

THE WEATHER HERE

PARTLY CLOUDY tonight and Thursday. Little change in temperature. Lowest tonight, 35; highest Thursday, 60.

Maximum yesterday, 60; minimum today, 34. Total 24-hour precipitation, 0; for month, 1.36; normal, 2.92. Season precipitation, 5.26; normal, 7.47. River height, -1.8 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

Dragnet Out For Members Of Vice Ring

7 Cab Drivers, 2 Others Under Arrest, 1 More Sought

By DOUGLAS THOMAS Richard Roy (Dickering Dick) Carter, South 12th street used car dealer, was snared Wednesday in a police dragnet set up after a 14-year-old girl related her story of sex orgies which cracked open a flourishing taxi-cab vice ring.

Shortly after Carter's arrest, an attorney for Don Clark, the seventh Salem cab driver to be implicated in the case, said his client would be in court at 2 p.m. to accept service of a rape warrant.

The incident upon which the rape charge against Carter was based was believed to have taken place when the girl was 13 years old. The used car dealer was released from Marion county jail last month after serving three months on a larceny conviction. During the summer, he was taken from jail to go to court on a similar sex crime. He was fined and given a suspended jail term on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a juvenile.

Another Sought An additional rape warrant was scheduled to be served Wednesday afternoon. Six cabbies and a soldier arrested Tuesday on rape charges were due to be taken to district court at 2:00 p.m. for arraignment. Of that group, only one—Terrie Conway, 1165 North 16th—failed to sign a statement of activities.

The girl, an eighth grade student at Leslie junior high, originally told police of her relations with the soldier—Glen Whitesides—who with whom she was arrested and Maurice Murdoch, Turner; John Hoffert, 2900 Brooks, Al Coulson, 2415 North Liberty and Conway.

It was the accounts of the first four cabbies who were arrested, along with confirmation by the girl, that led to the arrests of Meyers Rogow, 1610 Holly-wood drive and Troy Crabtree, 138 North 23rd, and the two made Wednesday. (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1)

Jarman Estate \$1,166,649.07 Report on the determination of inheritance tax on the estate of the late Dan B. Jarman filed in probate court here shows a total valuation of the taxable estate as \$1,166,649.07 or a net taxable estate of \$1,153,440.81 after deductions. Total inheritance tax to the state is determined at \$69,282.

Full exemptions are given to bequests for charitable and educational purposes subject to income provisions of certain trusts, these inheritances being valued at \$161,695.33 to First Christian Science church of Salem; \$80,847.77 to Willamette University, Salem, and \$80,847.77 to Albertina Kerr Homes, Portland. Deduction of \$28,837.73 tax is allowed for the charitable bequests.

Breakdown of the estate shows the largest holding is 23,511 shares of J. C. Penny company stock valued at \$1,031,545.12. The residue is in US government savings or treasury bonds. An interest in certain Vancouver property is omitted as not being located in Oregon. The foregoing are funds under a trust agreement established in 1945 with United States National bank as trustee. Value of other legacies aside from the charitable ones mentioned are placed at \$11,677.37 to Mary E. Nordstrom, niece; \$79,685.89 to Edith M. Jarman, widow; \$738,686.26 divided between Martha Findley, Juanita Post Reynolds and Gwendolyn Jarman Burgoyne, daughters, and Muriel V. Thompson and Anita Jean Sive, granddaughters.

B-29 Believed Lost About to Land in Sea New York, Nov. 16 (AP)—MacKay radio said today it had intercepted a radio message indicating a United States air force B-29 was believed lost and about to land in the ocean off Bermuda. No other information was available here.

108 Cities Get Loans for Low Rent Housing

\$20 Million to Build Dwellings for Half Million

Washington, Nov. 16 (AP)—President Truman launched the public housing program today by approving loans totaling \$20,375,400 to 108 cities for the planning of low-rent homes for a half-million persons. The loans will finance the surveys and planning for 134,500 dwellings in 27 states, Puerto Rico, and Washington, D.C.

Mr. Truman's action was announced by John Taylor Egan, Commissioner of the public housing act approved this summer, are preliminary to later financing arrangements which will permit the start of construction.

Build Within Two Years The housing developments launched today are to be undertaken within the next two years. Funds have been reserved for another 100 local authorities which intend to take part in the first two years of the public housing program. The legislation provides for about \$10,000 units over the next six years.

Chicago led the list of cities with 21,000 dwellings proposed. New York was second with 20,300, but New York's preliminary loan amounts to \$2,180,000, considerably higher than the \$720,000 approved for planning in Chicago.

Other sizeable approvals include Los Angeles, 10,000 dwellings; New Orleans, 5,000; Baltimore, 5,000; Pittsburgh, 5,000; Washington, D.C., 4,000; Norfolk, 3,000; and Newark, 3,500. (Concluded on Page 5, Column 8)

Call Meeting On Courthouse County Clerk Harlan Judd announced Wednesday that another meeting of the courthouse building commission is being called for Wednesday, November 23, at 1:30 p.m., and that Pietro Belluschi, architect, is also being asked to attend the meeting.

