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### 9 Persons Die During Week End As Result of Traffic Accidents



STARE AT RUINS—Four youngsters stare at the ruins of the Petrosky Hotel in Glassport, Pa., which was demolished during the week end when tornado-like winds of 89 miles-per-hour ripped through the suburban Pittsburgh town. Two persons in the hotel were killed when it collapsed. (UPI)

### Unidentified Man Dies En Route to Medford Hospital

#### Scooter Plunges Kills Independence Man

By United Press International  
Nine persons died in Oregon during the week end as a result of traffic accidents. Benjamin Phillips, 28, Independence, was killed late Sunday night when his motor scooter failed to negotiate a turn five miles south of Salem on River rd. A passenger, Kenneth Moye, 27, also Independence, suffered a fractured leg. James McCoy, 31, Florence, lost his life when his car ran off a Douglas county road into Loon lake east of Reedsport Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Delia Wheeler, 59, Vancouver, Wash., was killed in a one-car accident on U.S. Highway 26 about 20 miles southeast of Seaside Sunday morning. Lee Clark, 48, Talent, was killed when his car collided with a semi-truck and trailer near Ashland early Saturday. Unidentified Man Dead  
An unidentified man who was injured in a one-car accident in Northern California Friday night died in Oregon Saturday. The man died in an ambulance en route to a Medford hospital. He was taken to a hospital at Klamath Falls following the accident. John Jansen of Corning, Calif., was killed in the one-car crash on U.S. Highway 97 about 25 miles south of Dorris, Calif. Ralph Rogers, 69, Ravenna, Mich., died at a hospital at Canyonville Saturday from injuries suffered July 28 in a car crash on Canyon Mountain.



WELCOMES RUSK—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev welcomes U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk (left) today, as the United States, Russia and Britain prepare to sign the nuclear test pact. (UPI)

### Document Hailed As Initial Step To Assure Peace

#### Khrushchev Hopes For Better Relations

Moscow—(UPI)—The United States, Britain and the Soviet Union today signed an historic partial nuclear test ban treaty which they hailed as an initial step toward ending the cold war and guaranteeing peace.

With a quick signing of names in St. Catherine's Hall of the Kremlin, the three nations agreed to the first major control pact between East and West since the end of World War II.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk signed for the United States, Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko for the Soviet Union, and Foreign Secretary Lord Home for Britain. Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev, beaming with satisfaction, joined in the drinking of champagne toasts that followed the signing.

After the ceremony the three signers voiced their hopes for the future in these words:

Rusk—"A good first step... if collectively we and other nations pursue a course to insure that the forward momentum of the agreement is maintained by further steps, man's long hopeful quest for peace will cease to be only a dream and will begin to acquire solid reality."

Gromyko—"The treaty 'may pave the way for the solution of other, more important, international problems, including the problem of disarmament.'"

Home—"The treaty is 'an important breakthrough in the arms race. Now there is a chance to employ our great resources to produce a more abundant life.'"

Khrushchev himself as a following reception praised the United States and Britain for signing the treaty and said he hoped it would better relations between East and West. He said its conclusion "means a major success for all people of good will."

The signing itself started at 9:34 a.m. (pdt) and took only 4 1/2 minutes to complete. It took place one day shy of the 18th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima which opened the age of nuclear warfare.

Almost at the moment the treaty was being signed, the Chinese delegate to an anti-bomb meeting in Hiroshima denounced the Western powers and Khrushchev personally for accepting it.

Each of the foreign ministers signed three copies of the document, written in English and Russian, with long pens dipped in inks.

Although joining in the expressions of hope for the future, Rusk pointed out that the treaty does not end the threat of nuclear war.

"It does not reduce nuclear stockpiles," he said. "It does not halt production of nuclear weapons. It does not restrict their use in time of war."

"It is, therefore, not possible for us to guarantee what the significance of this act shall be. History will eventually record how we deal with the unfinished business of peace."

The treaty bans all nuclear tests except those underground. Before it becomes binding on the United States it must be ratified by the Senate, where favorable action is believed almost certain.

The signing of the agreement today sharpened still further the split between the Soviet Union and Red China on ideological issues. A complicated factor in reaching further agreements is bound to be the determination of both France and Communist China to achieve their own nuclear forces.

### Yanks Trade Truce Line Fire

Along the Truce Line, Korea—(UPI)—An American Army patrol today exchanged fire with Communist North Korean troops in the demilitarized zone near the scene of last Monday's Communist ambush that killed two Americans, the United Nations Command announced.

No casualties were reported on either side in today's clash.

The UNC said the shooting took place far south of the central demarcation line Communist troops are forbidden to cross and just across the boundary of the demilitarized zone from South Korea territory.

It was the first shooting exchange reported since the last of three fatal skirmishes six days ago, although UNC troops have fired at suspicious objects along the truce line since then without drawing return fire.

A UNC announcement said a patrol of the first cavalry division met a Communist party at 5:02 a.m. today about 1,000 yards east of the spot where a U. S. Army Ninth Cavalry jeep was ambushed one week ago.

The location was just within the southern boundary of the demilitarized zone," the announcement said. "There were no reports of casualties."

A UNC spokesman said "there was an exchange of fire" between the two sides but said no further details were available.

Four North Korean soldiers, three American soldiers and one South Korean policeman were killed in the skirmishes last week.

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### JFK Watches for Peace Signs From Treaty Signing

Hyannis Port, Mass.—(UPI)—President Kennedy flew back to Washington today from his fifth week end in a row on Cape Cod to watch for further signs from Moscow of a new era in East-West relations.

