

Gemini Praised by Johnson

Apollo Success Predicted

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (AP) — President Johnson, marking the end of the Gemini space program, predicted today still greater U.S. successes in space including the Apollo man-on-the-moon program.

In his first formal speech since his twin operations a week ago, Johnson said, "Gemini has prepared well, for the more ambitious Apollo flights to come."

"The months ahead will not be easy as we reach toward the moon. We must broaden and extend our know-how based on the increased power of those mighty new boosters. But with Gemini as the forerunner, I am confident that we will overcome the difficulties and achieve another success," he said.

After Johnson had a polyp removed from his throat last week, press secretary Bill D. Moyers said the doctors instructed the President to make only minimum use of his voice and "to make no formal speeches for a period of four or five weeks."

Johnson spoke at a ceremony at the LBJ Ranch in which the Gemini 12 astronauts, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Maj. Edwin E. Aldrin Jr., received the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Exceptional Service Award from him.

Eight other persons prominently connected with the Gemini program also received NASA awards.

Among them were Dr. George E. Mueller, associate NASA director for manned space flights, and Charles W. Matthews, Project Gemini director, both of whom received the Distinguished Service Award; and Maj. Gen. Vincent G. Huston, commander of the Air Force Eastern Test Range, who was given the Outstanding Leadership Award.

Johnson also arranged a later session with key advisers to discuss troop levels in Western Europe.

"The splendid performance of man and machine in the Gemini program has been a product of the American system," Johnson said. "It is an example of that system at its best."

Johnson said he was especially proud that "our program has been carried out openly," with millions of people around the world watching on television as the Titan rockets took the astronauts skyward.

Both Chinas In U.N. Urged By Canada

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—Despite a new blast by Red China against the United Nations, Canada pushed today for the seating of both the Peking government and Nationalist China as part of a temporary solution to the China representation controversy.

Canadian Foreign Secretary Paul Martin took note of the latest Peking statement in advancing his suggestion before the U.N. General Assembly. He departed from his prepared text briefly to say he was aware of the statements from Peking in the past 24 hours. But he did not comment further.

He endorsed an Italian plan for a high-level study of the China question—rejected by Peking as "absurd"—but declared that the proposal should spell out more specifically a set of guidelines to be followed in seeking a solution to the 16-year stalemate.

Martin said Canada had laid down a three-point plan during private consultations it had been carrying on in recent days with leading U.N. members.

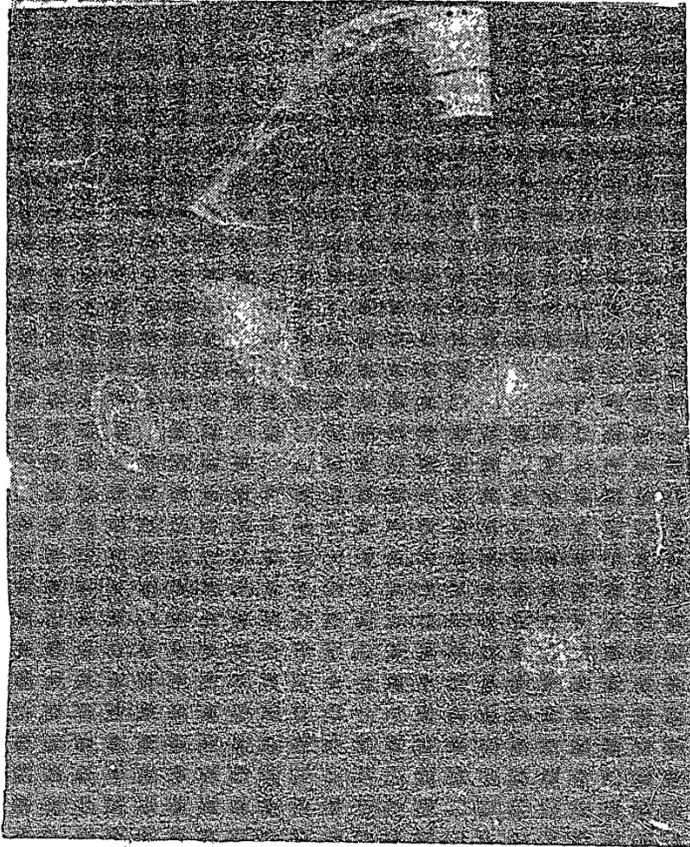
The guidelines he suggested calling for an interim settlement on the following basis:

- Participation of Nationalist China in the General Assembly as a member "representing a territory over which it exercises effective jurisdiction."
- Participation of Red China in the assembly on the same basis.
- Participation of Red China in the Security Council as a permanent member.

