

# KENNEDY ASSASSINATED

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### Boardman Project Sent Back to Legislature

SALEM (UPI)—Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton today tossed the Boardman project—its legality unsolved—back to the legislature. He proposed a referendum or a court test. The opinion arrived as the 12-day-old legislature sought to complete action on Boardman—its one remaining big problem—and adjourn. A salary-cutting bill also remained alive.

### Council Approves Change of Zone Variance Denied

Two requests, one for a zone change and the other an appeal of the Medford City Planning Commission's denial of a variance, caused the most discussion at last night's session of the Medford City Council. The council approved, 6 to 1, a change of zone from single family to limited commercial, property south of Crater Lake Highway and north of Delta Waters Road. Councilman Robert Bacus opposed the request. Denied was a variance request which had been appealed from the planning commission by J. Wilmer Higinbotham, 1325 Mt.

### 9 Koreans Killed By Rocket While Gathering Scraps

SEOUL, Korea (UPI)—Nine Koreans were killed and nine injured Thursday by a U.S. Army Honest John rocket while gathering scrap metal on a firing range, the Army announced today. The Koreans, all villagers who lived near the range 30 miles north of Seoul, had been warned by the Army to leave the area before the firing. It was the largest toll from any firing range incident here. Two Honest Johns were fired by an Army artillery unit. The Koreans rushed out to collect the scrap from the first warhead and were hit by the second.

### Load Restrictions Planned for Highway

SALEM (UPI)—Load restrictions will be placed on a section of the Lake of the Woods Highway starting at 8 a.m. Saturday, the Highway Department announced today. Limitations will be 11,000 pounds gross on any single axle and 20,000 pounds gross on any tandem axle.

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### Two Calves Burned In Local Shed Fire

Two calves were burned this morning in a shed fire at 845 Posse Lane, Medford, firemen reported. Firemen, who were dispatched about 9:20 o'clock this morning, said the shed was a complete loss. They said that the fire possibly started from a hot lamp. Owner was listed as William Hayes.

### World Reaction To Death

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MOMENTS LATER—President and Mrs. John F. Kennedy, seated in the rear seat of their open limousine as the motorcade moved through downtown Dallas, Texas, en route to the Trade Mart. Moments later, President Kennedy was shot to death, and Texas Gov. John Connally was wounded. (UPI)

### Congo Police Rush Soviet Diplomat Out of Country

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo (UPI)—Congo police hustled a barefoot Soviet diplomat to the airport Thursday night and expelled him from the country, it was learned today. The ousted official was embassy counselor Boris Voronin, one of the two Russian diplomats arrested Tuesday on charges of aiding a plot against the government. Informed sources said Voronin was escorted to the Leopoldville airport by a heavy military guard and placed aboard an airliner for Brussels, Belgium. The soldiers prevented anyone from talking to him. The sources also said the diplomat arrested with Voronin, embassy press attache Yuri Maikotnykh, did not appear at the airport. Presumably, he was still in the custody of Congolese authorities.

### Morgan May Run For Governor

CORVALLIS (UPI)—Howard Morgan, former federal power commissioner and Oregon Democratic chairman, said Thursday he might run for governor in 1966—if his brother-in-law, Sen. Alfred Corbett, D-Portland, is not elected secretary of state in 1964. Morgan spoke at a Benton County Democratic fund raising dinner. Before his speech he told a reporter that if Corbett was elected secretary of state in 1964 it would virtually kill the possibility of him—Morgan—running for governor two years later. Morgan added that Corbett had not yet decided whether to run for the position, now held by Republican Howell Appling Jr. Morgan, former state public utility commissioner, also attacked the Boardman-Boeing deal as "the biggest land steal" since Gov. Oswald West cleaned up the "land and forest swindles" of 50 years ago. He accused Gov. Mark Hatfield of pushing through the Boardman lease "to get a feather in his cap."

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### World Reaction To Death

CHICAGO (UPI)—Sen. Barry Goldwater, one of the probable Republican candidates for President next year, expressed "shock" and grief to passersby today when he learned of President Kennedy's assassination. The Arizona Republican was en route to Muncie, Ind., in his private plane when he stopped at O'Hare International Airport here. It was at the airport that Goldwater heard of the President's death in Dallas. NEW YORK (UPI)—Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller said today the death of President

### Single Shot Cuts Down President

DALLAS (UPI)—President Kennedy has been assassinated. A single shot through the right temple took the life of the 46-year-old chief executive. He was shot as he rode in an open car in downtown Dallas, waving and smiling to a crowd of 250,000. Vice President Lyndon Johnson—the nation's new President—was in the same cavalcade but a number of car lengths behind. He was not hurt. Terribly shocked Johnson, who has a record of heart illness, was whisked off under heavy guard to be sworn in as quickly as possible as the 36th President of the United States.

