

THE WEATHER

CONTINUED CLEAR tonight, Wednesday, slightly cooler, Wednesday. Low tonight 50; high Wednesday 88.

Plans for New Service Bldg. Win Approval

State Board to Call For Alternate Bids on \$450,000 Structure

By JAMES D. OLSON
Tentative plans for the proposed service building for the Department of Finance and Department of Veterans Affairs were approved Tuesday by the state board of control.

On recommendation of James L. Payne, architect for the building, which will face on Ferry street and border on South 12th street, bids for this building and for a garage building for a state automobile pool, will be called for at the same time.

Thus if a contractor wishes to submit a bid on both buildings he can do so, probably at savings of costs to the state, board members said.

Likewise, the board decided to call for alternate bids for the new service building, one bid to cover a partial second floor to the building and the other for a complete second floor.

Fear Costs Too High
The architect told the board that he was fearful that a full second floor on the building would bring the cost of the building—estimated at \$450,000—in excess of the appropriation.

Installation of windows in the second floor on the north end of the building, facing on South 12th street, was decided on by the board, in place of a blank concrete wall which members of the board felt would not blend with buildings on Willamette University campus, directly across the street.

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Rescue Youth From Santiam

David Umphress, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Umphress, narrowly escaped drowning Saturday morning when he fell in the Santiam river at Mill City, while fishing with an older brother, Roland.

The boys were fishing near a small dam on the river and David lost his footing and fell in while walking on the "apron" of the dam. Neither he nor his brother could swim and Roland ran for help, calling the Mill City Fire Department. However, before they arrived, Paul Janke, who lives nearby, saw the boy in the water and swam out after him.

He and several other neighbors got the boy on the river bank and started artificial respiration, as he was unconscious and had swallowed considerable water.

Members of the fire department under the supervision of William Green, continued resuscitation measures until the boy started breathing normally.

He was taken to his home where a doctor was called to check him over. After a few days rest he will be able to resume his normal activity. David is a newsboy and his parents own and operate a Shoe Repair Shop.

Where's Your Summer? Here

Salem folk Tuesday were not asking "where's our summer weather?"

It was here, and apparently is due to continue for a day or two.

Temperatures were high and humidities down in all Oregon, Monday. At Salem the day's maximum soared to 93 degrees, one degree below the July 17 warm day when the maximum was 94 degrees.

Tuesday was due to be as warm or warmer. High in the state for Monday was Medford with a reading of 97 degrees.

Dry winds added to the forest fire danger, but no major serious blazes were listed Tuesday morning.

The five-day forecast out this morning calls for continued clear weather tonight and Wednesday locally, slightly cooler temperatures Wednesday and Thursday, but with little or no precipitation in sight.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 93; minimum today, 51. Total 24-hour precipitation: 0. For month: 3.6; normal, 18. Season precipitation, 43.64; normal, 38.41. River height, 42.5 feet. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

Ike Calls on U. S. Depts. To Cut Costs

Avoid Special Session, President Asks Today

Denver (AP)—President Eisenhower today asked government department heads to cut expenditures as much as possible to head off the need for a special session of Congress this fall to raise the federal debt limit.

The President, from his summer White House headquarters here, sent a letter to all department and most agency heads calling for an immediate economy campaign, plus "substantial reductions" in their planned expenditures for fiscal 1955.

Results Uncertain
Press Secretary James C. Hagerly said the President's letter was an effort to avoid having to call a special session on the debt limit this fall, but he said the White House was "by no means" certain that sufficient economies could be put into effect to avoid a special session.

In the letter to each department head, the President said: "It is absolutely essential that you begin immediately to take every possible step progressively to reduce the expenditures of your department during the fiscal year 1954."

1955 Budget Estimates
"In addition to this action, you will be expected to make substantial reductions in your requests for new appropriations and in the level of your expenditures for the fiscal year 1955, beyond those already indicated for the fiscal year 1954."

The White House disclosed at the same time that Budget Director Joseph W. Dodge today notified all department heads that they were to submit their 1955 budget estimates to him by Oct. 1.

The President's new economy campaign was disclosed as he conferred here with Adm. Arthur W. Radford, incoming (Continued on Page 5, Column 6)

Cops Battle Race Rioters

Chicago (AP)—Some 300 policemen early Tuesday drove an estimated 1,000 persons from a 26-acre South Side housing project which had admitted its first Negro tenant.

