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FAIR TONIGHT and Wednesday, except fog tonight and in morning. Lowest temperature tonight, 33; highest Wednesday, 62.

Maximum yesterday, 60; minimum today, 34. Total 24-hour precipitation: 0; for month: 0; normal, .26. Season precipitation: 2.06; normal, 4.20. River height: 7.2 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

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Quick End to Steel and Coal Strikes Hoped

Other Firms Expected To Follow Lead of Bethlehem Steel

Washington, Nov. 1 (AP)—A welfare plan agreement that sends 80,000 striking CIO steel workers back to their jobs with Bethlehem Steel Corp. today buoyed government hopes for a quick end to both the steel and coal strikes.

Officials said they expect other steel firms to follow in the footsteps of Bethlehem, the nation's second largest steel producer, which signed an agreement last night to end the strike so far as this company was concerned.

The government officials said that now that a break has come in the steel strike, definite peace moves may be expected in coal because of the close relations of the two basic industries.

Steel Line Broken

Bethlehem signed up in Cleveland last night with Philip Murray, president of the CIO and the striking steelworkers. "We broke the line," Murray exclaimed. "From here on we move with a firmness of purpose and a determination that victory will attend our efforts."

The government-making contract gives Bethlehem workers employer-paid pensions starting at \$100 a month, including the benefits they get from the government's social security system.

It also calls for a death, sickness, accident and hospital cost insurance plan worth five cents an hour per worker, with employer and worker equally sharing costs.

Final Details Worked Out

Bethlehem has maintained a company-financed \$50-a-month pension plan for some years, as well as a wholly worker-financed insurance system costing employees about 1 1/2 cents an hour.

The settlement came on the steel strike's 31st day and the coal walkout's 43rd.

Murray and Bethlehem officials worked out final details and signed the agreement at a three-hour conference between sessions of Murray's CIO convention at Cleveland.

The reaction was swift. Government Mediation Chief Cyrus S. Ching said he trusted "this settlement will lead to industrial peace in the steel industry generally, at a very early date."

Detroit to Vote December 13

Election on the second attempt to incorporate the city of Detroit has been tentatively called by the county court for Tuesday, December 13 from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. at Detroit high school.

The date and the election itself, however, are subject to report by the district attorney as to whether the petitions and the proceedings so far had are all in regular form.

Members of the county court pointed out that the extreme final date for calling election would have been December 16, but to be on the safe side it was called three days earlier. This will give the residents of the vicinity a full nine days to register as books must close 30 days before the election. Criticism was directed at the court because the preceding election was called just 30 days before the election date which automatically closed the registration on the day of the call and a number of residents said they had been shut out from voting for that reason.

It is now felt they will all have ample notice and also ample time to register.

Also, with the date set, if the election carries there will be time to elect officers in February and sufficient added time given to prepare a city budget in May.

If the election goes ahead on the date named members of the election board will be Margaret Rasmick, Lavele Haseman, Nora A. Wright, Edna Mattoon and Florence N. Burt.

38 Bodies Identified

Paris, Nov. 1 (AP)—The bodies of 38 of the 48 persons killed in the Azores plane crash last Friday have been identified, an Air France spokesman said today.

Big Left Wing Union Refuses Dues to the CIO

United Electrical Workers Reads Itself Out of Affiliation

Cleveland, Nov. 1 (AP)—The electrical workers, spearhead of the CIO's rebellious left wing, today announced it was withholding any further dues to the CIO—a certain first step toward its ouster.

In a defiant statement accusing CIO leadership of following a "program of raiding, union-busting and red-baiting hypocrisy," UE President Albert J. Fitzgerald said the next step "is up to the CIO."

U. E. delegates walked off the convention floor shortly after the convention. Fitzgerald said they were going home. U. E. officers have not been attending the convention although delegates were there.

To Accept Challenge

There was little doubt that President Philip Murray of the CIO would accept the challenge quickly. The groundwork for removing the U. E., which pays dues for 450,000 members, was laid by constitutional changes approved last night for action by the CIO convention today or tomorrow.

