

CONGO SOLDIERS BEAT CANADIANS

Powers Declares Flight 'Bad Service' To Country

Defense Attorney Hopes Admissions Lead To Leniency

Acting on Orders, U2 Pilot Asserts

Moscow—(UPI)—Francis G. Powers, 31, fighting for his life, today repented his U2 flight over Russia as a "bad service" to his country. His defense attorney said he "hoped for the court's leniency" because of the defendant's admissions.

Powers, speaking from the prisoner's dock, emotionally pleaded that he could not kill, even in self-defense and stressed again and again that he was acting only on orders and not of his own volition, in making the flight over Russia May 1.

Hopes for Leniency

The Tass news agency said defense attorney Mikhail Grinev told the Powers' family that, "Considering Powers' behavior during the trial, his repentance and regret about the committed offense, he (Grinev) hoped for the court's leniency."

The statement could be an inkling that the military tribunal would not mete out the death penalty.

The pilot told the three military judges hearing the espionage trial in which he has pleaded guilty that the people who sent him over the Soviet Union should have thought of the consequences.

Friday is expected to be the last day of the trial.

Right To Final Speech

The prosecution and defense are expected to make their summation speeches. Then Powers will have the right to make a final speech to the court.

The seemingly naive Virginian clearly was trying to avoid a Communist death sentence. If the trial ends Friday, the three-judge court is expected to postpone the verdict and possible sentence until Saturday.

No Thought of Consequences

Powers told the packed courtroom he never even thought of the fate of his May 1 flight, let alone that it might wreck the Paris summit conference or even lead to military conflict.

Bad Service

"Do you think you did your country a good or bad service?" asked Chief Judge Viktor Borisoglebsky. "I would say very bad," Powers replied.

"Did it occur to you that a flight might provoke military conflict?"

"The people who sent me should have thought of that." The prosecution had called another technical expert, Lt. Col. K. V. Voroshilov, at the afternoon session when Powers made his dramatic plea of pacifism.

Voroshilov identified a pistol equipped with a silencer as part of the gear found in Powers' high-altitude plane when it was downed over Siberia.

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WEATHER

FORECAST: Fair and warm through Friday. Low tonight 55. High tomorrow 95. Temp. Highest Yesterday 99. Lowest This Morning 59.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:09 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:22 a.m. Moonrise tomorrow 2:33 a.m. New Moon Aug. 22. PROMINENT STAR Arcturus, sets 11:26 p.m. VISIBLE PLANETS Venus, low in west 7:29 p.m. Jupiter, due south 7:34 p.m. Saturn, due south 9:13 p.m. Mars, rises at midnight.

Smith Urges Permanent United Legion for Peace

Portland—(UPI)—Ex-Gov. Elmo Smith today urged that the United Nations "establish a permanent United Legion for peace."

Smith Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate, told a business men's luncheon that he visualized a permanent, small army of soldiers for peace, organized along the same lines as the present U.N. emergency force. It should be made up, he said, of troops from small, neutral nations who would not fight except in



POWERS ANSWERS QUESTIONS—American pilot Francis Gary Powers, his hand on a map, answers prosecution's questions on the second day of his espionage trial in Moscow today. The 31-year-old airman admitted he had flown over neutral Afghanistan on his May 1 U2 trip and that he had indeed been hit "by something" at a height of 68,000 feet over Russian soil. (UPI Radiotelephoto)

State Democratic Chairman Accuses Appling of Blunder

Portland—(UPI)—Democratic state chairman Robert W. Straub accused Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. Wednesday of making a "serious blunder" in the administration of election laws for the election of county coroners.

Straub charged Appling with failure to announce the coming election of coroners in 21 counties until it was too late for voters to nominate candidates in the primary election.

The Democratic chairman's remarks came after a statement by Appling Tuesday that coroners must be elected in 21 counties since the new law to abolish elected county coroners does not become effective until January.

In spite of Appling's ruling this week, Straub said, "not a single filing for coroner was accepted, nor was provision for nomination of coroners made" in the primary elections in May.

Voters Said Denied Rights Straub accused Appling of a "lapse... in disregard of his duties," which, Straub said, "has denied voters their right to nominate coroners and has placed an unnecessary and in some cases an impossible burden on both Republican and Democratic county central committees."

