

THE WEATHER

FAIR TONIGHT and Wednesday. Continued warm. Low tonight, 55; high Wednesday, 92.

All But 5 Favor U.S. Suez Pact

4 Nations Add OK As Dulles Agrees To Changes

LONDON (AP) — The U. S. plan for solving the Suez Canal crisis got new support Tuesday from four nations—Pakistan, Turkey, Iran and Ethiopia.

As the 22-nation conference neared its end, only five countries held out against the U.S. proposals. They are Russia, India, Spain, Ceylon and Indonesia.

The four new supporting nations presented minor amendments to Secretary of State Dulles' plan for an international board to operate the waterway. Dulles immediately accepted the changes.

Dulles then invited the four to become associated with the plan. Foreign Minister Haidul Haq Chowdhry of Pakistan submitted an amendment emphasizing the importance of Egypt's rights as a sovereign nation.

"I welcome anything that will help underline the respect for Egypt's sovereignty," Dulles said in accepting the amendment.

While allied to Britain in the Baghdad Pact, Pakistan, Turkey and Iran had held some reservations on the Western plan. Pakistan and Iran had endorsed Egypt's right to nationalize the canal. Turkey was lukewarm toward the idea of international control. Ethiopia also had been listed as doubtful.

Despite the parade of support to the plan advanced by Dulles on behalf of the United States, Britain and France, V. K. Krishna Menon of India declared Egypt would reject it.

Entirely impracticable. Menon, who visited President Nasser in Cairo before coming to the conference, told a press conference the Western plan was "entirely impracticable."

Menon said the plan presented by Dulles in effect would internationalize the present canal company. Nasser announced July 26 Egypt had nationalized the canal company.

No voting was planned at Tuesday's session.

Keizer Water Vote Advanced

An election to determine whether property owners of the Keizer area will authorize the formation of a water district will be held September 24 instead of September 10.

This was determined Monday afternoon when the county court signed the necessary authorization and turned it over to County Clerk Henry Matson.

Change in date was made to provide sufficient time for publication of the notice to hold an election.

The proposed district covers several hundred acres, including Manbrin Gardens. It extends from the north city limits of Salem to a point north of the Keizer business area and for a considerable distance on either side of North River road.

While some opposition to the district was voiced during two public hearings before the county court, backers of the movement found considerable satisfaction from the favorable vote given a similar movement in the Four Corners area a few weeks ago.

Scout Lost on Mount Rainier

LONGMIRE, Wash. (UP)—Two bloodhounds joined today in a wide-spread search for a 12-year-old Seattle Boy Scout missing on Mt. Rainier.

Richard Mizuhata vanished in the vicinity of Windy Gap on the north side of the mountain at about the 5,700-foot level Sunday afternoon.

2 Monmouth Brothers Dead In Road Crash

CORVALLIS (AP)—A motorist lost control on a mountain highway curve Monday, and two brothers died in the resulting crash. A sheriff's deputy said the automobile collided with an oncoming logging truck about 20 miles southwest of here on the Alsea Highway.

Richard Nolan, 22, and his brother, Tony, 16, both of Monmouth, were killed outright. Both were in the automobile.

Deputy Aaron Dearing said the westbound car hit the truck on a downgrade curve, knocking the rear trailer wheels out from under the load of logs. The car spun wildly into a bank and the younger Nolan was thrown out. Richard was trapped in the wreckage.

The truck driver, Gene Martin, 28, Lebanon, escaped injury.

Underground Lines Mapped Near Bridge



One of the first jobs necessary when work began on tearing down the old wooden bridge on South High street early this morning was locating all underground pipes and utility lines with an electronic device here handled by John Keller, foreman of the crew. Other preliminary work to replacing the old structure with a modern concrete bridge was tearing up the old boardwalks along each side. It will take nearly a year to finish the job.

Start of Work On New Bridge Closes Street

A big number of Salem motorists were looking for a new route into town today as work began towards building a new bridge on South High street across Shelton ditch.

This busy street will remain closed for a long time, since Contractor O. C. Bennett, Portland, has until August 1 of next year to put in the new bridge.

