

Spain Chosen For Atom Bases By AF Heads

MADRID, Spain, Nov. 2 (AP)—The U.S. Air Force's top civilian and military heads disclosed plans today for strengthening America's strategic striking force by storing atomic bombs at the newly acquired bases in Spain.

U.S. Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbott told a news conference here the Air Force eventually will have supplies of atomic bombs at the Spanish bases for use against a common enemy.

UN Assembly To Investigate Red Atrocities

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 2 (AP)—The UN Steering Committee recommended by a vote of 12 to 2 today that the General Assembly itself take up for full examination the American charges of Communist atrocities in Korea. The Soviet bloc repeatedly blasted at the charges as half-mad nightmares, an invention, a fabrication and gross falsification. But the American delegate, Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., urged a full airing as a way to pay at least part of the great debt owed the tragic memory of the victims of these atrocities.

Lodge told the committee, and especially Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky and Poland's Juliusz Katz-Suchy, that UN consideration of the charges would not complicate the efforts to organize the Korean peace conference.

New York City Elections

New York, Nov. 2 (AP)—The world's largest city elects a new mayor tomorrow in a contest that has excited the candidates far more than the public. At best, the vote won't be heavy.

Betting favorite is Democrat Robert F. Wagner Jr., a youthful 44, New Deal son of a New Deal

British Guiana is the only English-speaking country in South America.

Seven Dead In Boston Ship Fire

BOSTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—A violent explosion ripped through the Norwegian freighter Black Falcon today, touching off a fire which trapped a gang of longshoremen in a hold.

At least seven were killed. Thirteen others were taken to hospitals.

The death list included the names of a father and son, Anthony Bensaia and Alvan L. Bensaia, both of Boston.

Early reports indicated that the death toll might rise. Firemen dragged the waterlogged bottom of the ship, awash with loose cargo in six feet of water, searching for more bodies.

Survivors said that the explosion came when a drum of sodium peroxyde tipped over, spilling some of its contents into some bauxite—aluminum ore—stowed in the bottom of the ship.

Flames shot 200 feet in the air from the blazing midship hatch. Practically all the dead and injured were from Boston.

Ag Reorganization Ordered by Benson

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson, overriding some congressional protests, ordered his controversial plan to reshuffle the Agriculture Department into immediate effect today, and offered to quit if President Eisenhower wants his resignation.

Benson told newsmen, however, that he had the President's support in issuing the order.

The secretary's action stirred immediate and widespread repercussions—some favorable, some hostile—while Benson himself defended it as a move to serve farmers better.

Rep. George Bender (R-Ohio), who had asked Benson to defer action until congressional hearings could be held this month, promptly announced that a House subcommittee on government operations will question Benson a week from tomorrow about his controversial plan.

Bender is the subcommittee chairman.

A major feature of Benson's order—and the target of most of the criticism—is that it abolishes all seven regional offices of the government's Soil Conservation Service and turns their functions over to the 48 states.

UN Postpones Trieste Talks Three Weeks

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 2 (AP)—Over strenuous Soviet objections, the UN Security Council today decided to postpone any discussion of the Trieste problem for three weeks.

The vote was nine in favor, one, Russia, against and one abstention. Since it was a procedural issue, the veto did not apply.

Chief Greek delegate Alexis Kyrrou told the Council the three-week period would give the countries chiefly concerned time to try for a solution through normal diplomatic channels. The countries are the United States, Britain, France, Italy and Yugoslavia.

Andrei Vishinsky, the chief Soviet delegate, declared Kyrrou was trying to postpone de facto forever. Vishinsky said he had to protest vigorously against such action.

A razor blade has been developed which is capable of slitting a human hair into seven parts—lengthwise.

Peace Talks Still Stalled

PANMUNJOM, Tuesday, Nov. 3 (AP)—This may be the week of decision in the angry, wordy debate at Panmunjom, over arrangements for the Korean peace conference.

U.S. Envoy Arthur Dean and delegates from Red China and North Korea have been deadlocked through seven sessions of the preliminary talks over Communist insistence that Asian neutrals be invited.

However, the delegates scheduled an eighth session for 11 a.m. today. (9 p.m. Monday, EST).

It appeared that Dean, who is representing the UN countries involved in the Korean War, was willing to wait another week or so for the Reds to make some new move.

When the discussions first started, Dean told newsmen he

felt success might be achieved in two or three weeks, or not at all. He implied then that he might walk out if the preliminary discussions became a fountain of Red propaganda.

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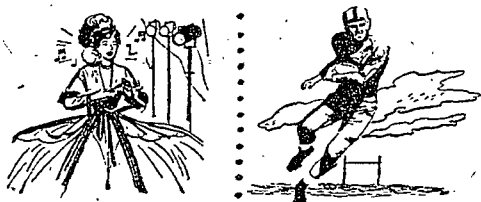
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