

THE WEATHER

PARTLY CLOUDY tonight with occasional rain Thursday morning. Partly cloudy, scattered showers Thursday afternoon. Continued mild. Low tonight, 42; high Thursday, 55.

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Boilermakers Lose in Long Court Fight

Supreme Court Upholds International Against Local No. 72

The prolonged fight between boilermakers locals in the Portland-Vancouver areas against the AFL International Brotherhood of Boilermakers was ended Wednesday by the state supreme court, when it affirmed an opinion by Circuit Judge James W. Crawford, Multnomah county, upholding the International.

Suit was brought in Multnomah county by the Boilermakers Local 401 of Vancouver, Wash., but the supreme court in an opinion written by Justice James T. Brand, charged the Portland Local No. 72 as being "the moving spirit" behind that suit.

Judge Crawford had dismissed the suit as beyond the jurisdiction of his court, and in upholding this ruling, the court said: "We are convinced that Local No. 72 is the moving spirit in this case which represents one more chapter in the long history (Continued on Page 5, Col. 4)

Council Will Meet Monday

A special meeting of the City Council will be called for next Monday night to discuss several matters included in the 10-year plan being revised by City Manager J. L. Franzen.

It is proposed to put several finance measures on the ballot in May. Just what they will be and how much of a total financial outlay they should call for will be talked about at the Monday night meeting.

Included will be City Water Department plans over the long range, hearing on supply facilities from Stanley Island to Turner and from Turner to Salem. Also extensions will be needed in the Salem water grid.

Engineering and fire department plans will be discussed. The city is hoping to get a better insurance rating of 3 to replace the present 4 classification and is negotiating with the Board of Fire Underwriters to find out if reduced insurance rates can be expected in the Salem residential districts. An advance from 5 to 4 a year or so ago brought some rate reduction in the downtown area. A fire alarm system is among fire department plans.

The Monday night meeting is expected to make progress toward determining what special measures to produce revenue above the 6 per cent limitation should be put on the May ballot.

Wet and Cloudy In Middle West

Wet and cloudy weather was the outlook for Midwest and Eastern areas Wednesday but generally clear skies prevailed in most other parts of the country. The rain belt which extended through the Great Lakes southward through the Mississippi Valley Tuesday moved eastward and Wednesday extended along the Western Alleghenies and Eastern Great Lakes region. Snow fell in the Northern Midwest areas, with falls of more than one inch in Michigan and eastern Wisconsin. Snow flurries were reported in Northern Maine while light rain continued over Western Washington and North-eastern Oregon. Fair to partly cloudy weather was reported in other sections of the country. Winds diminished in the Southwest after Tuesday's dust storms.

Showers Back in Weather Picture

The weather powers that be were crossed up a mile in their forecasting Tuesday, with result some light rain was back in the picture Wednesday. Cloudy skies and occasional rain are due to continue through Thursday, too, in the valley, although temperatures will continue mild. February is well ahead on its supply of precipitation, however, 5.80 inches being measured to date against a normal of 4.53 inches.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 41; minimum today, 45. Total 24-hour precipitation: trace for month; 5.80 normal; 4.53 season. Prevailing: S-SW, normal; 28.61. River level: 9.3 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau)

Jas. Roosevelt Must Pay to Wife Alimony

\$1625 a Month Instead of \$3500 Asked Goes to Romelle

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — James Roosevelt, pictured by his estranged wife, Romelle, as a philanderer and juggler of finances, was ordered Wednesday to pay her \$1,625 a month temporary support. She had asked \$3,500. He had said his income is only about \$2,200.

The sum is to support her and their three young children pending trial of their separate maintenance suits. In hers, Mrs. Roosevelt accused her husband of multiple adultery. Roosevelt has charged mental cruelty.

Superior Judge Kurtz Kauffman also ordered the eldest son of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt to pay \$3,500 on account for attorney's fees and \$850 court costs.

\$850 for His Wife The judge, in a ruling from the bench, said that \$850 a month is for the wife's support and there is \$150 additional a month for each child. Roosevelt also was ordered to continue paying the children's school tuition which amounts to \$125 a month.

