

CONSIDERABLE CLOUDINESS, occasional showers to-night and Friday. Slightly cooler. Low tonight, 36; high Friday, 53.

Maximum yesterday, 49; minimum today, 30. Total 24-hour precipitation: .21; for month: 1.70; normal: 1.16. Season precipitation, 24.11; normal, 28.55. River height, 7.9 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

# Capital Journal



## Sander Freed Of Charges Of Mercy Killing

Jury of 9 Catholics And 3 Protestants Out 75 Minutes

Manchester, N. H., March 9 (AP)—Dr. Hermann N. Sander was freed today. An all-male jury found the country doctor innocent of charges he murdered in an "act of mercy"—a suffering cancer patient he couldn't heal.

It took the jury—made up of nine Catholics and three Protestants—less than 75 minutes to reach the verdict.

The 41-year-old Dr. Sander showed not the slightest trace of emotion as the words "not guilty" echoed through the small courtroom.

There was a chorus of "ohs" from the women spectators. Deputy sheriffs were forced to rap for order.

### Jury Discharged

When the jury was discharged by Judge Harold E. Wescott, chief defense counsel Louis E. Wyman walked over smiling and crying at the same time.

The 71-year-old white-haired defense lawyer walked over to Dr. Sander and threw his arms around the shoulder of the physician who then broke out in a broad smile.

Crowds gathered around Wyman and Sander and rushed over to shake hands with Mrs. Sander, who has stood loyally by her husband throughout the case.

Mrs. Sander looked happy and for the first time seemed to relax.

### Charge to Jury

Judge Harold E. Wescott today told the jurors trying Dr. Hermann N. Sander for murder in the "mercy death" of a cancer patient that they could return one of three possible verdicts.

He listed them as: Murder in the first degree; murder in the second degree; acquittal.

## Blond Held for Aiding Escapees

A 22-year-old brown-eyed blond, identified by police as a girl friend of a murderer who escaped from the Oregon state hospital last Sunday, was brought before district court Thursday on charges of aiding inmates to escape from the institution.

The young woman, Mary Elizabeth White, was nabbed in Portland by state police Wednesday. She was returned to Salem and brought before the court on charges signed by State Patrolman L. T. Riegel, Jr.

Her case was continued to Monday, and bail was set at \$500.

The two inmates who figured in the Sunday afternoon escape are still at large. Ervin Enbysk, 28-year-old, who was committed as a juvenile after murdering a Pentleton cab driver, was believed to be a close friend of the woman arrested, according to police information.

His companion in the escape was Eugene Harshberger, 26, who was committed from Portland and who had no police record prior to his commitment.

Salem police uncovered the fact that the woman may have figured in the escape when they learned that she hired a taxi to take her to Portland. At that time, it was reported that the trip was made with a male companion believed to be Enbysk.

Both Enbysk and Harshberger had ground parole at the state hospital and were not considered dangerous.

## March 27 Set for Airplane Hearing

March 27 is the date set for the final hearing on the United Air Lines—West Coast Airlines being conducted by the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington, D. C.

This information was sent to Robert Letts Jones, who has been selected to represent the city of Salem and the Salem Chamber of Commerce, from Rep. Walter Norblad.

The preliminary hearing on the show-cause order of the CAB on the discontinuance of United Air Lines service to Salem and substitution of West Coast Airlines was held in Salem March 1. Examiner for the case is J. Earl Cox.

## British Labor to Stand Pat on Steel Policy

To Resign and Call New Election on Nationalization Issue

London, March 9 (AP)—The labor government made it crystal clear today it would resign and call for new elections if defeated tonight on a motion opposing nationalization of steel.

Herbert Morrison, deputy prime minister and leader of the slender labor majority in commons, said flatly "everybody must understand that it involves an issue of confidence as far as the government are concerned."

All parties are making every effort to ensure that every member is present when the crucial vote comes.

### Illness Cuts Down Attendance

One tory member, Lord John Hope, has been running a temperature. It has been suggested he might be brought by ambulance from his home for the vote.

At least three labor members are not expected to be present because of illness but one tory has not yet been sworn in and four are ill.

These individual cases assume importance because labor has an overall majority of only seven, with 315 of the 624 seats filled at the general election.

