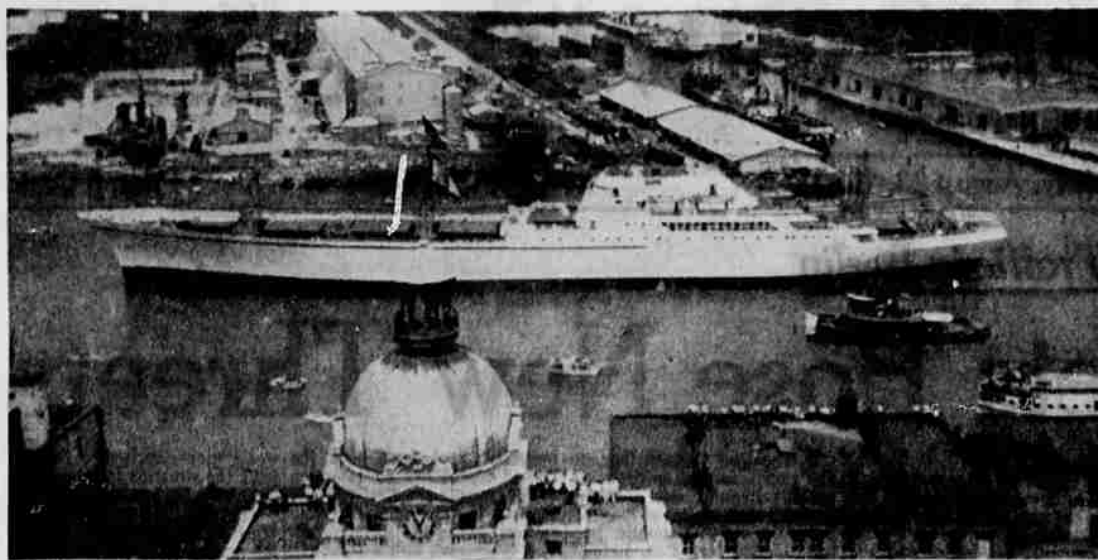




Home The Nuclear Ship Savannah cruises past the city hall, foreground, en route to her berth in Savannah, Ga., Wednesday. The 22,000-ton atomic merchant ship, the world's first, started its maiden voyage on Monday at Yorktown, Va. (AP Wirephoto)

Savannah Opens Door To Advances

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SAVANNAH, Ga. — Development of the pioneering nuclear merchant ship Savannah has shown the way to building improved yet cheaper atomic powered vessels for world commerce.

Robert E. Wilson, a member of the Atomic Energy Commission, made that report Wednesday, forecasting that such advances could lead to:

1. Nuclear powered freighters that would speed across the Atlantic in four days—faster than luxury liners like the Queen Mary, and almost twice as fast as conventionally fueled cargo ships.
2. Long-range, 60-knot hydrofoils — ocean-going craft that would operate with only their foils submerged, while the hull rode above the water line.
3. Fast-stepping "ground effect machines" which would ride on a cushion of air near the surface of the water at speeds of perhaps 150 knots.

Wilson discussed these possibilities in a speech honoring the completion of the maiden voyage of the 22,000-ton, \$53 million nuclear merchant ship.

He said experience acquired mainly in building the Savannah "has resulted in reactor designs which would reduce the weight and construction cost by 50 per cent and the operating cost by 60 per cent."

The cost of the reactor in the Savannah was \$13 million, and its weight is 2,500 tons.

Indonesia Frees U.S. Flier Secretly

AKRON, Ohio (AP)—Allan Lawrence Pope, a 33-year-old American flier, has been whisked secretly from an Indonesian prison, where he was under death sentence, to a "wonderful reunion" of six weeks with his wife and two sons in the United States.

Pope was reported in New York on personal business but he was not available to newsmen.

His wife, Yvonne, said Wednesday night at her parents' home in Akron her husband is in good health and "everything has turned out fine for us."

Until his secret release July 2 as part of a general political amnesty by the Indonesian government, the situation was far from rosy for the former Air Force pilot who had won the Distinguished Flying Cross for bravery in Korea.

