

Missile-Mad Florida Area Recovering From 'Bombing'

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP)—The Cape and the missile-mad town of Cocoa Beach returned to normal today after a hectic seven hours during which a Polaris test rocket ran amok and another missile crashed and burned.

No one was hurt, but quite a few persons were shaken for a time.

The area, a finger of land that juts out into the Atlantic off Florida's east coast, was bombed with fiery debris Wednesday when the Polaris test rocket ran amok and another missile crashed and burned.

X10 Crashes

Later, an X10 experimental missile crashed and disappeared in flames when it overshot the cape landing strip after completing a test with the Air Force's Bomarc air defense missile.

The Polaris burst into two parts at about 50,000 feet after a quick-thinking range safety officer pressed an automatic destruction button. His instruments showed the rocket was tipping toward the densely populated mainland rather than curving out over the Atlantic.

One flaming section splashed into the Banana River beside Cocoa Beach and the other landed on the cape after tracing puffy trails of white smoke across the sky.

It was the first time that a runaway missile threatened a residential area since the cape opened in 1950.

Malfunction Develops

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went out of control when a malfunction developed in the program, a small electrical device that directs the control system.

The X10, a turbojet powered missile, was shot aloft as a drone target for the deadly Bomarc.

The 300-mile Bomarc travels at three times the speed of sound to seek out and destroy an enemy airborne target.

As far as it was known, it was the first time one U.S. missile had been fired at another in a test.

The results of the test were not announced.

Bomarc Blasts Super Target

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air Force said today its new Bomarc long-range interceptor missile "destroyed" a 1,000-mile-an-hour target missile flying 75 miles away at a height of 48,000 feet.

Both the Bomarc and the X10 research rocket used as the target were launched from the Cape Canaveral site Wednesday. However, all firing control of the Bomarc was from a SAGE air defense network center of the Air Force at Kingston, N.Y., 1,500 miles distant.

The Bomarc carried no warhead and the "knockdown" was simulated—recorded by an instrument—with the target flying on for later use.

This was the second known instance of a missile being used successfully against a supersonic target. Previously a Navy Talos anti-aircraft missile had been fired successfully against an Army rocket target missile, the Kingfisher.

Portland Man Sets Record In Fighter

CARSWELL AIR FORCE BASE, Tex. (AP)—Three McDonnell F101 fighters flew here from Bermuda today in what the Air Force said was a record for nonstop, nonrefueling flight by supersonic aircraft.

The fastest time was 3 hours and 9 minutes, set by Capt. Ronald J. Layton of Portland, Ore.

Layton's two teammates were only seconds behind him, but on arrival over this Fort Worth base were forced to circle for almost 20 minutes because of an air show then in progress.

Russians Return Bodies Of Airmen

KARS, Turkey (AP)—The bodies of six U.S. airmen killed in a crash in Soviet Armenia Sept. 2 are back in American hands. The Soviets surrendered them at the Soviet-Turkish border Wednesday. The fate of 11 other crewmen remained a mystery.

The full story of the final flight of the C130 turboprop transport and the explosion and fire that destroyed it remained to be told.

The Soviets have protested that the plane was "intentionally" violated the Soviet border. The U.S. State Department said Soviet MIGs had jumped the plane near this provincial capital, 20 miles inside Turkey, and forced it across the border, though it did not accuse them of shooting it down.

There was no immediate identification of the six dead.

Winchester Bay Man Fined For Misconduct

Municipal Judge Randolph Slocum Wednesday fined a 26-year-old Winchester Bay man \$25 and costs for disorderly conduct.

Robert Lee Medow was arrested by Roseburg police Tuesday night for creating a disturbance and fighting at the Greyhound Bus depot restaurant. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge.

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New Lebanese Premier Named

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—Rashid Karami, the new pro-Nasser Premier of Lebanon, predicted today American troops would quit this country by the end of October.

Karami told newsmen the question of the withdrawal of the remaining 9,500 Americans was a matter of first importance which would be discussed at his first Cabinet meeting.

"President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles both said the troops would be withdrawn when the Lebanese government requested it or when the situation warranted," Karami said. "Therefore I am certain they will go soon."

Karami, a former rebel leader and an admirer of President Nasser of the United Arab Republic, was named chief of Lebanon's new eight-man Cabinet Wednesday night.

