

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS There is BIG NEWS as this is written—big news, that is, if you are interested in the long, long story of history.

AFTER ALL THESE CENTURIES, THE FABLED NORTHWEST PASSAGE TO ASIA HAS BEEN DISCOVERED.

It was discovered by the American-built atomic-powered submarine Nautilus, which has just sailed under the polar ice from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic ocean.

It's a strange story. It began with the Voyage of Columbus in 1492. On that historic voyage, Columbus discovered America.

Hence the name INDIANS. He thought the gentle natives of the Caribbean islet were residents of the rich INDIAS.

He thought he had made a new, quick, cheap sea route to these fabulous lands which Europe had traded by costly and dangerous land routes.

He thought he had it made. So did everybody else.

When, after a couple of decades, it developed that all he had found was a NEW WORLD it was a terrible disappointment.

He died in disgrace. The new world he had discovered wasn't even named Columbia.

With acceptance of the bitter fact that a new continent lay between the shores of Europe and the shores of the Indies, there began a search that was to last for more than three centuries—the search for the Northwest Passage.

In 1497, only five years after Columbus' first voyage, John and Sebastian Cabot set out from England to find it.

They sailed along the west coast of Greenland as far as Baffin Land (see your map) and then gave up.

Jacques Cartier sailed from France in 1534 and thought he had it when he sailed up the Saint Lawrence river.

In 1609, Henry Hudson thought he had found it when he sailed into what is now New York harbor and on up the Hudson river.

When Sir Francis Drake came up our Pacific Coast in the middle 1500's, he cherished hopes that he might stumble onto it.

In the fabled tales of the River of the West that preceded its actual discovery, the Columbia river was regarded as maybe the entrance to the Northwest Passage.

The Northwest Passage was a dream that men just couldn't seem to give up.

Well—IT HAS BEEN FOUND. It has been found by means of a contraption known as a submarine—which was envisioned by Jules Verne, tinkered with experimentally by the Confederate navy during the War between the States and finally brought to a reasonable state of perfection by a naval designer named John P. Holland.

The under-the-ice trip of the submarine Nautilus through the Northwest Passage was made possible by an even more fabulous development—ATOMIC POWER.

Now that the fabled Northwest Passage has finally been navigated—it is OUT OF DATE commercially. Its only value is as a means of transferring military submarine fleets from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and vice versa.

The tale that history has to tell us is a strange one, isn't it?

BELLINGHAM, Wash. (AP)—Idaho's national Republican committeewoman, Mrs. Phyllis Loehr, 48, has married James W. Kline, 28, who was her neighbor while he was attending the University of Idaho.

MOSCOW, Idaho, on grounds of cruelty and separation after 20 years of marriage.

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The crash victims were identified as Lt. Col. G. C. Farr and Capt. John E. Jones, both assigned to the Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 337th Fighter Group at Portland, Ore.

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Friend Of Victim Held In 'Torch' Investigation

FLINT, Mich. (AP)—Jack Thompson, a Teamsters Union business agent, was ordered held Saturday for investigation of arson in a dry cleaning shop blaze which the state contends backfired and made a human torch of fellow unionist Frank Kierdorf.

Michigan Atty. Gen. Paul L. Adams, who ordered Thompson held, described him as the closest friend of Kierdorf and also a business agent of the same Flint Teamsters Local 332.

Adams said Thompson's fingerprints had been found on the station wagon the state contends Kierdorf used in the suspected torching of the cleaning shop.

If he had any other information in ordering Thompson booked without charge, Adams wouldn't say. But he did tell newsmen he was running down "a number of tips of interest which have come forth in the last 12 hours."

Kierdorf, 56, died Thursday in a Pontiac hospital of burns which had seared 85 per cent of his body Sunday night. He first told authorities he was set ablaze by two gunmen who had lured him from his Flint home on the pretext of tending to union business and then dumped him on the Pontiac hospital grounds.

Police shot that story full of holes, and Adams said Saturday these questions were being checked out:

1. Was Kierdorf getting money from Flint cleaners who wanted their employers to remain unorganized?

2. Was Kierdorf operating a protection service, being paid by one cleaner to drive rivals out of business?

Adams said evidence indicated Kierdorf had been burned in setting the Flint dry cleaning shop on fire and was caught in an explosion as he groped in the dark for a dropped flashlight.

A flashlight was found in the burned shop. So was a pair of charred glasses. Kierdorf wore glasses.

Adams revealed Friday that Kierdorf had admitted on his deathbed he had set the shop fire and named some accomplices. But the attorney general said he was skeptical of this, "since everything else he told us was a tissue of lies" and since physicians said the man might have been unable to comprehend only two hours before he died.

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Senator Calls For New Union To Rival Hoffa

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr. (D-NC) urged the AFL-CIO Saturday to consider setting up a rival to the giant Teamsters Union, which he said is run by criminals and gangster associates.

