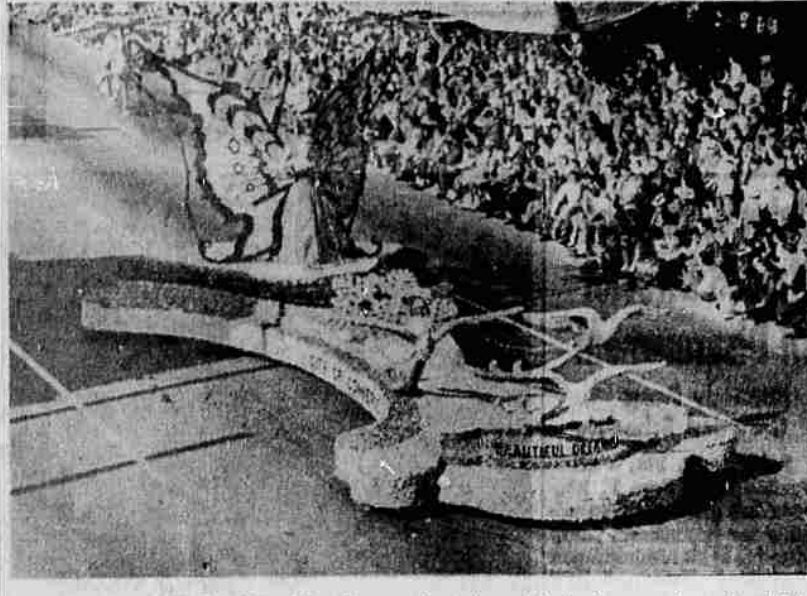




SWEETSTAKES WINNER—Orchids in the Moonlight is the title of the float entered by the City of Burbank which was named the sweepstakes winner of the Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena, Calif., Monday. The entry embraces a floral shape featuring a cantilevered petal-like canopy. (UPI Telephoto)



FAIRYLAND SCENE—'Beautiful Dreamer' is the title of the float entry by the City of Commerce in the Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena, Calif. Key to the float is a fairyland scene beneath which poses the beautiful fairy queen. In the foreground are three birds in flight. (UPI Telephoto)



QUEEN IN POSITION—Queen Carole Washburn adjusts her skirt as she gets into position for the two-hour-long Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena, Calif., Monday. Queen Carole and her six princesses rode on a huge floral replica of a mandolin, leading the procession of 60 entries themed to the overall motif, "Ballads in Blossoms." (UPI Telephoto)

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Oregon Soldiers Land in Hospital

Oakridge, Ore.—UPI—Five Oregon soldiers escaped serious injury early Monday in a one-car accident on Highway 58, just east of Oakridge.

All five were on their way back to Ft. Knox, Ky., after spending the Christmas holidays in Oregon.

Four of the five were treated and released from Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene after receiving emergency treatment and observation.

State police said the accident occurred when the car in which the youths were riding skidded on icy pavement and went over a bank.

Others in the car were Delbert Weston, 16, Dallas; Dennis Barker, 17, Salem; and Donald R. Wylie, 17, and David Harry Saul, 19, both of Portland.

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Nikita Pledges New Willingness To Help Relations

Moscow—UPI—Premier Nikita Khrushchev pledged new Soviet willingness to improve U. S.-Soviet relations Monday and called for an international conference to solve the Laos problem.

In a speech at a Cuban embassy reception, Khrushchev castigated the outgoing Eisenhower administration as the "principal bulwark of international reaction."

The Soviet leader echoed Castroite charges that "aggressive U. S. monopolists" are planning to attack Cuba, saying they were lying to make it appear that Russian rocket bases for use against the United States had been established in Cuba or soon would be.

He accused the U. S. government also of aggressive actions against the "legal government of Laos" and the "illegal" Lumumba government of the Congo.

On Laos, he added: "The dangerous... fire which has started in Laos must be extinguished in time. A conference of states must be convened urgently on the same lines as the conference which took place in Geneva in 1954, and the work of the International Commission in Laos must be renewed."

Despite his blasts at the Eisenhower administration, Khrushchev later told newsmen: "I want to have good relations with the United States."

Nixon Begins Last Lap of Service As Vice President

Washington—UPI—Vice President Richard M. Nixon today began the last short lap of his service in the nation's second highest office. He faced a memorable week.

The first task for the 47-year-old Nixon, who leaves office Jan. 20, was to gavel the Senate into session at noon for the opening of the 87th Congress.

