

Labor Party Leader Opens Sex Scandal Debate in Commons

First U.S. Space Girl Must Be Qualified Professional

Washington - (UPI) - The first American woman in space will be there not because she is a woman, but because she is a fine astronaut or engineer or scientist. She will have qualified for space flight in competition with other professionals, male or female.

At least that is the fervent hope of the space agency officials who operate far removed from the pressures of politics and publicity.

The time when women will be in demand for long space voyages, because of their exclusive biological qualifications, is far in the future. Planning experts say it is a safe bet that women will soar into space long before they venture into the void as prospective mothers of generations born en route to explore and perhaps colonize distant planets.

In the meantime, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration is recruiting only astronauts who are ex-

perienced jet test pilots with engineering or scientific degrees.

They all happen to be males because in American society only men are trained for such roles. But this will not always be the case.

Importance Will Slack

The sex of astronauts will not always be so important in the future as they are in this decade. But up through the Apollo landings on the moon, space flight calls for a lot of muscular endurance. It is a fact that men are stronger than women. But as spacecraft become roomier and physical endurance less important, women will become more competitive in space.

In psychomotor tests, in which sheer endurance is not paramount, the two sexes are on a par, as they are in intellectual.

A considerable amount of nonsense has been written about "women's role in space." One Air Force expert wrote that any woman astronaut would have to be exceedingly flat-chested to wear the tight Mercury space suits. He was not giving tailors the credit due them.

Women have made sweeping statements on the subject, too. One solemnly told Congress that women would make better astronauts than men because they eat less, use less oxygen, stand pain and loneliness better, react quicker in an emergency, are less prone to heart attacks, and more resistant to radiation.

It is true that a normal woman consumes slightly less oxygen than a normal man of the same weight, but the difference is so slight that it could have no effect on a space mission.

Much is made of woman's ability to stand the suffering of childbirth. But space flight is not child birth, and many men have been known to perform prodigies under suffering at least comparable to childbirth.

In any case, specialists say, tolerance of pain is highly individual, regardless of sex. It also is true that women have a statistical edge on men when it comes to heart disease, but that is of little significance in the age group of astronauts.

None of the other claims to feminine superiority are proven, scientists say.

The consensus is that when the first American woman goes into space, it will not be because of their sex, but because of their qualifications.

Some women have one strike against them. They are the women who suffer pain or loss of efficiency during their menstrual cycles. But many women do not.

According to Dr. Joseph Connor of NASA's aerospace medicine section, "the real place for women" as such will be on the 100-year-long flights in the distant future when human beings begin exploration of the far reaches of the solar system. On such voyages, Connor said, it would be the "second generation" of space travelers that would conduct the observation and return with the data.

Curfew Violations Noted by Police

Four area teen-agers were taken into custody by Medford police officers over the week end for curfew violation, according to reports.

At 11:40 p.m. Saturday, a 17-year-old Jacksonville boy and a 16-year-old Medford boy were apprehended by officers at Riverside ave. and Maple st.

About 12:30 a.m. Sunday, two 15-year-old youths from Myrtle Creek were taken into custody at Riverside ave. and Tenth st.

Municipal court appearances will be scheduled for the youngsters.

Prime Minister Expected To Win Confidence Vote

London - (UPI) - Labor party leader Harold Wilson today opened an unprecedented parliamentary debate on Britain's sex and security scandal with a statement that evidence of a "sordid underworld network" had shocked the nation's moral conscience.

Prime Minister Harold Macmillan, fighting for his political life, was cheered by the Conservative members as he entered the chamber, but the ovation appeared to be less enthusiastic than usual.

Expected To Win

Macmillan is expected to win a vote of confidence after the confessions and resignation of War Minister John Profumo, but it appeared likely he would quit after the furor caused by the scandal died down.

Virtually all political observers and newspapers agreed the Conservative party leader had sufficient support for a House of Commons vote of confidence that would save his government from collapse.

The 69-year-old "Unflappable Mac" himself was reportedly confident of victory on what the Daily Herald called "the day of reckoning."

Macmillan's political career was at stake as well as the tone of the Atlantic alliance. To a large extent the outcome rested on Macmillan's speech declaring he acted with the utmost honor and integrity in the affair.

The Laborites said they would concentrate on the security consideration rather than the moral aspects of the scandal.

The prime minister's cabinet ministers, despite earlier reports of a possible revolt, pledged their support, and Macmillan's lieutenants spent the week end and this morning mulling the party's rank and file members of parliament.

The scandal which brought on the crucial debate started 11 days ago when War Minister John Profumo, 48, resigned after admitting he lied in Commons about his relationship with rehaired Christine Keeler, a 21-year-old party girl.

Profumo told the House March 22 there was nothing improper about his friendship with Miss Keeler, but it turned out he was having an illicit love affair with her.

Security Involved

The Profumo affair took on security implications when it was disclosed that Miss Keeler also was the mistress of Soviet assistant and naval attaché Eugene Ivanov during the time she and Profumo, a married man, were meeting. This disclosure led to demands by the opposition Labor party for the Commons debate.

Most political observers felt a vote of confidence would be only a temporary respite for Macmillan and that he would have to step down under party and public pressures some time this summer.

Women Around World Hail Fete of Russian Cosmonette in Space Flight

By United Press International
London - (UPI) - Women around the world led the salutes today to their new champion—Russia's Valentina Tereshkova, the first female in space.

