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U. S. Navy Blimp Stays Aloft 180 Hours Without Refueling; New Record

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A U.S. Navy blimp broke the world endurance record for a crew and aircraft Monday by remaining aloft without refueling for 180 hours.

The navy said the ZPG-2 airship of the NAN type was now cruising toward the Florida Keys and was expected to land at the Boca Chica naval air station, nine miles north of Key West, about 3:30 p.m. EDT today.

The lighter-than-air ship left Lakehurst naval air station at 7:32 a.m. EDT last Monday to carry out a simulated anti-submarine patrol.

The record was set over Miami Monday when the blimp exceeded the old mark of 170.3 hours set in 1947 by an M-type airship, also out of Lakehurst.

CREW NEED BATHS

Cmdr. Marion H. Eppes of Pinson, Ala., is in command of the aircraft which carries a navy crew of 14 and a civilian observer.

He told reporters by radio telephone as the blimp cruised over northwest Miami that all aboard had eaten and slept well. "But after a week we need baths," he said.

The 342-foot non-rigid airship will have covered more than 3,000 miles by the time it gets to Boca Chica. It has been on patrol over the Atlantic seaboard, the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico.

Lieut. Albert Robertson, a navy public information officer from Key West, said the blimp has been under way at all times and never "just hovered."

COULD STALK SUBS

"The blimp could wait for a submarine to surface if it took all week," Robertson said, "and there are many other times when continuous flight without refueling could be a great tactical advantage."

Robertson said the blimp did not pick up any fuel or provisions during the trip, but did pick up sea water. He explained that as the gasoline was consumed a huge, weighted canvas bag was let down to the sea by a cable and winch from about 150 feet in the air and water hauled aboard to serve as ballast.

Capt. Eppes said a deep freeze provided everyone with excellent food throughout the trip.

Bishop's Condition Reported Worse

The condition of His Excellency Most Reverend James Boyle, Bishop of Charlottetown who underwent Surgery in hospital in London Eng., several days ago, was reported yesterday noon as "very poor". Very Rev. Monsignor Patrick McMahon, D. D., Rector of St. Dunstan's Basilica left by air last night for London to be at the bedside of His Excellency.

INDIA SEIZES OPIUM

BOMBAY (Reuters) — Indian customs officials have seized 520 pounds of opium hidden in sealed sacks in the hold of the 6,895-ton British freighter Ozarda, it was disclosed today. The opium, worth about $125,000 was found after a seven-hour search. It was described as the port's biggest haul of contraband opium in 20 years.

GRADUATES WARNED OF DANGERS FROM SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA

"You are entering into a very disturbed world of changing values, especially moral values, and you will find the code which you have learned here attacked openly and covertly," Hon. Sean A. Murphy, Ambassador of Ireland, told the graduating class yesterday at the centennial commencement exercises at St. Dunstan's University.

The Ambassador said we are living in an age of "dangerous and insidious propaganda" where all the principles held dear are under constant attack. He warned that "you will have to be constantly on your guard lest such propaganda should undermine your Christian outlook on life."

Mr. Murphy was introduced to the graduates and the large audience by Rt. Rev. G. J. McLellan, V.G., who presided.

The speaker made several direct references to Communism and told the graduates that in addition to defending their country against aggression they must "always be equally ready to defend it against any form of subversive propaganda aimed at destroying those democratic institutions which every Canadian holds dear."

Regarding failure of the past generation to do as he suggested the present and future ones do, he remarked that such criticism was right. "But I suggest to you that it would be pure escapism on your part if you were to shield yourselves behind the failure of the past." He added that on the contrary it should be the aim of the generations to come to retrieve those failures by their own awareness and forcefulness.

"It is generally accepted that the best way to destroy a pest is to deprive it of what it feeds on. We Christians must therefore see to it that in our respective countries our social conditions are not such as will provide nourishment for Communist theories."

