

Weather	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	48	30	trace
Portland	41	30	trace
San Francisco	53	47	26
Chicago	35	31	0.6
New York	42	25	trace

Willamette River 4.1 feet
FORECAST (from U. S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Partly cloudy today and tonight. High today near 44; low tonight, near 32. Same temperature at 12:01 a.m. today was 32.

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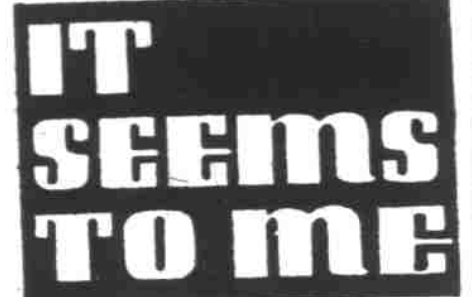
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2 Boys Awarded To Mother They Don't Remember

Two Swegle School boys were ordered to the custody of the mother they don't remember, Wednesday in an Oregon Supreme Court decision.



By Charles A. Sprague

Fortune Magazine in its February issue turns its journalistic klieg lights on the U. S. Department of the Interior. In its illumination of the secretary, Oscar Chapman, Fortune describes him as an ambitious politician who rose through his success at political manipulation. His weakness, according to Fortune, lies in his lack of decisiveness in governing the sprawling department with a horde of bureaus and divisions, often contentious and always ambitious, ticks had a faculty for decision but failed to effect the administrative reorganization the department needed, and in Fortune's opinion still needs.

Vast indeed is the power of Interior. You see U.S. motorcars all over the 17 western states with the distinguishing "I" on their number plates. They are cruising for the Indian Bureau, or the National Park Service, or the Bureau of Land Management (grazing lands, public domain, O & C lands), Reclamation, Bonneville Power, Fish and Wildlife. The department's Office of Territories runs railroads in Alaska, supplies the rum industry of Virgin Islands and exercises federal jurisdiction over three million "colonials," from Puerto Rico to the U.N. Trust islands in the Pacific.

Fortune cites these statistics: Interior manages over a third of the area of eleven western states; administers most of the woodlands in Alaska; supplies irrigation water for two and a quarter million.

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Eisenhower GOP Petitions Ready Today

Petitions placing the name of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower on the Republican presidential ballot at the primary election will be filed in the State Elections Bureau at 10 a.m. today, State Rep. Mark Hatfield announced Wednesday. Hatfield is executive secretary of the "Oregon for Eisenhower" Committee which circulated the petitions. Hatfield said the petitions contain a large number of signatures in excess of the 1,000 required by law.

Petitions placing Eisenhower's name on the Democratic presidential ballot at the primary election recently were withdrawn.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur is the only candidate filed on the Republican presidential ballot to date.

CLOTHES STOLEN

Twenty white shirts, several work trousers and red jackets were taken from the Fairview Home Laundry Wednesday evening, authorities there reported to Salem city police. The shirts were stenciled with the names of "Hill," "Petty," "Callierate." Several pipes and tobacco also were taken.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"He's ruined! Somebody slipped a chlorophyll tablet in his food."

Parolee's Bride at Work in Pen

Mrs. Ethel Cunningham of Canas, Wash. He and 12 other seamen chose to remain aboard the stern section of the broken tanker Fort Mercer, which was being towed to port late Wednesday.

The seaman also is the brother of Mrs. Wesley Wilson, 4790 Harcourt St. His mother resides at 581 N. Church St. The latest word they received came to them from the sailor's wife in Seattle, who said she had reports that Cunningham was apparently safe aboard the stern hulk.

Cunningham has been a seaman for about 10 years. He worked in the ship's engine room.

BOSTON (AP)—Two tugs started towing the stern section of the storm-broken tanker Fort Mercer toward land late Wednesday. The hulk has 13 seamen aboard.

The tugs, the Foundation Josephine and the M. Moran, took the wrecked section in tow, bound in the direction of Nantucket lightship.

The Foundation Josephine got a line aboard the stricken stern section in mid-afternoon. Shortly after, the Moran transferred medical supplies to the stern hulk.

Two of the 13 seamen still aboard the wrecked craft were ill, one with pneumonia.

The 13 aboard were the last of a total of 84 men who were on the Mercer and another tanker, the Pendleton, when a northeastcracked them both in two Sunday night and Monday. They stayed aboard to help in salvage attempts; 21 of their companions had been removed earlier.

Six men were killed in the battle with the elements, eight were missing and presumed dead, and 57 were rescued.

Tulalake Camp Scheduled for Subversives

KLAMATH FALLS (AP)—Federal prisoners will begin in the next 15 months to fix up the wartime Tulalake Japanese camp as a center for subversives.

