



CAPSULES ASSEMBLED—Project Mercury space capsules are shown being assembled at St. Louis, Mo., in the first such picture released by McDonnell Aircraft, prime contractor for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. One of the 20 capsules now being made by McDonnell is scheduled to carry the first American astronaut into orbit around the earth. (UPI Telephoto)

Congressional Control Of Intelligence Shelved

Washington - (UPI) - The House rules committee, acting to head off a possible public squabble over whether there was fumbling by the Central Intelligence Agency in the spy plane incident, today shelved legislation to put the agency under constant congressional scrutiny.

Chairman Howard W. Smith (D-Va.) said the committee felt "this was not the time" to conduct public hearings on whether or not to create a new watchdog committee to oversee intelligence.

No vote was taken at the

closed committee session, but committee sources said the decision appeared to be unanimous.

"However, there was a surprising amount of feeling that this ought to be done at a later time," one committee source said.

The "later time," it was clear, will not be before next year.

The feeling of House and Senate leaders has been that the case of the spy plane downed in Russia ought not to be further brought into public controversy.

Kennedy Confident Party Nomination Now Within Grasp

Washington - (UPI) - Sen. John F. Kennedy (Mass.) was confident today that he would win the Democratic presidential nomination and political leaders in both parties agreed that his bandwagon was rolling in high gear.

But strategists in the camps of rival Democratic aspirants contended Kennedy could be stopped despite his smashing victory in the West Virginia primary which blunted the religious issue and knocked Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (Minn.) out of the race.

Some jubilant Kennedy supporters across the country forecast he would capture the nomination on the first ballot. But the 42-year-old senator shied away from any such prediction at a news conference Wednesday.

Kennedy Sure He'll Win

Kennedy, a Catholic, said his victory in overwhelming Protestant West Virginia convinced him he would win the nomination and "diminished substantially, if not eliminated" the religious issue from the race.

He also belittled charges that his West Virginia campaign spending on his behalf by his wealthy family and supporters.

Kennedy's West Virginia triumph caused Republicans and one Democratic rival, Sen. Wayne Morse (Ore.), to step up their fire at the Massachusetts lawmaker.

Victory Big Boost

Many Democratic leaders saw Kennedy's West Virginia victory as a big boost to his candidacy.

In a joint statement, New

Red Skelton To Enter Mayo Clinic

Hollywood - (UPI) - Comedian Red Skelton, 47, said today he plans to enter the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., next month for a medical checkup to find out why he tires so quickly.

"Nothing really wrong - I hope," said the red-topped comic. "I just want to find out why I get tired so easily. Anyway, it's time I took a rest."

Skelton said he would complete engagements in Hollywood and Las Vegas before entering the clinic.

AHEAD IN TELEPHONES

Chicago - (UPI) - The Bell Telephone Co. has installed in Illinois 300,000 more telephones than there are in all of Russia. The company said it had four million phones in Illinois.

Radio Moscow Refers To American Espionage Flights as 'Herter Doctrine'

London - (UPI) - Moscow Radio today launched U.S. aerial espionage as the "Herter Doctrine" and said it suspected the United States soon would send an armed nuclear bomber flying over the Soviet Union.

An English language broadcast beamed at North America repeated Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's warning that

Stock Market Prices Higher in Early Dealings

New York - (UPI) - Stocks advanced in the early dealings today, led by drug, electronic, steel and auto shares.

The Dow-Jones industrial stocks were up well over a point during the first 30 minutes helped by gains of nearly 2 in Du Pont and a point or more in Westinghouse, Chrysler and U.S. Steel.

Dow Chemical was up around 1 while Nafco opened with a gain of 3/8.

