

# Crowds Pack Streets For Khrushchev Arrival

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### Ike On Hand For Ceremony

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev arrived today on his fateful 13-day American visit and drove through crowd-packed streets which politely applauded but raised scarcely a cheer of welcome.

President Eisenhower met the Russian leader at the foot of his plane at Andrews Air Force Base and there he got the full-dress ceremonial welcome accorded a head of state.

But if the world's No. 1 Communist had expected warmth and an ovation from the American public, he was completely disappointed.

Eisenhower welcomed him with the hope that his visit, and the President's return trip to Russia later, would contribute to a better understanding of their respective peoples and systems.

But the President added a tart commentary on their differences.

"In our system the people themselves establish and control the government," he said. "You will find that they, like your people, want to live in peace with justice."

**Proud of Moon Rocket**

Khrushchev replied that he had come to America with "an open heart and good intentions."

"The Soviet people want to live in friendship with the American people," he said. "There are no obstacles to having the relations between our countries develop as relations between good neighbors."

Khrushchev made proud mention of the Soviet feat of launching a rocket to the moon.

"A pennant bearing the national emblem of the Soviet Union is now on the moon," he said.

"The Soviet pennant as an old resident of the moon will welcome your pennant and they will live there together in peace and friendship as we both should live together on the earth in peace and friendship."

The Soviet leader's mammoth TU114 turbo-prop arrived almost an hour behind schedule. Confusion was compounded when the great craft had to be turned around on the runway so that Khrushchev emerged on the other side of the plane from the color guard that was lined up for him.

Eisenhower went around the plane and greeted the Soviet leader at the foot of a specially built 27-step ramp.

The President shook hands heartily with Khrushchev, with his wife, Mrs. Nina Khrushchev, and with Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

## Deranged Man Bombs Pupils

### 7 Killed In Texas School!

HOUSTON, Tex. (UPI) — A middle-aged and apparently demented man screamed, "Stay away from me or I'll blow you into bits," today and threw a powerful suitcase bomb into playing children at Edgar A. Poe Elementary School for white students, killing five pupils, two adults and probably blowing himself to bits.

An all-points bulletin was issued for Harold Orgeron, who authorities said was a suspect. He has a record of safe cracking. His station wagon was seen near the school just before the bombing.

Sheriff Buster Kern's deputies said scores were injured. Twenty seven ambulances rushed to the scene and 15 left with injured and maimed pupils in them.

First reports said the bomb thrower was killed in his own explosion, but later reports indicated that he escaped in the confusion.

Houston police and the Texas Rangers were looking for a 1958 station wagon that was at the scene.

Marvin Dewoody, who lives near the school, said he was a block away when the bomb went off.

"It knocked my car against the curb," he said. "I drove to the school and saw the confusion. There were parts of bodies all over the yard. Somebody told me there had been a man in the building with a black suitcase and they ordered him out. Soon after that the explosion happened."

"Broken glass and debris littered the school yard. People were running about everywhere screaming. Hundreds of frantic mothers were milling about, screaming and weeping."

The first victims were identified as Bill Hawes, a pupil, and Johnny Fitch, 7, a pupil. The teacher was Jennie Kolter and the custodian James A. Montgomery.

The story of the bombing, as Sheriff Kern's men fitted it together from confused and shocked pupils and teachers, was this:

A man entered the schoolyard, where the children were playing, with a black suitcase in his hands. He yelled, "Stay away from me or I'll blow you into bits."

Somebody hurried to get Montgomery. Montgomery came back and rushed at the man who threw the suitcase at him and fled. It went off.

The bomb blew out windows in the school and in residences for two or three blocks around. It scattered bits of clothing and flesh over the schoolyard.

Last Friday, a total of 662 pupils were enrolled in the school.

### Police List One Minor Car Wreck

La Grande police reported a minor traffic accident early this morning in front of 1902 Adams Ave.

A vehicle, operated by Merlen Bethel Davis, Rt. 1, Box 369, was involved in an accident with a parked automobile owned by Alvin Spencer Hawk, 1902 Adams Ave., police said.

Extensive damage to the car operated by Davis was reported by police.

### Minor Accident On UP Spur Line

ELGIN (Special)—A chip car from the Western Stud Mill near here broke loose about 11 a.m. today and backed into the caboose of a Union Pacific freight train.

According to spokesmen, the lone occupant of the caboose jumped clear just before the chip car crashed. The caboose was completely demolished, however.

