

FORECAST: Valley fog through Monday with some clearing in the afternoon. Partly cloudy above the fog. High today 48 to 45. Low tonight 38 to 35. High Monday 42 to 48.

Highest Yesterday Temp. 44
Lowest Saturday Morning 33
Precipitation 0.1
To 5 p.m. Yesterday 81

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Release of Cuban Prisoners For Foodstuffs Begins

First Arrivals Expected Today

Havana—UPI—Cuba began transferring prisoners from its Isle of Pines stronghold to Havana Saturday in preparation for an exchange that will set them free in return for millions of dollars of drugs and foodstuffs from the United States.

A total of 214 leaders of the abortive invasion attempt were being taken from their maximum security quarters on the island.

(Reports in Miami said the freighter African Pilot sailed from Port Everglades last night and would deliver its bulging cargo of supplies in Cuba about noon today.)

Planes Flying Today

(Reliable sources said chartered Pan American World Airways cargo planes would take off from Florida this morning and return with the first ransomed prisoners about 8:30 a.m. the same day. About 100 prisoners will be the first to arrive in the United States, it was reported.)

The Communist newspaper Revolution reported the exchange would start Monday.

The prisoners on the Isle of Pines were the leaders of the attempt to overthrow Premier Fidel Castro. Mostly, they were company commanders and the sons of prominent Cuban exiles, considered the most recalcitrant of the 1,113 Cubans taken prisoner in April, 1961.

The huge "model prison" on the Isle of Pines is where Cuba's major political prisoners are kept. Officials say there has never been a successful escape from the big, octagonal jail. The invasion leaders were transferred there about seven months ago.

Signed Friday

Final agreement for the prisoners' exchange was signed Friday night by Premier Fidel Castro and New York Attorney James B. Donovan, counsel for the Cuban families committee for the liberation of prisoners of war.

Early Saturday morning Castro accompanied three officials of the Cuban Red Cross to Havana airport from where they flew to Miami in Donovan's chartered plane to inspect the medical supplies and other goods being amassed at Opa Locks airport.

All government newspapers Saturday headlined the signing of the agreement, emphasizing that the full price of \$62 million set by a revolutionary tribunal for "indemnities" on the prisoners will be met.

Basketball Scores

Saturday College Scores

Oregon State 61, Iowa 55
Cincinnati 72, Davidson 46
USC 55, Nebraska 33
Illinois 93, Oklahoma 90
Butler 66, Notre Dame 59
Ohio State 101, Detroit 66
Loyola 93, Seattle 83
Kansas 62, Northwestern 57
Arizona St. 98, Minnesota 79
Idaho St. 74, Texas St. 72
Kentucky 70, West Virginia 73

Dayton 47, Miami 42
BYU 75, Baylor 57
UCLA 77, Wisconsin 63
Utah St. 102, Michigan St. 87

Stanford 72, Texas 46
Calif. 60, Wyoming 35



TASTY TRIMMINGS—Candy canes and luscious-looking ice cream cones just naturally appeal to youngsters. That is why most of the lower decorations on the Christmas tree at Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan Association, Medford, show signs of having been nibbled on. Although the ice cream is made of plaster of paris, the cones

are real and it didn't take the toddlers long to find out, for many of the ends are bitten off. Little Joanne and Glen Ernst, above, sample the yummy decorations. Joanne was a little put out by the imitation ice cream, but felt better after Glen gave her a bite of candy cane.

Hoffa Jury Deadlocked After 14 Hours; Sunday Session Set

Nashville, Tenn.—UPI—The jury trying Teamsters' President James Hoffa on a \$1 million conspiracy charge reported after 14 hours of deliberation last night that it was still deadlocked. A Sunday session was ordered.

The jury foreman told Federal Judge William Miller the panel was "hopelessly deadlocked" for the third time at 10:45 p.m. (EST), and Miller ordered the jurors locked up for the night.

Walter Harper if he thought the jury might be able to reach a verdict if brought back Sunday or Monday. "I don't know," Harper said. "It seems like we have given it a lot of time. But if we had more time, maybe we could do something."

Winter Arrives, Blankets Nation With Snow, Fog

By United Press International. Arriving winter Saturday delivered a rabbit punch of heavy snow from Virginia to Maine—more than a foot of it in Virginia—gales on the north Atlantic coast, and biting, wind-blown cold from Montana and Michigan to Texas.

Freezing rain veneered highways and airports with ice as far south as North Carolina and westward through the Ohio valley, delaying holiday travelers. Fog created air and highway traffic hazards and delays from

San Diego, Calif., to central Washington early in the day. The weather was blamed for at least 68 deaths, 23 of them in New England.

Indiana had eight deaths, Tennessee seven; Maryland and New York five each; Illinois and Montana four each; Virginia and Iowa three each; Wisconsin two, and Minnesota and California one each.

