

THE WEATHER

OCCASIONAL RAIN tonight, and Tuesday. Slightly warmer. Low tonight, 40; high Tuesday, 50.

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Court to Hear Baum Appeal Wednesday

Speedy Decision Looms on Reapportionment Amendment

Oregon's legislative reapportionment amendment, which the people put into the Constitution in 1952, will be argued at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, before the State Supreme Court.

The court will try to give a speedy decision, because legislative candidates have to know the outcome before the March 12 deadline for filing in the May primary election.

The new amendment, challenged by Rep. David C. Baum of La Grande, provides for changing legislative districts for the first time since 1910. The case is on appeal from Marion County circuit court, where Judge Rex Kimmell ruled the amendment is valid.

Districts Changed

It changes the districts to conform with changes in the population pattern.

The amendment also provides that the legislature must reapportion itself every 10 years, after each federal census. If the legislature refuses, then the Secretary

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Conscies' Issue Before Board

The State Board of Control may hear protests against employment of conscientious objectors at the Oregon state hospital when it meets tomorrow.

A protest against the hiring of the conscientious objectors recently was filed in Portland by an AFL union group headed by Leo Butts. He said conscientious objectors were taking the place of more deserving workers, for pay less than that received by other state employes in similar positions.

Charles F. Bates, superintendent of the hospital, said the conscientious objectors were hired at a time when it was impossible to obtain other workers because of the labor shortage. He said they were receiving the same pay as other state employes in the same civil service classification.

Forrest Stewart, executive secretary of the Oregon State Employees Association, said his association conducted an investigation at the time the conscientious objectors were employed and agreed to the program. He also said they received the same pay as other state workers in similar posts.

More Showers Loom for Valley

Salem and the valley regions were enjoying a bit of early spring weather, Monday, rain and wind tapering off over Sunday. Some occasional rain is in prospect for tonight and Tuesday, although temperatures are due to be slightly warmer.

The sun came out at mid-morning to dispel a fairly heavy fog hanging over the city earlier. The minimum temperature dropped to the freezing mark, 32 degrees, Monday morning.

Following the rains of last week, rivers of the lower valley are still coming up, but nothing alarming. At Salem, the Willamette was up to 12.1 and is due to continue coming up through Tuesday.

The weather bureau at Portland said a new storm was on its way, but indications were it would be farther to the north. Washington to get more of it than Oregon.

2 Escapees at Eugene Caught

EUGENE — Two prisoners sawed their way out of jail here late Sunday night but had only a few hours of freedom.

Paul B. Moran, 22, awaiting trial on charges of armed robbery and parole violation, was found by police three hours later asleep in a car at the house of a friend. He told officers he was just taking a nap before catching a bus for Portland.

Victor Glen Clanin, 26, who had been held for auto theft, was captured by state police about 13 miles south of Salem as he drove a car stolen in Eugene. He was halted about 6:30 a.m., less than an hour after the car theft had been reported.

Moran and Clanin refused to say where they obtained the five hacksaw blades with which they sawed through four bars of their cell. They got out of jail by climbing up a drain pipe to the top of a 30-foot wall and lowering themselves on a rope made from torn bedsheets.

Magsaysay Puts Curb on Asiatic Slogan

Needs of National Welfare Cannot Be In Straightjacket

MANILLA (AP) — President Ramon Magsaysay Monday night put the damper on the "Asia for the Asians" slogan of his foreign office.

"We must not try to fight many and changing needs of national welfare into a straight jacket of a slogan," Magsaysay said.

It was the President's first public comment on the "Asia for the Asians" slogan which has caused heated debate in the Philippines and attracted little support elsewhere in the Far East.

"From the past administration we know you cannot govern, you cannot achieve progress by slogans," Magsaysay said in an address at the U. S. Clark Air Force Base during Washington's Birthday observances.

Phrase Easily Destroyed

"One danger in expressing a policy through a slogan," he said, "is that it's so easy to distort a phrase. Already the slogan 'Asia for the Asians' is being trumpeted over radio Peiping and by Communist propaganda channels elsewhere as a cry of hostility by our people towards the American people."

"This is a lie," Magsaysay declared. "I see nothing incompatible between friendly and sympathetic feeling for our Asian neighbors and continuation of our especially warm relationships with the United States."

Adenauer Says Reds for Peace

BOON, Germany (AP) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer expressed the view Monday that the Soviet Union wants peace settlements in Korea and Indochina.

In a radio interview, Adenauer said "The Soviets showed at the Berlin conference that their goal is a settlement in Asia and that they are not interested in a solution to European problems."