As the Senate's presiding officer, he will be plunged immediately into the thick of the fight over liberal efforts to curb filibusters.

Then on Friday the outgoing vice president and Speaker Sam Rayburn jointly will preside over the counting on the 1960 presidential electoral votes which will put the final official seal on John F. Kennedy's victory over Nixon.

Aside from the official duties, Nixon is spending his final Washington weeks quietly. Sunday he relaxed at his Wesley Heights home, dictating some letters and then watching the Rose Bowl football game on television.

This morning, he planned to join President Eisenhower at special church service for returning members of Congress at the National Presbyterian church.

Those advocating a rules revision to make it easier to curb Senate filibusters have thrust Nixon into the center of the fight by filing with him a legal brief to support their position.

Upheld Senate Right

This brief points out that Nixon, in previous advisory ruling, upheld the Senate's right to revise its rules at the opening of each new Congress.

The Vice President may be called upon for another re-statement of his position before the scrap is over.

Nixon plans to return to California after the Jan. 20 inauguration of Kennedy and Vice President-elect Lyndon B. Johnson.

Nixon will resume the private practice of law. But he'll stay active in politics as the GOP's titular head, looking toward the 1964 presidential race and the intervening 1962 Congressional elections.

Corbett To Address Medford Jaycees

O. W. (Cork) Corbett, national vice president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, will address the Jan. 3 dinner meeting of the Medford Jaycees. The meeting will start at 7 p.m. at North's Chuck Wagon.

Corbett, who lives in Burns, Ore., is a pharmacist and has been active in Jaycee affairs. He is a member of the Oregon attorney general's Crime Prevention commission and is a holder of the Spark Plug award and the Walter E. Holman award.

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Castro Orders U.S. To Reduce Strength Of Embassy Staff

Havana—UPI—An American Embassy spokesman said today 78 staff members will leave Cuba Wednesday in compliance with Fidel Castro's demand the embassy staff be reduced to 11 persons, the same size as the Cuban Embassy in Washington.

Havana—UPI—Premier Fidel Castro ordered the United States Monday night to reduce the strength of its embassy staff by Wednesday to 11 persons—the number of diplomats Cuba has in Washington—to "stop spying."

The State Department was expected to comply with the Castro demand, which early today had not yet been presented formally to the embassy. An announcement issued shortly after midnight said the embassy was planning to close its visa section today.

Only New Feature

The embassy demand was the only new feature of a 3-hour-and-8-minute Castro telephone following a massive display of his regime's Communist-made military might.

The bearded Cuban charged that the U.S. Embassy had a staff of more than 300 persons, "and more than 80 per cent of them are spies."

"The revolution has had much patience about this plague of agents, disguised as diplomats, who have been conspiring and implementing terrorism," Castro said.

"Let Them Go"

"The revolutionary government has decided that before 48 hours have passed the United States will have no more officials here than we have there... if they all want to go, let them."

The crowd took up the cry, chanting "Let them go!"

Counter-Hopping Gunman Robs Portland Hotel

Portland—UPI—A counter-hopping gunman robbed the Benson hotel of \$1,250 early today and escaped in a stolen taxicab.

Police said the holdup man entered the hotel lobby about 3:30 a.m., drew a revolver from a new briefcase he was carrying and ordered night clerk Gary Hazlegrove and a night auditor Charles Tucker to lie on the floor.

Cash Drawers Emptied

The gunman then vaulted over the counter and emptied contents of two cash drawers into the briefcase. He leaped back over the counter as a taxi pulled up in front of the hotel, told the employees to remain on the floor and went outside and ordered taxi driver John Bettger into the building. Bettger was told to lie on the floor while the robber jumped back over the counter and found currency in two metal boxes on a shelf, police said.

Wanted Safe Opened

The robber hopped back over the counter as laundryman Lawrence Snyder entered. Snyder was ordered to join the others. The robber then made another counter hop and tried to get Tucker to open the safe but was informed the auditor had no key.

The bandit left in the taxi after a Japanese employee appeared on the scene and fled when he saw the holdup in progress. The taxi later was found abandoned.

Stocks Easier in Early Dealings

New York—UPI—Stocks were fractionally easier in the first session of the new year today.

American Telephone opened late at 104 off 3 1/2 while Eastman Kodak suffered from an accumulation of sell orders, dropping 3/4.

Capital Airlines, whose proposed merger with United Airlines has been recommended by one CAB examiner, ran up more than 2 points while United lost around 1/2.

