

Rocket Installations in Cuba Said Growing

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LANDS AT MEDFORD - This Jet Star, Lockheed plane, the largest to land on the Medford Municipal airport, came in yesterday with Charles H. Bell, chairman of the board of General Mills, Mrs. Bell, and Mrs. Bell's sister as passengers. It was piloted by H. Nystrom, who gave General Mills as his only address. The jet took off again at 1:41 p. m. for Billings, Mont. (Knackstedt photo).

Convicted Child Slayer Starts New Legal Fight

By ZAN STARK
Salem - (UPI) - Child slayer Jeannette June Freeman won a third stay of execution Wednesday and opened a new legal battle that could result in new appeals to both the State and U.S. Supreme Courts.

The moves may delay her next execution date until after next year's vote on repeal of the death penalty in Oregon.

Miss Freeman's attorneys, Carl Neil and Phillip A. Levin of Portland, filed a motion for a stay of execution and a petition for a post-conviction review with Marion County Circuit Judge George A. Jones.

The stay came 21 days before Miss Freeman's scheduled Aug. 1 date with death in the Oregon gas chamber. She was scheduled to be the first woman executed in Oregon.

Neil told UPI "This is a statutory procedure, we are again challenging the fairness of her conviction. We filed on the same grounds that were raised in the original appeal, except that we are seeking to produce some additional evidence."

Committee Holds Organizational Meeting in City
Medford Mayor James Dunlevy's Committee for Study of Capital Improvements held an organizational meeting this morning in the city hall.

Panel Appointed - Less than eight hours before a scheduled nationwide railroad strike, President Kennedy appointed a six-man panel to study the four-year-old federal-bedding work rules dispute and make legislative recommendations.

Kennedy Panel Starts Study Of Rail Work Rules Dispute
Washington - (UPI) - A blue-ribbon panel appointed by President Kennedy to head off a national railroad strike began an 11-day study today of the bitter work rules dispute.

Association Asks For County Funds
The Rogue Basin Flood Control and Water Resources association yesterday requested \$1,500 from Jackson County's miscellaneous general fund under flood control to help finance a recent trip by a delegation to Washington, D.C.

Russia, Red China Recess Meetings
Moscow - (UPI) - Russia and Red China, apparently stymied in the attempt to heal their rift, recessed their ideological talks again today to allow deliberation of their respective positions.

Day's Attorneys File Court Motions
Portland - (UPI) - Attorneys for Gold Hill rancher John Stewart Day filed motions in U.S. District Court here Wednesday asking that a total of more than \$3 million sought as damages by two Alaskan widows be reduced to a maximum of \$100,000.

County Classroom Teachers Get Award
The Jackson County Classroom Teachers Association was recently honored by the Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association during the annual meeting in Detroit, Mich.

Corvallis Postal Employee Fired
Corvallis - (UPI) - A Corvallis post office employee was fired today for violating the Hatch Act by participating in politics.

WATHER
FORECAST: Fair and warmer tonight and Friday. Northerly afternoon winds. Low tonight 59. High Friday 71.

Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today 5:45 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:45 a.m. Moonrise tomorrow 12:05 a.m. Last Quarter. The planet, Mars, continues to show dimmer and sets earlier each night. It is also moving from the constellation, Leo, into Virgo.

Russian Troops Declared Active On North Coast

Construction Work Said Going Ahead

Miami - (UPI) - Russian troops and rocket installations in Cuba are "steadily growing," particularly along the northern coast closest to the United States, newly arrived Cuban underground members said today.

Members of the Cuban Freedom Fighters Organization gave details on Russian activity in the area around Caibarien, a key port on the northern Las Villas coast.

They were among a group of 31 persons, including eight women and seven children, who escaped the island in a 33-foot sailing boat last week and reached the Florida Keys after a four-day journey.

There are approximately 10,000 Soviet troops in the Caibarien zone alone, the freedom fighters - who declined to permit use of their names - said.

They said Russians command troops in tracking down rebel forces, and there also are "foreign troops" used.

"Some of them look like Mongolians," one of the arrivals said.

"The Russians use Cuban militia uniforms and also Cuban army uniforms," he added.

"There is tremendous construction activity in the Caibarien area and even on the three keys off Caibarien," said another. "Most of it is done at night and the construction areas are for the most part off limits to Cubans."

The three keys are Frago-so, Frances and Santa Maria. They are from 12 to 20 miles offshore.

"On Frago-so Key, which was virtually uninhabited, intense construction work has been going on for the past nine months on some kind of fortification or installation," said the freedom fighter, his face deeply sunburned from the voyage in the open boat.

"Only the Russians are allowed in there."

On Frances Key similar construction is in progress and on Santa Maria Key "a gigantic excavation is being dug in the exact center of the island," the Cuban said.

"Work is done only at night."

The anti-Castro rebels said similar night construction also was going on at Vinas, near Remedios, about five miles from the coast.

Maison Reappointed State Police Head
Salem - (UPI) - H. G. Maison, superintendent of State Police since 1947, was reappointed to another four-year term today by Gov. Mark Hatfield.

Circus Aerialist Escapes Serious Injury in Fall
Vancouver, Wash. - (UPI) - A 22-year-old circus acrobat escaped serious injury here Wednesday when he slipped during a finger stand in a drenching rain and fell 16 feet.

