

THE WEATHER

MOSTLY CLOUDY with showers tonight and Tuesday, a little cooler. Low tonight, 42, high Tuesday, 60.

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U.S. Court Backs GE In Firings

Refuses to Review 5th Amendment Discharges

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court Monday let stand a General Electric Co. policy of firing employees who plead the Fifth Amendment at public hearings about Communist affiliations.

The United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America and John W. Nelson, president of the union's Local 506 at Erie, Pa., asked the tribunal to review and overturn a lower court decision upholding the policy.

The union and Nelson first sued in U. S. District Court here, charging the employer had breached grievance and discharge provisions of the union contract.

The District Court upheld the employer, ruling that discharges based on the claim of the Fifth Amendment privilege were firings for obvious cause.

Rebuffed in Appeals Court The union appealed to the U. S. Court of Appeals here, where the case was dismissed on the ground the union complaint was a matter for exclusive primary action by the National Labor Relations Board.

In another action Monday, the Supreme Court agreed to review the convictions of Henry W. Grunwald and two others for conspiring to fix criminal income tax prosecution cases.

Customer and Clerk Thwart Loan Hold-up PORTLAND (AP) — A customer and a clerk foiled an attempted holdup at a savings and loan association branch office here Monday.

A man who appeared to be holding a gun in his pocket walked up to K. C. Eldridge, a customer at the Benjamin Franklin Federal Savings & Loan Assn. branch office on N.E. Sandy Blvd.

Eldridge said the man handed him a sack and told him to fill it with money. Eldridge, protesting that he was only a customer, was told to get the money anyway.

Meanwhile, Ken Lien, an employee, telephoned police. The man tried to force Eldridge and Lien into a car, but Lien and Eldridge grabbed him and threw him to the floor. They held him until police arrived.

Police were holding the suspect at the scene while they investigated a stolen car found nearby.

Freak Winds Rake Florida MIAMI (UP) — A freakish late season storm which already has taken one life battered Florida today with gale force winds and heavy seas.

But the 67-foot shrimp boat Ike, which had floundered in the storm for four days, was found safe this morning anchored 30 miles off the coast at Fort Myers. The Coast Guard plane which found the Ike said the two men aboard apparently were unharmed.

President Signals Start on Dam



WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower, telephone to his car, poses at a telegraph key in the White House today as he signals the official start of construction on the billion-dollar Upper Colorado River reclamation project.

The secretary of the interior, Fred Seaton, sits beside the president. Eisenhower's signal from the cabinet room touched off explosions for excavation at two sites—Glen Canyon dam in northern Arizona and at Flaming Gorge dam in northeastern Utah.

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower by remote control today touched off dual explosions that marked the start of construction of the \$1 billion Upper Colorado water storage project.

At 2:37 p. m. EDT the President, sitting in the cabinet room at the White House, pressed a golden telegrapher's key. The impulse he transmitted set off simultaneous blasts breaking ground for the Glen Canyon Dam in Arizona and the Flaming Gorge Dam in Utah.

The work he set in motion will take several decades to complete, the Interior Department said. The President, before touching his hand to the telegraph key, termed the upper Colorado project a good example of what he calls his administration's partnership program of conservation and power development.

The U. S. Air Force announced earlier Monday its search for survivors from the Liftmaster would continue indefinitely. Numerous investigations have been carried out after planes or signs reported picking up distress signals or sighting life rafts, flares, wreckage, dye markers and other objects.

All the reports fizzled out. A gigantic air search, involving more than 100 planes, an aircraft carrier and other Navy ships, was ordered to continue despite the failure to locate any trace of the missing plane or survivors.

Clouds Bring Rain Threat By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Cloudiness and occasional rain were expected in Western Oregon Tuesday as a Pacific storm front moved southward from Washington state.

Light rain dampened the Oregon coast, with variable clouds and light rain east of the Cascades. Temperatures early Monday ranged upward from 32 degrees at Burns, lowest reported to the Weather Bureau, Lakeview reported 33, Roseburg 34, and Bend 37.

Pleasant fall weather will continue for the next five days in Western Oregon, it's forecast.

IKKE TO SPEAK 3 TIMES Mrs. Eisenhower to Accompany President to Portland Thursday By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Headquarters in Portland Saturday, Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell spoke, praising the administration's accomplishments and questioning if the country would be as well off had Adlai Stevenson been elected in 1952.

Mitchell also urged the election of Douglas McKay, GOP candidate for the U. S. Senate seat now held by Democrat Wayne Morse. McKay jumped on Morse for comparing the Eisenhower administration's first budget with what McKay called the "phony budget estimates" of the outgoing Truman administration in 1953. McKay said that the budget for national parks had been doubled despite Morse's contention that "the first thing McKay did was to cut the budget for national parks by four million dollars."

Shots Kill 2 Hunters In Oregon

3rd Dies of Heart Attack; Season Toll at 15

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Accidental shots killed two Oregon deer hunters over the weekend, and a third died of a heart attack.

