

Nautilus Travels Under Polar Cap



LEBANON CONFIDENTIAL — White-shirted Robert Murphy, President Eisenhower's special troubleshooter to the Middle East, leans forward for an intimate chat with Lebanese President-elect Gen. Fuad Shihab after a defense ministry conference in Beirut this week. In center is U.S. Ambassador to Lebanon Robert McClintock. Murphy held talks with officials of the United Arab Republic in Cairo Wednesday. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London)

Social Security Bill Veto Hinted, If Senate Passes Same Version As House's

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Welfare Arthur S. Flemming said Friday he will recommend a veto of the social security bill if the Senate passes it in the same form as the House.

He told the Senate Finance Committee he had checked his testimony with President Eisenhower's Budget Bureau before coming to the capitol.

Flemming gave his approval to the 7 per cent increase in old age and survivor benefits which the bill provides.

But he strongly opposed the section under which federal grants to the states for public assistance, such as the needy aged program, would be boosted by 288 million dollars in the first year.

The secretary, who took office only a week ago said Eisenhower feels that the states should pay a bigger rather than a smaller share of the cost of these assistance programs.

Quizzed On Veto

Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.) raised the question about the possibility of a presidential veto. He asked if Flemming would recommend such action if the Senate passed the House bill.

"I would," the secretary answered.

Flemming said the states and local governments provided 60 per cent of the cost of public assistance in 1946 but by 1957 their share had decreased to 50 per cent.

Flemming said that on the whole he believes the major changes the House approved in the old-age and survivor insurance program "are reasonable and desirable and I recommend their adoption."

Among the major changes:

1. An increase of old-age and survivor insurance benefits by 7 per cent, with a minimum increase of \$3.
2. Broadening of the taxable wage base from \$4,200 to \$4,800 and an increase in the tax rate effective Jan. 1, as well as a substantial speed-up of the future tax increases already scheduled by law.

The bill, passed by the House 373-2, may hold the key to when Congress adjourns. The Senate committee plans two days of hearings.

Burning Of Trash Started 3 Fires

Burning of trash, grass and leaves started three grass fires Thursday.

Roseburg firemen put out a non-permit fire at 9:05 p.m. in the 1500 block on SE Short Street.

Roseburg rural firemen answered two calls Thursday. The first one was at 12:18 p.m. next to the home of Robert Reverman, 1565 NW Beacon Way. Firemen were called to the home of David Block on Happy Valley Road at 6:45 p.m.

No damage was reported in any of the three grass fires. All of them involved small areas.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

What about the big "summit" meeting in the U. N. Security Council that Russia turned down? Let's not worry too much about it. It would have turned out to be just another big propaganda show — and there's already too much propaganda in the world.

And too little common sense.

What's wrong with the world — including us? I wouldn't know, but here's a hint:

At a convention in Buffalo the other day, a sociologist told his hearers that American youth's notions about romantic love lead to some pretty foggy choices in matrimonial prospects. In his talk, he cited a survey made among marriageable 20-year-old women in 12 cities on their ideal husband

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Centennial Commission Probe Sought

Labor Council Seeks Answers On Activities

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Implied criticism of the Oregon Centennial Commission and the progress it is making came before the Roseburg convention of the Oregon AFL-CIO this morning.

This came about in a committee report on a seemingly innocuous resolution calling for strong labor participation in the support of Oregon's Centennial celebration. Saying that the committee feels that there is a need to get some "answers" from the Centennial Commission, the chairman reported his group had lacked an amendment to the resolution.

The change which was adopted along with the resolution instructs Pres. J. D. McDonald to appoint a committee to investigate the commission to see what progress is being made in planning the 1959 celebration.

Centennial Or Carnival

Harold Halvorsen, Portland sheet metal worker, said organized labor should find out if Oregon is going to have a first class centennial or a "gaily bedecked carnival."

The convention is scheduled to end this afternoon when the work of considering resolutions is completed. Also to be done is the selection of the site for the next convention.

A total of 88 resolutions were reached this morning with the introduction of two more. More than half the resolutions were taken care of Thursday.

The biggest hassle of the Thursday meeting came in adopting a resolution calling for endorsement of a Civilian Conservation Corps type program. The discussion got into the heckling and booing stage.

But as soon as calm was restored by President J. D. McDonald's gavel and admonitions.

The resolution calling for support of the Youth Conservation Act of 1958 — introduced by Rep. John A. Blatnik and Sen. Hubert Humphrey — came out with a recommendation for adoption in the committee's report.

