THE WEATHER
MOSTLY CLOUDY with showers tonight; a few showers, partial clearing Wednesday. Cooler Wednesday. Low tonight, 43; high Wednesday, 66.

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Senate Defeats Oregon Tidelands Grab Bill

Measure Loses By One Vote; Long Debate

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By a single vote the state senate defeated the house-passed tidelands bill amid charges that the bill was a "sleeper" and if passed would virtually give away the last of Oregon's public lands, much of which has been "looted" in the past.

The bill went down to defeat after more than an hour's debate by a vote of 15 'no' to 14 'yes' with Senator Warren McMinnimee of Tillamook abstaining from voting because he was acting as attorney for a landowner involved in a civil suit with the state land board over a tidelands controversy.

Senator George Ulett, large timber operator in Coos and Curry counties, was one of the principal opponents of the bill, and it was he who branded the bill as a "sleeper." For the first time in the present session Senator Ulett and Senator Dick Neuberger of Portland were on the same side in debate on a controversial bill.

Neuberger Suspicious

Neuberger declared that the people of Oregon were suspicious of the intent of the bill because of the great amount of public lands "looted" in the past.

"This state was given the greatest legacy in public lands of all states in the union in accordance with population" he said "and yet there is little left."

In the closing debate Ulett arose and looking at Senator Neuberger across the senate chamber said:

"How do you like me for a bedfellow?"

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Plane Crashes In Bay Killing 8 of 10 Aboard

Airliner Unloads 44 At San Francisco on Oakland Flight

San Francisco (AP)—A huge plane unloaded 44 passengers near here Monday night and moments later crashed into the bay on the short flight to Oakland with 10 persons aboard.

Eight were killed. Four bodies were still missing Tuesday, but two survived the crash of the Western Airlines DC-6B.

An investigation was launched almost immediately by members of the Civil Aeronautics Board, who had just completed an investigation of a Transocean Air Lines crash that killed 35 near Oakland last month.

Only 2 Survivors

They had little to work with, but they questioned the two survivors, Stewardess Beverlee Nelson, 27, of Playa del Rey, Calif., and Jerry Adams, 21, a passenger of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Miss Nelson said she had no idea what happened, but Adams said the plane crew had been watching the far left engine just before the crash.

"The crew had been shining a spotlight on the engine from time to time," Adams told newsmen.

"It seemed like the plane dipped the left wingtip in the water, then righted itself. The plane veered off to the right, and the wing dipped again, and we crashed."

Blinding Flash

Stewardess Nelson said most of the passengers had been put off at the San Francisco airport, down the peninsula from here. Then the plane took off for the flight of about seven miles across the bay to the Oakland airport.

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Nationalists To Cooperate

Taipeh, Formosa (AP)—Nationalist China Tuesday night announced it will cooperate with other interested governments in effecting the withdrawal of guerrilla troops commanded by Gen. Li Mi from northern Burma.

Foreign Minister George Yeh's statement implied that if attacks on Li's forces by Burmese troops and "communist elements" cease free China's "persuasive power" might succeed in effecting the withdrawal.

Burma's complaint to the United Nations condemning Chiang Kai-shek's government on Formosa as an aggressor comes before the 60-nation UN Political Committee Tuesday.

Yeh's statement said discussions between Nationalist China and the United States have been underway for weeks.

Most observers here have said for some time that if the Nationalists wanted to withdraw Li's troops from Burma they could do so, even though official spokesmen have disclaimed all responsibility for the guerrillas.

Indochina Reds Near Capital

Hanoi, Indochina (AP) — The Communist-led Vietminh Tuesday drove to within 90 miles of Laos' royal capital city of Luang Prabang as French and Laotian forces waited and hoped for a big showdown fight with the invader on a broad plain.

One Vietminh division which stabbed into Laos from the east along the coast of Annam quickly moved into the little town of Xiengkhouang after it was evacuated by Franco-Laotian troops and civilians.

Just 18 miles north and northwest, on the big plain Des Jarrest, Franco-Laotian troops, firmly entrenched and supplied by air with all available American-supplied weapons of war, waited for the expected Vietminh strike.

The enemy has already overrun almost one-third of Laos' 90,000 square miles without serious opposition.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 74; minimum today, 44. Total 24-hour precipitation: 0; for month: .39; normal, 1.69. Season precipitation, 37; normal, 34.20. River height, 1.1 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

Second Group Of Sick POW Gain Freedom

Prisoners Tell of Many Being Killed by Blows On Death Marches

Panmunjom, Korea (U.P.)—The second group of 100 Allied war prisoners freed from Red prison camps told today how many of their buddies died under skull-crushing blows from rifle butts wielded by North Korean guards and from lack of medical care on forced "death marches."

