

New Jet Transport Flies at 550 MPH in Test Flights

SEATTLE (AP) — America's first jet transport-tanker has exceeded speeds of 550 miles per hour and has flown higher than 42,000 feet in early test flights, the Boeing Airplane Company announced Monday.

Rhee Blames 'Cold Feet' for Reds in Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Syngman Rhee of South Korea flew to Washington Monday, with an outspoken complaint that the Communists were not driven out of Korea because "some people had a little cold feet."

At the same time, he said "I still thank the Almighty that your boys came to Korea and to our rescue."

The welcoming party at the airport included Vice President Nixon, Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Secretary of State Dulles, Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway and James A. Van Fleet of Korean fame, and others.

Requests Anticipated
Dispatches from Seoul have indicated that Rhee, in his talks with Eisenhower, will ask for military equipment for 10 to 20 more divisions than the 20 his republic now has.

He also is expected to ask for more economic aid from the United States which is now providing South Korea with about 300 million dollars worth a year.

Eisenhower is expected to ask Rhee to soften his antagonism toward Japan and to shelve for the present his dream of uniting North and South Korea.

Welcomed by Thousands
Rhee, Nixon and Radford rode in an open green car from the airport to the White House, passing six bands and thousands of government workers who had been left off early to welcome him.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhee were greeted on the north portico by the President and Mrs. Eisenhower, who had waited there in the warm sun.

Woman Hit by Auto Taken To Hospital

Lois Maederer, 24, 408 S. Capitol St., suffered a head laceration and possible back and shoulder injuries Monday night when hit by a car driven by Patricia Sexton, 16, of 535 Waldo Ave. at the intersection of Mill and South Winter Streets, police reported.

A witness told officers the Sexton car appeared to be traveling about 15 miles per hour at the time of the accident.

The injured woman was reported recovering satisfactorily at Salem General Hospital.

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Council Buys 5 Police Cars, Three Trucks

(Story also on Page 1.)
City purchase of five police cars and three trucks from McKay Chevrolet Company was ordered Monday night by Salem City Council.

The Chevrolet agency offered the low bids on each vehicle, according to summaries submitted by City Manager J. L. Franzen.

Five two-door sedans, for police car use, will cost the city \$5,913 after allowance for trade-in of five 1951 and 1952 model police cars.

Net prices of two dump trucks will be \$2,590 and \$2,200 and of a flat bed truck, \$1,526, also figuring in trade-ins, the city manager said.

Bids Rejected
McKay Chevrolet also was low bidder, at \$2,044, for a station wagon for the city parks department. But all bids were rejected when the aldermen found out only \$1,600 had been budgeted for the purchase.

A contract was awarded for fencing to enclose tennis courts atop Fairmount Reservoir, with Cyclone Fence Co.'s low bid of \$1,759 accepted.

Alderman Thomas Armstrong criticized the city administration for not notifying local firms of this bidding. Purchasing Agent Charles Barclay said he hadn't known of local agencies for such fencing.

Concrete Purchased
In other bidding, nearly 7,000 tons of asphaltic concrete was contracted from two firms, Warren Northwest and Central Paving, on the basis of low bids on separate sections of the bid, depending on location of the street surfacing projects. There were no other bidders.

Low bids also were accepted for various pumping station valves and fittings from Waterworks Supply Co., Consolidated Supply, Pacific Waterworks and Saffron Supply Co. The low bids total over \$4,000.

New Code Adopted
The council adopted a new building code updating the 1946 Pacific Coast code on which Salem's building regulations are based. City Engineer J. H. Davis said most of the changes in the 1952 edition of the code already are in practice here by virtue of amendments made by Salem since 1946.

Several new street improvement projects were authorized on the basis of property owners' petitions. Affected are 18th Street, near C Street; Engel Avenue between Kingwood Dr. and Margaret St.; Margaret St. between Engel Ave. and west city limits; Cascade Dr. between Parkway Dr. and Rosemont St.

Mrs. Eunice Burk was granted renewal of a fire protection contract covering a business building at 3755 Silverton Rd.

Milkman Delivers Milk Customer

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Robert J. Commons, who has delivered to many customers on his route, has a medal for delivering a customer.

A neighbor who uses his milk asked him to hurry her to a hospital in his car. Before they arrived, Commons, a former Army medic, had to stop and deliver the woman's child.

The incident brought him the Pasture Award Medal of the Milk Industry Foundation.

INCIDENT CHARGE FILED
Daniel D. Watts, 260 Hood St., was arrested on a charge of incest Friday night by city police on the basis of a statement signed by a 14-year-old daughter. Watts was jailed pending the setting of bail.

