

Missile Destroyed on Johnston Launch Pad

Hopes Bright for Quick End To Eastern Air Lines Strike

Washington — (AP) — A renewal of negotiations today brightened hopes for a quick settlement of the 34-day-old Eastern Air Lines strike.

Labor Secretary Arthur J. Goldberg planned to preside at another peace-making session with Eastern management and representatives of the striking flight engineers union.

Grange News

Happy Camp — The Happy Camp Grange entertained guest speakers and their wives at a dinner prior to the regular meeting of the Grange recently.

The dinner was held at the Buckhorn lodge and was attended by many members of the local organization. Following the dinner the members and guests went to the Grange hall for the meeting.

Guests for the occasion were California State Grange Master and Mrs. J. B. Quinn, Sacramento and Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Ralston, Grenada. Ralston is the representative deputy of Siskiyou County Grange.

Quinn urged members and all persons to get out and vote at every election and to watch new amendments, being careful to understand the amendments, especially those concerning the water situation of northern California.

Quinn spoke on taxes and assessments. He told how much prestige the Grange has as an organization in anything concerning agriculture, using the example of how much the organization has done for the overall good of migrant farm workers.

Grange members, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Toleman, gave a brief report of their recent one month trip to Europe where they attended the Lions International convention held in Nice, France in June, and toured seven different countries of Europe before returning home.

Due to the program and the dinner, the business session was not held.

berg's proposal for settlement of the walkout.

This concession raised hopes of some government officials that a way would be found to reach an agreement that would end the tieup.

Observers said that failure of a mass back-to-work movement may have led to Eastern's decision to renew efforts to negotiate an agreement.

The flight engineers reported that 30 of 575 strikers returned to their jobs at Eastern's demand. The airline had threatened to deprive engineers who failed to return by midnight Tuesday of job rights on jet planes.

Eastern did not make any report on the number of engineers who returned. It again flew token jet flights between New York and Miami for the third consecutive day, however.

Goldberg's proposal involves arbitration of pay rates and other economic issues and settlement of the complex jet crew dispute along the lines of a formula worked out between flight engineers and Trans World Airlines.

Pan American World Airways agreed to a settlement Wednesday based on the TWA formula. The flight engineers have been working at Pan

Am since June 23 under a court order after a brief strike.

Basically, TWA for many calls for the company to pay for retraining of flight engineers as pilots. The engineers also would be given the third seat in jet cockpits when the crews are reduced from four to three.

Stocks Continue Late Advance Of Wednesday

New York — (AP) — The stock market continued Wednesday's late advance in somewhat more active trading today.

Several blue chips put on good-early performance, notably Alcoa, Procter & Gamble, General Foods and International Nickel, all with gains of at least a point.

Steels were up fractions to as much as a point in Youngstown. The international oils and the leading chemicals were all ahead small fractions along with the auto makers.

In the glamor growth section IBM held a gain of roughly 4 and Xerox, Polaroid, Litton, Beckman, Burroughs, Corning Glass, Crown Cork and others were up 1 or better.

American Chicle, which nosedived on the recent news of its takeover by Warner-Lambert, recovered 2 points and Warner-Lambert added 3/4.

DOW JONES AVERAGES
New York — (AP) — Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrial 575.67, up 0.55; 20 railroads 121.60, off 0.14; 15 utilities 113.93, up 0.02, and 65 stocks 201.34, up 0.07. Sales Wednesday were about 2.91 million shares as compared with 2.56 million shares Tuesday.

Wednesday's prices on selected stocks

Alum. Co. Am.	53 1/2
American Air Lines	16 1/2
American Can	43 1/2
American Motors	15 1/2
A. T. & T.	118 1/2
American Tobacco	30 1/2
Anaconda Copper	40
Bentley Corp.	31 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	38 1/2
Boeing Air	49 1/2
Branswick	21 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	30 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	44 1/2
Coca Cola	82
C. I. S.	15 1/2
Columbia Gas	23
Continental Can	29 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	40 1/2
Crucible Steel	15 1/2
Curtis Wright	16 1/2
Dow Chemical	12 1/2
Du Pont	18 1/2
Eastman Kodak	94 1/2
Firestone	31
Fort	11 1/2
General Electric	92 1/2
General Foods	59 1/2
General Motors	21 1/2
Georgia Pacific	34 1/2
Greyhound	26 1/2
Gulf Oil	12 1/2
Homestake	33 1/2
Idaho Power	27
I. B. M.	307 1/2
Int. Paper	25 1/2
Johns Manville	40 1/2
Kennecott Copper	68 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	40 1/2
Martin Co.	20 1/2
Merck	69 1/2
Montana Power	11 1/2
Montgomery Ward	26
National Biscuit	30 1/2
New York Central	12 1/2
Northern Pacific	24
Pac. Gas Elec.	25 1/2
Penn. S. S. Co.	19 1/2
Penn. RR	11 1/2
Perma Cement	13 1/2
Phillips	65 1/2
Procter & Gamble	60 1/2
Radio Corporation	44 1/2
Richfield Oil	11 1/2
Safeway	29 1/2
Shars	63 1/2
Shell Oil	23 1/2
Society Mobil Oil	23 1/2
Southern Co.	46
Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Sperry Rand	12 1/2
Standard California	23 1/2
Standard Indiana	12 1/2
Standard S. S.	15 1/2
Shikely Van Camp	18 1/2
Sun Mines	9 1/2
Texas Co.	32
Texas Gulf Sulfur	38 1/2
Texas Pac. Land Trust	12 1/2
Thiokol	21
Trans America	37
Trans World Air	3
Tru-Con Industrial	25 1/2
Union Carbide	88
Union Pacific	28 1/2
United Aircraft	42 1/2
United Airlines	26 1/2
U. S. Plywood	20 1/2
U. S. Rubber	15 1/2
U. S. Steel	27
Westinghouse	28 1/2

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Foreign Briefs

ARMS BUILDUP CONCERNS ISRAEL
Tel Aviv — (AP) — An Israeli military leader said Wednesday the arms buildup in the United Arab Republic posed a more immediate threat than new Egyptian rockets.

