

McElroy Sees Equality In ICBM Race by Dec.

WASHINGTON (P)—By December the United States will have roughly as many intercontinental ballistic missiles as the Russians, Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy said yesterday.

McElroy told this to the House Armed Services Committee.

The Pentagon chief said this country will have a few ICBMs by July "and a few more by December 1959, which will be within a few missiles one way or the other of what he would expect of the Russians at the same time."

McElroy later told newsmen he was speaking of missiles ready to be used as combat weapons, not test rockets.

Not long after McElroy spoke, missilemen at Cape Canaveral, Fla., failed in a second try at launching the Titan ICBM. The defense Department said a malfunction caused a cutoff of the Titan's engines before the mighty rocket could leave its pad.

Just last week, McElroy told the Senate Preparedness subcommittee the United States will have fewer ICBMs than Russia in the next few years. He said then "it is not our intention" to match the Russians missile for missile in ICBMs over that period.

"Your arms are too short, gentlemen," the Soviet defense minister warned the Western Powers.

The West wants to unleash war with nuclear weapons, he asserted, "but this is an outdated means."

"We have more perfected weapons, ballistic rockets—long, middle and close range—that can carry their hydrogen charges to any point on earth, to the very point, for they are very accurate."

"We are not contemplating attacking anybody," he said, "but we have all the means of inflicting retaliatory blows on aggressors, no matter where they are, in order to end any desire on their part to attack."

Pittsburgh Cave-In Kills 2 Workers

PITTSBURGH (P)—A ditch cave-in at the A. M. Byers plant on Pittsburgh's South Side yesterday killed two workers. A third was brought out alive after nearly five hours.

Brought out alive was 41-year-old Julio Colasante. He was rushed to South Side Hospital. First reports indicated he may have suffered a broken jaw and other injuries.

The body of Kenneth May was removed at 4:30 p.m., two hours after the cave-in. The second man, Albert Tucker, was buried deep under the dirt and effort to remove him were postponed until Colasante could be rescued.

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3 Rock 'n' Roll Singers Killed in Plane Crash

MASON CITY, Iowa (P)—Three rock 'n' roll singing idols—Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens and J. P. "Big Bopper" Richardson—were killed in an airplane crash in a snow-swept Iowa field early yesterday.

The plane crashed minutes after takeoff.

Holly hit stardom with recordings of "Peggy Sue" and "That'll Be the Day." Valens' "Donna" has sold more than a million copies. Richardson's top record was "Chantilly Lace."

Navy Secretary Resigns

WASHINGTON (P)—Thomas S. Gates Jr. has resigned as secretary of the Navy, effective June 1, to return to private business. President Eisenhower picked Undersecretary William Franke to succeed him.

Players To Elect New VP

Penn State Players will elect a new vice president at a special meeting at 4 p.m. tomorrow in the Little Theatre, basement of Old Main.

Funds Sought For Kinzua Dam Project

WASHINGTON (P)—Sen. Hugh Scott (R.-Pa.) and Rep. Leon H. Gavin (R.-Pa.) said Monday they will ask congress for \$2 million this year for carrying on preliminary work toward construction of a huge flood control dam at Kinzua, Pa.

Behind the proposal is the desire to provide adequate means of controlling flood disasters such as struck western Pennsylvania this week.

Scott and Kearns both announced they will ask for additional funds to speed up planning work in connection with flood control projects at Sharpville and near Meadville.

Meadville, in particular, was hard hit in the recent flooding of French Creek. The flood danger there continues despite blasting of an ice jam in the creek.

Army Engineers continued to blast the gorge and have completed work on most of the heavy ice. However, an estimated 900 feet of new 3-inch ice has packed behind the gorge at Cochrantown, a few miles below Meadville.

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Norfolk's Enrollment Increases; Fear of Trouble Still Persists

RICHMOND, Va. (P)—Negro and white children paraded to school yesterday without major incident on the second day of racial integration in Norfolk and Arlington County.

Enrollment at Norfolk's integrated schools jumped nearly 500 over Monday. The worries of parents apparently were diminishing.

But wary school officials and watchful police in both Norfolk and Arlington were unconvinced the dangers of trouble and disturbance were over in a state that submitted unwillingly to federal court mandates for integration.

In diminished numbers, and with little to do but look on, police still stood guard at three senior and three junior high schools in Norfolk and at Stratford Junior High in Arlington.

Schools in both communities—200 miles apart—operated without a hitch. There was a bit of hooting about "the niggers" from white youngsters at Norfolk's Norview High.

In the cafeteria, four white girls sat at the end of a table with four Negro girls and chatted as they lunched together.

Alexandria, another Virginia community a few miles away, will learn in a day or two whether a federal court will decree admission of 14 Negroes to its public school system.

The school board turned them down. Legal arguments on the action ended yesterday before S. Dist. Judge Albert V. Bryan.

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