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GLENN ORBITS EARTH 3 TIMES, LIFTS U. S. SPACE RACE HOPES



ASTRONAUT JOHN GLENN is shown at left as he chatted during his early morning preparations at center, as he is suited for his historic flight around the earth and at right as he rode in a transfer van from Hangar S to launch site.

Pay Boost Measure Prepared

House Bill Total Would Be \$71,860

By LESTER N. INSKEEP
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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 \$30,000, 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 Senate bill is about \$88,016.

Speaker W. L. (Tay) Cook said the House will ask committee consideration of its pay boost proposal as soon as the bill returns from the printers, 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 maximums, subject to downward revision.

"We just don't have enough time to do a complete job on the bill at the time," she said, "so the speaker has agreed to return it to the State Government Committee for possible revision."

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

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

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Orbiting Timetable

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

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

6:03 a.m.—Lt. Col. John H. Glenn Jr. enters spaceship.

9:47 a.m.—Rocket lifts off.

9:50 a.m.—Escape tower falls away.

9:59 a.m.—Astronaut is 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.

11:30 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 nears end of second orbit, he says "I am go 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 vicinity of United States West Coast.

2:28 p.m.—Passes over Cape Canaveral again.

2:43 p.m.—Space ship hits water six miles from waiting destroyer Noa.

3:04 p.m.—Spacecraft lifted and deposited on destroyer deck.

3:20 p.m.—Noa radios Glenn out of spacecraft and "hale and hearty."

French Troops Stand Ready

Up To 50,000 May Go To Algiers When Cease-Fire Is Announced

PARIS, Feb. 20 (AP)—French authorities Tuesday night were reported ready to rush as many as 50,000 troops into Algiers to keep order when a cease-fire in the long war with nationalist rebels is announced. Violence continued, with 14 persons killed and 30 wounded before nightfall in Algeria's major cities.

As French and Algerian rebel officials met in Paris and Tunis to examine prospective truce accords, French authorities in Algiers were at work on a vast propaganda campaign aimed at the European settlers. The campaign, seeking to reassure them, Algerian independence will not affect their economic status, will be launched at the same time as the cease-fire announcement.

The French hoped that this campaign would reduce support for the right-wing extremist Secret Army which seeks to block or sabotage any compromise with the nationalists. In Tunis, the rebel provisional government met for three hours to hear a report from rebel negotiators who were in secret session most of last week with French officials near the French-Swiss border to work out the agreement. The rebel cabinet issued no communiqué, and officials declined to comment.

The rebel cabinet's decision must be submitted to the rebel provisional parliament which has been convened in Tripoli, capital of Libya, beginning Thursday.

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Ride Is Greatest Since Paul Revere's

U.S. Gets Needed Boost In Morale

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

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They say that this sort of

Skirmish Lost By President

Floor Test Of Urban Plan Sidelacked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—President Kennedy lost the 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 1936 all senators have voted on an issue.

The defeat did not kill the reorganization plan creating the department which would go into effect automatically March 31 if not voted down before then by either House or Senate.

But it did sidetrack administration efforts to record all senators for or against the department before the House votes and probably kills the plan, perhaps Wednesday.

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

The urban affairs department mushroomed into a hot political issue because it could affect the 1962 congressional elections. Kennedy had announced he planned to appoint Housing Administrator Robert C. Weaver, a Negro, to head the 11th cabinet agency if created.

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

Thundering cheers seemed to shake the building as Lt. Col. John H. Glenn's space ship appeared successfully launched.

Long before the blastoff, commuters arriving on trains from their homes halted in the station and remained to watch developments.

They, like countless others, were late getting to work.

Even the American character, it was said, had changed. The old faiths and the old silent types with their plain wives and their beer and baseball were out of fashion, and then along came these matter-of-fact, uncomplicated, almost old-fashioned characters who paid more attention to outer space than to inner, tensions and made the country begin to think again.

This surely is what John Glenn did Tuesday. There was nothing fancy about him: just that flat mid-western voice giving the facts, and saying he felt "real fine," and the view was "tremendous" and the coast of Africa was coming up on the left, and boy, the American shoreline sure looked wonderful.

This in turn produced a lot of big splashy generalizations that somehow we had lost our way and had to find wholly new policies to deal with our problems at home and abroad.

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 felt by Mrs. Glenn and his two children.

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

Some years ago, as a Marine pilot, he raced the sun across the country—and lost. 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 second to none.

Some months ago I said that I hoped every American would serve 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 also.

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

Tears streamed down the faces of many women.

Crossed fingers could be seen everywhere.

There was a hushed, agonized silence.

Then there was a great roar.

"Go, Go, Go," they cried.

"Hurrah!"

"Make it, John!"

"God bless you!"

Around New York, millions clustered before television sets or portable radios as the great moment came.

The tension seemed almost unbearable in places such as Grand Central Terminal.

There, about 5,000 persons stood in the mezzanine to watch a huge television screen set up in the main concourse.

At the dramatic moment of Glenn's descent through the atmosphere, Moscow Radio was broadcasting a condemnation of U.S. relations with Cuba.

