

Nikita urges joint U.S.-Soviet space program

WEATHER
Variable high clouds through Thursday; highs 40-45; low 15-20.

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Plan echoes earlier moves by America

Reported in good shape

Astronaut Glenn telling story of flight to doctors, scientists

GRAND TURK ISLAND, Bahamas (UPI)—Astronaut John H. Glenn Jr. came through his three-orbit space trip around the world in "excellent condition" and began telling doctors and scientists today about what he saw in space.

"John is in excellent condition," Lt. Col. John A. Powers, astronaut spokesman, said. "A preliminary physical did not reveal any sign of physiological change."

Glenn got little sleep Tuesday night after being brought in triumph to this island in the Bahamas after his mission in space.

Despite that, however, Powers said he was "fresh, rested and in

good spirits" this morning.

He had been up, through space, picked up at sea, brought here and put through a series of examinations in the space of 24 hours. He did not get to bed until 1 a.m.

Despite that, he was up at 8:30 a.m. and eager to talk to the scores of scientists about what he saw in space and how he reacted to the experience of weightlessness. Apparently it did not hurt him.

Takes Balance Test

Dr. Ashton Graybiel, a Navy physician, put Glenn through a "walk the rails" balance test and

reported his performance was "almost identical with that before flight." Powers said Dr. Graybiel "feels his sense of balance has not been affected."

Powers said Glenn, 40, had approached the sensation of weightlessness cautiously because of the nausea reported by Soviet cosmonaut Gherman Titov. Glenn moved his head cautiously at the outset of weightless flight in space to see if the experience made him dizzy, but he reported he had no trouble at all.

Glenn was to spend two days at a small, prefabricated hospital here undergoing physical tests and giving his first vivid impressions of space to scientists. Then the Marine lieutenant colonel will return to Cape Canaveral for a hero's meeting with President Kennedy Friday.

His Friendship 7 space capsule was brought here by the destroyer Noa which picked the capsule and the astronaut from the Atlantic Ocean. The capsule then was flown back to Cape Canaveral for inspection by specialists. Powers said it appeared on the surface to be in the same good condition as the capsule which carried chimpanzee Enos on a two-orbit space flight around earth in December.

President, Congress plan big welcome for astronauts

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Kennedy and Congress joined today in arranging a proud hero's tribute for Lt. Col. John H. Glenn Jr. and his fellow astronauts.

There were these moves to show the nation's appreciation of Glenn's trail-breaking space voyage:

—A joint session of Congress was arranged for Monday to honor Glenn and the other six members of the U.S. astronaut team.

—Kennedy arranged to take Glenn's family with him when he flies to Florida Thursday. Kennedy Friday will pay personal tribute to Glenn for being the first American to orbit the earth.

—Resolutions to confer the Medal of Honor on Glenn were offered in the House and Senate. Sen. Kenneth B. Keating, R-N.Y., introduced a resolution to designate every Feb. 20 as Space Day in tribute to Glenn's exploit.

—The White House announced that children would be released from school Monday to attend a gala parade here honoring Glenn.

Kennedy Approves Session

Announcement of the joint House-Senate session came from Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield who said it had been discussed with Kennedy. The President, the Montanan said, was "very desirous that this be done."

He said that when Congress does honor to one of the astronauts, "we do honor to all."

The White House announced the President's plans for having Glenn's family accompany him to Florida and then return with him to Washington Monday.

Glenn's wife and children, his parents and Mrs. Glenn's parents will make the trip to Florida aboard the President's jet plane. The family will switch to another White House plane at Palm Beach, Fla., to fly to the Cape Canaveral missile center.

At New Concord, Ohio, Glenn's parents happily accepted Kennedy's offer. The astronaut's mother said "we are very excited about getting to see John this weekend and in getting to fly down there with the President."

Glenn will arrive at Canaveral Friday from the Bahamas where he is reporting on his historic

flight.

The chief executive will remain in Palm Beach Thursday night and fly to Canaveral Friday where he will greet Glenn and present him with the Distinguished Service Medal of the National Aeronautics and Space Agency.

Monday morning the astronaut will fly from Canaveral to Palm Beach and join the President again for a triumphal flight into Washington. They will land at Andrews Air Force Base just outside the capital and go to the White House by helicopter.

