

THE WEATHER

PARTLY CLOUDY tonight, Thursday with patches of late night and morning fog. Little warmer. Low tonight, 30; high Thursday, 55.

Syria Asks Urgent UN Action

Blast Wrecks Salem House; Three Burned

Cigarette Sets Off Explosion; Dennis Howarth Family Is Blown Out of Home

An explosion Wednesday morning demolished a Salem home and sent a family of three to Salem General hospital with first, second and third degree burns.

Soviet Names Molotov New Policy Maker

Shift Part of Kremlin Power Fight, But No Clue to Impact

LONDON (UP)—Former Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, an old-line Stalinist, was appointed suddenly tonight to the post of Soviet minister of state control, the Cabinet job responsible for enforcing government policy.

Molotov had been a first deputy premier without specific assignment since he resigned from the foreign ministry earlier this year in an apparent concession to the anti-Stalinists, Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and Communist party boss Nikita Khrushchev are leaders of this faction inside the Kremlin.

Molotov's new appointment followed authoritative reports of a new struggle in the Moscow hierarchy between the old-line Stalinists and the new faction led by Khrushchev.

Molotov's new post had been a practically unknown technical assignment until he was assigned to it today. The brief Radio Moscow announcement of the appointment gave no hint of its significance.

The official Soviet Encyclopedia identified the state control ministry as the government's "watchdog" over spending. Officially, it is comparable to the American general accounting office.

But authoritative Western observers said one of its main tasks is also the strengthening of political control over the armed forces.

Patton Draws 20-Year Term On Guilt Plea

ALBANY, Ore. (UP)—James Arthur Patton, 39, today entered a surprise plea of guilty to charges of robbery and armed assault growing out of his Sept. 7 escape from the Lin county jail and was sentenced to 20 years in the state penitentiary.

Patton and three others escaped after hearing jailer Lou Andrus. Patton was recaptured in Los Angeles Oct. 4 and returned here. He had been indicted by the grand jury and had entered a plea of innocent to the two charges. Trial had been set for Nov. 27. Patton today asked for immediate sentencing.

At the time of his escape Patton was awaiting appeal on a life sentence for robbery of a Safeway store here last year.

One of the four men who escaped the jail here Sept. 7, Earl Junior Bonney of Silverton, remains at large.

Youths Burn 'O' on Lawn At Farm

CORVALLIS (UP)—A carload of youths, apparently from the University of Oregon, burned a big "O" on the lawn at the Oregon State College Memorial Union quadrangle Tuesday night.

Guy Slover, chief of the OSC campus police, said that damage was minimal. He said it was due to the traditional rivalry between the two schools which play their annual "civil war" football game here Thursday.

Last year the letters "U" and "O" were burned into the turf at Parker Stadium by a group of Oregon students. Several later were suspended.

Howarth Home Demolished by Explosion, Fire



Firemen and spectators view remains of the Dennis Howarth home 785 North 20th St., which was destroyed by an explosion Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Howarth and their daughter, Decann, 5, were reported in "fair" condition at Salem General hospital. All three were blown out of the house by the explosion. They suffered first, second and third degree burns.

The explosion, which firemen said might have been gas-caused, occurred about 10 a.m.

Roof Blown Straight Up
The roof of the frame house was literally blown straight up and came to rest at one side of the yard. The rear house wall and south side walls were blown out by force of the explosion. Only the front wall and one side were left standing and they were afloat when city firemen arrived on the scene.

Firemen said Howarth apparently lit a cigarette about 10 a.m. while in the living room and this touched off the blast.

Force of the explosion blew all three occupants from the house, a neighbor, Mrs. Earl Noble, 785 North 18th, said. Other witnesses said Mr. and Mrs. Howarth were thrown through the front window and were both afloat when they came out. They put their own flames out and managed to find their daughter, who had apparently been thrown through a side window. Her clothing was afloat, also, neighbors said.

Taken to Hospital
The trio was taken to Salem General hospital by Willamette Ambulance and Salem firemen. Salem firemen put out the flames and were still investigating the area early Wednesday afternoon.

One fireman said that while cause of the blast was not officially determined, it appeared to be caused from seeping gas fumes. Neighbors said the Howarths recently installed a new gas heater. Hospital authorities said all three were in shock at the time of their arrival at the hospital.

