

# 7 Inches of Snow in Portland Hills

## Soviet Rocket Tests Seen Plan To Impress

### Date Coincides With Khrushchev Trip, U.S. Treaty

#### Russians Announce Pacific Experiment

Moscow—UPI—Russia's announcement of Pacific rocket firing plans is aimed at impressing Asian nations on the eve of Premier Nikita Khrushchev's visit to Indonesia and India, diplomatic circles said today.

Observers here also believe the main significance of the Soviet Union's announcement that a powerful missile will be fired into the Pacific between Jan. 15 and Feb. 15 was the progress it indicates.

It shows the Russians now have the ability to shoot rockets so heavy that there is not enough room in the vast Soviet territory to test them.

Political Effects  
But the diplomats pointed out that the testing also had political effects.

The Soviets have campaigned against the new U.S.-Japanese security treaty, which is scheduled to be signed Jan. 19. Diplomats said that Soviet rockets landing in the Pacific during this period could not help but impress the nations of that area with Soviet scientific and military might.

Criticizes U.S. Treaty  
The same edition of Pravda that carried the testing announcement today also ran an editorial criticizing the American treaty with Japan and pointing out that the Japanese delegation leaves for Washington Jan. 16, one day after the rocket testing may begin.

Khrushchev leaves for Indonesia and India, two key uncommitted nations, at about the same time.

Previous trips by the Soviet Premier have been accompanied by spectacular scientific achievements. The Russians hit the moon with a rocket before he left for the U.S. last September.

Planet Flights Seen  
The power of the new rocket or rockets means they will be used to attempt flights to other planets. The Pacific testing area is about 3,500 miles from the nearest Soviet territory.

The target area is in the general vicinity of the Marshall Islands, where the U.S. has an atomic testing ground.

So far as was known, the Soviet tests would involve no nuclear explosions. The Moscow statement said the rockets would be fired without their final stage, which normally would carry the payload of a missile or the payload of a space rocket.

### Seattle Man Being Held on Auto Charge

Edward Duncan Tracy, 31, of Seattle, Wash., was arraigned before U.S. Commissioner Frank Van Dyke here yesterday on a federal charge of violation of the Dyer act, interstate transportation of a stolen automobile.

Tracy, who was arrested by Oregon state police near Ashland Tuesday, is being held in the county jail pending the arrival of the U.S. marshal who will take him to Portland for federal prosecution.

Bail was set at \$1,500.

### Jolting Earthquake Rocks Compton Area

Los Angeles—UPI—A sharp, jolting earthquake rocked the Compton area of Los Angeles county at 6:42 a.m. Police said no damage was reported.

### Fires, Beating, Threats Sweep Strike-Torn Town

Albert Lea, Minn.—UPI—A wave of fires, abductions, beatings and death threats swept this strike-torn town today.

Police and sheriff's deputies said they thought they could control the situation. But Police Chief Charles Heilmann warned, "If they should get outside help, there's nothing we could do about it."

"They" were believed to be strikers at the Wilson & Co. meat packing plant here who left their jobs Oct. 29 in a nation-wide strike against



### FLOW MEASURED

For the first time this winter, southern Oregon streams this morning carried somewhere near a "normal" amount of water, brought on by heavy rainfall yesterday. County Watermaster D. C. Hendrix is shown above as he was preparing to take a velocity reading below the East Main st. bridge on Bear creek early today. Although the streams rose rapidly over the last 24 hours, no danger of flooding occurred because a great deal of the water was absorbed by dry ground, Hendrix said. As a contrast, Hendrix pointed out that at the same point 7,000 cubic feet per second was measured during the 1955 flood, and on Dec. 8, 1959, the flow only measured 17 cubic feet per second.

## Chamber Directors Approve Budget of \$42,300 for Year

The board of directors of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce yesterday approved a \$42,300 budget for 1960.

The budget represents an increase of about 31 per cent over last year's. The increase is largely due to the success of a membership campaign conducted late in 1959.

Don McNeil, manager, reported that about \$2,300 was turned in from the special membership - relations campaign in delinquent accounts.

### 1.30 Inches of Rain Reported Here

Heavy rainfall, long awaited in the Medford vicinity, finally came yesterday.

Medford station of the U.S. weather bureau reported 1.30 inches of precipitation in the 24 hours ending last night. Another .08 of an inch fell between midnight and 10 a.m. today.

