

If Missile Train Pulls In, You're Prime Target

SEATTLE, Wash. (AP)—A long blue train may pull onto a siding in your town some night, and suddenly your neighborhood becomes a prime target area — until the train pulls out.

In the 10-car train are four or five windowless cars. Each car carries a glistening white missile ready to rocket a nuclear warhead 6,000 miles.

The missile, 58 feet long and 6 feet in diameter at its base, is the Minuteman.

Solid-fueled and storable indefinitely, it can be jostled around on the nation's railroads for months or even years—then launched on a minute's notice.

Fifty of the country's top railroad executives Tuesday got their first look at a full-scale mockup of a Minuteman train in a big hangar at the Boeing Airplane Co. plant here.

Lt. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, head of the Air Research and Development Command, conceded at a news conference that spies might with great effort learn where Minuteman trains of the future were parked each night. "But by the time they can get their information to Moscow," he said, "the trains will have gone on to other points on the nation's thousands of miles of railroads."

William Keller, vice president of the Association of American Railroads, says Minuteman trains—expected to be rolling within 18 months—will have no effect on civilian passenger travel. They will be fitted into existing schedules and at least part of the time will be parked on sidings.

Five of the 10 cars provide living and working quarters for the missilemen, including a control section where two launch officers

sit at duplicate panels. The missile cannot be launched unless both men turn their keys. Neither can be forced to act against his will—they are separated by bullet-proof glass.

Actor Dies Of Cancer

SOLOTHURN, Switzerland (AP)—American actor-director Gregory Ratoff, 63, died in the Solothurn Citizens' Clinic early today of blood cancer.

Ratoff, who wrote many of the original scripts of stage plays and films he directed, was born on April 20, 1897, in Petrograd, now Leningrad, in Russia, where he began his stage career after finishing commercial college. He went to New York in 1932 to appear on Broadway.

In more recent years he produced and directed the stage hit "All About Eve" and several films, among them "Black Magic," "The Heat's On," and "Operation X." Before the war he acted in many Broadway plays including "Blossom Time," "Tenth Avenue," and "Castles in the Air."

Ratoff had been living in Milan, Italy, with his wife, Maria Kostas, a well known singer. He was stricken last fall and came to Switzerland for treatment by Prof. Sven Moeschlin, one of Switzerland's leading blood disease specialists, who diagnosed his illness as leukemia.

His wife was at his bedside at his death. His body will be cremated here, and his ashes will be flown to the United States.

Ratoff knew he was suffering from a serious blood disease, he first entered the Solothurn hospital Sept. 27. His health improved after treatment, and he left a few weeks later for the United States.

He re-entered the clinic several weeks ago in serious condition and began his final battle. Only a week ago he was quoted as saying he was hoping to return to work.

"DENNIS THE MENACE"



"NAG, NAG, NAG. I SURE FEEL SORRY FOR HER DOLL!"

Sen. Neuberger Believes State Area Study Needed

PORTLAND (AP)—Sen. Maurine Neuberger, D-Ore., said today Oregon's economy is lagging and should be included in a nationwide study of depressed areas.

She said the 15-man committee was appointed by Pres.-elect John F. Kennedy to study Federal programs which might aid areas suffering economically.

In a letter to committee chairman Sen. Paul Douglas, Mrs. Neuberger asked for proposals to stimulate home construction to bolster Oregon's sagging lumber industry. She also asked consideration for increasing "low-cost power from federal dams of the Columbia River Basin for use in industrial expansion."

In her letter, she asked for specific study of economic problems in Astoria. Mrs. Neuberger mentioned withdrawal of Navy ships

from Tongue Point and urged that the committee study give "special emphasis to the assignment of defense contracts."

"Oregon's general business climate and employment would, I believe, respond favorably to credit policies with more flexibility than those in vogue during recent years," she said.

"Because housing is a bellwether of general national prosperity, I would urge your committee to consider proposals to stimulate home ownership and construction on an accelerated basis."

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Treaty Ties Economies Of Nations

PARIS (AP)—The United States and 19 Western nations today signed a treaty closely linking their economies within the new Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development.

It was the first time that the United States had joined an international economic cooperative of such magnitude.

OECD is designed to harmonize the trading policies of the Western world in the face of increasing economic threats from Eastern Communist nations.

Member governments now must ratify the new organization, expected to be operational sometime after Sept. 30, 1961.

OECD has three main goals: 1. Achieve highest possible economic growth and standard of living in member countries while maintaining financial stability. 2. Contribute to sound economic expansion in member and nonmember nations. 3. Contribute to expansion of world trade on a multilateral, nondiscriminate basis.

Generally, the organization's aim is that all countries should harmonize their economic efforts.

SEA COOPERATIVE

COHASSET, Mass. (AP)—South Shore residents have been enjoying fine sea food dinners, free of charge, ever since the blizzard early this week. Turbulent seas have strewn the beaches with lobsters and shell fish.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—There's a \$14,798,703.80 difference of opinion as to the value of some 18 acres of land near Benton. The

Arkansas Highway Department, Saline circuit court registry when land, filed a counter-suit Wednesday, declaring it was worth \$14,803,703.80. It'll be up to a jury to split the difference.

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