

THE WEATHER

INCREASING CLOUDINESS with occasional snow this evening; likelihood of freezing rain. Continuing mostly cloudy and cold Thursday with occasional snow. Low tonight, 22; high Thursday, 32.

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Camp Adair May Be Site Of New Industries

Gov. Patterson Negotiating for Acquisition of Reservation

By JAMES D. OLSON Governor Paul L. Patterson and members of the Oregon Development Commission are carrying on negotiations with the government which may lead to acquisition of Camp Adair property for industrial development and use, it was announced Wednesday.

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Eisenhower Starts 2nd Year As President

Receives Surprise Gift Depicting Career From Boyhood

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower started his second year in the White House Wednesday and received a surprise gift depicting his career from boyhood on a Kansas farm to the presidency.

The gift, a handsome 12 1/2 inch cup made of Steuben glass, was presented to the President at a ceremony in the cabinet room at the White House commemorating the first anniversary of his inauguration.

Eugene Vetoes Parking Lots

EUGENE (AP) — Eugene voters gave a vigorous "no" to a proposal that the city operate parking lots to relieve downtown parking congestion, in a special election Tuesday.

The biggest turnout in the city's history for a special balloting rejected the proposal 4,479 to 707. Votes were cast by 25 percent of those eligible.

Radford Urges St. Lawrence

WASHINGTON (UP) — Adm. Arthur W. Radford asked the Senate today to pass the St. Lawrence seaway bill.

Endorsement of the measure by the chairman of the joint chiefs of staff was made public as Senate debate on the controversial measure dragged into the sixth day.

Coffee Prices Hiked Again in Portland

PORTLAND, UP — Dollar-a-pound coffee was a step nearer for Portland area housewives today as retailers announced prices were scheduled to go up one to two cents a pound by the weekend.

Some markets outside the Portland area already were selling coffee at \$1 or \$1.01 a pound. But in Portland the price on nationally-advertised brands today was within a 95-98c range.

CORN FREAK DISPLAYED

RELIEF, N. C. (AP) — Dove Hughes of nearby Pigeon Roost has some ears of corn on display at his farm.

Because of dry weather, apparently, there are 16 rows of kernels from the stalked to about halfway up the stalk — but there they dwindle to only eight rows of kernels.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 46; minimum today, 18. Total 24-hour precipitation: 0.1. For month: 4.71, normal, 5.76. Season precipitation: 34.15, normal, 52.12. River height, 9.6 feet. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau)

RECEPTION COMMITTEE



While a group of Chinese residents of Seoul, Korea, hold up a sign saying: "Free China's Delegation Welcome Home-Coming Anti-Communist" Chinese prisoners of war carrying a United Nations and Nationalist China flag march by. They were among the first of more than 22,000 POWs who rejected repatriation and refused to return to the Communist fold at Panmunjom. (AP Wirephoto)

Coldest Spot At Tiber Dam

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — The Weather Bureau said "chances are" that Montana had the lowest temperature on the North American continent Wednesday with an official -53 at Tiber Dam.

A spokesman said that government charts indicated here -25 to -40 in latitudes 75-90. The North Pole is at latitude 90. The Arctic air mass over Montana Wednesday was rushing out across the great plains.

Yakima Indian Council Meets

TOPPENISH, Wash. (AP) — A three-day meeting of the general council of the Confederated Yakima Indian Nation was proceeding in the Long House here Wednesday, with the loss of the age-old fishing site at Celilo Falls as a main subject of debate.

The tribal council is placing before the entire tribe the question of what to do about the fishery loss through construction of The Dalles Dam on the Columbia. The questions are whether to continue negotiations, settle or start a court case.

Reserve Fund Ample for Idle

The Oregon Unemployment Commission's 69 million dollar reserve fund is big enough to meet future emergencies, despite a heavy drain caused by this winter's unemployment, the commission said Wednesday.

Staley Cleared of Murder Charge

BAKER (AP) — The Baker County Grand Jury has cleared Alfred Monroe Staley of a second degree murder charge.

The jury returned a not true bill in the case of the 70-year-old unemployed Sumpter carpenter, who had been accused of shooting a drinking companion last month at the Staley residence.

