

THE WEATHER

CLOUDY WITH few showers tonight, rain late tonight; showery Sunday. Low tonight, 43-45; high Sunday, 48-50.

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Decision in Redistricting To Get Appeal

Baum of La Grande Will Take Case to Supreme Court

By JAMES D. OLSON An appeal from Judge Rex Kimmell's decision upholding the validity of the legislative district apportionment measure, approved by the voters in 1952, will be taken to the state supreme court by Rep. Dave Baum of La Grande before December 10, the date on which the 60-day limit for appeal expires.

Assurance that the case will go to the state's highest court has been given by Rep. Baum who filed the original suit questioning the constitutionality of the bill.

It is understood that Attorney John Steelhammer, who served as Baum's attorney, will participate in the preparation and presentation of the appeal and will be assisted by a number of constitutional attorneys of eastern Oregon. Baum has not announced who these attorneys are.

Political Influence Wide

If the apportionment measure is upheld, it will stand for the 1954, 1958 and 1960 elections. The 1961 legislature is required, under the amendment, to make a new apportionment based on the 1960 U. S. census.

Should the legislature fail to pass a new apportionment measure, an appeal will authorize the supreme court to direct the secretary of state to make a correct apportionment, and should he fail to function, it would be up to the court to make it.

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Quirino Seeks Southeast Pact

Manila (AP)—President Elpidio Quirino proposed today that the United States bolster far eastern democracies in their battle against communism by taking the lead in formation of a Southeast Asian economic union.

Quirino, defeated in his bid for re-election this month, outlined his plan to U. S. Vice President Richard Nixon during a 1-hour, 15-minute conference — the longest Nixon has had with a chief of state during his goodwill tour of the Pacific.

Quirino said a Southeast Asian union should be economic rather than military because Pacific nations have insufficient military strength. He expressed confidence that the cold war against communism will be won with U. S. aid.

Storm Signals Again Hoisted on Coast

A showery week-end is in prospect for valley regions while renewed snow storms are listed in the high mountains.

New storm warnings were hoisted along the coast this afternoon, and cloudy skies and showers were looked for in the valley.

Central Oregon sections received their first snowfall of the season last night. An inch was listed for the Prineville area this morning.

Rainfall in Salem amounted to .12 of an inch in the 24-hour period ending at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

Big-hit Show Nets Over \$5000 for Hospital

By MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER If you heard an unusual roar around Salem Saturday morning, it was not a new storm, it was not a pregame enthusiasm from the prep ranks looking forward to tonight's big football battle.

That roar was from the big chuckle still echoing around the city following the bang-up show, "High Fever Follies," presented Friday night by Salem Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and from the exuberant exclamations of the directorate staging the show.

The show's general chairman, Mrs. Charles H. Heitzel, announced Saturday morning the auxiliary will more than realize its net goal of \$5000 from the benefit. About 1800

Winter Storm In Midwest, Smog in East

Snow in Central States, Blizzard In Southwest

(By United Press) A vicious winter storm piled up to nine inches of snow in the midwest today, caused at least two deaths and cut off long distance telephone communications to 37 communities.

Meanwhile east coast residents coughed and rubbed their eyes in the midst of a thick "smaze" that settled over most of the north Atlantic seaboard.

The storm raking the nation's midsection rolled out of the Rocky mountains, ending a week of perfect Indian summer weather. The temperature fell to 15 below at Big Piney, Wyo., and 13 below at Laramie, Wyo., and generally cold weather covered the northern and central plains.

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French Chutists Attack Reds

Hanoi, Indochina (AP)—Thousands of French and Vietnamese paratroopers have jumped deep into mountain territory of the Communist-led Vietnam to grab a major base for new raids on their guerrilla foes.

The French High Command announced their forces, supported by U.S.-supplied fighter bombers, yesterday seized the big rebel war base of Dien Bien Phu, 180 miles west of Hanoi.

