

KAGNEWS



« Armed Forces Press Service material appearing in this publication may be used by any news medium, provided credit is given to the Armed Forces Press Service ».

PRINTED DAILY AT KAGNEW STATION FOR U. S. MILITARY PERSONNEL AND THEIR DEPENDENTS ONLY!

Vol 7, Nr. 99

Friday, 20 November 1959

Asmara, Eritrea, Ethiopia

HIGHLIGHTS

RUSSIA MUST AGREE IN INSPECTION AND CONTROL SYSTEM OR U.N. SAYS WILL RESUME TESTS

UNITED NATIONS...The United Nations indicated that it would resume nuclear weapons tests unless Russia agrees to an inspection and control system for a permanent ban.

U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge gave the indication to the General Assembly's main political committee shortly before it voted, 60 to 1 with 17 abstentions, in favor of a resolution calling on all powers to forego nuclear tests.

By a 76-0 vote, with Afghanistan and France abstaining, the committee approved another resolution sponsored by Japan, Austria and Sweden, calling for intensified efforts to reach agreement in the Geneva talks on a permanent nuclear test ban and asking the United States, Russia and Britain to continue their voluntary ban.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM OF SPACE EXPLORATION SOUGHT WITH RUSSIA

WASHINGTON...The U. S. space chief said American scientists have started informal talks with the Russians looking toward a cooperative program of space exploration.

Dr. Glennan, Director of NASA said the talks were between top NASA scientists and a four-man Russian delegation.

Other developments: Leonid Sedov, leader of the four man Soviet delegation said the Russians have rockets powerful enough to put a man in space but there is no plan to do this in the near future. Rep. Dafdario (D-Conn) said all satellites should be registered internationally.

WASHINGTON...The government approved an emergency testing and labelling program designed to put "a great many" cranberries certified as safe on grocery shelves for Thanksgiving.

The cranberries thus far tested will be offered for sale as soon as they can be clearly labelled as free from contamination by the weed killer.

The packages will bear a label reading: "Examined and passed by the Food and Drug Administration of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare."

WASHINGTON...Heads of delegations to the 12-nation Antarctic Conference have accepted a Chilean proposal to set the proposed treaty's life at 30 years. The treaty would be subject to revision at the end of the 30 year period.

As a result, some delegates speculated on the possibility that the treaty might be signed next Wednesday.

MOSCOW...The United Arab Republic and the Soviet Union decided on a cultural exchange program for 1960. The two countries will exchange scientists, professors, students, health experts, and men of letters.

WASHINGTON...The chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee said legislation to outlaw rigging of TV shows and false advertising will be introduced in January unless the industry and federal agencies clean up the situation.

HONOLULU...Thousands of volcano spectators were ordered away from the east rim of Kilakea II last night when the fountain of molten lava shot to a new high of 1,050 feet.

The wind-blown pumice set off brush fires as far as one mile away from the crater.

Earlier an aircraft's outer windshield was cracked by a piece of lava. The aircraft was struck as it circled the crater to give passengers a better view of the fountain, believed to be the highest ever witnessed here.

NAKA, OKINAWA...Tropical storm Freda roared past here early last night and headed toward Japan at a 40 mile per hour clip, U S Air Force weather officials at Kadena Air Base said.

U S military personnel were restricted to their quarters as the storm's 60 mph center winds struck the U. S. military bastion. But Okinawans continued their business as usual.

No damage or injuries were reported.

NEW DELHI, INDIA...Prime Minister Nehru told the parliament that any violations of the Siam and Bhutan border by communist Chinese would "amount to war against India."

* * * *

Eagles 14 8 6 22 - 50
Relays 8 8 12 0 - 28

TONIGHT

1900: Raiders vs Blazers
* * * *

TOP 5 CLUB

TOMORROW NIGHT IS SADIE HAWKINS DANCE at the club. Men, you'll have to be on your toes to keep from getting caught. See Ole Man Mose for his prediction. Come in costume. A great time is planned and something new. Don't miss it.

* * * *

HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD...Comedian Jerry Lewis patiently confirmed he was still very much among the living, but admitted repeated reports about his death had him somewhat concerned.

"I'm afraid from all these rumors that when I do go, nobody will say anything. I'll be alone at my own funeral," Jerry said with a straight face.

Jerry collapsed earlier in the week after a strenuous routine for his new picture, "Cinderella," but doctors said he had not experienced a heart attack.

HOLLYWOOD...Actor Sterling Hayden wasn't talking about his south sea voyage in defiance of a court order.

Attorney Grant Cooper said Hayden would be present in superior court when Mrs. Betty Ann De Noon challenges the actor's right to continue custody of Christian, 11, Gretchen, 9, Thor, 10, and Matthew, 7.

Mrs. Hayden, who was denied custody of the children in a hearing a year ago, claims the actor lost his right to sole custody by having them accompany him on the trip. The couple was divorced in 1955.

HOLLYWOOD...Discovery of 10 paintings of the Venetian renaissance period, valued at eight to 10 million dollars was found in the Pasadena home of a TV repairman. Art experts said the cache of masterpieces was most valuable collection in this century.