

THE WEATHER

MOSTLY FAIR tonight, Thursday except some morning cloudiness. Low tonight, 53; slightly warmer, Thursday, high 54.

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Wreckage of Airliner Near Vail in Forest

19 Soldiers, 2 Crewmen Perish in Flaming Debris

Vail, Wash. (AP)—Burned wreckage of a plane which vanished last night with 19 soldiers and two crewmen aboard was found today near this logging community.

Fifteen bodies were counted immediately, the air force said. There was no sign of life at the scene according to state Forester Jim Church, who found the wreckage.

The crash scene was 27 miles south of McChord Air Force base, destination of the army chartered twin-engine craft. The plane, operated by Regina Airlines, was carrying soldiers from Fort Ord, Calif. Left Monterey at 7:28.

The craft left Monterey, Calif., last night and roared over Portland at 7:28 p.m. PDT. An alarm went out when the pilot failed to report at his next check station at Toledo, Wash., about 80 miles north of Portland.

The CAA said the plane had enough fuel to last until 8:48 p.m.

Fire Warden Ward French and Arnold Englund, construction foreman for the Vail branch of Weyerhaeuser Timber company, said the silver plane crashed and burned in a logged off area. They said the plane was demolished.

Find 15 Bodies French and Englund counted 15 bodies.

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42 Die in Crash French Airliner

Nice, France (AP)—An Orient-bound French airliner crashed in flames late last night on the side of a 10,000-foot Alpine peak, killing France's most famous violinist, Jacques Thibaud, and 41 other persons.

The giant four-engine Air France plane was on a regularly-scheduled flight to Saigon and Hong Kong when it smashed near the towering summit of Mt. Comet, in southern France 100 miles north of this Riviera resort.

Rescue workers who reached the scene after toiling more than five hours up the steep mountain slopes reported there were no survivors among the 33 passengers and 9 crew members. Wreckage was scattered over 1,500 feet of the mountain side.

Air France officials could give no cause for the crash, which occurred only an hour and a half after the big plane left Paris's Orly Field. They said messages from the pilot had reported all was well and the weather was good.

Bishops Merge Woolen Mills

Portland (AP)—The Pendleton and Washougal Woolen Mills, under the same management for years, are to be merged into one company with a capitalization of \$3,750,000.

The announcement Wednesday from the headquarters here said the business would be continued under the name Pendleton Woolen Mills. That company was started at Pendleton, Ore., in 1895 and was bought by C. P. Bishop and Sons of Salem, Ore., in 1909. The Washougal, Wash., mills were established in 1910 and two years later were bought by C. M. and R. C. Bishop.

The corporations have two weaving plants and garment factories at Portland and Omaha. Production exceeds 10 million dollars annually, the company statement said.

C. M. Bishop has been president of both corporations. R. C. Bishop, Jane Bishop Reville and C. K. Bishop are the other officers.

JEWISH VETS MEET Chicago, (AP)—Ten thousand Jewish war veterans opened their 58th national convention today. Undersecretary of State Walter Bedell Smith will be the featured speaker at the banquet Saturday.

Weather Details Maximum yesterday, 74; minimum today, 53. Total 24-hour precipitation: 0.15 inch. Total 24-hour snow: 0.00 inch. Total 24-hour sleet: 0.00 inch. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

LEGIONNAIRES BY THE THOUSANDS



An Army band (foreground) strikes up as the 1953 American Legion convention parade gets under way in St. Louis. An estimated 100,000 marchers took part in the spectacle that lasted 10 hours. (UP Telephoto)

Tempers Cooler In Trieste Crisis

Rome (AP)—Tempers cooled some more Wednesday over the hot Trieste issue but both Yugoslavia and Italy still blamed each other for touching off the latest flareups.

Both sides mentioned possible international adjudication, though in no specific terms. Yugoslavia charged new border violations. Italy denied them.

Rome and Belgrade exchanged notes couched in polite diplomatic language, but yielded no ground. The British, French and United States governments urged "calm and moderation."

