

Forecast

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. High today 40-45. Low tonight 20-25. High Tuesday 38-43.

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High and Low

Max. yesterday, 34 degrees. Sunset today, 5:40. Sunrise tomorrow, 6:57.

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Curtailment Of Welfare Program Set

Curtailment "to emergency cases" of medical assistance given by the County Welfare Department was ordered by the Welfare Commission at its meeting in the county building Friday afternoon. Miss Olive Jameson, department director, said the cut was approved in an attempt to hold general assistance expenditures within the tight current budget. "We're scraping the bottom of the barrel," Miss Jameson remarked. Reporting on February expenditures by her department, the director said it "appears that we're going to be short in general assistance funds."

"For that reason," she continued, "the commission decided to restrict medical expenditures to emergency care only." This restriction, she said, would prevent the purchase of glasses and other not strictly emergency items. Total expended through the department in February was \$22,370.38, a slight jump over the previous month, Miss Jameson said. In January the department administered \$21,846.

Miss Jameson also reported the commission voted to set a maximum on housing allowances. She said the ceiling would apply to rent and utility costs.

Chief reason for budget problems this year is the unexpected sharp rise in aid to dependent children costs, Miss Jameson said.

She cited the rise in expenditures from this fund during the current fiscal period, from \$2062 last July to \$4503 last month.

The breakdown of expenditures from welfare fund in February:

General assistance, \$2195.54; old age assistance, \$1325.5; aid to dependent children, \$4503.84; aid to blind, \$59; aid to disabled, \$2357.

Of general fund expenditures, \$87.39 was spent for medical care, Miss Jameson reported. Of the remainder, \$886.57 was for foster care and \$321.58 for direct relief.

Cut in medical care expenses was forced because of withdrawals from the general assistance fund to cover the aid to dependent children account.

To cover medical care not classed "emergency," Miss Jameson said efforts will be doubled to encourage the families of welfare patients to finance needed treatment.

Arctic Weather Sends Mercury To Low Marks

Arctic weather slipped into the Shevlin-Chemult area again last night and dropped temperatures below zero.

Shevlin reported a chilly 4 below this morning, and at nearby Chemult the mercury stood at minus 2. All other reporting points in Oregon registered above - zero marks, with Bend enjoying a mild 18 above under clear skies. Burns reported 14 above, but at Seneca, in the highlands to the northeast, the mercury dropped to 3 above.

No snow fell on mountain passes last night and all Oregon highways were in good mid-winter shape today. Some slick spots were reported.

Medford Driver Injured Fatally

ROSEBURG (UP)—A Medford man was fatally injured Saturday afternoon when the car he was driving plunged over an embankment near the summit of Canyon mountain, about 30 miles south of here on highway 99.

Raymond Leslie Johnson, 26, of Medford was found pinned under his car shortly after noon. He was rushed to the Forest Glen clinic at Canyonville where he died at 1:40 p.m.

State police were unable to determine when the accident occurred, but thought that Johnson had been pinned beneath the car for some time. Officer Fred Jung, worth said it appeared that Johnson had fallen asleep.

The body was removed to the Ganz mortuary at Myrtle Creek.

Supper Program Planned by GOC

The Ground Observer Corps will hold a chili supper tonight at 6:30 at Brooks Memorial hall, in connection with the regular meeting. Members and their families and friends are invited to attend.

Mrs. Charles B. Hinds Jr. is in charge of arrangements.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER—Mrs. Joy Hills Gubster, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, was the keynote speaker at the Central Oregon Teachers' conference opened here this morning at the Kenwood school gymnasium. She was pinning the program for Dr. Rex Putnam, who was unable to make the trip to Bend for the four-county conference. (Bend Bulletin Photo)

Increase in Mental Health Problems Noted by Speaker

Increase of mental health problems in the United States was cited by Mrs. Joy Hills Gubster, assistant state superintendent of schools, in a speech this morning opening the 17th annual Central Oregon Teachers' conference.

She told the approximately 400 teachers from four mid-Oregon counties who crowded Kenwood school gym that each should be "personally and professionally" concerned with the growing rate of mental illness.

Mrs. Gubster said that one out of every 12 children "will need some kind of assistance sometime in his lifetime because of mental illness."

She substituted as keynote speaker for the state superintendent, Rex Putnam, who was detained in Salem.

The theme of mental health was to be featured through the all-day session at the local school.

The annual conference was jointly sponsored by the superintendents of four mid-state counties, Deschutes, Jefferson, Crook and Harney.

