

U.S. Bombers Circle Globe in Record-Breaking Time

March AFB, Calif. — (UP) — Three B52 Stratofortresses, in an historic demonstration of American airpower, landed here today to complete the first non-stop jet flight around the world in a record shattering 43 hours and 19 minutes.

Gen. Curtis Lemay, commander of the Strategic Air Command, declared the flight was "a demonstration of the SAC's global capabilities to strike any target on the face of the earth."

The echelon of giant eight-jet bombers, the backbone of America's intercontinental bomber fleet, capable of delivering hydrogen and atomic deadliness to any point on earth, conducted a simulated nuclear bomb drop at approximately the halfway point of the more than 24,000-mile trip.

The first of the trio touched down at 10:19 a.m. (EST) at this sprawling SAC base approximately 60 miles from Los Angeles.

The others followed at minute intervals.

They had taken off beginning at 1 p.m. Wednesday from Castle AFB in Central California near Merced. Flying at an average clip of 525 miles per hour, they slashed by more than one-half the old record time of 94 non-stop hours set by an Air Force propeller-driven plane eight years ago.

"It was quite a trip," said the flight commander, Maj. Gen.

Archie J. Old Jr., 50, commander of the 15th Air Force with headquarters at March Field. He shook hands with and received congratulations from Lemay as he alighted from the plane, weary but with his face wreathed in a smile.

Five planes originally had taken off on the globe gridding mission. One was forced out at approximately the half-way point with mechanical trouble and another was held in England.

"It was a routine mission, but a little longer than usual," chuckled Old. "I'm glad to have had the opportunity for such a flight."

Asked whether they were "on schedule," he grinned: "We missed it by 15 or 16 minutes."

While it was not announced, the three-plane formation apparently refueled at least three times in mid-air from Air Force aerial tankers during the flight. Although the refueling points

were not immediately announced, it was calculated by unofficial Air Force sources that the planes had received their refueling lines somewhere over the eastern Mediterranean, again over Saudi Arabia, and the last time over the Philippines before heading for California on the return leg.

Some of the refuelings were at night, some in bad weather, according to Air Force spokesman Maj. Jack Steffensen, "but

this failed to hamper the tanker operation."

The planes flew over Newfoundland, thence over North Africa, Arabia, the southern tip of Ceylon, and some 50 miles west of the Malay peninsula let go with the "simulated nuclear weapon."

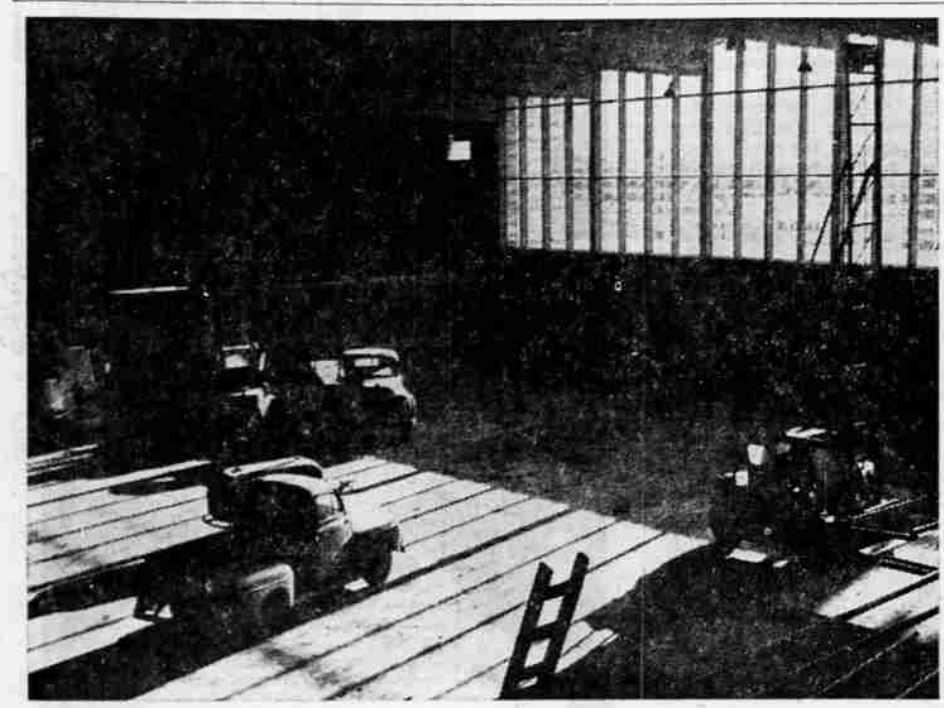
An Air Force spokesman, asked whether the mock bomb was intended to be hydrogen or atomic (fusion or fission) said "it could have been any type. I'm not free to say."

