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Underwater Tests Planned in Pacific

Polaris Missile May be Launched From Submarine

Atmospheric Blasts Also on Agenda

Washington — (UPI) — The United States plans to fire a Polaris missile with a live nuclear warhead from a submarine during the atomic tests expected to start in the Pacific this week.

Well-informed sources said that a new type anti-submarine weapon with an atomic warhead also would be tested in an underwater shot as part of the contemplated tests.

The new U.S. tests, including atmospheric blasts, will go ahead unless Russia agrees to a test ban with adequate inspection. The U.S. tests tentatively have been set to begin Wednesday.

If the present plans are carried out, the Polaris warhead and the antisubmarine device will be the first missile-carried nuclear weapons tested by this country.

1,200-Mile Range

The Polaris missile has a warhead equal in destruction force to more than 500,000 tons of TNT. The missile has a range of 1,200 miles, but this will be greatly shortened in the Pacific tests by exploding the warhead at a higher altitude.

It was believed that the Polaris and underwater shots may be the only two in the series designed to proof-test actual weapons.

The other tests in the atmospheric shots are expected to be aimed at gathering knowledge on effects of nuclear explosions, especially in the area of missile defense.

There will be at least one explosion, under present plans, several hundred miles from the coast. Scientists want to know the heat, ionization, electromagnetic and other effects of such explosions. They also want to study in particular the effects that ionized particles would have on defense radars.

Penetration Aid

Another purpose is to find out whether a nuclear burst in space or high in the atmosphere could serve as a "penetration aid," blinding warning radar and paving the way for missile attack.

The first new American test may be a hydrogen explosion over Johnston Island, a dot of land about 800 statute miles from Honolulu. Or it could be staged over Christmas Island, a British possession about 1,300 miles south of Honolulu in the South Pacific.

Portland Doctor Sent to Prison

Portland — (UPI) — Dr. Ross Hills Elliott, 76, was sentenced to five years in prison today and fined \$500 on a charge performing an abortion.

Execution of the sentence was stayed pending an appeal.

NEWS BRIEFS

MOSLEM TROOPS MOVE ON TERRORISM
Algiers — (UPI) — Thousands of blue uniformed Moslem security troops with shoot-to-kill orders moved into Algiers and other big cities for the first time today to curb terrorism by the outlawed Secret Army Organization.

KENNEDY ENJOYING FLORIDA VACATION
Palm Beach, Fla. — (UPI) — President Kennedy, relaxing at an oceanside estate, pushed White House business into the background today with plans to spend as much time as possible with his family.

OAS COMMANDER MAPPING STRATEGY
Paris — (UPI) — Ex-Gen. Raoul Salan, captured commander of the Secret Army Organization, today began mapping strategy for his fight to escape the guillotine or the firing squad as a traitor to France.

The former general, captured Friday in Algiers after a year-long hunt, scheduled a meeting in his cell at Santa Prison with four attorneys he has named to defend him against four charges of treason.

57th Year Price 10 Cents

Soviet Premier Expected To Warn U. S. on Testing

Supreme Soviet Session Opens

Moscow — (UPI) — The newly elected Supreme Soviet, Russia's parliament, convened today in a session expected to feature a speech by Premier Nikita Khrushchev warning the United States against resuming atmospheric nuclear tests.

The Soviet Tass news agency said the two houses of the Supreme Soviet—the Soviet of the Union and the Soviet of the Nationalities—met in separate sessions in the Kremlin.

Stormy Applause

Khrushchev received "stormy and prolonged" applause from the deputies when he showed up for the opening ceremonies, Tass reported. The official agency said Khrushchev was accompanied by other government officials and sat in a special box.

The meeting lasted an hour and the Supreme Soviet adjourned until Tuesday morning following completion of the opening ceremonies.

Khrushchev was expected to address the Supreme Soviet Tuesday or later. Observers predicted that he would threaten counter-measures if the American atmospheric tests, scheduled to begin in the Pacific later this week, are carried out.

The principal business before the 1,443 members of the Supreme Soviet was to give rubber-stamp confirmation to Khrushchev as the country's leader and to nominate a new government. No major changes were anticipated. The meeting was the first of the parliament elected for a four-year term in last month's elections.

Carelessness Blamed for Fire

Carelessness, not arson, was blamed for the fire Wednesday afternoon at Table Rock and Antelope rds., which destroyed a government surplus warehouse, Sheriff's Deputy Lee Rice said this morning.

"One of the county jail trustees, who was working in the area, had burned some grass alongside the building and thought he had put the fire out," Rice said.

Deputies interrogated the four county jail trustees who were working on the newly acquired county property after members of the county court said they suspected arson.

Jackson county had purchased the 41 acres of government surplus property in February for a future location for the county shops' headquarters.

