

Hundreds Flee Raging Yukon Floods

Nation Pays Homage To Astronaut Today

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Air Force Maj. L. Gordon Cooper, 36, flanked by the fellow astronauts who blazed America's path into space, received a presidential "well done" today and a hero's welcome in the nation's capital.

Drawing a "thank you" in his Oklahoma accent, the astronaut accepted a medal and President Kennedy's thanks in a colorful and crowded ceremony in the White House rose garden after a triumphant entry into the city.

The beaming chief executive said he was "proud our country continues to produce such young men who go so far" and do so much.

Cooper's spectacular flight last week, Kennedy said, proved the necessity of having men in the space capsules instead of just machinery, and he predicted there would be an American on the moon before the end of the 1960s.

Noting that Cooper was being honored on the anniversary of Charles A. Lindbergh's historic flight to Paris, Kennedy said their flights took about the same time but that Cooper covered many, many times Lindbergh's distance. Yet, he said, both ventures were

hazardous and daring for their times.

It was a crowded and gala day for Cooper, youngest and last of the seven original astronauts to ride the Mercury capsule. It started with a rousing reception from his Air Force bosses and fellow servicemen at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington.

With his proud family by his side, the astronaut flew from Andrews to the ellipse in a helicopter, rode in an open car with Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson into the White House grounds, and responded with a wave to the applause of his fellow citizens lining the route.

He received the Distinguished Service Medal of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration from Kennedy, who had called him and his fellow astronauts this "very distinguished group of Americans."

The only one missing was Lt. Col. John H. Glenn Jr., who is in Japan on a visit. Kennedy said he was sure Glenn was there in spirit.

Kennedy pointedly referred to the fact that on this day 36 years ago Lindbergh landed in Paris. He used the Lindbergh flight to get

in a plug for the U.S. program to land a man on the moon at a cost of \$20 billion or more.

There are those, the President said, who ask "Why go to the moon?" Just as many asked Lindbergh in 1927, "Why go to Paris?"

It was a day of triumph for the 36-year-old Oklahoman who was tail-end Charlie of the Project Mercury line and who might not have flown at all if Donald K. (Deke) Slayton had not been grounded because of a heart murmur.

A presidential ceremony at the White House, a ride down Pennsylvania Ave., an address to a joint meeting of Congress — all of these and more to honor the man who in the end piloted the most spectacular U.S. mission of them all.

Cooper and his wife were due to arrive at Andrews Air Force Base outside the city at 11:30 a.m. EDT aboard a presidential jet from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

From then on the minutes and hours were sardine-jammed with ceremonies to honor Cooper for his 22.9-orbit, 375,000 mile journey last Wednesday and Thursday which sent U.S. prestige soaring and contributed so greatly to future space projects.

"(All onboard systems go, oxygen, fuel, go," were his first words a week ago Wednesday at 9:04 a.m. EDT as he and Faith 7 lifted off launch pad 14 at the Cape.)

Coincidentally, Cooper arrived here today on exactly the 36th anniversary of another great triumph — Charles A. Lindbergh's flight across the Atlantic aboard the Spirit of St. Louis. The "lone eagle" landed in Paris on May 21, 1927.

Cooper was then two months old. In his own way he later was to become the lone eagle of the astronauts. Since the day two years ago when Cmdr. Alan B. Shepard Jr. made America's first sub-orbital leap into space, the Air Force major waited long and anxiously for his turn.

And even when by the inexorable process of rotation his time did come up, he was nearly bypassed for this flight in favor of Shepard, said to be the most talented spaceman of them all.

But all that was history today. Instead there was the NASA Distinguished Service Medal being awarded by the President and a citation which said:

"For outstanding contribution to space technology. His outstanding flight demonstrated man's ability to conduct engineering and scientific investigations in orbital space flight and added significantly to man's knowledge of space technology."

All the flying astronauts have been given this citation, but only Shepard, Glenn and Cooper received it personally from the President.



ASTRONAUT GORDON COOPER makes a brief speech after President Kennedy presented him with the NADA Distinguished Service Medal at the White House Tuesday. Left to right are Mrs. Hattie Cooper, the spaceman's mother; wife Trudy, daughters Jan and Cam; President Kennedy; and astronauts Alan Shepard, Wally Shirra and Donald Slayton, (UPI Telephoto)

Ice, Debris Rip Homes Along River

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (UPI) — Raging flood waters of the Yukon River in central Alaska and the lower Kuskokwim River near the southwest coast forced hundreds of residents to flee their homes for higher ground today.

Nearly 200 persons, mostly women and children, were flown to Fairbanks aboard Air Force planes from the villages of Ruby, Koyukuk, Campion and Galena on the Yukon.

Emergency rations and medical supplies were flown from Galena to another river village, Nulato.

