

THE WEATHER

MOSTLY CLOUDY with patches of fog tonight, early Tuesday; increasing cloudiness with rain, Tuesday. Cooler tonight. Low tonight, 34; high Tuesday, 52.

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Court Upholds FPC's Right to Fix Gas Rates

Refuses to Review Decision of Lower Court; Hotly Contested

Washington (AP)—The Supreme Court Monday refused to review a lower court ruling that the Federal Power Commission must fix rates for interstate sales of natural gas by companies which produce and gather it.

The issue, potentially involving millions of dollars, has arraigned a sizeable part of the gas-buying Middle West on the one side and the gas-producing states of Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico on the other.

It also has been a hot question in Congress and likely will be again when the legislators convene again in January.

The Supreme Court's refusal to review the lower court ruling was one of a series of orders issued on pending appeals.

Other Decisions In formal decisions, the high court:

1. Set aside by a 6-3 vote the conviction of George Lewis Dickinson of San Francisco on charges of violating the draft act. Dickinson, sentenced to two years for refusing to submit to induction, argued he was a minister of Jehovah's Witnesses, and exempt from military service, although he worked regularly in a shipyard.

2. Overturned 6-2, a decision that the Civil Aeronautics Board has exclusive authority over operations of United Air Lines, Inc., between the California mainland and Santa Catalina Island.

To Rule on Earnings Tax 3. Agreed to rule on validity of a St. Louis "earnings tax" of one-half of one per cent on wages and salaries and on net profits of businesses and associations.

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Egypt Wins in Sudan Election

Ihartoum, Sudan (AP)—Parties urging unification of the Sudan with Egypt won a decisive victory in the election of a lower house of Parliament, nearly final returns showed on Monday.

In Cairo, President Mohamed Naguib told the Sudanese to be on guard against possible moves by a "cunning imperialistic power." He called no names, but obviously referred to Britain, which has been the strong partner in the joint British-Egyptian rule of the vast cotton-rich territory of the upper Nile.

He expressed the view also that with Sudanese elections out of the way, a solution to British-Egyptian differences over Suez would be "stepped up." In London, the British Foreign Office said the election was "an important step in the Sudan's progress toward self-government and self-determination." A Foreign Office spokesman declared this had been British policy for many years.

Highway Travel Back to Normal

Highway travel was settling back to normal in Oregon Monday following high-water troubles last week.

The Wilsonville ferry across the Willamette near Aurora was running again today after being closed because of the high water for a few days.

Only two highways were handicapped in traffic, Monday. The Willamette highway between Oakridge and Odell lake and in two places between Lowell and Oakridge was closed because of washouts.

South Santiam highway has one-way traffic for 20 miles east of Foster due to a slide.

Mild temperatures and a little rain featured the weekend weather picture in Salem and valley regions. Rainfall in the 48-hour period ending at 10:30 a. m. Monday amounted to .30 of an inch in Salem .08 of an inch of it for the last 24 hours.

Forecast is for some fog tonight and early Tuesday and cooler temperatures tonight, a low of 34 being called for tonight.

Snow flurries were reported this morning along the passes in the high mountains.

Bank Chain Wins Round in Highest Court

Review Refused in Federal Reserve Board Vs. Transamerica

Washington (AP)—The Federal Reserve Board Monday lost another round in its effort to break up Transamerica Corp's big banking chain in five Western states.

The Supreme Court refused to review a lower court decision which had upset a board order. However, these court actions are not conclusive. The board could hold further hearings and issue a new order.

The case reached the Supreme Court with this background: The board ordered Transamerica to dispose of its holdings in stocks of 47 banks in the five states, finding that there was a tendency toward a monopoly in violation of the Clayton anti-trust law.

Lacked Evidence The order was set aside, however, by the U. S. Circuit Court in Philadelphia. The Circuit Court said the main finding lacked the support of necessary subsidiary findings; there was no finding that the five states comprised a single area of effective competition among commercial banks.