Salem—(UPI)—Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr. said today that Democratic State Chairman Robert W. Straub had the facts a bit twisted in accusing his office of a "serious blunder" in administration of election laws for the election of county coroners.

But Appling said he had no intention of getting into a political dispute with Straub on the subject. Appling stated: "The taxpayers are not paying me to play political games with Straub. It is obvious his hysterical charges originate in his ignorance of Oregon election procedures. I am surprised that as a state legislator he does not know that it is the local county clerks, not the secretary of state, who conduct the election of county coroners."

Acted With Legal Advice "I have acted in this matter in complete accordance with the legal advice of the Democratic attorney general. My only purpose is to insure that the people are provided the opportunity in November to vote for county coroners. In that I have succeeded."

"If Mr. Straub has any politically inspired speeches to make I suggest he make them to the attorney general and to the member of Mr. Straub's political party who wrote the vaguely-worded coroner bill. "In the meantime I have work to do."

Aircraft Search On 'Reduced' Scale

The search for the missing Cessna aircraft, which disappeared Monday after refueling at Medford, continued today on a "greatly reduced scale," according to Brian Douglas, local search and rescue chief for southwest Oregon.

Only three Medford planes were reported to be searching in the area south of here this morning.

Douglas stated that the search will definitely be discontinued tonight if the craft is not found today.

The plane, with two Californians on board, was on a flight from Bellingham, Wash. to Modesto, Calif.

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Eisenhower Sees No Evidence of Brainwashing

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Washington—(UPI)—President Eisenhower says he finds no evidence that the Russians have brainwashed Francis G. Powers.

What is brainwashing? The official U.S. Air Force dictionary says to brainwash is: "To manipulate various psychological and moral factors so as to induce a person to reveal confidential information or to subscribe to false statements."

On that basis, Eisenhower's statement puzzled some other officials who studied accounts of the opening session of Powers' spy trial in Moscow.

Rep. George H. McMahon (D-Tex.), suggested Powers may have been brainwashed, on the strength of the pilot's testimony that his U2 was shot down at 68,000 feet. That suited the Kremlin's desire to show Russia could be defended against air attack, but it did not agree with belief here that Powers had plane trouble which brought him to much lower altitude before the Russians got him.

Barred From Commenting Officials in the executive branch of the government were barred by a stern State Department order from commenting publicly on the trial and Powers' conduct.

But authorities privately noted subtle turns in the testimony which indicated the kind of compliance with prosecution wishes that characterizes a witness subjected to brainwashing.

Powers, under prosecution and defense examination, testified he was sorry for his part in the U2 incident. He said he came from a "strictly non-capitalist" family, flew under military orders because he had to and had been treated "very nicely" in the Soviet Union.

The effect of this testimony appeared to some to bear out advance predictions that Russia was endeavoring to put the United States on trial and that Powers would be pictured as the pawn in Washington's so-called war-like policies.

Total of 286 Pints Of Blood Donated

A total of 286 pints of blood was contributed by valley residents during Wednesday's visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile. Delighted Red Cross officials at the Medford chapter house reported that 320 persons called there between 1 and 6 p.m. They included 178 drop-ins. Thirty-four were rejected for medical reasons.

The total number of pints was but four short of the 290-pint quota set for the Medford visit. The Bloodmobile which is in Grants Pass today, will return here in October.

Local police are still looking for a possible witness described as a "well-dressed man of stocky build" seen by both another witness and Nelson. Keith Duane Adams, 32, Medford, was arraigned this morning in circuit court on a Jackson county grand jury indictment of first degree murder, according to District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder.

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Dag Will Request Confidence Vote In Congo Dispute

Secretary's Good Faith Questioned

United Nations, N.Y.—(UPI)—Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold will ask the Security Council this Saturday for a show of confidence in his dispute with Congolese Premier Patrice Lumumba, informed sources said today.

A delegation representing Lumumba was due to arrive from Leopoldville late today to challenge Hammarskjold's refusal to use the U.N. force in the Congo to restore secession-minded Katanga Province to the central government.

The Congolese premier has seriously questioned Hammarskjold's good faith, because of this refusal. He warned Wednesday he would send his own troops into Katanga unless "neutral observers" were dispatched there immediately by the United Nations.

