

THE WEATHER

PARTLY CLOUDY tonight, Thursday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight, 28; high Thursday, 45.

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Salary Boost For Officials Brings Hassle

Ways and Means Committee to Tackle Salary Increase Job

By JAMES D. OLSON Proposed increases in salaries of elective and administrative officers of the state recommended by the majority of a subcommittee...

New Zoning Code Offered Salem People

Ten Basic Districts Provided, Off-Street Parking Required

By STEPHEN A. STONE Salem's proposed new zoning code, tentatively accepted by the planning and zoning commission...



Three Nearly Drown When Car Hits Rail

A narrow escape from drowning was the experience of Theo. Hermann, Route 1, Box 299, Aumsville, his son, Lee, and Robert F. Borchers...

Wrecked and Drowned - Three Aumsville men driving eastward on Sunnyside road struck the rail of the bridge over Little Pudding river...

House Passes Price Tag Bill

By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR. The house passed and sent to the senate a bill to make sure that the voters are told about ballot measures that reduce state revenues...

Reuther Roasts School System

Atlantic City, N.J. (AP)—Walter P. Reuther, president of the CIO, declared Wednesday "the plight of our schools has deteriorated from a national scandal to a national tragedy..."

Rainmakers Hearing Set

House and Senate committees will hear arguments Saturday morning on what's the best way to regulate rainmakers. At issue are two bills, both by legislators in Jackson county...

Provo Appeals Life Sentence

New York (AP)—Former Army Sgt. John David Provo, sentenced to life for treason, was held in a federal house of detention Wednesday while his counsel worked to appeal the case...

Morse Not Hit In Changed Bill

Chairman Richard L. Neuberger, Portland democrat, of the senate elections committee proposes that the so-called "anti-Morse" bill be changed so it wouldn't affect Senator Wayne L. Morse...

Winter Still Lingers In The Lap of Spring

Delayed winter weather continued to prevail over valley regions, Wednesday, albeit it spring is just about a month away. Wednesday morning's minimum was near the freezing mark in Salem...

To Quiz Benson On Farm Policy

Washington (AP)—The Senate Agriculture Committee Wednesday decided to ask Secretary of Agriculture Benson to testify soon in a public session on his farm policies...

Train Runaway Caused by Valve

Washington (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission Wednesday placed blame for a runaway express train in Washington's Union Station...

Cold Shoulder Given to Israel

Washington (AP)—The United States is reported turning a cold shoulder to Israel's urgent plea for aid while lining up limited military and economic help for Egypt...

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 46; minimum today, 25. Total 24-hour precipitation: .00 for month; 1.68; normal, 2.62. Season precipitation, 21.48; normal, 26.45. River height, 11.4 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

Leftist 'Voice' Writer Refuses to Answer

Washington (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) told his senate investigations subcommittee Wednesday that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt helped to arrange government circulation of some writings by leftist author Howard Fast...

UN Strategy Meet Called

United Nations, N.Y. (AP)—Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Wednesday called a strategy conference of the U.N. allies in Korea, apparently to discuss plans for the U.N. assembly meeting next Tuesday...

Power Output Gains in Week

New York (AP)—Electric power production climbed to 8,147,461,000 kilowatt hours in the week ended Feb. 14, from 8,129,038,000 the previous week, Edison Electric Institute reported Wednesday...

Government Lifts Controls Dairy Products

Drugs, Cosmetics, Coal and Most Service Charges

Washington (AP)—The government Wednesday lifted price controls from milk, butter, ice cream and other dairy products. Drugs, cosmetics, coal and most service charges, such as for auto, radio and television repairs, also were freed from controls...

Nehru Slams At Ike Over China Blockade

Without mentioning President Eisenhower by name, Nehru said in reply to the lower chamber in the debate on the President's State of the Union address...

New Delhi, India, (AP)—India's Prime Minister Nehru Wednesday told Parliament a soldier is a very fine person in his own domain, but this intrusion of the military mentality into the chancery of the world presents a very great danger...

Ike Drafting Notes to Russia

Washington (AP)—Members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee—working in close cooperation with President Eisenhower—continued work Wednesday on two sharp notes to be served on Russia...

Stalin Greet Indian Envoys

Moscow (AP)—In a brace of his rare meetings with foreigners Prime Minister Stalin received two Indians Tuesday night. As usual, the news was on the front pages of the Soviet press Wednesday and as usual none of the conversation was revealed...

Dutch Speeding Tariff Union

The Hague, The Netherlands (AP)—The Netherlands has called on the other five Schuman plan countries to commit themselves to set up a tariff union within a specified number of years, it was learned Wednesday...

China Fortifies For Invasion

Taipei, Formosa (AP)—Ta Tao News Agency said Wednesday the Chinese Reds have called in additional troops and clamped rigorous martial law on the mainland coast of Fukien Province, opposite Formosa...

Democrats Demand Republican Budget

Washington (AP)—Democrats Wednesday challenged the Eisenhower administration to send its own budget to Congress to replace the spending program outlined by President Truman just before he left the White House...

OPPOSES WAR EXTENSION

Ottawa, (AP)—Foreign Secretary Lester B. Pearson says Canada opposes any move to extend the Korean War unless there is "pretty convincing evidence such a move would also end the war quickly."

379 Bombers Destroy Huge N. Korean Base

7 Red Mig Jets Destroyed in Furious Air Battles

Seoul (AP)—Nearly 400 Allied fighter-bombers blasted a big North Korean tank and infantry training base into flaming ruin in dawn to dusk raids Wednesday, touching off furious air battles that saw seven Red MIGs shot from the skies, the U. S. Fifth Air Force reported...

Napalm Mines Guard UN Lines

Central Front, Korea (AP)—Mines which shower flaming death in all directions guard the Allied lines across the 155-mile Korean battle front. And Lt. George McElroy, who helped develop them, says they "are going to slow down any Red attack that comes in..."

Democrats Demand Republican Budget

Rep. Halleck of Indiana, the GOP floor leader, retorted, that he could assure the House that administration officials and the president would be cooperating closely with congress to chop federal spending — "and that's something we haven't had in 20 years..."

Korean Casualties Total Now 130,093

Washington (AP)—Announced U.S. battle casualties in Korea reached 130,093 Wednesday, an increase of 274 since last week. The defense department's weekly summary based on notifications to families through last Friday reported: Killed in action, 20,545. Wounded, 96,518. Missing, 13,030. Total, 130,093.

Two Czechs Doomed

Vienna, Austria, (AP)—Two Czechs have been sentenced to death and seven others to prison terms ranging from 12 years to life after a Czech communist court found them guilty of spying for Britain.