At Koyukuk, the water was rising so fast that Air Force helicopters were forced to pick up evacuees with canvas slings because the helicopters had no dry ground space to land.

At Galena, the ice-choked Yukon was within five feet of spilling over a dike protecting the Air Force installation there.

Air Force Lt. Col. Richard Portillo, Los Angeles, supervising the operations of five H21 helicopters and four C123 transport planes, said massive chunks of ice and debris were tearing up homes and boats along the river.

The refugees were housed in a Fairbanks school under the care of the Red Cross. Radio stations broadcast pleas for volunteer help to take care of the smaller children.

Fairbanks Civil Defense director Leonard Lobben said the Yukon was rising at the rate of one foot in 12 hours at Galena. Predicted rain threatened to make flooding worse.

On the lower Kuskokwim, Bethel Civil Defense Director Robert Gibson said the water had reached "an unprecedented dangerously high" level. Townspeople at Bethel were beginning to move to higher ground and a number of small homes at Napaskiak and Oscarville, just below Bethel, were already inundated.

In both rivers the flooding was caused by huge ice jams that blocked the flow of water to the ocean.

Kennedy Showers Affection On Famous U. S. Astronaut

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The White House today showered admiration and affection on astronaut L. Gordon Cooper — and the space hero accepted it all with a modest smile.

President Kennedy was the first to greet Cooper when he arrived in a bubble top limousine on the south grounds of the executive mansion outside Kennedy's office.

Kennedy greeted Cooper with a big smile and a "how are you, major—glad to see you."

The President then stood smiling as Cooper and his gray-haired mother embraced. It was the first time Mrs. Hattie Cooper, Oklahoma City, Okla., had seen her son since he had conquered space. She beamed with pride.

Riding to the White House with Cooper after their helicopter set down on the ellipse nearby was his wife, Trudy, and their two daughters, Camala, 14, and Janita, 13.

After the brief family reunion, Kennedy walked Cooper up the path toward the rose garden and began asking the astronaut about his exciting "past three days."

As they neared the President's office, Jacqueline Kennedy, radiant in pink, greeted Cooper and his family. Also smiling and applauding on the portico outside the President's office were other Kennedy women — including Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy's wife, Ethel, and presidential sisters Jean Smith and Eunice Shriver.

Also sharing the honors with the Coopers was the major's aunt, Mrs. J. J. Truscott, Oklahoma City. Both Cooper's mother and his aunt flew to Washington Monday night with Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Caroline Kennedy, 5, and her kindergarten class watched the welcoming ceremony from the second-floor family quarters. The youngsters pressed their noses against the window pane and waved to the crowd below.

"There He Is!"

As Cooper walked down the steps to stand by the microphone with Kennedy, the crowd of 200 guests, including congressional leaders and cabinet members and their wives, shouted "There he is. There he is."

Cooper wore a dark suit with a small check. He seemed at ease in his time of glory. Mrs. Cooper stood beside him, keeping her eyes on the proceedings.

Mrs. Kennedy stood on the portico, behind many of the guests.

Kennedy, who asked all of the astronauts to come down and take a bow, described them as a "very small exclusive group."

He drew a big laugh when he said Cooper's flight proved that "man still is the most extraordinary computer of all."

Rusk, Pearson Hold Defense Strategy Talks

OTTAWA (UPI)—Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson and Secretary of State Dean Rusk conferred today on the global and hemispheric defense strategy which underlines a new era in Canadian-American cooperation.

Rusk's meeting with the new Canadian premier was one of the highlights of a round of consultations he held in preparation for the formal opening here Wednesday of the semiannual NATO Council meeting.

Canadian Foreign Minister Paul Martin, with whom Rusk met for an hour prior to seeing Pearson, said the "fruitful consequences" of the premier's meeting 10 days ago with President Kennedy were very apparent.

Martin said he and Rusk covered the agenda for the NATO meeting and also discussed two "bilateral questions." He declined to disclose what they were but presumably they involved the Columbia River pact and Canadian-American governmental efforts to settle Great Lakes labor strife.

French Foreign Minister Couve de Murville, who saw Pearson for half an hour before Rusk went into the premier's office, had no word for reporters.

Gursel Forces Crush Turkish Army Revolt

ANKARA, Turkey (UPI) — Forces loyal to President Gensal Gursel today crushed a military revolt in Turkey's two main cities which left at least seven dead and 28 wounded.

Gursel told the nation that the seven-hour revolt "by a few adventurers" was defeated early this morning, but it was noon before government troops rounded up the rebel leaders, including their leader, former Army Col. Talat Aydemir.

The government later declared martial law in Istanbul, Ankara and Izmir for a period of one month.

Gursel, staunchly pro-Western leader whose nation borders Russia and is a member of both the NATO and CENTO military alliances, used his armor, infantry, and air force to defeat Aydemir after the rebels seized control of Ankara's radio station shortly after midnight and used it to broadcast antigovernment statements.