OSU Student's Death Said To Be Suicide
Corvallis - (UPI) - A 23-year-old Oregon State university student whose body was found in his car at an abandoned farm near Philomath Tuesday night apparently took his own life, State police said today.

Richard D. Marlin, Corvallis, died of asphyxiation.

Violence Erupts In Maryland, Georgia Cities

By United Press International

The nation's integration struggle took a violent turn today. New racial upheavals in Cambridge, Md., and Savannah, Ga., resulted in arson, threats, gunfire, rock hurling and tear gas.

In Cambridge two empty Negro houses went up in flames and white men drove through a Negro section hurling bricks at pedestrians.

State and local police were hard put to break up an angry crowd of Negroes who threatened to march into the white neighborhood.

Forgotten in the violence was an attempt by the U.S. Justice Department to mediate the town's racial dispute.

The mediator had no one to mediate with when Negro leaders left him to investigate the fires.

An angry Negro muttered "I'm going to kill somebody tonight," and another standing near one of the burning houses said he "took a shot" at some whites running from the area.

Violence in Savannah
In Savannah, police broke up a demonstration by an estimated 2,000 Negroes early today and used tear gas and high pressure water hoses.

The demonstrators, shouting for the release from jail of their leader, slashed police car tires, pulled open the door of a paddy wagon jammed with arrestees, and lay down in front of the police vehicles when they began to move.

A Negro teenager was shot in the foot and a white cab driver's leg broken by a hurled brick. The Bible Baptist church, whose congregation is white, was apparently set afire and received extensive damage in the rear of the sanctuary. The church was empty at the time.

A white man said he fired a pistol shot through his car window when a dozen Negro youths tried to block his passage.

White police and Negro demonstrators were injured by rocks.

Theft of Huge Tire Reported to Police
State police are checking the theft of a tire weighing more than 300 pounds from the F. L. Somers construction company project on the Fish Lake to Lake of the Woods highway in Klamath county.

The huge tire, five feet in diameter, is used on off-highway use dump trucks and cost \$1,500. State police were notified of the theft Wednesday which is believed to have occurred earlier in the week.

Polish Defector, Family Removed To West Germany

Berlin - (UPI) - A Polish air force major and his family who fled to asylum in West Berlin in a two-seater training plane have been taken to West Germany, an American spokesman said today.

Maj. Ryszard Obacz, a decorated 34-year-old jet pilot, said he fled from Poland Wednesday in search of a life "where people are not pushed around."

"I was tired of pressures," he said.

Obacz and his family were flown to West Germany late Wednesday night, according to the spokesman. They will undergo investigation and processing by American authorities at a U.S. military installation in West Germany.

The stocky Polish major packed his wife Maria, 27, and their two sons, Lewstow, 9, and Krzysztof, 3, into the cramped Polish air force trainer in Nadarzewice, Poland, 80 miles north of Poznan.

Then he coolly flew the slow-moving single-engine aircraft near tree-top level 150 miles across Poland and East Germany to the U.S. Air Force's Templehof Airfield in West Berlin, where he landed and requested asylum.

First Such Flight
It was the first time anyone had fled to West Berlin from behind the Iron Curtain in an airplane, although other defectors have flown to West Germany itself, West Berlin is separated from West Germany by 110 miles of Communist territory.

An American official, asked if the request would be granted, said, "He's here, isn't he?"

The plane probably will be returned to Poland.

To keep them from worrying, Obacz had told his wife and children they were heading for Stettin, just east of the Polish-East German border, to visit friends.

"It was the first time I ever lied to my wife in our marriage," he said.

Mrs. Obacz appeared happy with his decision.

Seeks Free Life
Speaking through an interpreter, Obacz said he made the flight because he "wanted to come to a place of open friendships."

"I wanted to work toward truth . . ." he said. "I wanted to go where people are not pushed around."

Obacz said morale is low in the Polish air force. "The mood is very bad," he said. "Most officers are fed up just as I was. We want the right to travel where we want, the right of free speech, the right to work for a good cause."

He said the toughest part of the trip was getting the whole family into the small two-seater plane.

Obacz sat in the pilot's seat. His wife was in the rear seat and the two boys crunched between their mother's legs under the rear cockpit control panel.

Crews Expected to Finish Pool Today
Contractor's crews were expected to finish plastering the inside of the diving tank at Jackson park today, according to City Park and Recreation Director Robert L. Haworth.

The 40 by 32-foot pool is expected to be opened for public use about the middle of next week, Haworth said. Some electrical work remains to be done, and a section of tile has to be installed on one side of the tank.

The pool is 12 feet deep at one end and 6 feet deep at the shallow end. It will have two diving boards, one a 3-meter and the other a 1-meter board.

The tank will first be used for organized competition when the Oregon State Junior Olympics are held in Medford Aug. 2 and 3, Haworth said.

NEWS BRIEFS

COLUMBIA WATER AGREEMENT REACHED
Ottawa, Ont. - (UPI) - The Canadian government and the Province of British Columbia, announced Wednesday they have reached agreement on development of water resources in the Columbia River Basin.

CUBAN AIR TRAVEL ISOLATION ASKED
Washington - (UPI) - The State Department said today it wants Britain, Spain, Canada and Mexico to help further "isolate" Cuba with respect to air travel.

These are the four principal Free World countries through whose territory commercial airline routes still operate to and from Cuba.