The court ordered Roosevelt to continue making \$190 a month payments on the estranged couple's Pasadena home where the wife resides with the children. These sums total \$1,625 a month. (Continued on Page 5, Col. 5)

Ike to Support Tax Cuts Later

WASHINGTON (AP) — A high Republican source said Wednesday the Eisenhower administration probably would go along later in this congressional session with some further individual income tax cuts.

But GOP congressional leaders threw no light on this prospect as they came out of a 1 1/2 hour conference with the President at the White House.

House Speaker Martin said the subject of taxes did not come up in the conference. He told newsmen he knew of nothing in the works at this time beyond plans to consider in the next few weeks a general tax revision bill, and a bill dealing with corporation and excise tax cuts now due to take effect April 1.

A well informed Republican, however, said pressure is building up for individual income tax cuts and he expects the administration probably will go along ultimately with some reductions. The cuts could be made retroactive to the first of the year, he added.

Arrest Solves \$260,000 Theft

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) — Lt. H. E. Tucker of the Oregon State Police Wednesday disclosed the alleged embezzlement of \$260,000 from Oregon banks with the arrest of Alfred Patrick Bailey, 35, Sales manager of the Bailey Lumber Co. of Eugene.

Tucker said he and Sgt. Holly Holcomb took Bailey into custody in his apartment at nearby Burlingame on a warrant charging grand theft and forgery. Bail was set at \$25,000.

Tucker said five other officers of the lumber company were fugitives from justice. "We have men out all over the county making pickups today," he told newsmen. "They went in all directions."

Tucker said the asserted embezzlements involved allegedly forged invoices and false bills of lading which had "been going on for several months." He declined further details.

14 City Jail Prisoners Halted in Escape Effort

By DAVE CROMWELL

Fourteen prisoners being held in the county section of the city jail came near escaping Tuesday night through a hole they were digging in the wall of the 15-man dormitory cell on the second floor of the city hall.

Police discovered the hole at about 9 p.m. and immediately transferred the prisoners from the dormitory cell to the drunk tank on the first floor of the jail.

The prisoners were immediately frisked when the diggings were discovered, but nothing was discovered on their persons. Within the cell, however, were found a pair of gloves, two sections of heavy wire, and a spoon handle. Also found was a make-

READY TO RETURN HOME AS A WOMAN



Here are two pictures of a young American who went to Copenhagen, Denmark, as Charlie McLeod and now plans to return home as Charlotte McLeod. The 28-year-old Charlotte said that her home is in New Orleans, La., and that she served in the U.S. Army for three months in 1948-49. Charlotte shown at right as she looks today said that she had undergone a series of operations and hormone injections at Copenhagen hospitals through the last year. Photo at left shows Charlotte as she appeared as a male two years ago. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London)

Says Mrs. Moss Former Red

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mrs. Annie Lee Moss, Army Signal Corps employe, came before Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) Wednesday but did not testify after he told her a witness who "broke with the party last night" had named her as "a member of the Communist conspiracy."

After a whispered consultation outside the hearing room, George E. C. Hayes, attorney for Mrs. Moss, announced he did not think his client was able to testify. McCarthy had suggested that they confer, coupling with that a warning that any indication of "perjury" would be submitted to a grand jury. He noted also that Mrs. Moss had not been well. Moss would not take the witness chair Wednesday. McCarthy asserted that it had been "clearly" established that Mrs. Moss was a Communist Party member.

Vanport Flood Damage Cases

PORTLAND (AP) — The federal government is not responsible for damage caused in the Peninsula drainage district when the Columbia River floodwaters broke through a dike in May 31, 1948.

That is the ruling of U. S. District Judge James Alger Fee on 52 suits filed by property owners in the district asking a total of \$1,322,923 damages. The district lies near the Vanport area which also was flooded that day. Some time ago Judge Fee ruled the federal government was not responsible for losses there either. Some 650 Vanport suits asking a total of \$5,989,840 were filed in that case.

Pinball Fight Looms in K.F.

