

THE WEATHER

MOSTLY CLOUDY, scattered showers tonight. Cloudy, occasional rain, Saturday. Cooler tonight. Low, 38; high Saturday, 54.

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Great Flames Sweep Over Pusan, Korea

Army Supplies, 3000 Buildings Destroyed, 300,000 Homeless

Pusan, Korea (AP)—A great fire burned through the heart of teeming Pusan Saturday driving possibly 300,000 persons from their homes, and destroying the headquarters of the U. S. army command which operates this vital port.

Hours after the fire broke out in a squatter section of this city jammed with war refugees, thousands of U. S. and South Korean soldiers still had not brought the raging flames under control.

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Arrests Loom For Armored Car Robbery

Race Track Said Watched by FBI For Accomplices

Boston (AP)—A federal official said Friday the Federal Bureau of Investigation expects to make more arrests in the \$681,700 robbery from a parked armored car in Danvers 29 months ago.

Assist. U.S. attorney Edward D. Hassan said the FBI "seemed to know who they were looking for and they told me they expected to make more arrests soon."

The FBI refused to comment. A family of three is under arrest in connection with the second biggest cash robbery in U.S. history, the bold theft (Continued on Page 5, Column 6)

Willamette Pass Road Closed

The rains of last week continued to have an effect Friday on Oregon highways but the Willamette Pass route was the only major road closed.

The Willamette Highway had major washouts near Oakridge which still have not been repaired.

The state highway department reported Friday that high water and debris continues to keep the Wilsonville ferry inoperative and the South Santiam Highway is open only to one-way light traffic because of a washout.

Other major routes were in normal condition.

Cold and Snow In Midwest

Cold and snowy weather, with temperatures near zero in some Midwest areas, extended over wide sections of the eastern half of the country Friday.

The cold air extended into the southern half of the country, with temperatures dropping below normal as far south as Miami, Fla., which reported a low of 53 early Friday. It was 48 in Tampa.

But the early morning reading was 8 above in Cadillac, Mich., and 15 above in International Falls, Minn. Freezing weather covered most of the northern half of the country.

Snow fell early Friday in Southern Michigan, Northern Illinois, most of Indiana and Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and New York. Nearly a foot of snow was on the ground at International Falls and Bemidji, Minn.

Occasional Rain Week-End Forecast

Nearly one-quarter of an inch more rain came down in Salem over the holiday, bringing the month's total to 6.66 inches up to 10:30 a.m. Friday.

The five-day forecast is for some more occasional rain and near-normal temperatures. The Willamette river continued to drop through Thursday, the gauge at Salem measuring 14.5 feet Friday morning.

Immediate forecast is for cooler temperatures tonight along with cloudy skies, and some rain for the week-end.

Pair Rob Hotel, Flee, Soon Nabbed by Police

Two would-be gangsters enjoyed a short-lived career when they robbed the Salem Hotel, 161 South 57 Street, of approximately \$7 about 12:30 Friday morning. They were in custody of Salem police within five minutes after the holdup.

IKE CARVES THE TURKEY



Augusta, Ga.—All eyes are on the turkey as President Eisenhower does the carving for the family at their Thanksgiving dinner. L. to R.: Mamie, Susan, Ike, John, David, Barbara and Little Barbara. (AP Wirephoto)

Find Victim of Rabid Dog Bite

Chicago (AP)—A Cherokee Indian attacked by a rabid dog was located early today with seven days left to save him from a certain and horrible death.

The 43-year-old restaurant worker, Harry Snarr, walked into the offices of the Chicago Sun-Times and said he had seen newspaper accounts warning "Mister X" of his peril.

He said he was the man bitten by the rabid dog at dusk last Friday.

The victim hurried away before the collie's owner could get his name and thus he did not know that he was doomed without quick inoculations.

Snarr was turned over to police for the night and prepared for the first of a series of inoculations in the Pasteur treatment today.

Dodd May Run Against Cordon

Portland (AP)—Speculation in Rome that Norris E. Dodd might seek the democratic nomination for the 1954 Oregon senate race added a new element to the conjecture over what Sen. Guy Cordon plans to do.

Cordon, the republican incumbent whose term expires next year, said some weeks ago he wanted to retire from the senate. He added, though, he would run again if he concluded he had to to keep a democrat from winning.

Whether Cordon considers Dodd a major contender, should Dodd actually enter the contest, might hold the key to his own decision.

Monroe Sweetland, Oregon democratic national committeeman, said he had been in correspondence with Dodd for some months about the possibility of running for office.

Weather Details

Minimum yesterday, 54; maximum today, 66. Total 24-hour precipitation, .25 for month, 6.66; normal, 8.22. Season precipitation, 11.31; normal, 18.31. River height, 14.5 feet. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

Retired Dean Dies. Moscow, Ida. (AP)—Herber E. Lattig, retired dean of men and director of student affairs at the University of Idaho, died in a Moscow hospital last night at the age of 61.

