

Kennedy steps into 'worst' U.S. airline tieup

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WEATHER

Little rain tonight, partly cloudy
Wednesday with high 43-48; low
38-44.

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TEMPERATURES

High yesterday, 52 degrees. Low
last night, 41 degrees. Sunset
today, 5:42. Sunrise tomorrow,
6:54.

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'61-62 school budget work is underway

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Initial work on the 1961-62 budget for the Bend school district was begun last night by the budget committee at a meeting in the junior high school.

Gordon McKay, a member of the school board, was named chairman for the budget work, with Evelyn Cleveland, an appointive member of the committee, selected to serve as secretary.

Much of last night's meeting was devoted to a discussion of various complications facing the committee because of uncertainties resulting from the school reorganization situation.

Superintendent R. E. Jewell outlined various ramifications of reorganization and noted that it was quite possible that the budget which the Bend district committee will draft will later be combined with other budgets in an enlarged district.

One member of the committee, Henry N. Fowler, noted with a grin that one solution to the situation would be a negative vote on reorganization by the voters of the Bend district.

The budget committee agreed that its only line of action was to proceed with work on the 1961-62 budget as if the Bend district were to be operated within its present boundaries next year.

Pioneer leader bit red faced —with measles

The president of the Deschutes Pioneers' Association, Claude H. Kelley, a resident of Bend since 1907, was a bit red-faced today.

He apparently has the measles.

As a result, the meeting of the Association that was planned for tonight in the Deschutes County courthouse has been cancelled.

In the past half century or more, mostly when he was a boy playing in the village of Bend, Kelley had several different types of measles — or at least the ailments of earlier years that were called the measles.

Now he believes he has a new type — and he hopes it is of the three-day variety.

Goldberg told to take new U.S. action

NEW YORK (UPI) — President Kennedy stepped into the nation's worst airlines tieup today and ordered Secretary of Labor Arthur Goldberg to undertake new federal action to end the wildcat strike of flight engineers.

The strike has grounded three major airlines, and three others maintained only token service. According to industry estimates, the tieup was costing the airlines \$5 million a day.

Sen. George Smathers, D-Fla., revealed in Washington that Kennedy had transmitted some "new and original" ideas on how to obtain a strike settlement to Goldberg, who summoned President Ron Brown of the Flight Engineers Union to a conference.

Tshombe prepares to defend Katanga against U.N. forces



TO HEAD MUNICIPAL BAND — Recently elected officers of the municipal band take time out from their Easter concert rehearsals Monday evening to pose before the musical ensemble. Officers are, from the left, Darrell Liska, vice president; Joe Haugen, secretary treasurer; and Sam McCoy, president.

Dag given authority to use force to keep peace in Congo area

ELISABETHVILLE, Katanga, Congo (UPI) — Katanga President Moise Tshombe ordered general mobilization today to defend his Congo province against a "declaration of war" by the United Nations.

He also barred all foreigners from leaving the country, apparently in an attempt to nullify a U.N. order for all foreign and military advisers to get out of the Congo. He said the frontiers will be closed if necessary to prevent foreigners from leaving.

Tshombe's order calling up all black and white inhabitants for defense of his mineral-rich land was announced in a broadcast over Elisabethville radio.

It came a few hours after the U.N. Security Council in New York adopted a resolution empowering Secretary-general Dag Hammarskjold to use force if necessary to prevent civil war in the Congo.

Tshombe preceded his radio order with an appeal at a news conference to all African members of the U.N. to press for postponement of any move to carry out the Security Council resolution. He also called for a conference of all Congolese leaders to be held in Geneva March 6.

Senate approves bill exempting fraternal groups

SALEM (UPI) — The Oregon Senate today approved, 25-3, a bill to exempt fraternal organizations from real property taxation.

Such organizations have been exempt for years, but their status was jeopardized last fall when a State Tax Commission directive said they belonged on the tax rolls.

Sen. Walter Pearson, D-Portland, said the issue was whether the legislature wanted to continue a procedure of long-standing.

Sen. Vernon Cook, D-Troutdale, opposed the bill and said property on the tax rolls is being gradually whittled away.

"The mere fact that an organization does some good things," he said, "is no basis for tax exemption."

Salinger Confirms

White House press secretary Pierre Salinger confirmed that Kennedy had ordered new efforts by Goldberg but said the President was not taking a personal hand in the matter.

The Washington development came as officials of the flight engineers' Pan American chapter began to answer subpoenas issued by U. S. district court in Brooklyn to testify how the strike began. Pan American has charged that union officials organized the wildcat walkout, but the officials have denied this.

