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Legislators Will Oppose Boardman Industrial Park

United Nations Devotes Day To Kennedy Tribute

General Assembly In Solemn Session

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UPI)—The United Nations today postponed all other business to devote the day to a final tribute to President Kennedy.

The General Assembly of 111 nations was convened in solemn session this afternoon, to eulogize the President who addressed it last on Sept. 20 with a challenge to Russia to end the cold war and join the United States in "a contest of achievement" including a joint manned moon shot.

Thant To Lead Tributes

Secretary General Thant and Assembly President Carlos Sosa Rodriguez of Venezuela, who attended the President's funeral in Washington Monday, were to lead the tribute. At least four former Assembly presidents and all of the world parliament's current officers were listed to speak.

U.S. Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson, physically rocked by the President's death when he left here Friday, planned to acknowledge the tribute. The president's death shook even the case-hardened diplomats, several of whom wept openly when the news was received Friday, and the emotion was expected to be evident in the Assembly session.

Plans called for Sosa to pay the first tribute to the late President, followed by an eulogy by Thant.

Man Hospitalized After Accident

CENTRAL POINT — Roland Peck of Agate Road was taken to Rogue Valley Hospital this morning for treatment of injuries suffered when the truck he was driving collided with a train, according to Oregon State Police.

The accident occurred shortly before 9 o'clock, at the scenic Avenue railroad crossing. There was dense fog at the time. Peck stopped at the crossing but evidently did not hear the whistle of an approaching Southern Pacific train, a witness reported.

Peck suffered multiple fractures of the left arm and facial lacerations.

Sports Bulletins

EAST LANSING, Mich. (UPI) — The University of Oregon cross-country team today placed second in the National Collegiate Athletic Association cross-country championships here. San Jose State finished first, while Notre Dame was a distant third.

NEW YORK (UPI) — Quarterback Roger Staubach of Navy today was named winner of the Heisman award as the outstanding 1963 college football player. The award last year went to Terry Baker of Oregon State.

NEWS BRIEFS

MIKOYAN DELIVERS KHRUSHCHEV MESSAGE MOSCOW (UPI) — Anastas Mikoyan, Soviet first deputy premier, will use his current Washington trip to give President Johnson an official message from Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev, informed sources said today.

POLICE DOGS GUARD OSWALD'S GRAVE FORT WORTH (UPI) — Police with vicious trained dogs stood guard today at the grave of Lee Harvey Oswald to protect it from ghouls.

BUTLER ASKS ALLIES TO 'CARRY FORWARD' LONDON (UPI) — British Foreign Secretary R. A. Butler, in a major post-Kennedy policy appraisal, today called on Allied leaders to "carry forward and maintain the ideals held by the late President."



MEMORIAL SERVICE — Medford Mayor James Dunlevy, first of five speakers at Monday evening's memorial service for President John F. Kennedy, stands at the lectern in front of a black draped portrait of the late President. Spotlights focused on the picture as lights were lowered in the auditorium for the community service.

More Than 800 Attend Local Memorial Service

Medford paid its respects to the late John F. Kennedy last evening as more than 800 persons attended memorial services at the Medford High School auditorium.

The hope that the death of President Kennedy may bring unity among men and nations was voiced by the five speakers at the service.

"We can not afford the luxury of ignoring the ideas of others," Jackson County Representative Edward Branchfield, master of ceremonies, stated prior to introducing the speakers.

He stressed that we should check our own conduct, noting that many think that those who do not agree with them are wrong. It takes all of us to make up this country, he continued.

Principal Speakers Five men spoke at the short service. Principal speakers were the Rev. John Ilg, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and the Rev. Harold Sanner, vice president of the Medford Ministerial Association. The three levels of government were represented by Medford Mayor James Dunlevy, Jackson County Judge Earl Miller, and Jackson County State Representative John Dellenback.

The spontaneous and natural expression of grief at the loss of the President, was compared by Father Ilg with the Gospel for a funeral Mass, the death of Lazarus.

"I have heard that Gospel read and sung many times," he said. "I have never failed to wonder what kind of man was he that prompted the tears of Jesus Christ to fall so that the people would say, 'See how He loved him.'"

"As we look into the life of John F. Kennedy, we have at least a clue to the reason for this grief," Father Ilg continued. "Only those souls who give themselves generously for others can excite such a manifestation of sorrow. Only an unselfish spirit prompts the individual to mourn and to mourn greatly at a loss."

