

GENERALLY CLEAR early tonight; becoming foggy early Sunday, clearing in afternoon. Lowest tonight, 32; highest Sunday, 55.

Maximum yesterday, 50; minimum today, 32. Total 24-hour precipitation: trace; for month: 1.0; normal, 1.50. Season precipitation, 1.20; normal, 3.56. River height: 4 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

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2 Cons Killed, 2 Captured, 1 Escapes Prison

McEwen, who Stole Hearse Here, Slain In Arizona Break

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 22 (AP)—Five Arizona desperadoes smashed out of the midtown, fifth floor county jail early today, and two fell dead under a blast of gunfire before they could get out of the courthouse.

At least one of the prisoners was killed by a crippled night watchman whom they had disturbed reading in a ground floor record room.

The watchman, Tom Stowe, may have shot the second, but so many sheriff's deputies were firing by that time that no one could be sure who hit him.

Tatum Gets Away

Two of the jailbreakers were captured on a stairway between the second and third floors. The fifth, Jack L. Tatum, 26, crawled out of a courtroom window and got away.

A deputy sheriff was shot in the mouth by one of the prisoners.

Killed were two Arizona prison pals who were charged with murder not long after release from the penitentiary. They were Edward Corcoran, 33, and Edward McEwen, 32. Both were awaiting trial.

The search for Tatum turned downtown Phoenix into a furor in the early morning hours. Sheriff's deputies roped off the courthouse grounds to keep several hundred spectators out of the range of possible gunfire. Fire trucks splashed their searchlights over the building and shadowy grounds. Road blocks were thrown up throughout the city.

The prisoners staged their break about 1:15 a.m. (MST). W. A. Millett, jailer, said Tatum asked him for aspirin. When he opened their cell door, the prisoners jumped him.

Leaving Millett locked in the cell, the prisoners picked up an automatic pistol in the jail office and entered an elevator.

They got out on the second floor and broke a glass door. Corcoran, McEwen and Tatum started down the stairs to the ground floor.

Stowe, who had heard the breaking glass, came out of the record room to investigate.

"I started up the stairs and three of them jumped me," he said. "One had a gun and hit me on the head. I shot one. Then I saw one of them on the steps. I shot him."

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Pick Lawyers For Frat Case

The Salem school board, in special session Friday afternoon, named George Rhoten, Donald A. Young and Robert DeArmond to represent the district in the forthcoming legal battle resulting from the expulsion of 19 boys from senior high because of alleged secret society activities.

Young last spring completed a term of 10 years as a member of the school board, gaining considerable insight into secret society practices.

Attorneys for the parents of the dismissed boys recently obtained a temporary injunction against the school board's order, thereby permitting the group to return to their classes.

No time for a hearing on the injunction has been fixed.

A vote of confidence in the action of the school directors was recently taken by faculty members of the high school.

Truman's 'Fair Deal' Called 'False Deal'

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 22 (AP)—Guy C. Gabrielson, chairman of the republican national committee, said today President Truman's program is not "Fair Deal" at all—but "False Deal."

He said in a speech prepared for delivery before the Connecticut Council of Women's Republican clubs: "All of us pay the fare, and so far as Connecticut and many other states are concerned, it is an extra fare train with sub-normal service."

He jabbed at "our present spendthrift democratic administration" and at Mr. Truman's unsuccessful fight to get Senate confirmation of Leland Olds' reappointment to the Federal Power Commission.

Steelhammer, French Ask Speaker's Job

Moore Expected to Give Support to Sherman County Man

By JAMES D. OLSON

Although the opening of the 1951 legislative session is more than 14 months distant, a battle for speakership in the house is already under way.

John Steelhammer, Marion county legislator, and Giles French of Moro are the two announced candidates for the speakership.

Of course, both of these candidates must win two elections before becoming eligible for the post to which they are aspiring, the spring primary election in May 1950 and the general election in November, 1950.

Inasmuch as members of the house are elected for two-year terms, campaigning for speaker prior to the November general election is like shadowboxing. No definite commitments can be made until the house membership has been established by the electorate.

Both Steelhammer and French have served in many sessions of the house.

Both are members of the 1949 legislature and Steelhammer has also served in the 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945 sessions. French first served in the special session in 1935 and has been a member continuously since that time.

Rep. Ralph Moore of Coos Bay, who had been considered an avowed candidate for speaker, has apparently withdrawn and will support French, according to political gossip.

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Elliott Plans For Night Club

Portland, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP)—Recalled Sheriff Mike Elliott announced today he is going to start a night club—and perhaps a few other things.

