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GLENN ORBITS EARTH 3 TIMES FITS U. S. SPACE RACE



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Long Way To Go In Space Race: Kennedy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Following is the text of a statement by President Kennedy on the orbital flight of Astronaut John H. Glenn Jr.:

I know that I express the great happiness and thanksgiving of all of us that Col. Glenn has completed his trip and that this is particularly true by Mrs. Glenn and her two children.

A few days ago Col. Glenn came to the White House and visited and he has as the other astronauts—the kind of American of whom we are most proud.

Some years ago, as a Marine pilot, he raised the sun across the country—and led. And today he won.

I also want to say a word for all those who participated with Col. Glenn in Canaveral. They have faced many disappointments and delays—the burdens upon them were great—but they kept their heads and made a judgment and I think their judgment has been vindicated.

We have a long way to go in this space race. We started late, but this is the new ocean, and I believe the United States must sail on it and be in a position some month ago I said that I hoped every American would see his country. Today Col. Glenn served his, and we all express our thanks to him.

'Go, Go, Go!' Gotham Takes It Real Big

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—Women dropped to their knees and prayed.

Men removed their hats, and the movement of their lips showed they were offering prayers.

In crowds, men and women exchanged glances from moist eyes.

Tears streamed down the faces of many women. Nobly, however, seemed to care.

Business activity all but stopped. Men kept peering on workers wanted the count-down and recovery of John Glenn's orbiting capsule. Radio listeners, trying to get reports of the flight directly from America, were fascinated by what when the giant rocket burst into its upward.

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JFK Will Offer Thanks Of U. S. To Astronaut

By BEM PRICE

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla., Feb. 20 (AP)—Astronaut John H. Glenn Jr. inducted around the world three times Tuesday in a magnificent display of icy courage, and President Kennedy, who would arrive here Friday to offer the nation's thanks.

The 40-year-old Marine lieutenant colonel's flight ended at 2:43 p.m. (EST) in the Atlantic Ocean near Grand Turk Island in the Bahamas, about 100 miles southeast of here.

Though the U.S. achievement lagged some 10 months behind that of the Russians, there was no doubt that Glenn's flight was a tremendous boost to the morale of the Western world and raised hopes that the United States would really catch up.

An obviously pleased and proud President Kennedy also said he would receive Glenn in Washington Monday or Tuesday, who undoubtedly will spell a huge celebration in the victory hungry capital.

Glenn and his capsule were picked from the sparkling blue sea by the destroyer USS Noa at 3:01 p.m. and Glenn reported "one condition is excellent."

After taking a shower aboard the Noa, Glenn talked to his wife and then to President Kennedy by radio telephone.

At 3:44 p.m. he was transferred by helicopter to the anti-submarine carrier, Randolph, for a brief physical examination and questioning about his flight by a team of scientists and doctors.

★ See additional U.S. man-shot stories and pictures on pages 5A, 18, 9B, 10B, 11B and 5D.

Ride Into Space Soviet Radio Airt Report On Flight

MOSCOW, Feb. 20 (AP)—Moscow radio and television Tuesday night gave a running report of the flight and recovery of John Glenn's orbiting capsule. Radio listeners, trying to get reports of the flight directly from America, were fascinated by what when the giant rocket burst into its upward.

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Pay Boost Measure Prepared

House Bill Total Would Be \$71,860

By LESTER N. INSKIP Star Staff Correspondent PHOENIX, Feb. 20—Salary increases totaling about \$71,860 for state officers, including higher per diem allowances for members of boards and commissions, are proposed in an omnibus pay bill to be introduced in the Arizona House of Representatives next Tuesday by the State Government Committee.

The bill, which would boost the pay of the governor from \$18,500 to \$20,000, was prepared for introduction as the Senate passed and sent to the House a measure increasing the pay of county officials and their chief deputies. The total increase provided in the bill is about \$88,016.

Speaker W. L. (Ray) Cook said the House will ask committee consideration of the bill as soon as the bill returns from the Senate, probably early next week.

"And we probably will take on the state schedule," he declared.

Rep. E. B. Thode, D-Pinal, State Government Committee chairman, emphasized that the state pay bill was prepared so hurriedly that all of the proposed new salaries should be considered maximum, subject to downward revision.

"We just don't have enough time to do a complete job on the bill at the time," he said.

The speaker has agreed to return it to the State Government Committee for possible revision.

