

## U. S. Ponders British Bases On A-Bombs

### Nature of Control Major Question To Be Solved

By United Press  
High U. S. officials are considering a plan to store atomic bombs in Britain as part of America's participation in the North Atlantic Security Pact, it has been learned.

But, according to informed sources, the A-bomb would only be "based" in the British Isles only if the United States retained exclusive control over the weapons.

Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, recently told Congress that this nation's primary responsibility under the pact would be long-range bombing and delivery of the atomic bomb.

The question to be decided by U. S. authorities is whether this responsibility can be adequately met by keeping the A-bombs in this country, or whether the United States should stockpile some of the atomic weapons closer to the cold war front lines in Britain.

Expect 4 OK's

Further discussion of the proposal may come up tomorrow when the combined Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services Committees meet behind closed doors to begin final work on President Truman's \$1,450,000,000 military assistance program.

It is not known whether the plan to store the A-bombs in Britain has been broached to the British government yet. But it may be brought up at the British-U. S.-Canadian talks on atomic co-operation which Mr. Truman has said are in the offing.

Four nations expected to deposit their ratifications of the North Atlantic Treaty meanwhile were at Washington this week, bringing the pact formally into force. Authorities said France, Denmark, Portugal and Italy planned to turn in their ratifications today or tomorrow.

### China

THE coast of Uki Province, possible base for a Communist invasion of the island of Formosa, was falling to the Reds today.

Gen. Chen Yiu, Communist armies, captors of Foochow, were rolling southward along the coastal highway toward Amoy. The Nationalists were reported to have evacuated Weian, 60 miles northeast of Amoy, while heavy Communist guerrilla activity and some Nationalist desertions were reported at Tsingkang, 40 miles northeast of the big port.

The Fukien coast is only 10 hours by motorized junk from Formosa, the off-shore island to which the Nationalists plan to withdraw part of their decimated armies and government.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW—High pressure cells centered in eastern New York and Indiana will continue to bring pleasant weather from the Plains states to the Atlantic, except for extreme southeast, tonight and early tomorrow.

## LOCAL OBITUARIES

### Mrs. Lucinda Scott

Services for Mrs. Lucinda Jay Scott, widow of Calvin C. Scott, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Dorsey Funeral Home. Burial will be in West Newton Cemetery.

Born in Earham, Ia., Mrs. Scott lived in Indianapolis most of her life. She was 82. She was a member of the old Fourth Christian Church. Her husband was a motorman for the old Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction Co., an interurban line. He died 26 years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Beache, and a son, Earl J. Scott, both of Indianapolis; two brothers, Frank Jay, Newton, Mass., and Webb Jay, Miami Beach, Fla., and a grandson, Robert Lawson.

**Mrs. Harley Taylor**  
Mrs. Charlotte C. Taylor, an employee of the Kahn Tailoring Co., who died Saturday in her home, 2268 Union St., will be buried tomorrow in the Crownland Cemetery, Noblesville.

Services at 2 p. m. in the Olive Branch Christian Church, of which she was a member, will be conducted by the Rev. Ephraim D. Lowe, general secretary of the Indiana Christian Missionary Association. He will be assisted by the Rev. Estel L. Taylor, of Fortville.

A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, Mrs. Taylor was a member of the Prospect Chapter, OES. She was 43.

Surviving are her husband, Harley; a daughter, Miss Martha Ann Taylor; a son, Paul Allen Taylor, and her mother, Mrs. Grace Raquet, all of Indianapolis, and two great-grandchildren.

**William E. Browning**  
Services for William El Browning, retired wholesale confectioner, will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow in the J. C. Wilson Chapel of the Chimes. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Browning, who lived at 6201 N. Keystone Ave., died yesterday in Long Hospital. He was 93.

Born in Johnson County, he was a member of the Greenwood Knights of Pythias Lodge and the Methodist Church in Greenwood. He had lived in Indianapolis for more than 50 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Howard White, and a grandson, Robert H. White, Indianapolis, and two great-grandchildren.

**George R. Beaver**  
George R. Beaver, Indianapolis carpenter who died yesterday in his home, 2262 Hillside Ave., will be buried in Crown Hill following services at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Moore & Kirk Northeast Chapel.

Born in Fortville, Ind., Mr. Beaver had made his home in Indianapolis for more than 50 years. He was 79.

Surviving are his wife, Rosalie; three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Gardner, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Grace Huffman and Mrs. Lucille Call, Chicago; a brother, John Beaver, Elwood; a stepson, William Adams, Indianapolis, and two grandchildren.

**Crippled Children**  
To See Movie at Camp

A motion picture will be shown to the children at Camp Delight, crippled children's camp, tonight as part of the Indianapolis Department of Public Parks program of nightly entertainment.

Joseph Pierson of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce will present the moving picture.

Tomorrow night the children will see a magic show and Wednesday A. J. McClure of the Indianapolis Conservatory of Music will present a program.

He told police four portable radios, valued at approximately \$139 and two automatic ironing boards were stolen from his show window.

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