



MISSILE CUTBACK PROBABLE

Compromise On Nike Vs. Bomarc Squabble Sought

WASHINGTON (AP)—A compromise decision to continue both the Nike and Bomarc missile programs at a cutback level was reported in the making today.

An informal congressional official said he has been informed that Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy plans to recommend a go-ahead for both the Nike-Hercules and Bomarc missiles.

But he said the secretary is likely to propose to President Eisenhower a reduction in outlays for both of the missiles, since they represent air defense only against bombers at a time when chances of missile attacks are growing. This decision was expected to depend in part on the reports McElroy receives on progress toward obtaining the Nike-Zeus anti-missile missile.

BIG SURVEY

Eisenhower told his news conference Wednesday that "a complete and exhaustive" survey of the missile field is being made by McElroy and will be completed within 10 days.

The Army and the Air Force have been squabbling over the respective merits of their missiles and House and Senate committees also have taken opposing stands.

The Army contends its Nike-Hercules, although limited to a range of about 85 miles, is a proved weapon which already has been installed in some areas.

The Air Force Bomarc is still being developed, but its proponents contend it is needed to keep enemy planes from getting too close to their targets. It now has a range of about 200 miles, with a top speed of 4,000 miles in an improved model.

The House, in passing a \$3,443,338,000 defense money bill Wednesday, cut \$15,700,000 from budget funds for the Bomarc. It rejected an effort to cut another \$30 million which the appropriations committee left in the measure for Bomarc procurement.

The House also gave the Army the full \$5 million dollars budgeted for its Nike-Hercules.

The Senate Armed Services Committee earlier had cut \$7 million from a proposed \$22 million dollar authorization for extension of the Nike system, saying that system is virtually obsolete.

Hearing Opens On Life Plea

OMAHA (AP)—Three Federal Circuit Court judges eyed a hearing today on convicted mass killer Charles Starkweather's latest attempt to escape the electric chair.

Starkweather appealed to the circuit court after his bid for a writ of habeas corpus was turned down in Federal District Court.

The admitted slayer of 11 was scheduled to go to the gallows chair 13 days ago. Ninety-eight minutes before his date with the executioner, Starkweather was spared when a federal judge granted a stay of execution.

The stay expires today.

If a new one is not granted, acting Nebraska Penitentiary warden John Greenholtz may proceed with the execution.

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The Sporting Look

Prince Albert of Monaco sports a Tyrolean cap as the year-old son of Prince Rainier and Princess Grace arrives at a party in the Riviera principality. The heir to the Monegasque throne takes an interested look around over the shoulder of his nurse.

End Berlin Threat

Allies Press Hard For Summit Okay

GENEVA (AP)—The Western powers keep up their pressure on the Soviet Union today to abandon its threat to West Berlin and negotiate on a four-point Western proposal to assure a summit conference in late summer.

The Big Four foreign ministers scheduled another secret session this afternoon at French Foreign Secretary Maurice Couve de Murville's villa, with a dinner meeting to follow.

Western officials said they expected Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko would discuss individual points of the Allies' new proposal calling for continued stationing of Western forces in Berlin and a reduction in inflammatory propaganda and subversive activities there.

The Western ministers put forward their four-point formula for Berlin in Wednesday's secret session.

The West's Berlin formula for negotiation carried these main points:

- 1 — The right of the Western powers to maintain troops in West Berlin would be recognized and the Soviet Union in effect would accept a policy of noninterference.

This would cover access routes between Berlin and West Germany across Communist East German territory.

- 2 — The Western powers would agree to put a ceiling on the strength of their West Berlin forces, which now total about 10,000 men—roughly 4,000 American, 3,000 British and 3,000 French troops.

- 3 — The Soviet Union and the Western powers would agree to cut off inflammatory propaganda and acts of cold war subversion in both East and West Berlin.

and happiness," said Shone. "I was worried about the London traffic, which he isn't used to. 'Old Bob' has been with me for 13 years. I can't think what life would be without him. He's 15 years old, and to me he is almost human."

