

SEES ATOM USE IN POWER FIRMS

Researchist Says Energy in
Cars Is Far Away.

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DAYTON, O., Oct. 24.—First use of atomic energy for peacetime purposes will be in large power plant installations, in the opinion of one of the key figures in the development of the atomic bomb.

Dr. Charles A. Thomas, research vice president of the Monsanto Chemical Co., who expressed that view, said that a lot of the "Buck Rogers" applications of atomic power that people are talking about—such as in planes and automobiles—are still "a long way off."

"However," he added, "for large power plant installations, I don't think it's as far off."

Thomas, who was in charge of the chemistry and purification processes in producing plutonium for the atomic bomb, flew here from his home in St. Louis to meet with a group of 16 newsmen making a reconversion study of the nation's industry. The tour was arranged by the National Association of Manufacturers.

Need Scientists
He warned that unless the "short-sighted government policy" of putting youthful scientists into uniform was not stopped immediately, the United States might lose the lead to some other nation in the development of atomic power.

Thomas said he had been advised that Dr. Vannevar Bush, head of the office of scientific research and development, had taken the matter up with President Truman.

He said many of the scientists who worked on the atomic bomb project during the war were young men, ranging in age from 23 to 37. They were prevented from being inducted into the military service by the direct intervention of the late President Roosevelt, Thomas said. But now that the war is over, he said, these men are being drafted.

This practice was not confined to atomic power research. For instance, Thomas said, in his own company 200 scientists are now classified as I-A, a larger number than existed during the war.

He declared that this "short-sighted" policy had placed the United States four to eight years behind in scientific research generally.

G. I. ASHES EN ROUTE HOME
YOKOHAMA, Oct. 24 (U. P.).—The ashes of 227 Americans who died and were cremated in Japanese prison camps have been flown to Manila and soon will be sent to the United States, it was disclosed today.

Evansville Man, Heads Teachers.



L. T. Buck, Evansville, will take up his duties as president of the Indiana State Teachers' association at the meeting tomorrow night at Cadle Tabernacle, where he will deliver the president's messages.



Miss Virginia Kinnaird, Ft. Wayne, retiring president of the Indiana State Teachers' association, will preside at the opening session of the convention tomorrow night. She also will receive the past president's award at the session.

ORDERS JAP PRESS TO BE INDEPENDENT

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their eventual entry into the community of nations."

"Free discussion of the issues confronting the Japanese people," he added, "is necessary in order for them to decide intelligently on their future form of government."

There also has been a lack of frank discussion on the subject of war criminals, Dyke asserted. He added, however, that he had no desire to make a blueprint of press policies because such action would be "inconsistent with Democratic principles and contrary to the Potsdam declaration."

Meanwhile Assistant Secretary of War John J. McCloy made an urgent telephone call to Washington and worked until 3 a. m. with his staff. He held daylong conferences with MacArthur yesterday.

There was no clue to McCloy's subjects either of his discussions with MacArthur or of his telephone conversation with Washington. However, they presumably dealt with American occupation policy in Japan.

McCloy and his staff worked so late during the night that they cancelled scheduled inspection visits today to the American 1st cavalry division and to the Omori prison. Former Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo and other Japanese war criminals are being held in Omori pending trial.

McCloy is the highest ranking Washington official yet to visit Japan.

MacArthur's headquarters announced today that more than 400,000 soldiers with 60 or more points will be eligible for shipment to the United States by November.

That represents 35 per cent of the 1,194,294 men in the Western Pacific, Far Eastern air force, mid-Pacific, 6th army, 8th army and 24th corps.

ZIONISTS DOUBT U. S. GOOD FAITH

FDR Letter to Arab King
Arouses Protest.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (U. P.).—Zionist leaders expressed "serious doubt" today that the United States was keeping its "promises" to back a Jewish national home in Palestine.

They said their concern was based on the recently published letter in which the late President Roosevelt told King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, that the United States would consult with the Arabs on any changes in our Palestinian policy.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland, chairman of the American Zionist Emergency council, and Dr. Stephen S. Wise of New York, called on Secretary of State Byrnes yesterday and later made public copies of their eight-page protest.

Disclaim Arab Title
The statement asserted that the Arab states had neither "legal nor title" to the sovereignty over Palestine.

"The Arab states are in this matter without legal standing of any kind," they said, "and we submit that their attitude in recent years is certainly far from giving them a moral voice in this issue."

They charged pro-Zionist statements by U. S. presidents and party platforms "have not been translated into action" and that this country's "numerous acts and omissions have emboldened the Arab leaders."

The Roosevelt correspondence, they said, forced them to question U. S. sincerity.

"President Roosevelt's letter refers to assurances previously given to King Ibn Saud," the statement said. "The exact nature of these assurances is not disclosed, but, whatever their tenor, they would not be valid if inconsistent with the publicly stated objectives of American policy or the terms of the Palestine mandate."

HOLD EX-G. I. FOR SHOOTING AT WIFE

A discharged veteran was being held by police today after he allegedly fired four shots at his wife yesterday at the Washington hotel, climaxing an argument in which she threatened to divorce him.