Opening Remarks

In his opening remarks the Ambassador told the class of '54 that he brought warm congratulations and fraternal greetings from University College, Dublin. He later in his talk told of the difficulties experienced by the Irish people in obtaining higher education and of the efforts made about the middle

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Hon. Sean A. Murphy

15 Nurses To Graduate From P.E.I. Hospital

His Honor, Lieutenant Governor T. W. L. Prowse will present diplomas to 15 nurses of the Prince Edawrd Island Hospital School of Nursing when the graduating exercises take place this evening in Prince of Wales College hall at 8.00 p. m. Mr. N. D. MacLean will be chairman.

The address to the graduates will be delivered by Dr. A. A. MacVicar, psychiatrist with the Department of Health and Welfare. Prizes and awards will be presented by Dr. J. P. Lantz. Valedictorian will be Miss Edythe Jean MacDonald of Flat River.

A short musical programme consisting of a soprano solo by Miss Barbara Rogers and two numbers by the Prince of Wales College Male Quartette, comprised of Messrs. Claire MacLeod, Don Wood, Bob Crooks and Briar Chandler ,will lend much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The following are the graduates:

Doris Viola Jenkins, Winsloe.

Edythe Jean MacDonald, Flat River.

Lillian Louise MacLeod, Ulgg.

Beatrice Elsie Mair, Georgetown.

Gladys Mae Dixon, East Baltic

Ella Georgina Cairns, Freetown.

Doris Erlene Clark, Charlottetown.

Mary Fay Stewart, Montague.

Charlotte Anderson Cairns, Freetown .

Helen Anna Pendleton, Kensington.

Barbara Ann Mabon, Montague.

Betty Lou Toombs, Kensington.

Dorothy Edith MacLaren, Charlottetown.

Marjorie Doreen Ellis, Souris.

Marion Grace MacFarlane, New Glacgow, N. S.

100TH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT ST. DUNSTAN'S YESTERDAY

Another large group of graduates yesterday said farewell to their Alma Mater as the 100th Commencement was held in the gymnasium at St. Dunstan's University. There were 34 young men and women receiving degrees, 23 as Bachelor of Arts, three as Bachelor of Science and eight as Bachelor of Commerce.

Presiding at the convocation and presenting all prizes and degrees was Rt. Rev. G. J. McLellan, V.G., who also introduced the speakers and later himself congratulated the graduates.

A large throng of relatives, friends, graduates of other years and members of the clergy practically filled the big gymnasium for the ceremonies.

The main speaker of the afternoon was Hon. Sean A. Murphy whose address to the graduates appears elsewhere in today's Guardian.

Valedictorian of the class was Joseph Allan MacDonald, Charlottetown, who said the class was comprised of Christian graduates who were dedicating their lives to truth and justice. He reminded his classmates that their education was far from complete as the search for it is a lifelong pursuit.

Mr. MacDonald paid tribute to the teachers of the College who had worked so zealously to develop all elements of their education and called the class "graduates of liberal arts which are the arts of peace". He also on behalf of the class expressed the deep appreciation they felt to their parents and guardians who frequently had to make many sacrifices to give their children an education as their start in the world.

Seated on the platform with Rt. Rev. McLellan were His Honor Lieut. Governor T. W. L. Prowse, Sir W. J. P. MacMillan, Sir R. J. MacDonald, Premier A. W. Matheson, Hon. Keir Clark, Minister of Education, Dr. L. W. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Education, Dr. Frank MacKinnon, Principal of Prince of Wales College, Mr. P. R. McCormac, City Councillor who represented His Worship Mayor J D. Stewart.

Spoke Briefly

Following the address of the main speaker Rt. Rev. McLellan called on the Lieutenant Governor, the Premier and Hon. Mr. Clark. All spoke briefly and each of them expressed personal regret at the serious illness of His Excellency Bishop James Boyle. Lieutenant Governor Prowse said of His Excellency, "he was always a Christian gentleman and I hope and pray he will be restored to us shortly."