The Big Four nations plus Red China will meet in Geneva on April 25 to discuss ending the months of stalemate in Korean armistice talks and the Communist-led rebellion in Indochina.

Adenauer said Moscow wants to settle Asian problems "because it does not have to fear repercussions in its European satellites from such a settlement."

Seek to Relax Berlin Controls

BOON, Germany (UP) — The United States, Great Britain and France proposed to Russia today that controls be relaxed on the movement of goods and persons in Germany.

The relaxation would be effective between the Allied and Soviet occupation zones and between West Berlin and West Germany. Berlin, where the western powers control the western part of the city, is an island inside Soviet-held territory.

The Allied proposal was made by the three western high commissioners to the Soviet control commissioner in Berlin.

Toward the end of the Big Four conference in Berlin, the western delegates notified Soviet Foreign Minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov they would make the proposal in hope of easing the situation in Germany despite failure to agree on German unification.

New Yorkers Riot at Bargain Sale Stampede

NEW YORK (AP) — Surging, tight-packed ocean of people engulfed a Manhattan department store Monday, shouting and trampling toes in a stampede to grab bargain merchandise.

Women lost hats and shoes in the crush. At least two of them fainted. Several fist fights broke out as a mass of more than 10,000 people jammed around Hearn's department store on 14th street.

A policeman was shoved through a plate-glass door, but was not hurt. Thousands converged on the store long before opening time, lured by advertisements of such "George Washington Birthday" specials as \$19.95 watches for \$5.22 and \$39 pearl necklaces for \$2.79.

Extra police detachments rushed

NEW VIEW OF THE NEW COURTHOUSE



This photograph of Marion county courthouse, now nearing completion, was made with aid of a strong filter to show marble texture and differentiate planes of the structure as they appear from the south driveway entrance on State street.

Greek Slaves Appeal to U.S.

VENICE, Italy (UP) — Hundreds of Greeks held in slave labor camps in Hungary appealed to the United States today to rescue them from a seven year reign of Communist terror.

Their appeal was brought out by 1231 sick and aged Greek men and women and small children who were released by Hungary and who arrived here by train last Sunday, their clothing in rags, their hatred of Communism burning bright.

Spokesmen for the group said only those too old, too young, or too sick to work were freed by the Communists who captured them during the Greek civil war seven years ago. The able bodied remained behind, doomed to slavery.

The evacuees said the men left behind asked them to tell their story to Greece, to the United Nations and "above all to the United States. The dazed Hungarian populace looks only to a new world war to set them free, they added.

Pasco Fire Chief Killed in Blaze

PASCO (AP) — Overcome by smoke while fighting a home fire, Pasco Fire Chief Larry Mathias died Sunday en route to a hospital.

Assistant Chief Lyle Cooney said Mathias, 40, was trapped in the basement of the burning home when smoke and flames drove other firemen outside.

The firemen fought their way back into the building when they discovered Mathias was not with them, Cooney said, and found the chief unconscious on the floor.

Mathias was married but had no children. He had been fire chief here since January, 1946.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 54; minimum today, 32. Total 24-hour precipitation, .02; for month, 1.86; normal, 4.17. Sea-sun, precipitation, 35.21; normal, 38.25. River level, 12.1 feet. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

to the scene, as the elbow-gauging, sprung circled the block and spilled into the streets, blocking cross-town traffic. Some stood atop stalled cars, yelling. Police Inspector Joseph F. Welton issued orders preventing the store from opening its doors at the scheduled time of 10 o'clock until "reinforcements arrive."

He said the "lives and safety of these people" was involved, and that it would be dangerous to open the doors to the massed humanity until "the pressure outside is relieved."

Finally, an attempt was made to admit people gradually, 10 at a time. But as one door opened, an avalanche of about 100 poured through before it could be closed.

Once inside, people found they couldn't get out.

Still Seek Cause of Death of Sack's Wife

PORTLAND (UP) — George F. Sack, Portland apartment house owner, was secluded beyond the reach of newsmen here today as University of Oregon pathologists pressed their efforts to find out what caused the death of his wife last Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

Outwardly unconcerned about press reports in Chicago, Seattle and Portland linking him with investigations of deaths or disappearances of five persons, the 57-year-old former Chicagoan followed the advice of his attorneys and went into seclusion. He was freed late Friday under \$10,000 posted by bail bondsmen.

Saturday Sack withdrew bonds and securities from his safety deposit box and converted them into cash, police reported. He took a room at a downtown hotel and did not return to the Montgomery street apartment house which he owns. He was held briefly as a material witness in connection with his wife's death which still was unexplained today.

