

# Bomb Explosion in New York's Times Square Hurts Six

## Clues Lacking; Police Examine Debris at Scene

New York — UPI — Police today examined the debris of a home-made bomb that exploded in the middle of Times Square at the crowded peak of a sunny Sunday afternoon, injuring six persons, including two children.

There were few clues, however, to tell authorities whether the explosion was the work of another "mad bomber" or was connected with the unpopular visits of Communist heads of state including Russia's Nikita Khrushchev. Tense police earlier in the day checked out two other bomb scares, one a hand grenade in Central Park where Janos Kadar, first secretary of the Hungarian Communist party was scheduled to walk and a reported threat in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel where many of the diplomats are staying.

**Sightseers Knocked Down**  
The Times Square blast went off in a marble-walled bed of azalea plants in cement-covered Duffy Square. It shattered a window in a nearby restaurant, knocked down sightseers, frightened residents, threw dirt and twigs at cars. The sound of the blast could be heard half a mile away.

Most of those who were injured were feeding pigeons or taking pictures in one of the nation's top tourist attractions.

James Foley, 73, of New York, who was sitting 10 feet from the bomb, received serious eye and ear injuries and was hospitalized with a concussion.

### Treated and Released

The others who were injured, including Bari Keerkeel, 14, of New York, and Ronald Grabowicki, of Passaic, N.J., were treated and released. Frank and Walter Strycharz, brothers, of Trenton, N.J., and Joseph Rosenfelt, 39, of New York, received slight injuries. Police said Rosenfelt was temporarily deafened.

The bomb was a low grade explosive believed to have been made of black powder and contained in a paper bag or cardboard box. They said if the explosive had been in a metal container, many more would have been injured.

## Winners Told For Sectional Bridge Tourney

Winners in the first bi-annual Rogue Valley sectional duplicate bridge tournament, played at Rogue Valley Country club over the week end, were announced this morning. Sponsored by Medford Duplicate Bridge club, it was the largest tournament ever held in Medford.

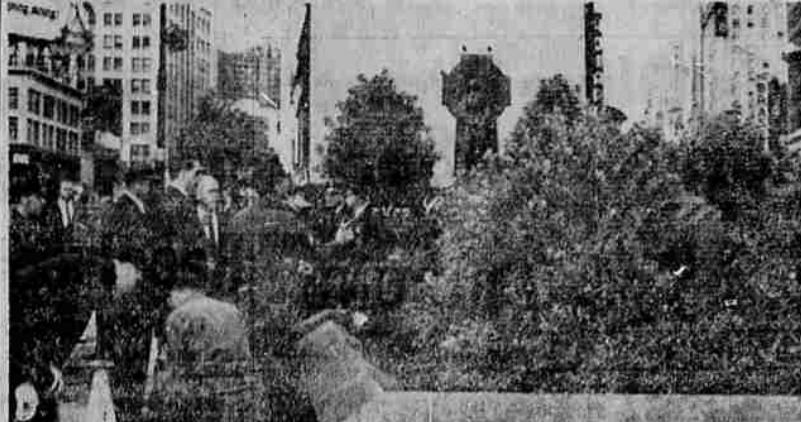
Two men, Henry Wolff and Scott Nobles, both Eugene, were overall winners for the open pairs tournament, played Friday and Saturday nights with 42 tables participating. A Medford couple, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatton, won the master pairs tournament played Sunday afternoon.

Two Josephine county men, Maurice Coode, Wilderville, and Dr. C. M. Durland, Grants Pass, headed the men's pair tourney winners, and two Grants Pass women, Mrs. J. S. Wolke and Mrs. Neal S. Dunlap, the women's pairs. Both of these were played Saturday afternoon, with large entries.

**Tie Reported**  
The team-of-four tournament Sunday night ended in a tie. The Paul Hattons, Mrs. Sam Van Dyke and Mrs. John Dougherty, all Medford, turned in a score identical to that earned by Mr. and Mrs. Neal S. Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baldere, all Grants Pass.

Smaller tournaments were designated with pair variety names. Winners of the Bartlett Pairs play were Mr. and Mrs. Berg Marten, Medford, were north-south winners for Section A, and Mrs. F. C. Adams and Mrs. W. O. Smith, Klamath Falls, east-west. Section B winners were Mrs. Max Beals and Hazel B. Laurence, Portland, north-south; Jane Bowker and Alene Herriott, Roseburg, east-west.

D'Anjou winners were Mrs. Jack Mitchell and Mrs. H. J. Boyd, both Medford, north-south; Arthur Hill, Bend, and Mrs. Smith, Klamath Falls, east-west. Winning in the Comice Pairs events were Mrs. Eva Hunt, Arcata, Calif., and Elizabeth Sauters, Eureka, Calif.



**BOMB FRAGMENT SOUGHT**—Police and members of a bomb squad search a marble-walled bed of azaleas in an effort to recover fragments of a home-made bomb after it exploded in New York's Time Square Sunday. (UPI Telephoto)



**EXPLOSION VICTIM**—A dazed and bloodied victim is aided by a policeman after a bomb exploded in Duffy Square at the crowded end of Times Square in New York City Sunday. Six persons were injured in the blast, one of them seriously. (UPI Telephoto)

## Fund Drive Reported Fastest in State

Ashland — The Ashland-Talent United fund drive was the first in the state to attain its goal, fund officials said today.

