



ASTRONAUT L. Gordon Cooper gets back to regular meals aboard the USS Kearsarge after his 34-hour orbit around the world during which he ate special foods prepared for space flights. (UPI Cablephoto)

Cooper Will Get Proud Nation's Accolade Today

ABOARD USS KEARSARGE (UPI)—Astronaut L. Gordon Cooper returns to the United States today for a reunion with his family and a hero's welcome from a proud nation.

His final hours aboard the Kearsarge were spent in technical "debriefing" talks—detailed discussions of every aspect of his flight. He takes off for Honolulu at 3:30 p.m. PDT from the flight deck of this carrier.

As he paid his farewells to the officers and men of the Kearsarge, Major Cooper made it clear that he was determined and confident from the outset of his space flight that he would not only complete his full 22 orbits, but that he would also land in the vicinity of the Kearsarge.

Talking Friday night to the first class petty officers in their mess hall, he said "I had no doubts at any time that I would go for the full twenty-two."

"I had a little sign on which I wrote 'go 22' and I had it up to the TV camera to show how I felt."

He revealed that he had sent his "best suit" out to the Kearsarge and "was determined to get out there to wear it."

In an impromptu brief question-and-answer session that followed, Cooper again demonstrated his confidence in his ability as a pilot and the abilities of those who teamed to launch him into space.

He said he had "no trouble" using the manual system to bring his Faith 7 space capsule in for a perfect landing after failure of the automatic stabilization control. Asked how it felt to orbit through space, the slow-talking pilot thought hard but admitted he just couldn't find the right words.

"It felt great," he said and then paused "It's hard to describe it. It really is wonderful."

He said he felt a "jolt" when his capsule hit the water, but it was "not as bad as I thought it would be."

Asked if he had any heating problem with his suit, he replied that he had not. "I had no trouble whatsoever in keeping the temperature down."

Later he talked to the enlisted men in the hangar deck where he again expressed his thanks to the crew and personally thanked the seven members of the underwater demolition crew who were assigned the job of recovering his capsule.

"When you are coming out of the blackout," he told his audience of over 1,000, "and are pulling a few G's and things are flying about you and there is a big fireball behind you, it is a most comforting sound to hear those heli-

since blasting off from Cape Canaveral Wednesday morning when a helicopter from the USS Kearsarge deposited him at Hickam Air Force Base at 1:30 p.m. HST (7:30 p.m. EDT).

Then Cooper and his family will be whisked off for a motorcade through Honolulu and to a dizzying round of receptions and other official functions.

Mrs. Cooper and the couple's two daughters, Janita, 13, and Camala, 14, arrived in Honolulu Friday afternoon from their home in Houston, Tex.

Cooper and his family will depart tonight for Cape Canaveral, where the astronaut is scheduled to meet with the press Sunday.

U.S. Interrupts Diplomatic Ties With Haiti

JFK To Visit Ailing Pope Next Month

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—President Kennedy's decision to visit Pope John XXIII next month instead of waiting until next year caused speculation today that his plans were based on reports of the 81-year-old pontiff's failing health.

Kennedy originally planned to confine his June visit to Italy to Milan, then to return next year, when Mrs. Kennedy will be able to travel, to visit Rome and presumably the Vatican.

But Pope John has seemed haggard and worn in recent public appearances, giving rise to reports that the stomach ailment that kept him in bed last fall has recurred.

There have been reports that he has cancer. The Vatican has never denied them, and the reports have been circulating again in recent days.

Silent on Speculation
Vatican sources had no comment on the speculation that the President may think it opportune not to wait a year for his meeting with the Pope. They said only that the meeting will be a "very important, very solemn affair."

Kennedy will be the third American president to meet Pope and the second to meet Pope John. Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower had a meeting with the pontiff in December, 1959. Woodrow Wilson was the first president to hold such a meeting, with Pope Benedict XV in 1919.

But Kennedy's visit will be precedent-setting because he is the first Roman Catholic president of the United States.

The visit is believed certain to reopen the delicate issue of U.S.-Vatican relations. The United States has had no official contact with the Vatican since the resignation of Myron C. Taylor, who served here as the personal representative of Presidents Roosevelt and Truman until 1959.

Opposed in Past
Kennedy said in a magazine article before his election that he is "flatly opposed to the appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican."

"Whatever advantages it may have in Rome, I am not convinced of these; they would be more than offset by the divisive effects at home," he said.

Valid reasons for establishing relations might include the Pope's increasingly important role in world affairs, and in the cold war, in particular, and the Vatican's position as a center of information on happenings in the Communist world through its churches there.

Alabama Governor Requests Removal Of Federal Troops

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Gov. George C. Wallace asked the Supreme Court today to order President Kennedy to withdraw federal troops he sent to Alabama during racial disturbances in Birmingham.