Eleven other so-called left wing unions also face ouster by the CIO, but Fitzgerald said it would be up to them whether they followed the U. E. example of withholding the per capita tax to the CIO.

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Operations at Airfield Gain

Operations at McNary field despite the foggy weather during part of October climbed to 328 above the previous month for a total of 5211 in October.

During the days of October 23, 24 and 25 poor visibility cut operations to almost nothing. In fact on October 24 visibility was zero and there were no operations at the field. The preceding day only two operations were recorded—this an air carrier—and October 25 there were only four local operations and six air carriers.

Another low day for the field was October 4 with only 20 operations. Several other days fog during part of the day caused a sharp cut in normal operations.

Responsible for the major part of the increase in operations were the local navy operations, which climbed from the 70 operations in September to 504 in October. During the month of September there were 10 local air force operations, while the past month there was none.

Figures for the month of October show: air carriers, 344; air force itinerant, 29; navy itinerant, 15; civilian itinerant, 561; local navy, 504; local civilian, 3758.

Hallowe'en Vandalism Held to Minimum Here

There was a general feeling in the Salem police department Tuesday that Halloween vandalism has been held to a minimum as officers scoured the city to check on damage.

By noon, a survey of the city indicated that some 30 street and stop signs had been knocked over throughout the city on Monday night. The reports showed that activity had been widely scattered.

Only minor damage was reported in Salem itself with a small tree listed as having been knocked down in the northern section of the city and some building blocks smashed on a parking lot in the 800 block on north High street.

A "teen-age party at the remodeled and renamed club formerly the Club Combo on Portland road had a deterrent effect in keeping some of the city's youth out of mischief.

Police also attributed a beneficial result to the signed pledges of some 1,000 youngsters who went to a free show Saturday. The pledge programs, sponsored by Busick's markets, asked a promise to refrain from vandalism. In return, tickets for a free movie were given out.

A double duty patrol from 10 p. m. Monday to 2 a. m. Tuesday checked every report of trouble or possible trouble, but the only events of a serious nature were reported from the Kingwood district of Salem in Polk county.



Church Seized By Czech Reds

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Nov. 1 (AP)—The communist government today took control of Roman Catholic church in Czechoslovakia amid Vatican charges that the new church control laws were unconstitutional.

As 7,000 members of the Catholic clergy were converted into civil servants and the government took over supervision of church affairs, the Vatican radio broadcast in a Czech language that the new control laws violated the new Czech constitution.

The laws became effective today. Alexe Cepicka, son-in-law of President Klement Gottwald, heads the new government office which will run church affairs.

The new laws provide: 1. The clergy will be granted higher salaries, with bonuses for "good work." Educational grants and pensions are provided for aged priests.

2. The state takes over the business administration of all churches, charities, institutions and other properties.

3. Only priests who have given an oath of loyalty to the regime will be permitted to deliver sermons.

Trick or Treat Robber Got \$80

Portland, Nov. 1 (AP)—A sheet-garbed gunman walked into an automobile service station last night and told the attendant "trick or treat."

Attendant Hjalmer Amundson said he stuffed \$80 into the paper sack. The sheet later was found by police in a nearby alley.

Halloween pranks were numerous, but not as spectacular as in past years. The fashionable Portland Heights district, usually the center of activity, had an open fire hydrant problem. Police said water poured down a hillside into the home of John L. Bates. It flooded a den floor and seeped into a basement hobby room.

Lack of Decimal Point Costs \$178

Jennie R. Loveall, proprietor of the Lovell Miller's Beauty salon when she listed her personal property taxes with the assessor last March forgot to include a decimal point and unless the county court will do something about it this minute omission is going to cost her \$178.44 extra in taxes.

In listing the small miscellaneous properties in her beauty salon she placed a valuation at \$2500 when it should have been \$25, she says in a statement to the county officials, merely omitting the dot between the \$25 and the two zeros.

The county court has granted her a hearing for next Monday at 10:30 o'clock.

'We Wuz Robbed' Yells Durocher

West Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 1 (AP)—"We wuz robbed," yelled Leo (Lilly) Durocher. The New York Giants manager wasn't yelling at an umpire this time. He and his wife, Actress Laraine Day reported to police last night that someone stole a purse containing \$77 in cash and \$75 worth of jewelry from a bedroom of their home.