Yesterday's rain and snow brought the total precipitation for this month to 1.40 inches which is .83 above normal.

Forecast for this area calls for rain showers occasionally mixed with snow through Saturday. However, the five day outlook for western Oregon calls for less than normal precipitation with the bulk occurring after Sunday.

Salem—UPI—The Oregon Hydroelectric Commission began a hearing today on the proposed North Santiam power project of Consumers Power, Inc., Corvallis.

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Wilson by the United Packinghouse Workers of America. Non-strikers manning the Wilson plant have reported a seige of violence and threats since National Guardsmen ended a 25-day guard over the plant last week.

Two non-union men said they were beaten up in a cafe while breakfasting. Another said he was kidnaped and beaten up.

Four non-strikers found their cars burned, overturned or submerged in water.

## Kennedy Enters New Hampshire Early Primary

### Nixon, Rockefeller Battle Takes Shape

Concord, N.H.—UPI—Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) was entered today as the first candidate in New Hampshire's early bird primary and a battle shaped up on the Republican side between Nixon and Rockefeller forces.

Petitions were filed on Kennedy's behalf to enter both the popularity poll and the contest for delegates in the March 8 party voting. At the same time his supporters filed a slate of 29 delegates pledged to vote for Kennedy at the Democratic National convention in July. A 30th candidate is to be filed later.

New Hampshire has 11 votes at the convention. Rockefeller Candidate Files  
Two Republican candidates for delegate to the Republican Convention had filed before Kennedy's petition went in.

The first candidate filed favorably to New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller whose supporters are still hopeful they can draft him despite his disclaimer last month.

The second GOP candidate, former Gov. Robert O. Blood, filed favorably to Vice President Richard M. Nixon whose petition is to be filed Saturday, his 47th birthday.

Republicans outnumber Democrats in New Hampshire almost two to one so the primary is not a direct contest between Nixon and Kennedy.

### Orchardist Help Sought in Bill

Washington—UPI—Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) and Rep. Al Ullman (D-Ore.) Thursday introduced legislation to secure help for Milton-Freewater area orchardists.

Federal assistance for damaged orchards in 1955 was never realized by the area's growers due to legal complications.

Morse and Ullman said their bill is aimed at eliminating confusion and spelling out the intent of the original assistance act. The bill would amend the earlier measure to make clear that payments for all work carried out during the period of Jan. 1, 1956 to June 21, 1957, are covered.

Ullman said the new bill would furnish a satisfactory solution to the Department of Agriculture as well as the fruit growers.

### Boxcar Shortage In State Studied

Salem—UPI—The governor's emergency transportation committee met here this afternoon to discuss methods of relieving future rail car shortages in western Oregon.

At the same time, a joint conference was scheduled between members of the committee and San Francisco representatives of Southern Pacific Company.

R. J. Hogue of Medford, chairman of the committee, said the agenda will focus on causes of a car shortage which occurred several weeks ago at a time when cars normally are in adequate supply to western Oregon shippers.

President Jerry Latham said several committee appointments have been made. They include commercial division, M. M. Huggins; public relations, Murray Gardner; business progress, Bill Williams; public affairs, Frank Van Dyke; finance, Frank Bash; transportation, Dick Woodcock; roundtable, Dr. Kenneth Baker; greeters, Harry Barker and Dr. Orval Eaton; and publicity, Jennings Pierce.

Latham suggested that committees study the overall scope of their operations, plot a course of action for the year, and put the ideas into operation. He said one committee will report on its activities at each board meeting.

Annual Dinner  
McNeil announced that the annual chamber dinner will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23, at the Rogue Valley Country club. Ray Johnson is chairman of the dinner committee.

Speaker will be Lewis Crutcher, Portland, who will talk on "The Face of the City." McNeil encouraged all chamber members to attend, and tickets may be obtained from directors or from the chamber office.

### Forest Land Hearings Will Begin on Monday

Salem—UPI—State Forester D. L. Phipps said today public hearings on the proposed classification of 4,013 acres of forest land under the forest fee and yield tax act in five western Oregon counties get under way next Monday with a hearing in Oregon City.

Oregon City—UPI—District Attorney Winston Bradshaw said he would not be a candidate for reelection.

