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U. S. May Ask Increase In Aid Requested From Atlantic Pact Partners

By John Scall
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 (AP)—The United States yesterday was reported ready to call on its Atlantic Pact partners to boost even further the stepped-up rearmament effort they have proposed.

Informed officials say the overall defence increases outlined by the Atlantic Pact Allies appear to fall short of what the U. S. believes is necessary to forge an effective barrier to Communist aggression in Western Europe.

American defence experts who have been analyzing the new programs say that while they are "definitely a step in the right direction," few match in proportion the scope and speed of the U. S. rearmament drive.

Too Small And Too Slow

The Western European programs, they indicate, generally fail to provide enough additional manpower for defence forces quickly enough, in the judgement of American officials.

There also is said to be an apparent tendency to rely too heavily on large-scale American financial aid as a condition to boosting domestic arms production.

Because of these factors, Charles M. Spofford, State Secretary Dean Acheson's deputy on the North Atlantic Council, is expected to urge European Governments especially to raise their sights. He tentatively plans to leave for London Friday for a meeting with Pact representatives Aug. 22.

American officials emphasize they are "not too disturbed" that the initial arms programs submitted by the pact partners do not go far enough.

Most of them, they point out, were drafted hastily in a 12-day span in response to an urgent American appeal for a quick indication of what more they could do to contribute to North Atlantic defences.

The full scope of the U. S. rearmament program was not as apparent at that time. In addition, American officials believe that the treaty Allies have submitted what amounts to their "minimum offers" with the understanding they can be upped once they are discussed over the conference table.

Eight Countries Reply

Eight countries have replied thus far with detailed outlines of what they are ready to do to bolster North Atlantic security — Britain, France, Belgium, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Denmark and Norway.

Canada has announced plans to increase its defence budget in Parliament but has not yet presented a detailed report. Portugal's reply is reported delayed by a Cabinet reorganization. Iceland, the 12th pact member, has no defence forces.

American officials shied away from detailed comments on the European defence plan because many aspects are "top secret."

However, they indicated that manpower for increased defence force would be the principal problem when talks begin in London.

Exact Cause Of Blast Unknown

NEW YORK, Aug. 14 (AP)—A Coast Guard board said Saturday that the exact cause of last May's explosion at South Amboy, N.J., is unknown, but an Ohio munitions firm may have been at fault.

It said it found no evidence of sabotage but that it did not "exclude sabotage as a possible cause of the disaster."

Thirty-one persons were killed and more than 200 injured in the blast that wrought havoc throughout the New Jersey north shore community.

Summing up its findings from a lengthy investigation, the Coast Guard board of inquiry said the Kilgore Manufacturing Company, of Westerville, O., "may have contributed to the cause of the casualty."

The company was the manufacturer of 356 tons of anti-tank and anti-personnel mines that went up in the holocaust last May 19 along with 45 tons of dynamite produced by another firm.

The munitions were being unloaded from railroad box cars to barges for transfer to an ocean freighter.

The board said the "most probable cause" of the blast was the "accidental detonation" of a case of anti-tank mines as a result of "loose packing" or "method of assembly."



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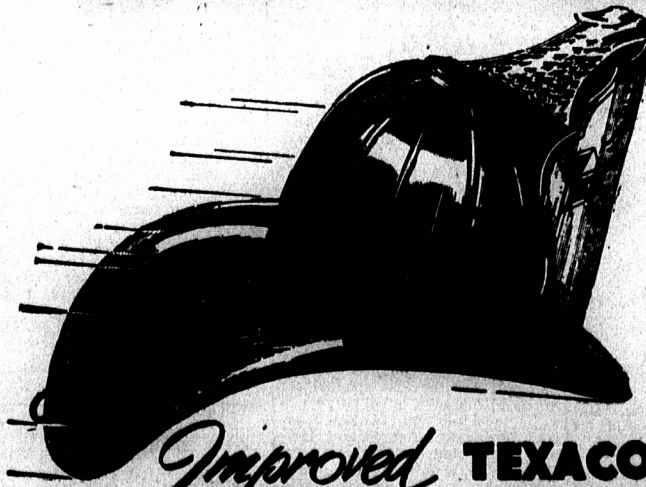
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Sibbald-Pratt Nuptials At Quincy, Mass.

Miss Ruth Norine Pratt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pratt of 85 Pleasant Street, Quincy, Mass., became the bride of Thomas Allison Sibbald, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sibbald of 467 Furnace Brook parkway, Quincy, at a candle-light ceremony on Friday evening at the First United Presbyterian church, South Quincy, Mass. The Rev. Walter Ralston officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin, en train, and her veil, was arranged from a satin tiara embroidered with seed pearls. She carried a white Rainbow Bible with white roses and a shower of stephanos.

The maid of honor, Miss Dorothy

Pratt, sister of the bride, wore an orchid marquisette hoop-skirted gown and matching picture hat. She carried a colonial bouquet.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Ed-bridge Green, Jr., and Mrs. David Simpson, sisters of the bride, Miss Betty Hopkins and Miss Florence Macdonald. They wore identical gowns of French blue and bluish pink chiffon and matching picture hats. They carried colonial bouquets. Sharon Green, of Quincy, niece of the bride, as flower girl, wore yellow nylon, with a wreath in her hair.

Alexander Sibbald of Quincy, brother of the groom, was best man and ushers were Archie Fulton, cousin of the groom, Edward Pratt, brother of the bride, David Simpson and Clarence Shepard, of Quincy.

Following a reception in the church vestry, Mr. and Mrs. Sibbald left on a wedding trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Sibbald is a grand daughter of Mrs. Kenneth MacLeod formerly of Springton, Prince Edward Island.

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By George Clark



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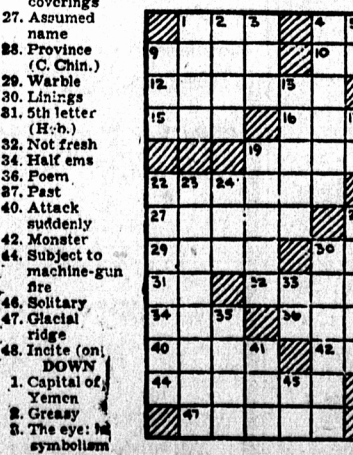
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- ACROSS
- 1. French coin
- 4. Pokes
- 8. Lure
- 10. Mend
- 12. Unfasten, as a lace
- 14. Prong
- 15. Merry
- 16. Often (poet)
- 18. Little girl
- 19. Scoff
- 21. River (Chin.)
- 22. Squanderer
- 25. Head coverings
- 27. Assumed name
- 28. Province (C. Chin.)
- 29. Warble
- 30. Linings
- 31. 5th letter (H.-h.)
- 32. Not fresh
- 34. Half rms
- 36. Poem
- 37. Past
- 40. Attack suddenly
- 42. Monster
- 44. Subject to machine-gun fire
- 46. Solitary
- 47. Glacial ridge
- 48. Incite (on)
- DOWN
- 1. Capital of Yemen
- 2. Greasy
- 3. The eye; hi symbolism



Yesterday's Answer
41. East Indian post
43. Malt beverage
45. Iron (sym.)



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