

# WEATHER

Fair tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy with scattered showers near Cascades; high Wednesday 48-58 except near 30 in fog areas both days.

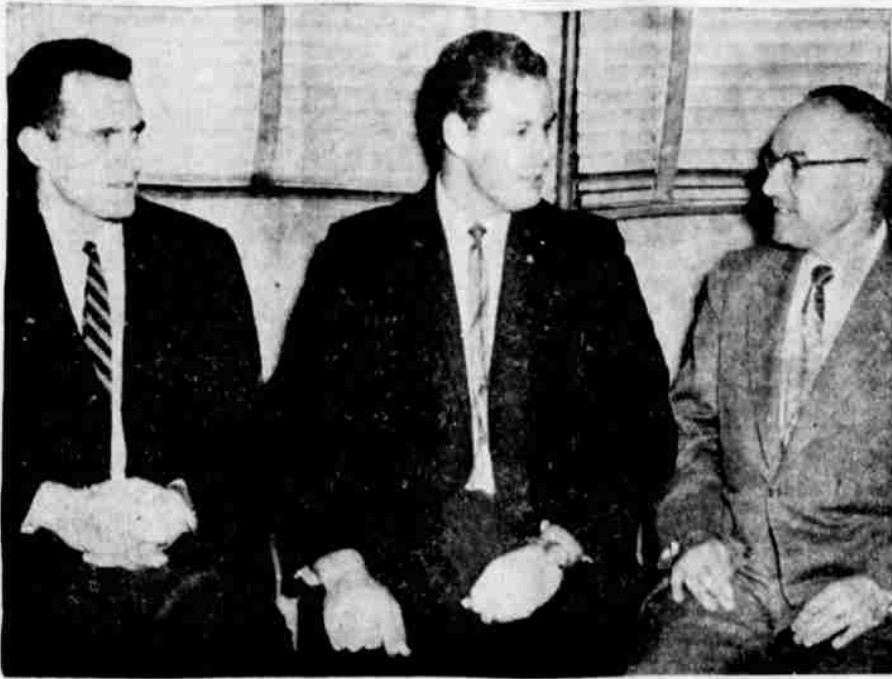
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## MARCH OF DIMES CHAIRMEN

Making plans for the Union County New March of Dimes drive are, from left, Tom Gooding, La Grande chairman; Don Dempsey, county chairman, and A. B. (Spud) Olsen, Union County chapter chairman. The drive will get underway in January. (Observer Photo)

## LITTLE MAN, BIG WINNER

LISBON UPI — Macio Luis Vieira won an automobile in a newspaper-sponsored contest Monday but he may never drive it. Macio, whose father submitted the winning proverb contest answer in his son's name, is 8 months old.

## 13 EOC Students Honored

Eight seniors and five juniors at Eastern Oregon College have been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," a national publication.

The seniors include: Anthony Lyle Endicott, La Grande; Beverly Donovan and Lois Jean Hunter, Pendleton; Michael Ferguson, The Dalles; Linda Kane, Mosier; Carolyn Muller, St. Helens; Mildred Smith, Redmond; and Sylvia Thompson, Ontario. Both Miss Donovan and Miss Muller were selected for the second consecutive year.

Juniors named were Jo Ann Berryman and John Willmarth, La Grande; Wilbur Oran Hutton, Jr., Baker; Pasco Arriola, Jordan Valley, and Virginia Wellington, The Dalles.

Students are nominated on the basis of scholarship, leadership in educational and extracurricular activities, general citizenship, and "promise of future usefulness."

# 20 Desperate Convicts Break Out Of South Carolina Camp



ANTHONY ENDICOTT



JO ANN BERRYMAN



JOHN WILLMARTH

## Navy Blimp 'Marooned' Aloft Two Days With 19 Men Aboard

LAKEHURST, N.J. (UPI) — A Navy blimp with 19 airmen aboard landed safely today after being forced by high winds to remain aloft for nearly two days.

The blimp was moored to its mast after failing in two earlier attempts when ground escort vehicles failed to catch her trailing cables.

The third and successful try was made despite continued high winds.

In attempting a landing, the blimp trails two cables from its nose section. Two ground vehicles try to catch the cables and hold the blimp steady until the mooring mast can be put in place.

Tricky Operation  
The mooring mast comes to the airship rather than the blimp coming to the mast. It's a tricky operation even under ideal conditions.

