

Service Squabble Morals Of Atom Bomb Discussed

(Editors: This is the fourth of a series of articles summing up and analyzing the armed services controversy.)
BY ELTON C. FAX

WASHINGTON (AP)—It is atomic war bombing inhuman, amoral and militarily wasteful, according to a top level Navy man who has posed those questions into the row among the armed services over the use of atomic bombs. "It comes—should be fought—because speaking only for themselves, we have answered each with a firm 'yes'."

The Air Force said Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, disputed those answers in a hearing by the House Armed Services Committee.

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Actually, the same questions confronted the highest official of the nation a few days before Aug. 6, 1945.

President Truman, with the advice of his Cabinet including the secret Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, decided that the use of atomic bombs should be dropped on a Japanese city to bring about the end of the war. And so A-bombs blasted Hiroshima and then Nagasaki.

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Sherman May Get Top Navy Job

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Navy Post said today Vice Adm. Forrest T. Sherman, who has been mentioned as possible new chief of naval operations, is returning to the capital this week.

The Post quoted Assistant Secretary of Defense Paul H. Griffen as saying Sherman is returning to the capital this week.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Plans for a 50,000-man cut in the Navy are disclosed today in the midst of a growing storm over reports that Admiral James E. Duffield will be named as chief of naval operations.

The Defense Department budget inspector said that in line with a scheduled reduction in size of the operating fleet by next June 30, a corresponding decrease will be made in personnel.

He said a cut of 50,000 men and officers from the Navy and Marine Corps is planned. The current strength is about 115,000.

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Reed Leroy Hutton (right), 20, convicted of murder, 'wrote' Florida's Gov. Fuller Warren, that he would rather die in the electric chair than have his sentence commuted to life in prison. He shows the death chair to Reporter Mill Kelley of the Miami Sunday News in the State Prison at Raiford, Fla. He will die in this chair if the Florida legislature passes a law, (AP Wirephoto, copyright 1949 by the Miami Sunday News).

WASHINGTON (AP)—A twenty-year-old life-term prisoner made a daring break from the prison's front gate last night after escaping from Guard William Harry Harrington and using another guard as a shield.

A burst of machine gun fire from a prison tower failed to stop them.

Five of the escapees were reported to have boarded a Pennsylvania Railroad freight train bound for Reading, Pa. Two others were seen to board a truck.

State police established roadblocks throughout the Reading area and alerted authorities of adjoining states to be on the lookout for the men, described as "dangerous."

Washington's version of the escape was detailed by a state police spokesman.

Shortly before 7 P. M. (EST) a prison guard was seen to enter their cell blocks from the exercise yard.

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Stock Market Hits '49 Peak

NEW YORK (AP)—An opening surge of demand pushed the stock market to a new 1949 high today, but the advance was soon blocked.

Initial gains of a few cents to an extreme of 81 or more a share were trimmed in a good many cases.

Usually heavy trading accompanied the rise. Business later subsided, although trading was still active.

Investment and speculative demand cooled off a bit today after a White House statement that the President is keeping hands off the steel and coal strikes.

Under the meter system, these rates will be charged for the first 1 1/2 miles—35 cents.

Each additional 1/2 mile—15 cents.

Rental by hour—83 for first two hours, 50 for each additional hour.

Charlotte isn't alone in a change-over to the meter system in North Carolina.

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Widespread Search On For Armed Rapist

By DONALD McDONALD
Charlotte, N. C. (AP)—A search for a 35-year-old armed Negro rapist who attacked a woman yesterday.

The City Police Detective Division issued a search today for a 35-year-old armed Negro rapist who attacked a woman yesterday.

The man told police he can identify a Negro woman he saw sitting alone in a room in the area where the attack occurred yesterday afternoon.

He said he saw the woman victim told a neighbor of the attack shortly after the man being sought.

She had left the boiler mill where she worked about 3:30, she said, and was walking home through a park which leads off 30th St.

He was wearing a dark suit and a single-barreled shotgun.

Cab Meters Should Be In By Deadline

OHIO, cooperation which manufactures the meters said that all three local fleets have placed their orders.

The first of more than 100 fare meters are expected to arrive in Charlotte next week.

Crumpp, president of Yellow Cab Co., said that meters for his 50 cabs have been shipped from Dayton.

It was understood that efforts are being made to get the meters in time for the opening of the new operation system several days before the deadline set by the City Council.

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CLEARWATER, Fla.—A 27-year-old pilot terrorized Clearwater today for two hours with wild power dives in a stolen plane.

Police Chief George McClamma said that in certain parts of the city "German women dare not go out on the streets after nine o'clock at night."

Ziell reported that German playboys making night calls had been molested.

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The victim was Mrs. Mary Lochtror, night worker at a West 5th St. factory. Bleeding from numerous knife wounds, she staggered to her home and collapsed in the arms of her stepfather, Mr. O. S. 58. She died an hour later in a hospital.

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Purse-Snatcher Admits Slaying

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2 Awarded Nobel Medical Prizes

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Two European scientists were awarded the Nobel Prize for medicine tonight for their work on the structure of proteins.