

Eisenhower Preparing Letter to Bulganin on East-West Conference

Companion Suggested for Rocket Trip to Outer Space



FIRST 'SPACE' MAN?—Airman 1/c Donald Farrell (facing camera) confers with Fenton Duepner, an electronics engineer, at the Air Force School of Aviation Medicine at Randolph AFB, Texas, during a pre-ascension briefing for Farrell's week-long simulated space flight. Farrell, 23, a native of the Bronx, N. Y., is inside the space cabin which is designated to duplicate the conditions he might encounter on a trip to the moon.

San Antonio, Tex.—The first space traveler should have a companion rather than rocket alone above the earth, a doctor suggested after observing the first three days of a man's simulated trip to outer space.

"A cabin which would support a crew of two or more—a mutually dependent crew—would be more desirable for future orbital flight," Dr. George H. Steinkamp said Tuesday.

Steinkamp, chief of the Air Force's Department of Space Medicine, has been watching Airman Donald G. Farrell's reactions as he "pilots" a three-by-five-foot steel chamber simulating the conditions of a flight into space.

Steinkamp indicated he had reached his conclusion from observing Farrell during his stay in the chamber since Sunday, but would not say so specifically.

Steinkamp pronounced Farrell "mentally keen" and doing "excellently" at the end of the third day of his "flight." He said there was no sign of wear on the 23-year-old airman's body or nerves.

The Bronx, N. Y., airman pleased doctors controlling the experiment by solving his first space problem by making a substitute for a forgotten comb.

He taped toothpicks to a piece of cardboard and then, with evident satisfaction, scratched his blond hair with it.

Farrell has until Sunday morning to remain in the small airtight chamber. While there he is under close observation by scientists from the Air Force's School of Aviation Medicine to determine whether man's nerves can stand the strain and loneliness of a space flight.

PSYCHOANALYST DIES
London — Dr. Ernest Jones, 79, who introduced psychoanalysis in the United States, died Tuesday at a London hospital. A disciple and biographer of Dr. Sigmund Freud, Jones suffered a thrombosis last June and a retinal hemorrhage in one eye last fall. He risked his life in 1938 to go to Vienna to persuade Nazi authorities to permit Freud and his family to come to Britain. He was permanent honorary president of the International Psychoanalytic association at the time of his death.

NATO Nations To Review Document Prior To Delivery

Washington — President Eisenhower is planning to urge speedy East-West action on outer space and disarmament problems in a new letter being prepared for Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin, administration officials reported today.

The President's letter to Bulganin is in the "drafting stage," it was said, and will be dispatched soon for preliminary consideration by North Atlantic Treaty nations prior to Moscow delivery. The departure from the capital on Tuesday of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Thursday's scheduled departure by the President suggested the letter is almost ready to go.

Not To Budge
Officials said the President's letter will not budge from the American position that a chiefs-of-state "summit" conference must be "adequately prepared" in advance at lower diplomatic levels. But the role of a formal foreign ministers conference in such preparation is expected to be minimized.

Dulles said Tuesday, however "it isn't essential" to have a foreign ministers' meeting in advance of a summit parley. His statement amounted to a green light to the Soviets to begin pre-summit talks through ambassador channels in Moscow and Washington. The Russians have agreed upon the principle of "thorough preparation" but balked at a foreign ministers meeting.

Chances Said Improved
Mikhail A. Menshikov, new Soviet ambassador here, said he hoped Dulles' statement had improved chances for a heads-of-government meeting. "I believe that a summit meeting will be organized," he said. "The sooner it is organized the better it will be."

Redstone Test Said Successful

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — The Redstone missile, workhorse of the Army's Jupiter C satellite carrier, blasted into cloudy skies on Tuesday night in an apparently successful test launching.

The 80-foot Redstone, a 200 to 300-mile range missile already in operational status, roared skyward from the missile test center at 7:52 p.m. (EST), but was visible for only about 30 seconds before it zoomed into a low-hanging bank of clouds which spoiled the show for scores of spectators lining beaches.

The roar of the Redstone's 75,000-pound thrust engine was heard, however, for nearly three minutes as the missile streaked out over the Atlantic.

The Army plans to bring field crews here soon to test fire the Redstone as part of the missile training program. The Redstone, built by the Chrysler corp., now uses a liquid propellant, but a longer-range version is being developed that will use more powerful solid fuel.

BITTER COLD, FIRES ADD TO DEATH LIST AS WINTER CONTINUES IN EAST, SOUTH

By UNITED PRESS
The nation's marathon cold wave claimed a mounting toll of lives today and weathermen said no letup was in sight. Fresh snow flurries whipped upstate New York, already struggling under the burden of three-foot snow accumulations and towering drifts. Heavy snows fell as far south as Texas during the night.

76 Deaths Reported
A United Press count since

the frigid blasts hit the nation Thursday night showed at least 76 persons died in accidents blamed on exposure, weather-caused traffic accidents and fires.

A tragic fire today killed a father and his seven children when they were trapped on the second floor of their Alliance, Ohio, home.

Fire Chief Milo Sights said the father, Robert L. Lilly, 40, apparently tried to flee but was overcome by smoke.

The children were too frightened to jump and were found huddled together in a clothes closet, firemen said.

Several Fires
Other fires caused heavy damage in several communities around the nation. Twenty-six firemen and policemen suffered injuries and frost-bite fighting a stubborn blaze in a Milwaukee, Wis., business section.

Fire swept through Young's department store in downtown Kansas City Tuesday, and other blazes caused damages totaling thousands of dollars in Farmersburg, Ind., and Louisville, Ill.

