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Nation's railroads under increasing pressure to delay work rules changes. See page 9.

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City Asks Signal

Roseburg has asked reconsideration of traffic signals on Harvard Ave. See page 2.

Cuban Expropriation Of American Embassy Draws Swiss Protest

HAVANA (UPI) — The Castro government today expropriated the United States Embassy Building and grounds in a move believed unprecedented in diplomatic history.

The action was taken in reprisal for the freezing of Cuban government accounts in U. S. banks, according to the expropriation decree.

The Swiss mission protested verbally both the expropriation decree and a Cuban government request that they evacuate the premises as soon as possible. The protest was made by Swiss Charge d'Affaires Charles Masset to Foreign Minister Raul Roa.

Further consultations between Roa and Masset were expected today.

The decree was signed by Prime Minister Fidel Castro, President Osvaldo Dorticos and Treasury Minister Luis Alvarez.

The embassy has housed the Swiss mission for American affairs, beneath the Swiss flag, since the United States broke relations with Cuba on Jan. 4, 1961.

The nationalization decree even specified that all the embassy's "equipment and furniture have been assumed by the state."

The decree said "it is the duty of the revolutionary government of Cuba, in the maintenance of national dignity and sov-

Two Are Dead, Thirty-One Hurt, In Train Crash

HARRISON, N.J. (UPI) — Two passengers were killed and at least 31 others were injured early today when their commuter train smashed into a diesel switch engine at a track crossing near here.

The first car of the four-unit electric train, operated by the Port of New York Authority, was derailed in the crash. Side panels on that car and the next two were ripped off as the train ground past the locomotive.

The Port Authority train, eastbound from New York City to Newark with 38 passengers and a crew of four, hit the Pennsylvania switch engine at 1:10 a.m.

Police said when they arrived some of the passengers were trapped inside the battered cars and screaming while others were standing around the wreckage in apparent shock. "Everyone seemed to have been in a daze," a policeman said.

All Claim Injuries

All the 36 surviving passengers, as well as one of the crewmen aboard the train, claimed injuries, a railroad spokesman said. However, some of them chose not to go to hospitals in the area for treatment.

Police said 18 of those hurt were taken to Newark in a Pennsylvania passenger train which was flagged down at the scene about a mile and a half east of Harrison. They were met at the Newark Station by city ambulances, which took them to hospitals.

Taxicabs were summoned by authorities to transport other persons injured. The cabs had to make their way to and from the crash along a narrow, one-lane dirt road.

The dead were identified as Quinton Villanueva, 63, Irvington, N.J., and Mary Misiak, in her 30s, Jersey City. They died at two Newark hospitals, St. Michael's and Beth Israel, respectively.

The spokesman for the Pennsylvania said the train was going about 30 miles an hour when it struck the switch engine, which was not moving.

The engine had stopped momentarily after pushing seven passenger cars part way onto a siding where a train was being made up.

Police said the locomotive, as well as one of the passenger cars and a portion of a second one, were extended past a clearance marker onto the track on which the commuter train was traveling.

Service on both the eastbound and westbound tracks was delayed for hours while the wreckage was being cleared away. Full service on both tracks was restored at 5:48 a.m.



CENTER OF ATTENTION — D'Ann Fullerton chats with state Jaycee President Frank Browner, standing right, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fullerton and Roseburg Jaycee President Bob Stevens listen attentively during a banquet in her honor Tuesday night. Browner wears a chain of keys around his neck denoting the number of new Jaycees who have joined the organization in the state this year. The total is 156. The Roseburg Jaycees added a chain of 11 more Tuesday night. (News-Review photo)

Wife Admits Slaying Of Roving Carpenter

BEDFORD, Ind. (UPI) — "I think God will forgive me for what I have done," the attractive 42-year-old mother said.

Mrs. Geneva Brewer was held today on murder charges after she admitted she shot her husband 13 times at a road side park near here.

Her 13-year-old son, Phillip, told police he saw his mother kill his father, Elsworth, 43.

The family had wandered about Indiana in an old station wagon for six months, with Brewer working for two or three days at a time as a carpenter, then quitting and moving on.

Phillips said he last went to school in Centerville, Ind.

