

Two Indonesian Planes Drop Bombs

Sec. Benson To Stay On Job, Despite Midwest Criticism, He Declares In Statement

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Agriculture Benson replied to a new outbreak of criticism from within his own party Friday by saying he intends to stay on the job and to pursue farm policies previously outlined by the Eisenhower administration.

New York State On Emergency Basis By Cold

ALBANY, N. Y. — New York state was on an emergency basis Friday following an appeal by Gov. Averell Harriman for federal aid to the cold, the hungry and the sick stranded across snow-bound roads.

Many Are Desperate

Many people "are in desperate condition," he said. "Their fuel and food supplies are near exhaustion. They are without feed for farm animals. All state and local snow removal equipment is being used."

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In The Day's News

Financial note: Government experts believe the lowering of reserve requirements for banks by the Federal Reserve Board will spur the nation's "fall-term" economy.

Two questions:
1. Will it help?
2. If so, how much?

Personally, I think it all depends on who wants to borrow money and how much and WHAT FOR.

The weather: Partly cloudy with some sunny periods today. Mostly cloudy to night and Saturday with occasional rain Saturday.

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New Trial Sought In Damage Suit

Attorney Says Court Erred In Decision

The damage action which led to a pair of mandamus actions against Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly has taken another turn. On file in the court is a motion by Atty. Paul E. Geddes to have the jury verdict in the case set aside along with the judgment and grant a new trial. He bases his motion on misconduct of the plaintiff's attorney, excessive damages awarded and an error in which the court did not grant a motion for mistrial.



WINSTON CHURCHILL statesman ill

Churchill Shows Improvement, His Physicians Report

Rouquebrune-Cap-Martin, France — Sir Winston Churchill has shown "very definite improvement" in his battle with pneumonia and pleurisy, his physicians reported Friday.

Juror Files Petition

One of the petitions asking the high court to issue a writ of mandamus instructing Judge Wimberly to rescind his order was filed by one of the ousted jurors, Mrs. Irene Skates. She claims he acted contrary to law.

Safety Fair Slated By Council May 17

Richard Boss, general chairman of the Central Douglas Safety Council, announced today that the council, in conjunction with the State Industrial Accident Commission, has completed preliminary plans for a safety fair at the fairgrounds in Roseburg to be held May 17.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Fred Pabst, who helped build a brewing empire that bears the family name and then became an international known dairy farmer, died at his estate here Friday. He was 88.

Flare Gives Hope Some Of Plane's Crew Still Survive

HALIFAX — A red flare and small lights were sighted Thursday night by planes and ships searching for a missing U.S. Navy patrol plane with 22 men aboard, a U.S. Navy spokesman said Friday.

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Little Rock Seeks To End Integration

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — The City School Board Thursday asked a federal court to suspend racial integration at Central High School. A strongly worded petition requested U.S. District Court to stay an order which allowed nine Negro students to enter the previously all-white school last fall.

Past Due Fines Net Long Stay In Jail To Admitted Drunk

Kermit Ocklund Perrine will have a long time in jail to reflect upon his errors. The 24-year-old man who listed his address as 833 W. Corey Ave., faces a stay in the city jail until Sept. 21. The jolt is the result of a multitude of offenses—the latest being a battle with Roseburg police.

Timber Days Funds Slated To Improve Facilities Of Event

Funds raised from the 1958 Douglas County Timber Days will be used for improvements of the facilities used for the event, reports correspondent Mrs. Brittain Slack.

Umpqua Lions To Participate In Rodeo Assn.

The Douglas County Rodeo Assn. is back to its full strength of three organizations. The association annually sponsors the Douglas County Rodeo.

Nation's Economy Strong As Ever

PORTLAND — The nation's economy is basically as strong as ever and will make a significant upward change by June, the president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States believes.

Attempt At Burglary Found At Warehouse

Attempted burglary of the Montgomery Ward warehouse at 337 NE Atlanta St. was reported to Roseburg police Thursday.