Gen. Rene Cogny, French commander in north Indochina, said the capture: 1. Provides a center of the rallying and training of partisan fighters from the pro-French Thai tribes and for raids by them and the French forces on the Vietminh.

2. Removes a major threat to the Thai tribal capital of Lai Chau, 50 miles to the north.

\$50,000 Fine For CIO Union

Columbus, Ohio (AP)—A judge who said two union officials had tried to intimidate him, Friday night fined local 927 of the CIO United Auto Workers \$50,000 for strike violence at the North American Aviation plant here.

Judge Joseph K. Harter suspended half the fine on condition of "good behavior" and provided the union make restitution for damages.

The judge found the union in contempt of his order limiting picketing and banning interference with workers entering the plant.

Negotiations will resume Monday in Los Angeles covering the strike at North America's Columbus, Los Angeles and Fresno, Calif., plants. The union's national officers will take part for the first time.

The union seeks a 26-cent hourly wage boost. The company has offered a four per cent increase on wages ranging from \$1.42 to \$2.32 an hour.

WILSON USES STENO

Detroit (AP)—Defense Secretary Wilson declared at a news conference here last night that "I've been misquoted a lot lately." He didn't go into details, but for emphasis a stenographer sat at his elbow throughout the conference, taking down every word.

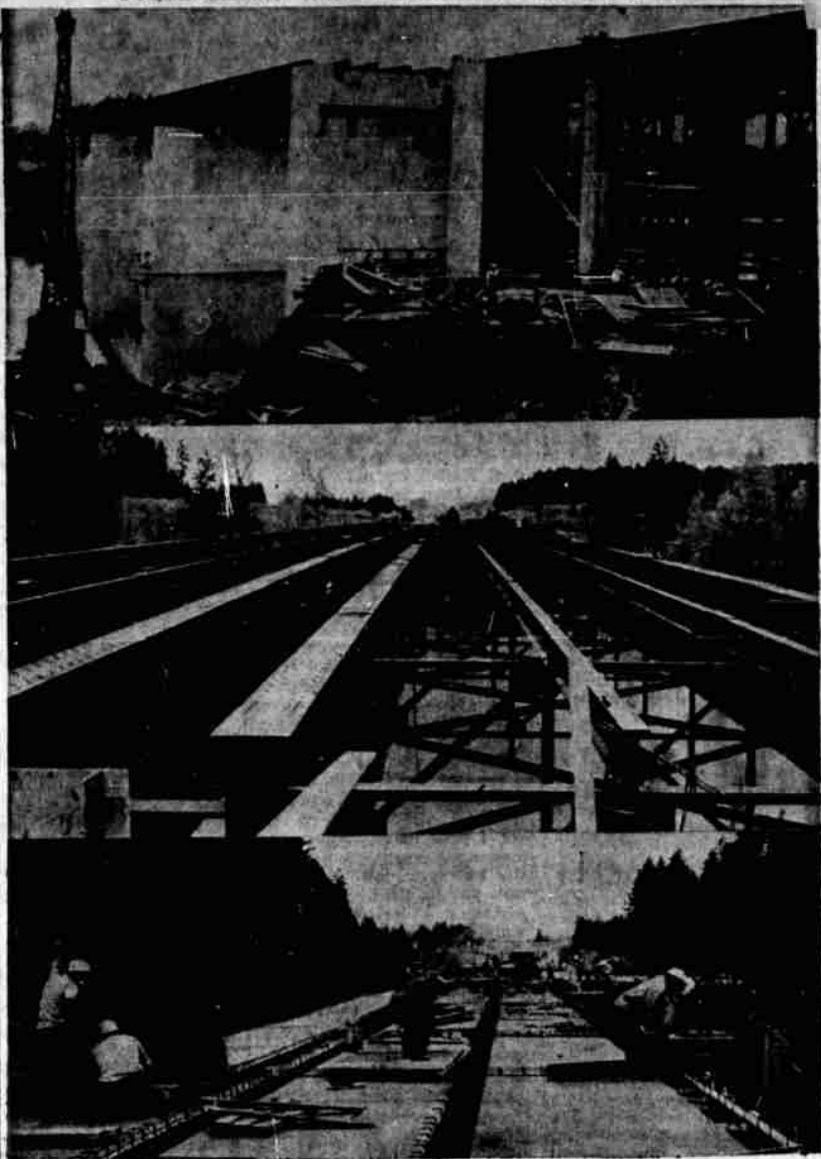
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STEEL SPANS WILLAMETTE AT WILSONVILLE



