

THE WEATHER

MOSTLY CLOUDY tonight. Thursday with occasional light rain Thursday. Not quite so cold. Low tonight, 36; high Thursday, 48.

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Order Halt to Picketing of Eugene Cafe

Failure to Hold Election to Pick Bargain Agent Pointed Out

By JAMES D. OLSON... picketing of the Paul Burger in Eugene by members of the Culinary Alliance Bartenders' Union, Local Eugene, was ordered halt...

Year-Old Boy Falls to Death

Los Bay (AP)—A 6-year-old boy, being brought here for a trial with his father and his mother, was killed in a highway accident Tuesday.

Wasco to Lose Perlite Plant

The Dalles (AP)—What was the Wasco county's largest industrial operation—the Dant & Bell perlite plant south of Wasco—is to be dismantled.

Man Landed on Crippled Plane

Vancouver, B. C. (AP)—Fifty-two men aboard a crippled CAP North Star transport miraculously escaped death or serious injury Wednesday when the four-engined plane crash-landed at Vancouver International airport.

Woman Held For Murders Near Chester

Harriet Henson Accused of Bludgeoning 4 to Death

Quincy, Calif. (AP)—Sheriff M. H. Scholer said Wednesday he has signed a complaint charging Harriet Henson with murder of four persons near Chester, Calif., in 1952.

Waylaid Oct. 10, 1952... Young and the children were waylaid Oct. 10, 1952, while he was returning from a bank with currency to cash payroll checks at his grocery store.

Midwest Hit By Arctic Cold

Biting cold hit the Northern Midwest Wednesday as Arctic air from Canada spread southward from the Dakotas to the Ohio River Valley.

Nelson Nabbed, Escapes Again

Kansas City (AP)—A 32-year-old man, said to have escaped from an Oregon jail recently, escaped handcuffed Tuesday while three detectives were searching his apartment.

Papers to Be Merged In Salem This Weekend

Articles of incorporation were filed Tuesday afternoon for the new Statesman-Journal Company, which commencing January 1 will publish the two Salem daily newspapers, the Oregon Statesman and the Capital Journal.

HAPPY QUEEN



Queen Elizabeth of England has a happy smile as she arrives at a garden party in her honor at Auckland, New Zealand, recently. At left one of her subjects bows his head in respect to her majesty. (AP Wirephoto.)

Queen Heals Maori Grudge

Hamilton, New Zealand (AP)—Britain's Queen Elizabeth healed an 80-year-old breach between a Maori chieftain and the British crown Wednesday. She reentered her royal tour to call on "King" Koroki, head of the 250,000-strong Waikato tribe, at his village 18 miles south of here.

Greyhound Buys 2 Oregon Lines

Washington (AP)—The Greyhound Corp. Tuesday was authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission to acquire additional routes in Oregon. Greyhound will have operating rights between Portland and a number of Pacific Coast points—Tillamook, Seaside and Astoria with a connecting route between McMinnville and Corvallis.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 36; minimum today, 28. Total 24-hour precipitation: 0.1 for month: 1.62; normal: 6.79. Season precipitation: 19.24; normal: 18.80. River height: 3.1 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

Moderate Winds Aid Mt. Wilson Fire Fight

Los Angeles (AP)—Firefighters got an unexpected respite Wednesday in their battle against two blazes in the San Gabriel Mountains, one of which licked within 200 yards of the Mt. Wilson observatory.

Tankers Collide In Dense Fog

Wilmington, Del. (AP)—Two tankers crashed in the fog-bound Delaware river early Wednesday, killing at least four crewmen. The tankers, Atlantic Dealer and Atlantic Engineer collided as they sought safe anchorage in the fog-shrouded river setting off fires on both vessels.

Visions Slump In Autos Soon

Washington (AP)—A serious slump in demand for such durable items as autos, appliances and machinery will come in a few years "whether we have one in 1954," the American Economic Assn. was told Wednesday.

Claim 45,000 Now in ADA

Washington (AP)—The six-year-old Americans for Democratic Action (ADA) claimed 45,000 dues-paying members Wednesday, an increase of 5,000 over a year ago. An ADA official attributed the gain in part to the organization's campaign against what it calls "McCarthyism."

Reds Tighten Pressure on Last Indonesia French Fort

Hanoi, Indochina (AP)—Vietnam rebels tightened their pressure Wednesday on Dien Bien Phu, the last French fortress in northwest Indochina.

Honest Rule in Islands Pledged By Magsaysay

Manila (AP)—Peppy Ramon Magsaysay, a 46-year-old blacksmith's son, pledged an "honest, efficient and constructive government" today before a cheering throng of more than 100,000 that saw him sworn in as the third president of this seven-year-old republic.

No Decision on What GIs to Be Recalled

Seoul (AP)—Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor stood in a snow-covered Korean valley today and told Eighth army soldiers he did not know what two U.S. divisions would be leaving Korea or where or when they would go.

Murder Chief Resists Defense

Newark, N.J. (AP)—Notorious Albert Anastasia Wednesday rested his case and did not take the stand in his own defense in federal court denaturalization proceedings.

Ben Day Quits State Senate

Medford (AP)—State Sen. Ben Day, Gold Hill, announced Wednesday he will not be a candidate next year for the Republican nomination for reelection. Day, a rancher, represents Jackson county in the Senate.

Highway Conditions Good in Oregon

Highway conditions were good throughout Oregon, except for packed snow at Timberline Lodge and a few icy spots in other areas.

Dime Store Heiress Weds Dominican Sport

New York (AP)—Millionaire Barbara Hutton will take Dominican playboy Porfirio Rubirosa as her fifth husband in a brief civil ceremony here Wednesday.

Dien Bien Phu Objective of Winter Drive

French sources speculated that it is the major objective in the current Communist winter campaign, perhaps in preparation for another push into the already-invaded kingdom of Laos.

Hoover Group OK Benson Plan

Washington (AP)—A Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report said today the reorganization of the Agriculture Department is "proving successful" and will result in better service to the farmer at less cost to the taxpayer.

British to Drive For China Trade

London (AP)—British big business plans to make a concerted drive for increased trade with the Communist world during the coming year in anticipation of a possible U. S. slump, it was reported today.

South Attacks Ike's Program

Washington (AP)—An Eisenhower administration plan for funneling more government defense work into areas of large unemployment ran into a barrage of heavy criticism today, foreshadowing verbal fireworks when Congress meets next week.

Below Freezing in Fairly Dense Fog

Thermometers did down to 28 degrees in Salem, Wednesday morning, four below the freezing mark, and fairly dense fog hampered traffic during the early morning hours.

Grandpa Frost Russian Santa

Moscow (AP)—Old Grandfather Frost is getting some pretty strict orders these days. He's being told to pack mama dolls that really say mama and boys' games that won't fall apart when he makes his gift-bearing rounds in Russia on New Year's Day.

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