

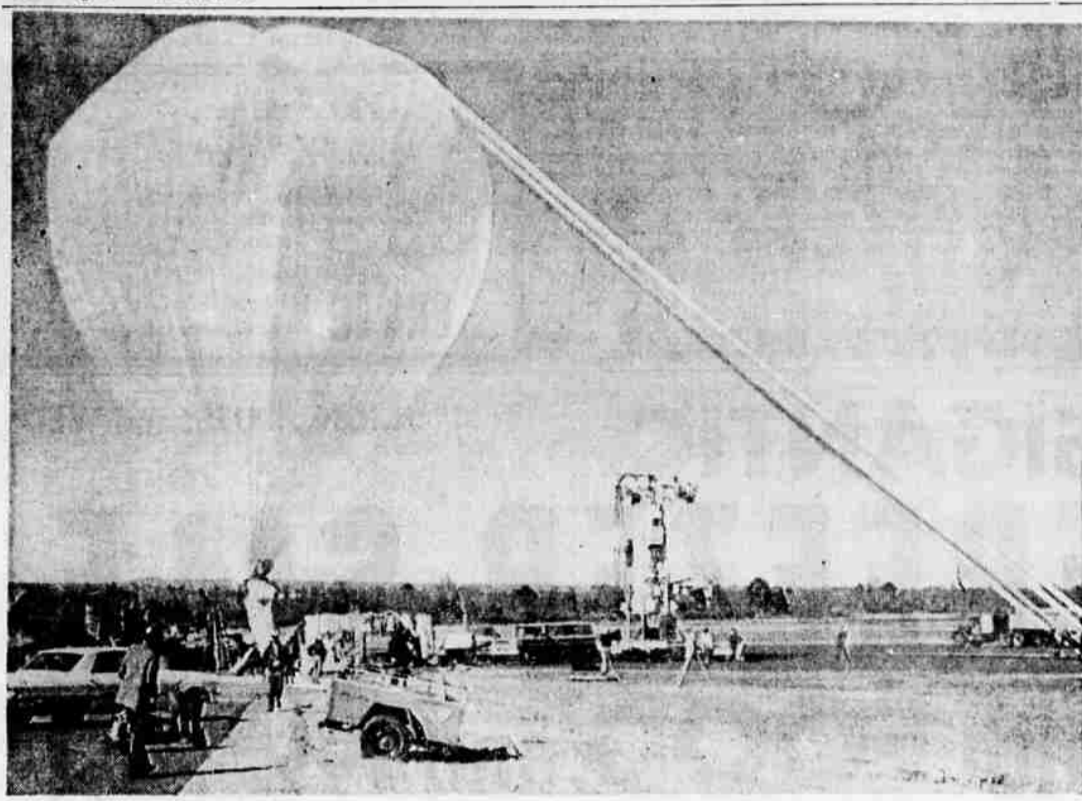
Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy today and Monday. Increasing cloudiness like Monday. High today 48 to 53; low tonight 28 to 33. High Monday 50 to 55.

Temp. Highest Yesterday 46. Lowest Saturday Morning 23. To 3 p.m. Yesterday 33.

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TAKING PEEK AT MARS - This was the scene at Palestine, Texas as the giant balloon was tied at the launching pad prior to being launched. The balloon carried a 36-inch electronic telescope which rose up some 15 miles above 96 per cent of the earth's atmosphere - to make an infra-red study of the planet Mars. The launch was made successfully after 16 postponements had delayed the project. (UPI)

Instruments Float 15 Miles Up To Examine Atmosphere of Mars

'Some Progress' Reported In NY Newspaper Strike

Mayor Expresses Guarded Optimism

New York - (UPI) - Mayor Robert F. Wagner said Saturday night last-ditch negotiations between printers and publishers aimed at settling New York City's longest and costliest newspaper strike had resulted in "some progress."

"I want to be careful not to have everybody become overly optimistic," the Mayor said. "But I believe there has been some progress."

Wagner said both sides were continuing the talks. The Mayor left to attend a banquet by City Hall reporters and said he would remain on call any time the negotiators wanted him.

Work On "Language"

Wagner said both sides had spent the afternoon meeting separately and working on "language," he added he did not want anyone to think that this "language" involved the drafting of a settlement. The strike ended its 12th week Saturday.

