

# U.S. to Launch 'Moon' In March

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (AP)—President Dwight D. Eisenhower gave assurances today that the United States will launch next March a satellite scientifically superior to the one the Russians now have spinning through space.

The first of a series of smaller, preliminary test satellites will go up even earlier, in December, Eisenhower told a news conference.

## Sputnik's Voice Renewed; Seen At 400 Miles

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (AP)—Sputnik sped around the world on a steady course today, speaking to earthbound scientists with a strong new radio voice.

The Soviet satellite was estimated by the Naval Research Laboratory here to be circling the globe once in every 96.1 minutes at an average altitude of about 400 miles.

Some observers believe the man-made moon is slowing down and descending toward a fiery finish in the friction of denser atmosphere. But a spokesman for the naval laboratory said:

"Our figures just don't support this."

The satellite's radio signals died out mysteriously last night, but they came back after a six-hour period and the Navy scientists reported they were strong and clear on one pass over Washington today.

Instead of the original beep-beep, however, they were now getting more of a steady signal.

The Vienna, Austria, Observatory agreed today with the U.S. Naval scientists that Russia's sphere was still in its original orbit and going strong. Further confirmation came from Dr. John P. Hagen, director of Operation Vanguard, the U.S. satellite project.

## McElroy Sworn In As Cabinet Officer

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (AP)—Neil H. McElroy was sworn in today as secretary of defense. He shared the spotlight with the retiring Charles E. Wilson who was paid a surprise tribute by President Eisenhower.

Just before McElroy took the oath of office in the White House Cabinet room, Eisenhower pinned on Wilson's lapel the Medal of Freedom—the highest presidential award for a civilian who is not a career government employee.

Robert Cutler, presidential aide on national security matters, read a long citation accompanying the medal.

McElroy gave up a \$285,000 a year job as president of the Procter & Gamble Co. to take over the \$25,000 a year post which Wilson had held since 1953.

## Army Issues Draft Call

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (AP)—The Army today issued a draft call for 7000 men in December.

# U.S. Cites Need For Disarmament

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 9 (AP)—The United States stressed today the need for UN approval of a disarmament plan which emphasizes control of outer space missiles.

U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge will go before the UN General Assembly's 82-nation Political Committee tomorrow to lead off debate bound to be influenced by Soviet developments in the field of space missiles.

Lodge will ask endorsement of Western proposals for starting the world on the path toward disarmament.

On the eve of the debate, President Eisenhower said the United States is prepared to enter into multination talks on control of outer space missiles for peaceful purposes, provided Britain, France, Canada and other interested allies agree.

He ruled out direct American-Russian negotiations.

The British said they favored setting up a "working party" to study the type of controls needed.

The United States withheld the specific terms of the disarmament resolution it will ask the United Nations to endorse. But sources familiar with the resolution insisted it is based on principle on the Western proposals advanced at the London disarmament talks and spurned by the Russians.

## Pennsylvania Railroad To Lay Off 4000 Men

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9 (AP)—The Pennsylvania Railroad announced today that as part of an economy program it is laying off about 4000 employees.

J. P. Newell, vice president, said the layoffs would not be concentrated at any one place and that all departments of the PRR system would be affected.

# Faubus Says Withdrawal Of Negroes Only Solution

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 9 (AP)—Gov. Orval Faubus said today the only solution to the Little Rock integration crisis is withdrawal of nine Negroes from Central High School.

Six Negro girls and three boys are attending integrated classes under protection of federal troops sent into Little Rock Sept. 24 by President Eisenhower.

Faubus has demanded—and the White House refused—withdrawal of the soldiers.

Faubus told a news conference in discussing the possibility of resolving his deadlock with the White House:

"I don't think it is possible at this time with the Negroes in the school."

The governor called withdrawal of the Negroes from school the core of a "cooling off" plan he espouses as a solution to the great integration crisis.

In Washington, Eisenhower told a news conference at about the same time he is hopeful Little Rock soon will have the situation in hand to the extent that he can withdraw regular Army paratroopers and federalized National Guardsmen now on integration duty at Central.

The President indicated he thinks the crisis never would have developed if Faubus had not originally called out the Arkansas National Guard.

While Faubus and Eisenhower were standing firm in their positions, the nine Negroes went through another quiet day of integrated classes at Central High. The school has been outwardly serene for several days, with restlessness among its 2000 white students apparently waning.

## Satellite Alarms World

ASHEVILLE, N.C., Oct. 9 (AP)—The Western world's reaction to Russia's earth satellite has been "a little on the hysterical side," Adm. Arthur W. Radford, former head of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said here today.

## Ambridge Plant Idled By Unauthorized Strike

AMBRIDGE, Pa., Oct. 9 (AP)—Some 1200 employes of the A. M. Byers Co.'s Ambridge plant were idle today because of what the company described as an unauthorized strike.

The work stoppage began last night when a new shift was scheduled to report at 11 p.m.

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