Most observers on both sides of the Adriatic seemed to think, however, that the whole row-tempered dispute would go no further at this time than the name calling which has marked the past seven years of argument over control of the strategic territory at the head of the Adriatic.

B-47 Bomber Tanker Plane

Washington (AP)—The Air Force announced Wednesday it has converted a B47 jet bomber into a tanker plane capable of refueling other B47s while in flight.

The six-jet B47 is the world's fastest known bomber. Like all jet planes its fuel consumption is great, hence the desirability for aerial refueling to extend its range. Herebefore B47s have been refueled from piston-engine KC97 aerial tankers. The jet bombers have been forced to slow almost to their lowest safe speed in order not to outrange the KC97s during refueling.

In refueling from a KC97, the tanker lowers a telescoping, flexible "flying boom" which is operated in the tanker maneuvers into an opening in the nose of the B47.

But in refueling from the new jet tanker, designated the KB47, the receiving airplane has a long, streamlined refueling probe jutting from its nose. This probe is maneuvered by the B47 receiving the fuel into a "drogue" or receptacle in the bomb bay of the tanker KB47.

Cooperative Plan for South River Road Job

As a result of a conference between R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, and members of the Marion county court Wednesday, the prospect of improving South River road through cooperation of the federal government, the state and the county was considerably enhanced.

When an attempt was made by the county to secure additional right of way as required by a state survey of the road, it was discovered the cost would be in excess of \$100,000 for the section between the Salem city limits and Roberts, a distance of less than three miles.

The county court felt that it could not go ahead with such an expensive project. During Wednesday's conference the county suggested to Baldock that the Booth alignment of a few years ago be dusted off and a new start be made. It was determined that the Booth alignment and the more recent survey were not far apart in

Beer Will be Sold at State Fair This Year

For the first time in the modern history of Oregon State Fair beer will be sold at the big annual state show which starts next Saturday.

Few people who now attend the fair can remember when beer was sold there, and it has been under a ban since before the era of prohibition.

Members of the state fair commission were influenced in their decision to permit the sale of the beverage by the vote of the people last November for legalization of the sale of liquor by the drink in Oregon. They took the position that they should not allow their personal opinions on the question to stand against the will of the people as expressed at the election.

The members of the board will, however, assume the responsibility of seeing that sale of the drink is properly controlled.

It was also influenced, it was said, by the demand of many fair goers, especially at the race track, in recent years.

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Reds Aided in Boeing Strike

Seattle (AP)—Testimony that the Communist Party actively supported the 1948 strike at the Boeing Airplane Co. highlighted Tuesday's session of the government's Communist-conspiracy trial in Federal Court here.

Paul Bowen, one of six persons on trial on charges of conspiring to advocate forcible overthrow of the government, testified he helped circulate a paper put out by co-defendant Terry Pettus during the strike.

Bowen, who described himself as a rapid Communist Party functionary, said he was employed at Boeing at the time but was blacklisted for his activity in the strike.

Federal Judge William Lindberg sustained government objections and refused to admit in evidence the newspaper described by the witness.

Defense attorney Irvin Goodman called the newspaper a "joint activity of the defendants" but government attorneys objected it was not material to the case.

Mike Porter Gets Bonneville Contract

Portland (AP)—Bonneville Power Administration today announced award of a \$13,190 contract to Mike B. Porter, contractor, for clearing the right-of-way for the Crabtree-Albany section of the Detroit-Albany 230-kv transmission line.

connection with the center line of the proposed road. Baldock suggested a conference on the ground by state and county engineers in an effort to reduce the excessive cost of right of way. The county court agreed to this.

It is probable the road will have a paved surface of 22 feet with four foot shoulders. Originally the plan was for eight foot shoulders. The matter of the South 12th Street cut off was brought up during the conference. The state engineer suggested that the court write a letter setting forth its stand on the matter. The court has felt that the state should help in maintenance of the roadbed since a sign at the southern end directs truck traffic over it. Baldock agreed to present the matter during the next meeting of the state highway commission.

The state engineer feels that a high percentage of truck traffic will use the new by pass route when it is completed.