In a telegram received from state United Fund headquarters, the Ashland-Talent drive was said to be the first of 25 fund drives to reach its goal. The telegram called the Ashland-Talent drive "the fastest ever done in the state of Oregon."

The telegram went on to say that the five day \$21,968 drive concluded Friday was possibly a record nationally. However, fund officials are waiting for confirmation of this to come from the national headquarters.

Fund officials stated that the headquarters at 285 East Main st., Ashland, will remain open afternoons until all work is completed.

## Cuba Militia Occupies Nicaro Nickel Plant

Havana — UPI — Armed Cuban militia today occupied the United States-owned Nicaro nickel plant and formal announcement of the seizure of the \$110 million industrial complex by the regime of Premier Fidel Castro was believed imminent.

## Ashland Chamber Plans Meeting

Ashland — The Ashland Chamber of Commerce will hold its first fall meeting Tuesday at noon in the Crown room of the Mark Antony hotel.

Harold Cloer, director of guidance service of student affairs, of Southern Oregon college will be the guest speaker. Topic of Cloer's talk will be "The Search for Academic Ability." He will also discuss the National Merit Scholarship Foundation.

## UN Pressured To Take Troops Out of Congo

Leopoldville, The Congo — Army strongman Col. Joseph Mobutu pressured the United Nations command today to oust their Guinean and Ghanaian troops from the Congo for their open support of deposed Premier Patrice Lumumba.

Mobutu filed a protest with the U.N. command Sunday for the action of U.N. Guinean troops in escorting the pro-Soviet Lumumba to a Guinean Embassy reception at a downtown restaurant Saturday night.

Previously both he and President Joseph Kasavubu had protested that Ghanaian and Guinean soldiers guarding Lumumba's residence had blocked Congolese authorities from arresting Lumumba. Mobutu said Sunday night there may be "trouble" unless contingents from those two countries were ousted from The Congo by Wednesday. He said his armored troops were more than a match for U.N. forces if it came to a showdown.

Lumumba suffered new loss of prestige Sunday when six members of parliament belonging to his own National Congolese Movement party disavowed him. They acted after Mobutu published documents indicating Lumumba and his vice premier, Antoine Gizenga, appealed to Communist China and Russia for military help.

**General Elections Held in Brazil**  
Rio de Janeiro — UPI — Brazilians chose a new president today in general elections which provide them with the first real opportunity in 30 years to elect a national government opposed to the policies of the late President Getulio Vargas.

## Stocks Drop Part Of Friday's Runup In Early Dealings

New York — UPI — Stocks lost a fraction of Friday's sharp runup in generally routine first hour dealings today.

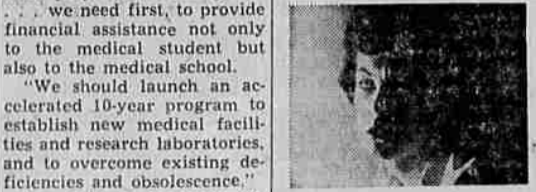
An early burst of buying gave the market a generally firm appearance at the opening, but enthusiasm soon dampened and prices showed signs of backing down by the end of the first hour.

**Steel Issues Casualty**  
The steel issues, strong on Friday, were among the early casualties apparently on reports that the production upturn looked for in industry circles this month may not materialize.

Youngstown and U. S. Steel were off around a point, while Republic and Bethlehem gave up small fractions. The autos, their 1961 models getting a good sales reception, were firm on balance. Ford, Chrysler, General Motors and American Motors were all up by fractions.

**Aircrafts Mostly Firm**  
American Home Products picked up more than 1 in the drugs and Mc Donnell around a point in a mostly firm aircrafts section.

Litton dropped more than 1 in the electronics while Addressograph rose more than 1 in the office machines.



## Campaign Quotes

**By United Press International**  
Vice President Richard M. Nixon (campaign policy statement, issued from Washington, entitled "A Program To Combat Disease in the 1960's"): "Despite America's unexcelled record of medical advance, we cannot rest until the scourges which afflict mankind have been brought under control."

"The federal government must play an increasing role . . . we need first, to provide financial assistance not only to the medical student but also to the medical school. "We should launch an accelerated 10-year program to establish new medical facilities and research laboratories, and to overcome existing deficiencies and obsolescence."

Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.), (speech to Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party rally at St. Paul, Minn.): "When I said I was tired of reading what Khrushchev and Castro are doing and I wanted to read what the President of the United States is doing — I meant it, because these are dangerous times."

"Mr. Nixon said this was a personal attack on the President. . . I have no quarrel with the President of the United States—the question is to the future."

"I downgrade the leadership but I do not downgrade America."  
Kennedy (speech to fund raising dinner at St. Louis, Mo.): Nixon represents a "do nothing party" and is a "say nothing candidate . . . who like (former GOP presidential nominee Thomas E.) Dewey will win nothing in November."  
"The American people are going to turn thumbs down on a candidate who runs away from his party, is trying to hide his party record and is now saying 'me too' to all the programs he fought during his public life."

## Ike Becomes Oldest President

Washington — UPI — Dwight David Eisenhower today became the oldest active President in U.S. history. When he left the White House shortly after noon on March 4, 1837, "Ike" will be 70 on Oct. 14.

Eisenhower passed the milestone in robust health, still able to put in a 12-hour day that tires some of his younger aides, thanks to a routine that has seen him recover from three physical setbacks during his nearly eight years in office.

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