

THE WEATHER HERE

MOSTLY CLOUDY tonight and Tuesday. Occasional light rain. Slightly cooler temperatures. Lowest tonight, 40; highest Tuesday, 56.

Maximum yesterday, 50; minimum today, 43. Total 24-hour precipitation, 0; for month, 1.58; normal, 2.44. Season precipitation, 3.25; normal, 2.82. River height, -6 of a foot. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

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Soviet Told to End Campaign Against West

Austin Asks 5-Power Peace Pact Replace Hate Propaganda

Lake Success, N. Y., Nov. 14 (AP)—The United States today rejected a Russian resolution condemning the western powers as war-mongers and asking for a five-power peace pact, and called upon the Kremlin to "stop your campaign of hate against the non-communist world."

Denouncing the "melancholy pattern of broken Soviet promises," Ambassador Warren R. Austin, chief U. S. delegate, put before the United Nations a counter-resolution, co-sponsored by Britain, which calls upon the general assembly to declare that the UN charter is "the most solemn pact of peace in history" and "lays down basic principles necessary for enduring peace."

Austin spoke immediately after Russian foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky, in a 90-minute tirade, charged that "a new human slaughter is being prepared by an aggressive bloc of states headed by the United States and the United Kingdom."

Austin said the Soviet resolution, which starts by condemning the United States and Britain as warmongers, demands immediate atomic prohibition and control, and ends by seeking a five-power pact "for the strengthening of peace" contained "ingredients of all the Soviet union's provocative proposals of the last four years, artfully put together so that the adoption of any part of it could be claimed by its sponsor to be a condemnation of the United States, the United Kingdom, and other states not named."

"By its own terms," the 72-year-old diplomat said, "this Soviet draft resolution is revealed to be an artificial olive branch surrounded by thorns."

He attacked the continued use of the veto in the UN and in other parleys by Russia.

"The principle of unanimity of the five permanent members of the security council," he said, "is based on the assumption that they will cooperate toward a common goal of peace. But the Soviet union has twisted that principle into a weapon of obstruction and sabotage of world peace."

Vishinsky charged that the United States policy was to deliberately delay international agreement on atomic prohibition.

Sheriff to Smash Slot Machines

Silverton, Nov. 14 — Sheriff Denver Young was under orders Monday to destroy slot machines seized in a raid on the Eagles lodge July 6 following dismissal of a charge against five directors of the club.

Emory Sanders, Wayne Seipe, L. A. Hamilton, A. C. Burke, A. C. Frissen, as directors of the Salem chapter located on North High street, had been charged with possession of slot machines.

In a preliminary hearing Justice of the Peace Alf O. Nelson ruled out the machines taken in the raid. A technicality dealing with the affidavit which Justice Nelson issued upon which warrant for the raid had made the raid illegal.

In a hearing Saturday, District Attorney E. O. Stadter attempted to use testimony of the police who staged the raid as evidence to support the charge, but the judge ruled out the eye-witness accounts.

The slot machines were ordered destroyed, but the cash in them was ordered returned to the lodge along with other equipment—dice, cards and bingo equipment—which was seized in the raid.

The defendants' attorneys, Lawrence Brown and Barnett Goldstein, were given 30 days to appeal the slot machine destruction order. The attorneys had asked that the machines be returned to their owners.

All Highways Clear The state highway department reported today that all highways throughout Oregon were in good condition as of 8:30 a.m. today. All stations reported highways "bare," clear of snow that clogged some of them temporarily last week.

Most Steel Mills Resume Production

Lewis Asks Mine Owners Meet with Him To Head Off Strike

Most of the country's steel firms rushed preparations today for resumption of full production after a long and costly strike but all was not peaceful in the coal dispute.

John L. Lewis pulled another surprise switch today, asking that mine owners meet with him immediately to head off another coal strike Nov. 30, as steel mills began working full blast in an attempt to retrieve production lost during the steel walkout.

The United Mine Workers president let it be known that he would be "at his desk in Washington" this morning "awaiting the convenience of the coal operators" whom he accused of "stubborn refusal" to bargain.

Federal Mediation Director Cyrus Ching was scheduled to review the mine situation with President Assistant John R. Steelman and some observers believed that later in the day he might announce new plans for a mediation session between Lewis and the mine employers.

