

THE WEATHER HERE

CONTINUED FOGGY tonight and Tuesday, except some clearing in afternoon. Continued cool. Lowest temperature tonight, 32, local frosts; highest Tuesday, 48.

Maximum yesterday, 60; minimum today, 32. Total 24-hour precipitation: 0.7 for month; 1.6; normal, 4.8. Season precipitation, 3.34; normal, 8.80. River height, -2.7 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

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Supreme Court Denies Appeal By Red Leader

Eisler Case Dismissed—Other Actions by Tribunal

Washington, Nov. 21 (AP)—The supreme court today tossed out an appeal by Gerhart Eisler, the communist leader who jumped bail and fled the country while the justices were considering his case.

Eisler appealed to the supreme court from a contempt of congress conviction. He sat in the court chamber while lawyers debated his case earlier this year. But he stowed away on a Polish ship last May and fled to England, and then to Germany, before a decision was reached.

The court puzzled for a month over what to do in such a unique circumstance. Finally the justices voted 5 to 4 to put the case off a sort of suspended status. It was taken off the docket, but technically remained before the court.

Dismisses Anti-trust Charges

Recently, Solicitor General Philip B. Perlman suggested that the whole business be thrown out of court. Perlman noted that Eisler has taken public office in the Soviet zone of Germany and shows no signs of ever returning here. He urged that the appeal which had been granted Eisler should now be finally dismissed.

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28 Children on Missing Plane

Oslo, Norway, Nov. 21 (AP)—A plane carrying 28 undernourished Jewish refugee children from North Africa was missing today, believed crashed somewhere in tangled forest country near Oslo.

The plane with 35 aboard—28 children, three nurses and four crewmen—sent its last radio message about 8 p.m. last night as it neared Oslo's Fornebu airport. Soon afterwards a sharp flash of light, followed by an explosion was seen near Gjerstoen lake a mile southeast of Oslo.

Hundreds of searchers struggled through the trees and swamps in the lake region during the night and this morning searching for a trace of the missing craft.

The 28 children were in a group of 55 North African Jews from Tunis being flown to Norway for six months of rest and rehabilitation before traveling on to Israel. Most were between six and 12 years of age.

Another plane with 27 children arrived safely earlier in the afternoon from a twin-engine DC-3 transport, was operated by Dutch company, Aero Holland.

California Picked Rose Bowl Game

Los Angeles, Nov. 21 (AP)—California is the unanimous choice for the west's representative in the Rose Bowl.

The announcement was made by Conference Commissioner Victor O. Schmidt, after a telegraphic poll of all the members. After whipping Stanford in the finale Saturday, California's selection to oppose Ohio State Jan. 2 was considered a mere formality. The Bears went undefeated through 10 games this season, seven of them in the conference.

Heavy Valley Fog To Continue Tuesday

The fog blanketing the valley region the past few days is due to continue through tonight and Tuesday, anyway, reports the weather bureau, with prospect of some clearing Tuesday afternoon.

Cool temperatures will continue, too, the minimum tonight due to hit 32 with local frosts. The minimum Sunday also was 32 and this morning was 33.

Warnings again are given to motorists traveling at night, stating only emergency travel should be undertaken because of the fog.

CVA Hearing Put Off for Perhaps a Year

Congress to Be Busy For Months on More Important Legislation

Washington, Nov. 21 (AP)—The possibility was expressed today that the hearings in the Pacific northwest on the administration's bill to set up a Columbia valley administration may be put off for as long as a year.

At any rate, it appeared doubtful that they would get underway in January or February, as had been hoped by some of the interested parties.

Senator Chavez (D-N.M.), chairman of the senate public works committee, now is in Europe. Before he departed he said he would determine the date of the hearings—to be held in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana—after his return next month.

Date Not Yet Settled

Chavez is expected back the first week of December, but his staff believes he will go direct to his home in New Mexico. They ventured he would not set the date for the northwest hearings until he returns from New Mexico, and possibly, not until after congress reconvenes.