Huge bags of aviation gasoline were hoisted to the blimp by cable earlier, giving it enough fuel to remain aloft until tonight.

One ground crewman received a superficial electric shock during a refueling operation, but the Navy said the in-flight refueling was routine and the big ZPG-2 blimp was in no danger.

On Routine Patrol  
It had taken off Sunday morning on a routine patrol flight over the Atlantic. On its return flight, heavy winds at first prevented it from crossing the shoreline.

near Seaside Heights. The 350-foot airship took on fuel over the shore and then flew to the naval air station at Lakehurst, its home base.

But officials refused to let it land for fear the winds would push it into buildings near the landing area.

A naval spokesman estimated that 27-mile per hour winds were about the highest the ship could buck to land with some degree of safety. The winds were averaging five to 10 miles an hour above that safety borderline.

Cruises Over Base  
Throughout the cold, starlit night the buoyant airship cruised above the Lakehurst base, with lights blinking on its nose, tail, topside and underside.

The gondola where eight officers and 11 crewmen waited for the signal to land also was lit.

During the refueling operation, the blimp hovered about 400 feet above the concrete landing area. It was not moored, but the pilot, Lt. C. N. Davis, of Lakehurst, N. J., held it steady by nosing it into the wind.

## Flee Pen Armed To The Teeth

YANCEYVILLE, N.C. (UPI) — Twenty incorrigible convicts took over the maximum security Ivy Bluff prison camp early today and escaped with an arsenal of pistols, rifles and a sub-machinegun.

Fifteen of the 35 prisoners at Ivy Bluff chose to stay behind but the rest followed the lead of Charles (Yank) Stewart, a long-term convict whose father and brother were executed in Raleigh in the 1920s for murdering a policeman.

The fugitives, 14 whites and six Negroes, included six lifers. Col. William F. Bailey, state prison director, termed "inexcusable" the break from Ivy Bluff, scene of a number of prison self-maimings.

Prison officials received a report late this morning that a man, believed to be one of the fugitives, had been seen about seven miles from here. They sent a truckload of bloodhounds, two guards and two dog handlers to the area.

Guards Locked Up  
In Washington, the FBI announced it was entering the case on the strength of indications the prisoners had fled the borders of North Carolina. The prison is located 50 miles northeast of Greensboro, near the Virginia border.

The prisoners took over the prison by a series of ruses. They slugged one guard, and raced away from the camp shortly after midnight in a stolen truck and car. Later they wrecked the car and all 20 climbed into the pick-up truck, which had benches and a wire-dog door for transporting prisoners.

The escape was well planned, apparently by Stewart, who once said he would do anything to get out of Ivy Bluff.

"They had plenty of time," said one of the guards, "and they took their time about it. The whole prison could have gotten out if they wanted to. They were in complete control."

Convicts Take Over  
The escape began in the camp's solitary confinement section, or segregation unit.

Stewart saw a bar from his cell and called on a guard to bring him some tissue paper.

Police Checking Theft Of Safe  
La Grande police are investigating the theft of \$87.95 from a safe in Hunt Hall on the Eastern Oregon College campus.

Mabel Marjorie Tolleson told police yesterday afternoon that someone had entered her apartment in Hunt Hall and opened the safe. The theft occurred between noon Sunday and 2:50 p.m. Monday.

Most of the money taken was silver with the exception of \$20 in bills.

Rubbish Fire Doused  
La Grande firemen were called out Sunday to control a fire in a rubbish box on Adams Avenue. The department was alerted on a house call at 2:20 p.m.

The fire was burning in front of the D&V Donut Shop, 1105 Adams Ave.

## Ike Says Pakistan Aid Will Continue

KARACHI (UPI) — President Eisenhower today pledged continued American aid to Pakistan, a "courageous ally," and agreed with President Mohammed Ayub Khan that Free World cooperation for mutual security against Communism is essential.

For his part, Ayub described Eisenhower as "an extraordinary head of an extraordinary state. Never before in the history of man has one single country taken upon itself so much to preserve the peace and freedom of others as the United States of America."

The two leaders summed up talks during Eisenhower's two-day visit in a 400-word communique which said they "reviewed generally world-wide political questions and in particular the problems of relations between the Free World and the Sino-Soviet bloc."

