

NEBRASKA: Clear to partly cloudy and colder Saturday. Increasing cloudiness Saturday night becoming warmer in the west. Highs Saturday 45 to 50 west and north to 50 to 55 southeast.

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SEVEN CENTS

Moon Rocket Launching Is 'Failure'

Cape Canaveral, Fla. (P)—Air Force said Saturday the 3rd stage of the moon rocket apparently failed to ignite. The announcement 20 minutes after the launching came as a surprise because the Air Force said earlier

that all 3 stages had fired. A check of radio telemetry showed there was a separation of the 3rd stage and the payload.

Cape Canaveral, Fla. (P)—The Air Force said early Saturday the 3rd stage of its

moon rocket fired. It said the launching of the moon rocket "has now been accomplished."

The announcement came less than 10 minutes after the launching. "Staging and firing of the 1st 3 stages of the experimental space vehicle have been successful," the Air Force said.

Within a few minutes after launching, all tracking stations began reporting that the flight of the vehicle was smooth. An official statement issued by Maj. Gen. Donald N. Yates, Cape Canaveral test station commander, said:

"The 2nd and 3rd stages of the United States 3-stage experimental space vehicle launched at the Atlantic missile range at Cape Canaveral at 2:30 a. m. EST today have been fired successfully.

"The launching of the experimental space probe vehicle has now been accomplished. "Additional information on the progress of the test will be reported as the data are transmitted to the data reduction center for analysis.

"This command has now no further operational responsibility for this project. All further information on the remaining phases of this test will be released by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration at its headquarters in Washington."

About the same time, NASA officials announced in Washington that the official name of this vehicle is Pioneer II.

The launching was the most spectacular of the series conducted here.

The 52-ton pillar of sheet metal and rocket fuels, more than 88 feet tall, thundered into a clear sky at 2:30 a. m. EST.

It rose ponderously from the same launching stand that served for two earlier lunar probe attempts. Scientists said the probe attained a speed exceeding 25,000 miles an hour as it headed toward the moon.

Rising steadily in the clear, it lit the entire countryside with its flames. After 30 seconds it disappeared into high, thin clouds and its roar continued steadily to show its further progress.

The rocket was hidden twice between clouds and then became visible about two minutes after launching.

In Washington, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration said the 2nd stage of the mammoth rocket took over 4 minutes and 30 seconds to get on the vehicle roared from

the ground. Some 24 hours earlier, an attempt to launch this same vehicle was postponed because of technical troubles which developed an hour before its scheduled launch time.

The Air Force had no thought of hitting the moon with this rocket. Instead, officials hoped to project it on a path within 50,000 miles of that distant orb, which is roughly 230,000 miles from the earth.

Scientists figured that, if the projectile could be brought within the 50,000-mile range, they stood a

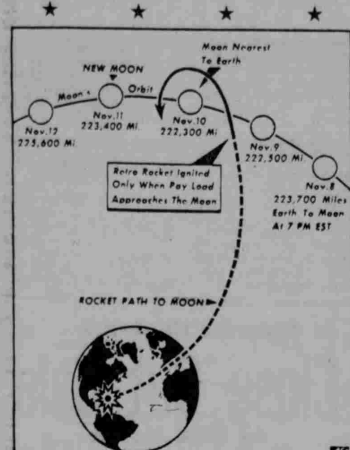
good chance of getting it into orbit around the moon.

This time both the launching rocket and the instrument payload in its nose were a bit more "sophisticated"—better qualified to attain success—than their predecessors.

Among other things, Saturday's moon rocket contained a new device designed to correct any deviation in its trajectory. The previous moon rocket, fired Oct. 11, fell short of its intended goal in part because of such a deviation.

Pioneer I, as the previous moon rocket was called, lost its forward momentum about 90,850 miles from the earth. Falling back, it burned up as it re-entered the earth's atmosphere 27 hours after launching.

America's 1st moon rocket exploded in the sky 77 seconds after blastoff on Aug. 17.



MOONSHOT TIME-TABLE The drawing indicates the time-table of the moon's orbit during mid-November. A rocket fired Nov. 8, for example, might approach the vicinity of the moon after more than 2 days of travel in space—on Nov. 10 when the moon is closer to earth than any other time during the month.

Nikita Hopes 'Brinks' Over

... Kremlin Eyes Demo Victories

Moscow (P)—Premier Nikita Khrushchev said Friday night he hoped the Democratic election victory in the United States will lead to an end of the cold war.

Speaking at a gala reception in the Kremlin Grand Palace, climaxing the 41st anniversary of the Bolshevik revolution, Khrushchev declared:

"Although we appreciate that the Republican and Democratic parties barely differ from each other as far as foreign policies are concerned, we look upon the U. S. election results from the point of view of improving relations between our countries.

