

Weather

FORECAST: Morning fog and cloudy with occasional showers through midday, clearing this afternoon. Fog again and colder tonight. High today 28. Low tonight 25. High Monday 33. Temp. Highest Yesterday 31. Lowest Yesterday 21. Precip. to 5 p.m. yesterday .62.

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Thousands of Red Troops Reported Still In Cuba

Four Combat Units, Technicians Noted

Washington — (UPI) — Four elite, fully-equipped combat units of the Russian Army are among the thousands of Soviet troops and technicians still in Cuba, U.S. sources said Saturday.

These tank- and supported formations, said to number between 1,500 and 2,000 men each, show no sign of departing despite Premier Nikita Khrushchev's Moscow statement last week that it was not in the interest of peace "to tarry with completion" of a Cuba crisis settlement.

Qualified sources said the combat units were part of a surprisingly complete military "package" put together in Russia starting last winter and shipped to Fidel Castro's Cuba. The "package" apparently was to include eventually 72 missiles that could easily reach U.S. targets.

Equipped with Russia's latest army weapons and manned by elite troops, the ground units were believed to have had two missions: To defend the Russian missiles in the island against Americans and also to protect them against any take-over by Castro.

Their first priority was believed to be ground defense of the ballistic missile installation whose presence created the October nuclear war crisis.

They also are presumed to be key elements for defense of the highly advanced Russian anti-aircraft missile facilities still on the island, one of which brought down an American U-2 reconnaissance plane Oct. 27 at the peak of the crisis.

Russia shipped 42 medium-range (1,000 miles) ballistic missiles out of Cuba over the Nov. 9-11 week end and destroyed launch pads as well as facilities being built for intermediate range (2,200 miles) missiles.

Informants told UPI the intermediate types never got to Cuba but evidence showed Russia planned to have 30 there.

Some or all of the 2,200-mile-range missiles were believed to be on the high seas when President Kennedy's naval blockade was thrown around Cuba Oct. 24.

Deadline Noted For Toy Donations

The Medford firemen said Monday is the last day for accepting reparable toys for Christmas toy distribution by the Salvation Army.

However, the firemen will still accept things which don't require repairing or painting, a fireman said. All items should be brought to the main fire station at Third and Front sts.

The toys must be repaired and painted by Dec. 21 or 22, then taken to the Salvation Army warehouse for distribution.

"So far we have everything from dolls to wagons, bikes, scooters, wheelbarrows, rocking toys, puzzles and games — anything a child from two to 12 years would like," a fireman said.

He estimated the firemen have received about the same number of toys as received in other years.



HOLDS UP INFORMATION — Robert J. Parks, planetary program director at Caltech's jet propulsion laboratory in Pasadena, Calif., jubilantly holds up information radioed back from Mariner II across 38 million miles of space separating the earth and the planet Venus. Two radiometers sent back information on the cloud cover and surface temperatures. In back is chart showing flight path.

Mariner Continues To Send Deep Space Data Back to Earth

Washington — (UPI) — Mariner 2 sailed steadily into a never-ending orbit of the sun Saturday still sending back scientific data about the mysteries of deep space.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) said that at 11 a.m. EST, the 447-pound spacecraft had gone 253,832 miles past its rendezvous point of Friday with the mystery planet Venus.

"Mariner 2 continued to score successes after its scientific fly-by," NASA said.

In the 42 minutes it spent 21,000 miles from the face of Venus on Friday afternoon, the spacecraft accumulated a wealth of information that is expected to provide man with

Officials Gloomy About 'Voice' of Relay Satellite

Washington — (UPI) — Space officials all but gave up Saturday on their newest communications satellite "Relay" because it is too weak-voiced.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announced "it was decided to turn off all transmission from the satellite for an extended period."

The communication moonlet was launched as a replacement for the now defunct Telstar satellite Thursday but NASA said relay's "power supply voltage has continued to drop."

"The condition," the announcement said, "will preclude the conducting of communication experiments which were planned unless the situation changes."

Relay was supposed to have provided a new radio television link between the United States, Europe and South America.

NASA said the satellite was interrogated at 1:30 p.m. (EST) by a test station at Nutley, N. J.

"Because of the condition of the power supply, it was decided to turn off all transmission for the satellite for an extended period," it added.

"When project officials decide to resume interrogation, telemetry will be analyzed periodically to determine the status of Relay."

The satellite had been designed to pick up where Telstar left off in international broadcasting. Plans had called for a "live" Christmas show Wednesday to be beamed into millions of U. S. European and South American homes.

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Kennedy Plans TV Report To Nation About His Record

3 Major Networks To Carry Program

Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy, after nearly two years in office, prepared himself Saturday for a novel experiment in communication with the American people — A television review of his own stewardship.

The Chief Executive flew here from New York aboard an Air Force DC-6B Saturday afternoon. He will devote himself the rest of the week end to surveying his two-year record in preparation for putting it before the public by television Monday.

Kennedy will appear on all three major television networks Monday evening in an interview with a top newsmen from each network.