BOB DISAPPEARS

Old Bob, a black and tan mongrel of the collie type, vanished yesterday while Shone, a union official, was talking to a member of Parliament in the House of Commons.

The dog had been left in a nearby apartment of a Parliamentary official because a

strictly enforced rule prohibits animals in the House of Lords or Commons. Bob got away by scrambling through a window.

A thorough search of the neighborhood was fruitless. But constable J. B. Crookes spotted Bob this morning slouching around Parliament Square only a few yards from his starting point.

Crookes grabbed the dog, and the dog grabbed Crookes. Taken to Cannon Street Police Station, the animal refused to eat until Shone came to collect him. Then he barked with joy and quickly disposed of a can of dog food.

New Chief Surprise To Mayor, Minority

Our New Chief

Big Man Is Ready To Take Big Job

By JOHN KILGO

News Staff Writer

BURLINGTON—Jesse Roland James is a giant of a man with curly brown hair and baby blue eyes.

He's six feet five inches tall and he weighs his 240 pounds well.

"I'm a big man," he says. At 38, James will be one of the youngest men ever to hold the job as Charlotte's police chief.

Without a doubt, he's ready to accept the challenge. "I'm very humble," he says. "I'm looking forward to coming to Charlotte."

Chief James got his A. B. degree in Spanish and Social Science at Atlanta Christian College and he acquired a master's degree in Education Administration from East Carolina College.

While in college, he was a member of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Jesse walks with a slight limp but you can hardly notice it. He was critically wounded in Italy in 1944 and part of his right leg below the knee had to be amputated.

In August, 1947, he retired from the Army with the rank of captain. He took over as Burlington's Police Chief Aug. 1, 1956. He has the reputation there of being a keen organizer and his men respect him.

One Burlington policeman said today, "We hate to lose Chief James. He keeps the morale sky-high. We've been in good shape ever since he's been here."

OTHER POLICE WORK

Before coming to Burlington, James was a special agent for the State Bureau of Investigation and he was a criminal investigator at Camp Lejeune.

Jesse served as principal at Lexington High School for one year and at Gaston High School for one year.

But police work has always been his first love. "I've been interested in it since I was a kid," he says. "I love my work."

James has been married for 15 years and he and his wife, Eleanor, have two boys, one 12 and the other eight. He is an Episcopalian and is very active in church work.

This morning his telephone rang and rang. Burlington police called to tell him they are sorry and Charlotte people to tell him they are happy.

Jesse has huge hands and when he shakes your hand you know it. He has a ruddy complexion and when he smiles he shows off his sparkling white teeth.

Apparently he blushes easily. At least he did when a News

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WEATHER

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"When the thief saw red and started hearing bells, he decided it was time to abandon ship. The ship in this case was a party wagon belonging to the Columbus, Ohio, police department. It was stolen Wednesday night while the patrolman who drove it was out checking the neighborhood."

At police headquarters a dispatcher sent out a radio signal to activate the wagon's red light and bells. The vehicle

was found abandoned a short time later.

20 Reasons

Seven-year-old Karen Cagle of Tulsa, Okla., "just loves" teachers and she has 20 good reasons.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cagle, teach in Tulsa schools. In all, the parents count 20 relatives — brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins — who teach.



JESSE R. JAMES News Staff Photo—Hinter

Ecuador Troops Continue Action Against Looters

GUAYACIL, Ecuador (AP)—Machiguera fire crackled through this big port city in the early hours today, with troops chasing looters after two nights of rioting blamed by the government on Communists.

Civilians fought army forces in the streets again Wednesday night and set fire to a security police building before the crowd of 10,000 was dispersed. The renewed rioting grew out of funeral services for six of eight persons killed in clashes between troops and civilians Tuesday night.

Hard Rainstorms, Hail Lash State

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Driving rain and hail stones ranging to the size of golf balls pelted the state of North Carolina Wednesday.

In some areas, there was extensive crop damage and some flooding.