Competitive Costumes—First place winners in various school rooms gather after the annual Halloween parade sponsored by Carl B. Fenton post of the American Legion at Dallas. Grand champion and sweepstakes winner is Diane Hague, hobgoblin shown at left center, front. Jerry Smith, first grand prize winner for boys is shown at the right as a clock. At the left center next to the showman is Bobby Wilson, second grand prize winner for boys, as the headless man. Not shown are Maydene Curtis, a pirate, first grand prize winner for girls and Joyce Classen, a pirate, second grand prize winner. (Photo by Abel)

Annual Dallas Parade Colorful Occasion

Dallas, Nov. 1—Hundreds of elementary and junior high school children dressed as hobgoblins, witches, scarecrows, pumpkins, ghosts and all manner of Halloween "haunts" here Monday night to join in the parade of prize competition sponsored by Carl B. Fenton post, American Legion.

Thousands of spectators—considered the biggest crowd in the long history of the event—lined the parade route.

Grand champion winner was Diane Hague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeas Hague, and a third grader in school. She was dressed as a hobgoblin in an original costume composed of marshmallows, cranberries, pumpkins, autumn leaves, ferns, popcorn and nuts. Mrs. Hague used three spools of thread to make the costume.

In addition four grand prizes were awarded; Jerry Smith, first grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, won first prize for boys. He was attired as a giant alarm clock. Maydene Curtis 6th grade, was dressed as a Negro mammy and her two pre-school brothers, Charles and Jerry, and sister, Merry, completed the entry as her little pickaninnies. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Curtis.

Second grand prize for boys went to Bobby Wilson, 4th grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wilson, route 1, Dallas. Bobby was attired as a headless horseman and carried his "severed" head on a stick.

Second grand prize for girls was won by Joyce Classen, fourth grade, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Classen. She was dressed as a pirate.

Washington, Nov. 1 (AP)—Fire, accompanied by a rumbling of explosions, caused heavy damage to the \$11,000,000 post office department building today and sent hundreds of government employees fleeing to the streets.

The blaze was confined to the eighth floor. But before firemen brought it under control, they poured tons of water into the columned, limestone structure on Pennsylvania avenue between 12th and 13th streets, Northwest.

Smoke and water damage was heavy. There was no immediate official estimate of the loss, but a somewhat similar fire in 1935—soon after the building was constructed—caused \$400,000 damage.

At least three persons were injured, either by flying glass from the explosion, or when a section of the seventh floor fell in.

Two were employees of the Federal Communications Commission. They were Richard Jamison and D. C. Corrigan. Both suffered head injuries.

Robert Farrington, an Associated Press reporter, got a bad cut on the shoulder. A glass door behind him was blown out on the 7th floor while he was telephoning a report on the fire to his office.

Three firemen were taken to emergency hospital. They were overcome by smoke while fighting the blaze.

The building houses several agencies in addition to the post office department.

Portland, Nov. 1 (AP)—High school principals met yesterday with Superintendent Paul A. Rehms and approved 18 new rules designed to enforce a school board ban on secret societies.

Generally, the rules prohibit club rushing and hazing, clubs lacking adult sponsorship and inter-school memberships.

Plane Collision in Air Kills 55 Near Washington Airport

Truman to Name Adm. Sherman To Head Navy

Washington, Nov. 1 (AP)—President Truman is appointing Vice Admiral Forrest P. Sherman to be the new chief of naval operations, the White House announced today.

Sherman will succeed Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, who was ousted by the president last week on recommendation of Secretary of the Navy Matthews as an aftermath of the defense policy row in the Pentagon.

Charles G. Ross, White House press secretary, said Admiral Sherman will be given his formal commission tomorrow.

Washington, Nov. 1 (AP)—Vice Adm. Forrest P. Sherman's return here today from his Mediterranean command was expected to spark extensive changes in the navy's top command.

The names of Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz and Adm. W. H. P. Blandy figured increasingly in speculation over the shake-up.