UP officials were investigating at the accident scene during early afternoon and could not be reached for additional information or comment.

### State Water Board Confab On Tap Here

A meeting of the State Water Resources Board is scheduled here Wednesday at 9 a.m. during which time a comprehensive report on the Grande Ronde River basin study will be given.

Reports will detail the studies of beneficial use of water, industrial, mining, recreation, wildlife and fish life uses.

Pollution abatement, drainage and reclamation were also part of the original survey, it was disclosed.

The conference will be held in the small ballroom of the Sackajawa and will have state officials as well as regional people present.

### 'Boycott' Of Pupils Is Ended

NEW YORK (UPI)—More than 900 white students were expected to show up for "integrated" classes today, ending a peaceful boycott to protest the transfer of Negro and Puerto Rican children to five predominantly white schools.

Monday's boycott in Queens was billed by the students' parents as a one-day protest against transferring students across county lines. School officials said they did not believe the parents would try to continue the demonstration this morning.

Two hundred Negro students also boycotted their neighborhood schools in Harlem Monday. Their parents plan to take them Wednesday to Riverdale, an all-white section of the Bronx, to attempt to enroll them in schools there.

This move was another reaction to the school board's policy of transferring students from crowded schools to less crowded ones. The board transferred several hundred white students to the Riverdale school, and the Negroes claim they have as much right as anyone to be transferred from schools they claim are "segregated and inferior."

No other incidents occurred to mar the return of 1,500,000 students to the city's schools Monday.

There was picketing but no violence at five elementary schools in the near Ridgewood-Glendale section of Queens as 302 transfer students, most of them Negro, arrived in special buses. Teachers said the new students, neatly dressed and well-behaved, got along amicably with their white classmates.

### Hollywood Actor Wayne Morris Dies Of Heart Attack

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Actor Wayne Morris died of a heart attack Monday aboard an aircraft carrier in the Pacific, where — unknown to most of his fans — he played his greatest role during World War II.

Morris, 45, collapsed while watching air operations from the bridge of the carrier USS Bon Homme Richard, which was conducting exercises off Monterey, Calif., about 100 miles south of here.

As a carrier pilot during the war, the veteran actor was awarded four Distinguished Flying Crosses and two air medals. He shot down seven Japanese planes and was credited with sinking an enemy gunboat and a destroyer.

Morris was aboard the Bon Homme Richard Monday as a guest of his uncle and wartime squadron leader, Capt. David McCampbell, skipper of the carrier.

### Teachers Reception Due

IMBLER (Special) — A teachers reception will be held Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Wade Hall. It will be the first P.T.A. meeting of the current school year.



### I LIVE ABOUT RIGHT THERE

Camilla Oerley, a student from Austria (center) shows Joy Haun, (left) and Sylvia Haun, pictures of her home town, Vienna. The girls find they have a lot in common. Miss Oerley will be attending the La Grande High School for the full term, returning home next summer.

### Truck Wreck Injures Pair On Route 30

William A. Isham and Robert E. Niblett, both of Billings, Mont., are reported in serious condition at the Grande Ronde hospital as a result of injuries suffered in a one-vehicle wreck at 7:30 a.m. yesterday.

Isham was driving a freight truck and trailer on Highway 30 at the Mountain Springs overhead and failed to negotiate a curve, state police said. The truck crashed into a bank and rolled over onto its side.

Niblett was in the sleeping compartment when the mishap occurred.

Investigating officers said that too much speed was the apparent cause of the accident.

### Mop Up Forest Fire Southwest Of Bend

BEND (UPI) — Mopping up operations were under way today on a forest fire which burned some 550 acres, about 20 miles southwest of here near the Deschutes river.

Forest Service officials in Portland said the blaze burned about 332 acres in National Forest land. The fire started Sunday and was controlled Monday.

### AUSTRIAN EXCHANGE STUDENT HERE

## Camilla Oerley, 17, Attending La Grande High, Likes America

By MAXINE NURMI, Observer Staff Writer

A new student seen in the halls of La Grande High School this year is Camilla Oerley, 17-year-old girl from Vienna, Austria. She is a member of the senior class.

Miss Oerley was selected through the American Field Service representative at Portland. There are certain qualifications a youth must have to be eligible. The family selected for them to stay with is required to have a daughter or son of the same age and grade in the school, thus making it easier for young people to get acquainted.

