

THE WEATHER

FAIR TONIGHT, Tuesday slightly warmer. Low tonight, 80; high Tuesday, 86.

Newbry Claims Half Million Savings 53-54

Labor Savings Devices Credited With Cutting Down Costs

By JAMES D. OLSON
Despite increased volume of business, a savings of \$694,483.71 was made in the various divisions of the secretary of state's office by use of 34 fewer employees than authorized by the legislature during the biennium ending June 30, 1953.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry Monday issued a tabulation disclosing that while \$5,062,319 was authorized in the budget for employment of 807 employees, only \$4,457,826.29 was expended with employment of 773 workers in the several divisions.

Auditors Scare

Substantial savings were made in the division of audits, due partially to the fact that it was found difficult to find competent auditors who would accept state employment at the salary scale offered. The legislature authorized employment of 55 auditors but only 32 were on the payroll with the result that \$166,134 was saved in this division alone.

Another \$86,881.76 was saved in the secretary of state's office in the Portland (Continued on Page 5, Column 6)

Traffic Cases Occupy Police

Reckless drivers, hit-and-run drivers, and drivers under the influence of intoxicating liquor kept the police department and the sheriff's office busy over the week-end.

All in all, there were four arrests for reckless driving, two for driving while intoxicated, and one for hit-and-run. Those arrested for reckless driving were Lloyd B. Walker, 285 McNary avenue, Benjamin E. Gipson, Oregon City, Walter H. Jenkins, Dayton, and D. R. Way, 3170 South Commercial street.

Apprehended for driving while intoxicated were Merle D. Harwood, Albany, and Ike Koening, Woodburn.

The hit-and-run incident occurred about 8 p.m. Sunday when Thomas E. Lovell allegedly struck a car on Browning avenue and failed to stop at the scene of the accident.

No injuries were reported in any of the accidents, and damage was incurred only in the Way incident, in which a parked car was struck in the 3000 block of Portland road, and in the hit-and-run case.

In the Way accident, police report that the police car which had been following Way had stopped just behind Way's car after Way struck the parked car. As Way backed up, he collided with the police car, which he apparently did not know was following him.

Ideal Weather Back, Bit Warmer Forecast

Ideal Summer weather was back for Salem and vicinity Monday with prospects it would continue through to the mid week.

Immediate forecast is for fair conditions for tonight and Tuesday, with slightly warmer temperatures tomorrow.

Sunday maximum in Salem was 79 degrees. A high of around 86 degrees is booked for Tuesday.

Along with the rising temperatures Tuesday, falling humidities are due for much of the northeast sections of Oregon and some east wind will heighten forest fire danger.

Grass Seed Burns In 50-Acre Blaze

Fifty acres of valuable grass seed was destroyed in a fire which burned over the Emil Hintz and Howard Mader farms, nine miles east of here Sunday afternoon. Fire departments from Salem, Four Corners, Aumsville and Sublimity fought the blaze and prevented its spread to an adjoining farm where a large flock of turkeys was feeding.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 79; minimum today, 80. Total 24-hour precipitation: 0.1 for month; 3.1 normal; 5.00. Season average precipitation, 42.64; normal, 38.60. River height, .31 feet. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

Population of U. S. Reaches 160 Millions

Washington (AP)—The population of the United States reached 160,000,000 at 8:02:07 a.m., (PDT) today.

The number was recorded on the Commerce Department's automatic population calculator which lit up like a juke box and rang a bell as the figure 160,000,000 fell into place. The milestone was marked by a brief ceremony in front of the calculator of "census clock."

Census Director Robert W. Burgess told a crowd of 200, mostly newsmen and photographers, who gathered to watch the population rise that "it is now appropriate for all Fourth of July orators to use the figure 160,000,000 when referring to our nation's population."

Storm Hits Inland Empire

Spokane (AP)—A sudden storm swept over the Inland Empire Saturday, leaving burned homes and barns and damaged crops in its wake.

More than a quarter of an inch of rain was dumped on the Spokane area in the some two hours the storm hovered over this city, lighting the area with brilliant flashes of lightning.

One lightning bolt ripped into a house northeast of the city, setting fire to it. Another home was damaged by fire at St. Maries, Idaho, after it was hit by lightning and a barn northeast of here was destroyed in a lightning-started fire.

Damage throughout its Inland Empire distributing system was reported by Washington Water Power Co. and the heavy downpour sent ripples of water flowing over several streets here.

South of here, in the flowing hills of the Palouse country, hailstones chopped into wheat fields, causing damage estimated by farmers at 10 percent of the crop. Pea fields also were hard hit by the hail storm, which was accompanied by thunder and lightning.

Radar Brings 14 Arrests

Thus far, since Thursday when the police department started making arrests for speeding with the aid of their radar equipment, there have been 14 motorists apprehended.

