

GENERALLY FAIR tonight, Saturday; dense fog blanketing area south of Portland starting early this evening and through to near noon, Saturday, and again Saturday evening. Lowest temperature tonight, 35; highest Saturday, 50.

Maximum yesterday, 55; minimum today, 35. Total 24-hour precipitation: .03; for month: 1.85; normal, 2.27. Season precipitation, 5.25; normal, 7.53. River height, -2.5 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

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15 Involved in Sex Charges Involving Girl

13 Under Arrest and Warrants Out for Two More

By DOUGLAS THOMAS
Who will be next? That was the \$64 question Friday which still has puzzled police, worried others and kept alive the lively topic of conversation—the sex life of a 14-year-old Salem schoolgirl.

Two more warrants were reported on hand Friday. Four others arrested Thursday brought the total under arrest to 13. Each of the four signed admissions for police.

Five of those arrested earlier in the case were brought before Circuit Judge George R. Duncan for sentence Friday morning. All of the rape charges were reduced to charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Sentenced to Prison
John Hoffert, whose record showed two penitentiary terms as well as a sentence to the state school for boys, was sentenced to serve 16 months in the state penitentiary again. He will be eligible for parole in a year.

Maurice Murdock and Carl A. Coulson, were sentenced to a year in the penitentiary, but the sentence was suspended. They were placed on probation for three years and were ordered to surrender state and city licenses and were ordered not to drive for hire during the period of probation.

It was Murdock whom the girl accused of leading her to prostitution.

Carter Hearing Nov. 25
Richard Roy Carter, operator of Dickery's used car lot on south 12th street, asked for time to enter a plea and a hearing date was set for November 25 at 9:30 a. m.

Don Clark, part owner of a cab company, pleaded not guilty. Bail was continued at \$1,000.

Meanwhile, six others charged with rape, including the men arrested Thursday, were taken before district court. There, they waived preliminary examinations and were ordered held for higher court action.

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Taxi Firms May Lose Licenses

Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom announces that the taxi companies operating in Salem may be asked to appear before the city council and show cause why their licenses should not be revoked. He said he would ask for a council investigation.

Both cab licenses and space allotted for taxi stands must be approved by the city council. Licenses cost the operators \$50 a year for each vehicle, \$10 a year for stand space in the metered area and \$25 a year outside the metered district.

Licenses are limited to one for each 2000 population.

Crommelin Asks Court Martial

Washington, Nov. 18 (AP)—Capt. John G. Crommelin today asked Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, chief of naval operations, either to withdraw a public reprimand which questioned his fitness or to court martial him.

The veteran navy flier, who precipitated the congressional investigation of the unification battle, said that Sen. Joseph R. McCarty (R-Wis.) and Rep. Pat Sutton (D-Tenn.), have offered to be his lawyers if he is court martialled.

Sherman publicly reprimanded Crommelin on Nov. 8 and questioned his ability for future command because he had released confidential navy letters critical of national defense policies.

Dispute Over School Survey Left to Board

Neuner Disapproves Appointment of Holy As Director

By JAMES D. OLSON
An argument between members of a legislative educational advisory committee and Attorney General George Neuner over use of basic school funds to conduct a survey of elementary schools in Oregon was finally shifted Friday to the state emergency board for settlement.

The advisory committee, of which Frank Schiro of La Grande, is chairman, submitted a proposed contract for employment of Dr. Thomas A. Holy of Ohio State university as director of the survey.

Neuner refused to approve the contract holding that first, the advisory committee had no authority to employ Holy and second that the contract delegated authority possessed by the state board of education to an individual.

Long Argument
At a meeting of the board of education Friday members of the board and the advisory committee argued for several hours and finally the attorney general held that inasmuch as money had been set aside by the legislature out of basic school funds for a "periodic study of the elementary school system of Oregon" the board would have the right to employ qualified persons to assist in such a study.

