

Heavy Snow Snarls Northern Oregon Traffic

U. S., Japan Ink Security Treaty

Military Base Rights Detailed In Agreement

Ike Witnesses Herter Signature
Washington — UPI — The United States and Japan, World War II enemies 15 years ago, today signed and unveiled a security treaty making them full-fledged allies in the cold war.
In the same White House East Room where the allied powers pledged the complete defeat of the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo axis in 1942, U.S. and Japanese leaders today pledged a lasting partnership of economic and limited military cooperation.
President Eisenhower witnessed the signing of the long-term agreement by Secretary of State Christian A. Herter for the United States and Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi for Japan.



TO MEET LEADERS—Peter Gunnar, above, Republican state chairman, will meet county GOP political leaders when in Medford tomorrow on part of a tour of southern and western Oregon. He will speak at a no-host dinner at the Rogue Valley Country club at 6:30 p.m. tomorrow, reservations for which may be made through Mrs. Ralph Brindley, SPring 2-7643. Gunnar was elected state chairman last year.

Efforts to Change Clerks to Retail Union to Continue

Efforts will continue to sign up grocery store clerks of this area with the Retail Clerks union instead of the Teamsters union, according to Don Babbitt, a Medford grocery store clerk, who is spearheading the effort.
Babbitt said he and his committee hope to arrange a meeting with a representative of the Retail Clerks union this week or the first part of next week. Teamsters Local 911 now includes grocery store clerks from the Grants Pass-Medford Ashland area.
A Teamsters' spokesman here estimated 100 grocery clerks attended last night's union local meeting and "were pretty well convinced" the Teamsters union offered them the most benefits. "I don't think they made much headway," a Teamsters' spokesman said, "in the switch proposed."
The Teamsters' local will enter negotiations with store management of the area the first week of February, the Teamsters' representative said. The current contract expires March 1.
Babbitt said this morning that the Teamsters "are not looking out for our interests at all." He also claimed that the Teamsters have failed to follow up on complaints made by some grocery clerks and fail to keep track of what people are union members and those who are not in the various stores. The clerks are seeking a raise over the present \$2.12 an hour for journeyman grocery clerks, Babbitt said.
The Teamsters' spokesman said the grocery clerks have been members of the Teamsters for 12 to 15 years and receive better wages, hours, working conditions and fringe benefits than they could get elsewhere.

Air Pollution Group to Meet

The first 1960 meeting of the Air Pollution Control and Abatement League will be held next Monday evening, it was announced today.
The session, to start at 7:30 p.m. in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium, will hear reports from the fruit and lumber industries concerning progress in lessening air pollution causes.
A representative of the state air pollution agency has been invited to attend, it was reported.

King Cove, Alaska — UPI — A house was blown down by freezing winds of nearly gale force and the bodies of a woman and her five children were pinned in the wreckage.

Swan 'Cooks His Goose' on Copco Line Near Hornbrook

Hornbrook — A swan "cooked his goose" one day last week, and Hornbrook and the surrounding area were without electric power for 19 minutes.
The bird, Katherina Chapman, Mail Tribune Hornbrook correspondent reported, got his wires crossed on Copco's high voltage main line at the Lemons ranch on Montague road. The 66,000 volts carried in the transmission lines burned two holes in him and scorched both wing tips.
The episode cost the company about \$130, according to Copco's Yreka manager, C. W. (Pat) Patton.
Last August, a blue heron met death in almost the same spot and in the same manner as the swan.

\$500 Taken from Tally-Ho in Talent

Approximately \$500 was taken from the Tally-Ho restaurant near Talent last night, Sheriff Joe Walsh reported today.
Some of the money came from March of Dimes contributions which had been taped to the bar surface, deputies said. The remainder was taken from a pinball machine.
Merchant Patrolman Leroy A. Starkey, 223 West Sixth st., Medford, discovered that someone had entered the building through a side window and reported the burglary to the sheriff's office.
Tucson, Ariz. — UPI — A divorce suit has been filed in Superior Court by Westbrook Pegler, 65, syndicated newspaper columnist who makes his home here.

