

Six-Nation European AEC Agrees On Power Program

WASHINGTON — The United States and the six-nation European Atomic Energy Community have agreed on the draft of an agreement aimed at developing atomic power in western Europe.

Compromise Reached

State Department officials said a compromise had been reached with this country giving up its request for unilateral inspection rights and Euratom accepting inspection standards set by the United States.

Pig Owner Goes To Jail; Police Caring For Pets

A California man with a strange taste in pets was lodged in county jail early this morning.

No, the pet wasn't the dead pheasant Roseburg police found in the trunk of Charles Joseph Cortland's car. Nor was it the dead woodpecker found along with the pheasant.

The pigs — two of them — were kept in the rear seat of the Cortland vehicle.

The 49-year-old San Francisco man — all 240 pounds of him — was to be arraigned in district court late this morning.

Meanwhile, state police are wondering what to do with the porkers. They said this morning that the hungry pigs appeared to be feasting on the pheasant, which had been transferred to the rear seat.

"If this keeps up, we won't have any evidence," said an officer.

Local Doctor's Mother Dies In Santa Barbara

Mrs. George Nathaniel Lenci, Sr., of Santa Barbara, Calif., mother of Dr. George N. Lenci, Jr., of Roseburg died Wednesday in Santa Barbara after a short illness. She was 71.

She is survived by her husband, one son, four grandchildren, one brother, Joseph Melville See of Seaside, N. Y., and one nephew, Joseph Melville See, Jr.

Everett Abbott Elected To Gardiner School Board

Everett V. Abbott was elected to a five-year term on the Gardiner School Board during elections held early this week. He received 63 votes.

Voters in that district approved the local school budget of \$84,105 by a vote of 57-12. The vote for director at large on the rural board was A. G. McLean 8, Alden Paul 33 and Neal Brown 8.

At Camas Valley, Jack Hill received 70 votes for director on the local school board. Other votes cast for the five-year position were A. A. Schaefer 1, Bruce Priest 1, Joe Kirkendall 2.

Ban Continued On Propaganda Of Peron Backers

BUENOS AIRES — Peronist demonstrations in which scores were injured brought a declaration from an official of the Frondizi government Wednesday night that the ban on the outlawed party's propaganda is still in effect.

Another Frondizi official disputed him. Peronist crowds assembled in a number of Argentine cities Wednesday as funeral masses were held on the birthday of Juan Peron's dead wife, Eva. They shouted slogans supporting their exiled dictator.

Interior under secretary David Blejer told newsmen the ban issued shortly after Peron's ouster in 1955 still is in effect. But Chief of Police Niceto Vega contended the ban on the outlawed party's propaganda is still in effect.

Police in Buenos Aires hurled tear gas bombs at a crowd trying vainly to enter a church Wednesday for a funeral mass for Eva Peron. Ten persons were injured.

Soviet Union Invited To New West Proposal

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — The Soviet Union today had a new Western invitation to join new technical talks on how to control disarmament instead of talking endlessly about a summit conference.

The 15 members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization noted repeated Soviet refusals of earlier invitations and indicated they would meanwhile go ahead with their own studies of new ways for the world to get out of the arms race.

The NATO foreign ministers made their new bid in a communiqué after a three-day meeting which ended yesterday. They said efforts to eliminate war would continue at all diplomatic levels instead of waiting for the meeting of government chiefs which is the Soviet panacea for the world's ills.

Georgia Aircraft Plant Struck; LA Workers Stay

America's greatest unemployment in nearly 20 years.

"We can set another strike deadline just like that," said one official, snapping his fingers.

The UAW also has major talks going in Detroit where the big three auto makers have agreed to a union request for more time at the bargaining table. The Ford Motor Co. and Chrysler Corp. said they would put the talks on a full-day rather than a half-day basis.

General Motors Corp. did the same thing last week. The auto contracts expire in three weeks.

Meanwhile, Washington was occupied with proposals for new laws to curb racketeering in the labor movement. At Hayes, whose union is fighting for better terms from the aircraft industry, went before a Senate subcommittee in another role: head of the AFL-CIO Ethical Practices Committee.

