

ICC MAY GET RAILROAD DISPUTE



MISS UNIVERSE - Maria Vargas, 18, of Brazil, was crowned Miss Universe at the annual pageant in Miami Beach, Fla., Saturday night. A congratulatory message from Brazilian President Joao Goulart read "My compliments on the conquest of the universal title of beauty. It is a triumph that brings us pride and represents a motive of just satisfaction for all Brazilians." (UPI)

Accord in Nuclear Test Ban Meeting Seen This Week

Moscow - (UPI) - U. S., British and Russian negotiators opened the second week of nuclear talks today amid indications they would complete an accord on a partial nuclear test ban by the end of the week.

The meeting - seventh in the three-power negotiations that began a week ago - opened at 3 p.m. in Moscow's Spiridonovka Palace.

Diplomats, encouraged by Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's statement that "an agreement is in sight," predicted that an East-West treaty banning underwater, atmospheric and outer space nuclear tests would be initiated in a few days.

Other Problems
The U. S., British and Soviet negotiators were reported so far along on the test ban issue that their talks have turned to other cold war problems, including measures to guard against surprise attack.

Khrushchev discussed this Sunday in a meeting with Under Secretary of State W. Averell Harriman, the American nuclear negotiator. They talked in a private room behind Khrushchev's Lenin stadium box, where Harriman watched the U. S.-Soviet track meet Sunday.

It was understood they discussed Khrushchev's offer for an exchange of inspectors as a means of safeguarding against sudden troop movements or buildups. The inspectors would be stationed at key points on the territory of opposing nations.

Harriman and British negotiator Lord Hailsham were expected to discuss the subject with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko today.

No Obstacles
Khrushchev, who frequently has denounced Western on-site inspection proposals as attempts at espionage, brought up his inspection plan in a speech Friday. On Saturday, he said at a reception following that day's negotiations.

Portland Boy Drowns In Lake Near Sandy
Sandy - (UPI) - Carl Bohrer, 9, Portland, drowned in Lake Roslyn near here Sunday afternoon.

The boy apparently slipped and fell into the Portland General Electric Co. reservoir. His body was recovered by a skindiver about 1 1/2 hours after the accident.

MEMBERS TO VOTE
Portland - (UPI) - Members of two unions representing 20,000 workers at 49 pulp and paper mills in Oregon, Washington and California will vote on a second negotiated contract providing a wage and benefit increase of more than 10 cents an hour.

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3 Injured Hood Climbers Brought Off Mountain

Rescuers Work Throughout Night

Hood River - (UPI) - Three injured mountain climbers were brought down off the slopes of 11,245-foot Mt. Hood this morning after a 1,500-foot fall Sunday.

Two of the men, Dr. Eberhard H. Gloeckler and Dr. Mark Hanschka, both of Portland, were reported in satisfactory condition at Hood River Memorial Hospital. Attendees said they apparently escaped with some fractures and many cuts and bruises.

The third climber, Portland attorney Robert Shoemaker, was least seriously injured.

Mountain rescue units worked throughout the night to carry the two doctors down from the 10,000-foot level on the mountain. The rescue teams reached them about 9 p.m. Sunday but it took nearly eight hours to get them to a hospital. Shoemaker reached here at 7 a.m., 10 hours later.

Fell on Glacier

The men were climbing with a large group of Mazamas, a Portland alpine organization, when they fell on the icy face of Cooper Spur to Elliott Glacier on the mountain's north side.

The three were roped together and were descending from the top of the mountain to Cloud Cap Inn about noon. Dr. Hanschka slipped first, followed by Shoemaker. Dr. Gloeckler, the anchor man, was unable to hold them.

They tumbled head over heels down the icy chute and landed on the glacier.

The accident occurred at almost the same spot where Colin Chisholm, Lake Grove, and his son, Douglas, rode out an avalanche in a 2,000-foot plunge in 1961. Richard Knutson, Portland, fell more than 1,000 in the same area last fall.

