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SECRETARY APPOINTED—President-elect Sen. John Kennedy held a press conference at his Palm Beach, Fla., vacation home today and announced the appointment of Dean Rusk, president of the Rockefeller Foundation, as secretary of state. Rusk and Kennedy are shown during the press conference. (UPI Telephoto)

Secretary of State

Kennedy Appoints Dean Rusk to Post

Palm Beach, Fla. (UPI)—President-elect John F. Kennedy today announced the appointment of Dean Rusk as secretary of state. Kennedy also announced that Adlai E. Stevenson had accepted Kennedy's offer of appointment as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations.

The President-elect also announced the selection of Rep. Chester Bowles (D-Conn.) as undersecretary of state.

Rusk, 51, a native of Cherokee county, Ga., is now president of the Rockefeller Foundation and served during the Truman administration as assistant secretary of state for Far Eastern affairs. Stevenson, former governor of Illinois, was the Democratic presidential candidate in 1952 and 1956. Bowles is a former ambassador to India. Kennedy announced his long-awaited selection of a secretary of state in a tropical patio of his ocean-front villa here. Rusk was at his side, having arrived here Sunday night.

Before the appointments were made public, Kennedy and Rusk conferred by telephone with Stevenson who was offered the U.N. post last week, but deferred acceptance until he knew the identity of the secretary of state. Kennedy was high in his praise of the three appointees and spoke briefly of his hopes for American foreign policy.

"My hope in the coming years is that the foreign policy of the United States will be identified in the minds of the people of the world as a policy that is not merely anti-Communist, but is for freedom."

Kennedy, with Rusk in emphatic agreement, said that

the goals of American foreign policy would be "peace, freedom, and the pursuit of a just life."

The President-elect said he decided on Rusk "after a long and careful study because it seemed to me that he was the best man for the office." Kennedy met Rusk for the first time only last week, but he was deeply familiar with the background of his cabinet selection.

Rusk was particularly recommended to Kennedy by some of the current key officers of the State department.

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The court declared: "The scope of these enactments and the basis on which they were found in conflict with the Constitution of the United States are not matters of doubt."

Three Die In Car Accidents

A Medford woman was killed in an automobile accident Sunday evening about one half mile south of Medford and two men, injured in a Friday traffic accident, died of injuries at Sacred Heart hospital during the week end.

The three deaths raises to 22 the number of persons killed in traffic accidents in Jackson county this year. The same number died on the county's highways for the entire year of 1959.

Killed Sunday was Mrs. Nell Verna Beaman, 59, 32 Myrtle st., passenger in a car operated by her husband, John James Beaman, 53. Beaman was reported in fair condition at Sacred Heart hospital.

James A. Murphy, 43, died at 11 p.m. Saturday and Milton E. Stafford, 62, died Sunday at about 8 a.m. from injuries they received in the Friday traffic accident on Crater Lake highway near the Steve Wilson shop. Both were members at the White City Veterans Administration domiciliary.

Serious Condition
In serious condition at Rogue Valley hospital are Frank Frederick Ewald, 49, and Orvella Ada Ewald, 55, both of 305 Laurel st. They were passengers in the Beaman vehicle. Mrs. Ewald is reported suffering from possible head and chest injuries and Ewald with facial lacerations and possible head injuries.

Reported in satisfactory condition at Sacred Heart hospital are Kenneth Dean Gorman, 54, and Mildred V. Gorman, 43, both of 2722 Merriman st. Gorman was operator of a vehicle which hit the Beaman vehicle head-on just north of Kim's restaurant on Highway 99, according to state police.

State police said the accident occurred about 8:25 p.m. Witnesses told police that the Beaman vehicle was southbound on Highway 99 and had started to make a long angling left turn into Charlette Anne rd. when it was struck in the outside northbound traffic lane by the Gorman car.

Critical Condition
Still reported in critical condition at Sacred Heart hospital today are Julian A. Marks, 53, VA domiciliary, who was also injured in the Friday accident and Carl Richard Harrison, 32, of 56 Perrydale ave., office manager at

the Double Dee Lumber company, Central Point, who were injured in the Friday accident.

According to state police, Marks, Murphy and Stafford were traveling in a car northbound on Highway 62 and had made a left turn into a parking lot. It was reported that the rear of the vehicle extended into the southbound lane and was struck by a pickup truck. Harrison was thrown from the pickup in the collision and is believed to have been the operator of the vehicle.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Beaman will be announced by Siskiyou funeral service directors, Chapel of the Trees. Peri Funeral home is in charge of arrangements for Murphy and Stafford.