Press Secretary Pierre Salinger said Glenn and Kennedy will talk briefly in the President's office. At about 9 a.m. PST, Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson will escort the nation's ranking space man in a parade to Capitol Hill where the astronaut will be greeted by members of Congress.

Post Office interior due for sprucing

A project calling for the interior modernization of the 30 year old Bend Post Office will be undertaken in the near future, Farley J. Elliott, postmaster, announced today.

The entire floor on the second story, occupied primarily by the U.S. Forest Service, is to be replaced and new linoleum will be laid. Acoustical tile will be used on the ceiling in all second-story offices.

New electric wiring will be installed in the entire building.

Downstairs, fluorescent lighting will replace the old hanging incandescent bulk fixtures.

Venetian blinds will be provided for the entire building. Also under contract will be a caulking project.

Specifications for the various work involved in the general renovation project are available at the Post Office.

The work will be done under the supervision of the General Services Administration.

Manual Control Used

Control problems that plagued the chimp's spacecraft also hit Glenn's capsule, but the astronaut overcame them with manual control throughout most of his flight. This duty kept him from performing some of the exercises and experiments that had been planned, but Powers said his control work also could be regarded as part of an experiment of man's abilities and function in space.

Glenn talked with scientists about the control problem and also was expected to dwell at length on the mysterious "glowing particles" he spotted over the California coast.

His program today included a complete examination of vision, brain and nerve reactions, and the results will be compared with identical tests made before he was launched into space by an Atlas rocket at 6:47 a.m. PST Tuesday.

Love to head area Chamber

Special to The Bulletin

PRINEVILLE — Central Oregon Chamber of Commerce members meeting here last night elected Robert H. Love, Prineville's Pacific Power & Light Co. manager, president for the coming year, with a Bend man, Lavern P. Proehl, the choice for vice-president, Ivan J. Chappell, Prineville, was named secretary.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Harry Reising, operations and field representative of the management and finance division, Rural Electrical Administration.

Harry A. Peterson, Bend-Portland Truck Service agent in Prineville who headed the Chamber this past year, was presented with a plaque of appreciation, in recognition of his work.

The group will meet in Bend on May 15.

Near blizzard dumps snow on Midwest

By United Press International

The second near-blizzard in five days belted the Midwest with half a foot of new snow with 10 more inches expected today.

Portions of South Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa were virtually paralyzed by the new storm, which was accompanied by 35-mile winds, cutting visibility to zero.

Heavy snow warnings were up for 10 states.

For the second time in three days Sioux City, Iowa, called off classes for 22,000 school children. The six inches of new snow at Sioux City raised the total on the ground to 26 inches.

Housewives rushed to lay in provisions and groceries sold out of bread and milk Tuesday night at Sioux City. Taxis and buses were called off the streets, which had been reopened to traffic Monday.

Snow Plows Stuck

Two snow plows became stuck in drifts near Sioux City and had to be abandoned.

Omaha, Neb., was almost isolated by snow blocking highways into the city of 300,000.

Spencer, Iowa, had 6 inches of snow in six hours early today, bringing the total on the ground to 28 inches. Sioux Falls, S.D., which had a record 32-inch snowfall last weekend, got another half a foot.

Wants More Snow

Pierre, S.D., had 7 inches of new snow. But at Chadron, Neb., where an unusually dry winter has left wheat fields bare and subject to wind damage, sheriff's deputies said, "We wish there was more."

The snow belt extended from Colorado to Ohio. South of it sleet and freezing rain glazed areas from Oklahoma to southern Illinois. There were thunderstorms from Texas through Louisiana.

In the upper Great Lakes the snow fall was light but the temperature dipped below zero. International Falls, Minn., reported 10 below zero early today. Below freezing temperatures were reported as far south as Virginia. Half inch rains fell again today in muddy Southern California, which has had the second wettest February in history.

Cable company planning to add 2 new channels

Two additional channels are to be added to the local television system by the Bend TV Cable, Inc., it was announced today.

Channels to be added are 10, an educational outlet, and 2, a new independent Portland channel. These will be in addition to the three channels provided by the Bend TV Cable, Inc., since its installation.

Addition of the two channels has been contemplated for the past year and a half, officials of the Bend TV Cable, Inc., said. However, they noted, considerable construction, including new cables, was involved in the transition.