The city remained under a day and night curfew to prevent a new flareup of Wednesday's fighting between extremist elements, in which 19 persons were killed. All shops were closed today and streets deserted except for essential personnel.

Gardiner Street To Be Abandoned

The Douglas County Planning Commission meets tonight at the courthouse, with only a short agenda facing its members.

Bruce Elmgren, planning coordinator, said he will recommend that the board approve a Gardiner petition to abandon First Street in the block where a new \$300,000 elementary school has been located.

"All residents in the area," he said, "will have ample access to their property, and traffic easily can be routed around the location."

Also up for discussion will be unofficial proposals for establishing a zoning district between Roseburg and Glendale.

Last week Elmgren discussed the matter with members of the East Douglas Farm Bureau at the Deer Creek Grange hall. He stated that a zoning district would be desirable since indiscriminate subdividing of land in farming areas invariably increases taxes on adjoining agricultural property.

The coordinator also stressed the point that zoning would increase property values in suburban areas by separating residential and commercial districts.

Bar Association Mulling Client Repayment Plan

GEARHART (AP)—The Oregon Bar Assn. today will consider a plan that would repay clients whose money is stolen by crooked attorneys.

George Neuner of Roseburg, the bar president, said the plan probably will be one of the most controversial issues to come before the convention.

Neuner said the insurance fund would be set up by a \$15-a-year donation by each association member.

Man On Trial Reads Minds, Is Acquitted

BERLIN (AP)—Six spectators in a courtroom in suburban Berlin raised their hands. Yes, they told the judge, they were willing to have their minds read by the man on trial.

They wrote six questions and handed them to the bench. The judge turned to Gerhard Belgardt, 38, otherwise known as "Hannus" H. Germany's No. 1 mind reader.

The charge against Belgardt was: He had swindled funds in private seances by professing to give news of missing relatives.

Questioning Starts
The judge: "What is on the first piece of paper?"
Belgardt: "The lady is asking about her sister. She is an inch taller, blonde, considerably younger, and works in a public building."

The questioner: "That's right. My sister works as a medical assistant."

The judge: "What is on the next paper?"
Belgardt: "The man has asked



GRAND PRIZE WINNER — Mrs. Don DeVault, 36, of Delaware, Ohio, shows off her grand prize winning "Spicy Apple Twists," at the Pillsbury Tenth Grand National Bake-Off in New York. The dish, which won Mrs. DeVault the top prize of \$25,000, is a new version of America's favorite dessert — apple pie. To make it, Mrs. DeVault twists strips of pastry around quartered apples and places them end down in a baking pan, baking time about 25 minutes.

Ashland Shakespeare Stage Razed; New Building Due

ASHLAND — A historic landmark in Southern Oregon began coming down this week, as workers started demolition of the Oregon Shakespeare Festival theater stage in Litchia Park here.

Meanwhile, headquarters for a drive to raise funds which will completely rebuild the theater in time for the 1959 season have been established in Medford, and plans are being made for the fund-raising campaign, set to start early in November.

Alfred S. V. Carpenter, Medford, building fund chairman, said that the goal of the campaign would be established as soon as final cost figures were determined by the architect, builder and subcontractors. Meanwhile, committees are being set up in other cities in Oregon and California, and it is hoped that a sizeable amount can be raised outside of Southern Oregon.

In a letter to the Ashland City Council last week, Robert Reinholdt, Ashland, president of the Festival Assn., explained why the present theater has to be torn down now, although the fund-raising campaign has not started. Reinholdt said that the old building, condemned by the state fire marshal's office, could not be used again in any event, and that if the fund drive is successful, it will be necessary to start rebuilding immediately.

Members of the executive committee for the fund-raising effort and members of the festival board of directors are meeting weekly at offices in the Leverette Building in Medford. Various necessary committees are being set up, and starting date for the drive will be announced soon, Carpenter said.

Everett Craven of the J. Henry Lang Financial Organization of San Francisco is directing the campaign.

Liquor Commission Will Not Grant Sales Near UO

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon liquor commission Wednesday turned down the applications of two Eugene merchants for liquor sale licenses.

The applications—submitted by the Orchard Street Grocery and the Foodland Market—were opposed by University of Oregon officials, who said the stores were too close to the school, and by a number of residents living near the stores.

The commission also rejected 38 other applications and granted 12.