Such persons, he held, could be either from within or without the state.

No Funds Budgeted
However, although \$93,000 of administrative funds have been set aside in the state treasury no funds for the survey have been budgeted, Neuner contended, therefore, approval of a budget by the emergency board is required. The matter will go before the emergency board Friday afternoon for consideration.

Neuner held that the proposed contract which he refuses to approve proposed delegation of authority of the board of education to hire personnel and carry out other duties of the board.

"This contract," he said, "violates the civil service law as well as the budget control law."

Threatened Resignations
Schiro in opening his discussion said that the advisory board was not satisfied with the attorney general's ruling but later he and other members of the board said that they wished a clarification on the law from the attorney general. As a result, a reported resignation of the entire advisory board was averted.

Members of the advisory committee in addition to the chairman are State Senator Robert Holmes, Astoria; Mrs. Lucille O'Neill, Klamath Falls; Miss Elizabeth Ducey, Portland; Ben Buisman; Rep. Herman Hendershott, Eugene, and Rep. Lyle Thomas of West Salem.

The state board of education is composed of Gov. McKay, Secretary of State Newberry, Rex Putnam, superintendent of public instruction; Miss May Darling, Portland; Paul H. Spillman, Powell Butte; Mrs. Georgia Patterson, Hillsboro, and Harry Boivan, Klamath Falls.

Mainella Gets 10 Years For Market Robbery

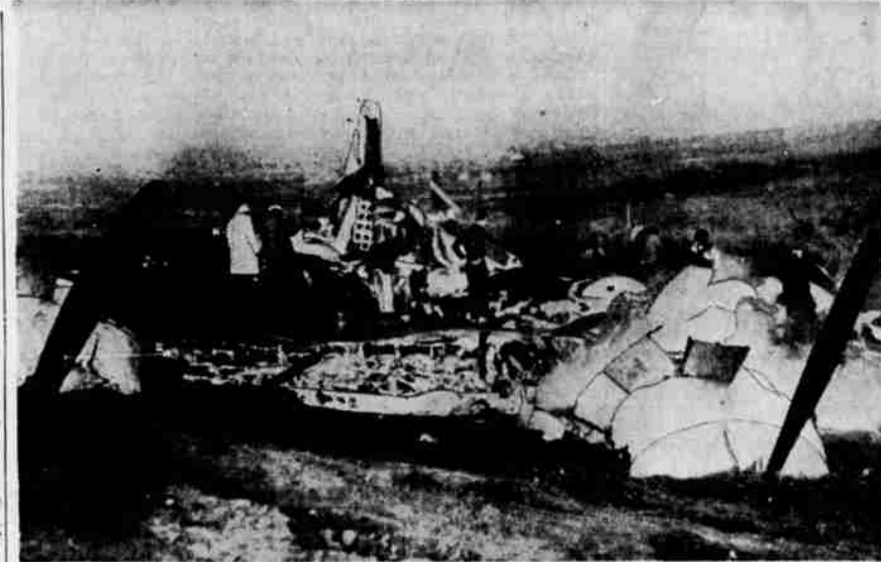
Joseph Mainella received a 10-year maximum sentence in the state penitentiary Friday before Judge George R. Duncan as one of a trio who on September 20 held William L. Graen at the point of a gun in his 12th street market, eloped with the cash register from which they extracted \$75 and threw the register in the river. Mainella's companions, Dale Palston and Art Rusie, both 19, were given suspended sentences, each placed on five years' probation, restitution to be made. Mainella is to have credit for time he has spent in jail.

Mainella told the court that he was responsible for the crime. "I was the oldest," he said "and the other boys were brought into this by me. I had the gun and if it wasn't for my presence they'd never have been in the trouble."

The three met at a dance at the Horst hop yard and while coming into town to get some beer, he said, the plan of the robbery was hatched and immediately put into execution.

Palston's father, a captain in the Seattle fire department was in court and made a plea for his boy.

