

THE WEATHER

CLEAR AND cool tonight. Mostly sunny and warm Wednesday. Low tonight, 32; high Wednesday, 60.

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State Officials View Prison Master Plan

Minimum and Medium Cell Blocks Included In Plans for Future

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A master plan for development of the state penitentiary, including both a minimum and maximum security cell blocks was presented to the state board of control Tuesday by J. D. Annand, Portland architect.

Annand also displayed a sketch of the new guard tower, already approved by the board, to be located immediately in front of the present administration building. This building, together with a powerful 30-inch searchlight which will reach to all sections of the prison property, is estimated to cost \$20,000.

The minimum cell block, as designed by the architect, is a three story building plus basement. Approximately 170 prisoners could be housed in this building.

Would Replace 'B' Block
The proposed medium security cell block would replace the old 'B' block, the oldest in the institution.

When completed it is planned to move the prison hospital, now located on the top floor of the prison to the first floor of this proposed building, where it would come under the scope of the control system installed by Warden Clarence T. Gladden some months ago.

The master plan calls for leveling of some ground at the Prison Annex farm together with the construction of a new up-to-date milk house.

Flax Payment Approved
The board authorized an expenditure of \$29,771.28 to cover the cost of the second payment on the 1953 flax crop purchased for use in the prison flax plant.

Permission was granted to M. B. Clatterback, superintendent of the State Deaf school, for holding the biennial convention of the Oregon Association of the Deaf at the school on June 4 and 6 inclusive.

A charge will be made to the delegates for room and meals and there will be no cost to the state in connection with the convention. The association has held its convention in the school several times in the past.

Albany Store Robbed, \$1115

ALBANY, Ore. — A hold-up man, peering through slits in a black mask, made off with \$1,115.66 in cash and small checks from the Payless Drug Store here Monday night.

He carried a sawed-off shotgun which Police Chief Ray Maddy thinks had been secreted in the basement Friday night.

James Engle, clerk alone in the store shortly after locking up Monday evening, told this to police:

He was counting cash preparatory to putting it in the safe when the man came up from behind him. Speaking good English, and saying it was his first such attempt, the man ordered Engle to lie down. Engle did, and the man scooped the cash and checks—all cashable by forging the payee's name—into a bag. Then he locked Engle in a closet and left.

Engle soon freed himself and called police.

Sunny Weather Ushers in Spring

The Weather Man decided to become kindly, Tuesday, with result there was sunshine and warmer weather. The "expected" rainstorm just didn't come, veering off to the north.

Furthermore, the forecast says the sunny and warmer daytime weather is due to continue through at least until Sunday.

Nights will continue chilly, however. The minimum Tuesday morning in Salem was down to 30 degrees, two below freezing, and a freezing mark is due again tonight.

The Willamette river has started to drop again and Tuesday morning was down to 11.3 feet at the local gauge.

Chains Needed on Only 2 Highways

Oregon's highways were bare Tuesday except for packed snow at Timberline Lodge and on the East Diamond Lake highway, the highway commission reported.

The commission recommended that chains be carried at both places.

State Files Brief Holding Baum in Error

Thornton Contends Reapportionment Political Question

The rights of Rep. David Baum of Union county, who has made an attack on the constitutionality of the reapportionment measure passed by the voters at the general election in 1952, are not infringed upon by the measure, Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton contends in a brief filed with the state supreme court Tuesday.

The case is on appeal to the supreme court. Baum having filed an appeal from a decision upholding the validity of the measure in a decision by Marion County Circuit Judge Rex Kimmell. The supreme court will hear arguments in the case Wednesday afternoon.

No Rights Lost
It is submitted that the complaint does not allege facts sufficient to show an infringement of any rights guaranteed to the appellant, as a citizen of the United States, under the Fourteenth Amendment of the Federal Constitution" Thornton declared in his brief.

Thornton also contends that "in view of the well established principle that the republican form of government guaranteed to the states" questions arising under the constitutional reapportionment measure amendment approved by the voters are political and not judicial in character.

Seek Slayer of Tacoma Clerk

TACOMA — Police Tuesday were searching for the slayer of a 30-year-old grocery clerk who was murdered in a lonely gravel pit and her nude body thrown into a muddy pool.