C. F. Hiser, administrative manager for the McNeil Island federal prison, and Tom F. Butterworth, engineer for the bureau of prisons, said 40 prisoners would be at work by April 1, and that as many as 100 may be on the job at the peak of the work in summer.

The camp is south of here, located in northernmost California.

In World War II it was used to hold some 20,000 Japanese, rounded up from the West Coast. The government announced a few weeks ago it might use the camp to hold 600 to 1,000 subversives if a roundup of them is ever started.

WIVES ATTACK STORES

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP)—Rioters headed by housewives attacked butcher shops and grocery stores in Curitiba, capital of Parana State, Wednesday. The crowds, protesting high prices, broke into the stores and tossed goods into the street.

Englewood Pupils Win Freedom Award



Color transparency photos of crayon drawings, a recorded narrative and photos of students, all telling the story of democracy, won Englewood School students a Freedom Award for the second consecutive time. The work was done last year as part of social studies. Here looking over some of the slides are, from left, John Rausch; Roger Shafer; Pat Kelley; Mrs. Louise Wharton, instructor; Judy Atwood and Sandra Johnson. All the children are now sixth graders. The award will include books, movies and records about democracy for the school library. (Statesman photo.)

Sec. Acheson Urges NATO to Bring 'Paper Armies' to Life

By CARTER L. DAVIDSON
 LISBON, Portugal (AP)—Atlantic Pact ministers met in sunny Lisbon Wednesday to try to translate "armies on paper into armies in the field."

The words were those of Secretary of State Acheson, who warned the Allied powers "what we have done so far will be of little value unless we finish the job."

Acheson's speech keyed the formal opening of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Council's ninth meeting, held in the heavily-guarded white marble Parliament of Portugal.

Two new members, Greece and Turkey, joined the 12 Western Allies at the meeting, attended by foreign, defense and finance ministers.

West Germany Unmentioned
 None of the six speakers mentioned at the opening council session mentioned by name another nation trying to get her foot in the NATO door—West Germany. But the fact West Germany's name did not crop up in the oratory did not dim the fact that the future of Germany is likely to be one of the thorniest problems debated behind closed doors here all week.

The main problem facing the United States, Britain and France is to convince their NATO partners that their compromise solution on West Germany is the right one.

The ministers, their deputies and military advisers moved from the Parliament building Wednesday evening to Lisbon University's Superior Technical Institute for the plenary work sessions. All meetings and committee work will be closed to the public.

Decisions into Action
 The meetings, Acheson said, will be devoted to "the hard, unspectacular" job of translating previous decisions into action.

NATO sources agreed that such action must include these matters:

1. Approval of the six-nation plan for a European Defense Community and an international army with West Germans in it.
2. Reorganization of the NATO administration and the naming of a secretary general to head it.
3. Adoption of a new program of economic support of NATO's mutual defense program, with each member nation increasing its share.

Girl Adjudged Spell Champ At Jefferson

Jefferson School will be represented in The Oregon Statesman-KSLM Spelling Contest by 13-year-old Arlene Farmer, daughter of Chris Farmer, route 1, box 36, Jefferson.

Arlene, an 8th-grader, was certified as the spelling winner of the 7th and 8th grades of her school by Principal D. V. Olds. Arlene Farmer's teacher is Joseph Rowe. Arlene's favorite hobbies are bicycling and horseback-riding.

Sandra Dawson, 12, daughter of Wallace Dawson, route 1, Jefferson, was adjudged winner of second place, and Josephine Park, daughter of Robert Fowler, route 1, box 86, Jefferson, took third place. Both Sandra and Josephine are in the 7th grade.

Arlene will compete in semi-finals at Turner on March 24.

Spell-Down!

The following words are among those which may be used in the 1952 Oregon Statesman-KSLM Spelling Contest semi-finals and finals. They are from standard textbooks and are published as a guide in intra-school contests now underway.

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| friend | ample |
| include | penitentiary |
| honor | reemphor |
| gulf | satisfy |
| minister | accutate |
| loan | because |
| original | communicate |
| nucleus | accident |
| piano | decide |
| obtain | easy |

Man Rescued After 45-Foot Fall to Ocean

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP)—A 20-year-old Portlander fell off a cliff into the pounding surf near here Tuesday, but the Coast Guard rescued him before the incoming tide could carry him away.

Gail A. Nadeau was standing beside the Devil's Punchbowl, an open cavern on the rocky coast north of here, when he slipped and tumbled 45 feet into the ocean.