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B-29 Crash Kills 5 in Take-off

Tampa, Fla., Nov. 18 (AP)—A B-29 starting out to hunt for the B-29 missing near Bermuda crashed bare seconds after take-off here today.

Five of the nine known crewmen aboard were killed. The other four were thrown clear of the plane and were only slightly hurt.

The plane was from MacDill air base and was one of nearly 100 air force, navy and coast guard planes which have been searching for the bomber which ran out of fuel and crash landed in the sea Wednesday.

The crash of the MacDill bomber occurred shortly before 8 a. m.

Seconds after it took off from the field which borders Tampa bay, its number four engine began to smoke. As it turned to land, the engine broke loose and the plane crashed.

The tide was out at the time and the ship plunged into mud and slime.

The muck prevented a crash boat from reaching the wreckage and greatly hampered firemen from reaching the scene with hose.

Czechs Convict 35 of 'Spying'

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Nov. 18 (AP)—A Prague state court announced the smashing of a big spy ring today as it sentenced 35 Czechs to prison for sentences ranging from life to one year.

They were convicted of aiming to overthrow the Communist government.

The group included two former members of the Czechoslovak security police. Three of the accused were women.

The court charged them with spying for an unnamed western power.

The trial, which lasted eight days, was one of a series of treason trials going on virtually non-stop in Czechoslovak courts. Most of them are held in secret.

Indications that more espionage arrests and trials were contemplated appeared in a special security police broadcast today urging greater vigilance against the "aims of the rotten western reactionary regime which sends spies and diversionist agents into our country."

Mainella was shown to have an exceptional record as a paratrooper in the war and bears machine gun wounds received in Sicily.

Vera Mills, who several weeks ago was indicted by the grand jury for contributing to the delinquency of her 16-year-old son for allegedly allowing him to roam at will and failing to exercise restraint over him, changed a previous plea of not guilty to guilty and was sentenced to six months in jail which was suspended and probation imposed for two years.

James Clyburn, who pleaded guilty to raising a \$5 check to \$50, was continued for sentence to November 25 until his FBI record comes in. He admitted a previous conviction under the Dyer act in Tennessee.

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3 Plane Survivors at Loss to Explain Collision

Fairfield-Suisun Airforce Base, Solano County, Calif., Nov. 18 (AP)—Three men who lived through the collision of two B-29's over the nearby San Joaquin river delta were at a loss today to explain the accident.

Neither could they understand the death of all the other 18 men aboard the two planes which plummeted to earth at midnight Wednesday in Delta islands near Stockton.

The dead were all in what was left of the fuselages of the planes. Some had chutes partly strapped to their bodies. They never made it to escape hatches.

The three survivors at the Fairfield-Suisun airbase hospital groped through fogged remembrances of their last few seconds aloft.

"I was getting ready to call the navigator for position to send to Spokane when I heard the crash," said Pvt. Keith R. Burns, of Boise, Ida., lone survivor of the craft which crashed in flames. "I was knocked to the floor. I put on my parachute and the last I can remember was when I saw the navigator trying to get out."

"I couldn't remember anything after that. I don't know how I got out of the plane. The next thing I knew I was falling. I pulled the ripcord and looked up and saw a plane burning."

"I saw the lights of a city below."

T/Sgt. Frank Schmit of Negley, Ohio, said he was making an entry in the log sitting behind the copilot when the planes crashed.

"I saw nothing," he said. "It depressurized the plane and put the nose wheel in down position and slipped on my chute."

"I turned to the pilot (Lt. Warren Sharrock) and said, 'I'm leaving.' Sharrock was busy yelling to the copilot in an attempt to get the plane under control. I was sitting on my chute. The ship was in a spin and rolling over. The spin threw me free."

