

KHRUSHCHEV LANDS IN CAPITAL

Congress Adjourns



FIGHT FIRES—Volunteers of the Central Point Fire Protection district are shown fighting the fire which early last night destroyed the White City Box company factory at White City. The fire started

Oregon Highway Crashes Account For Six Deaths

By United Press International

The state's traffic toll increased sharply Monday with six deaths reported.

Latest victims were Raymond M. Soderberg, 41, Portland, and Dwight A. Robbins, 28, Medford, an announcer for Ashland radio station KWIN.

Soderberg was injured fatally in a smashup when his car hit two Portland General Electric power poles, shearing one off, and the front of a house. No one in the house was hurt. Several 12,000-volt transmission lines were severed by the crash, causing a brief outage in the southeast Portland vicinity.

Three-Car Accident
Robbins was killed in a three-car accident just south of Medford on Highway 99.

Other victims included David Gerger, 23, Portland; Kenneth R. Wilson, 18, Gresham; Mrs. Ray R. Morgan, 50, Edmonds, Wash., and Gordon Wayne Graff, 32, Portland.

Gerger was killed in the collision of a Rose City Transit company bus and an auto. He was in the auto. Wilson died in an accident near Salem.

Mrs. Morgan fell from her car near Roseburg on Highway 99 and suffered fatal injuries. Graff died in a McMinville hospital from injuries suffered in Sunday's head-on crash near Grand Ronde that claimed three other persons.

Hatfield Comments On Neuberger Vote

Salem—UPI—Gov. Mark Hatfield said today Sen. Richard Neuberger should "vote his conscience" on the foreign aid bill and military appropriations of the Eisenhower administration.

Hatfield's statement was in response to a telegram from Neuberger in which the Democratic senator took GOP State Chairman Peter Gunnar to task for calling him "king of the spendthrifts."

Neuberger claimed his support for military and foreign spending was only backing requests from President Eisenhower. He wanted Hatfield to comment.

The governor replied that Neuberger was "apparently trying to develop a feud between Mr. Gunnar and myself or between you and me." He suggested, instead, that Oregon's congressional delegation talk over common problems with him.

WEATHER
FORECAST: Showers this evening. Cloudy tonight. Partly cloudy Wednesday. Low tonight 45. High Wednesday 74.

White City Factory Destroyed by Fire

White City — Fire last night destroyed the White City Box company factory at White City, the industrial area eight miles northeast of Medford.

Joe Dix, president of the company, said an estimate of the damage would not be available for a few days. He said the fire was caused from sparks from a welder's torch. A welder was working on a sliding door track about 20 minutes before the fire was reported.

The building which burned was about 700 feet long and 50 feet wide, officials said. A storage shed at the south end was saved by firemen from both the Central Point rural and city departments.

All equipment and about 18 men from the rural department, including the department's White City station, and about eight men from the Central Point city department fought the blaze.

Five men remained on the scene all night, and men were to remain at the site throughout the day today to check smoldering embers.

The fire started about 5:30 p.m. yesterday. Reflections from the fire on low clouds were visible throughout the valley.

Joe and Louis Dix are owners of the company, which made wooden fruit boxes.

Patrons of Two Districts to Vote On Consolidation

Patrons of Talent and Phoenix school districts will vote from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. tomorrow on proposed consolidation of both districts.

Talent patrons will vote in the grade school and Phoenix residents in the grade school gymnasium, school district officials said.

The consolidation election last spring held in both districts was considered one of the largest held on a school issue in that area. However, school officials do not expect quite as large a vote Wednesday.

A portion of those who voted last spring have been shifted into Medford with the recent annexation of the area north of Barnett rd. with Medford.

Shift of Area
The shift from the Phoenix district to the Medford district involved an assessed valuation of \$213,610 and an estimated 34 school census children (ages 4-20) residing in the area. The move was approved by the county school district boundary board, after being petitioned for by area residents.

The group opposing the consolidation move this week issued letters protesting that the annexation petition for the Barnett rd. area was circulated by members of the pro-consolidation group.

The opposition group argues that the Phoenix district can remain alone. However, the county school district reorganization committee has never indicated this would be allowed under the 1957 reorganization law.

Two Controversial Issues Settled In Last Minutes

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.s.t.). The second session, barring an unexpected special call by President Eisenhower, will convene on Jan. 6.

Question Eliminated
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 shovled 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.

While the House marked time most of the final day of the longest session in eight years, the Senate played to packed galleries.

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 \$3,628,000,000 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.

Solid Record Claimed
Democrats, who ruled the 1959 session with top-heavy majorities in both Houses, claimed they produced a "solid and substantial" record despite the frustration 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.

Welfare Worker Submits Resignation
Miss Celia Walker, child welfare supervisor for the Jackson county welfare department for over four years, has resigned effective Friday, according to James L. Pullman, welfare department administrator.

Miss Walker has accepted employment as a case worker with the Family Service Agency of Marin county in San Rafael, Calif. She assumes her new job Sept. 28, Pullman said.

