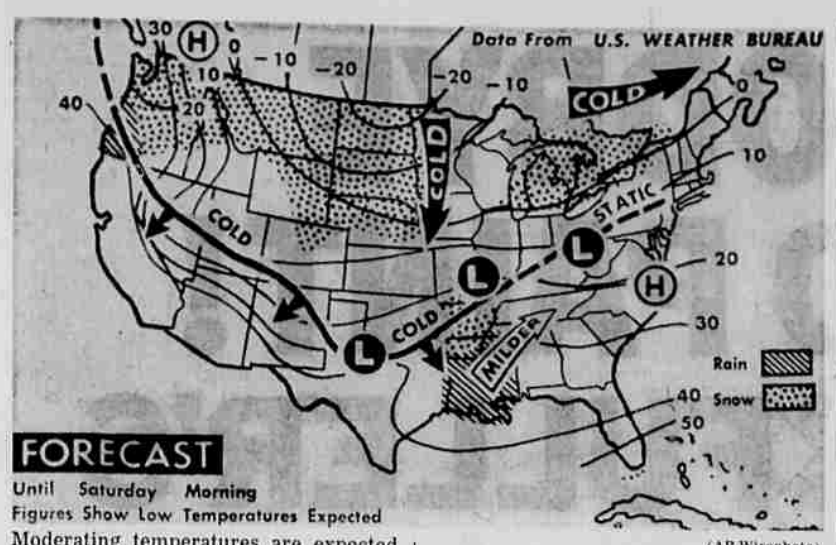

(AP Wirephoto)

Moderating temperatures are expected tonight in the eastern half of the nation to give that area some relief from the cold spell. In the Pacific Northwest, a surge of cool moist air aloft brought clouds and showers to the western sections of Oregon and Washington and light snow east of the Cascades in some areas, a trend expected to continue tonight. The snow is expected to extend eastward almost to the Lakes area, and the eastern Lakes area is also due for snow tonight. Rain or freezing rain is predicted tonight for the lower Mississippi valley.

Some Sprinkles Expected

EUGENE-SPRINGFIELD

Forecast: Mostly cloudy with a few sprinkles tonight and Saturday. Expected high today, 42 degrees, predicted low Saturday morning, 30 degrees, expected high Saturday, 38 degrees. Western Oregon: Cloudy with a little rain; possible snow in north section by Saturday. Expected highs of 35-48, lows of 20-40.

Statistics (readings at the U.S. Weather Bureau, Mahlon Sweet Airport, Eugene): Highest temperature Thurs-52: Lowest Friday morning, 27; rain in 24 hours ending 10 a.m. Friday, trace; total for January, .50 of an inch; average for January, 6.33 inches; readings at 10 a.m. Friday; humidity, 78 per cent; wind, S 7. Prevailing wind Thursday, S 5.3.

Stage of rivers at 7 a.m. Friday, Willamette at EWEB Steam Plant, 9.5 feet; McKenzie at Armitage Bridge, 1.4 feet.

Sunrise and sunset: Saturday, 7:37 a.m. and 5:14 p.m.; Sunday, 7:36 a.m. and 5:16 p.m.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Eastern Washington-Eastern Oregon: Temperatures below normal. Highs Eastern Washington mostly 22-32. Eastern Oregon 28-38. Lows mostly 12-22. Precipitation less than normal.

Western Washington - Western Oregon: Temperatures below normal. Highs Western Washington mostly in the 30s, Western Oregon 35-45. Lows 25-35. Precipitation less than normal.

TEMPERATURES

(24 hours ending 10 a.m. Fri.)

Noon	Thurs.	41	Midnite		Thur.	28
2 p.m.	"	51	2 a.m.		Fri.	28
4 "	"	46	4 "	"	"	30
6 "	"	35	6 "	"	"	32
8 "	"	33	8 "	"	"	33
10 "	"	30	10 "	"	"	37

Readings at U.S. Weather Bureau, Mahlon Sweet Airport, Eugene.