He congratulated the graduates and told them that today all the goodness of man must be used to subjugate the badness of the world

Premier Matheson said that St Dunstan's University was known

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Coming Events

**Dance Kozy Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, May 26th.

**Hampton variety concert Kingston Hall June 10. United W.M.S.

**Weekly Dance, Winsloe Station Hall, Tuesday, May 25th. Doiron Bros. Orchestra.

**Get your reserved tickets now for the Ink Spots Show. on sale at Holman's China Department.

**Mt. Mellick Women's Institute cake sale, Miller Bros., Saturday, May 29th, 2 p.m.

**Dance St. Andrew's Hall, Mt. Stewart, Thursday, May 27. Good music. Canteen service.

**White Prince mangel seed. We still have some left. Arthur Vesey, York.

**See Wheatley River 3-act play in New Glasgow, May 26th, South Rustico, May 27th.

**Tickets now on sale at Holman's China Department for the Ink Spots Show.

**See Bedeque Players present "Calamity Kids", St. Peter's Legion Hall Thursday, May 27 at 8:30.

**Dance at Gordon Lodge every Friday night. Music by the Weatherbie Trio.

**Kelly's Cross Players present their 3 act play "The Meddlesome Maid" in Afton Hall, Wednesday, May 26th at 8.30.

**Opening dance Crapaud rink Wednesday, May 26. Modern and old time music. Burns Orchestra. Admission 50c.

**Come to St. Teresa's Hall, Wednesday, May 26, and see Souris Dramatic Club present their 3 act comedy. Curtain 8.30. Specialties.

**Regular Dance, Stanley Bridge Rink Hall every Tuesday night. Music, Rollie MacKenzie's Orchestra.

**Hear Harrington Players present their three act play "Uncle Josh Perkins" in Wiltshire Hall, Wednesday, May 26th, in aid of Hampshire Y. P. U.

**Carleton Women's Institute present their three act play, "Aunt Jerushy On The War Path", in York Hall, May 28th. Curtain 8:30. Admission 50 and 35.

British M. P.'s Boost Salaries

LONDON, (Reuters) — Members of Parliament Monday night voted themselves a 50-per-cent increase in pay, bringing the basic salary to £1,500 ($4,200) a year.

The vote was 280 to 166 for the MPs' second pay increase since the Second World War. In 1946 the Commons voted to increase salaries from £600 to £1,000.

The increase is not calculated to put parliamentarians in the champagne and caviar category. Many members living on their M P salaries are now said to have only £5 a week to live on after paying working expenses out of their £19 a week.

Boy Drowned In Cape Breton River

SYDNEY (CP)—Despite efforts of a teen-age friend, Charlie Muise, 13, of nearby Myra Road drowned in the Myra river Monday after he fell off a makeshift raft while fishing. His body was recovered half an hour later.

Muise fell off once and Gordon Gillespie, with him on the raft, pulled him back on. Before Gillespie could get the cumbersome raft ashore, Muise slipped in again.

B. C. Farmer Faces Murder Charge

LISTER, B.C. (CP)—Frederick Allan Huscroft, 40, prominent Creston valley farmer, was charged with murder here Monday after he led RCMP to the bodies of his wife and five-year-old child.

RCMP at Creston, B.C., said Huscroft went to the police office there Monday morning and said he had killed his wife, Agnes Louise, 40, and their dauther, Joanne. He took officers back to the farm home where the two were found slain in their beds.

Doctor Dies After Treating Drowning Victims

AMOS, Que., (CP)—A 63-year-old doctor died of a heart attack after treating three young drowning victims whose car plunged off a bridge into the Peter Brown river near this northwestern Quebec town Sunday night.

Dr. Joseph Dion, veteran local doctor, went to the scene with police and the parish priest when word of the accident was received here.

Police said the doctor attempted artificial respiration on the victims and aided two injured persons, then collapsed and died on the way to hospital.

Police said those who died in the accident were Cecile Babineau, 19, and her sister, Marguerite, 17, both of Amos; Jean Claude Letourneau, 20, of nearby Landrienne.

Injured and taken to hospital were Roger Letourneau, 23, brother of the man killed; and Ludovic Lord, about 20, also of Landrienne.

An inquest is scheduled for today.

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The U. S. is flying guns to Nicaragua and Honduras, neighbors of left-wing Guatemala, which is being armed by the Communists.