The board appealed to the Supreme Court from the Circuit Court decision. The 47 banks are in California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona and Nevada. The board's order would leave Transamerica with its part ownership of the Bank of America, a 530-branch California chain.

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Agreement in Paper Strike

New York (AP)—An agreement has been reached in a photogravers strike that has closed six major New York newspapers and it will be submitted to a union membership meeting Monday afternoon, The New York Times said.

The Times, one of the six struck papers, posted this notice on the door of the Times building: "It is expected that agreement reached Sunday night between publishers and photogravers' committees will be presented to union membership today. The Times will publish an edition at the earliest possible moment. You are requested to be available immediately for work."

The notice was over the name of Julius Ochs Adler, the general manager of the Times.

Snow Falls on Eastern States

(By The Associated Press) Snow fell in the Great Lakes region, Ohio, Western New York and Pennsylvania Monday, and freezing rain in Indiana.

The same storm dampened or blanketed several Midwest states Sunday, and new snow measured as much as five inches at South Bend, Ind., and 2.4 inches at Chicago.

Coastal sections of the Pacific Northwest got several rains, ranging up to Tatoosh Island, Wash.'s 1.24 inches. There was some rain in the lower Mississippi Valley, in Texas, and light snow in Northern New England.

GI's Borrow \$982,300 From State in October

World War II and Korean veterans borrowed \$982,300 in October from the state of Oregon for acquisition of homes and farms under the state veterans four-per-cent home and farm loan program. H. C. (Hub) Saafield, director of the Oregon department of veterans' affairs, announced Monday.

This was the highest dollar volume for one month since the loan limits were increased in July and brings to \$45,963,000 the total amount loaned since the program started in 1945, Saafield said.

Of this total amount loaned, veterans already have repaid \$15,500,567 and are making repayments at the rate of more than \$500,000 a month. Since July 31 eligible veter-

BODY BROUGHT FROM MOUNTAIN



Mt. Shasta, Calif., Nov. 30—The broken body of Swiss skier Edgar Werner Hopf, 31, is pulled on a toboggan by a Forest Service employee and three fellow climbers as the first meadow is reached after leaving the heights of Mt. Shasta (background). Hopf received fatal injuries in an 800-foot slide down an icy incline below the 14,161-foot summit. This photo was made by Roy Williams of The Oakland Tribune. L-R: Mervin Adams, Forestry Service; climbers Fletcher Hoyt, Jon Lindbergh, leader of the climbing group and son of the famed flier, Charles Lindbergh; and Theodore Weicker. (AP Wirephoto)

Skier Drops to Death on Shasta

Mt. Shasta, Calif. (AP)—Fellow mountain climbers told today of the desperate but futile efforts of Jon Lindbergh and others to save a Swiss skier who tumbled 800 feet down treacherous Mt. Shasta. Edvard Werner Hopf, 31-year-old electronics engineer, died early yesterday after he had been administered artificial respiration for 11 hours.

Young Lindbergh, shy, 20-year-old son of the famed flier, Charles A. Lindbergh, was the leader of a group of Stanford university climbers. Hopf, on skis, lost his footing at the 1,000-foot level Saturday. "No one saw Hopf fall," said Gail Gilbert, 18, a member of the party. "But they saw him flashing down in a shower of snow. Jon and another student, Vlado Kavalki, ax-jumped out onto the sheer ice and tried to stop him, but they missed."

Canada Wins Wheat Crown

Chicago (AP)—Canada wore the North American wheat crown Monday, having won the title back from the United States. The new wheat king is Fred W. Hallworth of Taber, Alberta, whose "Reward" variety of hard red spring wheat was adjudged best at the International Livestock Exposition Sunday.

Hallworth's victory gave Canada the wheat king title for the 25th time in the 31 years the competition has been held. Last year's winner was Spencer Dunham of Caro, Mich., and the U. S. also held the title in 1951.

Hallworth's victory and a sweep of collegiate judging contest competition by Texas Technical College of Lubbock were the high spots of the day's events.

