

Glenn, Soviet Cosmonaut Call on Kennedy

Three Trains Collide; 126 Persons Die

Homeward-Bound Celebrants in Rail Tragedy

223 Others Hurt In Nighttime Crash

Tokyo—(UPI)—Two passenger trains and a freight train collided on the outskirts of Tokyo tonight, killing scores of merry-makers heading home after a holiday evening in the city.

Officials of the Japan National Railways Rescue Center at suburban Mikawashima Station, site of the accident, said at least 126 persons were killed and 223 injured, with more victims possibly still trapped in the wreckage.

The collisions started at suburban Mikawashima station when an electric passenger train and a freight train, running on parallel tracks in the same direction, brushed together on a bridge.

Coaches Derailed
Three of the passenger coaches were derailed, and then a second passenger train ploughed into the wreckage. One of the derailed cars tumbled from the bridge to a road below.

Screaming and moaning passengers tried to break out as an emergency force of 1,000 policemen, firemen and railway workers tried to help them.

The injured were taken to nearby hospitals while rescuers searched the wreckage for more casualties.

Worst Since War
The passenger trains were packed with suburban residents who had been in Tokyo to celebrate Constitution day. The Mikawashima accident was one of the worst railway accidents in Japan since World War II. It occurred less than five miles from downtown Tokyo.

Farm Home Fund Discussed Today

The Jackson county budget committee spent most of this morning discussing the Jackson county farm home budget.

The requested budget total is \$152,689, compared to the present \$136,679. No official total was made before noon today after the new manager, Robert Rucker, made some revisions with committee members.

The budgets for the public library of Medford and Jackson county and the juvenile department were scheduled to follow the farm home budget discussion today.

The allocation for a part-time registered nurse was revised downward from \$2,100 to \$1,928. A full-time registered nurse on night call was increased \$580 a year and her rent given free. A total allocation of \$9,564 was allowed for three practical nurses, representing a \$2,772 increase. Salaries of two of the 13 nurses' aides were increased bringing the total to \$37,088, or an overall increase of \$68 for the new fiscal year.

A new maintenance man has been hired, Rucker said. The committee allowed him \$3,636 plus use of an apartment and utilities. Part-time positions of housekeeper relief and maintenance relief were eliminated.

RESTRAINING ORDER

Chicago—(UPI)—A U.S. District court judge today issued a temporary restraining order against surprise engineers' strike which crippled switching service in the world's largest railroad center.

Freeway Section Along Rogue River Dedication June 1

The section of the Pacific Freeway that sweeps through the Rogue River valley between Grants Pass and Grants Pass will be opened June 1 when Gov. Mark O. Hatfield dedicates the new link of Interstate Highway 5. This \$10 million section is

Circuit Judge Deliberates on Suit Against City

Circuit Judge James M. Main this morning said he would take under advisement two suits against the city of Medford requesting that a city ordinance requiring fencing of artificial bodies of water be declared null and void.

The city had requested a swimming pool and log pond be fenced to comply with the ordinance.

Medford Lawyer George M. Roberts testified in his own behalf this morning in the first of the two allied non-jury cases.

He said he had owned the property in which a lily pond and swimming pool is situated for more than 33 years and that the property is surrounded by a hedge and fencing.

E. E. (Pink) McGrew, of McGrew Brothers Sawmill, Inc., at the south Medford limits, testified that fencing of the entire lumber mill property would be prohibitive in costs and fencing of the logging pond would soon put the mill out of business.

The gist of their complaint is that if they are required to fence their pool and pond then Bear Creek flowing through the city of Medford and park areas should also be fenced along with various irrigation ditches.

The city contends this is an ordinance which must be enforced.

In his trial memorandum, Roberts stated it would be "practically impossible for any child to get within the confines of the yard in which the swimming pool and lily pond are situated."

Children Beaten At Lake Oswego

Lake Oswego, Ore.—(UPI)—Police today hunted a slender youth who savagely beat four children in a wooded area not far from their home.

Two of the children were listed in critical condition in a Portland hospital.