Committee attaches said the committee might not be able to set a date until after congress convenes because all members must concur in the date.

Informed persons also pointed out that congress probably will be busy with important legislation at the start of the session and that committee members would be loath to be absent. This, they said, might make it impossible for the committee to get away in January or February and might even make it impossible for the members to leave until late spring or early summer.

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Washington to Cut Pensions

Olympia, Wash., Nov. 21 (AP)—Public welfare grants in Washington state will be cut beginning January 1.

The cuts, predicted for some time, were confirmed today by Roderic Olzendamp, state director of social security.

He did not say how deep the cuts would be but he sent preliminary instructions to all county welfare administrators to prepare for them.

The cuts will affect 144,000 persons who receive aid directly or indirectly from one of the following social security programs: Old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and general assistance.

Approximately 850 blind persons will not be affected by the cuts. They will continue to receive their full grants.

William K. Moors, assistant director of social security, said the cuts were being made for two reasons:

1.—To keep expenditures of the department within the amount of money made available by the last legislature.

2.—To make the available funds last throughout the biennium which ends March 31, 1951.

Taxi Drivers Facing Expulsion from Union

Expulsion from the AFL teamsters union was faced Monday by taxi drivers nabbed in connection with the vice case involving a teenaged schoolgirl as the 14th man arrested in the case was taken before district court.

The promise of permanent expulsion for the taxi drivers was made by Ward Graham, secretary of the Salem local. He said the order would go into effect pending outcome of court action.



Fog Blamed for Fatal Auto Crash

Funeral arrangements were completed Monday for a 21-year-old youth—Wallace Thornton Taylor of 1970 John street—who was crushed when his 1932 model roadster hurtled off the Pacific highway at the intersection of Lancaster drive.

State police who investigated the accident believed that Taylor had been driving north on Lancaster drive and, failing to realize he had reached the intersection as a result of the fog continued across the highway.

His car was a total loss. Taylor, the only occupant, was tossed free of the vehicle after it jumped a ditch and struck a tree. He died en route to the hospital.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol F. Taylor of Salem; sister, Carolyn Taylor of Salem; two brothers, Oliver Taylor and John Charles Taylor of Salem; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Orndance, Ore., and Mrs. Madge Taylor of Salem.

Services will be held at the Virgil T. Golden mortuary Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Dudley Strain officiating. Interment in the City View cemetery.

Soviet Increases Albanian Force

Belgrade, Nov. 20 (AP)—Responsible sources say Russia has increased the number of her military men stationed in Albania to an estimated 12,000 to 15,000, about twice as many as were there four months ago.

The reports, apparently authentic, came from responsible non-Yugoslav sources who said however, they could not give the exact number of Russian forces in the little Soviet satellite which is surrounded by Yugoslavia, Greece and the Adriatic sea.

The reports said the Russian newcomers to Albania appeared to be technicians, officers skilled in guerrilla warfare and training experts.

Some sources here thought the influx of Russians might be part of the war of nerves against Yugoslavia and Premier Marshal Tito. Others said such Russian reinforcements could indicate plans for guerrilla hit-and-run warfare against Tito, with Albania as a base.

18 B-29 Survivors Tell Of 3 Days on Life Rafts

Hamilton, Bermuda, Nov. 21 (AP)—All 18 American airmen who spent three nightmarish days and nights on two storm-tossed rubber life rafts after their B-29 Superfortress came down in the Atlantic off Bermuda, probably will be out of the hospital in a week, their doctor said today.

Col. Dan R. Sewell, Kindley field surgeon, said none of the survivors suffered any serious injuries. But all need time to recover from exhaustion, shock, salt water sores, swollen limbs, bruises and cuts, he said.

The 18 survivors were landed in Bermuda and taken to St. George's hospital yesterday after their rescue Saturday afternoon by a Canadian destroyer which battled 60-foot waves to reach them.

