

# LBJ Commission Will Seek Facts Of Assassination

By United Press International  
Investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the subsequent shooting of the chief executive's suspected killer continued on several fronts this week, end. There were these developments.

A special commission appointed by President Johnson to investigate the assassination prepared quietly Saturday to launch its probe.

The Soviet Embassy Saturday turned over Russian consular files on Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of Kennedy, to the State Department. The files presumably contained information on Oswald's unsuccessful application for Soviet citizenship in 1959. The material was immediately delivered to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

# James Andrew Is First Of Quints To Leave Hospital

ABERDEEN, S. D., (UPI)—Little James Andrew, the trail blazer of the Fischer quintuplets, went home to his mother and father Saturday.

James Andrew, the first born of the five, and the first to advance from an islette to an incubator to a hospital bassinette, slept through Saturday's memorable occasion.

He was carried from St. Luke's Hospital in the arms of his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Fischer, with his father, Andrew Fischer, walking proudly alongside.

"What do you think?" Mrs. Fischer replied when a reporter asked her if she were happy. Then she smiled at the infant wrapped in white blankets as protection against the sub-freezing cold.

"I feel great," was the father's reply to the same query.

Little James Andrew left the hospital 11 weeks to the day he and his four sisters were born in the pre-dawn hours at St. Luke's Catholic Hospital Sept. 14. A reporter noted that Saturday was the Feast of St. Andrew.

There was no indication when the four girls would go home, but Dr. James Berbos, who delivered the five, said at least one would join James Andrew within a week.

# Fog To Persist Through Monday

The cold gray fog which blanketed the Medford area almost without letup Saturday is expected to persist at least through Monday, though partial clearing is predicted during the afternoon hours.

The fog has socked in the Medford municipal airport and commercial flights have been unable to leave or arrive since 10:46 p. m. Friday.

The blanket of fog extends north to Roseburg, west to Cave Junction, and south to Ashland. Fog was also reported up Oregon 62 as far as Elk Creek, and as much as five miles east on Butte Falls Road.

High temperature in the Medford area today and Monday will be about 35, with the low somewhere between 25 and 28 degrees.

# NEWS BRIEFS

- ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE
- NEW SUICIDE IN SOUTH VIET NAM**  
SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI) — A 17-year-old Vietnamese girl turned herself into a living torch Saturday before a crowd of horrified and helpless onlookers in one of Saigon's main squares. It was not immediately clear why the girl committed public suicide.
- POLISH LEADERS ADMIT ECONOMIC FAILURE**  
WARSAW (UPI) — Poland's Communist leaders Saturday admitted extensive failure in all sectors of the nation's economy and told the people they faced more belt-tightening measures to make up for losses.
- FRENCH STUDENTS BATTLE POLICE**  
PARIS (UPI) — An unspecified number of students were in jail Saturday on charges of deliberately wounding policemen during Friday's anti-government rioting. Forty-one police were injured when they clashed with an estimated 10,000 university students who raged through the city's Latin Quarter to protest what they say are insufficient education facilities.
- CUBA INAUGURATES MILITARY DRAFT**  
HAVANA (UPI) — Raul Castro, Vice Premier and Armed Forces Minister, announced Saturday Cuba's compulsory draft begins today with the opening of 1,000 local draft boards throughout the nation.



THE MAIL COMES IN — Both the White House and the Hyannis Port, Mass. Post Office have been swamped with mail since the death of President Kennedy. Above is a scene in the mail room of the White House as a staff worked to sort the incoming letters Friday. It has been estimated that about 180,000 letters and 50,000 wires have been sent to the White House for the president's widow and family, and another 125,000 to Hyannis Port. Mrs. Kennedy and her two children went for a walk along the Cape Cod seashore Saturday, venturing off the Kennedy compound at Hyannis Port for the first time since her arrival Thursday. It was announced that she and the children will return to Washington today. (UPI)

# President Urges Department Heads To Conserve Funds

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson notified all government department and agency heads Saturday that he will expect their help in carrying out the pledge of "prudence and economy" he made to Congress.

He asked them to submit proposals to cut extravagance and save money next year.

The President said in a memorandum that public faith in free government is strongly influenced by confidence "that public servants are alert and efficient in conserving the nation's resources entrusted to their care."

Work Hard  
"For this reason, we must work hard to reduce the costs of government, not only for the sake of the savings to be made, but also in the interest of vindicating the people's confidence in the institutions of democracy," Johnson wrote.

He instructed the top ranks of federal departments and agencies that he wants them "to assume personal day-to-day responsibility for making your agency a model of good management and economical administration."

Johnson underscored the word "personal."

Manpower Control  
The President called upon officials to press ahead vigorously with manpower control and utilization programs developed in response to a directive by the late President John F. Kennedy Oct. 11, 1962.

He told the department and agency heads to hold employment "at or below the personnel targets established in response to President Kennedy's statement to the cabinet of Sept. 23, 1963."

Kennedy's statement at that time was aimed at meeting economy demands from congressmen who opposed his tax reduction program unless government spending were reduced.

