

THE WEATHER

MOSTLY FAIR tonight and Saturday. Warmer daytime temperatures. Low tonight, 49; high Saturday, 73.

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Transcripts of Phone Talks in Probe Sought

Democrats Want Anything Relevant to Army and McCarthy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats on the Senate investigations subcommittee took a stand Friday the public is entitled to hear anything "relevant" to the McCarthy-Army dispute in transcripts of monitored telephone calls.

They put themselves on record with a stipulation sent to acting Chairman Mundt (R-SD) authorizing use on that basis of any transcripts there may be of their own telephone talks.

Their action came as the subcommittee staff prepared for reopening of the hearings next Monday and Sen. McCarthy blasted at the Eisenhower administration's secrecy order as "taking the fifth amendment."

Quelling speculation he might never go back to the hearings, McCarthy said, "I'll be there Monday."

Off to Wisconsin But, just before leaving for Wisconsin on a speech-making trip, McCarthy told a reporter he plans in the next few hours to give a lot of thought to "what we may do Monday if they (the White House) keep this secrecy order in effect."

McCarthy is to speak at a Chamber of Commerce function in Ft. Atkinson, Wis., Saturday night. He said he will "speak about the hearings" and possibly announce "what we'll do on Monday."

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Triplets, Girls, Born at Hospital

Triplets, all of them girls, were born Friday morning at Salem Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Maitland Carter of 1120 Hood street.

The little girls, the two smallest of which are identical twins, were no surprise to the Maitland family, for they were expected, though premature, arriving at seven and a half months. There also is a record of twins on both Mr. Carter's and Mrs. Carter's side of the family.

First of the little girls arrived Friday morning at 8:49 o'clock, with the second coming at 8:52 a.m. and the third at 8:58 a.m. The largest of the babies weighed three pounds and nine ounces and the other two, two pounds and two ounces. All are in incubators.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter have two other children, a daughter, Sharon, 9 years of age, and a son, Steve, 4. Both also were born in May. The grandparents are Mrs. C. A. Brevicek and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bornholdt.

The Carter triplets are the first born at Salem Memorial hospital since May 17, 1944, when a triplets were born to a family named Thompson. The Salem General hospital said Friday morning that as nearly as could be determined from their records triplets had not been born at that hospital for 15 years.

Kidnap Jury Unable to Agree

EUGENE (AP) — A hung jury-voting 6-6 after nine hours of deliberation—was dismissed early Friday in Lane County's first kidnaping trial. Robert Lee Morris was defendant.

Morris was charged with abducting a service station attendant last January after first holding up the station. He also was charged with armed robbery in the case and the district attorney's office said it hadn't been determined Friday whether to move for a retrial or shill to the robbery charge.

When the jury reported at 1:45 a.m. it could not agree, Judge R. J. Green dismissed it.

Little Change Seen in Valley Weather

Only a trace of rain was recorded for the Salem area over Thursday, despite threatening skies that looked as if rain might just pour down.

The five-day forecast calls for little change in the weather, near normal temperatures due with possibility of light showers Sunday and again probably Wednesday.

Temperatures were decidedly cooler Thursday, the maximum going only to 63.

The immediate forecast is for mostly fair weather tonight and Saturday with warmer daytime temperatures.

Russia Offers 5 Point Plan in Indochina

Britain and France Accept Proposal For Discussion

GENEVA (AP) — Russia was reported to have proposed a new five-point plan for an Indochina armistice late Friday. Informed quarters said Britain and France accepted the plan as a basis for discussion.

The Soviet plan was said by a reliable diplomatic informant to have been submitted to the nine-party conference on Indochina by Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov near the end of a four-hour secret session.

British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault immediately said they were willing to proceed with discussions at the next meeting on the basis of the Molotov plan.

Next Session Monday The next session will be Monday afternoon, after Eden and Bidault have conferred with their governments. They are going to Paris Saturday and Eden plans to go on to London Sunday.

One diplomat who was present at the session said "important progress" had been made.

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Convicted of Taking Bribes

OLYMPIA (AP) — Samuel Emmanuel, former secretary of the State Land Board, was found guilty Friday on two counts of asking for bribes in connection with state timber deals.