The latest victims were George William Quarles, 24, of Stanfield, shot while hunting near Baker; Glenn Allen Burkett, 32, of Portland, shot near St. Helens; and Carl Frederick Schaefer, 51, of Hermiston, heart attack victim.

Total Deaths at 15 These deaths brought the gun-shot deaths to four—three killed in the field and one while getting ready to go hunting. They put the total of hunters who have died of apparent heart attacks at 11.

One missing hunter, sought along Klamath river south of Klamath Falls throughout Sunday, turned up safe. He was Adolph Quessy, 17, of Rogue River, who became separated Saturday from his companion.

Boy Fires Shot Quarles, member of a hunting party near Baker, was killed outright Saturday afternoon by a bullet from the gun of Jack Lewis Ackerman, 14, of Baker. The state police report said the boy had fired one shot at a deer but missed and was reloading when his rifle fired accidentally.

Burkett was killed Sunday when shot in the neck while stalking near St. Helens. Coroner Ben Coleman quoted Thomas B. Golden, Burkett's hunting companion from Portland, as saying he saw what he took to be a deer and fired. It was Burkett.

Langley Asks Arrest of AG For Contempt PORTLAND (AP) — Dist. Atty. William M. Langley, facing trial on charges of malfeasance and conspiracy to permit gambling, Monday accused Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton of publishing "prejudicial material" in the voters pamphlet for the Nov. 6 election.

Langley filed an affidavit in circuit court asking that Thornton be arrested for contempt of court. The district attorney said the voters pamphlet contained portions of conversations, transcripts of which figured in a grand jury investigation of vice and corruption.

"No matter where in the state I might be tried," Langley said, "I would be unable to find a juror who had not been told that I was guilty." The voters pamphlet is distributed to every registered voter in the state, and jury lists are picked from registered voters, Langley said.

Secretary of State Earl Newberry said in Salem that Langley requested that no more pamphlets be distributed until the matter is settled. Several thousand copies already are in the mail.

Thornton declined comment and said, "Anything I have to say will be aired in the proper courts." The district attorney's suit said "constitute contempt in violation of state law, misbehavior in office and willful violation of duty" on the part of Thornton.

Hungary Reds Restore Nagy To Top Ranks BUDAPEST (AP) — Ex-Premier Imre Nagy has been restored to full membership in Hungary's Communist Party. His "rehabilitation" marked another major step in the de-Stalinization campaign in Hungary.

An advocate of more liberal government policies and an improved standard of living, Nagy was booted from the premiership in April 1955 and expelled from the party seven months later.

Political TV By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Political talks Monday, Oct. 15, reported by candidates or their representatives: Sen. Morse, KOIN-TV, 6:30-6:45 p. m. Adlai Stevenson, KFOR, 10:30-11 p. m. GOP panel including Doug McKay, KPTV, 10:30-11 p. m.

Nixon Sights GOP Gains In Labor Backing; Adlai Kicks Off 'Dollars' Drive

Doorbell Ring Nets \$5 for Stevenson

LIBERTYVILLE, Ill. (AP)—Adlai E. Stevenson launched the "dollars for Democrats" drive Monday by knocking at the door of a man who called himself "the other Democrat" in Libertyville and collecting \$5.

Stevenson drove into Libertyville from his farm, where he is putting the finishing touches to a major speech he will deliver over nationwide television Monday night on his proposal to ban H-bombs.

He worked on the speech over the weekend when he and his advisers decided at a two-day conference that the H-bomb and Vice President Nixon would be their primary talking points during the final three weeks of the presidential race.

Solicits Salesman Stevenson did his fund soliciting at the home of William G. Wells, 74, a retired baby shoe salesman. "We're covering the neighborhood," Stevenson said. "We're covering every neighborhood in the county."

Wells smiled, held out a \$5 bill, and told Stevenson: "You can't do the right place, governor." Stevenson pushed Nixon higher on his target list as the campaign entered the critical closing weeks.

A top campaign strategist told reporters the Democrats had found sufficient public feeling against Nixon to "make him a prime issue."

The Democratic presidential nominee will strike out again tonight — in a nationwide ABC radio and television address from Chicago — on another of his major issues, a proposal that ways be found to halt the testing of atomic H-bombs.

The time: 9:30 p. m., EST. To Outline Reasoning Aides said Stevenson in his talk tonight will outline the reasoning behind his insistence that the country's best hopes for peace lie in finding ways to put a stop to the testing of H-bombs and persuade Russia to follow suit.

Egypt Cheers Veto as Doom Of Suez Plan CAIRO (UP) — Egyptian government sources said today direct negotiations with Britain and France on the Suez Canal dispute probably will start the end of this month in Geneva.

The sources said Egypt would exert every effort toward success of the forthcoming negotiations on the basis of the six principles endorsed by the United Nations Security Council.

Egyptians welcomed the Soviet veto of the Anglo-French resolution on Suez as heralding final settlement and said the resolution practically put an end to the proposed canal users association plan or any other form of international control of canal navigation.