The youth took one of the children to a doctor's office himself.

Police Chief Russell A. Thorn said the children apparently were beaten with a club or iron bar. He said there was no indication of sexual assault.

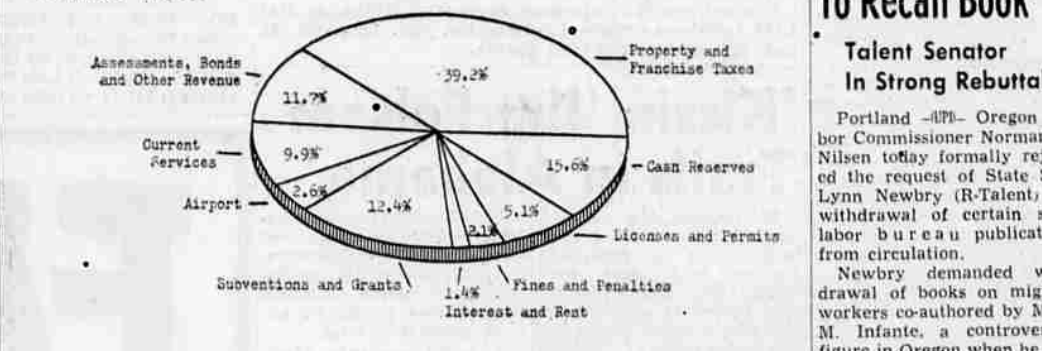
Police said the attacker, after beating the children, grabbed the older boy girl and took her to a doctor's office where the receptionist said the youth told her "I'll be back with two more." Meanwhile, the others found help.

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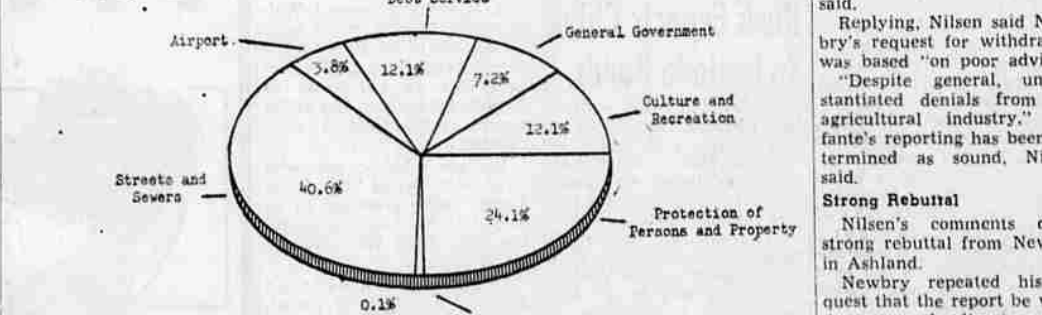
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The City Government Dollar

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DIVIDED DOLLAR—This diagram, prepared by the Medford city administration, shows how the city government dollar is divided. The top figure shows where the city's revenue comes from, and the bottom figure explains the city's expenditures. The diagram is included in the bound city budget which was distributed to the mayor and members of the city council and citizen's budget committee yesterday. Copies of the budget are available to the public and may be obtained upon request in city hall.

Alternate Balanced Budgets Presented to Medford Officials

Two alternate balanced budgets for Medford's 1962-63 fiscal year—one in the event of the west side annexation, and one without it—were distributed by the city administration yesterday to Mayor John W. Snider, members of the Medford city council, and the citizen's budget committee.

The proposed administrative budget without annexation totals \$3,070,113, an increase over last year's budget of \$153,318. Should annexation take place, the budget would total \$3,145,545, an increase over last year of \$230,750.

Without annexation, this represents a 7 per cent increase over last year's total. With annexation, it represents an increase of 12 per cent.

Major Increase

Major source of increased revenue will be from property taxes. The present millage rate is 26.5. Because of the increased cost of city government, it is likely the millage rate may have to be raised, according to City Manager Robert Duff.

Due to the 6 per cent limitation in the state constitution, and the 12 millage maximum increase provision in the city charter, the maximum possible increase available to the city is to 33 mills.

