

120 Missiles Aimed At U.S., Nikita Boasts

Berlin—UPI—Up to 120 Russian missiles are ready to be launched toward the United States in case of war, Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev said Saturday.

Speaking to East German steel workers in Eisenhuettenstadt, the Soviet leader gave no indication whether the missiles were based inside Russia or elsewhere. But the inference was that they were capable of reaching the United States.

"The American imperialists know that we withdrew 40 rockets from Cuba," he was quoted as saying by the East German News Agency (ADN).

Sacred Heart Fund Drive Up To \$575,332

A total of \$575,332 has been accumulated so far for the new Sacred Heart hospital at Crater Lake ave. and McAndrews rd., according to Paul W. Haviland, co-chairman of the hospital development program.

He also reported that proof of financial capability has been forwarded to Hill-Burton authorities prior to the deadline. Plans to break ground this year are ahead of schedule, he added.

The new structure will cost \$2,123,000. Hill-Burton federal funds already received total \$623,000. The Sisters of Charity of Providence have a \$750,000 mortgage on the \$750,000. A like sum is being solicited from public subscription, Haviland noted.

Magazine Shows Interest.
Pictures taken of the mock up room of the new hospital have been forwarded by request to "Hospital Progress," a national publication and will be featured in a forthcoming issue. This room illustrates the modern concept in hospital construction which is already operating successfully elsewhere.

The public is invited to view the special room on the fourth floor of the hospital.

Medford Youth In Critical Condition

A 19-year-old Medford youth was taken to Rogue Valley hospital in critical condition Saturday night after his car smashed into a traffic signal pole at the intersection of Highways 62 and 99, according to city police.

Injured was Marvin Lee Hamilton, 895 Gibbon rd. Officers said Hamilton apparently turned onto Highway 62, abruptly changed his mind and attempted to change over to Highway 99.

Officers said the Hamilton vehicle hit the steel traffic pole head-on. The car was demolished. Hamilton was rushed to the hospital by Medford Ambulance Service.

BODIES RECOVERED

Oroville, Calif.—UPI—The bodies of five airmen killed in the flaming crash of a helicopter into a huge rockpile of gold dredger tailings were recovered Saturday.

NEWS BRIEFS

- PAINTINGS VALUED AT \$660,000 RECOVERED**
Caracas, Venezuela—UPI—Stolen French paintings valued at \$660,000 were recovered undamaged Saturday by police who shot and wounded two men transporting the masterpieces in an old green Chevrolet, according to officials here.
- INDIA HURLS NEW CHARGES AT REDS**
New Delhi—UPI—India charged Saturday that Chinese Communist troops are concentrating on the border of Sikkim, the small Himalayan frontier state whose defense is in Indian hands. In a note to Peking, it rejected Chinese charges of Indian troop movements in the Sikkim-Tibet border region.
- BRAZIL REACHES AGREEMENT WITH ITT**
Rio de Janeiro—UPI—The Brazilian foreign ministry announced Saturday a tentative agreement has been reached with the International Telephone and Telegraph company (ITT) on compensation for properties expropriated in Rio Grande Do Sul state by Gov. Leonel Brizola.
- TSHOMBE FLIES TO KOLWEZI**
Elisabethville, Katanga, Congo—UPI—Katanga President Moise Tshombe flew Saturday to Kolwezi to try to stamp out the last opposition there to surrendering the city to the United Nations.



CENTER OF CELEBRATION—This huge anniversary cake was brought out during a gala celebration in Washington, D.C. Friday night in observance of the second anniversary of President John F. Kennedy's inauguration. Looking on from the front row in the background are, left to right, Mrs. Lyndon Johnson, President Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy and Vice President Lyndon Johnson. (UPI)

Democrats Laud JFK's Cuba Performance, Tax Cut Proposal

Washington—UPI—Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson said Saturday that freedom is stronger everywhere in the world because President Kennedy called the Soviet Union's nuclear bluff in Cuba.

Addressing the Democratic national committee, he said "We have pulled the fangs of the Cuban rattlesnake and made it clear there were no limits to our determination to defend our security."

Asphalt Could Change Weather

Washington—UPI—Cheap asphalt, spread over thousands of square miles of the earth's surface, could bring rain to coastal deserts and perhaps free cities of smog, according to a scientist.

James E. Black of the Esso Research and Engineering Co., Linden, N.J., suggested the method for improving the weather in a report to the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The energy which creates the weather comes from the sun, but first it is absorbed by the earth's surface and then returned to the atmosphere as heat radiation.

Labor Leader Thomas Kennedy Dead At 75

Hazleton, Pa.—UPI—Thomas Kennedy, 75, the "Little Giant of the Anthracite," who succeeded John L. Lewis as president of the United Mine Workers of America (UMW) three years ago, died Saturday at his home after a lengthy illness.

Kennedy, an outstanding labor leader who began his mining career at the age of 12, had been ill for the past nine months. He took over the top UMW post when Lewis was elevated to the title of president-emeritus on Jan. 14, 1960.

Senate To Probe Controversial Award

Washington—UPI—Senate investigators will initiate hearings soon on the controversial award of a fighter plane contract which is expected to run into billions of dollars.

