Air Force Rocket 'Sets Sky on Fire'

70-Mile High Test Seen 300 Miles

ALAMOGORDO, N.M. (AP)-Air Force scientists probed a new field of upper atmosphere research Wednesday night with a spectacular pyrotechnic dis-

Despite warnings that observers might see nothing, the Air Force sent an Aerobee rocket almost 70 miles above earth at dusk in its widely heralded sodium experiment, falsely known as the artificial moonlight test-with a flery display that spread in the darkened skies above a southern New Mexico research base.

A gigantic red-orange train or vapor trail spread itself from the vaporized metallic sodium into a gigantic figure 'C"-almost a "G" with a fancy tail-which was clearly visible many miles away, for more than 20 minutes.

The firing was sighted from Amarillo, Tex., more than 300 air miles away.

Test of Sodium Technical results of the test may not be known for weeks. The Air Force fired the research rocket to probe the presence of natural sodium in the upper atmosphere and to determine its origin, density and characteristics.

There was a human element

to the gigantic Fourth of July type research, both at the launching site at Holloman Air Development Center and at an observation post on 10,000 foot Sacramento Peak 12 miles away. There were children of Holloman workers and scientists watching. As the control tower counted down the firing time—in reverse numerical order of seconds—the children repeated the call and clapped

the tests for another two or

Margaret, Townsend Converge on London spent three hours punching door gorous life. In his early 80s he bells and explaining United Fund still flew his own plane and played

of Princess Margaret, arrived in London from Brussels Wednesday service committee of the campus lisher of such magazines as Physinight "just for a holiday."

The vivacious princess, her Scottish vacation over, left Balmoral man: Charleen Miner. Charlotte Castle and caught a train south for the capital.

sides of the mountains here would a Royal Air Force movie unit of not disturb Al Weisendanger of which she is sponsor. "Keep Oregon Green" for they consume no timber. They are the torches of the maples in fall, and their heavily becomes a real accept the Battle of Britain and Britain's their beauty becomes a real asset air attache to Belgium, rated an Poor Way to for the towns that dot the valleys invitation. They would not say, for the towns that dot the valleys invitation. They would not say, between the mountain ridges. The timber though is of minimal value one. small dimension. The sugar bush does furnish sap from which maple syrup and sugar are refined, but in this area there is no substantial lumbering industry. The chief product of the mountains is marble and granite, and they have brought fame to Vermont as well as revenue-the main public buildings in Salem are sheated in Vermont marble. The valleys are too narrow for much agriculture though in a drive we did see one fine dairy

Appearances may be deceptive, and the lack of active industry and nesday for the man who shot her generous agriculture does not tell and then killed himself: the whole story in Vermont. Its "Johnny was a good guy - such people have been thrifty, and are a lovable personality - everybody holders of substantial investments liked him. in savings, in mortgages and secur- "Johnny" was John Murrieta, ities. This income from invested 32, an electroplater who had two capital helps provide income in many a Vermont home, (Continued on editorial page, 4.)

Red Arms to Israel Hinted

Department reported Wednesday that Murrieta was her husband. the Soviet bloc may be preparing Both women said he alternated to offer weapons to Israel as a living with them, telling each he follow-up to a Communist arms would "be good" and stray no deal with Egypt.

Top officials said any such Soviet bid would be a deliberate attempt to heighten the already dangerous However, they said, it would ex-

pose Russia's campaign to con- apartment at the time. vince the Arabs that Moscow is passed on a "roundabout indica- be he'll rest in peace now." tion" that it might be willing to sell some of its store of surplus weapons to Israel.

pons to Israel. The Israeli government, he said, has made no effort yet to follow up the Soviet hint. He said Israel is relying on western countries for assistance.

BANKS DRIVER KILLED

HILLSBORO IM - James Branstetter, 38, of Banks, was fatally injured when hit by a car as he Gains of around \$1 to \$3 a walked along the Sunset Highway share were made by 'ey stocks in near Manning, northwest of here, all major divisions but steels and Wednesday morning.