The President departed at 9:09 a.m. (edt) aboard his jet plane from Otis Air Force Base, leaving his wife and children behind at the Kennedy summer home. Mrs. Kennedy will remain here several weeks until the expected birth of their third child later this month.

Keeps Eye on Moscow  
The President, back at his White House desk, will be keeping a sharp eye on developments in Moscow where Secretary of State Dean Rusk and his British and Soviet counterparts were to sign the limited test ban treaty today.

Rusk and British foreign secretary Lord Home, in addition to this formal ceremony, were meeting with Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev and Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko today and Tuesday to discuss the possibility of further steps to assure peace.

Sunday, Kennedy relaxed cruising on his yacht, Honey Fitz, and golfing at the Hyannis Port club.

YOUTH DROWNS  
Portland—(UPI)—Samie Agner, 17, Portland, drowned in Blue lake Sunday. He disappeared while on a swimming party.

### Idle Boommens Increase Toll in Lumber Strike

Portland—(UPI)—More men were idled today as the Pacific Northwest Lumber strike entered its third month. The strike began June 5 when members of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union and the International Woodworkers of America struck U.S. Plywood and St. Regis Paper Co. The next day four other members of the Big Six shut down plants where union members were employed.

The strike later spread to some other firms, including giant Georgia-Pacific, and union officials said it may spread further.

A spokesman for the Timber Operators Council, a 196-member employer group, said the Boommens' local, affiliated with the IWA, struck the Van Fleet Logging Co. at Astoria today with nine members out. He said an additional 100 loggers were idled as a result. Three boommens also were out at the Wullger and Arla Logging Co. at Astoria with some 30 loggers idled, the TOC spokesman said.

Seven boommens also were reported on strike at the Kerry Log and Rafting boom on the Columbia river and another nine out at the Milwaukee boom in Tacoma. Meanwhile, there was no immediate word on whether members of the TOC would put into effect a 26-cent per hour wage increase, as recommended by management negotiators last Friday. The increase would be 12 cents retroactive to June 1 with the rest effective in the next two years.

Harvey Nelson, president of IWA's region 3, criticized this plan and said the IWA would meet it "with any action that is deemed appropriate."

Nelson also said a decision would be made today by the union's regional negotiating committee whether or not to strike Potlatch Forests, Inc., of Lewiston, Idaho. Nelson said if a decision was made to strike it would become public knowledge when picket lines appear.

In addition, James Bethune, 3, Portland, died in a Portland hospital Saturday from burns suffered in a car fire in Portland Friday. His brother, Greg, 5, was critically burned in the blaze.

A total of 307 persons have been killed on highways of the state so far this year, compared to 240 during a similar period last year.

The 25-man Star Ranger station Inter-Regional fire suppression crew along with the Redmond crew were dispatched at 4 a.m.

DAM DESTROYED  
Grangeville, Idaho—(UPI)—The south fork of the Clearwater river was running free today for the first time in 52 years after Washington Water Power Co. blasted its dam near Harpster out of the water Saturday.

Corvallis—(UPI)—A very slight earthquake in the Portland area was registered at 11:25 p.m. Sunday by the seismograph at Oregon State University.

Dr. Peter Dehlinger, Oregon State seismologist made the reading this morning and said that the tremor was of slight magnitude and probably traveled south from the Portland area.

No damage was reported.

### Pilot, Passenger Still Critical

The pilot and passenger in a light plane crash Saturday were still in critical condition today in local hospitals.

James Collins, 27, of 460 DeBarr ave., Medford, is being treated for a dislocated right ankle and head injuries at Rogue Valley hospital.

Orlie Wright, 56, of 250 Neil Creek rd., Ashland, is being treated at Ashland Community hospital for head injuries.

The two men were flying low over canyons in the Soda mountain area near the Green Springs summit when their light plane crashed, according to reports.

A helicopter transported both men to the Medford airport from which they were taken by ambulance to the hospitals Saturday afternoon.

The wrecked plane was sighted by the state department of forestry's Soda mountain lookout.

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Form of Petition On Tax Bill Okayed

Salem—(UPI)—Form of the petitions which will be circulated to seek a vote on the tax bill passed by the recent legislature was approved by the secretary of state's office today.

The action clears the way for the printing of the petitions which Albany publisher Francey Howard plans to have in circulation this week.

Howard will have to get 23,185 valid signatures on the petitions by Sept. 1 if the measure designed to raise an additional \$60 million in state revenue is to be referred to the voters for approval.

If he gets the needed signatures, vote on the tax program would be held at a special election Oct. 15. The legislature appropriated \$300,000 to finance the special election if one is needed.

To get the measure on the ballot the needed signatures must be certified by county clerks as actual voters by the Sept. 1 deadline.

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### NEWS BRIEFS

DEFENSE SECRETARY FLIES TO WASHINGTON  
Bonn—(UPI)—Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara flew to Washington today following a last-minute meeting with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer at the latter's request.

CREWS DISPATCHED TO GRASS FIRE  
Boise—(UPI)—About 200 firefighters worked their way by helicopter, by boat and by foot into the back country south of Brownlee dam today to contain a range fire that had blackened 1,500 acres of brush and grass.

PRESSURE BUILDING ON WHEAT PRICES  
Washington—(UPI)—Pressure is building up on the administration to ease next year's drop in wheat prices despite President Kennedy's attitude that the farmers asked for it when they voted down his price support program in a referendum.

MONTANA GIRL NAMED MISS INDIAN AMERICA  
Sheridan, Wyo.—(UPI)—A student at Montana State College in Bozeman, Wilmetta Belle Youpee, was named Miss Indian America Sunday night at the conclusion of the annual all-American Indian days.

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