By United Press International
At least six persons were killed in Oregon week end traffic accidents.

This brought the state's toll for 1960 to 435, compared to 454 at the same date last year. The victims included Neil Verna Beaman, 59, Medford; Dale Eldon Smith, 35, Bly; Mary Jane Bent, 47, Salem; Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, 65, Huntington, and James Murphy, 43, and Milton Stafford, 62, both of Camp White near Medford.

State Highway Commission OKs Building Program

Salem — UPI — The Oregon Highway Commission today approved a 1963-64 highway construction program of \$42,180,000 with nearly half of it going for primary highways.

The program earmarks \$21.3 million for primary construction plus these sums for other work: Urban \$6,050,000; state secondary \$7,340,000; county secondary \$7,490,000.

The commission postponed a decision on whether to ban car traffic at Cannon Beach until it hears a Portland delegation Friday which favors the action.

A group of Portlanders who have beach homes at Cannon Beach recently petitioned the commission for the closure claiming that cars have made the beach dangerous.

State Highway Engineer W. C. Williams said since then the department has communicated with Clatsop county and Cannon Beach city officials and they "vigorously oppose" the closure. He said he had a petition from residents of Cannon Beach bearing 150 signatures against removal of the traffic. This is more signatures than the petition for removal.

Los Angeles — UPI — Dr. R. Bernard Finch today won the right to argue motions seeking his freedom from charges of murdering his wife on grounds a third trial would place him in double jeopardy.

What's This Ugly Talk About Applying Rules To Me?
A cartoon illustration showing a man in a suit sitting on a throne, looking angry. A sign on the throne reads "THE RULES COMMITTEE". Another man in a suit stands before him, looking nervous.

Salem — UPI — A burglar kicked a janitor in the stomach and took nearly \$800 in cash and merchandise Sunday from McEwan's photo shop in northeast Salem.



PRESIDENT RETURNS—President Eisenhower arrives back in snow-covered Washington after a week end vacation in Augusta. "I had a lovely time," the Chief Executive told newsmen as he stepped off the

plane. About eight inches of snow had fallen in the capital and the President's plane was delayed because of the storm.

(UPI Telephoto)

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURE HITS 4,031,000 FOR NOVEMBER

Washington — UPI — Unemployment rose by 452,000 last month to climb beyond the four million mark, the Labor Department reported today.

The increase for November was described as normal for the month.

Officials, however, predicted that the total might climb to at least five million next month.

The jobless total for November was listed at 4,031,000 unemployed.

The number of persons with jobs declined by 308,000 to 67,182,000. This was a

record job level for November. Officials noted, however, that employment has been at new highs almost every month this year.

Pre-Legislative Conference Opens; Duncan Delayed

Salem — UPI — State Sen. Alfred Corbett (D-Portland) was named temporary chairman of the week-long pre-legislative conference here today.

The regular chairman, House Speaker Robert Duncan (D-Medford), was delayed and expected at noon.

Corbett said purpose of the meeting is to give legislators a "broad understanding" of Oregon's fiscal picture. Thirty-two legislators attended the morning session.

Corbett commented briefly on Gov. Mark Hatfield's 1961-63 budget and noted that some agencies have complained it "doesn't meet their needs."

First speaker was State Tax Commissioner Chairman Charles Mack who said Oregon expects to receive \$205 million from the personal income tax in the next biennial compared to the present \$188 million.

This is not by an increase in taxes but from higher personal incomes.

Mack said the \$205 million estimate does not count on any single industrial development in Oregon, including the proposed giant Boardman industrial park.

He said it is expected the lumber industry, vital to Oregon, will recover next year but it is not known yet whether there will be a "boom" in housing.

Mack said farming appears to be the only industry in Oregon for which general improvements in income next year are "unlikely."

Merlin Youngster Dies in House Fire

Merlin — UPI — Sharon Deardorf, 4, was burned to death last Sunday night and three other Deardorf children were rescued when a fire of undetermined origin destroyed a home here belonging to Gale Deardorf, 27.

The three children who were rescued were identified as Billy, 5; Karen, 3, and Cindy, about six months.

The baby was rescued by her mother, Dolores, 27, and the father, Gale, rescued the other two children. The parents were taken to Josephine General hospital in Grants Pass. Nothing in the house was saved.

