



WHITE HOUSE PICKETED — Various groups, expressing different points of view, picketed the White House in the wake of President Kennedy's action on Cuba. The picket



at left is a member of Lincoln Rockwell's Nazi group; the lady at right is a member of Women Strike for Peace. They demonstrated at different times. (UPI)

College Students Demonstrate Over Policy on Cuba

By United Press International
Students on several American college campuses have demonstrated against the nation's Cuban policy. But some of the groups encountered opposition from colleagues who approve of the quarantine.

Some University of Wisconsin students passed out handbills which called President Kennedy's action against Cuba a "bellicose, unilateral act."

The Wisconsin students said they were from two organiza-

Pope John Asks World Leaders To Negotiate

Vatican City — (UPI) — Pope John XXIII issued an impassioned plea today to world leaders to negotiate "at all levels and at all times" to spare the world the horrors of war that would have disastrous consequences such as nobody can foresee.

The Pope, in a four-minute, French-language speech broadcast around the world by Vatican Radio, said "we supplicate all rulers not to remain deaf to the cry of mankind."

"Let them do everything in their power to save peace," he said.

Fighting Not Mentioned
Although he did not mention Cuba or the Sino-Indian fighting, it was obvious that his unexpected plea referred to them.

"In all conscience let them give ear to the anguished cry of peace which rises up to heaven from every part of the world, from innocent children and those grown old, from individuals and communities," Pope John said.

Speaking in a firm, clear voice, the 80-year-old pontiff said that "to promote, favor and accept negotiations, at all levels and at all times, is a rule of wisdom and prudence which calls down the blessings of heaven and earth."

Meets Bishops
Shortly before he spoke, Pope John met in private audiences with Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, and James Francis Cardinal McIntyre, archbishop of Los Angeles. He also met several East German bishops, including the bishop of Berlin.

It was the most forceful and impassioned plea by a pontiff since the late Pope Pius XII in 1956 appealed to world statesmen to quench the fire of war in the Middle East before it could expand into "an enormous blaze."

Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL
Washington — The special Senate committee which conducted the investigation of censorship of military speeches: "The urgency and necessity of the cold war itself requires that, with respect to established national and foreign policy, we speak with one tongue and not with a thousand."

Moscow — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, in his letter to philosopher Bertrand Russell which proposed a summit meeting with President Kennedy:

"The question of war and peace is so vital that we should consider useful a top-level meeting in order to discuss all the problems which have arisen, to do everything to remove the danger of unleashing a thermonuclear war."

Washington — Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D-Minn.), commenting on a relative lack of new information on what can be expected in the Cuban crisis:

"We will not know what to expect until the first Soviet ship has been intercepted by the U.S. Navy."

Ottawa — Canadian External Affairs Minister Howard Green, in stating Canada's position in the Cuban crisis: "Canada has always stood by its friends. The Americans are our friends and we are standing by them now."

Johnston Island Test Again Delayed

Honolulu — (UPI) — The United States will attempt to explode a twice postponed, high-altitude nuclear test shot tonight over Johnston Island in the Pacific.

The shot, seventh attempt in a series which began last summer, originally was scheduled for Tuesday night. However, Joint Task Force 8 announced a second 24-hour delay Wednesday because of technical difficulties.

The postponement also delayed a second attempt, originally scheduled for Friday night. That shot is now scheduled for Sunday.

The entrance to Meramec Caverns in Missouri is a natural arch, 50 feet wide and 20 feet high.

BALLOON CAUSES ALARM
Montgomery, Ala. — (UPI) — A jet fighter scrambled from Craig Air Force Base at Selma, Ala., Wednesday to investigate a mysterious object floating over central Alabama. The U.S. Weather Bureau here said the object, which touched off a rash of telephone calls to newspapers, radio and television stations, apparently was an errant weather balloon.



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MOSCOW DEMONSTRATION — Placard-carrying Soviet youths yell and wave banners as they demonstrate in front of the U.S. Embassy in Moscow, protesting the stand of the United States on Cuba. (UPI)

Scientists Work on Project to Determine If Life in Space

By KENNETH CARR
United Press International
Houston — (UPI) — Two University of Houston scientists are now working on a project that may determine if life once existed in space.

The pair, Dr. John Oro, a biochemist, and Dr. Albert Zlatkis, a chemical engineer, have received a \$71,250 grant from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on the three-year research project.

Both scientists are associate professors of chemistry at the university.

The NASA grant came in hopes that their work will help the development of simple miniature instruments with which the chemical composition of the moon and the planets may be analyzed by future manned and unmanned space probes.

The scientists are starting their study with pieces of two meteorites, in which other scientists have already reported finding what appears to be life-like forms of a primitive type.

The fragments are from the Murray Meteorite which fell near Murray, Ky., in September, 1950, and from the Mokoia Meteorite, discovered near Wanganui, New Zealand, Nov. 26, 1960.

The two chief types of meteorites found on earth are those consisting principally of stone and those with large concentrations of iron and

nickel. The Mokoia and Murray meteorites are of a rare type called carbonaceous chondrites, or stony meteorites, which contain considerable carbon.

The scientists believe that these two meteorites came from a parent body that possessed an atmosphere and an ocean of some type and was at least lunar size.

Most astronomers believe that meteorites are chunks of matter which come from the orbital belt of asteroids between Mars and Jupiter.

The asteroids are small planetary bodies. There are thousands of them revolving around the sun between Mars and Jupiter.

Many astronomers believe that a fairly large planet once revolved between Mars and Jupiter. It may have been destroyed in a celestial catastrophe, and the debris scattered as meteorites all over the solar system.

On Research Project

For many years, Dr. Oro has been working on a research project seeking to determine how life originated on the earth in primeval times. He believes that one possible way was by collisions, or near collisions, of the earth with comets.

Through such collisions and near misses the earth would get great quantities of cometary gases.

Instructors Named For Short Course

Corvallis — Four instructors Stael, attorney with Hart, Rockwood, Davies, Biggs and Strayer, Portland.

The short course has been designed to provide industrial forestry land managers with a background of federal income tax laws and procedures, Yoder said. Emphasis will be placed on planning for compliance with laws and regulations and legal minimization of tax liability.

Application for enrollment should be made to R. A. Yoder, school of forestry, Oregon State university, Corvallis, by Nov. 15. Enrollment will be limited to 25 foresters in responsible management positions.

Suitcases Permanent 'Guests' in Hotel

New York — (UPI) — There are 50 permanent "guests" at the Edison hotel who haven't left the hostelry in 20 years and haven't paid a cent of rent. They are suitcases belonging to out-of-town businessmen who stay at the hotel regularly.

When the men check in, they call for their suitcases, which contain suits, shirts, socks, underwear, shaving equipment and toothbrush. After their stay, they leave instructions to have their laundry done, suits cleaned and pressed and put back in the suitcases, which are stored free of charge.

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