Martin stressed that his plan was intended only as a stopgap solution pending agreement on the territorial dispute between Red China and the Nationalist government on Formosa.

Happy Birthday Tomorrow
Mrs. Estelle Bayle, L. D. Haigh, Edith McDaniel, David Miller, Sandra Kay Naylor, Coralee Joyce Petri, Mark Rodabaugh, Danny Stroupe, Mrs. Olen Thornton, Perry Tomlin, J. H. Wheeler Jr., Mrs. Jimmy Wyatt

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRIDAY
Mrs. R. A. Berkebile, Frank P. Blakemore II, Debbie Ann Crane, Cary B. Daly, Mrs. Eugene Hall, Joe Hook, Elizabeth Ostrin, Henry Perkins, Mrs. Mason Russell, Glenda Semmons, Jennifer Joy Spencer, Mrs. J. Charles Thompson, W. R. Tealson



James Lovell, left, explains how he and 'Buzz' Aldrin made the rendezvous with the Agena target vehicle. (Unifax)

By Rubbing Fingers

Spacewalker Discovers Strange Glow in Night

By RONALD THOMPSON
AP Aerospace Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston, Tex. (AP)—Gemini 12's champion spacewalker revealed today he saw a strange phenomenon while working outside his spaceship: Rubbing his fingers together sparked a faint glow.

"I noticed the peculiar thing during the night pass," Air Force Maj. Edwin E. (Buzz) Aldrin Jr. told a news conference. "I think it's something we should look at."

Aldrin, who teamed with Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. for the four-day Gemini 12 flight that rang down the curtain on America's Project Gemini, had no explanation for what it might be.

Over-all, Aldrin said, spacewalking "went quite a bit smoother than I actually thought it would."

Aldrin, a rookie who mastered the hostilities of space

with three historic ventures totaling 5½ hours, returned from space with the world's title for space walking.

"We didn't run into a single problem that gave us any trouble," he noted.

Lovell said the two men had a brief period of disappointment shortly after they got into space and were chasing an Agena rocket for a rendezvous.

"buzz noticed that the computer wasn't giving any change in range," Lovell said, explaining that the radar was supposed to feed the computer with data.

He added that he then looked at the control board and noticed that the radar had apparently lost its lock-on.

"For a minute we just looked at each other and said: 'Ah, it couldn't happen to us,'" Lovell said.

So, the two pilots resorted to their visual means of catching the fleeting target while not using the radar—something never done on a Gemini flight.

"I'm sort of glad we had a chance to use the backup charts," Lovell added while noting that they were equipped with a sequence of secondary ways to complete the rendezvous.

"I think the maneuvers we made were more accurate than those given on the ground," he said.

Aldrin's sojourns, highlighted by a stroll lasting 2 hours and 9 minutes, proved that by resting frequently and using proper restraint equipment, man can do meaningful work outside his capsule. Aldrin did not encounter the fatigue problems strollers before him met.

"I think we learned the great value of a restraint system," Aldrin said.

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Costs Up Except For Food

WASHINGTON (AP) — Living costs rose four-tenths of one per cent last month as virtually all consumer goods and services except food increased in price, the Labor Department reported today.

Retail food prices went down two-tenths of one per cent, but costs continued up for housing, clothing, medical care, automobiles and many other items measured by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The October increase, the ninth straight monthly rise, brought the index up to 114.5, meaning it cost \$11.45 last month to purchase items worth \$10 in the 1957-59 base period.

As almost always, the increase brought the consumer price to a new all-time high. The monthly index occasionally has remained stable, or even dropped slightly temporarily, but the long term trend has been upward.