The old wooden bridge will be replaced by one of modern concrete, which is one of four voted in by a bond issue election last spring.

Closure of High street will likely make a lot of motorists change their usual travel route. Oak street at one end of the blocked-off section goes through only from High to Commercial, and Hill street at the other end, is open only to Liberty the other way.

Crews were out early this morning to begin tearing down the old bridge. The wooden handrails and the boardwalks on each side were pulled off and the remains will be burned in the gravel creek bed below.

At least one block to speedy destruction of the old bridge has already been found. A gas line crossing under one of the boardwalks will have to be shut off and rerouted while construction is going on. An electronic instrument was being used to locate other utility lines near the bridge to prevent accidental damage during work.

Two Israelis Die in Clash

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—A military spokesman said two Israeli soldiers were killed Tuesday in an hour's clash inside Jordan, the second along the frontier in four days.

The spokesman said three Jordanian national guardsmen were wounded when a 30-man Israeli force attacked with a mortar and automatic weapons at a village near Jenin, in southwest Jordan.

The spokesman reported the Israelis left one body 400 yards inside Jordan and it was being guarded until United Nations truce observers reached the scene.

Growers Still Need More Bean Pickers

"More bean pickers" is still the cry in this area, with most of the yards still producing heavily and transients beginning to move to other areas.

There is still a daily haul of pickers to the yards each morning from the Salem employment office and over 300 have left each morning the last few days. However, Floyd M. McGinn at the employment office said growers could use at least 100 more each day.

McGinn said there was not an area where more pickers could not be used. In some areas a few yards are just finishing up, but also in those same areas there are other fields where the beans are later and now heavy. McGinn thought the big demand for pickers would last at least through this week.

Starting about the first week in September there will be a need for prune pickers, with one of the largest prune areas being in this section. McGinn said the prune crop is good locally and that local help would be needed as transient labor will not be available, partly because there was not housing for them in the prune areas. Now it is thought the peak of the prune harvest will come the second week in September.

Robert Shores, farm representative for the office of the local state employment service, said Monday pole beans have come along fast within the past few days and a better quality bean is now being harvested.

CREW-CUT BANDIT GETS \$25

Salem Hotel Robbed Again by Same Man

They say lightning never strikes twice in the same spot. But for William Halbert, night clerk at the Argo Hotel, it did early Tuesday. Now he's wondering if the old saying that "third times a charm" will work out.

Halbert was held up at about 12:15 a.m. this morning by the same crew-cut bandit who apologetically relieved him of \$77 early last Saturday. This time he got about \$25.

"I recognized him the minute he came in the door," Halbert said. "But this time he wasn't so apologetic and he was in a hurry."

The gun-wielding intruder used the same M.O. (method of operation), carrying a .45 caliber auto-

matic under a rain coat slung over his arm, Halbert said.

"He was plenty alert too. I didn't have a chance," he said. The gunman bound the 46-year-old clerk with tape in a store room off the lobby, but neglected to tie his feet securely and Halbert told police he was on the telephone within a minute after the visitor skipped out.

"He heard someone come in the front door just as he was getting ready to leave and told me someone would get hurt if they got in his way," Halbert said.

"I've been here seven years and this is the first of this holdup stuff for me. I thought Saturday would be the first and last. I just hope he doesn't come back a third time," the clerk said.

Three Men Cross Atlantic on Raft

FALMOUTH, England (AP)—Three bearded Frenchmen from Montreal stepped ashore from a log raft Tuesday after an epic 89-day drift across the Atlantic from Canada. They said they'd go home "in a big boat."

Hundreds of vacationers cheered as the raft L'Egare II—"The Lost One"—glided peacefully under low into this Cornish port at the end of the 3,000-mile journey.

"We are crazy Frenchmen, yes!" yelled Henri Beaudot, 23-year-old leader of the expedition. Beaudot and three companions set out on their 13-by-17 foot raft of roped cedar logs from Halifax, N.S., May 24. One man sickened 300 miles out in the Atlantic and a fishing boat took him back to Canada. Gaston Vanacker, 31, and Marc Modena, 27, made it across with their leader.

Two kittens also made the voyage. The sturdy craft sighted Penzance, southernmost tip of England, Monday.