Officers of the union's Pan Am chapter and 42 flight engineers were ordered to appear in the same court Monday to show cause why they should not be held in contempt for continuing the strike despite a court order. Other airlines have obtained similar orders.

An American Airlines official testified Monday in Dallas, Tex., that a number of striking engineers told him of "mysterious telephoned threats." The engineers refused to fly despite a court order.

Employees Idled
More than 75,000 airlines employees were furloughed Monday. Trans World Airlines, American Airlines and Eastern Air Lines rolled all their planes into hangars and shut down completely. Pan American, National Airlines and Western Airlines were as good as closed down with up to 85 per cent of their employees laid off and only a token number of planes flying.

Federal, state, county offices closed tomorrow

Deschutes county, federal and state offices will be closed tomorrow in observance of the 228th birthday of George Washington, but all stores and most other places of business will be open.

Flags, expected to be whipped by stiff late winter breezes, will fly from street standards.

The Bend Post Office will be closed throughout the day, as will all other federal offices in the Post Office building and in other parts of town.

Bill to solve welfare tangle arrives in Oregon Senate

SALEM (UPI) — A proposed solution to the welfare controversy arrived in the Oregon Senate today in the form of a bill to abolish the present State Welfare Commission and create a new one by July of this year.

The welfare administrator would still be picked by the commission, but would have to have the governor's approval — a move aimed at bringing closer cooperation between the state agency and the governor's office.

The measure, sponsored by the Senate Health and Welfare Committee — which has been relatively quiet during the recent battle between Gov. Mark Hatfield and the commission.

But the proposed compromise was along lines suggested by several legislative leaders including House Speaker Robert Duncan, D-Medford, who presided over two hearings on the commission's feud with the governor.

Two loggers hurt Monday in accident

Two men were injured, one of them apparently seriously, in a logging accident in the Deschutes woods southwest of Bend Monday about 4 p.m.

One of the men, most seriously injured, is Vergus Hopper, 45, a resident of LaPine. He suffered chest and other injuries. The other man is Burdette Lechner, about 45, who apparently suffered some fractures. He is also a resident of LaPine.

They were brought to the St. Charles Memorial Hospital by Bend City ambulance late Monday afternoon.

The accident occurred in an area adjacent to an access road when the men were loading a truck with logs.

One of the logs slipped as binder was being applied and rolled from the truck, striking and knocking down the two men.

Hopper and Lechner are private loggers.

The two injured men were brought into Bend by Maurice Rites and Gary Winslow, operating the city ambulance.

A doctor was waiting their arrival at the hospital.

Light rain in prospect here

Light rain is in prospect for tonight, area forecasts from Portland indicate.

Heavy clouds were drifting over the Cascades today as mild breezes dried most parts of Central Oregon. Bend's minimum temperature last night was a springlike 41 degrees, following a high Monday of 52 degrees.

Partly clear weather is in prospect for Wednesday, the forecast adds.

All Cascade roads were in good shape this morning.

Teacher Needs

Among needs of the district next year, Jewell mentioned the addition of teachers to handle increased enrollments. He told the committee that if proper teacher-student ratios are to be maintained, the district will need five new elementary teachers. Other teacher needs include two instructors for the high school, one for the junior high school and the addition of a teacher for the district's music department.

Robbery probe marked closed

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — The investigation of a \$5,000 robbery was closed by police today, unsolved.

The death of the victim, H. Herbert Myers, in the Feb. 14 Brussels airplane crash left investigators without any information with which to work on the case.

Myers, a photography equipment manufacturer from East Orange, N.J., was robbed by two men Feb. 6 in his hotel room, but he had time for little more than to tell police he lost \$4,200 in cash, a watch and a ring.

He had to leave on a plane. He told police he would look at photographs of suspects if they would mail them to his New Jersey home.

Police did.

They received this letter Monday from Myers' widow:
"I am most unhappy that Mr. Myers will not be able to identify these suspects. Mr. Myers was killed in an airplane accident in Brussels, Belgium on Feb. 14. I am returning the photos as you requested."

Ike suffering from lumbago

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI) — Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower is suffering from a painful attack of lumbago in his vacation cottage at Eldorado Country Club.

The new ailment came on the heels of a cold which prevented the former chief executive all last week from taking up his favorite pastime of golf.

INDIAN LEADER DIES

PENDLETON (UPI) — Tom Joe, chief and leader of the Umatilla Indians for the last 14 years, died at his home near here Sunday after a prolonged illness.

Two young men, girl facing kidnaping charges at Salem

SALEM (UPI) — Two young men and a girl were charged with kidnaping today after authorities said they abducted a state policeman near here Monday night and held him for about 30 minutes at gunpoint.

