

New Jet-Propelled Plane Fastest in World, Test Shows

NEW YORK, Aug. 3—(AP)—The "Shooting Star," jet-propelled fighter plane which hurtled 555 miles between Dayton, Ohio, and New York in 62 minutes, was acclaimed today as the world's fastest plane.

The pilot, Col. William H. Council, said he had not tried to push the plane to its greatest speed, which the army has not revealed, saying only that it is "in excess of 550 miles an hour." Its ceiling is more than 45,000 feet.

"You can't hear your engine and there is no vibration," said Col. Council.

No smoke or flame was visible from the jet-propelled plane's exhaust, but heat waves, like those rising from a pavement on a hot summer day, could be seen.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 2—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg predicts that "within a very few months our present planes, except

lent as they are, such as the B-29 and E-32, will seem outmoded."

Gen. Vandenberg, addressing an air force day gathering, said that new air weapons "will move at supersonic speeds, carry more deadly loads, and they may be controlled by the crew or by someone thousands of miles away."

18 Indicted as Black Marketeers in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3—(AP)—U. S. Attorney Charles H. Carr declared after 18 persons were indicted by a federal grand jury here that the action was the government's initial step here in a drive to stamp out black market operations which he said had been "openly and notoriously" operating for a year.

Indictment against the 18, most of them food market operators and meat salesmen, charged violation of OPA regulations concerning sale of meat.

The federal prosecutor asserted that "hundreds of tons" of meat have been diverted into illegal channels by black market operators. He declared that upwards of 20,000,000 counterfeit red points have been seized by federal agents since they began a concerted drive in this area.

Carr stated, in explaining operations here, that butchers who do not collect ration points when they sell meat buy counterfeit coupons when the time comes to account to the OPA.

"Counterfeit gangs come out here to the West Coast and sell bogus red points in big lots to peddlers," he declared. "The peddlers go around town peddling them to the butchers. It's a vicious circle. We may indict 500 of these operators before we succeed in stamping out the practice, which is widespread."

Succession Election by Congress Asked in Bill

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—(AP)—Election of a president and vice president by the members of congress when vacancies in both offices occur during a regular term has been proposed by Senators Thomas (D-Utah) and McCarran (D-Nev.).

McCarran introduced a bill to require the senate to name three candidates of the same political faith as the president who had been elected for the current term. The house then would vote on the three by secret ballot.

Thomas' bill also would extend the presidential succession to the members of the cabinet not now designated and provide that the highest on the list should become president, in case of a vacancy in the offices of both president and vice president, to serve only until congress elected a successor.

In America and England any Christian name that is the choice of the parents can be given to a child but in France and Germany there is a prescribed list of surnames and persons known in ancient history and babies' names must be taken from that list.

'Earthquake' Bombs Shatter Hitler Hideout



Against its background of magnificent Alpine scenery and in closeup, photos above show the chalet at Hitler's retreat near Berchtesgaden in the Bavarian mountains, destroyed by 12,000-pound "earthquake" bombs in an aerial attack by more than 350 British and American planes. Here were spoken the first act lines in the drama of World War II. British Prime Minister astounded the world by flying to Berchtesgaden to placate Hitler over the Czechoslovak crisis in 1938; Konrad Heinlein, Sudeten Nazi leader, conspired with the Fuehrer against Czechoslovakia; and Austrian Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg, recently reported hanged by the Nazis, was given the devil's choice of "Anschluss or conquest!"

U. S. Occupation Troops Meet Russians in Berlin



Signal Corps Cameraman Sergt. Bernard Bonnett is greeted by Russian soldiers and officers as he enters American sector of Berlin with advance section of American occupation troops. U. S. Signal Corps photo.

Photos From Guam—In Seven Minutes



American newspaper readers see pictures of action in the Pacific theater often while the fires of bombings still burn in Jap cities. Photo negatives are flown back to Guam, where they are put on the Acme transceiver radiophoto machine, which flashes them through the ether to the United States in just seven minutes. Above, Ensign Ray Lagodney of Chicago, Ill., operates one of the Navy's new machines. Experiments are in progress for transmission of pictures direct from warships.

