

Ike Said Physically Fit for Second Term

The Weather

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem):
Variable cloudiness with occasional snow flurries today; high temperature, 34. Clearing and colder tonight with a low of 22.
Temperature at 12:01 a. m. today was 21.
SALEM PRECIPITATION
Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1
This Year Last Year Normal
42.28 18.73 26.74

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Girl Listed as Probable Second Salem Diphtheria Case; Call for Serum Grows

A seven-year-old blind girl, pupil at the State School for the Blind where an attendant was fatally stricken with diphtheria Monday, is "acutely ill" at a Salem hospital, apparently with the same disease.

Christine Artiano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Artiano of 715 S. 12th St., was hospitalized Tuesday morning with what has been tentatively diagnosed by her physician and county health officials as diphtheria. Confirmation is expected today with the completion of laboratory tests.

The little girl was hospitalized only a few hours after the death of Mrs. Violet Fry, 56, an employe of the school, and speeded immunization of some 86 other pupils at the state institution.

Additional anti-toxin serum was expected in Salem from Seattle today to complete immunizations at the school, according to Dr. Veldon Boge physician consultant for the school. He said all students had been put on prophylactic antibiotics (presumably penicillin) schedules to protect them against contagion.

A majority of students, including those in close contact with Mrs. Fry and the girl, were given Schick tests, he said.

Dr. Boge said there was one other child at the school with a sore throat, one of the symptoms of the disease, but there was no indication that it was diphtheria. No others are under surveillance, he said.

Several Salem physicians said their offices had sharp increases in calls about immunizations or tests after news of Mrs. Fry's death. Additional supplies of anti-toxin were acquired by the Marion County health office in anticipation of a heavy demand.

Dr. Willard Stone, Marion County health officer, said the Artiano girl's ailment was clinically diagnosed as diphtheria. "Tomorrow we'll know for sure," he said Tuesday night.

Nurses and workers at the hospital, where both Mrs. Fry and the girl were taken, were given immunization shots and tests Tuesday by the health department.

He Has Most Secret Admirers



Bill Doss, South Salem high senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Doss, 1205 S. 14th St., shows embarrassment at being crowned King of Hearts at an assembly Tuesday at the school. Bill received the most "vals-grams" from secret admirers, marking him 1956 King of Hearts. Looking on is Laura Lee Grimmer, who escorted Bill to his throne of honor. (Statesman Photo).

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George Invites Evidence in Gas Bill Case

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. George (D-Ga.) Tuesday invited "any senator or any other person, with any evidence of improper pressure from either side of the gas bill to come forward and state the facts."

No one immediately stepped forward, but the day brought new developments in the situation which grew out of the offer of a \$2,500 campaign contribution to Sen. Case (R-S.D.) from attorneys for an oil firm.

A federal grand jury began its own study of the case, to see whether anyone should be indicted. The Justice Department sent two of the highest ranking officials of its Criminal Division to present evidence to the jury. Oil Attorneys John M. Neff and Elmer Patman told reporters they were ready to tell the jury all they know; they told the George committee they forwarded the money, from the personal funds of oilman Howard B. Keck. Case turned down the offer.

President of Paulus Firm to Resign May 31

Robert C. Paulus, one of the founders of Paulus Bros. Packing Co. at Salem, Tuesday announced his retirement from the presidency of the firm.

His brother, George Paulus, currently vice president of the company, will become general manager on March 1 and will assume the presidency on June 1. His chief assistant will be Larry Hogue, formerly of the San Jose office of Dole Hawaiian Pineapple Co.

George Paulus, who with Robert incorporated the Salem cannery in 1926, did not announce his brother's plans for the immediate future Tuesday, Robert, who resides in Portland, was not available.

Robert's retirement will become effective May 31, in accordance with a letter of resignation submitted by him to the board of directors.

He had earlier agreed with the Dole Pineapple Co., purchasers of the cannery late in 1955, that he would remain active in the management until the functions could be effectively transferred. A tentative date for his retirement had been set for Dec. 31, 1956.

