THE WEATHER

INCREASING CLOUDINESS tonight with rain through Saturday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight, 38; high Saturday, 48.

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War Risk Defended By Dulles

Refuses to Back Down in Face of Criticism

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles today firmly backed up his claim that his "brink of war" policy effectively blocked Red China in the Korean, Indochinese and Formosa crises."

The claim, which has evoked mounting criticism, was set forth in a Life magazine article that contained direct quotations from Dulles on the nature and success of what he called a policy of "deterrence."

The interview has roused Democratic criticism in Congress and stirred up angry attacks in the British press.

A number of British newspapers expressed alarm and Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) demanded in the Senate Thursday that Dulles disavow the ideas expressed.

Democratic ex-Secretary of State Dean Acheson, in a speech here Thursday, denounced the idea of "hucksterism," in foreign policy, defining it as glamorization of a product to conceal its failings. He did not mention the magazine article.

Friday, Lincoln White, State Department press officer, said:

"The secretary has now read the Life article.

"He feels that the statements specifically attributed to him do not require correction from the standpoint of their substance."

Principally at issue was a portion of the article quoting Dulles as saying the policy of "deterrance" is "the necessary art" of going "to the verge without getting into war."

"If you cannot master it, you inevitably get into war," Dulles was quoted. "If you try to run away from it, if you're scared to go to the brink, you are lost. . . We walked to the brink and we looked it in the face. We took strong action."

The statement on Dulles' position came out in the middle of a series of conferences between the secretary and several members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Presumably the interview came up in those talks but White would not go into that.

Reds Fire at British Jeep

BERLIN (AP) — British occupation authorities protested to the Russians Friday becuase East German border police fired "about half a dozen" shots over the heads of a detachment of British soldiers.

A British spokesman said the Communists were trying to prevent the removal of a British jeep, with three soldiers in it which had skidded partially over the East Berlin border after hitting a tree in the British sector.

The three occupants of the jeep were injured but not seriously.

The British spokesman gave this account of the incident:

About half an hour after the accident, the assistant British provost marshal, a lieutenant colonel, arrived with a number of British soldiers to remove the vehicle. The Communists refused to allow this, saying the jeep must remain on the spot. The British ignored this, and began towing away the jeep. It was at this point that the Communists fired the shots.

The British then renewed an earlier request that a Soviet occupation officer be called to scene. Finally one arrived, but said he didn't have the authority to handle the matter. An hour later a higher officer, believed to be a captain, appeared. The British said he "gave immediate agreement to the removal of the jeep."

Go-to-Church 'Punishment' Meted Youths

AURORA, Ill. (AP) — Police Magistrate Bob W. Robinson has initiated a new policy in punishing teen-agers.

Four boys, 13 and 14 years old, appearing before Robinson on a charge of shoplifting, were told:

"You will each attend church every Sunday from now on. And each of you will report here Saturday to show me that you have copied the first 25 pages of the Bible."

Robinson, 44-year-old former Marine and Aurora police magistrate for eight years, said handing out punishment to juveniles for misdemeanors had led him to doubt the usefulness of regular court orders.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 45; minimum today, 39. Total 24-hour precipitation: .44; for month: 6.89; normal, 2.47. Season precipitation, 33.91; normal, 29.84. River height, 10.3 feet. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

Rescued

Lcdr. Robert K. McNeil, Salem Naval pilot and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess McNeil of 610 North Commercial street, who was rescued from the ocean by a helicopter Monday after his jet plane had collided with that of another pilot over the Pacific. The other pilot, Lt. (j.g.) Marion G. Herring, Pine Valley, Calif., was killed in the collision. Both of the men were operating from the carrier US S Shangri-La.

Salem Pilot Saved at Sea After Bailout

McNeil Rescued; 2nd Pilot Dies in Jet Collision

Lcdr. Robert K. McNeil, 31, Salem Naval pilot Monday escaped uninjured from his plane, a Cougar jet, when it collided over the Pacific with the Cougar jet of another Navy pilot, while they were operating from the carrier USS Shangri-La.

The other pilot, Lt. (j.g.) Marion G. Herring, 26, Pine Valley, Calif., was killed in the collision. The carrier was en route from the west coast to Hawaii.

McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess McNeil of 610 N. Commercial street, bailed out at 14,000 feet and was rescued unharmed from the ocean by a helicopter, an Associated Press wire story said.

