

JFK's Transportation Industry Plans Are Likely To Run Into A Slow Detour

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy's plans to streamline transportation on land, sea and air are likely to run into a slow detour.

The big roadblock is time. The proposals, submitted Thursday in a 10,000-word message to Congress, contained far-reaching suggestions requiring preliminary action by five House committees before they can come to a vote in the House.

Rep. Oren Harris, D-Ark., chairman of the House Interstate Commerce Committee, said there was a possibility his committee may

act this year on the proposal dealing with rate reductions. "But by no stretch of the imagination could you get it all this year," he added.

In general, Harris said, he thought the President's plan was "a forthright, bold approach to the problems that are recognized to exist."

Rep. John B. Bennett of Michigan, top Republican on Harris' committee, said he saw no prospect for action of any kind this year. Bennett said he favored some of the President's proposals, especially those for cutting travel taxes and for putting rates on a more competitive basis.

But, he pointed out, Congress hopes to adjourn late in July or early August and it has many other major matters to consider. Chairman Warren G. Magnuson gave his promise that the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee would consider the proposals but said nothing about the likelihood of action this year.

Kennedy's transportation tax proposals could be the first facet of his complex program to be acted on in the House.

Democratic leaders were considering incorporating at least some of these into a bill extending Korean wartime excise taxes, which lacking congressional action would expire on July 1. The Ways and Means Committee's timetable called for quick action on this bill next month, so the House may consider it early in June.

First Baptists Book Secretary

Dr. Dwight S. Dodson, executive secretary of the Oregon Baptist Convention, will be speaking at the First Baptist Church of Roseburg Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on "The Three R's of the Christian Faith" and "Our Real Vocation."

He will lead the church in a calling program Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, closing the week with evangelistic messages on Thursday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. entitled "God's Power in Your Life" and "Triumphant Living."

The public is invited. The Rev. Mr. Dodson received his A. B. degree from Wabash College in Indiana in 1933 with Beta Kappa honors. He served eight years in his first pastorate in Burnettsville, Ind. While there he completed his work at the North



DR. DWIGHT S. DODSON
... Baptist speaker

ern Baptist Theological Seminary and received the B.D. degree in 1941. In 1942 he accepted the pastorate of the Columbia Baptist Church in Seattle where he served until 1946. He then became director of evangelism for the Tri-State Baptist Conventions of Montana, Idaho and Utah and continued in that position until 1949.

At this time Dr. Dodson re-entered the pastorate and served the Second Baptist Church of Chicago until 1952. He then accepted the call to become executive secretary of the Tri-State Conventions, which he had formerly served in the field of evangelism. In that same year, he was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of divinity by his alma mater.

In 1957, Dr. Dodson accepted the invitation to become the executive secretary of the Oregon Baptist Convention, in which capacity he now serves.

Cohen Murder Case In Hands Of Jury

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The murder and conspiracy case against ex-gambling operator Mickey Cohen and four others was in the hands of a Superior Court jury today.

The case went to the panel of 11 women and 1 man Thursday but there was time for only two hours of deliberation before the jurors were locked up for the night.

Cohen and the other — Sam Frank LoCigno, Joseph De Carlo, George Perry and Roger Leonard — are accused of conspiring to kill Jack (The Enforcer) Whalen and of carrying out the conspiracy Dec. 2, 1959.

That was when Whalen, a strongarm gambling debt collector, was shot to death at a restaurant in suburban Sherman Oaks.

LoCigno admits shooting Whalen but maintains he did it in self defense.

Berlin Troops Move Freely After Settlement Of Dispute

BERLIN (AP)—One dispute between the United States and Russia has been settled. As a result, the U.S. liaison mission in East Germany and the Soviet mission at U.S. headquarters in West Germany may once again move about without restriction.

The agreement Thursday between U.S. Gen. Bruce C. Clarke and Soviet Marshal Ivan S. Konev eased the atmosphere somewhat but brought no significant change — or even hope of immediate change — in the general tension hanging over West Berlin.

Clarke, the U.S. Army commander in Europe, and Konev, the Soviet commander in East Germany, met in Potsdam, East Germany, to settle the dispute that developed after East German police shot up a U.S. mission car.

The two commanders agreed their missions at each others'

headquarters would resume normal activity today. There was no public mention of the shooting incident.

Konev said after the shooting on March 20 that he was sorry about it, but Clarke termed this insufficient because the Russian did not guarantee the safety of the U.S. mission members.

The American commander ordered a military escort to shadow all movements of the Soviet mission in Frankfurt, West Germany. The Russians retaliated by banning any movement of the U.S. mission out of Potsdam without a special permit.

Gen. Clarke, who is retiring from the Army April 30, requested the meeting with Konev and said he wanted to prevent any further worsening of U.S.-Soviet relations. It was the first time the two commanders had met.

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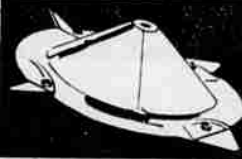
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Youth Temperance Council Sets Meet

The Douglas County Youth Temperance Council will salute "Youth Temperance Education Week" at a dinner meeting Monday night in the First Christian Church.

