

CLOUDY WITH a few showers to-night, Thursday. Slightly cooler. Low tonight, 36; high Thursday, 46.

Supreme Court Divided Into 2 Departments

Return to Old Plan Made to Break Back-Log of Appeal Cases

By JAMES D. OLSON
Creation of two departments in the state supreme court, a plan that was in vogue prior to 1942, was announced Wednesday by Chief Justice Earl C. Latourette...

Riots Renewed Calcutta, India

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Violence broke out again Wednesday in the riot-battered city of Calcutta, heavily patrolled by soldiers and police after Communist-led demonstrations nearly wrecked the downtown area...

Wind and Rain Strike Valley

New rain storms, accompanied by some wind, came in on the valley early Wednesday, but they were mild. The coast areas were buffeted by more severe storms than the interior regions...

Court Probes Added Cost

At the request of the county court, the county's engineering department will investigate the 10 per cent charge added to the cost of improving county roads under the Bancroft act...

Squeeze Play On Korea by Reds in Big 4

Details Secret but Bidault Forced to Consult Paris

BERLIN (AP)—A new Soviet squeeze play on Korea and the Indochina War developed in the Big Four Berlin conference Wednesday. It compelled French Foreign Minister Bidault to ask his Paris government for new instructions...

Reds Holding 101 Americans

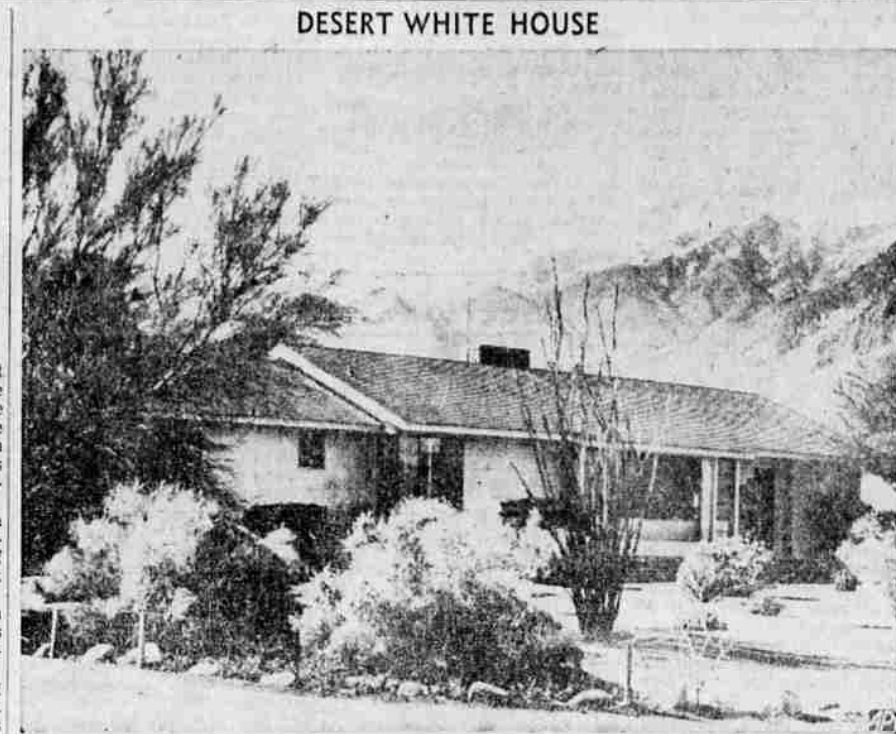
WASHINGTON (UP)—The United States has formally accused Communist China of holding 101 Americans against their will and has demanded their release, officials said yesterday...

Reds Nail Lid On Germany

BERLIN (UP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov today nailed the lid on the coffin of Germany's hopes for unification in a speech to the Foreign Minister's Conference demanding unification only on Moscow's terms...

