

THE WEATHER

CLOUDY WITH occasional rain tonight, Friday, mostly cloudy with a few showers. Little change in temperature. Low tonight, 36; high Friday, 46.

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Escape Plot Of 4 Convicts Fails At Prison

Attempt to Cut Off Lights Bobbles; All In Segregation Ward

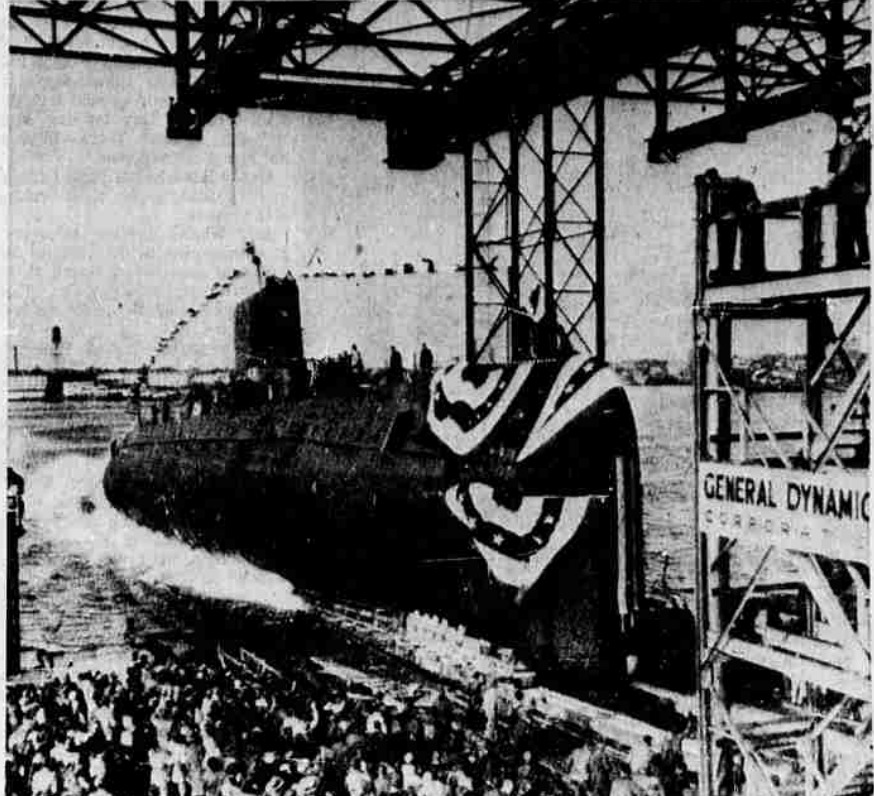
By VIC FRYER An escape attempt by four Oregon State Prison inmates failed Wednesday evening when their plan to douse all the prison lights failed as did an attempt to hook a cable over the outside wall.

Fast Moving Storm Strikes In Northwest

Heavy Snow Inland, Cold Rain on Coast, Blizzard in Idaho

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS A fast-moving storm front hit the Pacific Northwest Thursday, bringing rain on the coast and a near-blizzard in north Idaho. Temperatures were generally up.

NAUTILUS TAKES FIRST DIP



Groton, Conn., Jan. 21—The atomic-powered submarine USS Nautilus hits the water in the Thames River here today at official launching. Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower had christened it moments before. (AP Wirephoto)

Budget \$65 Billion For Fiscal Year of 1955

N.W. Projects Reduced in Ike's Budget

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower proposed spending today of \$142,657,836 on water and power projects in Oregon and Washington during the 1955 fiscal year.

Final Green Light Given Big 4 Meet

BERLIN (AP)—The Big Four foreign ministers got a final green light Thursday from the arrangements committee for their historic conference opening here Monday.

Cuts Spending 5.25 Billion but Faces Deficit

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower laid a \$65-billion-dollar budget before Congress today, slashing 5 1/2 billion dollars from total spending but proposing record outlays for atomic energy, continental defense and overseas military aid.