In April 1960, an Indonesian military court found him guilty of killing 17 members of the Indonesian armed forces in bombing and strafing missions. He was accused of carrying arms and ammunition for rebel forces during an unsuccessful 1958 uprising.

Pope said at his court-martial he had flown one attack mission for the rebels in his World War II-type B26 bomber, but claimed he didn't kill anyone. He denied charges he was to blame for most of the rebel

air raids on ships, ports and airfields in eastern Indonesia or that he received \$10,000 a mission from the rebels.

The American flier said he joined the rebels without pay. He wanted to fight communism, Pope asserted, and was told the Communists controlled the government of President Sukarno.

Pope was sentenced to death April 29, 1960. His petition for clemency was denied and all prior appeals for his release were fruitless.

The State Department disclosed news of Pope's release Wednesday night and said he has asked the amnesty and his return to the United States be kept secret. He wanted to rejoin his family and rest and relax without fanfare.

"It's been a wonderful experience being reunited with my husband for the past six weeks," Mrs. Pope said. "The boys, Stephen, 6, and Lawrence, 5, hadn't seen their father for four years. I met him when he flew back to this country and we've spent the time since at a hideaway at a friend's place."

Mrs. Pope said they probably will return to their former home in Homestead, Fla.

Pope flew for the French in the Indochina war in an attempt to break the Communist siege of Dien Bien Phu, and for Civil Air Transport of Nationalist China, the line founded by the late U.S. Gen. Claire L. Chennault.

Quake Toll Reaches 16

NAPLES, Italy (AP)—Two more small earthquakes hit the stricken area of southern Italy Wednesday night and early Thursday, but they were so slight they were scarcely felt.

There was no sign of the panic this time that accompanied the 14 previous death-dealing earthquakes that hit southern Italy in a 15-hour period beginning Tuesday afternoon.

So intense was the reaction that tens of thousands of frightened persons spent the night in open countryside lashed by violent thunderstorms. But as day-time arrived, many of these returned to their damaged homes.

The tremors claimed at least 16 lives and injured more than 200, destroying whole villages in the poverty-ridden interior where most of the homes are poorly built.

Police estimated 200,000 spent the night camped in streets and squares of this west coast city.

Premier Amintore Fanfani inspected the quake area by plane Wednesday and returned to Rome. A cabinet session later allocated \$640,000 for emergency relief and \$3.2 million for reconstruction work.

Minimum Strength

LONDON (AP)—The British army has reached its minimum peacetime strength of 165,000 men War Minister John Profumo reported Wednesday.

Fugitive Spy Back in Court 15 Red Bloc Ships En Route to Cuba

LONDON (AP)—Attorneys for Dr. Robert A. Soblen asked the high court Thursday to compel Home Secretary Henry Brooke to produce exchanges between the U.S. and British governments concerning the fugitive spy.

They asked that Brooke be subpoenaed. Justice John Stephenson did not rule immediately on the request.

The development came at the opening of the third day of hearings on Soblen's second application for a writ of habeas corpus. The 61-year-old psychiatrist is fighting deportation to the United States to serve a life sentence for passing wartime secrets to the Soviet Union.

Soblen was in court again Thursday. He seemed in better health and spirits than Wednesday, when he left the courtroom three times complaining that he felt ill. He claims he is dying of leukemia.

F. Elwyn Jones, the head of Soblen's legal team, charged that the home secretary, by ordering Soblen deported to New York, was trying to extradite him. He contended the doctor had committed no extraditable offense because espionage is not an extraditable offense under the U.S.-British extradition treaty.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Fifteen Communist ships were reported en route to Cuba Thursday.

They are in addition to 16 vessels said to have docked at Cuban ports late last month with an estimated 3,000 to 5,000 Communist bloc technicians plus large quantities of goods including weapons.

President Kennedy said at his news conference Wednesday the U.S. government has information that Red "supplies and technicians of rather intensive quantity in recent weeks" have been landing on the Caribbean island.

