

Antimissile Bullseye Tremendous Technological Feat for United States

Washington - (UPI) - Just a week ago today Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev boasted that Russia had a missile which could hit a fly in space. Now the United States has come forth with a flyswatter of its own.

As if in deliberate answer to the Russian claims, an Army launch crew Thursday sent a 48-foot Nike-Zeus antimissile missile screaming aloft from Kwajalein atoll in the Southwest Pacific.

Their target: the nose cone of a huge Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile streaking out of the skies at 16,000 miles an hour.

Within minutes - possibly three - the nose cone had been intercepted. In a war, it would have been destroyed - "melted" by the detonation of the Nike-Zeus nuclear charge.

The Nike-Zeus intercept was a tremendous technological feat. It meant that both the United States and Russia now can make the same claims about space flies. But it probably also meant that both nations are a long way from a sure-fire defense against missiles.

Earlier Test Failed
In fact, the Pentagon admitted that there had been an earlier shot in the Kwajalein series that was not successful.

The Nike-Zeus is so controversial that Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara has indicated only a real breakthrough in the current testing series would convince him the system should be fully developed.

Even so, the secretary was described as delighted with Thursday's shot. But he must not have been too surprised. He said last January that "I think we can almost guarantee the success of our Kwajalein tests ... because it is a simple test."

In any case, the test was not expected to have any effect on the size of the Strategic Air Command, this country's chief retaliatory force, or on the controversy over the RS70 supersonic strike plane.

These are offensive weapons, designed to carry the war back to an enemy, and thereby deter attack.

Unlike wartime, Thursday's feat was carefully controlled. The Atlas was launched from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California, 4,500 miles from Kwajalein, on a ballistic trajectory known in advance to the crew manning the Zeus out in the Pacific.

Information on the Atlas' flight was fed into the antimissile missile's computers,

and a short time later the jeatic bullseye, comparable, intercept took place. some have said, to a bullet hitting a bullet.

Foreign Briefs

MORE THAN \$1 BILLION RAISED FOR JEWISH RELIEF
Tel Aviv - (UPI) - The United Jewish appeal in the United States has raised more than \$1.3 billion since the fund-raising organization was established in 1933, it was announced Thursday.

UJA executive vice chairman Rabbi Herbert Friedman said the money has been used primarily in resettling about 1,500,000 Jews in Israel and other countries. Relief work has aided twice that number. Rabbi Friedman said.

CRIME RATE INCREASES IN LONDON
London - (UPI) - London's crime rate in 1961 rose 4.5 per cent over 1960, Scotland Yard Chief Sir Joseph Simpson reported Thursday.

"The mounting figures constitute a threat to society which cannot be ignored," Simpson said in his annual report. The report showed 196,854 indictable offenses here last year.

RUSSIA INCREASES INDUSTRY OUTPUT
Moscow - (UPI) - Soviet industry in the first half of 1962 boosted its output by 10 per cent and its labor productivity by 5 per cent over the first six months of 1961. Tass said today.

The Soviet news agency said both industrial and farm outputs for the first half of this year were 3 per cent over the planned quota.

WEST GERMANY DISMISSES ATTORNEY GENERAL
Bonn - (UPI) - President Heinrich Lübke Thursday approved the dismissal of West German Attorney General Wolfgang Fraenkel, who served as Nazi prosecutor at the Supreme Court in Peipzig from 1940-43.

Fraenkel, 57, was fired last week because he concealed his wartime activity as an assistant prosecutor.

Engineers Will Seek To Unravel Mystery of Ghost of Joe Baldwin

Macon, N.C. - (UPI) - On a murky night in 1863, the legend goes, railroad fireman Joe Baldwin fell beneath the wheels of a train while switching the tracks and was decapitated.

Since then, some folks in this small community near Wilmington relate on every cloudy or rainy night, "Ole Joe" returns to the place of his death to look for his head. Scores of persons have sworn during the years that they have seen the light from Joe's lantern, bobbing in the dark.

One of the witnesses, it is said, was former President Grover Cleveland, who saw the mysterious light when his train passed through the area.

Army engineers and investigators from the Smithsonian Institution have sought to solve the mystery, without success. Saturday, three North Carolina engineers, using modern electronic equipment, will have their try.

The engineers, Bill Ward of a radio station in Charlotte; C. E. Bennett III of Bell Laboratories, Burlington; and Larry Gardner of a radio station in Raleigh, will use photo multipliers and audio amplifiers for converting light into sound and a spectroscope for measuring light wave lengths.

The Smithsonian team worked on the theory the light was caused by swamp gases or thermal rays but after an extensive investigation, they said neither was the case and gave up. The summary of the team's report: "Inconclusive."

Persons who have seen the light say it moves up and down, indicating that wind may be a factor. Another explanation that failed to solve the riddle was that the glow was the reflection of automobile headlights. The Army Corps of Engineers put this theory to test by blocking off the area for five miles. But the light remained.

