

Eisenhower Assures Nation Security Is Not Threatened

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower assured the nation Wednesday he sees not one more iota of reason for concern over national security as a result of Russia's successful launching of an earth satellite.

Eisenhower also said in a formal news conference statement the United States could have beaten Russia to the punch and put up a satellite before now, by merging the satellite and missile programs.

But he said this would have been "to the detriment of scientific and military progress."

Eisenhower's session with newsmen was given over almost completely to the satellite question and the subject of missiles.

Going Ahead

All that Eisenhower said added up to the idea that in both fields the United States is going ahead just as it has planned all along, with no special speed-up now in the light of the Russian satellite achievement.

Just before Eisenhower's news conference, government officials

had reported the Soviet moonlet was still circling the earth on its original orbit and apparently at about its original speed and altitude.

Some foreign observers had reported the satellite apparently dropping toward the denser lower atmosphere where its life would be short.

But Dr. John P. Hagen, director of Operation Vanguard, the U.S. satellite project, said:

"Our observations do not lead us to believe the U.S.S.R. satellite is falling into the lower atmosphere."

Information Borne Out

That bore out earlier information from the Naval Research Laboratory.

In its first flight over the United States Wednesday, Sputnik came in from Canada in the vicinity of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., crossed Lake Huron and Washington, D.C., in a southeasterly direction and thence moved over the Atlantic.

It was back again just over an hour and a half later, passing over the U.S.-Canadian border near Great Falls, Mont., at 8:29 a.m., EST, followed a path that took it about 70 miles east of Denver, directly over Fort Worth, Tex., and out of the United States at 8:35 a.m., EST near Galveston, Tex.

Sputnik's schedule then called for a trip down the West Coast at 7:07 a.m. PST, passing about 100 miles west of San Francisco.

Wednesday morning's flights were all on a northwest to southeast bearing. When Sputnik makes its next pass over the United States sometime Wednesday night, it will be traveling in a southwest to northeast direction.

There was a six-hour period during which the laboratory heard nothing from the sphere, but early Wednesday it again began picking up the "beep, beep" of its radio transmissions.

Ballistics Chief Indicates U. S. In Critical Spot

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — The chief of the intercontinental ballistic missile program for the Air Force said Tuesday night "we are in the most critical period in our history."

Major Gen. Bernard A. Schriever told the Texas A&M Club, "Today we are not at war in the conventional sense, but we are not at peace, either. In fact, we are in the most critical period in our brief history. Modern arms could reach us and destroy us in a matter of minutes. We are in need of a highly professional defense force."

Schriever said he was dismayed by the resignation of "some of our ablest military men."

The general, a graduate of A&M in 1931, said he hoped the team of science, industry and the military dealing with the missile program would be as successful as Paul Bryant, Texas Aggie football coach. Bryant's undefeated team is Southwest Conference defending champion.

"With that (Russian) satellite circling around, the press has become more vocal," he said. "I cannot talk on our satellite program, but I can on our Air Force ballistic missile program and can tell you that it is costing the taxpayers a billion dollars this year."

Four Douglas Persons Pass Engineers' Exam

Four persons from Douglas County were among the applicants who last month passed examinations by the Oregon Board of Engineering Examiners.

Newly licensed here are: Lorne Van Swearingen, Glendale; Walter A. Foster, Riddle; Burton W. Holt, Myrtle Creek; and Leon V. Olson, Roseburg. The latter two received land surveying licenses.

COMMISSION TO MEET

SEOUL (AP) — The U.N.-Communist Joint Military Armistice Commission will meet Friday a U.N. Command spokesman said Wednesday.

The North Korean Communist request for the meeting asked for a discussion of "a matter pertaining to the armistice agreement."

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Ghana Minister Refused Service From Restaurant

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower invited K. A. Gbedemah, Ghana's finance minister, to the White House Thursday.

In response to a question, the White House said that "of course" the invitation to the official of the Negro republic was prompted by an incident in Dover, Del., where a restaurant refused to serve Gbedemah because of his color.

