

THE WEATHER

CONSIDERABLE CLOUDINESS and occasional showers tonight, followed by rain by Thursday afternoon. Continued cool. Low tonight, 33; high Thursday, 48.

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Soviet Troops Quit Budapest; City Jubilant

Retreat in Full Swing as Threat of Bombing Forces Russ Out; Bells Peal Welcome to Cardinal

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)—The Russian retreat from Budapest appeared in full swing Wednesday, Soviet tanks—leaving their, dead and wounded—headed away under a shower of leaflets from Hungarian air force planes threatening to bomb them if they tarried.

Russ Offer to Talk 3-Nation Troop Pullout

MOSCOW (AP)—In a major policy shift, the Soviet Union says it wants all the Communist countries to be completely sovereign and is willing to talk about the disposition of Soviet troops in three of them.

An unusual declaration issued by the government last night was interpreted by diplomatic observers as indicating Moscow was seeking a graceful way out of an increasingly embarrassing situation with the Communist camp.

In conciliatory tones, it promised that the Soviet army will evacuate Budapest "as soon as this is considered necessary by the Hungarian government."

It also acknowledged that "the further presence of Soviet armed units in Hungary may cause even further aggravation of the situation."

The declaration said there are Soviet units in only three of the "people's democracies," Hungary, Rumania and Poland.

The Soviet troops in Poland, Hungary and Rumania are there under terms of the Warsaw Pact, a Russian-commanded mutual defense alliance formed last year by the Soviet Union and her East European allies.

Soviet Defense Minister Marshal Georgi Zhukov told Western correspondents last night all the pact members would have to agree to the withdrawal of Soviet troops from Hungary, a major demand of the rebels there.

There was no mention in last night's declaration of Soviet troops in East Germany.

East Germany Nabs 73 With Uprising Ideas

BERLIN (AP)—Communist East Germany Wednesday announced the arrest of 73 "Western agents" in a stepped up security drive against a possible Hungarian-type revolt.

Government spokesmen told an East Berlin news conference the alleged agents were hired by West German and American "millionaires" who wanted to overthrow communism and restore capitalism.

West Berlin's Independent Der Abend reported that the Hungarian revolution has caused a panic among East German leaders and resulted in a "wave of arrests" in the secret police itself.

2 Falling Elk Peril Hunters

DALLAS (Special)—Falling elk in the mountains of Clatsop county are almost as hazardous as other hunters' bullets, in the opinion of Dale Overholser and his two sons, Denys and David, of Dallas.

While elk hunting recently the three noticed three elk on a cliff 150 feet above them. Other hunters were approaching from the top of the cliff. All were attempting to see if there was a bull in the group.

Suddenly one of the elk lost its footing and fell near the Overholser's, missing them by six feet. Then a second elk fell, missing them by two feet. Both were killed. The hunters retreated.

(Note: The game warden took the elk.)

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday 56; minimum 36. Total 24-hour precipitation .20; for month: 8.15; normal 3.5. Season precipitation, 5.2; normal, 5.2. River stage, 2.2 feet. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

Kids Wary of Halloween Ghosts, Rain



Clothing Blaze Costs Life of Salem Woman

A young Salem mother who was critically burned when her clothing caught fire from a heating stove October 11, died Tuesday night at a Salem hospital.

Authorities said Mrs. Clara Jean Miller, 27, of 605 South 19th St., was never off the critical list and was unable to recover from the second and third degree burns that covered much of her body.

The fatal fire was caused when a heating stove caught Mrs. Miller's clothing alight. She ran a half block down the street with her clothing ablaze before neighbors and an unidentified passerby stopped her and smothered the flames.

A divorcee, Mrs. Miller leaves three children, Darrell, 4, Peggy, 2, and Richard, 7. Her former husband, Burdell Lovell Miller, is a logger.

Relatives had been taking care of the children since the fire. She attended Stuyton schools and was a graduate of Stuyton high school. Funeral announcement will be made by Weddle Funeral home of Stuyton.

Halloween came to Salem Wednesday and kids of all ages got their costumes ready for an exciting evening filled with scares, parties and the rewards of trick-or-treating. Here at the Verne Boon home at 1336 Woodacre drive a skeleton and a pirate, Gordon Boon, 8, and sister Kathleen, 7, were caught watching for ghosts and also for rain as they carried along an umbrella for protection against the Oregon dew. (Capital Journal Photo by Jerry Clausen)

Hatfield Racks Up 482-33 Win In WU Ballot

If the secretary of state race were limited to Willamette university students, former Dean of Students Mark Hatfield would win in a landslide over his opponent, Milwaukee Publisher Monroe Sweetland.

