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Eniwetok Tests Reveal More Powerful Atomic Bomb

White House Reports New Designs Successful

AEC Describes Tests' Results

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House said today that tests involving three atomic weapons of improved design proved successful in all respects except at Eniwetok Atoll in the Pacific.

The statement was made by the Secretary of the National Defense and the Atomic Energy Commission, saying the results "indicate very substantial progress."

Chairman David E. Lilienthal and the four other commissioners reported orally to Mr. Truman that the "present stage of the commission's tests of atomic weapons is now completed."

ATOMIC "MILESTONE"

Lilienthal called the tests "A milestone in atomic development." The White House statement about the report follows:

"The President today received from the United States Atomic Energy Commission a report on tests of atomic weapons conducted at the Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands. The tests were given in June, 1947. The first series of the tests are now completed."

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Deadlock Ends Talks

U. N. Atom Control Efforts Dropped

LAKE SUCCESS.—(AP)—The United Nations Atomic Energy Commission decided today to agree on world atomic control. The Soviet Union voted against the suspension, which was proposed originally by the United States, Britain and France.

The move came after the Western power concluded it was useless to continue the talks any longer in view of the deadlock between Russia and the commission majority.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko told the commission that he does not intend that further efforts are used.

"The Soviet Union Government does not intend to stand for an effective international system of inspection and an effective international system of control," Gromyko said.

He told the commission Russia had no intention of supporting the U. S. control plan and would continue to work for peaceful purposes.

World's Largest Ship

'Big Plane Carrier Is Given Approval

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A House Armed Services Subcommittee approved unanimously today a bill clearing the way for the Navy to get started on a \$5,000-ton giant aircraft carrier.

Navy authorities say the super-carrier, capable of cruising in Arctic waters, is the largest ship of any type ever built. It would be about half again bigger than the Navy's present biggest carrier. Up to four years would be required for its construction.

Presumably, multi-engine bombers capable of carrying an atomic bomb thousands of miles could take off from its flight deck. The ship would be the way for its construction. The subcommittee recommended to the full committee that the Navy be allowed to start work on thirteen uncommitted ships. This would divert approximately \$22,000,000 from the proposed carrier and vessel designed to launch guided missiles.

TOP BRASS APPROVE

The action was taken after Rep. H. R. (O'Dell), read a letter from the Secretary of Defense, Forrestal, assuring that the nation's top military leaders approved the project upon their return to Honolulu last morning.

He said about 10,000 men were involved in the test, including military personnel, engineers, scientists and civilians.

Lilienthal declined to give details of his conversation with Mr. Truman. He said any statement he would have to come from the White House.

Meanwhile, the Senate-House Atomic Energy Commission approved a bill which would limit the number of tests to two per year. The bill would be carried by Lilienthal and the four other commissioners.

The vote was 11-4.

All In Today's CAROLINA FARMER

Farmers, dairymen, livestock raisers, poultrymen, and city and country gardeners, will find today's farm page check full of live farm news, photographs and specially written articles.

For the latest farm news pages 9, 10 and 11 of today's

The Charlotte News

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Violence Flares In Auto Strike

Police Rushed To Chrysler Plant

DETROIT.—(AP)—Special squads of State Police were rushed into suburban Highland Park today to cope with an outbreak of picket line violence around one of 16 strikebound Chrysler Corp. plants.

They were dispatched into the Detroit area by Gov. Kim Sigler at the request of Highland Park Mayor Norman Patterson.

Patterson said local police were unable to quell a disturbance started by a strike of 22,000 General Motors workers today.

"We see unwillingness on the part of the United States Government to prohibit atomic weapons, which is the first task to be implemented on control."

"We see unwillingness on the part of the United States to agree to simultaneous control on fuel and installations."

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GM STRIKE THREATENED

This first major violence in the six-day-old Chrysler strike came as the auto union threatened to call a strike of 22,000 General Motors workers today.

T. A. Johnston, acting director of the U. S. General Motors Department, said there is "a very real possibility" of a walkout of 90 GM plants May 28 if no settlement is reached by then.

"Our people probably aren't going to work if there's no contract," he said yesterday.

The current UAW-GM contract, extended 30 days, expires May 28. Nearly half of the General Motors union locals already have approved a strike, according to Johnston.

A walkout at General Motors would hurt the auto industry's strike total to 300,000. Some observers believe the union would be reluctant to strike two of the industry's "Big Three" plants at Detroit.

The bulk of Ford's 137,000 production workers probably would be affected in any realignment of the UAW's pay scale. It is reported that the union is to be reorganized into 10 units.

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Replica Of Old Courthouse

Mecklenburg County Courthouse



Several large buildings, like the one above, will be used as sets for the historical drama with music, "Shout Freedom!" The building shown here is the Mecklenburg County courthouse of the 1800's. Artist Kenneth Whitsett is

Meat Strike Break Seen

Chicago Signs Of A Break In The Nation-Wide CIO Meat Strike Grow Today

CHICAGO.—(AP)—Signs of a break in the nation-wide CIO meat strike grew today.

Confusing there was little change in the situation. United Packinghouse Union pickets still patrolled the streets. They asserted that after two months the strike remained 100 per cent effective.

The companies on the other hand, insisted their operations are virtually normal.

But on both sides there was the expressed feeling that some new action could be expected.

There was no indication that the union had prepared an offer to replace its 30-cent wage demand. But a spokesman said, "It wouldn't be much use in just reviewing ground we've been over time and time again."

It has been wages that kept the disputants apart. The companies have stood pat on their offer of 9 cents an hour. An industry spokesman indicated that still would have to be the basis of settlement, with possibly some wage saving gestures thrown in.

In St. Paul, Minn., Gov. Luther Youngdahl called off a group of meeting with packers and union representatives in connection with the Chicago case.

The Embassy in Moscow reported that the American meat agency has declined orders to leave Russia.

A State Department spokesman identified him as Sgt. James McMillin, 21, Boulder, Colo. He reported were told his actions were to be initiated by a Russian married woman described as an experienced Soviet agent.

The Embassy in Moscow detailed the circumstances in reports received yesterday. Officials decided to make a prompt announcement.

The intent at least in part was to prevent Moscow from making propaganda capital by disclosing the incident.

After three months ago, the Moscow radio got in a quick propaganda punch by reporting the first sudden resignation of an American Embassy, Ambassador.

She announced she was resigning to leave America and return to Russia.

She was married to a Soviet citizen. Incidentally, the Embassy has been unable to find her.

McMillin had served for two years on the staff of the military attaché. A State Department spokesman declared his action was not caused by any political idea, but by a personal matter.

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Austin Asks U. N. Council To Put Stop To Fighting

Security Council In Urgent Meet

By MAX HARBESON

LAKE SUCCESS.—(AP)—The United States demanded today that the United Nations Security Council order an immediate cessation of the Arab-Israeli fighting.

Chief U. S. Delegate Warren R. Austin said his formal proposal before the council is that it must take urgent action on the Arab invasion of the Holy Land.

An American resolution declared that a threat to the peace and a breach of peace exist in Palestine at the present time.

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