The giant "C", as seen from the launching site, wrapped itself around a glittering solo star, the bright star Vern

From Sacramento Peak, Dr. John W. Evans, director of the Air Force Observatory there, estimated that at its peak the flaming plume covered an area 20 miles in diameter.

"Science at Utmost"

Daily News, said it was "the dential areas where a force of Fourth of July and then a lot several hundred women are doing better. It was science at its house-to-house "selling" on behalf

(Pictures on Wirephoto page)

LONDON (P) - Group Capt. Peter Townsend, handsome friend and members of the community

Townsend, unshaven and tired from his drive across Europe to Thorough Coverage

"I'm not answering questions the campaign should be completed a year. like that," Townsend wearily told by this Friday. Women have colreporters. "I've told you I'm just lected over half of their \$16,000 here for a holiday. I expect to be quota.

weeks time." With socialite London's winter week, however. season just getting into swing, speculation grew that the 40-year-dicted another \$50,000 would be reold divorced flier and the 25-year-old princess might soon meet. Fund luncheon session Friday at

MANCHESTER, Vermont - The The princess is scheduled next the Marion Hotel. About \$80,000 has "forest fires" that blaze on the week to attend a party staged by been pledged so far.

Dual Husband Wounds Mate,

LOS ANGELES UM - A woman, wincing with pain from seven bullet wounds, had this to say Wed- the stationhouse.

wives and divided his time between them. Mrs. Norma Murrieta, from her bed at General ·lospital, said her husband shot her after she told him she was going to get an annulment because he had another wife.

She was wounded in the head, jaw, body, leg, hand and heel. Mrs. Gloria Murrieta, who lives in Gardena with five Murrieta

WASHINGTON A - The State children confirmed Wednesday Fair Forecast

Murrieta's newest wife said he brought her red roses for their an- today and Friday by weather men and firemen. tensions between Arabs and Jews niversary Tuesday and then he men at McNary Field. Only Firemen testified that the attic Linda, 6 months, was not in the

"Poor Johnny," said Mrs. Nor- expected to reach about 74, ap- candle in it. their staunch friend and supporter, ma Murietta, "he must have been proximately the same as Wed- State Police Officer Robert A spokesman for the Israeli Em- terribly ill mentally to do a thing nesday. bassy confirmed that Russia has like this God rest his soul - may-

Bounce Back

market cut a string of four daily declines Wednesday by making its best rally in two weeks.

Gains of around \$1 to \$3 a

average rose \$2.40 to \$165.80 for suicide. its best comeback since Sept. 27

dent Eisenhower's illness. Brokers said Wednesday's rally was a technical rebound based on buying attracted by low prices. (Additional details on page 6, sec. 2.)

ADENAUER BETTER BONN, Germany IM - West Ger-



Crew Working

House-to-House

in the campaign.

Stark and Sharon Laverty.

with two men in tow.

with assault and robbery.

of robbing him.

ized with him, but he'd still have

to tell his story to a magistrate.

He ended up in a cell alongside

me up.

Coeds Work

2 SECTIONS-24 PAGES

The Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Thursday, October 13, 1955

Weather Ike Offers to Trade Military Inspection Teams With Russ **Big Volunteer**

The Oregon Statesman

MacFadden, Famed Health Sunny weather gave a boost to Salem United Fund's solicitation Ray Black of the Alamogordo We'nesday, particularly in residential areas where a force of Culturist, Dies

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (# - Berplus the human ele- of 27 youth and welfare organiza. narr MacFadden, 87-year-old physical culturist and former million-The Air Force announced One of the busiest woman's aire magazine-newspaper publishearlier it expects to continue groups turned out to be a team of er, died Wednesday night in Jerfour Willamette University coeds sey City Medical Center.