The veteran, James R. LeVaugh, 34, Knoxville, Tenn., is charged with violating the 1935 firearms act, assault and battery with intent to kill, disorderly conduct and vagrancy.

Police said LeVaugh directed the shots at his wife, Inez, 29, as she seized her luggage and attempted to leave the hotel room, but missed her all four times.

Pays for Treason



The above photograph of Vidkun Quisling may have been the last picture taken of Norway's arch-traitor. It shows the ex-premier exercising in the prison yard where he was executed this morning.

INGRAM TO GET HOOSIER CHEERS

Admiral of Atlantic Will
Visit Home Town.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Oct. 24 (U. P.).—Adm. Jonas H. Ingram, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, is assured of a rousing welcome ceremony when he returns to his home town next Monday.

W. E. Wilson, president of the Jeffersonville board of trade, said that the sponsors of the welcoming celebration had arranged an 85-minute parade from Louisville, Ky., to an Ohio river front speakers platform.

Ingram was scheduled to arrive at noon Oct. 29, by plane at Bowman Field, Louisville. He will be taken by automobile to Jeffersonville in a parade headed by the 9th naval district band from Great Lakes, Ill.

The admiral speaks for 15 minutes on a platform along the Ohio river, where, nearby, five navy craft will be at anchor. Wilson said that three of the boats were LST's.

He said he understood none of them was from the Atlantic fleet.

In the evening, Ingram will be honor guest and chief speaker at a banquet. Wilson said that 20 high officials of the army and navy would attend, along with Gov. Simeon Willis of Kentucky, and Lt. Gov. Richard T. James of Indiana.

Wilson said that Gov. Ralph F. Gates of Indiana was unable to attend.

DePauw President Speaks At Convention Luncheon

President Clyde E. Wildman of DePauw university will be the principal speaker at the annual DePauw alumni luncheon to be held in connection with the Indiana State Teachers' convention here.

The luncheon will be held at 12:15 p. m. Friday at the Hotel Lincoln. It is sponsored jointly by the Indianapolis DePauw Alumni association and the university, and Robert E. Crouch, director of alumni affairs, is in charge.

Parker Jordan, executive secretary of the Indianapolis Y. M. C. A. and president of the Indianapolis DePauw alumni group, will be postmaster. Tickets will be available tomorrow afternoon and Friday morning in the Hotel Lincoln mezzanine and at the door at noon.

Governor to Speak
Governor Gates will speak at the annual luncheon of the Indiana State Teachers College Alumni association at noon tomorrow in the Claypool hotel.

Raleigh Schorling of the University of Michigan will speak also and music will be provided by string trio and vocal sextette from the college.

College headquarters during the session of the State Teachers association will be on the third floor of the Claypool hotel, where a special appointment bureau for alumni has been set up.

Speaks at Breakfast
Dr. H. A. Webb, noted educator of the George Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, Tenn., will speak at the annual Peabody breakfast held during the Indiana State Teachers association at 8 a. m. Friday.

Dr. Webb is a director of the Southern Association for Science and Industry, a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, editor of "Current Science" and editor of the science issues of "Education."

Grid Player Dies

Adam Salke, 17-year-old Sullivan high school grid star, died Monday at Long hospital as the result of injuries sustained in the Sullivan-Wiley football game Friday night. A coroner's inquest of the accident has been ordered.

MILITARY CONTROL OF HAWAII ENDED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (U. P.).—President Truman today ordered the end of military control in Hawaii. The President acted by suspending an order of Oct. 18, 1944, in which the military commander of Hawaii was given virtually complete control over the Hawaiian territory.

REPUBLICANS HIT POLICIES OF OPA

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version" and called for a revamping of price-fixing formulas.

Senator Homer E. Capehart (R., Ind.) blamed the unemployment of "hundreds of thousands of people" on OPA because, he said, the agency:

1. "Hasn't processed cases fast enough—and hundreds of manufacturers haven't been given a price to sell at."

2. "In hundreds of instances has set prices which make manufacturers sell at a loss."

3. "In thousands of instances has set prices at which manufacturers break even, but at which they make no profit."

It all kept Price Chief Chester Bowles very busy. Yesterday he appeared before the senate banking committee and asked that price and rent controls be continued beyond June 30 next year, the date they expire by law.

Today, he and Reconversion Director John W. Snyder were called before a senate small business business committee to testify on the administration's policy toward postwar construction. Tomorrow it's the banking committee again.

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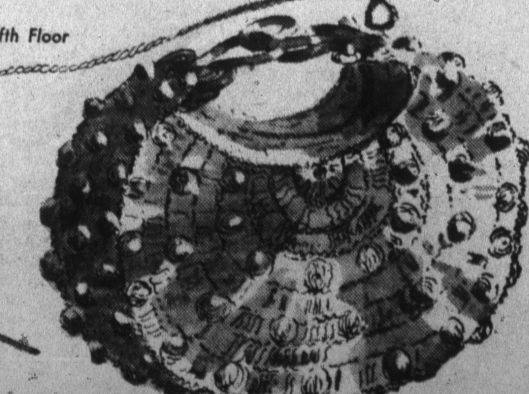


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