At Havre, Mont., Jim Carrywater was found dead of exposure outside the home of a friend he had been visiting. Inside, the friend, Patrick Pepper, was found dead of a heart attack.

Up to 9 inches of snow fell in New York state. A 3-inch snowfall in New York City caused 137 traffic accidents in Long Island's Nassau county, injuring 70 persons.

A mother and two children asphyxiated in their blizzard-stalled car near Shelby, Mont. Four inches of snow fell in parts of North Dakota and Minnesota and winds up to 35 miles an hour fanned a blizzard, cutting visibility to 1/16 of a mile at Grand Forks, N. D., and 3/4 of a mile at Thief River Falls, Minn., as the temperature plummeted toward the zero mark.

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Skybolt Successfully Fired, But Project Will Be Dropped

MacMillan Flies Home To Face Political Furor

British Press Cries 'Surrender'

Nassau—UPI—Prime Minister Harold Macmillan flew home last night from his "landmark" conference with President Kennedy to face a political furor over the Anglo-American agreement on nuclear strategy and equipment.

The successful firing of a skybolt missile Saturday at Cape Canaveral added to his embarrassment.

The Kennedy-Macmillan talks ended Friday but Macmillan remained here for conferences with Canadian Prime Minister John Diefenbaker.

A joint communique issued by Diefenbaker and Macmillan said they discussed a wide range of topics including east-west relations, disarmament and nuclear testing.

Express Hope

It said the two leaders expressed hope the "present situation might offer opportunities for constructive moves in the problems outstanding in these fields."

Noticeably absent from the 250-word communique was any reference to the Macmillan-Kennedy agreement on the creation of a British Polaris submarine fleet for eventual integration into a NATO nuclear force.

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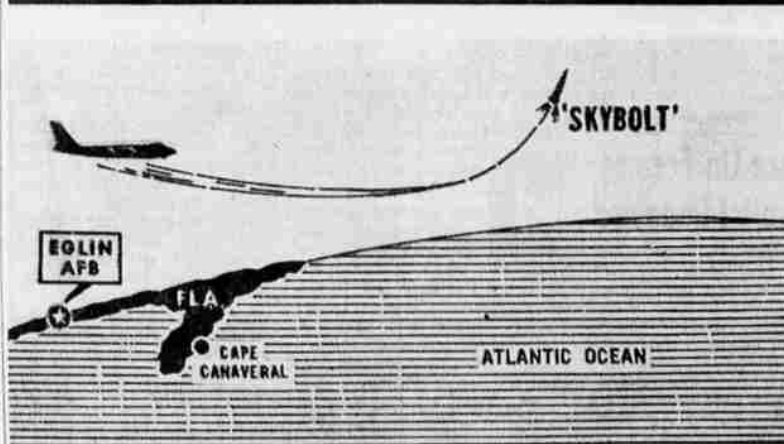
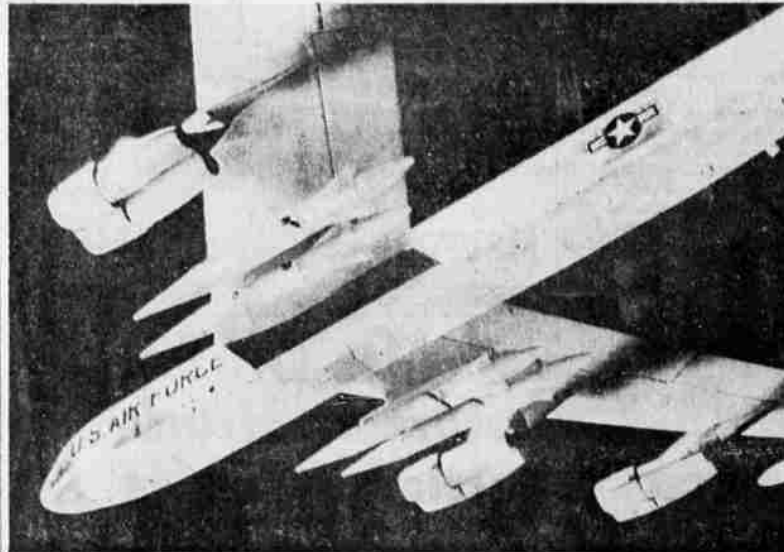
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LAUNCHED SUCCESSFULLY—The U.S. Air Force successfully launched its controversial Skybolt missile from a high flying jet bomber Saturday and scored a success that may pave the way for a Congressional fight to save the program from extinction.

The Skybolt missile is shown under the wings of a B-52 H bomber in the top photo, while the newschart below shows the flight the missile took after it was launched.

—UPI

Missile Intercept Launch Successful

Washington—UPI—The Army's Nike Zeus anti-missile missile Saturday intercepted a Soviet Atlas ICBM that was launched on a 5,000-mile course over the Pacific and released decoys to confuse ground defenses, the defense department announced.