At the same time, regular troops easily repulsed an attempt by about 100 retired officers who donned their uniforms and tried to seize Istanbul's radio station.

Military cadets who rallied to Aydemir's side sought refuge in buildings after being beaten back.

But the government forced them to surrender by dropping smoke bombs in the area. One bomb set fire to a house. Machine guns also were used in the operation.

Fighting took place around Ankara's radio station, the Defense Ministry, and the Presidential Palace.

Although there are a number of U.S. military units in Turkey, there were no reports of incidents involving U.S. servicemen.

Aydemir was reported to have had about 50 men and three tanks. The station changed hands four times during the early morning.

Gursel did not disclose the number of casualties incurred in the fighting against Aydemir's second attempt coup in little more than a year. But there were

Soviets Request Missile-Free Mediterranean

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Russia has proposed to the United States that nuclear weapons be removed from "the entire Mediterranean Sea," officials disclosed today.

The proposal was contained in a note delivered by Soviet Ambassador Anatoly F. Dobrynin to Undersecretary of State George W. Ball Monday afternoon.

Officials said it called for a nuclear-free Mediterranean, a proposal Russia apparently has not made in such terms before.

The move appeared directed almost entirely at the deployment of U.S. nuclear-powered Polaris missile-firing submarines in the Mediterranean.

The United States announced earlier this year that it was withdrawing Jupiter missiles from Italy and Turkey and replacing them with three missile firing submarines on Mediterranean duty.

It recently was announced that two of these submarines have arrived on station.

Sources here said the Soviet note appeared to call for banning nuclear weapons from the Mediterranean itself, but not the countries surrounding it.

"There have been proposals for 'nuclear free zones' before, but not quite like this one, as officials described it.

One, proposed by Polish Foreign Minister Adam Rapacki, and called the "Rapacki plan" called for banning nuclear weapons in a broad belt across the middle of Europe.

The Communist bloc endorsed the Rapacki plan. The U.S. position was that it would be willing to discuss such proposals, but only as part of a much broader disarmament measure.

Riddle Woman Dies In Crash

Rose Sadie Dean, 46, Riddle, was fatally injured when thrown from a car which upset on the Riddle road west of Riddle Monday about 10:40 a.m. She is the fourth Douglas County auto accident fatality this month and sixth for the year thus far.

Eight other persons in the car, mostly children, escaped injury.

According to state police, the automobile was owned and operated by Dorothy Ray Mitchum, Riddle. She was southbound on the Riddle Road behind a Douglas County dump truck, operated by Andrew Herbert Koch, Applegate Creek Road, Azalea.

The truck was preparing to make a left turn onto Boyer Road. As it started to turn, the Mitchum car started to pass. Seeing the truck start across the road, the car driver had to go to the left and went into the ditch on the left side. The car turned end over and threw Mrs. Dean out.

Others in the car were Doris Davenport, 26, and children Roxie 6, Bernadine 5, and Patsy 4; and Brenda 3, Patricia 4 and David 2, all of the Mitchum family.

Mrs. Dean was born in Idaho Dec. 21, 1917, and has been a resident of Riddle for 12 years, moving there from Grants, Pa. She is survived by two daughters and other relatives. She was a member of the Church of God.

The body has been removed to Ganz Mortuary, Myrtle Creek, and services are pending.

Glendale Teacher Wins Scholarship

Paul Schimp, Spanish, social studies and driver education teacher in the Glendale High School, has been awarded a \$300 Coe Foundation scholarship for advanced studies at the Willamette University this summer in the social studies field.

Schimp, who is completing his fourth year as a member of the Glendale faculty, was the recipient of a National Defense Education fellowship last summer for attendance at a Spanish Institute in Reno, Nev.

Schimp and his wife are natives of Canada but have lived in the United States for the past seven years. They received their dual citizenship papers at Roseburg in January of this year.

Schimp expects to leave for his summer school work about the middle of June. His wife and the children will remain in Glendale for the summer.

Shazar Elected Israel President

JERUSALEM, Israel (UPI) — Russian-born Zalman Shazar, 73, one of Israel's pioneering settlers, was elected the nation's third president today.

Shazar won 67 out of a possible 107 votes on the first ballot in the Knesset (parliament) to win election as successor to the late Izhak Ben-Zvi, who died last month. Dr. Chaim Weizmann was Israel's first president.

Shazar, a noted scholar and writer, had been the odds-on favorite to win.

An opposition candidate, Perez Bernstein, received 33 votes. Seven ballots were blank.

Shazar is to be sworn in at a special Knesset meeting Wednesday.

