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FORECAST: Morning fog or low clouds, clearing by mid-morning. Partly cloudy this afternoon. Variable cloudiness tonight and Monday. High today 32 to 37, low tonight 28 to 33. High Monday 35 to 40.
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Lowest Saturday Morning 28
To 5 p.m. Yesterday 31

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U.S., Britain To Push Nuclear Defense Plans

Washington — (UPI) — United States and British officials will begin a week-long meeting here Monday to push plans for creation of a multi-lateral nuclear defense force for NATO, it was announced Saturday.

Emphasis placed on the meeting by Washington and London authorities underlined the determination of the Anglo-Americans to forge ahead as rapidly as possible to carry out the Kennedy-Macmillan Nassau agreement, despite French President Charles de Gaulle's refusal to participate.

Hope Of Strike Settlement Called Very Dim

New York — (UPI) — The printers' strike which has blacked out nine newspapers in this city wound up its 10th week Saturday with apparently no hope of settlement in sight.

F. M. Flynn, president of the struck Daily News, called the situation "serious" in a letter sent Friday to employees of the News.

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The State department said the discussions will concentrate particularly on two aspects of the agreement which President Kennedy and British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan reached last Dec. 19-21:

— "The sale of Polaris missiles to Britain." Britain will build the submarines to launch them and supply her own warheads.

— "Initial assignment of forces to NATO by both governments." They have agreed to assign some of their nuclear bombers and tactical forces already existing to NATO as quickly as possible.

The U. S. delegation will be headed by Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs William R. Tyler. He will have Defense Department General Counsel John McNaughton as his deputy.

Representatives from the U. S. Atomic Energy commission also will participate, according to State Department Press Officers Robert J. McCloskey, who made the announcement.

The chief British representative will be Denis A. Greenhill, minister of the British embassy here. Technical experts from London will join the latter stages of the discussions.

While the talks are in progress, the chief American negotiator on the new multi-lateral force, Livingston T. Merchant, will be making final preparations for a trip to Europe to discuss the project with other NATO allies.

Merchant is scheduled to leave toward the end of this month for Rome, Bonn, Paris, Brussels and possibly other capitals to discuss their possible participation in the multi-lateral defense force.

In Paris he will meet with NATO officials but not discuss matters with the French, who have said they intend to build their own independent nuclear force.

British and American officials last month held two preliminary discussions on implementing the Nassau agreement. Chairman Walter Rostow of the State department policy planning council, and Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs Paul Nitze, were in London Jan. 17 and 18 for talks with British technical officials.

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BATTLE DOWN TO THE WIRE—Communist slogans, appealing for the votes of West Berliners in today's election of a new city government, appeared on the Berlin wall here last week. The signs translated say "Vote for SED-W (Communist Party-West), Wall of Peace." (UPI)

'K' Has Won Cuba Objectives, Lodge Tells Lincoln Audience

The speaker pointed to the anticipated \$12 billion budget deficit, the rising cost of living, the "dwindling gold reserves," the current wave of strikes in the country, and the high unemployment among the labor force.

"Lincoln would be distressed if he should come back today," Lodge said.

50-Mile Hikers Asked Not To Telephone JFK

Washington — (UPI) — The President's Council on Physical Fitness indicated Saturday that a 50-mile hike might improve a person's physical stature but will not do a thing for his social status at the White House.

Richard Snider, administrator of the fitness council, issued a press release in an attempt to dissuade "I'm a hero" hikers from calling the White House to seek recognition for their accomplishments.

Basketball Scores

Saturday College Games
OSU 67 Oregon 57
Stanford 68 Calif. 58
USC 59 Washington 53
Wichita 65 Cincinnati 64
Arizona 74 Utah 70
Arizona St. 104 BYU 87
N. Carolina 79 Clemson 63
Tulsa 66 St. Louis 65
Bradley 75 N. Texas St. 72
Loyola (Calif.) 56 U. of Pacific 51
Sacramento St. 70 San Francisco St. 54
EOC 100 OCE 77

Van Son Supports JFK Handling Of Cuba

Washington — (UPI) — Chairman Carl Van Son of the House Armed Services committee Saturday threw renewed support to President Kennedy's handling of the Cuban crisis.

"I am confident that the administration is taking all necessary steps to bring about the removal of Soviet troops in Cuba," said the veteran Georgia Democrat who has received regular reports on Cuban developments.

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The offer, the first to include Cuban officers, was extended both to the 1,113 ex-prisoners who were returned to Miami under the December ransom agreement with Communist Premier Fidel Castro, and to members of the brigade who did not actually land in Cuba.

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Fiery Campaign Marks West Berlin Election

Berlin — (UPI) — West Berlin's Communist, hopeful of gaining seats on the municipal assembly in today's election, campaigned with threats and promises yesterday. The three democratic parties called for a record anti-Communist vote.

The democratic parties, the West Berlin city government and the western press joined in urging the anti-Communist vote to show the world that "Berlin's political vigilance has not relaxed."

Summit Said Only Hope For Test Ban

Geneva — (UPI) — U. S. disarmament negotiator William C. Foster Saturday failed to get the Soviets to agree to resume the nuclear test ban talks they broke off earlier this month, reliable sources said.

Many diplomats here said it would take action by President Kennedy and Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev to get the deadlocked 17-nation disarmament conference here moving again.

Circus Performer Fighting For Life

Madison, Wis. — (UPI) — A new set of bearings under a trapeze bar may have caused Mary Lou Lawrence, 26, to miss her grip and fall 30-feet to a concrete floor during a circus performance here.

Miss Lawrence, billed as the "Hollywood Skyrocket" with the William Kay circus, fought for her life in a hospital bed Saturday as her parents kept a bedside vigil.

Hijacked Freighter Cruises Toward Brazil

Caracas, Venezuela — (UPI) — A U.S. Navy patrol plane Saturday sighted the Communist-hijacked Venezuelan freighter Anzoategui north of Surinam (formerly Dutch Guiana) cruising toward the north-east shoulder of Brazil.

Three Venezuelan destroyers were ordered in pursuit at full steam. A Venezuelan government spokesman predicted interception by noon today.



PIRATE CHASE — Declared a "pirate" ship by Venezuela, the hijacked freighter Anzoategui Saturday continued to lead three Venezuelan destroyers and surveillance planes on a chase. Hijacked by Communists after it left La Guaira (1), Anzoategui was sighted in the Atlantic off Surinam (2) early Saturday by a U.S. Navy patrol plane. A Venezuelan Navy spokesman said it is believed the hijackers are heading in a south-southeasterly direction. On such a course, they could make port at Belem (3) or Recife (4) in Brazil. (UPI)

NEWS BRIEFS

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