Large Business Building Burns At Pendleton

13 Persons Flee In Nightclothes

Pendleton — UPI — Fire ripped through a three-story corner business building here early today causing more than \$750,000 worth of damage.
Thirteen persons who lived in apartments on the third floor of the building fled in their nightclothes. There were no injuries.
The building, which extends half a block on each of the two streets it faces, was completely gutted by the fire and only the shell was standing when firemen brought the blaze under control at about 3:30 a.m.
The blaze which broke out a few minutes before midnight raced through an insurance firm, an appliance store, a large music store, an accountant's office, an oil and fuel dealership, a real estate office and an empty store on the first floor of the building. A construction firm, office, a doctor's office, a credit bureau reporting office and some law offices were destroyed on the second floor.
Visible for Miles
Hundreds of persons braved 14 degree weather to watch firemen battle the blaze which sent flames and sparks into the air. The fire was visible for miles around this eastern Oregon city.
One of the streets faced by the building was Highway 30, a main arterial, and traffic had to be re-routed during the blaze.

Schumacher Says He Will File for Reelection Soon

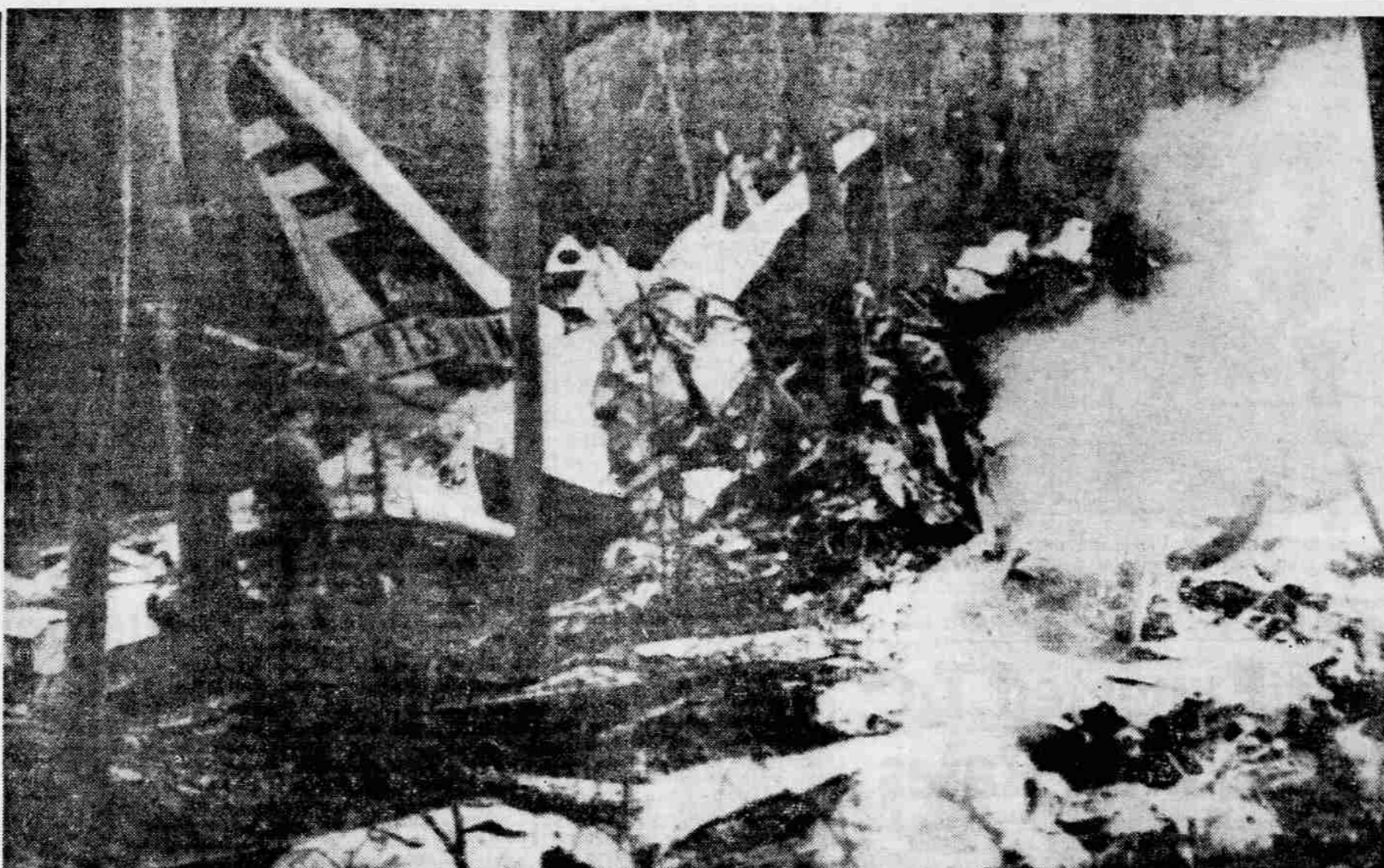
County Assessor Ray Schumacher announced today he will be a candidate for reelection this year.
He plans to file his petition in the elections department soon. Deadline for filing for the primary election is March 11. Schumacher, a Democrat, is completing his first four-year term.
"My delay in filing for the office was caused by my consideration of the program I have started and my desire to see it completed with a reappraisal of all Jackson county property," Schumacher explained. "With this thought in mind I will file for the office and await the mandate of the people at the polls."
Schumacher explained that he had left a successful business four years ago when he was first elected as county assessor and had sacrificed earnings and established clientele.
"In my administration, I have endeavored to organize and expedite the work of the office with efficiency," the county assessor declared. "I am dedicated to creating equality in assessments by proper market appraisals of property without prejudice or preference."

