

THE WEATHER

PARTLY CLOUDY tonight and Friday with patches of fog during late night and early morning. Cooler tonight with scattered light frost. Low tonight, 35; high Friday, 68.

59 Servicemen Missing at Sea As Plane Falls

CL18 Vanishes on England-Azores Flight

LAKENHEATH, England (AP) — A U. S. military transport plane with 59 aboard vanished over the eastern Atlantic Thursday. Scores of planes and ships started a far-flung search.

The missing craft, a giant CL18 Liftmaster of the Military Air Transport Service (MATS), was carrying two Air Force officers and 48 Air Force enlisted men back to the United States after duty in England. Also aboard was a nine-man Navy crew of three officers and six enlisted men.

The four-engine plane, military version of the civilian DC7, left

Arabs, Jews in 'Hottest Fight' Of Long Feud

45 Jordan Troops and 16 Israelis Killed In Fort Raid

(Earlier story on Page 10, Sec. 3)

NATHANYA, Israel (UP) — Israel announced today its army had inflicted "heavy losses" on Jordan's Arab Legion in an 8-hour battle and "cautious estimates" in Israel said 45 Jordanians were killed.

Col. Nehemi Brosh, the Israeli army spokesman, said Israeli casualties were 16 dead, two missing, 12 hospitalized, and a number slightly injured but not hospitalized.

The final Arab toll was expected to be much higher. The dead was only for the fighting around the Jordan border fortress of Kalkiya. Several other Jordanian border villages were caught up in the fighting that swirled around a 12-mile sector of the frontier.

Israeli sources said "scores" of Jordanians were believed wounded in the battle, the heaviest fighting in seven years of Jewish-Arab border tension. The dead were said to be one-half Arab Legionnaires and the rest police and national guardsmen.

The fighting was touched off by Israel's punitive attack across the Kalkiya fortress. United Nations observers raced to the Jordan side of the border today to investigate the Israeli attack—seen as a major retaliatory raid in recent weeks.

At noon, 10 hours after a cease fire went into effect, smoke was still rising from the ruined fortress. Israeli troops brought back the Arab Legion flag from the top of the fortress in their prize among loot that included rifles and a machinegun.

2 More Nabbed For Beer Party

Two more Silverton persons were arrested Wednesday in connection with an all-night beer party last weekend in Silverton, the Marion county sheriff's office reported.

Thomas Jessie Simpson, 18, and a 16-year-old youth were charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors through furnishing beer to two younger girls at a party at the younger boy's home. Ages of those attending the party ranged from 13 to 20, it was reported.

The arrests followed that of James Russell Barnett, 29, earlier this week on a charge of furnishing liquor to a minor. The arrest was in connection with the same party, officers said.

There was no apparent connection with the recent Silverton parties that prompted a grand jury investigation and the arrest of three men on morals charges. District Attorney Kenneth Brown said.

Ocean Quake Jars Eureka

EUREKA, Calif. (UP)—A moderate earthquake, in two distinct rolling type shocks, was felt here at 8:50 a. m. PST today with some damage to dishware reported.

There was no damage to buildings, nor were there any reports of injuries.

The University of California seismograph at Ferndale, 15 miles south of here, registered the quake at a 4 magnitude and said it was still recording on the seismograph 40 minutes after the initial shock. The epicenter was placed in the Pacific Ocean, 100 miles north-west of Ferndale.

Initial Frost Forecast for Area Tonight

First mention of frost for the season in the weather forecast popped up Thursday, the prediction calling for scattered light frost tonight and early Friday.

And that means the last bit of summer weather is about over. A low of 35 is booked in Salem tonight, but the temperature will vary in different sections with frost most likely to hit in several areas.

Rain is mentioned in the forecast for tonight and Friday. Patches of late night and early morning fog are due and skies are forecast to be cloudy through Friday.

Employers Pay Record Sum to Jobless Fund

Figures Indicate Total Covered Payroll at \$380 Million

By JAMES D. OLSON
Capital Journal Writer

Oregon employers contributed \$5,155,805 to the state unemployment compensation fund during the third quarter of 1956, just concluded, for the highest amount ever collected in a three-month period during the history of the commission, it was announced Thursday.