One was held recently with Belluschi absent and the members of the commission went over all of the plans, both outside and inside, with the accent on the exterior plans. It is no secret that some of the members of the commission are not altogether sold on the exterior plans, or at least some phases of them. The interior meets general approval.

However, it was intimated that next Tuesday's meeting may result in final determination on the plans, or it may be that there will be some insistence for a change.

The court has issued appeals for comments on the plans from Marion county citizens but not many over 50 have expressed themselves so far in writing or otherwise as definite expressions to the court or commission. The majority seem to be opposed to phases of the building program but court members have said there have not been many constructive suggestions as to what should replace the plans as now prepared.

William E. Foley, head of the internal security and foreign agents registration section of the justice department, told of giving the message to the former government girl. He was the 11th and last witness called in a federal court hearing by which Miss Coplton's lawyer, Archibald Palmer, is seeking to prevent her from being tried with Valentin Gubitchev on a spy conspiracy charge. Foley said he told Miss Cop-

Decoy Note Found In Purse of Judith Coplton New York, Nov. 16 (AP)—Judith Coplton's former boss told today of giving the young woman a highly secret memo that related to atomic energy and turned out to be a decoy.

The government charges that excerpts from the message were found in Miss Coplton's purse when FBI agents arrested her and Soviet Engineer Valentin Gubitchev in New York.



Child's Body Found—Los Angeles Police Sgt. Bill Brennan inspects the body of Linda Joyce Glucoft, six-years-old, upper right, found beneath a brightly colored Indian blanket beside an incinerator in the rear of a home not far from her own. Police are seeking Fred Strobble, 67, lower right, to whom they said he had traced the blanket. (AP Wirephoto)

Civil Rights Bill Again Stressed Washington, Nov. 16 (AP)—President Truman's civil rights proposals were pushed to the forefront of administration "must" measures today behind his fighting slogan of "no retreat and no retirement."

The president served notice last night—in his second civil rights speech in five days—that he is enlisted in a finish fight against "racial and religious discrimination."

With southern democrats up in arms against his call for anti-lynching, anti-poll tax and other anti-discrimination measures which cost him for Dixie states in last November's presidential election, Mr. Truman threw out his blunt challenge: "We are going to continue to advance in our program of bringing equal rights and equal opportunities to all citizens. In that great cause there is no retreat and no retirement."

Mr. Truman spoke at the 14th annual meeting of the National Council of Negro Women and lavished praise on the record of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, 74-year-old Negro educator and retiring president of that organization.

Czech Mission in Germany Revolts Berlin, Nov. 16 (AP)—An entire Czechoslovak mission in Germany dropped its relations with the Prague communist government and obtained shelter with the British, it was disclosed today.

British authorities said the reparations and restitution mission in the British zone, headed by Dr. L. Rozboril, had asked asylum as refugees from the communist regime.

"In accordance with the traditional British policy of granting asylum to all who genuinely seek it, irrespective of race, nationality or creed, the request was granted," the British said in a statement.

Reds Want in United Nations Lake Success, Nov. 16 (AP)—The new Chinese communist regime in China has challenged the right of Chinese Nationalist delegates to keep their seats in the United Nations.

The announcement yesterday apparently was the first step by Mao Tze-Tung's Red "people's government" aimed at taking over the big power membership in the UN held by the retreating Chinese Nationalists.

A communist broadcast from Peiping announced that the Mao Tze-Tung government was sending a message to UN Assembly President Carlos P. Romulo declaring that Nationalist delegates have "no right to speak for the Chinese people in the United Nations organization."



James Roosevelt, who has announced his candidacy for democratic nomination for governor of California.

No Recognition Of Red China, Says Acheson Treatment of Consul At Mukden Held Insult to U. S. Washington, Nov. 16 (AP)—The United States is protesting to the Chinese nationalist government against a Chinese warship's firing on an American merchant vessel.

Secretary of State Acheson told a news conference today that an immediate protest is being made against this endangering of American lives. Acheson also declared that Chinese communist treatment of American Consul General Angus Ward at Mukden, presently removes any possibility of considering recognition of the Chinese communist government.

Trying to Obtain Releases He said some progress is being made in efforts to obtain the release of two ECA officials held by the communist regime in northern Korea. Russia in response to an American request is taking up the matter with the Korean communist authorities, Acheson said.

Acheson discussed the Far Eastern situation after first summarizing his meeting in Paris last week with the British and French foreign ministers and his subsequent trip to Germany. While declining to go into any detail on the Paris Big Three conference, Acheson emphasized that complete agreement was reached on German problems. (Concluded on Page 3, Column 8)

Shah of Iran Truman's Visitor Washington, Nov. 16 (AP)—His imperial majesty, the Shah of Iran, arrived on a state visit today and received President Truman's personal praise for the "courage and far-sightedness" his nation has shown in facing world problems.