McClanahan Pleads Innocent to Charge

Allen Pleas McClanahan, custodian of the Fraternal Order of Eagles building, pleaded innocent in district court today to a charge of illegal possession of gambling devices.
Trial has been scheduled tentatively for February, district court officials said.
Medford police arrested McClanahan yesterday when they raided the building at 217 to 221 West Main st. on a district court warrant. They had received reports that machines had been in operation recently.
Four of the 11 machines confiscated were found under a kitchen table behind a false side, police said. Others were located in a storeroom. Also confiscated in the raid were several punch boards, police said.

Rural School Budget Committee Named

The rural school district budget committee will hold its first work session Monday, according to Bruce Hitt, assistant county school superintendent.
At the committee's organizational meeting last night, members appointed to the committee were Fred Bruegger, Francis Cheney, John Spangler, G. H. Wenner, Mrs. Joyce Goodrich, Chester Guches and Mrs. Jeanette Grove.
Mrs. Grove was elected chairman and Mrs. Goodrich, secretary.



AIRLINER CRASH KILLS 50—Above is the first daylight view of the wreckage of the Capital Airlines Viscount turbo-prop plane which crashed near Charles City, Va., Monday night, killing all 50 persons on board. Smoke can be seen still rising from part of the wreckage in the foreground. The big plane's engines apparently failed within 50 miles of the flight's destination. —(UPI Telephoto)

Airliner Crash Takes 50 Lives

Turbo-Prop Craft Falls in Virginia Woods

Holdcroft, Va. — UPI — A Capital Airlines turbo-prop plane pancaked into a dense wooded area only a few minutes away from its destination Monday night and erupted in flames which cremated the 50 persons aboard. Three of the dead were children.
The British-made plane's jet-powered engines apparently failed on the last 50 miles of a flight from Washington to Norfolk, Va., and the Viscount plummeted almost straight down in a shroud of fog and drizzle.
Rescuers Helpless
The plane smashed into the slope of a small ravine and burst into flames. The fire raged for more than eight hours while rescuers stood by helplessly, unable even to get near enough to see if anyone inside still had a chance to survive.
Troopers, deputies and rescue teams fought through a tangle of underbrush for nearly a mile to reach the scene, about 30 miles east of Richmond.
Second Major Disaster
It was the second major airline disaster within 12 days. A National Airlines DC6B disintegrated over Bolivia, N.C., Jan. 6, killing 34 persons. As in the National Airlines crash, Monday night's disaster came without a word of radio warning from the pilot.
The crash occurred minutes after several farmers in the sparsely populated area reported they heard the plane circling in the thick fog, its engines coughing.
Capacity Load
The passengers, 43 adults and the three children, and the crew of four made up a capacity load for the plane which had replaced another Capital plane at Washington on a flight from Chicago to Norfolk.
The first plane was taken out of service at Washington, Capital said, for routine maintenance. It was replaced by the ill-fated Viscount, which had just flown to Washington from Detroit.

