

THE WEATHER HERE

INCREASING HIGH CLOUDINESS tonight, Friday. Little change in temperature. Lowest tonight, 30 degrees; highest Friday, 55.

Maximum yesterday, 53; minimum today, 30. Total 24-hour precipitation: 0; for month: 1.16; normal, 1.45. Season precipitation, 16.44; normal, 12.25. River height, 2.4 feet. Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.

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Railroads to Haul Detroit Dam Material

Cement, Steel and Heavy Equipment To Come by Rail

By JAMES D. OLSON All of the cement, steel and other heavy materials to be used in construction of the \$69 million Detroit Dam—totaling thousands of tons—will be transported by rail instead of trucked to the project over state highways.

Announcement of this important decision by Consolidated Builders, Inc., contractors on the project, was made Thursday by Lt. Col. J. W. Miles, resident engineer on the big job.

Trucks Out of Picture Under the plan the cement and other materials, as well as some 2000 tons of heavy equipment, will be carried over Southern Pacific railroad lines to Gates, then transported under an industrial user contract, over the recently government acquired railroad from Gates to the dam site.

Col. Miles said that all heavy material needed for construction of Big Cliff dam, two miles west of Detroit dam, will also be carried over rails. Construction of this re-regulating dam, estimated to cost approximately \$8,000,000, is scheduled to begin early in 1951.

Cement Required An estimated 240,000 tons of cement will be poured into the towering Detroit dam and another 16,000 tons will be required for Big Cliff and another 5000 tons for a powerhouse at Detroit.

In addition, Col. Miles said, approximately 5500 tons of steel for reinforcement and structural work will be required at the main dam and another 1000 tons of steel at Big Cliff. (Concluded on Page 5, Column 7)

Dog Fight and Suit in Court

District court jurors were called upon Thursday to weigh testimony dealing with a dog fight and a suit to collect a total of \$709.50 in damages.

The civil action was brought to court by Fred Stein, whose 10-year-old German pointer was injured so severely that a veterinarian was directed to gas the animal.

According to testimony, the injuries were inflicted by D. C. Smith, who used a hammer to "break a vice-like hold" which Stein's virtually toothless pointer had on Smith's dog's neck.

The bill for damages included \$209.50 for veterinarian care and \$500 in punitive damages.

Florine Stein, who was just as old as the dog which was her life-long pet as well as her father's hunting companion, was the first to take the stand.

She testified that Smith had "pounded 'Bing' on the head ten or fifteen times with a hammer," "Bing's" altercation with "Jerry"—the Smith dog—took place in a State street auto court where both families resided.

Stein was represented by J. Healy, a blind attorney who uses a seeing-eye dog coincidentally named "Jerry." Healy was assisted in the case by Deputy District Attorney Gordon Moore.

Under Moore's questioning, Smith admitted he turned down a broom proffered by his wife to use as a tool to separate the dogs and went to a nearby shed to get a hammer. Smith asserted he was a dog lover and wouldn't intentionally hurt an animal.

Latin America Hit Hard by Floods

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 8 (AP)—Central and South American countries mobilized today for relief work in the wake of heavy rains that brought major damage to at least three countries.

The hardest hit appeared to be Venezuela, Costa Rica and Trinidad. Two helicopters were sent to aid in rescue work in Venezuela's Barlovento coffee belt. A 30-hour downpour there left some 20,000 persons homeless, caused two casualties and did crop and property damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

More than eight persons were reported dead or missing at Platanar, in northeast Costa Rica.

Nationalists Shift Capital to Formosa Isle

Virtually Abandon Most of Mother Country to the Reds

Chengtu, Dec. 8 (AP)—The nationalists shifted their capital to Formosa today and virtually abandoned most of the mother country to the Reds.

The sweeping move was decried by the cabinet. It could mean the end of large scale warfare in China after 22 hectic years.

Guerrilla forces were left behind to keep pecking at the Reds. But the main Chinese force was in or headed for Sichang, behind Sikang's snow covered mountains, on Formosa, or Hainan island, 300 miles southwest of British Hong Kong.

Chiang's Stronghold Formosa is Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's stronghold which has been armed and equipped for a last ditch stand against victorious Chinese communists.

