

Senator Fears Russia May Beat U.S. in A-Bomb Race

WASHINGTON (AP) — A member of the Congressional Atomic Energy Committee said Thursday it is possible Russia may outdistance the United States in the race for hydrogen bomb supremacy.

"Why we have lagged so badly" in the field of military firepower, Jackson said, "is that we have not planned to make 'as many atomic and hydrogen weapons as every expert who has studied the problem frankly admits and concedes we are capable of producing.'"

Jane Withers' Plans Call For TV, 'Big Girl' Roles

By ERSKINE JOHNSON
HOLLYWOOD (NEA) — Exclusively Yours: Jane Withers, the kid star of the '30's, is planning a show business comeback. Now 26, a beauty and the mother of three children—the eldest is four—Jane said:

"I'm ready now to try acting again either in movies or on TV but it has to be just the right thing for me. I have a couple of writers working on some ideas. My biggest job right now, though, is making people believe I'm a woman and not a little girl."

Jane, the wife of wealthy Texas rancher Bill Moss, menaced Shirley Temple in several films before starting in her own movies. There was a great deal of scene stealing and off-stage feuding between the Withers and Temple families but now Jane's saying:

Pat Medina, accused by the British press of deserting English films, gave London newsmen something to gulp over before she returned to Hollywood. Told them, did Pat, that she hasn't had any offers to work in British films.

"After we grew up, Shirley and I finally got together and now we're good friends. All that kid nonsense has been forgotten."

It won't be a quiz show, but a big TV participation game with an audience and maximum prizes that will return Fred Allen to the home screens next fall. (Remember, ah, remember, Fred's squawks about "Stop The Music?")

Jean Arthur, who fled from reporters in Hollywood while she was making "Shane," is having interview luncheons all over London with British newsmen and telling all. Even about taking courses in marital relations and the mysteries of the human body at USC.

Eddie Cantor's casting dream for "The Eddie Cantor Story" includes Ethel Barrymore as his grandmother and Anne Baxter in the role of Ida. But the final decision is up to Warner Bros.

Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis are invading the kiddie record field with an album titled, "The Nifty Easter." It's fun-poking at

Lena Horne's Nichols Canyon home in Hollywood is for sale. She planning to live in Paris. Cal Perry, the movie's crack stunt man, makes his film debut in "The Lawless Breed."



FRENCH RED — Jacques Duclos (above), acting head of the French Communist Party, was arrested after Red rioters, armed with hatchets and guns, attacked police in a violent "anti-Ridgway" demonstration at Paris. One rioter was killed and 50 policemen were injured.

Elizabeth II Celebrates Official 26th Birthday

LONDON (AP) — Queen Elizabeth II took the salute at a traditional trooping the color ceremony Thursday for the first time in the history of the British army.

The Queen turned 26 on April 21 but, like predecessors on the throne, picked for the official birthday celebration a time in which the uncertain British climate was more likely to be favorable.

Elizabeth, proud and lovely in her uniform as colonel in chief of the Household Brigade, rode side-saddle from Buckingham Palace to the parade grounds a few hundred yards away an hour before noon.

She was preceded, past a cheering throng, by the mounted band of the Horse Guards and escorted by two divisions of the Household Cavalry.

Employment Down In May

A fall in employment demand was evident during the month of May, especially in the retail trade and service industries, according to an announcement from Mgr. Guy Barker of the Oregon State Employment Office here.

Almost twice as many unemployment checks were paid this May as compared to last May—1337 to 790—though agricultural placements numbered 196 this May to 164 last. No-farming placements totalled 330 last month, as against 410 a year ago.

Logging and lumbering has also been considerably below normal for May; the report states, and the situation is expected to remain for another 30 days.

High school students interested in ranch work have been asked to register with the employment office as there are a number of summer jobs expected.

Work permits are required of minors under 18 except those in agriculture or domestic work. Application blanks are also available at the employment office.

Shriners Sell Dance Ducats

Tickets are on sale and moving for Saturday night's benefit dance for the Portland Crippled Children's Hospital, sponsored by the Klamath Falls Shrine Club.

Oregon Vet To Return

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Eugene, Ore., soldier who agreed to pass up his rotation-leave home from Japan rather than be separated from his adopted daughter, got permission this week to bring the child home with him.

Sgt. Edgar W. Thompson, with his wife, the former Eleanor Berneice Buckingham of Eugene, adopted a young Japanese girl in Tokyo last July.

Thompson was eligible to return home on rotation last December but agreed, according to Sen. Morse (R-Ore.), to remain in Japan as a pot to be separated from young Naomi. The child could not enter this country because of her Japanese parentage.

President Truman this week signed a bill waiving immigration barriers to the child's entry.

World This Week

Terry Hatfield, last of the famous feudin' Hatfields, has written a film play based on the famous feud with the McCoys. She'll peddle the script to the studios this summer. Willard Waterman (radio's Gildersleeve) says that when summer rolls around a bathing beauty is a sight for shore eyes.

It's happened. Jane Wyman is no longer on speaking terms with Travis Kieffeld, who had hoped they could go on being play-waisy despite wedding bells that didn't toll.

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