

New Navy Needed For Atom Warfare, Says Adm. Blandy

MANY CHANGES IN SHIP DESIGN ARE PREDICTED

Admiral Makes Forecast as New Evidence Is Bared On Blast's Ferocity.

OFF BIKINI ATOLL, July 29 (UPI)—Vice Adm. W. H. P. Blandy predicted a redesigning of fighting ships to meet possible atomic warfare today.

This forecast was made as scientists compiled new evidence of the ferocity of last Thursday's underwater blast.

"I am convinced there will be changes needed in design and structure, some of them radical changes," said Adm. Blandy, who directed the two Bikini atomic tests.

Examination of fragments blown to the surface show the lagoon's bottom consists of shredded coral-like cracker crumbs in consistency. Its softness diminished, the atom bomb's effect, Cmdr. Roger Revelle, an oceanography expert, said.

Crater at Lagoon Bottom

Even so the blast rolled up waves of 60 to 90 feet at the target center, only slightly below pre-test estimate of 100 feet.

Cmdr. Revelle said there definitely was a crater on the lagoon's bottom, perhaps as great as 90 feet deep, although precise measurements are not expected for two weeks.

Scientific gauges show waves of about seven feet hit the Bikini Island shoreline, but went only a short distance inland. Cmdr. Revelle said there apparently were three major waves, three crests pulsing out 15 to 18 seconds apart.

The battering of thousands of tons of water caused the known sinking of four vessels, the probable loss of at least two submarines, and the beaching of a submarine, a destroyer and a transport to prevent sinking, a recount showed today.

Some to Be Sunk

On the bottom since the day of the last blast were the battleship Arkansas, the carrier Saratoga, the weapon ship LSM 60, and the concrete yard older 180.

The submarines Apogon and Ploofish are assumed to be sunk.

The destroyer Hughes and the transport Fallon were beached when they showed signs of sinking.

Adm. Blandy said ships unworthy of repairing or using for test Charley early next year would be sunk by gunfire off Bikini. Many others, he indicated, will be returned to Pearl Harbor for study and some even may be taken to United States ports.

WOMAN IS REFUSED AMBULANCE SERVICE

(Continued From Page One) had committed a deed that was wrong in principle.

"It is the policy of the City hospital to answer all emergency calls—and this was no exception," the doctor said.

Dr. Myers said he would assemble the staff today to explain pointedly to them that the City hospital does have a ruling requiring out-of-town patients to pay an admittance fee but it doesn't apply in an emergency.

"I plan to reaffirm the City hospital rules," Dr. Myers said, "and hope that some of our staff members will be impressed with the significance of a police emergency call."

"I plan to treat this problem with the staff members individually," the doctor said.

A private physician delivered Mrs. Berry's baby at 5 a. m.

HAGGERTY SERVICES SET FOR TOMORROW

Services will be conducted tomorrow at 5 a. m. in St. Peter and Paul cathedral for Martin Francis Haggerty of Indianapolis, who died Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Maud Payne, 8616 S. Prairie ave., Chicago, Ill. He was 51.

Born in Indianapolis, Mr. Haggerty worked for the board of trade here for two years before leaving for a position with the U. S. department of agriculture in Duluth, Minn., where he was employed for 25 years.

He was a member of the David Wisted post of The American Legion in Duluth for 23 years. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Maud E. Haggerty, and a son, Martin Francis Haggerty Jr., both of Duluth.

IRA FISHER, 70, DIES AT HIS HOME HERE

Ira Fisher, employee of Hibben-Holweg Co. for 32 years, died Sunday at his home, 1434 Pleasant st. He was 70.

A native of Ohio and a resident here for 50 years, Mr. Fisher was a member of the First Baptist church, Center Lodge 23, F. & A. M., and the Hibben-Holweg 20-year club.

Survivors are his wife, Lillian; a sister, Mrs. Belle Gaynor, and one niece, Miss Anna Belle Gaynor, Indianapolis.

PAY FOR FOX PELTS

Times Special
GREENCASTLE, Ind., July 29.—Mrs. Clara Jones, Putnam county auditor, has paid out more than \$1300 in fox and wolf bounties this year. A total of \$800 was paid for the pelts in January, the peak month.

Grapes Arrive Here 36 Hours After Picking



California grapes for Indianapolis arrive only 36 hours from the vine. Delivering the goods is the job of the Flying Tiger air service, represented by Co-pilot Don Clark, left, and Captain Charles Snoreck, right. E. C. Catlin, A. & P. grocery official, center, is shown receiving the fruit.

California Fruit Is Flown In by Wartime Air Heroes

California vineyards are no more than 36 hours away from Indianapolis.

That's the boast of a group of veteran combat pilots, members of the Flying Tigers—renowned China fighters.

The pilots, pals in combat, are now partners in commerce and this morning they added Indianapolis to their string of cities being serviced with quick air transportation.

The group delivered three and a half tons of California seedless grapes by air freight at 10 a. m. today to J. A. Lindgren, A. & P. Co. vice president, at Weir Cook airport, only a day and a half after they had been picked.

Claiming the delivery was the first experiment of its kind in Central Indiana, Mr. Lindgren said there would be no price boost because of increased freight expenses.

Higher shipping costs will be averted through the service's reduction of damage to products, he said. The grapes will sell at 39 cents a pound.

Such a clinic will help cut the load in the five hospitals. It will be the keystone of a program to arrest mental cases in their early stages, prevent many cases altogether. It will help educate the public on the need for regarding mental illness in the same matter-of-fact light they now see physical ailments.

The facts are plain and simple. The public must see them and believe them, doctors admit, before it will get behind a positive program.

Liquor and syphilis account for only 15 per cent of the mental illness in Indiana. Yet one person in 20 is, has been or at some time will be hospitalized for mental illness.