Although the commission said that tabulation of the 25,000 reports had not yet been completed, the figures indicate covered payrolls totaling over \$380,000,000 during the second quarter of 1956. This figure may exceed the former record of \$382,371,801 established in the third quarter of 1955.

Commission officials predict that when tabulations are completed for July, August and September of this year, all past records will be shattered.

Wider coverage of an increasing tax rate and steadily rising wages, as well as full employment, are held responsible for the record inflow of funds. Full effect of the two-or-more employees covered, authorized by the 1955 legislature, is just beginning to be felt. A total of 6,000 firms in this category have already signed up since January 1, when this section of the law became effective.

Another important factor, the commission said, is the provision raising the taxable portion of the individual's annual wages from \$3,000 to \$3,600. Average tax rates to employers now are close to 1.33 per cent of payrolls comparing with a low of 1.12 per cent during 1953.

Despite the record contribution, the unemployment trust fund at \$23,068,200 as of September 30 was nearly two million dollars under the amount in the fund on the same date a year ago.

While payments to unemployed workers reached \$1,578,389 during the third quarter, a sum slightly less than the amount paid out in the same period a year ago, officials said that heavy payments last winter brought the outgo during the 1955-56 benefit year to \$18,242,645, considerably more than was collected.

Reese Protests Probe of Polio Vaccine Prices

WASHINGTON (AP)—A House inquiry into polio vaccine pricing got off to a stormy start Thursday when Rep. Reese (R-Tenn.) charged that the polio program was being made a "political football" just before election day.

Reese is the lone Republican member of a House Government Operations subcommittee investigating government vaccine purchases and pricing practices of drug manufacturers. He said at the outset he had "grave apprehensions" over an inquiry at this time.

"I think it's very, very unfortunate," Reese said, "that we are put in the position of playing politics with such a service as the Public Health Service, which in the whole course of its history has never been involved in politics."

The subcommittee, headed by Rep. Fountain (D-Conn.), summoned federal health officials for a report on administration of the federal vaccine assistance program under which 27 million dollars of Salk vaccine to date has been purchased and distributed to the states for free immunization.

In a memorandum by its staff, the subcommittee noted that the five licensed vaccine manufacturers made "substantially identical" bids to supply vaccine to the government under three contract awards from October 1953 through June, 1956.

Rain Drenches South Oregon; Hunters Beam

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rain fell through much of Oregon Wednesday and the forests and rangelands across the entire southern part of the state got a heavy soaking.

Lakeview recorded 1.16 inches in the 24-hour period ending at 4:30 a. m. Thursday, a downpour equaled only at North Bend on the coast.

Farther inland Burns received two-thirds of an inch of rain, and other normally dry points reported up to three-quarters of an inch.

Foresters and hunters hailed the rain for reduced fire danger and made for easier stalking of game in the hunting areas.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 64; minimum today, 48. 24-hour precipitation: 0.1; for month: .33 normal, .28. Season precipitation: 1.22; normal, 7.47. River height: 1.22; normal, 7.47. U. S. Weather Bureau.

Albany Names City Recorder

ALBANY, Ore. (AP)—The Albany City Council Thursday appointed Arthur R. Johnson, 27, Grants Pass, as city recorder.

Johnson, who has been deputy auditor-treasurer at Grants Pass about a year, will take over Nov. 1, succeeding William D. Bollman, who has been named city manager.

Bollman succeeds J. J. Salovaara, who resigned last month to move to a larger city.

Bullets Graze Seaman Who Beat up Bridges

WILMINGTON, Calif. (UP)—A merchant seaman recently accused of beating longshore chief Harry Bridges in the San Francisco Bay Area, escaped death today when five bullets were fired at him, police reported.

Fred Joseph Reppine, 35, was listed as a man marked for death by an unidentified woman informer who told police by telephone that a man was out in a taxicab looking for him.

The attempt on Reppine's life occurred at an intersection at about the same time the caller was warning police.