79th Birthday For Churchill

London (AP)—Sir Winston Churchill reached his 79th birthday today, bearing on his bowed old shoulders the rising hopes of the British people for a lasting peace with Russia. The grand old statesman arranged a day of business as usual.

He called a morning session of his Cabinet and planned to spend many hours at his desk typing up the loose ends of government affairs before departing tomorrow night by plane for the Big Three meeting in Bermuda.

A family dinner party was arranged for tonight at No. 10 Downing St., the Prime Minister's official residence, followed by a small reception for friends and government ministers.

That was his sole concession to the passing of another milestone in his long and fabulous life.

Possibility of Big 4 Meet At Berlin Looms Brighter

Blames Soviets For Atrocities In POW Camps

United Nations, N. Y. (AP)—Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., chief U. S. delegate to the United Nations, charged Monday that Soviet officers headed North Korean prison camp commands responsible for thousands of atrocities torture cases and deaths.

He told the U. N. General Assembly world Communism consciously used atrocities as a policy weapon against its foes.

Lodge made the accusations in an hour-long speech prepared for delivery to the assembly as it launched a debate on the American demand that Red China and Communist North Korea be condemned for the atrocities.

35,000 Now Dead But the U. S. delegation head swept all of the Kremlin's communist following into his indictment, during which he revealed that the toll in Korea from Red mass murders, death marches and tortures now is estimated at nearly 35,000—almost 9,000 more than shown in documents distributed on Saturday night to delegates.

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New Effort to Compromise Peace Parley

Panmunjom (AP)—The Communists today offered a broad proposal for a Korean peace conference of it new and some of it old—but most of it got a cold shoulder from U. S. delegate Arthur H. Dean.

Dean in turn offered the Reds a compromise plan to let Russia sit in on the conference as a "neighbor of Korea," taking part as a "third party" with full voting privileges.

Dean's suggestion was a revision of earlier U. N. demands that a conference include only the two belligerent sides with Russia on the Communist side if she attends. However, an Allied spokesman said: "We expect the law of gravity will operate to take care of that situation and we would not be surprised if Russia would show up as the chief spokesman for the Communists."

Both sides agreed to take a day off to study the new proposals.

Ike and Dulles Discussing Plan Britain Favors

Washington (AP)—The possibility of a Big Four foreign minister's meeting loomed large Monday as President Eisenhower arranged to meet with Secretary of State Dulles to talk over Russia's latest Cold War gambit.

Officially there was no word on the United States' present attitude toward Russia's newest bid for a meeting with this country, Great Britain and France, but in London British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden expressed confidence the United States would join in.

"This country had taken a skeptical view of the Russian proposal. Eden says Britain for it. Eden told the House of Commons that Britain is looking forward to an early meeting of the four foreign ministers, as suggested by Russia in a Nov. 26 note which Eden described as "without conditions," and said "I have every reason to believe that the answer I have just given will be endorsed by the United States government."

The State Department, asked for comment, confirmed that the subject was being discussed with Britain and France and referred newsmen to a portion of Dulles' testimony before a House committee early in the day.

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Rhee-Chiang Pact Expanded

Seoul (AP)—Details of the secret talks between Syngman Rhee and Chiang Kai-Shek began to unfold today with a South Korean invitation to the free nations of Asia to form a united anti-Communist front.

South Korean Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tai said plans for such a union were started last weekend in the Formosa meeting of the Presidents of South Korea and Nationalist China.

"The offer is open to the free nations in Asia to sponsor a conference to materialize the Rhee-Chiang plan," Pyun said in an interview. "We are waiting for response..."

There has been speculation that Rhee and Chiang were forming a two-party alliance to oppose communism, but Pyun's invitation indicated a much broader program.

Pyun said the conference should be held as soon as possible.

Russia's Peace Package Loses

United Nations, N. Y. (AP)—The U. N. Assembly rejected Monday's Russia's "peace package" demand for a ban on atom and hydrogen weapons and big power arms reductions.

U. S. Chief Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., used Hamlet's words to call the omnibus proposal—parts of which have been rejected in various forms during the past several years—"a weary, stale, flat and unprofitable business."