Convoy Truck Dumps Autos

A convoy of Ford automobiles was dumped off Highway 99 onto the old highway some distance below, when the convoy truck went off the road about two miles south of the Glendale Junction Monday.

It is understood the convoy carried six new Ford cars, including some new Cobra models, just being released in Oregon. Some of the cars were severely damaged, and the convoy truck also damaged.

State police from Josephine County handled the investigation. Report of the incident from Mrs. G. B. Fox, Glendale, correspondent, was that the truck, registered to the Conroy Co. of Portland and traveling north, went off the road in heavy, early-morning fog.

Billy Mohr's wrecker from Roseburg was called to the scene and brought the cars into Roseburg for storage and disposition.

The driver, whose name was not learned, wasn't injured.

State Legislature In Record Session

SALEM (UPI) — The legislature today tied the record for the longest session in Oregon history.

Today was the 128th calendar day of the 52nd Legislative Assembly tying the record set in 1957. Coincidentally the record-setting 1957 regular session was entangled in a tax problem which resulted in a 19-day special session later that year.

This session also is battling with taxes, and faces the possibility of having to be called back for a special session if voters refer the tax program.

Senate President Ben Musa said today he was not confident the session could end this week. "I wouldn't be surprised if we were here until Memorial Day," he commented.



PREMIER INONU still holds power.

Roseburg Planners Approve Deeds For Two City Streets

The Roseburg Planning Commission Monday approved a dedication deed for two streets running through the Brown estate in West Roseburg.

A commission spokesman said the approval is subject to receipt of a second deed needed from the Catholic Church. The commission will submit a recommendation to the Roseburg City Council urging acceptance of these deeds.

The Brown estate embraces property on both sides of W. Harvard Ave. between W. Stanton and the West Side Fire Station. The streets involved in the street dedication deeds are located on the south side of Harvard.

One of these comprises a westward extension of West Bertha Ave. to its connection with a new street, W. Francis St., running north and south and connecting with Harvard just east of Brown Memorial Park.

In other action, the commission approved preliminary plat for Hurcrest Plat C submitted by Cecil

Cuban 'Nonskeds' To Be Checked Out

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Federal Aviation Agency has issued land-and-be-searched orders to nonsked Cuban airliners flying over the United States.

Under the FAA regulation, issued Monday, Cuban nonsked planes planning to cross U.S. territory enroute to another destination must land and be checked by U.S. officials.

An FAA spokesman said Idlewild International Airport will be the primary search center. Logan Airfield at Boston and Dulles International Airfield at Chantilly, Va., were designated as alternate search points.

Cuban nonsked flights previously were required to file a flight plan when they entered U.S. airspace, but did not have to land.

The spokesman said the new regulation was prompted by an increase in Cuban nonsked flights.

In the past two months, FAA said, there were three Cuban nonsked flights to Montreal. There were no overflights by scheduled Cuban airlines.

Welfare Collection Noted

SALEM (UPI)—State-wide collections by the welfare recovery division of the State Department of Justice totaled \$54,394 for April, Atty. Gen. Robert Thornton said.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS
Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Scattered afternoon and evening thunder showers in the mountain areas. Cooler on Wednesday.

Highest temp. last 24 hours	94
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	56
Highest temp. any May (36)	95
Lowest temp. any May (54)	26
Precip. last 24 hours	.03
Precip. from May 1	3.75
Normal May Precip.	1.85
Normal Precip. 9-1 to 5-1	29.16
Precip. from Sept. 1	33.02

Sunset tonight, 7:37 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 4:43 a.m.

Summer Arrives In Hot Fashion

Suddenly, it's summer. After a long, wet spring, the sun came through a week ago, and then Monday, it began making up for lost time.

The thermometer climbed to 94, the hottest recorded in the state this year. The Dalles and Medford where close behind with 93.

The temperature was almost a May record for the last decade. In 1956, a high for the month was 95. However, it was quite a ways from the all-time record of 102 set in 1887.

After the heat the central part of the county got a dazzling display of lightning and thunder in the Cascades. This was the result of cool air from the coast clashing with moisture-laden air masses from the south. The threat of thunder showers will continue through Wednesday, according to the U.S. Weather Bureau station at the Roseburg airport.

Peeping Tom Bill Signed

SALEM (UPI)—The first of six "sex offender" bills has reached Gov. Mark Hatfield's desk and been signed into law.

The measure spells out the violation of being a "peeping tom."



PAUL SCHIMP gets scholarship

Hospital Boosts County Economy

The U. S. Veterans Hospital in Roseburg has contributed mightily to the economy of the city and since its construction has been an integral part of the community.

News-Review Editor Charles V. Stanton, who was close to the efforts to bring the hospital here and has watched it grow during the last 30 years, today tells more about the history of the establishment of the hospital in an article in his Editor's Corner on Page 4.

The first in the five-part series was published Monday.