

THE WEATHER

MOSTLY CLOUDY with occasional light showers tonight, Saturday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight, 44; high Saturday, 64.

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Bonus for War Mystery Veils Vets Extended Dismissal of To Dec. 31, 53 Fraud Case

Thornton Holds Extension Bill to Be Constitutional

By JAMES D. OLSON
More than 2000 Oregon World War II veterans or their surviving next of kin will be entitled to collect the Oregon service men's bonus as the result of extension of the bonus deadline by the 1953 legislature to December 31 of this year, H. C. (Hub) Saalfeld, director of the Oregon department of Veterans' Affairs said Friday.

McGrannery Says He Was By-Passed By Superiors

Washington (AP)—James P. McGrannery told House investigators Friday the Justice Department dismissed a big mail fraud case in 1946 without his knowledge although he was top assistant to Attorney General Tom Clark at the time.

Triple Collision Of War Planes

Heppenheim, Germany (AP)—An F-84 Thunderjet fighter rammed two C-119 flying box-cars over this rural region 40 miles south of Frankfurt Friday, the U. S. Air Force announced, and all three crashed in flames.

Alaska Scores For Statehood

Washington (AP)—Legislation to give statehood to Alaska was approved Friday by the house territories subcommittee by a 12 to 5 vote.

Ike Speaks on Real Security

Williamsburg, Va. (AP)—President Eisenhower said Friday "the true way to uproot communism is to understand what freedom means."

Ample Supplies Of Jet Engines

New York (AP)—The General Electric Co. said Friday the nation has an ample supply of jet engines despite strikes in several GE plants that produce the engines.

Cornerstone Event May 23

The cornerstone of the first wing of the new Salem General Hospital will be laid Saturday, May 23, at 2 o'clock, it was announced today by the hospital board.

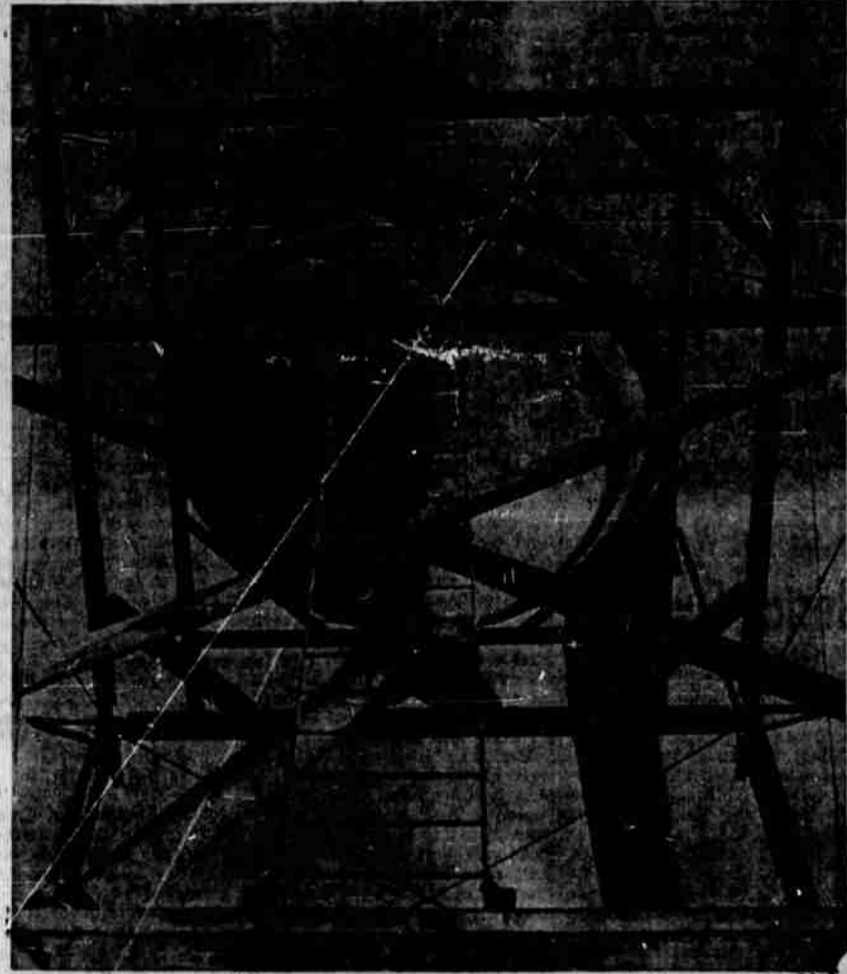
Pain-Killer Plan for Paying Fines Coming

Paying your fine for parking meter violation is going to be made less painful in Salem. No one who finds a ticket under his windshield wipe likes to walk or drive several blocks to police headquarters.