The informer told police "it is going to happen. If it does, it won't be the work of the longshoremen's union."

After the shooting, Reppine went to the police station and was placed under protection at San

Death Claims Rasy-Voiced Ex-Radio Man

PORTLAND (AP)—James T. Wyatt, whose rasping exclamation, "Wotta world," was a trademark on Portland radio for nearly two decades, died Thursday.

Wyatt was a news announcer on radio station KOIN 19 years, and his program for some time was carried on other stations as well.

Born in Saskatchewan near the turn of the century, he had a varied career that took him to many countries before he settled in Portland 25 years ago.

He joined the Canadian army in World War I at the age of 16, and was wounded in Europe. After the war he first worked as a boilermaker, then became an actor. His travels with stage companies took him about the world, and he afterwards claimed that his distinctive manner of speech came from trying to talk English, Dutch and Kaffir at the same time in South Africa.

Kowloon's Riot Death Toll at 100

Troops Battling Frenzied Mobs 2nd Day

HONG KONG (AP)—British troops and police battled with riotous mobs and tear gas Thursday against frenzied mobs of Chinese rioting and pillaging for the second straight day on Kowloon's mainland Kowloon Peninsula.

The death toll mounted to near 100 with discovery of bodies of 30 Chinese slain in clashes near the village of Tsun Wan, just outside Kowloon. It was the century's worst outbreak of violence in the British crown colony, jammed with refugees from Red China.

Soldiers Find Bodies

The discovery was made by soldiers of the Royal Artillery during cleanup operations in the village, whose biggest industry is the South China Iron Works. The majority of its employees are Communist. It appeared the victims were iron workers who fought with hundreds of pro-Nationalist rioters from Kowloon earlier in the day.

Foreigners, leftists and their property, and police stations were the chief targets of the mob. But there was also considerable indiscriminate looting and pillaging.

Hundreds of persons were injured, including a Swiss couple badly burned when a mob set fire to their taxi. The flames incinerated the taxi driver.

Some of the mobs stopped cars and extorted money from the occupants.

At dusk, the troops and police appeared to be slowly bringing the mobs under control. Acting Gov. E. B. David ordered a curfew for Kowloon's 1 1/2 million people from 7:30 p. m. to 10 a. m. He said it might be extended if necessary.

Clothing Fire Badly Injures Salem Woman

A young Salem mother was critically burned shortly before noon Thursday when her clothes caught fire as she stood by a small heating stove at her home.

Clara Jean Miller, 695 South 19th St., apparently tried to extinguish the blaze with bed clothing, and falling on down the street to neighbors for aid, investigating city firemen said.

City first aid Captain Robert Blegen said the woman suffered second and third-degree burns over much of her body. She was rushed to Salem General hospital where doctors were still working on her Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Miller, a divorcee, is the mother of three small children. Richard, 7, is a second grader in school. He was informed of the situation and was left at school in care of the teacher, officers said. Darrell Lee, 4, and a 2-year-old sister, whose name is believed to be Peggy Lynn, were turned over to a neighbor, Mrs. Fred Langman, 774 South 18th St., who volunteered to care for them until members of the family arrived.

Police said they were attempting to contact the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Miller in Lyons Thursday afternoon to inform them of the accident. Mrs. Miller's ex-husband, identified only as "Buck" Miller, is a logger and was in the woods at the time of the accident and could not be contacted, police said.

The fire department was called to the scene to extinguish a minor blaze in the Miller home, apparently caused by Mrs. Miller's attempt to extinguish the blaze with bedding. Battalion Chief Percy Clark said the fire damage was small, limited mostly to bedclothing and some clothes.

Script Chain Backs Ike-Dick

NEW YORK (UP)—The editors of all Scripps-Howard newspapers have endorsed the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket.

An editorial in the New York World-Telegram & Sun today said that the editors had been polled and that the decision to support the Republican ticket for the reelection of President Eisenhower and Vice President Richard M. Nixon was unanimous.

The editorial said that Mr. Eisenhower's first four years in office have been better than it expected.