State Street Straightening, Widening Due

In all probability the proposed program of widening and straightening East State street from Lancaster drive to Geer will be under way next year.

This was indicated Wednesday by Engineer John Anderson following a communication from the Oregon highway department which included a breakdown of the various FAS projects in which the federal government, the state and the county will participate during the next two years.

The county has made an almost complete survey of the State street job and the highway department will use the center line of this survey in actual construction. The project covers approximately 4.2 miles of heavily traveled highway. The pavement will be widened to 22 feet, drainage ditches constructed and certain sharp curves eliminated.

Other projects included as FAS projects include the Hopmore Road-McNary "Y" section; three bridges over Pudding river and an unnamed creek and the improvement of the Liberty Road-Rosedale section from Browning avenue southward.

Weather Due To Stay Fair Over Holiday

It's going to be a rather pleasant holiday says the weather man. There likely will be partly cloudy skies, but no rain, and temperatures are due to be a bit warmer than they have been.

Another below-freezing mark was recorded in Salem Wednesday morning, a low of 27 being registered for the city, and it is probable the temperatures again will drop below the freezing point tonight.

Bright sunshine prevailed again Wednesday.

Five-day forecast for this area calls for temperatures to be slightly above normal, but precipitation to be light, coming probably at the week-end.

There is snow in the high mountains for those holiday travelers figuring to go in those areas.



Mrs. Floyd Nielson, 855 North 20th, a close friend of the Howarths, was overcome with grief after viewing the 10 a.m. explosion. She is being comforted by friends. (Capital Journal Photos by Jerry Claussen)

TAKES ALL ARSON BLAME

U.I. Frosh Admits Setting Fatal Fire

(Earlier Story on Page 2, Sec. 1)
MOSCOW, Idaho (UP)—A University of Idaho freshman has admitted setting an Oct. 19 dormitory fire in which three students died, Earl Koehler state law enforcement commissioner, said Wednesday.

Paul D. Matovich, 20, of Kellogg, Idaho, signed a statement in which he made "a full confession to all dormitory fires" on the campus, Koehler said.

The youth, held under \$40,000 bond, is charged, however, with setting only a minor fire at Christmas Hall where he lived. The three students died in an early-morning blaze at Gault Hall about two blocks away.

Koehler, who flew back to Boise Tuesday night, said Prosecutor Lloyd G. Martinson of Latah County "has the confession." Martinson declined to comment and said "I have to concern myself" with the case involving the Christmas fire.

Koehler said the youth made the statement in the presence of a district court reporter and signed it.

Fires broke out in four campus dormitories within eight days and student guards were set up last month as law enforcement agencies searched for an arsonist.

Matovich, who was a student leader in high school, was charged with setting a fire at Christmas Hall Oct. 12.

U.S. Will Intervene In Longshore Strike

West Coast Pier Workers Vote Walkout

NEW YORK (UP)—The government planned to go into federal court here Wednesday in an effort to eliminate one major issue in the 20-million-dollar-a-day Atlantic and Gulf coast dock strike.

Officials said in Washington the National Labor Relations Board will seek a temporary restraining order to bar the strikers from insisting on a coast-wide or multiple port contract.

However, the strikers could obey such an injunction and still continue the walkout on economic issues.

The crippling tieup threatened to spread to the Pacific Coast.

West Coast longshoremen were working but there were indications they had voted overwhelmingly to strike in support of the six-day-old East and Gulf coast strike being waged by the international Longshoremen's Assn. (ILA).

The West Coast strike vote was by Harry Bridges International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (ILA), which has 16,000 members on the coast. Officials of the union said in San Francisco that the vote was overwhelmingly in favor of a strike.

Further negotiations were scheduled here Wednesday afternoon between the ILA and the New York Shipping Assn., which represents 170 shipping and stevedoring firms in the port of New York area.

The Democratic lead over Republicans in the 1957 state House of Representatives was reduced Wednesday to 37 to 23.

The reduction came about with the official announcement that Graham Killam, Portland attorney and real estate man, and a Republican, had been elected to the House by 114 votes over Mrs. Alice Corbett, Portland Democrat.

The unofficial totals had made Mrs. Corbett the winner by 66 votes.

Since the unofficial results were first announced immediately after the election, there have been three changes in the House. All favored the Republicans.

As things stand now the Democratic lead in the House will be only two more seats than the 35-23 margin that the Republicans had in 1955.

