



POLARIS ON NIGHT TRIP—Blazing its path into the sky, a Navy Lockheed experimental Polaris missile takes off at Cape Canaveral, Fla. The introductory night flight was requested by the Air Force to test facilities for tracking solid fuel rockets through dark skies, according to informed sources. The two-stage missile's second stage was scheduled to hit 900 miles downrange just north of Puerto Rico. The Polaris is to become operational as a nuclear submarine weapon late next year. —(UPI Telephoto)

Lewis Resigned to Avoid Fight Over Eventual Successor

Washington —(UPI)—John L. Lewis decided to step down now as president of the United Mine Workers to head off a possible power struggle over his eventual successor in the union leadership.

This was the explanation that associates gave today for the 79-year-old labor leader's surprise announcement Tuesday that he is resigning as UMW chief early next year.

They also said departure from office would not silence the "thundering voice of the captain of a mighty host," as Lewis once described his role in behalf of the miners.

These friends said Lewis certainly would continue as a non-paid trustee of the UMW's welfare fund. They also expect him to testify before congressional committees on coal industry problems.

Seeks Orderly Transition

Lewis was said to be seeking "to insure an orderly transition" in the UMW leadership by lining up his successor well in advance of the union's presidential election next December.

UMW Vice President Thomas Kennedy, 72, automatically steps into the top job when Lewis bows out as president. He was expected to run for a full four-year term as president.

But all eyes within the union will be focused on the man selected to fill Kennedy's vice presidential spot. That choice may be made far ahead of election time to build up the man who eventually will succeed to the presidency.

Praises Kennedy

In his letter of resignation, Lewis praised Kennedy to the skies.

John Owens, secretary-treasurer of the 500,000-member union, is 69 and his colleagues believe that he is not interested in moving up the ladder.

This leaves two men prominently in the leadership picture — W. A. (Tony) Boyle, about 50, an assistant to Lewis who came out of the Montana district of the UMW, and Michael F. Widman, director of market research and a for-

mer CIO organizer in auto plants.

Although the race has just started, these two are considered to have the inside track to succeed Kennedy eventually as president. Both have been working on high priority tasks for Lewis in recent years.

Nixon To Limit Primary Scraps To Few States

Washington —(UPI)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon can be expected to limit his 1960 presidential primary efforts to a handful of states even if Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller invites contests in all possible areas.

This judgment came today from a well-posted informant, who said Nixon would be too busy in Washington to engage in primary scraps for national convention delegates in a dozen or more states. It was indicated that the vice president would be in only four to six of the state primaries.

Rockefeller told a news conference at South Bend, Ind., Saturday that, if he became a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, he would seriously consider entering all state primaries.

Can Record Preference

Fifteen states and the District of Columbia now have laws of various types to allow voters in a primary election to record their preference among candidates for the presidential nomination of their party.

Nixon was expected to be entered in the June 7 primary in his home state of California and in the May 20 primary in Oregon, where a new state law will put all major contenders in both parties on the ballots.

Depending in part on Rockefeller's moves, the New Hampshire primary March 8 and the Wisconsin primary April 5 and possibly one or two other states were listed



AERIAL JEEP—The world's first aerial jeep is piloted during final tests at Philadelphia by Bob Kennedy of Piaseka Aircraft Corp., which built the jet-powered craft as a prototype for a field test model to be built for the Defense Department. The sky-car combines features of the ground jeep with those of a small helicopter. It is lifted by horizontal rotors at the front and rear. —(UPI Telephoto)

Denett Stubblefield Leaves Hospital; Sister Remains

Portland —(UPI)—Tiny Denett Linn Stubblefield was released to her parents today from the hospital where she was successfully separated from her twin sister last October.

The other girl, Jeannette Kim, must remain in the hospital for an indefinite period,

as likely places for pre-convention campaigns by Nixon. Supporters of both Nixon and Rockefeller already have set up campaign organizations in New Hampshire, which holds the nation's first presidential primary. Wisconsin, which holds the second, also is a probable spot for a contest between the two contenders.

As the underdog and with most of the GOP organization leaders leaning heavily to Nixon, Rockefeller needs to show voter support if he is to get serious attention from the national convention.

Many Republicans think the New York governor must win or at least make a strong showing in New Hampshire to escape being counted out early next year.

Doctors said. The two girls were born Siamese twins last June and were separated here Oct. 10.

The smiling parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stubblefield of Parma, Idaho, wrapped Denett in a blanket and left for home by car.

Denett was described as the stronger of the two but Jeannette's condition is good. Both girls are "alert and active" and both play with rattles and other toys in their cribs, doctors said.

