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Scientist Says A-Bomb Already Is Obsolete

NEW ORLEANS, (AP) — A top scientist of the Atomic Energy Commission was quoted as saying the atomic bomb is obsolete.

How literal that was meant or what relation it might have to efforts of the U. S. to create a hydrogen bomb was not clear.

Rep. F. Edward Hebert (D-La) mentioned the matter in the third of a series of articles on the Eniwetok tests, written for a New Orleans paper.

The scientist was Dr. Edward Teller, physicist of the AEC's Los Alamos, N. M., bomb laboratory and one of the men who helped develop the first atomic bomb. Hebert was telling of a chat among several officials and himself while at Eniwetok for atomic tests in April and May.

Hebert said he had remarked that the New Orleans airport, when built in 1933, was the most modern in the United States but now is obsolete. Thereupon Hebert related, Dr. Teller commented:

"That's nothing. In 1934 nobody had ever heard of the atom bomb and today it is obsolete."

Fire Guts Orphanage And Home For Aged

MONTREAL, (AP) — The death toll from the disastrous fire which gutted an orphanage and home for the aged rose to 32 and firemen said it was feared the figure might reach 45.

Searchers continued to bring bodies from the ruins of the home, St. Cunegonde's Hospice, which went up in flames Friday.

There was a man who called a spade a spade . . . until he stumbled over one in the dark.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



IN TORRESPALE, PA., MRS. WILHELME KNAUER'S DOBERMAN PINSCHER WHO WAS RAISED IN GERMANY DURING THE WAR ATTEMPTS TO DRAG THE KNAUER CHILDREN TO SAFETY WHENEVER A PLANE APPEARS



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MacArthur Feels Public Will Force End Korea War

DALLAS, (AP) — General MacArthur finished his Texas campaign Saturday convinced the people now will demand an end to what he calls Communist appeasement.

If his ouster by President Truman is a factor, declared the deposed U.N. commander, "Then I would be thankful indeed."

In Dallas Friday he drew the most boisterous crowd of his four-day tour. And in Dallas' 76,000-seat Cotton Bowl — with only 27,500 seats filled—he was interrupted 18 times by applause.

For the first time in the tour an unruly crowd broke through thinly-spaced police to surround and almost engulf his open convertible. The scene in front of the Adolphus Hotel at Dallas had some of the unrestrained enthusiasm of his public appearances after his return from Korea.

He said the reception given him "offers assurance" the public will force into effect his program of bringing the Korean war "to a prompt and victorious end."

Old "North Star" Enroute Bristol Bay On First Trip As Refrigerator Vessel

SEATTLE, (AP) — The former Alaska Native Service ship North Star, recently converted into a refrigerated fishing vessel at a cost of half a million dollars, was enroute to the Bristol Bay salmon fishing grounds today on her first voyage in her new career.

The 246-foot wooden ship is owned by Martin Petrich of Tacoma, Mike Barovic of Puyallup, August Mardesich of Everett and associates. The vessel was converted at Petrich's Western Boatbuilding Co. in Tacoma.

On her decks are 16 fishing boats, each 32 feet long, which will provide the fish for the big craft. The ship reportedly has one of the largest refrigeration plants of her type in the world.

The North Star served for years as a cargo ship for the Alaska Native Service. It was sold by the government after a new North Star was put on the run.

A call for bids appears in this issue of the Nugget, for the moving of a building from the MAFB to the National Guard site on Front Street, where it will be used as a rifle range.

It is reported that the building will be placed on the south of the present headquarters building.

SEWARD, (AP) — The Alaska Mission Conference of the Methodist Church will be held here June 26 through July 2. Bishop Gerald Kennedy of Portland, Ore., will preside.

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