

United States Said Most Hated Nation

Waltham, Mass. — (UPI) — The United States is the most hated nation in the world, according to former American ambassador to Russia George F. Kennan.

SAC, British In Bombing Test

Marsh AFB, Calif. — (UPI) — Crack bomber crews of the Strategic Air Command and the British Air Force bared their nuclear attack strength for public record Monday in the 10th annual SAC bombing and navigation competition.

Court Records

DISTRICT COURT
Eldon L. Baird, overload (twice), \$101; \$80.
Elmer L. Rober, overload, \$44.
Joseph J. Ginet, failure to dim light, \$7.50.
Milton L. Cody, violation basic license, \$10.
Alford Cooper, failure to provide fire equipment, \$30.
Roy C. Stegall, overlength, \$6.

CIRCUIT COURT
Francis J. Stuever vs. Harold E. Stuever, divorce complaint.
Cordelia Maxine Hibbs vs. Robert Dale Hibbs, divorce complaint.

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

RICHARD MANEY recalls an act in an Ed Wynn revue where the great comedian promised a stageful of glorious girls—all secured, he assured the audience, at fantastic cost. Then he mounted an ornate staircase, got down on his hands and knees, and rolled a red carpet to the footlights so that his harem could negotiate a truly majestic entrance. Just before the first girl wriggled into sight, Wynn giggled and said, "I bet you'll never catch Katharine Cornell doing anything like this."



Composer Edward MacDowell once was told, "Every girl in the music course at our high school must learn to play your wonderful piece, 'To a Wild Rose.'" MacDowell took the information in stride. "I'll bet," he said with a grim smile, "they tear it up by the roots."

Message on a picture postcard received from the Brussels fair grounds. "Having wonderful time. Wish I could afford it."
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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Well, we're off to the moon. We didn't make it this time.

But we'll make it sooner or later. Nothing can be more certain than that. Our moon-circling rocket almost went beyond the pull of the earth's gravity. That is more than man ever achieved before.

KEEP this in mind: We went gunning for a landing on the moon — this time.

What we're aiming at is do circle the moon with our instrument-bearing rocket. We hope to take pictures of the moon's other side. The pictures, if taken, may be transmitted back by apparatus similar to TV.

Man has never seen the other side of the moon. What man has never seen, man

CRAVES to see. That is inherent in human nature.

WHY has man never seen the moon's other side? You can demonstrate that to yourself by a simple experiment. Stand a candle on the table. Pass an orange around it. Rotate the orange at such a rate that when you have passed the orange clear around the candle it will be back where it started from.

If you will do that carefully, you will note that at no point in the circle has the other side of the orange been illuminated by the light of the candle. That is the way the moon rotates around the earth.

It's a difficult job. At the time the rocket (named the Pioneer) was fired, the moon was about 220,000 miles from the earth. To intercept the moon, a rocket would have to travel about 250,000 miles.

The rocket will have to LEAD the moon—as a hunter "leads" a duck. It will have to "aim where it ain't to hit where it is." If you ever shot a duck, you will know that takes some doing.

WHAT good will a look at the other side of the moon do us?

What good did a look at the other side of the mountain do the bear? The bear just WANTED TO SEE IT. Perhaps he thought the other side of the mountain might have better berries on it.

Following the same thinking, we're not sure but there may be precious minerals on the moon.

IN closing, the 64 TRILLION dollar question: If we succeed in other flights that will follow, will it be good for us? Or will it be bad for us?

CONSIDER THIS: The Dark Ages followed the fall of Rome. Rome fell because she bit off more than she could chew. In an effort to run the world, she spread herself too thin. The inevitable followed.

Remember this: Twenty-odd centuries ago, Rome and Carthage stood in the world of then where the U.S. and Russia stand in the world of now.

Rome destroyed Carthage. The rest—including the Dark Ages—followed in sequence.

A THOUGHT: The voyage of Columbus—which wasn't too dissimilar to our attempted voyage into outer space—re-kindled mankind's HOPE and lifted the world out of the Dark Ages.

Maybe interspace exploration can divert mankind's attention away from the battle to the death that will ensue if the United States and Russia follow the tragic course that was followed by Rome and Carthage.

