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Americans Little Surprised Over Soviet Space Feat

By United Press International

American scientists and lawmakers expressed little surprise today that Russia has won the race to space.

"This is only the beginning," said Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, deputy administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. "We must and we will go forward with our program."

"This is a day we have been expecting," he added. Congressmen echoed his words.

The White House announced only that American stations were tracking an object Russia had put into orbit. It had no further comment immediately.

Splendid Achievement

James Webb, administrator of NASA, said "this is a splendid achievement. It is a significant event in terms of the Soviet timetable."

Both Webb and Dryden joined in hoping that Russia will "make available to the scientific community the information gained from this experiment."

One space scientist at Cape Canaveral said the Russian achievement "just makes me sick." The rocketeers at the Cape had been working hard on the U.S. man-in-space project.

Dr. Wernher von Braun, operations director of the Army's missile center, Huntsville, Ala., said he thought "the Russians did this to impress the African nations." He said the United States still was ahead of Russia in several fields of space science.

Not Unexpected

Dr. Ralph Lapp, who worked on the A-bomb at the 1946 Bikini tests, said at Portland, Ore., that the Russians had the capability of launching two men in space instead of one.

Rep. Overton Brooks (D-La.) chairman of the House Space Committee, said it "is not unexpected. We knew the Russians had that capability. At the same time it is an amazing feat."

Official Washington was braced for the news by a day of rumors of such a feat from Moscow, and a report by the London Daily Worker that the feat had taken place Friday.

Russia Stingy With Facts on Astronaut Training Program

Moscow-(UPI)-Prior to the announcement of a successful manned space flight, the Soviet Union had produced tons of propaganda but only a thimbleful of hard facts about its astronaut training program.

In sharp contrast to the publicity surrounding the American project Mercury astronaut, only an occasional mention had been made in the Soviet press about Russian space trainees.

The Russian astronauts' training site, their personal lives and even the number of candidates have been kept secret although Soviet scientists claimed they had received hundreds of applications for space training.

The first Soviet disclosure that an astronaut training program did exist was made in October, 1959, in the Soviet weekly magazine "Ogonyok" (Little Flame.)

The Ogonyok article said the Soviet man-in-space program was well under way at the time. It also gave the names of three trainees.

Some of the Soviet Union's top scientists shed another glimmer of light on the Astronaut program in a press conference in the Academy of Science on March 28, this year. Replying to questions of newsmen, the scientists made these points:

—The first Soviet man launched into space would make the journey alone.

—The first human Soviet space traveler definitely would be a man, not a woman.

—He would be sent into shallow orbit around the earth in order to avoid radiation belts farther from the earth's surface.

—The first man-flight probably would be a short one.

Stocks Indecisive; Some Profit Taking

New York-(UPI)-Stocks were narrow and indecisive today.

Leading steels, motors and chemicals showed both fractional gains and losses along with rails and oils. Copper shares ran into some profit taking on failure of the industry to announce an expected red metal price increase.

Home Products, up 17⅝ Tuesday, jumped another 7 in the drugs on a rumored stock split.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York-(UPI)-Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 694.11, up 2.05; 20 railroads 143.50, off 1.08; 15 utilities 112.29, off 0.34, and 85 stocks 230.57, off 0.11. Sales Tuesday were about 5:23 million shares compared with 5.55 million shares Monday.

Tuesday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	62¾
Alum Co. Am	77
American Can	41⅞
American Motors	20¾
A-T & T	128⅝
American Tobacco	81⅛
Anaconda Copper	58
Armco Steel	73⅛
Bendix Corp	64¾
Bethlehem Steel	47⅝
Boeing Air	43⅝
Brunswick	68⅛
Caterpillar Corp	34⅝
Chrysler Corp	45⅜
Coca Cola	89⅛
Continental Can	40⅜
Crown Zellerbach	67⅛
Curtiss Wright	18⅛
Dow Chemical	74
Du Pont	212
Eastman Kodak	117
Firestone	38
Ford	61
General Electric	64⅜
General Foods	80½
General Motors	47⅝
Georgia Pacific	64
Graham Paige	2⅛
Greyhound	24⅛
Gulf Oil	39⅛
Homestake Mining	43¼
Idaho Power	60
I.B.M.	711
Int Paper	33⅛
Johns Manville	70⅛
Kennecott Copper	89⅝
Lockheed Aircraft	42
Merck	86½
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Trans World Air	17⅝
Tri-Continental	42⅞
Union Carbide	134
Union Pacific	31½
United Aircraft	41⅞
United Air Lines	46
U. S. Rubber	54⅝
U. S. Steel	89¾
Westinghouse	44

MET HALF WAY

London-(UPI)-Jim Dempsey, a 38-year-old steelworker, shaved off half his beard because his wife complained it tickled her in bed.