KLAMATH FALLS (AP) — A campaign against pinball machines and card games is expected here. It was learned Tuesday that Dist. Atty. Frank Alderson had informed the sheriff and nine deputies that failure to act against violations of gambling laws could result in dismissal and fines of from \$50 to \$500.

Alderson confirmed that the meeting had been held but declined to comment.

Ex-Union Official Given 15 Years

MOUNT VERNON, Wash. (AP) — A former union official was sentenced Tuesday to serve a maximum of 15 years in the state penitentiary for embezzlement of funds belonging to the union.

The sentence was pronounced by Superior Court Judge Charles F. Stafford on Giles Evans, 40, former financial secretary and business agent of the International Woodworkers of America, Local 275.

Evans pleaded guilty to the charge in a surprise move just before he was to go on trial on Feb. 9. The amount involved in the embezzlement was not disclosed.

Bids Opened on Highway Job

PORTLAND (AP) — A low bid of \$1,339,784 was submitted Wednesday to the Oregon Highway Commission for a big Douglas County project.

D. H. Construction Co. and the M. H. Hasler Construction Co., Sacramento, Calif., made the bid. The project involves grading 6.60 miles of roadbed between Shady Creek and Booth Ranch on the Pacific Highway extending southerly from about seven miles south of Roseburg. It includes supplying 1,500 cubic yards of crushed rock. The commission also opened bids on 12 other projects. These, with low bids, include: Furnishing about 15,000 cubic yards of crushed rock for maintenance on the Corvallis-Newport and Eddyville-Bloggett highways near Eddyville. Jed Wilson, Seaside, \$39,600.

Reports from Moscow have told of Kremlin receptions for the first of this new farm labor corps, destined for collective and state farms. It has become clear that the Kremlin has embarked on one of the most important undertakings in Soviet history, comparable to the launching of the first five year plan for industrial expansion.

In yesterday's Kremlin exercises, Party Secretary Nikita Khrushchev promised that "tens of thousands of Soviet people will follow" the thousands of young workers who already have volunteered to go to Kazakhstan.

Delay Final Warren Vote To Quiz Accusing Witness

Airmen Told To Tell Reds Information

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Marine flier testified Wednesday the great majority of American airmen he met in Korea War prisoner camps had been told by their superiors before their capture to tell the Communists anything the Reds wanted to know.

Maj. Walter R. Harris, recently decorated for courageously resisting pressure while a prisoner, told a Marine Court of Inquiry the Americans' instructions did not mean, however, they should give false information such as German warfare "confessions."

The four-member court is investigating the conduct of another Marine officer, Col. Frank Schwabe, who did make a false confession to taking part in germ warfare.

Harris, a former Birmingham, Ala., policeman, testified he himself was instructed at El Toro, (Continued on Page 5, Col. 5)

Mitchell Raps Talk of Slump

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell opposes an immediate public works program as a solution to unemployment. He regards present trends as part of a necessary and unavoidable readjustment in America's economy.

Citing employment uptrend since 1939, he says "it just doesn't make sense" to "say the nation is heading for a depression."

In a major speech to a Lincoln Day rally last night, he said federal public works projects, if instituted immediately, would make the adjustment "sharper, more painful, and more protracted."

The 53-year-old secretary of labor said the nation is gradually readjusting its economy from a wartime peak and is not going from "boom to bust."

"We are coming down from the artificially high peak made by war and inflation to a plateau—and we are almost there," he said. "There may be a slight, but not significant, increase in unemployment for the next two months. Then for another few months we will rest at that level."

Quake Damages Wilkes-Barre

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) — The second series of earth tremors in three days damaged hundreds of homes and broke up streets last night in a five-block area where anthracite mines honeycomb the earth.

The shock sent hundreds of persons, many of them in nightclothes, fleeing to the streets shortly before midnight in this tremor-conscious city of 86,000. Police reported no one was injured.

Several residents reported hearing underground explosions at the time of the disturbance. The Woodward colliery of the Glen Alden Coal Co. has had coal workings 400 feet under the surface of the area. The mines were closed after similar tremors Sunday.