Representatives of Local 6 of the International Typographical Union (ITU) and the Newspaper Publishers Association of New York City resumed meeting shortly before noon. Bertram Powers, Local 6 president, said the negotiators Friday "spent the entire day on the automation issue."

"The issue was not resolved," he added, "but some progress was made."

Meanwhile, the New York Post, one of five papers which suspended operations in the city immediately after the printers called a strike against the other four, prepared to resume publication Monday.

Use Old Terms

Mrs. Dorothy Schiff, Post publisher, resigned from the publishers association Thursday. She said she had worked out an agreement with Powers that her paper would be printed under the old contract terms until the end of the strike against the other newspapers, at which time a new Post contract with the printers would be negotiated.

Macy's department store, one of the city's largest newspaper advertisers, has said it would not buy space in the Post at this time because "it might put undue pressure on (the other newspapers) to settle regardless of merit."

However, two other major department stores, Klein's and Alexander's, said today they planned to advertise in the Post when it resumes publication.

Pakistan, Red China Agree To Split Disputed Territory

Karachi, Pakistan - (UPI) - Communist China. Saturday signed a border agreement with Pakistan that split the difference in their territorial claims, but showed continued hostility to India in its other border dispute.

(Chinese Communist Premier Chen Yi in a broadcast monitored in Tokyo accused India of making "anti-Chinese clamor and war preparations" and of openly begging for military aid from the "imperialists." Chen made the statement at a banquet for visiting Pakistani Foreign Minister Z. A. Bhutto.)

(The Communist New China news agency said Bhutto urged negotiations between India and Red China to settle their dispute. It said he called for peaceful settlements of India's differences with Pakistan and Communist China "in the interests of peace in Asia-African countries and in the interests of peace in the world.")

Signed In Peking

The Pakistani foreign office announced that the agreement was signed in Peking Saturday, settling claims to 3,400 square miles of disputed territory along a 300-mile line of mountainous frontier.

It said the agreement gave Pakistan 1,350 square miles, including 750 square miles it had not previously owned.

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Balloon's Flight Called Successful By Scientists

May Indicate If Planet Has Life

Palestine, Tex. - (UPI) - Instruments raised by a giant balloon from Texas to the fringe of space and brought back to earth in Tennessee Saturday gave man his first unrestricted look at Mars and possibly an answer to the question of life on the planet.

Elated scientists, successful after 15 attempts to launch the unmanned Tandem balloon and its 6,300-pound payload, said they may have a preliminary report within two days on whether the Martian atmosphere can support life.

Lands In Tennessee

The balloon was launched Friday from Palestine and came to earth this morning near Paliski, Tenn., with its instrument package and 36-inch telescope. Scientists in Paliski said they were "tickled pink" by the 12-hour flight.

Dr. Marvin Schwarzschild, director of Project Stratosphere II examined the balloon's payload at Paliski and said the blue box containing a recording tape was undamaged.

"The blue box is in perfect condition and this is what we are most interested in," he said. "How wonderful it came down here (where there are no trees)."

Results Hoped For

The findings may show whether water vapor, carbon dioxide and possibly other gases that lend themselves to support of life forms are in the Martian atmosphere.

It will be two or three months, however, before scientists are able to decipher all the details of the study. The experiment was jointly sponsored by Princeton university and the University of California but the U. S. government put up the \$5 million so far spent on it.

Ahead Of Russia

The Russians have a space probe en route to Mars but it will not be in position to report anything before early summer. The Stratosphere II Project balloon may have gotten the same information months earlier.

The balloon - actually two balloons separated by a kind of girder - was launched from Palestine about 5 p.m. Friday, drifting northeast through the night, it reached a maximum altitude of 77,000 feet, above 98 per cent of the earth's atmosphere.

Red Chinese Renew Attack On Khrushchev

Tokyo - (UPI) - Communist China renewed its attack on Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev Saturday with a statement that only "scoundrel or simpletons" believe there can be anything except uncompromising class warfare against capitalism in the world.

Saturday's attack on Khrushchev, the third installment of an eight-part, 100,000-word Chinese Communist restatement of its hard line, was in the guise of an attack on Italian Communist party leader Palmiro Togliatti.