A Thurston County Superior Court jury of nine men and three women returned their verdict shortly after 10:30 a. m., some 18 hours after they were given the case.

Emmanuel termed the verdict "preposterous."

His attorney, Lee Ottwell, said he will move for a new trial.

The jury found Emmanuel guilty of soliciting bribes from Charles Hovey, Vancouver timber buyer, and Don McEachern, Longview logging operator, for using his influence to help them obtain state timber.

Two other bribery charges against Emmanuel were dismissed by Judge Charles T. Wright before he gave the case to the jury at 4:29 p. m. Thursday afternoon.

Approves Dike at Tillamook

WASHINGTON (UP)—Rep. Homer D. Angell (R., Ore.) today announced approval by the Bureau of the Budget of a \$1,500,000 emergency project for construction of a sand dike on the Tillamook-Bayocan peninsula.

The project will be transmitted by the Army Engineers to Congress for possible inclusion in the omnibus rivers and harbors bill.

Angell said construction of the proposed 1.4-mile sand dike would protect the inner bay and entrance channels and preserve the port for navigation. Storms have eaten away so much of the peninsula that the whole harbor is threatened, he said.

The proposed dike would be constructed on an alignment extending generally between Pitcher Point and the town of Bayocan, Angell said.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 63; minimum today, 42. Total 24-hour precipitation: trace; for month, 1.9; normal, 1.36. Season precipitation, 41.21; normal, 37.28. River height, -7 of a foot. (Report by U. S.)

Kidnapers Captors Get Prison For Lying

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Two St. Louis policemen who captured little Bobby Greenlease's kidnapers were sentenced to prison Friday for lying to a federal grand jury about what happened to a record \$600,000 ransom.

Former Lieut. Louis Shoulders, a veteran of 27 years on the police force was sentenced to three years. Rookie Patrolman Elmer Dolan was given two years.

District Judge Albert A. Ridge, who sentenced the pair on charges of perjury, said he made the distinction because Shoulders was the dominating man, who had the direction and supervision over Dolan in the case.

The two arrested little Bobby's kidnap-killer, Carl Austin Hall, in a St. Louis hotel last Oct. 6, shortly after Hall and his accomplice,

RUSSIAN AGENT TESTIFIES



WASHINGTON, May 21—Nikolai Khokhlov, a Russian secret agent who recently balked at carrying out an assassination assignment, is on the witness stand today before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee. Chairman Jenner (R-Ind.) said it was believed that Khokhlov would be "the first MDC official to testify publicly in this country." (AP Wirephoto.)

Russian Agent Balked On Murders Ordered

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Russian agent says he defected to the free world rather than carry out a murder order told Senate investigators Friday that his reason was "religion and conscience."

Blond 31-year-old Nikolai Khokhlov told his story to the Senate internal security subcommittee and identified himself as a former officer in the MVD secret police branch specializing in terror.

His account led Chairman Jenner (R-Ind.) of the investigating committee to this conclusion:

"His testimony that despite the persecutions of the godless dictatorship he once served, religious faith still survives even in the ranks of Soviet secret agents, may point to the Achilles heel of the Soviet giant."

The story Khokhlov told was the same one he gave Western agents in Germany several weeks ago when he asked for asylum — that he had been assigned to assassinate an anti-Communist leader in the Western zone but instead had tipped off the intended victim and turned himself in.

Jenner said "scores" of checks had proved the account valid. In particular, he said it had been "conclusively established" that the witness had been an agent of the MVD.

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Costello Plans Aid to Farming

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP)—Associates of John A. Costello said today the coalition leader will give top priority to improvement and modernization of Irish agriculture when he takes over as premier.

Costello's control of the government was assured last night when the final returns from Tuesday's general elections gave the group of parties headed by him a majority in the new Dail (Parliament). Outgoing Premier Eamon de Valera conceded that his Fianna Fail (Men of Destiny) party had been defeated and the opposition could form a new government.

The Dail is scheduled to convene June 2 to launch the new regime.

