

Canaveral Matches Busiest 24 Hours In 10-Year History

Cape Canaveral, Fla. — (UPI) — The United States threw a fantastic tonnage of missile hardware into the skies Wednesday and early today, matching the busiest 24-hour period in the 10-year history of the Atlantic missile range.

More birds are being readied for early tests.

Missile men put four space vehicles and war rockets into the air with "shooting gallery" perfection in a show that began early Wednesday with the launching of a Transit satellite and didn't sign off until 1:52 a.m. Thursday with the shooting of the day's second Polaris.

Conduct Shipboard Firing

The double Polaris tests, conducted by the Navy which will use the missile as its chief nuclear weapon for submarines, included a shipboard firing from 30 miles at sea and a stationary land launching that employed a new economy fuel mixing process.

The red-tipped black and white Polaris is expected to be operational before the end of 1960. A summer firing aboard the Polaris nuclear submarine U.S.S. George Washington is planned.

The 64th and 65th Polaris firings—within a span of only three hours and 28 minutes—went without flaw and both shots traveled "in excess" of 1,000 miles.

The Navy said they met all tests objectives of collecting

Enrollment Open For City's Class In Square Dancing

Teen-agers interested in learning modern western square dancing may still enroll in a Medford parks and recreation department sponsored class at the Medford YMCA Monday evening, department representatives announced.

Seven teen-agers signed up for the class at the first meeting Monday night.

The classes, taught by Douglas Fosbury, Medford square dance caller and instructor, will be between 7 and 9:30 p.m. and continue for about eight weeks.

Fosbury worked with a youth group in Albany before moving to Medford, and has been active in teaching square dancing throughout the valley for several years.

Encourages Enrollment

He noted that several local teen-agers have learned the modern version of square dancing, and encouraged other young people to enroll in the class since modern square dancing is considered a good form of recreation and enjoyment.

Fosbury pointed out that square dancing is one of the newest trends in youth recreation, and noted there is about as much difference between the old-fashioned variety and the modern as there is between the fox trot and modern bop.

Square dancing as a recreation form has swept sections of California, he noted, with more than 40 organized youth square dance clubs in northern California. There is also an association of youth square dance groups in that area where combined dances attract up to 100 squares.

Accident Reported On Highway 62

A head-on collision involving two vehicles occurred about 6 p.m. Wednesday on Highway 62 near White City, according to state police.

Involved were cars operated by Marie Cathrine Rehling, Shady Cove, and Carole Jean Dunlap, route 1, box 315A, Central Point.

According to officers, the Rehling car was traveling north on Highway 62, when the Dunlap vehicle attempted to turn left onto Avenue G.

Police said both drivers suffered minor injuries. No citations were issued, police said.

DENIES MARRIAGE STORY

Memphis, Tenn. — (UPI) — Vernon Presley, widowed father of rock 'n' roll singer Elvis, said today he and blonde divorcee Davada Stanley are not married despite a four-page movie magazine story purporting to be the story of their wedding. Presley called it "the silliest story I have ever heard."

Sen. Byrd Plans To Defy Butler's Loyalty Pledge

Washington — (UPI) — Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.) announced today he would defy Democratic Chairman Paul M. Butler's demand that a personal loyalty pledge be signed by delegates before being awarded seats to the party's national convention.

Although he has been named a delegate to the convention, Byrd told a reporter that he had not yet decided whether to attend.

To Fight Proposal

But Byrd made it plain he would fight a proposal made in a National Press Club speech Wednesday by Butler.

Butler said it was his "guess" that the national convention would ask for signed although not sworn statements from any delegate who refused to support the Democratic national ticket in 1952 or 1956. He said those statements should commit any such delegates to support the nominees and platform of the 1960 convention.

"I won't sign any oath," was Byrd's comment.

He did not modify his statement when it was pointed out that Butler had predicted that a sworn statement would not be sought.

He voiced belief that Butler's statement would "irritate Southern delegations."

