

CLOUDY, SLIGHTLY WARMER with rain tonight; becoming partly cloudy with showers Sunday. Lowest temperature tonight, 35; highest Sunday, 53.

Claims Hopkins Idanha Again Sped to Russia Seeks to Stop A-Bomb Secret Incorporation

Congress to Probe Sending of Uranium By Soviet Airplanes

Washington, Dec. 2 (AP)—A former lend-lease officer's story that plane-loads of U. S. atomic and other secrets were sped to Russia with the late Harry Hopkins' help set off a congressional inquiry today.

Chairman McMahon (D., Conn.) of the joint senate-house atomic energy committee said the committee's staff had been instructed to look into the account.

His announcement followed a statement from Senator Hickenlooper (R., Ia.), ranking republican on the committee, that he would insist that the group make inquiries.

And Senator McCarthy (R., Wis.) said a reporter that if the atomic committee did not act he would urge that the senate investigating subcommittee headed by Senator Hoey (D., N.C.) go to the story.

Air Captain's Story Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D., Colo.), an atomic energy committee member, also joined in the demand for clearing up what he called "very serious charges."

These expressions of congressional concern followed a broadcast interview last night in which former Army Capt. G. R. Roney Jordan related experiences as a lend-lease inspector at Great Falls, Mont., on the route over which planes for Russia were flown in 1943 and 1944.

He said he saw suitcase after suitcase full of state department and other documents in Russian baggage.

He said he saw references to "energy produced by fission or splitting," "to neutrons and protons" and "walls five feet thick of lead and water to control flying neutrons."

Orders From Hopkins All that was long before anybody but a select few in the United States had been let in on the secret that there was such a thing as an atomic energy project.

Turkey Signing U. S. Alliance

Istanbul, Turkey, Dec. 3 (AP)—The Istanbul newspaper Tan said today Turkey is signing a military alliance with the United States.

Tans story was published a day after Secretary of State, spent two hours with Sadak and one hour with President Ismet Inonu at Ankara.

Tan said political circles reported an understanding between the two countries had been reached along the general lines of Turkey's alliance with Britain and France.

Tan said the alliance would provide these three points:

1. The United States will automatically intervene if Turkey is invaded.

2. Turkey will protect and help the United States when the latter's interests in the eastern Mediterranean and Middle East are endangered.

3. The pact will be valid as soon as ratified by congresses of both countries.

Turkey, together with Greece, already is receiving U.S. funds and aid under the Truman doctrine.

Fog, Cloudiness and Freezing Weather

Fog and cloudiness, and below freezing temperatures were the weather offering for the Salem area, Saturday morning.

70 Residents Storm County Court Contesting Election

The effort to stop by injunction the election on the incorporation of Idanha set for December 9 came into circuit court again Saturday under a new guise with Edison Vickers and about 70 others appearing as relators the state of Oregon being in the complaint as plaintiff by E. O. Stadler, Jr., district attorney.

The case will be heard at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6. A preceding case instituted by Edison Vickers alone as a taxpayer and citizen has been dismissed by Circuit Judge Rex Kimmell on the grounds that the plaintiff did not have legal capacity to sue and such suits must be instituted in the name of the state.

That case never got past the demurrer stage and only one element in the demurrer, that the plaintiff had no legal capacity to sue, was passed on by the court.

New Order for Ward Expulsion

Washington, Dec. 3 (AP)—A new Chinese communist order "expelling" Consul General Angus Ward from Mukden raised hopes today for the early release of four other American prisoners in the Far East.

Ward and his aides, including 15 Americans, are now expected to start home early next week by way of the North China port of Tientsin.

After trying to leave for months, they were finally ordered to depart by 8 a.m. Wednesday by the Mukden municipal government.

The state department meanwhile hopefully awaited word from Moscow on the prospects for freeing two ECA shipping officials who were taken to Soviet-supported North Korea on September 22.

