

Officials Doubt Russia Out Of Race

WASHINGTON (UPI) — U.S. space authorities from President Kennedy on down take no stock in a British scientist's report that the Russians may abandon the "race" to the moon.

American authorities are sure the Russians are driving to put men on the moon and, eventually, Mars. In any case, they noted, this is what the Russians themselves have been saying again and again.

Sir Bernard Lovell, Britain's famous radio astronomer who had just returned home from three weeks in Russia, said Tuesday Soviet scientists were not convinced it was a good idea to send people to the moon.

In the lunar sweepstakes, he

Coast Guard Shuns Move To Tongue Point

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — A special Coast Guard investigative board has recommended against moving the Coast Guard's Alameda, Calif., training center to Tongue Point, Ore.

However, final decision will be made by Coast Guard headquarters in Washington, D.C. There was no indication when that decision would be made.

A spokesman at the Coast Guard's 12th District headquarters here confirmed Tuesday that a special board of officers investigated the Tongue Point site near Astoria May 16.

The board recommended against acquisition of Tongue Point, a former naval base, primarily because it would be too expensive, the spokesman said. Tongue Point was also found to be "too big" and the general layout "awkward," according to the spokesman.

In addition, the board said the Coast Guard could get more for its money by improving the facilities at Alameda rather than purchasing the Tongue Point property.

Two Missing

SEOUL, Korea (UPI) — Two American soldiers swept away by the swift current of the Han River north of here were missing and presumed dead today, according to an announcement by U.S. Army authorities.

The two soldiers were not identified, pending notification of relatives. They were assigned to the U.S. Seventh Infantry Division.

The soldiers were swept downstream when they attempted to walk across the river early Wednesday.

Visit Exhibit

VIENNA, Austria (UPI) — More than 50,000 Bulgarians visited an American plastics exhibit in Sofia on its opening day, U.S. diplomatic sources said Wednesday.

The exhibition was first shown in Russia in 1961 and later was put on display in Romania and Yugoslavia. It opened in Sofia on July 6.

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BAR HARBOR, Maine (UPI) — Nature could spoil nature's big show Saturday, at least for spectators on the ground.

The weather was topmost in the minds of scientists gathering here to observe the total eclipse of the sun.

The weather bureau forecast a light cover of puffy cumulus clouds over central Maine, the only area in the United States except Alaska where the eclipse may be seen in its entirety.

A forecaster said the chances are better than 50-50 that the total eclipse will be seen by most persons except in spots where clouds obscure nature's most awesome performance.

Though the forecast generally is favorable, New England is widely known for its whimsical weather.

If the weather cooperates, the eclipse will be viewed by about 100,000 persons including scientists on the ground and in jet aircraft traveling nearly twice the speed of sound at altitudes up to 48,000 feet. The jets aircraft will be able to fly above normal cloud covers.

Scientists believe that fish and wildlife may put on some show of their own when the moon moves between the earth and the sun, causing a sudden darkness to fall over the area.

The Committee on Oceanography of the National Academy of Science wants to know in particular what herring will do during the period of darkness. The fish and wildlife service has been asked to watch all types of fish and land animals to see what happens.

At the same time, the American Medical Association has issued stern warnings that the human eye can be damaged severely if exposed, even briefly, to the direct rays of the sun.

Doctors warned that the only safe method of watching an eclipse is by the "projection method," that is by looking at an image of it on a piece of paper while facing away from the sun.

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Supreme Court Reverses Suit

SALEM (UPI) — A farm hand who was knocked down and trampled while attempting to feed pigs is going to get another chance to take his case to court.

The Oregon Supreme Court Wednesday reversed a Umatilla Circuit Court decision which had thrown out the case Ted T. Short had brought against Federated Livestock Corp. A new trial was ordered.

Short claimed the corporation was negligent because it hadn't made its hog pens reasonably safe.

The high court said the employers liability law didn't cover the case, but under common law standards the employer had failed to provide a reasonably safe place to work.

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Ochsner Says Fags Cause Lung Cancer

PORTLAND (UPI) — A million teenagers alive today will die of lung cancer before they are 70 as a result of cigarette smoking, Dr. Alton Ochsner said here Wednesday.

He said the over-all death rate from all causes is 105 per cent higher among cigarette smokers than non-smokers.

He recommended that America and Great Britain curb cigarette advertising of "manliness, strength and virility," and advertising which can reach young people.

The death rate from lung cancer is 800 per cent higher, he said.

Dr. Ochsner, a surgeon and emeritus professor of surgery at Tulane University, is here to address the Northwest Cancer Conference which opened Thursday.

He scored doctors, priests, parents and teachers for failing to accept their responsibilities about cigarette smoking.

He said the teenagers would die in time "from a disease which is preventable."

"If we said fallout would kill that many, you can be sure that something would be done about it — and done right now," he said.

He said lung cancer was almost nonexistent 30 years ago. It is now the most frequent of cancers. He said next year more people will die of lung cancer in this country than from automobile accidents.

Dr. Ochsner said he had no doubts about the evidence against

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