Thieves Crash Window, Take Costly Watches

A block of cement wrapped in a newspaper was tossed through the front window of the Jackson Jewelers, 225 North Liberty street, sometime Wednesday morning between 4 and 8:15, and over \$500 worth of men's watches were taken...



Smoke Tree Ranch, above, Palm Springs, Calif., residence of Paul Helms of Los Angeles, will become the desert White House following the arrival of President and Mrs. Eisenhower Feb. 17. Snowcapped San Jacinto Mountains in background. (AP Wirephoto)

Diesel Pulled From Channel

MAUPIN, Ore. (AP)—Huge tractors, their strength increased by an arrangement of pulleys, pulled a 125-ton Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railroad diesel engine into a shallow stretch of the Deschutes River Tuesday...

Probe Labor's Welfare Funds

WASHINGTON (AP)—An investigation of labor union welfare funds, with an especial eye to any "racketeering, extortion, graft, kickbacks or gross mismanagement," was ordered Wednesday by the House Labor Committee...

Heavy Run of Smelt In Cowlitz River

KELSO, Wash. (UP)—Oldtimers hoped today that Kelso had regained its title of "Smelt Capital of the World." The sheriff's office reported heavy traffic of smelt on the Cowlitz river on county roads where both commercial and sports fishermen gathered to dipnet the latest run of the silvery fish heading for spawning beds off the Columbia river...

Wright Heads NATO Navy

WASHINGTON (UP)—The White House today announced the appointment of Adm. Jerauld Wright to replace Adm. Lynde D. McCormick as the top naval officer for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization...

DESERT WHITE HOUSE



Roosevelt Alimony Testimony Completed

PASADENA, Calif. (AP)—Mrs. James Roosevelt's demand for \$3,500 a month temporary support was taken under submission by a Superior Court judge Wednesday after her lawyer told the court: "Basically we have shown that in any of his testimony, and that his nature is so devious that he would stoop to making false statements for the purpose of concealing his assets..."

OK Tax Cuts For the Retired

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee Wednesday approved tax cuts for millions of retired workers, amounting to about 300 million dollars a year. The committee adopted a provision by Rep. Mason (R-Ill.) exempting the first \$1,200 of annual retirement income from personal income taxes...

Red Riots Flare In Turin, Italy

ROME (AP)—Communist-led strike violence, part of concerted Red campaign against Premier Mario Scelba's shaky new government, flared Wednesday in Turin. Riot police squelched the outbreak in a series of clashes...

Refuse to Delay T-H Labor Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Labor Committee overwhelmingly defeated an attempt Wednesday to shelve amendments to the Taft-Hartley labor law at this session of Congress. By a vote reported as 18-10, it rejected the motion by Rep. Bailey (D-W.Va.) to sidetrack further action on Taft-Hartley changes this year...

Fringe Benefits Bring Strikes

PORTLAND (AP)—Wages, health and welfare benefits and vacation pay were in dispute at three struck Portland plants Wednesday. The Schmitt Steel Co. had two disputes which closed it Tuesday. Boiler-makers struck over wages and iron workers over a health and welfare plan...

Ike Asks Power to Share Atomic Use with Allies

Ike to Act if Necessary to Check a Slump

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said Wednesday March ought to be the key month in showing what is ahead for the country economically. Unemployment normally drops in March, the President told a news conference, and if it doesn't next month he will take it as a very definite warning of real economic trouble...

U. S. Army to Guard Indians From Attack

SEoul (AP)—Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor Wednesday warned South Korea that his 8th Army will protect Indian troops from any attack. The warning came even as ROK Foreign Minister Pyun Yung Tai renewed a pledge of safe passage for Indians heading home from the neutral zone...

Butter Price Cut Attacked

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Aiken (R-Vt.) said Wednesday some Democratic senators are playing politics with the decision of Secretary of Agriculture Benson to lower government butter price supports on April 1. "Apparently some of my Democratic colleagues are running scared the way they get up and froth at the mouth," Aiken said in an interview...