Gbedemah reported he was told by a waitress at the restaurant that "colored people are not allowed to eat in here."

Reads About It

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said in announcing the breakfast engagement that Eisenhower had read about the incident in the newspapers and also was told about it by State Department officials.

Asked how Eisenhower felt about the refusal to serve Gbedemah, Hagerty replied that Eisenhower's reaction was reflected in his decision to invite the finance minister to breakfast.

In reply to another question, Hagerty said Gbedemah had filed no protest at the State Department.

But even without a protest, the state department said publicly that it "greatly regrets that this incident has occurred involving a good friend and a distinguished visitor."

Ike Requests It

The breakfast invitation was extended by the State Department at Eisenhower's request.

Gbedemah had Vice President Nixon in for lunch at his home in Africa last March and last month was a guest at Nixon's home here.

Gbedemah, a highly educated man who speaks flawless English, told of the Dover incident in New York Tuesday. It was confirmed in Dover by Howard Cook who operates the restaurant under a Howard Johnson franchise.

Granville Cooper, 82, Passes This Morning

Granville Clayborn Cooper, 82, passed away this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chester Vance, on Keasey Rd.

He was born Feb. 16, 1875 at Whitley City, Ky., and was a retired railroad employee. The body has been removed to the Chapel of the Roses, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Canyonville Resident Dies At Home Tuesday

Mrs. Dwight (Edith Fay) Stanton died at her home near Canyonville Tuesday following a lingering illness. The body had been removed to Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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FIRE PREVENTION WEEK — The Roseburg Fire Dept. is doing its part to prevent fires during this week, set aside by the president as national fire prevention week. Shown above is a display made by the men of the department to publicize fire prevention week. The display is located in the window of the Umpqua Valley Hardware Store in Roseburg. "Match heads and cigarettes have no brains and the same can be said for the 200,000 smokers in this country who persist in setting our homes and forest on fire each year," says Fire Chief William Mills. "Make sure of your tomorrows... Don't give fire a place to start" is the slogan for fire prevention week. (Paul Jenkins)

Committee Awaits Election Records

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate racks eters awaited delivery today of subpoenaed Teamsters Union election records to determine the importance of some which they were told "definitely are missing."

Robert F. Kennedy, counsel of the Senate Rackets Committee, said officials at the union's headquarters here confirmed some records are missing but indicated that "not very many" of the documents had been lost in a hotel incineration.

A union lawyer first advised Kennedy Sunday night that subpoenaed records relating to James R. Hoffa's election as president of the Teamsters had been thrown down a Miami Beach hotel incinerator by a maid who suddenly died of a heart attack. He said then efforts were being made to recover the documents.

Kennedy said committee investigators who checked at the Eden Roc Hotel in Miami Beach reported that the maid who died had not worked on the floor where the Teamsters had their office or even that part of the hotel.

"The maid who died worked on a different floor and couldn't have had anything to do with it," Kennedy said.

The committee is looking into charges that many convention delegates had been handpicked to rig the election in favor of Hoffa.

Anti-Communists Expected To Get San Marino Rule

SAN MARINO (AP) — Confident anti-Communists today expected to take over undisputed rule of San Marino by nightfall, ending a 12-year Communist rule of this tiny mountain republic.

Anti-Communists who set up a provisional "White" government on Oct. 1 gave the Reds until 6 p.m. to answer an ultimatum demanding "complete surrender."

The leader of the rival Communist regime, Domenico Morganti, indicated last night that his side was ready to give in.

"Really, we have no choice because we have been under siege by an enormous force of foreign troops," Morganti told a news conference.

Morganti referred to Italian police who have blockaded the 38-square-mile republic of 15,000 persons entirely surrounded by Italian territory. Italy and the United States have recognized the anti-Communist government.

Federico Bigi, unofficial premier of the White government, sent the ultimatum. He would not say what would happen if the Reds rejected it.