"We don't pretend that he is any Don Larsen who has pitched a perfect game," the editorial said. "He has yielded his share of bases on balls, and has seen many of his pitches knocked out of the park."

"And many errors have been chalked up against his team."

"But he is still in there pitching—and with some exceptions his team is playing heads up ball."

Medford Boy Rifle Victim

MEDFORD (AP)—A 5-year-old boy was killed here Wednesday by a rifle in the hands of his 6-year-old cousin, Coroner Carlos Morris reported.

The coroner said the accidental gunshot killed Robert Lee Skinner outright. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skinner of Talent.

The boy and his mother were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkins of Medford. The Skinner boy and 6-year-old Steven Wilkins went into a bedroom to play, and there came across a high-powered rifle, which Steven picked up. The bullet hit young Skinner in the chest.

Wilkins said he had used the rifle in hunting last weekend, but thought he had emptied it of bullets. The coroner said there had been one bullet in the gun.

Adlai Demos by Taunting GOP As 'Friend Only of Rich'

Demos All Smiling With Adlai

PORTLAND—Smiling Oregon Senators and a congresswoman flanked Adlai Stevenson here last night as he campaigned for the presidency. (L. to R.) Sen. Richard Neuberger, Sen. Wayne Morse and Rep. Edith Green, all Democrats. Picture was taken by Allan de Lay (Oregonian) from distance of 85 feet with 400 mm lens. (AP Wirephoto)

Attacks Doug, Urges Morse Election

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Adlai Stevenson barnstormed into voter-rich California Thursday after accusing the Eisenhower administration of representing only "the rich and the powerful."

Stevenson made the charge Wednesday night before a shouting, banner-waving crowd estimated at 6,000 in the municipal auditorium at Portland.

Overflow in Streets

The crowd, which overflowed into the streets outside, gave the Democratic presidential candidate a 10-minute ovation and interrupted his speech more than 40 times with applause and laughter. Twice a man in the crowd yelled, "Give 'em hell, Adlai."

Some of the loudest cheers came as he urged the re-election of Sen. Wayne Morse, the Democratic incumbent who left the GOP because of broad differences with Eisenhower policies.

Predicting Morse's victory, Stevenson said, "our party is getting hot, but I didn't know it was on fire in Oregon."

Seldom in this campaign has Stevenson received such an explosive burst of laughter and applause when he pictured Mr. Eisenhower's campaign statements as sounding like Herbert Hoover, but representing the voice of Madison Avenue.

His first mention of Douglas McKay, the former secretary of Interior who is running against Morse, produced a heavy chorus of boos from the heavily partisan audience.

Brushes Aside Ike Charge

Stevenson, brushing aside President Eisenhower's charge of "political irresponsibility," repeated his accusations of what he termed administration "indifference" toward the common man.

He also contended the Republicans sharply cut defense spending "with more of an eye on today's budget than on tomorrow's security."

Frequently, he said, military leaders like Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway "were not even consulted."

Stevenson said he wanted to remind his audience that Democrats in Congress voted a billion dollars for the Air Force "over the opposition of President Eisenhower's budget balancers."

"And then," Stevenson said, "he presumes to warn Democrats not to desert their defenses."

Greeted by 100 in Oakland

Stevenson was greeted at Oakland's airport by a post-midnight crowd of approximately 100 enthusiastic, shouting supporters.

Before he left Portland, Stevenson was assured by backers Oregon would vote him its six electoral votes in the Nov. 6th election. Oregon went for Eisenhower in 1952.

At Portland, a crowd which overflowed into the streets from the 4,200-seat public auditorium applauded him again and again as he jabbed at President Eisenhower with a charge of "indifference."

He brushed aside Eisenhower's charge against the Democrats of "political irresponsibility," and repeated his own contention that

Truth Squad Blasts Dozen Adlai 'Fouls'

PORTLAND (UP)—The Republican "truth squad" said Adlai Stevenson "misrepresented the record in Washington by resorting to the political trickery of half-truths and near-misses."

The squad, which is composed of 3 senators and a representative, issued a statement after Stevenson's speech here last night in which the Democratic presidential nominee taunted President Eisenhower about GOP "indifference" to the needs of labor, the unemployed and the schoolroom shortage.