Items accounting for increased expenditures include provisions for servicing of

Duncan Goes to Washington Meeting; Campaigns in Ashland, Myrtle Creek

Robert B. Duncan, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Fourth District, interrupted his campaign today for a three-day meeting in Washington, D.C.

He is a member of the President's Advisory Committee on intergovernmental relations. He will resume his campaign at Myrtle Point, Coos Bay and Medford on Sunday.

Duncan is the only Oregon member of the commission. It was created by act of Congress to give continuing study to relationships among the federal and various state and local governments.

In talks earlier today—one in Ashland and the other in Myrtle Creek—Duncan spoke on budgeting problems at the federal level and the community health clinic program

which he assisted through the last session of the state legislature. Duncan emphasized the importance of reducing the national debt without imperiling the security and economy of the nation. He explained that frequently congressmen must select the least undesirable of the alternatives, where it is a question of national defense or survival—financially or politically.

In commenting on the community health clinic program, he explained that only a small amount of money was appropriated for this purpose, but that a start had been made to the taxpayers by eliminating the need for additional mental hospitals.

Bureau Planner To Meet With Planning Group

Preliminary Steps To Be Considered

A planner from the bureau of municipal research will meet with representatives of the revamped regional planning advisory committee in approximately 10 days to consider preliminary steps in development of overall county planning.

The announcement was made at yesterday's meeting of the planning group's steering committee.

The committee was recreated Feb. 21 to enable the county to come under the new federal 701 program. This provides federal matching funds for comprehensive planning development. Such development covers population trends and density, a transportation study, and general economic development.

The planning committee will coordinate the activities of the various town and city planning commissions throughout Jackson County. County Judge Earl Miller explained. It also includes the new Rural Area Development committee's work.

Bill Williams, of Bear Creek Orchards and a member of the state RAD committee, explained that this program is aimed at rural area economic development and is administered through the extension service. Both the county and state RAD committee pass on various requests for government loans under the RAD program and make recommendations to the proper agencies, he said.

Feasibility Questioned
S. V. (Duke) McQueen, a newly appointed member of the committee and representative of the forest industries, questioned the need for "another planning committee or commission. It's just another committee to do another job and to use federal money, from what I have heard," McQueen commented. "It seems to be a planning commission on top of a planning commission (the county planning commission)."

The county judge explained that the committee includes representatives from all political subdivisions and economic activities in the county.

Jack Hoffhuhr, Medford Irrigation District manager, said irrigation districts have felt for sometime that subdivision developments too often do not consider irrigation and water drainage in their plans.

Highway 97 Closed Due To Construction
Salem—(UPI)—The Oregon Highway Department announced today that U.S. 97 will be closed to traffic from Bligg Junction to Wasco Friday due to construction.

The closure will be in effect, perhaps through Saturday, while a contractor puts a binder course on new roadbed just south of Bligg Junction.

Traffic will be detoured over the Fulton Canyon secondary route from Wasco to Milepost 100.3 on the Columbia River Highway.

Division Heads For Campaign Named

Frank J. Van Dyke, Medford lawyer, and James W. Warinner, of the First National Bank of Oregon, Medford branch, have been appointed to head two divisions of the Salvation Army fund campaign.

Van Dyke will be chairman of the advance gifts division, and Warinner will assume the leadership of the special gifts group.

The announcement was made by Richard Hensley, general chairman of the appeal.

Other appointments announced include the Rev. Melvin Dixon, president of the Medford Ministerial Association and minister of St. Luke's Methodist church, as chairman of the church participation committee, and Allan Sterton, audits and reports committee.

OIAC Announces Increase in Rates

Salem—(UPI)—The Oregon Industrial Accident Commission announced today it has increased rates paid by employers by 14.5 per cent for the 1962-63 fiscal year which begins July 1. Some 40,000 employers are affected.

Sidney Lewis, commission chairman, said the 14.5 per cent increase contrasts with the rate employers are paying in the current fiscal year.

The new increase will amount to pennies to some employers and dollars to others.

