

Reds Launch Second Cosmic Rocket On Eve Of Nikita's Junket To U.S.

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Union launched its second moon rocket today and timed it to reach its target the day before Premier Nikita Khrushchev arrives in the United States.

Radio Moscow announced the news of the "cosmic rocket to the moon" in language that said it would "reach the moon" Monday.

The language was not specific on whether the rocket would land on the moon or go into orbit around it. But it said that the rocket would release a cloud of sodium at 9:40 p.m. Moscow time (11:40 a.m. p.d.t.) today, making

it look like a comet as it speeds through outer space.

There was no indication that the rocket carried any living passenger.

The Russians said it would be seen in skies over Europe, the Middle East, India and parts of China, but not over the United States.

The latest Soviet space vehicle was launched as a multi-stage rocket. It bore a small pennant with the emblem of the U.S.S.R. and the inscription "September, 1959."

The Radio Moscow broadcast of the official Tass News Agency

report of the launching said the rocket was expected to reach the moon at 12:05 a.m. Moscow time on Monday, Sept. 14. This would be 2:05 p.m. p.d.t. Sunday.

The Russian text said the rocket was going "K (letter K) Lune," which can be translated as either "to" or "towards" the moon.

The broadcast said the rocket's flight appeared to be going according to preliminary calculation.

This was the second rocket shot toward the moon by the Soviets this year. The first one missed the moon and went into orbit around the sun.

It was evident the Soviets intended to make the most of the

rocket's propaganda possibilities, on the eve of Khrushchev's departure for talks with President Eisenhower.

The Tass announcement claimed "the successful launching of the second Soviet cosmic rocket is a new, important stage in the investigation and conquest of the cosmos by man."

"This broadens the prospects for international cooperation in the sphere of mastering the conquest of space, which will promote the further reduction of international tension and strengthen the cause of peace," it said.

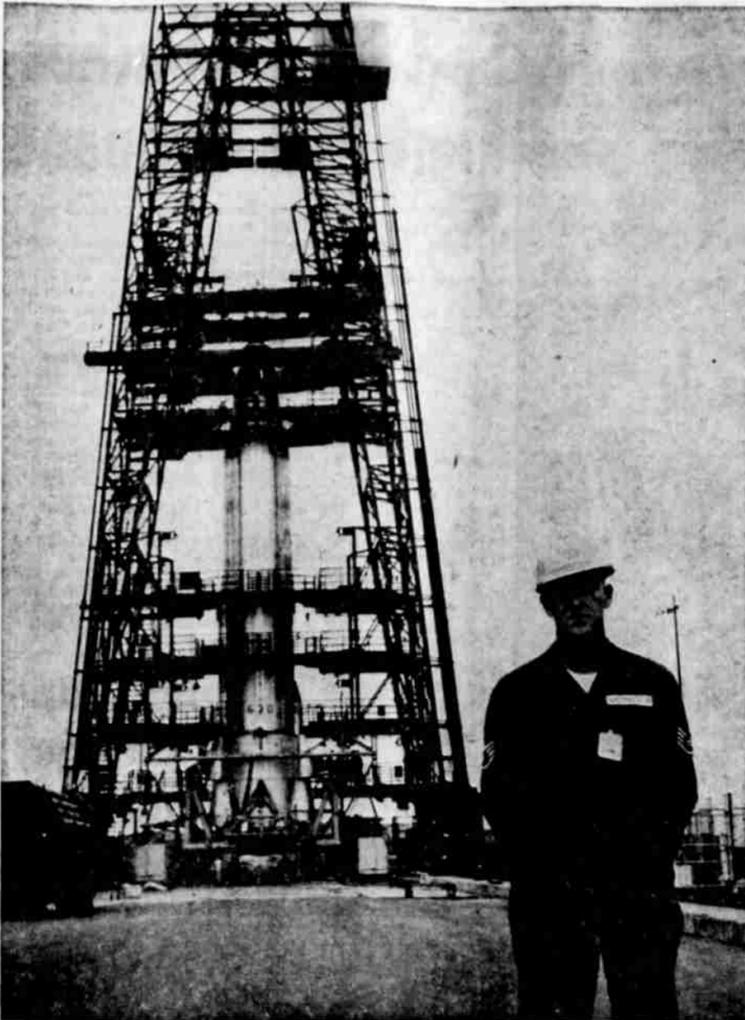
The announcement said the rocket's purpose was "to investi-

gate magnetic fields of the earth and moon, radiation around the earth, the variations and intensity of cosmic radiation, to study heavy nuclei in cosmic space and the gas components of cosmic matter."

The broadcast said the latest rocket was 48,772 miles from the earth and due north of New Guinea at 3 p.m. Moscow time (5 a.m. p.d.t.)

Tass said it had reached a speed of 6.8 miles per second in its flight through space.

As usual, the announcement did not say from where in the Soviet Union the rocket was launched.