# Football Scores

SATURDAY COLLEGE GAMES

West  
Oregon 31 OSU 14  
USC 26 UCLA 6  
Washington 16 Wash. St. 0  
Stanford 28 Cal 17  
San Jose St. 32 Pacific 20

Midwest  
Missouri 9 Kansas 7  
Ohio St. 14 Michigan 10  
Purdue 21 Indiana 15  
Wichita 28 Tulsa 15

Southwest  
Oklahoma 34 Oklahoma St. 19  
Baylor 21 Rice 12  
Texas Christian 22 SMU 15  
New Mexico 26 BYU 0

South  
Georgia Tech 14, Georgia 3  
Florida 7, Florida St. 0  
Auburn 10, Alabama 8  
Mississippi 10, Miss. St. 10 (tie)

Tennessee 14, Vanderbilt 0  
Memphis St. 29, Houston 6

East  
Yale 20, Harvard 6  
Dartmouth 22, Princeton 21  
Crosby 9, Boston 0  
Pittsburgh 31, Miami (Fla.) 20

SATURDAY PREP SCORES  
Phoenix 13, North Catholic 0 (A-2 Playoff)  
Jefferson 14, Maupin 0 (B-11 Playoff)  
Camas Valley 21, Eagle Valley 0 (B-8)

# Communist Threats Fail As Venezuela Vote Nears

Nation's Second Free Election Being Held Today  
Terror 'Curfew' Reported A Flop

CARACAS, Venezuela (UPI)—A Communist threat to shoot on sight anyone leaving his house fell flat Saturday. The pro-Castro Armed Forces of National Liberation (FALN) had declared a terror "curfew" in a desperation bid to abort today's presidential election.

Venezuelans by the thousands defied the threat and went about their regular business Saturday despite scattered violence. The government applied special security measures at 6 p. m. to remain in effect until after the election.

Troops Fan Out  
Troops of steel-helmeted trucks fanned out throughout the city to guard strategic points. A 15 mile per hour speed limit was imposed. All streets leading past polling places were sealed off to vehicular traffic. Parking within 200 yards of polls was prohibited. The measures will remain in effect until 6 a. m. Monday.

The government expected three million Venezuelans to vote today in the nation's second free election in history.

Around 11 p. m. Saturday a time-bomb ripped up a telephone exchange substation in Catia, a northwestern Caracas suburb, but there were no casualties.

A Few Bombs  
Several noise bombs were heard in the capital. The police radio indicated there were at least three firefights between troops and rooftop snipers shooting from working class housing developments.

But police appeared to have complete control in Caracas and the terrorism was less than it has been on many recent nights.

About midnight FALN tommygunners shot up the residence of Trinidad and Tobago's Ambassador Alexander Granados, in apparent reprisal for that nation's return to Venezuela of six teen-aged hijackers who forced a Venezuelan plane down on Trinidad Friday. There were no casualties.

Visa-Less Alaskan Still In Russia  
MOSCOW (UPI) — A lanky American, who defied Soviet authorities by refusing to leave even though his visa has expired, circulated freely in Moscow Saturday and dined with the Russian sweetheart he hopes to marry next month.

Lawrence Brayton, 36, of Fairbanks, Alaska, said Soviet officials had made no effort to stop him or force him to leave the country.

Brayton's visa expired at midnight Friday but he said he would remain until he marries Rosita A. Schifman, a 25-year-old speech therapist.



CRASH LEFT A CRATER — This aerial photograph shows the huge mud crater made by the Trans-Canada Airlines jetliner which crashed north of Montreal, Canada, Friday evening during a heavy rainstorm. All 113 persons aboard the plane were killed in the flaming wreckage. (UPI)

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# Investigators Probe Cause Of Canada's Worst Air Crash

STE. THERESE, Que. (UPI)—Police Saturday investigated the possibility that an explosion might have caused the crash of a Trans-Canada Air Lines (TCA) DC-8 jetliner in a storm, killing all 113 persons aboard.

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# Menzies Coalition Wins In Australia

SYDNEY (UPI) — Prime Minister Sir Robert G. Menzies, Australia's 68-year-old political warhorse, led the Liberal-Country party coalition Saturday to a stunning victory in nationwide parliamentary elections.

With about 70 per cent of the estimated 6 million votes counted, Menzies' government appeared certain to increase its razor-thin one vote majority in parliament to at least 15 and possibly 20.

The big surprise occurred in New South Wales, where the Menzies forces captured at least six and possibly seven seats. The area has been solidly in the labor camp for the past 21 years.

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# Churchill Observes His 89th Birthday

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# Sports Bulletin

BELLINGHAM, Wash.—The Southern Oregon College Red Raider basketball team dropped their season opener here Saturday night to Western Washington College by a score of 84 to 55. High point man for SOC was Jerry Shultz, Medford, who garnered 12 counters.

# Court Orders James Property Included In Sanitary District

The Jackson County Court has reluctantly ordered the property of Roy Edward James be included in the South Talent Sanitary District.

"We realize assessment for the sanitary system will work somewhat of a financial hardship on Mr. and Mrs. James, but the property has been platted for a subdivision and there is no doubt it would benefit from the system," County Judge Earl M. Miller said Friday.

He explained that the state law clearly requires them to include all property in such a district if it will benefit from the system. He said the lateral would go up a road near the James property which forms part of the west boundary for the district.

If the Jameses are not included it would place more of a burden on nearby property owners to be served by the sewer system, he added.

County Commissioners Donald E. Faber and Edwin Taylor agreed that the law "is very plain." The decision was made following an inspection of the approximately five acres between the Old Pacific Highway and the Southern Pacific Railroad which would be included in Plan 1A submitted by the consulting engineers for the district.

Earlier last week the county court had approved withdrawal from the district 21 property owners not included in Plan 1A. The requested withdrawals of those property owners had been approved by the sanitary district board earlier.

Another hearing on withdrawals will be held Dec. 11 in the county court office. These petitions came in too late to be considered during last week's hearing.



GREET SANTA CLAUS — A throng of area youngsters and their parents were on hand Friday afternoon to greet Santa Claus as he arrived, not in his traditional sleigh, but in a modern helicopter. Seen here greeting old St. Nick is L. E. McEachron, representing the Medford Chamber of Commerce. Santa's arrival officially opened the Christmas shopping season in Medford.