

Lightning-Swift Bomarc Blasted Off By Button Pusher

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—A lightning-swift Bomarc interceptor missile blasted off here Thursday, triggered by a button pusher 1,500 miles away. The sleek Boeing missile was launched against a simulated enemy aircraft by personnel manning a giant electronic computer in Kingston, N. Y. The unique test had a dual purpose — to check the performance of the nation's most advanced air defense weapon and the effectiveness of an early warning air attack network known as "Sage." Sage — which stands for semi-automatic ground environment — is a vast and complex air warning system which hooks up radar with computers capable of calculating data on an enemy air attack in seconds. The Bomarc, which has an effective range of about 250 miles, rode off in search of an unmanned B-17 bomber, drone target cruising somewhere over the South Atlantic test range. The 15,000 pound missile streaked aloft with a huge flash of orange flames, climbing straight up for some 15 seconds. At an altitude of about 60,000 feet the weapon curved over and started toward the horizon.

Days Creek Native Dies In Hospital

Fritz Edward Albert Snyder, 50, of Days Creek, died Wednesday at a Myrtle Creek hospital after a lingering illness. Snyder was born June 12, 1908, at Days Creek and had lived there all his life. He was married to Lucia Grace Chapin July 5, 1928, at Grants Pass. Snyder was a member of the Canyonville Masonic Lodge and past patron of the Eastern Star there. He was also active in civic affairs and was a past member of the Days Creek School Board and clerk of the district. Previous to 1944 he was a turkey grower and from 1944 to 1952 he owned and operated the Days Creek store. His hobby was playing the organ. Survivors besides his wife include one son, Richard of Days Creek; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Lacy of Pine Valley, Calif.; two brothers, Donald of Medford; two sisters, Mrs. James Bartley and Mrs. Len Whitaker, both of Roseburg; and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Ganz Mortuary at Myrtle Creek with the Rev. Cyril Dorsett of the Myrtle Creek Methodist Church officiating. Ritualistic services will be held by the Masonic Lodge and the remains will be taken to Eugene for cremation.

Court Calls Bids On New Graders

The Douglas county court has called for bids to be opened at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 26 for four new motor graders. Specifications call for the latest current model, tandem drive and heavy duty equipment with "V" type scardier and an angle type dozer, weighing a minimum of 26,000 pounds. Other supplemental equipment such as blades also are sought in the bid specifications. A diesel motor of not less than 115 horsepower is wanted. The court announced it has two old heavy duty graders to trade in on the new equipment. Bid opening will be in offices of the county court.

Man Held To Answer To Non-Support Court

District Judge Warren A. Woodruff ordered a 28-year-old Grants Pass millworker held to answer Wednesday for non-support of his two children, ages eight and five. The sheriff's department has held a warrant for the arrest and return here of Richard Wilbure Shaffer, since Aug. 13, 1956, when Mrs. Anita Shaffer signed a complaint. The defendant waived his right of examination when arraigned before Judge Woodruff. He was released upon posting of \$1,000 bond. Sheriff Ira C. Bredt said Shaffer was located through a routine check of motor vehicle registrations. He recently purchased a car and new license plates. Byrd picked him up Wednesday morning at his Grants Pass address.

MARS CAUSED LIGHT

WASHINGTON (AP)—Don't get excited folks, that strange light seen near the moon Wednesday night and early today was merely the planet Mars. That's the official word from the U.S. Naval Observatory here. Observatory scientists made a quick check after newspaper switchboards across the country became swamped with calls inquiring about "the strange light near the moon."

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House Approves Defense Money, Trade Program

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House, showing the first real symptoms of adjournment fever, quickly passed Thursday a record peacetime defense money bill and an extension of the reciprocal trade program. Both were conference compromises of Senate and House versions of measures that had set off verbal fireworks on original passage. Thursday they went through the House in jig time. The count was 161-56 for the measure giving President Eisenhower most of what he wants in the trade bill. The defense money — more than Eisenhower asked — was passed by voice vote. The Senate was expected to act on both measures soon.