The planes continued over the Philippines to Guam and then flew into March AFB, covering a total of 24,325 miles.

Refueling was done by the Air Force's KC97 Aerial tankers.

B52s were first delivered to the Strategic Air Command in June, 1955, replacing the propeller-jet B36s as the backbone of America's heavy bomber force. They have more than doubled the speed and altitude performance of the B36s.

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INSIDE NEW ARMORY—Trucks and machinery look small inside the huge assembly room of Medford's new armory as sunlight streams in through 2,000 square feet of window glass which provides light for the hall. According to construction superintendent Ralph Mickle, finish work on the inside, including plastering, laying of floor tile and painting, will be completed by the first of March. The plumbing, wiring and ventilating system are already in, and as soon as weather permits work will begin on exterior finishing.

Dynamite Explodes At Powder Plant South of Olympia

Olympia, Wash. — (UP) — Three thousand pounds of dynamite exploded in the "jelly house" at the Pacific Powder plant 12 miles south of here today and the six men in the building were blown to bits.

Four other workmen were injured.

Other Buildings Damaged

The blast, felt and heard 18 miles away, wiped the building off the landscape. Fifteen other buildings were damaged, two beyond repair.

Plant Superintendent Joe Denn said:

"The men came to work with the 7:30 shift this morning. At 8:15 there was a big boom. That's all there is to it."

The blast took with it any clues to its cause, Denn said.

The dead were identified by Denn at Art Steinke, about 45, Joe Davis, 45, and Bray Breck, 28, all of Olympia; Earl Riggs, 28, Tenino; and George Gruning, 68, and Wayne Brown, 23, Little Rock.

Taken To Olympia

Sheriff's deputies brought the injured into Olympia where they were hospitalized.

The frame structure that blew up was one of eight buildings in a row. The jelly house is used to store nitroglycerine. The dead men were called "jelly stuffers."

The injured were identified as Jens Ellingson, 55, Rochester; Alvin Morehouse, 46, Olympia; Joe Spichart, 38, Centralia, and Lars Skove, 61, Tenino.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID VICTOR IN STRUGGLE FOR POWER

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Source Indicates Survival Will Be Assured Shortly

London — (UP) — Communist sources here hinted today Nikita S. Khrushchev, with the help of Red China, has won the power struggle against the diehard Stalinists in the Kremlin.

The sources indicated Khrushchev's "survival" would be assured shortly by the "retirement" of the remaining tough-line Communists in the Kremlin hierarchy.

Former Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov might be the first to be "pensioned off," the sources predicted. Molotov, one of the old guard Stalinists, is a first deputy premier.

Said 'Over the Hump'

Khrushchev, the Communist party boss, is held to be "over the hump" now, having emerged as the victor over his arch Stalinist opponents largely with the support of Communist China.

But he has been forced to compromise heavily on his de-Stalinization and liberalization policy line.

Former Premier Georgi Malenkov, a middle of the road man, is likely to move into the party leadership to maintain the balance, the sources said.

But Khrushchev will lead the Kremlin in effect, with Malenkov at his side.

May Become Premier

There are growing indications Khrushchev would take over the post as premier from Nikolai Bulganin. Bulganin would in turn take over as President of the Soviet Union, a figurehead post. The present President, Kliment Voroshilov, is reported ailing and heading for retirement.

As an apparent result of the compromise, the extreme Stalinists in the Kremlin probably will move out shortly, the sources said. Foremost among them is Molotov, who was reported to have led the diehards in their recent assault against Khrushchev.

