

You Be Judge

Navy Is Not Certain Of B-36 Power

(This is the third of a series of articles summarizing up and analyzing the armed services controversy.)

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WASHINGTON (AP)—Is the B-36 bomber a "million dollar paper bomb" for the world's "best long range bomber"?

The Navy says blunder; the Air Force says best. Which is right? The House Armed Services Committee didn't get the answer in weeks of hearings on the B-36 and the establishment of the services over defense policies.

Some authorities say only a war, and time in combat, can settle the argument. Others are counting on a weapons evaluating board, now studying the huge intercontinental bomber, to come up with the right answer.

While we're waiting, let's take a look at the plans and its performance and then listen to some of the arguments for and against it from the record of the committee hearings. You'll get an idea of what your Congressman is up against in making up his mind.

The B-36 measures more than two-thirds of a block across the wingspan. It is 110 feet high, has a half a block long—165 feet. It is as tall as a four or five story office building.

It has six pusher engines. They develop 3,200 horsepower apiece for the craft. Four pusher engines can be cut in for any emergency.

The Air Force makes these claims for the B-36:

It has flown more than 10,000 miles on a mock mission, dropping 10,000 pounds of bombs at about the half-way mark. It has carried two 42,000 pound bombs to a "target" and dropped them from 31,000 and 40,000 feet.

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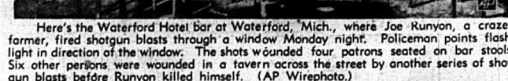
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WINE BAR PATRONS

WHERE CRAZED FARMER FIRED ON BAR PATRONS

Here's the Waterford Hotel bar at Waterford, Mich., where Joe Runyon, a crazed farmer, fired shotgun blasts through a window Monday night. Policemen points flashlight in direction of the window. The shots wounded four patrons seated on bar stools. Six other persons were wounded in a tavern across the street by another series of shotgun blasts before Runyon killed himself. AP Wirephoto.



CIO Leftist Union Asks Peace Parley

CLEVELAND (AP)—The leftist United Electrical Workers asked CIO President Philip Murray to meet with its representatives in an effort to patch up bitter differences between the two.

In a telegram from New York, Murray, secretary-treasurer of the U. E. W., suggested that the union be invited to meet with the CIO convention next week to discuss the matter.

A violent battle has been fought to develop as the sessions between the parent CIO and the U. E. W. suggested that the union be invited to meet with the CIO convention next week to discuss the matter.

Minimum Wage Measure Signed

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman today signed a bill raising the minimum wage for workers from 40 cents an hour to 75 cents.

The new law, known as the Minimum Wage Act, will take effect on January 1, 1950. It covers about 15 million workers.

The bill also provides for a 15-cent increase in the minimum wage for workers in the food, clothing, and textile industries.

Going Blind, Aristocrat Ends Life In 6-Story Leap

LONDON (AP)—The Honorable Peter Beatty, son of a famed aristocrat, was found dead in a sixth-floor window in the fashionable Ritz Hotel.

He had just been told he was going blind.

The 30-year-old race horse owner fell to the ground at the foot of the Ritz, which is located in the center of London.

Beatty, a handsome, wealthy aristocrat and friend of King George VI, had been suffering from a serious eye affliction. He spent thousands of dollars for operations both here and in America. Recently a specialist told him his dim sight was fading and he must face the fact soon would be gone entirely.

Davidson County Teacher Pleads No Defense Woman Is Sentenced In Hit-Run Death

HIGH POINT.—A woman music teacher, accused of manslaughter in a hit-and-run automobile accident, pleaded no defense in her trial today. Judge P. Donald Phillips, presiding, sentenced her to 10 years in prison.

The woman, Miss Louise, was charged with driving the car that struck Mrs. Belle Pierce last week in Davidson County. She was charged with driving the car that struck Mrs. Belle Pierce last week in Davidson County.

Spy Counts Against U. S. Acheson Says

Ouster Of Denfeld May Be Forthcoming

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson said today spy charges brought by Czechoslovakia's Communist Government against U. S. embassy employees in Prague are "obviously trumped up."

He announced, however, that the United States had "accused" American diplomats from their assignments in Prague. He said that the embassy is attending to a third American representative, who lacked diplomatic status and who was imprisoned Friday by the Czech Government on spy charges.

Two regular diplomats who recall the Czechs demanded on 24-hour notice that they be removed from their assignments in Prague. He said that the embassy is attending to a third American representative, who lacked diplomatic status and who was imprisoned Friday by the Czech Government on spy charges.

Britons Warned Not To Lean On America

LONDON (AP)—Sir Stafford Cripps solemnly warned Britons today not to lean on America.

Opening a two-day debate in the House of Commons, Cripps said that the United States is not a source of aid for the British people. He said that the United States is not a source of aid for the British people.

Grange Attacks Rump Leaf Sales

HENDERSONVILLE (AP)—The North Carolina State Grange, numbering 100,000 members, today adopted a resolution, which, in effect, condemned extra or so-called rump tobacco sales.

The Grange said "unless some way can be found to abolish and correct the malpractices now existing, the entire auction system selling tobacco may be destroyed to the detriment of the growers and the state industry."

CIO Union Wins Vote

WASHINGTON (AP)—The CIO union today won a vote in the National Labor Relations Board against the Communist Party's attempt to force a 75-cent minimum wage on workers.

The board today voted 3-2 to reject the Communist Party's attempt to force a 75-cent minimum wage on workers.

5 Die In Clash

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—An Argentine military transport plane crashed north of Tucuman last night, killing five persons and injuring three others. The crash occurred two minutes after the plane took off from Buenos Aires for Salta.

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