He grabbed a rock and clung for his life while companions whose identity was not learned, ran to a telephone. The Coast Guard station here sent five men. They reached the scene in eight minutes, and Seaman Apprentice Morris Kent was lowered by rope to Nadeau. He put the rope around Nadeau, who was hoisted to safety.

Nadeau was cut and bruised, but did not need hospitalization.

SALEM PRECIPITATION
 Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1
 This Year Last Year
 5.27 5.20

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Attractive Mrs. J. C. Close, the former Anne Carty, is pictured at work as Prison Warden Virgil O'Malley's secretary Wednesday, after disclosure of her marriage to a parolee last Jan. 29, in violation of Close's parole. Mrs. Close has given the warden her resignation effective March 1. (Statesman photo.)

Parole Board Denied Permit for Marriage

J. C. Close, 38, the paroled ex-convict who married the State Penitentiary warden's secretary, was denied permission to get married, the State Parole Board said Wednesday.

The board said that Close, without telling whom he planned to marry, asked for permission to marry a few days after he was paroled. He was released Jan. 11.

The request was made of a parole officer, who replied that if Close hadn't been out of prison long enough,

the board said. Close was married Jan. 29 to Miss Anne M. Carty, secretary to Warden Virgil O'Malley.

The board will hold a hearing in Portland Thursday morning on whether to revoke Close's parole, which would send him back to prison. Close is being ordered to appear at the hearing.

He was paroled after serving one year of a three-year sentence for forging checks.

The parole provides that Close cannot get married without permission of the board.

Violation of such provision ordinarily is not sufficient grounds to cause revocation of a parole, as the board always examines other aspects of a case.

Pearson Files For Position In State Senate

State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson, Portland Democrat, filed Wednesday for State Senator.

He is serving his first term as treasurer, but has decided not to seek reelection. He is a former member of both Houses of the Legislature.

Walter A. Swanson, Springfield Democrat, filed for Representative in Congress in the Fourth Congressional District.

Swanson was a candidate for the same office two years ago but was defeated by David C. Shaw of Gold Beach at the primary election. Shaw later was defeated by Harris Ellsworth, Republican incumbent.

Other filings here Wednesday: Lena M. Hewitt, Salem, for Democratic Presidential elector.

Roy R. Hewitt, Salem, for delegate to Democratic National Convention from First District.

Graham Killam, Portland, for delegate to Republican National Convention from state at large.

John O. Chatt, Eugene, for delegate to the Democratic National Convention from Fourth District.

State Rep. Roger Loennig, Haines Republican, for reelection.

State Rep. E. H. Mann, Medford Republican, for re-election.

Al Rhodes, Portland Republican, for state representative.

Transit Strike Brings Traffic Jam in Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The biggest traffic jam in San Francisco's history hit the city Wednesday as streetcar and trolley bus crews went on strike.

And at the height of the morning's confusion, after most of the 250,000 suddenly stalled trolley riders had somehow managed to get to work, air raid sirens howled in a practice alert, which came off without a major hitch.

In mid-afternoon it was announced the city attorney would lead a parade of three men.

It would be designed to permit the return to work of CIO carmen who are not involved in the dispute.

The municipal transportation system employs 2,400 persons and serves the 775,000 residents of the city and many additional thousands of commuters.

The city-wide tieup was triggered by a walkout three days ago of 97 operators of the "main line," Powell-Jackson Street cable cars, because of a dispute over the work schedules of three men.

Mayor Robinson called the strikers "insubordinate employees," and said "they are not going to run the transit system."

As office, industrial and waterfront workers poured into the city's downtown area in their automobiles, traffic jammed up for miles.

Police made all downtown street parking free, regardless of metered areas.

Colds, Flu Reduce School Attendance

Colds and flu have been cutting heavily into school attendance in Salem this week.

Percentage of student absences are reported to have ranged up to 30 per cent in some rooms.

Wednesday's absences totalling 296 in the Salem High School (1,743 enrollment) were more than twice normal.

School officials also said incidences of teacher illnesses were unusually high for this time of year.

Dorman Recovering From Operation

PORTLAND (AP)—Harry Dorman, state finance director, was recovering Wednesday from an operation for an undisclosed ailment.

Attendants at St. Vincent's Hospital said his condition was satisfactory, and he probably would be released within the next four days.

Section Expanded

The Friday Food Section of The Oregon Statesman, recognized widely as one of the finest in the west, tomorrow will be expanded to include the complete Women's Section, including society, clubs, home economics, drama and music.

SNOW AT RECORD LEVEL

MEDFORD (AP)—Snow reached a record level of 203 inches at Crater Lake Wednesday, and more still was coming down. The previous record measurement was 197 inches in the 1950-51 winter.