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2. Watch the wind and stay behind it. The breeze after the detonation at 300 feet swept the radioactive column and cloud eastward across the flat, where it hung threateningly for hours. But troops were able to march north through the vicinity of ground zero.

3. The bomb can be a friend if instructions are followed. Like their predecessors in atomic maneuvers, the 1,000 foot soldiers and 500 observers found little to fear in foxholes. Most said it wasn't as bad as they expected. Elton Fay, Associated Press military affairs reporter, found himself most impressed by "the unearthly white light" as he crouched face down in a fivefoot trench.

4. Earth shock can be as potent a weapon as blast in a low-level explosion, Fay concluded. The prolonged shuddering of the desert, Fay and other observers believe, contributed greatly to the quick collapse of the first civil defense test house, 3,500 feet from the tower.

For the scientist, the first atomic test of 1953 brought reaffirmation that—

1. Smaller bombs can pack a real wallop. The device, packing the explosive power of 15,000 tons of TNT and only three-quarters the strength of the Nagasaki or normal A-bomb, made itself heard or felt in a number of communities including Las Vegas, 75 miles away, Medford, Ore., about 600 miles distant, and Los Angeles, nearly 300 miles away.

2. The U. S. civilian and soldier are growing up to the atomic age and are increasingly aware of the importance of survival measures. The AEC scientists found an eager audience in civil defense workers.

Civil Defense Administrator Val Peterson, one of the frontline observers, indicated he will seek a considerable boost in the civil defense budget.

Budget deficiencies, FCD said, enabled it to build only two houses for the test. Besides the demolished first home 3,500 feet from ground zero, the second—at 7,500 feet—stood up through the blast, but suffered about 50 per cent structural damage.

Flying glass from shattered windows might have killed or badly injured tenants. Of the makebelieve family of mannequins, those upstairs were knocked down or broken, those in basement shelters were virtually unmoved.

Most of the 59 cars on the flat were damaged. Two at distances of 3,800 and 5,000 feet burned; three others at a half mile were twisted into scrap. In many cases where all windows were left closed, the tops of the cars were caved in by the blast pressure.

Other landmarks of the test: Joshua trees set aflame at 1½ miles; wood stakes charred at 4,500 feet; a bunker left intact at 3,000 feet, but supporting sandbags partly burned; the sand scorched black in a 1,700-foot ring; an M24 tank weighing 22 tons moved 50 feet by the blast at less than a quarter mile; and within the 500-foot mark a landing craft with tractor treads torn apart.

But the most impressive point of all was ground zero. The steel shot tower was gone, vaporized by the tremendous blast heat, leaving only the concrete base.

There was no reports of any injury to soldiers. The effect on animals in various bunkers, some as close as 400 yards, was not immediately disclosed.

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"SHOOT BACK" ORDER — Newly arrived U.S. F-86 Sabrejets, one of the few planes considered a match for Russia's MIG-15, appears on the flight line at Fuerstenfeldruck Air Base near Munich, Germany. The planes, piloted by American veterans of the Korean war, made their first patrol of Germany's Iron Curtain border under orders to shoot back if attacked.

Film Producer Has His Troubles

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The marital difficulties of film producer Harry M. Goetz today involve both his first and second wives.

Wife No. 1, who divorced him in 1943 and is now Mrs. Beatrice LeMaire, filed suit yesterday charging the producer owes her $146,250 under terms of a divorce settlement.

Wife No. 2, Mrs. Catherine Goetz, filed suit March 6 for divorce on grounds of cruelty and $1,700 monthly alimony.

Wife No. 1 asked the court to prohibit both Goetz and his present wife from disposing of a $133,000 home pending trial of Mrs. LeMaire's suit.

Cab Driver Dies While At Wheel

GLENDALE, Calif. (AP) — Taxi driver Arthur Stafford, 66, collapsed at the wheel yesterday. The taxi swerved across the center line of traffic and headed for crowds of shoppers in front of a department store.

His passenger, Mrs. Virginia Rives, 25, climbed into the front seat and brought the vehicle to a stop.

Stafford was dead of a heart attack when he arrived at a hospital.

Nervous Breakdown Puts Actress Out

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—British actress Vivien Leigh is dropping out of the movie "Elephant Walk," now under production, and will return to England with her husband, Laurence Olivier, as soon as her physicians say she can travel.

Miss Leigh returned here by air from Ceylon, where she had been on location, and was forced to go to bed last Wednesday. Her studio said yesterday she was quitting the picture because of an acute nervous breakdown.

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Boul Mich All Ripped Up In Improvement Program

CHICAGO (AP)—Michigan Avenue is being turned into a hole in the ground.

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Only a three-block section, from Randolph to Monroe, is being torn up. And the defacement is only temporary—if you can stretch the term to cover a nine-month period.

The digging is being done for the city's first underground garage. Parking space for 2,359 cars will be provided under the boulevard and adjacent Grant Park.

Meanwhile, "Boul Mich," from the Chicago Public Library to a point near the Chicago Art Institute, will look like a garbage dump.

The smartly groomed people who operate the swank shops along the avenue take a dim view of the project.

"We don't like it," one merchant told a newsman. "We had to have the windows calked to keep out the dust."

He said it had cut down on "impulse" trade—such as strollers who were smitten by, say, a $6.50 tie on view in the window.

Automobile and bus traffic has been diverted into a bypass.

The first thing that was removed from the path of progress was the peristyle at the north end of Grant Park. Folks used to stand in the shade of the classic columns and feed the pigeons.

A reporter asked the Chicago park district what had happened to the pigeons.

"They went back to the library," a spokesman said. "They are very erudite pigeons."

The library confirmed that the pigeons were back, but said that "erudite" wasn't the word for them.

Top Jet Ace Returns Home

A U. S. JET AIRBASE, Korea (AP)—The Texas Air Force colonel who has shot down more MIGs than any other flying gunhawk left for home today.

He is Col. Royal N. Baker of McKinney, described by the Fifth Air Force commander, Lt. Gen. Glenn O. Barcus, as "the greatest of them all."

Baker ended his MIG-dueling combat tour in Korea last Friday, the 13th, when he shot down his 12th MIG jet. It was the 13th Communist warplane downed by Baker. Earlier, he had shot down a Red LA9 propeller-driven craft.

"The admiration, respect and esteem of the entire Fifth Air Force goes with Col. Baker," Barcus said at a dinner in the Texan's honor last night.

"In the past I have sent home many of our foremost fighting men, but now I am sending back the greatest of them all."

Atomic Lion Breaks Window

LIVINGSTON, Mont. (AP) — Just as the radio brought word of the atomic test in Nevada early yesterday a double front window of the H. O. Rice home here caved in with a crash.

"It seemed possible it could have been broken by repercussion of the atomic explosion," Mrs. Rice said later.

Instead the Rices discovered an inquisitive mountain lion had smashed the glass, then left a trail of blood through snow-covered yards in their neighborhood.

Hounds treed the animal after it swam the Yellowstone River and a hunter shot it. The 120-pound lion measured 7½ feet.

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