Hayes, first labor spokesman to testify on the reform legislation, gave cautious support for some of the less controversial parts of the bill but warned against "unfair and unjust restrictions on the many who are innocent."

He said crooked leaders were not typical of the labor movement, and that the AFL-CIO had tried to root them out as fast as possible.

TO IMPRESS POINT

TILLAMOOK — County Judge Otto Kiffenberger thinks an eight-mile stretch of U. S. Highway 101 between Garibaldi and Bay City is a little out of date.

To press home his plea for improvements, the judge said he will drive a team of horses through Portland Thursday en route to a state Highway Commission meeting.

BANKRUPTCY FILED

A Roseburg truck driver, Hiram W. Carter, Rt. 3 Box 1805, has filed a bankruptcy petition in federal District Court, Portland, listing \$9,588.80 in debts.



PROCLAMATION — Mayor Arlo Jacklin put his pen to a proclamation declaring Saturday as Insurance Women's Day in Roseburg. Insurance men Bill Tipton and Gene Foley will speak Friday at a breakfast of the Roseburg Assn. of Insurance Women at 7:30 a.m. in the Rose Hotel. Jacklin is to speak. (Photo-Lab)

Willis D. Fritts Funeral Friday

Willis D. Fritts, 62, resident of Roseburg for the past 47 years, died May 7 in the local hospital. He was born Oct. 31, 1895 in Bellview, Mo.

He was a lumber grader for the Roseburg Lumber Co. and was a member of the St. George Episcopal Church; a member of RPO Elks No. 326, Roseburg; a member of the Masonic Lodge of Springfield; member of the Shrine Hillah Temple, Ashland, and a member of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union, Local No. 2349.

Surviving are his wife, Rita, Roseburg; his mother, Mrs. Mary Fritts, Youngstown, Ariz.; a brother, Fred, Fritts, Corona, Calif.; four sisters: Mrs. Ward (Ethel) Julliff, Springfield, Ore.; Mrs. Lester (Mabel) Yador, Youngstown, Ariz.; Mrs. Darrel (May) Turner, San Francisco; and Mrs. Douglas (Lucille) Addison, Colorado City, Texas.

Funeral services will be held in The Chapel of the Roses Friday, May 9, at 11 a.m. Father A. E. Rander, assistant pastor of the St. George Episcopal Church will officiate. Ritualistic services will be conducted by Laurel Lodge AF & AM, Masonic Lodge, at the Roseburg Memorial Gardens. Vault interment will follow the committal services.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be given to the Cancer Fund. Donations may be left at The Chapel of the Roses.

91,249 Feet Altitude Record Made By Plane

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from the earth. Only an experienced pilot could have gone higher, and it was launched high in the air from a mother plane.

Lockheed said Johnson took off from Palmdale, Calif., for his record flight. The pilot said the light took him more than twice as long to reach 60 degrees Fahrenheit below zero.

He said he accelerated to maximum speed, pulled into a high angle climb and zoomed out into the thin atmosphere to his height.

He said the ultrasonic fighter "is moving today's fighter pilot well out to the region where the sky is deep blue, turning almost black."

Johnson said he was too busy, however, to do much sightseeing. The plane hit more than twice the speed of sound on the flight, the announcement reported.

Record Verified

Lockheed said the record was verified by three powerful radars and three cameras designed for high altitude tracking. Charles F. Logsdon, executive secretary of the National Aeronautics Administration from Washington, D. C., monitored the flight.

The F104 flies on razor blade wings and is powered by a General Electric J79 jet engine. The wings' leading edges are so sharp they are covered with felt strips when the craft is on the ground to prevent injury to crewmen. The wings measure only 7 1/2 feet from the fuselage to the tips while the body of the lance-shaped plane is 5 1/2 feet long.

The Starfighter is the lightest weight jet combat plane in the U. S. Air Force fleet.