Reports of the Central American airlift were confirmed Monday by a state department press officer, Lincoln White, who said a special effort is being made to speed up the shipments because of the 70 freight carloads of Red weapons just unloaded in Guatemala.

A defence department spokesman said C-124 Globemaster transports are flying small arms, ammunition, jeeps and three-quarter-ton weapons carriers to Nicaragua and Honduras. He said the equipment is of the type used by light infantry troops.

White explained the airlift is "in implementation" of mutual defence assistance agreements recently signed with the two countries. It is understood the shipments are on a "rapidly as possible" basis, with a priority similar to that given goods destined for Korea and Indo-China.

QUANTITY NOT GIVEN

The state department did not indicate how much U.S. equipment will go to Nicaragua and Honduras. Nor did it give routing details. But it is reported the shipments are being flown out of Mobile, Ala., on the Gulf of Mexico.

Last week the state department announced that a shipload of military equipment had reached Guatemala from Communist Poland. It was estimated to be worth $10,000,000.

An unconfirmed report reached Washington Monday that five fighter planes, either American-made Mustangs or British Spitfires, were included in the shipment from Poland.

There also were rumors circulating that two more shiploads of arms are en route to Guatemala from behind the Iron Curtain. There was no official confirmation from the state department, which said Saturday the rumors were current in Guatemala.

News In Brief

OTTAWA, (CP)—The Commons will start morning sittings next Monday in a drive to complete the business of Parliament by July 1.

HAILEYBURY, Ont., (CP)— A "big and bad" fire was burning unchecked across a 2 1/2-mile front in rich forestlands near here Monday night.

OTTAWA, (CP)— The federal government Monday night introduced legislation for $40-a-month pensions for the totally and permanently disabled on a 50-50 basis with the provinces.

OTTAWA, (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson will report to the Commons Friday on the Geneva conference.

Brush Fire In Ontario Spreads

ESPANOLA, Ont., (CP)—A bush fire jumped the Spanish river early Monday, raced over 600 acres of dry timberland and was spreading rapidly despite the work of hundreds of firefighters.

The blaze, one of the worst to break out in Ontario's forests this year, was gaining headway in an area between Nairn and McKerrow on the Canadian Pacific Railway line near this community 30 miles southwest of Sudbury.

Firefighters were having trouble with the blaze. There were more than 100 men in the battle, including prisoners from Burwash industrial farm near Sudbury.

War Imminent?

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Tribune said Monday night in a dispatch from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, that war between Honduras and Guatemala appeared imminent.

Honduran border guards Sunday captured five armed Guatemalan Communists who had crossed over into Honduras, the dispatch by Jules Dubois, Tribune staff writer, says.

President Juan Manuel Galvez of Honduras has asked the United States to invoke the mutual assistance pact signed Friday in a move to forestall the spread of communism in Latin America, the story says.

Molotov Proposes Both Sides Meet To Arrange Indo-China Cease-Fire

By ADRIA BALL

GENEVA (Reuters) — Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov Monday countered a new French peace plan for Indo-China with a proposal that both sides establish direct contact for arranging a cease-fire.

French Foreign Minister Bidault had put forward a seven-point peace plan embracing suggestions made by Molotov Saturday and compromising in part with Vietminh proposals presented earlier.

Molotov greeted the plan by urging both sides—France and the three associated states of Indo-China and the Vietminh rebels—to establish direct contact to end the fighting.

He said belligerents should make contacts here or in Indo - China and that the nine-country conference could meanwhile continue to negotiate a political settlement.

Other Communist delegates supported Molotov, but Western delegates opposed the move.

Bidault said the Geneva conference had been called to end the war and that this should therefore be negotiated in the conference room here.

British Foreign Secretary Eden, who presided, said he could not see what advantages could come from discussing complicated political problems before difficult military questions were solved.

Walter Bedell Smith, leader of the U.S. delegation, insisted that the three associated states, Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia, must be fully represented in any discussions, military or political.

The closed session finally adjourned after 4½ hours without reaching any decision on either Molotov's proposal or the new French plan.