The majority of these motorists have faced Judge Douglas Hay in the Municipal court, but Evelyn Franz, 4400 North River road, has been the only one of the 14 to plead "not guilty." Mrs. Franz's case will be heard October 9 by Judge Hay.

Apparently the rest of the violators consider the radar device legal, or perhaps, if not that, they do not wish to, or have the time to, go through all the red tape of facing trial after the plea of "not guilty."

Fines have ranged all the way up to \$17.50, and thus none have gone over the \$20 mark. If Mrs. Franz is found guilty, and the fine is over \$20, she can appeal the case to a higher court.

Three Suits Ask Damages

Three suits, involving as many plaintiffs but a single defendant, seeking total damages of \$76,256.98, were filed in Marion county circuit court Monday.

The complaints are the result of an automobile accident on Highway 99E near where it is intersected by State Highway 211, November 30, 1952.

John A. Culbertson, driver of one of the cars involved, states he had halted his car in the right hand lane of 99E because of an interruption of traffic involving several other automobiles. He claims J. R. Gunston, the defendant in all three actions, drove into the rear of the Culbertson car with the result that the latter suffered numerous injuries. He asks general damages of \$25,000 and \$569.88 special damages for repairs of his car and an additional \$102.50 paid on for medical services.

Billie L. Gates, a passenger in the Culbertson car, seeks \$20,000 in general damages and \$177.50 special damages.

Bessie V. Culbertson, wife of the driver and also a passenger, seeks general damages of \$30,000 and \$407.10 special damages.

DULLES ARRIVES FOR CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT



Secretary of State Dulles flew into Denver today for a conference on Korea with President Eisenhower, who came here Saturday for a Colorado vacation. Left to right: Col. K. A. Cavenah, acting commander of Lowry Air Force Base; Secretary Dulles; Henry Cabot Lodge head of the U.S. mission to the United Nations, and Walter S. Robertson, assistant secretary of state. (AP Wirephoto)

Russ Roulette Kills Cal. Boy, Stranger Held

Las Vegas (AP)—A contemplated game of deadly Russian roulette led yesterday to the fatal shooting of a 10-year-old San Bernardino boy and the holding of a young hitchhiker for investigation of murder.

Victim of the shooting was Tommy Uel Livingston, shot through the eye with a .22 caliber revolver belonging to Edward Calvin Adams, a hitchhiker from East St. Louis, Ill.

The boy's father, Thomas Charles Livingston, said he picked up Adams and Leona Jesse Bristle, 21, Chicago, in St. George, Utah.

When he reached Las Vegas, Livingston said, he parked his truck on a downtown street and went to sleep. He said he heard a noise, went around to the back of the truck and found his son lying in a pool of blood. The hitchhikers were gone.

Adams and Miss Bristle surrendered to sheriff's deputies about a half hour later.

Street Issue Plagues Court

The problem of maintenance of the 12th street cutoff which has plagued the Marion county court for a period of several years because of the heavy truck traffic being diverted over it, may come up in another quarter.

This was disclosed during a session of the county court when Commissioner Roy Rice asked if the county would be compelled to maintain Market street once it becomes a means of entrance to Salem from the bypass.

No answer to the question was immediately forthcoming, but it is probable the state highway commission will be asked to make a decision.

Market street will be one of three places where there will be an interchange of traffic between Salem and the bypass. Another will be located south of Four Corners where traffic will be routed into the city via Mission street.

The third will be at the connection between the bypass and highway 99E north of Salem.

Truck traffic is expected to be quite heavy over Market street once the bypass is in operation.

Grants Pass Trucker, Father of 7, Killed

Grants Pass (AP)—The father of seven small children was killed Monday in a logging accident near Wimer, east of here.

Herman Deese, 36, Grants Pass, a logging truck driver, was crushed by a large log which was being rolled down an incline preparatory to loading.

AP PHOTOG FREED

Tokyo (AP)—Associated Press photographer Frank Noel and his wife Evelyn were reunited here Monday after a 3-year and 1-month separation. Noel spent 32 of those weary months in red prison stockades... 42 straight days in solitary confinement facing blank walls.

Hundreds Gather to Inspect Naval Blimp

The Navy Reserve blimp that paid Salem an overnight visit July 29 was back Monday.

The 265-foot long non-rigid type airship which is one of two on the Pacific coast, both of them being at Santa Ana, Calif., arrived over Salem about 10:30 a.m. and circled around over the city for almost an hour.

It was attached to its mooring at the Naval Air Facility about 11:30 a.m. and by noon between 500 and 1,000 persons had gathered. During the afternoon and up to about 8 o'clock Monday night visitors will be permitted to go through the gondola of the blimp, with crews from the blimp and the Naval Air Facility on duty.

