

Poor Target Score To Date Seen In U.S. Missile Shots

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WASHINGTON (AP)—Only a small fraction of the 65 medium and long-range United States ballistic missiles tested to date would have come even close to enemy targets if they had been fired in anger.

And the time needed to get them launched, in the event of sudden war, could have run into days-and-weeks instead of minutes.

As of today, the score might be much better. Perhaps half of the missiles would get to target, and U.S. military chiefs think that in another year most of them will work.

Some of those tested so far, of course, were not intended to go full course.

Russia may or may not be better off.

Manned bombers of the U.S. Air Force and Navy will continue to be the backbone of strategic attack until 1960, 1961 or perhaps 1965—depending on which of the many official predictions about missile production is accepted.

THOR HALF RELIABLE

Maj.-Gen. Benjamin Schriever, chief of the air force's ballistic missile division, says he expects the first Thor Intermediate-Range Ballistic Missiles ready for operation to be about 50 per cent reliable, but in another year he says the percentage could be as high as 90 per cent.

When a missile man speaks of reliability he means this: The missile is ready to go; it checks out through the count-down; it is launched precisely on time; it travels the prescribed course, reaches the target zone, and detonates at the prescribed altitude.

So, viewed statistically, Schriever's estimate for the new production-line weapons seems to be encouraging. Half of the 1,500-mile-range IRBMs, fired from bases overseas, presumably would reach their targets today. If more than one is fired at the same target, the chances of destroying it are of course improved.

BETTER THAN TESTS
This patently would be notably better than the test firings.

Up to now, the U.S. Air Force has launched or tried to launch for test purposes 18 Atlas Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles (ICBMs) and 30 Thor IRBMs.

The army has used Jupiter IRBMs in 13 tests.

The navy has made four tests of the Polaris IRBM designed for submarine and shipboard launching.

Many of these tests were never intended to reach their full ranges of 6,300 or 1,300 miles, but were trials of launching equipment, propulsion, guidance and other components.

The technicians prefer to rate

Wolves Prowl Near Montreal

MONTEREAL (CP)—Hungry, prowling wolves are striking fear into the hearts of residents of Laprairie, Que., 30 miles from downtown Montreal.

Police said Sunday night timber wolves are stealing into town after dark to raid garbage cans and dumps. They have been at it three weeks.

A 70-pound wolf was shot last week by Antoine Lavoie, about 20 yards from his front door. The animal was a starved female, believed to have a den of pups in the area.

Constable Roland Dompierre of the Quebec provincial police said

tests as "successful" partially successful or failures. They contend they glean useful data even from the failures.

he fired three shots later in the week at a sulkily grey animal, but missed. He said his belief it to be the mate of the dead female, for which a hunt is going on.

"At first," he said, "people thought the animals were a couple of large wild dogs but when the presence of wolves was confirmed, women in the town became alarmed and were afraid to move around after dark."

Cockshutt Co. Reports Profit

BRANTFORD, Ont. (CP)—Cockshutt Farm Equipment Ltd. had net profit in the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1958, of \$137,450, or 13 cents a share, compared

with \$294,417, or 27 cents a share, in the preceding year.

Sales were \$33,181,616 compared with \$34,301,907, with volume in the United States increasing by 38 per cent, but with overseas markets decreasing sharply.

C. Gordon Cockshutt, president, said in his annual report that continued improvement in the North American farmer's cash position is expected, but conditions in overseas markets continue to be difficult.

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PLAN CO-OPERATIVE TOURIST ADVERTISING

An effort will be made to attract tourists to the Maritime Provinces in September and October this year, in addition to the usual emphasis on visitors earlier in the season. This decision was made last week at a meeting of tourist directors of the three provinces meeting at the Provincial Building at Halifax. A. A. Nicholson (left), director of the Prince Edward Island Travel Bureau represented

at the N.B. Travel Bureau. Here they look over some proposed layouts for the Maritime co-operative advertising campaign. Advertising, Halifax; and Bill