The one-hour review of his first two years in office will be video taped at the White House this afternoon and put on the air Monday at 8:30 p.m. (EST) over facilities of the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) and the American Broadcasting Co. (ABC). The same show will be shown over the television network of the National Broadcasting Co. (NBC) at 8:30 p.m. (EST) Monday.

Review Record — The background of the President's television review of his own record, according to White House officials, was this:

Several weeks ago each of the television networks submitted separate requests for a year-end interview on video tape with the President.

He saw some desirability in taking a long look at his first two years in office, but preferred to do it informally instead of in a set speech.

Kennedy thought of the possibility of meeting with a small group of network news correspondents to deal with the larger trends in foreign and domestic affairs over the past two years instead of concentrating, as he does in his regular news conferences, on matters of some immediacy.

Last Tuesday night the President asked officials of the three networks to the White House for a conference. At this meeting it was proposed — and the networks accepted — the idea of having one man from each network participate in questioning the Chief Executive.

Participating in the show will be William Lawrence, of ABC; Sander Vanocur, of NBC, and George Hermann, of CBS.

Medford Man Jailed After Two-Car Crash

Pat Williams, 43, of 4 South Orange st., Medford, was lodged in jail Saturday evening following a two-car collision in which three persons, including himself, were injured slightly.

Williams, driver of one of the two cars, was charged with public intoxication.

Driver of the other car was Berkeley August Pinkham, Central Point. He and his wife, Ruth Eileen Pinkham, were taken to Rogue Valley hospital, but they did not require treatment.

The accident occurred at 5:04 p.m. at East Main st. and Crater Lake ave.

Sports Bulletins

Medford defeated the Willamette High school basketball team 59 to 54 here last night after gaining a 17 point margin early in the fourth quarter. Jim Hill had 14 points and Jack Forde 13 for Medford. Gary Ross and Phil Peterson each had 10 for Willamette. The Black Tornado had a 35 to 22 halfway lead.

Central Point — Crater high basketball team thumped Mt. Shasta, Calif., 79 to 36 here last night. The Comets were on top 44 to 22 at halftime. Mike Glines had 19 points for Crater and Bob Kennedy 12 for the Californians.

New York — (UPI) — Lightweight contender Doug Jones of New York climbed off the canvas in the first round last night and scored the year's major boxing upset by knocking out heavyweight contender Zora Folley in the seventh round of their nationally televised return fight.

Soviets Hurl Spy Charge At Three U.S. Diplomats

Syria Moves Up Half of Its Army To Israel Border

Jerusalem, Israel — (UPI) — Syria has moved half of its army up to the tense border with Israel, and heavy military traffic can be seen across the border, informed sources reported Saturday.

The sources said Syria also had recruited all the country's surgeons but there was no indication whether Syria might be preparing an attack or merely strengthening its defenses.

Israeli leaders have said the Syrian government is stirring up border tensions to divert attention from internal political problems. The other half of the Syrian army was reported deployed throughout the country.

Yule Baskets For 400 Area Families Asked By Council

Baskets of food and toys will be needed for almost 400 families in Jackson county this Christmas, according to the Jackson County Inter-Community Council Christmas bureau.

Individuals, groups or organizations interested in providing for a needy family are encouraged to call the Red Cross office, through which the program is being handled. The Red Cross number is 772-4405.

Any group already having selected a family to care for should notify the bureau in order to avoid duplication of services. The bureau, in operation for about two weeks, is set up to coordinate Christmas giving projects.

Families not provided for by individuals or organizations will be taken care of through the cooperation of the Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

Medford Post Office To Be Open Today

The Medford post office will be open Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m., according to postal officials.

Windows will be open for parcel post, stamp sales and package delivery.

The Village Variety branch office will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Some diplomatic reports said the Syrian situation was related to manipulations from the United Arab Republic but that the Arab world was closing ranks behind Syria, which recently split off from the U.A.R.

Heavy rains along the Syrian-Israeli frontier eased the border tension some and halted farming in the northern area, where tractors in three settlements have been the target of Syrian snipers.

The sniping led Israeli Premier David Ben-Gurion to warn Syria Tuesday night that his armies would strike deeply into Syrian territory if attacks on Israeli border settlements continued.

(The Iraq news agency reported from Baghdad Saturday the government had "proclaimed its policy of preservation of Arab integrity and to repulse any aggression from Israel or other imperialists.")

Earlier, Lebanese Premier Rashid Karami said in Beirut his country "would not hesitate to do her duty in the event of any Israeli attack on any Arab state." Jordan, Saudi Arabia and the U.A.R. also were reported offering all-out support to Syria.)

Ben-Gurion issued his warning to Syria in an address to armored units which had just completed war games in the Negev desert.

"Israeli defense forces will seek them (Syrian snipers) out in every place, in military positions, as well as in places they perhaps don't believe we are able to harm them," Ben-Gurion said.

Basketball Scores

Saturday College Scores Oregon St. 70, California 60 Humboldt St. 62, Willamette 45

Loyola 75, Pacific 52 Stanford 44, USC 43 Idaho 64, Montana St. 63 Cincinnati 64, Kansas 49 Montana 75, Washington St. 37

Duke 76, Louisville 75 Ohio St. 74, TCU 62

High School Scores St. Mary's 53, Riddle 47 Brookings 37, Phoenix 36 Grants Pass 65, Roseburg 56

Klamath Falls 44, Springfield 41

PENGUIN DIES

Portland, Ore. — (UPI) — The first death among Portland's new penguins has been announced by commissioner Ormond Bean. One of the 24 adies recently brought from Antarctica, died this week.



