



BODIES OF ARMEN FOUND—The bodies of five men identified as U.S. airmen from the World War II B-24 Liberator bomber "Lady Be Good" have been found 440 miles southeast of Benghazi, Libya, it was disclosed Saturday. The plane, shown in lower photo, was found in the Libyan desert where it had lain undiscovered since it crashed during the war. All but one of the

17-Year Mystery of Bomber Crew Solved in Libyan Desert

Tripoli, Libya — (UPI) — There may have been wisecracks at first and typical GI jokes about cold beer before the desert heat parched and silenced the lips of the nine crew members of the bomber "Lady Be Good."

It was April, 1943, and the Liberator bomber had made it safely back across the Mediterranean from a mission against Naples harbor. But the whale-bodied B-24 with the slim tapering wings was lost and unable to find the home base of Benghazi.

Then their misgivings settled into a fear that knotted the stomachs of the nine men. Fuel was running low and below there was only the endless reaches of the sun-baked treachery known as the Sahara desert.

Details Pieced Together

The crew calmly waited the order to bail out, knowing that the Air Force—the Army Air Corps then—had taught them the rudiments of survival under all sorts of conditions. But the Sahara is a man-eater and they must have known that.

Details of the last days of the men of the "Lady Be Good" were pieced together by Air Force experts—their probable thoughts and last actions reconstructed as they

Carole Tregoff May Take Witness Stand

Los Angeles — (UPI) — Carole Tregoff is expected to take the witness stand today to tell of her part in the "accidental" slaying of the wife of her lover, Dr. R. Bernard Finch.

Lawyers for the 23-year-old redhead were playing it cagey up to the last minute on definite word whether Miss Tregoff would testify in this trial that started with jury selection last Dec. 8.

Appearance Indicated

But the fact that Carole came twice from her jail cell to the court-house over the three-day week end layoff for long conferences with her lawyers indicated strongly she was being briefed for her appearance.

The law states that a defendant's decision not to testify

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Copco	33 1/2	35 1/2
Cyprus Mines Corp.	23 1/2	25 1/2
First National Bank	56	58 1/2
Morrison-Knudsen	31 1/2	33 1/2
Northwest Nat. Gas	18 1/2	19 1/2
Pacific Pwr. & Lt.	38	40 1/2
Permanent Cement	21	22 1/2
Portland Gen. Elec.	28 1/2	30 1/2
U. S. National Bank	66 1/2	70 1/2
United Utilities	37	39 1/2
West Coast Tel.	24	25 1/2
Weyerhaeuser	39 1/2	42

Morse To Enter Maryland Primary

Washington — (UPI) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) says he will enter the Maryland presidential primary because he doesn't think Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) should get the state's delegates "on a silver platter."

Morse, who has a farm in Maryland, said Sunday he would be "an adopted favorite son" in his quest for the state's 24 votes at the Democratic convention in Los Angeles next July.

Kennedy is the only announced candidate in the May 17 Maryland contest.

Ability To Do More in Missile Field Unquestioned by Military Experts

Dispute Rages Over Adequacy Of Defense Plans

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Nowhere was there any question about this country's ability to do more in the space-missile field.

The question raging in Washington and being debated across the country is whether what is being done now is adequate in view of Russian progress.

Election year political controversy and new Russian rocket triumphs have combined to raise a huge question mark over the adequacy of all U.S. defense plans.

Mortal Peril Seen

Democrats vociferously picture the nation as facing a period of mortal peril in the years immediately ahead. They and other critics foresee a "gap" between U.S. and Soviet missile strength that could threaten American survival.

Republicans just as aggressively picture the United States "second to none" in military power. Whether there is a "missile gap" or not, the Eisenhower administration says, there will be no gap in this country's varied and versatile overall power to deter Russian attack.

New Evaluation Method

The debate got under way in mid-January when President Eisenhower sent Congress his new \$41 billion defense spending budget for fiscal 1961. This million over an increase of \$50 million over this year's figure. The argument could be made that, because of rising weapons, personnel and maintenance costs, it will buy somewhat less defense than this year's budget.

The new budget was followed by administration disclosure of new intelligence estimates revising downward the numbers of ballistic missiles Russia is expected to have in the next three years. Defense Secretary Thomas S. Gates Jr. testified the estimates were based on "more refined and better evaluated" data on Russian missile progress than was available last year.

Democrats, led by Sen. Stuart Symington (D-Mo.), an unavowed candidate for the presidential nomination, accused the administration of "juggling" the intelligence books.

