

City Advised To Start \$19.5 Million Sewer System



Historic Gift

Astronaut James McDivitt, left, and Edward White present a framed American flag—one carried on their historic Gemini 4 space flight—to President Johnson at the White House Thursday. At right is Charles W. Matthews, manager of the Gemini program office. Vice President Hubert Humphrey applauds at center. (AP Wirephoto)

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LBJ Hails White And McDivitt For Feat, Closing Gap With Reds

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson hailed the Gemini 4 crew Thursday as the men who opened the doors to space and closed the manned space flight gap between Russia and the United States. Under murky skies and before a glittering assembly of Washington celebrities in the White House rose garden, Johnson decorated space walker Edward H. White II, his buddy, James

McDivitt, and his boss, Charles W. Matthews. The brilliant performance of Gemini 4, the President said, "together with the progress of our Apollo (moon flight) program, clearly indicates that the United States has closed the gap in manned space flight." He added: "I know you men of Gemini have opened the doors to space a great deal wider. We can hope

U.S. Paratrooper Killed, 7 Other Soldiers Wounded In Santo Domingo Skirmish

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (AP) — One U.S. paratrooper was killed and seven other soldiers, including four Brazilians, were wounded Wednesday night during nine hours of sporadic skirmishing along the international security zone.

Palmer's statement, distributed by the Organization of American States' Information office, said that 15 to 20 tear gas grenades were fired and thrown from rebel territory Thursday at two companies of the 82nd Airborne Division. The paratroopers put on protective masks.

On June 16 two additional gas attacks were made by the rebels on paratroopers of the 82nd Airborne Division. The rebels used tear gas and other irritants. The rebels also fired on the paratroopers of the 82nd Airborne Division. The paratroopers put on protective masks.

Congress Passes Tax Cuts, LBJ May Sign Bill Today

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress passed and sent to President Johnson Thursday night a bill requesting wiping out excise taxes that cost consumers from pennies to dollars on products and services ranging from autos to pencils.

Senate passage came on a voice vote. A quick presidential signature Friday, as sponsors hope, would give shoppers this weekend the benefit of a long list of repeals. Some go into effect the next day and removal of the air-conditioner tax and part of the auto tax are retroactive to May 15.

There were objections also to the conferees knocking out a Senate provision earmarking for removal of auto junkyards the per cent tax that will be kept on autos. The Senate finally cleared the bill in the White House after a conference on Page 4; 4th, Col.

Two U.S. paratroopers were captured after they wandered into the rebel sector in a jeep and trailer. There was no shooting in the incident. There were indications the two would be held until rebel prisoners held by the inter-American force are returned to rebel hands. The two were identified as Pfc. Larry Lee of Conocoma, Pa., and Spec. 4 Donald Jones of Pomona, Calif. They told newsmen they came to a checkpoint by Honduran guards of the inter-American peace force. Col. Francisco Casmano Deno, rebel leader, told a newsmen the prisoners would be held "until we hear about 20 of our prisoners." He recalled that when American prisoners had been released in the past, representatives of the Organization of American States were told this was done with the understanding rebel prisoners also would be returned to their side.

Some girls don't want to marry go-getters. They're looking for already-getters. The move by the Communist world leaders was decided during a secret discussion of the Viet Nam crisis that lasted more than four hours. Wilson personally put up the scheme to his fellow leaders and the word from his aides was that he is confident President Johnson will endorse it. The President told a news conference in Washington later that the mission will "have our full cooperation."

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Prayer For Today

Father, we lean hard upon Thy paternal love, which we see revealed in Jesus. Teach us to love others as He did and keep us strong to resist the snares and threats of the world. Use us as Thy instruments to reveal Thy love to everyone we meet and thus to advance the cause of Thy kingdom in the world; in Jesus' name. Amen. —Allred N. Sayre, Lecturer, St. Lawrence Theological Seminary.

By WILLIAM H. WILLIAMSON
City Hall Reporter
Portland has been advised to embark on a \$19.5 million project to collect and treat all its sewage. If it does, it will rely on state and federal pressures to force neighboring communities to do so. The recommendation that Portland go ahead on its own, rather than participate in an area sewerage project, is contained in a recently completed sewerage improvement plan prepared by Metcalf & Eddy, Boston engineers. The ambitious plan, which calls for the routing of all Portland's sewage to a single treatment plant before dumping it 1,700 feet out in the harbor, would take eight years to complete. It would involve \$13.9 million in local money, with the remaining \$5.6 million coming from state and federal matching grants.

asking for \$36,606 in the 1966 Capital Improvement Program to prepare detailed plans and specifications for the first stage of the project. That would be construction of a sewage treatment plant on filled land at the base of Eastern Promenade, just east of the Canadian National Railroad Bridge, and a pumping station near Tukey's Bridge on the peninsula side — to be known as the non-ferrous metal recycling plant. These two jobs would cost about \$5.3 million, with the state and federal government kicking in a total of \$1.2 million. This would leave the city with a cost of \$4.2 million, including easements and so forth. The Metcalf & Eddy plan calls for the use of revenue bonds to finance this first stage of the project — a

