

Solar Radiation May Be Recharging Sputnik Radio Batteries, Say Technicians

By DON GUY
CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Solar radiation may be recharging the radio batteries of satellite Sputnik.

Technicians associated with the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory have been puzzled by the longevity of the batteries in the Russian moon.

Smithsonian officials declined to comment on the solar radiation possibility, but the subject arose at a news conference Wednesday.

Andrew B. Ledwith, radio technician of the Smithsonian who has been monitoring the Russian moon, acknowledged that the strong signal from Sputnik for the past 18 days might call for up to 300 dry cell batteries of the type known in this country.

Led To Puzzle
This in turn led to a puzzle since the Russians said their sphere was only 23 inches in diameter, nowhere near large enough to accommodate the number of batteries indicated by its computations as well as its radio equipment.

Sputnik has been sending out a signal on 20 and 40 megacycles. It has been heard in many countries since the launching in Russia Oct. 4, although there have been periods of unexplained silence.

Ledwith also said rough calculations made from a photograph of Sputnik with its antennae released by the Russians might indicate the satellite was really larger than 23 inches, possibly as much as 33 or 66 inches in diameter.

56 Minutes Before
Two independent sightings of Sputnik Tuesday night indicated that the satellite might be 56 minutes behind the third stage rocket in its flight.
Moonwatch observers in Falls Church, Va., and Silver Springs, Md., sighted both the rocket and satellite, placing them that far apart.

Maloney, Teamsters Not Much Help, Langley Testifies

PORTLAND — Thomas E. Maloney and the Teamsters Union were not major factors in the election of William Langley as Multnomah County district attorney in 1954, Langley testified Tuesday.

Langley, who was removed from office earlier this year after conviction of failure to prosecute gamblers, said in circuit court the Teamsters had given him a \$500 campaign check. But Langley, testifying in the bribe conspiracy trial of Maloney, said the contribution came only after a private poll showed he was leading in the campaign.

He said he did not handle the money, that the Teamsters did, and he believed it was spent on pamphlets that helped his campaign very little.

Langley said Maloney worked for him in sound trucks and in advertising, but that this was not very effective, either.

Maloney is accused of conspiring with Langley and Joseph McLaughlin of Seattle to take bribes and open up Portland for gambling. The state is trying to show that some Teamsters officials brought Maloney, a former Spokane and Seattle race track clerk, to Portland to help elect Langley.

Langley testified earlier that after his election, he hired Maloney to obtain information about gambling and bootlegging spots.

The defense is trying to prove that gamblers, seeking to cover themselves, plotted to frame Maloney, Langley and others.

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First Presbyterian Church Schedules Medford Workshop

A "paint party" will be held by the junior high Westminster Fellowship group of the First Presbyterian church Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the east basement room of the church.

The group will paint tables in the Sunday school kindergarten department, and make muslin scrapbooks to be sent to mission stations in Korea for use in hospitals. Refreshments will be served and all junior high age students are especially invited.

Workshop Set

A special two day workshop will be held Thursday and Friday at the First Presbyterian Church in Medford.

Sunday school workers and others interested in a concentrated Bible study are invited to attend. Any Roseburg resident who would like to register for the workshop may contact the local First Presbyterian church, OR 3-5648. Classes will begin at 10:30 each morning and end at 5 p.m.

The Friendly Bible class of the church will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday for a potluck dinner in the social hall of the church. Surgical masks for the Embudo Mission Hospital will be made during the evening. Everyone is asked to bring needle, scissors and thimble.

The Geneva Guild Mission Fellowship has resumed its morning sewing sessions at the church each second and fourth Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. All interested women are invited to join. Recently, the group turned over to Mrs. Harry Holt a box of baby clothes to be used in the Korean orphanage. The group plans to begin work on clothing for use in Ireland and Formosa, according to Mrs. Richard Eastman, chairman.

Thompson Uses Strong Language In New Brief

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authority for bringing it is found under the common law of attorney law. This is a lawbook way of saying, if there is no remedy there is no wrong.

Not Sought Proper Course

The district attorney maintains that Richmond had not sought the proper course against the appointment. He wrote:

"I also deny Mr. Richmond's assertion that he has exhausted the remedies he might invoke if he had some right to assert. If he would cease his insistence on the quo warranto action in which he endeavors to force upon me the burden of proving my right to office and instead assume the burden of proving why I do not have a right to the office he could find a remedy."

As a third reason against Richmond's application, Thompson declares, "he does not have substantial right against me. He seeks to oust me from office. He thereby proposes to deny a citizen a right of citizenship, namely the right to hold office because of one small act. The small act is that I wrote on a card in the office of the county clerk in the courthouse the word, 'Democrat,' when I registered to vote. The law requires that a name of a political party or the word 'Independent' be placed on this card. That is the extent of the complaint. By the same token, the applicant would deny the right of citizenship to more than one-half of the citizens of Douglas County, or in fact, to more than one-half of the citizens of the State of Oregon."