Pearl Sworn In as Bonneville Director

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of the Interior McKay said Wednesday "we will carry on orderly development of the hydro-electric resources of the Pacific Northwest in a climate which will bring increased cooperation from local interests."

McKay spoke briefly to some 25 Interior Department officials just before Dr. William A. Pearl, former director of the institute of technology, Washington State College, was sworn in as Bonneville power administrator.

The secretary praised the Bonneville administration as "having been very successful." He cited its development of the Pacific Northwest power pool, in which the government and private utilities cooperate, and said such a program "is along the line this administration believes in."

Worst Storm of Year With Record Cold Due

Warning is out from the weather bureau that the worst of the winter frigidness is in the offing for tonight and Thursday, a new storm moving in with the likelihood of some freezing rain.

The beautiful sunshine and blue skies through most of the fore part of Wednesday made it hard to believe that more snow and possible freezing rain could be moving in, but the weather man says so—and he's been pretty accurate on his predictions during the current cold wave.

50 Below Zero In Northern BC

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP) — The wide belt of British Columbia which runs from the Alaska Panhandle along the Yukon border to Alberta, was the coldest stretch in Canada Wednesday for the second day in a row.

Official temperature at Watson Lake was 50 below zero. Smith River was close behind at minus 49.

In addition, some areas of the cold belt were swept by 50-mile-an-hour winds which decreased further south. Vancouver was clipped by the edge of a 35-mile-an-hour blow which bore down on Georgia Strait.

Williams Wants Farm Price Tags

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John J. Williams (R-Del.) said Wednesday he will support President Eisenhower's new farm program but will urge Congress "to put some accurate price tags on it."

"I think we ought to tell the people exactly what it will cost," said Williams, a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee. In an interview, he said he will ask Congress to repeal a practice he termed "back door debt cancellation" in the farm price support program.

"It's not dishonest but the public and taxpayers don't understand what the program costs," he said. "And I believe even members of Congress are confused. I know I was the first year or two I was down here."

Congress gives the Commodity Credit Corp. (CCC), agriculture agency which handles the price support program, authority to get its funds from the treasury. It also has directed the treasury from time to time to cancel any note owned by CCC.

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Blanket of Fog Over Midwest

A vast blanket of fog covered the Midwest from Kansas City to Toledo today but a severe cold wave was sweeping away an unseasonable winter "heat wave" that caused the misty shroud.

Temperatures plummeted rapidly as the blast of Arctic air swept south and southeastward at speeds of 25 miles an hour.

Glasgow, Mont., reported 47 degrees below zero.

In parts of Kansas and Missouri, the mercury dropped more than 30 degrees in six hours, falling from highs of near 60 to below freezing.

Many points reported that the sudden freeze trapped the fog lying on pavements, buildings and power lines, chilling it to ice "before your eyes."

At least seven deaths were caused by the weather.

New York City also was enshrouded in a local fog that crept off the sea and reduced visibility to two blocks.

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Once, not so long ago, that eerie music would have chilled the hearts and pricked the skin of the waiting South Korean and American soldiers.

It would have set them crouching over rifles and machine guns, and loosening pins of grenades.

This morning, despite the tenseness, waiting men stomped chilled feet on the frozen ground, turned to each other, and smiled. "They're coming!" It was 8:52 a.m., and the first of the Chinese and North Korean

Turnover Completes Turn Over Of 21,809 Anti-Red POW

One Kidnaper Confesses but Other Silent

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Two one-time private detectives jailed as abductors in the "Case of the Kidnapped Twin" split up today—police said one confessed and blamed the other, who denied some of the story but essentially wouldn't talk.

The victim, short, round-faced Leonard Moskovitz, 36, was rescued unharmed and smiling yesterday morning after 2 1/2 days of captivity. No ransom was paid despite demands of first \$500,000 and then \$300,000.

Under California's "Little Lindbergh law," kidnapping with bodily harm carries a maximum penalty of death and a minimum of life without parole. Kidnaping without bodily harm carries a maximum of 10 years.

Godfrey was charged with violating four sections of the civil regulations when he took off close to the control tower at Teterboro, N.J., Jan. 7.

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Repudiates Story Told on Reuther Case

WINDSOR, Ont., UP Donald Ritchie, key witness and co-defendant in the 1948 attempted assassination of CIO President Walter Reuther, today repudiated a statement in which he implicated four persons in the crime.

