



INDIAN RAILWAY LOAN — Representatives of the World bank and India sign papers in Washington for a \$70 million loan to India for the improvement and expansion of the Indian Railways Friday. Shown left to right are Ambassador Mahomedali Currim Chagla of India; Vice President W. A. B. Iliff of the World bank; and Karnail Singh, chairman of the board of the Indian railways. (UPI Telephoto)

Nixon Announces Whirlwind Schedule of Early Campaign

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Vice President Richard M. Nixon, only 14 years after his election as a Congressman from California, received the nomination of the Republican party for the Presidency of the United States.

Almost immediately, Nixon announced a whirlwind schedule of early campaigning that would take him to Nevada, California, Hawaii and Washington State.

Nixon was scheduled to receive an airport reception upon his arrival in Los Angeles, and was to be feted at a big rally at Whittier college in his home town of Whittier.

Many of the California delegation to the Republican National convention at Chicago indicated they would have preferred a different ice Presidential candidate. But Nixon said he wanted Henry Cabot Lodge as his running mate, so they voted unanimously to support his choice.

Intense Man
The vote in favor of Lodge as No. 2 man on the Republican ticket came at a meeting of the California delegation at which Herbert Hoover Jr., former under secretary of state, described Lodge as "one of the most intense people I've ever known."

George W. Millis, state GOP chairman, followed Hoover and said some California delegates had met with Lodge earlier in the year, "and the one general reaction was that this man is perfectly capable of being President of the United States."

During the final night session of the convention, Mayor George Christopher of San Francisco delivered one of the seconding speeches for Lodge.

On the following day, Nixon and Lodge pledged an all-out effort to lead the Republican party to victory in the November presidential election.

"We'll campaign until our throats are raw," Nixon told members of the Republican National committee. "But you in the precincts will win it."

The GOP standard bearers appealed for the support of party leaders in what Nixon said will be "the closest election of the century in America."

Elsewhere, there were these developments:
Farm labor: The U.S. Labor Department turned down a request by a California fruit growing corporation for 300 Mexican workers because it would be "tantamount to supplying alien strikebreakers."

The request was made by the Di Giorgio Fruit Corp., which had asked Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell to certify Mexican workers to harvest pears at two Yuba County fruit ranches. Both ranches were picketed by the AFL-CIO Agricultural Workers Organizing committee.

Pony express: The mail arrived in Sacramento right on time, 10 days after it left St. Joseph, Mo., on the 100th birthday of the Pony Express. Ergo Alexander Majors III, great-great grandson of one of the founders and operators of the original Pony Express, handed over the mailbags to Sacramento postmaster Kenneth R. Hammaker. Eastbound riders in the centennial re-run handed over their mail bag to officials in St. Joseph about the same time.

Finch: Carole Tregoff's former husband testified in Los Angeles at her murder trial with Dr. R. Bernard Finch that he thought his wife had a strictly "business relationship" with the physician until Mrs. Finch told him of their affair. Construction worker James Joseph Pappa, 26, who divorced the red-haired beauty Feb. 15, did not testify at the first trial, which ended with the jury unable to decide whether the accused pair had murdered Mrs. Barbara Jean Finch.

Inquiry: A Naval board of inquiry in Long Beach concluded its week-long hearing into the collision of two destroyers July 19 in foggy coastal waters that killed 11 seamen. At the board's final session a composite radar track was offered in evidence. It combined the tracks made by the combat information center crews aboard both the USS Ammen and the USS Collett during the minutes before the Collett loomed out of the fog and slashed into the side of the Ammen. Following the formal hearings, the four-man board began preparing its conclusions.

Fire Destroys Several Buildings
The Dalles—UPI—A grass fire raced through the Celilo Indian village 15 miles east of here Friday and destroyed several buildings including Wy-am Long House.

Wasco county fire officials said the blaze started as a grass fire but got out of control and leveled the Long House and the village's only telephone line.