Bearded, haggard and salt-burned, the 18 men told of their ordeal as they lay in a row of white beds in the hospital.

Their voices weak and shaky, they told how two of their companions were swept away and drowned, how one of their life rafts overturned three times, how they "prayed and thought" while search planes seeking them roared overhead lost in low clouds.

They said they watched, almost in despair, as ships passed without spotting them.

Lt. Col. Jann Grable, Jr., commander of the B-29 and he flew around and around last Wednesday seeking Bermuda under every cloud after his radio compass failed on the 4100-mile non-stop flight from California.

When he exhausted his gasoline, he brought the plane down in 20-foot waves.

"It was every man for himself," he said.

Panama Police Oust President

Panama, Panama, Nov. 21 (AP)—This little Central American country, site of the Panama Canal, changed presidents over the week-end in a bloodless nighttime revolt staged by police force leaders.

President Daniel Chavis, surgeon-politician who has been president less than four months, resigned after helmeted police surrounded his palace. Vice President Roberto F. Chiari, 44, was sworn in as president at 6 a.m. Sunday.

Emerging as the new "strong man" of Panama's turbulent politics was Police Chief Col. Jose Remon, 41.

U.N. Votes for Independence Of Liberia '52

Italian Somaliland Also Slated for Freedom in 10 Years

New York, Nov. 21 (AP)—The United Nations assembly voted decisively today to make an independent nation of Liberia, Italy's biggest prewar African colony, by 1952.

This was the major part of a three point program for disposal of Mussolini's old overseas empire.

The Libian territory, on the south shore of the Mediterranean, was wrested from Italian hands by Britain's Field Marshal Montgomery in his historic drive from Alamein to Italy against German Field Marshal Rommel in the second world war.

The vote on Libian independence was 49 to 0, with 9 abstaining. The decision of the assembly is final, since the United States, Russia, Britain and France agreed in the Italian peace treaty to accept the assembly's recommendations on the disposition of the Italian colonies.

Somaliland to Wait Under the UN program, Italian Somaliland also is slated for independence, but the assembly decided Somaliland must wait ten years to prepare the people for self-government.

Libia will be independent by Jan. 1, 1952, and eligible for U. N. membership after that, with a government uniting the provinces of Cirenaica, Tripolitania and the Fezzan.

Italian Somaliland will be independent by early 1960, after serving under a U. N. trusteeship administered by Italy and aided by Colombia, Egypt and the Philippines.

American Held By Hungary

Budapest, Hungary, Nov. 21 (AP)—The U.S. legation said today it was asking the Hungarian government about the fate of an American Telephone company executive reported arrested Friday by Hungarian police.

The legation confirmed that Robert A. Vogeler, Jr., 38, assistant vice president of the International Telephone and Telegraph company, left Budapest by automobile Friday for Vienna and had not been heard from since.

In Vienna, Vogeler's wife said she believed her husband was being held incommunicado by the Hungarians. She said she had no idea why he might be under arrest.

Vogeler, I. T. & T. representative in eastern Europe, is the son of Robert A. Vogeler, Sr., of 35-15 78th St., Jackson Heights, Long Island.

Reports in Vienna that a second employee of I. T. & T. might have been arrested in Budapest were declared unfounded today by officials at the American legation.

Detective R. A. Macmurdo said two of the men were wounded accidentally. The third, Sammy Lee Williams, 34, suffered a serious wound of the abdomen.

Conductor M. A. Weeks protested when Williams sat down in the white section, the detective said. An altercation and the shooting followed.

Amos Crosby, 24, was wounded in the leg and John Garlington, 3rd, 21, suffered a hip wound.



Gus Jerome Moisan

Ex-Mayor of Gervais Dies

Gervais, November 21—Gus Jerome Moisan, who served as mayor of Gervais for 32 years and was active in the Gervais city government for 42 years, died at a Salem hospital Sunday.