In his letter to the directors, it was reported Tuesday, Paulus indicated such "excellent progress has been made in that direction," that he feels an earlier retirement date to be in order.

As head of the Salem cannery, the retiring president has been active in local and national business organizations and has held offices in the National Association of Manufacturers, Columbia Empire Industries, canning and packing organizations and on the U.S. Business Committee of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

Table on Road Causes Crash; Woman Hurt

Statesman News Service

BROOKS — A Woodburn woman was injured Tuesday evening in an auto collision involving a diningroom table on Highway 99E, surprised state police report.

The accident reportedly occurred when a Salem man applied his car brakes on the wet highway about two miles north of Brooks. The northbound car spun and was sliding backward when it collided with a southbound car, officers said.

Richard A. Fawcett, 1050 Dietz Ave., Salem, told police he applied the brakes because of a diningroom table on the highway. The table, its presence unexplained but apparently lost by some passing truck, was reduced to splinters in the accident.

Mrs. Jennie Borchers of Woodburn, passenger in the car driven by her husband, Walter John Borchers, was taken to Salem Memorial Hospital, where she was reported to have received face lacerations and a possible hip fracture. Her condition was not serious, attendants said.

BINGERIN RACE

LA GRANDE (AP)—State Sen. Charles W. Binger, 61, announced Tuesday he will run for the Republican nomination as senator from the new district of Union, Walla and Baker counties.

Today's Speller

(Editor's Note: A list of 25 words is being published each school day to make up the 260-word basic list for semi-finals and finals of The Oregon Statesman-SRLM Mid-Valley Spelling Contest in which nearly 4,000 7th- and 8th-grade students are participating.)

- enterprise accumulate
- determine eyebrow
- muskrat itinerary
- stabilize aware
- velvet world
- nephew luggage
- turtle simple
- irrigation alphabet
- annoy intuition
- magic nitrogen
- buoyant anniversary
- hominid sabotage
- admissible

Illness Fatal



Morton Tompkins, past master of Oregon State Grange and former state legislator, died Tuesday at the age of 71.

Former State Grange Leader Tompkins Dies

Morton Tompkins, of Dayton, Grange leader and former Oregon legislator, died Tuesday in a Salem hospital at the age of 71.

An Oregon native, Tompkins, a Republican, was a political force in the state for many years.

He was a member of the State house of Representatives in the 1929 and 1931 sessions. He is credited with the Oregon School Bus Law and was a motivating force in the Oregon Public Utility District Act.

He was a strong advocate of public power, Columbia Valley Authority for the Pacific Northwest and federal development of the Columbia River Basin. He vigorously opposed a state sales tax.

When the Oregon State Dept. of Agriculture was established in 1931, he was named a member of the first advisory committee.

In 1943, with other prominent agriculturists of the United States, he toured England as a guest of the British government. Out of that tour, at Tompkins' instigation, grew the International Federation of Agricultural Producers. (Additional story in sec. 1, page 2)

Hitchcock Enters U.S. Senate Race

Former State Senator Joins Contest

Former State Sen. Philip S. Hitchcock, now director of church and public relations at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, has decided to enter the Republican race for the U. S. Senate.

Hitchcock, 51, is expected to announce his decision at a press conference in Portland this afternoon. Canby Dairymen Elmer Deetz, and Portland Attorney Lamar Toose have already announced they will seek the Republican nomination.

Sen. Wayne L. Morse has said he will seek reelection to the post he has now held for two six-year terms. Hood River Democrat Woody Smith has filed to oppose Morse in the primary.

Frequently Mentioned Entry of Hitchcock into the campaign, thrown wide open by the unexpected death of Gov. Paul L. Patterson, was not unexpected. He had been frequently mentioned as a possible candidate even before Patterson's death.

Hitchcock has indicated many offers of support led to his decision to enter the campaign. An Eisenhower supporter, he is considered to be a "strong advocate of the president's philosophy of government."

A member of the Oregon Senate from Klamath Falls from 1948 to 1954, Hitchcock was a member of the Little Hoover Interim Committee, chairman of the Interim Committee on Reapportionment and a member of the interim committee on the Department of Revenue. He was chairman of the Labor and Industries Committee and National Resources Committee, and a member of the Education and Taxation committees.