The Salem Naval pilot has been in the Navy since a short time after his graduation from Salem High school in 1942. He had to wait until his 18th birthday to enlist and enlisted on his birthday. He left only January 5 from the west coast for overseas duty.

The wife and two-year-old daughter of Lcdr. McNeil are in Warrington, Fla., with her parents, going there when he left for overseas. McNeil has a brother, Maj. James McNeil, who is a pilot with the Air Force.

UN Assures Israel Slap

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Unanimous condemnation of Israel for her Dec. 11 attack on Syria was assured Friday when four more members of the U.N. Security Council lined up in favor of such action.

The other seven members previously had urged a strong condemnation of Israel for the raid in which 56 Syrians and six Israelis were reported killed near the Sea of Galilee.

In summing up the round of speaches which began Thursday, Coucnil President Victor Andres Belaunde of Peru noted there was unanimous agreement the attack must be condemned as a violation of the Syrian-Israeli armistice and of Israel's obligations under the U.N. Charter.

Lining up in favor of condemnation Friday morning were Nationalist China, Australia, Cuba and Peru.

Informer 'Sings' on Cash Grab

'Gypped' on Split Of Brinks Loot, Tells FBI

BOSTON (AP)—Joseph J. "Specs" O'Keefe, 47, key to the FBI's breaking of the Brinks $1,218,111 robbery of six years ago, went before a grand jury Friday after being quoted as saying the fabulous robbery had been planned a year and a half.

One of the 11 men named by the FBI Thursday as participants in the biggest cash haul in the nation's history, O'Keefe has been described as the "leak" in the case. Authorities who refused to be named say he decided to "talk" because he didn't get his share of the loot.

Six of the gang were taken into custody Thursday by the FBI in swift raids. Two others are still at large. O'Keefe and another man are serving prison terms. The 11th member of the group is dead.

The Boston Traveler quotes O'Keefe—from unidentified sources—as saying that prior to the boldup the gang entered the Brink's waterfront building night after night through a garage after everyone but the watchman had left.

The gang removed locks from "every door in the joint," the account continues.

The locks were taken directly to a keymaker in the employ of the gang and a key was fashioned and the locks returned in a matter of minutes.

On these occasions, O'Keefe was quoted as saying, several of the gang would remain secreted in the building in trucks to observe the watchman.

The men in the trucks would signal when the coast was clear for the return of the lock being worked on.

O'Keefe said Joe McGinnis, one of those arrested, was not in on the actual holdup.

"We met him late," he said.

"Seven of us, including myself, did the actual job inside," he continued. "One man was outside in a Ford, and two others were in the truck that was used."

O'Keefe told how the men entered the money cage. "We had keys for everything."

He said after the robbery the gang drove directly to a Roxbury district house, separated, and met there again next morning by agreement.

Then the money was counted. The men agreed that all new money was dangerous. They agreed

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Lee Holds Up Tax Payment

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Gov. J. Bracken Lee told the Internal Revenue Service Friday he is refusing to pay a portion of the federal tax due on his 1955 income and invited court action against him.

"I am refusing," Lee said in a letter, "to pay that portion of my tax which was not withheld in order to instigate a court test of the constitutional right of the U.S. government to appropriate taxpayers' funds for foreign aid."

The governor sent his letter, along with his formal income tax return, to the internal revenue collector here. He sent copies of the letter to Presidnt Eisnhowr, to th head of the Internal Revenue Service in Washington and to members of the Utah congressional delegation. Lee made the letter public at his office.

His report showed $10,000 as his salary as governor. It listed other income from investments but the governor refused to disclose the amount reported. He said he "resented" having to tell even federal incom tax authorities the amount involved.

Lee said he calculated the amount of tax due, in addition to the amount that was withheld from his income during 1955, and was depositing in a Salt Lake City bank funds to cover it, should he later be compelled to pay.

Dulles 'War Gamble' Article Shocks, Alarms British Press

LONDON (AP) — British newspapers expressed incredulity and alarm Friday at a Life magazine article in which John Foster Dulles was quoted as saying the United States had three times been on the brink of war with Red China since 1953. One paper called him an "edgy gambler."

The U. S. secretary of state was quoted as saying Red China was deterred on each occasion by the threat of U. S. power and that "the ability to get to the verge without getting into the war is he the necessary art."

"If this is an art," commented the Conservative Daily Mail, "it is the most terrifying art we ever encountered. One false step and the artist is over the edge, taking his H-bombs with him and destroying the world in the process.