If ratification should be accompanied by a plan for "parallel" talks with the East, as many in the assembly have demanded, Faure would be in a good parlaying position for he speaks fluent Russian.

After hearing what Faure has to say, the Socialists were to meet in party caucus at 11:30 a.m. EST for a decision on where they stand on his premiership bid.

Politicians and observers were wary of pegging Faure's chances after seeing Antoine Pinay, Pierre Pflimlin and Pineau bowled over by difficulties in the first two weeks of the crisis.

Faure conferred a long time on Sunday night with Mendes-France who stepped in last month to stop a duel between Faure and newspaper editor Jean Jacques Servan-Schreiber. He also conferred with many ex-political leaders and said he was hopeful of success.

IN FIRST PLACE COOS BAY (UP)—Clarence Donahue of Hubbard rolled a 670 yesterday to take over first place in the Class A singles competition of the 1955 Oregon Men's Bowling championships. The tournament ends next Sunday.

Schools throughout the four-county area were dismissed for the day.

The district officials are anxious to make both the domestic and irrigation runs as early as possible, preferably continuously, because about three weeks of work remain to make the canals ready for the beginning of the regular summer-long irrigation season.

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Mr. Kline's survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cline is 93. They were married in Ames, Iowa, 70 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Kline lived in the Cloverdale community until about 1930.

Funeral services will be held here Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., at Mottel's Mortuary.

BREAK-IN REPORTED WILLAMINA (UP)—The New-way drug store here was broken into and off with narcotics, liquor and \$683 in cash.

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Edgar Faure Seeks Backing Of Socialists

By WILBUR LANDREY United Press Staff Correspondent PARIS (UP)—Premier-designate Edgar Faure, 46, turned today to the Socialists for support before making a formal decision on whether to try to form a cabinet and end France's 17-day-old government crisis.

Faure, a Radical Socialist and foreign minister in the fallen government of Pierre Mendes-France said he expected to give his answer to President Rene Coty by tonight or Tuesday morning.

Faure already had won quick right-wing support which boosted his chances higher than any of the three other men who have tried and failed to replace Mendes-France. It was the right-wing that toppled Mendes-France.

He began his round of talks with Socialist leaders at the Quai d'Orsay at 4 a.m. EST, meeting first with Christian Pineau, whose attempt to form a cabinet was turned down early Saturday by the National Assembly.

Sources close to Faure said his aim was either to get the Socialists to vote for him—considered most unlikely—or to get them to abstain. If they abstain he believes he can be invested as premier by the simple majority now required.

Faure, an economist who served as premier for one month and 11 days in early 1952, has outlined a platform that includes ratification of the treaties to rearm Germany and giving home rule to Tunisia—one of the issues that toppled Mendes-France.

The annual conference was jointly sponsored by the superintendents of four mid-state counties, Deschutes, Jefferson, Crook and Harney.

Chairman was Cecil Sly, superintendent of Crook county schools. Speaking at the morning session of the institute along with Mrs. Gubster were Cecil W. Posey, executive secretary of the Oregon Education association, and Dr. H. E. Chamberlin, psychologist from Sacramento, Calif.

Dr. Chamberlin and Mrs. Gubster were members of a panel in the afternoon session. Panel subject was Life Adjustment Education and was moderated by Dr. J. H. Stewart, director of the Tri-County Health department.

Other members of the panel were Dr. John H. Waterman, director of the state board of health, his wife, a psychologist with the hygiene section, Mrs. Marguerite Boyce, vice-principal and dean of girls at Crook County high school, and Dr. Herold Lillywhite, University of Oregon Medical school.

Chamberlin was to conclude the session with a discussion of "Mental Health and Maturity."

The Bend high school choir and the Crook County high school music department provided music interludes in the round of talks and panel discussions.

Schools throughout the four-county area were dismissed for the day.

MONMOUTH (UP)—Dr. Robert J. Maaske, president of Oregon College of Education, was found dead at his desk here yesterday after apparently suffering a heart attack.

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2 Sailors Dead, Three Missing In Sub Blasts

Nation's Worst Blizzard in 6 Years Roars Into Canada, Another May Sweep Plains

The nation's worst blizzard in six years roared into Canada today, but a new blizzard threatened to sweep across the Great Plains.

The devastating weekend storm left at least 42 persons dead, mountainous drifts, and scores of marooned travelers in its wake.

Great Plains residents had hardly begun the job of digging out today when the Weather Bureau announced that a new cold wave, packing zero temperatures and snow, would sweep out of Montana.