In what appeared to be an indirect reference to Pakistan's dispute with India over Kashmir, they said they discussed "relations among the nations of the area and the urgent desirability of finding solutions to existing disputes."

Cheered by Crowd  
Their talks had been sandwiched between the most tumultuous welcome ever given a visitor to Pakistan, and a sight-seeing tour in which Eisenhower saw a wild display of wheeling horseback maneuvers by fierce Pakistani cavaliers and was cheered anew by a crowd at a cricket match.

Presidential Press Secretary James Hagerty, in a supplemental briefing, said the President asked Ayub for details about Pakistan's position on Kashmir and Afghanistan, but made no specific recommendations.

He said there was no thought on Eisenhower's part of cutting the present level of military aid to Pakistan, and, in fact, he would like to give her more aid than she currently gets. This matter must finally be determined by congress, he said.

## Don Dempsey Heads 'Dimes'

Don Dempsey has been named campaign director of Union County's March of Dimes. The announcement was made by A. B. (Spud) Olsen, county chairman of the National Foundation.

Dempsey will head an organization of volunteer workers who will seek funds in January for the National Foundation's campaign against birth defects, arthritis, and polio.

Health Challenges  
"Both birth defects and arthritis are among the most cruel of crippling disorders," Olsen said.

"In birth defects and arthritis, the National Foundation has taken on health challenges of major proportions. Some 250,000 infants, or one in 16, are born each year with significant birth defects. Arthritis and rheumatism are the nation's number one crippling afflictions, afflicting more than 11 million persons," he explained.

## Gales Hit North Atlantic, Europe

LONDON (UPI) — Gales swept the North Atlantic and parts of Europe for the second day today, leaving at least 60 dead and bringing the threat of new floods to the ravaged French Riviera town of Frejus.

Twenty-one persons died when a ferryboat was swamped and capsized on Lake Megdova, near Karditsa in Greece. Another 17 drowned in the sinking of a tug off northern Portugal and 12 were lost from a trawler that foundered on rocks just 30 yards from the coast of Scotland. Still others died in storm-caused accidents throughout Europe.

Flood-devastated Frejus, hit by a mountain of water last Wednesday when the Reynan River collapsed the Malpasset Dam six miles inland, was tormented by heavy rains today.

There were fears the Reynan River would swell over its banks and bring more flooding and misery to the people of Rejus, still busy looking for bodies in the tangled flood debris and digging graves for the 370 corpses already found.

## Diphtheria Outbreak Claims Lad

GREAT BEND, Kan. (UPI) — An outbreak of diphtheria has struck this central Kansas town, claiming the life of a 6-year-old boy and threatening at least three other children.

A team of state epidemiologists was scheduled to arrive today to aid city and county health authorities in planning precautionary measures against the disease.

Superintendent of Schools D.V. Swartz ordered all grade and high schools closed "for at least two days" and possibly longer.

Athletic events were also cancelled and parents were urged to keep their children at home and away from crowds.

Charles Edward Reichard died Monday at a hospital where he had been a patient two weeks.

The child became ill during the Thanksgiving holiday and his illness was later diagnosed as diphtheria.

## Portland Educator To Address EOC Group Wednesday

Dr. Albert R. Kitzhaber, director of the Portland high school curriculum study, will address the Eastern Oregon College faculty at its regular meeting Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Dr. Sarah Stein, EOC chapter president of the American Association of University Professors, indicated Dr. Kitzhaber would discuss the results of the study just completed and presented to the Portland school board.

Among the general recommendations made in the Kitzhaber report were strengthening the subject-matter background of teachers now on the job, and ability grouping in high school academic subjects of roughly the top 50 per cent of the student body.

The study directed by Dr. Kitzhaber was supported in a large part by the Ford Foundation's Fund for the Advancement of Education which provided \$110,000. To this the Portland school district added \$30,000.

## Minam River Area Development Topic Of Meeting

Development of the Minam River area will be the subject of a talk by Jack Smith, supervisor of the Wallawa-Whitman National Forest, tonight at 8 at the Oregon State Game Commission office in La Grande.

The public is invited to attend the event which is the regular meeting of the Isaac Walton League.

Proposals to construct a road into the area is expected to spark considerable controversy.

## School Reorganization Group Meets Tonight

Union County's School Reorganization committee tonight will meet with four of the third class districts at the courthouse; it was announced by Wilbur Osterloh, Reorganization secretary.