At the conclusion of the Cuban item the radio began an account of the flight quoting American agencies as saying Glenn's orbit was two months behind schedule and "ten months after the flight of Yuri Gagarin."

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strained account of the Soviet agency Tass, the radio and television, Russians throughout the day seemed genuinely pleased that the flight was shaping up. When it finished several expressed complete delight.

Boxscore Of U.S., Soviet Space Shots

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla., Feb. 20 (AP)—Here's a boxscore on successful United States and Russian space launches:

U.S.	Russia
Earth satellites . . . 69	13
Satellites still up . . . 35	1
Sun satellites . . . 3	2
Moon impact . . . 0	1
Manned suborbital flights . . . 2	0
Manned orbital flights . . . 1	2

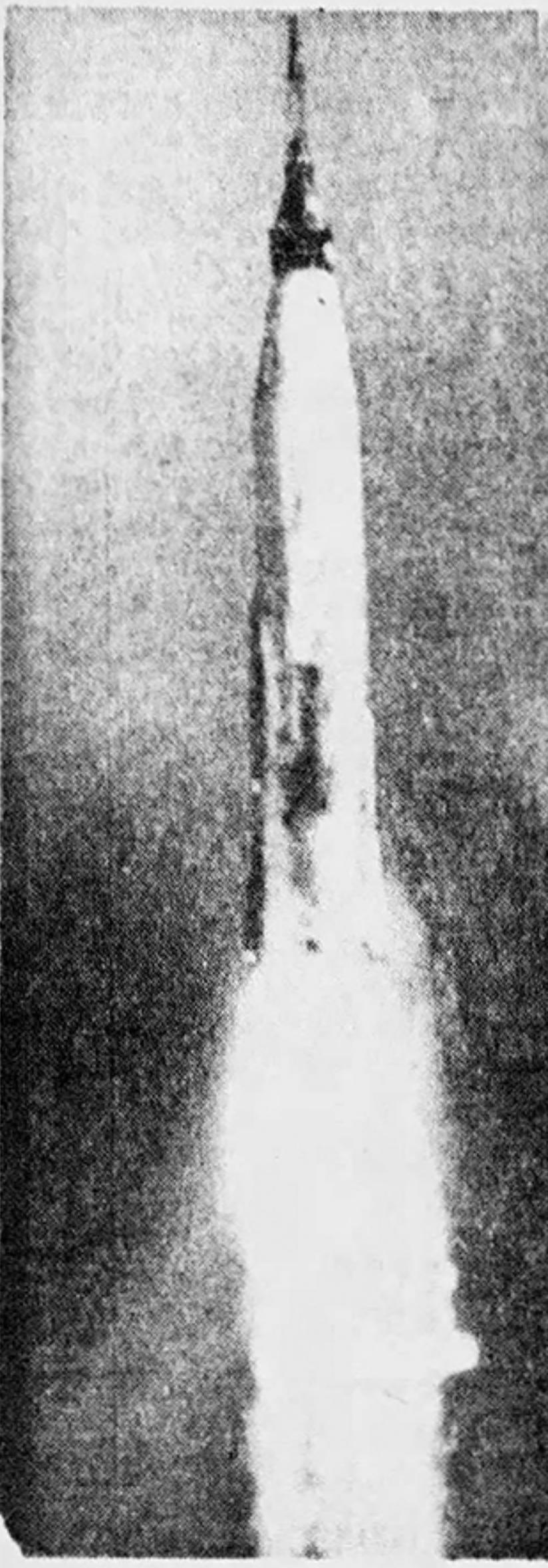
Even the American character, it was said, had changed. The old faiths and the old silent types with their plain wives and their beer and baseball were out of fashion, and then along came these matter-of-fact, uncomplicated, almost old-fashioned characters who paid more attention to outer space than to inner, tensions and made the country begin to think again.

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This was the kind of talk you might hear from the nice man next door, which is about

what most of these astronauts did. For while this chromium-plated America exists, so does the other America of moderate, monogamous types. What Glenn did was simply to lift the nation above all the glitter and in doing he raised its sights and its confidence.

Maybe he never gave it a



Ride Into Space

John Glenn rides spaceward inside his Mercury capsule atop an Atlas missile from launch pad at Cape Canaveral. Glenn successfully completed his planned three orbits around the earth and was picked up by the U.S. Navy destroyer Noa. (AP Wirephoto)

Soviet Radio Airs Report On Flight

MOSCOW, Feb. 20 (CP)—Moscow radio and television Tuesday night gave a terse 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 bothered by Soviet radio jamming.

The reporting on Moscow radio gave the essential details, most of them attributed to U.S. news agencies.

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strained account of the Soviet agency Tass, the radio and television, Russians throughout the day seemed genuinely pleased that the flight was shaping up. When it finished several expressed complete delight.

Maybe there is some symbolism here, however. For while this chromium-plated America exists, so does the other America of moderate, monogamous types. What Glenn did was simply to lift the nation above all the glitter and in doing he raised its sights and its confidence.