The mutilated body of Flora E. McFarland was discovered Monday afternoon by Isaac Lerew who passed the gravel pit and became curious about pools of blood on the narrow roadway nearby.

Police said the woman had been run over several times by the wheels of her own car. The car was missing. A blood-stained rock was found near the pit.

Officials set the time of the murder at Sunday evening. Police were searching for Ar-tell "Spud" Farley, 25-year-old roofing worker, who was last seen with Mrs. McFarland Sunday.

Farley had come to the apartment of Mrs. McFarland Sunday afternoon, according to Miss Donna B. Miller, her roommate.

Guide Drowns In Rogue River

GOLD BEACH — Ruel Hawkins, 33, widely known Rogue River guide, drowned in the river Monday after his boat overturned in swift water three miles upstream from Gold Beach.

A passenger, James Norman, Gold Beach, managed to get ashore by grabbing brush. Norman said he was holding onto a tree limb overhanging the water, and Hawkins was trying to start the boat engine when the limb broke.

The boat was swept into swift water and capsized. Norman managed to escape the swift current, but Hawkins was caught and swept away. He stayed afloat for 100 yards, but then disappeared.

Hawkins made his home at Agness with his mother.

Navy Officer Refused to Confess Despite Torture

WASHINGTON — A Navy lieutenant testified Tuesday he was brought to his "wits' end" by incessant Communist efforts to force him to make a germ warfare confession while he was a Communist prisoner of war in Korea.

Lt. (JG) Andrew L. Riker III, 25, said he didn't confess. He appeared in a Marine Corps inquiry into the conduct of Col. Frank Schwable, a Marine flyer who did sign a false bacteriological warfare confession.

The 45-year-old Schwable said after his release that he was forced by months of brutal mistreatment to sign the statement. Schwable was captured in July 1952 and Riker the following November. Riker, whose home is in Manchester, Conn., said he persisted in his refusal to confess in spite of ten hours a day of constant hammering.

"I don't know how long I could have kept it up," the tall, handsome young naval officer said. "It only lasted a week or a week and a half."

STEVENS, McCARTHY GET MEDALS, AIR VIEWS



Twenty-five miles apart but each in front of a backdrop of a Washington painting, Army Secretary Robert Stevens, left, and Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R., Wis.), speak after accepting gold medals and continued sparring over subpoenaing of armed service personnel. Stevens spoke at Valley Forge at Freedoms Foundation ceremony while McCarthy appeared before the Sons of the American Revolution. (AP Wirephoto)

Heavy Cuts in Taxes Rejected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Ways and Means Committee Tuesday brushed aside Democratic moves to (1) slash most excise or sales taxes by 50 per cent and (2) reconsider a previously defeated motion to cut individual income taxes by about 2 1/2 billion dollars this year.

Committee Chairman Reed (R., N.Y.) said after a closed door session that he ruled the excise tax cutting move out of order because of previous unanimous agreement that a tax revision project now before the committee would not involve changes in major tax rates.

Reed said his ruling "merely reaffirmed that orderly procedure will be followed" and will not affect any later action by the committee on excise tax rates.

Republican leaders are looking to President Eisenhower to help bolster support for the administration's tax program.

Goldie Sack's Death Mystery

PORTLAND — The cause of Mrs. Goldie Sack's death remained a mystery Tuesday, five days after her body was found under a clump of brush east of Portland.

Her husband, George F. Sack, 37, who in the past has been questioned about the death of two former wives and the disappearance of two other persons, remained free on \$10,000 bond.

Before his release Friday, he was questioned by police and booked as a material witness. Sheriff Terry Schunk said Sack denied any knowledge of his wife's death.

He said he last saw her when she went downtown shopping last Tuesday.

An autopsy report, first expected Monday, and then Tuesday, still has not been delivered to police by medical experts from the State Crime Laboratory.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 55; minimum today, 30. Total 24-hour precipitation, 0.1 for month; 3.80; normal, 4.25. Season precipitation, 35.23; normal, 28.43. River height, 11.3 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

Baldock Has Solution For Westside Problem

Large overhead signs put up by the State Highway Department to direct traffic into the proper lanes and solve a traffic problem that has been worrying West Salem for months will be watched between now and March 22.

If the signs are observed to be successful by that time they probably will remain. If not some other plan may be worked out.

A letter from R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, to Mayor Al Loucks was read at the City Council meeting Monday night, outlining the signs as a solution.

