

Navy Submarine Picks Up Seven Persons at Sea

San Francisco - UPI - A retired Navy vice admiral and six crewmen, who abandoned a \$250,000 luxury yacht during a cruise from Hawaii to California, were picked up by a Navy submarine shortly before midnight Wednesday night about 60 miles southwest of San Francisco.

Vice Adm. Gerald Bogan, one-time commander of the U.S. 1st Task Force, and his crew cast themselves adrift from the 104-foot yacht, Freedom II, in a 14-foot boat Wednesday afternoon. There was no immediate explanation for their action.

A Coast Guard spokesman said the seven men were picked up by the USS Razorback at 11:50 p.m. (pdt) Thursday and all presumably were in good condition. The submarine said they would be taken to San Diego.

There was no immediate indication of the fate of the Freedom II, which was reported still afloat at dusk 12 miles from where the crewmen were picked up.

The yacht, a very plushy converted Navy patrol vessel, was reported to have carried a larder which included pate de foie gras, filet mignon steaks and champagne.

It sailed from San Diego to Honolulu several months ago, with Edward Gilchrist as captain, to operate under charter. However, Gilchrist remained in Hawaii when the vessel departed for the West Coast on July 16, and Bogan was asked to make the return trip as skipper.

Fire Destroys Redmond Mill

Redmond - UPI - A million dollar fire destroyed the main sawmill of the Tule Knot Pine Mill here Wednesday afternoon, razing five buildings.

Owner Phil Dahl said rebuilding would begin immediately.

Redmond firemen, 90 volunteers, and two fire trucks from Bend battled the flames for 1 1/2 hours before they were controlled.

The planer, dry kilns, stacked lumber, green chain and storage sheds were saved, but the fire destroyed the main sawmill, the boiler house, the bark and chipper and the fuel house.

Dahl said the fire apparently started in the mill's welding department. He said an investigation will be conducted.

The mill, which employed about 200 men, provided the city's second largest payroll.

Vern McGowan, a volunteer fireman and president of the Redmond Chamber of Commerce, was hospitalized after being overcome by smoke. His condition was reported not serious.

A plan to spray the fire with a borate solution from a plane was discarded because of the hazard from tall smokestacks at the mill.

Fishing Industry Strike Continues

Vancouver, B.C. - UPI - A renewed attempt to settle the 19-day old British Columbia fishing industry strike ended in failure Wednesday when a union-management meeting broke up after an hour with no settlement being reached.

Officials of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union, representing some 10,000 salmon fishermen and allied workers, were called to a meeting with the B. C. Fisheries association by the provincial government's chief conciliation officer, R. G. Clements.

The meeting followed a session Tuesday between Clements and union officials, who called the strike July 13 to back up demands for increased salmon prices and wage boosts for shoreworkers and tendermen.