The dinner, set for 6 p.m., will attract youth temperance club members from throughout Douglas County.

Mrs. C. N. Currier, Roseburg, county Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) president, said the youths are planning other activities during the week of the observance, April 8-15.

In one activity, county members, under the leadership of youth president Orpha Rutan, will distribute several hundred educational leaflets to schools, churches and youth organizations. The leaflets contain educational material on alcoholism, Mrs. Currier said.

Across the state, the Oregon WCTU will sponsor educational programs intended to acquaint the public with both preventative and rehabilitative phases of alcoholism.

In a special statement in support of the temperance week objectives, Gov. Mark O. Hatfield said:

"This particular week will be but a point of emphasis to the year-around program of education in this important area. If we fail to heed the warnings which are presented, surely we will pay the price of increased alcoholism and all that this means to the moral and economic welfare of our state."

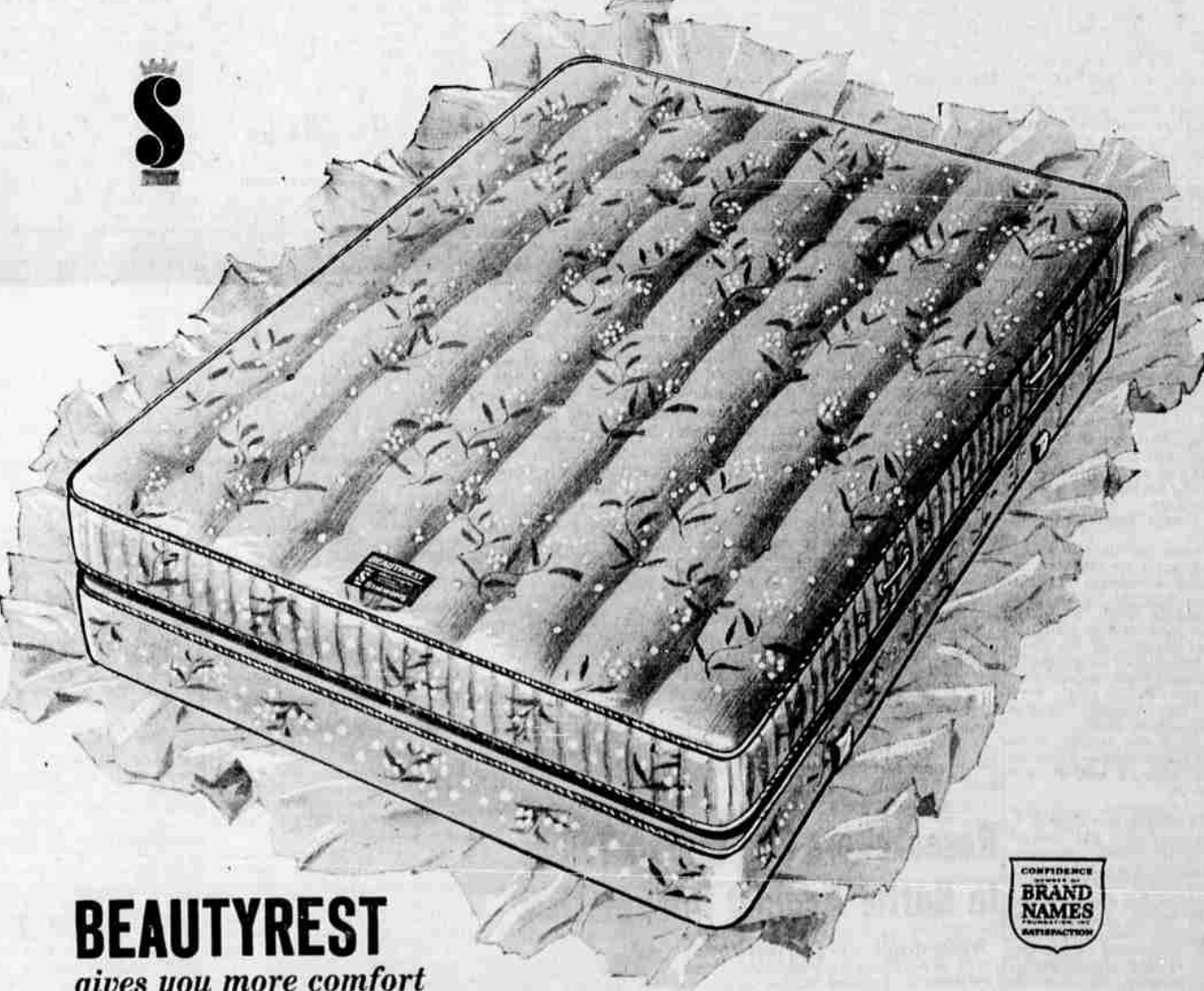
Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Treber of Roseburg have returned from Jamestown, N. D., where they visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Nannenga. Mrs. Treber's father has been seriously ill, but is now slightly improved. Samuel P. Treber of Portland accompanied them on the trip.

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