



**POLARIS SUB LAUNCHED**—This picture of the Polaris atomic-firing submarine "Patrick Henry" gives an unusual bullet effect to the 380-foot, 5,400-ton undersea vessel as it sits on building ways in Groton, Conn. Workmen in foreground clean up the area surrounding the ship where more than 20,000 persons watched the Patrick Henry make her launching slide today. (UPI Telephoto)

## Polaris Missile Firing Sub, Navy's 'Big Stick', Launched

Groton, Conn.—(UPI)—The Polaris missile firing submarine "Patrick Henry," one of the Navy's "big sticks" in peace or war, was launched today. About 20,000 persons watched the huge brown hull of the 380-foot craft slip off the ways at the Electric Boat Yards of General Dynamics Corp. and into the Thames river. The sub, second of its class to be launched here within three months, was sponsored by Mrs. Leslie C. Arends, wife of the Illinois congressman. Just before Mrs. Arends smashed a silver-encased bottle of domestic champagne against the bunting-draped

pro of the sub and said "I christen thee Patrick Henry," Vice Adm. Thomas C. Combs called the Polaris submarines "ships of significance."

Combs, commander of the Eastern Sea Frontier and of the 3rd Naval District, said the Patrick Henry and other Polaris subs, with their capability of firing solid fuel mis-

siles 1,500 miles while submerged or surfaced, were an important weapon "for maintaining the peace." At the same time, he said, they carried a "great potential for destruction" and that this fact was "one of the best guarantees against having to use it."

Combs said this and eight other sister ships under contract "will provide this nation with a practically invulnerable ability to retaliate." The Patrick Henry and others of her class are designed for almost constant patrol duty, each with first and second string relief crews which now are being trained at nearby New London, Conn.

## Pledges in UMC Reach \$17,623; Goal Is \$138,782

Pledges to the United Medford Crusade reached \$17,623 at the first report luncheon, Del Landing, 1959 campaign chairman, said Monday. The goal for the campaign is \$138,782.

One section has surpassed its goal, Landing said, noting that Hugh H. Shurtleff, public schools section head, announced pledges totaling \$7,700. The goal was \$7,000.

Shurtleff, president of the Medford Teachers association, and a teacher at Jackson school, said the total would be about \$800 more since 100 per cent of the donations had not been received.

**Awarded Key** He was awarded a special United Fund key by Landing in recognition of the work in Medford public schools which enabled the public employees division headed by Elliott Becken to report \$7,894.50, to lead other divisions with 65 per cent of its \$12,200 goal.

Two other divisions obtained high percentages. They were the lumber division under Carl Wimberly with \$4,000 of a \$29,000 goal, and service under Hal Gardiner with \$2,797 of its \$28,000 goal. Robert Heffernan of the special gifts division reported \$1,275 of its \$7,800 goal.

Other divisions reporting included professional \$300, retail-\$850, commercial \$10, and distribution \$55. Entertainment at the luncheon was provided by Ruth Kilborn, Girl Scout executive, and Frankie Burton of the Jackson County Tuberculosis and Health association. John Lusk is entertainment chairman. The Rotary club provided the lunch.

## Alabama Man Is Sentenced in Court

David Scott Quates, 26, of Georgiana, Ala., was sentenced last Friday by Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly to two years in the Oregon state penitentiary for burglary in a dwelling. Quates and James Earl Quates, 23, both had pleaded guilty to the charge. Judge Kelly continued the younger Quates' case.

Presentencing reports had been prepared for both. The pair and a third man were arrested in connection with a burglary July 13 at O. K. Rubber Welders on Highway 99 north of Ashland. Lindel Worth Messer, 23, of Oxford, Ala., the other man arrested, was sentenced previously to 2 1/2 years imprisonment.

## Eugene Man Placed on Probation in Court

The imposition of a sentence on Francis Merle Wallace, 24, of Eugene, for uttering and publishing a false check was suspended for 2 1/2 years in circuit court Friday. Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly placed Wallace on probation.



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# Railroads Demand Pay Slash

## Non-Operating Workers Would Get Reduction

Chicago—(UPI)—The nation's railroads have demanded a 15-cent an hour wage cut for non-operating employees.

In addition, the railroads insisted that non-operating rail unions hold the line on fringe benefits.

The demands were included in a statement Monday by the Carriers Conference Committee, comprised of railroads around the nation.

**Cuts Said Necessary** The committee said the wage cuts were necessary to bring rail employees' salaries into line with those of production workers in other industries.

Ted Short, chairman of the Western Carriers Conference Committee, added that "tremendous and steadily rising competitive pressure," also dictated the pay cuts.

The non-operating rail unions represent 550,000 workers including clerks, telegraphers and station agents—not directly involved in moving trains.

Short said that non-operating employees were earning an average of \$2.37 an hour as of last July. This compared with an average of \$2.16 for industrial workers, Short said.

**Higher Pay Raises** Since 1953, he said, hourly pay raises for rail workers have totaled 59 cents, as opposed to an average of 43 cents for workers in general manufacturing.

