

THE WEATHER HERE

INCREASING CLOUDINESS tonight, becoming cloudy with rain Sunday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight, 38; high Sunday, 48.

Maximum yesterday, 48; minimum today, 38. Total 24-hour precipitation: .16; for month: 2.31; normal, 1.58. Season precipitation, 29.30; normal, 24.72. River height, 0.2 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

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Morse Asserts U S Budget Can Be Balanced

Senator Tells Hopmen Of 3 Ways to Cut Federal Expenses

By JAMES D. OLSON

The national budget, now more than \$5 billion in the red, should be balanced now and can be balanced now, western hopmen were told Saturday by Senator Wayne L. Morse, of Oregon, speaking at the closing session of the hop growers convention here.

The senator then proceeded to cite three proposals through which the budget could be brought back into balance.

First, the adoption of recommendations of the Hoover commission, estimated to save upwards of \$3 billions; second, adoption of the tax reforms recommended by the committee on economic development, which he said would save another billion dollars, and third, elimination of waste in the military establishment, which would trim another \$2 billions from the budget.

Spending Worries People

"Wherever I go in this country," he said, "the No. 1 domestic issue presented by people in all walks of life is where are we going economically."

"People ask me how long can these federal spending trends go on without wrecking our national economy."

The junior senator declared that economy in government could not be attained by platitudes nor by speeches, but must result from votes on specific legislation.

Attention was called by the senator in the difference between administrative expense, which could be trimmed materially and capital investments which bring full return to the treasury.

N. W. Power Projects

"We in the northwest are already victims of eliminations of certain flood control and power projects from the Columbia river basin plan," Morse said.

"I will do all within my power to see that these projects are restored," he said, "because they are in the category of capital investments designed for the benefit of not only the northwest, but the entire nation, as well."

Morse declared that tax inequalities should be removed and flatly declared that excessive taxes that are restricting expansion of business should be eliminated.

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Air Warnings To Be Activated

Gov. Douglas McKay today ordered activation of Oregon's wartime ground observation and air raid warning services in compliance with instructions received from Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson.

The order followed a two-hour conference between Gov. McKay and the members of the Oregon state civil defense agency who expressed hope that organization of the two services could be completed within 60 days.

Louis E. Starr of Portland, agency director and past national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, estimated that 6,000 men and women would be needed at the outset to staff the two operations. He said 300 observation posts will be established throughout the state. The first of the units will be set up along Oregon's northern boundary.

"We have decided that the soundest policy would be to start our organizational efforts in the north and work toward the south," Starr said.

Gov. McKay said he wanted to emphasize that his announcement of the activation plans "should most decidedly not be grounds for public hysteria."

Lie Denies Charges Hurlled by Russia

Lake Success, Feb. 11 (AP)—A spokesman for U.N. Secretary General Trygve Lie has denied Russian charges that the FBI is using certain U.N. officials to obtain information.

The charges were made by Soviet delegate Jakob A. Malik, who implied in a letter to Lie that assistant U.N. Secretary General Byron Price war-time chief of U. S. censor, was one of the FBI sources.

Pinson Listed Badly Wanted Bank Bandit

False Tip That Escaped Con Was in Salem Alerts Local Police

By DOUGLAS THOMAS

A tipster's information to the effect that John Omar Pinson—Oregon's escaped convict listed by the FBI as one of the nation's most wanted men—was in Salem kept lawmen on the alert Saturday.

Officers were alerted Friday night when a desk sergeant received the information by telephone. Police Chief Clyde A. Warren was immediately informed and he took over general direction of the hunt.

State police were called in on the case, and guards on duty at the state penitentiary were alerted and some of them were detailed to join Salem police. The FBI was also advised of the case.

The vague tip indicated that Pinson was either in the city or due to arrive at a residence in the northern section of the city.

Trap Set for Fugitive

Immediately, a trap was set for the fugitive who slipped away from the state penitentiary last Memorial day with William Benson under a hail of bullets from the revolver of a wall guard.

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\$30,000 Store Capitol Center

A permit was issued Friday for the Shryock Men's Wear store that is to go up in the Capitol Shopping center. The permit was issued to Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company at \$30,000.

It will be a one-story building with dimensions of 20 by 125 feet.