Byrd and then Gov. John S. Battle of Virginia and then Gov. James F. Byrnes of South Carolina were in the forefront of a loyalty pledge battle at the 1952 Democratic convention. They refused to sign loyalty pledges. But they and other contested Southern delegations were seated anyway.

Old Model Planes Said Favored

New York — (UPI) — The modern traveler may like jet planes and yearn for tomorrow's space ships, but today's model plane builder looks to the past.

Jack Besser, president of Monogram Models, Inc., which manufactures plastic and balsa wood hobby models, said sales figures reflect a strong and continued interest in old-style, propeller-driven planes.

Hobby kits of today's rockets and tomorrow's space ships are not as popular with the model-builder set, he said.

Besser said one reason for the trend probably was that model builders could find no historical or romantic attachment with today's planes and missiles. On the other hand, they link the planes of yesterday with figures like Charles A. Lindbergh, Wiley Post and Amelia Earhart.

Stocks Continue Wednesday Rally On Strong Support

New York — (UPI) — Stocks met strong support in the early trading today, continuing Wednesday's rally which put prices on firm ground for the first time in three sessions.

Buyers were interested in the steel and rails again where gains ran to more than a half in Youngstown, U. S. Steel and Republic and around a half in Chesapeake & Ohio, New York Central and Pennsylvania.

Du Pont, easy at the opening, recovered in subsequent trades to show a gain of more than a point during the first hour. American Telephone, Texaco and International Paper all firmed.

Vending machines stocks were strong with gains of around 4 in Vendo and more than 2 in Universal Match. International Business Machines picked up more than 5 in the electronics where Motorola added around 5, Texas Instruments more than 2 and Ampex a point.

Alaska Highway Financing Said 'Grim Picture'

Portland — (UPI) — Alaska's assistant highway engineer said Wednesday the prospect of financing new roads the 49th state will need is "a pretty grim picture."

A. G. Gardner told a meeting of Western Association of State Highway Officials here that Alaska's basic finance problem was a constitutional provision which prevented earmarking of tax revenues for specific purposes. He said all funds must be allocated by the Legislature to the general fund.

However, he added that one alleviating feature was provision in the Alaska Omnibus Act that all unobligated federal funds for 1960 and prior years can be used by the state for maintenance purposes. He said this means that Alaska can finance its construction and maintenance program without difficulty until the end of 1962.

After that, he said, it will have to take steps to get between eight and \$10 million a year to match federal aid funds and also to support a minimum maintenance program. He said the job of finding that much money was for Alaska one of huge proportions.

Mrs. Neuberger To Keynote Banquet

Portland — (UPI) — Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate, leaves late today by plane for southern California where she will keynote the first annual "Better Half" banquet and show sponsored by the National Kidney Disease Foundation in Hollywood Friday night.

She returns to Oregon Sunday to take part in the annual meeting of the Oregon United Nations Association at West Linn.

Barry Goldwater Committee Formed

Salem — (UPI) — An Oregon committee to promote Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) for nomination as Republican vice president has been formed here.

James A. Seitz of Salem, president of the Young Republicans Club at Willamette university, is heading the committee. The Arizona senator was written in 2,421 times in the Oregon primary for GOP vice president. He trailed both Gov. Mark Hatfield and New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller in write-ins.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (UPI) — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 645.36, up 0.43; 20 railroads 143.07, up 1.45; 15 utilities 92.57, up 0.43; 65 stocks 211.65, up 0.71. Sales Wednesday were about 3,600,000 shares compared with 3,386,000 shares Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	55 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	86 1/2
American Can	38 3/8
American Motors	22 3/4
A. P. & T.	89 1/2
Anacosta Copper	49 1/2
Armco Steel	63 1/2
Bendix Aviation	67 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/2
Boeing Air	28 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	24 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	46 1/2
Continental Can	38 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	43 1/2
Curtis Wright	17 1/2
Dow Chemical	91
Du Pont	207 1/2
Eastman Kodak	124 1/2
Firestone	38 1/2
General Electric	92 1/2
General Foods	128 1/2
General Motors	44 1/2
Georgia Pacific	60 1/2
Graham Paige	21
Greyhound	2 1/2
Gulf Oil	28 1/2
Homestead Mining	38 1/2
Idaho Power	54 1/2
Int. Paper	103
Johns Manville	61 1/2
Kelco	41 1/2
Kennecott Copper	73 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	21 1/2
Montana Power	37 1/2
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Richfield Oil	69 1/2
Safeway	37 1/2
Sears	38 1/2
Shell Oil	38 1/2
Secony Mobil Oil	37 1/2
Southern Co.	48 1/2
Southern Pacific	20 1/2
Standard California	41 1/2
Standard Indiana	38
Standard N. J.	41 1/2
Sun Mines	5 1/2