Dulles Warns Red Chinese Against Fresh Aggression

100 More GIs Roll Through Freedom Gate

Panmunjom (AP)—Another 100 happy Americans rolled through Freedom Gate today, bringing to 5,627 the number of U. S. soldiers freed by the communists as the Korean War prisoner exchange neared an end.

These other developments highlighted the 29th day of Operation Big Switch:

1. A returning officer said 75 Americans who "confessed" to germ warfare charges under relentless Red pressure would be repatriated soon. He said the men, mostly officers, were at Kaesong, the communist holding point north of Panmunjom, and all expect to be repatriated.

Troopship Sails

2. The sixth troopship carrying liberated Americans sailed for the United States from Inchon on Korea's west coast. With 440 men a board, the transport Gen. Black is due in San Francisco about Sept. 15.

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16 Sick POW Reach Travis

Travis AFB, Calif. (AP)—Sixteen more sick and wounded repatriated prisoners of war arrived from the Far East early today and three other planes were en route from Tokyo as Operation Freedom Flight reached its peak.

A Military Air Transport hospital plane carrying the 16 men, 12 of them ambulatory and four on stretchers, set down at this base north of San Francisco at 1:49 a.m. PDT.

The ex-POWs spent a brief stopover in Honolulu before being flown on to the mainland. Air Force officials here said most of them would be sent on to hospitals nearest their homes today, and the remainder probably by tomorrow.

Meanwhile, three other hospital planes with 50 ailing repatriates were en route from the Orient.

Eight men in one group and 30 in another were aboard two planes which arrived in Honolulu from Tokyo yesterday.

Medal of Honor Given to POW

Freedom Village, Korea (AP)—An American lieutenant returned from a Communist prisoner camp today to learn he had won the Medal of Honor in his last battle.

"I don't know what to say," stammered Lt. James L. Stone of Pine Bluff and Hot Springs, Ark., as tears welled in his eyes. "I don't think I deserve that. I don't think I should have had it."

Stone learned that he had won America's highest military decoration from Brig. Gen. Ralph Osborne, who is directing the prisoner exchange program. There had been no previous announcement of the award for fear of Communist reprisals.

Stone was captured Nov. 23, 1951, while a platoon leader with the 8th Regiment of the 1st Cavalry Division. He and 49 men were atop an unnamed Korean hill engulfed by attacking Reds. Stone said he knew of only five others who survived the battle.

Two Oregon Men in Freed Prisoner List

Two Oregon men were in the group of American prisoners of war arriving at Freedom Village in Korea Wednesday after being freed by the communists.

The Oregon men were: First Lt. Frederick Forsythe, Jr., husband of Mrs. F. W. Forsythe, 560 North Lewis Lane, Eugene.

First Lt. Alan L. Lloyd, husband of Mrs. A. L. Lloyd, 79th and Gowing, Portland.

New Attacks on Korea Or Indochina Likely to Provoke War by West

St. Louis (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles solemnly warned today that Red Chinese aggression against Korea or Indochina might provoke war by the West against China itself.

In doing so, he appeared to be laying down a new government policy of telling potential aggressors in advance where the United States will fight to protect its security.

The Chinese communists must now realize, he said, that "they could no longer count" on the "privileged sanctuary" of Manchurian air

and supply bases in the event they renew aggression against South Korea.

As for Indochina, the secretary noted in a foreign policy speech prepared for the American Legion convention that communist China is training, equipping and supplying communist rebels in Indochina.

Dulles then declared:

"There is the risk that, as in Korea, Red China might send its own army into Indochina. The Chinese Communist regime should realize that such a second aggression could not occur without grave consequences which might not be confined to Indochina.

"I say this soberly in the interest of peace and in the hope of preventing another aggressor miscalculation."

Korea Taught Lesson

Dulles told the veterans the Korean War has taught the United States "a lesson which we expect to apply in the interest of future peace." The lesson, he said, is this:

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Corregidor Hero Passes

San Antonio, Tex. (AP)—Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, hero of Bataan and Corregidor, died in Brooke Army Medical Center today at 11:27 a.m. (PST). He was 70 years old.