Permits were issued Saturday to A. G. Hamilton for four dwelling houses on Sedona avenue at street numbers 2740, 2750, 2785 and 2795. They will cost \$7000 each, a total of \$28,000.

Other permits:

R. J. Becker & Son, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 1260 North 25th, \$7400.

F. M. North, to build a 1 1/2-story dwelling at 1245 North 24th, \$7500.

Wallace H. Bonesteel, to wreck a two-story cannery building at 305 South High, \$50.

William T. J. Foster, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 1925 North 18th, \$7,500.

E. E. Pettit, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 1865 Reservoir, \$11,700.

Mary Hamre, to alter a three-story apartment house at 640 South Capitol, \$300.

John O. Saver, to alter a one-story dwelling and garage at 1268 North Fourth, \$1500.

R. K. McVay, to build a garage at 1865 Walker, \$1000.

Peter Schweigert, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 940 South 24th, \$7,000.

Southern Pacific company, to alter passenger station at 12th and Oak, \$850.

D. B. Maxfield and Fred Booth, to build an office building at 2225 Fairgrounds, \$700.

N. E. Shaw, to alter a one-story dwelling at 785 Gehlar road, \$250.

10 Airmen Rescued From Yukon Wreckage

Whitehorse, Y. T., Feb. 11 (AP)—A daring, dogged rescue of 10 airmen who crashed-landed on a barren, snowly Yukon mountain-top four days ago was all but complete today. Nine were brought here last night. The tenth was to be flown in after daybreak.

The crash survivors had spent three days and nights in sub zero cold after their U. S. air force C-47 struck the 7,000 foot mountain 60 miles northwest of here last Tuesday.

Their plane met disaster while engaged in the giant aerial search for a USAF C-54 which disappeared January 28 with 44 persons aboard.

Five men of a para-rescue team, who made a pinpoint drop onto the peak Thursday, aided the 10 fliers from the C-47 down the steep, rugged slope yesterday. Three of the survivors were injured.

At the mountain's base they were met by a Canadian and U. S. rescue party which had forged 60 miles through the wastes from Whitehorse, losing three of four "weasel" snow tractors en route.

A short time later a USAF rescue helicopter piloted by Lt. Frank Alden, Boston, Mass., put



Sucked to Death From Airliner

New York, Feb. 11 (AP)—A crewman was sucked through the open door of a giant airliner early today as the plane winged its way through darkness 8,000 feet over Long Island.

A search was begun for his body.

Airline spokesman said a powerful air draft tugged John Harris, 28-year-old steward, through an accidentally open door of the pressurized main passenger compartment.

The plane, a Pan American World Airways Transocean stratoscruiser, was flying at about 200 miles an hour when the door flew open, and Harris was swept out into space.

"I felt a sudden gust of wind," said Mrs. Anna Karjicek, a passenger. "The steward was standing near the door. Just like a flash, the wind blew him out."

"A long gasp or cry," followed, she said.

Other crewmen hurried into the passenger compartment to try to close the door, but were unable to do so because of the powerful wind pressure.

Mrs. Karjicek, 57, of St. James, a Long Island, N.Y., town, said that a few moments before the accident, Harris had been reassuring an aged woman passenger, and had told her:

"We'll soon be landing, and I'll take care of everything for you. You've got nothing to worry about."

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Khaki and Blue Worn by Pilgrims

Rome, Feb. 11 (AP)—The greatest number of Rome's Holy Year pilgrims so far have come wearing khaki and blue.

Between 1500 and 2000 American soldiers and sailors on furlough from European occupation areas and ports have visited the eternal city since the Vatican opened its year of pilgrimages on Christmas eve. Almost all of them have had audiences with the pope whether they were Catholic or not.

The main flow of organized American church pilgrimages, however, is expected to begin March 1. New York's Cardinal Spellman then will lead one of the first large groups, an estimated 800 Catholics.



Cider and Scrolls Feature Lincoln Rally—Hundred assembled at the cider bar following the Lincoln Anniversary rally held in the armory Friday evening. Refreshments were drawn from a huge cider barrel by women dressed in fashions of the 1860s. Lower: Others like little Anna Barney received a scroll bearing a portrait of Lincoln from Mrs. Don Madison.