A small wooden cabin covered with a tarpaulin was the voyagers' only shelter, a small sail all they had to help out the Gulf Stream.

4-H Club Fall Show to Start

Four-H'ers from Marion county will have their annual fall show at the Oregon state fairgrounds beginning Wednesday and lasting through Friday.

Entered in this show will be cattle, sheep, rabbits, poultry and swine in the livestock competition; forestry exhibits, electrical exhibits, entomology exhibits, camp cookery and canning and photography.

All exhibits, except the floral exhibit are to be in place by 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and the floral exhibits are to be in place by Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Three evening events have been scheduled. Thursday night is demonstration night with the demonstrations to start at 7 o'clock in the center aisle at the livestock barns. On Friday night an awards program will be held at 7:40 o'clock and the auction sale sponsored by the Salem Lions club is to get underway at 8 o'clock.

Solons' Theft Losses \$1400

Total loss in the Sunday theft from the locker room of the Salem Senators approximated \$1400, according to figures supplied city police by Manager Hugh Luby.

According to Luby, a total of \$730 in cash was lost and \$670 in valuables. Most of the players were carrying unusually large amounts of money just after receiving pay checks.

Storm Lashes South Oregon; 70 Fires Flare

GRANTS PASS (AP)—A violent storm swept Southern Oregon Monday night with high winds causing widespread damage and lightning touching off 70 forest fires.

Some of the fires were brought under control quickly. About 20 smoke jumpers went out Tuesday to reach the others. All were reported to be small.

Wind gusts up to 70 miles an hour uprooted trees and caused heavy damage in some fruit orchards. Several roofs were ripped away in Grants Pass and a few homes hit by falling trees. No injuries were reported.

A light plane en route from Kalispell, Mont., to Sacramento landed here safely just before the storm struck. Aboard were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Dickinson of Sacramento, and Gene Eyre, Salt Lake City.

Dickinson said he encountered the storm front first at Klamath Falls, and went as far west as Crescent City, Calif., trying to escape it, only to be blocked there by fog and rain.

3-Lane Traffic Plan Endorsed

Streets along three more blocks in downtown Salem will be changed from two to three lanes of traffic if the city council approves action of the Salem traffic safety commission taken Tuesday.

The commission's public meeting Tuesday morning voiced approval of a plan that will mean parallel parking in the following blocks: North side of State street between Cottage and Church streets and on the west side of Church street between Court and Center streets.

If council approval is given, the commission said, lines for three lanes of traffic will be painted in these blocks. Some 25 parking spots will be lost in the new parallel parking plan, but commission members said a study showed that there was little use of these spaces anyway.

Commission members are City Manager Kent Mathewson, Chief of Police Clyde Warren and City Engineer J. H. Davis.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 59; minimum today, 55. Total 24-hour precipitation: 0; for month, .23; normal, .25. Sea-level pressure, 1002.6; normal, 30.1. River height, .-1.3 feet. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

GOP Drafts Term Pledged To Cut Taxes, Trim Spending; Ike's Arrival Eagerly Awaited

President Gay On Departure For S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Republicans eagerly awaited the arrival of President Eisenhower Tuesday in this city of their 100th anniversary convention. They prepared a roaring welcome for the man they intend to renominate by acclamation.

And by the time Eisenhower's plane touches down at International Airport, about 6:30 p.m. PDT, the convention expects to have ready for him a campaign pledge to cut taxes for low and middle income families and for small independent businesses.

It was the standout plank in a 10,000-word platform to be submitted by a drafting committee at the convention's third session beginning at 9:30 a.m. PDT.

Barring some wholly unexpected indication from Eisenhower that he would prefer a different running mate, the convention was all set to give a second nomination also to Vice President Nixon. That too may be by acclamation.

The formalities of naming the ticket come Wednesday. Eisenhower left Washington in his private plane, the Columbine, at mid-day. Mrs. Eisenhower was with him.

Others in the party included their son, Maj. John Eisenhower, and his wife.

The President appeared in a gay mood as he left Washington. He smiled and waved to a crowd of about 150 which watched him leave the White House. From the onlookers came such shouts as, "Here we go, Ike!"