OFFICER G. JOHNSTON In Good Condition

Medford Officer Hit By Car While Checking Mishap

Medford Police Officer Glenn Doyle Johnston, 24, was injured Friday night while investigating an accident on South Riverside ave. near the Central avenue intersection, according to Medford city police.

Johnston was reported in good condition Saturday at the Rogue Valley hospital while being treated for a broken arm.

A car driven by Patricia Jean Claus, 18, Eagle Point, struck the officer about 9:40 p.m. as he was taking measurements of an accident which involved Bruce Charles Hamilton, 19, Walnut Creek, Calif., and Waldo Oscar Burns, 5156 Table Rock rd.

Neither Miss Claus, nor her passenger, Sandra Rae Poole, Eagle Point, saw the accident happen, according to reports.

A passing motorist, Robert Terry Walters, 108 Florence st., Medford, said he saw the officer struck by the car. He called the sheriff's office from nearby Sambo's restaurant and told a deputy to call an ambulance.

Hamilton said he stopped behind a car ahead of him and his car was struck in the rear by a car driven by Burns. No injuries were reported.

Witnesses reported no flames were placed around the accident although two police cars had their flashing red lights operating, which were clearly visible through the dark, rainy night.

FLIES TO ALASKA

New York — (UPI) — Francis Cardinal Spellman flew to Alaska Friday night to begin his annual Christmas tour of American overseas posts.

Reds Say Embassy Officials Caught Receiving Secrets

Charges May Set Stage for Trial

Moscow — (UPI) — The Soviet Union Saturday accused three more U.S. Embassy diplomats of spying on Russia's defense and scientific secrets.

It said the three were caught red handed receiving information from a Russian scientist it called a handsome liar with loose morals.

The allegations in the Communist party newspaper Pravda and the government newspaper Izvestia set the stage for a possible showcase trial involving an alleged Anglo-American espionage ring uncovered with the arrest of British businessman Greville Wynne. Pravda promised more disclosures later.

Seven Accused

The charges brought to seven the number of persons accused in Russia of spy activities for the West within six weeks. They include five U.S. diplomats, Wynne, and the Russian scientist named Oleg V. Penkovsky. Two other U.S. diplomats were expelled earlier this year on spy charges.

The Americans named Saturday:

—Hugh Montgomery, 39, of Springfield, Mass., attache and security officer. Izvestia said as security officer he also spied on the other Americans.

—Capt. Alexis H. Davison, of Atlanta, Ga., assistant Air Force attache doctor and son of a Moscow-born mother. His wife gave birth to their fifth child, a daughter, in a Helsinki hospital Saturday. Izvestia noted that all of his children had been named after Russian Czars.

—Robert K. German, 35, of Dallas, Tex., embassy second secretary and an expert on the Russian language and culture. Izvestia said he had been trained at an American "spy school" in Oberammergau, Germany.

Poked Fun

Both Pravda and Izvestia poked fun at the cloak and dagger operations of the alleged spy ring. An article in Izvestia said "It looked like a bad detective film — I would not have believed that in the 20th Century, the age of atomic energy, such cheap things are possible."

Neither the embassy nor the three Americans would comment on the charges. No expulsion orders have been received from the Soviet Foreign Ministry and no word was available whether the men planned to leave Russia.

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

SETTLERS SUPPORT RACIAL DISCRIMINATION — Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia — (UPI) — European settlers of southern Rhodesia overwhelmingly rejected proposals to end racial discrimination Saturday by voting into power a right-wing government pledged to maintain white domination in this British African territory.

BRITISH TOLD COST OF MISSILE PROJECT — Washington — (UPI) — Britain has been told it would have to spend as much as \$500 million if it took over the controversial U.S. Skybolt missile project and produced about 100 of the rockets for its Royal Air Force, it was learned Saturday.

SOVIETS EXPLODE NUCLEAR DEVICE — Stockholm — (UPI) — The Soviet Union exploded a one-megaton nuclear device in the atmosphere over its Arctic testing station at Novaya Zemlya at 1 p.m. (EST) Saturday, the Swedish Defense Research Institute announced. The force of the blast was equivalent to the explosion of one million tons of TNT.

ULBRICHT BACKS DOWN ON BERLIN POSITION — Berlin — (UPI) — East German Communist Chief Walter Ulbricht said in an apparent Berlin backdown Saturday there was no hurry in getting the West out of this isolated city.

Friday Temperature Sets New Record

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DEBRIS OF WRECKAGE — Extent of the force of the Flying Tiger freight plane which struck into a residential section of North Hollywood, Calif., late Friday can be seen here. Bathub at left is mixed with other debris of the wreckage of this home. Part of a lawnmower is in the foreground. Nine persons died in the crash, four of them members of the plane's crew. Pieces of the fuselage can be seen in extreme background.