Lumumba's position was backed by Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily V. Kuznetsov who conferred with Hammarskjold privately for 70 minutes Wednesday. Details of the talk were kept secret and it was not known whether the Russian would carry his objections into the Security Council session.

Hammarskjold originally had planned the council meeting for Friday. But the sources said various African delegation leaders persuaded him in a two-hour conference Wednesday night to make the one day postponement.

The Africans wanted to afford a chance for Ghana to try to mediate a settlement between Lumumba and Katanga President Moise Tshombe that would obviate the need for any decision on the disposition of U.N. forces.

Fingerprints Show Man Held Using Assumed Name

Medford police disclosed today that Prentiss Hilbert Alexander, arrested Saturday on a murder charge, is using an assumed name. His actual name is Leonard Eugene Nelson.

The identification was made through fingerprinting reports submitted to the FBI and crime bureaus in Oregon and California.

When told of the findings, Nelson told officers that he had "wanted to tell the truth" ever since he was arrested.

Nelson is being held pending court action regarding the fatal beating of William Carley Campbell early Saturday in a downtown parking lot. Seeking Witness

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HOME AGAIN—Among more than 50 persons on hand to greet Miss Rosemary Doolen (Miss Oregon, 1960) when she arrived at Medford airport this morning was Miss Shirley Satterfield, Miss Jackson county, Medford. She will remain in Medford while preparing for her trip to Atlantic City for the Miss American pageant in September.

Discoverer XIV Satellite Launched; To Try Recovery

Vandenberg AFB, Calif.—(UPI)—Discoverer XIV satellite orbited skyward today on an attempt to return the second straight gold-plated capsule from orbit.

An attempt to put up two satellites within moments of each other failed when a Courier I-A communications satellite rocket blew up about two minutes after it was launched at Cape Canaveral, Fla.

If everything works as well on Discoverer XIV as it did on No. 13, the 300-pound capsule should come spinning back to the recovery area near Hawaii Friday after the 19-foot satellite's 17th pass over the poles. A capsule was recovered last Thursday from Discoverer VIII, giving the U.S. a notable space advancement.

The Air Force hoped to snag the parachuting capsule with snare-trailing airplanes this time instead of having the navy pluck it from the water, but a program officer cautioned:

"Just because we got it back last time doesn't automatically mean we'll succeed every time from here on out." The Lockheed-built Agena satellite made up the second stage of the 76-foot long Discoverer rocket which blasted off at 11:58 p.m. (PST).

It normally takes about two hours for officers to determine if the satellite is in orbit. In Florida, the rocket appeared to be traveling normally when it suddenly exploded into a ball of smoke and fire to the northeast high over the Atlantic.

There was no immediate announcement from the Air Force as to what caused the failure of the satellite-launcher—first setback for the Thor-Able-Star which had sent two transit navigational satellites into orbit earlier this year.

The shot at Cape Canaveral left the pad exactly one minute after the Discoverer was fired at the California base.

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The district attorney will now file an answering memo. This will be followed by a reply memo from the defense counsel and the demurrer will be heard in court on Aug. 30, according to Boyer.

Demurrer Filed In Escrow Case

A demurrer to test the sufficiency of the indictment against O.H. Bengtson, Medford lawyer, in the Medford Escrow case, was filed in circuit court yesterday.

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Money Taken From Phoenix Laundry

Phoenix—A total of \$157 was stolen from the Econ-O-Wash laundry, Fourth and North Main sts., early today, state police reported. The money was taken from two change-making machines, one of which was also reported missing.

Ed Landis, Grants Pass, is owner of the laundry and Fred Weishaup, Phoenix, is manager.

Report of the burglary was made to state police about 3:50 a.m. by a motorist who said he saw a man in the building.

Foreign Experts To Study Forestry

Los Angeles—(UPI)—A group of 109 forestry experts from 37 nations today were en route to northern California and Yosemite Park to study U.S. forestry operations.

Represented in the group were forestry men from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, England, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Ireland, Venezuela, Brazil, Mexico, Portugal, Belgium, and several other nations.

The foresters will go to Seattle, Wash., Aug. 28 for a 10-day meeting, part of the Fifth World Forestry Congress.

Four Color Ad for Local Firm Printed

The first advertisement to be published in black and three colors by a Medford firm appears in today's edition of the Mail Tribune.

