

THE WEATHER

FAIR TONIGHT, Thursday morning. Cloudy Thursday afternoon. Cooler; some local frost tonight. Low tonight, 32; high Thursday, 50.

Ways-Means For Opening of Welfare Rolls

Bill Strengthens Financial Responsibilities of Relatives

By JAMES D. OLSON With but one dissenting vote, the joint ways and means committee Wednesday approved a bill providing for opening of welfare rolls to public inspection and sent the bill to the house for consideration.

Social Security Bills Approved

Two bills providing for supplementing social security with state retirement benefits were sent to the senate Wednesday by the joint ways and means committee with a "do pass" recommendation.

Wage Hikes for 1200 Approved

Salary increases for approximately 1200 state employees, mostly skilled workers were approved by the joint ways and means committee Wednesday.

IRAN TURNING DOWN BRITISH PROPOSALS

Tehran, Iran (AP)—Foreign Minister Hossein Fatemi said Wednesday Iran is turning down the latest British proposals for settling the oil dispute on the big issue of compensation Britain wants for the properties taken over by Iran's Nationalization Board.



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\$10,723,285 For Building

The ways and means committee reported Wednesday a surplus of \$10,723,285 is available for building programs of the state board of control and the board of higher education.

Courthouse to Remain Open

The house of representatives refused to permit closing of the Marion county court house on Saturdays as provided in a bill introduced by the Marion county delegation.

Storm Petering Out With Frost Predicted

The new storm predicted to move in over valley regions apparently weakened, and the weather bureau now forecasts fair weather for tonight and Thursday morning and a prospect of local frost tonight.

Prisoner's Freedom Held 20 Years Overdue

By FRED ZIMMERMAN Pointing out that "the record in this proceeding reveals that plaintiff is deprived of his liberty without due process of law," Circuit Judge Rex Kimmell Wednesday issued a decision that will release Joseph Poggi from Oregon State penitentiary where he has been incarcerated since August, 1928.

ATOMIC FURY



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Plan 2nd Atomic Blast In 10 Scheduled Series

Las Vegas (AP)—Preparations were underway today at Yucca Flat in the isolated, high desert 65 miles north of here for the second atomic blast in a series of 10 detonations scheduled for this spring.

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'Wolves' After Investigator

Washington (AP)—Sen. Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) said Wednesday his Senate foreign relations subcommittee has sent a special investigator to Germany to check on the U. S. overseas information efforts "and now the wolves are out to get him."

BATTLE OF BERLIN Berlin (AP)—The battle of Berlin took three lives Wednesday nearly eight years after it ended. Helmut Henschel struck a war-time German mine with his pick during road work in the American sector borough of Lichtenrade. It exploded, killing him and two others.

Russia to Show Peace Wanted

Calls for Some Indication Soviet Ready to Negotiate

United Nations, N. Y. (AP)—The United States challenged Russia Wednesday to demonstrate in the current U.N. disarmament debate that Prime Minister Georji M. Malenkov sincerely wants to settle world problems peacefully.

Reds to Favor Indian Over Lie

United Nations, N. Y. (AP)—Russia was understood ready today to recommend an Asian, Mme. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit or Sir Benegal Ra, both of India, for secretary general of the United Nations.

Double Probe Of State Waste

Washington (AP)—Two congressional committees aimed probes Wednesday at alleged State Department waste and extravagance in the operation of its personnel and building programs abroad.

\$100 Bonus for Officers in Korea

Washington (AP)—The Armed Forces said Wednesday they are preparing to pay \$100 to almost every officer who has gone on active duty since the Korean War started.

Sixth Group to Study Hawaii

Washington (AP)—Hawaii, which has entertained five congressional investigating committees since 1935, is about to play host to a sixth group studying statehood for the territory.

Lipman, Wolfe To Come Here Asserts Rumor

Unofficial word came from Portland today that Lipman, Wolfe & Co., were planning a department store in Salem. It was said Lipman had exercised his option to buy property on Liberty street across the street from the First National bank and on Chemeketa street from Liberty to Commercial.

Munitions Pour Into Formosa

Taipei, Formosa (AP)—Stuffed up deliveries of guns, planes and ammunition for Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalist forces are pouring into Formosa, the chief of the American advisory group said today.

Adlai Sees Long War in Korea

Seoul, Korea (AP)—Adlai Stevenson said today it will be a "long and difficult job" to force the communist armies out of Korea and that he did not know how long "this unusual war would go on."

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 51; minimum today, 46. Total 24-hour precipitation, .19; for month, 2.53 normal, 2.57. Reason precipitation, S.W. normal, S.W. River delta, 4.7 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

Airforce Gunner Tells Of Firing at Soviet Jet

Fairbanks, Alaska (AP)—A 30-year-old Air Force gunner from Ozark, Ark., who returned the fire of a Soviet MIG-15 over the Bering Sea Sunday, probably was one of the first persons to sweat at 88 degrees below zero.

U. S. Protests To Moscow On Air Attack

Demands Russia Discipline Soviet Jet Fighter Pilots

Washington (AP)—The United States Wednesday demanded that Russia discipline the Soviet jet fighter who attacked a U. S. weather reconnaissance plane last Sunday 25 miles off Kamchatka.

Stresses Need Of Alertness

Juneau, Alaska (AP)—Gov. Ernest B. Gruening, commenting on the air incident near the Kamchatka Peninsula in which a Russian type jet fighter exchanged shots with an Air Force B-50 over international waters Sunday, said:

Copter Rescues Downed Pilot

Seoul, Korea (AP)—A Navy helicopter hovered within inches of a mountainside in North Korea today, lowering a pilot to a U. S. Thunderjet pilot who had parachuted and landed in deep snow.

Battle Casualties In Korea 131,244

Washington (AP)—American battle casualties in Korea now total 131,244, an increase of 252 over last week's report, the Defense Department announced today.