Russia Accused Of Distortions

Washington — UPI — The United States accused Russia today of resorting to "distortions, threats and allegations" to intimidate delegates to this week's meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Council in Paris.

The fire was discovered shortly before 10 p.m. by Mrs. Angela Dias, owner of the C and D store, which is next door to the Deardorf home.

The resolution resulted from a meeting with the county court, Sidney Ainsworth, Ashland attorney representing the lumber company, Harry Skerry, city attorney for Ashland, and Scannell. The meeting was called to settle a misunderstanding over a tax payment made to the county tax office.

State Parks Said To Have Economic Value

Salem — UPI — The economic value of state parks in 1959 was great and they did not adversely compete with private accommodations such as motels and trailer camps, according to a report made today to the Oregon Highway Commission.

State Parks Superintendent C. H. Armstrong said the study was confined to three parks, all on the Oregon coast — Fort Stevens near Astoria, Cape Lookout near Tillamook and Jessie M. Honeyman near Florence.

The average person spent \$2.54 each day in the area and overnight campers spent more than daytimers. The biggest expense by the tourists was for food, 48 per cent of the total.

Gale-Force Wind Accompanies Heavy Snowfall

Traffic Throttled; Schools Shut Down

By United Press International

A snowstorm swept the eastern states on gale-force winds today, and kept financiers and clerks, government workers and school children at home or made them late to work.

More than a dozen deaths in the East raised the nation's toll to 45 since the season's most widespread bout with winter began in full fury in the Southwest a week ago.

Ambulance Delayed
Arrival in the snow-laden world got to be a problem, too. A seven-pound girl was born in the New Jersey statehouse at Trenton when three snowplows failed to clear a path for an ambulance taking the mother to a hospital. Another girl was born at nearby Levittown, Pa., in an ambulance that first was towed by a fire truck and later by a snowplow.

Up to 14 inches of snow blanketed the East. Winds rose to 55 miles an hour and temperatures plunged below zero. The weather bureau issued a high-bolt forecast; it said snowfall would reach 18 inches in some places by tonight.

East Is Hard Hit
The storm gained surprising strength as it fell with impartial weight on the nation's capital, Washington, its largest city, New York, and portions of its busiest industrial production area, extending from Ohio through New England.

Transportation bogged down in the big eastern cities. In New York, the Stock Exchange failed to open on time because most of the personnel had not arrived for work. Colleges and schools closed. La Guardia airport shut down. Stalled buses, cars and even tow trucks clogged streets.

Airports Closed
Most major airports along the seaboard closed, some major highways were littered with abandoned cars, trains and New York subway traffic was curtailed and bus and car traffic slowed to a crawl.

A Greyhound bus due in Hartford, Conn., at 3 a.m., still was missing late in the morning. A Trailways bus with 17 passengers aboard skidded into a ditch in northwest Virginia where 12 inches of snow fell.

Schools and colleges in upstate New York, in New Jersey and in the Philadelphia area also closed.

Business Has Troubles
The New York Cotton Exchange suspended operations. Produce trading in Philadelphia was cancelled. The statehouse at Trenton, N.J., shut down.

The Hudson tubes of the Hudson and Manhattan railroad connecting New Jersey and New York were closed.

In Washington, the District of Columbia put into effect "emergency Plan No. 5" which closed all federal and district offices except for personnel previously notified to report to work. Eight inches of snow fell early in the day on the nation's capital.

At Boston, winds up to 50 miles an hour were expected to drift more than a half-foot of snow. Drifts of 15 inches were reported in New England during the morning and major bus lines cancelled scheduled runs. Boston's Logan Airport was shut down at midnight.

Court Refuses To Halt New Orleans Integration

Washington — UPI — The Supreme Court refused today to halt integration of New Orleans schools and strongly indicated that Louisiana's package of anti-integration laws is unconstitutional.

Unanimous Opinion
In a brief unsigned but unanimous opinion, the court turned down the state's request that integration in New Orleans be stopped for the time being pending an appeal from a lower three-judge federal court.

Today's decision does not close the door for the state to continue its appeal efforts. But the court bluntly said the objections raised by Louisiana to the lower court action were "without merit."

Disagree With Legislature
It took sharp issue with the series of special laws passed by the Louisiana legislature to prevent integration of two previous all-white schools in New Orleans.

The court declared: "The scope of these enactments and the basis on which they were found in conflict with the Constitution of the United States are not matters of doubt."

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