks and machine tools, were found and impounded for investigation, McKibbin said.

Crash Short-Circuits Alarms

PHILADELPHIA, July 21 (AP)—The woman driver swerved her car suddenly. It knocked down one pole, containing one fire alarm box.

And it short-circuited all of the suburban Manayunk's 27 alarm boxes. Mrs. Beatrice Griffin, 42, unable to stop at the foot of a hill, crashed into the pole to avoid plunging directly into a heavily-trafficked street. It took 30 minutes to get the fire alarm boxes working again.

State Board To Talk Buildings

SALEM, July 21 (AP)—The state emergency board and state board of control will hold a joint meeting here at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday to decide whether to begin construction of three buildings at Fairview home for feeble-minded persons.

The low bid on the project was \$742,740, or \$83,000 less than the estimate.

W. C. Smith company, Portland, was low bidder on the buildings, which are an employes cottage, patients cottage, and a laundry building.

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Modoc County Meeting Held

ALTURAS, July 21—A meeting of the Shasta-Cascade development survey was held here Friday evening. Lee Bomberger, survey director for the study, and Mr. Scammon, director of natural resources for the state of California, were present.

Industrial, mining and ranch representatives were present. Future development of the county along the various lines were discussed. It was shown by the stockmen that there were 30,000 acres of land that could be used for agriculture, and 90,000 acres of privately owned land that could be used for the same purpose, if worked over and seeded. If this were done, they claim that Modoc county could carry from three to five times as much stock as at the present time.

The directors stated that they would take the matter up with the proper officials and find out what can be done.

The survey that is being made covers five counties in the Cascade Wonderland belt. It is sponsored by the government and the state, and is the first and only one that is functioning at the present time. Dale Berry, local Ford dealer, chairman of the Modoc county survey, was highly complimented by the directors as to the most comprehensive report made up to the present time.

Guerrilla Chieftain



General Markos Vafiades (above), according to the official organ of the communist-dominated national liberation front, has broadcast a statement calling for creation of an independent communist government in the "free regions" of northern Greece. —AP wirephoto

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Fire Razes Half-Block

In an atomic-like blast a roof "blows" in a six alarm fire that swept a half-block in Oakland, Calif. One fireman was killed and three other injured. Assistant Fire Chief Manning Basch said damage would amount to "3100,000 at least." —AP wirephoto

Butte Valley League Meets

MACDOEL, Calif., July 18—Claude Gillis, Yreka, former Siskiyou county district attorney was present at the second meeting of the newly organized Butte Valley Improvement league to give information concerning the legal technicalities of incorporating. The meeting was held July 18 in the Macdoel school house with George Jones, chairman, presiding. Gillis will be present at the next meeting, August 18.

Further plans were discussed for obtaining fire fighting equipment for protection of the Macdoel and Mt. Hebron communities.

Four committees were appointed by Jones with Charles Thompson as chairman of the finance committee. Roy Shoemaker and Walter Asper will serve on the equipment committee. Edward Johnson and Robert Meglasson are on the committee for organization of the fire district, and the entertainment committee which will be responsible for raising part of the funds will be handled by Mrs. Rex Gritzmaker, chairman, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Charles Thompson and Mrs. Edward Johnson.

Meetings will be held the third Tuesday of each month, and a special meeting will be called in the near future by the entertainment committee.

Veteran Drowns In Ocean

TAFT, July 21 (AP)—John R. Stines, 21, Portland, drowned in the surf here yesterday when a rowboat capsized near the mouth of the Siletz river, throwing the young veteran and his brother and sister-in-law into the water.

The other two, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Stines, Portland, were rescued when Russell Bailey and Ben Gerulla took a rowboat through the surf. The rescuers could not locate the younger brother.

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Throns Attend Adventist Conclave

OREGON CITY, July 21 (AP)—The annual Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting here drew more than 10,000 persons over the week-end for first Sabbath service at the camp since the 11-day meeting opened late Thursday.

G. E. Lindquist, Portland, directed morning services yesterday. He is secretary of the Oregon Seventh Day Adventist conferences.

GOP's Eye Fraud Vote

WASHINGTON, July 21 (AP)—Republicans canvassed their strength today to determine whether to attempt a continuous senate session in order to force a decision on investigating Attorney General Clark's handling of Kansas City vote fraud charges.

Democratic strategists said their members are prepared to talk at length in a move to block a vote they fear would approve an investigating resolution by Senator Kern (R-Mo.).

These senators told reporters they think the republicans will abandon the Kern proposal rather than delay adjournment of congress beyond next Saturday. Senator White of Maine, the republican leader, told reporters there is "substantial sentiment" among his party members to keep the senate going until there is a ballot.

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Order Of Antelope Jaunt Ends

Klamath members of the Order of the Antelope, including several neophytes who received the "Jackass" degree at this convention, were home today from the organization's annual meeting high on Hart mountain in Eastern Lake county.

About 30 men from Klamath Falls attended the session, and State Senator Marshall Cornett, an ex-chief white-tail of the organization and now acting governor, was master of ceremonies at the annual campfire gathering Saturday night. Glib Fleet of Klamath Falls had charge of the barbecue of a steer which is annually a major feature of the eating arrangements.

At the election Saturday night, Francis Lambert of Portland was elected chief white tail for the coming year, succeeding Bob Weir of Lakeview.

The Antelope went to the mountain after a Friday night gathering at Lakeview, which featured a banquet at the Elks lodge. Several grand lodge officers of the Elks were flown to Lakeview from Portland for this affair, and went on to the mountain session.

More than 300 men attended the affair on the mountain. Cooking for the huge gathering was handled in an outdoor kitchen at the Blue Sky hotel under the direction of Phil Nees of Lakeview.

Three Day Cherry Festival Ends

SALEM, July 21 (AP)—Salem's three-day cherry festival, held for the first time since pre-war days, was a financial success, officials said today.

The festival ended Saturday night. More than 20,000 festival buttons, costing \$1 each, were sold. A button admitted the holder to all festival events.



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Graf Re-elected To Mech Post

PORTLAND, July 21 (AP)—S. H. Graf, head of mechanical engineering at Oregon State college, was re-elected president of the state board of engineering examiners here yesterday.

Certificates to practice in Oregon were issued to Merle Parker Bailey, Eugene, and Jerry A. Moore, Pendleton.

REFERENDUM

PORTLAND, July 21 (AP)—A referendum vote on the 2 per cent gross revenue tax on Portland taxi cabs was asked in a writ on file here today in circuit court. A hearing July 30 will determine if the petition signed by 10,000 should be admitted.

Crop Duster's Plane Crashes

SALEM, July 21 (AP)—Hadol Ellers, Portland pilot, escaped without serious injury Saturday from the crash of his airplane when it nosed into the ground while on a crop dusting operation near here. Ellers later in the day participated in a Salem airport show.

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