

THE WEATHER

PARTLY CLOUDY and slightly cooler tonight. Wednesday, mostly cloudy followed by occasional light snow or rain. Low tonight, 22; high Wednesday, 38.

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Arsenal Tower To Be Built At State Prison

Warden Gladden Tells Board New Plan Will Remove 'Powder Keg'

By JAMES D. OLSON
Members of the state board of control Tuesday approved a plan of Warden Clarence T. Gladden to build an arsenal tower outside the walls of the state penitentiary and thus remove the explosive situation of having the prison arsenal located within the administration building, as at present.

Coldest Wave Of Winter Hits Valley Areas

Freezing Nights and Sunshiny Days Follow Snow Storm

By MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER
Coldest blast yet in the current winter weather came to valley regions Monday night with even colder temperatures due tonight.



HAPPY REUNION

Reds Refuse to Accept 349 Pro-Red Prisoners of War

Dulles Wants Big 4 to Aid German Unity

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles said Tuesday that if Russia tries to use the Berlin Big Four conference to frighten and divide the West "we will all have wasted our time."

Senate Group Approves of S. Korean Pact

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Foreign Relations Committee Tuesday approved the mutual defense treaty with South Korea but made clear this country will not support any aggression by that republic.

Allies to Free 20,000 POW Next Friday

PANMUNJOM (AP) — The Communists demanded Tuesday that the Indians "withdraw" a decision to turn back unrepatriated war prisoners starting Wednesday and indicated they will not accept 349 pro-Red POWs.

Macomber States His Case

MEDFORD (AP) — Gerald T. Macomber, 30, seeking freedom from state prison where he is under life sentence, testified before Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg Tuesday that he was denied medical attention for a long time while jailed here in 1930.

Eruption Kills 25, People Flee

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Thousands of frightened Javanese fled their homes Tuesday in the wake of an eruption of the volcano Merapi. The first blowoff — in the heart of one of the world's most densely populated areas — killed 25 persons and injured 66 others.

Rescue Kidnaped Man Held for \$300,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19 — Leonard Moskowitz, 36 real estate man rescued from his kidnapers today, gets a happy greeting from his father, Maurice Moskowitz, who was asked to pay \$300,000 ransom. Moskowitz was rescued by police in a dramatic move and two of his abductors captured. (AP Wirephoto)

Fail to Trap Extortionist

EUGENE (AP) — Police attempted to trap an extortionist, but the man got away Monday, despite a chase and search by 26 policemen on Skinner's Butte, north of Eugene.

Divorce Costs Him \$100,000

PORTLAND (AP) — Harvey F. Dick won a contested divorce Tuesday but must pay upward of \$100,000 in behalf of his wife, who had filed a counter-suit for separate maintenance.

Dies Just Before 106th Birthday

ROSEBURG (AP) — Wiley W. Wilcox, who would have been 106 years old in another week, died in the Veterans' Hospital here Tuesday.

Film Designer Refuses Reply

WASHINGTON (AP) — Howard Bay, a stage designer for motion pictures, television and Broadway, refused Monday to tell the House Un-American Activities Committee whether he was a Communist prior to 1952.

Chains Still Needed On Cascade Roads

Travel conditions in Oregon's mountains were much improved Tuesday as the snow stopped falling, but chains are still needed in several areas.

Approve Statehood For Alaska and Hawaii

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Interior Committee voted Tuesday to approve statehood for both Hawaii and Alaska.

Parliament Reassembles

LONDON (AP) — Parliament came back from its Christmas recess Tuesday to face the most serious widespread industrial unrest Britain has experienced since prewar depression days.

Ike to Ask for \$4 Billion Cut

WASHINGTON, UP — President Eisenhower will recommend a four billion dollar slash in defense spending in the budget message he sends to Congress Thursday, informed sources revealed today.

Mud Swamps Sierra Madre

SIERRA MADRE, Calif. (AP) — Police Chief G. G. McMillan said today 12 families have left homes here to escape rain water and mud flowing down the Sierra Madre Mountains, burned bare by recent forest fires.

Soviets Asked to Free U.S. GI

VIENNA (AP) — The U.S. Army in Austria has asked Soviet army authorities to release a 23-year-old American lieutenant missing a week and believed to be in Russian hands, it was announced Tuesday night.

McKay Reorganizes Interior Department

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of the Interior McKay Tuesday announced reorganization of the Interior Bureau.

U.N. to Debate Korea Feb. 9

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Eight nations, including the Soviet bloc, so far have approved India's proposal to recall the U. N. General Assembly Feb. 9 for debate on Korea.

SOVIET ENVOY TO TURKEY NAMED

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Fedorovich Podtserob, a former deputy minister of foreign affairs, is the new Soviet ambassador to Turkey, it was announced Monday night.

Wayne Morse Sees Oregon Recession

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oregon is suffering an "Eisenhower recession" and retail sales in the state are dropping, Sen. Wayne Morse told the Senate Monday.

Columbia Dams Peak Output

PORTLAND (AP) — Five federal Columbia River system dams generated a record high amount of electricity Monday, the Bonneville administration reported.

A&P Food Trust Suit Settled

WASHINGTON (AP) — A compromise settlement of the government's anti-trust suit against the A & P food chain was announced Tuesday by Atty. Gen. Brownell.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 42; minimum 26. Total 24-hour precipitation (inches) for month: 4.71; normal, 3.28. Snowfall, 14.15; normal, 11.24. River height, 114.00; normal, 115.00. Weather Bureau.