

XI5 Climbs To Record 24 Miles

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div to become the fastest human.

White reserved all his power for the zooming climb. At 8:52 a.m. White radioed back that he was passing 126,200 feet—the old record—still climbing. One minute later he radioed he was back at 125,000 and descending.

As the XI5 dove earthward at about 40,000 feet there was a series of unusually thunderous sonic booms—about five. Two were really sharp, sounding like cannons. Some may have come from the XI5's chase planes.

The XI5, when an engine three times more powerful is installed later this year, is expected to go 4,000 mph at altitudes between 50 and 100 miles.

White, 36, and test pilot Joe Walker, 39, of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, have been trading off on the development flights.

This was only White's fourth time at the controls. He is classically handsome, with close-cropped brown hair and blue eyes and extremely modest. He has nearly 5,000 hours of flight time, including 52 wartime missions, and spent time in German prison camps after his Mustang fighter was shot down.

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Remains Found In Bomber Crash Area

WIESBADEN, Germany, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The United States Air Force today reported the discovery in North Africa of remains believed those of another crew member of the crashed World War II American bomber "Lady Be Good."

Word of the find in the Libyan desert was relayed to the air force through the United States embassy at Benghazi by the British Petroleum Co.

The location was reported 35 miles east and three miles south of the wreckage of the bomber, lost in 1943 while returning from a World War II raid over Italy.

Similar discoveries in the past by British petroleum employees led to the recovery of remains of seven of the plane's nine crewmen.

Medical Care Bill Delayed In Senate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—A bill providing medical care for the aged probably won't be ready for the Senate until next week.

That was the word today from Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.), chairman of the Senate Finance Committee which has been wrestling with the controversial issue.

Byrd's committee has been under pressure from Senate majority leader Lyndon B. Johnson, the Democratic vice presidential nominee, to have a measure ready for Senate consideration this week end.

But scores of changes voted by the House in present Social Security provisions covering old age insurance, survivors benefits and disability payments have kept the committee busy. Medical care provisions are being considered as part of an overall Social Security revision bill.

Byrd came out yesterday against the Democratic platform approach to medical care for the aged, calling it socialized medicine. The platform states "the most practicable way to provide health protection for older people is to use the contributory machinery of the Social Security system."

Before the Byrd committee is a House-passed bill which would provide a system of limited federal and state grants to help needy older persons meet medical expenses if local authorities find them eligible.

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to further negotiation in court. The Ella Virginia White property was valued at \$12,600 in the ordinance.

The Life Insurance Company of Virginia owns two parcels in the block bounded by Ninth Clay, 10th and Marshall sts., valued at \$53,875 and \$87,500 respectively.

OPPOSED ORDINANCE
Pearsall, opposing passage of the ordinance by the old Council, gave an intimation that he would challenge the public necessity.

The Life Insurance Company of Virginia initially opposed the taking of its property, used primarily for parking, unless the city provided equal facilities for it elsewhere.

The properties are among a large number in the 38-acre area on which the city's new Civic Center is planned. Many of these already were owned, and a number have been acquired through agreement since the first streamlined acquisition was proposed in December.

TWO BUILDINGS SET

A site plan has been developed, showing the proposed development. The Federal Office Building is under construction adjacent to the Center, and detailed plans are now being drawn for the first city unit—a Safety Building on the Peasall block, bounded by Ninth, Leigh, Clay and Tenth sts., after long litigation.

The development plan has been worked out by Ballou and Justice, architects, and a model of the area as proposed for development is now on display at Fifth and Grace sts.

In most condemnation cases, it was explained by Drinard, the necessity has been assumed to be established when City Council asserts there is one. The statutes, however, provide that a property owner may challenge this need. In this event the burden of proof falls on the city.

Victor Hugo, noted French poet and novelist, qualified one of his opinions with "There are many lovely women, but no perfect ones."

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New Echo Satellite In Orbit

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or less than two minutes off the planned time of two hours. William J. O'Sullivan, designer of the satellite, said it will be visible all night, not merely at dusk or dawn, for the next couple of weeks.

O'Sullivan, head of the space vehicles group at the Langley research center at Hampton, Va., explained that the satellite is high enough and so inclined in its orbit that it will remain in continuous sunlight. However, it will be difficult to see in daytime because of the brightness of the sky.

Later the orbital path will be the earth's shadow at intervals before it emerges again into full-time sunlight next spring.

O'Sullivan said ECHO I is as bright as the star Vega, brightest star in the sky.

Townsend said the satellite should be visible on four passes over the United States tonight. He forecast a lifetime of about one year before such factors as air drag and the effects of solar radiation bring the balloon down.

Dr. T. Keith Glennan, NASA administrator, described the Echo launching as "well near perfect."

The fact that the satellite was in successful orbit had been confirmed by both telemetry and visual sighting.

Observers on the Pacific coast reported that in the early morning darkness it shone seven times brighter than the North Star.

Glennan gave the new satellite the name of Echo I.