They told too of semi-starvation in communist prison camps and deaths from malnutrition and disease.

And many reported that the Reds still are holding some of the most critically wounded and the most seriously ill.

An Ugly Report

Their reports were individual and unofficial. But they added up to an ugly facet in the repatriation of sick and wounded.

The stories of brutality, maltreatment and of sick and wounded left behind came to light as the Reds announced no

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Daylight Time Sought Again

Portland (AP) — Daylight saving time hours of work will appear in the Pacific Northwest again this year, despite Oregon and Washington laws against the clock shift.

A half-dozen Portland firms have announced they will change work shifts Sunday, when British Columbia and many communities across the continent shift their clocks.

State laws in Washington and Oregon forbid official shifting of the clocks. But there is nothing to stop individuals or firms from opening and closing an hour earlier.

The Portland City Council will hold a hearing next week on changing city work hours.

In Seattle the big Boeing plant announced its work shifts would be advanced an hour June 15, affecting about 30,000 employes. Some other Seattle firms were reported ready to follow suit.

Streamliner Wreck Kills 5

Dillon, S. C. (AP)—A 17-car streamliner toppled off its rails near here Monday night and mashed up into a mess of twisted steel.

Officials said at least five died. Three bodies were removed from the torn cars. Only one, the fireman, was identified.

One newspaper reporter who made an early estimate of 10 or 12 dead said he had seen six bodies.

More than 125 injured were rushed to seven hospitals in nearby towns. Rescue squads stood by Tuesday as huge cranes tugged at the cars thrown about like matchsticks.

Passengers aboard the Atlantic Coast Line's Miami to New York Flier were pitched about shortly before midnight. General confusion followed.

Those able to move grabbed clothing, pocketbooks and baggage. They rushed out through the frosty night, some barefooted, some half clothed.

BACK FROM CAPTIVITY

The first American POW to be released by the Reds, Carl W. Kirchausen, aided by an MP takes his first step as a free man at Panmunjom. His home town was listed as Washington Heights, New York. (UP Radio-Telephoto)

Freedom Road Area Bombed By 11 B-29s

Seoul, Korea (U.P.)—The "off limits" sign was off the Freedom Road area today and American Superforts bombed a newly reconstructed airfield near Taechon in Northwest Korea.

Eleven B-29's from Okinawa droned over the airfield, near the spot where Allied sick and wounded prisoners had stopped last week on their way to freedom, and dropped hundreds of small bombs on the runways and revetments.

Results of the heavy attack were not observed.

The attack on the Taechon airfield was the first in that area since last week when pilots were told to stay away from the vicinity of Freedom Road, the 200-miles-long shell cratered highway that leads from the Yalu River to Panmunjom.

Large Smelt Run Reported in Sandy

Portland (AP) — One of the largest smelt runs to reach the Sandy river in years was met Monday midnight by hundreds of dipnetters.

The run started Sunday and continued through Monday, which is a closed day.

The river's banks were lined with net-holding fishermen when the season opened at midnight.

30 Freed American POW Arrive in Tokyo

Tokyo (AP) — Thirty Americans freed Monday from Communist prison camps arrived here Tuesday on the first leg of a journey to homes most of them haven't seen for two years or more.

Some smiled as they came down the ramp of the big transport plane. Some waved. Some just chewed gum.

All should be on their way eastward across the Pacific within a few days. The Army has set no departure date.

They were the first returning war prisoners to reach Japan. With the 30 Americans were four Turkish soldiers, one Greek and one Filipino released by the Communists in the first exchange of sick and wounded captives of the Korean War.

They are resting in starched white sheets in peaceful Tokyo hospitals.

A four-engined Globemaster plane, capable of carrying 136 litter patients, sped the 36 ex-POWs to Japan from Seoul in about four hours. The plane landed at Tachikawa Air Base outside Tokyo.

As stretcher bearers carried the first man down the ramp camera flash bulbs popped and movie cameras whirled. Newsmen were not allowed to talk to any of the men, but officials said interviews may be permitted Wednesday.

Spokane Walks After Bus Strike

Spokane (AP) — Hundreds huitchhiked or walked to work and to school again Tuesday as a strike of AFL drivers and shopmen left this city of 160,000 without normal bus service for the second straight day.

State Mediator William Samish, called in during wage talks between AFL Bus Driver's Local 1015 and Spokane City Lines, said a union-management meeting to seek and end of the dispute has been tentatively set for Wednesday.

The walkout, affecting some 45,000 bus patrons, started at midnight Sunday after collapse of the wage talks.