The investigation, into the Pentagon's so-called TFX contract, may well overshadow projected studies in both the Senate and House of cancellation of the Skybolt missile program.

Sports Bulletins

- Grants Pass high moved back into lone first place in the Southern Oregon conference basketball race here last night by beating Medford 66 to 62. The Cavemen came back from 12 points down in the third quarter. Medford had quarter leads of 16 to 15, 30 to 29 and 49 to 42. Al Hutchins scored 25 points for Grants Pass. Jack Forde put in 16 for Medford and Larry Vowell 15. The Cavemen are now 4-1 in the league and Medford 2-3.**
- Klamath Falls — Klamath Union high defeated Ashland 39 to 29 here last night in Southern Oregon conference basketball. The Pelicans headed 19 to 15 at the half. Jim Lamb had 17 points for Ashland and Grover Dahn 12 for Klamath Falls. The Pels are 3-2 in the loop and Ashland 0-5.**
- Saturday Prep Scores**
Henley 61 St. Mary's 49
Prospect 48 Rogue River 39
Eagle Point 60 Ill. Valley 44
Phoenix 77 Sacred Heart 24

Maritime Strike May Reach Climax Today

Experts Foresee 1st China A-Test Within Two Years

Toyko—UPI—Experts believe Red China will explode its first nuclear device within the next two years, Adm. Harry D. Felt, commander of the U. S. Pacific Command, said today.

Felt said he thought such a development would worry Russians more than it would Asians. He indicated there was an important difference between a crude nuclear explosion and the possession of nuclear weapons, but did not elaborate.

The admiral made his remarks at a press conference called following a report by the Tokyo newspaper Mainichi which said U.S. defense officials believe China already has built two atomic bombs and that it would test them before the end of 1963.

Talent Rural Fire District Approved By 135-19 Margin

Talent—Formation of the Talent Rural Fire Protection district won overwhelming approval at the polls Friday by a vote of 135 to 19.

Elected to the board of directors of the new district were Dean A. Blackburn, Howard DeYoung, Eddie M. Heim, Lee Floyd Quinn and Esper C. Silvester. They were the only candidates on the ballot, although three others received write-in votes.

Vote totals were: Blackburn 142, DeYoung 143, Heim 144, Quinn 140, Silvester 142, Joe Meyers 1, Jack Young 1 and Clarence Wilson 1.

MacArthur Gets AAU, NCAA To Reach Agreement

New York—UPI—Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced last night that the AAU and NCAA have reached a settlement, ending the bitter amateur sports feud that threatened United States performance in the Olympic games.

After nearly 10 hours of continuous negotiations with the groups which have been contesting the control of amateur athletics in this country, the five-star general revealed at 8 p.m. (EST), that the AAU and NCAA had agreed essentially to a four-point program which he submitted.

BARNETT SUMMONED

New Orleans—UPI—Mississippi Gov. Ross Barnett and Lt. Gov. Paul Johnson have been summoned to appear personally before U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals to face criminal contempt charges next month, a New Orleans television station said last night.

Gaitskell's Death Leaves Labor Party Near Chaos

London—UPI—A power struggle inside the Labor party for the leadership left vacant by the death of Hugh Gaitskell threatened further chaos Saturday to an already troubled British political scene.

Gaitskell, 56, died Friday night just when the Socialists appeared to be within grasp of victory in the next elections because of the troubles besetting Prime Minister Harold MacMillan's Conservative government.

There was no automatic successor to Gaitskell and his death apparently greatly diminished Labor's chances for success. Some of his friends said he was worth a million votes to the Socialists.

Outlook Held Bleak For Other Major Strikes

ITU Strike Fund Reported 'Low'

By United Press International
Final recommendations of a presidential panel aimed at ending a month-old maritime strike on the east and gulf coasts will be presented to both parties today.

Sen. Wayne Morse, who heads the panel set up by President Kennedy, made the announcement after meeting separately with striking longshoremen and shippers Saturday. Morse urged that the proposals be given "careful consideration" toward ending the dispute which has tied up shipping and cost an estimated \$700 million since it began Dec. 23.

Operation Done Under Hypnosis Successfully

Antibes, France—UPI—Doctors Saturday removed the appendix of a man who was under hypnosis and listening to "dreamy music." No anesthetic was used.

A spokesman for the hospital here said the operation on Francois Avineau, 30, a fisherman, went off without a hitch.

Basketball Scores

- Saturday College Games**
Oregon St. 63, Gonzaga 47
Oregon 59, Wash. St. 44
Portland St. 57, SOC 55
Montana St. 71, Idaho St. 58
Penn. 58, Washington 49
Penn. 88, Columbia 66
Tennessee 78, Kentucky 69
Kansas 72, Nebraska 53
Holy Cross 93, Dartmouth 75
La Salle 80, Seton Hall 90
Mich. St. 60, Northwestern 68
Cornell 73, Princeton 67
Iowa St. 54, Missouri 53
Wyoming 88, Arizona St. 81
BYU 71, Utah 53
Pitt 79, Army 73
New Mexico 59, Arizona 48
Utah St. 75, Colo. St. 68



HUGH GAITSKELL
Worth One Million Votes