OREGON

(24 hours to 4:30 a.m., Friday)

	Max.	Min.	Prcp.
Astoria	40	37	.06
Baker	33	25	.03
Bend	54	16	--
Brookings	53	34	--
Burns	49	27	--
Klamath Falls	50	16	--
Lakeview	49	19	--
Medford	48	18	--
Newport	48	35	--
North Bend	51	32	--
Pendleton	29	27	.02
Portland	43	34	T
Redmond	54	17	--
Roseburg	44	22	--
Salem	43	37	--
The Dalles	38	23	--

NATIONAL

	Max.	Min.	Prcp.
Atlanta	23	11	--
Bismarck	3	-13	--
Boise	32	22	.01
Boston	38	4	--
Chicago	5	-5	--
Denver	26	4	--
Detroit	4	0	--
Fairbanks	21	13	--
Fort Worth	31	20	--
Helena	15	-7	.05
Juneau	33	25	--
Kansas City	25	18	--
Los Angeles	60	53	--
Memphis	18	10	--
Miami	75	55	--
Minneapolis	2	-19	--
New Orleans	30	18	--
New York	20	7	--
Oklahoma City	28	16	--
Omaha	11	1	.02
Phoenix	70	37	--
Pittsburgh	-2	-6	--
Rapid City	16	-7	.06
Reno	55	9	--
St. Louis	19	11	--
Salt Lake City	37	24	.01
San Diego	60	53	--
San Francisco	54	48	--
Seattle	36	35	--
Spokane	24	4	--
Tampa	63	35	--
Washington	24	13	--

TIDES

Tide times and heights given are for the entrance of the Siuslaw River near Florence. Tide heights are the same for the entrance of the Umpqua River near Reedsport, but Yaquina and the Alsea Bay entrance near Waldport are 15 minutes earlier than those listed. At Newport, tides are 10 minutes earlier than those listed, and at Toledo, tides are 50 minutes earlier. To determine tide heights for Waldport, Newport, Yaquina and Toledo, subtract .5, .2, .1 and .1 of a foot, respectively from the heights listed for the Siuslaw entrance.

Highs	Saturday	Lows
1:02 a.m., 6.1 ft.	6:38 a.m., 1.4 ft.	
12:24 p.m., 7.8 ft.	7:21 p.m., -2.3 ft.	
	Sunday	
1:41 a.m., 6.5 ft.	7:23 a.m., 1.1 ft.	
1:09 p.m., 7.7 ft.	7:59 p.m., -2.1 ft.	
	Monday	
2:19 a.m., 6.8 ft.	8:11 a.m., .8 ft.	
1:58 p.m., 7.4 ft.	8:39 p.m., -1.7 ft.	
	Tuesday	
3:00 a.m., 7.0 ft.	9:03 a.m., .5 ft.	
2:49 p.m., 6.9 ft.	9:21 p.m., -1.2 ft.	
	Wednesday	
3:44 a.m., 7.2 ft.	10:02 a.m., .2 ft.	
3:48 p.m., 6.2 ft.	10:08 p.m., -.6 ft.	
	Thursday	
4:31 a.m., 7.2 ft.	11:07 a.m., 0 ft.	
4:55 p.m., 5.6 ft.	11:00 p.m., .2 ft.	
	Friday	
5:25 a.m., 7.3 ft.		
6:12 p.m., 5.0 ft.	12:18 p.m., -.2 ft.	

Feature Times

FRIDAY
(Features Subject to Change)

FOX—Gypsy, 12:30, 3:25, 6:20, 9:20.
HEILIG—Escape from East Berlin, 6:30, 10:15. Merrill's Marauders, 8:30.
McDONALD — Sodom and Gomorrah, 1:15, 4:05, 6:55, 9:50.
McKENZIE (Springfield)—Guns of Darkness, 7:30. What Ever Happened to Baby Jane? 9:15.
MAYFLOWER—Jules and Jim, 8.
NEW EUGENE DRIVE IN (Glenwood)—Escape from East Berlin, 7:25, 11:10. Wild in the Country, 9:20.
NORTH END DRIVE IN—Samar, 7, 10:30. Merrill's Marauders, 8:30.