Among his plans, Elliott said, are five more law suits and a crusading anti-vice force composed of deputies who have resigned or will resign from the county police force.

He also said a "young man" may run against State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson for the nomination for governor next spring on the democratic ticket—"Not to get elected, just to kill his votes." Elliott declined to say whether he would be the "young man."

"Wait till next May," he said. "Mike Elliott is not dead. Mike Elliott is just taking a vacation." On his "watchdog" plan for vice, Elliott commented: "I'm a crusader. I'm going to dedicate my life. As long as I'm around they'll never run like they think they're going to run."

Elliott said one of the five lawsuits he intends to file will be against Adm. Thomas L. Gatch (ret.), who headed the recall committee. Two suits will be against the Oregonian, he said. He already has a \$500,000 libel suit against the newspaper, but he didn't say what the other two suits would be about.

Courthouse Building Board Meets Tuesday

By DON UPJOHN

County Clerk Harlan Judd Saturday definitely called a meeting of the courthouse building commission for next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting is to be held with Architect Pietro Belluschi absent to give the commission members a chance to go over the final draft of the plans both as to the exterior and interior with possibility decision may be made as to acceptance or some definite alterations may be demanded.

The significance of the absence of the architect was explained by County Judge Grant Murphy, chairman of the commission, who said, "We thought it would be a good idea to have one meeting with the architect absent so the members of the commission can let their hair down and express themselves as they please in regard to the plans."

He said it is likely another commission meeting may be called soon afterwards with the architect present, or possibly if no changes in the plans are contemplated this may not be necessary, as he could be given the go ahead signal on working plans and making arrangements.



Strikes Curtail Train Service

(By the Associated Press)

The pinch of the coal and steel strikes grew slowly tighter today. There was little indication that the pressure would ease soon. Mediator Ching set another steel talk for next Monday.

In the coal stoppage, western and northern operators stopped talking yesterday with the United Mine Workers amid a flurry of accusation. But UMW and southern operators' negotiators were a little more optimistic about breaking their stalemate as soft coal diggers east of the Mississippi wound up their fifth week.

However, the nation's railroads were beginning to curtail service with their coal-burning passenger trains. The Interstate Commerce Commission ordered those roads with 25 days' coal supply or less to cut back 25 percent in use of their steam locomotives for passenger hauling after midnight next Tuesday.

Some lines had already ordered curbs, including the New York Central railroad, which ordered 89 trains suspended after midnight Saturday. The railroad said it would stop another 100 trains to conform with the government order.

Australia to Re-arm Army

Sydney, Australia, Oct. 22 (AP)—The Sunday Herald said today Australia's army is going to reorganize, and standardize arms with the U. S., to "prepare for the inevitable war with Russia."

Top level conferences between Australian cabinet ministers and Army Chief of Staff Lieut. Gen. V. A. H. Sturdee brought about the decision, the newspaper said. Sturdee was said to have told the ministers that war between the western powers and Russia is inevitable and that Australia's defenses are a "tragic farce." He also was reported to have said that the British commonwealth must get used to playing second fiddle in defense matters to the United States.

The newspaper said the reorganization program would include an intensive recruiting campaign for regular army and militia and atomic warfare instruction for all ranks.

Sentenced—Handcuffed together and flanked by U. S. marshals, Eugene Dennis (second from left), general secretary of Communist party, and City Councilman Benjamin Davis make way from prison van to Federal building to receive sentences following their conviction along with nine others on charges of conspiracy against government. (AP)

5 Arrested in Detroit In Raid for Gambling

By DOUGLAS THOMAS

A raid conducted by the Marion county sheriff's office, state police and an agent of the state liquor control enforcement division resulted in the arrest of five men in Detroit who were brought to district court Saturday morning.

The lawmen went into action shortly before midnight Friday and, armed with a warrant issued under a secret indictment from the Marion county grand jury, they arrested James Carl Manasco, Ted Irzyk, Lester William Cornelius, Charles Cook and Clifton Veal.

During the raid, some 44 decks of cards, 82 pairs of dice, poker chips, a card table, chairs and card marking dyes and cubes were seized at the Cascade rooms, a Detroit establishment. Sheriff Denver Young said that several of the decks were specially wrapped with papers noting how they were marked to advise the dealer.

Deputies pointed out that dyes of the type which were picked up in the raid were frequently used by gambling houses to mark cards for "crooked games." Also, it was said, 17 pairs of spectacles with different tinted glasses were taken, these evidently being used to detect the dyes.