Riley Pleads Return To Lincoln Principles

By MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER

"Government can perish here, may perish here and will perish here if we continue to sink into the depths of the abyss of spending, debt, waste and tax burdens," declared Frank Branch Riley, noted Portland lecturer, in addressing the Marion county Lincoln birthday anniversary rally Friday night in the armory.

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Red Embargo On Berlin Scrap

Berlin, Feb. 11 (AP)—The western powers accused Russia today of imposing an embargo on shipments of scrap metal from Berlin to Western Germany.

A letter from the three western allied commandants of Berlin told Maj. Gen. Alexander Kotikov, chief Soviet officer here, that the Soviet-directed reichsbahn (railway) on Jan. 21 had forbidden all scrap shipments by rail except those to eastern European countries.

"We are not prepared to accept this situation," the letter said, adding that the commandants expect "that shipments" of scrap metal, duly authorized by the proper authorities, will continue as before to have free passage to western Germany.

It was the second allied protest within a month against confiscation of Berlin scrap bound for West Germany.

An earlier complaint against impounding of 11 truckloads of scrap brought a flat rejection from Kotikov. He said the material had been "stolen" from enterprises in East Germany.

The allied letter sent yesterday termed the latest Soviet action a "clear violation" of the Paris agreement of June, 1949, ending the Russians' major blockade of Berlin.

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Truman Gets 10-Day Court Order to Stop Coal Strike

Gunmen Fire on British Chief of Secret Service

London, Feb. 11 (AP)—Gunmen fired two shots from a moving car today at the director of British naval intelligence.

Their target, Rear Admiral Eric Longley-Cook, was unhurt and chased his attackers nine miles in his own automobile before losing them on the outskirts of London.

The attack came as Britain, shocked by the atomic spying case of Klaus Fuchs, touched off one of the greatest counter-espionage and security checkups since the start of World War I.

Fuchs, a German-born scientist, confessed to giving valuable atomic secrets to Russia for a seven-year period, a court prosecutor said. He is being held for trial on charges of violating the official secrets act.

Follows Fuchs' Arrest

Various branches of the military intelligence took part in the investigations which led to the arrest of Fuchs. A spokesman for Prime Minister Attlee said he could not speculate whether Longley-Cook had played any role in such investigations.

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Fuchs' Trial Set February 28

London, Feb. 11 (AP)—The arrest of atomic scientist Klaus Fuchs was reported today to have intensified one of the greatest counter-espionage and security checkups in Great Britain's history.

Fuchs, Britain's top ranking atomic expert, was committed yesterday by a London magistrate to trial in the Feb. 28 high court session after a crown prosecutor said the scientist confessed he gave American and British atomic secrets to Russia.

The nation's famed security services, Scotland Yard and military intelligence's MI-5 branch, were silent as always about the checkup under way, but informed sources said agents were investigating the past of everyone connected with atomic research in Britain.

The inquiries covered not only the highest ranking scientists, but even menial workers such as scrubwomen at Harwell, the nation's atomic research center 50 miles west of London.

The re-check appears to have been started well before Fuchs, the top theoretical physicist at Harwell, was arrested last Friday.

No one beneath the highest levels of the government knows even the approximate number of persons engaged in atomic research work in Britain, but the figure must range into the thousands, including secretarial and maintenance workers.

22 Killed in Bus Crash

Kyoto, Feb. 11 (AP)—Kyodo News agency reported today 22 persons died today in an overcrowded bus that skidded and plunged into a pond.

The accident occurred near Kumamoto on the southern Japanese island of Kyushu.

All survivors among the 62 aboard were injured. The bus had a normal capacity of 35 persons.



Bessie Kayser, Salem business woman who is being encouraged to run for mayor.

Woman May Run for Mayor

Here's the newest Salem political sensation. And friends of the subject say it promises to be a good deal more than a sensation.

Mrs. Bessie Kayser may become a candidate for mayor. If she does she will be the first woman ever to go out for that office.

Mrs. Kayser is manager of the store of Heider Radio Service, 428 Court street, and has been for 14 years. She is active in the Salem Credit association and its affiliate, the Credit Women's Breakfast club, in which she has held high district offices and has been active in the national organization.

