

THE WEATHER

PARTLY CLOUDY with scattered showers tonight, early Sunday. Cloudy, followed by rain by late afternoon or evening. Little change in temperature. Low tonight, 36; high Sunday, 52.

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Tax Exemption Alumina Plant For Child Care Lease Near to Gets Group OK Harvey Firm

House Committee Reports Out Two Bills By JAMES D. OLSON Two important tax measures one allowing income tax deductions for child nursing care and the other bringing the exemptions in the state income tax more nearly in line with federal exemptions have been reported out with a "do pass" recommendation by the house tax committee. Action on the two bills was favored by all members of the nine-man committee other than Rep. Russell Hudson, who voted in the negative on both bills but will not file a minority report. Covers Nursing Care The committee-approved bill providing deductions for child nursing care for any taxpayer whose adjusted gross income does not exceed \$3,000 came to the committee in the form of a bill sponsored by Rep. Maurine Neuberger providing deductions for working mothers who employed baby-sitters. (Concluded on Page 5, Column 8)

Asks Freedom For Jos. Poggi

The Legislature was asked Saturday by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, Portland Democrat, to consider the case of Joseph Poggi, the 57-year-old state prison convict who was released Friday only to be taken back to Oregon City for further court proceedings. Neuberger told the Senate that Poggi, whom a Salem judge released on the ground he had been improperly sentenced under the habitual criminal law, should not have been taken back to Oregon City. "Poggi served 19 1/2 years that he shouldn't have served," Neuberger said. "He's a man without a friend, and with no connections, financially, socially, politically or otherwise. None of his crimes was a crime of violence. "While he committed four crimes, there are men in the penitentiary who have committed seven crimes without being given life under the habitual criminal law. "The Legislature should consider this case."

Italian Reds Storm Senate

Rome (AP)—Screaming, roundly fists and feet, communists and Allied extreme left Socialists Saturday halted a Senate session considering a government-proposed election law. Similar outbursts marked the measure's earlier passage through the Chamber of Deputies. The law would give bonus seats to any party or group getting a simple majority of votes in forthcoming parliamentary elections. The bill, virtually certain of adoption by the upper house, was proposed by Prime Minister Alcide De Gasperi's Christian Democrat party. It claims the law is needed to assure stable government.

More Rain Forecast Over Week-end

Rain, goodly showers of it, continued for Salem area Saturday and the prospect is for more during the next few days. In the 24-hour period ending at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, .59 of an inch was measured for Salem, and the month's total to date is 3.51 inches, more than half an inch above normal. Rivers in the valley are higher due to the rains. At Salem, the Willamette measured 5.7 feet Saturday morning. The weather bureau reports rivers are due to come up slightly during the next 24 to 48 hours in the middle and lower valley regions.

RHEE 78 NEXT THURSDAY Seoul (AP)—South Korea's durable President Syngman Rhee will celebrate his 78th birthday next Thursday. The chief executive is reported "completely recovered" from a recent illness.

ONE ARM BANDITS GET THE AXE



Several thousand dollars worth of illegal slot machines were destroyed by county officers Friday. Above, Deputy Wayne Stevenson (left) and Sheriff Young swing sledge hammers on some of the contraband machines confiscated in a raid on a Silverton coin machine company warehouse two weeks ago. Deputy Lawrence Wright is at right. In the lower picture Sheriff Young stands beside the blazing fire fed by the remains of the gambling machines.

Van Fleet Fears U. S. Indecision

Gainesville, Fla. (AP)—Gen. James A. Van Fleet said Saturday the democratic nations "have nothing to fear but indecision" in the Korean war and they must end the conflict with a military victory. The retiring commander of the Eighth army, in a speech delivered at a University of Florida centennial convocation, said "This is a war we must win. "We can defeat communism in Korea and on any other front in which it seeks to advance without getting involved in World War III—and I emphasize this "if"—and I act boldly and with decision. Aggression is always encouraged by timidity and caution. It is always discouraged and checked by decisiveness and courage. We cannot drift to security. We must drive ahead to win it."