Seattle Man Sentenced To Penitentiary Term

Roy Gene Privratsky, 21, of Seattle, Wash., was sentenced to 2½ years in the penitentiary today in circuit court after pleading guilty to a charge of assault and robbery while not armed with a dangerous weapon.

Privratsky and Leroy Jones, 18, of route 3, box 237E, Medford, were arrested together several weeks ago for assault and robbery of an Ashland cab driver. Jones was sentenced last week to 2½ years in the penitentiary and was taken there yesterday by Verle Vanouse and Glenn Wright, sheriff's deputies.

David Laflin, 28, of 1032 Cherry st., Medford, was also taken to the penitentiary yesterday to begin a three-year sentence for grand larceny.

Toledo — (UP) — James Ness has been named chief of police here.

Bitter Cold Wave Continues To Grip Parts of Nation

By UNITED PRESS

One of the nation's worst cold waves showed no signs of relenting today.

Instead, icy winds brought fresh snow to scattered sections of the country and gusts up to 55 miles per hour sent dust clouds swirling in the plains.

Buffalo Buried

Buffalo, N. Y., was buried by a seven-inch snowfall during a two and one-half hour period Thursday night, boosting the total accumulation there to 14 inches.

Records continued to fall as below zero readings gripped most of Pennsylvania, New York state, New England, sections of the Great Lakes and upper Mississippi valley, Northern Rockies and the Northern plateau.

A three below zero reading in Detroit Thursday shattered the previous record low reading for that date of minus 2.4 set in 1893.

Other Record Lows

Temperatures plunged to an all-time record of 12 below in Youngstown, Ohio, Thursday, and other records for the date were set in Cleveland and Pittsburgh, W.V., 9 below and Columbus, Ohio, 7 below.

The toll of lives and property damage in accidents directly attributed to the weather mounted steadily, with 63 deaths reported.

He's Really Not So Bad As He's—Ouch!"



Trappers Favored For Animal Control

The predatory animal and rodent control planning committee of the Jackson county agricultural council Wednesday went on record as favoring appointment of three trappers in the county to control coyotes and raccoons.

The group's first alternate recommendation for control of the animals was use of cyanide around lambing pens. The other recommendation was use of strychnine. Use of 10-80 to poison predatory animals and rodents was not recommended. It was emphasized that no poisoning program should be undertaken without supervision of the fish and wild life service.

Named the most economically destructive animals to this area were the coyote, raccoon and porcupine, in that order. Also considered economically dangerous were the ground squirrel, field mouse and mole. The crow was considered the most destructive in the bird group.

The committee, headed by Claude Hoover, will present its recommendations to the county agricultural council. The recommendations will be presented to the public at a meeting in late February or early March.

Remodeling Starts At Forestry Office

Work on remodeling the back office of the southwest district headquarters of the state forestry department here is now under way.

Walls are being cut out in the building on Table Rock rd. to provide space for a counter which will be used for issuing burning permits. Knotty pine and acoustical tile are being used for wall covering.

Later this year the rest of the office will be remodeled.

In December the crewhouse at the headquarters was rewired and a new meter system was set up for the station. Lou Amort and Ernest Bloch, from the Salem office, began the work which was completed by Jack Fortin.

The new system combines several meters and eliminates unnecessary ones.

State Continues Cold; Storm Possibly Due

By UNITED PRESS

The weather bureau said today that conditions are changing so that a Pacific storm can once again move into Oregon. But it said the nearest one was more than 36 hours away.

Meanwhile, the state shivered again last night while near zero readings common throughout eastern Oregon and colder temperatures than the previous night in western Oregon.

Cold temperatures are expected to continue through Saturday but the five-day outlook calls for a rise to near normal by next Wednesday.

Light rains are expected Sunday or Monday and the weather bureau said freezing rain was a distinct possibility.

Bend and Baker were the cold spots this morning with 6 below zero. Other readings included zero at Redmond, 2 at Pendleton and The Dalles, 5 at Burns, 18 at Salem, 19 at Klamath Falls, 21 at Portland, 20 at Eugene, 28 at Roseburg, 32 at North Bend, 26 at Astoria and 34 at Brookings.

Polio Shot Total 3,093 in Four Days

Salk anti-polio inoculations soared to 3,093 in four days yesterday when 450 children received the vaccine at five schools.