Wallace urged the court to rule unconstitutional the federal law under which Kennedy dispatched the troops to the state. He also asked the court to declare the 14th amendment to the Constitution "null and void."

Attorneys for the governor filed a motion with the clerk of the court Saturday evening. There was no immediate indication when the justices would act on the case.

Wallace said in his complaint that neither he nor the state Legislature had asked Kennedy for assistance to "suppress domestic violence." This was the stated purpose which the President cited for deploying the troops which were stationed near Birmingham but never used.

Wallace said both the President and Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara exceeded their constitutional and statutory authority.

The complaint said that "irreparable harm will result" unless the federal government withdraws the troops.

Wallace contended that law enforcement officials from the state, Jefferson County and the city of Birmingham "have taken such measures as were necessary to suppress the domestic violence which has occurred within the state of Alabama and the city of Birmingham."

The governor's petition said the state and local authorities "are able and will not fail or refuse to suppress any of the violence."

Wallace charged that "Negro leaders, including the Rev. Martin Luther King, Fred Shuttlesworth, and Ralph Abernathy, and Wyatt Walker, 'led or incited unlawful parades and racial demonstrations.'" He said the demonstrators committed acts of violence against the police.

The Weather
AIRPORT RECORDS
Fair today, tonight and Sunday. Continued warm today. A little cooler Sunday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 87
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 49
Highest temp. any May (54) 95
Lowest temp. any May (54) 26

Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from May 1 3.69
Normal May Precip. 1.85
Normal Precip. 9-1 to 5-1 29.16
Precip. from Sept. 1 22.99

Sunset tonight, 7:33 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:46 a.m.

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BEAUTIES ALL — Ten of the 11 candidates for Miss Roseburg put on their best smiles for the camera during a dress rehearsal held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds Friday night. From left, they are: Claudia Melton, Vicki Chandler, Carolyn Fox, Mara Youtchas, Sandra Thennes, Gail Petherick, Nancy Green, Donna Bourassa, D'Ann Fullerton and Diane Jackson. The other candidate, Donna Thompson, could not attend the rehearsal. The competition in formals will be weighed heavily in tonight's judging. (News-Review photo)

FPC Approves New Gas Line

The Federal Power Commission gave the green light this week to a proposal to build a natural gas pipeline into southern Oregon.

The announcement was made today by E. K. Albert, president of the California-Pacific Utilities Co. He said he had just received word announcing that the FPC had issued its order "adopting completely" its examiner's decision of April 18.

"This is the long awaited 'go' signal to permit El Paso Natural Gas Co. to construct 127 miles of main line from Eugene to Grants Pass and for California - Pacific Utilities Co. to build 53 miles of main line from Grants Pass to Ashland," Albert said.

Natural gas will first be received in Roseburg, Grants Pass, Medford, Phoenix, Talent and Ashland, where manufactured gas is now served through the mains by CPUC, Oakland, Sutherlin, Winchester, Winston, Myrtle Creek, Riddle, Canyonville, Glendale, Rogue River, Gold Hill, Central Point, White City and Jacksonville are scheduled for natural gas later.

"The rights-of-way have nearly all been secured and the engineering will be finalized immediately. We will start laying pipe very shortly for we intend to meet our goal of serving natural gas through our mains this fall," Albert added.

The United Press reports the FPC concurred in a recommendation by one of its examiners to give El Paso permission to build six miles of 16-inch pipeline and 121 miles of 10-inch line from Eugene to a new terminus near Grants Pass.

Cost of this project is estimated at nearly \$7.7 million. Cal-Pac then will spend another \$5.27 million to extend the line on from Grants Pass to Ashland.

New Debris Spurs Hunt For Thresher

PORTSMOUTH, N.H. (UPI)—Underwater photographs of debris which may have come from the sunken nuclear submarine Thresher today spurred a new effort by a search flotilla probing the ocean depths off the New England coast.

Marine scientists were cautious about identifying the objects photographed by the oceanographic research ship Atlantis II. But Capt. Frank A. Andrews, who heads the search, conceded the debris "could have come from a sub torn apart by extreme pressure."

The Navy at Boston apparently agreed that the photos were worth yet another search of the area where the Thresher sank with 129 men aboard during a test dive April 10.

Prisoners Die In Fire

PATERSON, N. J. (UPI)—Three prisoners were killed today when fire flashed through their padded cell in the city jail.

Police said one of them apparently set the fire.

Fourteen other prisoners were hospitalized.

Police said James D. Turner, 19, Robert West, 30, and Allen Cook, 21, were killed instantly.

The fire was believed started by West who had been jailed on a disorderly charge moments earlier.