Dr. Merkel Gets Board Assignment

Dr. A. E. Merkel, Jackson county public health officer, has returned to Medford from Portland, where he received his official appointment to the Mental Health Advisory Board to the State Board of Control from Gov. Mark O. Hatfield.

Dr. Merkel had been serving on the board for several months replacing Dr. William Moore, who was on educational leave as director of the Josephine county health department.

Dr. Merkel attended the meeting of the board which was held at the Oregon Alcoholics Study and Rehabilitation center in Portland.

Norwegians Ahead In Battle With Sea

Portsmouth, Va. - (UPI) - A stubborn captain and 17 crewmen apparently won their battle to keep their collision-torn Norwegian tanker afloat today and began moving toward port under the vessel's own power.

A Coast Guard cutter, the Cherokee, escorted the damaged 13,490-ton tanker Honnor toward Norfolk and an at-sea rendezvous with a tugboat, which could tow the vessel the remaining distance if necessary.

The Coast Guard here said the Honnor was making 3 knots about 220 miles off the Virginia coast.

Twenty-two of her crewmen were transferred to the tanker San Juan, a converted tanker from Wilmington, Del., following the collision Sunday. The San Juan, despite bow damage, headed for Wilmington.

Soviet Claims U. S. Employee in Russia

Moscow - (UPI) - The Soviet government newspaper Izvestia today reported that an Arab-born former employee of the U. S. National Security Agency in Washington has defected to Russia and asked for political asylum.

Izvestia said that the former agent for the Americans defected because he was "outraged" by U. S. intelligence activities endangering peace in the Middle East.

The alleged defector was identified as Viktor Norris Hamilton.

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Republican Governors Sidetracked In Vote on Issue of Civil Rights



STRUCK BY TRAIN - Elmer Fred Peterson, Talent, was critically injured this morning when the car he was driving was struck by a train at the Main st. railroad crossing in Talent. The car, thrown 53 feet by the impact, landed upside down, as shown in this photo taken shortly after the accident.

Talent Man Injured As Train Hits Car; City Seeks Signal

Talent - Elmer Fred Peterson, 63, of route 1, box 509, Talent, was in critical condition at Rogue Valley hospital today following a collision between his car and a 70-car freight train at the Main st. crossing of Southern Pacific railroad here this morning.

The crossing at which the accident took place has been the subject of two petitions to the public utilities commissioner by the Talent city council requesting installation of a signal warning device.

The first petition was denied by the PUC. The second is pending. At present there is only a crossing sign at the location.

Peterson's car, eastbound on Main st. at about 7:50 o'clock apparently stalled on the tracks, according to Talent Police Chief Charles Roberts, and was struck by the northbound train.

A passenger, Harold Wigen, Seattle, Wash., jumped out of the car and escaped injury. Peterson was still in the car at the moment of impact and suffered head injuries and multiple lacerations.

Basil William Wilson, Eugene, engineer, said the train was traveling approximately 35 miles per hour and traveled about 500 feet after he applied the brakes. The car was thrown 53 feet from the point of impact.

Lumber Shutdown In Seventh Week

By United Press International
The partial shutdown in the Northwest lumber industry went into its seventh full week today with more than 25,000 workers idle.

Federal mediator Lefroy Smith said in Portland no meetings in the contract dispute between employers and the International Woodworkers of America or the Lumber and Sawmill Workers were scheduled this week, but he expressed hope some could be arranged.

Members of the Timber Operators Council, which bargains for 196 firms in the Douglas fir belt, were reportedly considering plans to return to the bargaining table soon. The TOC and unions broke off talks nearly a month ago, but the only TOC operations which have been closed are those of firms which also belong to the Big Six bargaining group.

Group To Tour Civic Center

Between 14 and 16 persons, including five members of the Medford Capital Improvement committee, will visit Eugene tomorrow to tour that city's civic center.