Railway Trestle Fire Results In Stalling Trains

CENTRALIA, Wash. (AP)—A railway trestle fire on the Seattle-Portland main line Thursday stalled a dozen or more freight trains several hours and made it necessary to shuttle 280 passengers around the span each way by bus. A first train moved across the trestle again in mid-forenoon. The trestle is jointly used by railroad lines operating between Seattle and Portland. The fire on the two-track trestle over Salzer Creek broke out shortly after 1 a.m. and was fought by volunteer firemen, railroad crews and State Forestry Department workers until daylight. Joe Daly, Union Pacific agent here, said a number of rails had to be replaced and trestle timbers repaired. Daly said early morning north and southbound trains swapped passengers, baggage and mail about 3 a.m. and reversed their directions. He estimated that upwards of 15 freight trains were "stalled up" in this area, Napa-vine, Oregon and Tacoma, as a result of the fire. Four more passenger runs each way between Seattle and Portland were scheduled through Thursday night. Cause of the fire on the 100-foot long, 15-foot high trestle has not been determined. The alarm was signaled from a nearby driveway in theater.

Plastic Balloon Bursts At 60,000 Foot Altitude

CROSBY, Minn. (AP)—A huge plastic balloon, the largest ever built, climbed to an altitude of about 60,000 feet Thursday then burst apart. The fate of a monkey and other animals aboard was not known immediately. No human beings were on the flight. It was the second failure of attempts to put a five million cubic foot balloon into space. An identical gas burst at 40,000 feet July 19 when it was struck by a strong jetstream wind. The balloon carried a female monkey, frogs, goldfish and some smaller organisms on the flight destined to reach 125,000 feet in an Air Force cosmic ray experiment. It was launched from a deep open pit iron mine near here shortly before 6 a. m. Radio contact with the balloon was lost at 7 a. m. Cargo attached to balloons usually are suspended by big cargo parachutes designed to carry the payload safely to earth in case anything happens to the balloon. Air Force tracking crews were searching for the balloon's cargo. The balloon launching was announced in Washington by Gen. S. E. Anderson, chief of the Air Force Research and Development Command (ARDC). The stated purpose was "to gather information on cosmic radiation — a potential hazard to space operations."

Mercy Hospital Employees Schedule Lawn Social

A roast beef dinner with all the trimmings will be sponsored by Mercy Hospital employees at the second annual lawn social to be held between 7 and 9:30 p.m. Saturday on Mercy Hospital grounds. Red Reynolds of KVAL-TV, Eugene, will be present for the occasion. More than 100 prizes will be awarded adult winners, and the children will also come in for a large share of prizes from a fish pond. Two booths will be maintained during the social. A feature of the evening will be a cake walk to take place in front of the main platform. More than 800 attended the lawn social last year and the committee are making every effort to make this year's affair even more enjoyable and successful. The public is invited.

Winston City Streets Surfacing Bids Called

Bids for oil surfacing of various Winston city streets and to provide gravel and shale rock will be received until 7:30 p.m. Monday. A minimum of 1,400 cubic yards of shale rock and 610 cubic yards of crushed rock are sought. Alternate bids will also be taken on an additional 200 yards of fill rock. For the surfacing, double shot oil paving will be required on sections of Baker and Gregory streets and will total 2,445 square yards. An alternative bid for an additional 2,735 square yards of surfacing is asked. Tennessee To Nominate Senator, Governor Today NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)—Tennessee Democrats nominate a U. S. senator and a governor today, capping the hardest fought primary race in recent years. The Senate contest was between incumbent Albert Gore, regarded in his home state as a middle-of-the-road, and Prentice Cooper, a three-term former governor and political conservative. Four candidates sought the four year term as governor. Gov. Frank Clement was ineligible for re-election. The race developed few issues other than the Clement administration's record.