The statement said Stevenson "in at least 12 instances... descended to the low road..."

The four member team said Stevenson had not been told the whole story on subjects ranging from farm and labor legislation to conservation and the record of former Interior Secretary Douglas McKay. Five of the "truth squad" points dwelt directly with natural resources and the record of the Eisenhower administration in regard to them, specifically why McKay was in the cabinet.

The squad is made up of Sen. Arthur V. Watkins (Utah), Sen. Earl E. Muntz (R-S.D.), Sen. William Purtell (R-Conn.) and Rep. Donald Jackson (R., Cal.), said the Northwest has not been mistreated in appropriation of funds for power and reclamation projects.

"One-seventh of all appropriations for flood control, navigation and power projects built by the Army Engineers throughout the United States up to the present time have gone to Washington and Oregon," the statement said.

They said charges that McKay turned Hells Canyon over to private power were false because "McKay never had any power or authority at any time to dispose of Hells Canyon."

President Hits Back At Adlai on H-Tests

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower, firing back at Adlai Stevenson, said Thursday his administration has done everything humanly possible to bring the H-bomb threat under international control and use atomic power for peaceful purposes.

Eisenhower also told a news conference he regards management of America's internal affairs as the paramount issue of the presidential campaign.

A reporter told Eisenhower that Stevenson, the Democratic presidential nominee, said in an address at Seattle Tuesday night that "Republican politicians, including the President, have little understanding or sympathy with attempts to save man from the greatest horror his ingenuity has ever devised."

Stevenson was talking about the H-bomb and defending his proposal that H-bomb tests be ended, under certain conditions.

In reply, Eisenhower said the record is there and speaks for itself.

He then went on to say his administration has done everything humanly possible to get this thing (the H-bomb) under control and end it for peace.

Stevenson's suggestions that H-bomb testing be ended and that the possibility of halting the mil-

Sound Dollar All-Important To President

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said Thursday one difference between his administration and the Democratic leadership is that the Democrats are not particularly concerned with maintaining a sound dollar.

This is demonstrated, Eisenhower told his news conference, by the fact—as the President put it—that the Democrats talk about raising federal spending and cutting taxes at the same time.

If this country is going to continue to prosper, it must maintain sound dollars, Eisenhower said.

The President commented that millions of Americans are dependent on pensions whose value is governed by the buying power of the dollar. These older citizens will be hurt, he said, if the dollar depreciates.

Valsetz Slav Arrested On Deportation Count

PORTLAND (AP)—A Yugoslav fisherman who fled his native land in 1952 because he opposed Tito's Communist policies was arrested Tuesday at Valsetz and charged with being in this country illegally.

Petar Josip Dominis, 36, has been employed at a Valsetz plywood mill since coming to this country under a seaman's permit.

The complaint against Dominis was issued at Charleston, S. C. in 1954. Dominis arrived in the United States from Italy as chief steward on a boat.

He freely admitted that he had overstayed his seaman's permit but his attorneys said they were in the process of seeking administrative relief from the Immigration Service when the court warrant was issued.

The Justice Department had

Governor Step In 'War' Asked By Gas Dealers

Representatives of the Oregon Gasoline Dealers Association today asked Gov. Elmo Smith to intervene in the Eugene-area gasoline "price war" by requesting all major oil companies to stop alleged price cutting.

The dealers' association represents some 3500 independent oil dealers in the state.

The gasoline men told the governor that many major oil companies were forcing the retail price of gasoline so low that independent dealers could not compete.

They claimed that an independent operator had to maintain a 6-cent differential between wholesale and retail price and that, by retaining ownership of the gasoline that they could initiate legal action through the district attorney's office, but that they would rather settle matters outside the courtroom. They claimed the major companies were violating the state unfair gasoline sales act and that they could initiate legal action through the district attorney's office, but that they would rather settle matters outside the courtroom. They claimed the major companies were violating the state unfair gasoline sales act and that they could initiate legal action through the district attorney's office, but that they would rather settle matters outside the courtroom.

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