It dismissed Togliatti and "other comrades" with the statement "There is nothing new in their ideas." It said they had become "bourgeois socialists which Marx and Engels so relentlessly rejected long ago."

The statement was published in the Red Flag magazine in Peking and broadcast by Peking radio.

Another Break

Meanwhile, it was reported in London Saturday that Communist China has withdrawn its name from the World Marxist Review in the first open break with the Moscow-led international Communist movement.

The World Marxist Review, also known as "Problems of Peace and Socialism," is the official Communist ideological organ and is a remnant of the former Cominform, the ideological platform of international Communism. It is printed in Prague and serves as a forum for Communist issues inside and outside the Red bloc.

Stolen Marble Slabs Recovered In Rogue Near Gold Ray Dam

Jackson county sheriff's deputies, Oregon state police officers, and Medford city police Friday afternoon recovered nine marble slabs from the Rogue river near the Gold Ray dam. They were part of a number of items stolen in Medford last June.

Deputies Lee Rice and Clark Mears, both divers, recovered the slabs, valued at \$370.

The marble is a small portion of a large amount of stolen property which has been recovered by Medford city police, Jackson county sheriff's deputies and Oregon state police in recent weeks.

Three arrests have been made so far, officers said. Sentenced last week in Josephine county to two years in the Oregon state penitentiary for burglary was David Walker Laffin, 35, of Spring st., Medford. With his arrest for a Grants Pass burglary, a burglary in Medford last year involving the theft of \$3,000 worth of tools from the Kieth Schultz garage, McAndrews rd., was solved, according to Medford city police.

Pleading guilty to a charge of burglary, also in Josephine county, was Bobby Lewis Krous, 28, of Spring st., Medford, whose sentencing is pending the compilation of a pre-sentencing report.

Arraigned in Medford district court last week on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property was Raymond Earnest Maddox, 33, Phoenix. His attorney, A. E. Piazza, appeared for him and the case was continued. Maddox, who was arrested by Oregon state police, was released on \$1,500 bail.

Maddox is specially charged with receiving and concealing electric ranges and ovens, which were recovered, police said.

Many Items Recovered

Law enforcement officers explained that numerous electrical built-in ranges, table top stoves, and other household articles have been recovered as well as numerous carpentry tools which had been stolen from residence construction sites in Ashland, Grants Pass, and Medford.

Officers said that the investigation is continuing and further arrests are expected. They added that the recovery of more property in connection with the burglaries in the area is also anticipated.

Foster Challenges USSR To Prove Detection Claim

New York - (UPI) - U.S. Disarmament negotiator William C. Foster, returning from the deadlocked Geneva test-ban talks, said Saturday he challenged the Soviet Union to prove it can detect nuclear explosions without any on-site instruments.

"I told them yesterday I'd like to have a list of all the (underground) tests we've had, because I believe we've had some tests which didn't detect," he said with a smile.

The Russians "with the faculty for brushing off questions that don't please them, didn't answer," Foster said.

To See JFK

Foster arrived at Idlewild International Airport en route to report to President Kennedy his "disappointment" at the Russian refusal to talk about anything except the number of on-site inspection locations needed.

Still, he said, the new 17-nation negotiations have been "a very useful exercise" in impressing the non-aligned nations with the necessity of discussing other problems besides numbers.

After four years of negotiating, the Russians, who originally said they would not agree to any on-site inspections, have agreed to three a year. The United States has reduced its demands from 170 to seven.

Foster said the United States would go down further - even to zero - if the Russians, or anyone else, can devise a foolproof system to detect underground nuclear tests.

"We want a properly safeguarded treaty. We're going to insist on it," Foster said.

Two-Sided Game

"This has to be a two-sided game, and if, as Mr. (Seymour K.) Tsarapkin and Mr. Khrushchev have stated, they are not going to move from their position, then we won't have an agreement and this is very disappointing," he added.

Foster flew directly to Washington from here. He said he would be available for consultations with President Kennedy at any time.

He has no plans to return to Geneva, he said, but other U.S. negotiators will continue the talks.

3 Hurt In Collision On Highway 238

Three persons were taken to Sacred Heart hospital Saturday night with injuries they received in a head-on collision on Highway 238 between Medford and Jacksonville, according to state police.

