

Plane Tops 83,235 Mark

Altitude Record
Tabbed A Secret

BOYS TOWN, Neb. (AP) — The Air Force announced Saturday that one of its test airplanes has set a new altitude record.

It was unable to identify the plane or pilot, time or place, or to give the altitude record.

The information was withheld for security reasons.

IT'LL GO HIGHER

Harold E. Talbott, secretary of the Air Force, made the announcement in an address before the Air Force Association at a banquet at this city's home near Omaha.

He said only this: "I am able to announce to you tonight that an Air Force test plane has just broken the world's altitude record."

"It will go higher."

There was general speculation, among the 1,650 Air Force enthusiasts at the banquet, that the new record was set by Major Charles Yeager in the Bell X-1A rocket plane.

THE ONLY MAN

"He's about the only man and that's about the only plane that could beat the old record," one observer said.

The former record was 83,235 feet, set by Marine Lt. Col. Marion E. Carl in the Douglas Skyrocket D558-2 last August.

Talbott also announced that:

1. Every fighter plane in the Air Force is now jet propelled.
2. A refueled B47 bomber has set an endurance record for jet aircraft — 35 hours in the air, 17,000 miles nonstop.
3. The Air Force, building up to 137 wings, now has 115 wings fully activated.

Talbott also told reporters it is logical to assume that Russia's newest giant bomber, recently seen over Moscow, has four engines developing at least 18,000 to 20,000 pounds of thrust each.

Reid Signers Exceed Quota

Petitions bearing more than enough certified signatures to place Circuit Judge Frank Reid's name on the November ballot were turned over to the Secretary of State Saturday.

Some 5,224 certified signatures were obtained from Lane County alone. Another 2,147 Lane County signatures were not checked by the county election department because they weren't needed.

Faced with getting petitions from Douglas County in the hands of the Secretary of State by Saturday, a Roseburg attorney, Harrison Winston, who is also a pilot, flew 2,147 Douglas County signatures from Roseburg to Eugene Friday where they were added to Lane County petitions and taken to Salem.

Additional signatures from Coos and Curry Counties were forwarded directly to the Secretary of State.

To be placed on the November ballot, Reid needed slightly less than 5,000 names by Aug. 23.

AIR ACE KILLED

GREAT FALLS, Mont. (AP) — One of the Air Force's most decorated flyers, Col. Einar A. Malmstrom was killed instantly near here Saturday when his jet trainer crashed and scattered wreckage nearly 300 feet.



(Wiltshire engraving)

DEAN SIDNEY LITTLE of the University of Oregon School of Architecture and Allied Arts, shows a display by Tom Hardy of Eugene to Mrs. Dorothy Delzer, a visitor to the public showing of architectural models and designs at the Eugene Hotel. The display was one of the highlights of the third annual convention of the Northwest Council of the American Institute of Architects.

Architects Near End of Conclave

The third annual conference of the Northwest Council of the American Institute of Architects neared its conclusion at the Eugene Hotel here Saturday as 200 delegates from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Alaska continued to hear professional and civic leaders discuss the theme, "The Architect — His Community, State, Region and Nation."

Saturday afternoon the convention heard Mark R. Sponenburgh, University of Oregon Sculptor, and Harwell H. Harris, Dean of the University of Texas architecture school.

The conclave will conclude Sunday with summarization of the group seminars, a public relations workshop conducted by Ketchum Inc., of New York, and a final business meeting at noon.

Teachers Ask Wage Boost

CHICAGO (AP) — The AFL American Federation of Teachers concluded its convention here by recommending that its local unions seek a starting wage of \$4,000, with graduated increases to \$8,000.

Charles Boyer of Minneapolis, chairman of the Committee on Salaries and Working Conditions, said that each local would be free to make its own policies because the salary report submitted by his group contained only recommendations.

The proposed salary scale, which was included in the report, would increase to \$8,000 annually in eight steps or less.

The report was adopted by the federation Friday shortly before the end of its 37th annual convention.

'Sheer Hypocrisy'

Speakers Hit Segregation In Churches

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — A world team of Christian leaders went to work Saturday to frame methods for cleansing churches of what was called their "great scandal" — racial segregation.

