

THE WEATHER

PARTLY CLOUDY tonight, mostly cloudy Wednesday. Considerable fog tonight and early morning. Little change in temperature. Low tonight, 39; high Wednesday, 43.

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Funds Sought For New Penal Boy Institution

Emergency Board to Be Asked for Money To Buy the Property

By JAMES D. OLSON The state emergency board will be requested to appropriate money for the acquisition of land for the \$1,255,000 intermediate institution, authorized by the 1953 legislature.

Governor Sees Duty Governor Patterson told the board that he felt that it was his duty to explore all possibilities towards beginning construction of this institution.

Smith to Head Publication

New York (AP) — Paul C. Smith, former editor and general manager of The San Francisco Chronicle, was named Tuesday president of the Crowell-Collier Publishing Co.

Eight Dead in Barge Blast

Point Pleasant, W. Va. (AP) — A big gasoline barge blew up at an Ohio River dock here Tuesday and eight men apparently were killed.

Deetz Seeking Milk License

Canby (AP) — Elmer Deetz, the dairyman who has defied Oregon's milk marketing regulations, said Tuesday he had applied at Salem for a dairy license, and "will have a Merry Christmas because we are living at peace."

Production of Free World Increasing

Washington (AP) — Harold E. Stassen said yesterday the free world nations "substantially increased" their defenses against communism this year while setting new records in industrial production.

Fog and Freeze Usher In First Day of Winter

Fog and freezing temperatures, followed by bright sunshine through the day, featured the valley weather situation over night as winter served notice it arrived officially on Monday.

Blizzards and Bitterest Cold Hit Midwest

Heavy Snows in Wide Area From Rockies to Gulf

Kansas City (AP) — Bitter cold and snow rolling down from the Canadian Arctic ushered winter into the midcontinent area and began spreading eastward Tuesday.

Slot Machines In Legal Tangle

Boise (AP) — The issuance of 1954 slot machine licenses by Idaho cities and villages was thrown into a legal snarl Tuesday by the latest developments in the court battle over continuation of slots after Jan. 1.

No Sign of Life At Plane Exists

Reykjavik, Iceland (AP) — A rescue party crawled within sight of a wrecked American navy bomber high atop an Iceland glacier Tuesday and reported finding no signs of life.

Plan \$6 Billion Spending Cut

Washington (AP) — The administration is shooting for a six-billion dollar cut in federal spending during the fiscal year ahead.

Says Sackett Violated Pledge

Los Angeles (AP) — The publishers of the Los Angeles Daily News has filed an answer to the \$4,604,000 suit brought by an Oregon publisher in connection with the proposed sale of controlling interest in The News.

Truman Says Liberties Safe

Los Angeles (AP) — Harry S. Truman, in an interview for television, is quoted as saying that personal liberties in the United States today "may be threatened, but they're not in danger."

Manhunt on in Detroit For 2 Escaped Cons

Detroit (AP) — A series of false tips in this nervous city slowed cautious police efforts today to track down the two remaining fugitives from Saturday's 13-man Southern Michigan prison break.



THE BLIND "SEE" SANTA

Left Wing Meddling in Latin American Policy

New York (AP) — Spruille Braden, former U. S. ambassador, charged Tuesday that interference with career diplomats by State Department agency representatives, many of them "socialistically inclined," has prevented establishment of a sound foreign policy in Latin America.

Indict 2 More For Kidnaping

Pendleton (AP) — A grand jury Tuesday indicted two more men in the kidnaping of State Patrolman Laurence N. Kezar last October.

Private Power Asking Permit

Butte, Mont. (AP) — Five Pacific Northwest private power companies joined Monday in an application to the Federal Power Commission for a preliminary permit to investigate the possibility of developing two hydroelectric sites in Idaho.

French Put off Another Vote

Versailles, France (AP) — The badly split French Parliament put off until Wednesday its attempt to elect a new president of the Republic.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 33; minimum today, 26. Total 24-hour precipitation: 0.1 for month; 1.77; normal, 4.54. Season precipitation, 18.47; normal, 16.57. River height, 17 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

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