Sherman was scheduled to come here directly from New York, where he was due aboard a commercial airliner this morning.

Navy Secretary Francis P. Matthews summoned him home for a talk before recommending to President Truman a successor to Adm. Louis E. Denfeld.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 1 (AP)—The CAA gave this account of the actual crash between a Bolivian fighter and Eastern airliner:

The Bolivian was on a test flight from national airport. As he came back toward the field he asked for landing instructions and was advised by the tower that he was second to come down, behind the EAL flight.

The tower ordered Brixouto to circle the field so as to come in behind the commercial ship.

He did not acknowledge the call, which the control tower repeated several times.

Tower observers saw him coming straight in and called to him to pull up. There was no indication that he heard or understood the order.

Bolivian embassy officials said he was their country's best pilot who had been trained in various U. S. schools and at Randolph field. He was 28.

Officials said he had originally planned to leave with the plane two or three days ago but had delayed his departure in order to make further tests of the plane.

Massive chunks of the passenger plane were strewn along the shore of the Potomac within 30 feet of the highway. Most of the passenger compartments collapsed and sank beneath the water.

Bodies were hurled more than 150 feet to the shore. Personal effects, clothing, and other items were picked from trees and bushes where the impact had thrown them.

The big airliner struck at the river's edge, skidded down an embankment and nosed into the mud.

Bear Trails Hunters But Is Killed Anyway

Cranbrook, B.C., Nov. 1 (AP)—Two Oregon and Washington hunters added a grizzly bear to their bag Sunday—but it was almost in reverse.

The grizzly fell into the line of march of the hunting party and trailed it as the men with their guides searched for moose.

One of the guides, Robert Thomas of Cranbrook, "felt" the animal's presence, turned and shot over the head of his fellow guide while the bear was 35 feet away. He got it.

With the guides were Dr. William Carroll, Gresham Ore., and Vic Cox of Port Angeles.



Merchant Dies—Herbert L. Stiff, Sr., Salem merchant, who died at his home Tuesday morning from a heart attack.

Herbert L. Stiff, Merchant, Dies

Herbert L. Stiff, Sr., Salem resident since 1907 and in the furniture business here since 1911, died suddenly at his home at 805 North Winter street late Tuesday morning from a heart attack.

Born at St. Paul, Minn., May 27, 1889, the son of E. L. and Mary Harrison Stiff, he came to Salem with his family in 1907. Graduated from the Capital City Business college young Stiff for two years was employed by the United States National bank.

In 1911, with his father, who was a prominent building contractor, he embarked in the furniture business here, with their first location at the corner of Court and North Liberty streets.

In 1914 a branch store was established at Albany. The Salem store in 1920 was moved from the corner of Court and North Liberty streets to 450 Court street, the present location of the store.

Since the establishment of the Salem store and the opening of the branch store at Albany Stiff had opened two other stores in Oregon, one in Silverton in 1925 and one in Portland in 1927.

Stiff was a life member of the Elks lodge, a member of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis club and the Rod and Gun club.

Surviving are the wife, the former Rose Breitenstein to whom he was married in 1914; a son, Herbert L. Stiff, Jr., of Salem; one grandchild; his mother, Mrs. Mary Stiff of Salem; a sister, Mrs. Georgena Dove of Salem; and a brother, Edward L. Stiff of Salem.

Announcement of services will be made later by the W. T. Rigdon company.

Plane Crash Victims Identity Revealed

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 1 (AP)—The air force has released the names of four flyers killed yesterday when two training planes crashed in flight.

The dead (with next of kin): Capt. Kent P. Carlson, 31, Portland, Ore., wife and one child living in Schertz, Texas.

First Lt. John L. Mesick, Jr., 28, Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Second Lt. Lovick P. Moore, Jr., Temple, Texas.

Second Lt. Shelby L. Castleman, 24, Canton, Ohio.



Announce Wedding—Jane Hadley, 14, daughter of Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley, stands between Vice President Alben W. Barkley and her mother, after Mrs. Hadley announced at a press conference held at St. Louis, Mo., apartment, that she and the vice president will be married Nov. 18. (AP Wirephoto)