

# United States Claimed Not Lagging in Number of Missiles



**PONDERS QUESTION** — New York Gov. Nelson Rockefeller scratches his head as he ponders a question presented by the Rev. Theodore L. Conklin, associate general secretary of the New York State Council of Churches. The religious groups voiced opposition to the governor's program of financial aid to public and private college students. (UPI Telephoto)

## Dreaded Gap Fails To Develop, Study Discloses

Washington—UPI—The dread missile gap has failed to materialize, according to an administration study.

Contrary to predictions of Democratic critics during the Eisenhower administration, the United States is not now lagging behind Russia in numbers of intercontinental ballistic missiles.

Nor is there now expected to be a period when there would be a dangerous gap between U.S. and Soviet military power—a period when the balance of destructive power would be heavily on Russia's side.

These conclusions were reported to have been reached by President Kennedy's defense high command. They apparently are at the heart of the administration's current reappraisal of American military policies.

The findings were in line with the assumptions of the Eisenhower administration on missile strength, which drew sustained and bitter criticism from congressional Democrats.

In a Senate speech in August, 1958, for example, Sen. Kennedy said, "The gap will begin in 1960." He said that the most critical years of the missile gap apparently would be 1960-1964.

Last June, in another Senate speech, he called for stepped up missile development to "close the gap."

It had been predicted in Congress that Russia would gain a 3-1 majority over the United States in ICBMs in the early 1960s.

The Eisenhower administration told Congress last year Russia was likely to produce more ICBMs at times in the early 1960s, particularly in 1962.

But it argued that there would be no "destruction gap"—a period when Russia would have superior power to wreak destruction.

There has been no complacency, however, about the relative American-Soviet positions. The new defense high command was reported to have 25 to 30 items on its agenda for strengthening U.S. defense.

## School Support Increase Predicted

Lebanon—UPI—Senate President Harry Boivin predicted Monday night the legislature will increase school support by \$10 a census child, up the minimum wage some-



O. A. GUSTAFSON Receives Appointment

**Gustafson Named Divisional Manager**

The appointment of Oliver A. Gustafson, 1695 Ross lane, as divisional manager of Waddell and Reed Inc., national distributor of the United Funds, Inc. group of mutual funds, has been announced by the firm's headquarters in Kansas City, Mo.

Gustafson, who for the past 10 years has been manager of W. A. Whitlaw and company here, has lived in the valley since 1939. He was a former manager of Coca Cola Bottling company here and has served as past commander of the American Legion post. He is a member of the Elks club and is a past director of Rotary and a past member of the board of directors of the YMCA and UMC.

He lives with his wife, Deetta, and two children, Ron, a fifth grader at the West Side school and Gary, who is associated with his father in the United Funds, Inc., having the northern California territory.

## James Roosevelt Settles Tax Case

Los Angeles—UPI—Rep. James Roosevelt (D-Calif.) the eldest son of the late president, arrived at a \$7,468 settlement Monday with the Internal Revenue Service.

The income tax agency originally claimed Roosevelt was \$11,270 in arrears for the tax years of 1954 and 1955 as a result of a property settlement with his former wife, Rommelie.

## RETURNERS

Dewey R. Anderson, fire control technician second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Anderson, 578 Wilson rd., Central Point, has returned to San Diego, Calif., aboard the destroyer USS Uhlmann, following a six-month cruise with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

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Grisham, a mechanic with the Second Reconnaissance squad, Eighth Cavalry at Ft. Lewis, Wash., will be among the 600 soldiers who are scheduled to pass through Medford later this week en route to California.

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## Mobutu Prepares Offensive Against Backers of Lumumba

Leopoldville, The Congo—UPI—Congolese army chief Maj. Gen. Joseph Mobutu moved troops to the borders of Oriental Province today to mount a new offensive against supporters of deposed Premier Patrice Lumumba.

More than 600 men left here during the night aboard barges for the town of Bumba, 340 miles northeast of Coquilhatville in Equatorial Province. Mobutu won a victory at Bumba two weeks ago and cleared the area of Lumumba troops.

He evidently did not have the strength to follow through to Stanleyville, although his troops penetrated about 200 miles into Oriental Province to the towns of Buta and Basoko.

The troops which left Leopoldville were withdrawn from the parachute brigade at Thysville and were accompanied by about 50 trucks containing munitions.

Some of the trucks were Russian-made. They were part of a consignment of 200 given by Russia to Lumumba last August. Mobutu has been reluctant to use the Russian trucks until now, but his own transport problem is becoming acute as more and more transport vehicles have been

put out of action through heavy usage.

**May Not Have To Fight**

Reliable sources said Mobutu may not have to fight for Stanleyville.

He has received feelers from the Stanleyville garrison and the sources said at least one battalion was offering to come over to him.

Mobutu is reported to have said he will negotiate if and when Stanleyville strongman Antoine Gizenga and Lumumba army commander Gen. Victor Lumumba are handed over as prisoners.

Gizenga in the past had put out of action through heavy usage.

