

THE WEATHER HERE

CLOUDY WITH RAIN tonight, Wednesday. Partly cloudy Wednesday, scattered showers. Slightly warmer tonight, low near 42; slightly warmer Wednesday, highest near 47.

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State Building To Be Occupied On February 1

Delay Caused by Shortages—Cement Block Plant at School

By JAMES D. OLSON The new \$2,500,000 state office building, scheduled for completion January 1, will not be ready for occupancy until February 1, Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry informed the board of control Tuesday.

Delay in obtaining necessary materials for interior work is largely responsible for the delay, Newberry reported.

The board authorized payment of \$63,449.74 to the Sound Construction and Engineering company, contractors on the building, for work performed during November.

Want Chiang To Take Office

Chengtu, Dec. 6 (AP)—Clamor for Chiang Kai-Shek to resume presidency of nationalist China became noisier today as the Reds pushed within 90 miles of Chengtu.

(From Hong Kong, Associated Press Correspondent) Wayne Richardson radioed that President Li Tsung-Jen ordered nationalist officials in Chengtu to carry on under his orders.

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Elfstrom Plans Changes in City Bus Schedules

Special Committee to Work for Relieving Traffic Congestion

By STEPHEN A. STONE Changes in Salem street bus schedules that will popularize bus riding, and benefit the city by relieving traffic congestion, is the purpose of a special committee appointed Tuesday by Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom.

On the committee are Mal Rudd, chairman, Edward Schroeder, Fred Gahlsdorf, Mrs. Ralph E. Moody and Mrs. Mona R. Yoder. The mayor said he wanted a committee that would represent both the downtown business men and the bus-riding public.

Truman Plans Drive on Doctors

Washington, Dec. 6 (AP)—Dr. Ernest E. Irons, president of the American Medical Association, said today the Truman administration is getting set for a "renewed assault on medicine and free enterprise."

He told the association the administration is "sending a bureaucratic mission to Europe at the taxpayer's expense to search for new destructive ammunition."

Lindy to Receive Aviation Trophy

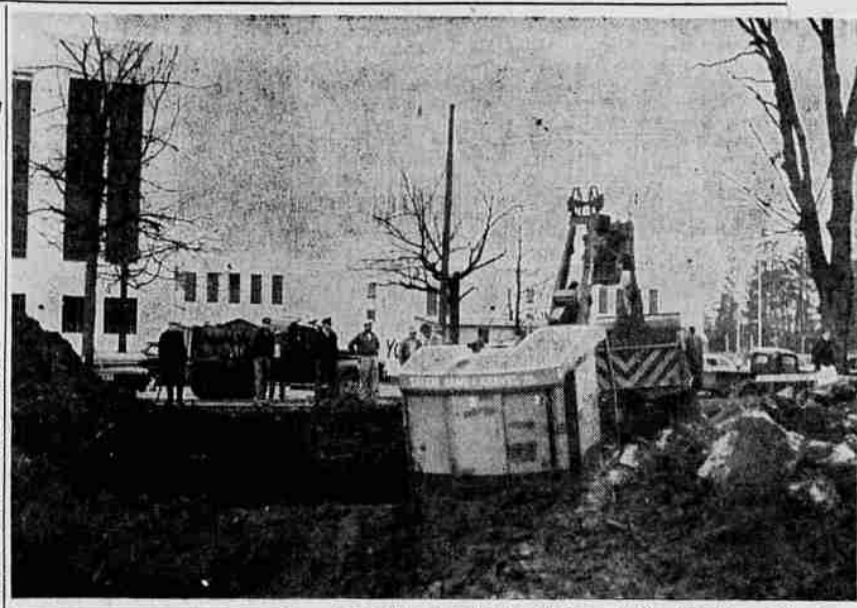
Washington, Dec. 6 (AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh will get an award this month for "significant public service of enduring value to aviation in the United States."

Airmen's Bodies Remain in Snow

McChord Air Force Base, Wash., Dec. 6 (AP)—The bodies of six airmen who died in the wreckage of a C-54 on Mt. St. Helens will remain amid the snow and ice until next spring.

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Excavation Starts for Highway Office Building—Monday afternoon shovels owned by Salem Sand & Gravel company, subcontractors, started excavating 18,000 yards of earth to be removed for the 145 by 235 foot basement beneath the new state highway office building. The excavation will be 11 feet deep. Four shovels and about 12 dump trucks will be employed on the job.

Legal Battle Renewed Over Idanha Election

State Senator Allan Carson launched a verbal barrage at District Attorney E. O. Stadter Tuesday morning as arguments were under way in the second case seeking to enjoin an election being held December 9 to vote on the question of incorporating Idanha.

Truman Aides Flock to Keys

Key West, Fla., Dec. 6 (AP)—Presidential advisors came thick and fast today to swim with President Truman and help him draft all-important messages to congress.

School Fraternity Ban Case Set December 28

New strategy is in the offing in defense of the case of Lebold vs. Salem school board No. 24 and others in circuit court here. It is expected that three answers will be filed immediately in which general denial will be made to allegations in the complaint which charged the school board and school officials acted arbitrarily and without authority in the suspension of the 18 plaintiffs from Salem high school for alleged affiliation with secret societies.

Gov. Stainback Visits

Portland, Dec. 6 (AP)—Gov. Ingram M. Stainback of Hawaii was a guest of the Portland East Side Commercial club today.

Shirley Temple Wins Divorce

Shirley Temple, with Attorney George Stahlman at her side, tells a judge in Los Angeles that her marriage to Actor John Agar was "turbulent" because he paid too much attention to other women.

Secret Radar Equipment Ripped from Russian Planes

Wallace Eyed For Connection With Russians

Washington, Dec. 6 (AP)—The house un-American activities committee eyed former Vice President Henry A. Wallace and many others today in a suddenly revived hunt for people who pushed wartime uranium shipments to Russia.

China Bitter Over UN Action

Lake Success, Dec. 6 (AP)—Nationalist China's chief delegate to the United Nations lashed out bitterly today at an American-supported move which he said is designed to stop U. N. action in the Chinese-Russian dispute.

Admit Failure To Oust Tito

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 6 (AP)—Yugoslavia's leading communist newspaper declared today the Cominform by inference has admitted failure of its 18-month-old attempt to promote an international revolt against the rule of Premier-Marshal Tito.

1 Killed, 2 Injured Corvallis Wreck

Corvallis, Dec. 6 (AP)—Ronald A. Dixon, 17, route 3, Junction City, was killed and two others were badly injured when their car crashed into a mud bank about two miles south of here at 1 a. m. today.

Jordan Snatched Apparatus from 4 Soviet Craft

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Insignificant Say Professors

Chicago, Dec. 6 (AP)—University of Chicago atomic scientists today minimized the importance of uranium exports by the United States to Russia in 1943.

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