Most steel issues rose fractions, Jersey Standard dropped around 1/4 in the oils, Universal Match fell over a point in the vendings, Sterling slipped 1 1/4 in the drugs, Hoveg sagged more than 2 in the electronics, and Newmont gained over a point in the mining stocks.

Girl Locked in Room Six Days With Dead Mother

New York—UPI—Three-year-old Patricia McKiernan struggled today for the life that started ebbing from her when she was locked in a bedroom for six days with her dead mother.

A policeman who broke into Mrs. Jennie McKiernan's apartment Monday found the little blonde girl huddled near her mother's body.

No Food, Water

She had had no food or water and was nearly dead from starvation. She slipped hardly utter a word. Her lips were parched, she was shivering and she had no strength to get on her knees.

Patricia was taken to Misericordia hospital where she was reported in critical condition.

Police said Patricia was trapped in the bedroom after Mrs. McKiernan locked the door with a chain too high for the child to reach and lay down for a nap seven days ago. The 33-year-old mother, a widow living on Social Security payments, had a history of heart trouble and apparently died shortly after lying down, the coroner reported.

Jackson 'Lights On' Program Scheduled

Mrs. Bernice Kunzman, retired teacher, Mrs. Everett Faber, representing the Council of Church Women, and Circuit Court Judge Edward C. Kelly will make up the panel for the "Lights on for Education" program at Jackson school at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5.

The program is one of those scheduled throughout the county in a state-wide program sponsored by the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers in cooperation with the Oregon Education association and the Oregon School Boards association.

Mrs. Jack Wolgamott, Jackson school program chairman, said the panelist for the program will be introduced by Mrs. Bernard Rice, Jackson school Parent-Teacher association president.

A question and answer period will follow the presentation by the panel, and refreshments will be served.

The program is being conducted statewide to stimulate interest in possible legislation in Oregon affecting education and the welfare of youth.

OREGON'S UNINHIBITED LADY SENATOR!

She's sleek, slender Maurine Neuberger—newly-elected U.S. Senator from Oregon. And friends are betting she'll bring some surprising antics to the somber Senate!

In this week's Saturday Evening Post, you'll learn why she once addressed the Oregon legislature in her stocking feet! You'll read about the time she whipped up a batch of margarine in a state committee meeting. And you'll find out how she shocked Oregon society when she posed for a checkbook magazine photo! Don't miss "Madam Senator from Oregon"—in this week's Post.

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City of Portland Wins Appeal Over Firing of Fireman

Salem—UPI—The Oregon Supreme Court today ruled in favor of the city of Portland in an appeal against the Portland Civil Service Board over the firing of a city fireman, George L. Bell.

The court reversed a Multnomah County Circuit Court order which quashed a petition for review of the board's order to reinstate Bell.

In 1957 Bell applied for sick leave due to asthma. The court said it was later found that Bell moved to California, bought a business there and was registered to vote there.

Name Taken Off

City Commissioner Stanley Earl then notified Bell that his name was being taken off the list of city employees. Bell asked for a civil service board hearing, was reinstated and it is this order the city wanted to review.

The board said Bell had not intended to abandon his job as fireman and the dismissal was "not made in good faith."

The high court said Earl's finding that Bell was no longer a Portland resident, was sound and the board "missed the point" that Bell could not remain a Portland employee while not a city resident.

Other decisions:

Libby Creek Logging, Inc., appellant vs. Dirk Johnson of J & S Timber Co., appeal from Curry county; opinion by Justice Pro Tem E. H. Howell; Judge Robert C. Belloni reversed; action on a promissory note for purchase price of timber in which defendant filed counterclaim for fraud; judgment for defendant reversed and case remanded for new trial.

Mary A. Boner, appellant vs. Vera A. C. Matthews, et al., appeal from Coos county; opinion by Justice Gordon Sloan; Judge Dal M. King reversed; car accident case, judgment for the defendant reversed, new trial ordered.

Icy Spots Noted On Oregon Roads

Salem—UPI—The State Highway department today reported icy spots at Wilson and Sunset summits, Astoria, Cascade Locks, Tillamook, Salem, Salmon River, Detroit, Roseburg, Prospect, Willamette Pass, Bly, La Grande, Baker and from Oakridge to 7 miles east.

Packed snow was reported at Meacham, Santiam Pass, Austin, Seneca, Government Camp and Warm Springs.

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