Denies Allegation
Thompson denies an allegation made by Geddes in his oral argument that the court has inherent power to appoint Geddes as Richmond's attorney and as a special agent to bring the quo warranto action. Thompson states he can find no such power listed.

This appointment is outside the jurisdiction of this court, the district attorney argues. "It is a legislative function to determine who is to have the power to proceed as the district attorney when the district attorney is disqualified. A court is a passive institution whose function is to determine controversies that come before it. It is not a court function to make substitutions of administrative officers so as to be reasonably certain that a controversy is going to come before it."

Move Fails To Sidetrack Retrial Of Confidential

LOS ANGELES — A move by opposing sides apparently has failed to sidetrack a scheduled public retrial of criminal libel conspiracy charges against Confidential magazine.

The plan, spearheaded by Atty. Gen. Edmund G. Brown and defense attorney Arthur Crowley, was turned down by Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker it was announced.

After the in-chambers conference with Judge Walker, Brown said he still had hope that a new trial could be avoided because "to play with records for a second time is repugnant to me."

After eight weeks of sensational testimony, the first trial ended in a hung jury last Oct. 1. The new trial is set for Nov. 20.

Tried were Confidential and Whisper magazines, Publishers Distributing Corp., Fred and Marjorie Meade, and their Hollywood Research, Inc., an information gathering agency.

Riddle Council Orders Base Radio In City Hall

The Riddle city council at its last meeting ordered the installation of a base radio in the city hall. An application by Steve Kadas for a permit for dancing in the Sportsman Club was approved. No record was made for the scheduled 8 p.m. hearing on the condemnation of the partly burned house on the Griggs property on Main street. Which will be razed, reports correspondent Erma Best.

Officer Dies After Helping Subdue Robber

PITTSBURGH — A 31-year-old police lieutenant died of an apparent heart attack last night shortly after he and a fellow officer fought and captured a man surprised in the robbery of a service station.

The victim was Thomas "Sander" son, 51, of suburban Edgewood. Patrolman Robert Miller said he and Sander, acting on an anonymous tip, went to a service station where a holdup was reported in progress. The officers saw a man identified as Frank Silvasy, 32, North Braddock, Pa., binding the owner of the service station, Michael Sandulak, with tape.

Miller said he and Sander pounced on Silvasy, who was armed with an automatic pistol. He added that Sander was kicked in the chest by Silvasy.

The officers took Silvasy to the police station and booked him on an armed robbery charge. Then Sander collapsed and died.

Miller said Silvasy was carrying \$84, his loot in the holdup.

Reports Denied Hunters Trapped By Snow Storm

HELENA, Mont. — Reports that about 500 hunters were trapped in a snow storm in the Benchmark area west of Augusta were denied Tuesday night by the sheriff's office in that area.

It was first reported the hunters were marooned by snow and ice. The number was estimated by a deputy sheriff who started into the area Monday night and was forced to turn back by icy roads and blizzard conditions.

But Montana was experiencing its heaviest snowstorm of the season, and drifting snow piled up in principal cities throughout the state.

The Weather Bureau predicted up to 20 inches in the mountains by Wednesday. Great Falls and Helena both reported four inches of snow.

The storm struck Monday night. About 100 hunters were apparently in the Belt mountains near here, but all of them had returned to their homes Tuesday night.

The temperature dropped to 10 degrees above zero at Cut Bank and Havre, Mont. Wednesday morning, but the storm lost all most of its impact as it moved into Wyoming and northern Colorado.

The Weather Bureau said only light snow fell at scattered points in Wyoming and Colorado.

Syria Claims Planes Flying Over Country

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ri Kuwait and said resulting reports of mention apparently were due to misinterpretation. Said's initial note to Kuwait offered the monarch's services toward easing tension between Syria and Turkey. Kuwait's answer extended thanks and appreciation for Said's "noble sentiments" as well as a picture of the situation on the Syrian border, the statement said.

No Meeting Proposed
"It should be noted," the statement continued, "that no reference whatsoever was made that the Syrian envoy would be asked to meet the Turkish envoy for discussions. On the contrary his mission would be confined to presenting to Said the required information concerning the Turkish-Syrian border situation."

The idea of mediation never entered Syria's mind, the statement continued, because "the current state between Syria and Turkey is not one which can be considered requiring mediation."

The issue, it said, can be settled simply by "Turkey withdrawing concentrations on the Syrian border" and by refraining from making announcements which "contain accusations against Syria and interference in her domestic affairs—especially since these concentrations and this interference are unpermissible under provisions of the United Nations charter and are absolutely unjustified."

Hungarians Plod To Work Under Guns Of Police

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in their eyes the refugees sang "Stand Up, Hungarians."