The independent but pro-Labor Party Daily Mirror exclaimed "the incredible Mr. Dulles!" and said:

"Sir Anthony Eden, to his eternal credit, would have no part of this deadly game, said the United States swiftly drew back when she knew that she would have to 'go it alone.'

"What the incredible Mr. Dulles seems to have overlooked was the fact that in the Kremlin there were men much cooler than he who also knew the value of getting the first blow in and who also had the means of delivering it.

"Heaven protect us from this edgy gambler."

The Laborite Daily Herald said "Mr. Dulles would make anyone's hair stand on end."

"This terrible doctrine will shock the United States," declared the Herald.

'Leak' in Brinks Robbery Case

BOSTON—Joseph J. "Specs" O'Keefe is tight-lipped here but is reportedly the "leak" that enabled the FBI to break the six-year-old Brinks $1,218,111 robbery. Pictured on way to testify before a grand jury today, O'Keefe is quoted by the Boston Traveler from an unidentified source as saying "I got gypped" in division of the loot. (AP Photofax)

County Decision Set On Drainage District

Engineer Submits Plan; Action Due Next Week

By FRED ZIMMERMAN

Formation of a comprehensive drainage district calculated to take care of the flooding conditions that prevail in the county, particularly in the suburban areas of Salem and the flat lands elsewhere, is a distinct possibility in the near future.

This was indicated during a discussion Friday by members of the county court following the receipt of a communication from County Engineer John Anderson, who stressed the importance of such action.

Judge Rex Hartley and Commisioners Roy Rice and E. L. Rogers expressed sympathy toward the plan as presented by the engineer but postponed final action until next week.

Engineer Anderson's office would be charged with the responsibility of laying the ground work for the drainage district as well as taking care of the engineering details. The office of Surveyor A. D. Graham would be utilized in the project which would cost an estimated $5000, plus minor engineering charges.

Aerial maps developed for use of the county assessor could be utilized, said Anderson.

William Green, county sanitarian, spoke for his department in the development of a county-wide plan. He said present statutes provided methods by which sanitary districts could be formed.

In approaching the matter of solving the drainage problem, Engineer Anderson presents three methods for consideration:

1. Insist that all new subdivisions be properly drained and that they have an adequate outlet for their drainage.

2. Try to promote the formation of drainage districts by individual and group publicity. This cause might be considerably aided if the final consummation of a property purchase could be made only after going through the winter season.

2. County to be given power to take the corrective measures necessary to provide proper drainage to each area as is needed.

"A review of the above shows that item No. 1 may control new development but would have no effect on existing troubles," the engineer points out. "Item No. 2 is the more desirable from the standpoint of speed and effectiveness, but is not being used due to the fact that the initiative rests on the people. Item No. 3 would be highly desirable but might find considerable resistance in the legislature. In addition, it should not be a single authorization from the legislature but should be part of the whole package of county government.

"After considerable thought, this office would recommend that the matter of stronger county

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Florida Gets Satellite Site

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Navy and Air Force announced Friday the launching site for the earth satellite project will be Patrick Air Force Base, Cocoa, Fla.

The two services said the base was selected "on the basis of operational requirements for large rocket launchings, and is suitable to the scientific needs of the program."

The base has a firing range for rocket and missile tests which extends southeastward over the Atlantic.

The statement recalled a previous announcement that test firings of the components of the satellite would be carried out first.

I added that a complete "Vanguard" satellite unit "will be launched after flight tests of the components indicate that there is a good chance of putting the satellite into orbit."

The satellite plan, to be part of the International Geophysical Year in 1957-58, was announced by President Eisenhower last July.

Under the program, several satellites are to be fired into the lower fringes of space. It is expected that they will orbit around the earth at altitudes of several hundred miles for several days or weeks.

Sunny Skies 'Temporary'

Enjoy the brief periods of sunshine while you may, the forecast is not too hopeful for weather over the weekend and early week.

Rain is due to be fairly steady at the weekend and again about Wednesday, precipitation to be heavy, the five-day forecast says. Temperatures will continue comparatively mild, and above normal.

The rain coming down late Thursday and early this morning totaled .44 of an inch in Salem, bringing the month's total to 6.36 to date, compared to a normal fall of 2.47 inches for the period. The rivers of the valley continue to drop slowly, the Willamette at Salem measuring 10.3 this morning.

Four inches of new snow were reported on the Santiam pass this morning and varying amounts were listed for all other mountain sections.

Chains are required for motorists traveling many of the pass routes, the highway commission reported.