"We hope that these results, which expressed voters' dissatisfaction with current government foreign policy, will lead to substantial changes, an end to the cold war and a stoppage of the short-sighted brink-of-war policy."

Khrushchev said the Soviet Union was "glad that the U. S. people condemn the policies on the brink of war and from positions of strength carried out by Secretary of State Mr. Dulles and supported by President Mr. Eisenhower."

Hand Shakes Khrushchev preceded this statement with the remark that the Soviet Union does not believe in interfering in the internal affairs of others.

Khrushchev spoke after shaking hands energetically with arriving diplomats and their wives.

The Democrats in the United States, he said, "should construct their foreign policy with due regard for the socialist camp. The forces of peace are organized and they can curb aggression."

Marshal Rodion Malinovsky, the defense minister, in the traditional anniversary speech in Red Square said the Soviet Union was "all for peace" but its efforts were "meeting stubborn resistance from the ruling circles of the United States and Britain."

Premier Nikita Khrushchev, other Soviet leaders and visiting Polish Communist Secretary Wladyslaw Gomulka were in the reviewing stand atop the Lenin-Stalin tomb for the parade on this anniversary of the October revolution.

As if to accept peace, the military marchpast was brief, lasting only 7 minutes.

Football RESULTS

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Nebraska Freshmen 19, Kansas State Freshmen 2, Lincoln High 20, Northeast 7, Omaha Holy Name 32, Southeast 14.

32-DAY DRY SPELL ENDS IN SPRINKLE

A sprinkle early Friday night ended a 32-day rainless period in Lincoln. The city got .09.

The rain was so light, however, that it could not be measured at the Air Base.

Nebraskans can continue to enjoy seasonal temperatures Saturday as the forecast lists cloudy to partly cloudy weather with highs ranging from 45 to 50 west and north to 50 to 55 southeast.

Showers were reported at Norfolk and North Platte Friday.

Imperial registered a mercury reading of 68 for the state high Friday, while Sidney had a low of 33.

Lincoln recorded a high of 61 and a low of only 42.

Frisco Jiggled San Francisco (UPI)—A light earthquake jiggled San Francisco and the central California coast area Friday.

Dr. Barker 'Good'

A Lincoln physician, Dr. V. S. Barker of 4324 G was reported in good condition Friday night at St. Elizabeth Hospital. He is 68.

He was admitted to the hospital after becoming ill Friday.

The Weather

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes Lincoln, Omaha, and various regional cities with high and low temperatures.

Not Appropriate

Richlands, Va. (P)—Listed among the speakers at an annual Women's Christian Temperance Union meeting here was Mrs. T. A. Drinker.

MISTRIAL DENIED Motion By Caril's Attorney



Watching the all-important count of Lancaster County's mail vote are Democratic Chairman A. Clifford Anderson (left) and GOP Chairman Russell Brehm. Slitting ballots are (left to right) Mrs. R. D. Andrews, a judge; C. Eloise Carpenter, clerk; and Dorothy L. Kahn, a judge. (Staff Photo.)

Starkweather's 'Refusal' Cited

By Del Harding Defense Atty. John McArthur's motion for a mistrial at Caril Fugate's murder trial in Lancaster District Court was denied Friday afternoon by Judge Harry A. Spencer.

McArthur's request, which would have called an end to her present trial and meant she would have to be tried again later, came after the jury had been released until court resumes Monday morning.

McArthur said he based his request on surprise prosecution witness Charles Starkweather's Thursday refusal to answer questions he (McArthur) had asked him concerning the murders of Great Falls, Mont., salesman Merle Colbert and Great Falls, Mont., salesman Merle Colbert.

He said Starkweather had "refused unequivocally" to answer "certain questions" on cross examination which had been gone into by the state and because of this refusal "prejudicial error" had been committed which could not be corrected by having a new trial.

Judge's Question Judge Spencer said he did recall Starkweather had not refused to answer several questions concerning Colvert and Colson, but asked McArthur if he (McArthur) recalled having asked him (Spencer) to order Starkweather to answer the questions when the refusals had been made.

McArthur said he had not because he believed it would have been impossible to force condemned killer Starkweather to answer something he did not want to.

Judge Spencer then denied the motion, apparently because Starkweather had not refused to answer after being ordered to by the court. But he said he would order Starkweather recalled to the stand if McArthur wished to examine him further.

McArthur said he did not know if he would request Starkweather's recall.

Masters Testifies Earlier, Asst. Lincoln Police Chief Eugene Masters said he heard Caril tell Chief Dep. Co. Atty. Dale Fahrbruch Feb. 1 that she held a flashlight while Starkweather tied up wounded Lilyan Fencil in the C. Lauer Ward home at 2845 So. 24th on Jan. 28.