Mr. Truman's formal remarks in welcoming Mohammad Reza Shah Pahlavi at the National Airport lent emphasis to the cold war aspects of the 30-year-old "king of kings" good will tour of the United States.

Resistance to Soviet pressure and communist-inspired internal disruption have been the chief postwar "problems" faced by the strategically-located and oil-rich nation on Russia's southern border.

The president left no doubt of America's friendly attitude toward Iran. He said the two countries were "partners in the struggle against fascism," and added: "The traditional friendship which binds us together during those troubled times has grown even stronger in the years since the war."

To Produce Rainfall Boston, Nov. 16 (AP)—A Boston group organized to "sell, distribute and manufacture and produce rainfall by artificial means" has been granted a charter of incorporation.

Pay \$1,420,000 in Fines—Representatives of the United Mine Workers arrive at district court in Washington to pay the government \$1,420,000 in fines imposed on UMW Chief John L. Lewis and the union for their failure to obey a no-strike court order in 1948.

Highest-Lowest Tides Sunday Astoria, Nov. 16 (AP)—The year's highest and lowest tides will both occur at Clatsop beaches next Sunday. The high tide, of 9.9 feet, will come at 12:49 p.m. and the low tide of minus 1.9 at 7:49 p.m.

Truman Ready To Invoke T-H Act on Lewis

Miners Given Rest of Week to End Strike Before President Act

Washington, Nov. 16 (AP)—The White House appeared willing today to give John L. Lewis the rest of this week to accept a fact-finding board in the coal dispute like the one which helped settle the steel strike. President Truman was reported ready to invoke the Taft-Hartley act—which Lewis and Mr. Truman both dislike—if the United Mine Workers' leader doesn't agree to the other procedure by Monday.

Barring some prior move by Lewis or the soft coal operators, the administration's tentative timetable for dealing with the coal deadlock was reported as follows: Tentative Time Table 1. A fact-finding board, with power to recommend a settlement while the miners stay at work for 60 days, would be proposed to Lewis and the operators on Thursday.

2. Lewis would have until the end of the week to accept or reject the proposal, which he already has indicated he strenuously opposes. The operators, talked to in advance, have indicated they would submit to such an inquiry. 3. In the event the UMW chief turns down the proposal for creation of a board with authority to suggest a settlement, the president on Monday would invoke the Taft-Hartley, with its machinery for an 80-day court injunction against the strike.

Seemingly bearing out this reported timetable, Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters it was "unlikely" that there would be any government action today in the strike. He replied with a "no comment" when asked whether use of the Taft-Hartley law is imminent.

Lewis has been a consistent enemy of the Taft-Hartley act. He is one of the last holdouts among labor leaders against meeting its terms. Ching Gives-up Mediation Hope

Washington, Nov. 16 (AP)—Federal Mediation Chief Cyrus S. Ching today turned the deadlocked coal dispute over to the White House for action. Ching reported to John R. Steelman, President Truman's assistant, that further attempts to get union leader John L. Lewis and coal operators into an agreement seemed useless.

After seeing Steelman report, Ching said he was filing a written report covering the coal case with President Truman this afternoon. He said it would not contain any recommended course for White House action but would include a number of suggestions on what can be done.

These suggestions were reported to include establishment by Mr. Truman of a fact-finding board outside the Taft-Hartley law with power to recommend settlement terms. Another suggestion was reported to be use of the Taft-Hartley law's national emergency provisions, including a court injunction to bar a new coal strike.

Guam in Path of Monstrous Typhoon Guam, Nov. 16 (AP)—This American base in the Pacific battered today by a monstrous typhoon with 150-mile winds which is roaring up from the southeast. Weather reconnaissance planes said the center of the typhoon, with a 360-mile radius, was expected to hit Guam Friday. Sixty-mile winds are expected to howl across the island tomorrow afternoon.

Island activities were practically shut down. Schools closed. Islanders prepared to take to the mountain caves. Pan American flights were cancelled. Marine, navy and air force planes left for Iwo Jima, Wake, Kwajalein and Manila.

Roosevelt's Hat Hurlled in Ring Washington, Nov. 16 (AP)—James Roosevelt's bid for the California governorship gave the west coast state top ranking with New York and Pennsylvania today in major party speculation over the 1950 and 1952 elections. These are the three most populous states, on the basis of census bureau estimates. They cast a total of 107 of the nation's 531 electoral votes in a presidential election. Each of them will elect a governor and U. S. senator next year.

The governors' chairs are now held by Republicans (Dewey, N. Y.; Warren, Calif.; and Duff, Pa.) The senate seats are now democratic (Lehman, N. Y.; Downey, Calif.; and Myers, Pa.) The results conceivably could furnish—or eliminate—a potential candidate or two in the formulation of presidential tickets for 1952. Add to that the fact that the three states will elect 101 representatives—now divided 50-50 between the two parties (plus one American laborite from New York)—and the outcome will go far in determining the makeup of the next congress.