Samish said the union is demanding a 16½ cent hourly wage increase and other benefits; the company has offered an 8½ cent pay boost with another two cents to be added Oct. 1.

Oil Anti-Trust Suit Started

Washington (AP) — Attorney General Brownell Monday filed a civil anti-trust suit against five major American oil companies, charging they had participated in an international oil cartel.

The action, filed in the federal district court here, is designed to substitute for the criminal anti-trust investigation involving these five companies and others which former Attorney General James P. McGranery put before a grand jury here last fall.

Brownell proposes to drop the criminal inquiry for "national security" reasons.

The grand jury proceeding involved more than a score of companies here and abroad.

Tuesday's civil action named as defendants: Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, Standard Oil Co. of California, Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., Inc., The Texas Co. and the Gulf Oil Corp.

Ike's Vacation Ends With Golf

Augusta, Ga. (AP) — President Eisenhower ends his vacation Tuesday after one more round of golf.

The President arranged a game with fellow club members at the Augusta National Course and planned to leave for Washington by plane in the afternoon.

Eisenhower and Sen. Taft played Monday what the Senate Republican leader described as 18 holes of "ragged golf."

Taft said no scores were kept and that he and the President had 'a very pleasant game."

The Ohioan flew back to the capital late Monday after telling newsmen the President played much better than he did in the round they shot Sunday, shortly after Taft arrived from the capital.

Former golf star Bobby Jones, president of the Augusta National Club, disclosed that Eisenhower had an 86 Sunday—reportedly his first score below 90 since he took office. He had an 84 here in November as President-elect.

Lipman, Wolfe Acquire Sites, To Build Here

Salem's phenomenal business expansion was again indicated Monday when another large Portland concern announced its intention to build in downtown Salem and establish a retail department store.

This announcement was made by Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Portland store whose history dates back to 1850 and which is now part of the nation-wide National Department Stores.

Only five weeks ago Meier & Frank of Portland announced purchase of the Old High School block for a department store location and numerous properties on adjoining blocks for car parking. It will begin construction in 1954 when the Old High school is vacated by the county.

Lipman, Wolfe & Co. have purchased one property here and acquired long-term leases on two others, all in the city center. Construction will begin this year.

Purchased outright is the property on North Liberty street now occupied by the Gevurtz Furniture company and owned by the Cross estate. Acquired by long-term lease agreement is the A. N. Gilbert estate property at North Liberty and Chemeketa, adjoining the Cross property. It is now occupied by Sam's Used Car Lot. Both these properties are directly across the street from the First National Bank and will be location of the new store.

Also acquired by long-term lease agreement, 25 years, is the Otto Klett estate property at North Commercial and Che-

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Senate Seeks Compromise On Labor Bill

By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR.
(Associated Press Correspondent)

The Oregon Senate's Labor and Industries Committee recommended 4 to 3 Tuesday an amendment to the House-passed anti-picketing bill that will be more acceptable to the House.

The action quickened hopes that the 100-day-old Legislature will adjourn Tuesday night.

As the House passed the bill, it would ban unions from picketing any firm in which the union was not recognized as the bargaining agent.

The Senate committee originally voted to ban picketing which is done to influence workers to join a union, but Tuesday voted 4-3 to add the house provision to the bill.

The Senate is expected to pass it. Then it will go back to the House, which probably will vote for the Senate changes.

Held Unconstitutional

The Senate committee adopted the House provision with the belief that it probably is unconstitutional. But committee members said that if the courts knocked out that section as a violation of freedom of speech, then the rest of the bill would remain in force, just as the Senate originally wrote it.

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County Relief Fund Reduced

A realignment of the state funds available for distribution among the various counties in connection with the relief program means that Marion county will receive $10,000 less from this source than had been anticipated.

This was the principal development brought up Monday during the monthly meeting of the Marion county welfare commission.

The commission expressed confidence that the reduction in state funds would not materially effect the situation locally in view of the law adopted by the legislature which spreads the responsibility over a broader base in the matter of giving financial aid to dependent relatives.

The county has been able to effect savings in a slight reduction of the old age assistance case load and a shifting of a portion of the load to the social security program.

Showers Forecast, Normal Temperature

Showers but normal temperatures are due for the valley regions the next few days, according to the five-day forecast from the weather bureau Tuesday.

The forecast for tonight and Wednesday is for showers, although partial clearing and somewhat cooler temperatures are in the offing for tomorrow.

Due to the warmer weather some of the melting snow waters are coming into valley streams, the Willamette at Salem being a nearly a foot higher Tuesday than it was on Monday. The measurement was 1.1 feet here.