Warns State of Hopper Plague

Washington (AP)—The Agriculture department today warned that Oregon rangelands may be infested this summer by hordes of grasshopper and Mormon crickets. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine scientists based the prediction on recent surveys of northeastern New Mexico and adjacent areas of bordering states. Those areas are marked as containing the largest infestation of rangeland grasshoppers. They said Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Nevada and Utah may expect severe range infestations, but involving much less land than the New Mexico infestation. Small, but heavy infestations of Mormon crickets may be expected in Idaho, Oregon, California, Montana, Colorado and Wyoming.

Zapotocky Elected To Succeed Gottwald

Vienna, Austria, (AP)—Antonin Zapotocky, 68-year-old former Nazi concentration camp trustee wanted by the Dutch on war crimes charges, was elected communist president of Czechoslovakia Saturday. Prague radio announced the rubber-stamp Czech Parliament voted unanimously, 271 to 0, to put the one-time trade union leader in the seat vacated just a week ago by the death of President Klement Gottwald. Gottwald, 56, caught a fatal cold at the funeral of Joseph Stalin in Moscow, according to communist announcements. The deputies, summoned Friday to a session to elect a president, learned only after they got into the hall who was to be the nominee.

50 Slot Machines Go Under Sheriff's Axe

By VIC FRYER A group of about 50 slot machines with a total value unofficially estimated at between \$10,000 and \$20,000 went under the axe at the Marion county dump grounds Friday. The machines were those confiscated recently in a raid on the warehouse of a Silverton coin machine company operator and ordered destroyed by Marion county district court Judge Val D. Slopier. Two truck loads of the machines were taken from their storage place in Capital City Transfer company warehouse Friday by Sheriff Denver Young and Deputies Lawrence Wright and Wayne Stevenson and removed to the county dump grounds at Macleay where they were smashed and burned. Victor David, operator of the warehouse and amusement company, was fined \$50 in the district court action for illegal possession of a slot machine. They were confiscated in a raid March 6 by the three county officers along with Silverton Police Chief Rell S. Main and city Officer Kossbaum. Another group of 73 machines also stored in the Salem warehouse is expected to be destroyed next week. They were taken in a raid by state police at Delake some time ago and were ordered destroyed this week by Justice of the Peace Otto Cahill of Dalake. They were taken from the Delake Amusement company of Vernon J. Burroughs. Burroughs was fined \$10 per machine for illegal possession and \$4.50 court costs for a total of \$1,058.50. Captain R. G. Howard of the Salem district police office said Saturday that the machines would be turned over to the Lincoln county sheriff next week to be destroyed.

McCarthy Says Dulles Falsified

Washington (AP)—Sen. McCarthy (R. Wis.), accused Secretary of State Dulles Saturday of giving an "untrue" report of the position of the department's security officer on the nomination of Charles E. Bohlen to be ambassador to Moscow. McCarthy said it had been "definitely established" that R. W. Scott McLeod, the State Department's security chief, refused to clear Bohlen for the post after seeing his FBI report. "So what Dulles said yesterday was untrue," McCarthy told reporters after a meeting of his Senate investigations subcommittee at which McLeod did not appear. The senator, after falling for two days to get McLeod before the group for quizzing about Bohlen, had said he was expected Saturday. Cucuta, Colombia (AP)—The anti-communist government chiefs of Venezuela and Colombia gathered with their advisers today at an international bridge between their countries to display political solidarity and talk about increasing trade and combating smuggling. Festivities which began yesterday on each side of the Andes border heralded a cordial get-together for the two leaders—acting Colombia President Dr. Robert Urdaneta Arbelaez, 64, and Venezuela President Col. Marcos Perez Jimenez, 39. There has been no official disclosure of what will be discussed, but observers expected some consideration would be given to the forging of an anti-Red front across the top of South America. Authoritative sources said one major point would be to deal with large-scale smuggling along the rugged frontier.

