



PRESENTS POPPY—Cathy Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins, 204 Jeanette st., and "Miss Junior Poppy" for the Medford unit of the American Legion auxiliary, is shown above presenting Medford Mayor John W. Snider with the first American Legion poppy of 1960. She presented poppies to the mayor and each of the city councilmen at last week's council meeting. Regarding the Auxiliary Poppy days on May 13 and 14, Mayor Snider said, "I heartily endorse the sale of poppies on these days. This is an opportunity for the more fortunate to share with those who have lost the privilege of doing for themselves."

Russian Spies In Switzerland Ordered Expelled

Bern, Switzerland—(UPI)—Two Soviet diplomats caught spying on U.S. rocket bases in West Germany and Swiss radar installations were expelled today in what the government called the gravest case of Soviet espionage here since World War II.

While Switzerland tightened its security measures against Communist diplomats, the two Russian spies boarded a Czechoslovak plane with their families and took off from Zurich for Prague. They carried flowers and waved gaily as they left.

The two embassy secretaries listed on the passenger list as "Modin" and "Frolov" were caught red-handed Tuesday in Zurich while planning to meet a Soviet agent here. The incident stunned a country already confused by and critical of the U.S. "spy plane" incident in Russia.

News that the Soviet Union was spying inside Switzerland brought a swift change of mood and an outburst of indignation against the Soviets from Swiss newspapers.

Swiss security officers were tipped off by a confidential source and had followed the diplomats to a secret rendezvous near the central railway station in Zurich, Switzerland's largest city, where the pair hoped to receive Swiss military secrets and information on U.S. rocket bases in West Germany from a mysterious "third man."

Whereabouts Secret

The whereabouts of the "third man" merely identified in Wednesday's government announcement as a "Soviet agent" were still a secret.

Police said he had not been arrested. There was speculation in some Swiss newspapers that he was either a Communist turncoat or a Western counter-agent who lured the Russians into a trap.

Balloon Orbit Plan Postponed

Cape Canaveral, Fla.—(UPI)—America's plans to send a 100-foot communications balloon into orbit around the earth were called off early today for the third time within a week.

The Air Force said the postponement came because of indications of "technical problems" in the first stage of the 92-foot-tall Thor-Delta rocket scheduled to carry the satellite.

No new launching date was scheduled immediately for the balloon, which was tightly packed in the nose of the rocket's third stage.

The balloon, taller than a 10-story building, was to have been placed into an orbit about 1,000 miles above earth to try out a new system of communications which could lead to instantaneous world-wide television.

The sphere, coated with a thin sheet of highly reflective aluminum, was to be inflated in space. Once in orbit, the balloon would be bombarded with radio signals from ground stations around the world.

It would glow at dawn and dusk with a brilliance seven times greater than that of the North Star and circle the earth once every two hours at a speed of 16,000 miles an hour.

Eartha Kitt To Wed Los Angeles Realtor

Los Angeles—(UPI)—Eartha Kitt, sultry singer, Negro singer, and white real estate man William McDonald, of Los Angeles, plan to marry June 9.

Miss Kitt and McDonald, both 30, took out a marriage license Wednesday after a brief delay caused when they flew here from Las Vegas and neglected to get the necessary blood tests. They hurried to a medical facility near the Hall of Records, had the tests taken and then received the license.

It will be the first marriage for both.

Mrs. Neuberger Sees Tough Fight With Elmo Smith

Portland—(UPI)—Mrs. Maurine Neuberger says she expects a tough race with ex-Gov. Elmo Smith for the U.S. Senate if both should be nominated in the May 20 Oregon primary.

Mrs. Neuberger told a news conference at her home Wednesday that "I consider Elmo Smith decidedly competitive. He has been governor of our state. I've never run for statewide office. Also, I'm a woman, which is a disadvantage."

Smith seeks the Republican nomination while Mrs. Neuberger seeks the Democratic nomination to succeed her late husband, Sen. Richard L. Neuberger.

Sees Kennedy Victory

Mrs. Neuberger, who returned from Washington, D.C., Wednesday, said she believed Sen. John F. Kennedy would defeat Sen. Wayne Morse in the state's presidential primary. She said she did not consider Morse a "serious candidate" for President. Adlai Stevenson still would be her top choice.

Opponent Criticizes Her

On other matters, Mrs. Neuberger said she would like to see the proposed Seashore park on the coast named after her late husband "more than anything."

Wednesday night, Mrs. Neuberger spoke to the Oregon Federated Women's clubs and today was participating in the Conference on World Peace here. Sen. Morse's wife also is taking part in the conference.

One of Mrs. Neuberger's primary opponents criticized her in a television appearance Wednesday night.

