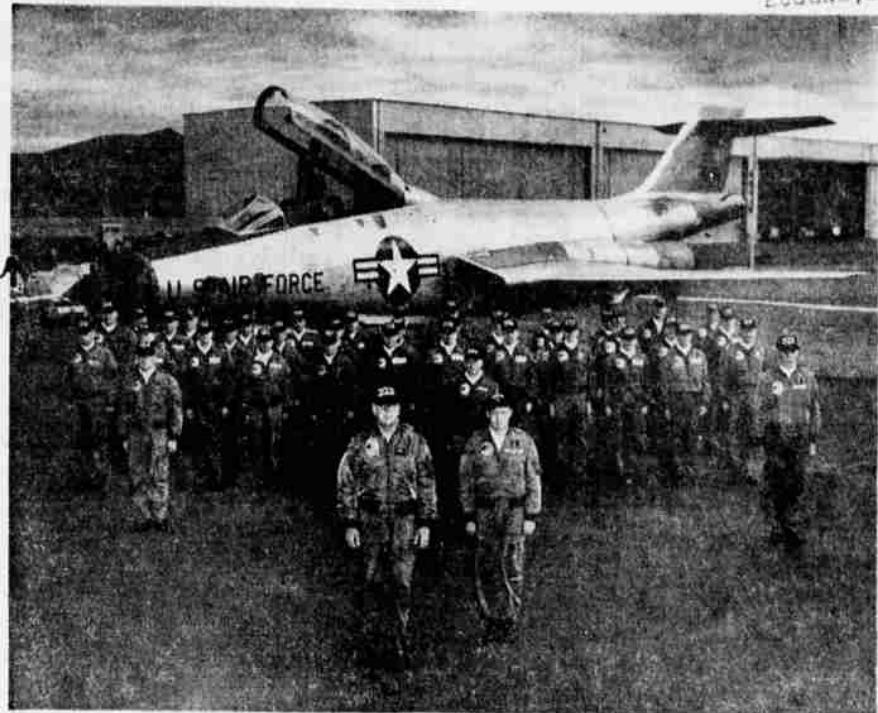




A STATE OF COMBAT READY exists at Kingsley Field as of 1 p.m. today. The base completed training and preparations for the combat readiness stage. Here, Lt. Col. Carl H. Leo, commander of the 322nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron, pilots and radar observers are seen standing before one of the F-101B Voodoo interceptor aircraft stationed at the field. The F-101B is one of the nation's top interceptor planes used in defense of the United States.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

From Havana:
Anti-American vandals in the Havana suburb of Jaruco broke into a church the other night and destroyed 300 sacks of flour SENT FROM THE UNITED STATES FOR THE RELIEF OF CUBA'S POOR.

Hmmmmmmmm.
I'd say that's a prime example of cutting off your nose to spite your face.

From Stillwater, Oklahoma:
Deadly carbon monoxide gas, coupled with mass hysteria, killed about 300 high school students here—most of them girls—and affected another 700 students and adults during a choral festival at Oklahoma State University.

Officials said the poisonous gas fumes were sucked into the building through fresh air vents. The gas fumes came from numerous buses parked around the huge field house. The motors of the buses were left running.

Fortunately, there were no fatalities. The only effects of the gas were temporary unconsciousness, nausea and cramps.

Modern life is full of hazards. But—

Life has always had its hazards. Great—Great-Grandfather didn't have to worry about carbon monoxide gas fumes from the exhausts of internal combustion motors, but every time he stepped out of his cabin in the clearing in the forest, he ran the risk of getting an arrow in his ribs from a lurking savage.

If there had been any cranberries in his day, Neanderthal man could have eaten them with his turkey (if there had been any turkeys then) without fear of poisonous residue from chemical weed-killers. And if Neanderthal woman had wished to brighten up her lips she would have had no fear of chemicals. She'd have used berries from the nearby bushes.

Still—
Life even then had its hazards. If Neanderthal man or Neanderthal woman or Neanderthal children strayed beyond the protection of the fire before the cave door, there was always the hazard of the prowling sabretooth tiger.

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Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Generally fair except for variable high clouds. High 30-35; low tonight 18-24.
High yesterday 48
Low last night 16
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Since Oct. 1 0.62
Same period last year 1.06
Low in area, Chillicothe 13

Northern California — Fair through Tuesday except local fog on north coast during night and morning; little change in temperatures.

MUSIC TO BURN BY
NEW YORK (UPI) — Patrons of the Harbor Inn restaurant held their tempers Sunday while the juke box played "When You and I Were Young, Maggie." Over and over for 20 minutes. Finally, the customer who kept moving it left. Another customer put his coin in the machine and punched his selection—"There'll Be A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." The juke box then caught fire.

Kingsley Field Now Listed As Ready For Combat Duty

The 400th Fighter Group, Kingsley Field became Combat Operational Ready at 1 p.m. today, November 30, according to Col. Jack W. Williams, Kingsley Field commander.

The pilots and crews of the 322nd Fighter Interceptor Squadron at Kingsley Field, the newest link in the Air Defense Command's chain of bases, are now ready to take their place in the role of protecting this area of the West Coast of the United States from any possible enemy air attack 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Kingsley Field was named in honor of Lt. David R. Kingsley, Oregon's only Air Force Congressional Medal of Honor winner. During World War II, the base was a U.S. Naval Air Station and it wasn't until 1954 that the United States Air Force selected Klamath Falls as the site for establishment of an all-weather fighter interceptor squadron and an aircraft control and warning squadron to fill the gap in the air defense system between Portland and San Francisco.

In May 1955 construction began, and since that time approximately 25 million dollars has been expended in rehabilitating existing facilities and the construction of new ones.

The first commander of the 400th Fighter Group, Kingsley Field, was Col. Samuel Grashio. In July 1957, Lt. Col. Raymond A. Thornton assumed command when Colonel Grashio was reassigned to Paine AFB, Washington. The present base commander, Col. Jack W. Williams, took command in August 1958.

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Red China, U.S. Level Bombay Kidnap Charges

By BOB UCHIMA
TOKYO (AP)—Red China and the United States today stood pat on charges against each other of kidnapping and beating in an incident in Bombay Friday.

Red China charged that the U.S. consulate general in Bombay kidnapped and beat Chang Chien-Yu, a member of the Red Chinese consular staff, and forced him to make an anti-Communist statement against his will.

The U.S. State Department said Chang was a member of Red China's Export-Import Corp. and asked for political asylum. The department said he was given Marine Sgt. Robert Armstrong of Los Angeles as an escort, and that Armstrong was kidnapped and beaten by members of the Chinese consulate after a taxi ride with Chang.

Radio Peiping claimed Chang was detained about 20 hours. It said American kidnappers were taking Chang Chien-Yu to Bom-

8 Persons Die In Accidents

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Death came violently to eight persons in Oregon in the long Thanksgiving holiday.

Traffic accidents killed only two persons in the four-day weekend. Fire, a slide, a baby rattle, a ship hatch and a rifle took the other lives.

One of the weekend's most spectacular accidents took the life of a miner.

Walter Woodfin, 56, of Sacramento, Calif., was buried under some 15 tons of dirt and rocks in a cave in at gold mine near Gold Hill Saturday.

Thirty men dug through the night and found Woodfin's body Sunday morning.

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West Coast Grounds F27

SEATTLE (AP)—Only one West Coast Airlines F27 turboprop transport was flying Monday after the company grounded all six of its transports for a precautionary inspection.

West Coast grounded the planes Saturday when Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corp., builder of the F27, asked a check of the horizontal control surfaces where they join the rest of the tail assembly. The company said minor trouble which needed correction at that point had developed in some F27s flown by other airlines.

After correcting the difficulty, one F27 was returned to service. The company's 14 DCs maintained most West Coast schedules and regular service was expected to resume by Dec. 1.

Other companies using F27s include Wien Alaska Airlines.

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Birth Control Becomes Big Issue

Ike Briefs Top Leaders On Journey

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower will go on nationwide television and radio Thursday evening to discuss his goodwill mission abroad and such domestic problems as the steel strike.

The White House announced today that Eisenhower will speak over all major networks for 15 minutes starting at 7:15 p.m. EST. Immediately after the talk, he will go to Andrews Air Force Base in nearby Maryland and depart on a 22,000-mile tour to 11 nations in Europe, Asia and Africa.

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Eisenhower today gave congressional leaders of both parties a preview of his 11-nation goodwill tour and received their unanimous "good luck and Godspeed" for his mission.

Eisenhower, in his breakfast briefing of key Senate and House leaders, told them he would try to further the American aim of a more peaceful world during his 22,370-mile journey but would undertake no negotiations. He leaves Thursday on the precedent-setting trip to Europe, Asia and Africa.

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson told reporters after leaving the special breakfast conference at the White House. "He will take with him our understanding, our prayers and our hopes for a successful journey."

"We hope that the peoples he contacts will realize as we do that as far as peace is concerned, the American people stand as one united," the Texas added.

Another Democratic leader, House Speaker Sam Rayburn said, "It is a strenuous piece of business, but I think we all think it is a good thing—it is not amiss."

Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois said the chief executive reviewed his plans and aims in some detail, including the outline of "three or four major talks in India."

He said the Democrats present, including chairman J. William Fulbright of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, unanimously expressed approval of the trip as the President gave each breakfast guest full opportunity to express his views.

Fulbright said he told the President he felt this was a propitious time to bring about a solution of the difficulties between India and Pakistan, and Eisenhower said he was hopeful that he could make some contribution to such a solution.

Rep. Thomas E. Morgan (D-Pa.), chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said he also suggested to Eisenhower that "the time is ripe" to try to promote reconciliation between India and Pakistan.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and Undersecretary of State Robert D. Murphy joined members of the White House staff at the breakfast. Murphy is accompanying Eisenhower on his journey.

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Interior Aide Makes Tour Of Tule Lake

TULELAKE, Calif. (AP)—An assistant secretary of interior headed back to Washington, D.C., today to report after a tour of the Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge.

Ross Lefler went to the refuge Saturday in an attempt to determine what steps will be necessary to bring the water up to a level that will preserve the refuge for millions of Pacific Flyway waterfowl.

A light over the water level developed after hunters complained the water was so low they were unable to get through the mud to the shooting grounds in the refuge.

At San Francisco early last week, Secretary of Interior Fred A. Seaton said the Tule Lake Irrigation District had failed to maintain water levels specified in an agreement with the Reclamation Bureau.

Seaton said the irrigation district had a contract with the bureau to keep the water at 4,634.75 feet above sea level, as prescribed by the Fish and Wildlife Service, an Interior Department agency.

Lefler, at Eugene Saturday, said the level probably could not be restored in time to do hunters any good this year, but said orders would be prepared to correct the situation next year.

The shrinking level of the water may endanger the whole Pacific Flyway, the hunters complained.

Lefler, who attended the Isaac Walton state convention at Eugene, said he planned to prepare for Seaton a report on the situation.

"The seasonal flights there may be the biggest concentration of birds in the world," he said, "and we intend to preserve them."

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Candidates Declare Stand On Exporting Of Programs

WASHINGTON (AP)—Five possible contenders for the 1960 Democratic presidential nomination agreed that the United States should not try to force birth control programs on underdeveloped nations.

Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, a potential Republican presidential opponent, shares the same view.

Rockefeller and several of the Democrats said in statements during the weekend that they would provide birth control information to any requesting nation. But they said it would not be a requisite to receiving U.S. foreign aid money.

The whole birth control-foreign aid issue was summed up as "an academic discussion" by Alton S. Smith, press spokesman for the International Cooperation Administration which handles the foreign aid program.

"Not one penny of foreign aid funds ever has been used for dissemination of birth control information and there are no plans to do so," Smith said.

Here's the background: A special study committee recommended to President Eisenhower last summer that the United States supply to any requesting nation information on how to keep rapidly expanding populations within bounds.

The words "birth control" were not used by the committee. But William H. Draper Jr., the committee chairman, told newsmen then that "medical advice of the proper kind, on request, should be supplied."

The committee said nothing about forcing such a program on any nation by making it a tie-in on foreign aid funds.

The birth control question came back into the limelight last Wednesday when the nation's Roman Catholic bishops said in a formal statement that the church will not support the use of public funds at home or abroad to promote birth control.

The bishops said there was evidence of an effort to convince public opinion, legislators and policy makers that U.S. agencies and international organizations should provide public funds for promoting artificial birth prevention.

In reply to questions from newsmen, several possible candidates for the 1960 Democratic presidential nomination expressed their views on the bishops' statement.

Vice President Richard M. Nixon, the other leading Republican contender, was not reached for comment.

Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) a Roman Catholic, said he opposed use of federal funds for any sort of birth control measures in other countries. He said his views were not the result of the bishops' statement.

Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.), a member of the Congressional Church, said the issue is not one "on which our government should set policy for other nations and people. Nor should any policy be adopted to deny information and assistance if such nations determine that it is essential to their national welfare. American foreign aid should not be denied on the basis of any country's policy relating to birth control."

Adlai E. Stevenson, a Unitarian, said "The United States should not impose birth control programs on foreign countries. But the United States should not hesitate to consider requests for aid to birth control programs in foreign countries where population growth is inimical to economic well-being."

Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan, a Democrat, said he agreed with Kennedy that any use of federal funds to support birth control measures abroad would be objectionable. Williams, an Episcopalian, said the problem is a matter of self-determination in each country.

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