"I'll just have to put up with half a beard until the novelty wears off," Mrs. Helen Dempsey said. "I can't complain. After all, Jim has met me half way."

Prosecutor Talks On Authority for Eichmann Trial

Jerusalem -(UPI)- A stony-faced and seemingly emotionless Adolf Eichmann heard Israel's chief prosecutor brand him today as "the man who tried to exterminate the Jewish people" and defend Israel's right to bring him to judgment.

Atty. Gen. Gideon Hausner told the Jerusalem court in which Eichmann is fighting for his life that Israel's action in trying him for the mass murder of Jews is both "moral and right."

Sits in Cage

"I request that this court decide its authority to sit in judgment for these crimes," he said.

Peering owlishly through his heavy horn-rimmed glasses, Eichmann sat in his glassed-in cage throughout the day while hour after hour Hausner battered away with legal arguments designed to prove the Israeli court's right to hear the Eichmann case.

Hausner was trying to demolish a move Tuesday by Eichmann's German defense counsel, Robert Servatius, to get the Israeli court to rule itself incompetent to hear the case and have it handed over to an international tribunal.

Adjourns Until Friday

When the court adjourned today until Friday, Hausner had spoken for nearly nine hours. He told the court he would need another hour Friday to complete his arguments.

The court is not sitting Thursday because it is Holocaust Day, the day on which Israel commemorates the slaughter of six million Jews by the Nazis in World War II.

Reorganization Bills Defeated

Salem -(UPI)- The Senate declared its opposition to any extensive government reorganization Tuesday by rejecting five natural resource department bills that form a key part of Gov. Mark Hatfield's plan.

The votes, which ranged from 14-13 to 20-7, spelled probable failure for most of the rest of the governor's plan to streamline Oregon government under a cabinet system.

The bills would have created a natural resources department with a director named by the governor. The department would have included divisions on fish, game, agriculture, boats and harbors, water, resources, mineral resources and forestry.

Policy-making boards would have become advisory, increasing the strength of the chain of command from the governor to the now semi-independent agencies.

Voting for all the bills were Sens. Alfred Corbett, Carl Francis, Thomas Mahoney, Boyd Overhulse, Walter Pearson, Robert Straub, and Anthony Yturri

Voting against all five reorganization bills were Sens. Eddie Aherns, R. F. Chapman, Alice Corbett, Richard Groener, Walter Leth, Ben Musa, Andrew Naterlin, Lyndel Newbry, Dan Thiel, Francis Ziegler, and Senate President Harry Boivin.

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The Bay of Fundy has the highest tide changes in the world ranging from 47 to 53 feet.

VISIT AMERICA BOOST

Washington -(UPI)- A $4.69 million a year "visit America" program would pay for itself in one year, according to Commerce Secretary Luther H. Hodges. In three years, he said, it would boost the economy about $250 million a year.

Welch Claims Americans Duped Into Thinking They Are Fighting Communism

Los Angeles – (UPI) – Robert Welch, head of the controversial John Birch Society, said Tuesday night the American people and government leaders have been duped into thinking they were fighting communism when actually they were playing into the hands of Soviet Russia.

Welch, 61, a retired Belmont, Mass., candy maker, spoke for an hour and a half before an enthusiastic capacity crowd of 6,000 persons who paid $1 each to get into Shrine auditorium to hear him.

"For years," he said, "we have been taken steadily down the road to communism by steps supposedly designed, and presented to the American people, as ways of fighting communism. The whole foreign-aid program is an excellent example."

Welch outlined what he described as the Communist "principle of reversal" as their main weapon.

"By the 'liberation' of a country, for instance, such as Cuba," he said, "the Communists mean the imposing on Cuba of a tyrannical Communist dictatorship."

In his dissertation on the Communist principle of reversal, Welch mentioned the name of the late Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy and drew prolonged applause from the crowd.

Welch said the Communists have used the tactic which he described as "conquest by catch phrase" when it suited their aims.

Welch said if the late Sen. Robert Taft had been elected president he "would have set the Communists back a whole generation in their plans for global conquest."

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