New Miss Roseburg Selection Is Due In Contest Tonight

Eleven of the loveliest young girls in the Roseburg area will vie for the title of Miss Roseburg, first step on the path that could lead to the Miss America throne, at the Douglas County Fairgrounds tonight.

The Miss Roseburg Pageant will get underway at 8 p.m., with radio and TV personality Mel Venter serving as master of ceremonies. Bob Stevens of the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce is general chairman of the pageant.

The candidates are Donna Thompson, Diane Jackson, D'Ann Fullerton, Donna Bourassa, Nancy Green, Gail Petherick, Sandra Thennes, Mara Youtchas, Carolyn Fox, Vicki Chandler and Claudia Melton.

The winner of the Miss Rose-

5 Terrorist Bomb Blasts Hit Montreal

MONTREAL (UPI)—Provincial police leaves were canceled today in the hunt for terrorists who "mailed" lethal bombs to the suburb of Westmount. Five of the devices exploded in rapid succession Friday.

A sixth blew an arm off Sgt. Maj. Walter "Rocky" Leja, 42, an army explosives expert who was removing it from a mailbox. Five bombs found in other mailboxes were either deactivated or detonated safely.

The group responsible is believed to be the Quebec Liberation Front (FLQ), an underground band of French-Canadians who want the English-speaking influence out of Quebec and "La Belle Province" made an independent nation.

The FLQ took credit for an explosion in a downtown army recruiting center several weeks ago that killed an elderly watchman. Westmount is a predominantly English-speaking community.

Another explosion Friday, at an oil refinery, blew a hole in a 100,000-gallon oil tank. Authorities said hundreds would have been killed had the device been detonated closer to the tank.

Police have not officially attributed Friday's blasts to the FLQ, but the placing of the bombs, their homemade nature, and the disregard for injury to citizens were acknowledged earmarks of the organization pledged to "forcefully evict" English-speaking residents of the province.

Armed Forces To Dance At Armory Tonight

A special dance at the Armory in Roseburg tonight will conclude the observance here of Armed Forces Day.

The dance is sponsored by the Roseburg National Guard unit (Company B, 162nd Infantry). Guardsmen will wear uniforms to the affair, and members of other service branches are invited to don military garb.

The public is invited and there will be no admission fee.

During the day, the public visited the Armory building to view weaponry and equipment. Other displays were set up on downtown streets.

Khrush Is Firm On Inspections

MOSCOW (UPI)—Premier Nikita Khrushchev shows no signs of budging in either direction from his offer to permit two or three inspections a year of suspected nuclear test ban violations, Western observers said today.

Khrushchev told Swedish Foreign Minister Torsten Nilsson Friday that the figure given earlier this year to Western negotiators at the Geneva disarmament conference still stands.

On the one hand, this quieted Western fears that the Soviets might give up the idea of inspections altogether. Khrushchev hinted at this possibility in an interview published in the Italian newspaper *Il Giorno* in recent weeks.

But on the other, it showed that the Russians have no intention at present of moving any closer to the Western position on inspections. The United States believes a minimum of seven a year is necessary to prevent cheating on a test ban.

American GI's March In Berlin

BERLIN (UPI)—American GI's paraded with bands and tanks today in an Armed Forces Day demonstration of the United States' commitment to protect West Berlin.

Thousands of Berliners watched the march and heard Gen. Barksdale Hamlett, U.S. Army vice chief of staff, renew the American vow to protect Berlin "under any and all circumstances."

"We do not believe that the people of Berlin, nor we, your friends and allies who stand beside you in the struggle, can soften our resolve and slacken our vigilance," Hamlett said.

Heads Seal Campaign

Warren Woodruff, president of the Douglas County Tuberculosis and Health Association, reports that Ann Landers, famed newspaper columnist, has been named honorary national chairman of the 1963 Christmas Seal campaign.

Reedsport Suit To Test Validity Of Tax Law For Annexed Areas

The city of Reedsport has filed suit in Circuit Court against Leonard W. Svarverud Jr., Douglas County Assessor, to test the validity of legislative action, which makes it possible for cities to levy taxes in newly annexed areas at rates below that of the city proper.

Svarverud contends the legislative act of 1959 making this possible is unconstitutional as it conflicts with the constitution. He quotes Article I, Section 22, as stating: "No tax or duty shall be imposed without consent of the people or their representative in the legislative assembly, and all taxation shall be uniform on the same class of the subject within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax."

Intention Announced
The Reedsport council recently announced its intention to bring the issue to a court test and this week filed the suit seeking a declaratory judgment under Oregon Revised statutes declaring the legislative act unconstitutional. It would also require the assessor to comply with terms of a city ordinance in making tax levies on prop-

erty located in newly annexed territory.

