



BEAUTY CONTESTANTS — Miss Universe contestants en route to the beauty pageant in Miami are, left to right, Miss Caylon, Manel, de Silva; Miss New Zealand, Regina Seandrett; Miss Philippines, Lalaine Bennet; Miss Korea, Kim Myung, and Miss Hawaii, Susan Molina. —UPI Telephoto

Monorail Seen As Relief

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — This megalopolis has a king-size transit headache but a monorail system, costing a relatively modest \$123 million, could provide relief, according to an industrialist.

Sixteen Holmquist, president of the Wagematic Corp., asserts his firm could build a monorail which could be financed out of the fare box—without a tax subsidy.

The Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA), a public agency which operates major bus lines in this area, has shown interest in Holmquist's plan.

Holmquist's claim that a monorail system would not require any tax support is calculated to meet with the approval of property owners and others interested in fighting tax increases.

Engineers Are Skeptical
Some MTA engineers are skeptical about Holmquist's plan but they don't want to commit themselves publicly as being against it until he has had a full hearing.

Holmquist made his announcement on the monorail shortly after

the MTA fell flat on its face when it suggested that a special property tax be levied to finance a 58-mile combination subway and surface train system costing \$649 million. The MTA wanted the state legislature to earmark 15 cents as a maximum on each \$100 assessed valuation to provide the cash.

Property owners howled and the MTA withdrew its proposal, calling it a "mistake."

As a result Holmquist received a pleasant reception when he offered his tax-free \$123 million monorail plan. He said a monorail is less expensive to construct than a subway or double-track elevated line.

Holmquist says a monorail's construction cost is \$3 million a mile, compared with the MTA's surface-subway system cost of \$11 million. And he says he has financing available through a Wall Street investment firm.

Would Link Center
Out of the estimated \$123 million cost for the monorail, Holmquist said, about \$14 million would be used to purchase rights-of-way.

The system would link the Civic Center with the West Los Angeles area, with El Monte to the east and with the San Fernando Valley to the north.

Holmquist also said his group would submit a plan to pay the MTA's current indebtedness of approximately \$41 million.

The monorail concept is not new to Southern California. Walt Disney has one operating in his famed amusement park.

The Disney monorail is one of the most popular and useful attractions at Disneyland, according to park engineer John Wise.

Advantages of the monorail cited by both Wise and Disney, are that it is noiseless, it operates on electricity and spews no smelly exhaust fumes.

And absence of exhaust fumes would be a boon to smog-ridden Los Angeles.

Lumber Talks Announced

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sens. Henry Jackson and Warren Magnuson, both D-Wash., announced today that U.S.-Canadian talks on lumber issues will be discussed at a meeting to be held here shortly after Labor Day.

Assistant Secretary of State Griffith Johnson advised the senators that agreement to hold a formal session was reached in a preliminary meeting with the Canadians Tuesday.

Magnuson and Jackson also said they had been told that an enlarged private industry advisory group will be appointed to participate in the session as part of the U.S. team. The advisory group, with broad industry representation, is to be selected by the Department of Commerce.

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Rules Group Viewed With Misgivings

WASHINGTON (UPI) — House liberals, with a lot of sad experience to reflect on, viewed the prospective new lineup of the House Rules Committee today with a certain amount of misgiving.

Conservatives weren't out celebrating, either.

But neither side had any plans to contest it.

Under plans all but formally announced by House leaders, Rep. John Young, D-Tex., will replace Rep. Homer Thornberry, D-Tex., as a member of the pro-administration bloc that frequently has been able to prevail on the crucial committee by no better than 8 to 7.

President Kennedy Tuesday nominated Thornberry as a federal judge for the Western District of Texas. In so doing, he rewarded Thornberry for past support, but at the same time created a further problem for himself in the closely divided rules group.

The rules committee normally decides whether bills recommended by other committees are routed on to the House for a vote. Its yes or no can mean life or death for controversial bills.

Speaker John W. McCormack, D-Mass., let it be known he had picked another Texan to fill Thornberry's crucial rules seat, and word was passed among members that Young was the man.

In selecting Young, McCormack obviously acted in the belief Young could be counted on in a pinch to support the leadership even in the face of adverse local interest.