Mrs. Thode also called attention to the fact that the total increase, as proposed, will be somewhat higher when it is considered fully effective. She said figures obtained from Post Auditor A. L. Means indicated an overall increase of \$121,830.

One of the reasons for this is that the commission prohibits altering the pay of a term official during the term for which he was elected or appointed, and several officials, including Warden Frank Egan of the state prison, are serving appointed terms.

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Orbiting Timetable

Here is a timetable for America's man in orbit. (All times Eastern Standard. Tucson time is two hours earlier.)

- 6:01 a.m.—L. Col. John H. Glenn Jr. enters capsule. 9:47 a.m.—Rocket lifts off. 9:50 a.m.—Escape tower falls away. 9:59 a.m.—Astronaut in orbit. 10:18 a.m.—Glenn tells Zanzibar station off East Africa: "The horizon is a brilliant blue." 11:09 a.m.—Glenn tells of thousands of little particles outside his ship. 11:21 a.m.—Glenn completes first orbit. 11:50 a.m.—Trouble with automatic controls of his space ship, but everything goes "smooth and easy" when he shifts to combination of manual and electric control. 12:45 p.m.—As he straps end of second orbit, he says "I am going for the third." 12:56 p.m.—Passes over Cape Canaveral, finishing second orbit. 2:29 p.m.—Retro rockets fire near end of third orbit, in a vicinity of United States New Coast. 2:28 p.m.—Passes over Cape Canaveral again. 2:43 p.m.—Space ship hits water six miles from waiting destroyer. 2:43 p.m.—Spacecraft lifted and deposited on destroyer deck. 3:20 p.m.—San radios Glenn out of spacecraft and "hale and hoist."

Skirmish Lost By President

Floor Test Of Urban Plan Sidetracked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—President Kennedy's first big political skirmish of the year Tuesday—an effort to force a quick Senate floor test of his plan to create a cabinet department of urban affairs and housing.

The move was defeated 58 to 42 by Republicans and Southern and Western Democrats. It was the first time since 1958 all senators have voted on an issue.

The defeat did not kill the program, which creates the department which would handle a wide range of urban affairs, if it met voted down before then by either House or Senate.

But it did sidetrack administration efforts to secure all senators for the department before the House vote and probably kill the plan, perhaps Wednesday.

House Speaker John W. McCormack, D-Mary., but acknowledged he doesn't have sufficient votes for approval.

The urban affairs department mushroomed into a big political issue because it would affect the 1962 congressional elections, Kennedy had announced he planned to appoint Housing Administrator Robert C. Weaver, but agreed to head the 11th cabinet agency of record.

Tuesday's vote was on a motion to discharge the Senate Government Operations Committee from further consideration of a resolution considering the department. Senators consider discharge an usual procedure and many objected strongly.

Quake Jolts Japan

TOKYO, Wednesday, Feb. 21 (AP)—A fairly strong earthquake jolted Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost main island, at 1:05 a.m. EST Tuesday.

Even the American character, it was said, had changed. The old fairs and old buildings, types with their plain wood and their bare and bare, were out of fashion, and then along came these modern, sophisticated, almost old-fashioned characters who paid more attention to outer appearance than to inner quality.

This was the kind of thing that might be heard from the man next door, who is about

Boxcore Of U. S., Soviet Space Shots

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla., Feb. 20 (AP)—Here's a boxcore of successful United States and Russian space launchings.

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Ride Is Greatest Since Paul Revere's

U.S. Gets Needed Boost In Morale

By JAMES REYNOLDS

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla., Feb. 20—When John Glenn came in from this morning's ride Tuesday, the Post Office Department in Washington announced that it was going to grant a commemorative four-cent stamp in his honor, but the chances are that America would have remembered the event anyway.

For it was the greatest American ride since Paul Revere, who didn't get a stamp 100 years later, and it was pure Americana from start to finish, part Hollywood spectacle, part circus, part country, but—above all—part of the world in living color and which were pictures to deal with our problems at home and abroad.

They say that this sort of

what most of these astronauts have tried out in the past. For days, it has been a jumble of military blunders and ill-fated military attempts.

It was largely this fringe aspect of America's space program that has been the cause of our failure to catch up with the Russians in the space race.

Maybe there is some symbolism here, however. For while the Russians glorified America's space race, we glorified the Soviet Union's space race.

Maybe he never gave a thought, but it's likely to be remembered for a while anyway, with or without that commemorative stamp.

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