"It's got all the makings of a blizzard," a forecaster said. The Great Falls, Mont, Weather Bureau said a cold wave, followed by snow, would spread across the state tonight and tomorrow. Winds up to 30 miles an hour, blowing or drifting snow, and temperatures falling to or below zero were predicted.

More Snow Expected Snow and much colder weather were expected in the Dakotas, while the Omaha, Neb., Weather Bureau issued a special advisory of icy air and zero temperatures.

Nebraska, buried under up to 12 inches of snow by the last blizzard, was due for "rather severe blowing and drifting snow," the advisory said.

The weekend blizzard took a freak cut northward last night after lashing parts of Nebraska, the Dakotas and Minnesota.

By UNITED PRESS Heavily populated areas to the east were spared from the wintry blasts, but snow driven by howling winds blanketed most of southern Manitoba and northwestern Ontario today.

Bitter winter weather meanwhile struck in two other parts of the globe. The North Sea froze and a smoke-haze turned the sky green over Britain. In the China Sea, a violent storm which killed three persons and sank or crippled 38 vessels began to weaken.

This nation's blizzard was the worst since 1949, when a vast "Operation Snowbound" was launched to rescue stranded ranchers, farmers and livestock.

It pucked highways deep with snow, and deaths caused by traffic accidents, over-exertion and exposure claimed a rising toll of

lives.

New Mexico Tragedy The greatest weather-caused tragedy was in New Mexico, where an airliner carrying 16 persons crashed into a mountain peak during a snow storm.

A 15-man rescue party reached the still-smoking wreckage Sunday. All 16 persons were dead.

In Nebraska, which felt the blizzard's full fury for three snow-bound days, four rescue workers were still missing today.

Snow plows had broken through wind-whipped drifts to rescue scores of marooned motorists today. But many other travelers were still stranded in small towns where they had taken refuge during the storm.

Ten persons, including five children, spent a night in a snow-marooned car near Ogallala, Neb., and rescue crews reached 10 motorists who sought shelter in an isolated farm home near Cheyenne, Wyo.

John Edmondson, 34, Cement, Okla., who struck out from a stalled car to seek help for three companions, was found in a ditch where he had spent more than seven hours during three above-zero weather. His shoes were gone and his hands and feet were completely frozen. Edmondson was in critical condition today in a Sidney, Neb., hospital.

Baby Is Born At Scottsbluff, Neb., a snow plow saved the day as it cut through drifts to get Mrs. Lavene Keller to a hospital. She gave birth to a baby girl.

Temperatures that dropped below zero in some areas made the job of digging out of the blizzard tougher today.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., (UP)—Ground rescue teams today recovered five bodies from the shattered wreckage of a TWA liner which plowed into a rocky crag 15 miles east of here Saturday, killing 16 persons.

State police said the bodies were so badly disfigured that identification was not immediately possible.

The bodies were recovered in a scorched area apparently burned out when the fuselage caught fire after it struck the Needle Peak, 9000 feet above sea level. The Air Force meanwhile rushed 12 pack horses into the area to aid in removing the bodies.

The ground party reached the scene shortly before dusk yesterday and radioed state police there were no signs of survivors. But search for bodies was delayed until dawn today.

TOKYO (UP)—Three persons were known dead and 251 others missing today in a violent sneak storm that pounded shipping in the East China Sea.

The storm roared up the back-shore coast to Northern Japan yesterday leaving sunken and crippled ships in its wake.

Although some big vessels were crippled, most of the casualties were crewmen on fishing boats.

Authorities said 14 fishing craft were either sunk or missing along the storm-lashed coast of Formosa. Two others ran aground.

The Japanese Coast Guard said five ships were sunk, 38 others were missing and 13 ran aground. Three bodies were recovered.

Twenty-nine of the missing vessels were part of a fleet of 38 cod-fish boats operating out of Hokkaido.

At least four large ships sent out distress signals at the height of the storm which struck without warning in the China Sea.

Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Huettl.



FORUM SPEAKER—Miss Betty Collins, Irish-born quaker worker who directed the community center in the America's sector of Berlin for five years, will be speaker before the Central Oregon Forum here Tuesday night.

Quaker Worker To Talk Here

Communist controlled East Germany is doing a more effective job of winning over its youth than the Democratic Bonn government, according to Miss Betty Collins, Irish-born Quaker worker who will speak in Bend Tuesday evening.

Miss Collins, who served as director of the Quakers' Mittelhof community center in Berlin's American sector for the first five years, said the "enormous amount" done by the East German government for its young people is what reconciles many Germans to accept life under despotic conditions.

Miss Collins will appear here under the auspices of the Central Oregon Forum, and will speak in the Thompson school auditorium. The meeting will begin at 7:30.