Kennedy belonged to many — his family, every U. S. citizen, to the world, in a special way to God, and to the church, the priest continued.

"His love of country was no mere sentiment, nor simply a patriotic flag waving. It was a burning conviction instilled in him by his Irish parents and teachers in his native Boston."

"This natural turning to God for solace and guidance is not a sign of weakness," Mr. Sanner said.

"It is a return to our spiritual roots. It is a desire to be rid of the hated arrogance born of human pride and self-centeredness latent in all redeemed men and entirely too natural to most of us — not alone to Oswald and Rubinstein (Ruby). It is what the Christian Church has stood for through the centuries and must stand for now more strongly than ever before."

"If through the violent death of President Kennedy, a new awakening to morality and righteous living comes to us," Mr. Sanner continued, "a new turning to the churches for spiritual guidance and a new stirring within the churches to clearly provide it should come; then the sacrifice of our chief of state on the altar of liberty is tempered by the blessings gained."

"National tragedy can drive us nearer to truth and moral sanity or farther away from it depending on our attitude. 'Tis the set of the sail and not the gale that determines the way the ship goes,'" he concluded. (Continued on Page 11A)

Eastern Oregon Representatives Voice Opinions

Musa in Favor Of Legislation

PORTLAND (UPI) — Two state representatives from north-eastern Oregon declared today they will oppose the Boardman Industrial Park legislation now awaiting action at Salem.

Rep. Jack L. Smith, D-Condon, and Rep. Clinton P. Haight, D-Baker, announced their decision in a statement at a press conference. Haight, who had gone home when the legislature recessed after the assassination of President Kennedy, did not attend the conference.

"We want to save Boardman for Oregon's tomorrow, not give it away for the sake of political expediency today," the lawmakers said.

"These bills ask us to give the Boeing Company carte blanche in using its own complete advantage our state's finest remaining industrial site, under a lease which was held to be unconstitutional in several clauses by the attorney general last Friday."

Their announcement came after another Democrat, House Speaker Ben Musa of The Dalles, came out in favor of the legislation to clear title to the land so Boeing would honor a 77-year lease signed July 1.

"To me 77 years is a whole of a long time," Smith said today.

77-Year "Tieup" "It is not a good idea to tie up valuable land for 77 years and tie up the tax base on that land, while at the same time giving Boeing a right to sublease that land and saying they must only occupy part of it."

Smith represents Gilliam, Sherman, Wheeler, Umatilla and Morrow counties, the latter the site of the 100,000-acre project. Haight represents Baker and Grant counties.

"I have had to finally come to the realization that if I am to represent the people of Eastern Oregon, I must take this position," Smith said.

He emphasized that he does not believe termination of the Boeing agreement would be the end of industrial development at Boardman, nor would it necessarily mean the end of Boeing's interest in the area.

"I have nothing against Boeing as long as they sign a lease at least as favorable to the state as to themselves," he said.

He predicted the state would not have any trouble finding tenants for an industrial site as valuable as Boardman.

"Nebulous Beyond Belief" He also contended that the lease with Boeing does not require that firm to do anything. "The plans of Boeing are nebulous beyond belief," he stated.

It also brought up the threat of pollution of the Columbia River and the air over the area.

The statement said a Boeing witness before the Ways and Means Committee last week had admitted that fluorides and other chemicals would be dumped into the Columbia River.

"Even worse, Oregon would have no remedy to combat pollution," the two lawmakers continued. "Any interference with the company's intended or desired industrial use, of the waterfront property shall constitute a breach of the state's covenant."

Only a few hours before their stand was announced, Gov. Mark Hatfield said he did not expect the state would request Boeing to negotiate a revision of the lease. He said it was the same basic lease that was published in 1961.

New Sections Claimed However, Smith contended that sections covering the use of waterfront property and allowing Boeing to sublease the land for agricultural purposes are new.



HEADS OF STATE MEET — French President Charles de Gaulle, left, confers with President Lyndon B. Johnson at the State Department in Washington. The two presidents met for 25 minutes to discuss major matters of state. It was later announced that they will meet formally next year. (UPI)

County Court, Welfare Group Discuss Home

Should the Jackson County Farm Home be reserved entirely for welfare patients?

This long unresolved question was discussed again this morning by the Jackson County Welfare Commission. Welfare Administrator David Kuhns said three factors are putting more pressure on the farm home to admit more welfare patients: one private nursing home has closed, more state hospital patients are being released earlier, Hawthorne Convalescent Home is no longer taking welfare patients.

"We have received a lot of opposition to proposals of turning the farm home over to welfare patients," County Judge Earl M. Miller said this morning.

Mrs. Edward Bolt, Gold Hill, and Mrs. Robert Keeney, Medford, welfare commissioners, criticized County Commissioner Donald E. Faber for making a "wild statement," following a remark that relatives could support welfare patients now at the home.

Miller said the county court has been following a policy suggested by Kuhns' predecessor, James Pullman.

Pullman's Policy Pullman, now director of the Oregon Welfare Commission's public assistance division, said from Salem that the county court followed his policy "somewhat" while he was here. He had recommended giving first priority to welfare patients, then to private patients. No patients from private nursing homes would be admitted until all welfare patients' needs had been met.

County Commissioner Edwin Taylor, who supervises the farm home operation, said Mrs. Robert Rucker, wife of the farm administrator, determines whether applicants are of the low income group requiring farm home care. Prospective patients' guardians tell her whether their income is too low for private home care, he said. Earlier some patients who could afford private nursing home care were admitted. However, this doesn't happen now," he said.

Ruch Store Entered During Last Night RUCH — Several hundred dollars were taken from the Ruch store some time last night, the Jackson county sheriff's office reported.

Thieves broke in through a rear door, punched the spindle in the safe and rifled it. Missing are hunting license fees and store receipts, plus two gold pieces kept in the safe. About \$20 was taken from the cash register.

Although the store contained a number of guns these were not disturbed, deputies said. Some small miscellaneous items such as cigarettes and beer may have been taken, a deputy noted.

The store owners, William and Chester McDonough, discovered the burglary when they opened the store this morning.

Accidents in Linn County Claim Two

ALBANY (UPI) — Two elderly men died in separate accidents in Linn County Monday night and today.

Charles Henry Gansle, 70, was killed instantly about 8 a.m. today when his car was struck by a freight train at the Fayetteville crossing 15 miles south of here on a county road.

Edgar Haynes, 80, Shedd, died late Monday night from injuries suffered when he was struck by a pickup truck while crossing Highway 90E in Shedd, police reported.

Hatfield Returns From JFK Rites; Praises Johnson

PORTLAND (UPI) — Gov. Mark Hatfield returned from Washington in the pre-dawn hours today, bearing a word picture of the nation's new President and an appeal to dispel the hatred which has consumed some parts of America.

The governor was accompanied by Mrs. Hatfield, wearing a black coat and a close-fitting fur hat, as he arrived at Portland International Airport at 5:40 a.m.

President Lyndon Johnson is a gregarious and warm human being, the governor said, in addition to being a political expert familiar with the ways of Washington.

"When he took your hand to shake it, and put his arm around your shoulder, you really felt that Texas warmth very quickly," Hatfield commented.

The Oregon governor was one of 35 who attended a meeting with the President Monday night. The state's chief executives were asked to support the late President Kennedy's programs, including a tax cut and civil rights.

End to "Hate" Asked President Johnson also appealed for an end to "the hate that breeds and spawns the kind of irrational action" that caused Kennedy's death, Hatfield said.

"American people are in a most meditative mood, receptive to ideas and concepts to help dispel this hate," Hatfield believes. He found encouragement in the mass turning of Americans to their churches.

He added that community, business, political, school and labor should work toward "an intelligent resolution of differences."

The Hatfields did not visit the Capitol rotunda, where President Kennedy's body lay in state, because of the traffic jams and long lines of mourners. They walked from their hotel to St. Matthews Cathedral for the funeral services.

The governor said Mrs. Kennedy was "a picture of composure, a most dynamic symbol of courage in a crisis."

"I just kept thinking you can swear in a new President, but you can't swear in a new father," Mrs. Hatfield said.

Eternal Flame to Burn as Memorial

WASHINGTON (UPI) — An "eternal flame" burned at the flower-blanketed grave of John F. Kennedy today in lasting memorial to the assassinated 35th President of the United States.

A white picket fence about two feet high surrounded an area of about five yards on each side of the grave in Arlington National Cemetery. Within the enclosure were piled scores of bouquets from other nations.

The grave was filled in, the fence installed and the flowers placed several hours after Kennedy's burial Monday—a simple sequel to the massive funeral tributes witnessed by national and world leaders.

Military police guarding the grave were alerted to expect a brief visit from Mrs. Kennedy shortly before midnight, officials said. There were reports that the former First Lady went to the grave for the second time to add a single sprig of flowers to the floral tributes covering the site, but this could not be confirmed immediately.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Valley fog tonight. Above the fog, increasing cloudiness with occasional rain likely Wednesday. Low night near 38, High Wednesday near 50.

Our Skies Tonight Sunset today — 4:42 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow — 7:16 a.m. Moonset tomorrow — 2:34 a.m. FULL MOON — Nov. 30 Jupiter appears near the Moon tonight. 12 moons (visible only in a telescope) circle this planet. 2 of them are larger than the Moon circling the Earth.

Conference With De Gaulle, Home Slated Next Year

Mikoyan Confers With New President

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Johnson, meeting with a series of world leaders at the White House, conferred nearly an hour today with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev's top Kremlin lieutenant, Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan.

Mikoyan, summarizing his talk with the new President, said: "We had a pleasant conversation in which we touched upon matters of mutual interest."

The Soviet official, here as Khrushchev's representative at the Kennedy funeral, was asked if the possibility of a Johnson-Khrushchev summit meeting was discussed.

Mikoyan replied: "We did not specifically discuss that subject but we are of the opinion that the policies of the United States and our country on matters such as this remain as they were."

However, Johnson, moving quickly to lay the groundwork for his foreign policy, arranged to meet with two allied leaders in the near future.

At the time of his assassination, the late President John F. Kennedy had indicated no immediate plans to meet with Khrushchev, although personal relations between the two seemed to be growing more cordial.

Pressed on the question of a summit conference, Mikoyan smilingly begged off with the comment: "I have to leave it to the discretion of Chairman Khrushchev."

The new President's first tangible step was to arrange to confer formally next year with French President Charles de Gaulle and British Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home.

Johnson and De Gaulle arranged Monday night to confer in Washington next year, possibly in February.

At a White House meeting this morning, the President and Douglas-Home also agreed to meet "early in the new year."

The British leader said, however, no time or place for the get-together has been set.

Sir Alec told newsmen after the meeting that he and the President talked of "some outstanding problems" but briefly. They decided to postpone a more full discussion until their meeting next year, he said.

The British leader told newsmen: "I have taken this opportunity at the President's request to come here for a talk. We did not, of course, on this occasion do any business but we agreed to keep close contact as there had been in the past. When the time comes, President Johnson will propose a meeting early in the next year."

Johnson arranged to see visiting foreign leaders who had come here from throughout the world to attend the funeral of slain President John F. Kennedy.

His first caller today was 71-year-old Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia. The African ruler told newsmen he was "very happy" with what he termed his "small talk" with the President.

"We wish for the American government and people and President Johnson that God will find it possible to give peace, happiness and prosperity to mankind," Selassie said.

Other callers on the President's list included German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard, Philippine President Diosdado Macapagal and Turkish Prime Minister Ismet Inonu.

Johnson's Address On Radio, Television

NEW YORK (UPI) — The major radio and television networks will carry President Johnson's address Wednesday to the joint session of Congress.

The live broadcasts, beginning at 9:30 a.m. PST, will be carried by the CBS radio and television, NBC radio and television and ABC radio and television and Mutual Broadcasting System radio networks.

Results of DA Action To Be Determined by Letters

The Jackson County district attorney's office will send letters to all mothers bringing non-support action to determine how many have received payment from their ex-husbands as a result of action by the district attorney's office.

If all or most women involved in these cases cooperate, the district attorney's office will be able to give a more accurate summary of results during this one year trial period to the county budget committee as requested earlier.

Support payments are made through the county clerk's office or directly to the ex-wife, so it is difficult to determine what payments have been made, Deputy District Attorney Robert Fox told the Jackson County Welfare Commission this morning.

The total of 228 non-support cases referred to the district attorney's office since July 1 includes 43 welfare cases. Of the 43, 23 were action cases, 14 were non-action requested cases and 4 were held pending further action by the local welfare staff. Eight cases were taken off welfare rolls. Some court action was started or some support was started in 17 cases, it was reported. A total of \$17,880 has been collected in support payments since July 1.

Charles Rush, special investigator with the district attorney's office, said phone calls from his office have started some fathers supporting their families, keeping 14 mothers off welfare relief.