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Harry Bridges On Trial Again

San Francisco, Nov. 14 (AP)—Harry Bridges went on trial in federal court today, charged with perjury and conspiracy in denying he was a communist.

With Bridges, head of the CIO left-wing longshoremen's and warehousemen's union, were two fellow officers of the union, J. R. Robertson and Henry Schmidt.

The government holds that Bridges lied in denying he was a communist, at his 1945 naturalization hearing, and charges that the others were guilty of conspiracy in supporting his plea for U.S. citizenship. Bridges was born in Australia.

A panel of 72 prospective jurors filled most of the seats in the small courtroom of Federal District Judge George B. Harris. As the names were called, nine men and three women were seated tentatively.

After they had been sworn by the court, and before challenges began, Judge Harris told them that "on the threshold of this case we might recognize our joint responsibility. The court and the jurors work together as a team. You have the grave responsibility of passing on the facts, and the court, the grave responsibility of administering the law."

Bridges watched the proceedings from his chair at the counsel table.

As to the probable length of the trial, Judge Harris commented to the jury panel "let us say the estimate will be eight weeks."

Quirino Plans Coalition

Manila, Philippines, Nov. 14 (AP)—President Elpidio Quirino said today that he may ask his opponents in last Tuesday's general election to join his government.

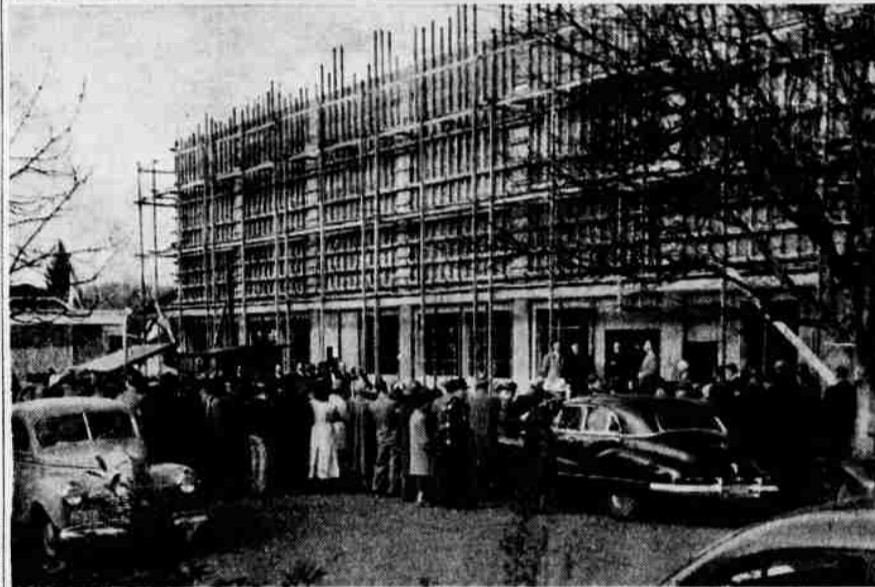
The case was called for trial before Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan at 12:25 p.m.

Judge Ryan granted a defense request for preliminary hearings before the formal court proceedings got under way.

Miss Coplon and Gubitchev sat at opposite ends of the defense counsel table as the case was called. They did not look at each other.

It was the petite former justice department employee's second trial on espionage charges. She was sentenced to serve from 10 months to 10 years in prison after her conviction as a spy for Russia in Washington last summer.

Gubitchev entered the courtroom shortly after his co-defendant. He persisted in his refusal to be represented by an attorney. "I shall not defend myself,"



K of C Officiate At Cornerstone

Laying the cornerstone for the new Catholic center at North Cottage and Shipping streets Sunday was also the occasion of a Knights of Columbus initiation that took 35 candidates from Salem and Lebanon into the order.

The ceremonies were witnessed by about 300 Knights from all parts of Oregon.

The initiation took place at St. Joseph's hall where an all-day meeting was held. Edward J. Bell of Stayton, state secretary of the Knights, and Louis LeDoux of Mt. Angel conferred the degrees.

The ceremony of laying the stone was directed by Joseph Thomas, deputy grand knight of the Salem council. Master of ceremonies was A. L. Elvin. Speakers were Don Doerfler, grand knight of the Salem council; Rev. George O'Keefe, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's church; Rev. T. J. Bernard, pastor of St. Joseph's church; and Sylvester Smith, of St. Paul, state deputy of the Knights of Columbus.