In the Marion county jail were Lawrence Allen Morrow, 21, Rick-reall; Arlie Day Ellis, 20, Rick-reall; and Margie Darlene Wood, 16, Dallas.

A petition was filed in Juvenile Court to determine whether the girl should be remanded to adult court.

The officer involved was Thomas A. Hedgecock, 23, Salem. He was not harmed.

State Police Capt. Ray Howard gave this version of the events: The three were being sought in connection with the alleged rape of another 15-year-old Dallas girl earlier in the day.

About 7:50 p.m. Hedgecock spotted the suspects' car near Salem and began to follow them. They pulled over, and Hedgecock ordered them out of the car. While he was searching the two men, the Wood girl pulled out a .35 revolver and covered the officer while Ellis took Hedgecock's police revolver.

Then they forced Hedgecock to drive their car, with the girl in the front seat and the two men in the back. Capt. Howard said along with the two pistols they had a rifle.

Hedgecock had radioed in that he had spotted their car before he stopped them and police cars began to converge on the area.

The getaway car was stopped by three patrol cars near the Ankeny Hill junction about 13 miles south of Salem, and all were taken into custody at 8:25 p.m.

Howard said Morrow was wanted in Polk county for rape, Ellis for contributing to the delinquency of a minor and the Wood girl for being a parole violator from Hillcrest.

Conte discusses role of research

The role of research in education was discussed here Monday in a talk by Dr. Frank Conte, chemistry professor at Central Oregon College.

Speaking before the Bend Kiwanis Club, Dr. Conte emphasized the inter-relationship of teaching and research and noted that research can have an important impact on the economy of a community.

Dr. Conte mentioned the research laboratory which has been installed at St. Charles Memorial Hospital. He pointed out that the college and the Bend Chamber of Commerce are currently investigating possible research projects which it is hoped can be obtained for the new lab.

The speaker also discussed the value of research in stimulating the interest of students in the various fields of science.

He was introduced by R. G. McFarland, program chairman. The meeting was held at the Superior Cafe.

Projects Added

SALEM (UPI) — The State Highway Commission said today it had added painting of Bullards bridge near Bandon and the Scottsburg bridge over the Umpqua to its list of projects for which bids will be open March 7.

B basketball tickets go on sale here

Season tickets for the Oregon High School B Basketball Tourney in Bend March 9, 10 and 11 are now on sale throughout the community.

The \$5 adult season duets, good for three afternoon and three evening sessions, can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce, Stover - LeBlanc and City Drug.

In addition, several individuals and clubs are pushing the tickets — the latter including Kiwanis, Rotary, Jaycees and Lions.

Student season tickets can also be purchased for \$2.50.

Season-ticket holders may watch a total of 11 games, with a reserved section planned for the last night of the tourney.

This is the third time Bend has acted as host of the B high school basketball meet.

Previous tourneys, held in 1957 and 1959, drew upwards of 1,000 people from outside Oregon towns. Both tourneys showed profits.

Minimum wage plans denounced

WASHINGTON (UPD) — The National Association of Manufacturers denounced President Kennedy's minimum wage proposal today and said its enactment might lead to economic "disaster."

The NAM's viewpoint was presented on the final day of hearings on the measure to increase the wage floor gradually from \$1 to \$1.25 an hour and expand coverage of 4.3 million more workers.

Rep. James Roosevelt, D-Calif., sponsor of the Kennedy-backed bill, planned to call his House Labor subcommittee into closed session immediately following the hearings, to start work on the proposal.

Roosevelt has said the group might amend the legislation to cover non-exempt hotel workers and shorten the two-year period before the \$1.25 rate would take effect.

Indications were that the minimum wage bill would get fast approval and be forwarded to the full committee for action.

All's forgiven: take those books back tomorrow

Tomorrow is the day!
No cherry pie, no powdered wigs, no minnets at the Deschutes County Library on Washington's Birthday.

But no fines, either. The library has designated February 22 as "forgiveness day." All overdue books, no matter how long they have been absent from the library shelves, may be returned tomorrow and no charges will be made.

Librarian Ivy Grover says that this method has been selected to clear the files and start the overdue records with a clean slate.

Borrowers with long overdue materials that don't show up tomorrow may be required to pay for the missing items if they cannot be located.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

By United Press International
Dow Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 652.40 off 1.25; 20 rails 143.86 off 0.19; 15 utilities 107.31 off 0.14; 85 stocks 220.49 off 0.37.

Sales today were about 5.07 million shares as compared with 4.68 million shares Monday.