TORONTO

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Que Lth	400	450	450	450
Que Man	1000	1100	1100	1100
Q Metal	1300	1300	1300	1300
Qunston	30000	23	18 21	21
Quamont	4530	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
Radlors	10000	32	49	49
Rainville	1000	49	49	49
Rayrock	7850	68	67	67
Reeves	100	125	125	125
Reeser	3500	38	37	37
Rio Sup	1500	16	16	16
Roch	21500	21 1/2	21	21
Rochwin	2500	4	37 1/2	37 1/2
Romas Com	10000	11	10	11
Sarrett	1034	62	62	62
Sas Ant	1034	62	62	62
Saud Riv	80000	14	14	14
Sawyer	7500	63	59	61
Sherritt	13665	425	410	410
Sidona VR	6500	17 1/2	17	17
Sidona	26200	13	11 1/2	12
Stanhack	7420	109	104	108
Stanish wts	1140	35	33	33
Starck	2200	139	136	139
Stearns	11300	7	6 1/2	6 1/2
Steele	3500	8	7	7
Steeple R	8346	1154	14 1/2	14 1/2
Steeple	5800	19	19	19
Sullivan	2000	234	237	234
Sunburst	1800	5 1/2	19	19
Tauranis	3000	72	72	72
Tech	2215048	335	345	345
Tenas	850	220	215	218
Tiara	10000	7 1/2	5 1/2	7
Torbitt	7000	24	21	21
Trans Res	1100	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Trin Chib	2100	24	23	23
UL-Shaw	3040	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
U Mining	4700	35	23	24
U Kenn	100	440	440	440
Upp Can	16300	109	103	106
Vandoo	4500	8	8	8
Ventures	520	330 1/4	30 1/2	30 1/2
Waite Am	1795000	770	785	785
Wardem	2000	23	20 1/2	23
Weaver	13600	16	13 1/2	15
W Malar	2500	8	7 1/2	7 1/2
Wilroy	17500	530	210	215
Will	1300	165	160	160
Willsey	6600	18	16 1/2	18
Winch	4400	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Wv Harg	2200	140	140	140
Yale Lead	34400	32	30	30
Yk Bear	1235	136	132	136
Young HG	21100	83	77	83
Volcano	2500	7	7	7
Zemmac	4700	30	29 1/2	30
Zulapa	1500	26	24	24
Carls				
Bulolo	100	410	410	410
Gaspe Cop	110	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2

GRAIN

WINNIPEG (CP)—Reports that Poland may purchase up to 5,500,000 bushels of barley stimulated activity on the Winnipeg Grain exchange Monday.

Generally, the exchange was quiet. Oats trade was mostly along domestic lines. Flax moved irregularly and the majority of the buying was for United States interests. Rye prices moved narrowly.

Closing prices:
Oats: May 1/4 higher 75%; Jly 1/4 higher 74%; Oct 1/4 higher 73%-a.
Barley: May 1/4 higher 1.02%; Jly 1/4 higher 1.00%-a; Oct 1/4 higher 99%-a.
Flax: May unchanged 2.84%-b; Jly 1 1/4-1 1/2 lower 2.72%-2.73; Oct 1 1/4-1 1/2 lower 2.70%-b.
Rye: May 1/4 lower 1.06%; Jly Prices for class two wheat for export to countries outside IWA: 1 nor 1.69%; 2 1.66%; 4 1.45%; 5 1.42%; 6 1.41%; 1 durum 1.91%; 2 1.88%; 3 1.74%; IWA and domestic prices: 1 nor 1.69%; 2 1.66%; 3 1.56%; 4 1.45%; 5 1.42%; 6 1.41%; 1 durum 1.91%; 2 1.88%; 3 1.74%.

INDUSTRIALS

Alumini	658	330 1/4	29 1/2	30 1/2
Anglo Nfld	450	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
C Brew	2130	33 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
D Marine	200	11	11	11
Inland	900	87	84	7
Nor Star	270	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Pembina N	2010	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Simpsons	570	33 1/2	33	33
Siedman	215	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Wainwright	325	23	23	23
Walkers	278	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2

MOST ACTIVE TORONTO STOCKS

Stock	High	Low	Close
Mass-F	40610	313 1/2	12 1/2
Alumini	658	330 1/4	29 1/2
Dom Tar	3764	315	14 1/2
Bell Phone	4518	342	41 1/2
Union Gas	4415	317	16 1/2
Asamera	101210	190	180
Petrol	73300	307	190
Some Island	37200	18	15
Yan Can	54211	11	8 1/2
Tidal	34525	190	178
C Halliwell	38300	97	90
Can-Erin	302900	73	60
Ribis	309000	18 1/2	17
CN Inca	162227	36	30
Aumague	124000	16	12

NORWAY PARLIAMENT
The 97-year-old Parliament building at Oslo, Norway, has been completely renovated and redecorated since 1956.

RESETTLE IN ALASKA

SEATTLE (AP)—Fifty Detroit families plan to take homesteads in Alaska in March because they're tired of hustle-bustle, war talk and unemployment. Don Locke, Detroit sales engineer who went to Alaska to arrange details, said the group will take 160-acre homesteads.

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