The problem concerns right turn procedure from the highway into Edgewater street near their junction. The solution advanced in Baldock's letter is installation of large overhead signs directing motorists to the proper lanes.

Baldock says that he and F. B. Crandall, traffic engineer for the department, made a very careful examination of the intersection of Edgewater and the new highway along the river where, near the junction, a right turn would be made from the highway into Edgewater.

"While this could be done fairly cheap," writes Baldock, "it would afford only about 20 feet inside turning radius, which could be used for passenger cars only." (Continued on Page 5, Col. 4)

Senate Debates Bricker's Bill

WASHINGTON — The Senate goes back to its lengthy debate on the Bricker proposal to curb treaty powers today with leaders pressing for final action on the thorny question this week.

The proposed constitutional amendment has been before the body for almost a month, although laid aside temporarily for some other business.

Republican Leader Knowland of California told newsmen he thought the Senate now was ready to dispose of the matter tomorrow or Thursday. He said considerable other legislative business is piling up.

Up for consideration today is an amendment offered by Sen. Bricker (R-Ohio) to his own original proposal, which drew strong opposition from President Eisenhower.

Sunken Diesel Near Salvage

MAUPIN (UP) — An SP&S diesel locomotive which plunged into the Deschutes river Jan. 31 carrying two crewmen to their deaths was near salvage today on the east bank of the stream about two miles from Maupin.

Fred Devine, Portland salvage operator, used dynamite on a rocky ledge in the river late yesterday and by midnight the big engine had been tugged almost ashore. The width of a cow-catcher separated it from the east bank last night.

The body of Engineer Ernest H. Barter of Portland has been recovered from the engine, but that of Fireman Earl F. Sutton of Wishram, Wash., is still missing.

French Say Reds Abandon Seige of Indochina Capital

McCarthy Says Army Kept Red Woman on Job

WASHINGTON — Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), pressing his charge of Army "coddling of Communists," developed testimony Tuesday that a woman employee in the Pentagon communications center was a card-carrying Communist in the 1940s.

McCarthy said the woman — Mrs. Annie Lee Moss — handles "top secret" messages in the code room.

But at the Pentagon Army sources said Mrs. Moss is not employed in the code room although an employee of the Signal Corps Communications Center. A spokesman said there would be an Army statement on the case later in the day.

In the course of a public hearing by his Senate investigations subcommittee, McCarthy let fly another thrust at Secretary of the Army Stevens who has accused the senator of "abusing" Army officers in his investigations.

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Ike Plays Golf On Last Day Of Vacation

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UP) — President Eisenhower, looking tanned and refreshed after a week's vacation in the hot Southern California desert, scheduled a last round of golf today before flying back to Washington tonight.

The chief executive and Mrs. Eisenhower, with her mother, Mrs. John S. Doud of Denver, planned to take off in the President's Constellation, the Columbine at 8:30 p.m. PST tonight, reaching the Military Air Transport Terminal in Washington about 7:30 a.m. EST tomorrow.

The first item on the President's agenda in Washington was a report on the recent Big Four foreign ministers conference in Berlin from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. Dulles will leave shortly for the Inter-American Conference in Caracas, Venezuela.

Gen. Thiamayya On Way Home

SEOUL (P) — Indian Lt. Gen. K. S. Thiamayya, chairman of the controversial commission which handled Korean War prisoner operations at Panmunjon, left today for home, his work finished.

Thiamayya flew to Tokyo with U. S. Ambassador Ellis Briggs and U. S. diplomat Kenneth Young for a short vacation.

The Indian general was chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission, whose work ended Sunday midnight under terms of the armistice agreement. He saw the last of his 6,008 Indian troops put aboard the ship Jalburza today.

An 8th Army honor guard, composed of American, South Korean and other United Nations troops, put on a ceremony for the departing Indian.

No South Korean official showed up at Seoul city air base for the Thiamayya departure. But Mayor Kim Tae Eon and other Korean officials pointedly waited until the Thiamayya ceremony ended before bidding Young goodbye.

Japanese Face Cabinet Crisis

TOKYO — Japan's lower house Tuesday granted permission for the arrest of one of its members accused of handling reported bribes between government officials and representatives of a shipbuilding company which obtained government loans.

It was the latest development in the boiling Japanese political crisis which could overturn Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida's administration.