Eisenhower Determined to Work Hard In Effort to Save Republican Party

Honolulu — (UPI) — President Eisenhower is determined to do everything within his power to keep the Republican party from being drubbed in this contentious political year for his failure to visit Japan during this just concluded trip to the Far East.

Eisenhower, resting and contemplating the results of his trip in seclusion on the windward side of this beautiful island, is convinced that much of the domestic criticism of the Japanese debacle is politically inspired and, he thinks, without justification.

Therefore, in his trip report to the American people next week he will emphasize the success of his visits to the Philippines, Formosa and Korea and chalk up much of the difficulty in Tokyo to the Kremlin's displeasure over the generally warm response his trips have received in other parts of the world.

The television and radio speech, to be delivered from Washington next week after his return to the White House

Cottage Grove Girl Killed by Auto

Cottage Grove — (UPI) — A 4-year-old girl was killed Wednesday afternoon when the front wheels of the family car passed over her.

The victim was Joan Marie Blackmore, Cottage Grove.

Police said the girl was playing in the car in a carport when the car slipped into neutral gear and rolled backward down a 30 per cent grade for about 300 feet into a field of stumps. The little girl was thrown out when the front door flew open.

The girl's father was coming up the road in another car at the time. He rushed her to Cottage Grove hospital where she was pronounced dead on arrival.

Boardman Range Transfer Approved

Washington — (UPI) — A House Armed Services subcommittee Wednesday approved a proposal to transfer the 96,000-acre Boardman Bombing Range in Oregon from the Air Force to the Navy.

The state of Oregon plans to acquire the land from the Navy in exchange for equal land in Lake county. The Navy has been using the Boardman range which the Air Force acquired in 1940.

Oregon plans a space age industrial park at the Boardman site.

Kennedy Opposes Single Park Bill

Florence — (UPI) — The Western Lane Taxpayers Association said today it had received a letter from Sen. John F. Kennedy saying he was opposed to efforts of the Interior Department to establish three national seashore parks by a single bill.

One of the proposed parks would be in the dunes area between here and Reedsport.

John M. Hays, chairman of the taxpayers' organization, said Kennedy, Democratic presidential contender, thought the proposed seashore should be considered separately. The others would be at Cape Cod, Mass., and at Padre Island in Texas.

Hays said his group felt Congress would not create a park in the area if it was considered on its own merits. The taxpayers' group has opposed establishment of the dunes park.

Blue Lake Park Water Said Safe

Portland — (UPI) — Dr. Sydney Hansen, Multnomah county health officer, said today swimmers in the county's newly-acquired Blue Lake park need have no fear of bacteria.

He said swimming there was done in a roped-off section and that the county has installed a pump which removes 2,000 gallons of water a minute from the swimming area. This is heavily chlorinated and returned to the pool, he said.

Dr. Hansen also said that no recommendations would be made that Rooster Rock beach be closed to swimming by his department on the basis of an initial sampling which showed some contamination.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the State Sanitary Authority indicated it may go to court in connection with pollution of the Willamette river running through Portland. Voters in May turned down a sewer service charge.

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