In the district breakfast club Mrs. Kayser has served as president, vice president, treasurer, historian, and finance secretary. She has been president of the Salem club. She is a past president of the Business and Professional Women's club.

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Russia Aiding Vietnam Rebels

Taipei, Formosa, Feb. 11 (AP)—Nationalist China today charged the Chinese communists have agreed to send heavy troop support to Moscow-trained Ho Chi Minh's Vietnam rebels in Indochina.

The Nationalist defense ministry said the decision was made at a secret conference in Canton. Date of the alleged meeting was not mentioned.

The ministry asserted Liu Shao-Chi, acting Chinese Red leader while Mao Tze-Tung is in Moscow negotiating a treaty with Russia, presided at the Canton meeting. Liu is considered one of the most pro-Russian Chinese communists.

There is no way of telling whether the ministry's charges are based on fact or are being circulated for propaganda purposes. The ministry said its information came from trustworthy intelligence sources.

The ministry also asserted: Chinese communist troops already are fighting in Indochina with Ho's forces against the French and troops of French-supported Bao Dai's rival Vietnam state. Chinese Red troops are participating in a current Ho assault on Langson about 10 miles from the Chinese frontier.

Hearing Set For Injunction On February 20

Washington, Feb. 11 (AP)—President Truman got a 10-day court order to stop the coal strike today and a hearing on turning it into an 80-day Taft-Hartley injunction was set for Feb. 20.

Federal Judge Richmond B. Keach signed the order in a little less than an hour after a presidential fact-finding board reported to Mr. Truman that a resumption of coal mining is imperative.

The justice department acted on an order from President Truman which declared that continuation of the work stoppage "will imperil the national health and safety."

Henry Hull, clerk of the court, told reporters that a hearing on a preliminary injunction—more lasting than the temporary restraining order that was issued immediately—will be held by Judge Keach Feb. 20.

Refusal Means Contempt

Should the miners refuse to abide by the order, Lewis and the union may again get into contempt of court.

In 1946 and 1948, Lewis defied back-to-work orders and paid fines totaling \$2,130,000.

Lewis a week ago rejected a last-ditch peace plan offered by President Truman, and in so doing hinted that the miners might not work even during an injunction or might work very slowly.

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Miners Refuse Any Comment

Pittsburgh, Feb. 11 (AP)—United Mine worker district leaders tersely refused to comment today on the president's court order to end the coal strike but rank and file members indicated there will be no work Monday.

"They can take all the money in our treasury but that won't mine coal," declared one digger who declined use of his name.

He added: "Regardless of whether John L. Lewis says to work, the men are not going back. They feel they'll never get a contract if they go back."

"The men figure they'll break the UMW by going back to work for 10 days or 80 days because once they go back there will be no chance to contract."

"If they put John L. in jail, we'll have a martyr and the men will never go back to work."

John Busarello, president of the UMW's Pittsburgh district five, declared:

"I have no comment to make now and I will have no comment."

To Hell with 'Em' Union Reaction

Pittsburgh, Feb. 11 (AP)—"To hell with them. Let them (the fact-finders) dig the coal."

A United Mine workers leader in West Virginia said today that is the reaction of his men to a federal court order to end the nation-wide soft coal strike.

Cecil Urbanik, president of UMW district 31 at Fairmount, also told newsmen:

"I seriously doubt if our men will work with any degree of success under these (injunctive) conditions."

At Morgantown, W. Va., Ernest Richards, president of UMW local 5650 at the Kelley Creek mine, declared:

"I don't think the miners will be forced back to work by the Taft-Hartley law. I don't imagine they are going to push it down the men's throats this time."

His words were echoed by diggers in the rich Pennsylvania fields upon receiving news of President Truman's court action based on a report from his coal fact finding board.

Berkey Drops Dead

Woodburn, Feb. 11 — Floyd Berkey, prominent Woodburn business man, dropped dead of a heart attack Saturday morning at his home on Stark street. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Ringo.



Hopmen Enjoy Banquet Feed—Left to right: State Senator Dean Walker, Independence, Mrs. Walker; Mrs. Robert Maguire, Robert F. Maguire, principal speaker; Walter Leth, Monmouth, toastmaster; Mrs. Leth; B. F. Kennedy, Polk county rancher and Mrs. Kennedy.