The British government traditionally resigns if beaten on a vote of confidence.

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## Tito Persecutes Roman Church

Vatican City, March 9 (AP)—The bloody phase of the fight against the Catholic church in Yugoslavia has ended but quiet persecution to subjugate the church continues in full force, the Jesuit publication Civiltas Cattolica reports in its current issue.

Marshal Tito's regime, it said, "Sees eye to eye with all other communist regimes in the fight against the church."

Civiltas Cattolica's lengthy correspondence from Yugoslavia said that the "period of blood and terror" that culminated in the "shameful sentence to forced labor of Monsignor Alojzije Stepinac, archbishop of Zagreb, has ended . . . but that nothing has changed in the Marxist goal—the fight against religion continues in a 'tranquil' but even more fearful phase in which the minds (of the people) are slowly 'worked' in genuine Leninist tactics."

Bishops, said Civiltas Cattolica, are "methodically impeded in their contacts with the faithful." It declared there are frequent arrests of priests, who are subjected to long questioning and maltreatment to obtain "confessions of crimes never committed."

## South Salem Booms O'Hara for Mayoralty

A south Salem audience applauded Wednesday night when Alderman David O'Hara was boomed for mayor.

O'Hara, who lives in the north part of the city and represents Ward 5 on the city council, was not present.

It was a dinner meeting of the South Salem Progress club, held at the Clayton Jones Upholstery shop, 1145 South Commercial.

"He has had a longer experience in city government than any other man, 25 years," Jones said in a talk to the club. "And he works the hardest of all of them for the people. No one in Salem would be a finer mayor. And he is almost in the notion."

Alderman O'Hara said today that he had been asked by a good many people to enter the contest for mayor, but that he wasn't ready to make a definite answer.

"There is still some time to think it over," he said. "I feel complimented to know that my friends are thinking of me in this way."

The club discussed city affairs in general, but put stress on the automobile parking problem.

Referring to the meeting of last Friday when downtown business men endorsed Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom's recommendations that three downtown blocks be widened and Water street made accessible for increased parking facilities, Jones



## \$500,000 Check Returned Lewis

Pittsburgh, March 9 (AP)—President Philip Murray of the CIO United Steelworkers today rejected John L. Lewis' proposal for "a mutual aid pact for common defense."

The rejection was included in a letter to the United Mine Workers' chief, acknowledging Lewis' return of the \$500,000 check which the Steelworkers sent the MW for strike aid.

Murray, who also heads the CIO, said:

"Your proposal to negotiate a mutual aid pact for common defense has been considered by the executive board of the United Steelworkers of America. It is the unanimous view of our board, in which I join, that no useful purpose would be served by concluding any formal arrangement for such a pact.

"The United Steelworkers of America, in conjunction with the CIO, will always make its resources available, as it did in your recent struggle, for every necessary and worthy defense of organized labor. The same is true of the CIO and of all its affiliated unions."

## Red Cross Report On Drive Friday

Second report session in the current American Red Cross fund campaign is slated for Friday noon at the Senator hotel.

Robert Colton, fund raising consultant from area office of the Red Cross, who has been visiting chapters in the valley this week, is to be special speaker on the program.

Several county representatives have indicated their intention of attending the meeting, Walter Musgrave, general drive chairman, asks all division heads and workers who can attend the report meeting.

"This second report listing is the key one for the drive. We are all working to make the report especially good," Musgrave said.

## Outlook for Business Good

Washington, March 9 (AP)—The 1950 business outlook badly clouded by the coal strike, was reported clearing nicely today to a forecast of sunny and generally prosperous.

President Truman's council of economic advisers, while not issuing any statements, reportedly felt that the mine shutdown brought a bad fright but no lasting damage.

The council, informed officials said, is again standing on its official January appraisal that for 1950 "the economic outlook is good."

Some federal economists feel the pent-up production which now is released may give an extra fillip to business, sales and employment, in the process of catching up on deferred orders.

Others, who had feared a slump after mid-year, now believe a letdown may be postponed—possibly even until next spring—when the usual seasonal upturn might cancel it entirely.

Emphasizing that it is too early to gauge the force of industry's rebound, one top-ranking economist noted the ambitious schedules set for restoring output in the steel, auto and metalworking industries. He commented:

"I can't see anything except a very favorable prospect in the coming months."