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### Dog Licenses Due In County Jan. 1

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## No Sweeping Changes Seen in Treasury Office

### Belton Spends First Full Day on New Job

Salem—UPI—Don't look for any sweeping changes in the state treasurer's office—at least right away.

The new state treasurer, Howard C. Belton, said today he has none in mind at the moment.

Today was his first full day on the job. He put in some time here Thursday.

Belton, who was sworn in last Monday, said there will be no immediate changes in policy or staff, although this may be on his mind the next few months. "I'm not here to rock the boat," he commented.

### Will Commute

The new state treasurer, who is 67 but described by Gov. Mark Hatfield as having "the vigor of a man half his age," said he and his family, who live at Canby, have no plans at the time to move here.

He has a 200-acre farm at Canby, where he has lived for years, and 400 acres of timber in Clackamas county.

"I'll be a commuter and probably will spend one day of the week at the Portland office." The state treasurer maintains offices both in the State Capitol building and in the State Office building in Portland. His first Board of Control meeting will be next Tuesday. He joins the governor and another Hatfield appointee, Secretary of State Howell Appling Jr., on the policy-making group.

### Break-Ins Reported In Phoenix Area

A series of break-ins occurred in the Phoenix-Talent area Wednesday night, county sheriff's deputies reported today.

Deputies said Henry's Produce, 511 Main st., Phoenix, was broken into Wednesday night and a number of items taken. A store clerk said she could not tell how much was taken, but items included meat and potatoes, other vegetables, fruit and some items from the chenille shop in the same building.

Thieves apparently forced the front door lock, deputies said. The door had been checked by Phoenix police about midnight.

Mrs. Florence I. Hartley, 5468 South Pacific highway, reported that thieves broke into her brother's house at 5122 South Pacific highway Wednesday night and ransacked it. She said she did not know what was missing, deputies reported.

Thieves forced the lock on the back door of Barkley's Tavern Menagerie, 115 North Main st., Phoenix, Wednesday night, but got only as far as the back porch, deputies said.

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### Rosalind Randles Heads County TAPs; Events Set

Rosalind Randles, a student at Medford Senior high school, will head the Teen-Age Program of Jackson county's March of Dimes appeal, it has been announced by Mrs. Harold Gilbert, county chairman of the National Foundation.

As TAP chairman, she will lead the county's young people in a fund-raising drive to support the National Foundation's attack on birth defects, rheumatoid arthritis and polio.

Miss Randles plans to have TAP chairmen organizing students in most high schools of the county. Those already appointed are Suzanne Rodgers at Prospect, Rae Burritt at Crater, and Sandy Sanner at Medford.

Local students will kick off their fund-raising bid Saturday when the sophomore, junior and senior classes conduct car washes at several service stations. A bottle drive also is planned for Saturday and windshield washes will be held at all Park and Shop lots and at the Sears Shopping Center. A fashion show is scheduled for the Rogue Valley

## Mountain Areas, Central Oregon Get Heavy Fall

### Chains Required On Higher Routes

By United Press International  
Heavy wet snow up to seven inches deep in the hills fell in Portland early today from a storm which also brought large amounts of the white stuff to mountain areas and central Oregon.

It was the first snow of the winter for Portland and morning rush-hour traffic moved at a snail's pace as motorists were caught unprepared. The snow stopped about 7 a.m. and the weather man said it probably would freeze tonight.

The Columbia gorge area also was hit by snow with seven inches reported at Corbett, three inches at Hood river and two at The Dalles. Salem Gets Flakes

The snow in Portland measured three inches at the airport. Reports varied from one-half inch at some places to seven inches in the hills.

The weather man said the snow west of the Cascades was confined mostly to the Portland area but snow also was reported at Salem, Dallas, Rickreall and Independence.

Chains were required on nearly all mountain routes. In central Oregon Lapine reported eight inches, Bend five inches and Chemult 13 inches. Klamath Falls had three inches Thursday which froze during the night making streets and sidewalks treacherous.

Icy Highway Crash Fatal  
Several accidents were reported in Salem during a heavy rainstorm Thursday night. A Eugene man, Charles E. Rutherford, 23, was killed late Thursday in a two-vehicle collision on icy Highway 97 a dozen miles north of Klamath Falls. Two tanker trucks jack-knifed on Canyon Road in Portland, adding to the morning traffic snarl.