FIRST SIGHTED

John W. Townsend, NASA's assistant director for space sciences, said the first reported sighting of the new satellite was from Woomera, Australia.

A radio blackout prevented planned contact earlier with an observing station in South Africa.

The next positive contact was at Goldstone, where the satellite was picked up optically and by radio signals. Shortly thereafter a station at Blossom Point, Md., picked up tracking signals from tiny transmitters attached to the balloon.

Glennan and his deputy, Hugh L. Dryden, went to the White House to play for the President a tape recording of his message.

They were obviously elated over the performance of the balloon satellite.

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DAG HAMMERSKJÖLD CHATS BEFORE LEAVING FOR KATANGA TODAY. He's With Ralph Bunche (left), Gen. Carl von Horn, at Leopoldville

Refugees May Get City Aid

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going to do," she said, choosing her words carefully from her limited store of English.

"I have \$20. But I will not put that on my rent. My children must be fed, no matter what."

By mid-day, however, as news of her plight spread, an anonymous donor had promised to pay the \$37.70 rent.

At least two other persons had stopped by to deliver cash totaling \$39. Others had promised to mail checks or send food.

Mrs. Petri greeted the news that her rent would be paid with a fresh outburst of tears. "Oh, thank you, thank you," she said.

The plight of the Petri family began on Nov. 23, 1956, when they set out to walk the 183 miles from their Hungarian home to freedom in Germany.

Russian troops, who had crushed the revolt of the Hungarian Freedom Fighters, were everywhere.

But the Petri family escaped. When they reached freedom, a physical examination disclosed that her husband had tuberculosis.

Since then, he has been hospitalized time and again.

The Petris came to Richmond in 1957 and settled in Henrico county near St. Joseph's Villa.

Both she and her husband have worked as beauticians, but when he was hospitalized, she had to stay home with the children.

"I tried getting someone to stay with the children while

worked," she said, "but I couldn't keep it up."

"I only made \$35 a week. Twenty-five dollars went to the baby sitter. The taxes took four dollars and the travel and expenses five dollars. That left me one dollar a week from my salary."

Mrs. Petri applied for relief for herself and the three small children, Sandor, 7, Cospe, 6 and the baby, Maria.

Henrico welfare authorities helped them until they moved.

In Richmond they could not find a place to live. They were in the city long enough, she said, to find a place to live.

"The welfare people said I should put my children in a foster home," Mrs. Petri said.

"That I would not do. My husband is back in the hospital. If I do not have my children, I have nothing."

But even with their home apparently saved, Mrs. Petri's problems are not over.

"The doctor says my husband may be in the hospital 10 months or more. I cannot pay such bills."

"If I must, I will bring him home from the hospital and let God's will be done."

The children don't appear to be aware of their plight.

Sandor, the oldest, played quietly with a lock and key as his mother told of the family's situation.

All three were models of discipline and deportment.

Mrs. Petri gestured to them and smiled through her tears.

"I have wonderful children," she said.

"If nothing else, I must save them."

Charcoal has been used for smelting metals for at least 15,000 years.

capsule

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as it scours the face of the earth. It is hoped that actual films can be sent back to earth by capsule to provide much clearer pictures than television could furnish.

FIRST FOR AMERICA
It was No. 13 of the Discoverer satellite series, which brought luck to the air force. Some of the previous launches had failed to put satellites into orbit. Some went into orbit but failed to eject the capsule or ejected it in the wrong direction.

But yesterday everything worked. And the United States was the first, so far as is known, to bring back a package from a satellite. Russia, like the United States, has recovered some cones and capsules of missiles fired aloft in conventional missile trajectory.

First UN Troops Land In Katanga Province

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Preceded by bodyguards, the secretary general walked down the steps of his white twin-engine plane and was greeted by the Katanga government now in Elisabethville.

Thombe appeared in high spirits. He joked and laughed with Hammarskjöld and his party for a few minutes before he led them away to inspect a guard of honor of African military police.

Thombe and Hammarskjöld were surrounded and jostled by scores of newsmen. At one stage the Belgian government representative, Count d'Appremont-Myndy, was greeted by the crowd from preceding Hammarskjöld. He had to shoulder his way through.

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Thombe and Hammarskjöld moved away seemingly unaware of the incident, and climbed into Thombe's car. The United Nations and Katanga flags flew on the car.

Before they drove away, two DOGS planes carrying Swedish troops tased up to the airport terminal and the soldiers began disembarking.

The first United Nations soldier into Katanga was Maj. Carl C. Strömberg. He led a 28-man detachment from the plane, ordered them into formation and marched them to the control tower.

The other detachment deployed near the runway. Planes still were coming as Hammarskjöld and Thombe drove to Thombe's official residence to begin their talks.

Belgian troops remained around the airport. They were on guard as they had been for the past month on aid parts of the control tower and in the airport terminal.

Pigeon Hunter Dies
ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 12.—(AP)—William Carey, 11, of Cohoes, died today in Albany Hospital of injuries suffered in a 75-foot fall from a warehouse roof last Saturday. Police said he had been hunting pigeons.

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