The general died in a coma into which he fell early today. He suffered a cerebral thrombosis—blood clot in his brain—July 6. He suffered another stroke yesterday and had been steadily sinking since then.

His son, Jonathan M. Wainwright V, and his daughter-in-law were at his bedside.

He will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery after the body lies in state 48 hours in San Antonio.

Wainwright became a hero through defeat. The defeat was inevitable, but he had to take it because of his country's unpreparedness.

He was left behind in the Philippines to fight the Japanese to the last ditch with underfed, half armed American troops without air cover. He led his troops so valiantly against the Japanese that he was credited with upsetting the Japanese timetable of conquest in World War II.

Paris (AP)—The United States, France, and Britain have proposed to Russia a big four foreign minister's meeting at Lugano, Switzerland, Oct. 15, the French Foreign Office said Wednesday.

The proposal was in identical notes delivered by the western Big Three to Moscow Tuesday, a foreign office spokesman said.

Stating France's view, in connection with the note, the spokesman said "the French government was careful to avoid all useless discussion and argument" with Russia, feeling that the problems to be settled "should only be discussed when the ministers get together."

The spokesman added that, "The French government continues to believe the problem of free elections" in Germany "is the key to a German settlement and that these elections

Legion Demands An All-Out War If Peace Fails

St. Louis (AP)—The American Legion demanded Wednesday an all-out war, including use of atomic and hydrogen bombs, to drive Communists from Korea if peace negotiations fail.

It took its stand even as Secretary of State Dulles was telling it that Red Chinese aggression against Korea or Indochina might provoke war between the West and China itself.

Dulles, given a big ovation as he walked onto the convention floor rostrum, appeared to be laying down a new government policy of warning potential aggressors where the United States intends to fight for security protection.

Question Red Sincerity

The Legion, amid applause, went on record as questioning the sincerity of the Communists in the peace negotiations and adopted a resolution of the foreign relations committee demanding:

"If the peace negotiations are not successfully concluded then the full military strength and might of our government with every useable weapon at its disposal, be employed to drive the Communist forces out of Korea and to establish a unified democratic government in that unfortunate country."

Dulles told the legion's 25th national convention that Chinese Communists must realize they could no longer count on the "privileged sanctuary" of Manchurian air and supplies if they renewed aggression in Korea.

The Legion itself also approved a resolution saying "the time has come to serve notice on this treacherous

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Heat Wave in East Continues

The eastern half of the nation broiled Wednesday under a relentless sun with no sign of general relief.

The heat wave, nearly two weeks old in some sections east of the continental divide, has taken a heavy toll:

At least 58 deaths attributed directly to the heat. Thousands of other persons suffered from temporary heat prostration.

A serious water shortage in many sections because of the lack of rain.

Millions of dollars lost in wasted crops and livestock sold earlier than normal to beat drought conditions.

A serious blow to already crippled farm income.

In New York City the heat produced a sharp, alarming rise over normal summertime deaths, the department of health reported. The daily average when temperatures were normal was 185. The above average total was definitely attributed to the heat.

60,000 S. Koreans Losing Their Jobs

Seoul (AP)—Some 60,000 South Korean government employees will lose their jobs this month in the interest of "efficient administration."

The 140,000 workers remaining on the payroll will be given a pay boost to improve living conditions. Largest groups facing dismissal are the national police and railroad workers. Both are protesting.

Big 4 Meet Proposed In Switzerland Oct. 15

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18 Soldiers Die in Training

Ft. Bragg, N.C. (AP)—The Ft. Bragg Public Information Office reported that 18 soldiers drowned Wednesday in an accident during a training program.

The PIO said two other soldiers were "not accounted for" and four others were hospitalized.

Details of the accident were lacking, but authorities said it occurred during a "routine training problem" by members of the 406th Engineers Brigade at Smith's Lake on this big Army reservation.

The men were building a pontoon bridge across a lake at the time of the accident, the PIO said.

The accident occurred about 10:15 a.m. and all the bodies had been recovered three hours later. Medical officers were rushed to the scene and gave artificial respiration in a vain effort to revive the men.