Present also were Mrs. Margaret Brown, grand regent of the Catholic Daughters of America; Gene Vandeneys, representing Mayor Robert L. Elstrom; and Clair Brown, representing the Chamber of Commerce.

A dinner at the Salem council's club rooms Sunday night ended the programs.

Pope Bitterly Assails Anti-Christian States

Castel Gandolfo, Italy, Nov. 14 (AP)—Pope Pius XII bitterly assailed "anti-Christian totalitarian states" today, accusing such nations of suppressing true justice by application of unjust laws.

The pontiff laid suppression of "true" rights in totalitarian states to "prophets, defenders and creators of a culture, a power of the state and a legislation which does not recognize God and his sovereign rights."

The pope, in an address to the sacred Roman rota—the supreme court of Catholicism—bitterly assailed recent trials in such states. He did not mention communist states by that name, but there was little doubt those were the ones he meant.

Nor did he say just which trials he referred to. However, he mentioned trials of "public officials," indicating he might have been referring to the recent upsurge of "Titoist" trials in the states of the Soviet orbit.

These states, the pope said, cannot return to a "moral order" without first restoring Christian principles of law. He said the suppression of rights in these states was an "error of judicial positivism," which he defined as absolute state law as opposed to Christian principles.

This was the pope's second important address on legal matters within a week. Last week, in a speech to Italian Catholic lawyers, the pope cautioned Catholic judges everywhere not to recognize "unjust laws," and to beware of granting civil divorces in marriages which are "valid before God and the church."

They were reported to be getting good treatment in labor camps. Much of their time, the reports said, is spent in studying "Marxism and Leninism."

Dog Drops 180 Feet but Unhurt At Silver Creek

"He flies through the air with the greatest of ease."

And Skipper, a Salem cocker spaniel, must have landed the same way, for after a sheer drop of 180 feet he came back under his own power.

It happened at Silver Creek falls Sunday. Skipper is owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dalzell, 1650 North 18th street. He is 3 years old. The Dalzells and Skipper were strolling about the picnic grounds when Skipper thought he would amuse the folks by jumping over the rock wall at the precipitous edge of the canyon.

So he dashed at the wall and cleared it. But he didn't stop. He didn't roll down the cliff, and he didn't land in the water at the bottom.

"I don't know where he landed," Dalzell said Monday. "He must have hit a pile of leaves, or something soft, because he was practically undamaged when he came back. He was considerably embarrassed, and was a pretty quiet dog the rest of the day."

Veepee Gives New Auto as Wedding Gift Seek Voting Machines For Oregon Elections Oregon's voting system might get its first overhauling since statehood 90 years ago.

Court to Pass On Nuernberg Intervention

7 to 1 Decision Against Appeal by German Industrialist

Washington, Nov. 14 (AP)—The supreme court today agreed to decide finally whether people tried and imprisoned abroad by American authorities have access to courts in this country.

At the same time, however, the tribunal split 7 to 1 in refusing to intervene in the unsuccessful efforts of Friedrich Flick, a German industrialist, to win freedom from a U.S. army prison in Germany.

Flick was sentenced by a military tribunal at Nuernberg to seven years on charges that he exploited slave labor and looted German-occupied countries.

In other actions today the court:

1. Refused for the second and probably last time to delay the imprisonment of former Rep. Andrew J. May and the Garsson brothers for wartime bribery and conspiracy. Barring an unusual move they should begin serving 8 to 24 month prison terms within the next 10 days.

2. Ruled 8 to 0 that a veteran's job-security rights under the selective service act extend beyond his first year of re-employment at his pre-war job. The decision was given on appeals by two veterans who returned to railroad jobs in Kentucky and contended they lost seniority rights because of their war service. The court agreed with them.

3. Refused to give priority to the battle against deportation being waged by Irving Potash, Potash, among 11 communist party leaders convicted in New York of conspiring to teach forcible overthrow of the United States government wanted the high court to take the deportation case away from the U.S. court of appeals here and thereby speed a final decision.

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Clair L. Brown, who was elected president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce for 1950 at a meeting of the new board of directors Monday. The election was unopposed.