The girls had a combined weight of 9 pounds 10 ounces when they entered the University of Oregon medical school hospital the day after they were born June 29. Denett now weighs 11 pounds 7 ounces and Jeannette 14 pounds 12½ ounces.

The twins were separated by a 17-member surgical team Oct. 6 in a five-hour operation. The surgeons found that the girls' livers were joined and that the breast bones and heart sacs were fused.

Doctors said Denett would return to the hospital for

periodic checkups. In Jeannette's case it was necessary to place a tracheotomy tube in her windpipe for breathing. She is now being gradually weaned away from the tube.

Doctors said they could not estimate how long Jeannette would remain in the hospital but her mother said she had been given hope the little girl might be able to go home sometime in January.

Within one to three years the girls may undergo surgery to repair holes, or hernias, which they have in their abdominal walls. In the meantime, although the area is now covered with skin, the children will be fitted with corsets as added protection for abdominal organs.

Doctors said they felt that both girls will be able to lead normally active lives.

They added that a search of medical literature indicated this is the first time Siamese twins joined so intimately and extensively in the abdominal and chest regions have been separated successfully with both children surviving.

FIRE KILLS FOUR

Columbus, Miss. —(UPI)—Four Negro children, left alone in their home by their mother, were fatally burned Tuesday when fire destroyed the house. Their deaths brought to 10 the number of children killed by fire in Mississippi during the last 10 days.

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Stocks Meet Mild Support in Trading

New York —(UPI)—Stocks met mild support today in moderate trading.

Buying, when it occurred, centered in the industrials, while rail and utility issues met some selling pressure.

DuPont moved up a point. General Motors and Westinghouse each added a half or better.

Some drugs continued under pressure. American Home Products lost 3, while Carter Products added a point. Merck held at its previous close.

Steels were mixed, with Youngstown and U.S. Steel ahead small fractions. Bethlehem eased.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York —(UPI)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 873.78, off 1.29; 20 railroads 154.85, up 0.76; 15 utilities 87.17, off 0.13, and 65 stocks 218.35, off 0.11. Sales Tuesday were about 3,450,000 shares compared with 3,100,000 shares Monday.

Tuesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	118 1/2
Alum Co. Am.	103 1/4
American Can	42
American Motors	78 3/4
A. T. & T.	78 1/2
Anaconda Copper	64 1/2
Armco Steel	76 1/2
Bendix Aviation	75 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	54 1/2
Boeing Air	31 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	72
Chrysler Corp.	70 1/2
Continental Can	45 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	35
Curtis Wright	31 1/2
Dow Chemical	98 1/2
Du Pont	103
Eastman Kodak	109
Firestone	133
General Electric (xd)	93 1/2
General Foods	104

General Motors	52 1/2
Georgia Pacific	48 1/4
Graham Paige	21 1/2
Greyhound	20 1/2
Gulf Oil	108
Homestake Mining	43 1/2
Idaho Power	48 1/2
E. I. du Pont	103
Int. Paper	135 1/4
Johns Manville	50
Katy	51 1/2
Kennecott Copper	55 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	32 1/2
Montana Power Co.	24 1/2
Montgomery Ward	51 1/2
Natl Biscuit (xd)	53 1/2
New York Central	22 1/2
Pac Gas & Elec	63 1/2
Penn. J. C.	118 1/2
Penn. Ry.	137 1/2
Radio Corporation (xd)	139 1/2
Richfield Oil	75 1/2
Safeway	35 1/2
Sears	48 1/2
Shell Oil	78 1/2
Soco's Mobil Oil	40
Southern Co.	49 1/2
Southern Pacific	22 1/2
Standard California	46 1/2
Standard Indiana	149 1/4
Standard N. J.	48
Sun Mines	61 1/2
Texas Co.	81 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	18 1/2
Tex. Pac. Land Trust	19 1/2
Transamerica	29
Trans World Air	18 1/2
Tri-Continental	39 1/2
Union Carbide	149 1/4
Union Pacific	31
United Aircraft	40 1/2
United Air Lines	35 1/2
U. S. Rubber	65
U. S. Steel	99 1/2
Youngstown S&T	132

FEWER MD'S SMOKING

Boston —(UPI)—A marked change has occurred in the smoking habits of Massachusetts doctors during the past five years, according to surveys conducted in 1954 and 1959 among approximately 5,000 medical men. In 1959, only 39 per cent reported smoking cigarettes compared with 52 per cent in 1954. About half the current smokers use less than one pack per day. Among the more than a pack a day smokers, the rate declined from 30.5 cigarettes to 18.0 the report said.

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