The legislative act passed in 1959 states: "The proposal may provide that during each of not more than 10 full fiscal years beginning with the first fiscal year after the annexation takes effect, the rate of taxation for city purposes on property in the annexed territory shall be at a specified rate of the highest rate of taxation applicable that year for city purposes to other property in the city."

Ratio May Increase
The proposal may provide for the ratio to increase from fiscal year to fiscal year according to a schedule of increase specified in the proposal, but in no case shall the proposal provide for a rate of taxation for city purposes in the annexed territory, which will exceed the highest rate of taxation applicable that year for city purposes to other property in the city, if the annexation takes place on the basis of a proposal providing for taxation at a ratio, the city may not tax property in the annexed territory at a rate other than the ratio which the proposal

Move Seen Disapproval Of Duvalier

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The United States has interrupted diplomatic relations with Haiti as a gesture of "disapproval" of the dictatorship of President Francois Duvalier, officials disclosed today.

The action was taken Wednesday, the day the United States claimed Duvalier's term of office legally expired, but was not made public.

U.S. Ambassador in Port au Prince Raymond L. Thurston and his staff were instructed then to have no "formal" contacts with the Haitian government.

State Department officials said, however, the action was technically not a "suspension" of relations. They said the U.S. position remained flexible and contacts could be resumed at any time as though nothing had happened, if the need arose.

Officials said the U.S. action was not announced for two reasons: To be in a position to resume relations if necessary and because of fears that a formal announcement might result in diplomatic retaliation such as expulsion of Ambassador Thurston and his staff.

Officials said that actually there had been no contact either between the U.S. Embassy in Haiti and the Haitian government or between the State Department and the Haitian Embassy here since Tuesday night.

They would not say what would happen if the Haitian diplomats here requested an appointment at the State Department, but said this had not occurred.

U.S. officials claim Duvalier's six-year term expired at midnight Wednesday and that under the Haitian constitution he cannot succeed himself. Duvalier, however, claims he was reelected in 1961 elections for a new legislature in which his name appeared on the ballot with the names of all legislative candidates.

Kennedy Visits Alabama Today

MUSCLE SHOALS, Ala. (UPI)—President Kennedy carried an appeal for an end of racial violence to the troubled South today and declared that "the federal government is not a stranger or an enemy" to the area.

In remarks prepared for a celebration here of the 50th anniversary of the Tennessee Valley Authority, the chief executive said that TVA has proved the fallacy of statements "labeling the federal government an outsider, an intruder, an adversary."

The president prepared his text with knowledge that Alabama's Gov. George Wallace had accepted an invitation to attend the ceremony. Wallace today filed suit with the Supreme Court challenging Kennedy's authority to send federal troops to the Birmingham area because of racial tensions there.

Kennedy flew here by helicopter from Nashville, Tenn., which also was the scene of recent racial demonstrations. There at a 90th anniversary observance at Vanderbilt University, he said the nation and the entire world had watched America's recent racial disorders "with alarm and dismay."

Appealing to the educated people of the land to set an example for observing law and order, Kennedy declared:

"No one can deny the complexity of the problems involved in assuring to all our citizens their full rights as Americans. But no one can gainsay the fact that the determination to secure those rights is in the highest traditions of American freedom."

"In these moments of tragic disorder, a special burden rests on the educated men and women of our country—to reject the temptations of prejudice and violence.

authorities for that fiscal year.

The Reedsport council on March 11 adopted an ordinance providing for annexing new territory and providing for taxing the annexed area at a rate different from the rest of the property in the city.

Assessor Won't Do It
The council states in the complaint that although it has requested the assessor to do so he has refused to apply a levy on the newly annexed territory in accordance with the city ordinance.

This is the first test case known in the state of Oregon, although Multnomah County asked an opinion from attorney general prior to an annexation election. The opinion was that the statute was unconstitutional, but the case never went to a test as the annexation failed.

The Reedsport case concerns the recent annexation of the John Hubbard subdivision tract in which agreement was negotiated providing 50 per cent tax relief for a five-year period to Hubbard to compensate the owner for certain costs of sewer and pumping station installations.

Sentimental Reunion Is Due For Coopers

HONOLULU (UPI)—The wife and two daughters of astronaut L. Gordon Cooper awaited anxiously today their reunion with America's newest space hero, a reunion that will be shared with thousands of admiring Hawaiians.

For Mrs. Trudy Cooper and her husband, the setting for their first family gathering since Cooper's record-setting 22.9-orbit flight will be a sentimental one.

For it was in Honolulu, while they were attending the University of Hawaii after World War II, that the Coopers met and were married. But there will be little time today for quiet reminiscing.

Cooper was to set foot on American soil for the first time