Here, the Republican National Committee invited Californians to turn out and greet the President and made public the route to be taken by his motorcade from the airport to his hotel.

Vice President Thanks Oregon For Write-ins

By J. RICHARD EIMERS
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Delegates from Oregon to the Republican national convention—and everyone else from Oregon who could squeeze his way in—met with Vice President Richard Nixon Tuesday.

Courteously and graciously, as though the Oregon vote were not already in his pocket, he thanked the delegates for coming. He asked that they relay to Oregon Republican voters his thanks for the write-in votes he received in the May primary. Some 76,000 voters favored Nixon.

"It does touch me," Nixon said. "And I do want to express my appreciation through you to the people."

Another bit of Oregon activity this morning was the appearance of Mrs. Douglas McKay, wife of the former Oregon governor, before a breakfast group. Mrs. McKay told the Republican women some of the lessons she had learned as wife of a government official and candidate.

Nixon received the Oregonians in his suite, high up in one of the large convention hotels.

With greetings out of the way, he turned to political affairs in Oregon.

"I know this year you realize the importance of doing as well as in 1952," Nixon told the group, "and share with us in this election victory in 1956."

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Looks Like a Family Caucus



Planks Certain Of Approval Tonight

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Republicans held out to the nation's voters Tuesday a campaign pledge to cut taxes for low and middle income families and for small independent businesses.

The promise was contained in the completed draft of the GOP platform expected to be approved by the party's convention later in the day.

The draft pledged continued efforts to reduce government expenditures, to balance the budget and to reduce the national debt. It then said that—consistent with these primary aims—taxes should be cut "with particular consideration for low and middle income families."

To Corbett Inequities. It promised continued study to correct tax inequities and to initiate "a sound policy of tax reductions" to encourage small independent business.

In saying they were for a tax cut, the Republicans never said how it should be accomplished. They did not get as specific as

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The Democratic pledge at their Chicago convention last week to raise the personal income tax exemption from \$600 to \$800.

The proposed GOP platform cautioned that government expenditures should not exceed the price of a weakened national defense. On the question of defense it pledged to "maintain and improve" America's air, sea and land power.

Martin Signals Drive To Control Congress

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Republicans were summoned today to "work and fight" to regain control of Congress and "eliminate the political opposition that has prevented the drama of Republican progress from being played to the fullest."

That call to battle was sounded by House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts in a speech prepared for his installation late today as permanent chairman of the GOP National Convention.

"The setback suffered in 1954 when the control of Congress slipped from our hands will not happen again," Martin said.

"Never again must we allow complacency to become the plague of our political faith."

Martin, who was speaker of the House when the GOP held a majority there in 1947-1948 and 1953-1954, said America needs a Republican Congress "just as it must have and is going to have a Republican president and vice president for the next four years."

The Massachusetts Republican, presiding over his fifth party convention, predicted that "millions of Democrat and independent voters" would join with the GOP this fall and "share with us in this election victory in 1956."

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Nixon Pledged 70 California Votes for VP

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The 70-member California delegation, with Gov. Goodwin J. Knight still a holdout, voted Tuesday to endorse Vice President Nixon for renomination.

Knight, long at odds with Nixon, asked pro-Nixon delegates to abstain from voting, but he also said he hoped in the interest of party harmony that they would not vote "no" on the resolution.

Knight contended, as he has all along, that the delegates should not commit themselves on the vice presidency in the absence of a specific endorsement by President Eisenhower.

The resolution was approved by a thunderous voice vote.

The delegation decided last week to abide by the unit rule to bind its 70 votes in convention balloting.

Lauds Fiscal Policies. The GOP platform draft praised fiscal policies of President Eisenhower's administration and said it had reversed a tide of inflation which, "under five Democrat administrations, had cut the value of the dollar in half, and so had robbed the wage earner and millions of thrifty citizens who had savings, pensions and insurance."

The GOP platform promised new and tougher anti-trust laws to curb business mergers "which have significant or potential monopolistic connotations."

The national defense plank seemed aimed at Democratic charges that the Eisenhower Administration has let the armed forces deteriorate in the interest of less government spending.

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