On Wednesday of this week steel erectors for the Bethlehem Steel Co. completed placement of 750 feet of steel between four piers on the new state express highway bridge at Wilsonville. Top: Viewing northward across the Willamette showing steel girders in place on this new bridge that has a total length of 1116 feet. Wilsonville bridge will be ready for traffic on or before June 1, 1954. Center: Erectors about to complete web placement between steel girders. This steel girder type bridge will have a concrete deck 58 feet in width. Lower: Looking southward to show forms being placed for concrete girders that support the south approach to Wilsonville bridge. Concrete has already been poured to a distance of 150 feet on the north end of the bridge.

Bishops Grill Persecution

Washington (AP)—The Catholic bishops of the United States today called Russia's attack on religion "the bitterest, the bloodiest persecution in all history."

The bishops denounced those who "retreated to a polite neutralism in the world struggle between the Roman Catholic Church and communism."

In a special statement, entitled "Peter's Chains" and issued at their annual meeting here, the bishops declared that the communist war on religion is waged "against all who believe in God and Christ, against all who dare to claim for man the liberty of the sons of God."

They said that the story of today's martyrs to communism will rank with those of the great heroes of the Catholic church.

The bishops said that only in the "Catholic press" is their story told, although "one would have thought that the Western World would rise as one man to do them reverence." The historians of the future, they said, would call their heroism "the greatest glory of today."

Italian Speeder Killed in Racing

Leon, Mexico (AP)—The Pan-American road race committee announced Saturday that Felice Bonetto of Italy had been killed in an accident.

The committee reported Bonetto struck an electric light post while his Lancia car was racing through Silao.

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RIDAULT HAS GOOD NIGHT

Paris (AP)—French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, who almost collapsed Friday in the National Assembly, passed a good night and is resting quietly, a spokesman at the Foreign Office said Saturday. He said Bidault expects to be present for the conclusion of the assembly's debate on foreign policy on Tuesday.

Skull of Piltdown Man Declared a Phony

London (AP)—Three sleuthing British scientists declared Saturday the skull of the fabulous "Piltdown Man," accepted for 40 years by many of the world's top anthropologists as a relic of man's earliest history, is a phony.

They branded the relic the product of a "most elaborate and carefully prepared hoax," partly faked from ape bones.

Charles Dawson, an attorney and amateur antiquarian, discovered part of the skull in a southern England gravel pit in 1911. In the next two years he produced from the same pit a jawbone and a tooth which some anthropologists said established the skull's age as at least 100,000 and perhaps 600,000 years old.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 49; minimum today, 42. Total 24-hour precipitation, .12; for month, 4.47; normal, 3.97. Season precipitation, 8.72; normal, 8.56. River height, 1.7 feet. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

Salem an Ideal Place to Build a Home and Thousands Have Here in the Past Decade

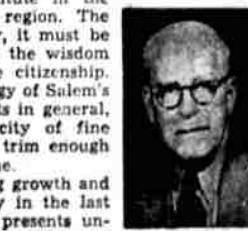
This is the eighth of a series of articles published in the Saturday issues of the Capital Journal. This survey of industrial, commercial and cultural activities in Salem and Marion county will be based on facts to show the stability of resources and economical conditions.