Electronics featured gains of 5 in IBM and a point in Zenith. Carter Products jumped more than 1 in the drugs and Polaroid more than 5 in the cameras. Steels firmed on balance. Rails were fractionally higher.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York - (UPI) - Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrial 206.54, up 1.72; 20 railroads 137.57, up 0.07; 15 utilities 89.83, up 0.22; and 85 stocks 200.74 up 0.46. Sales Wednesday were about 2,900,000 shares compared with 2,870,000 shares Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	47 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	37 1/2
American Can	37 1/2
American Motors	25 1/2
A. T. & T.	88 1/2
Anacosta Copper	48 1/2
Armco Steel	59 1/2
Gen. Aviation	42 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	43 1/2
Boeing Air	24 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	42 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	42 1/2
Continental Can	42 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	44 1/2
Curtis Wright	17 1/2
Dow Chemical	89 1/2
Du Pont	208 1/2
Eastman Kodak	169 1/2
Firestone	35 1/2
General Electric	39 1/2
General Foods	116 1/2
General Motors	43 1/2
Georgia Pacific	55 1/2
Graham Page	2 1/2
Greystone	22 1/2
Gulf Oil	30 1/2
Homestead Mining	39 1/2
Idaho Power	30 1/2
I. B. M.	456 1/2
Int. Paper	100 1/2
Johns Manville	57 1/2
Kaiser Ind.	10 1/2
Katy	1 1/2
Kennecott Copper	77 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	19 1/2
Montana Power	25 1/2
Montgomery Ward	44 1/2
Natl. Biscuit	57 1/2
New York Central	25 1/2
Pac. Gas & Elec.	40 1/2
Penn. J. C.	12 1/2
Penn. BB	12 1/2
Radio Corporation	74 1/2
Safeway	39 1/2
Sears	50 1/2
Shell Oil	35 1/2
Soco Mobil Oil	36 1/2
Southern Co.	43 1/2
Southern Pacific	19 1/2
Standard California	41 1/2
Standard Indiana	36 1/2
Standard N. J.	41 1/2
Sun Mins.	5 1/2
Texas Co.	70 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	17 1/2
Tex. Pac. Land Trust	15 1/2
Transamerica	17 1/2
Trans World Air	13 1/2
Tri-Continental	33 1/2
Union Carbide	120 1/2
Union Pacific	25 1/2
United Air Lines (cd)	30 1/2
U. S. Rubber	52 1/2
U. S. Steel	75 1/2
Youngstown S & T	101 1/2

Russia would retaliate against any nation permitting U.S. planes to fly over the Soviet Union from its bases.

"If Washington provokes a war the consequences will be disastrous for the whole world with the present level of rocketry and nuclear weapons," the broadcast said.

Overlooks Ike's Visit

Moscow Radio made no reference to Khrushchev's off the cuff remarks to reporters in Moscow Wednesday which raised doubts as to whether President Eisenhower's scheduled trip to Russia was still on.

Western correspondents in Moscow reported they were running into difficulties getting dispatches on this point through censorship, indicating a final official line had not yet been formulated.

Moscow newspapers today reported briefly that Khrushchev was present Wednesday at the exhibition of what the

Prominent Club Woman Succumbs

Portland - (UPI) - Orr Dunbar, 80, prominent Oregon club woman and health leader, died today.

Her career in health and club work covered more than half a century. She was generally credited with being the founder of public nursing in Oregon.

For three years she served as president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and from 1913 to 1951 was executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association.

Funeral services will be Saturday at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Only surviving close relative is a daughter, Mrs. William Winter, Portland.

Attempt Charged To Sway Decision

Washington - (UPI) - A Republican congressman charged today that a gas pipeline company "deliberately and intentionally" sent a former New Deal brain trustee to see three federal power commissioners in an attempt to sway their views on a pending decision.

Rep. John B. Bennett (R-Mich.) made the charge, involving the Tennessee Gas Transmission Co. and its lawyer, Thomas G. (Tommy the Cork) Corcoran, as House influence investigators began a third day of questioning FPC Chairman Jerome K. Kuykendall, one of the three commissioners concerned.

"The most charitable thing that can be said about your conversation with Mr. Corcoran, on both of your parts, is that it was not only unfortunate but foolhardy and indiscreet," Bennett said.

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X15 Rocket Ship In Distance Flight

Edwards AFB, Calif. - (UPI) - The first distance flight of the X15 rocket ship was made today when pilot Joe Walker flew across the desert at an altitude of 75,000 feet.

Walker, test pilot for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, was carried aloft for his third flight beneath the wing of an eight-jet bomber.

After final checkouts at 45,000 feet, Walker was triggered loose in the experimental plane over Silver Lake, 110 miles east of here.

He gunned his engines to a speed of mach 2.8, or nearly 2,000 miles an hour before his fuel was expended in about four minutes.

Ten minutes after the drop, Walker lowered his skids and slid to a dusty landing on Rogers Dry Lake while crash wagons swarmed around him in a routine precaution measure. The X15 then was loaded on a flat-bed truck and returned to the air base.

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Fire Damages Portland Building

Portland - (UPI) - Firemen battled for four hours Wednesday a stubborn flue fire in the Morgan building here. More than 80 firemen and a dozen pieces of equipment were called out.

The blaze apparently started when a workman in the Jolly Joan restaurant kitchen cut through a ventilation duct with a torch. Fire shot out the roof of the building. Tenants continued to work during the fire.

Damage was estimated at \$8,500.

Portland Man Killed In Fall Off Scaffold

Ambly, Wash. - (UPI) - Sidney S. Magill, 56, Portland, fell to his death while working on a welding project near here Wednesday.

Magill fell 18 to 20 feet while on a project at the International Paper Company at Chelatchie Prairie. He was welding from a scaffold on a dry kiln at the project.

195,420 Registered To Vote in Portland

195,420 registered voters for Portland - (UPI) - Portland has 195,420 registered voters for the May 20 primary, 16,840 less than for the primary two years ago. City Auditor Ray Smith said he expected only 80 per cent of the voters to turn out a week from Friday.

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