In breaking up the jeering assembly, police occasionally were showered with bricks and bottles which they said were thrown by teen agers.

Five persons were injured, none seriously, as roving bands stoned autos of Negroes who drove near the scene.

Twelve persons reportedly were seized by police after one group smashed windows of a neighborhood tavern which served Negroes.

GREECE THREATENS ITALY

Athens, Greece (AP)—Greece threatened Tuesday to confiscate Italian property if Italy doesn't cough up a 5000-ton merchant ship.

The vessel was built as war reparations by an Italian company and then seized by the same firm.

Property Owners May Get Cost Estimates

A report signed by City Engineer J. H. Davis and City Attorney Chris J. Kowitz convinced the city council Monday night that it would be impractical to inform all affected property owners, before expiration of remembrance time, of the cost to each of a proposed street improvement.

However, they said that any one making inquiry could be informed. That is being done now, they said, but suggested that in the future notices of intention to improve contain information that the cost estimates may be obtained at the engineer's office.



Paris Railroad Traffic Snarled

Paris, (AP)—Rail traffic was snarled throughout France today as a new Communist-ordered transport strike began to creep across the nation.

Other walkouts threatened and it appeared that France faced a second gigantic tie-up like that last week when two million workers in state and municipal services and government-run industries quit their jobs.

The new tieup was launched by the Communist-led CGT National Confederation of Labor which called its 270,000-member railwaymen off their jobs. The non-Communist Socialist Workers' Forces went along on the walkout.

Most of last week's walkouts were for 24 to 48 hours. This time no limit was set by CGT.

The FO and the Christian Trade Federation (CFTC) control the rest of the country's 440,000 railway workers. Thus far, there was no indication what the CFTC would do.

5 Burn to Death in Tex. Car-Truck Crash

Texarkana, Tex. (AP)—Five persons burned to death in the flaming, twisted wreckage of their car and a truck after the two vehicles collided and exploded late Monday night 27 miles west of here.

All five victims were burned beyond recognition and their identification had not been established. The driver of the truck escaped with minor injuries.

The large trailer truck, loaded with canned goods, was traveling east when the collision occurred. Officers said the gasoline tanks of both vehicles apparently were exploded by the impact.

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Davis and Kowitz had been directed by the council to find out and report to the council whether it would be possible or feasible, before expiration of time for remembrance, to advise affected property owners of the probable share of the cost of the improvement that would be imposed upon the owner's specific property.

"We do not believe it practical to work out in advance a complete statement of estimated cost of assessment as applied to each particular lot, part of lot, or parcel of land, as that would greatly increase the work of the engineer's office and would probably necessitate employment of additional help," the report said.

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BUSINESS AS USUAL



Andrei Vishinsky, Russia's permanent delegate to the United Nations has handwave greeting as he arrives here today aboard the liner Queen Mary for special session of the organization. To questions from newsmen covering his arrival his stock answer was "I don't know." He amplified this only by saying "there is nothing unusual."

State to Get \$84,000 More On Land Sale

A seven months delay, some investigation, and calling for open bids for sale tracts of land in Lincoln county brought an \$84,000 profit to the state land board, it was revealed Tuesday.

The story goes back to last January when the C. D. Johnson Lumber company offered to trade some timber lands valued at \$78,000 for the two tracts owned by the state. This trade was recommended by the state department of forestry.

State Treasurer Sig Unander, who had just taken office, became suspicious that the state land was worth more than the money offered and requested time to investigate.

After consulting with some persons familiar with timber prices, Unander reported back to the board with the suggestion that the lands be offered for sale on sealed bids.

Tuesday two bids were opened, the highest being submitted by the C. D. Johnson Timber company for \$162,194 for the 310 acres of timber land.

The bid was accepted by the board. Governor Paul L. Patterson, chairman of the board, declared that this incident emphasized the necessity of always calling for bids.

"I think, too, that we owe Unander a good cigar," the governor concluded. Unander doesn't smoke.

Thunderstorms Cool Over Central States

Cooler air moved into the northern plains states and northern Rockies Tuesday and thunderstorms hit the fringes of the cool area.

Showers were reported in northern Colorado and from Minnesota into Nebraska and Iowa. Between these two sections, early morning temperatures were in the 50s and high 40s.

Elsewhere in the northern half of the nation, readings were generally in the 60s. Southern temperatures were in the 70s and 80s.