Eisenhower, Dulles Will Attend Mass
Washington — President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles will be among those present today at a solemn pontifical requiem mass for Pope Pius XII.

Celebrant of the mass for Catholics in the Archdiocese of Washington will be the Most Rev. Amleto G. Cicognani, apostolic delegate to the United States.

Historic Blunder on Pioneer Rocket Escaping Pull of Gravity Admitted

By CHARLES CORDRY UPI Correspondent

Washington — (UPI) — The Defense Department and Air Force admitted today they committed what was probably an historic blunder Saturday when they announced that the "Pioneer" moon rocket had escaped the pull of the earth's gravity.

About 90 minutes after the rocket was launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla., and when it was some 20,000 miles above the earth's surface, a previously prepared press release was issued proudly asserting that the lunar probe rocket was "the first man made object to escape the earth's gravitational field."

It was no such thing. And officials acknowledged today it was never intended to escape from gravity since it was headed for the moon which itself is within the earth's gravitational influence.

The blunder was a sample of difficulties encountered in handling the sensational rocket launching. Some reporters and several officials considered that information on the whole lunar probe program could have been handled better and faster.

Hold Back Information
For example, many rocket authorities suspected and probably knew 24 hours before it was announced that the Pioneer would not go farther than about 80,000 miles and that its speed was a few hundred miles an hour less than intended. But the world was deprived of that information until a 1 p.m. (p.s.t.) Sunday news conference at the National Academy of Sciences here.

The rocket was launched at 12:42 a.m. (p.s.t.) Saturday. After midnight that day very little information on its position or scientific findings was released prior to the Sunday news conference for which the data apparently was being held back.

Asked by United Press International for an explanation of the blunder about escaping gravity, the Pentagon said today its press release of Saturday "was technically inaccurate in that it was never intended that Pioneer should escape the earth's gravitational field completely."

Admits Mistake
Maj. Gen. Donald N. Yates, commander of the Atlantic missile range at Cape Canaveral, said Monday the mistake simply "slipped by all of us."

"One thing is clear," said Yates who is rapidly becoming one of the military services' better experts in public relations: "Before the next moon probe, those of us charged with reporting our own operation to the press and other news media must familiarize ourselves with the new terminology of space flight."

"I sincerely hope this slip will be excused and, as such, that it will not dull our honest appreciation of the tremendous achievements of the Pioneer's flight," he said.

Yates, whose statement was issued through the Pentagon, sought to take on a share of the blame. He said the offending press release had been "thoroughly coordinated" throughout rocket and space circles.

Information Controlled
The fact was, however, that information on the lunar probe was rather rigidly controlled from Washington. The mistake about escaping gravitational pull could be taken as an outgrowth of a statement made last Aug. 5 by Roy W. Johnson, director of the Pentagon's advanced research projects agency.

Johnson said an objective of the Air Force lunar probe would be "to reach the escape velocity from earth's gravitational field." He referred to the "flight of the test vehicle out of the earth's gravitational field and into space to a distance of perhaps 250,000 miles from the earth."

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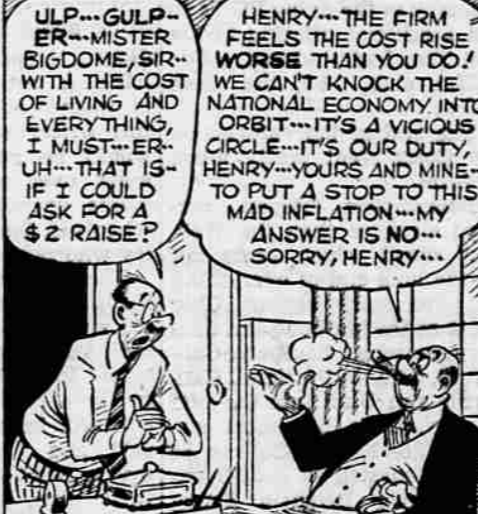
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By Jimmy Hatlo

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FRANK AND A TIP OF THE HAT TO THE DEERING STRATFORD, CONN.