Unfortunately, program supporters point out, political history shows that public indifference will be interpreted in favor of the "pinch pennies." It will take a public uprising, they feel, to put the long range mental health program into effect.

"If little Johnny gets appendicitis he is taken to a hospital and the world knows medical science has been called in to save his life," one hospital superintendent points out.

Mr. Warren was especially emphatic in condemning the officers' "lobby" against the 1932 statute.

"The chief leaders in finally breaking it down," he said, "were officers in the war department."

Still Getting Paid

"This means officers in uniform, still getting government pay, still having access to government records," he said.

He noted that the terminal leave pay bill is still in conference and expressed the hope the new weakening of the law could be thrown out.

Charging that the government had given away "untold billions" because of defects of the war contract renegotiation act, Mr. Warren recalled that he had warned congress before the act was passed that it would tie the government's hands in attempting to check contractors' books.

"Already over \$65,000,000 in cancelled war contracts have been settled and the door closed forever on any recovery of overpayments by the government," he said.

Mr. Warren said his general accounting office was so restricted in studying war contract matters that "we may not question a favored firm, an extravagant price or a special undertaking."

Bigots will fight plans for modern, efficient medical care and hospitalization.

Sheep Prices Steady

Prices were up almost everywhere but St. Louis, where hogs were running 25 to 75 cents lower. The department of agriculture attributed the St. Louis drop to what was called an "artificial high" there last week.

Chicago led in the hog price rise, with the market about \$1.25 higher.

Sheep prices generally were steady, with receipts at major markets about 32,000. In Indianapolis, lamb prices rose 50 cents. Good and choice lambs ran from \$19 to \$21.

Mayors Tyndall today ordered the police department to place all identification data of persons accused of misdemeanors, who have no previous criminal records, into the criminal files.

The mayor ordered the change-over stating that "I find that there is a certain feeling against preserving such identification data in the criminal files."

This order comes as an aftermath of the recent Indiana supreme court agreement with the city that the police have the right to take and preserve information of persons arrested.

The supreme court denied John L. Mavity, 629 N. Gladstone ave., the right to have his fingerprints destroyed when he was acquitted of a gaming charge in 1944.

Mr. Nathan Pierson, professor of

CATTLE PRICES HIT NEW MIDWEST TOP

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Chicago generally, with the exception of the new records, were up to 50 cents lower. In other markets, however, cattle prices were firm.

Cattle receipts, topped by a 26,000-head run in Kansas City, were 18,000 higher than last Monday, and about 20,000 above the run a year ago.

St. Louis Receipts High

Indicating that farmers were rushing their grass-fed steers to markets, an agriculture department spokesman said:

"If I were a farmer I'd certainly try to get these prices rather than risk a possible cut of \$3 to \$4 if OFA ceilings come back after Aug. 20."

St. Louis received 2000 western grass-fed steers, the highest so far this year, and other markets reported an influx of grasses.

Hog receipts generally were light with 650 at Chicago and Sioux City topping the markets. Some 49,100 were received in 12 major markets.

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HEART ATTACK KILLS JOHN UNDERWOOD, 75

A heart attack proved fatal to John Underwood, 75, 742 S. Noble st., shortly before noon today.

Mr. Noble went into the Fountain Square State bank to make a deposit. Turning from the teller's cage, he slumped to the floor. Deputy Coroner Leonard Cox, who arrived on the scene, released the body to a private funeral home.

Told Admiral to Stop

"With some high officials of the government, the acceptance of entertainment—including cocktail parties, hotel bills, and even travel from the contractor—while at the same time drawing travel expenses and per diem from the government, was the rule rather than the exception."

He said this practice reached such a point in the maritime commission that he personally asked Maritime Chairman Adm. Emory S. Land to stop it.

Mr. Warren said present renegotiation laws were so lax that Arthur W. Jacobson, former consultant to the chemical warfare service who has figured prominently in the Garson probe, could start handling claims against the government the day he leaves federal service.

Example of Breakdown

He cited Mr. Jacobson as an example of "the statutory breakdown and the abuse of the vastly broadened authority given to the procurement agencies—all under the guise of war—as well as the degeneration of moral standards which has led inevitably to conditions such as this committee has uncovered."

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Under renegotiation laws, he said, the G. A. O. would have been barred from scrutinizing the assertedly "unconscionable" profits made by the Garsons unless (1) the senate committee demanded an investigation; or (2) actual "evidence" of fraud was brought to the attention of the agency.

Mr. Warren said that in most instances when G. A. O. suggested that the war department price adjustment board look into "questionable" contract matters, "we were completely ignored."

Recalls Vain Protest

Mr. Warren recalled his vain protest to one congressional committee before the renegotiation act was passed. He said that any audit it would permit the general accounting office to make "could be consummated by a 10-year-old child in 10 seconds."

It was revealed meantime that

Mr. May has charged that testi-

mony linking him with the Garson

munitions combine is part of a

smear campaign directed by Mr.

Mead for political purposes.



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By EDWARD L. A. WAGNER
NATIONAL 24-HOUR FORECAST

SUMMARY: Fair and warm conditions will prevail over the Middle Atlantic states and New England, the northern Plains and Rocky Mountain states, as far south as western Texas and the Pacific coast states, with the exception of Washington. Elsewhere in the nation it will be partly cloudy and scattered thunderstorms are indicated over a wide area, according to government forecasters.

Slightly warmer temperatures are expected in the northeast with maxima readings about 85 degrees. This is resulting from the moderate warming of the polar air mass centered over the region. Except for partly cloudy skies and a few afternoon showers Monday, the weather will be fair over northern New York and New England.

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will bring afternoon and evening thunderstorms to Florida and the east Gulf states.

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