The new service will be available possibly as early as April 1. No added charge in service is anticipated, it was announced.

Tumalo Avenue bridge to be replaced; bids due April 11

By Bill Thompson
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The wooden Tumalo Avenue bridge, gateway to the Cascade Lakes Highway and Bachelor Butte ski area, will be replaced in the next few months, a state Highway Department official told The Bulletin today.

The old log span bridge, built as a WPA project in 1936, will be replaced by a concrete span bridge with bid letting scheduled for April 11.

Construction is expected to begin within 30 days after the contract is awarded.

The new bridge, to be financed entirely by Highway Department funds, will consist of pre-cast concrete piling and pre-cast concrete slabs.

The new concrete span will be 36 feet wide between curbs, with

two-lane travel and five-foot-wide sidewalks on each side. Aluminum rails are planned.

Highway Department officials are currently conducting foundation exploration tests at the Tumalo bridge site.

Also scheduled for construction this year is the Portland Avenue bridge, adjacent to Pioneer park on the north entrance to Bend. Bend voters okayed the Portland Avenue bridge in a bond issue election held last fall.

In connection with the Tumalo bridge project, City Manager Walter T. Thompson said the city recently renewed a request for a 44-foot wide street paving plan on Galveston — from the Tumalo bridge west to 14th Street.

Thompson said the request was made to the state highway engineer. If granted, the street project



BOARD OF HEALTH CREW COLLECTS BATS—Far back in Skeleton Cave, scientists are pictured here hunting bats, suspected of rabies in other parts of the state. From the left are Robert McHugh, U.S. Public Health Service; Kevin Skinner, Oregon State Board of Health; Dr. Monroe Holmes, OSBH and A. L. Westfall, Tri-County sanitarian. (Photo by Jim Anderson).

French hope to end Algerian war by March 5

PARIS (UPI)—President Charles de Gaulle and his government met today to approve a draft cease-fire agreement with the Algerian rebels that officials hoped would end more than seven years of bloodshed by March 5 at the latest.

At the same time, the government put the finishing touches on plans for a massive build-up of troops, tanks and riot police designed to safeguard both France and Algeria against an explosion of mass violence after the cease-fire is proclaimed.

While the cabinet met at Elysee Palace, the Algerian rebel government-in-exile in Tunis left by road and air for the Libyan capital of Tripoli.

The National Council of the Algerian Revolution, the parliament and supreme authority of the nationalist movement, meets there Thursday to study the draft agreement worked out in secret talks with the French last week.

French authorities were not seriously concerned that it might be rejected.

Several points still awaited agreement by the two sides. If the draft as a whole is approved by the CNRA, French officials expected another final meeting between France's Algerian Affairs Minister Louis Joxe and the Algerian delegation some time next week to clean up these issues.



AWAKENED FROM NAP—Jim Anderson is pictured here with bat that was awakened from hibernation in Skeleton Cave. Anderson is seeking bat parasites, which he will send to Dr. John Lattin, OSU entomologist.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
By United Press International

Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 713.02, off 4.53; 20 railroads 147.74, off 0.58; 15 utilities 128.47, off 0.67, and 65 stocks 243.41, off 1.36.

Sales today were about 3.31 million shares compared with 3.3 million shares Tuesday.

Miss Thring freed in Congo

LEOPOLDVILLE (UPI)—Congolese authorities today released blonde Elizabeth Thring who had been held in custody in connection with the bedroom slaying of Lt. Col. Hulen Stogner, U.S. assistant military attaché in Leopoldville.

Miss Thring, 22, of Arlington, Va., described as Stogner's private secretary, was arrested last Saturday on a warrant charging suspicion in the slaying.

Stogner, 39, of El Paso, Tex., was shot to death while lying on his bed in his home on St. Valentine's Day, Feb. 14.

Authorities said Miss Thring was in the bedroom at the time but that it was believed Stogner had been killed by a bullet fired through the window.

No specific charge ever was lodged against Miss Thring.

She was first taken to Makala prison but transferred Monday to a hospital.

One of her attorneys, Belgian Alphonse Ossmeret, said Tuesday she needed medical surveillance and was being kept in custody to guarantee her personal safety.

"She is the only witness," he said.