The other survivor, Sgt. Robert S. Kluge of Spokane, Wash., related:

"I heard the radio operator get instructions from the pilot and right after that I heard the crash. I was thrown to the floor. The plane started rolling. I didn't hear an alarm bell or anything. I started crawling to the rear, to the bomb bay door."

One of the bombers crashed in flames on McDonald island in the rich delta land 18 miles northwest of Stockton. The other broke in pieces on Muddy Rindge tract, two miles away. It did not burn.

'Too Many Calls'

is what this man said about the classified ad inserted in the Capital Journal.

"The phone was ringing when we reached home and it continued to ring until 10:30 that night. Then it started again in the morning. We had over 100 calls; that is 'real service.'"

Place YOUR ad in the Capital Journal PHONE 22406

Kidnap-Slayer Says Doesn't Deserve to Live

Stroble Blames Little Girl's Murder on Drunkeness

Los Angeles, Nov. 18 (AP)—Swiftly, the courts started to work today to bring Fred Stroble to justice for the sex slaying of little Linda Joyce Glucoft.

Less than a day after he was picked up in a downtown bar, the 66-year-old baker was arraigned in municipal court on a murder charge.

Over objections of the public defender's office, Judge Leroy Dawson set Stroble's preliminary hearing for next Monday. The defender's office wanted a delay, on the ground that Stroble has no private attorney and no plans for one.

Deputy District Attorney Adolph Alexander predicted that Stroble, accused of strangling, beating and stabbing six-year-old Linda to death, will be brought to trial in superior court by early December.

To Ask Death Penalty
"We will ask for the death penalty," said Alexander.

Stroble had a hunted look as he was brought into court, heavily manacled, through a well-behaved crowd which jammed the corridor.

Stroble, the grandfather of one of Linda's favorite playmates, poured out his sordid story to District Attorney William Simpson as a 48-hour fugitive search throughout the west and into Mexico wound up yesterday on a stool in a downtown Los Angeles bar—about five blocks from central police station and across the street from a downtown park.

Simpson said Stroble, formally charged with murder, admitted that he strangled and bludgeoned the pudgy little girl to death.

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Suspect Held in Kidnap-Murder

Burley, Idaho, Nov. 18 (AP)—A 16-year-old youth was taken into custody today by state police at a roadblock near Hammett, Idaho, for questioning in connection with the brutal kidnap-murder of seven-year-old Glenda Joyce Brisbois of Burley.

State Police Superintendent A. P. Bunderson gave the youth's name as Niel Butterfield, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Butterfield, who live in the Emerson district of Minidoka, just across the Snake river from Burley.

The youth, driving a "hot rod" version of a 1934 Ford, was halted at the Hammett roadblock, one of a dozen set up along highways west of Burley, by State Police Officer Kenneth De Young. Butterfield had a passenger with him, described by De Young as a hitchhiker.

Hammett is about 100 miles west of Burley.

Both Butterfield and the hitchhiker were placed in a police car and driven toward Twin Falls or Burley for questioning.

Probate Judge Henry W. Tucker of Burley said Butterfield was committed in December, 1947, to the state industrial school on a delinquency charge involving a bogus check.

Butterfield was apprehended in response to a state police general alarm broadcast.



Kidnap Sex-Slayer

Fred Stroble, sought in the Linda Glucoft slaying, is brought to the Los Angeles district attorney's office after his capture in a downtown park and admission of the crime. (AP Wirephoto.)

Navy Cuts Planes Near 20 Percent

Washington, Nov. 18 (AP)—The navy today ordered about 20 per cent of its combat planes taken out of service during the next four months and is considering whether others must be withdrawn.

The move signals insistence from Defense Secretary Johnson on economy cuts, bitterly protested by naval officials, which figured in recent congressional hearings on inter-service rows.

The navy announced that a total of 35 squadrons—28 navy and seven marine—will be decommissioned. The sea service now has about 2,250 first line combat planes, besides support and service aircraft.

The 35 squadrons to be decommissioned contain about 480 combat craft.