200 Reported Dead in Greek Temblor
Athens (AP)—Reports reaching here said today 200 persons were killed and at least 250 injured in heavy earthquake shocks which rocked the big islands of Cephalonia and Ithaca off the western coast of Greece early today.

3 New Fires All Controlled

Western Oregon Tuesday was having fire-feeding weather with east and northeast winds, but no major fires to feed.

Three fires were reported at the state forestry headquarters Monday night, but all were under control.

The Gold Beach area had a loggers fire, which was brought under control at four acres. In the Medford area there was a fire of less than a quarter of an acre and at Monument in Eastern Oregon they had a grass fire. This, like the one at Medford, however, was brought under control at less than a quarter of an acre.

State forestry headquarters described the weather as bad for fires, but looked for some relief Wednesday. They said that it was expected most of western Oregon logging operations, except for those along the coast, would be closed down Tuesday afternoon because of low humidities.

Burns Fatal to Elderly Man

Albany—Frank O. Shuck, retired farmer, 82, died Saturday afternoon at the Willamette hospital of burns received at his home that morning.

His nightgown caught fire as he was lighting a trash burner at his home. Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in charge of the Fisher Funeral Home, with the Rev. Gordon Jaffe of the Evangelical United Brethren church officiating.

Mr. Shuck was born in Mechanicsville, Ia., Aug. 13, 1870. Before coming to Oregon in 1937 he had lived in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. After 13 years in Philomath he came to Albany three years ago. He was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren church.

Mr. Shuck married Olive M. Sutton at Sutherland, Ia., March 25, 1896, and she with six children, 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren survive. Children are Harold F. Shuck, Albany; Everett O. Shuck, Corvallis; Mrs. Myrtle Thoeke, White, S.D.; Mrs. C. M. Kline, Milbank, S.D.; Orville A. Shuck, Arlington, S.D.; Warren J. Shuck, Clarkston, Pa. A brother Earl Shuck, lives at Royal, Ia., and a sister, Mrs. Ida Taylor, at Clarkston, Wash. There are also several nieces and nephews.

PORTLAND PLANTS STRUCK

Portland, (AP)—Two plants of the Freightliner corporation here were struck last night by the AFL machinists' union. Pickets were to be posted today at the two locations of the firm.

J.S. Prisoners Bitter Against Comrades Who Turned to Communism

Reds Arrest German Farmers for Sabotage

Berlin (AP)—East Germany's Communist government was reported jailing farmers today for "sabotaging" the Soviet zone harvest.

Thousands of the hungry victims of the Reds' agricultural breakdown, meanwhile, continued to pour into West Berlin for free American food parcels.

The resourceful food seekers eluded Red travel controls by mingling with thousands of East Berlin workers who commute daily across the Soviet frontier. West Berlin officials

Reds Seek U.S. Pay for Plane

Washington (AP)—Russia formally demanded today that the United States make full compensation for a Soviet transport plane shot down over Korea July 27, the State Department disclosed.

The department said U. S. Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen, when presented with the demand in Moscow, stuck by the previous U. S. position that the United States had no responsibility for the lost plane because it was in the war zone.

The Russians claimed the plane was over Red China when it was shot down by an Air Force fighter plane over Korean territory.

Liberals Win By Landslide

Toronto (AP)—Canadians still swear by Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent and will have none—or very little—of his detractors. They made that clear in the national elections with a big tide of votes rolling the Liberal party to an unprecedented fifth term.

The vote yesterday returned the Liberals to power with a House of Commons majority just short of the record margin they ran up in the landslide St. Laurent engineered in 1949.

There were 265 Commons seats at stake. The Liberals needed 133 to maintain a majority able to back a government. They won 171.

The Progressive Conservative Tory party won 50. The socialist CCF (Common Cooperative Federation) was in third place with 23 and the Social Crediters next with 15. The remainings six were scattered.

GUERRILLAS SEIZE SHIP

Taipei, Formosa (AP)—Informed sources on this Nationalist Chinese island said Tuesday the Danish freighter Heinrich Jessen was intercepted by seaborne Nationalist guerrillas Sunday.

Proposed Traffic Unit Not Advised in City

Salem probably won't have a traffic division within the police department.

City Manager J. L. Franzen and Police Chief Clyde A. Warren recommended against it at the council meeting Monday night in a report on a resolution previously introduced by Alderman Tom Armstrong.