3 Candidates Announce for Speakership

The speakership race for the 1955 legislative session became a three-man affair Tuesday when Rep. Lee Ohmart of Salem announced that he would be a candidate for this important post.

Already in the race are Representatives Dave Baum of La Grande and Carl Francis of Dayton. Both of these solons announced their candidacies last week and have been extremely busy attempting to gather support for their respective races.

Ohmart's announcement came as a surprise as many of his friends had urged him to become a candidate for the state senate in the next election. Even with his announcement of seeking the speakership it is not believed that he has abandoned all hope of going to the upper house.

2 Assailants Nabbed by Law

Charges of assault and battery were filed Monday against two 14-year-old Salem boys for the beating of two 11-year-old boys Friday night in the 300 block of North High street as the younger pair and a companion were on their way home from the movies.

The two boys admitted jumping out of the car and attacking the two younger lads whom they did not know, because of the suggestion of some other youths who were standing by the car talking to them.

They said an older youth, in whose car they were sitting, told them not to do it but they wouldn't listen to him. When they came back to the car, he gave them "the devil" for doing it and took them home, they related.

Assault and battery complaints were signed by fathers of Larry Lane, 539 E street and Robert Perry, 829 North Summer street, the two youths who were attacked. Larry suffered a cut completely through his lip when struck by one of the older boys.

The two 14-year-olds were turned over to county juvenile authorities.

Holdovers to Hear Dismissal

Washington (AP)—Sen. Mundt (R., S.D.), said Tuesday he sees some signs that the State Department is speeding up the dismissal of holdovers from the Democratic Truman administration.

"Several recent steps provide encouraging evidence that the change-over is being rapidly stepped up," Mundt said in an interview.

Mundt is a member of a Senate appropriations subcommittee which planned further public hearings on funds for the State Department's operations in the fiscal year starting July 1.

He said last week that he and other members of the committee will insist that Secretary of State Dulles stage a sweeping turnover among policy making officials.

U.N. Supports Burma Demand

United Nations, N. Y. (AP) — The U. S. Tuesday threw its support behind Burma's demand that Chinese Nationalist guerrillas get off its soil and said it was actively working to bring this about.

Chief U. S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., told the 60-nation Political Committe the U. S. was hard at work on a three-point plan. It would:

1. Require the active support of the Chinese Nationalist government to influence the 12,000 guerrillas in Burma to give up.

2. Stop military operations between the Burmese army and those guerrillas.

3. Disarm the Chinese and remove them to Formosa via Thailand. Lodge said Thailand had agreed to this.

BPA Accused Of Favoritism

Washington (AP) — Representatives of the Pacific Northwest Power Pool believe the Bonneville Power Administration is giving industry preferred treatment, especially during power shortages.

In testimony before a House Appropriations Subcommittee made public Tuesday, Oregon and Washington utility men criticized Bonneville policies they said cut back deliveries to private utilities during periods of shortage in order to meet contractual demands of industry.

The power pool is made up of non-federal utilities, public and private, which pool generating facilities with Bonneville.

T. W. Delzell, chairman of the board of Portland General Electric Co., said the most recent power shortage, during which private utilities raised rates to cover the cost of steam generated power, "left us with public relations scars, because people do not understand why they should be put in the position of . . . footing the bill while the Johnny-come-lately industries served directly by Bonneville enjoy a preference."

CAIN PLEADS SUPPORT

Washington (AP) — Harry P. Cain told senators Tuesday that his defeat for re-election as a senator in the last campaign should not cause the Senate to refuse him confirmation as a member of the Subveresive Activities Control Board.

$700,000 for Capitol Buildings Approved

The Oregon Senate held a night session Monday to clear the decks for Tuesday's battles, the night meeting ending at 11:15 p.m.

Both Houses passed a bill to construct two buildings near the Capitol for $700,000. They will house the agriculture and purchasing departments, and also store cars in the new state automobile pool.

The House completed legislative action on measures to require more signaturse in initiative and referendum petitions, extend the soldiers' bonus application deadline to next Dec. 31, permit seizure of abortion establishments, direct the governor to take steps to save the educational television channels that have been allocated to Oregon, increase salaries of supreme court justices and district attorneys, prohibit race track touting, pay pensions to widows of supreme and circuit judges, and create interim committees to study public welfare and the proposed state revenue department.

The Senate completed action on legislation to have a midnight to 4 a.m. curfew in areas outside cities for children, to tax house trailers, and have an interim study of property taxes.

An attempt to take the Coquille River closure bill away from the House Fish and Game committee failed 42 to 16. The bill, passed by the Senate, would have closed the river to commercial fishing, but it will die in the commitee.

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