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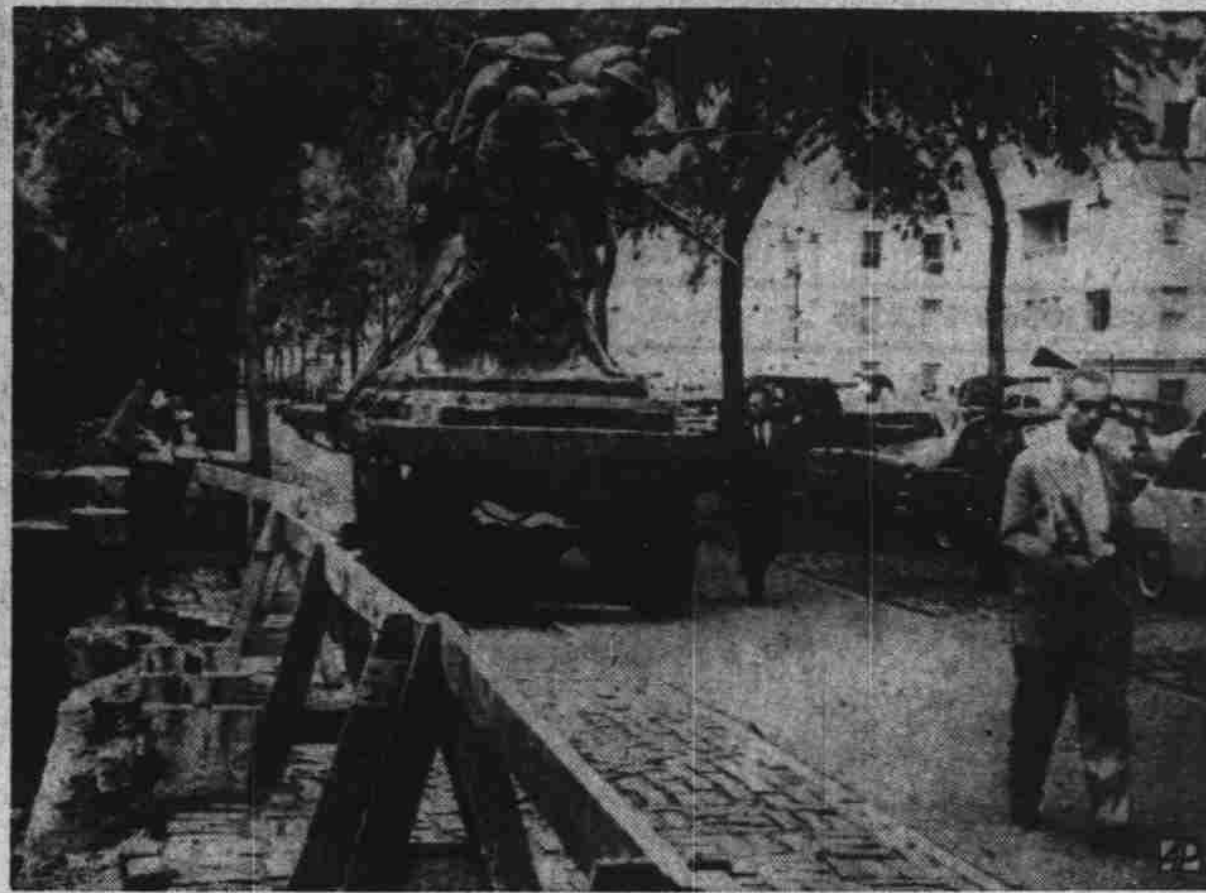
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Memorial Makes Way for Park Walk



NEW YORK—This memorial honoring the Seventh Regiment now rests one block from its former site on Fifth Avenue to make way for a new walk in New York's Central Park.

John Trapped By Reds, Says Government

BONN, Germany (AP) — Dr. Otto John, West Germany's missing security chief, was lured into Communist East Berlin and may have been drugged by a Red agent, the government said Monday.

"The facts do not substantiate the theory that Dr. John left West Berlin with traitorous intentions," it said.

Federal Interior Minister Gerhard Schroeder read to a crowded news conference the German government's first official report on the strange disappearance of the man who directed West Germany's counter-intelligence fight against the Communists.

Rejecting Communist assertions that Dr. John has deserted to the East, Schroeder said:

"It is a fact that Dr. John wanted to return from Berlin to his headquarters in Cologne. His schedule clearly pointed to his intention to go back to Cologne. For instance, he made a plane reservation for the return flight on July 22 even on the afternoon when he disappeared."

Boy Combines Barley Field; Gets Licking

TUTTLE, Okla. (AP) — Eddie Don Burns, 4, watched closely as he rode around the farm with his grandfather on the big tractor. One day, Eddie Don decided to demonstrate the operation of the tractor to his small sister and a friend. He started it and drove through a barley field pulling a combine.

"It was working, too," he boasted to his grandfather, Jim Barnett, after he was stopped.

When the excitement died down, Eddie Don's mother, Mrs. Lilly Burns, gave the boy a demonstration of another farm feature—the old woodshed.

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"ELEPHANT WALK" with Elizabeth Taylor and Dana Andrews.
"RAILS INTO LARAMIE" with John Payne and Mari Blanchard.

Man Collects Salmon Noses
MOUNT VERNON, Wash. (AP) — Vernon Moore, a fisherman, is collecting salmon noses. He hopes to get a ton of them for shipment to Japan, where they are served at banquets, as a delicacy.

Moore says he got the order from a Japanese firm on a recent trip to the Orient. He plans to cut the noses from fish heads and salt them for shipment.

Lightning Strikes Twice
MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — George E. Jester Jr. picked up a phone in the real estate office where he is sales manager. Lightning struck, sending a "blue-like haze" out of the phone's mouthpiece.

Jester was shocked but uninjured.
"I thought a drink of water would soothe my nerves," he said. As he pressed the button on the water fountain, another bolt struck, sending a charge up his left arm. He never did get his drink and said several hours later his left side still tingled.

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Fighters Buzz French Plane

HONG KONG (AP) — The pilot of an Air France plane from Hanoi reported Tuesday the airliner was buzzed by four unidentified jet fighter planes 100 miles east of Hainan Island.

SPECIAL RADIO
CORDOVA, Alaska (AP) — This major clam-canning center of Alaska (population 1,536) has its own radio station for the first time—station KLAM.

Costly Gypsy Moth Travels to West
LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The gypsy moth, a damaging pest heretofore found no further west than Pennsylvania, has been found in Michigan. Three infestations were discovered in the Lansing area. Federal and state agencies quickly combined efforts to wipe them out, saying the pests could cause millions of dollars damage to trees, shrubs and other vegetation in a single year if allowed to spread.

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