In Oslo, Norwegian students joined Hungarian refugees and students in marking the anniversary.

In Saigon 30,000 students, civil servants and farmers paraded through the streets shouting, "Long live the fighting spirit of the Hungarian people and down with communism!"

Hungary's Communist neighbor, Yugoslavia, ignored the anniversary.

But in traditionally neutral Switzerland, university students in German-speaking sections of the country took the lead in commemorating the uprising.

Lewd Movies Vice Ring Said Broken In Hollywood Raid

HOLLYWOOD — Police smashed a Hollywood vice ring Wednesday that made lewd movies in color, starring a beautiful model, and distributed them throughout the world.

Capt. Charles S. Stanley of the police administrative vice division said the roundup had ended with the arrest of eight persons, five of whom were secretly indicted by the Los Angeles County Grand Jury last Oct. 15.

Investigators said the model and "star" of the hot movies was Barbara Jean Elliot, 29, and that the pictures were made at a 10-acre estate in the exclusive Bel Air district.

Million Dollar Ring

The police described the operation as a "million dollar vice ring" and said the films were sold at extremely high prices throughout the Orient, in large Eastern cities and to European capitals. The films, the officers said, rented in this area for from \$25 to \$250 a night.

Miss Elliot, the police reported, had her base of operations in a penthouse high above Hollywood's Sunset Strip. The officer said evidence seized included two little red books with the names of 275 stage and screen personalities. Investigators said the ring provided dancing girls and other exotic entertainment to many of these persons.

In addition to Miss Elliot, those arrested were: Donald Harvey, 27, an actor; Donald De Munk, 39; Jack Rappaport, 51; George W. Richter, 63, and Richter's two sons, George Jr., 26 and Robert, 28, about 42, also known as Leon Beeber, operator of a modeling photo studio.

British Tanker Sinks Following Ships Collision

PORT SAID, Egypt — The British freighter Shillong collided with a Belgian tanker and sank in the Red Sea early Wednesday with the loss of three of her crew, port officials said.

Six passengers and the remaining 83 crewmen were picked up by the Danish tanker Skotland. Egyptian officials reported. The Skotland took them to Suez.

The dead crewmen were two British and one Pakistani. The 8,933-ton Shillong collided with the 11,134-ton Purfina Congo about 2 a.m. 160 miles south of Suez.

The bow of the Belgian ship was damaged. She will be towed into Suez, Port Said harbor officials said.

They did not identify the nationality of the six passengers on the Shillong, saying they were from the United Kingdom, Denmark and Orient. Lines. She was hauling general cargo and 15 horses from Hamburg, Germany, to China.

The Purfina Congo was en route from the Persian Gulf port of Kuwait with a load of oil.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital Admitted
Surgery: Fred Becker, Mrs. Howard Nelson, Lee Hancock, Roseburg.
Medical: Mrs. Marion Patrick, Mrs. Earl Hunt, Roseburg; Mrs. Ada Moore, Sutherlin; Mrs. Kenneth Shanafelt, Glendale.

Discharged
Mrs. Jack Bright and baby, Cheryl Ann, Idley; Mrs. Ralph Moore and baby, Ralph Dennis, Dillard; Mrs. Robert Smith, Glendale; Karen Martin, Mrs. C. B. Calkins, Fred Baker, Roseburg.

Douglas Community Hospital Admitted
Surgery: Mrs. Jack Davidson, Tenmile; Mrs. Richard Goewert, Roseburg.
Medical: Oliver Updegraff, Dillard; Mrs. Dale Shields, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Harry Mentzer, Glendale; Mrs. James Standley, Mrs. Lyle Webber, Mrs. Ralston Bridges, Charles Hodson, Roseburg.

Discharged
Mrs. Leonard Clifton and baby, Peggy Adele, Canyonville; Levern Campbell, Oakland; Dale Sanders, John McWhorter, Mrs. Robert Toews and baby, Daniel Dean, Roseburg.

Oregon Women's Clubs To Meet In Reedsport

Second district of Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs will hold a fall board meeting Friday in Reedsport.

The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hahn, Bowman Road. There will be a 9:30 a.m. coffee at the Y-Cafe. For luncheon reservations, call Mrs. J. R. Anlauf, OR 2-3039. Those wishing to attend are asked to contact Mrs. Albert McBee or Mrs. H. F. Hatfield.

SPUTNIK VISIBLE
PORTLAND — Sputnik may be visible over this area Wednesday night.

If clouds hold off, moonwatch observers said possibly others will get a chance to see the Russian sphere at 6:46 p.m., said Clifford Moulton, Tektronix, Inc. engineer. The much-sighted rocket that carried Sputnik aloft probably will not reflect sunlight at its hour of passing, Moulton said.

District Meeting Of Yoncalla Club Set Thursday

Agnes Pitchford, county juvenile officer, was guest speaker at the Yoncalla Women's Study Club recently.