who surprised United Fund head- MacFadden, a colorful exponent quarters by volunteering to help of strenuous exercise and periodic fasting, died after an attack of jaundice which his physician said had been aggravated by a 3-day They received a neighborhood assignment from Mrs. Leon Perry,

residential division chairman, and day, MacFadden had lived a viin the Wallace road section of the tennis. On his 83rd birthday, he westside. They collected \$47.09. made a 2,500-foot parachute leap The coeds, all sociology students into the nearby Hudson River. MacFadden once was the oub-YWCA, were Nancy Peet, chaircal Culture, Liberty and True

At one time, his wealth was estimated at 30 million dollars. But catch the air ferry across the Mrs. Perry said the women soli- when he died, MacFadden was inchannel, angrily brushed aside the citors have been reporting thor- volved in court disputes with two big question; "Will you meet the ough coverage in most sections, of his three wives and had listed with the result that their part of his income after taxes at \$8,400

back at my job in Brussels in four The overall UF campaign for 37 Cars in \$205,000 will continue through next Worst Pileup

LOS ANGELES UM - Thick fog Wednesday caused the worst pileup of cars in freeway history when 37 of them slammed into each ther on the La Cienega Freeway. A short distance away on the same freeway in southwest Los Angeles 15 more cars piled up. Visibility was estimated at five to ten feet.

Gaughan, on leave from his ship, injuries were minor. Fenders, reached his home in Queens early headlights, bumpers and grills Wednesday only to be robbed of bore the brunt of the damage. his watch and \$4 by two stickup Highway patrolman J. A. Smith ASKS U.S. to said the big jam began when two The robbers fled and Gaughan vehicles collided while changing

ran down the street to a fire alarm lanes. box. Presently he was surrounded The weatherman on this Columbus Day signed off his morning by trucks and hordes of firemen. forecast with: The firemen, however, didn't

take kindly to Gaughan's explana-"It is extremely doubtful that tion and a cop hauled him off to Columbus would have discovered America, at least Los Angeles, on Just then, in came another cop a day like this."

"Hey," cried the 25-year-old sailor, "those are the guys who held Salem Man's The pair were promptly charged Polk Arson with assault and robbery. As for Gaughan, he was booked **Trial Starts** álso, on a charge of malicious mischief. The cops said they sympath-

DALLAS, Ore. - Testimony cen- legion's 37th annual convention. one occupied by the two accused tered around an apple box con- The U. S. government, however, taining a candle Tuesday as the arson trial of Carl A. J. Omlie, in UNESCO by government dele-2545 Alvarado Tr., Salem, opened gates.

in Polk County Circuit Court. The charge stems from a fire on The northern end of the attic of the house was charred by a fire Fair weather is forecast for which was nipped by nearby work-

started shooting her. Their baby patches of early morning fog are was locked when they arrived and seen to mar the clarity of a that they found an apple box in the warm day today. Temperature is attic with paper and a lighted

> Haines testified that he questioned Minor showers Wednesday fail. Omlie after the fire and was told ed to leave measurable precipithat the latter had been on the tation so the total since the start property twice on the day of the of the weather year Sept. 1 still fire. The house was rented to a stands at 6.82, three times what Valsetz workman at the time of the it was last year on this date and fire.

> more than two and a half times | The jury trial will resume Thurs-

NEW YORK (AP)-The stock Three Oregon City Deaths Believed Murder, Suicide.

of a man, a woman and a child were found near here Wednesday uncle, in a wooded area near and authorities tentatively called Carver, about eight miles east of The Weather The Associated Press 60-Stock the case one of double murder and here. They were close together at

when it regained \$2.90 of the loss metal worker, was dead from a parked car was found locked suffered the day before in the 38 caliber revolver wound in the Monday night. market's first reaction to Presi- head. The weapon was clutched in Discovery of the car had touched

OREGON CITY In - The bodies | The bodies were found by Paul nesday. the bottom of a hill about 40 feet Leroy Condray, 32, Portland sheet from a highway, where Condray's

his hand.
Shirley F. Kompst, 24, Portland, home Sunday after telling his

BONN, Germany on — West Ger- Joe Shobe, Clackamas County many. Shobe said he understood man Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, chief sheriff's deputy, discounted Condens and Mee Konnet had Condray and Mrs. Kompst had

Ready to Serve as WU Homecoming Hostess Reply Sent to



Willamette University Homecoming Hostess Peggy Buckley, 19-year-old coed from Portland, is shown above taking advantage of Wednesday's unseasonably warm weather to pose for this photograph.