The carrying out of this educational series has been made possible by the support that has been accorded it by representative industrial and commercial firms who are demonstrating their confidence in the future of this region. Each of these firms has an interesting message on page 6 and 7 of this issue.

By R. KENNETH EVANS Among Salem's greatest assets and permanent factors are the substantial homes, well-kept yards, wide streets and foliage adornments. It is, however, easy for people to live among these conveniences and not fully realize what a wonderful asset such improvements constitute in the general economy of a city or a region.

The city's conveniences and stability, it must be remembered, is dependent upon the wisdom and industrious attitude of the citizenship. It has been the wisdom and energy of Salem's proud home-owners and residents in general, that has made possible this city of fine homes, clean, well-planned and trim enough to attract the attention of anyone.

Significant to the outstanding growth and development of this capital city in the last decade, is the fact that Salem presents unequalled opportunities for the building of just the type of home that is characteristic of the American abiding place. While other cities in the Pacific Northwest are striving to rebuild and improve their civic and home features, not a one can offer superior advantages over Salem. It is also indicative of the stability of the citizens of Salem to state that this is a residential city where 65 per cent of the people are home owners.



R. Kenneth Evans

Crossfield Flies Jet Plane At Twice Speed of Sound

Kidnap Killers Transferred to State Prison

Jefferson City, Mo. (AP)—Carl Austin Hall and Mrs. Bonnie Heady today were held in death row behind the gray, forbidding walls of the Missouri penitentiary.

The condemned kidnap-killers of little Bobby Greenlease were brought here late yesterday from Kansas City where they were sentenced to death Thursday. The 150-mile trip was made by automobile. The prisoners, in separate cars, were chained and under heavy guard.

They will die together in the gas chamber Dec. 18.

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Canada Ponders Spy Interview

Ottawa (AP)—Foreign Secretary Lester B. Pearson told a news conference Saturday he and his colleagues will discuss the second U. S. request for a congressional committee interview with Igor Gouzenko and make a reply early next week.

He declined to disclose the terms of the second request or to indicate whether it contained further information which might change the government's decision in turning down the first request for an opportunity to talk to the former Russian embassy cipher clerk.

Pearson stressed that every particle of information the former communist embassy clerk gave the Canadian authorities when he bared the espionage ring in Canada in 1945 and 1946 was given U. S. authorities at the time.

Pella Approves Trieste Parley

Rome (AP)—Allied authorities said today that Premier Giuseppe Pella has given a "constructive and encouraging reply to proposals for an international conference on Trieste."

These sources said Pella's position, outlined today in conferences with the United States, British and French ambassadors, increased hopes for a satisfactory solution to Italy's dispute with Yugoslavia over control of the disputed territory.

Pella called in the three ambassadors separately to outline Italy's views on their informal proposal for a five-power meeting of the Western Big Three, Italy and Yugoslavia.

Allied quarters said Pella's reply has set the stage for further steps to bring about a diplomatic conference on the Trieste issue.

Assert Reds Holding Back Many POWs

Panmunjom (AP)—The Allies today accused the communists of holding back some prisoners of war and told the Reds to turn over to Indian custody immediately "all those POWs you still retain."

Maj. Gen. J. K. Lacey told communist members of the Military Armistice Commission that three Korean soldiers who sought refuge at an American sentry box Thursday were South Korean war captives who had been forced into the Red army.

The communists asked for a recess to study Lacey's statement, then 30 minutes later asked for and were granted more time.

The chief Allied member of the Armistice Commission told newsmen the ROK soldiers provided evidence that the communists "have forcibly retained prisoners after they had certified that all prisoners had been turned over to the NNRC (Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission)."

Hunger March Staged in Trieste

Trieste (AP)—Jobless Trieste shouting "hunger, hunger," marched on City Hall Saturday in the third straight day of demonstrations for an increase in relief rolls in the disputed city.