The airship this time experienced no difficulty in landing. In fact it came down and landed on the runway and then was taken by the ground crew.

On its previous visit, winds at the airport, plus the fact that the gasoline load had been considerably lightened by the long trip from Oakland, Calif., made landing difficult and three attempts were made before they were able to bring the blimp into the portable mooring here.

Pilots bringing the airship in Monday morning were Lt. Robert Shannon, Lt. Comdr. Robert Arthur Hennessey, and Lt. Jim Ladden.

The blimp is slated to depart from Salem between 7:45 and 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, with its next stop at Oakland.

Big Wave Sinks Boat, 2 Astorians Rescued

Astoria (AP)—A big wave struck and sank a small fishing boat yesterday evening but the two men aboard escaped.

Edwin Johanson, operator of the craft, and George Tolvonen, clung to life preservers until a gillnet boat operated by Leo Haiks arrived and they were plucked from the water.

Tourniquet Saves Woman at Pendleton

Pendleton (AP)—George Lindholm, Kennewick, Wash., applied a tourniquet to an injured woman's arm after an automobile accident Sunday and saved her life.

Doctors said the complete artery system of Betty Goyns' arm was severed when a car in which she and Lindholm were riding ran off the road and overturned.

Mrs. Goyns, 26, Pasco, would have died had not the flow of blood been stopped, doctors said. Lindholm, who was not injured, used his shirt for the tourniquet.

6 Local Soldiers in S.F. En Route Home

Six soldiers from the mid-Willamette area were among 3505 Army personnel who docked at San Francisco Sunday aboard the transport Gen. M. C. Meigs, en route home from Korea.

The local group included Capt. William W. Bilyeu, Albany; Cpl. Donald E. Boatman, Scio; Sgt. Dennis G. Duchateau, Sublimity; Sgt. Vaughn R. Hunt, Stayton; Sgt. Jerrold T. Hunter, Mill City, and Pfc. Robert A. Tegland, Silverton.

Visitor Killed Today By Portland Truck

Portland (AP)—A Ridgefield, Wash., man became Portland's 34th traffic fatality of 1953 today when he was struck by a truck.

The victim, Lloyd Groat, 53, walked in front of a truck going about 10 miles an hour, the driver, Ray Valdez, 26, Salem, said.

Groat was dead on arrival at Portland General hospital. Physicians said he apparently died of shock.

Dulles Says U.S. Likely To Repatriate if Reds Fail To Return All Prisoners

Reds Hope to Use PWs To Spark U. S. Revolt

By WILLIAM MILLER

Panmunjom, Korea (AP)—Returned U.S. war prisoners said today the Reds hope to use a group of Americans turned communists while in Red prison camps to spark a communist revolution in the United States in about four years.

They said at least 124 of the U.S. turncoats are being kept behind, at their own will, for special training.

Others of these spies and would be revolutionary leaders, they said, have infiltrated among war prisoners now being readied for return home to the United States.

Hunt for Spies
American authorities took these reports seriously enough to plant trained counterespies among the released prisoners in an attempt to weed out the Yanks who have gone Red.

The disclosure came as the communists stepped up the number of U.S. prisoners being released.

The Reds unexpectedly freed 125 Americans, largest number for any single day, after announcing that only 100 would be returned in tonight's phase of "Operation Big Switch."

Predict Revolution
Among the returnees were several men who reported at least 186 American and British soldiers had chosen to remain behind the Iron Curtain.

The latest group of prisoners, including 25 Britons, 25 Turks and 239 South Koreans, said their communist captors had predicted their American converts will start a revolution in the United States within four years.

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17 More Yank PWS Fly Home

Panmunjom (AP)—Seventeen disabled but happy Americans left Tokyo tonight by plane for the United States, leaving behind grim months in North Korean prison camps.

Another 328 Americans boarded a Navy transport in Inchon harbor and will sail for home tomorrow. About 1,800 U.S. Marines returning home on regular rotation also are aboard the ship, the Gen. Nelson M. Walker.

The Big Air Force plane carrying the vanguard of more than 3,000 Americans scheduled to be liberated in the massive prisoner exchange took off from Tokyo's Haneda airport at 7:07 p.m., 5:07 a.m., EST, Monday.

Although destination and landing time were not given, the transport probably will set down at Travis Air Force base near San Francisco about noon Tuesday.

The ship probably will take about two weeks to cross the Pacific to Seattle or San Francisco.

Monday saw 389 more allied soldiers return from North Korea on stockades, laughing, happy Americans, British and Turks, and 189 South Koreans, many of them human wrecks.

South Koreans to Get Ready to Resume War

Seoul, Korea (AP)—President Syngman Rhee said today the South Korean army will use the armistice to train its men for an offensive "when necessary."