LBJ, Cabinet Meet Today To Discuss Peace Hopes

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson said Thursday the Cabinet will explore Friday suggestions and hope for peace in Viet Nam and declared "we are delighted" that a British Commonwealth peace mission will visit the countries concerned. "They will have our full cooperation," the President said.

officials a concept which he said produced "word that the North Vietnamese have no intention of getting into peace negotiations. The report may have come from a Canadian official who went to Hanoi at the end of May. The Canadian, whose name was not available, is a member of the International Control Commission in Viet Nam. (Canadian Secretary of State Paul Martin subsequently said in Ottawa that he had concluded as a result of the report from his man that North Viet Nam was not interested in peace overtures at this time.) Johnson himself posted much correspondence to the peace negotiators with the Viet Cong Communists operating in South Viet Nam. He said they represent no government. This was a position he has taken before but it took on some added significance in the light of some sensational proposals for discussions with the Viet Cong. Continued on Page 13; 1st, Col.

May Assures LBJ About Maine Visit

WASHINGTON, D.C. — At the end of the press conference Thursday, a departing reporter queried President Johnson on his travel plans for next week. After enlarging on expected plans for trips to California and Colorado, the Chief Executive turned to May Craig and added pleasantly, "Of course, I could go to Maine if I were invited."

2 B52's Crash At Sea After Heavy Viet Raid

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Two B-52 bombers apparently were shot down at sea after a heavy Viet raid on Guam. Two squadrons normally operating in the Philippines area were ordered to Guam just over a year ago. It was the first deployment of the B52 abroad, and involved only 5 per cent of the fleet of 600 planes. The Defense Department announcement said the massive strike was carried out as the result of South Vietnamese requests for help. The B52 heavy bombers, carrying non-nuclear weapons, were used "because of the great effectiveness." The attack was carried out in full daylight at a site north of Ben Cap in Binh Duong Province, about 25 to 30 miles from Saigon. It was announced unilaterally in Washington and Saigon. In explaining why Saigon requested the raid, the Pentagon statement said: "It has become evident in recent months that Viet Cong forces were using a new tactic of concentrating forces in unattended areas. The aerial attack contained a Viet Cong headquarters and several combat units. In order to disperse and destroy these Viet Cong forces the bombers have had to carry out a pattern bombing attack using non-nuclear high explosive bombs, against this concentration in the area. The area subjected to attack is approximately one by two miles. It is heavily forested and is located several miles away from any areas in South Viet Nam populated by civilians. "Because of the heavy forest canopy, it was not possible to pinpoint the area's Viet Cong targets — if they were to be destroyed it could only be by an aerial attack, uniformly distributed and rapidly renewed." B52s were selected for this mission because of their bomb carrying capacity (70,000 pounds) and equipment suited to carry out such an attack accurately and safely. "The announcement was issued only a few minutes after the B-52s had been dropped at 7:15 p.m. EDT. It said South Vietnamese ground forces were continuing attacks against Viet Cong forces in the area."

Wilson To Lead Team On Mission Of Peace

LONDON (AP) — British Commonwealth leaders decided Thursday night to send a five-man mission under Prime Minister Harold Wilson to the countries concerned in the Viet Nam war in a bid to make peace. Chiefs of government of Ghana, Nigeria, Trinidad and Tobago and Ceylon were named as members of Wilson's team. At the opening of the Commonwealth conference earlier in the day, Wilson told leaders that he was ready to fly to Hanoi, Peking and other key capitals to press for peace. The move by the Commonwealth world leaders was decided during a secret discussion of the Viet Nam crisis that lasted more than four hours. Wilson personally put up the scheme to his fellow leaders and the word from his aides was that he is confident President Johnson will endorse it. The President told a news conference in Washington later that the mission will "have our full cooperation."

the bomb marked yet another step in the U.S. fight against the Viet Cong. And it marked the first time the B52, developed for the Strategic Air Command, has dropped bombs in anger since it became operational in 1957. Even during the Korean War the United States did not resort to using strategic jet bombers. There were no immediate reports in the area. An idea of the intensity of the bombings was given when a spokesman revealed that the 20 big planes dropped their entire load of explosives in only 30 minutes, between 6:48 p.m. and 7:15 p.m. EDT. The planes carried 750-pound and 1,000-pound bombs. A B52 normally can load 77 of the 1,000-pounders or 51 750-pounders. The Pentagon said the "Det Cong" forces "evidently were preparing to launch a surprise attack within the next day or two against one or more South Vietnamese villages or district towns." The forces were only 25 to 30 miles northwest of Saigon. The point of attack is approximately 2,200 miles from Guam after dropping their weapons, the bombers turned back to return to their base. The retire

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Barry Goldwater announces to reporters in Washington Thursday the formation of an organization called the "Free Society Association." The 1964 GOP presidential nominee said he would serve as honorary chairman of the group which he described as more academic than political. Story on Back Page. (AP Wirephoto)

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