### BULLETINS

DALLAS (UPI)—A Dallas policeman was shot and killed today as he chased a suspected assassin of President Kennedy through a movie theater in the Oak Cliff section. DALLAS (UPI)—Lyndon Baines Johnson was sworn in today as President of the United States. He took the oath of office in the forward compartment of the Presidential plane.

Mrs. Jacquelin Kennedy was riding in the same car with her husband. She was not hurt. She cradled her husband's head in her arms as he was sped, dying, to the hospital. Kennedy was shot at approximately 10:30 a.m. PST and died at approximately 11 a.m. PDT. He was the fourth U. S. President to be killed in office.

Governor's Condition Serious Beside Kennedy in the famous bubbletop limousine was Texas Gov. John B. Connally. He was shot in the chest. The governor was reported in serious condition and in great pain. Mrs. Connally, also in the car, was unharmed. The chief executive, first Roman Catholic President of the United States and in Dallas on a politicking mission for a second term, was smiling broadly as he rode through downtown streets.

"Then that awful look crossed his face," said a man at curbside only 15 feet away. Assassin's Identity Unknown The identity of the assassin or assassins was not immediately known. Sheriff's officers took a young man into custody at the scene and questioned him behind closed doors.

Saw Rifle in Window A Dallas television reporter said he saw a rifle being withdrawn from a window on the fifth or sixth floor of an office building shortly after the gunfire. Johnson was under heavy guard. Physicians and members of the White House staff attended him. White House Secretary Malcolm Kilduff said the President's body would be flown to Washington this afternoon.

The Dallas sheriff's department said a rifle had been found in a staircase on the fifth floor of a building near the scene of the assassination. It was a 7.65 Mauser. The German-made army rifle had a telescopic sight with one shell left in the chamber. Three spent shells were found nearby. Mrs. Kennedy, who had been a tremendous hit Thursday on the first day of the two-day visit, was seated just in front of her husband.

Car Splattered With Blood After the shot, her husband slumped over on the back seat and she screamed. The interior of the car was splattered with blood. Mrs. Kennedy took her husband's head in her arms and bent over him. Mrs. Connally was kneeling over her husband who lay face down on the floor of the car. There was pandemonium among the Secret Service men and police motorcycle escorts.

The assassin's bullets struck home so suddenly there was no chance for them to hurl themselves around the President. Shortly after his arrival at the Parkland Hospital, Father Oscar Huber of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church administered the last rites. Mrs. Kennedy was at the hospital at the time. Preparations were made almost immediately after the President's death to return his body to Washington.

The body was carried from the hospital in a wooden casket and placed in a white Cadillac hearse and the drapes were pulled. Mrs. Kennedy accompanied the body. Johnson also was returning immediately and Kilduff said Johnson would be in Washington by evening where he was expected to be sworn swiftly into office.

### NEWS BRIEFS

CHAMBER HEADQUARTERS BLASTED CORO, Venezuela (UPI)—Castro-Communist dynamiters wrecked the headquarters of the Falcon state Chamber of Commerce early today and bombed other establishments in this northwestern provincial capital. There was no immediate report of casualties. NEW IRAQ GOVERNMENT SETTLES DOWN BAGHDAD, Iraq (UPI)—Iraq's new government worked today to restore normal conditions to the capital in the aftermath of two spasms of fighting in less than two weeks. SOVIETS REJECT BLOCKADE PROTEST MOSCOW (UPI)—The Soviet rejection of a U.S. protest over the blockade of a Berlin-bound troop convoy was seen today as another indication Russia intends to stand firm in its dealings with the West, despite talk of better relations.

WEATHER FORECAST: Showers and periods of partial clearing tonight and Saturday. Warmer tonight. Low tonight 34-42. High Saturday 46-52. Highest Yesterday 46. Lowest This Morning 31. Prec. to 10 a.m. Today .44. Our Skies Tonight: Sunset today 4:44 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:11 a.m. Moonset tonight 10:18 p.m. First Quarter Nov. 23. The planet Saturn is seen near the Moon tonight. Nine rings circle Saturn, the largest of which is Titan, with a diameter of 2,926 miles.