Murphy, Nasser Meeting Friendly Despite Snubbing

CAIRO (AP)—Showing no outward resentment at the initial snubbing he got from President Nasser, special U. S. envoy Robert Murphy said today their four-hour conference was "very friendly, very satisfactory." Nasser kept the U. S. deputy undersecretary of state waiting until mid-evening Wednesday before he would receive him. But Murphy said they had a "very thorough, very friendly, very satisfactory conversation ranging over a large number of subjects." President Eisenhower sent Murphy to the Middle East on the heels of the U. S. landing in Lebanon to help bring out a political settlement among the Lebanese and to survey the U. S. position in the area. The American diplomat flew today to Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian capital, and goes to Greece tomorrow. "I feel personally I now have a much better appreciation and understanding of the problems here," Murphy said. "It was a very satisfactory evening."

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SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AP)—Flames burned out three business firms here Wednesday causing damage estimated at \$250,000. Firemen said the blaze started in the McKenize Building Supply firm and spread quickly to the Nalley's Inc., potato chip factory and the G. and M. Manufacturing Co., which made plywood products. A brisk wind and temperatures in the 90s helped spread the flames. Loss to the Nalley firm alone was estimated by manager Ken Radabaugh at \$200,000. For a time firemen feared a big tank of vegetable oil in the potato chip plant would explode as the oil burned fiercely. There were no injuries. Fire equipment from nearby communities helped fight the blaze and control a fire that started in a huge pile of logs 500 yards away from the main fire.

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Senate Expected To Adopt House Pension Version

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) today hailed House passage of an employee pension and welfare fund disclosure bill as assuring legislation in the field at this session of Congress. The House passed the measure by voice vote late Wednesday after turning down a proposal to eliminate employer-run plans. The Senate cleared the bill 88-0 April 28 with Kennedy as its chief sponsor. Normally a Senate-House conference is named to compromise differences between the two houses, but Kennedy said it is possible the Senate will just accept the House bill as the best it is possible to get this year. The key House test was on an amendment to exempt those plans under which management — alone or through an insurance company — guarantees a fixed level of benefits to the employees. These make up about 90 per cent of the total in effect. The others are controlled by labor unions or are jointly administered by management and labor.

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WATCH THE BIRDIE — Delegates, at least most of them, posed on the Douglas County courthouse steps Wednesday for the official picture of the 1958 summer convention of the Oregon State Labor Council. The conclave of organized labor delegates has been in session since Monday and is scheduled to wind up work Friday afternoon. Today, the convention gets down to work voting on a mass of resolutions which have been introduced (Paul Jenkins)



NEWLY ELECTED executive secretary of the Oregon State Building Trades Council is Joe Willis of Eugene. He was elected Sunday during a convention in Roseburg which preceded the Labor Council convention now under way. Willis, secretary of the Eugene Building Trades Council is a member of the Laborers Union. He defeated Valney Martin, Portland, who had held the full-time paid position ten years. Also elected by the building trades delegates was Jerry McCabe, Portland, president. (Paul Jenkins)

Labor Officers To Be Chosen By Referendum

(Continued From Page One) changed to the third week in June due to an amendment okayed by the delegation. Proposal Beaten The amended report went down to defeat by a vote of 164 to 148. It takes a two-thirds majority to amend the constitution. The closing days of the convention — it is slated to end Friday afternoon — will primarily be devoted to the consideration of resolutions. And, there are plenty of them. More than 80 resolutions were submitted to the convention during the first three days and all have to be brought onto the convention floor. Wednesday afternoon, committees held sessions on the resolutions and listed to proponents and opponents. Today and Friday, the resolutions carrying committee recommendations are coming up for vote.

