

Jet Blows Apart After Pilot Jumps Over Farm Town

DAVENPORT, Wash. (AP) — An F86L Sabrejet fighter blew apart about 20,000 feet above this northeastern Washington farming community Wednesday evening after the pilot, sensing trouble, parachuted to safety.

Capt. Howard L. Douthit, 32nd flight commander from Larson Air Force Base, near Moses Lake, had just left Geiger Field, near Spokane, bound for Larson, "when I felt a bump, about 10 minutes out. I was sure it was an explosion to tumble and I pushed the ejector button, which threw me clear of the jet and opened my chute."

The jet then blew up, the main piece of wreckage crashing in a stubble field and starting a 50-acre fire which was put out quickly. Rockets aboard were set off by the intense heat. Another piece of the jet crashed two miles further north and for a time caused concern that two jets might have collided.

Mrs. Howard Wolfrum, a rancher's wife, said a small boy near her home saw the crash. "But all he could say," she said, "was 'It go boom, it go boom.'"

Capt. Douthit, his wife and young son, live in the Larson housing area.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted
Medical: Scott Dunlap, M.R.S. Norman Richardson, Roseburg.

Discharged
Mrs. Charles W. Peterson, Robert Koenig, Mrs. C. E. Oldaker, Alice McDowell, Roseburg; Mrs. Stovall, Sutherland, and Mrs. Vern Shrum, Glade.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted
Surgery: Douglas DuFresne, Mrs. John Delbrook, Roseburg.

Medical: Sylvia Mosley, Sutherland; Mrs. Kenneth Rackerfoll, Gaylord Lucas, Roseburg; Mrs. Donald Cole, Oakland.

Discharged
Bess West, Mrs. James Faught, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Roseburg; Janice Wilkerson, Oakland; Wanda Farmer, Tenmile; Mrs. Charles Old, Sutherland; James McCullah, Riddle; Victor Brent, Oakland.

Faubus Election May Boost Stock Of Sen. Johnson

WASHINGTON (AP) — In one of the enlivening paradoxes of politics, Gov. Orval Faubus' runaway victory in Arkansas has boosted the presidential stock of Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.).

Southern Congress members who fear a national party split over racial issues are talking more and more of Johnson as the kind of moderate in that field who might keep the party united.

Faubus' spectacular renomination, for a third term has identified the Arkansas government with the kind of back - row segregationist sentiment that portends deep trouble for the Democratic party.

Many of the professional Dixie politicians fear that Faubus will attract those who still believe in a third party ticket.

This group would like to go to the 1960 Democratic convention loaded for bear. It wouldn't disturb them in the least if they split the convention and drove the national party into the arms of an all - out integrationist presidential nominee.

Higher Bus Fares Sought In British Columbia

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — The British Columbia Electric Co. said Wednesday it has applied to the B.C. Public Utilities Commission for a 14.9 per cent increase in bus fares.

If approved, fares will go up in Greater Vancouver and Victoria.

The proposed rates would increase bus fares in Vancouver city to 15 cents from the present 13 and in Victoria from 10 cents to 12½. New Westminster's fares would rise to 12½ from 10 cents and North Vancouver's, from 10 to 12½ cents.

"We have also proposed that 'slack' tickets, which have been available on the mainland transit systems for the last six years, be discontinued," said H.L. Purdy, executive vice-president. "Slacks" are available at a reduced rate to passengers in off-rush hours.

CONTRACT AWARDED
SALEM (AP) — The Oregon Highway Commission Wednesday awarded a \$353,602 contract to Babler Bros., Portland.

The contract is for grading 4.52 miles of the Emigrant Reservoir section of the Green Springs Highway, four miles southeast of Ashland.



FANFANI SPEAKS TO HOUSE—Italian Prime Minister Amintore Fanfani is shown addressing the House of Representatives in Washington. Seated behind him is Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn.

Air Force Postpones Atlas Launching Try

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The Air Force has postponed its latest attempt to launch the first fully powered Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile successfully.

The three-engine missile, which blew apart with a thunderous roar on its first launching July 19, was scrubbed Tuesday when technical difficulties developed during the long countdown.

The Air Force announced the shoot would be rescheduled at an early date.

The triple power package — two booster rockets and a main sustainer engine — provide enough power to blast the Atlas over the 6,000-mile intercontinental range.

In the previous eight tests only the boosters were used at limited range.

Soviet Paper Says Alaska Turned Into War Bridgehead

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Army newspaper Red Star said Wednesday statehood for Alaska had turned it into "a military aggressive bridgehead" for an attack on Russia and other Communist lands.

In the first Soviet press comment on Alaskan statehood, Red Star said the danger to peace was especially acute in view of British-American "armed intervention" in the Middle East.

The paper said that, as a result of its conversion to a state, Alaska now faced greater U. S. exploitation than ever.

Asserting it was acting in response to reader requests, Red Star traced the sale of "Russian America" by Russia's Czar Alexander II in 1867 for 7½ million dollars.