The sheriff said that some of the evidence secured in the raid would be presented to the grand jury for further action.

The specific charges against the men were combined in two separate charges. Irzyk and Manasco were charged on one count with unlawfully selling alcoholic liquor. That charge was continued for plea to Oct. 29, and bail was set for \$500. Both men pleaded innocent.

Manasco was charged along with three other men with playing an unlawful game. The other similarly charged were Clifton Veal, Lester William Cornelius and Charles Cook. Manasco entered a plea of innocent, and a hearing date was set for Dec. 14 to avoid conflict in time with another court case against him. Veal, Cornelius and Cook pleaded guilty and were fined \$100 and costs. Manasco's bail was set at \$200 on that charge.

Famed Burma Road Utilized

Hong Kong, Oct. 22 (AP)—Reports from Kunming in southwest China said today the famed Burma road was being repaired to supply nationalistic troops for a last stand along the last Indo-China and Burmese borders.

Reliable reports here said that French authorities in Indo-China were negotiating with the nationalists to form an anti-communist buffer area in southwest China.

These reports said the French offered military help to the nationalists so they could hold out against the communists and prevent them joining forces with communist guerrilla bands in Indo-China.

The buffer area would be established in Yunnan in Kwangsi and Kweichow provinces.

Weds Again After Divorcing Sackett

Carson City, Nev., Oct. 22 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rambo, Portland, Ore., were on their honeymoon today following a wedding that took place minutes after Mrs. Rambo divorced Sheldon Sackett, west coast newspaper publisher and radio station owner.

The couple was married by District Judge Clark J. Guild, who granted the divorce on grounds of "extreme cruelty, mental in character." The Sacketts were married August 2, 1948, in San Francisco.

U.N. Assembly Finds Balkan Nations Guilty

Violation of Human Rights Behind Iron Curtain Voted 47 to 5

New York, Oct. 22 (AP)—The United Nations assembly turned aside bitter Soviet protests today and in effect upheld western charges of violations of human rights behind the Iron Curtain in Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania.

The assembly voted 47 to 5 (Slav bloc) to express its grave concern over the charges. It also asked the international court of justice for an advisory opinion whether the Soviet satellites are obligated to carry out the long disputes.

Finally, the assembly decided to keep the issue alive until it meets again next year.

Raised Last Spring

The human rights issue was raised in the assembly last spring after the trials and convictions of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty of Hungary and 14 protestant clergymen in Bulgaria. Romania was added to the list of countries allegedly violating human rights during the summer.

The final Soviet bloc blast against the western charges was made by Dmitri Z. Manuilsky, Soviet Ukrainian foreign minister. He declared fundamental human rights are being violated every day in the United States.

Called Dirty Slanders Manuilsky made his charge in the closing stages of the debate which saw the Soviet foreign minister Andrei Y. Vishinskiy hitting at the convictions here of eleven top American communists.

Manuilsky told the assembly that western charges against Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania were "dirty slanders" and "flagrant falsifications."

He attacked the United States for being one of the countries to press the charges, saying that it was strange for such action to come from a land where "lynch law" and "Jim Crow" prevails and where "fundamental human rights are being violated every day."

Mass Spy Trial For Bulgaria

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 22 (AP)—The communist government has created a special seven-man court for a mass spy trial which would include many cabinet ministers and high government officials.

Recent releases by the government press office indicated the trial would follow the same pattern as the one in Hungary in which Laszlo Rayk, No. 2 Hungarian communist, was condemned to death.

Parliament was called into special session Thursday to pass a law authorizing a trial for "members of the government." The law was passed yesterday after a two-day session.

Parliament adjourned immediately after approving the law. Its term expires Oct. 28 and general elections for a new parliament will be held Dec. 18.

The court in which the communist government ministers will be tried will consist of a president, two judges and four jurors elected by parliament. Its verdict will be final.

Among those expected to be tried are former Finance Minister Petko Kunin, who was relieved of his duties on Oct. 8 along with his deputy, Georgi Petrov.

City Plans to Ask \$240,000 As Bank Loan

New Law Utilized Instead of Warrants Until Tax Money

By STEPHEN A. STONE

To tide the city of Salem over until new tax money begins to come in the city will borrow from the banks under an act of the 1949 legislature instead of using the old system of issuing warrants endorsed "not paid for want of funds."

An ordinance bill authorizing City Treasurer Paul H. Hauser to borrow \$240,000 is on the calendar for third reading Monday night.

