



**JAPANESE POLITICIAN ASSASSINATED** — A teenager, identified by police as Futaya Yamaguchi, 17, is shown as he stabbed Socialist politician Inejiro Asanuma, right, at a political rally in Tokyo Wednesday before thousands of persons. The youth raced from the audience and stabbed Asanuma with a foot-long dagger. The Socialist died shortly after. The assassination touched off demonstrations by 15,000 left-wingers. (UPI Radiotelephoto)

# Castro Said Planning To Take Dominican Republic

Washington—UPI—Sen. George A. Smathers says the Castro regime is making preparations to take over the Dominican Republic when its president Gen. Rafael Trujillo is out of power. The Florida Democrat said "We have evidence" that these plans are being made in Cuba right now. Smathers made the statement while discussing the decision of the organization of American States to break off diplomatic relations with Trujillo's regime. He said he would be in favor of Trujillo's fall from power if there was any assurance that he would be replaced "by Democracy such as we have in Florida, or New York, or Maryland." Friendly to U.S. But he added: "Let's don't make the mistake we made with Cuba." Despite the fact that Trujillo is a dictator, he said, the Dominicans have

been friendly to the United States. The State Department, Smathers added, seemed to be in favor of Trujillo's collapse. But he said it would be the height of absurdity to let Cuba's Fidel or Raul Castro take over the Dominican Republic. "Then you've lost Haiti, and then Venezuela, and then you've lost the whole Caribbean area," he said. Smathers came out in favor of breaking off diplomatic relations with Cuban regime immediately. He said he thought such action would help lead to Castro's downfall. Confused on Stand "Other Latin American countries are greatly confused by where we stand," he said. "They do not understand why the United States maintains an ambassador in Havana when Castro continually hurls abuse at this country, and shows contempt for everything we stand for."

On the other hand, he said, is Trujillo. "We hope he's going. We expect he will go," Smathers said, but he always has been friendly to the United States. Yet the U.S. ambassador is withdrawn, he added. "That confuses the Latin Americans," Smathers said. A diplomatic breakoff with the Cubans, he added, should have come "a long time ago." He said his biggest argument against the state department was that officials kept arguing that there is some hope, or prospect, of getting Castro away from the Communist line. This, he said, is wrong. Overthrow From Within The senator said he thought the only place Castro could be overthrown was from within. He said no outside government should assist in upsetting the government of any Latin American country. He said he did not know if anti-Castro forces were using Florida as a jumping-off place for attacks against the Cuban

# Nation's Shippers Expect To Benefit by Railroad Mergers

By HENRY J. BECHTOLD

UPI Financial Editor  
New York — (UPI) — The railroads are not the only ones that stand to benefit from the merger trend in that industry.



The nation's shippers are expecting to reap appreciable benefits from these marriages. The biggest benefit will be the faster movement of freight at lower rates through the rescheduling and elimination of duplicate lines and facilities.

Additional savings to the shippers will come from the better service the bigger, healthier rail lines will offer, and the increased use of automation and modern equipment developed through the merger railroad's stepped-up research spending.

Railroad mergers are being pursued vigorously, with a total of 22 lines now involved in talks. The most recent consolidation is the one between the Erie and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western which becomes effective Oct. 17.

**Competition Cut**  
The effects of this merger, according to Purchasing Week magazine, would be that duplicate lines from Buffalo, N.Y. to points leading into New England will be abandoned, with only the shorter Erie run to Maybrook, N.Y. maintained.

Duplicate freight yards in Binghamton and Elmira, N.Y., also will be abandoned, and a new electronic yard will be built in Buffalo where the two lines will be merged. There will be no duplication of trains, and more frequent runs will be rescheduled on the same route.

The magazine pointed out that "two-road" rates for such commodities as gravel and cement will be reduced. And better service should result from the expansion of the more than 30 Erie and 27 Lackawanna sales offices to 100 offices for the merged line.

The relative speed which the Erie-Lackawanna and the

Virginian Norfolk & Western mergers were completed has led to hopes that a number of other railroad consolidations would be consummated quickly. The most important merger talks now going on are between the Baltimore & Ohio,

## Nixon-Lodge Rallies Planned

Washington—UPI—The National Volunteers for Nixon-Lodge plan to stage "Operation Freedom" rallies during the last week in October.

The rallies, coordinated by former Maryland Governor Theodore McKeldin and John Richardson Jr., will be kicked off with a meeting on Oct. 23—commemorating the 1956 Hungarian revolution.

Another event will be a marathon run from New York to Washington by an Iron Curtain refugee who will carry a "Leadership for Freedom" scroll. The scroll will be in behalf of the 35 million citizens of foreign birth and their families, the Volunteers said.

The runner is scheduled to deliver the scroll to Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

## Device Opens New Field for Blind

Portland—UPI—A device which opens a new field of employment opportunity for the blind has been developed by two engineers here.

The device permits operation of any telephone switchboard by a sightless person. It was developed by Harry R. Banks and Charles Kirkerson of Pacific Telephone—Northwest. It is called the "Bell Telephone Braille." The unit translates information normally seen by a switchboard attendant into Braille codes which can be swiftly "read" through touch by a sightless person.

**COMMON TONGUE**  
The common tongue of Egypt is the Arabic.

New York Central and the Chesapeake & Ohio. Such a consolidation could eliminate at least one of their three port terminals at Baltimore, Norfolk and New York, 1,200 miles of duplicate track, and numerous duplicate stations. According to the magazine, coal producers say they can save \$1 a ton if the C&O takes over maintenance of the B&O.

The Interstate Commerce Commission now is considering a merger of the Seaboard and the Atlantic Coast Lines, which would save the two lines an estimated \$38 million per year.

The proposed end-to-end merger of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Great Northern, the Northern Pacific, and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle would probably eliminate all interchanges from Chicago to points in the Northwest.

Purchasing Week quoted the consulting engineer of the Erie merger as saying this merger trend means that the era of inter-railroad competition has ended. "The roads no longer have a monopoly on transportation and their problem is to meet the competition of other forms of transportation."

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## Demos Hold Lead In Josephine

Grants Pass — The Democratic party in Josephine county has 7,442 registered voters, compared to the Republicans' 7,421, a margin of 21, according to County Clerk Ben. N. Coutant. The totals are from unofficial tabulations of registrations which closed last Saturday evening. The margin for the Democrats is the largest ever recorded in Josephine county, Coutant said. The total number of registered voters, on the basis of unofficial tabulations, is 15,389, which includes 326 miscellaneous. The total number is 41 less than the previous highest number registered in Josephine county, which was 15,430 recorded for the general election in 1958. An official tabulation is expected later this week.

## Protection Committee Holds 2nd Meeting

The southern Oregon Highway Protection Committee, organized in support of the billboard regulation measure which will appear on the Nov. 8 general election ballot, held its second meeting earlier this week. Jack Edson, Medford architect, is chairman. About 15 persons attended, and discussed plans to support Measure 15. Among other things, the committee plans to contact various service clubs and other organizations with their story.

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