"In better shape than ever before," but warned:

"We've got to keep fighting for our western route because Congressman Mansfield of Montana has introduced an Alaska highway bill similar to mine. The difference is really only two words—but they are big words so far as the west is concerned. He proposes that the highway be routed north from Great Falls through Alberta and Saskatchewan."

Subsidies to Cannery Continue at 1944 Rate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—(AP)—Subsidy payments to cannery for peas, sweet corn and tomato juice under the 1945 canned vegetable subsidy program will be the same as for the 1944 program.

This was announced in a joint statement by the Department of agriculture and the OPA.

Rates of subsidy payments for canned peas, sweet corn and tomato juice for sales between May 1, 1945, and June 30, 1946, per dozen cans will be:

Green peas, 20 cents; sweet corn, eight cents; tomato juice, six cents.

Taking Vacation — Miss Gertrude Hildebrand of Fisher's department store is taking a two-weeks vacation.

'Skeeter' Repellent, Effective 11 Hours, New Development

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—(AP)—Development of a mosquito repellent effective on the skin up to 11 hours was reported Thursday by the navy bureau of medicine and surgery.

The bureau announced "encouraging results" against the dread anopheles (malaria carrying) mosquito in jungle field trials. All results are under study to determine whether to put the discovery into use by the navy.

The formula, a secret, was reached at the naval medical research institute here after nearly two years' effort and more than 2,000 mixtures, the bureau said. It is called N. M. R. 1-201 because it represents 201st different compound this year.

The repellent is a liquid, a little thicker than water, practically odorless and almost colorless. It is intended to ward off mosquitoes and no results have been compiled as to its effect on other insects.

The scientists were confronted by the fact that neither the army nor the navy has developed a completely satisfactory repellent. Some lasted little more than an hour and some caused allergic reactions, the bureau said.

Crop Situation in Oregon Bright

PORTLAND, Aug. 3—(AP)—Oregon had not a drop of rain last week, the weekly crop-weather survey reported today, with the weather warm until near the close.

Harvest of winter grain progressed satisfactorily, and some early spring grain was reaped. Heat and drought reduced the grain's weight in many cases, cutting the yield somewhat. Irrigated corn made good progress and some unirrigated fields showed promise.

Apricots, early peaches, and early apples are being marketed. Lack of sugar has slowed the demand for apricots. Late fruits are developing well, and prospects for walnuts and filberts are good in many sections.

Cutting of the second alfalfa crop is under way with good results and cutting of wild hay continues. Pastures are dry, but generally adequate.

Heavy shipments of potatoes are going from Malheur county. Some potatoes in higher areas are in bloom, while others are late. Sugar beets are thriving. Melons are developing well.

G. O. P. Head Wants More Western Congressmen

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 3—(AP)—Herbert Brownell Jr., chairman of the Republican National committee, said today a "good portion" of the eight senators and 28 representatives needed for a Republican congress in 1946 may come from the west.

He said a strong western representation would help prevent the G. O. P. from becoming sectional, "as the democratic party is today—controlled by the south."

Fishermen Protest Cut

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 3—(AP)—Fishermen here have joined Ilwaco and Grays Harbor crews in protesting an OPA cutback in the price of troll-caught salmon. Grays Harbor and Astoria prices now are 1½ cents a pound below Seattle's.

Attend to Business — Mr. and Mrs. George Sunberg of Elgar were business visitors in Roseburg yesterday.

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Proposed Closing Of Alumina Plant At Salem Rapped

SEATTLE, Aug. 3—(AP)—Closure of the alumina plant at Salem, Ore., as recommended by the War Production board, would be "harmful to the entire \$200,000,000 government investment in west coast aluminum," Rep. Hugh De Lacy (D-Wash.) said yesterday.

De Lacy said he sent a telegram urging the senate small business to reopen inquiry into the light metals industry to determine why the balance of the Canadian Shipshaw Aluminum contract was not cancelled at the same time the Salem closure was recommended.

"That (Salem) plant cost \$5,000,000 and is not yet in operation," the congressman said. "How are we to know its economic value? The closing *** can endanger disposal of other government facilities to private enterprise at a later date. Certainly the plant can be sold for much if it is never tested."

De Lacy said also that plans for a connecting route through the Pacific Northwest with the Alaska military highway were



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