At Brevard, 2.97 inches of rain and hail fell in an hour. The downtown area was flooded and several highways had 15 feet of water on them for a time.

The town took on a wintry appearance when the hail piled up on snow.

The picture was similar in the Statesville area, where nearly 4 inches of rain was reported in two hours. Hail accompanied the rain and piled up to a depth of 18 inches in places.

In Ashe County, hailstorms were reported in the West Jefferson area and at Glendale Springs. Hail and heavy rain also were reported at Landis and Mooresville.

County Agent James Davis said the Brevard storm damage to crops might run into thousands of dollars.

Winds were reported in gusts as high as 35 miles per hour at 7:15 p.m., but Duke Power Co. reported negligible damage only.

A few tree limbs were blown down during the highest wind gusts shortly after 7 p.m.

Hailstones ranging in size from marbles to golfballs peppered the Columbia, S. C., area.

No serious property damage resulted from the storm, however.

Distinct Kindness

The names of three streets on the Army post of Ft. Devens, Mass., have been changed as a kindness to youngsters.

Fredericksburg has become Pine, Chancellorsville is now Elm, and Detrolsbrandid is Walnut.

An officer said the original names were too hard for children to spell or pronounce. They had been named for battles in which the 16th Infantry of the 1st Division, often stationed at Devens, had participated.

'Just A Candidate,' Others Say

By DICK YOUNG

News Staff Writer

News that the City Council's Big Four had settled on Burlington Police Chief Jesse R. James as Charlotte's police chief came as a surprise to Mayor Smith and the other three councilmen.

And they were somewhat grumpy about the whole thing this morning.

The mayor — who said he was told the news last night "before it came out in the paper" — said: "I didn't know anything about it until Mr. (Brevard) Myers called last night. I think matters of such importance should be handled by the full council."

JUST A CANDIDATE

Councilman Myers, one of the Big Four, said, however, "All we have is a candidate. He has to be appointed by the council."

There seemed little doubt today, however, that James will be appointed at Monday's regular council session. He's assured of the four votes of the Big Four — Mayor Pro Tem Herbert Hinch and Councilmen Myers, Randolph Babcock and Gibson Smith.

James was taking today like a man who's already been hired. It's understood the Big Four will propose an annual salary of \$11,000 — over \$3,000 more than he's making now. Chief E. C. Selvey, who succeeded Frank N. Littlejohn last fall, is paid \$9,024 a year. Littlejohn was earning \$9,984 at the time of his tempestuous departure from the post.

Mayor Smith said today "The council has been selected as a body and I think we ought to govern as a body. I hope the council — all of us — will settle down and work together as a unit."

Councilman Babcock expressed displeasure at "the treatment of the story this morning."

He said, "It made us appear to be presumptuous and that wasn't the case. We wanted to get a candidate for police chief and a good one and we think we have one."

SENTIMENTS ECHOED

Councilman Steve W. Delinger who makes up the minority with Claude Adams and Jim Wintington — echoed the Mayor's sentiments.

"I think that as important as this job is it should have been taken up by the whole council. This council as a whole represents all the people and not just some sections. All of us should be in on all appointments."

Councilman Smith said, "Chief James will be an asset to Charlotte. He was here Sunday and we talked to him and of course he had to have assurance of support."

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OLD GERMAN CUSTOM NO GOOD HERE

ISLE OF PALMS, S. C. (AP)—Five German sailors who startled bathers by undressing for a swim on the beach will get a chance to explain this custom to North European custom to a German-speaking judge here tomorrow.

The puzzled sailors were arrested yesterday after a shocked woman pointed them out to Mrs. E. L. Walters, wife of the island police chief.

Chief Walters said he understood it is a custom in some European countries to change from street clothes to swim suits publicly on the beach.

The sailors were charged with disorderly conduct, for which the maximum penalty is a \$25 fine.

City Recorder Herbert Lauden will hear the charges against the sailors, who are members of a West German naval crew training at nearby Charleston to take over a former U. S. Navy destroyer.

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