Marshall May Have Rescinded Estes Crackdown

Washington - (UPI) - An ousted federal farm official suggested today that the late Henry H. Marshall may have rescinded his crackdown on Billie Sol Estes' cotton allotment transfers because of pressure from superiors.

William P. Mattox, who described Marshall as a "good friend," also suggested as an alternative that Marshall may have believed amended regulations ultimately would bring justice to farmers who made illegal transfers to Estes.

Mattox testified for the second day at the Senate investigation of Estes' operations. Marshall, program specialist for the Texas Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee, died from gunshot wounds in June, 1961. His death originally was ruled a suicide but the Texas Rangers announced Thursday that they are investigating on the assumption it was murder.

Mattox, former vice chairman of the Reeves County, Texas, ASC Committee, was removed from that post for accepting expenses from Estes for a trip to Washington.

A self-styled "country boy" from Estes' home town of Pecos, Tex., Mattox Thursday accused Agriculture Secretary Orville L. Freeman of seeking to transfer blame for the Estes case to scapegoats at the local level.

American Home Graham's Topic
Fresno, Calif. - (UPI) - Evangelist Billy Graham Thursday night warned that the disintegration of the American home endangers the future of American civilization.

The North Carolina minister told a crowd of 26,000 that "The problems of the home will never be solved until we get back to the laws of God regulating marriage."

He said that when the home, the basic unit of any society, begins to crumble, then that society is on the way to disintegration.

Graham said the evidence of the eroding U.S. family unit is overwhelming. He cited the nation's rising rate of divorce, separations and annulments.

"Nor does the divorce record reveal the vast number of unfaithful husbands and wives whose extra-marital relations place them in the class of adulterers about whom Jesus said there was no place in the kingdom of Heaven."

REENLISTS
Photographic Intelligence Second Class Joe K. Andrews Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Andrews, route 1, Eagle Point, recently reenlisted for six years in the Navy. Andrews is stationed at the Naval Air facility, Naha, Okinawa.

He is a graduate of Eagle Point High school, and entered the Navy in 1959.

SEARCH FOR COMFORT
New Britain, Conn. - (UPI) - Robert McMillan wants to be assured of sacktime comfort when he becomes a freshman at Central Connecticut State college this fall. In a letter to the dean of men Thursday, he asked whether the college could find him a 7-foot bed on which to rest his 6-foot, 8-inch frame.

Irregular Stock Market Closes Up

New York - (UPI) - Stocks finished irregularly higher today despite a sudden late dip in savings and loan holding companies and some other finance shares.

The S&Ls sold down from 2 to 6 points in nearly all cases on news the Senate Finance Committee had toughened up the House plan for taxing thrift institutions more than had been anticipated. Financial Federation, First Charter, United Financial and Great Western were among the hardest hit.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
New York - (UPI) - Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 577.18, up 4.02; 20 railroads 123.05, up 0.54; 15 utilities 113.56, up 0.44, and 85 stocks 202.17, up 1.15. Sales today were about 2.61 million shares compared with 3.09 million shares Thursday.

Today's prices on selected stocks:
Alum. Co. Am. 34 1/2
American Air Lines 43 1/2
American Can 47 1/2
American Motors 110 1/2
American Tobacco 37 1/2
Anacosta Copper 40 1/2
Arco 47 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 34 1/2
Boeing Air 49 1/2
Brunswick 23 1/2
Caterpillar Corp 31 1/2
Chrysler Corp 49 1/2
Coca Cola 21 1/2
C.I.B. 37 1/2
Continental Can 41 1/2
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Dow Chemical 41 1/2

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Eastman Kodak 84 1/2
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Idaho Power 27 1/2
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Standard Indiana 46 1/2
Standard N. J. 53 1/2
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Sun Mites 10 1/2
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Union Carbide 86 1/2
United Pacific 20
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Youngstown 16 1/2

Festival Founder Speaks at Rotary

Presentational acting, the type seen on the stage at Ashland during the Shakespearean Festival, is on a heroic scale that transcends life.

This observation was made before the Medford Rotary club Tuesday by Dr. J. H. Crouch, professor of English at Colorado university.

The well-known lecturer and founder of Colorado's Shakespeare Festival of Boulder, is now in southern Oregon directing "Coriolanus," one of the series of Elizabethan plays plays to be presented at Ashland.

Speaking at the Rogue Valley Country club, Dr. Crouch pointed out that presentational acting afforded "privilege communication" between the audience and the actor, aided by the familiar soliloquy.

When an audience participates in a presentational - type play there is a continual reminder of being in a theater. The presentational approach to acting, however, gives an audience the illusion of peering through a keyhole at life.

Elizabethan acting fills an evening for the viewer while late television movie empties the evening, Dr. Crouch observed.

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