Ervin is a member of the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee which last week heard Teamster President James R. Hoffa testify he has had more important things to do than take action against union officials with criminal records.

Members of the committee voiced astonishment at this attitude. Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) told Hoffa: "You surround yourself with criminals, and you keep them there and intend to keep them there if you can have your way."

"There will be action taken in due time," Hoffa replied. "It's not right or fair for you to say there is something wrong with my leadership because I don't deprive people of a right to a living."

Ervin told a reporter Saturday he believes "the AFL-CIO now must give serious thought to setting up a new transportation union to provide a place for honest Teamsters members to go—those thousands and thousands who won't want a union led by criminals, associates of gangsters and Fifth Amendment pleaders in whom they can repose no trust."

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AFL-CIO President George Meany said 10 days ago he looks forward to the day "when members of the Teamsters Union who have been victims of shameless exploitation by some of their leaders will take the necessary steps within this union so that it can take its proper place in the AFL-CIO."

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THE FLYING PALACIOS, Raul and Maria, seem to have a cheerful daughter in little Maria, 3, one of a number of youngsters who will be behind the scenes when the 10th annual Shrine Circus plays here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Weather World Applauds As Sub Continues Trip To England

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair Sunday except for variable cloudiness in afternoon and risk of evening thunderstorms in mountains. High 87-92. High yesterday 88. Low last night 62.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Atomic Submarine Nautilus was on course Saturday for England, where new acclaim awaited its crew for charting a "northwest passage" beneath the polar ice. The history-making vessel was due at Portland, England, on Tuesday—21 days and 9,000 miles out of Hawaii on the other side of the world.

Except for her skipper, this will be the first time the 116-man crew of the boat has set foot on land since leaving Hawaii on July 23.

The skipper, Cmdr. William R. Anderson, arrived in Washington Friday morning, flown here from a point off Iceland. From President Eisenhower he received thanks, a decoration for himself and a citation for his crew.

He will fly to England to board his submarine before it reaches Portland, 100 miles southwest of London.

The White House announcing the Nautilus' destination, said the vessel will visit in England from Aug. 12-17.

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet news agency Tass Saturday night linked U. S. acclaim for the submarine Nautilus' North Pole feat with congressional action on the U. S. military budget.

But Soviet scientists hailed the submarine's voyage as an American first, lauded it as a feat of navigation, and said they knew of no Soviet plan to match it.

The Tass dispatch from New York reported the American press was raising a hullabaloo over the exploit which it said was timed with the final stages of congressional approval of the U. S. budget.

The dispatch said the stories about the Nautilus feat in the United States "is the nature of a publicity campaign in favor of yet greater appropriations for the U. S. Navy."

It was the first notice of the feat in official quarters. Papers carried not a line about the sub's unprecedented trip. It was believed the dispatch may be a prelude to a campaign of denunciation from the Kremlin.

FURNITURE FOUND LOS ANGELES (AP)—Forty-eight hours after they entered Los Angeles traffic bumper-to-bumper, the Roy Wheelers and their friend, William Flowers, got back together. Their reunion was especially gratifying to the Wheelers, because Flowers was driving truck holding all their worldly goods when they became separated on their arrival here from St. Louis.

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'Sub-Summit' Confab Foreseen By Diplomats

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—A sub-summit conference of foreign ministers with U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld is expected at the General Assembly's emergency session on the Middle East, a reliable source said Saturday.

The informant said Hammarskjöld wants to bring together Secretary of State Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, Soviet Foreign Ministers Andrei Gromyko, Mahmoud Fawzi of the United Arab Republic, and others concerned with the private talks.

Any such meeting would be of a lower scale substitute for the government heads conference on which the big powers recently failed to agree.

Gromyko is due in New York by plane Sunday. Lloyd and Fawzi are coming later.

Abdul Mawgoud Hassan, spokesman for the U.A.R. delegation, told a reporter Fawzi would be here "to lend himself to meetings" with as many other ministers as possible. He said whether Fawzi enters into any conference would depend on what was to be discussed and how.

Hassan said Hammarskjöld gave "a good report of great importance" when he addressed the opening of the emergency session late Friday.

"It has touched on basic problems in the area," he said. "It requires serious study."

Hassan was the first Arab representative to speak approvingly of Hammarskjöld's statement. Hammarskjöld proposed that Middle Eastern countries pledge non-interference in one another's affairs and that the world community—meaning the big powers—assure those countries they can shape their own destinies.

He also proposed Middle Eastern economic cooperation and continued or strengthened U.N. safeguards for Lebanon, Jordan, and the U.A.R.-Israeli frontier.

After hearing the plan, the 31-nation Assembly agreed to begin debate Wednesday morning and adjourn until then.

Hassan asserted that American information media, "aided and supported by Zionist propaganda," had interpreted Hammarskjöld's speech as a warning to the U.A.R. and President Nasser. He said "this got the session off to a bad start, turned it into a propaganda campaign, and minimized the seriousness of the proceedings."

Ike May Favor UN As Levant Peacemaker

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Eisenhower administration is shaping a new policy aimed at having the United Nations take over from individual great powers the job of making peace and keeping order in the Middle East.

The White House said Saturday that President Eisenhower at Gettysburg and Secretary of State Dulles here are working to complete their program for this week's emergency session of the U.N. General Assembly.

From other sources it was learned that the program under consideration is to ask the U.N. to take over in the Middle East with full assurance of U.S. support.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, said Dulles will head the regular U.S. delegation. He said Eisenhower might go to New York but if he did so it would be for only a brief time.

Actually, the present planning is to divide up the assignment. Officials said any speech by Eisenhower would deal in general terms with the Middle East problem and probably contain some big surprise plan—perhaps in the field of economic development.

Dulles is certain to demand that the Soviet Union and the United Arab Republic of President Gamal Abdel Nasser stop using in the explosive area what Dulles calls indirect aggression.

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US May Train Lebanon Army

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP)—The U.S. military command and Lebanese authorities are discussing the inauguration of American training for Lebanese troops, American sources said Saturday.

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No Auto Strike Yet, UAW Says

DETROIT (AP)—The United Auto Workers Executive Board withheld Saturday immediate authorization for strike action at the Big Three auto makers' plants.

The board voted to defer action several hours after the union's General Motors, Ford and Chrysler Councils submitted their requests for formal authorization of a strike, if necessary, to back up bargaining demands.

Geophysical Group Would Extend 'Year'

MOSCOW (AP)—The committee of the International Geophysical Year Saturday formally approved a Soviet plan to extend the great scientific research program for another year, through 1959.

The committee's closing session also heard U. S. scientists voice regret that the Russians have not agreed to a full and automatic sharing of knowledge from their rocket and earth satellite experiments.

The decision for an extension of IGY must be ratified by the International Council of Scientific Unions, the parent body of IGY, but this is expected to be a formality.

Then it will be necessary to get the participating governments to agree to foot the bill. More than 60 governments are participating in the 18-month program which will end in December.

The extended program would be known as International Geophysical Cooperation 1959. The decision was accompanied by recommendations for many of the IGY studies of the earth, sun, and oceans to be put on a permanent or at least a long-term basis.

Resolutions called for a study of the possibility of permanent or long-term agencies to conduct research in the fields of space satellites, sun, and ionosphere.

Also approved was the starting of a world magnetic study in a few years to chart the earth's magnetic changes.

The International Council already has established special committees to put research in the Antarctic and oceanography on a long-term basis.

These decisions were the biggest accomplishment of the gathering of about 400 world scientists who have been meeting here for 19 days to discuss the results of IGY.

FESTIVAL ON TOUR SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A Pacific festival to honor countries of the Pacific area will be held in San Francisco Sept. 12 to 19. Ambassadors of Pacific countries will be invited. Mayor George Christopher announced the event, pointing out San Francisco's historic role as gateway to the Pacific.

VIGILANCE ASKED MOSCOW (AP)—Mikhail Sushov, chief Communist Party theoretician, called upon the graduating class of political officers of the Soviet armed forces Friday to maintain a high state of vigilance in view of the "armed aggression" of Britain and the United States in the Middle East.

Couple Held After Trading Infant Son For New Truck

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—A young Pennsylvania couple, hitchhiking with only \$2 to California, admitted Saturday they swapped their 20-week-old son for a 1957 pickup truck.

Jailed in Tulsa in "protective custody" were Richard Readdy, 26, and his wife, Helene Margaret, 29, of Shamokin, Pa.

Policewoman Margaret Ethridge said the truck owner, Jesse Lester Burger, 42, of El Dorado Springs, Mo., also admitted the swap and said that a bill of sale had been exchanged to make the trade legal.

Burger also was held in "protective custody." The policeman and Detective W. J. Cotton said child abandonment charges may be filed against the Pennsylvania couple. Officers said Burger, his wife,



23 YOUNG PEOPLE and their adult leaders from Stockton, California, arrived in Klamath Falls this week to begin work on the Migrant Christian Center at the Migrant Camp at Malin. The young people were entertained at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening with a potluck supper which more than 100 adults and young people attended. Pictured upon their arrival from Stockton, are the Caravan Work Camp members and their leaders who are, back row, left to right, Rev. Elmer Frimoth, minister of Christian Education, First Presbyterian Church, Stockton, California, Mrs. Vincent Werle, Mrs. Kenneth Harman, Kenneth Harman, and Clark Fisher. Members of the youth group were not identified. The group proceeded to Malin to set up their camp for the month and prepare to begin work on the Christian Center at the Migrant Camp near Malin.