It went into operational service at Hamilton Air Force Base north of San Francisco Feb. 20.

Johnson, a veteran of 18 years in the Air Force, is operations officer of the 83rd fighter intercepter squadron at Hamilton. He has been in service since enlisting at Lexington, Ky., April 1, 1942.

Oregon Library Assn. State Conference Set

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Vocalists with the combined group, singing "Angels Rolled De Stone Away" were Gayle Geddes, Jim Douglas, Jeanie Gibbons and Tom Heinz. The chorus also sang "You'll Never Walk Alone," then concluded with "Battle Hymn of the Republic" with Charles Utzman, soloist.

To Elect Officers

After Mrs. Moore's talk and the panel discussion, officers are scheduled to be elected and committee reports submitted. The Retired Teachers Assn. will furnish entertainment at a noon luncheon.

Activities will continue at 2 p.m. with the second general session. The theme will be "Our Crisis in Personnel: A Proposed Solution."

Five persons will take part in the program. They are Miss Katherine Anderson, Multnomah County Library associate librarian for personnel training; Mrs. Elsie Lundberg, Pacific University librarian; Mrs. A. T. Fox, state library trustee; Miss Marjorie Chester, Salem Public Schools supervisor of instructional materials; and Carl Hintz, University of Oregon librarian.

The Douglas County library will hold open house for the delegates from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Bernard Van Horne, president of the Oregon Library Assn., will preside at a banquet scheduled for 7 p.m.

To Speak At Banquet

Mrs. Moore is also scheduled to talk at the banquet. Music will be provided by the Roseburg High School music department.

Saturday's events will start at 8 a.m. with a school librarian's breakfast in the Swedish Dining Room. Miss Gloria Coffey of New Delhi, India, who is now working in the Eugene public library, will be the keynote speaker at the breakfast.

"Rural Libraries for Oregon—Gains and Goals" will be the theme for the third general session scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Conducting the program will be Eleanor Stephens, librarian for the state library's extension program.

Helen Bliss will deliver the president's inaugural address at a luncheon scheduled for 1 p.m. at the Roseburg Country Club. This will be the last event of the conference.

Carol Trimble, Douglas County librarian, is chairman of the conference planning committee. Others on the conference committee are: Muriel Mitchell and Gladys Monger, entertainment; Marian Walcott, exhibits; Charlotte Hoyt, luncheon; Eleanor Moody and Esther Brown, meals; Marie Korte and Lotus Porter, publicity; Elizabeth Reynolds, registration, and Wilma Gore and Ruth Hansen, decorations.

Gov. Holmes Completely Opposed To Sales Tax

PENDLETON — Gov. Robert Holmes Wednesday said he is completely opposed to a sales tax for Oregon.

Holmes, seeking the Democratic nomination for governor, said such a levy would place the taxation burden on persons least able to pay.

The governor told a meeting of Democrats here that the state income tax has helped give Oregon the best financial position of any West Coast state.

Roseburg High Musical Proves Highly Pleasing

By LEROY INMAN

One of the most delightful all-musical programs to be heard in the Roseburg High School auditorium was the spring concert presented by the school's combined musical choruses Tuesday night.

Using "This is My Country" as its theme, the A Cappella Choir and Girl's Glee Club opened the program by singing the song by that name. Then followed a variety of musical presentations by the various musical organizations of the school, under the direction of Robert E. Robins.

The program was mostly light in nature, with only a limited number of the more serious selections, including especially the Choir's singing of "The Thirteenth Psalm," by Berger.

The Choir's singing of selections from Romberg's "The Student Prince," with solo parts taken by Gayle Geddes and Tom Heinz, proved the highlight of the evening.

Amuses Crowd

The Girl's Glee Club, after singing three charming selections in more-or-less formal style, surprisingly amused the audience by donning their choir robes before the surprised crowd. Appearing then in jeans and multi-colored shirts they sang the humorous "Lollytoddum." Director Robins wore galluses and beat up hat. Their other numbers were "Breakers Off Baranquilla," "A Hymn to Beauty," and "There Are Such Things."