Queen Elizabeth of Britain sent a message to Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev conveying her "very warm congratulations" to the pioneer cosmonette.

In Amsterdam, Fanny Blakers-Koen, the gold medal-winning "flying housewife" of the 1949 Olympics, said: "Women can do great things just as well as men. That is nothing new. Of course, space was a man's domain up to now and therefore it seems wonderful... I admire that Russian girl. I think she is great."

In Frankfurt, Germany, seamstress Emma Groth, 62, said "Valentina has shown that women can do anything a man can do. She has proven that we women also have the stuff and courage."

In Copenhagen, television weather girl Anne Jerichou said she welcomed the cosmonette's feat after the London scandal over Christine Keeler.

"It looks of if Valentina is going to be the woman face-

aver after the recent adventures of a more down-to-earth female," she said.

Newspapers throughout Europe hailed the Soviet feat of placing a woman in orbit along with male cosmonaut Lt. Col. Valery F. Bykovsky, 28.

"To the millions of underprivileged women of the world, she is a soaring symbol of feminine emancipation," said London Daily Express writer Chapman Pincher.

American's reaction to the Soviet woman-in-space ranged from amusement to annoyance — depending whether viewed from the male or distasteful perspective.

They joked about it at Cape Canaveral, with variations on the usual wheeze about women drivers.

Lt. Gen. Leighton I. Davis, commander of the U. S. Missile Test Center, Cape Canaveral, Fla., said, "at the risk of drawing the ire of the feminine people, I think this is merely a publicity stunt."

Mrs. Philip Hart, wife of Michigan's Democratic senator and a qualified pilot who has passed astronaut physical examinations, said in Washington, "I'm more annoyed at the feat than I am impressed."

Foreign Briefs

EXPULSION OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM UN DEMANDED
Geneva - (UPI) - A bloc of 32 African nations today demanded expulsion of South Africa from the United Nations. The demand came at the 47th annual conference of the International Labor Organization as part of African protest against South African participation in that agency. South Africa was asked to leave the ILO in 1961 because of its racial policies, but refused.

NIXON TO MEET WITH FRANCISCO FRANCO
Madrid - (UPI) - Former United States Vice President Richard Nixon will hold private talks with Generalissimo Francisco Franco Tuesday in Barcelona, an American Embassy spokesman said today.

ROMANIAN AIRLINER CRASH KILLS 29
Budapest, Hungary - (UPI) - A Romanian airliner crashed in Southeast Hungary Sunday, killing 28 passengers and a crew of five or six. The Soviet-built Ilyushin-14 was on a chartered flight from Munich to the Black Sea with a group of West German tourists.

PEKING CHARGES AIR SPACE VIOLATION
Tokyo - (UPI) - A Peking radio broadcast monitored here today charged that an Indian military airplane violated Red China's air space last Friday. The broadcast said the Indian plane allegedly flew over the Tibet region.

One Dead, 100 Hurt In Saigon Rioting

Saigon, Viet Nam - (UPI) - One youth was killed and 100 persons injured Sunday during a religious riot in which police used truncheons, teargas and pistols to disperse more than 400 Buddhist students.

The riot broke out when 10,000 Buddhist men and women gathered for the funeral of a Buddhist priest

who burned himself to death to protest alleged discrimination by Roman Catholic President Ngo Dinh Diem against the country's Buddhist majority.

The riot occurred only a few hours after Diem signed a peace agreement worked out with Buddhist leaders during several days of negotiations.

The crowd of Buddhists gathered near the Giac Minh pagoda to join the funeral procession for Thich Quang Duc, the priest who made himself a human torch on a crowded street last week.

Fighting started when a group of more than 400 youths began throwing shoes, sandals, rocks and bricks at the police.

Police retaliated by throwing teargas grenades into the crowd, then charging the youths with truncheons and shields. The police also drew their pistols and appeared to fire over the heads of the mob.

One youth was shot in the head and died later at a hospital. Another was wounded in the leg.

About 50 other demonstrators were injured, including two Buddhist priests. Police sources said a similar number of policemen were hurt, including 38 with serious injuries.

The battle raged more than an hour before police were able to restore order and arrest about 130 rioters.

The peace agreement signed earlier in the day said the government would release jailed Buddhist priests and permit the Buddhists to fly their flag and spread their faith without fear of harassment.

Stocks Mixed in Moderate Trading

New York - (UPI) - Stocks were narrow and mixed in moderately active trading early today.

Chemicals were irregular with Virginia - Carolina up more than 2, Thiokol up nearly 1, Rohm & Haas down close to 1 and Du Pont off nearly 2. Chrysler tacked on nearly 1 1/2 in an otherwise narrowly mixed auto section.

Steels were firm. Barber rose close to a point in the oils and Philip Morris rose more than 1 in the tobacco group. Among the utilities, Houston Lighting rose nearly 1 and Panhandle fell a large fraction.

Eagle Point Home Destroyed in Blaze
Eagle Point - An Eagle Point home, belonging to S. H. Dye, 38 F st., was destroyed by fire late Sunday night, firemen reported.

Fire equipment from the Eagle Point station and White City were called to help extinguish the flames.

No one was home at the time of the fire, firemen said, and cause of the blaze has not been determined.

Science Shrinks Piles New Way Without Surgery Stops Itch - Relieves Pain

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