

Strategic Stockpile Said Overloaded With Quartz Crystal

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Foreign Briefs

JAPAN HOPES FOR CHEAT-PROOF TEST BAN
Tokyo — (UPI) — The Japanese government, in identical notes to countries attending the 17-nation disarmament conference in Geneva, said it believes there is still hope that the nuclear powers will conclude a cheat-proof nuclear test ban.

SPAIN THREATENS STRIKE ACTION
Madrid, Spain — (UPI) — Government authorities threatened today to invoke special emergency powers in mining and industrial regions of northern Spain if striking workers refuse to return to work.

INDONESIA EXPELS AP CORRESPONDENT
Jakarta — (UPI) — Associated Press correspondent Peter Arnett, 27, was expelled from Indonesia Sunday by the foreign office.

Indonesian officials told the news agency that cancellation of Arnett's visa resulted from government displeasure over Arnett's stories of food shortages and economic troubles in Indonesia.

Arnett is from New Zealand.

SPIDER INVASION ALARMS ENGLISH RESIDENTS
Croydon, England — (UPI) — An invasion of homes, restaurants and pubs by silver-dollar sized spiders has local residents alarmed.

A pest control officer said the reason the spiders are bigger is because they had a longer hibernation due to the length of the winter season.

FAT MICE BRING INVESTIGATION
Norwich, England — (UPI) — The Ministry of Agriculture has started a crash program investigation of reports that mice here are growing fat on their poison diet.

"Alternatives, such as arsenic, are available but involve risk to humans and pets," a public health officer said.

KATANKA OFFICIAL ASKED TO EXPLAIN
Leopoldville, The Congo — (UPI) — Interior Minister Cleophas Kamitatu said Sunday Vice Premier Jason Sendwe has been recalled from northern Katanga to explain erroneous reports of Katangese soldiers on a rampage.

Titov Criticizes U.S. Space Efforts, Automobile Traffic

San Francisco — (UPI) — Soviet Cosmonaut Gherman Titov, touring San Francisco, today smilingly criticized the U.S. space program and automobile traffic.

Titov said at a press conference that if he were invited to join an American in a U.S. spacecraft, "I would be a bit afraid because there have been quite a lot of failures in your program."

He said he had seen Lt. Col. John Glenn's space craft, and remarked, "It's not even good enough for flying in orbit."

As for American automobiles, the blue-eyed cosmonaut said, "It seems to me you have

Grants Pass Youth Winner in Contest

Portland — (UPI) — Twelve students were named winners Sunday in two contests of the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry annual Northwest Science Fair.

There were 110,000 entries in the contest. The winners were: James Calvert, Grants Pass; Allen Harris, Newberg; Doug Dippel, Walla Walla, Wash.; Bruce Angell, Des Moines, Wash.; Robert Cummins, Salem; Larry Rich, Betty Hartley and Claire Wogberg, Portland; and Dennis Sivers, Doug DeHart, Frederick Waller and Patrick Armstrong, Beaverton.

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Administration Preparing Plan To Unload Stock

Washington — (UPI) — The government's strategic stockpile is loaded with 5,044,000 pounds of quartz crystal — more than eight times the estimated need for a three-year war and 25 times annual U.S. consumption, Senate investigators were told today.

Some of the stockpiled crystals are "junk," an administration official told Sen. Stuart Symington's special armed services investigating subcommittee.

Disposal Planned
The official, William N. Lawrence, an assistant director in the Office of Emergency Planning, said the administration was preparing a plan to dispose of surplus supplies.

But selling even 5 or 10 per cent of the stockpile would break the world market, Lawrence testified.

Lawrence said the government bought most of the crystals from Brazil during the period from World War II until 1956. The purchases included 897,000 sub-specification crystals, he said.

The government is trying to unload the substandard supplies now but there seems to be few buyers, he testified. Lawrence said the substandard quartz wound up in the stockpile because contractors "kind of swept up the floor" when purchasing contracts were terminated.

Officials Criticized
Symington criticized government officials for saying in a previously classified document that the stockpile was in position to profit by \$28 million in the quartz transactions.

Symington said the document assigned a "strictly fictitious" market value of \$90.8 million to the stockpiled quartz. He said this assumed that all the quartz could be sold at the present market price of 90 cents a pound.

Lawrence said the oversupply of quartz was based on a very sharp reduction in military requirements and on the rapid development of synthetics. Quartz crystals are used in electronic communications equipment.

Students Named For Scholarships

Two valley young people, one from Medford High school, and one from Ashland High school, have been awarded \$300 freshman scholarships to Lewis and Clark college by the Elk Lumber company.

Miss Lynn Peterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson, 1440 Whitman ave., will study at the Portland college to become an elementary teacher. A member of First Presbyterian church, Medford, she has served as stated clerk of the Westminster fellowship, and on two committees of the session of the church besides teaching in the church school and leading the youth choir. Her high school activities have included band, international relations league and Future Nurses' club. She is a Girl Scout and has helped with a Cub Scout den. She is also treasurer of the Hospital Volunteer club.

Robert Farley Buell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buell, 795 Garden Way, Ashland, is a member of the Ashland Presbyterian church where he has served in the youth choir for two years, served as junior high counselor at the Presbyterian's summer camp, participated in work parties, served as usher, and assisted in the church services. His high school activities have included participation in track, basketball, band, Ski club, Lettermen's club, and Honor society. He is considering a career as a teacher in the secondary schools.