Active in church affairs, Hitchcock is past president of the Oregon Council of Churches and was recipient of the 1953 Oregon Brotherhood Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He has been associated with Lewis and Clark College since leaving the Senate in 1954.

Hitchcock is a Washington native and formerly was in the equipment business in Klamath Falls. He and his wife, the former Sally Wyatt of The Dalles, have three children.

Salem Area Snow Sticks; More Possible

Snow that plagued the area in flurries all day began to stick late Tuesday night. State police said highways in the Eugene area were reported dangerous about midnight and the condition was expected to move north to Salem.

Snow flurries were expected to continue through today, clearing tonight with a drop in temperature. McNary Field weathermen said a low of 23 was predicted for tonight and cold weather was expected to remain through Thursday and possibly Friday, they said.

Chains were advised by the State Highway Department in all Central Oregon mountain passes. The ground was barely white at Dallas Tuesday night after a day that saw intermittent sunshine and snow. Nearby Oakdale district reported that most of its two inches of snow melted during the day.

Stayton measured half-an-inch of snow up to Tuesday night but most of it melted as it fell. The ground was barely white in early evening. Low during the day was 29 degrees and the high was 40.

Snow at McNary Field was estimated at .8 of an inch. Meanwhile, the Associated Press reported that snow was beginning to stick in higher Portland areas.

Geary Seeks GOP Nomination for State Senate Post

KLAMATH FALLS (AP)—E. A. Geary, speaker of the House at the last Legislature, said Tuesday he will seek Republican nomination as state senator from the Klamath County district.

The Klamath Basin rancher has served in the House in the last four sessions.

Harry Bolvin, the Democratic incumbent, has announced he will seek re-election.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	42	29	.85
Portland	42	30	trace
Baker	42	18	.92
Medford	46	30	trace
North Bend	44	33	.13
Roseburg	46	29	.66
San Francisco	54	39	.69
Los Angeles	42	30	.00
Chicago	40	28	.00
New York	47	32	.00
Willamette River 2.3 feet.			

Fur Dealer for Movie Stars Charged With Staging Fake \$280,000 Robbery

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP)—Furrier Al Teitelbaum, who caters to the movie star mink stole set, was arrested Tuesday and charged by Police Chief C. H. Anderson with staging a phony robbery of his exclusive salon.

Five other men also were seized as the result of an investigation under way since Teitelbaum reported a \$280,000 holdup last Dec. 27.

He also has been the business manager for Mario Lanza and master-minded the singer's recent comeback after a three-year retirement.

"It's a lot of hokum," Teitelbaum, 40, declared as he was booked on conspiracy to defraud an insurance company and conspiracy to commit grand theft. "I'll have plenty to say later."

Doctors Agree on Verdict

Held Capable of 5 to 10 Years of Presidential Duty

By WILMOT HERCHER
WASHINGTON (AP)—A medical jury Tuesday found President Eisenhower physically fit for a second term in the White House.

Its verdict brought fresh predictions from GOP leaders that Eisenhower would run again, and stock shot up on the San Francisco and Los Angeles exchanges, which were still open when the news broke.

Dr. Paul Dudley White, the President's chief heart consultant, reported that he and five other physicians had told Eisenhower he "should be able to carry on an active life" in the presidency "for another five to ten years."

Up to Eisenhower But it is still up to Eisenhower himself to decide whether he will lead the Republican Party through another presidential campaign this year or retire to the peace and quiet of his Gettysburg, Pa., farm.

"The choice is his, not ours," White told about 100 reporters gathered in the old State Department building to hear the doctors' verdict.

Constitutional Limit Although Dr. White spoke of "5 to 10 years," the Constitution limits presidents to two elective terms. Under the 22nd Amendment, which became effective five years ago this month, Eisenhower thus could serve only one more 4-year term.

The medical report was good news to those who want Eisenhower to run for re-election.

Democrats expressed pleasure at the President's recovery but doubt that he is strong enough to carry on for another five years.