Demo Lead in House Cut as Killam Victor

Bids on 2 New Schools to Be Taken Friday

Bids for the construction of the Judson and Waldo junior high school buildings will be opened during a special meeting of the Salem school board at 4:30 Friday afternoon.

The conference room of the Administration building will be the meeting place.

Bidding is expected to be placed although bid five general contractors have taken blueprints from the offices of Architect William I. Williams.

Members of the Citizens Advisory committee, who took an interest in securing public sentiment in favor of school construction, have been invited to attend a no-host luncheon at the Marion hotel, Friday noon, Dec. 7.

At that time a progress report will be made while school officials will review the entire situation, financially and otherwise.

Yule Seal Labor Dispute Settled

PORTLAND (UP)—A labor dispute that had threatened to delay Christmas Seal distribution was settled Tuesday.

A committee appointed by the Portland Central Labor Council arranged an election for members of the Office Employees Union employed by the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health Assn. The Friday morning vote will be on whether the employees want a union shop clause in the contract.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 44; minimum today, 27. Total 24-hour precipitation, 0; for month, 1.01; normal, 3.27. Season precipitation, 4.49; normal, 5.58. River height, 2.3 feet. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

So. Salem Moving to Form City

Civic Center Plan Tabled; Town of 8000 Talked

By GLENN CUSHMAN
Capital Journal City Editor
Ambitious South Salem Chamber of Commerce leaders Tuesday night announced plans to incorporate a new 8,000 population city of Salem Heights.

At the same time, the group said plans for a \$167,000 community center in South Salem park, announced last week, have been tabled. Unexpected opposition to use of chamber money for the community center, which was to start with a chapel, will prevent this project, they said.

Preliminary steps in planning for the proposed new city were outlined at a community meeting attended by some 60 persons last night at Salem Heights community hall. Petitions were passed out calling for the new city and Don Gardner, South chamber president, estimated that some 2,000 signatures will be needed to bring the matter to a vote.

Proposed Area Defined
The proposed area extends south beyond Liberty schoolhouse to Boone road which would be the southern boundary. The east would be bounded broadly by Southern Pacific right-of-way and Fairview home cutting west to 12th street near Oak Hill avenue.

To the west the boundary skirts Belcrest cemetery and continues south to Boone road. The Salem city limits is the proposed northern boundary.

A vote on the proposed new city couldn't come to pass until after the signatures are obtained. Then the county court sets the boundaries and orders an election.

If the people living in the area approve of the idea, then the new city will be born.

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Egypt Crowd Howls at UN Police Force

PORT SAID, Egypt (UP)—United Nations troops were greeted at Port Said's railway station Wednesday by a cheering crowd of Egyptians shouting, "Nasser, Nasser."

The Norwegian infantry company of 100 men, equipped with American rifles, light machine-guns and antitank weapons, entered the Suez Canal port after a slow ride over shabby railroad tracks from the cease-fire line below El Cap.

A defiant crowd of about 300 broke through the ranks of Port Said police at the station and were forced back by British troops. A handful of agitators urged the crowd forward, but it was slowly pushed from the station and across the street.

The troops then marched to their camp of British army tents pitched on the beach.

The six-car train decked with blue and white UN banners, was greeted at the cease-fire line 30 miles from the port by cheering British soldiers.

r Invasion

Britain Denies Sending Army Across Israel

Syrian Planes Said Shot Down By 3-Power Force; Dag Asks Broad Policing Powers

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP)—Syria called for urgent U. N. action Wednesday to halt what it described as a threat of aggression from Israeli, British and French forces reportedly massing along the borders of Syria and Jordan.

Interrupting a debate on the Hungarian situation, Syrian delegate Farid Zinedine read a message to the 79-nation General Assembly from his government reporting the troop concentrations and calling for immediate U. N. action.

No Elaboration
Zinedine did not elaborate on his remarks about the presence of British and French forces in Israel.

A British spokesman immediately called newsmen together and denied that any British forces were in Israel.

Zinedine also charged that British, French and Israeli planes had been flying over Syrian territory for several days and that, in some cases, they had encounters with Syrian aircraft.

The Syrian delegate spoke shortly after Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold had handed a report to the Assembly asking for broad powers to arrange with Egypt the details on the deployment of the Middle East police force.