Kennedy gave no figures, but said there is no information that Russian soldiers have come to Cuba or that the Communist aid is a buildup for an invasion of another country.

The President declined to assess the significance of the stepped-up assistance to the Communist-linked regime of Fidel Castro, saying "We are examining it now."

Other U.S. authorities indicated they do not yet know what the Reds are up to.

One speculation is that Moscow wants to strengthen the Communist hold on Cuba by sending in large numbers of "technicians" who will operate in key positions.

Another is that the Cuban

economy is sagging so badly that the Communist bloc has decided massive aid is needed to revive its Western Hemisphere ally.

It is speculated also that the Communist help—while not of the kind for any large scale foreign attack—will augment efforts to export communism from Cuba to other Latin American countries through subversive means.

Reports reaching Washington are unclear as to the nationality of technicians who have been arriving in recent weeks.

The information has been imprecise, also, as to the exact nature of the cargoes. One reason is that cargoes have been unloaded in secrecy by Communist bloc personnel.

Available information indicates that among items inside crates taken off the ships have been tanks, trucks, communications gear and modern small arms.

LBJ Opens Official Visit To Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—U.S. Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson landed in Lebanon Thursday on the first stop of his official visit to Middle East and Mediterranean countries.

Stepping from his jet after a flight from Washington and the Azores, Johnson was greeted by Foreign Minister Philip Bakla and other officials. Hundreds of Americans living here cheered him.

Johnson's arrival for a one-day courtesy call on President Fuad Chehab and Premier Rashid Karamé was the first stop-off on a 16-day tour which also includes Iran, Turkey, Greece, Cyprus and Italy. With the vice president were his wife, Lady Bird, and 18-year-old daughter, Linda Bird.

The American leader told the Lebanese it was "our good fortune in the United States to have many of your people come to live and work among us."

Johnson's prepared arrival statement made no reference to the shipment of U.S. Marines to Lebanon in 1958 in response to the Lebanese government's appeal to help safeguard the country's independence in the face of insurrection and external pressures.

Two Soldiers Killed

BOLZANO, Italy (AP)—Two Italian soldiers died and 11 others were injured Wednesday when their truck plunged off the Brenner Pass highway into an embankment in this north Italian Alpine area.

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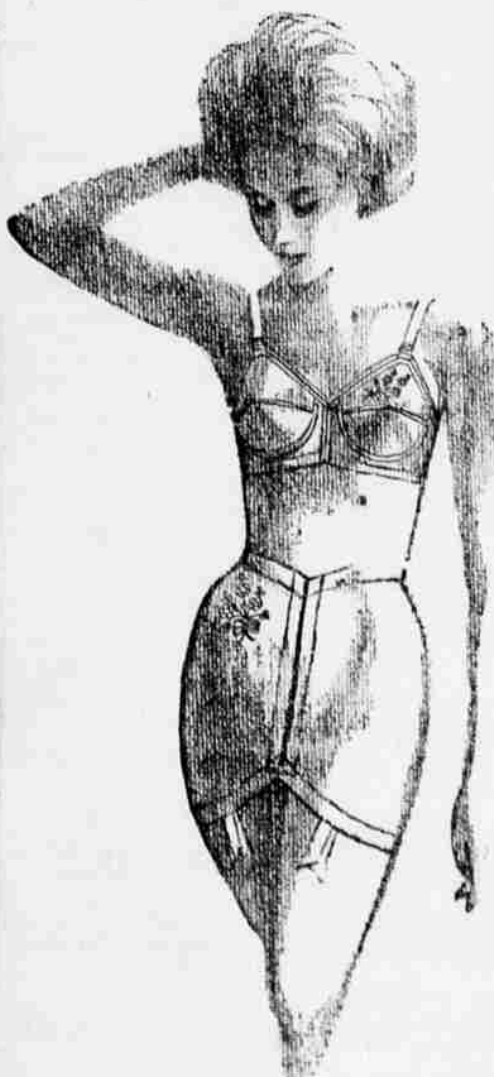
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