In a stormy session, the house voted 209-204 to permit the arrest of Jiro Arita, who resigned last week as deputy secretary-general of Yoshida's Liberal Party.

Arita has denied that he had passed along two 1-million-yen (\$2,700) bribes from a shipbuilding company to Transportation Minister Mitsujiro Ishii and State Minister Bombo Ono, and a 500,000-yen bribe to Gengo Tsuboi, chief secretary in the transportation ministry, who has been indicted.

Charges to that effect were voiced in a Diet committee session Monday.

Woman Won't Reply to Queries

WASHINGTON — Members of the House Un-American Activities Committee told a woman jeweler from New York Tuesday they had testimony linking her with Soviet spying activities, but she retorted:

"I have definitely denied it time and time again, and I refuse to answer again."

On that statement, buxom, 50-year-old Mrs. Victoria Stone stood, refusing to answer more than 60 questions "on the grounds the committee tends to incriminate and degrade me."

The committee, in a formal report, had described Mrs. Stone as a member of an espionage outfit interested in atomic developments. It said the head of the apparatus was Albert A. Adams, reported to have fled to Russia in 1945.

Mrs. Stone replied to only two major questions Tuesday, testifying she is not now and never has been a member of the Communist Party.

U.S. Expanding Manila Bases

MANILA (UP) — The United States Air Force and Navy are rushing construction of mammoth projects that will turn their present bases into major hubs of defense in the Far East.

One Navy project alone, construction of a 10,000-foot runway by dumping a mountain to Subic Bay on the west coast of Luzon, is the biggest earth moving project since construction of the Panama Canal. It is being carried out by a regiment of Navy's famed Seabees.

Work on the defense setup here started with the outbreak of the Korean War and has been picking up speed ever since, with the United States anxious to make the friendly Philippines a solid southern anchor for its Asian defense chain.

The fastest and most discernible development in recent weeks has come at Clark Field, 55 miles north of Manila.

18 Men, 7 Corporations Indicted for Ship Frauds

WASHINGTON — Atty. Gen. Brown announced Tuesday a federal grand jury has returned five additional indictments charging 18 individuals and seven corporations with diverse offenses in connection with the disposal of surplus ships from World War II.

Among the individuals were former Rep. Joseph Casey (D-Mass.). The indictments, Brown said, were voted by a grand jury here last April 23, but were kept sealed until the government reached the conclusion that some of the defendants, living abroad, are unlikely ever to return to the United States.

The indictments announced Tuesday, which are a part of a series of such indictments, named Casey for a second time during the series.

The ex-lawmaker, who once headed a group alleged to have made immense profits in surplus ship transfers, was accused of conspiracy to breach a purchase contract with the government by sales of stock in the purchasing company to others without approval of the Maritime Commission.

Millions Killed By Chinese Reds

WASHINGTON — Asst. Secretary of State Walter S. Robertson has told Congress the Chinese Reds, in "just about the bloodiest pattern that the Communists have followed in any country in the world," have killed about 15 million of their own people since 1949.

Robertson, whose province is Far Eastern affairs, attributed this huge death toll to liquidations and government-ignored starvation.

In testimony on the State Department's budget request, made public by the House Appropriations Committee today, Robertson said the department anticipates in Asia for the foreseeable future "emergencies, crises and problems of the greatest importance and magnitude."

Fear Indians To Lose Timber

WASHINGTON — A possibility that most of the Klamath Indians' rich timber holdings might pass into other hands if turned over to the Indians was reported Tuesday at a hearing on a bill to free the Oregon tribe from government supervision.

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Four Perish in Louisville Fire

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Two persons burned to death and two died in leaps to escape the flames as a spectacular fire engulfed a three-story apartment building near downtown Louisville Monday night.

Mrs. Edith Dalbow and Ernest Richmond, 32, died of burns. Firemen found their bodies on the third floor.

Arthur Lee Chapman, 42, died from a fractured skull and leg fractures suffered in a leap from the top floor.

James Devon, 33, succumbed to shock and internal injuries after jumping from a second-floor window.

PUNJAB IRRIGATION PROJECT APPROVED
KARACHI, Pakistan — Pakistan and the United States agreed Tuesday to team up for a major irrigation project in Punjab province. The project is estimated eventually to cost about 30 million dollars.