An avid tennis player, Peggy is a psychology major at Willamette, and plans to be a physical education teacher. She will preside at homecoming festivities Oct. 28, 29 and 30. (Statesman Photo).

Only one person was hurt and his Legion Vote

MIAMI, Fla. The American Legion Wednesday called on con- porters asked about a remark gress to abolish the United States made Tuesday by Rep. Edmondson National Commission for UNESCO. (D-Okla.). He said in Pryor, Okla. Withdrawal of the commission that high altitude long-range bombwould emasculate American par- ers carrying atomic bombs "are ticipation in the world group - in the air day and night in this

The commission has appointed 2,128 to Share tional organizations and 40 appointed individually by the Sec- Eisenhower tional organizations and 40 ap-

The measure was carried over-whelmingly in a voice vote at the Birthday Cake The measure was carried overstill would be represented officially

Among the American organizations having representatives on the July 28 at a small dwelling owned UNESCO commission are the Unitdistrict, a mile east of Rickreall. the American Farm Bureau Fed-Women's Clubs, the National Cath-nel of the hospital. olic Education Assn., the AFL and

> world government. The committee of 3 layers each. world government. The committee of 3 layers each.
> was headed by Past Commander The cake will be covered with Man Succumbs Ray Murphy.

Murphy committee's findings. It Birthday Ike." said the Murphy report was "received but was not adopted; and, therefore, the American Legion's sugar, 331/2 pounds of egg white, 2 Wednesday, a week before his policy is now as it has always been pounds of baking powder, 16 has birthday. The pounds of milk, 25 pounds of short- his 5-foot, 6-inch widow said PTA Group in opposition to UNESCO.

TRAINS COLLIDE: ONE HURT SULPHUR SPRINGS, Tex. (#) -One crew member was critically injured and five others less seriously when two Louisiana & Arkansas freight trains collided head- Smuggler Does on about a mile east of here Wod-

nearby.

A pathologist, Dr. Mitchel Hainman, said they died from head injuries. Police said Condray's bruised hands gave evidence he had beaten the two to death.

Joe Shobe, Clackamas County chief sheriff's deputy, discounted robbery as a motive. We was going prospecting. The coroner said the three apparently had been dead since Sunday night.

The coroner said the three apparently had been dead since Sunday night.

The woman was the wife of Airman 1c Albert O. Kompst, who was reported stationed in Germany. Shobe said he understood continued warm with high temperature today near 74, low tonight near 40.

Temperature at 12:01 a.m. today flattening roads in Belgium.

The coroner said the three apparently had been dead since Sunday night.

The woman was the wife of Airman 1c Albert O. Kompst, who was reported stationed in Germany. Shobe said he understood continued warm with high temperature today near 74, low tonight near 40.

Temperature at 12:01 a.m. today flattening roads in Belgium.

The iig was un when some the seration of the coroner said the three apparently had been dead since Sunday night.

The woman was the wife of Airman 1c Albert O. Kompst, who was reported stationed in Germany. Shobe said he understood continued warm with high temperature today near 74, low tonight near 40.

Temperature at 12:01 a.m. today flattening roads in Belgium.

The coroner said the three apparently had been dead since Sunday night.

The woman was the wife of Airman 1c Albert O. Kompst, who was reported stationed in Germany. Shobe said he understood warm with high temperature today near 74, low tonight near 40.