South America Chiefs in Pact

Weather Details Maximum yesterday, 45; minimum today, 29. Total 24-hour precipitation: .39; for month: 5.21; normal: 5.97. Reason precipitation, W.11; normal, W.18. River height, 5.7 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

Signs of Conciliatory Red Attitude

Freeing of British Prisoners One of Several Developments London (AP)—Western observers sifting recent Soviet moves today reported encouraging signs of a new conciliatory Russian attitude toward the West. The feeling was heightened by a Kremlin promise of immediate action toward freeing British civilian prisoners in North Korea. The promise was made by Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav Molotov and announced last night by the British Foreign office. Although the Foreign Office warned against premature optimism, the Soviet move followed two other developments that foreign diplomats in Moscow said could have a profound impact on world peace. These were: (Concluded on Page 5, Column 6)

Russia Admits Aid During War

London (AP)—Moscow radio broke sharply Saturday with the old Soviet propaganda line and told the world how Russia, Britain and America harmoniously cooperated in winning World War II. Repeatedly in the past the Soviets have insisted they won the war all by themselves—not only in Europe but in the Far East as well. Saturday's broadcast appeared to fall in the pattern of "sweetness and light" statements made by Soviet bigwigs since the death of Stalin and the succession of Georgi Malenkov as prime minister. The talk in English by the regular Moscow radio political commentator, Boris Leontyev, went further than most recent utterances, containing surprisingly kind words for the western world. He started by asserting that "peaceful coexistence of the two systems, the capitalist and the socialist, is perhaps one of the most crucial issues of our times."

U. S. Appeals For Friendship

United Nations, N.Y. (AP)—The United States made a new appeal to Russia Saturday in the name of humanity to "work side by side with all of us here for the goal of peace." The appeal was made by U.S. Delegate Ernest A. Gross in the U.N.'s 60-nation political committee. He said he was disappointed by the answer which Russia's Valerian A. Zorin gave two days ago to an earlier U.S. appeal for concrete evidence of the Kremlin's avowed desires for peace. Just before Gross spoke Saturday morning, Zorin told the committee the best way to achieve peace was along the lines which Russia has been urging for the past seven years—by an immediate reduction of armaments and prohibition of atomic weapons.

Family of 10 All Killed In Auto-Truck Collision

Washington, N.J. (AP)—Ten persons of one family killed today in a crash of an automobile. State police said it was one of the worst traffic accidents in the history of New Jersey. In Chicago, the National Safety Council said, so far as it is known, "it was the greatest number of people ever to be killed as occupants of a single passenger automobile." Killed outright were Clarence Matlock, who operated a 60-cow dairy farm in rural Silver Lake, N.J., his wife, Alma; three daughters, Ester, 10, Joan, 5, and Rosemary, 2; a son, Clarence Jr., 1, his mother, Elizabeth 75, and his two sisters, Grace, 48, and Mary, 50. Another son, Raymond, the only member of the family taken from the car alive, died in a Warren hospital early this morning—on his eighth birthday.

Sabre Jets Hit 12 Red Migs Over N. Korea

Seoul (AP)—Allied Sabre jets today shot down five communist Migs and damaged seven others in the skies over North Korea. Two American pilots became double aces during the furious air battles. Capt. Manuel Fernandez, Jr., of Miami, Fla., and Capt. Harold E. Fischer, Jr., of Swope City, Iowa, each raised his Mig destruction score to 10, the Fifth air force said. Fernandez shot down two Migs this afternoon while Fischer shot down one. On the ground, there were only sporadic clashes between mud-caked soldiers as steady rain soaked the 155-mile battlefront until near dawn. Allied fighter bombers sliced through clearing skies to strafe and bomb the communist front and just behind the Red lines. Twenty American Superforts blasted Red troop and supply centers in North Korea during darkness.