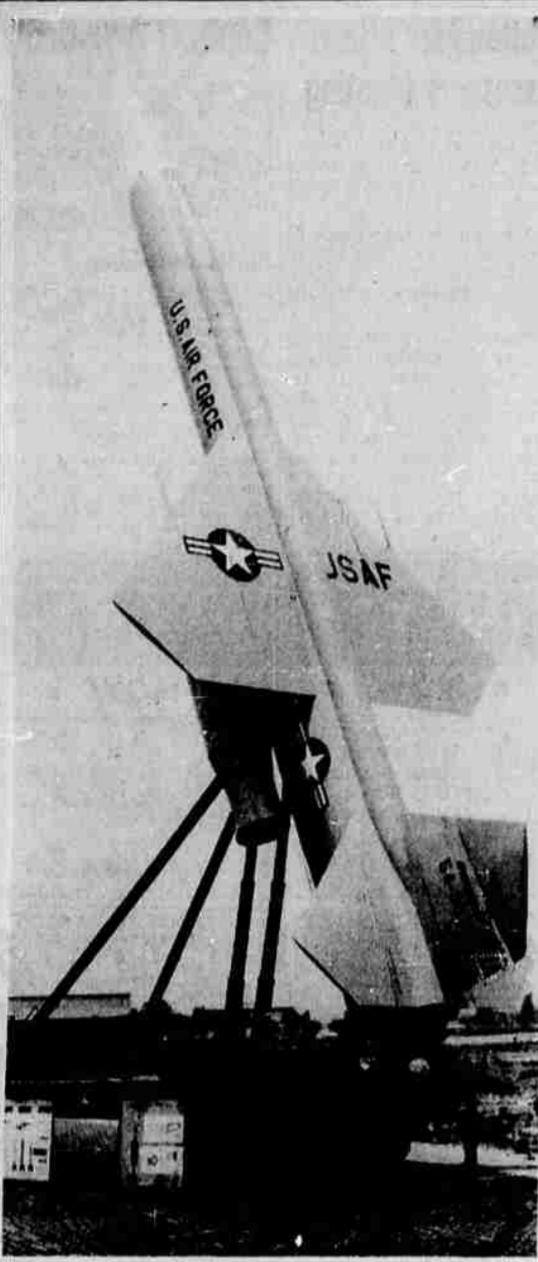
The new move toward settlement followed a sharp drop in union membership confidence in its leadership.

Screen Guild Gets Issue of Nudists

Hollywood - UPI - Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and the Screen Extras Guild today had to decide whether six shapely beauties would have to be paid for refusing to undress.

The six walked off the set of "The Prize" Wednesday, refusing to appear as nudists in the movie starring Paul Newman. A union representative upheld the girls' objections. But cameras rolled as 20 other actresses dutifully stripped for the scene.

"My husband would divorce me if he saw me on the screen without clothes," said one of the more modest girls.



BOMARC MISSILE - This 50-foot Air Force IM-99 "Bomarc" air defense missile will be on display at the Big Y Shopping center, Medford, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 3 and 4, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Manufactured by Boeing, the Bomarc is a long range, high altitude weapon designed to intercept and destroy enemy aircraft or missiles before they can reach their targets in this country. Technicians of the orientation group, U.S. Air Force, stationed at Norton Air Force base, San Bernardino, Calif., will set up the Bomarc display and will be on duty to answer spectators' questions about the missile. The display is sponsored by the Medford Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol.

Missile Launched From Vandenberg

Vandenberg AFB, Calif. - UPI - A giant Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile was blasted Wednesday toward a target 7,000 miles out to sea off the Philippine Islands.

It was the second Atlas missile to be launched within two days. The first was launched Tuesday - only a few hours before a satellite believed to have been of the Discoverer series was launched toward polar orbit from this same Pacific Coast missile base. The Air Force did not give the details of the satellite launch.

Both Atlas missiles were fired toward their target with mock nuclear warheads by the 376th Strategic Missile Squadron on a routine training mission. The ICBMs plunged into the ocean east of the island of Mindanao.

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National Counties Association Elects

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He was installed at a banquet in the Denver Hilton hotel here to end a four-day convention attended by 2,200 county officials.

At the same time, John A. Anderson, Marion county engineer from Salem, was installed as head of the affiliated National Association of County Engineers. He was elected earlier.

Another Oregon county official is in line for high national office. Eva Cook, Klamath Falls, was elected second vice president of the National Association of County Treasurers and is in line for the presidency in 1965.

Baker County Judge Lloyd Rea was reelected NACO director and Multnomah County Engineer Paul Northrup was reelected western regional vice president of the engineer's association.