The navy department announced some time ago that a 25 per cent cut in air strength would be required under the over-all economy program order by Secretary Johnson.

When asked if today's order might mean that additional planes would be pulled out of service to bring the total to the 25 per cent reduction, a spokesman said that question is still undecided and is being studied.

Johnson is sticking to his plan to clip \$865,000,000 out of defense department spending in the current fiscal year, ending next June 30. The navy's share in the cut, for both ship and plane operation, will be \$353,000,000.

Pope to Return to Vatican

Vatican City, Nov. 18 (AP)—Pope Pius XII will end his stay at the Castel Gandolfo summer residence next week and return to Rome to prepare for the opening of Holy Year, on Christmas Eve, Vatican sources said today.

Russia Returns Frigates

Yokosuka, Nov. 18 (AP)—All 27 patrol type frigates loaned to Russia under wartime lendlease have been returned to the U. S. navy, it was announced today.

Barkley Weds Mrs. Hadley In St. Louis

Romance in Spotlight For 4 Months Climaxed In Church Ceremony

St. Louis, Nov. 18 (AP)—Vice President Alben W. Barkley and Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley exchanged wedding vows today, he with a resounding baritone "I will" and she in a low murmur.

Her voice could scarcely be heard in the comparatively small chapel of St. John's Methodist church.

A crowd which Police Chief Jeremiah O'Connell estimated at more than 5,000 waited outside and cheered wildly when the couple appeared after the ceremony.

There was a slight appearance of tears of happiness in Mrs. Hadley's eyes as she and the vice president, arm in arm and beaming at each other, walked down the aisle from the altar.

Bishop Performs Ceremony
"Bishop Ivar Lee Holt performed the ceremony with the assistance of the Rev. Albea Godbold, pastor of the church.

The only guests were members of the families of the bride and groom—33 of them—plus the vice president's civilian aide, William Vaughan.

They sat on the right hand side of the chapel.

There were no ushers. The vice president will be 72 next Thursday.

The wedding was scheduled for 11 a. m. The crowd at the canopied entrance of the chapel caused a slight delay and it was at 11:05 a. m. when the organ came out with "Here Comes the Bride."

When they finally stepped out and faced the photographers, the crowd tossed a shower of rice. The couple stood and chatted for about 10 minutes while pictures were taken.

Bride Fully Composed
She was fully composed and complied when someone in the crowd behind her asked her to turn around so her face could be seen. The reaction from the one who made the request was, isn't she sweet?

At length the bride said: "Alben, I don't think they're going to let us get out of here."

Barkley said, "It looks like it, doesn't it." Then he gave the "V for victory" sign, made famous by Winston Church, apparently to signify his successful suit for the lady's hand.

Mrs. Hadley, who first met the vice president on a cruise down the Potomac last July, wore a smartly tailored woolsen suit of "Barkley blue."

New Effort to Free Consul

Washington, Nov. 18 (AP)—New efforts to end the imprisonment of Consul General Angus Ward by the Chinese communists—termed an outrage by President Truman—apparently will be based on the power of the pen instead of the big stick.

One possible move by the state department is dispatch of a note to Moscow asking Russian intervention with the red Chinese government.

Another is a new American appeal direct to the communist government at Peking to free the American diplomat and permit him and his whole staff to leave Mukden as soon as possible.

President Truman told a news conference yesterday that he thinks the communist treatment of Ward is an outrage.

The consul general, ranking American diplomat in Mukden in Manchuria, was arrested along with his four staff members on October 24. The communist radio said he was accused of having physically beaten a Chinese employe of the consulate in a wage dispute.



Vice President and Fiancee—Vice President Alben Barkley (left) who married Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley (right) in St. Louis today, is all smiles as she gives him the bow tie that last minute twist at dinner of the National Trailer Coach Manufacturers at Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hadley is shown in a recent portrait made at the home of a friend. (AP Wirephoto.)