Hand-Picked Candidate

Judge Harry C. Fowler of Prineville, who also seeks the Democratic nomination, said Mrs. Neuberger was the hand-picked candidate of the party's "political king-makers." He said he believed she was

Plane Incident May Have Aided Summit Chances

Editor's note: Before leaving Washington, U.S. State Department correspondent Stewart Hensley discussed with U.S. officials the possible effect of the U-2 plane incident on the summit conference. Now in Paris to cover the summit meeting, he has spoken with French and British officials on the subject. The following analysis presents his observations at this stage.

By STEWART HENSLEY

Paris—(UPI)—The incident of the U.S. spy plane in Russia may have improved rather than hurt prospects for progress at the Big Four summit conference beginning here Monday.

A "statelet of terror," stemming from the knowledge on both sides of the Iron Curtain that no one can win an all-out nuclear war, has demonstrated its power to preserve peace.

The Frank U.S. admission of intelligence flights over the Soviet Union, embarrassing as it might have been, has emphasized some of the stark facts of international life in the latter half of the 20th century.

Relations Survive Shock

A new note of realism has been injected publicly into East-West relations, which have proven capable of surviving a shock which might have touched off a war not too long ago.

Ten years ago, during the era of Josef Stalin, a disclosure of this nature would have sent jittery Europeans scurrying for bomb shelters. It would have produced war scare headlines around the world.

Now, less than a week after Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's sensational disclosure, the discussion in Europe centers on the political rather than the military implications of the incident.

Much of the debate here revolves around the wisdom of the United States in making such a frank confession of its espionage.

Admission Too Complete?

Some French politicians believe the admission need not have been quite so complete.

President Eisenhower's news conference declaration Wednesday that he again would propose to Khrushchev at Paris his "open skies" plan was more than a counter-move by an embarrassed Chief Executive.

It has broad implications which the world's politicians and statesmen are going to have to deal with sooner than many of them think.

Simply put, the question boils down to the old gag, "How high is up?"

Khrushchev bitterly protests a picture-taking plane flying over Russia at a height of 10 miles.

But he has not protested the fact that the American "Tiros" satellite crosses Russia day after day at a height of 400 miles taking pictures which may be as good as those the plane gets.

Beverly, Mother Appear in Court

Los Angeles—(UPI)—The Adlands, Beverly, 17, and her mother, appear in separate courts today to face charges which could remove them from society for several years.

Beverly, the playmate of the late Errol Flynn, was ordered to appear today before Superior Judge Allen Miller to find out whether she will be declared a sex delinquent and confined to a ward for girls' home.

Mrs. Florence Adland, 53, was scheduled to go on trial on five counts of contributing to Beverly's delinquency. Each count carries a maximum sentence of \$1,000 fine and one year in jail.

Beverly, in Juvenile Hall since April 9, could be held as a ward of the Juvenile Court until her 21st birthday.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

What of this spying business? Well, spying is as old as war and statecraft. Always it has gone on. It is probable that it always will go on.

This much we can say with conviction: With as many spies as the Soviet Union has in all other countries it will become the Kremlin to kick up such a fuss over one lone American intelligence plane flying over Russian territory to see what it can see.

WHAT'S Mr. K up to?

Here's a guess: He has been DROPPING OUT OF THE LIMELIGHT in recent months. It isn't unreasonable to suppose that he wants to get back in. Especially with a summit conference coming up in the immediate future.

He may feel that he doesn't dare to get into a summit conference in which he isn't feared.

A **NOTHER** question: Just what DID happen? There's considerable doubt. On the face of Russian allegations, we flew a spy plane over Russian territory to snoop on what the Russians may be doing. So, Mr. K says, he ordered it SHOT DOWN. He claims that under his orders his men aimed a Russian HOMING rocket at the intruding plane, and BANG! Down it came. Just like shooting fish.

That version feeds the assertion of Russian invincibility. It is intended to scare

the daylights out of us and our allies.

WE DON'T wholly deny it. In fact, our secretary of state, Mr. Herter, admits that we might have been doing just that. He says in a formal statement this morning: "The U.S. has conducted extensive aerial surveillance of the Soviet Union, normally along its borders, but ON OCCASION BY PENETRATION."

He adds: "The government of the U.S. would be derelict to its responsibility, not only to the American people but to free peoples everywhere if it did not, in the absence of Russian cooperation, take such measures as are possible unilaterally (meaning on our own) to lessen and to overcome the danger of surprise attack."

T **IMELY** reminder: IF WE HAD TAKEN SIMILAR PRECAUTIONS IN THE CASE OF JAPAN, THERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN NO PEARL HARBOR.

WE **MUST** keep this in mind: In the final wind-up, the only thing that will restrain the Kremlin (whose present boss is Mr. K) from tackling us for blood will be the conviction that we're too tough and too strong to be safely tackled.

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