Temperature at 12:01 a.m. today there is a shortage in this countries.

The coroner said the three apparently had been dead since Sunday night.

The coroner said the three 5.1 feet.

Williamette River 5.1 feet.

Williame

ill with bronchial pneumonia, continues to improve, it was announced Wednesday night.

Condray and Mrs. Kompst had
salem Precipitation
ish tourists spotted one of the
tinues to improve, it was announced Wednesday night.

Condray and Mrs. Kompst had
salem Precipitation
ish tourists spotted one of the
relics in a Ghent junk yard and
This Year
Last Year
Normal
2.52

told a member of Parliament.

Air Force 'Takes No A-Weapons on Training Flights'

WASHINGTON W - The Air Force said Wednesday "we do not carry any nuclear bombs on our training missions.

It made this statement when rethe United Nations Educational, country ready to retaliate" against Scientific and Cultural Organiza- any attack on the United States.

Gunston, 697 Illinois Ave. Salem for burial, he said. uation from Salem High School.

DENVER &-Fitzsimons Army and planned to retire in 1959, posal having to do with stationing Hospital collected hundreds of his brother said. He was born in inspection teams at key points in pounds of ingredients Wednesday Innisfail, Alberta, Canada, Jan. our countries, and if you feel this for a flag-decorated birthday cake 20, 1915. which will be presented to its most famous patient.

The cake, being prepared for the Portland; brother, Raymond Gun- Details Later by Omlie in the Derry Crossing ed States Chamber of Commerce, 65th birthday of President Eisen- ston, LaGrande; sister, Mrs. Or- Eisenhower made it clear he hower Friday, also will be shared ville Goodrich, Roseburg; and would have a more detailed reply eration, the General Federation of by the 2,128 patients and person-step-father James O. Simmons, to Bulganin's Sept. 19 message

It will be baked in sections and the president's individual portion, Recently a special legion committee issued a report which demeal Friday in his 8th floor suite, meal Friday in his 8th floor suite, legion to the legion committee issued a report which demeal Friday in his 8th floor suite, legion to the legion committee issued a report which demeal Friday in his 8th floor suite, legion committee issued a report which demeal Friday in his 8th floor suite, legion committee issued a report which demeal Friday in his 8th floor suite, legion committee issued a report which demeal Friday in his 8th floor suite, legion committee issued a report which demeal Friday in his 8th floor suite, legion committee issued a report which demeal Friday in his 8th floor suite, legion committee issued a report which demeal Friday in his 8th floor suite, legion committee issued a report which demeal Friday in his 8th floor suite, legion committee issued a report which demeal Friday in his 8th floor suite, legion committee issued a report which demeal Friday in his 8th floor suite, legion committee issued a report which demeal Friday in his 8th floor suite, legion committee issued a report which demeal Friday in his 8th floor suite, legion committee issued a report which demeal Friday in his 8th floor suite, legion committee issued a report which demeal Friday in his 8th floor suite, legion committee issued a report which legion committee issued a rep clared UNESCO was neither com- will be 16 inches in diameter, 10 munist, atheistic or in favor of inches high, and baked in 2 tiers

plain white icing and U.S. flags. Wednesday's action rejected the Across it will be enscribed "Happy Batter for the cake will include former circus giant who became my own story.' 621/2 pounds of flour, 50 pounds of an attorney, died at a hospital

> ening and 1 pound of salt. The icing will be made of 40 and a liver ailment, and had no pounds of powdered sugar, 5 pounds of shortening, 5 quarts of weight. Thompson weighed 460 milk and 4 ounces of salt.

