

# The News-Review

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## Khrush Rebuffs West's Plea For Test Ban

### Text Of Note Not Revealed Immediately

LONDON (AP)—Soviet Premier Khrushchev rebuffed today an American-British plea to join in speeding a treaty banning nuclear weapons tests, a qualified diplomat reported.



BELL RINGING FOR LIBERTY — Cmdr. George Hunter of Umpqua Post 16, American Legion, and Mrs. Myrtle Baker, president of the auxiliary, they explain the observance in Roseburg of "Bells Across the Nation" day. American flags will be flown, and bells will be rung at 10 a.m. April 19.

### Foreign Office Gets Note

Soviet Ambassador Alexander Soldatov delivered the premier's message to the Foreign Office. A Foreign Office spokesman declined to disclose its contents immediately.

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said the message was between 3,000 and 4,000 words long and was in the Russian language. He said in the Soviet government plans to publish it in the Moscow newspapers Saturday morning.

## Local Legion Post Will Observe 'Bells Across The Nation' Day

Gov. Mark O. Hatfield, honorary chairman of "Bells Across the Nation" day in Oregon says the observance April 19 "is intended to signal a massive mustering of our national will to survive, to the end that those leaders of Godless communism may understand that Americans appreciate and will maintain their cherished freedom."

## Three In Hospital After Road Crash

Three persons were taken to Forest Glen Hospital at Canyonville by Glendale ambulance for treatment after a two-car accident on Highway 99 at the intersection of Quines Creek Rd. about 6 p.m. Thursday.

## Freight Cars Block Oregon Rail Tunnel

PORTLAND (AP)—The Southern Pacific railroad line still was blocked this morning by three freight cars stuck in an Oregon tunnel.

## Commission Gets Surplus Petitions

Petitions seeking the distribution of surplus food in the county were presented to the Douglas County Welfare Commission Thursday during its April meeting.

## Reedsport Sets School Bond Vote

The board of directors of Reedsport Union High School District Thursday night voted to seek a bond issue in the amount of \$290,000 for the construction of additional school facilities, reports Dawn Pesseau, correspondent.

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## Flemming Set To Speak At Scholastic Dinner

Scholastic achievement among Douglas County schools will take the spotlight May 21 in Roseburg.

## Reedsport School Budget Okayed

The voters of both the Reedsport High School District U13 and the Reedsport Elementary District 105C approved the 1962-63 fiscal budgets by overwhelming majorities in light voting Thursday.

## 'Banana Belt' Weather Comes Back To Douglas

After a hard winter, the balmy "banana belt" weather returned to Douglas County Thursday.

## School Bill Written Off By Kennedy

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Kennedy administration appears to have written off for this year a school bill that had been designed to ease the problem of aid for church schools.

## Inland Breaks Chain Of Steel Price Increases

CHICAGO (AP)—The Inland Steel Co. broke the chain of price rises by steel firms today by announcing it will not make any changes in prices at this time.

## State Orders Suit Against Log Trucker

SALEM, APRIL 13 (AP)—The Oregon Highway Commission today authorized its legal division to bring a suit for more than \$40,000 for damages to the Kellogg bridge on the Elkton-Sutherland highway.

## May 1 Date Is Set For Yoncalla Vote

May 1 has been selected for a vote on the Yoncalla city budget and two special issues. The decision was reached at this week's City Council meeting.

## All Nike-Zeus Stages Tested

POINT MUGU, Calif. (AP)—The Nike-Zeus antimissile rocket, still under development, has made its first transoceanic trip in which all three stages were tested.

## Infant Whooper Gets Treatment

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP)—A four-day-old whooping crane, one of only 46 such birds in existence, was flown here from the Audubon Park Zoo in New Orleans Thursday for treatment of a slipped tendon in its right leg.

## Today Is Don't Day

NEW YORK (AP)—Don't walk under any ladders today. Don't let a black cat cross your path.

## Polling Times Told

Polls will be open in Roseburg from 2 to 8 p.m. May 1 for the annual city budget election.

# Blough Claims Steel Hike Noninflationary, Essential To A Healthy U.S. Economy

NEW YORK (AP)—Roger M. Blough, board chairman of U.S. Steel, refusing to back down on his company's new price rise despite its denunciation by President Kennedy, defended the boost as noninflationary and essential to a healthy national economy.

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## Swanson Rites Slated Saturday

Funeral services for Sherman Henry Swanson, 85, of 341 NW Cecil St., Roseburg, will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Long & Shukle Memorial Chapel.

## Man Dies Thursday

Swanson died Thursday morning while working on a road maintenance job with the county Road Department. He and a crane operator, Kenneth Neavoll, from the department were getting set to clean rocks from one end of a culvert under Road 47 near Brockway.

## Swanson DOA

Swanson was pronounced dead at Douglas Community Hospital. He was born Sept. 4, 1896 at Stockton, Calif., and lived in the Roseburg community for the past 18 years coming here from South Gate, Calif.

## Attorney To Ask New Cohen Trial

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Dist. Atty. William B. McKesson says he will ask Superior Court April 18 to set a new trial for Mickey Cohen and four codefendants on murder and conspiracy charges.

## Cornish Rooster's Life Spared; Chinaman Testifies Without Oath

By BARBARA J. STAMBAUGH Charleston News & Courier Staff Writer CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP)—A Cornish rooster's life was spared, the chopping block and meat cleaver went unbloodied, and a Chinese restaurant owner, Chu Key Soon, told his story in the Court of Common Pleas—but not under oath.

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clined comment Thursday night on its price plans. In Chicago, Inland said it was still studying the action of other concerns.

Blough firmly defended the action of U.S. Steel, by far the biggest producer and the first one to move.

Replying to sharp criticism by President Kennedy, the industrialist said there was nothing irresponsible in the boost and that he was as concerned as others about the nation's welfare, strength and vitality.

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