The committee demanded that current hospital, medical and surgical plans continue to be entirely employee-financed.

In 1958, the statement said, the roads' rate of return on investment fell 2.76 per cent, dropping the industry to last among the nation's 65 major industries.

## Views Differ on Ike's Leadership Given Congress

Washington—(UPI)—Democrats and Republicans were in sharp disagreement today on just how much leadership President Eisenhower provided for the recently adjourned Congress.

GOP members of Congress hailed the chief executive as the real leader of this year's session. But several Democrats said that if he showed leadership, it was in the direction of bigger spending.

The President was praised for "vigorous leadership" by such members of his party as Senate Republican Whip Thomas Kuchel (Calif.) and Rep. Karl E. Mundt (S.D.) and Sen. Harold C. Oosterberg (N.Y.).

Dissenting from the GOP interpretation were Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson and his assistant, Sen. Mike Mansfield.

They declared that the Democratic-controlled Congress had cut Eisenhower's record peacetime spending proposals by \$1,800,000,000.

A third approach was taken by Oregon's sometime lone wolf, Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.). He accused Democratic congressional leaders of yielding far too often to the President's demands. Morse called for a resurgence by congressional liberals.

The barrage of statements came on the heels of the President's charge Saturday that the Democratic Congress piled up a record of "many disappointing failures." He credited an "outspoken citizenry" and GOP House-Senate leaders for checking "excessive" spending proposals.

## Strike Threat at Portland Averted

Portland—(UPI)—A scheduled strike of employees at the Libby, McNeill and Libby plant here was averted today after Cannery Workers Local 809 of the Teamsters Union voted 255 to 51 to accept a one-year contract.

The contract is retroactive to last March 1. Pay of women production workers was raised seven cents to \$1.41 an hour with another two-cent raise Jan. 1. Men's pay was raised six cents to \$1.62 an hour with another two cents Jan. 1.

Mechanics were upped 21 cents an hour to \$2.51.

## Khrushchev Left in Better Mood Following Visit To San Francisco

San Francisco—(UPI)—Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's visit to San Francisco left him in a visibly better mood today than his Los Angeles experience.

He has managed to blast a wide crack in the iron security ring that surrounds him, he has shaken hands and rubbed shoulders with representatives of "the masses," and he has done more rubbernecking than in any other American city.

**More Representative** His bout with Labor leaders apparently left him unfazed, especially after his unscheduled call on Harry Bridges of the Longshoremen's Union. To the Soviet mind,

Bridges is more representative of the real sentiments of American Labor than Walter Reuther.

The Soviet premier, who gets a daily briefing on the American and world press, has no doubt been told of reports that needling tactics applied to him in New York and Los Angeles were inspired by Henry Cabot Lodge, whom Soviet newsmen jestingly described as "Khrushchev's political commissar."

**Voiced Suspicion** Khrushchev voiced this suspicion in a Los Angeles speech when he said, "the unpleasant thought sometimes occurs to me that Khrushchev was invited to America to rub his

face in American sauce... to show him the might of the United States so as to make him shake in the knees."

Outwardly Khrushchev's relations with Lodge appeared to be good. He was refrained from public criticism of the U.N. ambassador, if for no other reason, because Lodge is a personal representative of President Eisenhower.

And so far the President, in Khrushchev's view, has been beyond good and evil. He has missed no opportunity to praise Eisenhower's sincerity, seriousness of purpose and opposition to war.

Khrushchev appears at this point to have the edge in his debate with Lodge. The premier usually has the last word and the ambassador gets no chance at rebuttal.

**Lacks Authority** Moreover, Lodge lacks the authority of a political commissar. He can suggest or inspire modes of conduct but he cannot issue directives to mayors, police chiefs, industrialists and labor leaders.

## Dow-Jones Shows Drop in Averages

**DOW-JONES AVERAGES**  
New York—(UPI)—Dow-Jones final stock averages Monday: 30 industrials 618.15, off 7.63; 20 railroads 150.67, off 1.33; 15 utilities 43.95, off 0.66, and 65 stocks 204.07, off 2.35. Sales today were about 3,246,000 shares compared with 3,530,000 shares Friday.

Monday's prices on selected stocks:

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Allied Chemical        | 106     |
| Alum Co Am             | 106 1/4 |
| American Can           | 54 1/4  |
| American Motors        | 54 1/4  |
| A T & T                | 79 1/2  |
| Anacosta Copper        | 59 1/2  |
| Armco Steel            | 72 1/2  |
| Bethlehem Steel        | 61 1/4  |
| Boeing                 | 30 1/2  |
| Caterpillar Corp (new) | 32 1/2  |
| Continental Can        | 43 1/4  |
| Crown Zellerbach       | 53 1/4  |
| Curtis Wright          | 29 1/2  |
| General Electric       | 78 1/2  |
| GenCorp                | 24 1/2  |
| Eastman Kodak          | 86 1/4  |
| Firestone              | 12 1/2  |
| General Electric       | 75      |
| General Foods          | 93 1/2  |
| General Motors         | 53 1/4  |
| Georgia Pacific        | 41 1/4  |
| Graham Paige           | 2 1/2   |
| Greenbush              | 19 1/2  |
| Gulf Oil               | 104 1/4 |
| Homestake Mining       | 42      |
| Ibco Power             | 45 1/2  |
| Int Paper              | 122     |
| Johns Manville         | 49      |
| Kennecott Copper       | 93 1/4  |
| Lockheed Aircraft      | 23 1/4  |
| New Chemical           | 78 1/2  |
| Montana Power Co       | 50 1/2  |
| Montgomery Ward        | 50 1/2  |
| Natl Biscuit           | 30 1/2  |
| New York Central       | 28 1/4  |
| Pac Gas & Elec         | 61 1/4  |
| Pennyr J C             | 106 1/4 |
| Penn RR                | 16 1/2  |
| Radio Corporation      | 55 1/2  |

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|---------------------|---------|
| Richfield Oil       | 70 1/4  |
| Safeway             | 36 1/4  |
| Sears               | 43 1/2  |
| Shell Oil           | 72      |
| Soco's Mobil Oil    | 41 1/2  |
| Southern Co         | 38 1/2  |
| Southern Pacific    | 67      |
| Standard California | 48 1/2  |
| Standard Indiana    | 42 1/2  |
| Standard NJ         | 49 1/2  |
| Sun Mines           | 48 1/2  |
| Texas Co            | 77 1/2  |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur  | 18 1/4  |
| Tex Pac Land Trust  | 17 1/4  |
| Transamerica        | 28 1/2  |
| Trans World Air     | 18 1/4  |
| Tri-Continental     | 37 1/2  |
| Union Carbide       | 132 1/2 |
| Union Pacific       | 30 1/2  |
| United Aircraft     | 37 1/2  |
| United Air Lines    | 36 1/4  |
| U S Rubber          | 56      |
| U S Steel           | 100 1/4 |
| Youngstown S & T    | 13 1/2  |

## Cuba Breaks Up Revolutionary Plot

Havana—(UPI)—The Cuban army announced today it had broken up a revolutionary plot Monday night to seize Baracoa airport in eastern Cuba and arrested 40 men.

The army announcement said the plot was broken up by three government spies who infiltrated the revolutionary group and tipped off the Cuban army.

The airport is in Oriente Province near the extreme eastern tip of Cuba and about 400 miles east of Trinidad, the Las Villas Province town where Cuba reported breaking up a Dominican airborne invasion this summer.

The army seized large quantities of arms and explosives, the announcement said.

**MC ELROY WILL TOUR** Tokyo—(UPI)—U.S. Defense Secretary Neil H. McElroy will arrive in Tokyo Thursday on the first leg of an extensive inspection tour of U.S. military installations in the Pacific. U.S. military authorities here announced Monday.

## No Food Stamp Plan Considered

Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower has indicated he won't put into operation a test food stamp plan under which needy Americans could get surplus foods.

The President said it would not make additional surplus foods available.

He said it simply would replace an existing state and local system for distributing surplus foods to the impoverished and further increase "the already disproportionate federal share of welfare expenses."

Eisenhower made the statement Monday when he signed into law a bill extending for two years a \$4,100,000,000 program for selling and bartering U. S. farm surpluses overseas in return for foreign currency.

## Woman Run Over by Train Slightly Hurt

Elizabeth City, N. C.—(UPI)—Janie Snoden, 62, was telling friends today how she felt while a locomotive and 28 cars of a freight train passed over her Monday.

The woman suffered a broken arm and minor cuts and bruises in the accident. Police said she fell and was lying on the crossties between the tracks when the freight train approached. She escaped serious injury by remaining motionless.

## Oswego Man Named U. S. Attorney Aide

Portland—(UPI)—U. S. Attorney C. E. Luckey Monday announced the appointment of Joseph E. Buley, 32, of Oswego as his new assistant.

Buley is a member of the Oregon and Montana state bars and a native of Wenatchee, Wash.

## Inflation Seen From Low Interest

Portland—(UPI)—John C. Williamson of Washington, D.C., governmental relations director for the National Association of Real Estate Boards, told the opening session of a regional five-state real estate conference here Monday that inflation might be the result of low interest rates on government bonds.

He termed a serious failure by Congress to allow interest rates on long-term government bonds to be hiked above 4 1/2 per cent, the current ceiling.

Morris L. Schmidt, Tillamook, was named Oregon Realtor of the Year at Monday night's banquet. Schmidt was named to the Oregon State Real Estate Board last June by Gov. Mark Hatfield.

## Portland Has Two New Cases of Polio

Portland—(UPI)—Two more cases of polio were reported here last week, making the city's total 29 for the year. The victims were an 18-month-old infant and a 32-year-old man.

At this time last year Portland had five polio cases.



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