Injured were Velma Marie Pike, 59, of 1015 Narrengan st., Edward Calvin Welch, 17, Jacksonville, and his mother, Mrs. Hazel C. Welch, 40.

Hospital authorities said Mrs. Welch's condition was satisfactory following major surgery late Saturday. Both Mrs. Pike and young Welch were also said to be in satisfactory condition.

The accident occurred about 6:45 p.m., state police said, on a curve in the highway west of the Hanley rd. intersection.

Graham Withdraws

Honolulu - (UPI) - Evangelist Billy Graham withdrew from his planned Asian crusade Saturday under doctor's orders to rest completely for at least two months.

Basketball Scores

Saturday College Games

Seattle 78, Oregon 71
Wichita 73, Loyola (Ill.) 72
Minnesota 105, Indiana 73
Georgia 79, Florida 77
Northwestern 76, Iowa 66
Yale 56, Harvard 52
Ohio St. 95, Purdue 75
Penn 92, Cornell 86
Duke 68, Wake Forest 57
Michigan 84, Illinois 81
Wisconsin 92, Mich. St. 89
Princeton 64, Columbia 55
Tennessee 63, Kentucky 55
Colorado St. 67, Utah St. 60
New Mexico 84, BYU 59
Utah 91, Wyoming 80 (ot)
Saturday Prep Scores
Prospect 60, Butte Falls 58

Tower Of London Finally Falls To 'Invaders'

London - (UPI) - Britain's best guarded fortress, the ancient tower of London, fell to invaders Saturday for the first time in its 885-year history.

The invaders were hundreds of students from London universities taking part in the annual "rag week."

They captured the White Tower, heart of the whole fortress, hauled down the Union Jack and ran up a skull and crossbones flag and a sign reading: "White Tower For Sale - 100 Pounds." That's \$280.

Resignation Of Peru Junta Head Asked

Lima, Peru - (UPI) - The No. 2 man in Peru's ruling military Junta Saturday night publicly called for the resignation of Junta President Gen. Ricardo Perez-Godoy to insure free elections next June.

Gen. Nicolas Lindley, deputy president of the junta and also its minister of war, issued the call over a Lima radio station in the name of Peru's armed forces.

Lindley charged Perez-Godoy of "personalistic handling of junta affairs and of trying to set aside its collective role of the armed forces."

Jury Awards \$6,750 To Gitzen Family

A verdict awarding \$6,750 to Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Gitzen for the property being taken by the city of Medford for right-of-way along the extension of Barnett rd. to Melrose ave., was returned by a circuit court jury Friday afternoon following less than two hours of deliberation.

The city of Medford had offered the Gitzens \$5,000 and the Gitzens had asked for \$15,000. There was one tenth of an acre in the take and part of the sprinkling system which serves the veterinary hospital grounds and the greenhouse, operated on the same property as a hobby by the Gitzens.

The condemnation suit opened Thursday morning before Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly. Attorneys' fees were allowed in addition to the jury's verdict and will be set by the court next week.

Sports Bulletins

Central Point - Eagle Point high basketball team won the second place play-off in the Rogue league here last night, defeating Illinois Valley 62 to 52. IV headed 15 to 13 at the quarter and 32 to 30 at the half. Eagle Point led 49 to 42 after three periods. Darryl Geller scored 17 points for Illinois Valley and Bill Hoeffelt 16 for Eagle Point.

Corvallis - Lebanon high captured the Oregon Class A-1 high school wrestling championship here last night with a total of 44 points. Grants Pass was second with 43 and Klamath Falls third with 42. Hillsboro had 34 and Madison 31.

Ashland - Crater high joined a three-way tie for first place in Southern Oregon conference basketball by downing Ashland high by 64 to 53 here last night. Rick Pierce had 26 points for Ashland and Lou Alvarez 20 for Crater. Crater led 40 to 24 at halftime. The Comets of Crater, Medford and Grants Pass each have 9-5 league records.

Grants Pass high trimmed Klamath Falls 58 to 53 in a Southern Oregon conference basketball game here last night. Jim Pippin scored 23 points for Grants Pass and Al Hutchens 15. For Klamath Wayne Chamberland had 14. Klamath Falls was in front 26 to 23 at halftime.