Chevrolets To Be Shown Thursday

Detroit — (UPI) — The 1959 Chevrolets, with new styling highlighted by horizontal wings in the rear and greater economy under the hood, will go on display in dealers' showrooms Thursday.

All lines sweep toward the rear in a virtually level plane and end up in fins, which point to the side rather than up. The new cars are appreciably lower and the tops are flatter.

Glass area has been increased to provide greater visibility. Although styling will be the leading sales point for the new Chevrolets, they will have several new mechanical features.

A new six-cylinder engine will give up to 10 per cent more mileage plus more useable horsepower at normal driving speeds.

Brake lining area has been increased 27 per cent to provide surer stops and longer life.

Twin headlights on the new Chevrolets have been lowered seven inches and are located at the extremities of the grille. The tail-lights are located under the rear horizon-

Jet Blamed for Noise at Portland

Portland — (UPI) — The Air Force said today that an explosion felt in parts of Portland Monday afternoon apparently was caused by a jet from the Portland Air Base.

The Air Force said an investigation indicated the blast may have come from an F-102 Delta Dagger jet attached to the 337 Fighter Group. The aircraft was on a routine training flight, an official said. The blast was heard and felt at 11:15 a.m.

A sonic boom is caused by pressure an airplane forms when it travels faster than sound. Police, the sheriff's office and the fire department received calls from widely scattered parts of Portland. No damage was reported.

The Air Force said the jet was flying at 40,000 feet south of the city at the time of the blast.

Voter Apathy Seen Over Nation

Portland — (UPI) — James Reston, Pulitzer prize-winning columnist for the New York Times, told a Portland State College audience here Monday night that he finds little public interest around the nation in the great issues facing the country at election time.

He said his travels away from Washington had convinced him that "there is considerable apathy except in areas where there is heavy unemployment." In those areas, he said, voters were more interested in the domestic job situation than in foreign policy.

Reston said he doubted that President Eisenhower, in a campaign swing, would be able to reverse what appeared to be a strong Democratic trend.

TO VISIT MANILA

Manila — (UPI) — U. S. Defense Secretary Neil McElroy is scheduled to arrive here Wednesday for talks with high Philippine officials.

McElroy conferred with Chinese Nationalist President Chiang Kai-shek in Taipei on Monday.

Polio Outbreak Possibility Told

The current polio epidemic in Detroit, Mich., is a vivid reminder that paralytic polio will remain a threat to every community in the nation as long as millions of Americans neglect vaccination.

Jerry Gastineau, chairman of the Jackson county chapter of the National Foundation, declared today.

"What is happening in Detroit could happen here," Gastineau said. "There are far too many unvaccinated individuals in our county and many others who have had only one or two shots. While expanding our program to take in arthritis and birth defects, we must not lose sight of the third face of crippling-polio. It is still with us."

By the end of September more than 650 persons had been stricken with polio in Wayne county (Detroit), half of them paralytic, and more cases were being reported each day, the chapter chairman revealed.

"We have been fortunate in our county this year in that the polio rate has been light," Gastineau said. "However, with many of our children and young adults unvaccinated, we are probably as susceptible to an outbreak as Detroit."

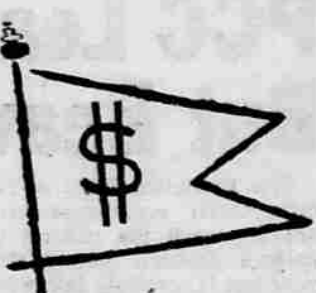
The Wayne county chapter of the National Foundation is now spending almost \$50,000 per week on care of the victims of the epidemic, and the chapter estimates that it will need more than \$1,000,000 for aid to patients by the end of the year.

WCA Agents, ALAA Reach Agreement

Chicago — A contract renewal agreement between station employees of West Coast Airlines and the Air Lines Agents Association has been reached here, it has been announced.

The agreement, retroactive to Aug. 1, 1958, provides for increased sick leave, improved bidding procedures and top rates of pay in the local service airline industry, along with other changes in rules and working conditions.

The new rates of pay provide for increases of \$30 to \$55 per month. The \$400 top rate for station agents represents an increase of more than 13 per cent, the association said.



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