Masters said Caril related that Miss Fencil, the Ward's housekeeper, was cut on the wrists, arms and legs and " jerked her hands loose" from the head of the bedpost to which she had been tied the first time she was stabbed.

However Masters did not say who allegedly stabbed the 51-year-old woman, who was a storm cellar east of Bennett Jan. 27. Caril also said, according to Masters, that she "waved" the King girl from the car with the shotgun upon arrival at the cellar.

But Masters said Caril claimed she remained hidden in the Jensen car while Starkweather marched Miss King and Jensen up to the cellar where they were shot. Caril is charged as Starkweather's accomplice in the murder of 17-year-old Jensen.

Introduced as evidence were 7 newspaper clippings from The Lincoln Journal story of Jan. 28 dealing with the murders of the Marion Bartlett family.

Mrs. Gertrude Karnopp, wife of Sheriff Merle Karnopp (Continued on Page 3)

Mail Vote Favoring Vic ... But Edge In 687 Counted Wouldn't Topple Brooks

By Don Walton Gov. Victor Anderson began narrowing Democratic Ralph Brooks narrow victory margin Friday with the counting of 687 mail ballots. His mail percentage thus far, however, is not sufficient to overcome Brooks' lead.

The two-term Republican governor grabbed 415 additional votes Friday as counting began in 19 counties. Brooks counted 272 votes. Anderson's percentage of the slim count figured to 69.4%. He'll have to snag 70% of the estimated 7,900 absentee votes to win.

Lead Varies Brooks' lead varied again Friday in revised figures provided by major wire services. The Associated Press jumped it to 3,237 votes; United Press International said it was 2,660.

Latest figures: AP: Brooks, 208,397; Anderson, 205,160. UPI: Brooks 207,128; Anderson, 204,468.

Meanwhile, Anderson led in mail counting in all 19 counties reporting Friday.

Lancaster Vote Included was a thin 22 to 20 margin over Brooks in popular Lancaster County, which will count 826 mail ballots. Brooks won the county in Tuesday balloting.

The 60-year-old McCook educator had also led in 6 of the other counties reporting Friday—Banner, Cass, Howard, Johnson, Nance and Sherman.

Counting In Lancaster, which took place before Democratic Chairman A. Clifford Anderson and GOP Chairman Russell Brehm, will continue Monday, according to Deputy Election Commissioner Pat Boyles.

Vote canvassing and absentee checking occupied Douglas County officials Friday. Counting at that crucial point (1,224 mail ballots) won't begin until the middle of next week.

Key Counties Tabulation in other key counties—Jefferson, 277; Lincoln, 215; Madison, 225; Richardson, 248—won't be undertaken until next Friday, officials told The Star.

PLANE CRASH HURTS 1

Lincoln Star Special Henderson, Neb.—Ralph Hoover, 42, of McPherson, Kan., was in fair condition at Henderson Community Hospital here late Friday following surgery for a skull fracture he suffered when his light plane crashed in a corn stubfield near Bradshaw.

He was lying alone at the time of the crash. York County Sheriff Lewis Eckart, who investigated the crash, said Hoover told him he ran out of gas. He was enroute from Chicago to his home at McPherson.

Sheriff Eckart said Hoover did a good job of landing the plane, and the wings were hardly damaged. He said, however, the propeller caught in the ground and caused considerable damage to the motor. The injury was also apparently caused by the propeller, the sheriff said.

The plane was a 4-passenger, single-engine Beechcraft Bonanza. It crashed approximately 1 mile west, 1 south of Bradshaw.

NEW TOTALS

Revised Associated Press totals in the 3 state races in which the mail vote will decide the winner:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Total Votes. Includes Governor, Ralph Brooks Democrat 208,397; Victor Anderson Republican 205,160.

Lieutenant Governor Dwight Burney, Republican 197,516. Frank Sorrell, Democrat 194,576.

Treasurer Richard Larsen, Democrat 192,610. J. Monroe Bixler, Republican 188,912.

Final official decision comes Dec. 1 at a meeting of the state canvassing board.

Other state races to be decided by mail ballot tabulation are lieutenant governor (in which Lt. Gov. Dwight Burney leads Democrat Frank Sorrell) and state treasurer (where Democrat Richard Larsen leads Republican J. Monroe Bixler).

County mail vote totals compiled by The Star:

Table with 2 columns: County and Total Votes. Includes Adams, Anderson, Atchison, Baker, etc.

County Road Mishap Kills Kennard Man

Lincoln Star Special Kennard, Neb.—Elmer W. Larsen, 40, who lived here was killed Friday evening on a county road two miles west and a mile south of here. "He was driver of a car that went out of control and rolled over on the east side of the road. He was south bound, the Safety Patrol reported. His death raises to 283 the total for the year compared with 247 for last year at this time.

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What this country needs is a special encyclopedia with blank pages for the guys who know everything.