

Deadline Arrives For Russian Rocket Tests in Pacific

Honolulu — UPI — The deadline arrived today for the test firing of super long-range Russian rockets into the Pacific and civilian planes and ships gave a wide berth to a 45,000 square mile area 1,000 miles southwest of Hawaii.

The Kremlin announced plans to launch an unspecified number of rockets into the Marshall and Johnston Island area — favorite region of U.S. atomic and hydrogen bomb tests — during the Jan. 15-16 period.

Three electronic-equipped Russian missile-tracking vessels, shadowed by the U.S. Navy, already had reached the scene, giving rise to speculation the tests would begin any minute. But there was no indication from Moscow the tests would actually begin today.

Japanese scientists stood by their monitoring equipment listening intently for a tell-tale radio signal that would mean the huge rocket was in flight, but so far there has been only silence. UPI correspondent Leroy Hansen reported from Tokyo.

UPI correspondent Robert J. Korengold reported from Moscow that the Soviet press or Moscow radio might give advance warnings of the firing since such news often is flashed abroad long before Soviet citizens are told.

Moscow gave few details of the gigantic rockets except to say they would not carry a final stage. It was apparent though they were bigger and more powerful than even the rockets used by the Soviet Union's successful moon probes.

Stocks Advance on Economic News

New York — UPI — Stocks staged a broad advance on continuing good economic news and business prospects today.

Heavy blue chip buying put the industrial stock average nearly 3 points above Thursday's close.

Steels ruled mixed with Youngstown and Bethlehem up fractionally. Republic countered with a loss of nearly a half, U.S. Steel was unchanged.

Gains of around 2 were registered by Westinghouse and International Paper, while Union Carbide added a point and DuPont a large fraction.

Thursdays prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	109
Alum. Co. Am.	99 1/4
American Can	43
American Motors	82 1/2
A. T. & T.	40 1/2
Anaconda Copper	67 1/2
Arco Steel	69 1/2
Bendix Aviation	52 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	31 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	37 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	65 1/2
Continental Can	45 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	45 1/2
Dow Chemical	32 1/2
Du Pont	25 1/2
Eastman Kodak	102 1/2
Firestone	133
General Electric	94 1/2
General Foods	102 1/2
General Motors	52 1/2
Georgia Pacific	48 1/2
Graham Paige	3
Greyhound	21 1/2
Gulf Oil	33 1/2
Homesite Mining	41 1/2
Idaho Power	47 1/2
I. B. M.	127 1/2
Int. Paper	46 1/2
Johns Manville	46 1/2
Katy	95 1/2
Kennecott Copper	95 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	29 1/2
Montana Power Co.	23 1/2
Montgomery Ward	51 1/2
Natl. Biscuit	55
New York Central	124 1/2
Pac. Gas & Elec.	63
Penney, J.C.	124 1/2
Tenn. RR	16 1/2
Radio Corporation	64 1/2
Richfield Oil	71 1/2
Safeway	38 1/2
Seas	49 1/2
Shell Oil	41 1/2
Society Mobil Oil	41 1/2
Southern Co.	39 1/2
Standard California	48 1/2
Standard Indiana	42 1/2
Standard N. J.	49 1/2
Sun Mines	7
Texas Co.	70 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	13 1/2
Transamerica	27
Trans World Air	17 1/2
Tri-Continental	37 1/2
Union Carbide	144 1/2
Union Pacific	30
United Aircraft	40 1/2
United Air Lines	33 1/2
U. S. Rubber	39 1/2
U. S. Steel	91 1/2
Youngstown S&T	129 1/2

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — UPI — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrial 660.53, up 4.09; 20 railroads 157.70, up 1.46; 15 utilities 86.91, up 0.13, and 65 stocks 216.33, up 1.25. Sales Thursday were about 3,560,000 shares compared with 3,470,000 shares Wednesday.

Asian Flu Spreads Across Nation as Thousands Stricken

By United Press International
Fresh outbreaks of Asian flu swelled across the nation today, causing high absenteeism from schools, jobs and in the entertainment industry.

The Asian bug, which is a wide-eyed foreigner to U.S. shores two years ago caused scores of deaths and laid millions on their backs for a few

days, was not nearly as widespread as in 1957.

But it had caused a "low grade epidemic" in Southern California and threatened serious outbreaks in the Detroit area, where anti-flu vaccines were running low.

Some states reported a higher than normal incidence of influenza-type cases, and across the country the damp, cold season was taking a heavy toll of school children, teachers and civic officials.

An estimated half-million Los Angeles area residents were stricken with Asian flu

and other viruses. Dr. Malcolm Merrill, state health officer, identified the disease as Asian influenza, but county health officer Roy O. Gilbert said half a dozen viruses probably were involved.

Actors, actresses, crew members and even producer-director Alfred Hitchcock were laid low with bloodshot eyes and fevers. Work on more than five TV shows and Hitchcock's movie, "Psycho," was delayed or postponed by flu attacks.

In the Detroit area, Albert Pisa, president of the Detroit Board of Health, said doctors were ordering about five times as much vaccine as a short time ago and supplies were running low.

Savings Bond Sales Increase in Month

Savings bond sales in Jackson county showed an increase last month over December, 1958, but sales declined last year from the amount of bonds sold in 1958, according to George W. Mimnaugh, Portland, state director.

Sales in the county last month totaled \$88,819, compared to sales amounting to \$76,156 in December, 1958.