He had been in ill health for several years.

Moisan, a member of an early pioneer family, last January retired as mayor of Gervais after 32 years of continuous service in that office, establishing a record for Oregon cities. He also had served on the council of that town and as city treasurer and was a former postmaster.

Born on the donation land claim of his father, G. T. Moisan, near Brooks, Moisan was the grandson of Thomas Moisan, who came to the northwest from Montreal, Canada, with the Hudson's Bay company. Gus Moisan's father was born on the land claim in 1841.

As a youngster Moisan attended Brooks schools and later was graduated from Willamette university. He was married to Bessie Stevens of Gervais, who died in 1947.

In the early 1900s Moisan served as postmaster at Gervais. Later he operated a grain business and constructed several warehouses. From 1935 until his retirement he had been in the real estate and insurance business.

Moisan was elected to the Gervais city council in 1906. Two years later he became treasurer of that town and in 1916 under the town's new charter took the office of mayor of Gervais.

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Austria Slashes Schilling Value

Vienna, Nov. 21 (AP)—Austria devalued the schilling today. The government announced three new rates in relation to the United States dollar.

The new rates become effective at midnight tonight. The new value of the schilling will be as follows: Tourist rate; 26 to the dollar. Commercial rate, 21.36 to the dollar.

Basic rate for import of most Marshall plan goods, 14.4 to the dollar. The previous rate was about 10 to the dollar.

The Austrian National bank closed before the announcement, and will reopen Friday.

Austria is the 31st nation to devalue its currency in the parade begun by British cheapening of the pound sterling from \$4.03 to \$2.80.

Trustees Clash Over Welfare Fund Disposal

Lewis and Styles Bridges at Odds Over Miners Pension Money

Washington, Nov. 21 (AP)—John L. Lewis and other trustees met today to debate the spending of what is left of the coal miners' dwindling welfare fund.

The session cast Lewis and Senator Styles Bridges (R-NH) in the role of antagonists. In the past, they have voted together on most decisions.

This time, Lewis wants to make payments for miners' hospital bills. Bridges has questioned the legal right of the trustees to spend welfare funds in the absence of a formal mining contract.

Lewis represents the miners on the board of trustees. Bridges is the neutral trustee.

Former Federal Judge Charles I. Dawson of Louisville—the third trustee—was attending his first session as the operators' representative. He replaces Ezra Van Horn who resigned.

It was learned that Bridges intends to press the fight against using funds collected since the miners' contract expired June 30, and to cut out all payments from money remaining in the treasury from collections before that. The fund is financed by a 20 cent royalty on each ton of coal produced.

No War Threat Seen by Monty

Washington, Nov. 21 (AP)—Britain's Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein flew into Washington today for a visit expected to bring a round of unofficial but highly important talks with America's top military men.

A twin-engine U. S. air force transport plane brought Montgomery from New York. He crossed the Atlantic in the Queen Elizabeth.

Montgomery was met at the airport by Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, U. S. army deputy chief of staff. Ridgway was a corps commander under Montgomery during World War Two.

"If there were any immediate danger I wouldn't be here, would I?" He asked with a grin on his arrival on the liner Queen Elizabeth.

The field marshal wore British army battle dress, with nine rows of ribbons, and the black beret he has made famous.

Montgomery said he did not intend to ask United States authorities for more American troops in western Europe.

"The number of troops in western Europe has nothing to do with me," he said.

He explained that the question of the number of troops was political in nature and said "The soldiers do what the politicians tell them."

Marshal Montgomery declined to comment on the position of the atom bomb in the world military picture. However, he said he might have something to say on this topic tomorrow when he is a guest of the National Press club in Washington.



Host and Honor Guest—President Truman (left), honor guest at a dinner given by the Shah of Iran (right), chats with the youthful Shah at the sumptuous banquet table in Washington's Shoreham hotel. The Shah is in the U. S. on a month-long goodwill tour. (Acme Telephoto)

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