MORSE SERIOUS CANDIDATE

Washington — UPI — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) said Monday he is a serious candidate for president and is willing to enter presidential primaries in any state where he has substantial backing.
Morse, who already has said he will enter the District of Columbia and Oregon primaries, said he felt "presidential candidates should welcome the opportunity to debate the issues in all presidential primary states."
This, he said in a statement, would "give the people a chance to arrive at clear-cut

decisions as to who will best represent their interests."
The Oregon Democrat rejected the idea that he is a "stalking horse" hoping to nail down delegates for Adlai Stevenson. However, he said:
"Should my 1960 bid for the Democratic nomination not succeed, I wish to make clear that Adlai Stevenson would again be my first choice for President and I would support him in the same wholehearted fashion that I did in 1952 and 1956."

Child Almost Strangles on Milk

A 3½-week-old child almost strangled last night when milk she was drinking caused an obstruction in her throat.
Police were called to 304 South Ivy st., by city firemen, who, with the help of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Alonzo Eidman, were trying to remove the obstruction from little Donna Marie Eidman.
Part of the clogged milk was removed and the baby seemed all right but because of the blue appearance of the skin caused by the partial strangulation, she was taken to Rogue Valley hospital by Medford Ambulance service for a check up.
Doctors looked at the girl and after the coloration had gone she was released, according to city police.

Natural Gas Line To Valley Possible

The possibility of a natural gas line to the Medford area was seen today with the announcement of an agreement between the El Paso Natural Gas company and California-Pacific Utilities company for the construction of a natural gas pipe line to the city limits of Klamath Falls.
The announcement was made by M. E. Sands, vice president and division manager of California-Pacific Utilities company's southern Oregon division here.

The line will be constructed from a proposed Pacific Gas Transmission company line bringing Canadian natural gas to California.
Will Be 18 Miles Long
The line, to be constructed by El Paso Natural Gas company, will be approximately 18 miles long. It will be of sufficient size and capacity to provide the natural gas requirements of Klamath Falls, Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, and the intervening territory.
Sands said that once the Pacific Gas Transmission company's 36-inch line is approved by the Federal Power commission, schedules call for the completion of the Canada to California line by October, 1961.
The 18-mile line from the main pipe into Klamath Falls is also awaiting FPC approval, Sands explained.
He stated that his company is negotiating for agreements in connection with the extension of natural gas transmission lines to the Rogue valley. Liquefied petroleum gas is now brought to the Medford area by railroad.

Demo State Head To Speak in City

State Senator Robert W. Straub, Democratic state chairman, will speak at a meeting of Jackson county Democrats at 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, at the Labor Temple, 24½ South Grape st., Medford.
This is Straub's first visit to Jackson county since he was named state chairman.
The public is invited to attend.

Central Point Annexes Hospital Property

Central Point — The Central Point city council has approved annexation of the new Crater Osteopathic hospital property south of the city.
City Administrator Lyle Paul said he understands the hospital plans to open in May.

Winter Enrollment Totals 1,203 at SOC

Ashland — The record-breaking winter term enrollment at Southern Oregon college has hit 1,203, including 723 men and 480 women, the college announced today.
Monday was the last day for enrollment, but a college spokesman said the figure may be increased slightly since several registrations are being delayed for various administrative reasons.
The new record represents an increase of 151, or 14.4 per cent, over the previous winter term high, recorded last year. The total then was 1,052 and included 682 men 370 women.
The old record actually was surpassed Jan. 6, the third day of registration.

Log Brand Act Will Be Enforced

Salem — UPI — Enforcement of the state log brand act in western Oregon by inspectors of the Oregon Forestry Department will begin Feb. 1 in conjunction with the regular spring inspections.