A minority report read by A. T. Williams Sr., Portland Carpenter Union, berated the measure with Williams likening the CCC program to the Hitler Youth Movement. The Carpenters official declared the measure "un-American."

Kidnap-Slayer Goes To Death

OSSINING, N.Y. — John Angelo LaMarca, kidnap - slayer of infant Peter Weinberger, went to his death whimpering Thursday night in Sing Sing Prison's electric chair.

LaMarca, 33, who once blamed the crime on his need to raise \$2,000 to pay for storm windows and other household goods, had hoped to the last minute he would be saved.

But radio appeals and a flood of telegrams to Gov. Averell Harriman's office in Albany proved unavailing. LaMarca last Wednesday lost a two-year court battle — including six appeals — to escape execution.

The father of two young children, he said nothing as he was escorted to the chair by the Rev. George McKinney, recently appointed Roman Catholic chaplain at the prison.

However, LaMarca began to whimper as he was strapped into the device. Executed at 11 p.m., he was pronounced dead three minutes later.

His wife Donna remained with him in his cell until 9 p.m. The doomed man was heard to call out occasionally, "Maybe they'll save me yet."

His attorney David M. Markowitz had gone on the air in New York City, urging the public to intercede with Harriman. The broadcast was repeated in the Albany area. The governor's office reported receiving between 400 and 500 telegrams, but there was no other comment.

Sen. Gore Nominated; Ellington Holds Lead

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Tennessee Democrats renominated Sen. Albert Gore in Thursday's primary, while Buford Ellington held an uneasy lead in the governor's race against three opponents.

Memphis Mayor Edmund Orgill and Jackson Circuit Judge Andrew T. Taylor perched within striking distance as tabulators awaited trickling returns from the state's final 250 precincts. State Sen. Clifford Allen of Nashville trailed far behind.

Gore's victory was more decisive than expected over former Gov. Prentice Cooper of Shelbyville. An ardent segregationist, Cooper campaigned against Gore's moderate civil rights position and what he termed espousal of foreign "giveaways."

Stewart Park To Be Dedicated Next Wednesday

Next Wednesday night is the new date set for the dedication of Stewart Park, the Roseburg Park Commission said today.

The dedication had been scheduled in June, but was postponed because of wet weather.

The ceremony will be held in Legion Baseball Park, the commission said. Programming hasn't been completed, but the night will include short talks and a baseball game.

Highlight of the evening will come with the introduction of Dr. Earle B. Stewart, for whom the park was named.

The doctor, who has practiced medicine here for the past 50 years, has been an active civic volunteer in many endeavors during his years in Roseburg.

Dr. Stewart was instrumental in obtaining the Veterans Administration Hospital for Roseburg in 1933. Part of the original VA grounds now comprise the 168-acre park.

Among the successes credited to the doctor, the Park Commission said, have been: "Tremendous efforts on behalf of American Legion junior baseball, 'highlighted by many years of active and productive service to the American Legion'; Oregon State Fair Board member and businessman."

Commented one commission member: "The news that our new park was to be named in Dr. Stewart's honor was received throughout the area with great satisfaction. It seemed fitting that a park such as Stewart Park will be well-named for a man who has devoted much of his time and resources to the youth of the nation."

An outline of plans for the park will be made part of the dedication program.

Removal Of Stop Sign Blamed For 2-Car Wreck

Two cars, one drawing a trailer, collided Thursday morning at a major intersection near Canyonville because someone removed a stop sign.

A California car, entering Highway 99 from the old highway, crashed into a vehicle driven by John W. Cross, 45, of Clinton, Wash., about 9:05 a.m., causing heavy damage to the trailer he was pulling, police said.

The car which entered the highway was driven by 21-year old Stanley Gene Church of San Luis Obispo, Calif., the sheriff's office reported. The front end of his vehicle was heavily damaged.

No one was hurt, however, including a passenger in the Church car, Brent Lathrop of Santa Barbara.

Justice of the Peace Nina Pletz-ford fined Church \$15 for failing to yield the right of way, but suspended the fine because the stop sign had been removed.

Sheriff's deputies said they did not know who took it down, adding that "it might have caused a fatal accident."

'Human Torch' Admitted Act On Deathbed

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Michigan Atty. Gen. Paul L. Adams said Friday torch victim Frank Kierdorf admitted on his deathbed that he suffered his fatal burns in putting fire to a dry cleaning store in Flint.