Red German Youth Train

Berlin (AP)—East Germany's ruling Socialist Unity Communist party has ordered all its members between 18 and 30 to participate in three-month courses for physical training, the American-sponsored radio Rias reported Friday.

CONVICT CLIMBS LADDER ON PRISON ROOF



Joliet, Ill.—Donald Pruett (arrow), 24-year-old convict clung to a ladder yesterday atop the furniture factory at Stateville Penitentiary. Warden Joseph E. Ragen said Pruett, one of the ringleaders of a riot at Menard State Prison, scaled a 15-foot concrete wall and two ladders to reach the roof. Chilled by a raw wind, Pruett came down from his perch after eight hours. (AP Wirephoto)

House Group Slashes Labor and Health Funds

Washington (AP)—The House Appropriations Committee Friday slashed deeply into funds for the Labor Department and the new Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Storm Deaths Now Total 122

Waco, Tex. (AP)—Rescue operations in this tornado wrecked town were shut down last night for the first time since a twister devastated 35 downtown blocks Monday.

Dulles Moves On to Damascus

Aman, Jordan (AP)—John Foster Dulles had a busy morning of sightseeing and conferences in the Jordan capital Friday, then left by plane for Damascus for another stop on his Middle East tour.

Says Pentagon Padded Funds

Washington (AP)—Rep. Vorys (R., Ohio) Friday predicted a report that the Pentagon padded military assistance commitments will have a lot to do with how congress acts on the \$5,800,000,000 foreign aid bill.

1 Egypt Quad Dies; Others in Danger

Cairo, Egypt (AP)—Doctors at Foad I hospital reported that quadruplets were born Wednesday night to a Mrs. Mustafa Benham but one infant—a boy—died early Friday.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 61; minimum today, 48. Total 24-hour precipitation: .88; for month: .79; normal: 1 inch. Season precipitation: 38.88; normal: 35.86. River height: 1.3 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

Pyongyang Dam Bombed Causing Disastrous Flood

Wilson Plans to Watch Firing of Atomic Shell

Washington (AP)—Secretary of Defense Wilson may go to next week to watch the first firing of an atomic shell from the Army's King size cannon.

Korean Truce Negotiations Deadlocked

Panmunjom (AP)—Korean truce negotiations go nowhere today as both sides refused to budge from their separate proposals for exchanging war prisoners.

400 Lose Lives, 15,000 Acres of Farms Ruined

Tokyo (AP)—The North Korean radio said Friday night an allied bombing raid on a big reservoir near the Red capital of Pyongyang loosed a "huge devastating flood."

Churchill Not To Press Parley

London (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill has intimated that he will not press for any immediate top-level talks with Soviet leaders and has promised he will make no attempt to "appease" them, authoritative sources said today.

ROK Activate 2 More Divisions

Yangyang, Korea (AP)—The South Korean Army activated two more infantry divisions on a wind-swept airfield today to swell its forces to almost two-thirds of all Allied combat troops in this country.

Sabrejets Hit 8 Red Mig-15s

Seoul (AP)—U. S. Sabre jets bagged three Communist MIGs and damaged five more Friday while Turkish infantrymen and a thunderous tank and artillery barrage cut down 400 of 2,000 attacking Chinese in Western Korea.

Brazilian Press Grills Peron

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil (AP)—A Brazilian newspaper declared Friday President Peron's action curtailing activities of U.S. news agencies in Argentina demonstrates a desire to put his country "behind a curtain of fear and stupidity."

Russia Offers Oil To Japan

Tokyo (AP)—Russia has offered to sell 500,000 to 600,000 tons of crude oil to Japan at a price well below that of American and British oil, the economic daily, Nihon Keizai, reported Friday.

Turks Chop up 2000 Chinese

Seoul (AP)—Turkish infantrymen backed up by thunderous tank and artillery fire today chopped up a 2,000-man Chinese force which hit three Allied outposts in the biggest assault since the Korean truce talks resumed April 26.

High Intensity Lights Ready for Operation

The new high intensity lighting system at Salem airport will be given final inspection Friday night, and from then on will be in regular operation.

Grand Jury Calls 11 ILA Officials

Baltimore (AP)—Eleven top leaders of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association Friday were summoned to appear before a New York grand jury investigating the handling of union funds.