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Hal W. Gardner Named Head of UMC Campaign

Harold W. (Hal) Gardner, an accountant for the California Oregon Power company, has been elected campaign chairman of the 1960-61 United Methodist Crusade.
Gardner, 31, is the youngest chairman chosen for the post. He was chairman of the service division in the recent campaign, and was responsible for raising \$28,000, and demonstrated outstanding leadership and organizational ability, according to Dr. Merle E. Foland, UMC president.
The UMC board of directors has submitted Gardner's record to the Oregon Junior Chamber of Commerce in choosing the three outstanding young men in Oregon for 1959.
During the past year, Gardner has been active in the Medford Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Pear Blossom Festival association, the Shakespearean Festival's "Feast of Will" committee, and as a team captain of the "Keep Pace With Tomorrow" program of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.
He and his wife, Genevieve, live at 3456 Hollywood ave., Medford. Gardner is a member of the Zion Lutheran church, the Medford Elks lodge, the Jaycees and is a director of the UMC.

Norblad Suggests Camp White Change

Congressman Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) has recommended to the post office department that the name of the Camp White post office be changed to White City.
Norblad noted in recommending the change that during the past several years an industrial area has been developed in the area. Promotion material refers to the area as "White City," and as a result almost all mail arriving for the businesses is addressed to White City.
He noted that telephone listings also have been changed to White City. About 12 families living across the highway from the Camp White post office, for which the post office was established, receive mail addressed to White City, he said.
Norblad said changing the name would help eliminate confusion in long distance telephone calls and the inconvenience of having mail returned to senders since White City is not listed in any post office directory.

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WEATHER
FORECAST: Generally cloudy through Wednesday, with occasional snow in Siskiyou and southern Cascades. Light rain in valleys and gusty southeasterly winds. Low tonight near 33.
High Wednesday 42.
Temp. — 44
Lowest this Morning — 33
Our Skies Tonight
Sunset today — 5:08 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow — 7:36 a.m.
Moonrise tonight — 11:20 p.m.
Last Quarter — Jan. 21
BRIGHTEST STAR
Sirius, in the south at moonrise. A rocket built to reach the Moon in 77 seconds would take about 520 years to reach Sirius. Its speed would be 3,100 miles per second.

Schools Closed, Road Conditions Said Hazardous

Drifts Four Feet Deep in Portland

United Press International
One of northwest Oregon's worst snowstorms in years shut down schools and crippled transportation and business today.
Snow fell in depths ranging from two inches to a foot and was still coming down. Another disturbance at sea raised the possibility of more snow Wednesday.
Public schools in Portland and Salem and other northern Willamette valley points were closed. A howling east wind raised the storm in the Portland area to blizzard proportions during the night and drifts up to four feet deep were reported. Lewis and Clark College on Palatine hill shut down.
There was snow from Olympia, Wash., to south of Albany on Highway 99 and from Astoria to east of Idaho on Highway 30. State police said traffic conditions in the Columbia gorge this morning were "a mess." Some trucks heading through the gorge turned back even though they had chains.
Hatfield Cancels Trip
It was practically impossible to drive in Portland without chains. At Eugene freezing rain fell for about 24 hours and road conditions were treacherous.
Gov. Mark Hatfield cancelled a trip to Newport and urged Oregonians to stay off highways unless necessary.
There were numerous traffic jams throughout the snow area and many motorists abandoned their cars temporarily.
Buses were running late. Greyhound Lines in Portland said one bus was two hours late from Medford this morning. Another was an hour and 10 minutes late from Pendleton. It took nearly twice as long as usual by bus between Portland and Salem.
The Highway Department at 8:45 a.m. listed the following amounts of new snow: Portland and Salem 6 inches; The Dalles 11 inches; Hood River 7 inches; Corvallis 2 inches; Forest Grove 10 inches; Astoria a trace; Bend 3 inches; Clatskanie 3 inches; Government Camp and Warm Springs a foot; Troutdale 8 inches; Wilson River 12 inches and Detroit 14 inches. Lighter amounts fell in Pendleton, Klamath Falls and Baker although Burns had 2 inches.
The cold storm broke south of Cottage Grove and pavements were bare at Roseburg, Medford and Grants Pass.
The Highway Department closed the East and West Diamond Lake routes at noon today. The Crater Lake North highway also was closed at noon for the winter.