The weather man blamed the snow in the Portland area on an easterly wind flow through the Columbia gorge. Another storm front was approaching from Alaska and the weather man said it could bring more snow Saturday night.

Only four-wheel drive vehicles with chains were advised for Crater Lake national park. The Mt. Hood highway was to be closed at 2 p.m. today. McKenzie pass reported 16 inches of new snow.

### Snowplows Operate

The Highway Department, in a mid-day report on road conditions, said snow plows were operating in several areas. There was packed snow on Highway 30 east of Portland. Chains were advised for the Bend, Pendleton, Baker, La Grande and Burns areas.

Rain was reported at Eugene and Grants Pass but spot of ice were reported at Medford.

Siskiyou summit, Government Camp, Sunset summit, Warm Springs junction all had packed snow and plows were operating.

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### Students Tested On Conservation

Testing on conservation knowledge started in Medford and Ashland schools today, Bruce Hitt, assistant county superintendent, reported.

Approximately 160 students are being tested among the ninth graders, sophomores, juniors and seniors in each district, Hitt said. Purpose of the testing is to establish a pattern of what the average student knows about conservation. It is one of a series of tests being conducted in representative geographic areas throughout the state, Hitt said.

Testing started in Josephine county Monday and Tuesday. Morrie Taylor, Oregon state game commission, is in charge of the program.

Taylor and Austin Hamer, also of the state game commission, present programs each year on conservation education. Both men are state game biologists and educators, Hitt explained.

Salem—UPI—Oregon Senate President Walter Pearson has filed as a candidate for state-at-large delegate to the Democratic national convention next summer in Los Angeles.

### WEATHER

FORECAST: Variable cloudiness through Saturday with snow showers in mountains and rain showers occasionally mixed with snow in valleys. Valley fog Saturday morning. Cooler tonight. Low tonight 28-30. High Saturday 41-45.

Highest yesterday	Temp.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:41 a.m.
Lowest this morning	33
To 10 a.m. today	35
Our Skies Tonight	
Sunset today	4:55 p.m.
Moonset tomorrow	3:49 a.m.
Full Moon	Jan. 13
The planet, Venus, is now passing a few degrees north of Antares, brightest star in the constellation, Scorpio. Venus will again be seen near Antares in the evening sky next October.	

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## Business Boom Said To Hold Key to Big Surplus in Budget

### Spending Held Doubtful

Washington—UPI—President Eisenhower's chances of getting a big budget surplus next year hinge on an expected business boom and his ability to keep a tight rein on federal spending.

That's the opinion of fiscal experts who analyzed the President's statement to Congress Thursday that his budget for the fiscal year starting July 1 would show a surplus of \$4,200,000,000.

There was doubt the administration could hold spending down to the \$79,800,000,000 Eisenhower said he would propose. He was understood to be counting on Congress to increase postal rates and cut farm price supports—both highly unlikely.

Government economists were much more optimistic that indicated revenues of \$84 billion would flow into the Treasury in the 1961 fiscal year.

The revenue projection apparently was based on a rise in personal income of about \$20 billion to a record \$400 billion and record corporate profits of about \$51,500,000,000.

Can Be Achieved  
Economists said these levels can be achieved if the economy shows an expected solid but not spectacular performance. A surging first half year will turn into a less peppy but still rising second half, they said.

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### Allied Council Elects Officers

Victor David of the Medford American Legion post was reelected president of the Veterans Allied Council of Jackson county last night at a meeting in the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall.

Other officers elected include Charles J. Myers of Medford barracks, Veterans of World War I, vice president; and William J. Keagle, commander of the Camp White VFW, sergeant at arms.

Edward Smith of the VFW was reelected treasurer, and Pat Graham was reelected county secretary.

Committees will continue with the same personnel, David said.

A project of promoting a suitable veterans memorial will continue under the chairmanship of Graham. The VAC has authorized an award in a contest for a plan, accompanied by a sketch, for placing a veterans memorial in a central location in Medford.

Graham said the contest closes Feb. 1, and entries may be made by contacting him at 175 Jeanette st., Spring 2-4192.

Keegan Townsend of the Medford American Legion post and Clarence Mathes, also of the American Legion, are in charge of a project to place memorial objects, preferably flagpoles, in as many cemeteries in the county as possible.

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