Thornberry, though he sometimes voted against the administration both in the committee and on the House floor, was a close friend of the late Speaker Sam Rayburn and became a trusted leadership lieutenant in the crucial rules spot.

Some liberals pointed to Young's mixed record of administration support heretofore and wondered whether McCormack had made the right choice.

Conservatives, who saw their long domination of the committee shattered when the group in 1961 was enlarged from 12 members to 15, figured that McCormack knew what he was doing. Their assumption was that he had exacted a pledge of support from Young.

CHILDHOOD COLDS

The average child under the age of ten has 40 to 60 per cent more colds and respiratory illnesses than his brother or sister who is over 10 but under 20, researchers have found.



AUSSIE VISITOR — Prime Minister Sir Robert Menzies of Australia and President Kennedy meet at the White House as the former arrives to meet with the President. Menzies is on an informal visit. —UPI Telephoto

6 Killed In 5-Car Fiery Crash

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — A fiery, five-vehicle crash Tuesday on the Penn. Lincoln Parkway East claimed the lives of six persons, including a family of four.

Blair E. Ashbaugh, 47, of Salina, Pa., his wife, Frances, 46, and their children, Linda, 16, and Randy, 7, were killed when a car driven by Ralph E. Regan of

Pittsburgh sideswiped an east-bound auto and crossed the median strip, hitting the westbound Ashbaugh auto head-on.

Regan and a fellow employee at the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp., Martin Davern of Pittsburgh, also were killed in the crash, which police called the worst in the city's history.

State police said Regan's car sideswiped a car driven by Weldon Seese, 28, of South Fork, Cambria County, crossed the median strip and struck the Ashbaugh auto, which bounced against a bus it had just passed. Edward Wiechmann of Pittsburgh was driving a car which crashed into the wreckage.

Wiechmann was treated for lacerations of the head and knee and released from Columbia Hospital.

A U.S. passport is good for three years and may be renewed for an additional two years.

City Briefs

MIR. AND MRS. DON KESSEE and Mrs. Ted Schuh recently returned from a vacation trip to Waikiki, Honolulu, Hawaii.

FRANK PLEAS, 819 North Second Street, is home after spending 16 days in a Spokane hospital and is reported improving. He was involved in an automobile accident and received chest, back and neck injuries.

pital. Seese and Duane Watkins, driver of the bus, escaped injury.

Randy Ashbaugh was thrown clear of the wreckage. He was taken to Mersey Hospital but died shortly after arrival.

The two death cars virtually merged into one on impact, and workers had to use cutting torches to extricate the bodies.

The tragic crash added incentive to a state investigation into the July 4th weekend traffic death toll which counted 43 persons dead in highway mishaps in Pennsylvania. The probe was ordered to determine what factors were involved in all the fatal crashes.

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Gun-Toting Tailor Robs Bank Then Shoots Self

PORTLAND (UPI) — A gun-toting tailor robbed a southeast Portland bank Tuesday afternoon and then shot and killed himself when he was cornered by police.

The robber was identified as Robert L. Perry, 47, Portland.

Perry, armed with a .25 caliber pistol, took \$1,527 from the Milwaukie-Powell Branch of the U.S. National Bank shortly after 2 p.m. The end came about an hour later only one block away after a long chase in which Perry fired shots at bank employee Terry Tierke and a policeman. Neither was hit.

When faced by policemen Lawrence Hagen and Willard Thompson he put his pistol to his temple and fired.

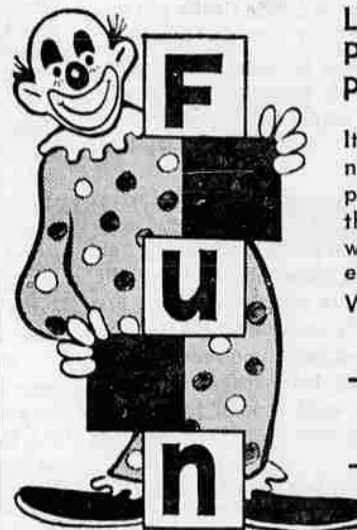
"I told him to drop his gun or I'd shoot him," said Hagen. "He

PETROL TRANSPORTATION

About 38 per cent of all refined petroleum products travel by water, 36 per cent by truck, 20 per cent by pipeline and the rest by railroad tank car.

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