The students Tuesday gave Hatfield a 482-33 margin over Sweetland in a Capital Journal straw ballot taken during convocation ceremonies.

Other Republicans in the race were also given a decided edge by the exception of the holy-contested fight for U.S. Senator incumbent Wayne Morse by 286 to 221.

President Eisenhower trailed Hatfield in the total vote but crushed Adlai Stevenson 430 to 85. Governor Elmo Smith was given a 267-125 edge over Astoria radio man Robert Holmes in the gubernatorial race.

Veteran Congressman Walter Norblad also proved popular with the 515 students who voted, piling up 393 votes to 82 for his Democratic opponent Jason Lee.

Two years ago, Willamette students also gave an edge to Republicans in a similar straw ballot.

President to Make Trip to Philadelphia

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower decided Wednesday to keep an engagement for a major campaign address in Philadelphia Thursday night.

His nationwide television-radio talk there will deal with the Middle East crisis and America's "role of responsibility in the world."

President To Speak To Nation

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower will go on nationwide television and radio Wednesday night to discuss the Middle East crisis.

This was announced by the White House which also repeated that the United States is still standing by its pledge to assist any victim of aggression in the Middle East.

Britain is reported to have informed the U.S. government that it considers the pledge defunct. "The pledge bound the United States, Britain and France to work together in the Middle East to preserve peace."

Presidential press secretary James C. Hagerty said Eisenhower's talk Wednesday night would be about 15 minutes—beginning at 7 p.m. (EST).

All major networks are expected to carry it.

Hagerty said in response to newsmen's questions that Eisenhower and British Prime Minister Eden have exchanged additional personal messages regarding the Middle East situation.

The White House announced dispatch of one Eisenhower message to Eden Tuesday. In that one, also addressed to French Premier Guy Mollet, Eisenhower urged both the British and the French to refrain from use of force in the Middle East.

The differences of viewpoint between London and Washington were emphasized by a statement Eden made Wednesday in the House of Commons.

He said Britain must protect her own vital interests in the Middle East with or without prior agreement of the United States.

Nixon Blasts Adlai 'Gloat' About Crisis

DETROIT (AP)—Vice President Nixon said Wednesday that Adlai Stevenson "is being a politician first and a statesman second" in his comment on the Near East crisis.

In a speech at a Republican rally here, Nixon said Stevenson "gloats like a Cheshire cat over this turn in international events which is costing lives in the Near East. He offers nothing but criticism. He follows his usual pattern of spinning out reams of clever phrases and words which will add up to just one idea—how not to do it."

The vice president said Stevenson's speech Tuesday night in Philadelphia injecting the Suez crisis in the campaign "was a shabby episode in American political history."

"At a time when all Americans should be presenting a united front to the world," Nixon said, "he deliberately attempted to inflame passions at home and abroad by his thoughtless, intemperate remarks."

AS IKE PLEA SPURNED

Big 3 Relations Collapse Into Dangerous State of Disunity

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON (AP)—Relations between the United States and its chief European allies in the Middle East crisis collapsed into a dangerous state of confusion and disunity today.

A crack which had developed in recent months broke wide when Britain and France spurred a peace appeal by President Eisenhower and ordered their troops in to key positions on Egyptian territory along the Suez Canal.

His announced aim was to guarantee access to the canal in the face of Israel's military thrust into Egypt. U.S. officials, some angry and some shocked, were frankly uncertain what the consequences would be either in the turbulent Middle East or in the broader framework of the Western alliance.

It seemed evident that the split between the United States and its allies, it might be less willing to help out with Western Hemisphere oil than if the difficulties had been brought on primarily by Egypt.

The major immediate aim of U.S. policy is to try by all available resources of diplomacy to keep the Middle East fight from spreading.

American officials were dismayed that the Middle Eastern crisis with its remarkable complications—which saw the United States and Russia voting together against Britain and France in the United Nations last night—has so largely eclipsed developments in Hungary and in Russia's relations with its Eastern European satellites.

As one official put it, "The world may lose sight of the fact that freedom is winning its greatest battle in 10 years of struggle with Soviet Communism."

MID-EAST FLASHES

LONDON (AP)—Britain and France put Egyptian targets under bombardment Wednesday night, and the Cairo Radio reported high explosive bombs had been dropped on Cairo itself.

The two Western powers were evidently trying to topple the Nasser government in addition to taking over control of the Suez Canal Zone.

MOSCOW (AP)—Russia tonight formally condemned "the aggressive action" of Britain, France and Israel in attacking Egypt. It called for immediate action by the U.N. Security Council to halt such "aggression."

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP)—The Israeli army said Wednesday night its armored task force has driven across Egyptian territory in a move to cut off the Egyptian-held Gaza strip on the Mediterranean.