LOCAL MAN AT MISSILE BASE
Staff Sergeant Ernie H. Smith, 26, propellant system technician, a member of the launch and guidance crew at Vandenberg Air Force Base stands near an Atlas ICBM still housed in its service tower. Sergeant Smith is the son of Fred Smith of La Grande. The West Coast echoed recently to the roar of the first Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile launching.

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Hounds Lead Hunt For Man Missing In Blazing Forest

Archibald Is Charged In Slaying

BAKER (UPI)—Two police officers from Reno, Washoe county, Nev., were to return Thayne Archibald, 20, Roy, Utah, to Reno today after the youth waived extradition, according to Baker police chief Fred Still.

Archibald was charged in Reno with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of 17-year-old Albert Larry Waters, of Livermore, Calif.

Washoe county district attorney Bill Raggio and Bill Driscoll, chief criminal deputy, were to return him.

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LONG SNEEZE IS EXPENSIVE

CHICAGO (UPI) — Paul W. Henson, 19, admitted he was speeding when given a ticket Aug. 16, but said it was because "the thrust of a sneeze brought my foot down on the gas pedal."

But apparently the sneeze lasted too long.

Judge Harry P. Bean noted that "you were 12 miles over the limit for more than two blocks," and fined Henson \$5.

Encircled By Flames In Forest

CHILOQUIN (UPI) — A search party spearheaded by bloodhounds moved out again today in an attempt to pick up the trail of a man missing in a forest fire which has burned about 8,500 acres of timber north of here.

Clifford Daw, 32, an Oregon State Highway Department employee who was operating a bulldozer, has been unaccounted for since Thursday afternoon. He and another firefighter, Beeny Foster, Klamath Falls, were on the same line when flames encircled them.

Foster said they split up and he saw Daw jump from the bulldozer, and run in the opposite direction. The charred vehicle was found later. Foster escaped injury.

Shill Hope Safe

William Crawford, fire dispatcher for the Klamath Indian Agency, said there was still hope that Daw had joined other firefighting crews. "It's hard to say," he said, "so much ground still has to be covered."

Friday's search party headed by Klamath County Sheriff Murray Britton found no trace of Daw but the search continued today.

Crawford said early today the fire was completely trailed but could not term it under control. Winds died down again Friday night but he said they were worried about a forecast for variable winds of 18 to 20 miles per hour for this afternoon.

One Hound Burned

Sheriff Britton said one of three bloodhounds from Lakeview used Friday night scorched a paw on some hot embers.

Friday's hunt covered the areas south and west of where the bulldozer was found. Today the areas east and north were scoured with the focal point the Old Bray Mill vicinity.

Four airplanes were over the area Friday but smoke hampered the effort.



WATCHING THE ACTION
La Grande High School Football Coach Franz Haun watches intently as his team marches down the field to post a 26-0 win against a hapless Union squad. (Observer Photo)

MISS AMERICA TITLE WINNER TO BE CROWNED AT MIDNIGHT

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (UPI) — The 32nd Miss America contest goes into the home stretch today with the winner still as much in doubt as when the contest started last Monday.

In three nights of preliminary judging, the South's only victor was Miss District of Columbia, all the rest of the awards went solidly to the North and West. A Mississippi girl won last year.

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Miss Marston became the first

Klansman Shot By Cafe Owner Over Warnings

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UPI) — A young restaurant owner, warned three times by the Ku Klux Klan to fire negro waiters, killed a reputed Klansman early today with one blast from a shotgun, police said.

Detectives G. L. Arnette and E. L. Wright said James B. Peek Jr., 22, admitted shooting William C. Horton, about 38, in a rain-soaked parking lot of a shopping center.

Morton was a supervisor for the Alama Power Co. and the father of two children, ages one year and nine months. Sources said Horton was known to be a Klansman.

Police said Peek would be charged with murder or manslaughter following interrogation. The detectives quoted Peek as saying he shot Horton when the victim pulled a gun on him.

Boy Beats Woman With Pop Bottle

PORTLAND (UPI) — A 15-year-old boy was charged with assault with a deadly weapon today after police said he broke into the home of a 74-year-old woman grocer and beat her with a pop bottle.

Police said that Mrs. Winifred Taylor, owner of Taylor's Grocery, was awakened shortly after 1 a.m. as she slept in the rear of the store and was beaten. She was in serious condition today at Emanuel hospital with multiple face and head cuts, a broken nose and possible skull fracture.

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'Cuff Notes' On Football Game Here

Notes as seen from the pressbox on the La Grande-Union football game:

Flashing heels of Jim Hilliard, shifty and hard-running Tiger halfback; good quarterbacking for an opener by Ramon Westenskov of La Grande; two good little backs who should develop even more as season progresses—Doug McConkie and Alan Livingston of Union.

Free-wheeling style of play by Buck Corey, end for the Tigers who also kicks off and boots points after TD; general aggressive play by Tiger linemen Sparky Smutz and Ron Coleman, regulars, and Gary Miller and Charles Tarter, subs.