The colorful ad has been placed by the Big Y Super Markets and features a special autumn sale of Del Monte canned foods.

The layout and arrangement of the Big Y Markets' Del Monte color advertisement were made by William A. Gifford, general manager of the Big Y group of stores, and by Ersel Halsted of this city, representative for the California Packing Corporation. Color plates were produced by the ROP Color Service of the Milwaukee Journal, Milwaukee, Wis.

The use of four colors in local advertisements was made possible by the Mail Tribune's recently installed new press equipment.

Divers Recover Body of Youth

The body of 17-year-old Gary L. Strum, Portland, was recovered today from Diamond lake, according to state police.

Skin divers and police have been dragging the lake since Strum drowned Saturday while diving from a boat operated by his mother.

Vancouver, Wash.—(UPI)—The Clark County Fair opened today for a four-day run.

New Cave Junction Park Approved by Commission

Salem—(UPI)—Survey of the cost of moving Cove Palisades State Park to a new location and the creation of a 180-acre park near Cave Junction were approved today by the State Highway Commission.

After a study of the result of borings taken on potential sites for the Cove Palisades Park which will be put under water by the construction of Round Butte dam, State Parks Director Chester Armstrong recommended a location between the Deschutes and Crooked rivers on a slope toward the Deschutes.

Men Apparently Mistaken For Belgian Troops

Incident Occurs During Inspection

Leopoldville, The Congo—(UPI)—Native Congolese troops disarmed three Canadian soldiers of the United Nations emergency force and beat them with rifle butts at nearby Ndjili Airport today.

The three men were taken to hospitals but were not reported in serious condition. They were identified at Capt. J. C. A. Taschereau, Quebec; Cpl. R. T. Conroy, Kingston, and Signalman Andre Mathieu, Montreal.

Forced To Lie on Ground The men were forced to lie on the ground after they were disarmed, then were beaten. Taschereau was reported to have suffered a concussion.

The Congolese were inspecting luggage and identity cards in a search for "Belgian spies" and disguised paratroopers when they overheard some of the Canadians speaking French. This apparently misled the Congolese into believing they were French-speaking Belgians.

The Canadians were boarding a plane to take their unit to Coquilhatville in Equatorial Province and Luluabourg in Kasai, where they were to set up U.N. communications.

Delegation En Route Meanwhile, a Congolese delegation flew toward New York aboard a Soviet airliner to warn the U.N. Security Council against turning the Congo into a "second Korea."

The delegation was authorized by Premier Patrice Lumumba to deliver a three part ultimatum bringing grace action should the council refuse to send "neutral observers" to the Congo—a direct slap at the good faith of Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold.

Lumumba threatened to rush troops of his central government into secession-minded Katanga Province.

He said he would renounce all United Nations aid and turn immediately "to other nations" for help.

Maurine Neuberger To Arrive Tonight

Mrs. Maurine Neuberger, Democratic candidate for the United States senate, will speak at a no-host luncheon at noon Friday at the Medford hotel. She will be honored at a reception at 10 a.m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Sidney Ainsworth, 1135 Fern st., Ashland.

The candidate, who opposes Republican Elmo Smith in the November election, is to arrive in Medford this evening.

Tickets for the luncheon may be purchased at the door. Further information may be obtained by calling Democratic headquarters, SPring 3-4777.

Locating Suitable Logs Delays Detour

Construction of a detour bridge over Evans creek on the Evans Creek rd. is progressing as rapidly as possible according to Bob Carstensen, county engineer.

It was hoped, he said, that the detour could be completed by the week end, but construction cannot get underway until suitable logs for the bridge have been cut and hauled to the site.

The bridge was collapsed last Friday when a log truck attempted to cross it.

The bridge is located about 1/2 miles west of the junction of Evans creek and Ramsey Canyon rds.

Bottle With 25,000 Pennies Said Stolen

Portland—(UPI)—A giant glass bottle was reported stolen from the Jack I. Russell home here while the family was away, police said Wednesday.

Police said the burglars must have had some difficulty carrying the bottle off, since it contained an estimated 25,000 pennies which the family had saved.

Salem—(UPI)—All fires on state protected forest land are under control, the State Forestry Department said today.