Ahead in Striking Power

The great defense debate in Congress already has developed these conclusions:

- Republicans and Democrats agree that, right now, the United States is ahead of Russia in strategic striking power and can deter Russia from global war.
- Both sides agree Russia will have more intercontinental ballistic missiles than this country over the next three years. Republicans contend it will be a "moderate" superiority. The Democrats contend it will be far worse than pictured by the administration.
- **Variety of Forces**

Republicans contend the "missile gap" will not create any "detergent gap" because America has a great variety of other strategic forces in being and soon to enter service. These include Strategic Air Command bombers, Polar-missile submarines and Navy carrier-based attack planes.

Rather than increasing production of current ballistic missiles beyond already-planned numbers, the administration is taking the calculated risk that it will get over the missile gap period securely and will bring in the advanced, rapid-firing Minute-man ballistic in large numbers starting in 1963.

Next: Should there be a "crash" program for military space vehicles?

Blue Chip Issues Favor Downside

New York — (UPI) — Stocks moved irregularly today. Blue chip industrials favored the downside while other issues registered some good gains in response to individual developments.

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DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (UPI) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 617.58, off 4.85; 20 railroads 150.25, off 0.95; 15 utilities 85.34, off 0.13, and 65 stocks 204.92, off 1.25. Sales today were about 2,780,000 shares compared with 2,230,000 shares Friday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	49
Alum. Co. Am.	93 1/2
American Can	40 1/2
American Motors	73 1/2
A. T. & T.	59 1/2
Anaconda Copper	59 1/2
Armco Steel	62
Bendix Aviation	69
Bethlehem Steel	48 1/2
Boeing Air	28 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	29 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	60
Continental Can	43 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	47 1/2
Dow Chemical	89
Du Pont	230
Eastman Kodak	96 1/2
Frestone	12 1/2
General Electric	86 1/2
General Foods	101 1/2
General Motors	44
Georgia Pacific	46
Greyhound	20 1/2
H. J. Heinz	36 1/2
Homestake Mining	42 1/2
Idaho Power	46
Int. Paper	41 1/2
Johns Manville	48 1/2
Kaiser Ind.	21 1/2
Katy	5 1/2
Kennecott Copper	87 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	27 1/2
Montana Power	23 1/2
Montgomery Ward	48 1/2
N. Biscuit	33
New York Central	27 1/2
Pac Gas & Elec	62
Penn. J. C.	113 1/2
Penn RR	13 1/2
Radio Corporation	75
Richfield Oil (ad)	37 1/2
Safeway	37 1/2
Sealed Air	36 1/2
Shell Oil	39
Socony Mobil Oil	39
Southern Co.	41
Southern Pacific	21 1/2
Standard Indiana	43
Standard N.J.	45 1/2
Trans World Air	16 1/2
Tri-Continental	36 1/2
Union Carbide	133
United Aircraft	37 1/2
United Air Lines	30 1/2
U. S. Rubber	58 1/2
U. S. Steel	85
Youngstown S & T	112

Mystery Submarine Believed Escaped

Puerto Madryn, Argentina — (UPI) — High naval sources said today they feared a mysterious foreign submarine believed trapped in the Golfo Nuevo for two weeks now has escaped because it has been undetected for 24 hours.

The pessimism was expressed even as another all-out sea and air attack was in preparation against the mysterious interloper and a second submarine reported in the gulf waters 650 miles southwest of Buenos Aires.

Mysterious Radio Heard

Another confusing element was injected into the situation today when the newspaper Jornada reported that a mysterious radio station had been heard transmitting in code in the Golfo Nuevo region in recent months.

The navy cancelled officers' leaves as the hunt was stepped up for the elusive sub, or subs, which already have been the object of depth-bombing attacks.

News men watching the scene from the shoreline of the last presumed site of the submarine said the area was littered with dead fish and penguins.

Two Argentine warships were reported to have fired on — but not hit — one of the two subs when it surfaced 10 miles west of here Sunday night. The U-boat is believed to have been damaged in a previous attack.

Unofficial reports published in Buenos Aires Sunday said the navy has recovered the body of a frogman, apparently killed by a depth charge, from the waters of the gulf. Observers speculated that he might have been trying to repair damage to the submarine when he was killed.

Rehearsals for Kapers Start

Rehearsals for the annual Medford Kiwanis Kapers, a variety show full of songs, dances, skits and gags, are now in full swing.

The production, "Around the Town," will be presented on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, Feb. 24 through 27, at the Medford High school auditorium.

Rehearsals for the various scenes will be conducted afternoons and evenings through this week. Put together practices will be conducted next Sunday and Monday and dress rehearsal is set for Tuesday, Feb. 23.

