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Press Opinion on Spy Incident Reprinted

(Editor's Note: The U-2 spy plane incident has excited one of the widest ranges of newspaper editorial comment this year. Because of the situation's importance, the Journal has copied a roundup of editorial excerpts, drawn from newspapers from all over the world as printed in the Publishers' Auxiliary of May 28, 1960.)

Premier Khrushchev, who announced the asserted capture of an American flier and photographic plane in central Russia, has brought an era of improved contacts with the West as compared with Stalinism, but even he has boasted from time to time of a power of atomic rocket weapons which could retaliate catastrophically to an attack.

There certainly is ground for serious criticism to the effect that flights of this sort, even if successful before, should have been suspended in the weeks immediately preceding a conference of such importance as the four-power summit meeting. . . . Is there a possibility, however, that at just such a time aerial surveillance might prove crucial to the safety of one of America's allies?

—Christian Science Monitor

Some Democratic politicians, like Sen. Mike Mansfield of Montana, are trying to exploit the fiasco at the summit meeting in Paris for partisan advantage. They seem to think that the American people can be persuaded a Republican named Eisenhower, not a Communist named Khrushchev, torpedoed the conference.

Of course they don't come right out and say so. Mr. Mansfield, the assistant Democratic leader in the Senate, asks for what he calls a full investigation of the flight, and who is responsible for conflicting statements on the subject.

Anyone who knows politics knows the true meaning of that kind of palaver. The purpose is to snag votes thru dividing the American people and their Congress instead of uniting them in the face of Soviet threats and bluster.

—Chicago Tribune

If we had found a Russian reconnaissance plane flying over the United States, we would doubtless have shot it down too—this is a risk inherent in espionage activity. The way to decrease the tensions raised by this unfortunate incident is to make progress toward disarmament and an end to nuclear testing; and for this we on our part must be willing to accept risks just as we are willing to accept them when we send an unarmed reconnaissance plane high above the skies of Russia.

—New York Times

It still seems to us that somebody is playing with matches. There may be reasons having to do with national defense that requires us to do that. But when you start striking sparks around a tinder box you run a grave risk of starting a fire.

—Wall Street Journal

It looks as though this is the most colossal diplomatic blunder ever committed in the nation's history. And it could not possibly have come at a worse time.

—Toledo Blade

We have in part lost . . . the asset of having our word generally credited. On the great issues we are still believed.

—Baltimore Sun

If U.S. planes based in Japan . . . can violate foreign skies there is a possibility of a military crisis arising from such action. The Japanese cannot bear any part of this responsibility.

—Asahi, Tokyo

It is hard to say which is more irresponsible the American order for such a flight ten days before the summit, or the Russian exploitation of this folly.

—London Observer

Congress needs to know . . . what kind of policy control is called for to prevent military officials from creating situations that seriously impair the standing of the nation before the world.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Would it have been better for American policy, having been shot down in a diplomatic lie, to crash spectacularly in flames? Or was it better to bail out figuratively speaking, and soften the descent with a confirmation of the painfully obvious truth? This was the dilemma Secretary Herter faced . . . We think he made the right decision.

—Washington Post

Premier Khrushchev wrecked this conference. Let there be no mistake about that. When he demanded that President Eisenhower apologize and punish those responsible for the spy plane flight, he was in effect asking the President to punish himself. This was an impossible request and he knew it. But we handed Khrushchev the crowbar and sledgehammer to wreck the meeting. Without our series of blunders, Mr. Khrushchev would not have had a pretext for making his impossible demand and wild charges.

—Adlai Stevenson

Khrushchev was considerate of President Eisenhower in not tagging him with personal responsibility for the aerial espionage. His opposition may be less kind, and contend that he ought to know about it, and not leave area commanders with the authority to get us into this kind of mess.

—Chicago Daily News

Americans feel more uncomfortable than most peoples about the moral ambiguities inherent in the position of a great power—a discomfort now heightened by the disclosure that we have been practicing some of the "black arts" long associated with diplomacy.

—Providence Journal

Even without the Russian threats the majority of the smaller NATO countries will refuse to have NATO airfields used for intelligence activity of this kind without their knowledge.

—Bergens Tidende, Norway

It would be unacceptable that the Soviet political system should be given an opportunity to make secret preparations to face the free world with the choice of abrupt surrender or nuclear destruction.

—Sec. of State Christian B. Herter

History offers few comparable examples of clumsiness.

—Le Figaro, Paris

Nazarene Church Has New Pastor



The Rev. Omar Barnhouse

The Rev. Omar Barnhouse has assumed pastorate of the Nyssa Nazarene church and conducted services here May 29. He came from Kuna, where he was pastor for the five preceding years, as a replacement for the Rev. Robert Jackson who transferred to Twin Falls, Idaho.

The new minister is a native of Eastern Colorado where he grew up on a cattle ranch and attended high school. He was graduated from Northwest Nazarene college at Nampa and served as pastor at Marsing three years prior to going to Kuna.

Mr. Barnhouse is married and they have two children, a girl, Jacqueline, 14, and a boy, Lonnie, 11. They are at home in the Nazarene parsonage adjoining the church on Good avenue.

Mother of Nyssan Succumbs to Boise

Services for Mrs. Esther A. Gilmore, 45, who died suddenly last Thursday morning of natural causes, were held at the Schaffer chapel in Payette Saturday.

