

THE WEATHER

CLEARING TONIGHT, with patches of fog. Partly cloudy Friday, with morning fog and increasing cloudiness in the afternoon. Cooler tonight. Low tonight, 35; high Friday, 60.

Four Die In Train Collision

Florida Freights Crash Head-on, Catch Fire

PINEOLA, Fla. (AP)—Two Atlantic Coast Line freight trains raced down a straightaway stretch into a head-on collision Thursday, killing 4 out of 10 crewmen aboard and injuring 4 others. Cars immediately behind the two diesel engines piled up and broke into flames after the crash, trapping two of the men inside. Their charred bodies were recovered later.

Line Begins Probe

ACL officials began an investigation to determine the cause of the 6 a.m. collision in this isolated section of the Florida west coast. The dead men were identified as B. T. Martin, engineer from High Springs, Fla.; E. W. Vaughn, fireman from High Springs; J. L. Phillips, brakeman from Lakeland, Fla.; and W. E. Snyder, brakeman from Lakeland.

"Scrambled Mess"

The injured men, all on the northbound freight, were Otis Bridges, engineer from High Springs; A. H. Goodyear, conductor from Tampa; Robert P. Tate, flagman from Tampa, and William Hardee Jr., of High Springs. "It's a scrambled-up mess," said John Purcell, an ambulance driver for the Garret funeral home at Brooksville, who took the four injured men to a hospital. Pineola is 60 miles north of Tampa.



PINEOLA, Fla.—This is an aerial view of the smoldering wreckage of two Atlantic Coast Line freight trains which crashed head-on today. Four trainmen were killed in the collision. (AP Wirephoto)

Contractor Charges 'Political Pressure'

Says Firm Forced To Prove It Was Non-New Deal

WASHINGTON (AP)—The former project manager for a \$43-million-dollar expansion of a government nickel plant testified Thursday that "political pressure" came into the 1954 award of the contract.

Agreement on Rail Pay Hike Said in Sight

CHICAGO (AP)—A federal mediator said Thursday efforts to settle wage differences between the major railroads and their workers are "moving right along."

Court Upholds Whisky Taxes

PITTSBURGH (AP)—A Federal court Thursday dismissed a suit by two distillery firms seeking to halt the collection of \$10.50 per gallon U.S. taxes on whisky that has been held in bond for eight years.

100 AT SESSION HERE

Farm Surplus to Disappear by 1962, Says Reclamation Chief

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Writer. Prediction that present agricultural surpluses now existing throughout the country "will be gone and forgotten" before many of the proposed reclamation projects are completed was made by William E. Welsh, Washington, D. C., during the opening session Thursday of the joint annual meeting of the Willamette Basin Project Committee and Oregon Reclamation Congress.

3 Hurt as Sea Rolls Mariposa

New Ship Roughly Crosses Bar of Columbia

ASTORIA (UP)—Three persons aboard the Matson line's new 14,000-ton passenger liner Mariposa were reported injured last night when the vessel encountered rough seas in crossing the Columbia river bar here.

Crewman's Leg Broken

Reports from the ship said Jean Leonard, 25-year-old crewman from San Francisco, a utility man in the galley, suffered a leg fracture when he was struck by a rolling garbage can. Milan E. Utter, 24, a scullion from Portland, suffered a knee injury.

Dining Room Silverware Crashes

Dining room silverware was reported to have crashed and a piano in the ship's theater overturned.

City Drenched By Inch Rain; Gutters Spill

Leaf-clogged catchbasins which backed water over curbs on some streets and a spate of accidents Wednesday night were the result of the first heavy rainfall of the season which saw an inch of rain recorded at McNary field.

24 Scientists Ask Bomb Test Effects Study

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Twenty-four scientists at Washington University called Thursday for "intensive scientific study and discussion" on how continued H-bomb tests might affect mankind.

3-Inch Deluge Hits Maryland

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. A storm moving up the Atlantic Coast dropped three inches of rain on Maryland's eastern shore Thursday.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 62; minimum today, 46. Total 24-hour precipitation: 1.18; for month: 2.96. Normal: 3.11. River height: 2.8 feet. Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.

DA Questions Atty. General

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State Leaders In Motorcade To Rally

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Republican candidates paused in their campaigning Thursday to prepare to greet President Eisenhower, scheduled to arrive at the Portland airport at 2:05 p. m. in the presidential plane, Columbine III.

Speaks to Workers

Eisenhower was to address Republican Party workers at 3 p. m. at the Municipal Auditorium, returning there at night for a major campaign speech to be carried nationally by television and radio at 7:30 p. m.

Gov. and Mrs. Elmo Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McKay

were to ride in the motorcade as were congressmen and other dignitaries.

Morse Jabs at Dulles

Morse, discussing foreign policy in a speech at Oregon State College, said Secretary of State Dulles should be reminded "that if he should stumble over the brink, he takes millions of Americans with him."

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Happy Ike in Seattle



SEATTLE, Wash.—President Eisenhower is an obviously happy man as he responds to the cheers of a packed auditorium here last night during the opening speech of a three-day campaign trip along the Pacific coast. (AP Wirephoto)

Adlai 'Fables' Blasted in Seattle

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH. TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—President Eisenhower pledged today to work for a school-building program geared to "this atomic age." He did so after accusing Adlai Stevenson of telling the American people "political fables" in the campaign.

House Killed Bill

The House last July 5 killed a bill that would have authorized \$1,600,000,000 in federal aid to the states for school construction. It did so after adopting an amendment that would have denied money to areas which did not comply with the Supreme Court's decision outlawing segregation of Negro and white pupils.

Eisenhower called it essential that America's youth be prepared "to be skilled and accomplished citizens—able to grasp the great levers, turn the giant wheels, of this new atomic age as nature finally surrenders to men so many of its colossal secrets."

Wildly Cheered by his audience there, Eisenhower blasted harder than ever at his opponent. He stood by his policy of avoiding mention of Stevenson by name, but there was no doubt about the target.

The President referred to his rival at one point as "the opposition candidate," one of his most direct allusions since the start of the campaign.

Defending the record of his own administration on many fronts after saying American workers are "more prosperous and secure than ever in history." He accused the Democrats of resorting to what he termed devices of "the half truth... the hit and run statement... the big straddle... the rubber yardstick."

After the Seattle speech to an overflow audience in the 6,500-seat Civic Auditorium there, the President and Mrs. Eisenhower motored to nearby Tacoma and spent the night at the home of his brother Edgar. Outside the Seattle hall an additional crowd of about 3,500 in adjacent Memorial Stadium heard Eisenhower over a public address system.

Introduced by Langley. Eisenhower was introduced by Republican Gov. Arthur B. Langley, who has a hard fight on his hands in running for the U. S. Senate against Democratic Sen. Warren Magnuson. The President put in a strong plug for Langley, terming him "my good friend... of great personal integrity."

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