The local Rotary Club formed the necessary association to sponsor a youth in this area. The Valsetz Lumber Co. then gave the required amount of money to support her here. This includes a small amount of spending money, school supplies, and necessities that are needed.

Dr. and Mrs. James Haun and family were selected for the home away from home of Miss Oerley. The family includes Dr. and Mrs. Haun, a son David, two daughters, Sylvia and Joy, and now Camilla. Subjects Miss Oerley is taking in school include speech, English, U.S. History, social problems, typing and drivers training. The driving is new to her as a person has to be 18 to start driving in Austria. In her home the sub-



SNACK TIME—Camilla Oerley, standing in the native costume of Austria, prepares to pour a glass of milk for Joy Haun, a "sort of sister," while living in La Grande. She finds many things similar to her home country.

jects are assigned for the eight years of high school. Her subjects were Latin, math, English and German, history, biology, physics, chemistry, religion, and physical education. These subjects are taken each year with no variation.

**School Explained**

Students of Austria start school at the age of six, attend four years of grade school and then high school until they are 14. At that time they may drop out, but if they wish to go on to a university they must complete the eight years of high school. Miss Oerley plans to complete her last year of school there, upon her return, and then go to the University of Vienna, to study languages, psychology and the subjects needed to teach, or, if she can master it, to become an interpreter.

Schools in Austria are six days a week, starting at 8 a.m., and completing the day at 1 or 2 p.m.

Miss Oerley's family includes her parents, and one small brother, Thomas, who is six months old. Her mother is a secretary for a health insurance company and her father is a writer. At present he is working with a psychologist, in writing books, the second of which has been published. Prior to that he wrote for newspapers, magazines, and did novels.

On interviewing Miss Oerley, her country was compared to ours as much the same in many ways. The climate, mountains, vegetables, fruits and animals are all very similar. Even the youth of Austria like jazz, bebop, American movies, and try to follow America in various ways.

Her home town of Vienna has a population of more than one and a half million people. They do not live in individual homes as families do here. Only a very few are able to have a house to themselves. There are no spacious lawns or yards for children to play in. She was impressed with the fact that so many people know each other. The word "cute" had her puzzled, as this was not one taught in her English classes.

She saw her first football game on the home field, when La Grande played Union. She said she had never yelled so much at a game before, and is looking forward to the next. Football in her country is played similar to our soccer ball. She also had her first hamburger and liked it very much, especially the tomato whatever it was, that went in it.

**Saw First Cowboy**

Mr. and Mrs. Rice McHaley were hosts to a trip to Brownlee Dam, for Miss Oerley, during see Camille on page eight

## Congress Adjourns At Dawn; Nothing On Civil Rights!

### Russian Customs Operate On Moon

LONDON (UPI) — London's Daily Express today reported an alleged question and answer with an unidentified official of the U.S. State Department which ran like this:

Q.—How long will it take to get a man to the moon?  
A.—Five days. One day to get him there, four days to get him through Russian customs.

### Conversion Of Island City PO

The Island City post office will be converted to an independent station of the La Grande post office at an "early date," according to information forwarded to The Observer by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger.

A letter to the Oregon senator from the U.S. Post Office Department said that Mrs. Audrey S. Phillips, postmaster at Island City, has submitted her resignation.

Rural stations are established when considered necessary to facilitate the transactions of postal business in communities where a considerable number of people would be seriously inconvenienced if required to transact postal business with rural or star route carriers only.

**Community Identity**

Rural stations provide facilities for the sale of stamp supplies, the transaction of money order business, and the acceptance, delivery and dispatch of ordinary, registered, insured and C.O.D. mail.

The community served by a rural station retains its identity and the residents may continue to use their present mailing address, the letter indicated.

There are 90 families in Island City, four of which receive mail through general delivery and through post office boxes. There is one school in the area and 17 business establishments. There is an average of four money orders issued daily.

The total cost of operating the post office amounts to \$5,537 a year, which includes the postmaster's salary and allowances for leave replacement and other clerical hire.

The investigation disclosed that adequate postal service could be provided the patrons of the Island City post office by the establishment of a rural station.

A contractual agreement in the amount of \$2,400 per year has been obtained for the operation of the rural station. It will be in the same location as the present office. There would be no change in the receipt and dispatch of mail, the department said.