Good heads up play by sub backs Rickey Gerry, Larry Nice, Mike Chellis and Gooch Whittemore; end for Union—Pat Edvalson, end; Bill Cockrell, guard; Don Baxter, center; Dale Tyler, end; Henry Miller, center.

Crowd Was Small

Crowd seemed rather small for an opening game, and if so, missed out on beautiful and ideal football weather; both bands, high spirited as were attractive cheer leaders.

The Union cheer leaders paraded in new uniforms that consisted of school colors, red blouses, white shorts and red stockings.

Union Bobcats were unable to get even to mid-field stripe in first half but penetrated to about the La Grande 48-yard line early in third period; 15-yard penalty against Tigers and couple of fairly good running and passing plays paid off in penetration.

Tigers were forced to kick only once, that coming in final quarter when subs took over for locals but the boys coming off bench played the tiring Bobcats to standstill rest of way.

Union's best scoring opportunity locked horns with time clock and the time piece won.

Bill Ricker, Bobcat quarterback who started a little wary but grew more aggressive as game progressed, fired beautiful aerial for 29 yards to end Dale Tyler who was dropped around the eight yard line. Time ran out before another play could develop.

42ND THOR FIRED

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (UPI) — The 62nd firing of the Air Force's Thor missile was recorded early today. The Air Force said the routine shot, 1,500 miles downrange was aimed at a target near Antigua Island in the West Indies. No attempt to recover the nose cone was made and there was no instrument capsule inside the 65-foot rocket's nose, the Air Force said.

Community Is Stunned By Train-Car Tragedy

WASECA, Minn. (UPI)—Residents of this farming community were stunned today by the deaths of a mother and her six children whose station wagon was hit by a freight train. It was the nation's second multiple-death train crossing accident in two days.

A coroner's jury met briefly Friday, then recessed until Wednesday, one day after Mrs. Irene Zimmerman and her six children, aged 2 to 13, are to be buried in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

No one could figure out why Mrs. Zimmerman, 32, drove her station wagon past the blinking warning lights on the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad tracks into the path of the 64-car train.

The train slammed into the loaded station wagon, pushing the demolished car 40 to 50 feet down the tracks into a standing box car. The mother and four of the children were thrown from the car, less than 100 yards from the Sacred Heart Catholic School where they were heading.

The two youngest children died trapped in the back part of the wagon.

Five of the children—Jan, 2, Jimmy, 4, Barbara, 7, Constance, 8, and Michael, 10, were killed instantly. Mrs. Zimmerman and her oldest daughter, Kathryn, 13, died in Waseca Hospital.

James Zimmerman, 38, was under treatment for severe shock after learning of the death of his family.

Zimmerman was on the scene of the wreck within a half hour. He was with his wife at the hospital where she died and was taken back to the family's 450-acre farm where he collapsed.

Larceny Cases Reported Here

Three reports of larceny were turned into the La Grande police yesterday by local residents.

Phil Ainsworth, 404 M Ave., told police that sometime during the past four days someone took a spare tire and wheel, a jack and handle, a lug wrench and other tools from his car. The car was parked in a carport, police said. The stolen goods were valued at \$40.

Nettie Bashnell, 1706 Fourth St., reported the theft of a car battery from an automobile parked in her wrecking yard at 203 Division St. The battery, valued at \$21, was taken sometime between 7 and 9:30 last night.

Edon Hogg, 1035 W Ave., reported to police the theft of a motor and pump from the basement of his home, police stated. The pump was taken between 5 p.m. Thursday and 4 p.m. yesterday. Value of the pump was set at \$150.

Two other men were arrested for traffic violations in La Grande yesterday.

Kenneth Russe' Holt, 15, 409 Fourth St., was arrested for making an illegal "U" turn at the intersection of Second St. and K Ave. Holt was arrested at 8:21 p.m. and bail was set at \$5.

Byron Rodney Gale, 16, of Baker, was arrested for violation of the basic rule at 1:15 this morning. Gale was traveling 50 miles per hour in a 35 mile zone on Adams Ave., police said.

Gale was released on \$15 bail and a hearing scheduled for 3 p.m. today.

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Roger Schaad Wins

SALEM (Special) — Roger Schaad, 16, La Grande, won the 4-H tractor operators' contest today at the Oregon State Fair.

He was named grand champion as well as senior division champion. It was his first year of competition.

The fair ended today after an eight-day run.

Elgin Schools Open

ELGIN (Special) — School began in Elgin Tuesday morning with 518 students enrolling, 166 in High school, Nine below last year's first day, 352 in grade school. Last year's figure was 339.



HALFTIME 'PEP' TALK
Jack Rainey, assistant coach at La Grande High School, gives Jim Cornett a few words of instruction during the halftime break in the La Grande-Union football game on the local field last night. The Tigers beat Union 26-0 in the opening game of the season for both teams. Two unidentified players at Cornett's right talk over the situation by themselves. (Observer Photo)

WEATHER
Mostly sunny Sunday with high clouds; high Sunday 85-90; low tonight 40-45.