Dazed Driver Found by Car

DALLAS — Stanley Poe, 20, Rt. 2, Dallas, was found in an unconscious condition near his car outside a friend's home near Falls City Thursday night.

The youth was taken to Bartell's hospital where he remains in a dazed condition, unable to relate what happened or to recall recent events.

Physicians report there is some indication of a concussion, but the cause of his condition remains a mystery, according to Sheriff Tony Neufeldt.

Salem School Budget Provides $200,000 in Teacher Wage Boosts

New Code on Farm License Plates Urged

Interim Group Hears Complaints, Illegal Use Reports

By JAMES D. OLSON

Amendment of a section of the motor vehicle code dealing with issuance of farm plates as a means of eliminating illegal use of such plates was recommended to the legislative highway interim committee Friday.

A report to the committee by H. G. Maison, superintendent of state police, stated that the department had issued 130 citations during the past year for farm plate violations.

Earl McNutt, contractor and farmer of Eugene and a former member of the legislature, objected to one requirement for farm plates, that of obtaining the major part of one's livelihood from the farm.

"I own and operate a farm but I obtain my living from other sources," he said. "However, I do not think that a farmer in my fix should be penalized."

McNutt urged the committee to so amend the law as to make it easier for the state police to apprehend truckers who violate the farm plate regulations.

Robert Gile, head of the motor vehicle department of the Secretary of State's office, which issues farm plates, said that the

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Action to End Airways Jam Held 'Urgent'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The airways are becoming so crowded and are so inadequately regulated, a special government advisory group said Friday, that airliners have brushes with death an average of four times daily.

"Ever more dangerous conditions in the air can be anticipated. . . unless some urgent action. . . is taken to provide full-time high-level leadership to the problem of bringing our aviation facilities in line with air traffic growth and the progress being made in aircraft development," the study group said.

The eight-man committee was headed by William Barclay Harding, New York investment banker who is a private flier. Its report was made to Rowland Hughes, director of the budget, who appointed the committee last year to advise him on the long-range aviation outlook.

The "urgent action" which the committee recommended is the immediate appointment of a figure of national renown to head a complete review of all aviation problems and to draw up a master, 20-year plan for integrated development of aviation facilities.

A section of the report on air operating problems said a recent study indicated "there are, on the average, four reported near-collisions involving the airlines daily."

This section, endorsed by the full committee, was written by Harold R. Harris, a committee member who has been in military and civilian avintion nearly 40 years.

Harris said that in about a quarter of these brushes with death, aircraft reported passing within 100 feet of one another. He cited this as an example of "critical airspace congestion" on much of the nation's main airways.

Labor Council Plan Stirs Debate

A salary schedule worked out during a series of discussions between the Salem Classroom Teachers Association and the salary committee of the Salem school board, calling for increases totaling approximately $200,000, was adopted as a basis for inclusion in the annual budget by the directors Thursday night.

The schedule adoption evoked no discussion. However, a proposal advanced by William Entress and Herbert Barker of the Salem Trades and Labor Council, touched off some rather heated words shortly after the meeting was called to order by Chairman Harry Scott.

Entress, a member of the citizens budget committee for many years, took the play away from Barker, who opened a plea for substitution of a salary schedule which took little account of experience as a basis for pay.

Entress said that his proposal would give salary advances to those who needed it the most. He added that college graduates who entered the teaching profession should get the top salary their first year in a classroom regardless of experience.

Supt. Snyder replied that the plan advanced by Entress was entirely different from the accepted principles of teaching and administration. He added that the Salem Classroom Teachers Association has "evinced no particular dissatisfaction with the schedules."

At this juncture Entress termed the S.C.T.A. a "company union" and charged that "someone was doing the thinking for its members."

Supt. Snyder challenged this remark and asked Entress to name the individual to whom he referred. The labor spokesman said he did not know who the person was and then said "you just don't want to consider union labor" in your deliberations. He urged the board to place the union proposal before the teachers. "If they reject, I won't say another word," he added.

Jay Rorick, North Salem high instructor and president of the S.C.T.A., who attends all meetings of the school board, denied that any member of the administration or anyone else in authority was directing the thinking of the teachers in connection with their salary schedule. "The teachers accept the principle that experience is a valuable asset in the classroom."

Vernon Glass, an interviewer for the State Employment Service, who was among the handful of spectators and who said he spoke as an "individual," stated that the adoption of the Entress salary proposal would tend to drive teachers away from the Salem system, rather than attract high class talent.