The boy told officers his parents had been arguing for about four hours he said. They had spent the night in an abandoned house near Evansville.

He remembered they argued about a 30 cent pack of cigarettes.

His mother said the money should have been spent on food. The family had only \$2.60 in cash—which his mother held.

Finally, Phillips said, his father stopped the car nine miles east of here on U.S. 50 and told him to take a walk in the woods with his pet—a boxer dog and a cat.

He went into the woods, he said, and then heard the shots. He ran back and found his mother pumping bullets into his father lying along the roadside.

His mother told police she emptied the nine-shot target pistol. Then she reloaded and shot her husband four more times.

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the regular council meeting July 2. John Sether, city patrolman, has been acting chief.

Miller grew up in the Eugene-Springfield area and was graduated from the Springfield High School. He spent 15 months on the Springfield police force, and after that served for two years with the Oregon State Police, stationed at Pendleton. His latest position was that of assistant police chief at Cottage Grove.

Miller is married and has five children. His family is staying in Corvallis with his parents until a house can be secured in Glendale, correspondent Mrs. Gerald Fox reports.

Banquet Honors New Miss Oregon At Country Club

As the audience of Jaycees and their wives settled back with pleasant pride, they suddenly looked up because an unscheduled silence had interrupted the speech.

Miss Oregon was quietly crying. The weeks of hectic activity before and after the Miss Oregon contest had finally caught up with D'Ann Fullerton. It was her night and she was among friends who accepted her not as a glacial beauty but as the girl next door.

The event was a Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet to honor the Miss Oregon candidate its members sponsored who went on to win the state's most coveted beauty crown. On hand for the occasion was state Jaycee President Frank Browner of Ontario. The event took place at the Roseburg Country Club.

After regaining her composure, Miss Fullerton told the members, "It means more to me to be here than it did to be there (Seaside for the pageant). I couldn't have ever become Miss Oregon if you hadn't made it possible for me to become Miss Roseburg."

As part of the occasion, Roseburg Jaycee President Bob Stevens awarded her the \$500 scholarship she won as Miss Roseburg. Later in the evening Miss Fullerton performed the hula hula on a table which had helped her win the state beauty contest.

Later in the evening, Browner complimented the Jaycees for their efforts in the Miss Oregon and other projects and urged them to greater efforts in the future for community betterment.

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Approval Is Expected Today On Partial Test Ban Treaty

MOSCOW (UPI) — Premier Nikita Khrushchev today offered guarantees to make the African continent a non-nuclear zone if the United States and other nuclear powers agree.

Khrushchev made his offer as American, British and Soviet negotiators met for what diplomats said could be the final round of talks aimed at a limited nuclear test ban treaty that would be the first major cold war settlement in eight years.

His remarks came in a message to African nations which took part in the recent conference at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

In his message, Khrushchev pledged further Soviet efforts to ease world tension.

"We shall go on doing everything to ease international tension, to consolidate peace by implementing the principles of the peaceful coexistence of states," he said.

Toward Better Climate

The official Tass News Agency, in reporting the message, said agreement to cease nuclear testing in space, in the atmosphere and under water could effect "a radical turn" toward bettering the international climate.

Tass said Khrushchev also wants a non-aggression treaty between the NATO powers and the Communist Warsaw treaty powers.

Khrushchev said in his message that the Soviet Union agrees fully with the appeal of the Addis Ababa conference to honor the "decisions on the recognition of Africa as an atomless zone."

He said that if the African nations conclude an agreement to this effect, the Soviet Union "is ready to give the necessary guarantees that, in case of any military complications, Africa will be regarded as a continent which is outside the use of nuclear arms."

"Provided, of course," he added, "that identical guarantees are given simultaneously by the United States and the other nuclear powers."

In the past, Communist Poland's Foreign Minister Adam Rapacki has suggested that a stretch of Central Europe be de-

clared an atom-free zone. This view has been endorsed by the Soviet Union, and Khrushchev himself has repeated the suggestion on several occasions and even has suggested the Mediterranean and other places be similarly designated atom-free areas.

Khrushchev also called for an end to racial segregation in Africa and an end to colonialism.