The 60-nation world body voted down paragraph by paragraph the resolution introduced by Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky. None of the operative paragraphs received more than 10 affirmative votes out of the Assembly's 60.

Eden Favorable To Conference

London (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said Monday Britain looked forward to an early meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers and was confident the United States shared this hope.

Eden told the house of commons the Russian note of November 26 means the Soviet government is prepared to meet with the United States, Britain and France "without conditions."

Laborites quickly pressed the foreign secretary on whether the U. S. state department had taken a "discouraging attitude." Eden replied: "I have naturally had communications from the United States and... I have every reason to believe that the answer I have just given will be endorsed by the United States government."

Eden expressed hope the meeting will be arranged at an early date.

Nixon in India, Consults Nehru

New Delhi, India, (AP)—Vice President Nixon arrived in New Delhi Monday for informal talks with Prime Minister Nehru.

Questioners in Parliament tried in vain to pin down the Nehru on whether he would take up with Nixon the hot issue of possible American military aid to Pakistan.

The official attitude of the Indian government toward Nixon appeared to be cool but correct. Cabinet ministers made no secret of their lack of enthusiasm for the visit of the globe-grinding American vice president. India's press mirrored the ministers' attitude.

Nixon, his wife and their party came by plane from Bangalore in southern India. Nixon's arrival in Madras Sunday was the first prominence given him by Indian newspapers on his tour.

Queen Off for Suva, Fiji Islands

Balboa, C.Z. (AP)—World-touring Queen Elizabeth II and her entourage headed westward into the Pacific Monday aboard the 15,902-ton cargo-passenger ship Gothic after a one-day stop in Panama and the Canal Zone.

The young monarch and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, hustled Sunday through a crowded schedule of receptions, tours and ceremonies arranged by Panama and U. S. officials while the Gothic passed through the canal from the Atlantic side.

The occasion marked the queen's only visit under the American flag on her six-month tour of Commonwealth nations and British territories and protectorates.

The cargo-laden Gothic will steam about 3,500 miles with the royal party before a two-day stopover Dec. 17 at Suva in the Fiji Islands. It will touch again at Tonga on Dec. 20 and arrive Dec. 23—in time for Christmas—at Auckland, New Zealand. The queen next will spend nearly two months in Australia.

Strike Ended By Mossadegh

Tehran, Iran (AP)—Ex-Premier Mohamed Mossadegh ended his second hunger strike Sunday. Each was of the same duration—overnight.

His latest threat came Saturday when the military court trying him on treason charges tried to make the aged former dictator confine his defense disorientation at that point to the charge that he ordered statutes of the Shah pulled down two days before the August 19 revolution which swept the Nationalist Premier out of power.

Announcing he'd eat no more, Mossadegh shouted, "I'll be dead in three days!" But on Sunday he filled up on a big chicken dinner and returned to court for the 16th day of his trial.

Plywood Co-op Stock Sales Enjoined by Court

Portland (AP)—Federal Judge Claude McCulloch announced an injunction Monday forbidding seven men from selling securities in three plywood co-operatives.

The federal Securities and Exchange Commission brought the action, charging that the men had misrepresented the facts in order to make their sales.

Five of the men are from the Salem area. They are Edgar R. Errion, Independence; Glenn R. Munkers, Charles Williamson, Dwight Holdorf and Archie L. Bones, all of Salem. Also covered by the injunction are James B. Carr, Milwaukie, and Thomas A. O'Connell, of Seattle.

Greek King Raps Modern Music

New York (AP)—"Between you and me and the lamp-post, I'm not very fond of modern music."

So confided King Paul of Greece yesterday to reporters after he and his queen, Frederika, attended a concert of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra at Carnegie Hall. The concert program, the first attended by the couple on their current American tour, included two American and Greek national anthems.

Weather Details Maximum yesterday, 46; minimum today, 47. Total 24-hour precipitation: .01 for month; .63; normal, 5.55. Season precipitation, 11.61; normal, 11.14. River levels, 4.4 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau)