

Soviet Submarine Fleet Mechanically Imperfect

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Previously secret congressional testimony disclosed Saturday that the Russian submarine fleet is having so many mechanical difficulties that some subs have had to be towed home on the surface by tugs.

Rep. Daniel J. Flood, D - Pa., said there have been at least six instances of this, including one off the coast of Alaska and another in the Caribbean during the Cuban missile crisis. He said they could not go back down under the water.

The information came from U.S. Navy witnesses before the House Defense Appropriations subcommittee. They testified that they did not know whether the Russians have lost any submarines for this reason but "perhaps they have."

The Soviet fleet has been built hastily into the world's largest since the end of World War II. It is believed to number between 400 and 500.

Discuss Thresher Sinking

The Russian troubles came to light during closed-door congressional discussion about the sinking of the U.S. nuclear submarine Thresher. The testimony was made public this week.

Flood said: "We have ample evidence that this 400 or 500 Russian ship submarine fleet is in the most serious kind of difficulties, in continuous and very dangerous difficulty in structure, loss of ship, force to surface due to malfunction; and very, very seldom, in certain categories, especially the nuclear subs, leaving areas other than very limited areas of their own coasts."

The Pennsylvania congressman, a leading defense expert on Capitol Hill, said the fleet "is by no means '10 feet tall,' lacking experience in submarine warfare, lacking skill in construction, and a long, bad record of performance on the surface and under the water to an extraordinary degree."

Admiral Agrees

Rear Adm. I. J. Galantin, director of special projects for the U.S. Navy, including the Polaris missile submarine, said he largely agreed with Flood's evaluation.

"The Russian submarine fleet is by no means as reliable as ours," he said. "I do not think they can ever attain our level of efficiency in the building and operation of submarines."

Flood said he also knew of two cases in the Norwegian Sea where Russian submarines were forced to return home with trailers.

"We have a complete record of a number of cases where these fellows could not go down from the surface and were forced back up and escorted back," he said. "There is ample evidence that the nuclear subs do not leave within certain areas of the Russian coast."

Flood added: "Our instance of the Thresher is by no means exhibit A as to what trouble any nation has with submarine fleets."

Jacoby On Bridge

NORTH			
▲ A 7 9 7	♥ 10 4	♦ A Q 8	♣ 10 7 5 2
WEST			
▲ 8 4 2	♥ A 8 5 3 2	♦ 9 5 4 3	♣ 9
EAST (D)			
▲ 10	♥ Q 7 6	♦ 10 7 2	♣ A Q J 8 6 4
SOUTH			
▲ K Q 6 5 3	♥ K J 9	♦ K J 6	♣ K 3

North and South vulnerable
East South West North
Pass 1 3 7 7 Pass 2 4 4
Double 2 4 Pass 4 4
Pass Pass Pass 4 4
Opening lead—4 9

Not Poor Guess, But Bad Playing

By OSWALD JACOBY
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

One of the great weaknesses of bridge players is their unwillingness to pay attention to and remember the bidding.

North's two club response was Stayman and East's double indicated club strength and asked for a club lead.

When South showed four or more spades by two spade bid North jumped right to the spade game.

West opened the nine of clubs. East gathered in the trick with his ace and led another club for his partner to ruff.

West shifted to a diamond and declarer drew trumps; cashed all the diamonds, winding up in dummy and led the ten of hearts.

East played low and after mature deliberation, South went up with the king and proceeded to lose his contract.

"I never seem to guess them right," complained South.

"It wasn't exactly a guess," said North. "If you had just bothered to remember the bidding you would know that East had dealt and passed. Then he had shown up with six clubs to the ace-queen-jack. If he had also held the ace of hearts he would surely have opened the bidding so you made a bad play not a bad guess."

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Skinny Ennis Dies Sunday

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (UPI) — Skinny Ennis, 56, died Sunday night, the third handleader who gained fame during the "era of the big hands" to die within one month.

Cause of Ennis' death was not immediately determined, but an investigating officer said Ennis was choking on something when he arrived. The officer said the handleader had stopped breathing and he applied external heart massage after trying to clear his throat.

Ennis apparently revived momentarily but succumbed before medical aid could be reached.

Police said an autopsy would be conducted today to determine cause of death.

Ted Weems and Eddy Howard, both famed handleaders of the same era and friends of Ennis, died last month. Howard choked during his sleep at his home in Palm Springs May 18. Weems died May 6 at Tulsa, Okla.

Ennis got his first big boost to fame in 1938 from Boh Hope, with whom he appeared for about eight years on Hope's radio show.

"That's so sad, so sad, so sad," Hope said early today when told of Ennis' death. "He was a wonderful guy, a wonderful man. Why, only the other night he was on my birthday show."

Born Edgar Clyde Ennis, the handleader attended the University of North Carolina before joining the Hal Kemp band as a drummer and featured singer.

He had appeared at the Statler-Hilton in Los Angeles for the past five years for seven or eight months out of the year and still sang with his band. He spent the rest of the year on tour or on vacation with occasional television appearances and recording sessions.

He recorded his theme song, "I've Got a Date With an Angel," last in 1959.

4 CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:
East South West North
Pass Pass Pass 4♥
You, South, hold:
▲ W K J 9 7 ▲ A Q 8 6 ▲ K 7 4 3
What do you do?
A—Bid five no-trump. Your partner has made a very strong bid and you are anxious to play a slam in one of the minor suits. Your partner should read that you are short in spades.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Instead of bidding four hearts your partner has jumped to four spades after the three heart bid. He passed around to him. What do you do in this case?
Answer Tomorrow

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WINNERS — Checks went to these three eighth grade students for winning essays on "The Advantage of Private Medical Care." The contest was sponsored by the Klamath County Medical Society and the Medical Auxiliary. Left to right are Patrick Davis, Altamont Junior High School, third place winner; Linda Weaver, Sacred Heart Academy, second place winner; and Marguerite Payne, Fremont Junior High School, first place winner.

The Court Records

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

MAY 28 TRAFFIC CASES

Robert William Braxton, driving while intoxicated, not guilty plea, jury trial set for July 2.
Ralph Theodore Noel, truck speeding, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
Frederick Hemmings Waldron, violate basic rule, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
John Andrew Silva, following too closely (rear), guilty plea, \$5 fine paid.
Dennis Gilliam Southard, no vehicle license (expired), guilty plea, \$5 fine paid.
Shirley Kaye Kerns, no muffler, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
Lowell Jay Pryor, no muffler, guilty plea, \$7.50 fine paid.
Gordon Dolan, disobeyed stop sign, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
Lloyd Vernon Howard, no stop light, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
John Sepulveda, 2000 lbs. tandem axle overloaded, guilty plea, \$40 fine paid.
Marge Brita Franz, disobeyed stop sign, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
Hans Raymond Jewell, no vehicle license (expired), guilty plea, \$5 fine paid.
Ernest Warren Eldridge, disobeyed stop sign, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
Barthorne Davidson South, violate basic rule, guilty plea, \$40 fine paid.
Billy Ray Burris, improper muffler, guilty plea, \$7.50 fine paid.
Allan Leroy Huff, no muffler, guilty plea, \$7.50 fine paid.
Richard Abram Piper, disobeyed stop sign, guilty plea, \$7.50 fine paid.
Harold Chester Wallick, inadequate emergency brake, dismissed on motion by district attorney; defendant is in jail in Tillamook on a charge of larceny of livestock.

MAY 29 TRAFFIC CASES

Simon Herrera, driving while operator's license suspended, not guilty plea, jury trial set for July 2.
Simon Herrera, driving while operator's license suspended, not guilty plea, jury trial set for July 2. To be tried jointly with above case.
James Barton Massie, violate basic rule, trial without jury, found guilty, \$10 fine paid.
Joseph Delano Gobert, disobeyed stop sign, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
Barbara Lou Miller, no operator's license, guilty plea, \$5 fine paid.
Charles Raymond Oshman, obstructed vision, guilty plea, \$5 fine paid.
Thomas Earl Oshman, violate basic rule, trial without jury, found guilty, \$25 fine paid.
Ralph Fulton Starrin, improper right turn, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
Eldon Lynn Olson, violate basic rule, guilty plea, \$15 fine paid.
Jacinda May Jennings, disobeyed stop sign, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
Samuel Vincent Ellis, no safety chain, guilty plea, \$15 fine paid.
Katherine Grace Haggie, no operator's license, guilty plea, \$5 fine paid.
Rose Margaret Hestelman, disobeyed stop sign, guilty plea, \$15 fine paid.
Robert Edward Rhineault, no stop light, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
Veda Willette Stephens, no vehicle license (expired), guilty plea, \$5 fine paid.
William Leon Eubanks, failure to transfer title, guilty plea, \$5 fine paid.
Marilyn Otis Schenk, disobeyed stop sign, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
Jesse Paul Exton, violate basic rule, trial without jury, found guilty, \$10 fine paid.
Clinton Ernest Stauch, truck speeding, guilty plea, \$10 fine paid.
Clinton Ernest Stauch, 1800 lb. combination overloaded, guilty plea, \$35 fine paid.
Delbert James Falk, improper passing, dismissed on motion by district attorney. Complaining witness has requested dismissal.
Vern Edward Porter, failure to transfer title, trial without jury, found guilty, \$5 fine suspended.

MISDEMEANOR CASES

Robert L. Hult, intoxicated in a private place, guilty plea, \$100 fine and 10 days in county jail or 30 days in lieu of fine.
Lester Melvin Cushman, no ending license, guilty plea, \$25 fine paid.
Leroy A. Sutherland, causing children

FELONY CASES

Charles Wesley Jones, assault with intent to commit rape, preliminary hearing continued to June 2.

MUNICIPAL COURT

MAY 29

Stanley Reider Huff, VBR 35 in 20, \$25 forfeit.
Robert Ray Rawlin, VBR 36 in 20, \$10 forfeit.
Darrall Gayle Thornton, VBR 30 in 20, \$10 forfeit.
Louise Lorraine Conner, VBR 30 in 20, \$10 forfeit.
Frances Louise Brumfield, VBR 40 in 20, \$25 forfeit.
Robert James Blevins, VBR 31 in 25, \$10 forfeit.
Patricia Jeanne Ayres, VBR 35 in 25, \$10 forfeit.
Vivian Laverne Lefever, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10 forfeit.
Ray Lee Collins, reckless driving, not guilty, \$10 forfeit.
Charles Edward Dye, no operator's license, warrant, \$25.
Howard Brown, meter ticket warrant, \$10 forfeit.
Gene Kelley, meter ticket warrant, \$10 forfeit.
Hearby Bergh Bechen, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10.
Darrall Dow Devine, VBR 25 in 25, \$10 forfeit.
Allan Raymond Mateny, VBR 45 in 25, \$10 forfeit.
Gerald Dean Skelton, VBR 35 in 25, \$25 forfeit.
Londore Agnes Gallagher, disobeyed stop sign, \$10 forfeit.
John Louis Vandelay, following too closely, \$10 forfeit.
Margaret Ann Baker, VBR 35 in 25, \$25 forfeit.
Henry Stephen Brumble, driving wrong way on one way street, \$7.50 forfeit.
Frank Eugene Steelman, VBR 45 in 25, \$25 forfeit.
Charles Alfred Marshall, driving wrong way on one way street, \$7.50 forfeit.
Marvin Eugene Hendrix, no operator's license, \$7.50 forfeit.
Sharon Marie Jackson, VBR 38 in 25, \$25 forfeit.
Wesley Killian, VBR 35 in 25, \$10 forfeit.
Vernon Douglas Long, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10 forfeit.
Norman Howard House, disobeyed stop sign, \$10 forfeit.
Eugene James Strong, disobeyed traffic signal, \$10 forfeit.
Cornelius John Green, disobeyed stop sign, \$10 forfeit.
Shan Ray Britton, excessive muffler noise, \$15 forfeit.
Kile Vernon Tucker, VBR 35 in 25, \$10 forfeit.
Robert Gray Moore, VBR 35 in 25, \$10 forfeit.
Frances Bernice Thompson, VBR 30 in 25, \$10 forfeit.
Barbara Ann Kramer, VBR 35 in 25, \$10 forfeit.
Ethel Elaine Zevely, disobeyed stop sign, \$10 forfeit.
Ruby June Light, VBR 35 in 25, \$10 forfeit.

VISIT ROCKET BASES

MOSCOW (UPI) — Cuban Premier Fidel Castro and Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev visited a Soviet strategic rocket base Thursday, the official Tass news agency reported today.

Tass said Khrushchev and Castro were accompanied by Soviet Defense Minister Marshal Rodion Malinovsky and Marshal Korylov, commander-in-chief of rocket troops. Location of the base was not disclosed.

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Klamath Medical Society Contest Winners Named; First Place Essay

Winners in an essay contest sponsored by the Klamath County Medical Society and the Medical Auxiliary have been announced.

First place and \$25 cash went to Marguerite Payne, second place and \$15 to Linda Weaver, and third place and \$10 to Patrick Davis.

Subject of the essays was "The Advantages of Private Medical Care."

The contest, conducted for the first time on the local level, open to eighth graders in city and county schools, produced excellent papers on the subject. Previous competition has been on a national level for high school seniors only.

Marguerite, 14, Fremont Junior High School, is the daughter of Mrs. Irene E. Payne of 427 Roosevelt. Linda, 13, Sacred Heart Academy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, 631 South Fifth, and Patrick, 13, Altamont Junior High, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davis, 1043 Carlson Drive.

The first place essay follows: **THE ADVANTAGES OF PRIVATE MEDICAL PRACTICE** By Marguerite Payne

Private medical care is commonly discussed since President Kennedy introduced his bill for socialized medicine called Medicare.

Some people today say that socialized medical practice would be just the thing. They say that the poor would then get care. The prices would be lowered and everything would be perfect. But would prices be the only thing lowered? Not even these are lowered, by the latest report of the drug prices have really gone up in England where socialized medicine has been in effect for several years.

I truly believe if slowly the government took over medicine, doctors, nurses, and hospitals the quality of medical practice would go down. Why, you say. Doctors would not be given the right to

do much without the okay of the government. He would soon begin to put out patients like they were parts on an assembly line. Slowly he would lose interest in medicine and he wouldn't care if the person lived or died because he would feel like he were in prison.

Even if it didn't get that bad, I am sure that people would not be getting the care they want and need. You say all this is silly, but is it? Discoveries in medicine would be affected also. The discoveries would be few and far between. You say—give me some good reasons. Okay, here they are: First, people who have lived all their lives in freedom seldom like being told what to do; second, the reason so many new discoveries have been made is because companies are competing against each other. If everything comes under the government there is no reason to work hard because all profits would go to the government.

It is a true fact that when people go socialized the people lose interest and will rebel. There will be no discoveries or anything in that line because of no incentive. Free enterprise has proved to be the most successful in the world.

You still don't believe me? Well, then look at the progress in England since they put in socialized medicine. None to speak of. England used to be one of the foremost nations in new medical discoveries. If you still aren't convinced, look at Canada. When it

was proposed that they go to socialized medicine, doctors rebelled and went on strike. Think of what it would be like to not be able to get medical care.

Some may still not be convinced. Consider Russia. They may be far ahead in space, but they are not doing well in medicine. If you can show me some new Russian discoveries in medicine, I will retract this statement. I do not recall any antibiotics or surgery techniques they have presented.

Our country has prospered and grown on freedom not socialism. The discoveries made here have been numerous and very close to together. We are known the world over for our discoveries. Count the Nobel prize winners in medicine who made their discoveries in this country.

Some people may still not believe me, but here goes my most convincing argument — taxes. That's what I said—taxes. Here

is my argument. If medical care were controlled by government, all costs would be paid by the government. Many people would flock to the doctor and abuse the privilege. This would result in higher taxes to pay for the cost of free medical care. Is this fair? I don't think so and I don't believe many others would think so either.

Would there be a shortage of doctors? I am not sure of the answer to this question. I think that there might be a chance of it due to the lack of incentive.

Before we ruin our country by taking one more step toward socialism, let's all think over carefully the things I have said. They may seem stupid or ridiculous to you because of the way in which I have presented them, but I assure you these things are very real. So let's keep those wheels of progress going with our free enterprise system.

CZECH ECONOMY SAGS
VIENNA, Austria (UPI) — The recent two-day session of the Czechoslovakian Communist party presidium revealed the critical state of that nation's economy, according to informed Eastern European sources.

A Prague Radio broadcast said the Czech central committee expressed disappointment about the non-fulfillment of working quotas and about the failure to live up to economic plans.

School Ballot Meet Planned

BONANZA—Eligible voters in the Bonanza area are urged to attend a public meeting at the Bonanza High School on Monday, June 3, at 8 p.m. Several speakers will be present and questions will be answered on the school consolidation proposition which will come to a vote on June 10.

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