The three-stage Nike Zeus roared out of the Army's \$75 million base on Kwajalein island in the Southwest Pacific to pass "well within lethal radius" of the authentic Atlas warhead, fired from Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., the announcement said.

It was the third time the Nike Zeus had intercepted an intercontinental ballistic missile on a 5,000-mile trajectory, and the first time decoys had been used.

The previous intercepts, also from Kwajalein, were on Dec. 12 and July 19 this year.

As in previous tests, the Nike Zeus carried no explosives. Ground tracking stations determined that it passed the Atlas nose cone within the lethal radius of the nuclear warhead designed for the Nike Zeus to carry in war time.

The temporary field office of the SBA (Small Business Administration), located at the American Red Cross offices, 60 Hawthorne ave., will not be reopened Dec. 27 and 28, according to SBA officials.

All further inquiries resulting from the flood damage during the week of Dec. 2 by Jackson and Josephine county residents should be forwarded to the SBA office, 921 Southwest Washington St., Portland, Ore.

Information will be furnished as to procedures for filing applications and eligibility. Inquiries can be filed up to six months from the date of the flood. Literature and information are still available by contacting the American Red Cross office for guidance prior to submitting complete information directly to the SBA in Portland.

High School Scores:
Ashland 61 Phoenix 51
North Eugene 61 Grants Pass 55
Eagle Point 77 Oakridge 48
Butte Valley 51 St. Mary's 30

SECOND SUCCESS
London—UPI—Skybolt had another success last night. This Skybolt is a dog. It won the seventh race at the New Cross Greyhound Stadium.

Zorin Relieved Of Soviet UN Position

Moscow—UPI—Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian A. Zorin has been replaced as Soviet ambassador to the United Nations, the official news agency Tass said Saturday.

Zorin, 60, is a long-time Communist party member and diplomat and served in several key posts under Stalin.

(It was Zorin, together with U. S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson, who engaged in one of the most heated exchanges ever heard in the United Nations during the Cuban crisis.)

(Last Oct. 25, Stevenson displayed to the UN Security Council photographs of Russian missile sites in Cuba and challenged Zorin to comment about their existence, "yes or no." Zorin's reply was raucous laughter.)

"I am prepared to wait for my answer until hell freezes over," Stevenson said.

"I am not in the dock of an American courtroom, sir," Zorin replied. "You will receive your answer in due course."

(At one point previously, Zorin had denied that Russia had offensive missiles in Cuba. Shortly after his exchange with Stevenson he was super-

City Employees To Get Extra Holiday

Employees of the city of Medford, by action of the city council, will receive one extra holiday, either the Monday before Christmas, or the Monday before New Year's day.

City Manager Robert Buff, who recommended the action to the council, said that city hall will be open both Mondays operating on a skeleton crew.

It is always expected that some test of this sort should succeed and that others will fail. Many additional tests had been planned and would be required during the research phase to prove out and perfect this complex weapons system.

The phrasing of Gilpatrick's statement that further tests "had been planned" and "would be required" indicated that no more Skybolt tests will be conducted, although Gilpatrick did not say so explicitly.

SPY SCARE SPREADS
Moscow—UPI—The Soviet Union's big spy scare spread Saturday. A Russian physics teacher with a love of abstract art was accused of passing secrets to the Americans and a West German tourist was expelled for photographing defense objects.

A dozen ambulances rushed the injured to hospitals in the area and some 30 tow trucks were dispatched to the scene to remove smashed vehicles strewn along both inbound and outbound lanes. It took more than three hours to clear the wreckage.

One Oregon Death
Oregon recorded its first Christmas holiday traffic death Friday night.

The victim was Alice Thompson, 26, Eugene. She was killed in a one-car accident on U.S. Highway 20, 14 miles west of Burns.

State police said her car went out of control and turned over after hitting ice on the highway. The accident occurred at 9:15 p.m.

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

KHRUSHCHEV WILL VISIT YUGOSLAVIA
London—UPI—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev has accepted an invitation from President Tito to visit Yugoslavia, Moscow Radio said in a French language broadcast heard in London.

ANTI-COMMUNIST CLAIMS VICTORY
Santo Domingo—UPI—Juan Bosch, leftist anti-Communist presidential candidate of the Dominican Revolutionary Party (PRD), claimed victory Saturday and said he is not bothered by reports of a plot to assassinate him.

PLANE CRASHES WITH 40 ABOARD
Brasilia—UPI—A Varig Airlines Convair carrying 40 persons crashed and exploded last night while coming in for a landing at the International Airport here, according to airport officials. There was no immediate indication how many—if any—died.

POPE JOHN SEES GLIMMER OF HOPE
Vatican City—UPI—Pope John XXIII said last night in his annual Christmas message to the world that there are now glimmers of hope for international peace. The Pope, in one of the most optimistic holiday messages of his four year reign, said his calls for peace during the grave Cuban crisis apparently were heeded.