Total sales last year amounted to \$890,100, compared to \$905,098 in 1958, Mimnaugh said.

Total sales of savings bonds in Oregon last year amounted to \$33,920,061 compared to 1958's total of \$37,632,348, he added.

Deadline Nears for Jaycee Program

Portland — Deadline for nominations in the first annual Three Outstanding Young Men program is Jan. 22, according to George Huggins, chairman. Nominations should be sent to Oregon Jaycees, 824 SW Fifth ave., Portland.

Huggins said the program which is sponsored by the Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the First National Bank of Oregon, is designed to recognize outstanding achievement by young men.

The three outstanding young men will be selected during the week of Jan. 25 by Charles Sprague, publisher of the Oregon Statesman, Salem; James H. Polhemus, former president of Portland General Electric; Morgan S. Odell, president of Lewis and Clark college; George P. Lilley, Baker, and Gordon Sloan, associate justice of the state Supreme Court.

14-Year-Olds May Get Adult Cards

All 14-year-olds can now use adult borrowers' cards at the Public Library of Medford and Jackson county, Librarian Omar Bacon said today.

"All youngsters in the ninth grade and up can make good use of books in the adult department so we thought they should have adult cards," the librarian said.

Before, ninth-graders were allowed to check out adult non-fiction, and adult fiction if it was for a school assignment. The ninth-graders or 14-year-olds may be limited on some fiction depending on the judgment of the librarians, it was explained.

Information Officer Named for Academy

Maj. Ray E. Stewart, Army reserve advisor, has been appointed as assistant West Point information officer for the Medford area.

Major Stewart said that he would provide men interested in attending the Military Academy with literature and advise methods of securing appointments.

Information may be obtained by contacting Major Stewart at the Army reserve center, 33 North Riverside ave., Medford, telephone SPRing 2-9295.

Ward Spatz Takes Agriculture Oath

Salem — UPI — Swearing in ceremonies were conducted Thursday for the state's new Board of Agriculture by Gov. Mark Hatfield.

The board is composed of Ward Spatz, Medford; Ernest Jernstedt, Carlton; Frank Tubbs of Adams; R. A. Long, Fort Rock; Hubert F. Willoughby of Harrisburg and Frank Rood of North Bend.

At the board's first meeting Willoughby and Long drew lots to win six-year terms. Other terms decided by lots were Rood, five years; Jernstedt four; Tubbs, three years; Saito, two and Spatz one year.

Two Appear in Circuit Court

Two men appeared in circuit court yesterday before Judge James M. Main.

Frank Gordon Carter, 35, of route 2, box 189, Medford, entered a plea of guilty of a charge of attempted robbery by putting in fear of force and violence, while not armed with a dangerous weapon. Carter waived the right to a grand jury hearing and was arraigned on district attorney's information.

Carter was charged following an incident Sunday morning at Hawkins Nite Garage, 616 South Riverside ave.

Also appearing in court was Robert Harrison Mayfield Jr., 18, of Central Point. He was sentenced to not more than two years in the Oregon Correctional Institute on a charge of uttering and publishing a false check.

Falling Limb Kills Former Tigard Man

Orick, Calif. — UPI — Gene A. Scheckla, 31, Orick, was fatally injured in the woods Wednesday when the limb of a tree fell on him.

He died en route to a hospital. Scheckla was a former Tigard, Ore., resident.

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Candidates Sought In Navy's Program

Chief Murray J. Emmerich, Navy recruiter in Medford, has announced that the Navy is accepting candidates in the Navy's music program.

Interested candidates are sent to the Musical Examining Center at San Diego, with all expenses paid. There is no obligation the applicant must join, he pointed out.

Additional information concerning the program may be obtained from Chief Emmerich in the Medford post office building.

Drivers Ignore New No Left Turn Sign

Many drivers have been ignoring the no left turn sign at the intersection of Jackson and Third sts. during rush hours, according to Captain Clyde C. Fichtner, of the Medford police department.

Although the sign is well lighted and has been in operation since December many drivers who are cited by police for turning left at the intersection complain to police that they were not aware that a sign was there.



which girl has glasses? BOTH — one wears CONTACTS!

Actually, both pictures are of Dr. Noles' 13-year old daughter who has worn contact lenses 16 hours a day for the past two years. And... she wears dark green tinted contact lenses for swimming and skiing.

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FLOE EXAMINED—Capt. Arthur M. Schroder, commanding officer of a research station in the Arctic Ocean, Ice Island Charlie, wields an ice hatchet as he examines an ice ridge formed on the floe. Dr. K. O. Bennington, right, lead scientist of the research group, looks on. The Air Force said it expects to complete removal of men and equipment from the crumbling floe today. There was plenty of time to complete the evacuation and none of the men was in danger, a spokesman said. (UPI Telephoto)

United States, Allied Representatives Will Meet Monday To Map Disarmament Strategy

Washington — UPI — Representatives of the United States and four Allies will meet here Monday to begin mapping strategy for critical disarmament negotiations with Russia beginning March 15, it was learned today.

The Western preparations look on a new sense of urgency in the wake of Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's announcement Thursday that Russia had achieved such missile might that he planned to cut his armed manpower by one-third.

The ambassadors of Britain, France, Canada and Italy and Secretary of State Christian A. Herter's special assistant, on disarmament, Philip J. Farley, will participate in the preparatory meeting.

They will draw the guidelines to be followed by technical disarmament experts of the five countries who will begin meeting here Jan. 23.

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