SESSION ENCOURAGING

A Western spokesman described the meeting—the fifth closed session on Indo-China and the longest

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GIVES REVIEW OF SOVIET STRENGTH

Monty Reports To NATO

PARIS, (Reuters) — The Soviet bloc has "developed a strong capability in the special fields of atomic, chemical and biological warfare," the North Atlantic pact military command said Monday.

A report on current Soviet military potential was distributed by Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, deputy supreme commander of Allied forces in Europe.

The report, which gave no details of the Communists' progress in mass destruction techniques, made the following points:

1. From 1947 to the present Soviet ground strength of 175 divisions has remained fairly constant. But significant changes have been made in the fighting potential of these divisions through mechanization and increased mobility and firepower.

RIGIDLY TRAINED

2. Russia and her European allies have more than 6,000,000 men under arms, kept at a high state of readiness through rigorous training.

3. The forces of East European Soviet allies, almost doubled since 1947, comprise about 80 divisions.

4. The Soviet Union has stabilized her air force numerically in recent years to about 20,000 planes. But almost all of her fighters and two-thirds of their light bombers now are jets.

5. In the last three years the number of airfields in East Europe which will accommodate jets has been tripled. Recent attention has been concentrated on fields with extra long runways for the heaviest bombers. The growing system of airfields, anti-aircraft and warning systems is "rapidly becoming capable of providing an effective air defence belt" along Russia's western perimeter.

6. Russia's potential for the use of airborne troops and weapons has improved.

7. Russia's principal naval strength lies in submarines, of which there are more than 300.

About half are large or medium ocean-going types, and more are being built. Their marine stockpiles, plus their "considerable air and naval mine-laying capability, constitute a growing threat."

8. "The Soviet economy has maintained a level of military production sufficient to provide equipment and supplies for the Soviet and satellite forces and still pursue a program of stockpiles."

Heroine Of Dien Bien Phu Welcomed At Hanoi After Release By Reds

By EMILE BOUTTEVILLE

HANOI, Indo-China (AP) — The ordeal of Dien Bien Phu behind her, Lieut. Genevieve de Galard Terraube flew into Hanoi and a heroine's welcome Monday night, wearing a dusty, sweat-stained uniform and a big smile.

Cheering friends hailed her at this French headquarters city.

The cherubic-faced, blue-eyed French Air Force nurse was finally freed by the Vietminh at the battered fortress where she had toiled among the French Union wounded for 74 days—first under the rising fire of siege guns that led to the rebel victory May 7, then under Red captivity.

The only woman among perhaps 14,000 men of Brig.-Gen. Christian de Castries' vanquished command, 29-year-old Genevieve came back in a French hospital)transport plane such as has borne more than 400 of her crippled charges.

HER GARB DRAB

She wore the worn, campaign garb of a parachute trooper, with heavily stuffed knee pockets. She was bare-headed. She had on dusty canvas shoes without stockings, this girl who was made a knight of the Legion of Honor and presented with the French Military Medal for her heroic job while the battle was still on at Dien Bien Phu. But her lips were rouged.

She was met at the airport by Gen. Rene Cogny, commander of French Union land forces in north Indo-China, and Brig.-Gen. Jean Dechaux, air commander in the zone. As an air force nurse, she is under Dechaux's orders.

Under the eyes of Algerian guards, a swarm of friends closed in. They embraced her, shook her hands, cheered and in some cases just reached through the crowd to touch her.

She posed for press and television photographers but declined to say anything for publication.

A French military detail finally whisked her away in Dechaux's car and said she would not be available for interviewing until she had a night's rest. With her was

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Canada Watches New U. S. Feed Grains Policy

OTTAWA, (CP)—Trade Minister Howe said Monday Canada is watching closely a United States move to subsidize price reductions for U. S. feed grains on export markets.

The U. S. agriculture department announced Thursday feed grains—corn, barley, oats and rye—will be offered on world markets at competitive prices starting this weekend. Purpose is to get rid of huge surpluses held by the American government.