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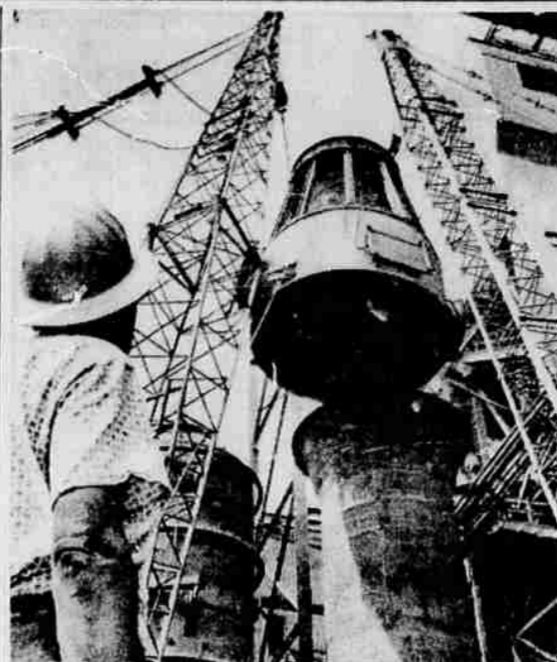
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East Germans Use Boat in Escape

Wittenberg, Germany - UPI - An East German family of five dashed to freedom in a motor boat, West German border police said today.

A 50-year-old employee of the East German Navigation Office at Wittenberg placed his family in one of the boats he used on his job, gunned the engine and reached the West German bank of the Elbe river without being spotted by Communist guards Wednesday afternoon, police said.

When Communist border guards were not looking, he picked up his family and a skeleton supply of household goods and crossed the 100 yards that divided them from freedom, police said.



LARGEST MELTING POT - This is not a new rocket, but the world's largest hot blast cupola going up. The cupola, a giant melting pot where scrap and other ingredients are melted into molten "iron", will stand seven stories high and produce 50 tons of iron an hour when completed at Chicago. (UPI)

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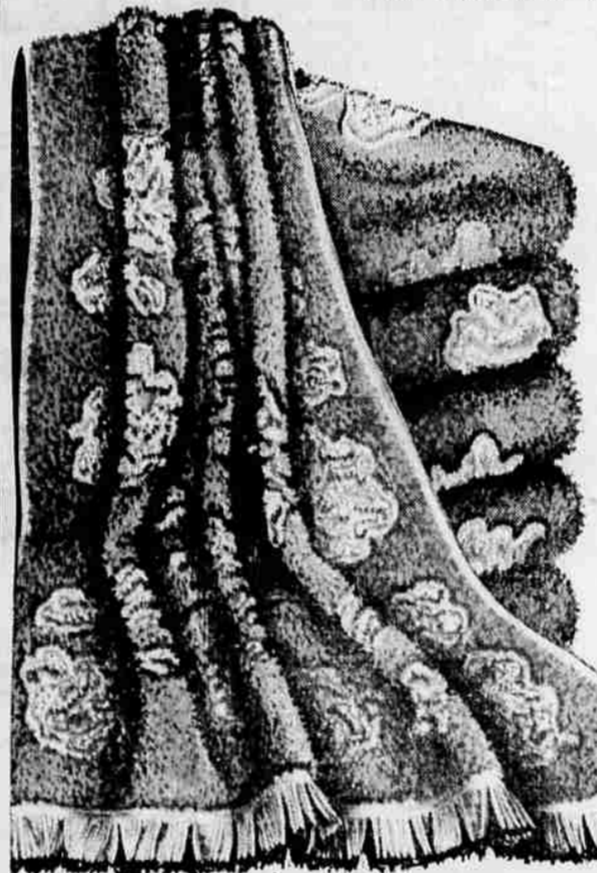
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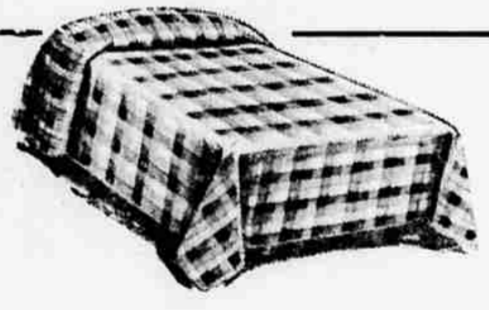
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