## Plan Traffic Safety, Off-Street Parking

In the interest of better traffic regulation and public safety two Salem agencies were especially active today. One is the city administration itself and the other the Salem Retail Trade Bureau.

While the administration is getting set for an organizational traffic safety meeting at the Senator hotel at noon Friday, the Retail Trade Bureau is sponsoring a questionnaire on the subject of off-street parking. There is no connection between the two movements.

## Mercy Killing By a Brother

Allentown, Pa., March 9 (AP)—"He asked me to shoot him. I pondered it. He often had asked me to do the same thing. I finally decided 'to do it.'"

With those words, Harold Mohr, 36, of nearby Copley, was quoted by District Attorney Kenneth H. Koch as saying he shot and killed his 55-year-old brother, Walter, last night because "he was incurably ill of cancer and was blind."

Harold Mohr was charged with murder after making his verbal statement to Koch and a third brother, Copley Police Chief Ralph Mohr.

The Lehigh county district attorney said Harold told him Walter had pleaded with him frequently to kill him and insisted he would never submit to hospitalization.

Dr. George S. Boyer, county coroner, said Walter was killed instantly by a .30 caliber rifle bullet fired into his back. Walter had been receiving treatment for cancer from a Copley physician for the last six years, Dr. Boyer said.

## U. S. Task Force Visiting Greece

Athens, Greece, March 9 (AP)—Five warships of the U.S. sixth fleet, which had been ordered to stay away from Greek ports during the national elections, dropped anchor today at Phaleron bay for a four-day visit.

Greece's royalist "caretaker" Premier John Theotokis entertains senior officers at a luncheon today. The visiting ships were the carrier Midway, the heavy cruiser Newport News and the destroyers Thomas, Vogelsang and Glennon.

Meanwhile, Thotokis announced to newsmen he would not resign his post until parliament assemblies, despite the tentative formation of a middle-of-the-road coalition government. Left-wing and center parties led by Gen. Nicholas Plastiras, George Papandreu and Sophocles Venizelos began attempts to form the coalition after it was found that the slight election lead held by the royalists was not strong enough to keep them in power.

But reported disagreement over the allocation of the ministry of foreign affairs was causing some delay in the coalition talks and could possibly hamper its formation.

## Judith Coplon Gets 15 Years Russian Ordered Deported

'Partisans of Peace' Plead With Russians

Moscow, March 9 (AP)—O. John Rogge, a former U. S. assistant attorney general, asked here last night that the east and west explore the possibility of "unlimited inspection" not only of all atomic installations in the world but of all armed forces and armaments.

Rogge, now a New York attorney and a policy maker for Henry A. Wallace's progressive party, spoke in the Kremlin before an audience consisting of representatives of the supreme soviet (parliament) and the Soviet committee for the defense of peace. It was a ceremony for the presentation to the supreme soviet of a petition from the World Congress of Partisans of Peace.

### Wants Arms Inspection

Rogge asked if it would not be possible to set up a body of large and small nations within the United Nations to inspect—but not control—armaments, atomic installations and military bases everywhere in the world.

(Russia has rejected the Baruch plan for international atomic control because it calls for unlimited inspection of atomic installations. Rogge's proposal appeared to be an elaboration of the Baruch plan, extending it beyond atomic installations to all military facilities.)

Rogge said some proposal such as his would relieve nations "of most of their current intelligence and counter-intelligence activities" and decrease the number of spy trials.

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## French Strike Not Effective

Paris, March 9 (AP)—Thousands of utility workers struck throughout France today but a government draft of key personnel kept the lights and gas burning.

The only immediate noticeable effect of the stoppage was a lowering of gas pressure. Householders found it took a long time to cook breakfast.

Industry did not appear to be hit by the walkout which had been scheduled to begin at midnight (6 p.m. EST) last night.

At least ten per cent of the 100,000 workers in the nationalized utilities were at their posts, drafted under the war powers act of 1938. Though all utility workers were subject to the "requisition," which provides jail terms for violators, police yesterday delivered the draft notices only to 10,000 key men, a government spokesman said.