Rhee, in a statement issued by the ROK government, indicated that he expects United Nations military help if the forthcoming political conference fails to unify Korea.

817 VETERANS RETURN

Seattle (AP)—The Navy transport Gen. M. M. Patrick arrived here Monday morning with 817 passengers from the Far East. The largest group included 517 Air Force members.

Secretary of State Talks To President

By MARVIN ARROWSMITH

Denver (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles said after a conference with President Eisenhower Monday that the United States probably would adopt "reciprocal measures" if the Communists refuse to return some American prisoners of war.

He left no doubt at a news conference that he meant this country would take retaliatory steps if prisoners are withheld in violation of the armistice terms.

The secretary arrived at Eisenhower's vacation headquarters Monday morning after an overnight non-stop flight from Honolulu on the way back from South Korea, where he conferred with the President of that republic, Syngman Rhee.

Dulles was with Eisenhower for about 70 minutes. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., chief of the U. S. mission to the United Nations, and Asst. Secretary of State Walter S. Robertson—both of whom accompanied Dulles to Korea—sat in at the conference.

Dulles told newsmen he gave Eisenhower "a very full report on his talks with Rhee. The secretary then noted that a communique released before he left Korea had said that the South Koreans had given "categorical assurance" that they won't upset the newly-won armistice.

Dulles volunteered the information that he had been most impressed by what he saw of the exchange of prisoners of war at Freedom Village while he was in Korea.

The secretary then said that this government is concerned that some prisoners might be withheld and not exchanged by the Chinese Communists and the North Koreans.

That matter, Dulles said, is "very much on our minds." He said those in charge of administering the armistice, including Gen. Maxwell Taylor, commander of the 8th Army in Korea, are going to do "all that is humanly possible to get back all American boys."

A bit later in the news conference, Dulles was asked to elaborate on what the precautionary steps are being taken in an effort to prevent the Reds from withholding prisoners.

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Premier of Pakistan Removed in Coup

Bombay (AP)—Premier Shiekh Mohammed Abdullah of Kashmir has been ousted in a coup d'etat, and the Times of India reported today that Labor Minister Mirza Saifuddin Baig and 30 others of Abdullah's followers were toppled with him.

Police were reported to have fired into crowds of demonstrators in the streets of Srinagar, capital of Kashmir, when they shouted their support of Abdullah and urged union of Kashmir with Pakistan.

N. W. F.O.W. FREED
Freedom Village, Korea (AP)—One Pacific Northwest man was among prisoners of war released by the Reds here Monday morning. He is Cpl. Jerry L. Oakley, son of Mrs. Juanita M. Oakley, Star Rt., Box 20, Shelton, Wash.

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SOAP BOX DERBY CHAMP FOR 1953



Freddy Mohler, 14, of Muncie, Ind., flashing a big smile after winning the Soap Box Derby championship and a \$5,000 four-year college scholarship. Freddy is the son of a school custodian. (AP Wirephoto)

National Derby Won by Lad from Muncie, Ind.

Akron (Special)—David Bell, Salem's Soap Box champion, is on his way home today, not a winner in the national derby, but with the remembrance of a lot of thrills.

David was edged out by inches in the first heat of his race, losing to Tommy Strunk of Bedford, Ind., who lost in the second round to John Neubauer of San Antonio, Texas.

The boys were guests at the Banquet of Champions after the derby and then taken to Derbytown for entertainment.

Akron, Ohio (AP)—Freddy Mohler, of Muncie, Ind., barred by his health from most boyhood sports, headed home Monday as king of the nation's soap boxers.

The 14-year-old, 93-pound youngster, pounding out the five fastest times of the day, defeated 150 other teen-agers from 40 states, Alaska and Germany in the 16th All-American Soap Box Derby here Sunday.

For his victory Freddy received a \$5,000 college scholarship. Although he'll just be entering grade 9-B in Wilson Junior High school next month, he's made up his mind about college.

He said he'd attend Ball State Teachers College in his home town, and become an industrial arts teacher. His dad, Ernest R. Mohler, is a school building custodian in Muncie.

Freddie was under 28 seconds for all five of his heats down the 975.4-foot runway, and he was the only one in the far-flung field able to crack that time. The races were run straight into a 20-mile wind, and through intermittent showers.

Two Pacific Northwest entrants survived the first round but both were eliminated in the second round. Phil Arnold of Vancouver, Wash., was clocked at 28.64 seconds in his winning heat in the first round. He was second in the second round heat with a time of 27.92 seconds. Under Derby rules, only heat winners advanced. Duane Hopper of Tacoma won his first round heat in 29.22 seconds but was third in his second round heat. Harry Bates of Juneau, Alaska, and David E. Bell, Salem, Ore., finished second in their first round heats, and Charles Mansfield, Medford, Ore., and Charles D. Mathre, Astoria, Ore., were third.