Two other wooden houses were destroyed by the time firemen got word of the fire. All of the buildings were empty when the fire broke out and no injuries were reported.

The Wy-am Long House, once the meeting place for Indian chiefs from all over the Northwest, has recently been the scene of the Celilo Spring Salmon Feast. The 50-foot long structure was rebuilt by the government following World War II. The first building was also destroyed by fire.

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Highway Bids Rejected; Too High
Salem—UPI—The state highway commission has rejected bids on three projects in Baker, Polk and Wallowa counties because the bids were too high.

Projects to come up again for bidding are the Pocahontas road six miles northwest of Baker; a section of the Pacific highway West south of Rickreall, and a section of the Little Sheep Creek highway eight miles east of Joseph.

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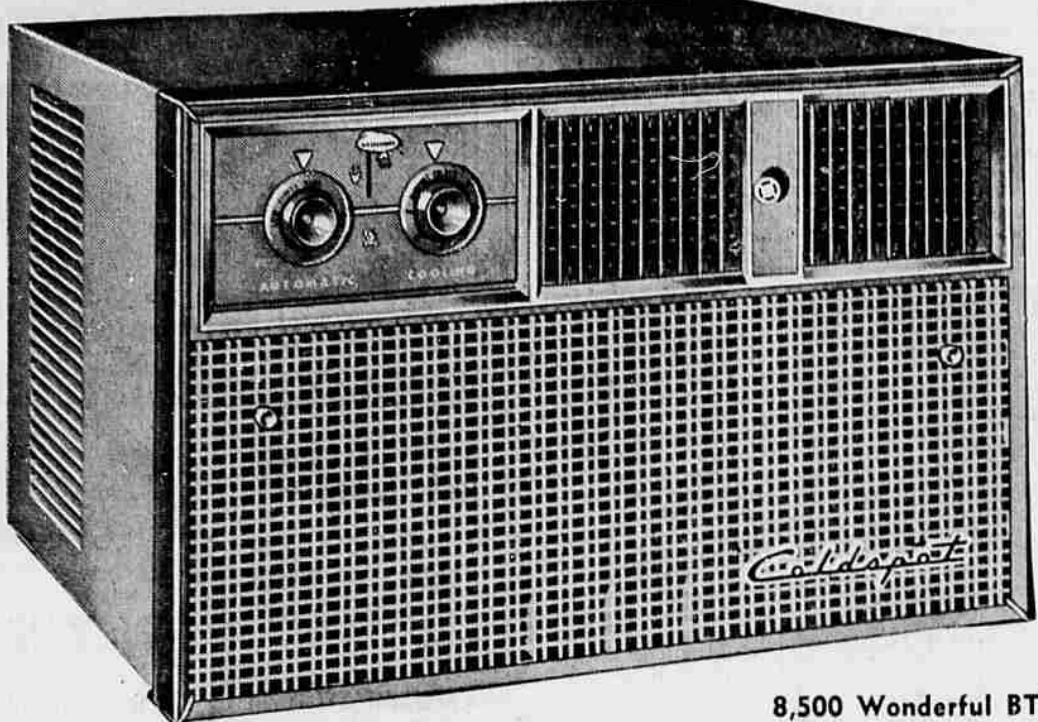
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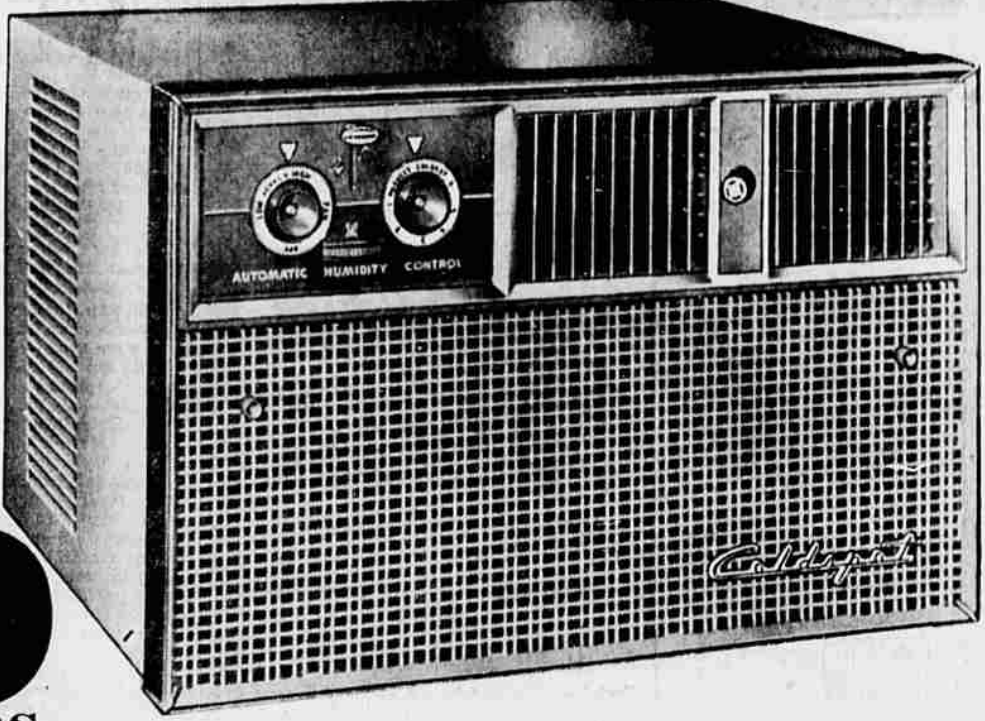
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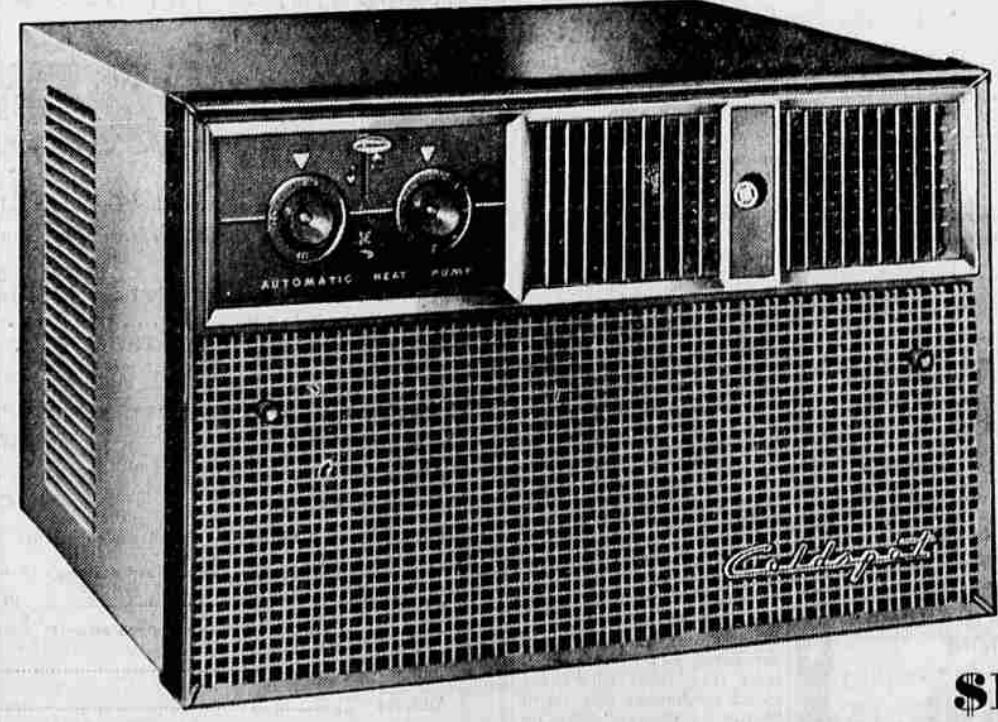
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