While plans for formation of the government still were in an early stage, a friend of Costello said the Fine Gael (United Ireland) party chief believes the future of Ireland lies in developing her only major asset—12 million acres of arable land.

Trustee Missing From State Prison

Earl Edward Buckley, 39, trustee at the state prison farm, was missing Friday.

Warden Clarence T. Gladden said Buckley, serving 10 years for drunkenness in Klamath County, walked away from the farm Thursday afternoon. He entered the prison Sept. 21, 1951.

Senate Kills 18-Year Vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Friday killed President Eisenhower's request for lowering the voting age from 21 to 18 years.

It defeated a proposed constitutional amendment to fix the minimum voting age at 18 by a 34 to 24 favorable vote, far short of the two-thirds majority required for approval.

Sen. Langer (R-ND) had led the floor debate for the change, saying 18-year-olds ought to have the right to vote for or against lawmakers who pass on such issues as drafting them for military service.

Prominent in the opposition was Sen. Russell (D-Ga.).

Russell said in an interview earlier that the proposal is an "inexcusable infringement" on the rights of the states.

Axe and Fire Murders Laid To Ex-Captain

Triple Slaying in Germany 8 Years Ago Charged

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Murder charges in the ax-and-fire slaying of three American officers in Germany eight years ago were filed here Friday against James M. Leech of Lima, Ohio, former U. S. Army captain.

U. S. Deputy Dist. Atty. William Canfield said he was forwarding extradition papers seeking Leech's return to stand trial.

Victims of the slaying were Maj. Everett S. Cofran, formerly of Washington, D.C., whose widow's last known address was Seattle, Wash.; Capt. Adrian L. Wessler of New Rochelle, N.Y.; and 1st Lt. Stanley Rosewater of Omaha, Neb.

Their charred bodies were found in Cofran's house on the banks of the Danube, in Passau, Jan. 7, 1946.

Leech, Cofran's deputy as town commander of Passau, was an early suspect in the case but was released.

Killed by An Ax Canfield, of Hampden, Mass., said two of the three victims had died of ax wounds and the third by fire. They died on the upper floor of Cofran's big house.

Fire billowed from the house in the early morning hours, fed by several cans of gasoline stored in the attic.

Canfield said the deaths of two of the men may have been a "clashy error" on the part of the slayer. The two were overnight guests of Cofran and one was occupying his bedroom when he was slain.

This is now Canfield described what may have happened the night of the slayings:

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Leech Says It's All News to Him

LIMA, Ohio (AP) — James M. Leech of Lima, accused of a post-war murder of three American Army officers in Germany, said Friday "This is the first I've heard of these charges and I'm not running away from trouble."

Leech, former Army captain, was awakened at his home after working the midnight to 8 a. m. shift as a boilermaker at the Lima refinery of the Standard Oil of Ohio.

Told that the triple-murder charge had been filed Friday in Frankfurt, Germany, Leech said, "I, along with a lot of others was investigated in connection with the thing."

"As a matter of fact I was in custody four months, two of which I spent in a hospital, incognito and under observation."

"Nothing happened, and since my time overseas was up, they sent me home and I was discharged."

Joseph McElroy, identified by the FBI as having a police record in Michigan and Indiana for molesting children and young girls, was seized by FBI agents and two Beloit policemen yesterday at a farm near Elwood, Ill., about 50 miles southwest of Chicago.

Guy Banister, special agent in charge of the Chicago FBI office, said McElroy would be arraigned on a charge of violating the Lindbergh law, which carries a maximum penalty of death.

Banister said McElroy lured the girl and her brother into his pickup truck on May 11 by offering them chewing gum. The FBI agent said McElroy stopped the truck several times en route from Beloit to Rockford, Ill., and molested the girl sexually.

Vote Volume Light at Noon

A check of Salem voting places at the noon hour Friday indicated that 17 1/2 per cent of the registered voters had cast their primary election ballots up to that time.

The percentage isn't far from the usual average vote at the noon hour in Salem on primary election days of the past, though at times it has gone as high as 25 per cent. Voting is heavier during the afternoon hours.