At Roosevelt grade school, 72 students and 32 non-students received the first in the three-shot series. A total of 39 students and 10 pre-schoolers were inoculated at Ruch school while Evans Valley school recorded 52 students and 17 non-students.

Walker grade school in Ashland had 92 students and 66 others while Elk-Trail had 51 students and 19 others.

First-shot inoculations will continue Monday when members of the Jackson County Medical Society move to Talent Elementary school, Shady Cove school, Crater High school at Central Point, Jefferson Elementary school in Medford and Ashland Senior high school.

The doctors are giving shots without charge in an effort to stamp out polio. The vaccine is being supplied by the federal government.

Safety Awards To Be Presented Tonight

Bud Palmer, outgoing president of the Medford Safety Council, will present safety awards for 1956 at the council's annual awards banquet at 6:30 p.m. today in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel.

Miss Janice Westaby, home safety consultant for the Oregon State Board of Health, will be guest speaker.

Aubrey Loper, of the Medford branch, U.S. National bank, will be installed 1957 president of the council. Other officers also will be installed.

Guests at the banquet will include Mayor John Snider, and Barbara Kahn, staff consultant of the state board of health. Both have received safety awards in the past.

Russ Jamison, director of public information for the council, will be master of ceremonies.

Three Bound Over After Arraignment

Three men were bound over to the grand jury this morning after being arraigned in district court on three separate charges.

Andy Bible, 50, Pasadena, Calif., was arraigned and bound over on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property. He was extradited from California by Chief Deputy Sheriff Joe Walsh and arrived here yesterday.

Joseph George Matthey, 52, of 1756 North Riverside ave., was bound over on a charge of grand larceny. He was arraigned yesterday and his case was continuing until today.

Jim Carl Dunbar, 52, Albany, was arraigned and bound over on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Budapest — (UP) — Hungary has expelled the British military attaché in Budapest on grounds that he "played an active role" in last October's rebellion.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair through Saturday with chance of fog patches in lower valleys Saturday morning. Little temperature change. Low tonight 22. High Saturday 30.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 7:37 a.m.
Sunset 5:07 p.m.
Moonrise 8:48 p.m.
Last Quarter Jan. 22
Saturn rises at 4:42 a.m. and appears near the star, Antares. Saturn goes around the Sun every 29½ years and was last seen near Antares in 1927. (It appeared near Regulus in 1948 and near Spica in 1953.)

Holmes Appoints Three To Oregon Liquor Commission

Salem — (UP) — Gov. Robert D. Holmes today named a new Liquor Control Commission composed of a Umatilla rancher, a Linn automobile dealer and a Clatsop real estate developer.

Appointed to direct Oregon's multi-million dollar liquor control operations were Hugh R. Kirkpatrick, Lebanon, who served on the board for four years as an appointee of the late Gov. Earl Snell; Martin Buchanan, Milton-Freewater, and Barney Lucas, of Gearhart, Seaside and Portland.

Kirkpatrick and Buchanan are Democrats. Lucas is a Republican. With Kirkpatrick as chairman, the trio will succeed present Chairman Bruce Williams, Salem; E. Riddell Lage, Hood River; and Lowell Seaton, Albany.

Resignations Expected

Gov. Holmes said he had Williams' resignation on his desk and was expecting resignations from the other two members shortly.

Williams and Lage are both Republican appointees of former Gov. Elmo Smith. Seaton, a Democrat, was named by former Gov. Douglas McKay.

Gov. Holmes said he was changing the commission to bring it closer to the governor's office. He said he also felt that "under one party rule for a long period of time, there was a chance for political considerations to creep into the decisions. I don't feel that they should and I want to start off with a completely dedicated commission."

SENATE STILL NOT ORGANIZED

Salem — (UP) — State Republican and Democratic negotiators worked on intensely today to reach an agreement on committee distribution, which several said would clear the way for election of a president and organization of the Senate.

The Senate recessed after its morning session until 2 p.m. to enable the negotiators to continue their efforts at reaching a compromise.