Two Walks Given

He didn't give up a walk until the eighth inning when Felix Mantilla drew one after two were out. He gave another to Ed Matthews to start the ninth, then got Aaron Buhl, Johnson (3), McMahon (8) and Rice; Turley and Berra.

The Yankees who had to win this game to stay in the Series, made only seven hits off three Milwaukee pitchers. After Berra's homer in the third, McDougald got an infield single and Jerry Lumpe walked. That brought the end for the first two innings. Johnson allowed only one hit—a fourth-inning double by Coleman—before Berra broke up the game with his homer. Johnson was the loser.

Don Larsen, the Yankees no-hit pitcher star of the 1956 World Series, is scheduled to start the final game for New York against either Warren Spahn, Milwaukee's ailing left hander, or Lew Burdette. Spahn, bedded by a sore throat, again spent the day confined to his hotel room.

The official attendance was an announced 61,408. Net receipts \$405,784.76.

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Neil H. McElroy Sworn In As Secretary Of Defense; Wilson Presented Citation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Neil H. McElroy was sworn in Wednesday as the nation's sixth secretary of defense.

The soap company executive took the oath of office at an early morning White House ceremony attended by President Eisenhower.

The President, welcoming McElroy into one of the government's highest jobs, also took the occasion to make a surprise presentation of the Medal of Freedom to Charles E. Wilson, the retiring defense chief.

Eisenhower stood at McElroy's side as the oath of office was administered in the Cabinet Room by Percy Nelson, assistant administrative officer at the White House. Cabinet officers and high military officials also stood by.

Now A Bureaucrat

When McElroy had been sworn in, Eisenhower shook his hand and told the new defense secretary:

"Welcome to the cabinet. You are now a bureaucrat."

Wilson and his wife, Jessie, also congratulated McElroy, and McElroy told his predecessor: "You've certainly given me a very good start."

Just before the brief ceremony Eisenhower met McElroy's wife, their three children and a son-in-law, and McElroy's two brothers. "Goodness," the President remarked, "You've got a big family."

Before McElroy took the oath Eisenhower surprised Wilson by calling him to the cabinet table and having Robert Cutler, presidential aide on national security matters, read a citation which accompanied the Medal of Freedom presented to Wilson.

The citation said that for nearly five years "the positive leadership, sound judgment and unceasing efforts" of Wilson have been major factors "in strengthening the security of the United States and its allies against aggression."

"His selfless devotion to duty and firm adherence to the basic principles and ideals upon which our country was founded have made possible his many major accomplishments."

When the citation had been read Eisenhower pinned the medal to Wilson's lapel and told him quietly:

"Charlie, that's a lot of words to say we really appreciate what you've done."

"Mr. President," Wilson replied, "you certainly surprised me and I am humbly appreciative."

Eisenhower laughed and said he was glad he had surprised Wilson "because I intended to."

Wilson has been defense chief longer than any of the previous secretaries.

McElroy, 53 and a resident of Cincinnati, is moving out of a \$285,000 a year job as president of Procter & Gamble Co. to take the \$25,000 a year Pentagon post.

Opening Arguments Made In Maloney Conspiracy Trial

PORTLAND (AP) — Opening arguments in the bribe conspiracy trial of Thomas E. Maloney were to get the current phase of Portland's prolonged vice story under way Wednesday. A jury of seven women and five men was chosen Tuesday.

The portly, 54-year-old Maloney is charged with conspiring to take a bribe in what the prosecution says was part of an attempt to open up gambling here.

Maloney is a former investigator for now-deposed Dist. Atty. William Langley. He is also a former Spokane and Seattle race track clerk.

Maloney's former occupation came up while defense attorney Howard Lonergan questioned prospective jurors Tuesday.

Lonergan said he wanted the jurors to be sophisticated persons who would not frown on anyone who once had handled race track money or managed fighters.

Six of the jurors are housewives. The seventh woman on the jury works in a book and stationery store.

Two of the five male jurors have supervisory jobs for business firms here. The others are a machinist, a metal industry potman and a tire company employee.