Adams said that the Teamster business agent also indicated that his uncle, Herman Kierdorf, 68, was at the scene. The uncle now is subject of a nationwide search.

The deathbed questioning of Frank Thursday was conducted by Tony Spiel, chief of criminal investigation for the Oakland County prosecutors office.

Adams said Kierdorf was asked to communicate by raising or lowering his arms because he was unable to talk. The dying man also was asked about other Teamster officials but Adams had no comment on his responses.

Viewing With Skepticism

"We are viewing the statement with considerable skepticism," said Adams. "The doctor was doubtful he could communicate. But of course we will follow through with any leads."

Adams said officials were skeptical "because anything he (Frank Kierdorf) said would be on his deathbed."

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Bombs Explode In Downtown Beirut Cafes

BEIRUT — Bombs exploded at two cafes in downtown Beirut today. One explosion beheaded two customers and three other people were missing.

The casualties occurred among breakfasters at the Cafe Azar. No one was hurt by the second explosion, in front of a tearoom.

The bombing was the second serious terrorist outrage in Beirut since Gen. Fuad Shihab was elected president July 31 as a compromise candidate to end Lebanon's bloodshed. One person was killed and two downtown stores were wrecked.

There was no way to determine whether today's bombing marked a return to the strife that has gripped Lebanon since May 10. Except for isolated clashes, including a sharp one yesterday, an uneasy truce has prevailed since Shihab's election. Insurgent forces are continuing a general strike in areas they hold.

CELEBRATION OVER

BAGHDAD — Iraq's new government told the people today they've celebrated the overthrow of the royal regime enough — it's time to go back to work.

The Interior Ministry banned all demonstrations in the capital, saying the people have shown enough admiration and sympathy for the new republican government.

Timber Days Slated This Weekend

Sutherland's Douglas County Timber Days celebration will reach a sparkling climax tonight through Sunday with a full agenda of parades, games, contests, dances and dining events.

The activity-filled weekend will begin with tonight's outdoor barbeque at the city park. An outdoor program will follow the barbeque, to be followed in turn by the coronation dance.

The barbeque will begin at 6 p.m. The one-hour program starts at 8 p.m. and the dance will follow at 10 p.m. at 9 p.m. The Timber Days queen will be announced and crowned at 10:30. Seven Douglas County girls are vying for the title.

Saturday, the kids' parade will start the day's events rolling at 10:30 a.m. The grand parade will follow at 11 a.m. Cash prizes will be awarded entries judged best in both events.

Contests, Games Set

Children's contests and games will be staged from 12:30 to 2 p.m. Participating in such events as relay races, sack races and pie-eating contests will be children from 6 to 16 years of age.

One of the celebration's major events, the truck rodeo, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded to the three top placers.

Eliminations in the two power saw contests will be staged at 3 p.m. Competition will be held in the over-6 horsepower division and

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Dowager Queen Will Lead Canyonville Centennial Festivities This Weekend

Dowager Queen Anne Worthington Cassidy will lead a gala parade through downtown Canyonville Saturday morning as the curtain goes up for celebration of the city's 100th anniversary.

The 10:30 a.m. parade will unroll a weekend of colorful centennial events, including contests, games, exhibits and on-stage entertainment.

Theme of the parade, appropriately enough, is "Then to Now." More than 50 entries from as far away as Vancouver, Wash., are expected to participate in the event.

Prizes will be awarded to parade entries judged tops at an open-air program at 1:30 p.m. Also included on the program is an old-time fiddling contest.

Children's Contests

More than one hour of children's games and contests will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Saturday's centennial slate will be rounded out at 9 p.m. with a modern western dance. The open-air event will feature music by the Timberjacks. Lucky ticket-holders will receive prizes at a drawing to be held during the dance.

Sunday, a pancake breakfast sponsored by the Methodist Church of Canyonville will begin the festivities at 6 a.m.

Rounding out the Sunday events will be a special service at the Methodist Church at 11 a.m. and a four-hour, open-air square dance jamboree which begins at 1 p.m.

Competition in a horseshoe tournament will be held both days.

Settlement Hope Seen In Tieup Of Construction

PORTLAND (AP) — With hope for a settlement in the office, labor and management Friday resumed negotiations aimed at ending a construction tieup throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington.

The operating engineers union and the Associated General Contractors met for nearly 12 hours Thursday, and after the session federal mediator Lelroy Smith said:

"Proposals were exchanged which narrowed the gap somewhat but no agreement was made."