To estimate a percentage today 10 of Salem's 33 precincts were checked. In the 10 with a total registration of 4065 voters 720 persons had marked their ballots at the noon hour.

The precincts checked, with registration at each and the number who had voted at noon were:

Precinct No. 4, voting at state heating plant, 384 registered, 78 voted; Salem 6, Coca Cola plant on South 12th, 487 and 66; Salem 11, Senator Hotel, 353 and 87; Salem 12, Memorial Hospital, 581 and 98; Salem 15, Hunt Cannery, 480 and 70; Salem 16, City Hall, 264 and 44; Salem 17, Marion Hotel, 294 and 54; Salem 18, Leslie Methodist Church, 474 and 96; Salem 23, Courthouse, 403 and 64.

McKenzie Highway Cleared for Travel

BEND (AP) — The McKenzie highway between Eugene and Central Oregon again is in use. Highway crews cleared it of the snow that had blocked the route since Dec. 4, and cars began moving over the route Thursday.

The Clear Lake route, connecting the McKenzie and Santiam Highways opened for traffic a week ago.

Kootenai Breaks 2 More Dikes, 8000 Acres Flooded

Reds Assault Red River Delta Defense Posts

HANOI, Indochina (AP) — Three little defense posts in the southern eastern sector of the vital Red River delta battled fiercely Friday to hold off encircling Vietminh forces as the defenders of Dien Bien Phu tried to do.

French Union aircraft parachuted ammunition, guns, and food to Vietnamese defenders with French noncommissioned officers in the posts of Yen Phu, Anxa, and Coquan.

They have been under constant heavy mortar attack and machine-gun fire for nearly a fortnight.

Twice Anxa has thrown back big Vietminh infantry assaults. The defenders are outnumbered about six to one.

French fighters and bombers are heavily hitting the besieging Communist-led rebels. B28s have dropped scores of 1,000-pound delayed action bombs timed to explode to kill rebels when they launch infantry assaults nightly.

Thus far the Vietminh have failed in all attempts to smash (Continued on Page 5, Col. 8)

159 Wounded Now Evacuated

HANOI, Indochina (AP) — The French command says it has evacuated 159 wounded from captured Dien Bien Phu and hopes to fly out 100 more today.

Helicopters and Beaver aircraft were making the slow but steady shuttle from Dien Bien Phu to the royal Laotian capital of Luang Prabang, where the wounded are relayed to Hanoi by Dakota transport.

The evacuation was slowed down last night by violent monsoon rains which made flying impossible for several hours. As a result only 50 were flown out yesterday instead of the scheduled 120.

A high command spokesman said there still was no word about Dien Bien Phu's lone French air force nurse—Miss Genevieve Galard Terraube.

Nab Kidnaper Of Children

CHICAGO (AP)—A 34-year-old man was summoned before a U. S. commissioner today on a charge of kidnaping a 7-year-old girl and her 3-year-old brother in Beloit, Wis., 10 days ago and taking them to Illinois.

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Cordon's O & C Bill Approved by Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Guy Cordon's bill to put 472,000 acres of disputed Oregon timber land under Forest Service administration won approval of the Senate Thursday.

The bill now goes to the House.

Rhee Winner In Election in South Korea

SEOUL (AP) — Unofficial returns from almost 90 per cent of South Korea's 203 Assembly districts indicated today that President Syngman Rhee's Liberal party won a majority of the one-house legislature in yesterday's election.

Thirty-five unreported districts were in rural areas where Rhee's candidates were strongest.

Unofficial returns gave the Liberals 88 of the 203 seats with Independent candidates getting 64, Democratic Nationalists 14 and Korean Nationalists 2.

There were predictions that final returns would give the Liberals their goal of 110 seats or 8 more than a majority.

The victory was at least partially a personal one for Rhee. His party did not control the last Assembly and he appealed to the people for a working majority in the next house.

Egypt Offered Concessions

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Times reported today the United States and Britain are preparing new concessions to Egypt for a Suez settlement.