Also included in the group are members of the Jackson county court. City Manager Robert Duff and Planning Director Ned Langford will represent the city administration.

The group is expected to leave the municipal airport about 8 a.m. tomorrow and return to Medford about mid-afternoon.

MANEUVERS PLANNED
Jakarta, Indonesia - (UPI) - Indonesia announced today it will hold four days of naval maneuvers in the waters off Malaya and Borneo under its policy of "confrontation" against the proposed Malaysia Federation.

Hatfield Warns On Possibility Of Controversy

Fight on Welfare Report Forecast

Miami Beach - (UPI) - Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller and other Republicans pushing for a vote on the civil rights issue were dealt a setback today by the National Governors Conference which abolished its resolution committee.

The Democratic-led move had the effect of avoiding on-the-record voting on the politically-intense issue.

The showdown vote was 33-18 in favor of an amendment offered by Democratic Gov. Grant Sawyer of Nevada. The result was reached on an almost party line basis.

Hatfield Warns
But Gov. Mark Hatfield, Oregon Republican, who had offered an alternative to force voting on civil rights with limited debate permissible, warned that the governors still could get into controversy in voting on committee reports.

Hatfield forecast a fight over a committee report on public welfare, in which he and Gov. George Romney of Michigan plan to file minority views.

Rockefeller and other Republicans fought to keep the door open for a vote on the issue but Sawyer came up with the plan to abolish the resolutions committee and thus head off another fiasco such as that last year when Southern governors staged a filibuster on the conference.

Anti-Filibuster Provision
Rockefeller and Hatfield wanted a rule to permit adoption of resolutions on civil rights and other issues with a proposal containing an anti-filibuster provision.

Sawyer proposed that the entire resolutions process be abolished to avoid another Southern Democratic filibuster.

Both proposals were offered as a substitute for an executive committee proposal to abandon the present two-thirds rule for resolutions and to return to the rule in force before 1956 to require a unanimous vote.

The unanimity rule would permit a single governor to veto any resolution.

Debate Virtually Assured
The showdown came this morning at the 55th annual conference's first business session. In any event, debate on civil rights was virtually assured. Even with removal of the resolutions process, plans were made for a civil rights panel discussion Tuesday.

The civil rights issue was embroiled in presidential politics, with the names of Rockefeller and Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona, potential GOP rivals, dominating talk at the conference.

Rockefeller, demanding that governors show their responsibility by going on record on issues, said in an opening statement that the real threat to the governors' conference "lies in reducing these meetings to impotence and unimportance."

Three Arraigned On Indictments

Three men indicted by the Jackson county grand jury were arraigned in Jackson county circuit court today.

Dwane Elmer Blank, 36, of 905 East Liberty st., Weiser, Idaho, charged with burglary not in a dwelling, pleaded innocent. Trial will be set on Aug. 14.

Timothy Ralph Barker, 20, of Lemoore, Calif., and Charles Merrill Wright, 19, Seattle, both charged with rape, were arraigned and their cases continued until Monday, July 29, at 8:30 a.m.



INSPECTS CAR TAG - Oregon's Gov. Mark Hatfield checks a gold car tag stamped with his state and his name at the National Governors Conference at Miami Beach, Fla. Republicans named Hatfield temporary chairman of the caucus. (UPI)

Administration To Request Increase Of National Debt

Washington - (UPI) - The Kennedy administration soon will ask Congress to boost the legal limit on the national debt to a new record high.

Informants said the administration would insist that the debt limit must be set at, or slightly less than, \$315 billion to accommodate the red ink spending in prospect for the fiscal year ending next June 30.

Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon told Congress in February the administration might need a debt ceiling of about \$320 billion. However, tax revenues have improved since then as a result of a pick up in business conditions.

The House Ways and Means Committee will interrupt work on President Kennedy's tax-reduction and -revision program to consider the debt limit request at public hearings starting next Monday.

