

Atomic Cannon Used As Hideout By US Colonel

denied destructive potential when it shoots an atomic round you will appreciate how vital the enemy will want to locate it on the battlefield and then do everything possible to knock it out before it sends an atomic round into a critical target within his lines.

"We are likewise vitally interested in preventing the enemy from finding the gun; hence we inquire into every known possibility from his viewpoint.

"The optimum solution from our viewpoint would be to be able, when a suitable target for an atomic round is located by intelligence agencies, to send this weapon forward from a sheltered rear area and under cover of darkness to a previously prepared position, deliver the atomic shell without prior registration or other firing that would alert the enemy, and then remove the gun back to a sheltered position."

Yesterday's press preview was a highlight in a series of tests being made at the artillery center here by the 86th Battalion, which will take two of the 500s from here to Nevada for the atomic firing.

Armstrong said the atomic shell would be fired about seven miles in Nevada and would be timed to burst 500 feet above ground. The big gun, which has a maximum range of around 20 miles, fires a projectile weighing 800 pounds.

Mrs. Gen. A. M. Harper, commanding general of the artillery center, called the gun "the greatest weapon of the cannon type the world has ever known," and said the firing of an atomic shell would be done "in the near future."

The Atomic Energy Commission will decide on the date.

Gen. Harper pointed out that the 500 is more accurate as an atomic weapon than either a bomber or a guided missile and can be fired in any kind of weather. Asked how the tests were progressing, Gen. Harper replied "perfect."

Mrs. Bisbee Death Learned

Word was received here today of the death at 4 a.m. this morning of a former well-known Klamath Falls resident, Mrs. Ed Bisbee. She had been ill for some time and died in an Ashland nursing home.

Mrs. Bisbee and her husband, the late Ed Bisbee owned and operated the Bisbee Hotel here until his death 11 years ago. About 8 years ago, Mrs. Bisbee left Klamath Falls and has since made her home at the Lithia Hotel in Ashland. She was in her late 70s.

She leaves no relatives except a niece of her husband's, Mrs. Lew Coulter, Portland, who made arrangements for the funeral to be held at 2 p.m. Monday afternoon at the Litwiler Funeral Home, Ashland.

Attending the funeral from here will be Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Teed, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Foster and Mrs. Harry Bolvin.

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Death Claims C.E. Everett

Death came early Thursday morning to Charles Edgar Everett, 81, who with Mrs. Everett, lived at 5610 Leland Drive.

A native of Modine, Mo., he was a resident of Klamath Falls since 1923, where he worked for Klamath Box company. In 1936 he contracted polio and was never able to work after that illness.

He was a member of Camp No. 3833 Modern Woodmen of America, Sheldon, Mo., and of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen. He was a lifelong member of the Christian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Bertha May Everett, one daughter, Mrs. Cap Jessup of Chemult; three grandchildren, Willard N. Jessup of Klamath Falls, Richard E. Jessup of Chemult and Cap T. Jessup Jr., of Pendleton, and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from Wards Funeral Home, Saturday at 2 p.m. the Rev. Keith P. Fields will officiate.

PEEK

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — C. C. Berryman, 47, finally found a gas leak in his bathroom heater Thursday night and pulled the classic boner in the bargain.

He struck a match and it blew up in his face.

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BASIN BRIEFS

Tray-making — Women making trays for Altamont Home Extension are asked to meet at Joan's Kitchen April 1, 10 a.m. Call 2505 for further information.

Card Party—Shasta View Building Association will sponsor a card party Saturday, 8 p.m., in the Community Hall, Shasta Way and Madison.

Improving—Mrs. John Marshall, Poe Valley Road, accompanied by her mother, returned yesterday from visiting her brother, Ralph Hill, who is in Eugene undergoing treatment for polio. His condition is improving and he was able to be in the pool for the first time this week.

Recruitment Program—for seasonal fire control jobs in all ranger districts has started. There are vacancies for dispatchers, crew foremen, firemen, tank truck operators and crewmen. Gross starting rate of pay for dispatchers and crew foremen is \$264 per month. All candidates, other than for crewmen, must have valid state drivers licenses. All positions require medical examination and minimum age is 17 years. Applications may be obtained at any Forest Office or postoffice. Form No. 57 should be completed and mailed to the Forest Supervisor, Shasta National Forest, Mount Shasta, Calif.

Leave Today—Mr. and Mrs. Emory Purdin, 2248 Orchard, gave a farewell dinner Thursday evening for their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton, who are driving to San Diego today to make their home. They have purchased a new home.

Portland Traction To Boost Fares

PORTLAND (AP) — The Portland Traction Co. decided Thursday to increase fares on its interurban trolley lines and to buy some second hand streetcars to improve service on the runs.

The company's board of directors voted to purchase eight all-steel cars from the Pacific Electric Railway of Los Angeles for \$4,500 each. They are of 1926 vintage, compared to the old timbers built in 1903 now in use on the Oregon City and Bellevue runs.

Approval of the Public Utilities Commission is needed on the fare boost.

chased a hotel in that city.

Baked Food Sale—sponsored by Xi Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, will be held Saturday, starting at 9:30 a.m., at the Quality Food Store.

Square Dance — at Midland Grange Saturday night. Grange members and their friends invited.

Yacht Club—spring formal will be held Saturday, March 28; cocktails at 8 p.m.; refreshments at midnight. Members call for reservations for themselves and guests.

Annual Crab Feed—of Pelican Post 1283, VFW, will be held Saturday, March 28, 8 to 10 p.m. in VFW Hall. Dancing follows.

Merrill Grange — will hold a square dance in the Merrill Community Hall Saturday evening. Jim Bradshaw will call.

Mansamita Social Club—will hold a rummage sale today and tomorrow in the old Goodyear Building, 8th and Klamath. Doors open at 9 a.m.

Promotes Roundup — Marion S. Walker, publisher of the Red Bluff Daily News, was in Klamath Falls today with the advance publicity group promoting the Red Bluff Roundup to be held April 18-19.

Food Sale—The Klamath Falls Nurses Association, District 8, will sponsor a food sale Saturday, April 4, at the Pine Street Market. Proceeds will be used for the 1953 annual nurses scholarship.

Wins Honors—David W. Templin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Templin, 1530 Lookout Place, has earned scholastic honors for the second semester of his sophomore year at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill. At the same college, Gerald Hugh Haddock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Haddock, 1528 Willford, has earned scholastic honors for the second semester of his freshman year.

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