

U-2 Incident Provides Reassuring News On Status of United States' Defenses

By LYLE C. WILSON
Washington (UPI)—The dispute over national defense as a basic issue in the presidential campaign seems to be easing off.

National defense is not less important than it was 10 days ago. It is more important and more voters probably are thinking about it this month than last. Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev directed the attention of Americans to national defense by his extraordinary behavior in Paris.

Reassuring News
But the incident of the high-flying U-2 should be reassuring to Americans. The U.S. U-2 had been overflying the Soviet Union for four years when, finally, a mission misfired. The plain implication of that is, of course, that the Russians were unable for four years to knock a U-2 out of their sky.

The further implication is that high-flying U.S. bombers also could penetrate the Soviet Union. That is what seems to reduce the presidential campaign pressure on the national defense issue. The pressure would be on again and enormously increased if it developed that the Soviets have been flying over the continental United States.

Khrushchev just about could insure defeat of the Republican presidential nominee this year if he could just once send one of his airplanes high across the United States from coast to coast. Mr. K. is not likely to do that, however. He is not likely to do that because the United States possesses a missile called the Nike-Hercules.

High Flyer
The Nike-Hercules is touted to shoot down an airplane flying higher than 100,000 feet, more than 20 miles. That is the range shooting straight up. The slant range is more than 80 miles. The Nike-Ajax can reach 60,000 feet straight up and has a slant range of 25 miles.

It is dangerous to assume anything, especially about the Russians. It might be assumed,

In the Days News

By FRANK JENKINS
This is written on primary election day in Oregon. The ballot is about the size of a bed sheet — a sheet, that is, for a good old-fashioned king-size double bed. Pity the poor devils on election boards and in newspaper newsrooms who are going to have to count the votes.

And — Pity the conscientious voter who has to make up his mind today as to how he's going to vote on all these candidacies.

NOTE THE term "conscientious."
It's important. The future of our country is in the hands of the CONSCIENTIOUS voter.

IN CHICAGO Adlai Stevenson, who says he isn't a candidate but makes it clear that, like Barkis, he would be "willin'" if asked, told 2,000 Democrats attending a \$100-a-plate local fund raising dinner that the Eisenhower administration blundered right into Nikita Khrushchev's hands.

He added: "The Eisenhower administration has acutely embarrassed our allies and endangered our bases."

"The Eisenhower administration has helped make successful negotiations with the Russians — negotiations that are vital to our survival — IMPOSSIBLE so long as the Eisenhower administration is in power."

HMMMMMMMM.
To Mr. Stevenson and all others who seek to make political hay out of this international situation that confronts us at this trying moment, let's quote these words of Lincoln spoken in an address at Cleveland, Ohio, in the dark hours of February, 1861.

"If we do not make COMMON CAUSE to save the good old ship of the Union on this voyage, NOBODY WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO PILOT HER ON ANOTHER VOYAGE."

THOSE words apply with equal force to the crisis of today.

If we don't meet with firmness and complete unity of purpose this crisis that has been precipitated by Khrushchev's extraordinary behavior of the past few days, we may never have another chance to lead the free world in defense of its freedom.

The situation is just that serious.

ed, however, that the Russians do not have the equivalent of the Nike-Hercules of the Nike-Ajax, either of which could have been effective against the U-2 during the past four years. It would be unreasonable to believe that the Kremlin permitted the U-2 to overfly the U.S.S.R. at 60,000 feet by choice.

The Strategic Air Command's B-52s do not fly so high. Their top, however, is greater than 50,000 feet. Each B-52 can carry more than one nuclear bomb. In the newest version of the airplane, each is being armed with a Hound-Dog missile. The Hound-Dog is jet propelled and can fly 500 miles after release from a bomber.

In the works is a Skybolt ballistic missile for the B-52s. It will have a range of 1,000 miles. What is in the works is not the determining factor now. It is what the United States can put in the air today and where it can go by nightfall. On the basis of the known facts, it appears that the United States can put B-52s in the air, send them to Moscow and bring them home.

U.S. families spend an average of \$246 a year in clothing stores. To tell American consumers about what to wear, national advertisers invested an estimated \$7.6 million for wearing apparel in newspapers last year.

Perhaps that was a factor among the circumstances which made Khrushchev so edgy in Paris. His blow-up about U.S.S.R. defenses and the American ability to penetrate them may ultimately be counted the best news of 1960 — so far.

Fern Ridge Woman Killed in Collision

Eugene (UPI)—A 45-year-old Fern Ridge, Ore., woman was killed and five other persons injured when a car plowed into the side of a freight train at a crossing at the west end of the city Friday night.

The woman was Mrs. Dorothy K. Eaton. She was a passenger in the car.

Veteran Marion Treasurer Defeated

Salem (UPI)—Sam Butler, Marion county treasurer for the past 24 years, was ousted in the state primary for re-nomination to the post by Robert Coe Jr., Salem, an appraiser in the county assessor's office since 1957.

They are Republicans. District Attorney Hattie Kramen defeated her former deputy district attorney, George Gross, for the Republican nomination. Mrs. Kramen's Democratic opposition next fall will be Jason Lee, who waged a last minute campaign for write-in votes.

Republican Marion county sheriff Denver Young won re-nomination and his Democratic opponent will be S. W. Borris, Salem.

Tunnel Work to Start This Fall

Crescent City, Calif. — Initial construction of the north approach to the future Oregon mountain tunnel will begin with a kick-off celebration June 25 with project bids to be opened Oct. 1.

The tunnel project, which recently was approved, is now declared two years ahead of the original schedule. Cost of northern tunnel approach is set at \$750,000, and the tunnel itself is estimated at \$312 million. The tunnel is expected to be completed by 1962.

Specifications call for two bores to be provided in the right of way so that a parallel tunnel can be built if it is needed in the future. Plans also call for realignment of Highway 199 from Gasquet to the Oregon state line via the future tunnel.

Statisticians estimate that the current average daily traffic on the highway will jump from 1,500 to some 5,000 vehicles per day within a few years.

Oregon Farm Bureau To Expand Activities

Salem (UPI)—The Oregon Farm Bureau Federation voted Saturday to extend its activities. Delegates from 26 counties met here.

The Bureau, under the decision, will go into the field of marketing crops and will expand its legislative work, particularly in taxation.

A relatively mild climate is found inside the Arctic Circle where the Gulf Stream nears Norway's coast.

Fire Wipes Out 4 Firms in Redmond

Redmond (UPI)—Four businesses were destroyed and several firemen hospitalized with minor injuries from a blaze that swept through the main section of this central Oregon city here Saturday night.

Loss was estimated at \$75,000.

Completely destroyed were a pharmacy, barber shop, finance company and a photographers' studio.

None of the injuries was serious. Hospitalized were Taylor McClay, Les Lindgren, R. L. Clark, Lloyd Downs, Gene Yates, Norman Swanson and Vern Patrick.

The fire began in the finance building. Cause is unknown.

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| <p style="text-align: center;">"NYLONS"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">With or without seams... all good basic spring shades...</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">79^c</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">"BRAS"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discontinued numbers from 3 famous brands... now only...</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">1⁸⁸</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Parker Woods</p> <h1 style="text-align: center;">LEON</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">21 N. Central</p> |



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