Two Roseburg Men Bag Largest Marlin Off Kona

HONOLULU — Earl Garrison and James F. Dillard, both of Roseburg, Ore., last week end brought in two of the largest marlin caught off the Kona Coast this year.

Holmes Names Gordon Sloan Court Justice

SALEM — Gov. Robert Holmes Thursday appointed Astoria attorney Gordon Sloan, a friend of 15 years, to the Oregon Supreme Court.

President's Aid Asked To Avert Airlines Strike

LOS ANGELES — Western Air Lines has asked Eisenhower action by President Eisenhower to delay a threatened strike by its 263 pilots at midnight this Friday night.

Petty Larceny Charge Against Godon Dropped

A petty larceny charge against Woodrow Wilson Godon, 40, 1029 NE Willow St., was dropped Thursday.

Washington Man Given Sentence And Probation

Robert J. Carlton, 24, Tacoma, Wash., Thursday pleaded guilty to a charge of non-support and was sentenced in Douglas County Circuit Court to a year in the state penitentiary.

Business Name Retired

John F. Madaras has filed notice in Douglas County Clerk's office that he is retiring the name of Umpqua Paving Co. Madaras operated the firm for the purpose of doing paving and concrete construction work.

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Morse And Neuberger Disagree On Increasing First-Class Mail Rate

WASHINGTON — Oregon's two Democratic senators, Wayne Morse and Richard Neuberger, disagreed Thursday on whether the rates of first-class mail should be increased.

Blood Bill Killed

ATLANTA — The Georgia House killed a bill Thursday requiring that whole blood for transfusion be labeled by race.

Levy Fact Rant

With the lowest recorded wind velocity in the U. S., Roseburg proudly offers the minimum hazard of lower extremity exposure to the lady wearing the latest balloon-type 'sack' skirt.

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SINGAPORE — Padang Radio said Friday night two Indonesian Air Force planes dropped seven bombs on the town of Parau, about 45 miles south of Padang, early in the day.

The broadcast from the rebel regime's stronghold on Sumatra said the bombs fell near a mosque where villagers were going to pray. The bombing was reported one hour after President Sukarno threw his support to the determination of Premier Djuanda's government to crush the rebels.

No casualties were reported. The broadcast also said a bridge at Saledo also was machinegunned by attacking planes.

The rebels, who are demanding the ouster of Djuanda, have shown nervousness over the possibilities of air attack.

They reported the Indonesian Air Force carried out reconnaissance of Lake Singkarak, between Padang and the rebel capital at Bukittinggi Thursday.

Padang broadcasts have carried repeated warnings to the people of central Sumatra to prepare for aerial blows from the small central government's air force.

The government destroyer Gadjah Mada and some corvettes appeared off Padang in blockade position Thursday.

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Egyptian officials had indicated they would pull more than 10,000 desert nomads and Nile Valley dwellers living in a border area claimed both by Sudan and Egypt. But as voters cast their ballots, Egyptian delegates to the United Nations announced Cairo reported the plebiscite was not extended to the disputed areas.

Nasser, who is to become president of the new United Arab Republic, was cheered when he went to vote in mid-afternoon. A crowd shouted "Long Live Nasser" and "Long Live the United Arab Republic."

Balloting appeared to be brisk both in Egypt and Syria. Voters cast separate ballots on the questions: "Do you agree to union of Egypt and Syria in a United Arab Republic?" and "Do you agree on Nasser as president of U.A.R.?"

Nasser will take over as president as soon as the results are announced Saturday.

A Cairo broadcast said Egypt would resume negotiations over the disputed territory when a new Sudanese government is formed after the Feb. 27 elections in Sudan. The broadcast also appeared to be denying Sudanese charges before the U.N. that Egypt has massed concentrations of troops moving toward the Sudanese frontier.

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Morse criticized the Senate Post Office Committee for recommending that a 5-cent postage rate be created for letters mailed out of town.