

CUBAN CHIEF FLEES COUNTRY

In The Day's News

The Herald and News

Government Troops Told Cease Fire Immediately

By FRANK JENKINS This morning it's 1959.

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Thornton Rules For Holmes

Ciudad Trujillo, Dominican Republic (AP)—President Fulgencio Batista of Cuba arrived by plane today as a self-exile from his civil war-torn country.

New Year's Day Statement May Indicate Crisis Ease



Attorney General Declares Hatfield Must Resign Post

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SHOOTING HOURS: OREGON January 2 CLOSE 4:47 OPEN 7:06 CALIFORNIA January 2 CLOSE 4:44 OPEN 7:04

SALEM (AP)—Oregon Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton ruled Wednesday Gov. Robert D. Holmes should appoint the new Secretary of State to replace Republican Mark Hatfield.



HAVANA (AP)—Thronged riots in Havana today, looting and burning. One plush gambling casino was sacked and the newspaper Tiempo plant set afire.

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Two Autoists From Oregon Death Victims

Hatfield said he doesn't have to resign, and thus can name his own successor after he becomes governor.

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Weather

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Dawn of this new year brought death to two Oregon motorists.

Airline Strike Terminated Eastern Air Lines and the carrier's flight engineers have settled a 38-day-old strike, easing conditions for post-holiday travelers.

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FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Variable cloudiness with a few snow flurries today and Friday. Some sunny periods. Gusty winds, decreasing tonight. Partial clearing tonight. Colder. High both days 32-37. Low tonight 18-23.

Burns Hospitalize College Student

An Oregon State College senior, Raymond Zalunardo, 21, is in Klamath Valley Hospital with serious burns on both legs to the knees and both arms to the elbows.

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Northern California—Fair today, tonight and Friday except fog in the valleys. Snow flurries in high mountains. Cooler. Coastal wind northerly 12-25 miles an hour.

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CRATER LAKE High yesterday 50 Low last night 24 8 a.m. today 24 Trace of precipitation 22 Snow depth 94 Last year 94

CELEBRATES 109TH BIRTHDAY

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UP)—Josh McCord celebrates his 109th birthday today. McCord, who lives on a pension with his 102-year-old third wife, Missie, was born into slavery and worked as a "yard boy" until freed at the end of the War Between the States.

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MR. 1959 arrived at 3:46 Thursday morning to become the second baby born in the new year, and the first boy born in the year. Here, Mrs. Millard Ward, 2338 Eberlein, greets the newest arrival to the Ward family, Brian Millard, who weighed in at 8 pounds 7 ounces. The Ward's have a daughter, 4-year-old Karen Sue.

World News In Brief

By United Press International KHRUSHCHEV—Moscow—Khrushchev told U.S. Ambassador Thompson that Russia will surpass the United States economically in 1959. The dispatch also reports that Serov was there.

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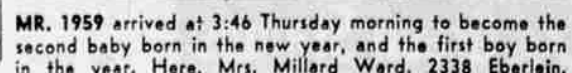


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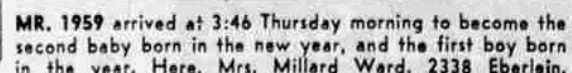


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