The fire had started about 4 p.m. Wednesday in the northwest corner of the building on Antelope rd., according to witnesses.

The destroyed building, 76 by 240 feet, was empty and had been insured for \$10,000, or 90 per cent coverage, County Commissioner Crester Wendt said.

Plumbers' Strike In Second Week

Salem — (UPI) — The plumbers strike affecting Albany, Corvallis, Salem, Lebanon and Newport entered its second week today.

Between 80 and 90 members of the Salem local of the Plumbers and Steamfitters Union are striking against the Willamette Association of Plumbing and Heating Contractors over a new contract.

Pat Blair of Salem, contractors' spokesman, said the employers' question of a wage increase to arbitration. The union local's executive board was meeting today to discuss that suggestion, made by Federal Mediator Leroy Smith, Portland.

TO OPEN MEETINGS

Portland — (UPI) — Mayor Terry D. Schunk opens a series of regional meetings in eastern Oregon for the League of Oregon Cities in Prineville tonight.



STAR ATTRACTION—Caroline Kennedy's backyard was the star attraction for egg rollers attending the traditional affair on the White House lawn in Washington, D.C., today. The play area was fenced off but the children got a closeup view of Caroline's new playhouse, swings, a slide which goes down from her tree house, and a punching bag (UPI)

Ranger Rocket Poised To Hurl Capsule at Moon

Cape Canaveral — (UPI) — A 10-story rocket was poised on the launching pad today ready to hurl a capsule into space for close-up pictures of the moon and to drop a smaller package of instruments on the moon's surface.

Scientists apparently licked last-minute guidance problems in the silvery Atlas-Agena-B rocket which will lob a 730-pound, Ranger-4 capsule on a 60-hour journey to the moon.

Two Others Planned

The Ranger shot is the first of three major missile shots planned here this week. Standing on nearby firing pads are a Saturn "super booster" — possibly the most powerful in the world — and a Delta launcher that will carry the world's first interplanetary satellite into orbit around the earth.

If all goes as planned, the giant Saturn will be fired on a "sub-orbital" trip 88 miles into space and 225 miles over the Atlantic Ocean Wednesday in the second test of its mighty 1.3 million-pound thrust engines.

Scientists said the 95 tons of water to be carried in Saturn's two dummy upper-stages may form the highest and largest ice cloud since the world began. If the weather is clear on launch day, the cloud may be visible for scores of miles.

British Instruments

The international satellite called "UK-1" was built by the United States and carries experiments developed by Great Britain. It is scheduled to be launched Thursday to study the ionosphere — a sort of reflective "radio mirror" of ionized gas above earth.

A fourth U.S. space shot, the maiden flight of the powerful new hydrogen-fueled Centaur rocket, probably will remain grounded for at least another week.

Seattle Jet Crash Being Investigated

Seattle — (UPI) — The Air Force today was conducting an investigation in the crash of a jet fighter which plowed into a cluster of houses Saturday after participating in a fly-over during opening ceremonies for the World's Fair.

Raymond Shift, 68, and his wife, 63, resident in one of the homes struck by the plane, were killed.

The pilot, Capt. Joseph W. Wildt, 33, Cincinnati, stationed a Paine Air Force base about 25 miles north of here, bailed out into Lake Washington and was rescued.

An Air Force spokesman said an engine failure caused the crash which occurred in the suburban community of Mountlake Terrace, about 10 miles north of here.

Many Disappointed At White House Easter Egg Roll

Washington — (UPI) — Caroline Kennedy's backyard was overrun today with thousands of youngsters attending the White House Easter egg roll. Some dressed up like bunnies.

Although the President's daughter was conspicuously absent from the festivities, her playhouse, swings and a slide which runs down from her tree house were the star attractions for the children.

Search Started For Man's Body

Happy Camp — An intensified search got under way at noon today on the Klamath river for the body of George McLane, 55, of Happy Camp, who drowned April 8 in Happy canyon.

Sheriff Al Cottar was organizing the search today since the minimum flow allowed on the river started reaching the area at noon. Both Copco Number 1 and Iron Gate dams started slowing down the flow during the week end. The majority of the flow is being held in the Iron Gate reservoir, it was reported. The scene of the accident is about 100 miles downstream from the reservoir.

Pacific Power and Light officials said today that the minimum flow of 1300 feet per second was reached at the dam at midnight Sunday. Cottar told power company officials that in the Happy canyon area Sunday before a substantial reduction was noted in the river, that flow into the river from side streams was down. This reduction will add considerably to the possibility of finding the body, Cottar noted.

Hundreds of children came with empty baskets. Most of them were under the impression that the White House provided the eggs that were to be hunted on the lawn. Many were deeply disappointed when they found out they were supposed to bring their own.

One little boy shouted, "We came here for nothing." One lady asked Maj. Ralph Stover, head of the White House police, "Where are the eggs?"