Thornton Gives Ruling

They recessed after hearing an opinion by Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton that Sen. Walter J. Pearson, Portland Democrat, had been elected Senate President Wednesday morning when the vote was 15 for Pearson and 14 for Sen. Warren Gill, Lebanon Republican, with Sen. Rudie Wilhelm, Portland Republican absent.

After hearing the attorney general's opinion, Sen. Pearson arose to repeat what he had told the Senate earlier yesterday that because of the misunderstanding on the part of Republican senators that the rule requiring 16 to elect still stood, he would not accept the presidency. He stressed that he was still a candidate.

Stands on Original Rule

Sen. Howard Belton had told the senators before the opinion was read that Thornton had only two of three parts of the transcript of proceedings when he wrote his opinion. He said he would stand by his original rule of 16 to elect, and Sen. Gill backed his stand.

Observers saw signs of progress late yesterday when the Republicans agreed to be bound by the decision of their three negotiators with one important provision—that a Democrat be named Senate president.

Winter Enrollment At SOC Increases

Ashland — Winter term enrollment at Southern Oregon college increased by 13.7 per cent over last winter's enrollment, according to Mrs. Mabel Winston, registrar. As of Jan. 15, 877 students had enrolled at the college for this term.

The total includes 558 men and 308 women. A total of 98 new students have enrolled, including 33 from high schools, 41 from other Oregon colleges and universities, and 24 from other states.

Elementary education boasts the largest enrollment with 285 students; lower division enrollment follows with 263 students. Secondary education includes 116, and general studies has 118; and four students are as yet unclassified.

Veterans enrollments total 213, the same number as winter quarter last year.

Donald Ambuehl To Be Sentenced Here Today

Donald LaVerne Ambuehl, 31, of 1815 Crater Lake ave., convicted of illegal possession and control of narcotics by a jury last Friday, was to be sentenced at 3:30 p.m. today.

Sentence was to be pronounced by Circuit Judge Orval Millard of Josephine county, who presided at Ambuehl's trial. Maximum penalty for illegal possession and control of narcotics is 10 years in the penitentiary and a \$10,000 fine.

Reeder to Enforce Anti-Gambling Laws

Six police chiefs in Jackson county have received notice from District Attorney Thomas Reeder and Sheriff Howard Gault that anti-gambling laws in the county will be enforced.

Letters were sent to police chiefs in Ashland, Central Point, Jacksonville, Phoenix, Rogue River and Talent. Reeder and Gault requested that officers take early action to eliminate punchboards and other gambling devices on local levels.

The district attorney and Gault said they would cooperate with other law enforcement agencies in enforcing the laws. Reeder indicated in the letter he had received reports of gambling devices in the county.

Stanfield, Ore. — (UP) — Joseph Thomas Barry, former mayor of Stanfield, died at Hermiton Thursday at the age of 67.



WEARING a million dollars worth of diamonds, including a 52-carat ring, is the wife of Begum Aga Khan, at the Imperial Ball in New York City. (International)

Oregon Legislature Asked To Establish Central Authority for Mental Hospitals

Salem — (UP) — Dr. William C. Menninger, widely-known psychiatrist, asked a joint session of the Oregon Legislature today to establish a central governing authority for the state's mental hospitals under the direction of a psychiatrist.

Plads for More Doctors

Menninger, general secretary of the Menninger clinic at Topeka, Kan., also pleaded for more doctors at larger salaries rather than concentrating on buildings.

"I would rather have a barn with doctors than a palace without doctors," Dr. Menninger said. He admitted that buildings were important but said that the crying need was for doctors, social workers, occupational and recreational therapists, clinical psychologists and other specialists—all at increased salaries.

Must Step Up Training

He said that Oregon would probably have to step up its training program to get the psychiatrists it needs. Menninger clinic now trains about 10 per cent of the nation's psychiatrists.

Mental health is the most neglected field in medicine, Menninger said, but he added that there were "signs of a new era" in Oregon and elsewhere due to changing public attitudes toward mental illness.

Doctor for Every 15 Persons

Comparing Oregon with Kansas, Menninger noted that Kansas had one doctor for every 42 patients while Oregon had one for every 150. Kansas has one social worker for 140 patients while Oregon has one for 1600 and they have one clinical psychologist for every 174 patients while we have one for every 1200.