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Letter Barrage On Eisenhower

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Calif. Backstairs at the traveling White House: This is for the hundreds of people who have been bombarding President Eisenhower with letters, telegrams and telephone calls at his vacation headquarters here.

It does no good to send the President of the United States a registered letter with instructions, "deliver to addressee only."

No postman gets through to the Chief Executive. All registered letters are signed for by a secretary. The same thing applies to people who place person-to-person telephone calls.

Not since the 1932 campaign has the Eisenhower staff been subjected to such pressure as the barrage of requests hurled at them in Southern California.

In all seriousness, a school board chairman called the White House switchboard to ask the President to decorate a safety patrol leader. Another caller wanted Mr. Eisenhower, in person, to examine his uranium mining claim.

Plan Study of Food Surplus

WASHINGTON (AP) — Experts from eight countries will meet here Tuesday to see if they can find a way to get food surpluses to hungry countries without causing disaster to prices.

As representatives of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) they face the same problem on a global scale that U. S. farm officials are trying to solve nationally: How can mounting stocks of farm products be disposed of and farmers' incomes kept at a high level?

The experts, many of them attached to embassies in Washington will be from Argentina, Egypt, France, India, The Netherlands, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States. Their suggestions will be submitted to a 20-nation committee on commodity problems due to meet in June. They are expected to work for two or three weeks, most of the time behind closed doors.

QUEEN PLEADS INNOCENT ON CORRUPTION CHARGE

CAIRO (AP) — Described as too ill to appear in court, the queen of Egypt's once dominant Wafd Party pleaded innocent in absentia Monday to corruption charges. A medical commission reported that 49-year-old Mrs. Zeinab El Wakil Nahas, wife of former premier Mustafa El-Nahas, was suffering from a nervous breakdown.

QUEEN OPENS PARLIAMENT

HOBART, Tasmania (AP) — Facing a portrait of the young Queen Victoria and sitting in a chair carved by convict labor, Queen Elizabeth II opened the fifth session of the 20th Tasmanian Parliament Monday.

Dulles Denies Recognition Of Red China at Geneva

Nehru Calls for Cease Fire in Indochina War

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Premier Nehru called Monday for a cease-fire in Indochina "since it would seem a tremendous pity that this terrible war should continue when a serious effort to meet and discuss this problem" is scheduled April 26 at Geneva.

"It is desirable, I think, to have some kind of cease-fire without any party giving up its position," Nehru told Parliament.

The Associated Press, in a United Nations dispatch Saturday night, reported Nehru was planning such a step. Commenting on this dispatch in Washington Sunday, diplomatic officials said they doubted Nehru or anyone else could succeed in arranging a cease-fire in Indochina before the Geneva conference starts.

French Shy at Intervention

French Embassy officials here made it plain they do not relish Indian intervention. The Nehru government, they point out, does not even recognize Viet Nam, one of the three Indochinese states fighting the Communist-led rebels with French help.

In addition, diplomats say, there is "too little time between now and April 26 to get a cease-fire worked out; and even if there were, there is no clearly defined line along which to mark the combat zones of each side as there was in Korea."

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British Shippers Strike at Critics

LONDON (AP) — British shippers lashed back Sunday night at American critics of their trade with Red China. Their association report charged the United States had posted armed guards aboard British ships while in American waters, shadowed them with naval cutters and imposed other "almost incredible" restrictions.

In Washington, a U. S. Navy spokesman retorted, "I never heard of it. I just don't believe it happened. And I certainly would have heard of it if it had happened."

The State Department added it also knew nothing of the alleged incidents. The British complaints were in the annual report by the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, which the private but take up at a meeting next Thursday.

The report did not give details of its charge of U. S. "shadowing."

Pakistan Asks Military Aid

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Prime Minister Mohammed Ali Jinnah announced Monday that Pakistan has requested United States military aid within the scope of U. S. mutual security legislation.

He added: "Pakistan made the request for the purpose of achieving increased defensive strength, a higher and stronger degree of economic stability designed to foster international peace and security within the framework of the United Nations charter. Before making this formal request Pakistan informed itself of the requirements of U. S. mutual security legislation and finds itself in agreement with them."

Rickreall Farmer To Be Candidate

DALLAS — Joe Harland of Rickreall, a farm leader in Polk county, has announced he will be a candidate for the position of state representative on the Republican ticket in the coming May primary.

Harland has been a resident of Polk county for the past 30 years and operates a large farm near Rickreall. He is president of the Polk county agricultural planning council, a member of the county rural school board, and a member of the county budget committee.