State group visits area lava caves

Oregon State Board of Health veterinarians and epidemiologists, guided by Jim Anderson, Bend spelunker, visited a number of lava caves in the Bend area Tuesday in a study of bats and parasites.

Bats are under scrutiny at present because of rabies found in these creatures in some parts of the state, but not in Central Oregon. Joining the Oregon State Board of Health in the cavern visits was Robert McHugh, biologist with the U.S. Public Health Service.

In the OSBH group were Dr. Monroe Holmes, veterinarian specializing in epidemiology; Dr. Grant Skinner, epidemiologist and his son, Kevin A. W. Westfall, tri-county sanitarian, was also a member of the party.

A considerable number of bats representing two species were found in Skeleton Cave, southwest of Bend. A number of other caves were also visited.

In one cave, north of Horse Ridge, material was collected from the nest of a packrat, for a study of possible parasites. Bats examined were in hibernation.

MOSCOW (UPI)—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev today proposed United States-Russian cooperation in future space exploration.

Khrushchev made the suggestion in a cable to President Kennedy, conveying "heartly congratulations" and best wishes to Lt. Col. John Glenn for Tuesday's space flight. Soviet spacemen Yuri Gagarin and Gherman Titov followed with congratulations of their own.

The official Soviet Tass news agency carried the messages.

"I should like to hope that the genius of man, who penetrated the depth of the universe, will be able to find a road to enduring peace and to ensure prosperity to all peoples of our planet earth which, in the space age, though it does not seem to be large, is still dear to all its inhabitants," Khrushchev said.

"If our countries pooled their efforts—scientific, technical and material—to explore outer space, this would be very beneficial to the advance of science and would be acclaimed by all peoples who would like to see scientific achievements benefit man and not be used for 'cold war' purposes and the arms race."

Informed Western observers here said the Khrushchev suggestion on future space ventures was "strictly a propaganda gesture." They said there was no indication the suggestion was a specific proposal.

Earlier Kennedy Suggestions

(In Washington, officials said Kennedy could be expected to welcome Khrushchev's suggestion. They pointed out that Kennedy has several times made this suggestion. He did so in a message to Khrushchev in April 1961, when he offered congratulations on Gagarin's space flight. He did so again in his speech to the United Nations last September when he spoke of his hope that the major powers could pool their efforts for peaceful activity in outer space.

(American officials expressed gratification at Khrushchev's proposal, but they cautioned that difficulties would arise when it came to specific implementation.

(In London, a British government spokesman declined to comment immediately on the Khrushchev suggestion.

(The Soviet Union and the United States cooperated on scientific studies during the 1957-58 International Geophysical Year. Some of that cooperation has continued in Antarctic scientific work up to the present day. But despite overtures for cooperation in the space field, first made by the United States, the Soviet Union up to now has done nothing.

Eisenhower Had Program

(In an address before the United Nations General Assembly on Sept. 22, 1960, then President Dwight D. Eisenhower suggested a four-point program to assure that "outer space be preserved for peaceful use and developed for the benefit of all mankind."

He proposed:

(1) "Celestial bodies are not subject to national appropriation or 'sovereignty'."

(2) "Nations... shall not engage in warlike activities on these bodies."

(3) "No nation will put into orbit or station in outer space weapons of mass destruction; 'All launchings of space craft should be verified in advance by the United Nations.'"

(4) "International cooperation for constructive peaceful uses of outer space under the United Nations."

(This was the U.N. session in which Khrushchev engaged in his shoe-banging episode and in which he attacked the U.N. organization and leadership. The Eisenhower proposal evoked no response from the Russians.

(U.S. Space officials repeatedly have accused the Soviets of withholding information on their own space flights despite earlier promises of cooperation.)

Glenn's space flight was big news in Moscow and focused attention on speculation that the Soviet Union might make a new cosmic effort in the near future.

Mercury drops to 20 degrees

Bend last night experienced its chilliest weather of the fading month as the temperature dropped to 20 degrees. It was the area's coolest night since January 23.

Sunny weather was general throughout Central Oregon this morning, but the five-day forecast indicates that more unsettled weather is in the offing.

TEMPERATURES

Mostly cloudy tonight; partly cloudy Wednesday with high 35-40; low 25-30.

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