The Rev. Douglas G. Burgoyne officiated at the service and interment was at Riverside in Payette. Mrs. Gilmore was born June 12, 1914, at Fruitland. She had lived in Boise the past year. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star of Payette and the Emblem club of Ontario. She was also a member of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Gilmore is survived by a son, J. Dorm Gilmore of Nyssa; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl E. Parsons of Boise, Mrs. Ruby Lou Machan of Payette and Mrs. Margaret Chrisman of Ontario; one brother, James Davis of Fruitland and two grandchildren.

ATTEND GRAND TEMPLE

Mrs. C. A. Wernick left Wednesday for Kellogg to attend the grand temple of the Pythian Sisters of which she is a junior supreme representative.

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Bible School Program Set Sunday Morning At Nazarene Church

A program culminating activities of Vacation Bible school will be given at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday morning. Bible school which has been in progress for two weeks reached an enrollment of over 80 and was a source of inspiration to children and teachers alike.

The object lessons and messages at chapel time were given by the pastor, the Rev. Omar Barnhouse, and the school supervisor, Mrs. Dwight Seward. Other activities including Bible study, memorization, music and craft work were planned around the theme, "Traveling for Jesus," and were carried out through the cooperation of a staff of 21 teachers and teenage assistants.

Parents and friends are urged to be present at 10 a.m. Sunday to hear the children's review of their work and see the interesting display of handcraft, preceding morning worship service which will be conducted by the new pastor, the Rev. Barnhouse.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church News

Evening prayer will be held in St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday, June 12, at 4 p.m. At this service the Rt. Rev. Lane W. Barton, bishop of this district, will dedicate memorials given to the glory of God in loving memory of Hilda Tensen, a baptismal font and some hymnals; Carry Gaylord, a credence table; Alma Cloninger, a processional cross.

There will also be dedicated a "Book on Memorials given to the church by Mrs. Jake Fischer.

Friends of the deceased are invited to attend this service.

Immediately following the service, refreshments will be served in the lowercroft of the church.

FRIDAY PROGRAM ENDS COMBINED CHURCH SCHOOL

The combined Methodist and Christian daily vacation church school will close Friday with a program at 8 p.m. in the Methodist church. The public is invited to attend this closing exercise.

Daniel M. Tucker Receives Call To LDS Mission



Elder Daniel M. Tucker

Daniel Maroni Tucker, son of Mrs. Pauline Tucker and the late Kenneth M. Tucker of Nyssa, was honored at a farewell testimonial Sunday evening at the Second ward chapel prior to his departure June 12 to fill a two-year mission to Southern Australia for the LDS church.

Speakers at the meeting included Dahl Olsen, Leslie L. Burbank, Lamont Burbank, Daryl Williams, Bishop Howard R. Bair, Mrs. Tucker and Elder Tucker. Music was furnished by Mrs. John Schenk, Joel and Phyllis Mitchell, Ardean, Reed and Lynn Child.

Other missionaries now serving from Nyssa Second ward are Amy Lewis, Norwegian mission; Garth Olsen, Andes mission; Joe Sanders, Canadian mission; Keith Child, Central states; John Sanders, Central states and Lowry K. Flake, New England.

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Methodist Circles Start Rotation Plan

The Women's Society of Christian service met at the Methodist church at 2 p.m. June 2. There were 27 ladies in attendance.

The new year began with the rotation of two circles and selection of new officers for those circles.

The membership book was signed by eight ladies. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Harold Kurtz, Mrs. Walter McPartland and Mrs. Kinsey Keveren.

Owyhee Community Church Events

Monday—Mrs. Rutledge from The First in Bellingham, Wash., was guest speaker at the church.

Tuesday—The regular meeting of the board was held at the home of John Price.

Wednesday—Bible study was held at the parsonage.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Bible school program will be held at the church. Attendance in Bible school has been very good. We have had an average of 112 for each day.

We were privileged to have Mrs. Zoyries from Klamath Falls as our director.

WAHLERTS ENTERTAIN AT POTLUCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wahlert entertained Sunday at a potluck dinner at their home for Mr. and Mrs. Art Walz and family, Mrs. Roy Shaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ott and family, all of Nampa, and Mrs. Harry McGinley and daughters.

Letters to Editor

Signed letters to the editor are welcomed and will be printed if they do not contain comments of a libelous nature or attacks on religious and racial groups. Publication of the letters does not signify the agreement of this newspaper with opinions expressed.

To the Gate City Journal:

I have just listened to a closing part of President Eisenhower's speech. I am living in my 70th voting year. Personally it was my hearing one of the greatest speeches of an American president.

While I was born a Civil war veteran's son at the close of the Civil war and have been a Lincoln Republican, that doesn't mean I have always voted the party ticket. In fact I have always believed in a two-party system.

I am not a strict church man. But as I live and observe, I am more confirmed in the must of the Christian way of life to the peace of the world.

I have a number of times changed parties in the belief of the betterment of my country. Such a time was Woodrow Wilson time, again in Herbert Hoover's. Time has shown him as one of the greatest U.S. statesmen.

It is a disgrace to the intellect of the people and a danger more potent to the world than all Russian maneuvers that our high officials are subject to such abuse. Such actions will result in a must.

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