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Darneille Wins Speech Contest

Lindsay Darneille, 17, a senior at Medford High school, was named district winner of the American Legion speech contest at the legion hall Saturday night.

Runner-up in the contest was John Gervais, Grants Pass High school.

Miss Darneille's speech was entitled "The Citizen's Responsibility to the Constitution of the United States." She is now eligible to participate in the state finals in Portland on March 9.

Legion Area Director Frank Powell, Canyonville, was in charge of the event, assisted by Devere Taylor, district director.

Bonneville May Have To Raise Rates

Portland - (UPI) - Bonneville Power Administration must raise its rates, Administrator Charles Luce said Friday.

Luce told a meeting of the Bonneville Regional Advisory Council that rate hearings would be held this summer and added that BPA "will have to raise rates sufficiently to get in the black."

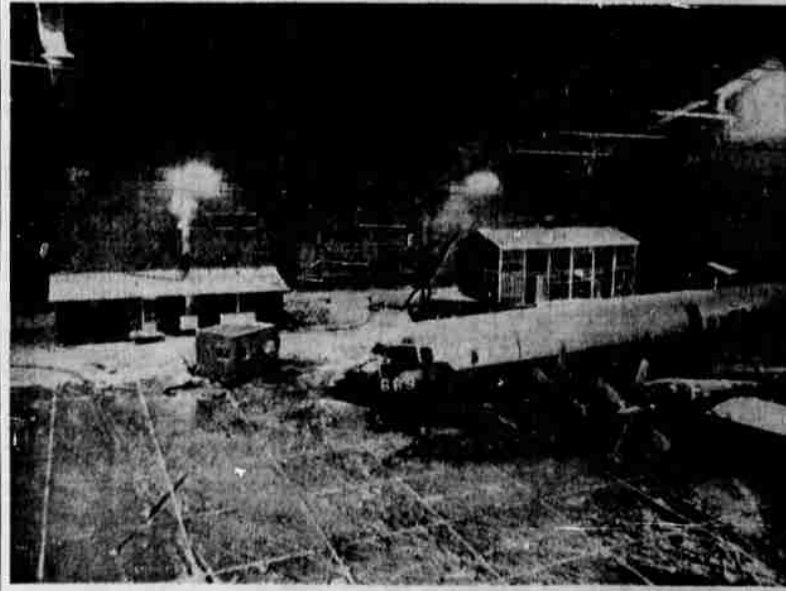
GRAIN DESTROYED

Bow, N.H. - (UPI) - A thundering grain dust explosion touched off a chain reaction fire in six silos and a warehouse at the Merrimack Farmers Exchange today, destroying 100,000 bushels of grain with loss estimated at \$1 million.

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

- FIVE MARINES DIE IN CRASH**
Manila - (UPI) - Five U. S. Marines were killed Saturday when their helicopter crashed in the Zambales Mountains 50 miles northwest of here. A U. S. Navy spokesman said two others were seriously injured and a spokesman was missing and presumed dead.
- FRENCH WORKERS CALL FOR STRIKE**
Paris - (UPI) - French gas and electricity workers Saturday called a one-hour strike for Tuesday to back striking coal miners who are defying a government threat to throw them in jail if they don't work. It was the latest move in a worsening labor situation.
- CUBANS 'ANNIHILATE' COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES**
Havana - (UPI) - Premier Fidel Castro's government Saturday announced the "annihilation" of a counter-revolutionary band and the arrest of an alleged spy who sought refuge in a foreign embassy.
- SCHOOL CEILING COLLAPSES ON BOYS**
Seville, Spain - (UPI) - The ceiling and wall of an exclusive Roman Catholic grammar school collapsed Saturday on 40 small boys, killing three of them and injuring 28 others.



A PLANE IN THE FRONT YARD? - What appear to be tiny doll houses, dwarfed by their surroundings in the Air Proving Ground Center's climatic laboratory at Elgin Air Force Base, Florida. The houses are undergoing tests to determine if they are suitable for use at Air Force bases around the world. A young Air Force couple will live in the duplex building at right for the next month, during which time "outside" temperatures will range from 85 degrees below zero to 110 degrees above. Nothing like having an airplane in your front yard! (UPI)