A spokesman at the ministry of commerce and industry said no worker had rebelled at the draft. The ministry said it had no immediate information on how many of the other 90,000 utility workers had struck.

## State Game Bird Farm at Adair

Corvallis, March 9 (AP)—A 1,600-acre tract of the wartime training Camp Adair will be turned into a state game bird farm.

The Eugene game farm will close down after this year's pheasant chicks are distributed. Equipment from that farm will be transferred to the Adair tract, and the Eugene site sold.

Later the Corvallis game farm at Lewisburg may also be moved to Camp Adair.

The state game commission said the change was to provide ample room for expansion. The Camp Adair farm will be used both to raise pheasants and to conduct field studies on upland game birds.

## Bitter Row Features McCarthy Spy Probe

Washington, March 9 (AP)—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, (R., Wis.), accused a senate investigating group today of being "a tool of the state department," and was denounced for making statements "unworthy of a senator."

Sen. Brien McMahon, (D., Conn.), said he was "profoundly shocked" by McCarthy's statement, and warned angrily: "When you start making charges like that against me, you better reflect on it."

McMahon said McCarthy's remarks were "unworthy of any senator."

The angry exchange followed McCarthy's adamant refusal to name the "high" state department official who, he says, covered up for a bad security risk in the department.

The senate foreign relations investigating subcommittee hearing McCarthy's charges that there are 57 communists in the state department was almost in an uproar following McCarthy's refusal to name the official.

Chairman Millard E. Tydings, (D., Md.), pounded again and again on his gavel in an attempt to keep order.

Anti-Aircraft Troops Guard Atomic Plant

Fort Lewis, March 9 (AP)—Permanent deployment of 1,000 anti-aircraft troops in the area of the Hanford atomic plant near Richland has been ordered, Maj. Gen. Harry Collins said today.

General Collins, Fort Lewis commander, said the movement has been under consideration for some time. It became possible today through the cooperation of the Hanford works and the department of the army, the general said.

A request has been made to congress for funds to provide permanent facilities for the garrison. The units will be housed meanwhile in tents, trailers and some facilities now available at Hanford.

## Goons Busy in Chrysler Strike

Detroit, March 9 (AP)—The first violence in the 44-day Chrysler strike was reported today at the company's plant in Marysville, Mich.

John R. Scribo, assistant accountant at the plant, was beaten as he drove into the parking lot.

Chrysler, in a statement at its main office here, said Scribo was dragged from his car twice by pickets and beaten, then left on a highway.

There was no comment from officials of the CIO United Auto Workers.

Chrysler said pickets smashed the windows in Scribo's car and also those in an auto carrying a girl employe to work.

The Marysville plant normally employs about 1400 persons. Only yesterday it was the scene of a pep demonstration which had its lively moments.

Meantime on its 44th day the Chrysler strike gave no sign today of arriving at an early settlement.

Only trifling progress was reported from continuing negotiations over a stubborn pension dispute which has idled 140,000 auto workers.

The direct cost to the city of Detroit's treasury was rising.

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## Deportation Avoids Clash

Washington, March 9 (AP)—Deportation to Russia rather than a prison term was decided upon for Valentin A. Gubitchev, convicted spy plotter, to avoid endangering Americans in Soviet-dominated eastern Europe.

The state department noted today that the United States and Russia have been at odds over whether Gubitchev should have been granted diplomatic immunity.

Concerning this and the reason for the decision to deport him the department said in a statement:

"It is considered important that any misunderstanding by the Soviet government in regard to the Gubitchev case should not have the consequence of prejudicing the situation of American citizens in eastern Europe including diplomatic officers and other officials."

The statement said the state and justice departments decided it would "best serve the public interest" to deport the Russian United Nations official.

Gubitchev identified himself as a third secretary in the Russian foreign ministry.

In ordering the deportation of the Russian, Judge Sylvester Ryan said in New York that he acted on recommendations of the state and justice departments.

Gubitchev was sentenced to 15 years in jail today for plotting to spy for Soviet Russia, Valentin A. Gubitchev, her partner, received a 15 years suspended sentence and was ordered deported to Russia within two weeks.

Miss Coplon was sentenced to five years on a charge of conspiracy and 15 years on the count of attempted espionage, the sentences to run concurrently.