Weathermen said a nearly stationary high pressure system stretching from the Lower Mississippi Valley into Siberia was responsible for the prolonged cold wave.

"Any quick change towards springlike weather is quite remote," the Chicago Weather Bureau said.

In the southwest, four inches of snow blanketed Wichita Falls, Tex., Tuesday night and one inch of snow covered Abilene and Dallas, Tex. The Houston, Tex., Weather Bureau said snow fell as far south as San Antonio, Cotulla, a town about 80 miles southwest of San Antonio, and Houston.

Up to three inches of new snow was reported from the Texas panhandle northwest into Western Montana.

Warming Trend
Snow flurries also were common in the Great Lakes region and the Upper Mississippi Valley. The Upper Great Lakes and Northern Plains shivered in below zero readings for the fifth straight night, but a "warming trend" held readings slightly above the zero mark in the Upper Mississippi Valley.

In the South, freezing temperatures again were reported in the Gulf Coast states with the exception of Florida. Light rains prevailed in Florida.

Heavy rains, measuring up to one inch, doused the North and Central Pacific Coast.

Coldest spot in the nation early today was Pellston, Mich., with a 23-degree below zero reading.

Light snow and frigid temperatures swept Eastern Colorado and Wyoming, with three inches of snow falling at Laramie, Wyo. Up to a foot of snow caused snow slides in the Colorado mountains, one of them blocking Red Mountain Pass between Silverton and Ouray in the southwest part of the state.

PROSPECT Two Families Move Away

By MICKIE LARSON
Prospect — Two families have moved from Prospect recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wheeler and children, Herbert, Jackie and Frankie, have moved to Medford, where they recently purchased a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dodgen and children, Ernie, Oliver and Diane, moved Feb. 2 to Bolinas, Calif., where Dodgen is employed in the Bolinas mill as saw filer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carico and family are vacationing in the midwestern states. They plan to be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. George Hubbard was hostess at a pinocle party and luncheon at her home Feb. 5.

Attending were Miss Ricky Lowery, Mrs. Vic Chapman, Hattie Salter, Mrs. Jo Jo Josephson, Mrs. "Stub" Bean and Hazel Ulrich.

Mrs. Walter Andresen was hostess to her Sunday school class on a ski party and winter roast at Union Creek Jan. 6. Boys who went were Arthur Andresen, James Wayman, Rex Boothby, Jerry Wilson, Ray Dowling and Ricky Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White and family left last week for the coast for a short vacation. They will visit friends and relatives there.

Mike Larson visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chandler and daughter, Bonnie Ray, in Medford.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Larson Sunday, Feb. 9, were Mrs. Larson's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Guyton, of Phoenix, Ore.

Other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chandler and daughter Bonnie Ray, from Medford.

Thunder and lightning in the Postpect area last week seemed unusual for this time of year.

Spring is not far off, however, because the trees are budding and some flowers are an inch or so above the ground. Several robins have also been seen.

The Prospect high school Cougars played an exciting game Tuesday evening, Feb. 4, with Jacksonville. The score was very close all through the game and Prospect won by only a slight margin.

The Founders' day PTA meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 25. Entertainment will be provided by the high school choral group conducted by Mrs. Kenneth Vannice. Mr. Bert Nason is to be one of the featured performers. This meeting will serve to familiarize newcomers to Prospect with the community's history and everyone is urged to attend.

The March of Dimes "Blue Crutch" dance is to be held Feb. 15 at the Community hall, beginning at 9 p.m.

The dance is being sponsored by the Prospect Lions club with the proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

Five Great Decisions groups are now organized in the Prospect area. The first group met Thursday evening, Feb. 6. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorwin Bevins. The second group met Feb. 8 at Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoag's home and the third group met Feb. 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodchester. The fourth group, Feb. 8, at Mr. and Mrs. "Marc" Smith's. Group five met at the home of Mrs. Helen Becker, Friday, Feb. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferns are the parents of a baby girl born June 5. The couple also have two boys.

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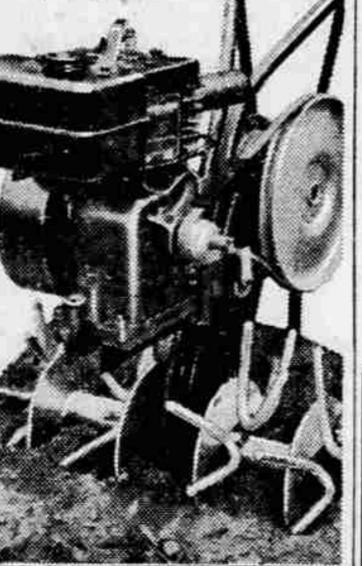
Brothers To Get Hospital Tests

Albany, Ore. — Two brothers charged with first degree murder after they confessed to the knife-slaying of a 57-year old Albany man on Sunday were undergoing mental examinations at the state hospital in Salem today.

Andrew Wolfe, 22, Springfield, and his 20-year-old brother, Philip, an airman stationed at Larson Air Force Base, Moses Lake, Wash., appeared before District Judge Wendell Tompkins Tuesday and heard a complaint charging them with the first degree murder of Walter Calloway Howell.

District Attorney Courtney Johns recommended to the court that the youths be taken to the state hospital for an examination to determine if they are "mentally able to tell right from wrong." Brown of Salem agreed and the Wolfes were taken to the state hospital Tuesday night in custody of Linn county Sheriff George Miller.

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