Big Business in Steamrollers

LONDON (AP)-John McKenna is a big man and he does Today's Statesman things in a big way. He has been fined 3,150 pounds (\$8,820) for smuggling steamrollers out of Britain. British law prohibit the ex-

port of scrap metal, of which there is a shortage in this country. So, said witnesses for the Customs Service in court, Mc-Kenna shipped out his old steamrollers as working machines which would be put to service The jig was up when some Brit-

Reds; Brother Visits Hospital DENVER President Eisenhower, in a letter to Soviet Premier Bulganin made public Wednesday, has offered to accept Russia's proposal for stationing

Union-if it would help create better relations. Eisenhower formally renewed his offer to combine both his own and a Soviet plan for mutual checking on military installations and movements.

military inspection teams at key

points in the U.S. and the Soviet

The President made the offer in a letter to Bulganin, signed Tuesday, and delivered in Moscow Wed-The release of the letter at the

Denver White House capped a day 1. The President had lunch with Mrs. Eisenhower and his brother Milton. The latter's name has figured in speculation over the Republican presidential nomination next year. But presidential press secretary James C. Hagerty said

get-together and "no politics at all" figured in the chatting. 2. The chief executive set up a Saturday business conference with Secretary of the Treasury Humph-

the luncheon was strictly a family

Still Satisfactory 3. Doctors continued to report satisfactory progress in the condition of the President, recuperating from a heart attack at the army's Fitzsimons Hospital.

Eisenhower's letter to Bulganin was in partial reply to one from the Russian premier on Sept. 19 that used conciliatory terms but still dashed cold water on the chief

Ex-Salem Man

At Japan Base

guard duty at an Army guard-

He had 16 years Army service

shall Thompson, the 8-foot, 7-inch

death was blamed on gall stones

A native of Rugby, N.D., Thomp-

son received his law degree from

Marquette University in 1944. He

Comes the Dawn ... I

Wirephoto Page ...II....

Classified

Crossword

Home Panorama

Editorials

Markets

Sports

Valley

Radio, TV

Farm

Fatally Shot

Bulganin plugged for his own idea of creating "control posts" at large ports and railway junc-tions and on highways and air fields to "prevent dangerous concentrations of troops and combat equipment" and "remove the pos-

sibility of sudden attack." The proposals of both chiefs of state were set forth at the Big A former Salem man was found Four "summit" conference in Ge-

shot in the back Oct. 4, while on neva. And Eisenhower told a news conhouse in Kyushu, Japan, accord- ference in Washington Aug. 4 that ing to word received here by his speaking informally at Geneva, he had said that if the Russians The Army gave no further de- trusted the Bulganin kind of intails of the death of Sgt. 2. C. spection system, "it was all right Winston L. Gunston, 40, but with us; we would adopt both. And promised an investigation, ac- I proposed, I said, let's take them

cording to the brother, James both Formal Note The President put this idea into The body is being returned to

a formal diplomatic note. Sergeant Gunston came to Salem He said he was encouraged that at the age of 12 and enlisted in Bulganin was giving full considerathe Army shortly after his grad- tion to his proposal.

Then he added: "I have not forgotten your pro-Other survivors are his mo- spirit I refer to, we could accept

ther, Mrs. James D. Simmons, that too." later. He said it had raised many questions to which he could not reply "until the doctors let me do

more than at present." Hagerty suddenly made public the preliminary answer to Bulganin after having said it would not be released until Thursday. With the possibility that it might leak out first in Moscow or else-PORTLAND - Clifford Mar- where, he told reporters: "I don't want to get beat on

pounds before he became ill last Halting Shots week.

HAYESVILLE - The Parent-Teacher Association for Hayespracticed in Iola, Wis., and Los Angeles before coming here in ville School was on record today as opposing the abolition of classroom immunization chinics.

Marion County health department announced a fe days ago that "shots" for whooping cough, tetanus, diphtheria and vaccination against smallpox would no longer be given in classrooms, but would continue to be available free at clinics in the health off e or at regional offices.

Hayesville's is the second PTA to oppose the change. Richmond PTA took a similar action this week. By unanimous vote, the Hayesville parents at their Tuesday night meeting decided to petition the health department for continuation of the immunization clinics at the schools.

ANIMAL CRACKERS