This does not mean the city is hard pressed, that the situation is unusual, or that it is different from the experience of other communities.

Annual Shortage

The city receives from the county its share of new tax collections each year mainly during the mid-winter months, beginning in December. During a period immediately before collections begin to come in there is a shortage of ready cash.

Heretofore, during this period, it has been the practice to issue warrants endorsed "not paid for want of funds." These were cashed by the banks, and so endorsed by the city treasurer upon being returned to him, and the city paid the banks 5 percent interest.

The 1949 legislative act puts cities on the same basis that school districts operate. It is simply borrowing money and being credited with it at the bank as an individual borrower would be. The interest rate is lower than with the old system. The loans are on warrants or short-term notes.

An ordinance bill will be introduced Monday night creating Salem's new Ward 8 authorized in the special election of October 14. It will comprise all of that part of Salem which is in Polk county, namely Kingwood water district and the city of West Salem. The eighth member of the council to serve from the new ward will not be elected until the West Salem merger is effective November 14.

The same bill will also restore Ward 3 to its former boundaries. Temporarily it was changed to include the Kingwood district.

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Purges Loom In Row Over Unification

Congressmen Caution Against Pentagon Reprisals in Navy

Washington, Oct. 22 (AP)—Talk that military purges may be in the wind as a result of bitter armed forces disagreement over unification brought sharp words of caution today from two house members.

Reps. Short (R-Mo) and Sasser (D-Md) spoke up in the wake of spreading reports that some heads may roll in the Pentagon as an aftermath of the congressional hearings which wound up yesterday.

Those reports received impetus from Secretary of Defense Johnson's statement to the house armed services committee yesterday that it was failure to support unification which resulted in the resignation of former Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan promptly denied.

Wants No Reprisals Short, expressing concern over the rumors, said he intends to see to it that Johnson sticks to personal assurances that there will be no reprisals over airing of navy grievances.

"If they think they can get unification by ruthlessly eliminating opposition, they've got another thing coming," he told reporters. "Everything that was worked out all right if there's not too much vindictiveness."

Sasser, like Short, a navy sympathizer, declared:

"The important thing is to get the armed services working as a team. We have got to be careful to keep away from any elimination or purges."

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Tension Over Amtorg Case

Washington, Oct. 22 (AP)—Indictment of Russia's famed Amtorg Trading Corporation and its top officers as unregistered foreign agents appears certain to set off new tensions between the United States and the Soviet Union.

The indictment was returned by a federal grand jury here and announced by Attorney General McGrath late yesterday. It charged the corporation and six officers with failure to register as agents of a foreign power in accordance with American law. The maximum penalty is a \$10,000 fine and five years imprisonment.

Washington officials promptly began speculating on Soviet reprisals. The Russian embassy was reported to have lodged a formal protest with the state department and a Moscow propaganda blast denouncing the indictment was expected almost immediately.

Shortly after McGrath made his announcement, five of the Russians were arrested in New York and taken before a U. S. commissioner, who held them under \$15,000 bail each pending a hearing Wednesday on removal to Washington.

The sixth Amtorg official—a vice president of the company—is in Russia. Those taken into custody were the firm's president, a vice president, the treasurer, the secretary and a former assistant treasurer now doing other work.

Dedicate Dorena Dam on Sunday

Cottage Grove, Oct. 22 (AP)—The \$14 million Dorena dam, built to hold back the Row river southeast of Cottage Grove, will be dedicated at a public ceremony here Sunday afternoon, Governor Douglas McKay will press a button setting the dam in operation.

The plans called for completion of the project in July of 1950. A 705-foot concrete spillway section rises 147 feet into the air, but the greater part of the dam is earth fill, stretching 2600 feet southward from the concrete. The four million cubic yards of earth in the dam were almost all put in place last summer, with crews working 17 hours a day, Sundays and holidays included.

The dam is the third of a series of flood control projects being built in the Willamette valley. Detroit dam on the North Santiam and Meridian dam on the Willamette, near Lowell, are under construction.



High School Journalists—Buying tickets for the Shasta Daylight are delegates from Salem high schools' Viking and Clarion staffs. They went Saturday on the train to Eugene for the annual Oregon high school press conference. R. H. Welsh, ticket clerk (at left) sells tickets to Edna Hill, Janet Gaiser, David Blackmer, Joyce Armstrong, Bonny Stewart, Pebble Desert, Marilyn Power, Bob Hamblin, Margaret Brown and Susan Stead.