Russia agreed nearly three weeks ago, after two American requests, to take up the matter with the communist "people's republic."

The United States turned to Russia for help because it does not recognize the North Korea regime and has no representatives at Pyongyang, its capital.

The North Koreans nevertheless have demanded "official correspondence"—presumably a direct request—from the U.S.

Officials hope Moscow's influence will suffice.

Prospects remained cloudy for two American servicemen who have not been heard from directly since they disappeared more than a year ago on a routine training flight in the vicinity of Tsingtao.

Israel, with the hope of some American support, promises a bitter fight against international rule for Jerusalem

But before taking up the issue of Jerusalem, the general assembly is scheduled to review the Dutch-Indonesian question. This may delay its start on the Jerusalem question.



UN Near Vote On Jerusalem

Lake Success, Dec. 3 (AP)—The United Nations neared the decisive stage today on the problem of Jerusalem's future.

The special committee last night approved a \$54,900,000 relief-works project program for nearly 1,000,000 Palestine war refugees.

A 17-nation subcommittee put final touches to its draft of an Australian-Russian-El Salvadoran-Lebanese resolution to internationalize Jerusalem and its holy places under a UN trusteeship.

Without mentioning Russia by name, he said "another power has a submarine force larger than ours."

Of the type of vessels needed for the new anti-submarine strategy, the admiral said it might include:

(A) Fast carriers in conjunction with surface and submarine guided missile ships for attacking bases, (b) Special raider amphibious units for demolition of bases, (c) Hunter-killer teams of submarines, surface ships, airplanes and blimps, (d) Powerful convoy escorts and coastal defense against submarines firing guided missiles into our cities.

It was Sherman's first speech since he was named to replace Admiral Louis E. Denfeld in the navy's top uniformed post as an aftermath of the navy row over Pentagon policy, and he had some comments on that matter.

The question of establishing such a hospital district is to be by the county court submitted to the voters at a special election, when a legally sufficient petition seeking such district has been filed with the county clerk.

The new compilation includes an amendment to Section 6, Article VIII, of the Oregon constitution, adopted by the voters at the last general election, nullifying an existing statutory property ownership qualification for voting on school bonds and taxes.

Storm Warnings Posted Seattle, Dec. 3 (AP)—The weather bureau today ordered southeast storm warnings hoisted at 9 a. m. from Cape Blanco to Tatoosh and through the strait of Juan de Fuca.

The bonus would be paid through state-issued bonds, which would be retired by a state tax on real property. It would go to veterans who served during the period from Sept. 16, 1940 to June 30, 1946, on the basis of \$10 for each month of stateside service and \$15 for each month of foreign service or sea-duty.

Taxi Driver Hoffert Gets 5-Year Probation

John Hoffert, ex-taxicab driver, recently sentenced to 16 months in the state penitentiary on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor in connection with the taxicab vice ring cases, won a five-year probation from the sentence from Circuit Judge George R. Duncan, after an extended hearing Saturday morning.

Hoffert, two-time loser at the state penitentiary, when sentenced before was not granted probation because of his prison record and Bruce Williams, his attorney, asked for an opportunity to make a showing.

Appearing on behalf of Hoffert as character witnesses were Allan McCrae, city juvenile officer; Howard Maple, local business man; Earl Mootry, Hollywood druggist; Ross Miller, defendant's father-in-law; William H. Johnston and Walter Cline, Jr., proprietors of the Greyhound bus depot restaurant, and Mrs. John Hoffert, wife of the defendant.

Burden of the testimony of the character witnesses was that aside from this one slip Hoffert had maintained himself as a good citizen during the five years since he was last released.

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Right now, electron microscopes are the most powerful magnifying instruments in use. These use a beam of electrons rather than light to form an image of materials under study.