Ritchie said in a statement released through his attorney that he had "no knowledge or information as to who were the person or persons involved."

"I desire to make it clear that I was not present at nor did I actively engage or participate in the Walter Reuther shooting," the statement said.

"Further, I was not a party to a conspiracy to commit such a crime, nor do I have knowledge or information as to the persons who so conspired."

Ritchie, prompted by a \$5,000 reward from Reuther's union, the United Auto Workers, told his story to Detroit police earlier this month. On the strength of his information they arrested three men, including Ritchie's uncle, Clarence Jacobs of Tecumseh, Ont., whom he named as the "triggerman" in the attempted murder. A fourth suspect is still being sought.

Dulles Leaves Friday for Big 4

WASHINGTON (UP) — Secretary of State John Foster Dulles leaves tomorrow for the Big Four conference in Berlin and crucial side talks with Russia's V. M. Molotov on first moves to break the long East-West deadlock on the atom.

Dulles had breakfast today with President Eisenhower and presumably the secretary of state's important journey to Berlin was one of the main topics of conversation.

Soviet Ambassador Georgi N. Zarubin informed Dulles late yesterday that Molotov would be ready in Berlin to discuss the time, place and agenda for a full dress international meeting on Mr. Eisenhower's atom-for-peace plan.

The Soviet envoy's 20-minute call at the State Department was the second time in nine days he had met with Dulles to discuss preliminary details. It was learned that Zarubin has received orders from Moscow to be in Berlin for the Big Four meeting slated to open next Monday.

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Reds Protest Bitterly but Are Ignored

PANMUNJOM (AP) — India completed early Thursday the historic turnover of 21,809 anti-Red prisoners to the U.N. command as North Korean broadcasts declared the action "destroys" the armistice.

The last prisoner, a Chinese, was turned over at 12:55 A. M. (7:55 a.m. Wednesday PST) at the end of a surprisingly smooth operation during which the North Korean and Chinese captives often sang and cheered in the rain and mud.

104 Ask to Go Home The Indian command announced that 14,227 Chinese and 7,582 North Koreans were turned out of the compounds at Panmunjom, ending more than three years of captivity for many of them.

The Indians said 72 Chinese and 32 North Koreans asked to go home or to a neutral country during the operation, which began Thursday morning.

The Communists, who had protested the turnover plans bitterly, made no threatening gestures as the prisoners streamed southward.

The U.N. command has promised all of the prisoners their freedom at midnight Friday.

Red China's Peiping radio Wednesday night repeated its warning that "any unilateral action with regard to the prisoners of war is absolutely impermissible." But the warning was mildly worded and officials said the Reds apparently had accepted the Indian command's decision to return unrepatriated prisoners as an accomplished fact.

Indians to Quit PW Job Friday

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — A Foreign Office spokesman said Wednesday Indian responsibility for the 329 pro-Communist Korean prisoners the Reds have refused to take back will end at midnight Friday.

Although Indian custodial forces in the war-torn peninsula will continue protecting the men, the spokesman declared, "technically we will not hold anyone in custody after that."

The announcement came as Indian forces started releasing more than 22,000 anti-Red prisoners back to the United Nations Command. The Allies have promised the men quick freedom.

The Communists refused to take back the handful of American, British and South Korean prisoners who chose to remain with the Reds. They argued that all prisoners should be held by the Indians until a Korean peace conference decided their future.

Engineer Talks Hells Canyon

WASHINGTON (AP) — The "finest engineering organization in the world" has investigated the proposed federal Hells Canyon Dam continuously since 1947, an engineer said Wednesday.

Louis G. Puts, federal Reclamation Bureau engineer, said this at a Power Commission hearing on applications by Idaho Power Co. to build three dams in the Hells Canyon reach of the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon.

Puts is responsible for the designs for the proposed Reclamation Bureau project in the same area.

R. P. Potts, Idaho Power attorney, completed a two-day cross-examination of Puts. The witness then was turned over to a more friendly questioner, Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, lawyer for the National Hells Canyon Assn., and other groups advocating the federal project.

Vote for Taxing Municipal Bonds

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Ways and Means Committee Wednesday voted 16 to 7 to remove municipal bonds issued for other than public purposes from the tax-exempt category.