But there were differing shades of view on how it should be accomplished.

With a critical finger pointed particularly at practices in churches of the United States and South Africa, speakers laid the problem before the assembly of the World Council of Churches.

UP TO CHURCHES

Dr. Benjamin Mays, of Atlanta, Ga., said it was up to churches to recognize "the urgency of the situation" and find means to end racial barriers that "scar the soul" and violate the "law of God."

"To proclaim one thing and act another is sheer hypocrisy," he said.

Dr. Ben Marais, a Dutch Reformed church leader from the racially explosive region of South Africa, stressed the complexities of the problem, and said churches might sometimes have to accept segregation temporarily.

But he added this could be "justified only on the ground" that excessive haste might wreck efforts to achieve "the idea of a church in which all men who believe in Christ shall be at home."

"The goal itself must never get lost sight of," he said.

OPPOSES POLICY

The Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa, newly admitted to the council, has generally espoused the government "apartheid" — segregation — policy.

But, Dr. Marais made clear, he opposed it.

A special section now goes to work on the subject with its recommendations to be brought before the world body next week.

WEAKENS UN

CHICAGO (AP) — Dag Hammarskjöld, secretary-general of the United Nations, said Saturday that the exclusion of Red China weakens the UN, but conceded that the time may not be ripe for considering China's admission.

Bullets Cut Down Capone Mobster

CHICAGO (AP) — Frank Maritote, brother-in-law of Al Capone and the late racketeer's one-time bodyguard and brothel manager — was killed Saturday night by gangland bullets and shotgun blasts.

He was the second old-time Capone mobster assassinated in four days.

Maritote fell before a fusillade of pistol and shotgun fire near the garage of his West Side Chicago home.

FOLLOWS PATTERN

It followed the pattern of a Wednesday night slaying — that of Maritote's old-time friend and fellow ex-convict, George (Cherry Nose) Gioe, 47-year-old hoodlum who too once was part of the Capone organization.

Maritote, sometimes known as Frank Diamond, was wearing house slippers, light blue slacks and shirt and maroon socks when he was mowed down by blasts from a shotgun and a .38 caliber automatic.

Two days ago he had complained to police that "if anyone else gets bumped off, I'll be questioned about that, too."

He was interrogated about the Gioe slaying Thursday.

Maritote, during the heyday of the Capone gang in the 1920's and 30's, was known as Scarface Al's ace muscle-man. He reaped wealth as manager of Capone's brothels and from other underworld enterprises.

The word among hoods was

that Maritote might have inherited real power in the syndicate after Capone's death but that it was feared he was too much of a hot-head to lead the gang.

Maritote, 60, was killed as he entered his garage.

SON NOT HURT

Police said his son, Frank Maritote Jr., 2½, was with him and was on the front seat of the car when the shooting started. The boy was not hurt.

Police said Maritote apparently had opened the doors to the garage and turned toward the car. He was at the car's bumper when he was cut down.

One shotgun blast caught him in the back of the head and another ripped into his stomach. Two .38 caliber bullets tore into the left side of his head.

EX-CONVICT

He was taken to Bethany Hospital. He died almost at once in an emergency operating room.

At the hospital, Maritote's wife, Rena, 35, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Cochines, clung to one another saying, "I hope he's not dead. I hope he's not dead."

Rena was Maritote's second wife. Maritote's first wife was a sister of Al Capone.

Maritote, like Gioe, spent time in federal prison for taking part in a million dollar movie industry extortion.

Police said Maritote currently was supposed to be in the contracting business.

Youth Held In Coquille

COQUILLE, Ore. (AP) — A teenage Eugene, Ore., youth was in custody of juvenile officers here Saturday after his arraignment on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the auto accident death of a Spokane woman a week ago.

Douglas Stanley, 17, was the driver of a car which collided head-on with one in which Mrs. Clara Theresa Frederick, Spokane, was killed. Young Stanley was arrested by state police after his release from a Myrtle Point hospital. Nine persons were hospitalized as a result of the crash.

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