

Sputnik Lively as Ever, But Rocket May Be Nearing End

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—Signs appeared to American scientists today that "the beginning of the end" may have set in for the nose cone and the third stage

rocket that hurled Russia's satellite Sputnik into space. However, Sputnik itself seemed about as lively as ever as it entered a second week of circling the earth.

One American scientist reported that he got a photograph—faint and blurry—of the rocket that has been accompanying Sputnik on its journey.

And from London came an estimate that the rocket is 100 times as large as the satellite, which the Russians have described as weighing 184 pounds and measuring 23 inches in diameter.

Traveling Junk Pile

Dr. J. Alan Hynek of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory said at Cambridge, Mass., that the rocket and the cone that helped carry the satellite into its orbit Oct. 4 now appear to be breaking up.

"We may have a traveling junk pile in the sky," he said. Smithsonian officials had reports from Cambridge and Bedford, Mass., and Ft. Monmouth, N.J., of sightings of three bodies—the satellite itself is the third.

One Bedford sighting reported one of the objects as bright as the planet Jupiter, or almost 100 times brighter than the first sightings in various parts of the world.

At Least One Year

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (AP)—Experts at the Naval Research Laboratory estimated today that Russia's satellite Sputnik would stay up for at least a year.

At the same time they said reports were true that the rocket he gave the youth a telegram from his father.

The young man appeared visibly upset, Bakri told Hartnett, because the telegram urged him to come home immediately due to serious illness in the family. Police said they were not informed who was ill.

The young man, who had checked into the hotel on Oct. 4, had been dead about eight hours when his body was found, police said.

His father was named ambassador to the United States in 1947. He later was alternate Syrian representative to the United Nations.

Reds Reduce Fares

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (AP)—The Soviet Government Intourist Agency has told a travel bureau here it is reducing tourist fares to Russia by 15 per cent for off-season travel.

Intourist full-rate travel costs \$10 to \$30 a day for Americans.

Panderer Sent To State Prison

PORTLAND, Oct. 12 (AP)—U.S. District Judge Gus Solomon yesterday sentenced Eric Lee Caldwell, 32, Portland, to three years in prison for pandering.

Caldwell pleaded guilty to a charge that he transported a woman to Montana for immoral purposes. He was one of seven men indicted here on charges relating to prostitution.

The fourth case will resume.

Nine Youths Held In Stabbing of Portland Officer

PORTLAND, Oct. 12 (AP)—Nine youths were taken into custody today after an auxiliary policeman was stabbed while trying to stop a fight near Madison High School.

Richard Klouse, the 45-year-old patrolman, still is in serious condition.

Monday in circuit court, Johnny Green, a bellhop, is charged with receiving the earnings of a prostitute.

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