A dispatch to the Times from London said the U. S. government has indicated for the first time that she will share responsibility for safeguarding the massive Middle East base after Britain's 80,000 troops are evacuated. Under this arrangement, it was said, Britain no longer would insist she leave 4,000 uniformed technicians behind in the canal zone.

This demand has been a major sore point with Egypt. She considers it an affront to her sovereignty.

According to the London report by correspondent Benjamin Welles:

The new proposal is now being drafted by the London government with Washington backing and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden will present it to Cairo after he returns home from the Geneva Far Eastern conference.

Air Build-up By Red China

WASHINGTON (AP) — Red China's air command is reported to have concentrated a substantial force of jet fighters and light bombers along the mainland coast opposite Formosa, seat of Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government.

That buildup apparently has been made since the Korean War's end allowed diversion of air power from Manchuria.

The Red buildup in Chekiang province consists almost entirely of MIG15 fighters.

Although the shift is receiving attention here, there was no indication today that officials were unduly alarmed over prospects of an immediate move against Formosa.

The redeployment appears to have been gradual, a part of a broader program which has sent even larger numbers of aircraft to fields in southern China, close to the Indochina border.

TAX STUDY MEET The Legislature's tax study committee will hold an all-day meeting next Tuesday at the State Office Building in Portland. Chairman Howard C. Belton, Canby, announced Friday.

Bonnars Ferry Likely to Escape Submerging

BONNERS FERRY, Idaho (AP)—Another 5,000 acres of farm land was flooded early Friday as the Kootenai River broke through two more dikes, but it appeared this town of 1,800 might escape a soaking.

The river had swelled to the 35.4-foot level at 5 a.m. when water smashed past the two dirt barriers near Bonnars Ferry. The recorded "flood stage" here is 31 feet.

Strong winds, a new menace, kicked up waves on the surging river early Friday and threatened two more diking districts.

Some 8,000 of the 40,000 acres of rich land in the Kootenai valley were under water as the battle against the Kootenai, bulging with runoff from record mountain snowpacks, neared the end of its first week.

Still Rising Upstream The river dropped to 35 feet after the breakthroughs but was still rising upstream and was expected to crest at 36 feet late Friday or Saturday morning if the dikes hold.

The town is surrounded by 37-foot dikes and Army Engineers said it appeared they would hold. Frantic work on the levees went on all night.

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Canada Floods Marking Time

VANCOUVER, B. C. (AP) — Dike patrols kept 24-hour vigil at flood trouble points throughout British Columbia Friday but the cascading creeks and rivers kept largely within their banks.

Cooler weather over the interior checked the rapid rise of small rivers and creeks which have caused minor flooding in scattered localities. The major rivers, the Fraser, Columbia and Kootenai, continued to climb steadily but were still well below the danger point.

Weary section crews completed emergency repairs to two major breaks on Canadian Pacific Railway lines overnight and rail traffic was reported normal throughout the province. Repaired were washouts on the CPF mainline near Revelstoke and on the Kettle Valley line 25 miles west of Princeton.

Public works officials at Victoria reported that the situation throughout the province was "fairly steady" during the day and no localities were in a serious position.

A special snow report issued by the government Thursday, consolidating surveys taken up to May 15, expressed cautious optimism, while warning that the critical period was still to come.

U.S. Arms Aid For Honduras

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) — The United States has agreed to give military assistance to Honduras as part of the program for the defense of the Western Hemisphere.

A military agreement was signed yesterday by Dr. J. Edgardo Valenzuela, foreign minister to Honduras, and U. S. Ambassador W. A. Willauer.

A similar agreement was signed recently by the United States and Nicaragua. Both Honduras and Nicaragua are between Red-tipped Guatemala and the Panama Canal.

Philippines Congress Quits

MANILA (AP) — The Philippines Third Congress adjourned its 100-day regular session early today with a \$33 1/2 million public works bill still hanging.

President Ramon Magasaysay was reported considering a special session to act on the measure.

The congress approved a batch of important bills during the closing hours, including the national budget of \$260,322,936. Magasaysay had asked for \$334,134,930. National defense got \$85,419,171, a record, and education \$85,054,395.

The congress also approved a \$26,270,187 counterpart fund for U. S. mutual security aid.