The family service agency is a private agency and a member of the Family Service Association of America. It offers counseling to those persons having marriage and personality problems and helps in problems with children and young adults.

While living in Medford, Miss Walker has been active in the mental health committee, serving as chairman. No replacement has been named for the position, Pullman reported.

Home Construction In Upward Trend
Portland—UPI—Western Building, light construction journal, said in a monthly statistical survey today that after a slight drop in July, dwelling construction in the 13 Western states again turned upward.

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Suit Asks May 20 Election Be Final

Bertha W. Gammill, route 4, box 428, Phoenix, yesterday filed in circuit court a suit asking the court to declare the consolidation election in the Phoenix-Talent districts May 20 "final and binding until there has been a change of conditions and the necessary legal findings have been made."

The complaint for declaratory judgment was filed against the Jackson county boundary board, composed of County Judge Earl Miller, Commissioners Chester Wendt and Ralph James and Alf B. Mekvold, secretary, and the Jackson county school district reorganization board.

Members of the reorganization board are Keith Hocker-smith, D. H. Barber, J. A. Hoffbuh, Glenn W. Smith, R. C. Gall, Douglas Finch, Dr. Lee Mellish, William H. Prentice, Cecil Kee and Otto Bohmert. Mekvold, who is county school superintendent, is ex-officio secretary of the reorganization board.

The suit asks that the court declare null and void the boundary board's action transferring land from the Phoenix to Medford district. The area included about 2 1/2 square miles north of the centerline of Barnett rd.

It also asks the court to declare null and void the action of the board in calling an election in the Phoenix and Talent districts on proposed consolidation. The election is scheduled in both districts tomorrow.

"We are going to hold that election," Mekvold replied to this 11th-hour action today after he conferred with members of the boundary board and the reorganization board and District Attorney Thomas J. Reeder. "Every effort has been made to provide an election according to law."

Circuit Judge Edward C. Kelly, who shortly after noon today had not yet seen the complaint, document, commented that as a general rule courts do not issue restraining orders against elections on such short notice. He explained that generally any challenge of an election's validity could be presented after it was held just as effectively.

Mrs. Gammill asks the court to direct the defendants "to proceed to comply with the law in holding the studies and hearings required before determining if another election should be held, the result of which could be to deprive the residents and taxpayers of the Phoenix school district of their independent status."

Mrs. Gammill claimed that "the boundary change and the purported scheduled reelection were considered and acted upon concurrently by the Jackson County Boundary board as part of a common plan, scheme and design to thwart the expressed majority vote of the voters of the Phoenix school district held on May 20, 1959, and in order to avoid compliance with the Reorganization School act of 1957."

Voters in both the Phoenix district defeated a proposal to consolidate in the May 20 election. Talent voters approved it.

Republican Women To Act as Hostesses
Salem—UPI—Republican State Chairman Peter Gunnar said today members of the Republican Women's Federation will act as official hostesses for the leadership workshop scheduled for the Marion hotel here Oct. 2-3.

Washington — (UPI) — President Eisenhower will hold a news conference Thursday at 7:30 a.m.

Mostly Ponderosa Pine Burned Near Chiloquin
Portland — (UPI) — The Interior Department said today that about three-fourths of the 10,000-acre fire north of Chiloquin during the week-end burned in timber, mostly ponderosa pine.

Guards Patrol Streets After Kalispell Fire
Kalispell, Mont.—UPI—A pall of smoke hung over this western Montana town Tuesday as National Guard troops patrolled the streets after the worst fire in Kalispell's history wiped out a bank building and at one time last night threatened an entire city block.

Election Expected
Dr. Victor Andres Belaunde, 76-year-old diplomatic veteran who has headed Peru's assembly delegations since 1950, is expected to be elected assembly president without opposition.

No Cheers of Welcome Greet Visiting Premier

'Open Heart, Good Intentions'

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 ramp at Andrews Air Force Base where 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.

Tart Commentary
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."

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

It was the first time in his career that Khrushchev had been accorded the full honors of a visiting chief of state and he got the full treatment—21-gun cannon salute, review of an honor guard of the four U. S. armed services, reception by the top-ranking officials of the American government and their wives, and the playing of the national anthems of the two nations.

Severe Security Measures
The most severe security measures in peacetime history were invoked to protect Khrushchev from violence.

The Army band began playing a march when Khrushchev first stepped on the ground and continued it as he walked steadily down the long taxiway, reviewing the honor troops with Eisenhower at his side.

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.

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Laos Inspectors Meet Soviet Charge
Vientiane, Laos — (UPI) — A four-man United Nations fact-finding team arriving here today to check on a reported Communist invasion ran into a Soviet charge it was here illegally.

The Soviets said Monday night the team was not the proper instrument for resolving the Laotian crisis.

They called instead for a conference "without delay" of the countries that attended the 1954 Geneva conference that created Laos, North Viet Nam and South Viet Nam out of what was once French Indochina.

The team prepared to begin its work despite the Russian attack, however. The Soviets were expected to formally protest creation of the team in the U.N. General Assembly, which opens today in New York.