Commend GIs For Panic Aid

TOKYO (AP)—Ten U. S. servicemen Wednesday were toasted with champagne by Takeru Inukai, Japanese minister of justice, for their heroic assistance to police when thousands of Japanese stampeded toward a narrow palace gate Jan. 2. Seventeen persons were killed and 65 were injured...

Chinese Shoot 2 US Planes Down

LONDON (AP)—Peiping Radio said Wednesday Chinese Communist troops shot down two American-built aircraft earlier this month in the coastal province of Chekiang south of Shanghai. The broadcast, heard here, said the incidents occurred on Feb. 1 and Feb. 9. One plane crashed in the sea off the city of Yuhwan. The other, with the marking 267, crashed on land "its pilot being killed," the broadcast said...

Details Given of Power Of Hydrogen Weapons

CHICAGO (AP)—A congressional atomic specialist hinted Wednesday the United States may have hydrogen weapons even more potent than a device that nearly 18 months ago tore a hole a mile wide and 175 feet deep in the floor of the Pacific Ocean. Rep. Cole (R-N.Y.), chairman of the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee, gave details never before discussed publicly of a 1952 thermonuclear test in the Marshall Islands. President Eisenhower has termed that test a first step in the nation's hydrogen program...

Says Industry Should Share Development

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower asked Congress Wednesday for authority to share limited information on battlefield use of atomic weapons with friendly nations. In a special message, the President also asked for the right to share peacetime atomic power production information with this country's allies and to give American private industry a greater share in the development of nuclear power. Eisenhower said these steps would have the effect of "strengthening the defense and the economy of the United States and of the free world..."

Ike Deplores Traffic Deaths

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower told a White House-sponsored conference on highway safety Wednesday that the problem of soaring traffic fatalities can be solved by "mobilizing a sufficient public opinion." In an informal address to the 3,000 delegates attending the conference, the President said last year's toll of 38,000 traffic deaths has made traffic safety "a national problem of first importance." He called it "shocking" that in 50 years the automobile has killed more Americans than all the country's wars since the founding of the nation...

Grange Master Raps New Deal

SPOKANE (AP)—The master of the National Grange said Wednesday much of today's farm problem stems from "the shortsightedness and isolationism of the American government in the last 25 years." "It is going to be a long hard row, gentlemen, to relieve ourselves of our own darn foolishness," Herschel D. Newsum told the Northwest Farm Advisory Council. Newsum said repeal of America's anti-dumping and anti-brand laws is needed before the United States can find a free world market for its farm products. He said the Department of State should be "whittled down to size" as a step in developing foreign trade for agriculture, and that foreign representatives of American agriculture should not be state department employees...

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 58; minimum 44. 24-hour total precipitation, .04. For month: 1.81; normal, 3.21. Season precipitation, 28.66; normal, 73.32. River height, 4.5 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

Price Supports Denied Potatoes

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department announced Wednesday that it will provide no price support aid to potatoes at this time although new legislation allows limited assistance. Some grower groups had asked for aid, contending a large supply has greatly depressed prices. Recently enacted legislation authorized the use of funds from tariff receipts to help divert price-depressing surpluses from markets. Usually, surplus commodities bought with such funds are donated to the school lunch program or public institutions. However, any marketing aid that might come from use of Section 32 (tariff) funds at this time would be a case of "too little and too late..."

POPE IMPROVING

VATICAN CITY (UP)—The condition of Pope Pius XII has improved so much that he can work in the study adjoining his bedroom, Vatican informants said today.

LUCKY DISCOVERY

LONGVIEW, Tex.—Two boys playing under the Henry Vann residence here unearthed 15 sticks of dynamite and about 200 feet of fuse yesterday. Vann said he was surprised. Police said they were too because the house hadn't been blown up.

MAGSAYSAY CONFERS WITH MILITARY

MANILA (AP)—President Ramon Magsaysay conferred with top military leaders in the field Wednesday near the site of negotiations aimed at settling the 7-year-old civil war with Communist-led Huk outlaws.

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