The bureau also reported that after-tax earnings of some 15 million factory workers rose 11 cents a week to \$52.72 for single workers and to \$100.65 for workers with three dependents — but they lost 20 cents a week in purchasing power because of the continuing price hikes.

Commissioner Arthur M. Ross, asked whether the long upward spiral of prices could be described as inflationary, said, "Obviously it's more than we like to see."

Prices measured by the government in the consumer price index were 3.7 per cent higher over-all than a year ago, continuing the steepest climb in nine years.

Ross said if prices follow last year's November and December pattern, living costs over 1966 will average out to 3.7 per cent higher than those in 1965.

Tiger Fans Top Attendance Mark

The Missouri Tigers played to \$59,200 fans this year in five home games according to unofficial figures released yesterday.

The total was an increase of 13,000 over last year, averaging 51,840 per home game this year.

Columbia's top home crowd was for Homecoming (58,500) — the only losing game on the home schedule — when the Tigers lost to Colorado 29-0.

Missouri drew even larger crowds on the road—65,095 against Nebraska and 57,650 at Oklahoma.

Inspiration to Aid Season

This Thanksgiving Day finds Columbians with plenty to be thankful for, and churches in which to express their thanks. The spire of the

First Baptist Church, framed in the dry leaves of fall, gives inspiration to the passerby. (Missourian Photo by Robert Madden)

Mrs. Tucker Appointed Curator

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Gov. Warren E. Hearnes today appointed Mrs. Avis Green Tucker of Warrensburg to the University of Missouri Board of Curators—only the fourth woman to serve on the board.

She succeeds her husband, William C. Tucker, publisher of the Warrensburg Star-Journal, who died recently.

Mrs. Tucker is the former Miss Avis Green. She received an A.B. degree from the University in 1937. She was married to the late Mr. Tucker on June 8, 1940 in Nashville, Tenn.

She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at the University. For the past four years she was associated with her late husband in the operation of the Daily Star-Journal at Warrensburg.

Bruce Normile, Edina Democrat, was appointed to the Board of Curators at Lincoln University at Jefferson City. He succeeds George E. Roberts of Hannibal, who resigned.

George Flexsenhar of Jefferson City, who has been acting director, was named director of the Division of Industrial Inspection. He succeeds Don Cummings of St. Louis, who was ousted earlier.

No Missourian On Thanksgiving

The Missourian will not be published tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day. The next issue will be Friday.

The University library system in Columbia closed its doors at 5 p.m. today and will open at 7:40 a.m. Monday. The Medical Library will be closed on Thanksgiving day only.

Bond Vote Dec. 13

Clubs to Hear Of City's Needs

Members of the citizens committee for water and light expansion will continue to meet next week with various civic organizations to inform them of the Dec. 13 bond issue.

Committee members, appointed by Mayor John Longwell to educate Columbia's citizens of the need for water and light improvements and what the proposed bond issue will accomplish, have met with several groups in the past few weeks.

Gene Ruether, head of the 40-member committee's speaker's bureau, said the following meetings are scheduled for next week:

MONDAY, Little Dixie Kiwanis Club at noon at the Tiger Hotel; Toastmasters Club at 6 p.m. at the Tiger; Show-me Chapter of American Businesswomen's Assn., at 7 p.m. at the Flaming Pit, and Business and Professional Women's Club at 7:30 p.m. at the Daniel Boone Hotel.

WEDNESDAY, Lions Club at noon at the Daniel Boone; Thursday, Rotary Club at noon at the Daniel Boone, and Douglass School PTA at 7:30 p.m.

Ruether feels chances are excellent for the bond's passage, based on the reception the committee's members have had.

"The need is obvious," he said, adding that "the people of Columbia are intelligent, and if they take the time to study the facts, they'll make an intelligent decision."

He estimated that about 95 per cent of the persons who have heard representatives of the committee are in favor of the bond issue. The biggest hurdle facing its passage, however, is in reaching the many people who are not involved with civic groups, he said.

Ruether also said the committee is soliciting others to join and that the number is growing.

To Continue Mild

Variable cloudiness and continued mild tonight and tomorrow. Chance of brief showers late tomorrow. Low tonight lower 50s, high tomorrow upper 60s. Precipitation probability tonight less than 5 per cent, tomorrow 10 per cent.