Salem Lucky, Escapes Storm

Salem area is lucky. The threatening silver thaw or snow conditions eyed apprehensively Wednesday at mid-day, stopped at the Portland area. Higher temperatures and rain came through the valley and Salem regions.

Mild Weather In East Ended

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Arctic air which spread over wide areas of the mid-continent moved southeastward Thursday indicating an end to mild weather over eastern sections of the country.

Mamie Christens First Atom Powered Vessel

GROTON, Conn.—The world's first atom powered vessel—the submarine Nautilus—was launched Thursday, opening a new era in sea power.

21 Pro Reds 'Undesirable'

WASHINGTON (AP)—The 21 American soldiers who have refused to come home from Communist Korea will be declared "undesirable" and discharged tomorrow.

Dulles Talks On Berlin Hopes

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles said Thursday the United States will be "open-minded and cooperative" at the Big Four foreign ministers conference if Soviet leaders show a "genuine desire to create conditions of peace."

Foreign Aid to Be Cut Back

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower Thursday proposed that Congress heavily cut back long range foreign aid.

\$750,000 for New Armories

More than \$750,000 in federal funds will be made available for construction of armories in seven Oregon cities, Gov. Paul L. Patterson said Thursday.

7000 Strike in Inland Empire

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Some 7,000 AFL carpenters, millwrights and pildrivers walked off their jobs in the Inland Empire Thursday to support demands for a wage increase.

Puls Balks on Dam Questions

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Hells Canyon hearing was enlivened Thursday by a Reclamation Bureau engineer's refusal to answer a question which he called "ridiculous."

Emergency Board to Meet

The State Emergency Board will meet here at 10 a.m. Friday to consider requests for emergency funds.

French Seize Part of Tuyhoa

Saigon, Indo-China (UP)—French Union forces today seized the important Red port of Tuyhoa, launching what spokesmen described as "the biggest offensive operation since the beginning of the Indo-China war."

Tax Revision Urged by Ike

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower today urged upon Congress a big tax revision project that would reduce revenue about \$1,215,000,000 next year—and then drew a line against further cuts now.

\$85,000 Verdict For Fatal Crash

PASCO, Wash. (AP)—A U. S. District Court jury returned an \$85,000 verdict here late Wednesday against Roy J. Rohde of Pendleton, Ore., for the death of two Oregon motorists last May.

Highway Bids On Dozen Jobs

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Highway Commission Thursday opened bids on 12 projects to cost nearly one and a half million dollars.

Dorman Not to Act as Censor

State Finance Director Harry S. Dorman said Thursday he won't act as a censor of State Board of Higher Education publications.

300 Killed in Pakistan Wreck

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP)—The Pakistan Mail, this country's crack passenger train, ripped at 60 miles an hour into a freight train early Thursday 75 miles north of here.

15 Demos to Oppose Bricker

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) said today 15 to 20 Democrats are ready to "stand behind President Eisenhower" by voting against any constitutional change in treaty-making powers.

Bouquets and Brickbats Greet Ike's Budget

WASHINGTON (UP)—Democrats in Congress charged today that President Eisenhower had reneged on the GOP campaign promise to balance the budget.

Carl Hogg Honored as Salem's First Citizen

By MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER Carl W. Hogg, partner in the Hogg Brothers Furniture company, currently chairman of the Salem Industrial Development Council, and a business leader whose record of community service could be measured with a yardstick, is Salem's First Citizen for 1953.

28 Marines Drown at Inchon

INCHON, Korea (AP)—Twenty-eight U.S. Marines were dead or missing Thursday after a troopship loaded with Chinese war prisoners collided with and capsized a small landing craft.

House Votes Air Academy

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Thursday voted 328-36 for establishment of an Air Force Academy.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 50; minimum today, 37. Total 24-hour precipitation, .21; far month, 5.01; normal, 2.56. Season precipitation, 21.46; normal, 22.28. River height, 7.3 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)