Districts to be represented are Fruitdale (27), Alice (46), Island City (10), and Ladd Canyon (10). The meeting begins at 7:30.

## Mitchell Urges Steel Groups To Reach Pact

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell today advised authority to police negotiators to submit the steel dispute to arbitration or let a neutral third party recommend settlement terms.

Mitchell said these procedures would meet approval of President Eisenhower who appealed to both sides to reach an agreement by collective bargaining before he returns from his overseas goodwill tour Dec. 22.

Union and management negotiators were expected to give their reaction to Mitchell's ideas at a joint session called for this afternoon.

The Cabinet officer made these suggestions to the "big 11" steel companies and the steelworkers union at a news conference.

—Mutually and voluntarily agree on allowing a board to recommend a settlement to provide the framework for agreement.

—Both sides agree voluntarily to arbitrate issues which they cannot work out themselves.

—Request Federal Mediation Director Joseph F. Finnegan to make recommendations and use them as a framework to build a settlement.

## Cubans Jail 2 Americans

PINAR DEL RIO, Cuba (UPI) — Two American soldiers of fortune charged with plotting against the Castro regime received stiff prison terms today.

Austin Young, 38, Miami, Fla., was sentenced to 30 years imprisonment while Peter John Lambton, 24, British-born naturalized American, received a 25-year term.

The government had asked for the death penalty for Young and 30 years for Lambton. They were tried by a war crimes tribunal.

Also sentenced to 30 years was a Cuban, Fernando Pruna, 24, a former student at Columbia University in New York. The death penalty also had been sought in his case.

## Kiwanis Members Install Tonight

Kiwanis members will hold an installation service for officers at a dinner meeting this evening at 7 o'clock in the Sackajawa dining room. Ed A'examder will be the outgoing president.

In attendance will be John Newman, district Lt. Governor, from John Day, and Joe O. Epler, Pacific Northwest Governor, from Seattle.

## DON'T COUNT ADLAI OUT

# Truman Hits At 'Liberals' Inside Democratic Circles

NEW YORK (UPI) — Former President Harry S. Truman denounced "Johnny-come-lately liberals" in the Democratic party Monday night and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt promptly disagreed with him.

Mrs. Roosevelt said she welcomes every kind of liberal and suggested that "those of us who are a little bit older" may have something to learn from them.

Both 75-year olds spoke at a \$100-a-plate Democratic Advisory Council dinner billed as a delayed birthday party for Mrs. Roosevelt.

Seven top contenders for the 1960 Democratic presidential nomination were the starred guests at the dinner, attended by 1,500 party leaders. Truman said none of them was the kind of liberal he was frowning on. He declined to say who was.

A good deal of his attack was directed at a New York newspaper which he said had recently

"tried to pin a reactionary label" on him. He did not name the newspaper.

The New York Post identified itself as Truman's target today and replied editorially: "We have been for Mr. Truman when we believed him to be right and against him when we believed him to be wrong. We consider neither him nor ourselves infallible."

The newspaper noted it had criticized both Truman and New York Republican Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, for advocating a renewal of nuclear weapons tests.

Stevenson Tops Applause  
The evening's biggest message for the Democratic party appeared to be: Don't count out Adlai E. Stevenson.

Stevenson, two-time loser in the presidential race, received by far the warmest reception of the evening as Truman introduced seven leading contenders and predicted one of them would be the nation's

next president.

Stevenson pretended astonishment that he was even in the category and said he was grateful "people still consider me alive." It may have been out of sentiment, but his ovation considerably topped those for the next two — Sen. John F. Kennedy and Sen. Hubert Humphrey who came out about even.

But the evening's highlight were the six-minute speeches by the presidential contenders, also including Gov. Edmund Brown of California, Sen. Stuart Symington of Missouri, Gov. Robert Meyner of New Jersey and Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan.

Truman made the main address of the evening. He ripped into President Eisenhower as thwarting the will of the people with votes of Democratic congressional action and also denounced what he called "hot house" liberals within the Democratic Party.



SEARCH FOR DEAD — Mop-up operations and the search for the dead continues in the rubble of buildings in Frejus, France. Flood waters from the 200-foot high Malpasset Dam, which burst and sent a 35-foot wall of water into the town, killed close to 300 persons. Many persons are still unaccounted for.