The AGC has offered a 25-cent an hour wage boost retroactive to April 1, plus a 15-cent increase Jan. 1 and a 5 per cent raise in January of 1960.

Earlier this week, however, the union turned down the proposal, which the AGC had termed its final one.

The tieup began when union pickets appeared at a few jobs last month. It spread swiftly when the AGC ordered its members to cease operations.

About 25,000 men have been idled.



ANNE WORTHINGTON CASSIDY
... reigns as queen

Grand Jury Brings 15 True Bills, 7 Secret Indictments

The Douglas County Grand Jury this morning reported 15 true bills and seven secret indictments to Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

Cases of larceny, forgery and similar charges dominated the criminal informations which are to be brought to court in the near future.

At the same time, the grand jury members, turned in 19 not true bills.

Judge Wimberly then excused the jury, reminding them they are subject to recall at any time. This was the third session for the present group, headed by Glen Riddle of Riddle.

True bills are on file against the following:

Robert C. Johnston, obtaining money by false pretenses; Floyd Dean Smith, assault and battery; Franklin H. Koehn, forgery and larceny in a dwelling; Warren D. Miles, non support; Edward Jude Hogan, receiving and concealing stolen property; Paul F. Erlitz, non support; and John William White, knowingly uttering and publishing a forged bank check.

Carl Seward, obtaining money by false pretenses; Donald R. Kidd, alias D. Holland, obtaining money by false pretenses; Jay William Howell, taking and using an automobile without authorization; Wilford Robinson, alias Ray King, obtaining lodgings by fraud; William Lawrence Dodson, non support; Lloyd Kealand, receiving and concealing stolen property; and Joe Tabor, charged with assault and battery by means of force likely to produce great bodily harm.

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The Bomarc launching site at the cape and the Kingston computer were connected by a special telephone cable hookup for the unique test.

Commander Gets Medal For Voyage

Trip May Pioneer Submerged Sea Lane Between East, West

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States announced Friday the atomic submarine Nautilus has completed history's first trans polar undersea voyage across the top of the world.

The dramatic announcement came at a White House news conference where President Eisenhower personally presented citations to the "youthful skipper of the submarine and members of its crew."

Pioneers Undersea Lane

The citation hailed the voyage under the Arctic ice cap as pioneering a submerged sea lane between eastern and western hemispheres.

"This points the way," the President said, "for further exploration and possible use of this route by nuclear-powered cargo submarines as a new commercial sea way between the major oceans of the world."

The Nautilus has added to its list of historic achievements, Eisenhower said, "by crossing the Arctic Ocean from the Bering Sea to the Greenland sea, passing submerged beneath the geographic North Pole."

The Nautilus was skippered on the voyage by Cmdr. W. R. Anderson, 37, of Waverly, Tenn.

Anderson was picked up by helicopter at Iceland Thursday night and then flown to Washington for Friday's White House ceremony.

Legion Of Merit

"My very, very best congratulations," Eisenhower told Anderson after pinning the Legion of Merit Medal on the commander's uniform.

The President asked Anderson to extend his congratulations to the members of the Nautilus crew.

Secretary of the Navy Gates said the award was the Navy's first of the kind in peacetime.

Operating under tightest secrecy, the Nautilus left Pearl Harbor in Hawaii at 2 a.m. July 23. The voyage north and across the polar area was completed at Iceland the morning of Aug. 5 — two days ago.

The submarine covered a total distance of about 8,000 miles. Anderson estimated that about 97 per cent of the trip was undersea.

The submarine traveled 1,839 miles under the ice in 96 hours from Point Barrow, Alaska, to the Atlantic Ocean between Greenland and Spitzbergen.

The submarine reached the North Pole at 7:15 p.m. (PST) Aug. 3. At that time, the Navy said, more men — 116 — were assembled at the pole at any one time than ever before.

In response to a question, Anderson said the entire voyage in the Arctic area was through international waters.

Bomarc Missile Fails In Flight After Launching

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Air Force specialists continued to check instrumentation reports Friday to learn what caused a Bomarc interceptor missile to fail in flight after it was launched successfully by remote control from 1,500 miles away.

The missile blazed across the Atlantic Thursday after it was triggered by personnel manning a huge electronic computer in Kingston, N. Y.

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Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Princeton tax expert Prof. Sly announces in effect, after a survey, that Oregon's lopsided tax structure is a deterrent to new industries — which is no news. Parenthetically, it is noted that Oregon is one of the 16 states having no sales tax. What to do? De we cease to procrastinate or continue to stagnate?