Under the direction of Hugh Cole, Mike Salo and Don Pence, the Forum this past year presented Dr. Clifford Maser of Oregon State college and Sen. Wayne Morse.

Miss Collins' speaking engagements in Oregon are sponsored by the Portland branch of the American Friends Service committee. She will make her first appearance of a series in Bend.

5 Bodies Taken From Wreckage

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Four Others Badly Injured In Explosion

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Two sailors were killed, three others are missing and presumed dead and four were seriously injured when a series of explosions rocked the submarine USS Pomodon at its berth in Hunters Point Naval Shipyard, the Navy reported today.

The three explosions, the first of which took place about 9:20 o'clock last night, were followed immediately by a fire that caused "a lot of damage" to the World War II sub.

Sailors aboard another sub, the USS Catfish, and the carrier Philippine Sea, as well as civilians, helped in rescue operations. Many donned oxygen masks and boarded the burning Pomodon.

Two civilian fire fighters were injured and three other persons were treated for smoke inhalation.

Four Removed Alive The rescuers managed to remove four men, three of whom were later taken to Oak Knoll Hospital in Oakland, as well as the two dead men.

Oak Knoll gave the names of the injured as Lt. Lloyd Rudasell White, Poe Street, San Diego; Bobby Douglas Pulliam, a seaman and sonar expert; and Carlin Joe Cobb, an engine man.

The three missing men were "presumed" to be aboard the sub and to have succumbed to the deadly hydrogen fumes.

Firemen managed to bring the fire under control two hours after it broke out, but the Navy forbade anyone to go aboard until the task of pumping the hydrogen out of the hull was completed.

A Navy spokesman said the pumping operations would take anywhere from several hours to several days. They had to work with extreme caution lest the least false move touch off another searing blast.

Huge signs reading, "Danger! Explosive area," marked off the area around the Pomodon. Crewmen from the Pomodon who were not on duty at the time milled around silently. They refused to talk to newsmen.

The ship is commanded by Lt. Cmdr. Charles Almy of San Diego, who also declined to speak to reporters.

The only noise breaking the quiet of the shipyard early today was the sound of the pump working to remove the gas. Brilliant floodlights played over the scene.

The Pomodon was just about ready to go to sea after an overhaul. Its batteries were being charged, a process that results in the creation of the explosive hydrogen gas.

The forward battery, where the explosions took place, has 252 cells.

Navy officials did not know whether the Pomodon's hydrogen detector was functioning last night.

Fear further Explosions "There is still a chance for further explosions while the venting continues," they said. "The batteries are still discharging and we don't know when they'll stop."

"Our crews have attached hoses to the hull and they are trying to slow the gas out. It is a very reckless business."

The rescue operations were under the personal direction of Capt. W. L. Turney, commander of the shipyard. He was directing about 50 men.

The ship suffered no exterior damage. She was still floating and led to her dock.

A Navy spokesman said a board of inquiry will be convened to investigate the accident.

Names of the missing men were not announced. Names of the dead and injured were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The Pomodon, a vessel displacing 1570 tons and 310 feet in length, was built at Portsmouth, N.H., Navy Yard and launched in 1945. She was modernized in 1947. The normally carries a crew of 85 officers and men.

NEW LEADER ALBANY (UP)—The new leader in the Class A singles of the Oregon Women's Bowling tournament here is Dorothy Rainsan of Portland. She rolled a 565 yesterday to oust Louise Orr of Coos Bay who had the previous high of 557.



TOTTERED ON BRINK—This car with its six occupants, mostly children, tottered on the brink of the Deschutes Saturday afternoon when it left the highway and crashed into lava rocks after its driver, Mrs. Ben Davis, "blacked out." Examining the car is Lawrence Huettl, father of Mrs. Davis. (Bend Bulletin Photo)

Six occupants of a car, several of them children, narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday afternoon in an accident at the Deschutes river edge near the north city limits of Bend.

The car was moving north at an estimated speed of 30 miles an hour when the driver, Mrs. Ben Davis, the former Doris Huettl, "blacked out," crossed the road and plunged into massive lava rocks at the river edge. Mrs. Davis is believed to have fainted. She suffered cuts and bruises, but did not require hospitalization.

In the car with Mrs. Davis were her three sisters, Loretta, Diane and Lou Ann, and her two step-children, Patty and LaDel Davis. They were bruised and shaken, but not seriously hurt.

When the car came to rest, with its radiator crushed against the roadside boulders, its left wheels were hanging in the air over the slope that leads to the river.

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