The emergency cabinet session also decided to make Sichang, in Sikang province west of Chengtu, general headquarters for operations on the mainland. (Concluded on Page 5, Column 6)

Wildcat Strike A-Plant Ends

Oak Ridge, Tenn., Dec. 8 (AP)—R. W. Cook, manager of Oak Ridge operations for the atomic energy commission, said today a four-day wildcat strike of construction workers on this giant atomic project has ended.

"It looks like a wholesale back-to-work movement this morning," Cook said.

He added that all 10 striking crafts of the AFL Knoxville Building Trades Council were represented in the return to work movement at Maxon Construction company.

Maxon is the government contractor building two new atomic plants here.

The business representative of the Knoxville Building Trades Council, J. C. Kerr, said affiliated union heads voted last night to "make every effort to persuade their members to return to work."

The president's atomic energy labor relations panel, the national labor relations board and the atomic energy commission have been working with labor leaders in hopes of putting an end to the walkout involving about 3000 workers.

Gallows Installed In Market Place

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 8 (AP)—Albanian Premier Enver Hoxha has installed a gallows in his capital's main market place as a warning to political opponents, the Yugoslav newspaper Politika reported.

The newspaper said a man was left hanging in the gallows all day in the Tirana market place. It called the hanging part of a "merciless physical extermination" campaign against anti-communism Albanians sympathetic to Yugoslavia.

9 Bodies Recovered In Airliner Wreckage

Vallejo, Calif., Dec. 8 (AP)—Bodies of six adults and three children have been recovered from the wreckage of an airliner, a ground party radioed today.

The radio was intercepted by the Benicia police department, Chief of Police Vincent Warren crew said the plane had not burned but the wreckage was spread over a wide area.

The California Arrow Airways plane crashed last night in hilly country shortly after a takeoff from the Oakland airport.

The scene was placed at six miles from here and about two to four miles from Benicia.

The sheriff's branch office here said it was unable to confirm the number of dead but that there were no survivors. In Benicia, the rescue operations were watched through powerful field glasses by Mrs. Elizabeth Pettier. She telephoned the Vallejo Times-Herald that the ground crew drove within a mile of the wreckage.

At Burbank, Calif., the Civil Aeronautics board listed these



Greyhound to Quit Oregon City

Pacific Greyhound Lines and Oregon Motor Stages want the latter company to take over all bus service between Oregon City and Portland.

Both companies told Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg here yesterday that they are losing money on that part of the service. They think it would be more profitable if Oregon Motor Stages take over all of the Oregon City-Portland business.

Pacific Greyhound will file an application with Flagg to operate over highway 99E between the two points, but eliminating any right to carry passengers between the two cities. Oregon Motor Stages then will ask for permission to take over all of Pacific Greyhound's business between Portland and Oregon City.

Flagg said that after the applications are received, he will call a public hearing at Oregon City. The proposed service means that Pacific Greyhound's buses would not handle any local traffic on the Oregon City-Portland run.

Water Famine Hits New York

New York, Dec. 8 (AP)—The world's biggest city doesn't have enough water today to let its residents wash their cars.

As authorities worked to plug the holes in New York's fast-emptying water barrel, new restrictions were imposed to conserve remaining supplies.

For the first time, the pinch really was being felt directly by the public.

All "non-essential" uses of water were out, by order of Water Commissioner Stephen J. Carney.

He has directed: That all automobile washing be "completely stopped."

That there be no flooding of tennis courts or filling of pools for winter ice skating.

That the cleaning of tiled walls in subway stations be halted for the duration of the shortage.

At the same time, the police department was mobilizing an army of several thousand civilian "water wardens" to canvass homes and urge dwellers to save water.

To Ease Taxes In Foreign Plants

Washington, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Truman administration wants to ease U. S. taxes on American business operations abroad to boost the president's program for encouraging foreign investment.

The tip-off was given by the treasury's chief counsel, Thomas J. Lynch, in a speech to Philadelphia members of the tax executives institute last night.

"The entire regime of taxing American business abroad should be reexamined with a view towards eliminating any inequities which discriminate against foreign investment," he said.

Liberalizing these tax laws would be the next step in an already comprehensive administration program aimed at helping foreign countries to increase their earnings of U. S. dollars so as to pay for their purchase in this country.

One objective of the tax changes would be to spur President Truman's "Point Four" program of private American financial and technical aid to underdeveloped nations.

Lynch said the treasury, after "serious study" has come to the belief that "certain tax measures will assist these efforts to encourage private investment abroad."