State Circuit Judge Martin Hawkins said he will not order the jury locked up—at least for the present. He told them, however, not to discuss the case with anyone.

Satellite Cocktail

EUREKA, Calif. (AP) — A tavern owner has concocted a satellite cocktail, contending that after one drink you'll take a flying leap at the moon.

"The base is vodka, of course," whispers Donn Wilson, the originator, "but the rest of the contents are secret, comrad." He claimed one patron had two and took off, beeping.

Two Trucks, Car Crash In Flames On Salem Bypass

SALEM (AP) — A spectacular, flaming crash of two trucks and a car on the Salem bypass highway early Wednesday critically injured one man and hospitalized three others with less serious hurts.

All three vehicles were destroyed in the flames fed by oil from a smashed tanker truck, despite speedy efforts at control by the suburban Four Corners Fire Department.

Two Salem men were pulled unconscious from their blazing car. A truck driver and a nearby resident pried open the doors of the car to free the men.

Reported in critical condition in Salem Memorial Hospital was Dorris C. O'Neal, 46, of Sacramento, a passenger in a refrigerator truck which crashed into the rear of a parked oil truck. He suffered fractures of the pelvis and right leg.

Henry Sowards, 33, Everett, Wash., driver of the refrigerator truck, suffered possible fractures of the right arm and hand and other injuries.

James Rouse, 41, and William Phillips, 39, both of Salem, were in the car which struck the rear of the refrigerator truck. Hospital authorities said Rouse's injuries were mostly cuts and abrasions. Phillips suffered nose and leg fractures and face injuries.

Police said the accident occurred when one oil transport stopped on the highway shoulder because of trouble with its lights. Another, driven by G. W. Hardy, Portland, stopped behind and the two drivers were working on the first truck when the refrigerator truck driven by Sowards struck Hardy's truck. The car then hit the refrigerator truck.

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Debris From Comet May Blast Satellite Out Of Existence

By NORMAN MOSS

LONDON (AP) — The Soviet earth satellite may be smashed out of existence Wednesday night by debris from a comet, a leading British astronomer said Wednesday.

The danger to the earth's first man-made moon lay in the path of the comet Giacobini-Zinner.

The comet crosses the path of this earth about 10 p.m. (2 p.m. PST) Wednesday night.

Debris scattered by the comet on its journey through space could hit the satellite. Prof. A.C. Lovell said.

This debris could deflect the satellite from its course, damage it or wreck it entirely, he added.

He urged all observers of the artificial moon to watch it closely this evening. Its radio signals might tell something of the effects of such a cosmic collision.

Lovell is head of the Jodrell Bank Radio Astronomy Station, the world's most important center of its kind.

Radio telescope exploration of the heavens at Jodrell Bank has produced the theory that debris may be left in patches all along the comet's orbit.

This work has not been publicized, and Lovell said the Russians may not realize the threat to their aluminum moon when the earth spins into the comet's orbit.

The records of the Jodrell Bank Station show that when the earth passed through the orbit of the Giacobini-Zinner comet in 1946 and 1952, the earth was bombarded with vast amount of debris, the London Times said.

At other times, however, there was no debris, so there may be none Wednesday night.

None of this debris actually hits the earth's surface. The tiny particles, about the size of grains of sand or smaller, burn up from friction in the earth's atmosphere. These are the meteors, the so-called shooting stars.

But the satellite, whirling around above the denser atmosphere, has no such protection.

Annette Dionne Will Be Married On Friday

MONTREAL (AP) — Germaine Allard, Annette Dionne's 24-year-old fiancé, said Tuesday night he and the quintuplet will marry in Montreal Friday.

Allard, a finance company agent, said he was confused when he denied wedding plans Monday.

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Faubus Says Only Answer To Little Rock Situation Is Withdrawal Of Negroes

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Gov. Orval Faubus said Wednesday he sees no solution in the Little Rock integration crisis save the complete withdrawal of the nine Negro students attending Central High School.