DAMASCUS SUGGESTS PUBLIC DEBATE
Damascus — (AP) — The government Wednesday suggested a public debate on a proposed law allowing Syrians to join political parties if the organizations do not threaten the country's security.

AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED, ELECTIONS SET
Vienna — (AP) — Austria's parliament was dissolved Wednesday night and the country's general elections moved up to Nov. 18 to avoid conflict with next spring's presidential election.

POLICE REFUSE TO BAN MOSLEY MEETING
Manchester, England — (AP) — Police Wednesday declined to ban a scheduled meeting Sunday by Sir Oswald Mosley and his followers.

PAKISTAN TO RECEIVE UNITED STATES FUNDS
Karachi — (AP) — The United States has agreed to make available to Pakistan \$500 million to be used in financing part of the country's second five-year plan.

An agreement covering the funds was signed here Wednesday by U. S. Ambassador Walter McConaughey and S. Osman Ali, secretary for the economic affairs division of the president's secretariat.

Nuclear-Tipped Device Bursts Into Flames

Honolulu — (AP) — A nuclear-tipped Thor missile burst into flames on the launching pad early today in an unsuccessful attempt by U.S. scientists to explode the device high over Johnston Island.

A spokesman for Joint Task Force 8 here said there was no nuclear detonation nor danger of radiation. No one was injured.

The rocket and nuclear device were deliberately destroyed at 1:14 a.m. (PST) as a result of an undisclosed malfunction.

A white-hot fire burst out over the launch area and raged out of control for at least 15 minutes. It was finally put out.

No Hazard
A task force statement said: "A check of Johnston Island discloses no injuries to personnel and no hazard from radioactivity as a result of the deliberate destruction, and burning, of a Thor booster and nuclear device on the launch pad. All missile fires have been extinguished."

It was the second unsuccessful attempt to detonate a nuclear device of less than a million tons of TNT 30 to 60 miles over Johnston Island.

It was not immediately known what effect today's failure would have on any future U.S. test series. President Kennedy said Monday following a Russian announcement that it would conduct new tests that the United States "will not test again unless we are forced to." He indicated the decision would be made after a study of the Soviet tests.

Time for Preparation
The failure meant at least a two-week delay before the test can be tried again. That's how long it takes to prepare the island site for a new blast.

It was the latest in a frustrating line of failures in the attempt to detonate a sub-megaton blast some 30-to-60 miles over Johnston Island.

A Joint Task Force 8 member who monitored the radio communication in the test area described the confusion that surrounded the final seconds before the rocket was to be launched.

He heard the unofficial countdown and then a voice crackle: "Missile destroyed, take cover . . . take cover . . . negative . . . negative . . . negative."

27 Other Blasts
It was to be the 28th and perhaps final blast in the current U.S. Pacific series. One was made out to sea, 25 at Christmas Island, and one at Johnston Island.

That was a mammoth blast 200-400 miles high which lit up the Pacific skies from New Zealand to Hawaii.

It was expected that the United States would make one more extremely high sub-megaton blast before calling a halt to its current test series. But it was not known whether repeated postponements would force cancellation of the final experiment.

Surgery Finished as Firemen Fight Brooklyn Hospital Fire

New York — (AP) — In an operating room on the fifth floor of one of New York's oldest hospitals, a 54-year-old patient was having his stomach removed.

In the maternity ward on the same floor, newborn babies were being fed and nursed while expectant mothers were being prepared for delivery. One woman had just gone into labor.

It was a busy routine day at St. Mary's Hospital in Brooklyn. Then the fire alarm rang and moments later smoke began pouring into the delivery room and other areas of the maternity section.

Nurses, nuns, and attendants moved into action and with the swift, quiet teamwork for which they were trained to meet unexpected crises, they removed the patients to safety.

One hundred firemen battled the blaze which was brought under control within 45 minutes after it broke out Wednesday in the air space

between the fifth floor ceiling and the roof of the hospital.

No one was injured and fire officials today praised the expert rescue operation which averted what could have been a major disaster.

"It was potentially a very serious fire," said George David, chief of the New York City Fire Department. "We had a great life hazard here."

About 200 patients were guided to a lawn area on the hospital grounds out of reach of the smoke. Many were brought out on stretchers and in wheelchairs and infants were carried by nurses.

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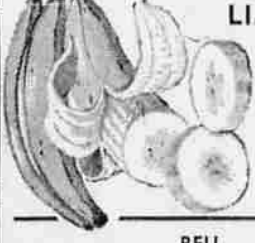

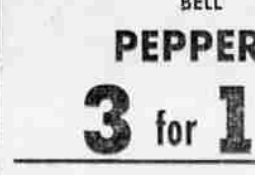

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Truman May Attend Demo Conference

Portland — (AP) — Ex-President Harry S. Truman "very probably" will attend the 1962 Western States Democratic Conference at Seattle, Aug. 5-7, chairman C. Girard Davidson said today.

Oregonian Victim Of Cholera

Taipei — (AP) — Health officials have disclosed that an Oregon man has been stricken with cholera, reportedly the first known cholera case on Formosa in 15 years.

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