The law to make Alaska the 49th state, the paper said, reflected U. S. striving to find a new, more effective form of turning Alaska "into a military, strategic bridgehead for an attack on the Soviet Union, the Chinese Peoples Republic and other socialist countries."

Pensions For Presidents Appears Almost Certain

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Presidents Harry S. Truman and Herbert Hoover, and President Eisenhower in 1961, are almost certain to be eligible for pensions of \$25,000 annually.

They might even get free office space, free postage on up to 4,000 letters monthly, and a government-paid office staff.

The presidential pensions — and \$10,000 yearly payments to widows of former presidents — were all but assured Wednesday when the House passed a Senate-approved bill.

It agreed on the pensions but balked on the free office space, free office staff and free mail privileges voted by the Senate.

Florida County Judge Advocates Whipping Post

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A county judge urges the use of a whipping post for wife beaters, juvenile delinquents and nonsupport offenders.

"A public whipping at the door of the courthouse would have the greatest deterrent effect on these offenders," Judge L. A. Grayson says. The judge said wives should be given a chance to file a whip on husbands convicted of nonsupport and wife beating.

Paraplegic Charged With Driving Getaway Car

NEW YORK (AP) — A paraplegic watchmaker was arrested yesterday and accused of using his specially equipped automobile as a getaway car in a burglary.

Louis Rowsky, 21, of Brooklyn, crippled since stricken by polio at the age of 14, was held in \$1,500 bail for grand jury action on a burglary charge.

Police said they arrested Rowsky after seizing Thomas Falanga, 20, a roofer.

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National Guards To Start Manning Nike Missile Site

WASHINGTON (AP) — National Guardsmen will start full time manning of Nike anti-aircraft missile sites in September when the 720th Battalion takes over four weapons sites in the Los Angeles area.

The California Guard unit will be the pilot unit in a program which will extend to at least 13 other states in the near future.

Members of the 720th Battalion have been training for missile duties more than a year. Some members of the battalion have been at school in Ft. Bliss, Tex., and other guardsmen of the outfit have been working with the regular Army's missile battalion in the Los Angeles area.

Although the Army has no definite schedule for the changeover from regular Army to National Guard operation outside of Los Angeles, it has designated certain Guard units that will eventually man Nike batteries elsewhere.

The units and the states and cities in which they will operate include:

The 240th and 770th Nike Battalions near Olympia, Wash.

At each Nike site taken over by the National Guard, a small group of fulltime technicians, members of the Guard, will maintain the weapons and keep them in a state of readiness.

Other members of the assigned Guard units will operate much as members of volunteer fire departments, reporting for duty when alerted by the Air Defense Command.

National Guardsmen assigned to missile defenses will remain under command of their state authorities except in time of a national emergency.

Former Hollywood Film Producer Found Guilty

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former Hollywood film producer Robert C. Sherwood has been found guilty of income tax evasion.

The federal government said he filed a return on \$700 income in 1951 but bought a house and auto worth a total of \$23,000.

Sherwood, who was convicted Wednesday, maintained the money for the house and car were savings he put aside after producing a film starring Ingrid Bergman in 1947-48.

Maximum penalty for the offense is five years in prison and \$10,000 fine. He will be sentenced Aug. 27.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word has been received here by Mrs. Roy Barnhart of the death of Charles Eugene Schoenleber of Yakima, former Roseburg resident. Schoenleber, who owned the Roseburg Dairy, moved from the city about eight years ago. He died Tuesday and funeral services will be held Friday.

Swift, Damaging Flood Hits Town

ATCHISON, Kan. (AP) — Swift, damaging floodwaters surged last night through Atchison, where another flash flood caused 12 million dollars damage only three weeks ago.

A belt of thunderstorms brought up to 3 inches of rain to a wide area of northeast Kansas and northwest Missouri. The deluge produced flash floods in several cities.

Hardest hit were Atchison, a city of 13,000 population, 60 highway miles northwest of Kansas City, and the Greater Kansas City area.

Off - duty policemen were recalled this morning in Merriam, Kan., a suburb of Kansas City, to help evacuate low - lying areas threatened by Turkey Creek. Water blocked streets throughout the metropolitan area.

No injuries were reported in the storm area, but police rescued dozens of stranded motorists in Atchison and Kansas City.

Westminster Fellowship Group Slates Program

The senior high school Westminster Fellowship group of the First Presbyterian Church will present a program entitled, "Church Supported Colleges vs. Non - Church Supported Colleges," Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the fellowship building next to the church. Included will be a short worship service, panel discussion by four college students and a question and answer period.

All high school students interested in learning more about different types of colleges are invited.

Panelists will be Joleen Lyda, Bob Potts, Delberta Simonson and Carlene Felker.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
Orville D. Mollett and Carla L. Taylor, both Roseburg.

Gerald D. Olson and Linda D. Brookhart, both Drain.

SEND FLOWERS TO CHURCH

Flowers for Norman L. Atterbury, 36, of Roseburg, who died Tuesday, should be sent to the First Christian Church, where funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m.

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