Faubus was asked at a news conference to explain the "cooling off" period he has said is needed in the integration deadlock.

He replied: "We need a chance for tension to be allayed, time for litigation and time for the people to accept peacefully what is being crammed down their throats at bayonet point."

He was asked if this meant the withdrawal of six Negro girls and three boys who have been attending integrated classes at Central High under protection of federal troops ordered here by President Eisenhower.

Pressed On Point

Pressed on the point as to whether any solution could be reached while the Negroes are in the school, Faubus said: "I don't think it is possible at this time with the Negroes in the school."

In Washington, Eisenhower told a news conference he certainly is very hopeful the time may be drawing near when federal troops can be withdrawn from Little Rock. But he offered no specific information or elaboration.

At the school, the scene remained quiet. Half a dozen soldiers escorted the Negro pupils into the building without incident. Wednesday's statements by Faubus and Eisenhower provided no hint of any shift in the positions in which they have been frozen since Oct. 1.

Aside from the main legal issue there was skirmishing on a point raised two days ago by Faubus: Have soldiers escorted girls to their dressing rooms or not? When the governor first said they have, there were categorical denials from the White House, the Army and from school officials.

There were conflicting versions in Little Rock. The League of Central High School Mothers, a segregationist group, provided one.

Mrs. Margaret Jackson, league vice president, quoted her daughter Sandra as saying she never had seen a soldier inside the dressing room but that "they might as well be because they stand outside and can see right in through a glass door." Other students said the dressing rooms do not have glass doors.

Said Substantiated

Faubus told newsmen he had had two or three telephone calls substantiating his allegation that male soldiers did accompany girls to the dressing rooms. His executive secretary, Arnold B. Sikes, said there were eight such calls. Neither Faubus nor Sikes mentioned any names.

Asked about a statement by James C. Hagerty that his original charge was "completely vulgar," Faubus said: "I agree that the incidents might be termed that."

Neuberger Says Rates Of Interest 'A Burden'

EUGENE (AP) — High interest rates, which he said are stemming from Eisenhower Administration policies, are placing "a grim burden" on ordinary citizens, Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore) said Tuesday night.

Neuberger told a Lane County Democratic meeting that tight money policies have choked off new housing starts and helped cripple Oregon's economy.

Oregon's economy also is handicapped by a lack of hydro-electric power, he said.

"Low cost power is the key to payrolls," Neuberger said. He said that Bonneville Administration power goes to industry at an average rate of 2.1 mills.

Midwest steam plants are producing power for 3.5 mills, he said. "Private power costing 6 to 9 mills will not attract new factories," he added.

Encephalitis Strikes Coed At Oregon State College

CORVALLIS (AP) — An Oregon State College co-ed, whose father is an engineer with the Air Force on Okinawa, apparently is recovering from a critical attack of encephalitis here.

Joan Marie Hellman, 19, attended summer school here, went to Okinawa to visit her father, then returned here for the fall term.

She was stricken Friday and was in serious condition through last weekend. Her condition was described Tuesday night, however, as "greatly improved."

Encephalitis, sometimes called sleeping sickness, is rare here but common in Okinawa. The disease involves inflammation of the brain tissues.

Roseburg Man Arrested For Threatening Crime

William E. Myers, 36, 647 NE Casper St., was booked at the county jail Tuesday on a charge of threatening to commit a felony.

Accused of threatening to kill his wife, Myers appeared in district court this morning but had his arraignment continued until Thursday to enable him to confer with an attorney.

Roseburg Band To Play At UO Football Game

The Roseburg High School band will represent San Jose State College Saturday when that college plays football against the University of Oregon at Eugene.

The invitation was made by Robert Wagner, university band director, according to Harold Withnell, who directs the RHS band.

MAYOR RETIRES

MT. ANGEL (AP) — Jacob Bechtold, mayor of Mt. Angel 22 years, has decided to retire from the job. Two city councilmen, William Bean and Joseph M. Wagner, have announced they will seek the position.

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