A U.N. spokesman said the international organization "had not been informed of Mobutu's troop movements" but added they were being investigated.

U.N. and Congolese officers met in Kinshasa Monday to discuss prevention of further clashes between U.N. and Congolese troops like that which took seven lives last week.

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## STEEL, AUTO SHARES Pace Easier Market

New York—UPI—Stocks continued easier today. Steel and auto shares were mostly easier. Youngstown fell ¾, Bethlehem ¾, Republic ¾, and U.S. Steel ¼. Ford dropped ½, GM and American Motors smaller fractions, but Chrysler moved up ¼.

Rails were almost unchanged. Most oils were down fractions aside from Indiana Standard which dipped 1¼ and Kerr McGee down 2. Westinghouse lost ¾ while GE gave up a point in the electrical equipments. Lockheed led in an easier aircraft group with a loss of 2.

Monday's prices on selected stocks:

Stock	Price
Allied Chemical	38 1/8
Alum. Co. Am.	72 1/2
American Can	35 1/4
American Motors	10 1/2
A. T. & T.	112 3/4
American Tobacco	72 1/2
Anaconda Copper	40 1/2
Arco Steel	60 1/2
Bendis Corp.	40 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	43 1/2
Boeing Air	40
Branswick	48 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	32 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	30 1/2
Coca Cola	82 1/2
Continental Can	30 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	35
Curtis Wright	17 1/2
Dow Chemical	74 1/2
Du Pont	205 3/4
Eastman Kodak	110 1/2
Firestone	30 1/2
Ford	67 1/2
General Electric	69 1/2
General Foods	73 1/2
General Motors	43 1/2
Georgia Pacific	39
Grain Processing	40 1/2
Greyhound	21 1/2
Homestake Mining	46 1/2
Idaho Power	37 1/2
I. B. M.	64 1/2
Int. Paper	34 1/2
Kennecott Copper	32 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	38 1/2
Merck	86
Montana Power	35
Montgomery Ward	21 1/2
Nat'l. Biscuit	26 1/2
New York Central	10 1/2
Northern Pacific	42 1/2
Pac. Gas & Elec.	81 1/2
Paine-W. C.	40
Penn. RR	12 1/2
Radio Corporation	35 1/2
Richfield Oil	37 1/2
Safeway	37 1/2
Shell Oil	38 1/2
Spartan	35
Soco Mobil Oil	44
Southern Co.	30
Southern Pacific	21 1/2
Standard California	30 1/2
Standard Indiana	51
Standard N. J.	46 1/2
Texas Co.	46 1/2
Texas Pac. Land Trust	18 1/2
Transamerica	28 1/2
Trans World Air	16 1/2
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Westinghouse	46 1/2

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## News About Servicemen

### ASSIGNED

Army Pfc. Earl R. Weinholt II, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Weinholt, 434 Walker ave., Ashland, has been assigned to the 87th Artillery, a Nike-Hercules missile unit in Castro Valley, Calif.

Weinholt, a military policeman in the artillery's Battery A, was graduated from Talent High school and attended Southern Oregon college before entering the Army in 1959. He was employed by Tobin, Crawford and company, Medford.

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where between \$1 and \$1.25 an hour, and fail to repeal the tax on business inventories.

He addressed the annual Lebanon senior and junior first citizens awards banquet. It was his first major speech as Senate president.

"There will be, in all probability, a minimum wage bill passed, but I doubt if it will go to \$1.25 per hour in one jump," he said.

Boivin said he looked for "little change" in unemployment compensation and possibly no change in the tax structure.

## Portland Suspect's Wife Under Arrest

San Jose—UPI—Mrs. Joan Kathleen Hedrick, Portland, wife of "fat man" rape suspect Chester Hedrick, was arrested here Monday.

A warrant for her arrest is on file with state police in Salem. She is charged with helping her husband and another man, Vernon Street, escape from the Oregon State Hospital in December.

## Two Drivers Hurt In Area Accident

Two drivers suffered minor injuries, and their vehicles were heavily damaged in a traffic accident yesterday on Highway 62 near Eagle Point, according to state police.

Mary Minervia Pollock, 48, of route 1, box 470, Eagle Point, and William Walter Fix, 42, of Venonia, Ore., both suffered minor injuries, but were not treated in a hospital, state police said.

## Catholics Celebrate Arrival of St. Paul

Vatican City—UPI—The Roman Catholic Church has begun its celebration of the arrival in Rome 1,900 years ago of the Apostle St. Paul.

The anniversary year opened Sunday by a pontifical mass in St. Paul's Basilica in Rome.

Several other events are planned to commemorate the anniversary.

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Boivin said a "must" in this legislature is passage of a "workable" timber tax law which will benefit the tree farmer and timber owner on a sustained yield basis.

"With timber so important to our economy in Oregon we cannot afford a tax formula on timber that will encourage 'cut and get out' policies," he said.

The legislature must face reapportionment, Boivin said, but he criticized the present formula based on population. Eastern Oregon would lose senators and representatives under this.

Boivin said he expects a

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