Tito Declares Hopes Attained

London (AP)—President Tito of Yugoslavia wound up an historic visit to Britain Saturday with the declaration: "All that we have hoped for has been attained. We have reached full agreement." What he was taking back to Yugoslavia with him was a British pledge to stand by his communist Balkan state in the event of aggression. The Red dictator who broke with Stalin's Russia in 1948 stood stiffly at attention as the London port's launch "Nora" drew away from Westminster Pier. He wore full uniform with a light gray coat with scarlet lapels. Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden was present to bid him adieu. A naval guard of honor presented arms as Tito stepped from his bullet-proof limousine and moved toward the launch. Down the Thames, at Greenwich, Tito transferred from the launch to the Yugoslav naval training ship Galeb Seagull, which brought him here for his week-long visit.

Chiang Praised By Stevenson

Taipei (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson said today the Nationalist Chinese government of Chiang Kai-Shek could make "the most historically important accomplishment of many years in the Far East." The former Illinois governor said Formosa was "an essential part of the Pacific defense of the free world." The Nationalists here have made splendid progress in the past few years, he said. Stevenson, defeated Democratic presidential candidate in the last election, said "everything I've seen or heard indicates conspicuous improvement." He called President Dwight D. Eisenhower's recent decision to "denuclearize" Formosa "a very logical thing to do."

U.S. Newsmen Captured by Chinese Reds

Richard Applegate's Yacht Kert Seized Off Hong Kong Hong Kong (AP)—A 43-foot sailing boat flying the American flag and carrying two U.S. news and radio correspondents and five others was captured Saturday by a Chinese Communist armed vessel between Hong Kong and Macau, the Royal Navy Observatory said Friday night. The craft was towed toward Communist controlled Lapsam Island, 16 miles west of Hong Kong, the Navy reported. Applegate lived in Salem. The craft was believed to be the yacht Kert, owned by U.S. newspaper and radio correspondent Richard Applegate of Medford, Ore., who was manager of the Salem bureau of the United Press for several years before outbreak of World War II. Applegate, accompanied by International News Service correspondent Don Dixon left Hong Kong Saturday morning on a projected one day sail to Macau. They planned to pick up International News Photo Service photographer David Cicero at Macau for the return trip. The other five passengers were not identified but reportedly included a reservist in the U.S. Navy. Off Lantau Island It was not immediately clear whether the boat was on its way to Macau or returning to Hong Kong at the time of capture. It was about five miles off Lantau Island. Lantau is six miles due west of Hong Kong and along the main route to Macau, 40 air miles distant from the crown colony. (Concluded on Page 5, Column 2)

Dick Applegate From Medford

Medford, Ore. (AP)—The parents of Richard Applegate, former United Press staff correspondent whose yacht "Kert" was reported captured by a Chinese communist gunboat off Hong Kong, are "hoping and praying" their son is all right. Mrs. Frank L. Applegate said at her home here she and her husband first heard about their son's plight from their daughter, Mrs. T. R. Barry of Astoria. Mrs. Applegate said her daughter heard the news on a radio broadcast and telephoned her parents. Applegate is a native of Medford and formerly worked in the Salem and Portland, Ore., bureaus of the United Press. Mrs. Applegate said she was "so flustered and excited" that she "couldn't think straight." Her husband was so upset over news of his son's capture that he couldn't talk to newsmen.

Airforce Sicks To Plane Story

Washington (AP)—Sen. Flanders (R., Vt.) says the air force probably meant to influence public opinion in issuing what he termed a "false report" about the mission of a U.S. plane fired on by a Soviet fighter off Siberia. Flanders told the senate Friday he had reliable information that the American bomber would not have flown within 400 miles of Russian Kamchatka if it was on a routine course. The air force said it had nothing to add to its original announcement "except to emphasize the fact that at no time was the RB-50 the U.S. plane, closer than 25 miles to Kamchatka, and was not in air space claimed to be under any national jurisdiction." The White House, Secretary of Defense Wilson and Lt. Gen. Joseph H. Atkinson, commander of the Alaska defense command, all declined comment. REHABILITATION CENTER Tokyo (AP)—Establishment of a rehabilitation center for South Korea's soldier and civilian war maimed was announced Saturday by the American-Korean Foundation's six-member study mission just back from Korea.