4 Criminal Insane Inmates Escape Hospital; 2 Captured

Fiery Lava Flow From Mt. Etna Slowing Down

Catania, Sicily, Dec. 3 (AP)—Fiery lava from erupting Mt. Etna today threatened the little Sicilian town of Maletto but an official source at noon (6 a.m. EST) said the burning flow had "slowed down" considerably several kilometers from the town of 3600 inhabitants.

The police chief at Catania, who reported on this most advanced of several flows from Mt. Etna, said the pressure of the eruption appeared to have decreased because new craters were acting as "safety valves."

He estimated the "pent-up" lava now was flowing from at least ten openings in the mountain's side.

Blast and Quake At dawn, exactly 24 hours after Etna began its new eruptions, monstrous flames shot toward the sky from the main crater.

The flow advanced on Maletto to appear no longer to threaten Bronte, a town of 18,000 southwest of Maletto. The lava stream came from one of three new craters which Europe's highest volcano pushed open yesterday.

One witness said the lava had reached a point three miles from Maletto destroying a utility line.

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Truman to Push Civil Rights Bill

Key West, Fla., Dec. 3 (AP)—President Truman moved ahead today with plans to ask congress for a strong civil rights program while this country speculated on the range of his new anti-discriminating policy in federal housing.

The White House gave full endorsement to a statement by Solicitor General Philip B. Perlman in New York that future housing projects can not expect federal aid if they write clauses against tenants of any color or creed.

The full extent of this ruling awaited further clarification.

Meanwhile, the president resumed work on the "state of the union" message he will deliver to congress in January in which he will renew his demands for:

1. A federal anti-lynching law.

2. Repeal of the poll tax as a requirement for voting for federal officers.

3. A whole series of other laws designed to ban discrimination against Negroes and other minority groups.

This same message, to be delivered in person, also will call for repeal of the Taft-Hartley act and the passage of measures Mr. Truman advocated in his 1948 election campaign.

Portland, Dec. 3 (AP)—The American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars laid plans today for a \$35,000,000 bonus for Oregon World War II veterans.

2 Regarded As Most Dangerous Still at Large

Four inmates of Ward 38, detention quarters for the criminally insane at Oregon State hospital, escaped Friday night after beating and choking two attendants into submission.

The two most dangerous are still at large. They are Marion Watson, 21, who engineered the break, and Robert Melvin Burr, 21, considered the most desperate of the four.

The two had fled together once before when Burr was an attendant.

Returned to custody are Walter Chamberlain, 19, caught near the city soon after the escape, and James William Cameron, 25, taken on the highway near Woodburn Saturday morning.

While Watson started the break, it may have been inspired by Burr, who two days before had been transferred to the mental hospital from Oregon State penitentiary after feigning insanity.

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Another Typhoon Drives on Philippines

Manila, Dec. 3 (AP)—Another Pacific typhoon today clobbered an 85 mile an hour punch at the central Philippines' Puyayan region, where two storms have claimed 1,442 lives since October 31.

The Philippine weather bureau's latest forecast, based on U.S. aerial reconnaissance, said the blow would be about 295 miles due east of Surigao early tomorrow. Surigao is on the northern tip of Mindanao, southern Philippine island.

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Safer Housing Need Stressed

House Speaker Frank Van Dyke of Medford and Supt. C. E. Bates said last night's escapes "points up the necessity of having a separate cell building at the state hospital or at the state penitentiary for the criminally insane."

In that way, the two men stated, the inmates could be held with greater safety to the public.

The present criminal ward is in the main building at the state hospital. Administration officials also are housed in the main building. Dr. Bates said several states provide separate cell buildings for the criminally insane in order to prevent such incidents as occurred here last night.

Van Dyke, who was in Salem at the time of the break, agreed with Dr. Bates that "a separate building for the criminally insane eventually will have to be erected."

"We have among the criminally insane," said Dr. Bates, "about a dozen old-timers who have committed murder. But they are not the dangerous ones."

"The dangerous inmates are the young men who classify as criminally insane, the auto thieves, sex criminals, etc."