Tass distributed Khrushchev's message as the top-level negotiators reportedly worked out final details before initiating the test ban agreement, which had been expected some time today.

But, informed sources said, it now appeared unclear whether a drafting committee had settled on wording satisfactory to both sides.

Any test ban agreement would have to be ratified by the Senate. Two-thirds of the senators voting would have to approve the treaty under the U.S. Constitution.

In an effort to win the needed Senate backing, Secretary of State Dean Rusk went before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee Tuesday with a copy of the tentative two-page treaty to outlay land, sea and air tests.

Informed sources said that the senators were generally impressed with the document, which was described as "simple" and containing no hidden gimmicks.

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This reflected the administration's desire to avoid giving the impression that everything was nailed down, lest Soviet negotiators try at the last minute to insert some new conditions in the draft.

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Police said Schader wrenched loose, knocked McKnight down and shot him. The two suspects jumped into a car and sped off.

McKnight's son, Terry, 19, witnessed the shooting and took the license number of the car. Moments later, a suspicious householder reported to police that two men had hastily parked one car near his home and sped off in a red car parked in the lot of another market a few blocks away.

Highway patrolman Jack Morris spotted the red car on U. S. Highway 40 north of Sacramento and gave chase. The suspects stopped and surrendered to Morris without resistance.

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He said that this practice isn't unusual in income tax states and that the law will help make Oregon's income tax statutes more equitable while reducing the present maximum of nine per cent to seven and one-half per cent.

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In answer to another question, the speaker said that a sales tax is possible for Oregon when the voters indicate they want one.

Barton was introduced by Eldon Caley and prefaced his remarks with a tribute to Douglas County's legislative contingent, all of whom were present for the meeting.

Administration Seeks Support For Treaty

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Kennedy administration today sought to muster congressional support for the limited nuclear test ban treaty which has been worked out with Russia and Britain.

Officials said announcement of the agreement in Moscow was imminent and could come today unless the Russians made some last-minute effort to tie some strings to the draft of the pact.

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Khrush Opens Soviet Bloc Meet Today

MOSCOW (UPI) — Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev today met with his satellite leaders from Eastern Europe and Asia for a conference expected to ratify the Moscow-Peking split and tighten the unity of the Soviet bloc.

The meeting was billed as a session of the Council of Mutual Economic Assistance (COMECON), the Communist rival to the European Common Market, but its discussions were believed certain to range far beyond questions of trade.

It was the first summit meeting in the Communist world since ideological talks last weekend, and the deepening division in the Communist ranks was expected to dominate its discussions.

Khrushchev's apparent readiness to seek settlements with the West was believed to be another major topic.

The COMECON meeting coincided with the final phase of East-West nuclear negotiations.

Two victories over Peking were apparent in the makeup of the delegations attending.

Romania, which sent no representatives to Khrushchev's East Berlin summit preceding the Sino-Soviet talks, was represented today by Premier Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej.

Romania appeared for a time to be wavering from the Moscow line, not out of sympathy for Peking but because it resented Moscow controls on its industrialization drive. It was the only Soviet bloc nation to publish last month's Chinese attack on Khrushchev.

Outer Mongolia, the sole Asian Communist nation to back Khrushchev against Peking, confirmed its support by sending both Premier and Party Chief to the COMECON talks. Mongolia, which lies between the Soviet and Chinese borders, has been wooed by both sides in the past.

Air Force Hospital Wing Is Set As Maternity Suite For Jackie

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A wing of the base hospital at Otis Air Force Base, Mass., has been specially prepared as a maternity suite for Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy at a cost of more than \$12,000.

It was understood that the facilities were set up for Mrs. Kennedy to have her baby next month at the hospital, 18 miles from her summer home at Hyannis Port, if she should decide against returning to Washington for the birth.

The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Mostly cloudy today, partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.
Highest temp. last 24 hours 84
Lowest temp. last 24 hours 50
Highest temp. any July (61) 106
Lowest temp. any July (55) 40
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Precip. from July 1 .18
Normal July Precip. .021
Normal Precip. 9.1 to 7.1 32.51
Precip. from Sept. 1 35.05
Sunset tonight, 8:44 p.m. PDT
Sunrise tomorrow, 5:56 a.m. PDT