Another feature which packed a wallop with the audience was The Four Flats, barbershop quartet, consisting of four senior boys. They are Bob Wilbur, Larry Victor, George Arola and Charles Utzman.

The junior girls trio, Marilyn Todd, Nancy Stewart and Linda Strickling also was a crowd pleaser.

Each of the music groups, the Freshmen Triple Trio, the Junior Senior Mixed Chorus, the Freshman Mixed Chorus and the Sophomore Mixed Chorus, had an opportunity to sing separately, then at the conclusion, the combined ensemble of some 240 voices were combined for three selections.

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FAIR WEATHER

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Generally fair weather and sunny skies are in store for Oregon from Friday afternoon through the weekend, the Weather Bureau said at Portland Thursday.

Western Oregon was mostly overcast Thursday morning and will be so through Friday morning, forecasters said.

The Dalles with 82 and Medford with 81 registered Wednesday high temperatures.

Polaris Missile Bursts, But Navy Says Test Success

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — A Polaris test vehicle burst apart shortly after takeoff Thursday but the Navy announced that the rocket behaved as expected.

The trim Lockheed missile, about 35 feet long, roared up on what appeared to be a perfect takeoff at 10:36 a.m. (EST).

It climbed vertically for 20 seconds. Then, just as it was about to level off, a violent explosion occurred and the rocket appeared to break in two.

The two sections poured out a twisting vapor trail as they spiraled downward. Both appeared to be burning fiercely.

Two minutes after the launching, a white puff of smoke swelled up from the Atlantic some five miles off the coast. Apparently, one of the sections had plummeted into the ocean.

"The breakup that occurred was expected and the test appeared normal," the Navy announced later. It declined to give further details.

If the test was a success, it was another step toward preparing the Polaris for its operational goal — a launching from a nuclear powered submarine above or under the sea.

The Polaris is the Navy's 1,500-mile ballistic missile, taller and lighter than the present IRBM in the U.S. arsenal. Despite its size, it is expected to pack a wallop as potent as either the Air Force Thor or the Army Jupiter.

AEC Confirms Porter's Report On Nuclear Tests

WASHINGTON — The Atomic Energy Commission has confirmed the opening of this country's long-heralded nuclear test series in the Pacific.

The AEC gave terse confirmation, but no details, after Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) announced in the House Wednesday that a nuclear blast had been touched off April 28.

Porter, who has just returned from the Pacific Proving Grounds, made the announcement while calling again for an end to such testing lest it accelerates the atomic arms race.

The Oregon Congressman said he did not see the test and that he was not at liberty to give any information on the nature of the blast. Porter said his speech had been cleared by the AEC, which confirmed the Eniwetok explosion but would not verify Porter's statement that it was the first of 20 nuclear blasts planned for the test series.

The government announced some time ago that the nuclear tests would start this spring and run through the summer. The AEC and the Defense Department said the purpose of the tests is to work toward perfection of weapons for defense against aircraft and missile attack and to try to reduce further the radioactive fallout from nuclear weapons.

U. S. Ambassador's Residence Fired On

By LARRY ALLEN

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti — The official residence of U.S. Ambassador Gerald Drew was heavily fired upon Wednesday night by unidentified persons.

Drew vigorously protested at the Haiti Foreign Ministry Thursday. Drew, his wife and their two grandsons were not injured.

Bullets apparently fired from rifles splattered about the residence at 7:22 p.m.

The attack came when the ambassador and his family were about to sit down to dinner.

Armed bands have been operating in Port au Prince and vicinity, shooting out lights in homes after the curfew hour of 8 p.m.

Haiti has been under a state of siege since May 2. There was sporadic gunfire in the capital area again Wednesday night. The curfew and other extraordinary security precautions were ordered after the government discovered a plot to overthrow President Francois Duvalier.

The government blamed supporters of former presidential candidate Louis Dejoie for the plot. Dejoie now is a refugee in the Mexican Embassy and his wife and sons are in the Spanish Embassy.

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