

THE WEATHER

PARTLY CLOUDY tonight, Saturday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight, 32; high Saturday, 55.

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Interim Group On Constitution Study Planned

Committee of 21 Proposed in Bill to Report On State Constitution

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A legislative interim committee of 21 members to study Oregon's constitution and make recommendations for amendment or adoption of a new constitution is provided for in a bill to be introduced in the house Saturday or Monday.

House Passes Several Bills

Two bills passed by the house and sent to the governor would make it impossible to execute a condemned man while his appeal to a higher court is pending.

Petersen Low On Hospital Bid

A. V. Petersen company of Portland submitted the low bid of \$288,896 for the new wing of Salem Memorial hospital when bids were opened Thursday night.

Politics Ruled Tax Appointees

Washington (AP)—Two high officials testified Friday that political patronage—not merit—had been "crucial" in filling top jobs in the Internal Revenue Bureau.

United Nations Pays Stalin Silent Tribute Thanked by Vishinsky

United Nations, N.Y., (AP)—Bitterness between East and West was set aside briefly in the United Nations Friday in a minute of silent tribute to Prime Minister Stalin.

Flagg Inspired Neuberger Bills

Sen. Neuberger introduced three bills aimed at state officials accepting jobs and contracts. One would prevent a state official from taking a job from any private firm regulated by his department.

Probe Looms of 'Voice' Suicide

Washington (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) said Friday his Senate subcommittee is looking into a "suicide note" apparently written by a Voice of America employee, Raymond Kaplan.

Four Leaders Elected From Bridges' Local

San Francisco (AP)—Four leaders of Harry Bridges' own Local 10 of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union (I.W.O.) were returned to office Thursday in a re-election ordered after irregularities were uncovered in last December's voting.

Transactions Continue In Two Salem Blocks

With deals being consummated and others rumored, the unidentified organization that is attempting to purchase all of Blocks 2 and 3, lying between Center and Union streets, and between High and Church, is making progress.

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Washington (AP)—Gen. James A. Van Fleet insisted Friday in the face of top-level military denials that there has been and still is a serious shortage of ammunition in Korea.

New Daily for McMinnville

McMinnville (AP)—A new daily newspaper will appear in Oregon about April 1—the News Register, which now is published here as a weekly.

Coos Terminal For West Coast

Washington, O.R.—North Bend-Coos Bay, Ore., will become a terminal point for West Coast airlines, major feeder route, under an order today by the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Camp White Not To Be Rebuilt

Washington (AP)—Seven stand-by Army camps will get no further reconstruction work, the Defense Department advised members of Congress Thursday.

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British Tighten Export Controls

Washington (AP)—A British move to tighten controls on strategic shipments to Communist China was reported shaping up Friday at the Anglo-American conference on cold war policy.

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Eugene Television Applicants Combine

Washington, O.R.—The Federal Communications Commission said today two competing applicants for a Channel 31 station at Eugene, Ore., have combined.

Vishinsky Stripped of Foreign Ministry Post

London (AP)—Moscow Friday night announced Georgi M. Malenkov as Joseph Stalin's successor at the head of the Soviet government.

Slow Down in Foreign Policies

Washington (AP)—Changes in Soviet leadership following Premier Stalin's death seem certain to slow down the making of basic new foreign policy decisions promised by the Eisenhower administration.

Shipping Strike Said Settled

San Francisco (AP)—CIO ship radio operators have settled their wage dispute with the Pacific Maritime association, permitting the Mattson luxury liner Lurline to sail for Hawaii Thursday—almost 24 hours late.

West Europe Reacts With Fear And Uncertainty

London (AP)—Western Europe reacted with fear and uncertainty to the news Friday that Stalin is dead.

West Speeds up Defense Plans

Strasbourg, France (AP)—Spurred by events in Moscow, West European legislators speeded work Friday on a conference capable of withstanding a Soviet attack.

Plan to Redraft Censure of Reds

Washington (AP)—Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) indicated Friday Republicans may redraft a resolution to condemn Russia for enslaving other peoples, in an effort to avoid a fight over it in the Senate.

Secrecy Ban on Bohlen's Views

Washington (AP)—A Senate committee's secrecy ban on Charles E. (Chip) Bohlen's views on Russia from the inside reflected Friday the administration's wait-and-see policy on the situation in Moscow.

South Koreans Repel 5 Bloody Red Drives

Seoul (AP)—Determined South Korean soldiers today beat off five bloody Communist counterattacks and held grimly to a newly won, shell-scarred knob on Sniper Ridge on the Korean Central front.

Allison Named Envoy to Japan

Washington (AP)—President Eisenhower Friday nominated career diplomat John M. Allison of Lincoln, Neb., as U.S. ambassador to Japan.

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Voroshilov to Be Chairman Of Presidium

London (AP)—Moscow radio announced Friday night Georgi M. Malenkov has been appointed chairman, prime minister of the Council of Ministers of Soviet Union.

Stalin's Body Lies in State

The body of Prime Minister Joseph V. Stalin, felled by a stroke and heart failure at 72, was removed to Moscow's beautiful Hall of Columns Friday to lie in state.

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A funeral service befitting one of the most powerful men in history was in preparation. The Soviet "Man of Steel," who ruled over a sixth of the earth's surface and dominated a third of its peoples, died Thursday night in the Kremlin four days after being stricken. Death came at 9:50 p.m. (10:50 p.m. PST) and was announced to the Russian people eight hours later. Stalin lay paralyzed and in deep coma at the end.

Weather Details
Maximum yesterday, 50; minimum today, 38. Total 24-hour precipitation: 0.1 inch. Wind: 10-15 mph. Humidity: 65%. Visibility: 10 miles. Clouds: Partly cloudy.