The upheaval cracked foundations, walls and windows of homes and raised some sections of pavements as high as a foot or more. There was no estimate of the total damage.

Stevens Hero About Pentagon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Robert Ten Brock Stevens, whom Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) has called "the finest dope I've ever met," is pretty much of a hero around the Pentagon these days.

Stevens, secretary of the Army, stepped between McCarthy and a pair of generals in the row over the senator's investigation of what he terms a pattern of "coddling Communists" by the Army.

Stevens, whose service to his country dates back to World War I, got his back up at that. Accusing McCarthy of unfair tactics and of abusing uniformed officers, he ordered his two generals to ignore any further summons from the senator and said if McCarthy wanted any questions answered he would appear himself.

Their meeting, with network television cameras covering the proceedings, is scheduled for Thursday.

INVOLVED



Roderick J. Wilson, above, of Los Angeles has been identified as the source of one of the unevaluated charges against Chief Justice Earl Warren which were disclosed at a Washington hearing by a subcommittee of the Senate judiciary committee. Wilson has been described by an associate as an attorney and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of California. (AP Wirephoto)

Chairman Langer (R-ND) announced that the committee, after meeting behind closed doors for about two hours, had recessed until later in the day when it will resume its consideration of Warren's nomination for the nation's highest judicial office.

Shortly after noon, the committee had called Roderick J. Wilson of Hollywood, Calif., into the hearing room and swore him as a witness even though he previously had been described by the Justice Department as a fugitive from justice. Wilson opposes the nomination.

While Wilson was in the committee room, Capt. Michael J. Dowd of the metropolitan district police said he had been advised by police in San Francisco that a felony warrant had been issued for Wilson.

When the committee recessed its hearing, Dowd placed Wilson under arrest, but Langer told the police officer that the Judiciary Committee had voted unanimously to hear Wilson and was planning to resume the taking of his testimony Wednesday afternoon.

Brush With Police Before that development Wilson got into a brush with capital police, but all hands denied there was any "arrest."

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Mig-15 Cheap At \$100,000

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — The Air Force said Wednesday it got a bargain Sept. 21 when it paid a North Korean pilot \$100,000 for a Russian-built MIG-15 jet airplane he flew to an airbase near Seoul.

The Air Force wheeled the plane out of its hangar here Wednesday while some 20 newsmen, photographers and newsreel cameramen watched. The newsmen also got a release from Wright-Patterson Air Force officials setting the original cost of the MIG-15 at about \$100,000 "allowing for simple design and much manufacturing cost."

The release put the cost of an American F84 at about \$230,000. The MIG-15 with a fine tooth comb before reassembly here, cited some "deficiencies" in comparing the MIG with the F84 it battled for many months in Korea.

The MIG has a lower maximum speed, they said, insufficient stall warning and poor cockpit comfort. The heating and ventilation is poor. The cockpit is all right for a small man, but a large man would have difficulty flying. The plane saw combat service in Korea. It was made some time in 1951, the Air Force said.

Pro-Reds POW In Red China

TOKYO (AP) — The 21 U.S. soldiers and 1 Briton who stayed with the Communists, crossed the Yalu River into Red China Wednesday.

Peiping radio, reporting their arrival, asserted the former prisoners expressed joy over reaching China. The radio report, heard here, said the group was accompanied by two former Belgian soldiers who had went over to the Communist side five days after the armistice was signed.

Chinese Red Cross and China Peace committee representatives greeted the former soldiers at An-tung, Manchuria border city, and gave a formal welcome party for them, Peiping said. Richard G. Carden, of East Province, R. I. speaking on behalf of his companions, was quoted as saying: "It is really wonderful to arrive in China and to be welcomed so warmly. It is difficult to express our thanks for such kindness in words."

ASHLAND DEFEATS BONDS ASHLAND (AP) — For the second time in two years an effort to vote bonds to build a 30-bed hospital just north of here failed, a count of ballots showed Wednesday. The count against issuing \$399,800 in bonds was 1350 to 1236.

Langer Insists On Testimony Of R. J. Wilson

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