Tree Sales Bolster Scout Treasury

Scout pack 15 with 103 Christmas trees for sale to bolster their treasury sell their first trees to G. H. Lewis, plant manager for National Lead Battery company. Shown are Danny Quinn, Billy Perkins, Ronny Crenshaw, Bobby Ray Thomas, Macy Hadley, Dale Karnes, David Bell, Charles Gates, Ed Williams Cub Scoutmaster for pack 15 and G. H. Lewis.

Vickers to Continue Fight on Idanha Election

Edison Vickers, champion of the move to incorporate the city of Detroit, declared in a statement Thursday that "every legal remedy, even including an appeal to the supreme court," will be exhausted in the effort to get a vote on the Detroit incorporation ahead of the vote to incorporate Idanha as a city which is scheduled for Friday, December 9.

In his formal statement Vickers said "It is admitted, even by our opponents, the calling of the election on the Idanha petition for December 9, even though that petition was filed several days after the Detroit petition, was filed to block efforts of our group to incorporate."

"The demurrer was sustained upon a legal technicality," he continued. "It appears the law as at present interpreted permits antics of this sort. Therefore, we shall exhaust every legal remedy, even including appeal to the supreme court, in an effort to remedy a wrong and observe the old American custom of fair play—in other words 'first come, first served.' It was in the same spirit of fair play that a District Attorney Stadter took the stand he did, as well as because of the great public interest involved."

What effect an appeal to the supreme court would have at this late date seemed problematical, unless the court would agree to immediate hearing as of Thursday, or grant a temporary injunction which was denied by the lower court.

Indications were Thursday that the election on the Idanha proposal will go ahead as scheduled.

Much speculation has been aroused as to the effects of the two elections in case both carry. There is considerable overlapping territory in the areas and proponents of the Idanha incorporation contend if their city is incorporated it will preclude the overlapping area from becoming a part of the proposed city of Detroit, even if that election should carry. They state under the law two municipalities organized for the same purpose cannot exist at the same time in the same area.

At any rate, the creation of the two municipalities would unquestionably generate a lot of controversies, with the likelihood of a number of law suits along with them.

General Ike Talks to Texans

Houston, Tex., Dec. 8 (AP)—Finding a dividing line between government control and citizen responsibility is America's biggest problem, General Dwight D. Eisenhower warned last night.

The Columbia university president told a crowd of 15,000 that Americans need to take stock because "I think each of us would admit he is worried."

Americans are wondering "where we are going," he told the annual meeting of the Houston Chamber of Commerce.

He quoted from Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg address: "Government of the people, by the people and for the people."

"Lincoln left out one proposition," he said. "He did not say 'to'. Lincoln saw no reason for our government to do things 'to' us like some bureaucrats now find so intriguing."

His remarks drew applause. Eisenhower made one indirect reference to the 1952 presidential election.

He said one might be considered self-seeking should he discuss problems involving America's future.

"I have found it is no use to say 'no,'" he said, "but I still have the right of an ordinary American to say what I think about subjects I thoroughly believe are concerning all."

Policemen and Prisoner Killed

Portland, Dec. 8 (AP)—A handcuffed prisoner grabbed a special patrolman's gun early today and in the ensuing struggle both men were fatally wounded.

Aaron Robert Ball, 39, a special patrolman for nine years, died in a hospital. His prisoner, Louis C. Fugent, 46, surprised while prowling a tire shop on S.E. Powell boulevard, was dead on arrival at a hospital.

Manganese Products Buys Salem Alumina War Plant

Hands Off China Policy Adopted United Nations

New York, Dec. 8 (AP)—The United Nations assembly today adopted finally an American-sponsored proposal calling on all the world to keep hands off China and to respect all her treaties.

The decision grew out of Nationalist China's bitter charges that Russia aided the Chinese Communist forces of Mao Tse-tung and thus were guilty of aggression.

The American plan—also sponsored by Australia, Mexico, Pakistan and the Philippines—made no specific mention of Russia.

The five-power resolution was approved first by a vote of 22 to 4, with 3 abstaining and many of the 59 national delegations absent. Chile challenged the vote on the ground that no quorum was present. On the second ballot the proposal was approved by a vote of 45 to 5 with no abstentions.

The negative votes were cast by the Soviet bloc. The five-power resolution appealed to the world:

- 1. To respect the political independence of China. 2. To respect the right of the people of China now and in the future to choose freely their political institutions and to maintain a government independent of foreign control. (Concluded on Page 5, Column 5)

Guilty Pleas in Titoist Trial

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 8 (AP)—A third defendant in Bulgaria's Titoist trial pleaded guilty today to charges of treason and spying.