Salem C of C Elects Officers

All other officers were elected without opposition. They were: first vice president, Russell E. Pratt, Capital City Transfer company; second vice president, Mrs. B. O. Schucking, farmer and florist; secretary, Floyd Bowers, public accountant; treasurer, Leo G. Page (re-elected), assistant cashier Ladd & Bush-Salem Branch of the United States National Bank of Portland.

Brown, the new president, succeeds Roy Harland. He is head of the Salem Navigation company, in which Ted Purvine is a partner.

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Prince Charles In Gala Party

London, Nov. 14 (AP)—Prince Charles, who some day may be king of Britain, celebrated his first birthday today with a gala party for his playmates around a rum-soaked 40-pound birthday cake.

The infant son of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh was to be given a chance to blow out a big orange candle atop the cake, but probably will not be permitted as much as a bite of the cake itself.

That's because, as one source put it, the cake is as full of rum as a sailor on shore leave. Brandy is the usual spirit chosen to flavor such cakes, but rum—the traditional royal navy drink—was chosen in deference to the prince's father, now serving aboard a destroyer at Malta.

Prince Charles Philip Arthur George played host in his nursery at Clarence House, the home of his parents, only a few hundred yards from Buckingham palace. He is second only to his mother in line of succession to the British throne.

Princess Elizabeth was on hand to assist her son in receiving his guests. Also lending a helping hand were his two nurses, a detective and a young footman. Other members of the royal family also dropped in.

104 Auto Accidents

Portland, Nov. 14 (AP)—A foggy, rainy week-end brought Portland an amazing total of 104 traffic accidents. There were no fatalities, however, and only two serious injuries.

Be. Nov. 14 anti-communists prom. Secretary of State Dean Acheson today they will resist Soviet encroachment.

Admonished by the American secretary to fight for their own liberty if they want continued U.S. support, the west Berliners answered, through their mayor, Ernst Reuter:

"We are fully aware here in Berlin that your great nation is back of us. We know we can rely on you and you can rely on us. You promised me on my visit to the United States that you would visit Berlin, and you kept your word. I guarantee you that Berliners keep their word, too."

This pledge was voiced in the battered old city hall in west Berlin, thronged with German officialdom to receive Acheson on his one-day visit here.

Acheson was concluding his visit to Europe, which entailed a two-day meeting of the western foreign ministers in Paris and a four-day visit to west German cities. He leaves by plane tonight for Washington.

Just what the three western ministers decided in Paris has not been disclosed. However, in Bonn, a German government spokesman said Acheson and west German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer agreed it is not desirable at this time to withdraw troops from Germany. Even if the Soviet union withdraws troops from east Germany, the spokesman said, the Russians still can rely on secret police and people's police organizations there.

Adenauer has been given a broad picture of the Paris decisions by Acheson. He meets tomorrow with the western high commissioners and may learn in detail what was decided with regard to dismantlement of German factories—whether the program will be slowed down or halted.

On his arrival by plane in west Berlin, an island inside Soviet occupied territory, Acheson told a news conference the city was a "living symbol of a continual effort to nurture and develop liberty."

"But I believe that the patience of the people of Berlin is not wearing thin," he added.

He also told the news conference he had been "constantly irritated" by expressions of opinion in America that U.S. policy had failed in China.

"It was not a failure of American policy," the top U.S. diplomat declared. "It was a failure of Chinese policy in China."

Warm Springs New Highway Dedicated

Warm Springs, Ore., Nov. 14 (AP)—Motorists were using the new Warm Springs highway today, a 30-mile, one and one-half hour shortcut between Portland and central Oregon points.

About 5,000 persons from Portland, Kalamath Falls and central Oregon saw Sen. Guy Cordon, (R., Ore.) dedicate the highway Sunday on the span of a 600-foot steel bridge which passes from rim to rim of the Mill Creek gorge, 250 feet deep.



Acheson Meets U. S. European Chiefs—Secretary of State Dean Acheson (fourth from left) joins with America's top military leaders on the continent at Heidelberg as he starts a four-day visit and series of consultations in Germany. In the group are: Capt. Harold E. Duryea, senior navy liaison officer to Europe; John McCloy, high commissioner for Germany; Lt. Gen. Clarence R. Huebner, commanding general in Germany; Acheson; Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon, air force commanding general in Europe; Lewis Douglas, ambassador to London; and Gen. Thomas T. Handy, U. S. forces commander in chief in Germany. Acheson will meet with West German government heads. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Frankfurt).