Agree on Principles
The secretary general said he and President Nasser had agreed on broad principles to govern the use of the force, but his report left unanswered the big question whether any of the U. N. troops would police the Suez Canal area after the withdrawal of British and French forces.

The negotiations, Hammarskjold said, would be based on two major principles:

1. Egypt's sovereignty will be recognized in matters concerning the presence and functioning of the U. N. force.
2. The U. N. will maintain the force in Egypt until it has completed its task of supervising the cease-fire and the withdrawal of troops.

Hammarskjold told the Assembly the functioning of the force had been hampered by the fact that "as yet no withdrawals have taken place in compliance with the resolutions of the General Assembly" adopted Nov. 2 and 7.

No Reply to Queries
He indicated he had asked Britain, France and Israel for information about their plans to withdraw and told the Assembly he would report again "as soon as I receive clarifications from the governments concerned."

There was no immediate comment from the British, French or Israeli delegations.

Hammarskjold agreed with Egypt that the work of clearing the canal will not "begin until after the withdrawal of non-Egyptian forces from the Port Said and the canal area." The clearance operation is expected to take about five months.

Israeli sources said Hammarskjold appeared to be taking the good faith of Nasser as the basis for all the troop arrangements.

Thanksgiving Rites Set in City Churches

The sanctuary of the First Presbyterian church, North Winter and Chemeketa streets, is expected to be filled to capacity Thursday morning when the Salem Ministerial association presents its annual Union Thanksgiving service.

The service will begin at 10 a.m. with Dr. Paul Poling, host pastor, presiding.

Anderson to Give Sermon
"A Psalm of Thanksgiving" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. Lloyd T. Anderson, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Special music will be provided by Mrs. Ralph Dobbs, organist, and the double quartet of the First Presbyterian church, directed by Don M. Glickler of Willamette university.

The congregation will be led in prayer by Rev. Lloyd G. Uecker, pastor of Englewood E.U.B. church, while Rev. G. Philip Hurd, associate pastor of Court Street Christian church, will give the benediction.

The offering will be channeled into the "Share Our Surplus" program.

Separate Observances
A special Thanksgiving Day observance will be held at St. John's Lutheran church at 10 a.m. with Pastor Lowell Holte speaking.

Russ Shooting Down Refugees Near Frontier

Rep. Walter Witnesses Killing of Fleeing Hungarian

VIENNA, Austria (UP)—Russian soldiers are shooting down Hungarian refugees in efforts to prevent them from escaping into Austria, a U. N. agency reported Wednesday.

A statement issued in Geneva by a spokesman for the office of U. N. High Commissioner for Refugees reported that nearly 52,000 Hungarians have fled to Austria since the rebellion began, including 8,000 who arrived in the Eisenstadt area during the past few days.

"Among these latest arrivals, there are many wounded, because Soviet infantry has fired at the border and has opened fire on the refugees," the spokesman said. "Nevertheless, the refugees are continuing to cross the border in great numbers."

The U. N. report was borne out by a U. S. congressman who said he saw Russian soldiers shoot down a refugee on Hungarian soil near the Austrian frontier Wednesday.

Rep. Francis Walter (D-Pa.), here to survey the U. S. aid program for Hungarian refugees, told newsmen he witnessed the incident while on a trip to the Hungarian-Austrian frontier with Lt. Gen. Joseph M. Swing, U. S. commissioner of immigration and naturalization, and John V. Lindsay, executive assistant to the U. S. attorney general.

Polio Outbreak Hits Budapest

VIENNA (UP)—A polio epidemic has broken out in war-ravaged Budapest, the Communist controlled Budapest Radio announced today.

The radio said a polio epidemic had hit Budapest and Debrecen, the nation's third largest city with a population of 100,000 some 100 miles east of Budapest.

It also reported the capital was threatened by a spreading epidemic of amoebic jaundice from polluted water or vegetables.

News in Brief

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U.I. Youth Confesses	Setting Fatal Blaze
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Explosion Destroys	House, Injures 3
Crab Apples Turned Into	Growing Business
Turkey Dinners at Institutions	
STATE	
Capitol Area to Get	Parking Lots
FOREIGN	
Syria Asks UN Action to	Avert Invasion
Russ Shooting Down Hungarian	Refugees
SPORTS	
Ducks, Beavers Set for	'Little Civil War'
Olympic Games Start	Tonight
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