But in New York Britain was reported to have asked the United States to help get the users association begun at once without awaiting the completion of the detailed operational setup.

This would be a move to have the association collect tolls which now go to Egypt.

Republicans Push Ahead in C-J Poll

Republican candidates for president, U. S. senator, member of congress, governor and secretary of state received commanding leads in the first count of Capital Journal straw votes cast at its business office counter from Thursday afternoon to the end of the week.

Two local clubs went organization polls. At the business office counter the vote was as follows: FOR PRESIDENT: Eisenhower 62, Stevenson 48.

FOR U. S. SENATOR: McKay 74, Morse 55. FOR CONGRESSMAN: Loe 40, Norblad 80.

FOR GOVERNOR: Holmes 44, Smith 44. FOR SECRETARY OF STATE: Hatfield 96, Sweetland 30.

Two organizations also took out ballots and sent in the following polls of their members: K. C. Bridge club, Eisenhower 22, Stevenson 8; McKay 23, Morse 7; Lee 5, Norblad 24; Holmes 7, Smith 22; Hatfield 25, Sweetland 4.

Interim Group Backs County Charter Plan Unit Meets for 2 Days to Finish Laws Draft By JAMES D. OLSON (Capital Journal Writer)

Discussion of the final draft of a report to the 1957 legislature by the legislative interim committee on local government will begin Monday morning and will continue through a two-day meeting in the State Capitol.

City Commissioner Ormand R. Bean of Portland, chairman, said that due to the length of the report a summary of the committee's recommendation should probably be prepared for general distribution.

Charter Plan Liked The committee members reaffirmed their approval of recommending a constitutional amendment which would permit voters of a county to adopt a charter similar to that available for incorporated cities.

This approach to bring relief to fringe areas located outside the limits of incorporated cities was favored over another suggested plan of mandatory annexations.

During the past year and a half the committee has held 14 public hearings and data collected in these areas was used in compiling the report.

It was noted by State Senator Paul Geddes of Roseburg that the fringe area problems differ in the various parts of the state. Portland, he pointed out had its population problems, the coastal areas are confronted with a heavy summer vacation population, the Willamette Valley and Southern Oregon having an influx of population located just outside the incorporated cities and Eastern Oregon with very few fringe area problems.

During the Monday afternoon session the committee planned to discuss portions of the report dealing with annexation problems as well as public health problems confronted by the fringe areas in western Oregon.

Dayton Cheers Wildest Yet For Dick

By HERBERT FOSTER United Press Staff Correspondent EN ROUTE WITH NIXON (UP) Vice President Richard M. Nixon predicted today the Republicans will get a bigger share of the labor vote than in 1952.

Nixon, in a strenuous stumping tour of Ohio, said in a speech prepared for delivery in Toledo that "America's wage earners are not going to risk their security and high wages and a depression."

The vice president said the Democrats in 1952 tried to create the impression the GOP would bring hard times and a depression. "The 67 million American wage earners now know that the Republican Party under Dwight Eisenhower is the party of high employment, high wages, real security and peace," he said.

Nixon got his most enthusiastic welcome so far in his second tour from a crowd, estimated by party officials at nearly 2,000 who jammed a Dayton hotel ballroom.

After a cheering, cheering through filled every seat, packed the sides aisles and more persons stood in the lobby of the hotel where officials would let no more persons upstairs.

Nixon told the crowd the Democratic campaign is "on the down grade." He said the Democrats hit their peak at the Chicago convention where "they threw in everything, including the kitchen sink and part of the sewer."

Beck Pledges GOP Support WASHINGTON (UP) — Dave Beck, president of the Teamsters Union, predicted after a White House visit today that "a great many union members will vote for the reelection of President Eisenhower."

Beck said the country is prosperous, the administration progressive, and the President's team friendly to labor.

PTT to String Hawaii Cable SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has disclosed plans to lay the world's longest underwater cable to connect the West Coast with Hawaii.

A PTT spokesman said the 2100 nautical mile cable will be laid between Point Arena in Mendocino County and Koko Head, Oahu.

Cable laying operation will begin next summer and will last into the fall.

Pastor Threat Brings Charge PORTLAND (UP)—Harold William Heburn, 42, Gold Beach, was held under \$500 bail today on an extortion charge.

Heburn was indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of sending threatening letters to a Coos Bay minister. The indictment charged that Heburn demanded that the Rev. R. H. Russell pay him \$1500 or he would make public alleged a morose overtures to Heburn's wife of the minister.

C. E. Luckey, U. S. attorney, said the Rev. Mr. Russell denied making any such overtures and took the letters to the Coos county district attorney, who in turn gave them to federal agents.

HUNTER CRITICAL SPOKANE (AP) — Henry R. McLaughlin, 51, a Sunnyside, Wash. hunter who accidentally shot himself in the abdomen, was reported in critical condition at a hospital here Monday.

Weather Threat Maximum yesterday, 61; minimum today, 46. Total 24-hour precipitation: 10; for month: 35 normal; 131; season: precipitation, 1.1; normal, 2.74; river height, 2.1 feet. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

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