There is one exception, Lewis said—Western Oregon log operators. These employers will get a reduction in their rates.

Their rates in the upcoming fiscal year will be \$9.36 per \$100 payroll compared to the current \$9.62.

Reasons for the necessity of the increase include a rise in medical costs of nearly 10 per cent, about a 30 per cent boost in hospital service and a rise in state salaries of 10 per cent granted by the 1961 legislature. Other factors include operating costs such as rent and postage, Lewis said.

Russian Embassy Declines Cape Canaveral Visit

Glenn Gives Short Course in History

Washington—(UPI)—President Kennedy welcomed Soviet cosmonaut Gherman Titov to the nation's capital today and voiced his admiration for the Red army major's 17-orbit flight around the earth.

Titov was taken to the White House by U.S. astronaut John Glenn, who previously gave the Russian a short course in U.S. history and showed him some of this country's pioneer space equipment.

Canaveral Visit Declined
The State Department disclosed, meanwhile, that it had suggested that Titov visit Cape Canaveral and three other U.S. space age facilities but that the Russian Embassy had declined.

U.S. officials said they assumed this meant the Soviets wanted to avoid a precedent which would obligate them to open their rocket and missile launching facilities to visits by Glenn or other American astronauts. The State Department said, however, that it did not ask for "reciprocity."

At the White House, Kennedy chatted with Titov for about five minutes and then escorted him and Glenn to the porch just outside the executive office overlooking the White House grounds.

Pose for Photographs
While they posed for photographs, the President said, "I want to say that Mr. Titov is very welcome to the United States." Turning directly to the cosmonaut, he added "I admire what you did."

Titov, beaming constantly, answered through an interpreter, "Thank you very much, it has been a great pleasure."

Glenn and Titov met today for the first time just before they began a tour of historical monuments and other tourist attractions in the nation's capital.

Titov's interest seemed to pick up most near the end of the tour when he and Glenn arrived at the Smithsonian Institution's display of rockets and space vehicles. They first inspected the original Wright Brothers plane.

The Russian cosmonaut chuckled when Glenn noted that "the control stick is a little different" than the one handled by Titov during his orbital flight.

When they came to Charles A. Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis," Glenn told Titov the first Trans-Atlantic solo flight took 33 hours.

Long Ocean Flight
"He was all alone," Glenn said. "He had no automatic pilot, nothing like that. It was a long flight."

Titov perked up visibly when the group walked along a display of U.S. rockets and the space capsule in which Alan B. Shepard made this country's first sub-orbital flight.

When they came to the Atlas rocket which boosted Glenn into orbit, the U.S. astronaut said, "Next, of course, is the Atlas which is the type that I was on."

Other rockets on display included the Jupiter-C which put the Explorer I satellite into orbit, the Vanguard which boosted this country's earliest satellites into space, and a Polaris missile.

"Cap'n, You Keep Chasing After That Great White Whale, We're All Gonna End Up In Trouble"



NEWS BRIEFS

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CONSTRUCTION THREATENS CALIFORNIA CONSTRUCTION THREATENED
San Francisco—(UPI)—Northern California's \$3 billion construction industry was threatened today by a crippling strike which has spread to freeway, airport and other heavy construction projects in the past three days.

TERRORISTS CONTINUE BLOOD BATH
Algiers, Algeria—(UPI)—The terrorist Secret Army Organization launched the second day of its latest blood bath to keep Algeria French with a dawn attack on a social services center.

PAN AMERICAN, TWA DISCUSS MERGER
Washington—(UPI)—Pan American World Airways and Trans World Airlines said today they have been discussing a possible merger of the nation's two international flag carriers.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Partly cloudy with showers this evening, tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight with low 35. High Friday 65.

Highest Yesterday 72
Lowest This Morning 56

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 7:12 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 5:20 a.m.
New Moon tonight 8:25 p.m.
PROMINENT STARS
Antares, low in SW
Jupiter, low in SW
Venus, sets
Saturn, low in south-east
Mars, rises
Jupiter, between Saturn and Stars