First act of the show concerns a trip to Washington, D. C., which a Tennessee couple won as prize in a quiz show. Second act will be a minstrel presentation with South American — type background and scenery. "Around the Town" includes original music and fast-moving "family-type" humor.

Dance chorus groups for the Cherry Blossom, Hip Parade, Bali Bali and Night Club scenes are having afternoon rehearsals each day this week under supervision of Carl Hawley, professional director for John B. Rogers company.

White Collar Girls, Meet the President and Bend the Bank scenes and Bali Bali men drill Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings and other groups this evening and Wednesday and Friday nights.

Proceeds from the show are largely earmarked for the Kiwanis-sponsored county-wide dental clinic.

Pre-Legislative Conference Held

Fifty youth from Medford, Ashland, and Klamath Falls gathered Saturday in the Ashland High school for the Young Men's Christian Association's youth and government pre-legislative conference. Southern Oregon is the state's district 3 in the state wide program.

During the day the youth elected officers to represent them in Salem on April 1 and 2 in the State YMCA Youth and Government. Elected chaplain of the senate was Pat Bigham, Medford. Donna Mills, Ashland, was elected clerk of the senate. The group also elected two legislative committee chairmen. Bob Baker, Medford, and Pat Anderson, Klamath Falls.

The youth met at 9:30 a.m. to hear the Rev. B. J. Holland of the First Presbyterian church speak on "You and America's Destiny." Harry Skerry, district chairman of the program, discussed what to expect in Salem.

After lunch they assembled to hear Robert Duncan, speaker of the house of representatives, talk on house, senate and committee procedures. Later in the afternoon the group discussed the bills they will take to the Salem conference.

Complete Atomic Test Ban Proposed

Chicago — (UPI) — The United States was urged by the Federation of American Scientists Sunday night to press for a complete ban on atomic weapons testing.

Dr. David R. Inglis, chairman of the 2,000-member organization of nuclear physicists and engineers and a physicist at Argonne National laboratory at Lemont, Ill., said that such a ban was urgently needed because of France's entry Saturday into the "nuclear club."

Inglis said the spread of nuclear weapons to many other countries could be stopped if Russia, Britain and America agree on a complete test ban at the current Geneva talks.

Senate Officially Begins Feud Over Civil Rights

Washington — (UPI) — The Senate officially begins its election-year civil rights feud today.

No civil rights is on the Senate calendar for today, but under an agreement reached last year Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (Tex.) might call up a minor House-approved measure as a vehicle to which civil rights legislation could be attached.

First, however, the chamber was scheduled to consider a tobacco bill and a House-Senate compromise measure to boost federal spending to prevent water pollution.

Lines Formed

Battle lines for the civil rights skirmish were formed over the week end. Southerners served notice they would fight the proposals at every turn and northerners stepped up their drive for new legislation.

The senate was expected to pass the water pollution bill but it appeared certain to be vetoed by President Eisenhower. The measure would provide for a \$400 million increase to \$900 million in federal contributions for a long-range aid to localities for building disposal plants.

Wants Program Scrapped

Eisenhower's budget called for only \$20 million in fiscal 1961 and none the following year. He has been trying, without success, for the past several years to scrap the program.

Other congressional news: Defense: The Senate Military Appropriations subcommittee called Air Force Secretary Dudley C. Sharp and Gen. Thomas D. White, Air Force chief of staff. Both faced likely questioning on comparative U.S.-Russian missile strength and dispersal of B-47 bombers to frustrate any enemy attack. The House Space Committee summoned Navy brass for a missile quiz.

Boy Travels Long Route to School

Sacramento, Calif. — (UPI) — Otis Johnson, 13, is a Tulsa, Okla., boy who wants to attend a military prep school at West Point, N.Y.

Three days ago his mother, Mrs. Matt Johnson, kissed her son goodbye in Tulsa, put him on a bus for West Point and wished him well.

The next thing poor Otis knew, he was in Sacramento, Calif., at the Greyhound bus terminal where police found him wandering around with a rather perplexed expression on his boyish face.

It seems that the ticket agent in Tulsa sold him the wrong ticket. Otis was headed for West Point, N.Y., when he hopped off here.

An aunt from Richmond, Calif., picked him up Sunday and promised to put him on the right bus.

SUPPORT HUMPHREY

St. Paul, Minn. — (UPI) — Backers of Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.), claimed today that 88 per cent of the officers of the United Packinghouse Workers Union support Humphrey's presidential bid.

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