The report wasn't adopted, but was tabled for two weeks at Armstrong's request.

expected today's food handout to approximate yesterday's 108,047.

In the two-week-old campaign, the West up to last night had given 2,111,611 parcels to East zone citizens. The present distribution system will end next Saturday but a new plan is to begin Aug. 27.

The U. S. State Department's newspaper Neue Zeitung reported the arrests of East zone farmers. The paper said the Red regime, enraged by delays in bringing the storm-plagued grain crop to market, began sending police out into the fields last weekend.

The report said farmers and farm laborers have since been taken into custody on charges of "criminal slowness" in reaping, threshing, harvesting and transporting the grain. The largest number of arrests were reported in Mecklenburg, where the harvest lagged behind the other four Russian-occupied provinces.

23,000 Men In Oct. Draft

Washington (AP)—The Army Tuesday issued a draft call for 23,000 men in October.

The October quota brought to 1,538,430 the total number of men drafted or earmarked for induction since the resumption of selective service.

The October call is the same as previously announced for the months of July, August and September.

The Defense Department has emphasized its intention to continue draft calls at the present rate until the Korean situation is stabilized. Therefore, current schedules call for a reduction of 4,000 monthly in the draft until next July.

Gets Go-Ahead for Court Apartments

R. O. Lewis got the green light from the city council Monday night and will go ahead with his 21-unit court apartment project on property 136 north of State Street between 21st and 23rd.

Involved is a change of zone classification from Class I residential to Class III-X restricted business.

The application first went before the planning and zoning commission which recommended it after a public hearing.

It then went to the council in form of an ordinance bill and last night a public hearing was scheduled before that body. No one appeared to protest it.

Speed Identification Of U.S. POW Deaths

Washington (AP)—The Pentagon is speeding the identification of Americans on the list of 1,050 non-Korean captives reported by the Reds to have died in Communist prison camps.

The list, supplied in accordance with the armistice terms, reached Washington over the week-end.

But the Defense Department said public identification will be withheld—and even the total number of Americans listed—until exhaustive checks have been completed and all families of the men notified.

Seattle Woman Found In Her Refrigerator
Seattle (AP)—A Seattle businesswoman's wife was found in her latched refrigerator here Monday night and she remained unconscious Tuesday at a hospital.

They spat out "progressive" as a dirty word, and wore with honor the badge of "reactionary" fastened on them by Red Chinese who clubbed and tortured them but did not break their spirits.

One tough American had to be held back by force when he spotted a "progressive" at the Freedom Village reception center.

"I'll get that s.o.b. when I get home," he said.

One hundred Americans came back from the North, along with 24 British, 25 Turks and 250 South Koreans in the seventh day of the Korean War prisoner exchange.

17 POW Stop In Honolulu

Honolulu (AP)—Seventeen former war prisoners, thin and weak but eager for the sight of home, rested here today waiting for a plane to take them on the last leg of their flight to the United States.

Nurses traveling with the sick and wounded prisoners, the first to be released since the Korean armistice, said the men were in good spirits and anxious to hear the latest news from home.

Their departure from Hawaii was tentatively scheduled for 6 p.m. PDT today. They will head for Travis Air Force Base, Calif., a flight that usually takes from 10 to 12 hours.

The former prisoners landed here last night after a flight from Tokyo by way of Midway Island.

All of the men were litter patients, but a military officer said they seemed to be in "exceptionally good spirits."

Say Yank Prisoners Became Informers

Seoul (AP)—The Army Tuesday night said it will investigate charges that some American prisoners turned informer on fellow captives in North Korean camps.

Spokesmen for the U. S. 8th Army and Korean Communication Zone, which is handling the return of Allied prisoners, said the case of every American prisoner accused of collaborating with the Reds would be thoroughly probed.

The American uniform code of military justice provides for sentences up to and including life imprisonment for military personnel convicted of aiding the enemy to the detriment of men in prison camps.

Seattle Woman Found In Her Refrigerator

Seattle (AP)—A Seattle businesswoman's wife was found in her latched refrigerator here Monday night and she remained unconscious Tuesday at a hospital.

She is Mrs. Christine M. Lamb, 55-year-old wife of Edgar A. Lamb, Seattle manager for a movie firm.

Lamb's brother found her unconscious in the refrigerator after the husband had reported to police headquarters that she was missing.