SATURDAY

FOX—Gypsy, 12:30, 3:25, 6:20, 9:20.
HEILIG—Escape from East Berlin, 3:15, 6:50, 10:15. Merrill's Marauder's, 1:15, 4:50, 8:30.
McDONALD— Sodom and Gomorrah, 1:15, 4:05, 6:55, 9:50.
McKENZIE (Springfield) — What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?, 1:15, 5:30, 9:49. Guns of Darkness, 3:45, 8.
MAYFLOWER—Jules and Jim, 8.
NEW EUGENE DRIVE IN (Glenwood)—Wild in the Country, 7:25. Escape from East Berlin, 9:40. Bonus feature, 11:20.
NORTH END DRIVE IN—Samar, 7, 10:30. Merrill's Marauders, 8:30.

New Frontier Too Soft on Utility Industry

Morgan to Leave FPC Post in June

By A. ROBERT SMITH
For the Register-Guard

WASHINGTON (Special) — Oregon's Howard Morgan has told President Kennedy he wants to be relieved of his post on the Federal Power Commission this spring, essentially because he thinks the New Frontier is too soft on the utility industry.

Morgan plans to return to Oregon, where he has a Black Angus cattle breeding ranch near Sisters. He will probably plunge back into Oregon politics subsequently, possibly in a bid for statewide office. Morgan has been Oregon Public Utility Commissoner, a state legislator and as state chairman of the Democratic party was instrumental in getting Sen. Wayne Morse, a former Republican, to switch his registration to the Democratic party.

In a three-page letter to Kennedy, Morgan indicated he is leaving the FPC when his term expires June 22 because of differences with the other commissioners, all of whom were appointed by Kennedy. He did not list his differences, however, but suggested that they "are clearly visible to those who have read the dissenting opinions which I have been obliged to write during my service here."

Morgan's dissents have generally urged stronger regulatory exertions by the FPC respecting private power companies. He has privately expressed disappointment that his view in this respect is a minority view rather than the prevailing attitude of the Kennedy appointees.

"There are a number of reasons for my decision but I am sure I should be considered less than gracious if I were to list them all," Morgan wrote the President.

Instead, he warned that the noble goal of public utility regulation, "standing as it does midway between the extremes of unbridled monopoly and undiluted state ownership," is undermined when "ordinary men" are entrusted with this tough assignment.

Recalling that outstanding lawmakers such as George Norris, Hiram Johnson and Gifford Pinchot put regulatory laws on the books, Morgan said:

"Ordinary men cannot administer those laws today in the face of pressures generated by huge industries and focused with great skill on and against sensitive areas of government. Ordinary men yield too quickly to the present-day urge toward conformity, timidity and personal security."

When this condition exists, asserted Morgan, it tends to make utility regulation "a fraud upon the public and a protective shield behind which monopoly may operate to the public detriment."

Morgan noted that the FPC, in regulating the natural gas and electric power industries on an interstate level, makes many decisions involving millions of dollars. A less-than-courageous commissioner, he said, might fear arousing an industry campaign against his reappointment to another term.

Only with courageous commissioners, added Morgan, does the public get "protection instead of platitudes; principle instead of puff-jobs and image-building; hard work instead of 'streamlining' and wall-chart juggling."

Morgan claimed he wasn't accusing any of his four FPC colleagues of the undesirable characteristics he outlined—but his lengthy recital of the problem tended to belie his disclaimer.

Morgan and Joseph C. Swidler, A Tennessee Democrat who is chairman of the FPC, were Kennedy's first two appointees to the agency. Later Kennedy appointed Lawrence J. O'Connor Jr., a Texas Democrat; Charles R. Ross, Vermont Republican; and Harold C. Woodward, an Illinois Republican.

Commissioners ordinarily have 5-year terms. Morgan is serving out an unexpired term of a previous commissioner, which gave him a short 2-year hitch.

Soviet Invitation

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