### Der Bingle Proud Father Of Baby Girl, His First

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Crooner Bing Crosby, father of five sons, let out a joyful "whoop" Monday night at Queen of Angels Hospital when his wife, actress Kathy Grant, gave birth to their first daughter.

"You could hear him the length of the corridor," said an attendant. "And the corridor is about two blocks long."

The 55-year-old singer took his 24-year-old wife to the hospital at 5:34 p.m. Monday. Two hours later she gave birth to a 6-pound, 15-ounce girl.

The couple named the child Mary Frances. They have one other child, Harry Lillis Crosby III, born at the same hospital Aug. 8, 1958. Crosby's four grown sons were by his marriage to his first wife, the late Dixie Lee.

Dr. Abner J. Moss, the same physician who delivered Crosby and Miss Grant's son, nicknamed Tex, delivered the baby.

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Congress adjourned at dawn today, ending its eight month session with last-minute action on two of its most controversial issues—civil rights and foreign aid.

The first session of the Democratic-controlled 86th Congress ended at 6:24 a.m. e.d.t. when the Senate adjourned sine die. The House had quit at 6:21 a.m. e.d.t. The second session, barring an unexpected special call by President Eisenhower, will convene on Jan. 6.

Adjournment came less than six hours before the scheduled Washington arrival of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and eliminated the question of whether he should be invited to address a joint session.

The legislators shoved some of their biggest problems under the rug until 1960. They postponed the main civil rights fight until mid-February and also put off action on farm and school aid legislation.

**Played to Packed Galleries**

While the House marked time most of the final day of the long session in eight years, the Senate played to packed visitors and galleries in a windup debate on civil rights.

The product of its labor was a two-year extension of the federal Civil Rights Commission, which the House accepted as part of a catch-all \$3,626,000,000 appropriations bill.

Of the bill's total, \$3,225,813,000 was for the foreign aid program. A \$500,000 item covered next year's expenses of the Civil Rights Commission, which had been scheduled to die Nov. 8.

Democrats, who ruled the 1959 session with top-heavy majorities in both Houses, claimed they produced a "solid and substantial" record despite the frustrations of "divided government."

GOP leaders held that public support of President Eisenhower's fight for economy and a balanced budget forced the Democrats to "bend" in his direction.

The session's accomplishments included approval of Hawaiian statehood, a compromise labor reform bill, plus housing, airport construction, veterans aid and international monetary measures.

### 'Miss Rodeo' Contest Set At Pendleton

PENDLETON (Special) — An added feature of the Wednesday and Thursday performances of the 1959 Pendleton Round-Up will be the Miss Rodeo of Oregon contest to select the cowgirl who will represent Oregon at the Miss Rodeo of America Contest to be held in Las Vegas in November. Girls from all IRM approved rodeos in Oregon will enter this contest which was won last year by Judy Lazinka (Mrs. Ron Currin of Heppner), queen of the 1958 Pendleton Round-Up.

The girls are judged on horsemanship, personality, and appearance. The horsemanship contest will be staged Wednesday and Thursday as part of the regular Round-Up show. The personality and appearance divisions will be judged during the girls' entire stay in Pendleton. A Western Style show is being planned for Wednesday night at Happy Canyon as part of the Happy Canyon Dance entertainment, following the first performance of this pageant. At that time, the girls will be presented to the public.

Horsemanship plays an important role in the contest as each girl must perform in a prescribed pattern which has been designed to show her ability to handle a horse under any circumstances. The girls use their own saddles, but the horses are furnished by the Round-Up Association, the girls drawing for horses each of the two days.

The Premier was bareheaded as he walked.

The well-drilled troops snapped briskly to attention and the 50 flags of the American states went up in unison behind the speaker's stand as Khrushchev and Eisenhower approached.

Eisenhower removed his hat as they reached the official red welcome carpet. Khrushchev moved slowly down the official receiving line, with especially hearty hand-claps for the ladies.

Mrs. Khrushchev followed him. Both smiled broadly as children from the Russian Embassy presented them with red roses.

Khrushchev bowed and then hugged the girl who gave him a bouquet of roses.

He and the President stood rigidly at attention as the bands played the Russian national anthem to the thunderous backdrop of the 21-gun salute from 75 millimeter howitzers. The band then went immediately into the "Star Spangled Banner" as Eisenhower stood with his right hand over his chest.

**WEATHER**

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; patches fog or low clouds; low tonight 36-46; high Wednesday 62-72.