Ike Refuses to Talk on McCarthy-Stevens Row

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — President Eisenhower's vacation headquarters declined to say Monday whether Secretary of the Army Stevens has the Chief Executive's personal backing in his controversy with Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.).

Stevens has accused McCarthy of abusing and humiliating an Army officer who appeared at a Congressional hearing behind closed doors.

The Army secretary said Sunday he was unwilling for the officer to "run the risk of further abuse" by McCarthy.

McCarthy in turn has accused the Army of an "attempt to coddle and promote Communists" and of claiming "special immunity from legislative investigation and ex-

Red China OKs Geneva Meet Of Big Four

TOKYO (AP) — Communist China tonight put its stamp of approval on the Big Four decision to hold an Asian peace conference at Geneva starting April 26 and said the parley should ease world tension.

"The Chinese people express their support for it," said Peiping radio, the voice of Red China.

The broadcast heard here quoted an editorial in the official Peiping People's Daily as saying, "Without doubt this agreement will gradually reduce international tension."

Communist China will attend the conference, but U. S. Secretary of State Dulles has stressed that the invitation does not mean U. S. diplomatic recognition.

South Korea and Nationalist China both have assailed the Berlin decision as a sell-out of their interests.

Moscow Sees Peace Chance

LONDON (AP) — Moscow radio said Monday the forthcoming Geneva conference, including Communist China, can help pave the way to a Korean settlement and "the establishment of peace in Indochina."

Quoting from the Communist Party organ Pravda, the English language broadcast heard here said the Western foreign ministers at the recent Berlin conference "had to agree to holding the Geneva conference with the participation of the Chinese Peoples Republic." It added:

"There can be no doubt that this conference can help to relax international tension and to eliminate the difficulties blocking a settlement of the Korean question and the establishment of peace in Indochina."

Try Out Jets First on Cargoes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Civil Aeronautics Administration (CAA) experts have recommended that jet airplanes be tried out as cargo carriers before they enter passenger service in the United States.

That would provide the jet testing and experience required before they are accepted for passenger transportation, a CAA jet evaluation team has decided.

The CAA team has forecast the U. S.-built jet planes will go into airline use between 1957 and 1959. It also predicted that:

1. Jets will be used on domestic routes before they go into overseas service. Other sources have predicted that the first U. S. use of jets would be on long overwater flights.

2. Turboprop planes (jets combined with propellers) may be introduced by the airlines virtually simultaneously with the pure jets.

3. A practical reverse jet thrust device may be developed in time for use in the first U. S. civil jet transport operation, but further work will be needed on brakes and other decelerating devices.

JAP VOLCANO ERUPTS

TOKYO (AP) — A volcano on an island 210 miles north of the big U. S. base of Okinawa is erupting and sending up clouds of ashes which have spread for 20 miles around, Kyodo News Agency said Monday.

The volcano is on Suwa No, one of the Ruyukyu Islands south of Japan.

Rebels Warned By Indonesia

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — The government warned Communist front demonstrators Sunday that "severe measures" will be taken against anyone conspiring to overthrow the young republic.

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CHIANG SEES REVIEW

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP) — Chiang Kai-Shek and members of Nationalist China's National Assembly Monday attended a review of 50,000 troops, many of them drafted native Formosans.

Key Members Of Congress at Secret Parley

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fifteen key members of congress heard a report from Secretary of State Dulles Monday on the Berlin Big Four conference and came away with such noncommittal comments as "interesting" and "informative."

Beyond that, about all any of them would say to reporters was a statement by Sen. Ferguson (R., Mich.) that he feels "certain" the Berlin agreement to have an Asiatic peace conference at Geneva in April, will. Communist Chinese delegates attending, does not imply diplomatic recognition of Red China.

The agreement states specifically that diplomatic recognition is not involved.

Long Discussion Held

Dulles invited the lawmakers to the State Department and spent an hour and a half in discussion with them. It was the first round of his campaign to convince the nation he got the best possible results out of the Berlin sessions.

Reporters were awaiting outside Dulles' diplomatic reception room when the meeting with the legislators broke up.

Senate Republican Leader Knowland, Calif., strode briskly by, telling them, "I have no comment."

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Kremlin Boasts Striking Power

LONDON (AP) — Moscow radio said Monday Soviet armed forces have strengthened their fighting power and are now "in the position to deliver a crushing blow upon an enemy."

Quoting an unidentified speaker at a meeting honoring the 38th anniversary of the Soviet army and navy, the Home Service broadcast said:

"The fighting power of our armed forces has increased of late.

"At present our armed forces are strong enough to cool down those hotheads who have lost their senses and who might try to encroach upon our independence.

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