When he explained that they were not provided, she replied: "With all our surprises."

But all was not lost for those who came prepared. Some boys even tossed their eggs in the air to see if they would "bounce."

Road Improvement Asked After Crash

James Corson, Applegate rancher, this morning requested the county court see that the Upper Applegate rd. near the Star Ranger station is improved as soon as possible to avoid serious accident.

Sunday a car driven by Chester Marion Zachary, 70, of Selma, Ore., hit a hole in the pavement, apparently blowing a tire and causing the car to go out of control, state reported today. The car went through a fence into an irrigation ditch.

The passengers received minor injuries and were taken to Rogue Valley hospital by a private party, state police said. Injured were Roger Lynn Hatch, 16, Janell Hatch, 12, and Russell Hatch, 9, all of Rogue River. The driver was apparently uninjured.

TALKS RESUME

San Francisco — (UPI) — Negotiations aimed at averting a Greyhound bus strike in the 11 western states resumed today with the union setting midnight as the deadline for a settlement.

Durno Steps Up Campaign Tempo; Slates Speeches

By United Press International
Rep. Edwin Durno stepped into his U.S. Senate stump campaign today with speeches in two Oregon cities, after named state co-chairmen over the week end.

Jes Gard and Gordon Orput, both of Portland, were chosen to head the Durno campaign's effort to win the Republican Senate nomination. Both have been active in GOP work.

Durno, who has been in Washington most of the time since he announced for the Senate, opened a two-week Western Oregon campaign swing today at Corvallis and Albany.

Open Headquarters
He planned several speeches in Portland, Salem and Milwaukie Wednesday and in Portland and McMinnville Thursday. He also opened campaign headquarters in Portland, with Mrs. Faye Wengert in charge.

Dr. Harold Livingston of Corvallis, also running for the GOP Senate nomination, said today he is battling "the reluctance of some of my party leaders to take a chance of a new blood transfusion for Republicanism in Oregon."

People Said 'Hungry'
The Oregon State University speech professor, addressing a rally at the Benson Hotel, said the people of Oregon "are hungry for new dynamic leadership in the U.S. Senate, regardless of party."

State Sen. Walter J. Pearson has mailed a special appeal to Oregon insurance agents for financial contributions to his Democratic campaign for governor.

Pearson, a Portland insurance man, based the appeal on three-way workmen's compensation, which insurance men support, and compulsory car insurance, which they oppose.

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"As I Was Saying, We Must Hasten Slowly"

At 11 a.m., 5,350 children and adults had shown up.

Jury Awards Owners \$65,000 for land

A Jackson county circuit court jury awarded a group of property owners \$60,500 Friday for 13.65 acres along Bear creek extending to Elendale rd. for the right-of-way for the Seven Oaks-Neil Creek section of the new freeway.

The jury deliberated for approximately two hours late Friday afternoon.

The state had offered \$22,380 for the three pieces of property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spatz, Mrs. Clarice Spatz, Martha Spatz, George W. and Marjory Field and the Rogue Valley Land company.

The property owners had claimed that the actual property taken and the damage caused their holdings by taking the separated pieces of land was worth \$147,502.

Construction Industry Goes Into Full Swing

Contract Approval Seen Automatic

Portland — (UPI) — Oregon's construction industry started back toward full swing today as striking carpenters returned to their jobs.

Much of the major construction in the state was idled since the carpenters launched their strike last Monday.

The week-long dispute came to an end early Sunday when representatives of the Carpenters Union of Oregon and southwest Washington at negotiations in Portland agreed to accept a three-year contract offered by the Associated General Contractors.

Must Be Approved

The contract still must be approved in a referendum vote by the entire 12,000-member union membership but this is considered automatic.

The agreement was accepted after four days of hectic negotiating between the union and the contractors. Federal Mediators George Walker and Leroy Smith took part in the negotiations.

The contract, which is retroactive through April 13, provides for an increase of 20 cents per hour in wages and benefits every year for three years.

Other Changes

It also includes changes in travel reimbursement and other improvements. Union representatives said a referendum vote on the contract will be taken as soon as one can be arranged.

The union's previous contract ran out April 1. At the final bargaining session, a union spokesman said pickets would be removed in Oregon in the morning. There was no strike in Washington.

Hatfield Appreciated
In Salem, a spokesman for Gov. Mark Hatfield said the governor conferred with both parties and the federal mediators by telephone on Friday and Saturday.

The spokesman said Hatfield appreciated that both parties stayed at the bargaining table until a settlement was reached.

Last summer a strike by the Hoisting and Portable Engineers Union halted construction for 54 days.

Cementing work may be started in June by crews of Gracie-Callahan. Installation of ventilation and lighting systems is scheduled for sometime this summer.

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