

Mock H-Bombs Dropped on U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mock hydrogen bombs smashed down on the United States yesterday in a massive, initiation attack.

Hundreds of communities and millions of people tested their ability to survive. No national estimate of supposed

Rioting Convicts Let 2 Free, Hold 21 More

DEER LODGE, Mont. (AP)—Mutinous convicts at the Montana State Prison released two of 23 hostages late yesterday but pressed new demands under threat of death for their captives.

The prisoners killed the deputy warden and stabbed another guard when they began their rebellion late Thursday.

After threatening to burn alive their captives, the rioters released guard Chris Pletan, 49, and later allowed prison sociologist Walter Jones, 24, to go free.

Jones had served once earlier as a go-between for the convicts and Warden Floyd Powell. That time he was ordered to return to the rebellious convicts or face the possibility of their killing the other captives.

This time, Jones said, "they didn't make any threats." He indicated he would not return inside the cellblocks where the armed and nervous convicts held full control.

Pletan, the guard, said he apparently was released only because he is a diabetic and was on the verge of a coma.

casualties and damage was available and there will be none.

A nationwide warning system flashed word of impending attack. The shriek of sirens at 11:30 a.m. warned that "enemy" bombers were no more than two hours away—less for some targets.

Regular broadcasts of all radio and television stations were blacked out for 30 minutes. But 1200 of the radio stations were back on the air immediately, on frequencies 640 and 1240 kilocycles, as part of an emergency system called Conelrad.

This was the beginning of Operation Alert 1959, the annual Civil Defense drill organized by the Federal Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization. Other phases will take place later in the year.

Most of San Diego, Calif., an aviation center and naval base, theoretically was wiped out by a mock nuclear weapon launched from a submarine. Of half a million residents, 40,000 presumably failed to heed instructions to move out—and 39,780 presumably died.

Across the continent, teeming Rockefeller Plaza in New York City was cleared of traffic and pedestrians in minutes.

Evacuation was at least partially pleasant at Memphis. Post Office employees got a ride on a Mississippi River boat.

Government employees in Washington hurried to shelter areas in the buildings where they work.

New Tracer Element May Find Cancer

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Tritium, an ingredient of the fearsome H-bomb, offers new humanitarian aid as a sleuth in the quest for the cause of cancer.

This was reported yesterday by researchers of the Sloan-Kettering Institute of New York to the closing of the 43rd annual meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology.

Tritium is the heaviest of the three isotopes of hydrogen and it is radioactive. It is also one of the materials employed to produce the explosive fusion reaction in a hydrogen bomb.

Drs. Ellen Borenfreund, Herbert S. Rosenkranz and Aaron Bendich said it now offers a new and improved method for the radioactive "tagging" or labeling of the genetic material of cells and viruses so scientists can trace its activity, sight unseen.

They said the ability to trace and localize this genetic material, called nucleic acid, in living organisms is expected to give previously unobtainable information on the mechanism of viral infections—as well as throw new light on the cause of cancer which is believed to involve changes in cellular nucleic acid.

2 Killed in Coal Strike; National Guard Alerted

WHITESBURG, Ky. (AP)—Two National Guard battalions in full battle dress were mobilized yesterday for possible duty in eastern Kentucky where two men have been killed in the coal strike.

The final decision to move them into the tense coalfields will rest with Adj. Gen. J. J. B. Williams. He leaves today for a tour of counties hit hardest by the United Mine Workers strike.

Another dynamiting—the fifth—was reported at the Ashloo Coal Co. near Combs. Bruce Davis estimated damage to his property at \$100,000.

Before Gov. A. B. Chandler alerted the National Guard, he was notified the UMW was tearing up its peace treaty with the operators. The pact, signed last week, called for both sides to disarm and for peaceful picketing.

Chandler stepped in after James Otis Adams, 41, a guard at a non-union pit, was shot to death Thursday night during a scuffle with a number of men at the nearby Little Shepherd Mine.

Three UMW members, including one shot in the stomach during the fight were charged with murder.

Woodrow Smith was slain March 31 near his small nonunion mine in Know County.

Airliner Crash Takes 26 Lives

MEXICALI, Mexico (AP)—A Mexican airliner carrying 26 persons exploded and crashed yesterday near the fishing resort of Guaymas on the Gulf of California. All were killed.

Wreckage was scattered in the gulf and along the shore 40 miles north of the fishing resort, 275 miles below the U.S. border.

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Editors Oppose Secrecy

WASHINGTON (AP)—Executive agencies — particularly the Justice Department—were taken to task by newspaper editors yesterday for opposing legislation designed to prevent secrecy in government.

But one of the editors, in urging action by Congress to assure freedom of information, said Congress "must get into this battle with clean hands."

"Many people are suspicious you also are guilty of hiding public information," said Eugene S. Pulliam, managing editor of the Indianapolis News.

Illness prevented Pulliam from being present at a hearing of the Senate Constitutional Rights subcommittee, but he submitted to it a statement in which he referred to the current furor over nepotism in Congress.

In asking Congress members "to clean your skirts," he also cited the secrecy that cloaks senators'

payrolls, the spending of public funds by Congressional committees traveling abroad, and testimony taken in closed-door hearings.

Pulliam endorsed a bill to amend the Administrative Procedure Act to prevent federal officials from misusing it as authority for withholding information from the public.

So did James S. Pope, executive editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, and other witnesses heard by the subcommittee. "I don't see how the need for it can be questioned," Pope said.

He declared that its "unassailable purpose" is to restate clearly the intent of "a law that has been grossly misinterpreted in the Executive Department."

The bill, introduced by Sen. Thomas C. Hennings (D-Mo), the subcommittee chairman, would tighten up what he has called loose terms and phrases in the present law. Hennings was the only member present during most of yesterday's hearing.

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6:30	Sign On
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6:35	Morning Devotions
6:45	News Headlines
6:47	Morning Show
11:00	News
11:05	Swap Shop
11:15	Classical Interlude
12:00	Music at Noon
12:15	County News
12:30	What's Going On
12:35	Music Show
1:00	News and Sports
1:15	Contact
5:00	Local News
5:05	LP's and Show Tunes
5:30	News
5:35	LP's and Show Tunes
6:00	News and Markets
6:15	Sports Special
6:30	LP's and Show Tunes
7:00	Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:15	LP's and Show Tunes
7:45	Public Service Program
8:00	News
8:05	WDFM Programs
12:00	News and Sports
10:00	News
10:05	Groovology
11:00	News
11:10	Groovology
11:05	Sports

Stock Market Hits New High Again

NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market yesterday surged to a new peak for the second straight day, once again under the leadership of American Telephone.

Key stocks throughout the list kept final gains ranging from fractions to more than 2 points.

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