The schedule as prepared by the S.C.T.A. would correct some inequities that have developed during a period of years, giving some instructors more than the yearly increment, but in no case in excess of three steps of advancement.

$173 Missing In Burglary

A burglary during the night Thursday resulted in the loss of $173 in currency from a cash register at the Meadows Restaurant, 524 State street, city police reported.

The money, in one, 5 and 10 dollar denominations, was taken from a locked cash register between the hours of 10:30 p.m. Thursday and 6 a.m. this morning when the restaurant was opened.

'Copter Crew Finds 4 Dead Missionaries

Bodies Will Be Buried In Jungle Following Identification

QUITO, Ecuador (AP)—The arrival of a ground search party at a campsite in rugged Auca Indian country was awaited today to identify four bodies believed those of missing American missionaries. There was no report on a fifth missing evangelist.

A U.S. Air Force helicopter crew—which remained at the scene—reported by radio telephone the finding of the bodies last night. Its messages did not identify any of them.

An Air Force spokesman in Panama in touch with the searchers said if the bodies were identified as those of the missionaries they would be buried at the scene. He added that two "American-looking" men whom air searchers had sighted earlier in two canoes with four Indians had been identified definitely as Ecuadoreans.

A search for the Protestant missionaries began last weekend after they disappeared in an area on the eastern slopes of the Ecuadorean Andes. They had flown in to Christianize the Auca tribesmen.

The helicopter, after finding the bodies, combed a seven-mile area around the camp but saw no sign of life.

Members of the misaionary party were Peter Fleming, Seattle, Wash. Nathanial Saint, Huntingdon Valley, Pa.; James Elliot, Portland, Ore.; Edward McCulley, Milwaukee.; and Roger Youderian, Lansing, Mich.

Entries in Fleming's dairy, found at the base camp, indicated the missionaries were lured to the Curaray River by signs of friendship from some of the tribesmen. They apparently were seized Sunday just after radioing: "Here come a group of Aucas we have not known before."

The missionaries had made many flights over an Indian village on the river and lowered gifts to the tribesmen. The Indians were evidently pleased by the gifts, and the Americans landed on a beach along the river Jan. 3 and put up a prefabricated hut in a tree as an advance camp.

Metals Firm Maps Plan to Build Schools

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A revolutionary plan to help the nation's school districts construct needed buildings, at greatly reduced costs, will be put into effect immediately by the Reynolds Metals Co.

J. Louis Reynolds, executive vice president of the big aluminum company, announced here Thursday night his firm would establish the program.

"We are ready for business now," said Reynolds at a news conference. "Our organization is ready. Our state organizations will be established to control it at the state level."

Reynolds said that under the program, which he originated the metals company will act without charge as agent for any school district in the nation which wants to construct a new building.

The company, he said, will arrange for financing, design, construction and equipping the buildings to get the individual needs of the district. Private sources will finance the construction, he said, and will regain their money by leasing the buildings to the school districts for 30 to 40 years. The district's lease payments will be applied to the purchase price of the buildings until the district eventually obtains ownership of them.

Reynolds said the plan will cost school districts about half as much as they pay under conventional construction bond plans, and will adapt itself to the laws of all states.

Washington, Lincoln Proposed As Names for 2 New Schools

Washington and Lincoln were the names advanced as the designation of the two proposed new junior high schools during Thursday night's session of the school board, but no official action was taken. Supt. Walter Snyder asked that board members do a bit of thinking on the matter and report.

The sites for the buildings, one south and the other north, would bear the designations pending construction of the buildings which must be authorized by the voters.

The junior high proposed for the northern part of the district will be located immediately adjacent to the Washington grade building.

C. C. Ward, clerk-manager reported that negotiations for the purchase of the Albert Bouefller 29-acre tract on Orchard Heights road at a price of $28,981, had been completed. The agreement calls for payment over a five-year period. The land will be held as a prospective junior high site.

Anthony Silvers, Salem landscape architect, presented his credentials and asked that he be considered in any landscaping operations.

Mrs. Madeleine G. Otto, was elected to teach the third and fourth grades at Washington, replacing Mrs. Tyrtle Barbee who resigned. Samuel H. Eshleman and Eleanor Roberts were approved for positions in the adult education program.

The board rejected a request of the Oregon Liquor Commission for the issuance of a liquor permit to the Pine Tree inn, located near the Hayesville school.

February 13 will be observed as a school holiday for pupils, since the teachers will attend the Marion County Institute.

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