Parley to Reply To Russia's Big 4 Proposal

Premier Laniel Wins 275-244 Confidence Vote

Paris (AP)—Premier Joseph Laniel won a vote of confidence in the National Assembly Friday. The vote was 275-244. He announced immediately that he would go to the Bermuda conference as planned.

Laniel and Foreign Minister Georges Bidault will fly on December 2 to Bermuda for the meeting with President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Churchill.

One hundred deputies abstained in the voting on a weakly worded resolution on European policy which gave qualified support for the European army.

The action came after a tense day in the Assembly, where the lawmakers had not only the Bermuda conference to consider but also a Soviet offer to meet with the Western powers to discuss easing of world tensions.

Limit Time of Red PW Quiz

Panmunjom, Korea (AP)—The Neutral Nations Repatriation commission damaged the Allies' chances of winning reluctant prisoners back to democracy today by telling the United Nations today that five "explainers" must do the job.

U. N. repatriation officials had sought 15 interviewers for the task of reasoning with 351 prisoners, including 22 Americans and one Briton, who refused to go home last summer.

The commission ruled, however, that the United Nations was entitled to only five explainers under the Korean armistice agreement, which established a ratio in accordance with the number of prisoners.

As a result of the commission's decision, Allied interviewers will have to talk fast, as each prisoner will have only four minutes in which to hear an explanation and make up his mind.

Rhee, Chiang Meet at Taipei

Taipei, Formosa (AP)—Syngman Rhee and Chiang Kai-shek, two Asian leaders bonded in hatred of communism, today began a series of talks apparently aimed at tightening their unofficial alliance against the Reds.

The South Korean president flew secretly to this Nationalist Chinese fortress only two days after conferences with top U. S. officials in Korea.

Chiang and Rhee clasped hands warmly at the door of Rhee's borrowed transport, which belong to Gen. Hull, U. N. Far East commander.

Rhee said his trip was a friendly visit but added that "something may be brought up for discussion."

U.S. Sergeant Admits Killing Colonel's Child

Tokyo, (AP)—A married U.S. sergeant has confessed he killed Susan Rothschild, pretty 9-year-old daughter of a colonel, the Army announced Saturday.

An Army announcement identified him as M. Sgt. Maurice L. Schick, 29, who lived with his wife and two adopted Japanese daughters in the same sprawling U.S. Army housing area as his victim.

Schick broke down Friday night after prolonged questioning and admitted it was he who strangled the girl and left her body in a drainage ditch in the Sagamihara Army housing area 30 miles south of Tokyo, the Army said.

While the child had not been raped, Army investigators have said this appeared to be the motive behind the brutal attack and her attack.

Viewed Move To Block Allied Unity in Europe

Washington (AP)—The United States Friday branded Russia's latest note on a Big Four meeting as an obvious effort to slow progress on the development of "greater European unity and strength."

A statement released at the state department also described the note as "a tactical retreat" by Russia in the sense that it is in effect "to gloss over the uncompromising nature of Soviet policy" toward the west.

The real substance of the Soviet note shows that Russia has not in any sense changed its basic positions on world issues and from this standpoint, therefore, "the note is disappointing," the department said.

The statement forecast that the Russian message, which was delivered Thursday night and called for a four-power foreign ministers meeting at Berlin, would be discussed at the Bermuda conference of the government chiefs and foreign ministers of the United States, the United Kingdom and France beginning in a week.

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Russia Leaves Agenda Open

Moscow, (AP)—The Soviet Union has proposed a meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers in Berlin to discuss both European and Asian problems.

The proposal was contained in a note delivered to the United States, British, and French diplomatic representatives here Thursday night. Its contents were disclosed Friday.

The note said a conference in Berlin was suggested because the Russians had concluded that the West—primarily the United States—as well as the Soviet Union is interested "in striving for peace and international security and thus must be interested in the urgent examination of the question of relaxing international tensions."

The Soviets insisted, however, that if China is not admitted to the Berlin meeting "at least the rights and interests" of China should be discussed. The note said that participation of China in international parleys "is completely necessary and natural."

London, (AP)—The British Foreign Office cautioned Friday that Russia's willingness to talk things over with the West does not necessarily mean a basic change in the Soviet attitude to world problems.

A foreign office spokesman said a Soviet note expressing such willingness emphasized also the Russians would press at Big Four talks for a wider conference to include Communist China.

The Russians, the spokesman added, gave no indication what level they sought for any five-power meeting.

The British spokesman said he wasn't ready to comment directly on the Soviet note itself until London consulted with Washington and Paris.

Anti-Red Booklets Sent N.Y. Schools

New York, (AP)—Forty-eight thousand copies of a booklet citing reasons why Communists should be barred from teaching will be distributed to New York City public and parochial schools and college faculties.

Dr. William Jansen, superintendent of schools, said the 40,000 copies needed for the public schools would cost about \$2,000, and would be paid from public funds.