Boris Christov joined Nikola Nachev, former deputy construction minister, and Ivan Stevanov, former finance minister, in admitting he plotted to make Bulgaria a vassal of neighboring Yugoslavia. Christov was a former Bulgarian commercial attache in Moscow.

As a special court resumed its trial of 11 former government and business officials, Christov testified he had connections since 1946 with the Yugoslav commercial attache in Moscow and, under the direction of Traicho Kostov, former communist deputy premier, gave the Yugoslav espionage information.

Kostov is the main defendant in the trial.

(Tass, the official Soviet news agency, reported in a Moscow radio broadcast heard in London that Kostov yesterday repudiated portions of a previous confession of guilt to charges of plotting with Yugoslav Premier Marshal Tito and British intelligence agents against Bulgaria's communist regime.

A similar report was carried by the London Daily Express.

As in the recent Hungarian treason trial, the defendants are accused of plotting to overthrow their country's Red regime.

Insane Hospital Escapee Seen At Oregon City

Oregon City, Ore., Dec. 8 (AP)—Search for two men who escaped from the criminally insane ward of the Oregon State hospital last Friday shifted to the Oregon City-Portland area today when one of the men was reported seen walking down an Oregon City street.

Al Brandt, Oregon City auto salesman and member of the Clackamas county sheriff's reserve, said he saw Marion E. Watson and another man he could not identify walking down 6th street here about 10:30 a. m. today. Brandt said he was positive one of the men was Watson. He said he had helped take Watson into custody on previous occasions in his capacity as a deputy sheriff and he was certain the man he saw today was Watson.

Brandt immediately notified the police and then attempted to follow the two men. But by the time police arrived the men had disappeared. Brandt said they turned onto Main street and he lost sight of them there.

State police, sheriff's deputies and city police combined forces in a concentrated search for the men in this area.

New Judge in Frat Case Asked

The services of still another circuit judge are being sought in the case of Gene Lebold and others vs. school district 24CJ, Salem, involving an effort to set aside suspension from school of 18 high school boys here for alleged affiliation with secret societies.

This time Ralph E. Moody, guardian ad litem for the student plaintiffs, has filed an application for a change of judge from Judge Victor Olliver of Linn county, recently assigned to the case by the supreme court.

He acts under amendments in 1947 session laws which allow such application to be made at a certain stage in the pleadings and makes it mandatory that assignment of a new judge be granted. The law does not require that any reason be given for the requested change of judge.

The case originally was filed at a time when Judge Earl LaTourrette of Oregon City happened to be here on assignment as to other matters. He signed a temporary restraining order which lifted the suspension ban until the case is decided. Then Judge Olliver was assigned to the case. It is due to come up for court airing December 28.

Oregon Health Group Meets

Bend, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Oregon Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation will open its annual convention in Bend tomorrow.

Ward Awaiting Ship at Tientsin

Washington, Dec. 8 (AP)—The state department received advices today indicating that Angus Ward and the American consular group from Mukden may now be at the north China port of Tientsin.

A message from the U. S. consular general at Tientsin said the group's special train had passed Tangsan.

Based on the timing of the message, state department officials figured the Ward party of 20 should have arrived in Tientsin about 8 a. m. (PST) today.

The communist north China news agency said in a broadcast that Ward left Mukden at 3:40 a. m. Wednesday (11:40 a. m. Tuesday, PST).

The state department said it had confirmed through British sources that the party left Mukden on Wednesday with food supply for two days.

These reports were the first on the long isolated consulate group since Ward got out word that he expected to be able to leave Mukden early Wednesday morning, local time.

At Taku Bar, downriver from Tientsin, an American merchant ship is to take the Ward party aboard. They will go first to Yokohama, Japan.

Pedestrian Killed

Portland, Dec. 8 (AP)—Pedestrian Gustav W. Lesh, 79, Portland, was injured fatally last night when struck by a car southeast of the city. County deputies reported the motorist, Henry K. Tuerck, Portland, was not held.



Relaxing—Clad in summer weight clothes, President and Mrs. Truman and daughter, Margaret (right), bask in the warm sun on the lawn of the "Little White House" in Key West, Fla. (Acme Telephoto)