An estimated 500 demonstrators besieged the building demanding to see Mayor Gianni Bartoli, an Italian. A guard of 100 civil police barred their entrance but a delegation was allowed to interview Bartoli.

The marchers claimed to represent 17,000 unemployed persons in the city, where more than 1,000 civilian employees of the allied military government have lost their jobs since Britain and the United States decided Oct. 8 to pull their troops out of the territory's Zone A and turn it over to Italy.

Girl Not Lost Baby Sitter

Minneapolis (AP)—A semi-hysterical girl who first claimed she was Evelyn Hartley, missing 15-year-old baby-sitter from La Crosse, Wis., was identified Saturday as a Minneapolis juvenile.

Detective G. H. Cronstrom said definitely the girl was not Evelyn Hartley. No reason was given for her assuming the name of the Wisconsin girl, who disappeared on Oct. 24.

Three youths found the girl in a drizzling rain on a residential street. She hailed them saying, "I need help."

She was taken to downtown police headquarters and placed in custody of a matron.

Top Speed of 1327 mph Held World Record

Los Angeles (AP)—Test Pilot Scott Crossfield flew the needle-nosed Douglas Skyrocket twice the speed of sound Friday in the fastest flight man has ever made.

The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics said Crossfield reached a top speed of 1,327 mph in the rocket-propelled aircraft or 2.01 times the speed of sound.

Flying the Skyrocket under power for only three minutes, Crossfield said that after climbing at a 45 degree angle, "I did a nose over to reach level attitude or a slight dive" in making the record run.

During the three minutes the skyrocket used three tons of fuel. If a plane flying at 1,327 mph could carry enough fuel for a New York to Los Angeles flight, it would make it in two hours, so the pilot would leave the east coast at 8 a.m. (EST) and reach the west coast at 7 a.m. (PST).

Tells of Sensation "The physical sensation was no different than flying this airplane 100 or 200 mph less than this record speed," the pilot said. He's flown the skyrocket about 50 times for the NACA.

Asked how he felt during the high speed run, Crossfield replied, "I had the flu and a stomach ache."

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Los Angeles (AP)—American Air Lines flew the world's fastest piston engine air liner, the Douglas DC7, both ways across the continent Friday.

One of the new turbo-compound engine-powered air liners flew nonstop 2,500 miles from Los Angeles to New York in 6 hours 40 minutes.

The other, scheduled to make the New York-Los Angeles hop nonstop in seven hours and 55 minutes, developed pressurization trouble and landed at Denver for repairs. After a three-hour delay, it flew the 950 miles to Los Angeles in slightly more than 2 1/2 hours.

American carried about 50 news writers on each flight in what was designed as a preview of the nation's first regular daily nonstop service coast-to-coast, in each direction, starting November 29.

American said the DC7 is the only aircraft in service that can operate nonstop coast-to-coast scheduled under eight hours in either direction. Several air regulations limit domestic schedules to no more than eight hours.

Patton Tanks Found Faulty

Schenectady, N.Y. (AP)—The American Locomotive Co. said Saturday reports of mechanical failures in its M-47 Patton tanks in Europe had resulted in a voluntary shutdown of two of the firm's upstate New York plants.

An ALCO spokesman said failures had been reported in final drive mechanisms turned out by five manufacturers on subcontracts for ALCO and the Chrysler Corp.

The Albany Knickerbocker News said a spokesman for the House Armed Services Committee in Washington had quoted an Army ordinance official as saying "an important part" of the M-47 tank had been found defective by Army standards.

The ALCO spokesman said "the reported failures apparently were not confined to the final drive produced by any one manufacturer."

GUERRILLAS EVACUATED

Taipei, Formosa (AP)—The number of Chinese Nationalist guerrillas flown here from North Burma reached 869 Saturday with the arrival of 99 more. About 2,500 to 3,000 guerrillas and dependents are being evacuated from Burma, where they fled in 1949 as communist armies overran South China.