Egypt Warship Hoists White Flag Off Haifa

HAIFA, Israel (AP)—Thousands of persons perched on rooftops before dawn Wednesday witnessed a flashing sea duel that ended with the surrender of the Egyptian frigate Ibrahim Awwal off this port city.

The Egyptian vessel ran up the white flag after taking a shelling from units of the Israeli navy and air force. She surrendered with her entire complement of 250 men—the first reported prisoners of the two-day Egyptian-Israeli fighting.

The Ibrahim Awwal began lobbing shells at the Haifa Bay area in the early morning hours, apparently in a bold attempt to cripple Israel's small navy and knock out the port facilities here. Haifa is Israel's largest port.

Thousands of Haifa residents roused from their sleep and headed for air raid shelters and cellars in the blacked-out city. But other thousands—men, women and children—went to the rooftops to watch the fighting.

Witnesses said the Egyptian ship opened up from about 2 1/2 miles offshore. Units of the Israeli navy returned the fire and the sky erupted in a blaze of shells and rockets.

As the first light of dawn appeared, Israeli jet fighters joined in, firing rockets and claiming hits that forced the Ibrahim Awwal to ask for quarter.

Cheers rang from the rooftop gallery. An Israeli communique said Israel suffered no casualties in the engagement. Spokesmen also said the Egyptian shelling caused no damage but windows of some homes were shattered by the concussion.

The Israeli prize and her crewmen were brought into Haifa.

80 Pct. Vote in Marion Eyed

County Clerk Henry Mattson expects an 80 per cent vote in Marion county next Tuesday, he said Wednesday.

"The interest in the present election coupled with huge registration would indicate a very large vote," he said. "I feel certain that the total vote will be at least 80 per cent or perhaps even a little higher."

David O'Hara, director of the state elections bureau has predicted a vote of between 60 and 75 per cent in what he believes will be a record turnout of state voters on election day.

Approximately 82 per cent of the voters of the state cast ballots in the 1952 presidential election and 70 per cent in the off-year of 1954 election.

Troops to Take Over All Canal

LONDON (AP)—Britain and France launched air and naval bombing against Egypt's Suez Canal Zone Wednesday.

The French Defense Ministry in Paris made the announcement on receipt of word from Cyprus, the British island fortress where British and French paratroopers have been poised nearly three months while the Suez crisis simmered.

There was no mention of ground forces. The announcement said combined aerial and naval bombardments began at 6:40 p.m. Egyptian time (8:40 a.m. PST) against points in the Suez Canal area.

Ultimatum Expires A British-French ultimatum, demanding that Egypt and Israel cease hostilities and that the fighting forces of both sides keep clear of a zone 10 miles on either side of the canal, expired 14 hours earlier. Egypt rejected the ultimatum. Israel accepted it on the condition that Egypt agree.

The French and British contended fighting on the Sinai Peninsula endangered the canal because of aerial and paratroop activity in the area and thrusts by Israeli armored columns, reported by British Prime Minister Eden to be heading the Canal Zone.

Eden told the House of Commons, during angry questioning Wednesday by Labor members, that Britain and France intended to carry out their purpose of occupying key Canal Zone points, including Suez, Port Said and Ismailia.

"Shall Carry It Out!" Despite the open disapproval of the United States of the action, Eden said: "We stand by what we said and we shall carry it out."

Eden said Britain had to protect her own vital interests in the Middle East with or without U.S. agreement.

Announcements from both Cairo and Tel Aviv, the Israeli army headquarters, indicated heavy fighting continued in the Sinai Desert, the eastern approach to the canal.

Israel claimed its forces had taken up positions only 10 miles from the canal, the "ultimatum" line.

Fighting Continues Egypt announced its Soviet-supplied MIG jet fighters had been thrown into action. It claimed 10 Israeli planes were knocked down, with 2 Egyptian losses.

The Egyptian High Command announced that heavy fighting, which began Tuesday afternoon, was continuing Thursday in the El Ajza-Abou Ougliena area just inside the Egyptian border and close to the base of the Egyptian-occupied Gaza strip of Palestine.

Israel broadcasts indicated the Israeli forces were attempting to cut off the Gaza strip.

Eden refused to say whether British and French forces have landed on Egyptian soil. There (Continued on Page 5, Column 2)

AF Stepping Up Security

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Air Force bases across the nation have stepped up their intelligence watch since Monday because of the Middle East situation.

Major Gen. Hoy H. Lynn, commander of the Western Air Defense Command at Hamilton Air Force Base, described the watch as "the first step up the ladder above a normal situation."

Lynn emphasized that the watch is not to be confused with an "alert" and he stressed that "no airplanes have been moved up and no leaves have been cancelled."

News in Brief

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