St. Mary's Student Wins Poetry Event
Kerry O'Hara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Hara, 135 Highland dr., Medford, won first prize in Oregon in a poetry contest conducted nationally by the Catholic Daughters of America.

Miss O'Hara is a senior at St. Mary's High school. Her poem entitled "Faith" was entered locally and won first prize. It also won first prize in the state contest. It has been forwarded to the national contest.

Prizes for the national contest are first prize, \$100; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$25.

Political Roundup

Oregon Democratic Committee Votes Budget of \$42,750 for Election Year

By United Press International
The Oregon Democratic Central Committee approved a \$42,750 election year budget at Bend Sunday, and mapped campaign plans that include a Fourth of July barbecue rally.

The committee also heard a talk by Marilyn Gubser, University of Oregon graduate student elected president of the Oregon Young Democrats at their annual convention at Bend the previous day.

The \$42,750 state budget was more than double the party budget for 1961. It amounts to nine cents per registered voter. State Chairman E. D. Spencer called it an "absolute minimum" for successful campaigning this fall.

Spencer announced a giant Democratic political rally will be held at the state fairground in Salem July. He said it will include a barbecue, a nationally known speaker, and entertainment from Hollywood.

Spencer also discussed voting procedures for the state party convention July 3. He said votes will be given to county chairmen, vice chairmen, and one delegate for each member of the legislature. The convention will elect party officials and approve a platform.

County Groups Stressed
Spencer said strong county organizations will be stressed in the campaigns. He predicted Democrats will hold a 90-

000 voter registration lead by November.

The convention of Young Democrats passed resolutions calling for amendment of the Jones Act to aid lumber shippers, and criticizing the U.S. Forest Service.

They said the Forest Service timber policy is "aimed at getting the last dime out of the stumpage rather than creating a healthy industry and larger community payrolls."

Other YD officers elected were Richard Boettger, Portland, vice president; Mrs. Marilyn Gubser, secretary-treasurer; Alan Hoffard, Portland, national committeeman; and Jean Savage, Salem, national committeewoman.

Without mentioning Red China, the Young Democrats also called for United Nations recognition of all nations that agree to abide by the charter.

Oregon Traffic Fatal to Four

By United Press International
Four persons were killed in Oregon traffic accidents during the week end. Two other persons died in other accidents.

The traffic victims were Steven M. Halik, 44, Harrisburg; Charles W. Kuffler, 73, Gresham; Richard I. Sharp, 49, Mt. Vernon, Ore.; and Charles A. Fastabend, 18, Astoria.

Also killed were Steven A. Banta, 14, Mapleton and Anna L. Chapman, 10, Oregon City. Halik, Kuffler and Sharp died in separate accidents Saturday. Halik was killed in a one-car crash on a Lane county road near Brownsville.

Kuffler lost his life in a two-car crash on U.S. Highway 101 near Seaside, Sharp, a rancher, was killed when his pickup truck left a road near Mt. Vernon and went into the John Day river. He apparently drowned.

Fastabend lost his life in a one-car accident near Astoria Friday night. The car plunged into the Lewis and Clark river.

The Banta boy was killed in a tractor accident near his home Saturday. He was driving a tractor which plunged down a steep embankment into Burnhart creek.

The Chapman girl accidentally hanged herself while playing near her home Saturday.

In politics elsewhere, Republican U. S. Senate candidate Sig Unander rejected a challenge by a primary opponent to engage in a debate. The challenge came from Dr. Harold Livingston of Corvallis.

Unander said Livingston should have proposed the debate sooner. Unander said he has more invitations than he has time to fill during the final 12 days of the campaign.

House Speaker Robert Duncan, a Democratic candidate for Congress in the fourth district, was in Washington, D. C., today to meet with President Kennedy.

Duncan made the Washington trip as a member of the President's advisory committee on intergovernmental relations. He canceled some Oregon engagements to stay over for the meeting with Kennedy.

In Portland, Democratic Congressional candidate Audrey Henry criticized incumbent Congresswoman Edith Green for failing to reply to charges raised by Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. Green has been at Congress. Mrs. Henry said voters were entitled to hear Mrs. Green explain issues such as her vote against the appropriation for the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Republican congressional candidate Carl Fisher of Eugene began a swing this week through Jackson, Linn, Josephine and southern Lane counties. He's running for the fourth district seat held by Rep. Edwin Durno (R-Ore.). Fisher was in Linn county today and Tuesday planned a tour of the Oregon Dunes

Earl of Snowdon Plans To Quit Job

London — (UPI) — The Daily Sketch said today that Lord Snowdon, husband of Princess Margaret, intends to quit his job with the Sunday Times, a job that has stirred up controversy on Britain's journalistic Fleet st.

Lord Snowdon, the former Antony Armstrong-Jones, will resign his post as artistic adviser and photographer to the color supplement of the Times "in the near future," the Sketch said.

But the Sketch quoted Roy Thomson, Canadian newspaper magnate who owns the Sunday Times, as saying: "It's not true. At least I've not heard of it. Lord Snowdon is very happy in his work."

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