A new debt ceiling must be established next month. The debt limit now is \$309 billion. It is scheduled to drop to \$285 billion on Sept. 1. Everyone agrees this cannot be permitted, since the actual debt will be considerably higher than that.

The debt now stands at about \$306 billion and is heading higher. The debt is certain to rise in the months ahead as the Treasury borrows money to pay the government's bills in this period of red-ink spending.

Federal Court Opens in Medford

The Medford term of the U.S. District court opened here today in the post office building with Federal Judge John F. Kilkenny presiding.

Four attorneys were admitted to practice in federal court: John Patrick Conroy, Justin M. Smith, William P. Brandness and William Wallace.

The jury trial of Capital Sky Park versus W. J. Kesterson will open in court at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday and is expected to continue through Wednesday.

Footprints Are Made in Effort to Identify Boy

Footprints made in Washington, D. C., from the feet of the body of the small boy found in Keene Creek reservoir July 11 have been returned to officials here. District Attorney Alan Holmes reported this morning.

The footprints will be made available to hospitals and if any prints taken by the hospitals are found to be at all comparable they will be forwarded to the FBI laboratory in Washington, D. C., Holmes said.

The Jackson county sheriff's office described the prints as not too clear in detail.

Very few telephone calls

Congress To Be Asked To Refer Issue to Agency

Legislation Would Expand Authority

Washington - (UPI) - The White House said today President Kennedy would ask Congress to refer the railroad rules dispute to the Interstate Commerce Commission for "prompt hearing and disposition."

Legislation to be submitted to Congress at noon PDT would bar any nationwide rail strike while the ICC considered the four-year-old work rules dispute.

The White House announcement said that provisions for job security would be contained in any ICC order in the case.

Senate Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield (Mont.) said the legislation would be a "single shot proposal" to give the ICC broadly expanded authority to settle the current dispute.

"It is not compulsory arbitration" and is by no means "seizure" of the railroads, Mansfield told newsmen at the Capitol following a conference between Kennedy and congressional leaders of both parties.

Outlines Proposed Plan
The White House announcement of the President's legislation proposal said:

"The President at 3 p.m. this afternoon will send to the Congress legislation which will refer those railroad work rules issues which are still in dispute to the Interstate Commerce Commission for prompt hearing and disposition."

"Provisions for employee security would be contained in any Interstate Commerce Commission order of approval."

"Unlike compulsory arbitration, this proposal would preserve collective bargaining and give precedence to its solutions."

The President previewed the plan with Democratic and Republican congressional leaders before sending it to Capitol Hill. He also briefed management and labor spokesmen in separate meetings on his proposals.

The provision for hearing by the ICC and the reference to precedence for bargaining solutions indicated the administration would use the time required for hearings to press for a voluntary agreement in the long dispute over what the railroads call unnecessary jobs - "featherbedding."

Sen. John O. Pastore (R-R.I.) told reporters he got the impression there would have to be a moratorium, possibly two years, on the work rules dispute while the ICC conducted hearings.

The railroads would file with the commission applications on each proposed rule change, he explained, then the regulatory agency would conduct hearings and make a final determination. It could still go back to collective bargaining after that, he said.

Mansfield told reporters the ICC was selected by the President as the basis for the legislation because it would be "completely within its jurisdiction" to deal with railroad matters. But the law would be aimed at "a specific potential crisis," he emphasized.

Portlander President Of Secretaries Group

Denver - (UPI) - Mrs. Hazel A. Keller of Portland, Ore., Saturday was elected international president of the National Secretaries Association.

RANGE FIRE CONTROLLED
Baker - (UPI) - A 500-acre range fire northwest of Baker has been controlled after a night-long battle by state forestry crews and volunteers, the State Forestry Department said today.

CONSTRUCTION STARTS

Bend - (UPI) - Construction on Central Oregon college was scheduled to get under way near here today.

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

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