In the Commons, Mr. Howe told A. M. Nicholson CCF—Mackenzie it is difficult as yet for the Canadian government to assess the effect of the action on Canadian trade, since it does not know what prices are contemplated by the U. S.

If the prices were just to drop to Canadian levels, the effect would not be serious.

"In any case, we are watching the situation closely," he said.

FEAR CHILD DROWNED

CHATHAM, N. B., (CP)—Fears increased Monday night that six-year-old Ralph MacIntyre had drowned in the Miramichi river near his home here. He was last seen near the waterfront Sunday afternoon.

TORONTO (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	48	62
Vancouver	52	56
Victoria	49	57
Edmonton	43	67
Calgary	39	68
Regina	37	64
Winnipeg	37	49
Toronto	50	75
Ottawa	47	73
Montreal	54	69
Quebec	45	67
Saint John	45	70
Moncton	43	66
Halifax	47	67
Charlottetown	45	64
Sydney	48	61
Yarmouth	46	65
St. John's	51	58

HALIFAX (CP)—**The weather office says some improvement is expected in the southern Maritimes Tuesday with deteriorating conditions in the northern regions. More disturbances are likely to move towards the district indicating a further period of unsettled weather.**

Regional forecasts:

Prince Edward Island, eastern N.B. counties, lower St. John river valley: overcast with a few sunny intervals and a few showers; little change in temperature; light winds Low - high at Charlottetown and Moncton 45 and 65, Fredericton 47 and 63, Saint John 47 and 65.

Upper St. John river valley, Bay of Chaleur: occasional rain and drizzle; little change in temperature; light winds. Low-high at Edmundston and Campbellton 47 and 65.

Bay of Fundy: northeast winds 15, becoming light by afternoon; showers; visibility 10 miles lowering in showers to two miles; not much change in temperature.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 3.57 a. m. and 3.28 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Sun rises today at 4.35 a. m. and sets at 7.46 p. m.

Denies President Dictated Charges

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Army Secretary Robert Stevens denied under oath Monday that the army's charges against Senator Joseph McCarthy were prepared on orders from the White House or high administration officials.

Recalled to the witness chair when the McCarthy-army hearings resumed after a week's recess, Stevens repeated under oath a press statement he issued last week taking sole responsibility on behalf of the army for charges that McCarthy and his aides brought improper pressure to get special treatment for Pte. David Schine.

McCarthy promptly accused Stevens of contradicting himself in sworn testimony — of "not telling the truth"—and spoke of the possibility of "perjury".

He said Stevens' statement that he personally ordered the charges prepared gives the lie to the army secretary's earlier testimony that he didn't know who ordered preparation of the charges but supposed the order came from Defence Secretary Charles Wilson.

McCarthy told Stevens: "You cannot cover up for anyone by accepting the responsibility yourself."

DENIES COVERING UP

Stevens angrily replied that he was telling the truth and was not covering up for anybody.

"There is nobody to cover up for," he declared.

McCarthy finally said he could see "nothing to be gained by further examination of this witness."

Declaring Stevens had given much "directly opposite" testimony, McCarthy said that at one time or another the army secretary was "in error or there was perjury."

Joseph Welch, counsel to Stevens, commented that the record of the testimony goes to the justice department "for appropriate action" in the event of any perjury.

When both McCarthy and his chief counsel, Roy M. Cohn, ended their questioning of Stevens, army counsellor John G. Adams was recalled to the stand. Adams was the witness when the hearings broke off May 17.

Adams, under questioning Monday, said there had been suggestions from presidential assistant Sherman Adams before the charges were drawn up but he insisted the army acted on its own because he (John Adams) had the "option of whether to carry them out."

The bulk of the day's testimony revolved around a Jan. 21 meeting attended by Sherman Adams and two other White House aides, Attorney-General Herbert Brownell, deputy attorney-general William P. Rogers and the man who first disclosed there was such a hearing — army counsellor John Adams.

President Eisenhower last week forbade army witnesses to give any details of this meeting. The hearings recessed in the wake of the president's order. They were resumed in the light of Stevens' insistence that the army alone was responsible for actions leading up to the clash with McCarthy.