WEEK PROCLAIMED

A. G. McLain, Roseburg, president of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical Assn., this week presented a first-aid chart for emergencies to Gov. Robert D. Holmes in a ceremony in the capitol building in Salem. Holmes signed a proclamation naming Oct. 12-18 as "Emergency Week."

Family Of Three Found Drowned

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Formosa Takes Spotlight On Both Sides Of The Atlantic; Cease Fire Is Requested

U. S., Chinese Diplomats Slate Tuesday Session

WARSAW, Poland (AP)—United States and Chinese representatives conferred for one hour and 45 minutes today on a Formosa Strait cease-fire and agreed to meet again next Tuesday.

The lengthy delay was interpreted as meaning the two powers would make a final effort to reach agreement by next week.

Western diplomats believed the focus of attention on these negotiations would shift to Washington where Secretary of State Dulles and President Eisenhower are expected to redefine the American position.

Surprise Noted

There was considerable surprise at the decision to continue the talks here since sources close to the conferees had freely predicted that today's meeting would be the last for some time.

Today's meeting between U.S. Ambassador Jacob Beam and Red China's envoy Wang Ping-Nan was the fourth since their talks started.

So far as could be learned, the United States is still demanding a cease-fire in the offshore islands area of Formosa Strait.

Usually well-informed Communist sources expressed belief only Nationalist evacuation of Quemoy and Matsu could bring about a cease-fire. Communist China then might be willing to negotiate at a higher-level international conference.

Shelling By Nationalists, Reds Keeps Up At Quemoy

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—The Chinese Nationalist Defense Ministry today claimed artillery fire from Quemoy knocked out 16 Communist guns and six artillery emplacements yesterday.

Nationalist gunners also blew up a mainland ammunition depot, gasoline store and a radar station, the ministry said.

Communist shelling of the offshore islands started off its 34th day with 1,852 rounds by noon, according to Nationalist count. The Reds hurled 6,211 shells at the Quemoy yesterday, the ministry said.

Major's Court Martial In Germany Is Started

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany (AP)—Maj. Leonard V. Bailey, of Salt Lake City, who boasts a 16-year unblemished service record in the U.S. Army, went on trial before a court-martial today and pleaded innocent to beating up Jimmie Rogers, a touring Negro entertainer.

The plea was offered by the six-foot major's defense counsel, Maj. E. M. Chandler, 39, Memphis, Tenn.

Bailey, 43, sat motionless through the opening procedure. The Detroit-born Rogers, who now makes his home in New York City, was not present.

PROBATION DISMISSED

A 16-year-old Myrtle Creek youth, cited for disorderly conduct early in June, was dismissed from probation this week by Juvenile Judge Charles S. Woodrich.

The court found the boy had lived up to obligations under probationary rules. His case was adjudicated on June 9 of this year.

An Oakland girl, 14, involved in an altercation recently at a tavern south of Roseburg, was placed on probation. She was cited by a sheriff's deputy. The girl's parents attended the juvenile hearing before Judge Woodrich.

Employers in many cases have objected to the payments, so the commission is holding up the checks until a referee can arrange hearings.

Affected are some 1,600 workers who were idled by the labor dispute, but who themselves were not actually on strike.

The benefits for the workers would total about \$300,000.

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British Leader Asks That Force Be Sidestepped

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd today called on both Red China and the Chinese Nationalists to end their military activities in Formosa Strait immediately.

He urged further that "the whole world community should join in insisting that this matter should not be settled by force." He made no specific reference to the military role of the United States in support of the Nationalists.

The British leader spoke before the 81-nation General Assembly as U.S. and Chinese Communist representatives met for the fourth time in Warsaw in an effort to find a formula to stop the fighting.

Holds High Hopes

He expressed his government's hope that the Warsaw talks would result in an immediate cease-fire which would lead to later negotiations on the various claims and counter claims involved.

Lloyd made it clear that Britain blamed the current crisis on the Chinese Communist bombardment of the off-shore island of Quemoy. He also praised what he called the conciliatory approach by the United States.

"We deprecate the violent and provocative language used about the situation by the spokesmen of the Chinese People's Republic and of the Soviet Union," Lloyd said.

BRANCH KILLS MAN

CORVALLIS (AP)—Henry E. Mullins, 51, was killed when he was struck in the head by a branch from a tree he was felling.

His 14-year-old son, Richard, found the body about an hour after the accident Tuesday at the Mullins farm.

The widow and the son survive. Another son, Henry Jr., was killed in a Navy plane crash in Japan last year.

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