She reported that 615 cases were heard in juvenile court during 1956. She stated that so far there had not been any narcotics cases, Mrs. Marjorie Boucock had charge of devotions, and Mrs. Earl Strong was hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harvey Cockeram.

The district meeting of federated clubs will be held in Reedsport Thursday beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The club voted against having the district meeting at Yoncalla the first of the year.

Motion was carried to divide the money derived at the Red Letter Day tea Nov. 7 at the Yoncalla Methodist Church, between the Sadies Dunbar Nursing fund and the scholarship fund. Mrs. Wayne Flynn and Mrs. Thompson was appointed to secure a speaker for the tea, which will begin at 1:30 p.m. Mrs. Post, a newcomer to Yoncalla, was voted into the club. Roll call was current event, and the main topic was the Russian satellite and the visit of Queen Elizabeth and her husband to this country. Reports correspondent Mrs. George Edes.

OSC Denies Charge Requirements For Athletes Lowered

PORTLAND — There is no foundation for reports that Oregon State College lowered its admission requirements for athletes, the state Board of Higher Education was told Tuesday.

John R. Richards, chancellor of the higher education system, said this in a report to the board, based on an investigation he started Oct. 8.

Dr. A. L. Strand, Oregon State president, requested the investigation after newspaper reports that the college had less strict entrance requirements for athletes than did the University of Oregon.

Richards said he had carefully studied recent admission records at Oregon State and found "no evidence whatsoever that admissions exceptions are being made in favor of prospective athletes."

Richards, he said, "the faculty committee on admissions and the admissions staff should be praised for a record of painstaking effort and great competence."

Richards said he intends to set up a committee of Oregon State and University of Oregon representatives to compare admissions practices of the two institutions. He promised a report on this will be made later to the board.

DRUNK DRIVER JAILED

Brought to the Douglas County Jail Tuesday to start serving a 30-day sentence for drunken driving was Robert A. Lancaster, 35, Reedsport. Lancaster was sentenced by J. G. Johnson, Reedsport municipal judge.

Baking Company Head Says Insinuations He Bought Union Favors Slanderous

WASHINGTON — A Continental Baking Co. executive denounced as slanderous Wednesday any insinuation that his firm "bought union favors" at a frozen food plant in Webster City, Iowa.

But a regional organizer for the Baker and Confectionery Workers Union said his superiors negotiated with the company a contract that filled him with disgust and disappointment.

Chairman McClellan (D-Ark) said the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee has received "perfectly plain evidence of collusion" between the union and Morton Frozen Foods Inc., a division of Continental Baking.

George Faunce Jr., vice president of Continental, told the committee that wage and other benefits provided in a 1956 contract covering employees at the Webster

City plant "are by no means substantial." On the contrary, he said, the contract provides for "going wages or a little better" for that area.

Says Contract Bad
However, Merle C. Smith of Chattanooga, Tenn., Southern regional director of the Baker Workers Union, described the contract as "bad in many ways." When he first read it, he said, "I was almost ready to blow my top."

McClellan made his statement about collusion between union officials and management while questioning James C. Cross, international president of the Bakery Workers Union. Cross said he had no personal role in the organization of the Webster City workers.

The committee produced telephone company records in an effort to refute Cross' statements that he had no conversations during the organizing drive with the Chicago firm of Labor Relations Associates, headed by Nathan Shefferman.

The senate investigators heard testimony Tuesday that Shefferman representatives, including James C. Cross, were in keeping out the United Packinghouse Workers Union and then helped sign it with the Bakers Union.

Roseburg Police Reserve Starts First-Aid Class

The Roseburg Police Reserve will hold first-aid classes from 7 to 9, starting tonight, in the Douglas County Courthouse auditorium. The classes will be held every Wednesday evening and will run for 13 weeks. The classes will progress from beginners through instructors courses. The beginners course will last five weeks and starting Jan. 1, 1958, the instructors course will commence which will last eight weeks. Anyone interested in attending these classes may call Don Brown at Or 2-3565 for further information.

Douglas Police Arrest Two For Other Counties

Two men are being held in the Douglas County jail for authorities of other counties. Steve G. Rosier, 34, Reedsport, is being held for Josephine County where he is to be prosecuted on a non-support charge. He was arrested on a warrant by a Douglas deputy sheriff.

Held for Coos County where he is wanted for allegedly issuing a non-sufficient funds check is Wilbur J. Ponting, 43, Myrtle Creek. Ponting was taken into custody by state police.

CHOSEN FOR TRIP

Jane Gates, Douglas County 4-H extension agent, will accompany 20 outstanding Oregon 4-H club members to Chicago Nov. 28 for the National 4-H Club Congress. The 20 4-Hers earned the trip as winners in a state judging awards program.

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