

THE WEATHER HERE

MOSTLY CLOUDY with showers tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight, 40 degrees; high Tuesday, 48.

Maximum yesterday, 50; minimum today, 45. Total 24-hour precipitation: .84; for month: 2.31; normal: 3.26. Season precipitation: 30; normal: 23.00. River height, 7.5 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

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Little Interest So Far Shown By Candidates

Only One Files So Far For Representative, 3 for Senate

By JAMES D. OLSON
Although there are less than 30 days before the deadline for filing for state offices in the May primaries, only one candidate has filed for one of the four Marion county seats in the house of representatives.

Court Upholds Ban on Use Of Hiring Halls

Refuses to Review New York Decision Affecting Seamen

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP)—The supreme court held in effect today that use of union hiring halls for Great Lakes seamen would violate the Taft-Hartley act's closed shop ban.



Old Glory Topsy-Turvy—K. T. Murphy, Marion county deputy sheriff, pulls down the flag atop the courthouse Monday morning to turn it over. Old Glory had somehow been put up upside-down. It flapped that way for nearly two hours before someone noticed it and reported it to the sheriff's office.

Strikers Defy Court's Order Pickets Close Non-Union Pits

MacArthur to Command Fleet In Jap Waters

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP)—The military high command announced today it has given Gen. Douglas MacArthur authority to assume control of American naval forces in Japanese waters in event of emergency.



Mine Workers Ignore Lewis Order to Work
Pittsburgh, Feb. 13 (AP)—The northern and western and southern soft coal operators today told John L. Lewis they will meet him Wednesday at 11 a.m. (EST) in Washington to discuss contract negotiation.

These steps toward an accord went ahead as the striking soft coal diggers ignored both Lewis' work order and a federal court injunction and continued their nationwide "no contract no work" strike full blast.

February Also Rainy Month

February continues to be a rainy month with more than half an inch of precipitation coming down in the 24-hour period ending at 10:30 a.m. Monday, 54 of an inch being measured. In the 48-hour period, .80 of an inch was recorded.

Miss Faherty Resigns Office

Miss Susan M. Faherty, for nearly four years manager for the Marion county chapter of the American Red Cross, is expected to submit her resignation to the chapter board at its monthly meeting Monday evening.

Twisters Kill 29, Injure 200

(By the Associated Press)
Tornadoes, spawned in the clash of masses of cold air and warm moist air, ripped into 20 towns in northwestern Louisiana, east Texas and southern Arkansas in less than 24 hours over the week-end. Forty-seven persons were killed; an estimated 200 injured.

Council to Act Tonight On Capitol Zone Bills

Three bills are on the calendar for the city council meeting Monday night, pertaining to the capitol zone and its proposed extension.

Even Chance for Hydrogen Bomb

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP)—Some lawmakers said today there is a better than even chance that U. S. scientists will produce an effective H-bomb, despite reports that the outlook is doubtful.

Pilot Blames Captain of Mo

By HARRY NASH
Norfolk, Va., Feb. 13 (AP)—The battleship Missouri's steersman said today he "knew she was going aground" but did not tell the skipper "because it is not my place to give the captain orders."

Blood Center Needs Donors

More donors are needed for the blood center of the Portland regional blood center mobile unit in Salem, Tuesday, reports the Red Cross office.

East Germany Hate Campaign

Berlin, Feb. 13 (AP)—Communist leaders whipped up a bitter hate campaign against the United States and Britain in Soviet-occupied east Germany today.

Revolt in Iraqi Quelled by Troops

Baghdad, Iraq, Feb. 13 (AP)—The Iraqi government reported the arrest yesterday of Police Director General Ali Khalid two hours after he tried to overthrow the regime of Premier Seyyid Tawfik Al Suwaydi.

Outline Plans For Indonesia

Bangkok, Thailand (Siam), Feb. 13 (AP)—Solemn American diplomats today began discussing means of saving southeast Asia from communism amid reports from pessimistic Americans here who say already it is too late.

Ellender Raps Truman's Delay

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP)—Senator Ellender (D., La.) contended today that President Truman's handling of the coal strike will cost the democrats thousands of votes in the congressional elections next fall.

Russians Ease-up Berlin Blockade

Berlin, Feb. 13 (AP)—Berlin's highway traffic across the Russian zone frontier was treated normally during the week-end, British authorities reported today.

Father of Atomic Spy Doubts Guilt of Fuchs

Frankfurt, Germany, Feb. 13 (AP)—The 75-year-old father of Dr. Klaus Fuchs, British scientist accused of passing atomic secrets to Russia, said today he could not "completely believe" his son's purported confession.

Bevin Defends British Policy in Russia

London, Feb. 13 (AP)—"The object of Russian policy is to get control of Europe," British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin told a political rally last night.

Coal Parley's End—David Cole (left), chairman of the presidential fact-finding board in the coal dispute, and United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis (right) talk with Washington reporters after negotiations between the UMW and the soft coal operators collapsed.



The president set the machinery of the law in motion a week ago after John L. Lewis, chief of the United Mine Workers, rejected his proposal to name a fact-finding board and arrange a 70-day truce without resorting to the Taft-Hartley measure.

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