

THE WEATHER HERE

FAIR TONIGHT and Thursday, little change in temperature. Lowest temperature tonight, 34 degrees; highest Thursday, 68.

Maximum yesterday, 66; minimum today, 37. Total 24-hour precipitation: 0. For month: 0; normal, 36. Season precipitation: 3.66; normal, 4.87. River height, 7.9 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

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Lewis Offers to Negotiate for Peace Pacts

Appeal from Indiana Governor Made for Coal Strike End

John L. Lewis told the governor of Indiana today that he is ready to negotiate a prompt coal peace pact with Indiana mine operators or those of "any other state."

Musgrave or Burk Slated

When the city council elects an alderman for the new Ward 8, on the night of Monday, Nov. 14, the choice will either be Earl C. Burk or Walter Musgrave of West Salem.

Truck Dives Off Ferryboat

A truck reportedly belonging to B. J. Casey in the apron of the Wheatland ferry Tuesday afternoon was submerged in 10 feet of water.

West Europe To Free Trade

Paris, Nov. 2 (AP)—European Marshall plan leaders agreed today to free 50 per cent of their private trade with one another from import quotas by December 15.

Big Electrical Union Expelled From the CIO

'No Room Within Organization for Communists' Says Murray

Cleveland, Nov. 2 (AP)—The CIO convention today expelled the United Electrical Workers, largest of its so-called left-wing unions.

Religion Grips City of Angels

Los Angeles, Nov. 2 (AP)—Old-style religion is sweeping the city of the angels with an evangelistic show overshadowing even Billy Sunday.

Jones & Laughlin To Settle Steel Strike

Cleveland, O., Nov. 2 (AP)—An agreement will be reached today sending 28,000 striking Jones and Laughlin steelworkers back to work and all companies are expected to fall in line with within 10 days, CIO officials said today.



Air Crash Kills 55—Above—Twisted and crumpled wreckage of Eastern Airlines plane lies near Potomac river following a collision in midair with a Bolivian military plane. Below—Rescue workers remove body from Potomac river. Both planes were trying to land at the Washington National airport. Boats in background search for the other victims. (Acme Telephoto.)

47 Out of 53 Bodies Found In the Potomac

Hearing Into Plane Collision in Progress—Bolivian Pilot Alive

Washington, Nov. 2 (AP)—The fighter plane-airliner collision that plummeted 55 men, women and children to death near the Washington airport brought insistent demands for congress members today for tighter regulations on military planes flying in commercial air lanes.

Typhoon Kills 27 in Cebu City

Manila, Nov. 2 (AP)—The Red Cross reported today 60 per cent of the homes in Cebu City, with a population of 140,000, were damaged or destroyed today by a typhoon with winds up to 100 miles an hour.

Obsolete Machinery Handicaps State Prison

Full employment at the Oregon state penitentiary is handicapped by obsolete machinery in the machine shop, woodworking plant and laundry, according to a report made to the board of control Wednesday.

Blackmer Pays \$20,000 Tax Fine

Denver, Nov. 2 (AP)—A federal judge today sentenced 80-year-old Henry M. Blackmer to pay a fine of \$20,000 on income tax charges pending for more than one-quarter of a century.

Coal Famine with Georgia Cold Snap

Rome, Ga., Nov. 2 (AP)—Heard public buildings were thrown open here last night to prevent suffering by any families caught by the coal shortage and sub-freezing temperatures.



Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, 53, appointed chief of naval operations to succeed Adm. Denfeld.

Offer Denfeld Commander Post E. Atlantic

Admiral Undecided On Step-down—Sherman Appointed CNO

Washington, Nov. 2 (AP)—Admiral Forrest P. Sherman took the oath today as chief of naval operations in a move intended to bring harmony into the feuding armed forces.

War Mothers Elect Officers

Mrs. Grace Parsons, McMinville, is the new president for the state organization of American War Mothers, elections having taken place Wednesday morning during the two-day convention in Salem at the First Methodist church.

Truman Urges Point 4 Plan

Washington, Nov. 2 (AP)—President Truman said today his point four program for building up underdeveloped foreign areas will help prove that the American system is the best for the peoples of the world.

Jet Plane Carries Navy Pilot to Death

San Diego, Calif., Nov. 2 (AP)—A screaming jet plane carried its navy pilot into the sea yesterday and for nearly four hours the supposedly sealed cockpit held the secret of his fate.

Indonesian Republic Ends Long Dutch Rule

The Hague, Netherlands, Nov. 2 (AP)—The United States of Indonesia, the world's newest republic, came into being today with an agreement ending 300 years of Dutch rule over the rich East Indies.

British Election Set for July 6

London, Nov. 2 (AP)—A government spokesman announced in the house of lords tonight the British general election will be held next July 6.