Week's Vacation Eisenhower himself has said he probably will rely more on how he feels than on what the doctors tell him. He leaves Wednesday for a week's vacation on Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey's plantation near Thomasville, Ga. He may make his second term decision there.

At any rate, the President has indicated, he will announce his political plans about March 1. He has said he doesn't intend to dilly dally over the question.

White and the five other doctors gathered at the White House shortly after noon to analyze the results of a complete cardiovascular examination of the President made at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center Saturday.

Then, after White made a personal examination of Eisenhower, they drew up a report which pictured the President as a pretty healthy fellow of 65.

All the doctors concurred in the statement that Eisenhower should be able to carry on in the White House for another five to ten years. But White, who served as one of the spokesmen, would not say specifically he recommended that the President seek re-election.

Myopic Owl Brings Death To 300 Fowl

CHARLIE LAKE, B. C. (AP)—A myopic owl dive-bombed a hen at this Alaska Highway center and thereby hangs a tale.

Farmer Ray Sandy says the owl, from his perch on a sapling 20 yards away, dived on the shadow of a hen on the window of a chicken house.

When the owl entered in a shower of flying glass, 300 leghorns huddled under a board and 58 died of suffocation. Farmer Sandy killed the owl.

Mice Foul Up Pickup Truck

FORK ROCK, Ore. (AP)—Dick Schaub had more difficulty each day trying to start his pickup truck.

Finally it wouldn't go at all and he had it taken to a garage for repairs.

Mechanics discovered that mice had taken padding from a seat cushion and had made a nest of it in the clutch housing.

Schaub, hoping to improve the performance, had some poison grain put in the truck.

Health Units Threaten Tighter Building Curbs In Drainage Problem

Increasing health hazards brought on by drainage and sanitation problems in Salem's fringe area has brought a threat of tighter building restrictions from Salem, Marion and Polk county health departments.

Fringe areas can expect a worsening recurrence of this winter's problems unless long-range planning is considered, the departments warned in a joint statement issued Tuesday.

Individuals interested in the construction of motels, restaurants, trailer parks, hotels, convalescent homes or other businesses which require county, state or city licenses were advised to contact the respective health departments for an opinion on the suitability of the building site for sewage disposal installations.

Private home loan institutions, builders and residential developers were also urged to check on sites before starting or approving construction because soil absorption tests may be required before approval is granted.

"If all pertinent conditions and requirements for satisfactory sewage disposal cannot be resolved and any doubt arises that septic tanks and the absorption trenches may not give satisfactory year-around operation, approval of individual sewage systems cannot be granted by the health department," the statement said.

Usually heavy rains this winter have brought to a head developing drainage and sanitation problems in suburban areas. Two areas, including the 600 Clark Creek drainage area just south of city limits, are considering formation of sanitary or drainage districts to meet the problem.

(Additional details in Sec. 1, Page 2.)

Portland Blast Injures Three

PORTLAND (AP)—Two basement explosions shattered a sidewalk and injured three men in downtown Portland Tuesday.

The blasts occurred in the basement garage of the A. B. Smith Chevrolet Co., shattering the sidewalk overhead and causing additional breaks in the concrete along a 100-foot stretch.

Employees Frank Scott, 33, and Edward Schmelzer, 56, suffered burns and shock. Frank Fessler, 60, was cut by flying concrete. Several other employees in the building escaped injury.

Scott said the explosions were touched off when he turned on a basement light. Gas from a nearby main was blamed tentatively.

A number of new cars in the basement were damaged, but D. O. Moore, manager, said he could not estimate loss immediately.

The blast touched off the automatic sprinkler system, and it took some time to turn it off. By that time a foot of water had collected in the basement. The building is at West 12th and Burnside.



Bitter Cold Bites Areas

(By The Associated Press)
Bitter cold pushed South and Eastward from the northern plains Tuesday.

Cutbank, Mont., was one of the nation's most frigid spots with an early afternoon high of -16. Bemidji, Minn., had an afternoon reading of -1. Fargo, N. D., -3. Grand Forks, N. D., -4 and Aberdeen, S. D., -2.

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