15 Persons Die As Two Tankers Collide In Fog

(Continued From Page One) dense fog. Hundreds lined the shore but saw only heavy black smoke rising from the blazing tankers. See Tanker On Radar. Frank Powell, 42, who was at the wheel of the Graham, told newsmen later: "It was very foggy and we were running at slow speed. We were about 10 minutes from the lights when we suddenly saw the tanker on our radar ahead of us. "The captain sounded the general alarm, and ordered the engines stopped. The tanker, the Gulfport, hit us on the port bow, just aft of the forecastle. It opened the number one wing tank. There was no explosion. The ship just caught fire and burst into flames. "I ran to get a lifeboat over as the crew came on deck, but the fog was so thick we could not see the boat when we launched it. So we all jumped into the water." He and others were picked up by the Coast Guard Cutter Laurel nearby. The mishap probably would have been more severe if the Gulfport was loaded. The Graham was pushed aground about 1000 yards from Ft. Ross Island. The Gulfport was grounded off Ft. Adams. Laurel anchored due north of Ft. Adams and was aided in rescue operations by several 30 and 40-footers.

President Signs Defense Revamp

WASHINGTON (AP)—The defense reorganization plan has become law, providing a streamlined chain of command over U.S. armed forces in this missile age. President Eisenhower signed the reorganization bill yesterday, calling it "a major advance in our reorganization of defense." While Congress withheld some of the broader authority Eisenhower sought, it gave him considerable power to tighten control over the individual armed services. Under the new law, the secretary of defense, acting for the President, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff will exercise direct control over special forces. These are made up of selected units from one or more services. The change drops the individual service secretaries from the chain of command over such forces.

Woman To Face Charges Of Murdering Teel

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—A month ago Connie Nicholas thought she would be dead today by her own hand. But instead she will go to court in an ambulance to face a charge of murdering the wealthy, married sweetheart she was losing to a younger woman. The attractive 42-year-old divorcee will be released from the prison ward of General Hospital long enough for a preliminary hearing in the shooting just a week ago of Forrest Teel, 54, executive vice president of the giant Eli Lilly & Co. drug firm. Then she will go back to the hospital. She is recovering from effects of 75 sleeping capsules she took after shooting Teel while sitting in his car.

Child Claimed Molested Before Murder, Suicide

LEAKSVILLE, N. C. (AP)—A corner's report indicated Thursday that a 9-year-old girl was molested before she and her little sister were shot to death by a neighbor who then committed suicide. Rockingham County Coroner Philip DeWolfe said the older child was raped before the two were killed by Davis Edgar Alley, 27, who then turned the pistol on himself. Sheriff Carl Assom said the community was shocked over the deaths of the two girls and Alley, described as an active worker in the church.



PRESENTING a \$500 check to David Mack of Central Point is J. D. McDonald, Oregon State Labor Council president. Mack was one of three June high school graduates to receive \$500 scholarship from the council. Mack plans on attending Harvard University. (Paul Jenkins)

Funeral For Mrs. Neet Friday In Portland

Funeral services for Mrs. Al (Eleanor) Neet, 34, Myrtle Creek, who was killed Sunday in a head-on collision near Santa Maria, Calif., will be held Friday at 3 p.m. at the Little Chapel of the Chimes, 430 N. Killingsworth, Portland. The accident killed two servicemen riding in another car. Mrs. Neet's husband, the Myrtle Creek school superintendent, is recovering from serious injuries in a Santa Maria hospital. Mrs. Neet is survived by her husband, a brother, Dr. Roy Newman, North Bend, and a niece and nephew, Joyce and Shelby Newman. Burial will be in Skyline Gardens, Portland.

Mayor Fatally Shot

SARALAND, Ala. (AP)—Mayor O. L. Driver was fatally shot from ambush in the driveway of his home Wednesday. Officers said an assailant apparently waited in a clump of bushes until Driver, returning from work, pulled into his driveway.

Transients Meted Fines On Vagrancy Charges

Two transients charged by police with vagrancy drew fines of \$25 each in municipal court this morning. They gave their names as William Edward Stanley, 56, of Raymond, Wash., and William Leo IPCCock, 48, of Portland. Judge Randolph Slocum committed the pair to jail, not to exceed five days, in lieu of the fines. Both entered guilty pleas. They were arrested about 4 p.m. Wednesday loitering at the Hobo Jungle. Neither man carried identification.

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