

THE WEATHER

INCREASING CLOUDINESS tonight, cloudy with occasional light rain Thursday. Little warmer. Low tonight, 38; high Friday, 52.

Red China Miffed Told By Nehru

Chou Bid for U. S. Friendly Move Relayed

By DONALD J. GONZALES
WASHINGTON (UP)—Indian Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru said today he has relayed to President Eisenhower "certain complaints" by Red China against the United States.

Nehru also told a news conference that he believes "the people in the Soviet Union are not very happy about events in Hungary, to put it mildly."

Nehru's remarks on China were the first official disclosure of what he and President Eisenhower discussed in their day-long talks Monday at the President's farm at Gettysburg, Pa.

Nehru also said he found in his man to man talks with President Eisenhower that American policy "is not so rigid as I had thought."

In explanation, he added, "the general approach to problems appears to be governed by appreciation of the changing world."

American Prisoners

Nehru said he has talked with Chou about releasing the 19 Americans still held prisoner in Communist China, and will again. He said he "very much" wants them released and hopes they will be freed soon.

After the news conference, the Indian Prime Minister returned to the White House to resume the talks with President Eisenhower which brought him across half a world for a four-day state visit.

The Prime Minister expanded his schedule to talk with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and with Harold E. Stassen, the President's disarmament adviser, this afternoon.

Choir Well-Dressed for Concert



Beautiful new maroon choir robes will be shown off for the first time by the Parrish junior high's 9th grade choir Wednesday night at the school's annual Christmas concert in the auditorium. Director Howard Miller, shown talking to accompanist Anne Kaufman about music, says Parrish is one of the few junior highs in the state to have choir robes. (Capital Journal Photo)

Hungary Reds May Ask West For Huge Loan

VIENNA (UP)—Hungary's Communist regime is preparing to ask the free world for a \$400 million loan to stave off economic disaster, reports from Budapest said today.

The reports said Hungary had no hopes of receiving such a huge sum from the Soviet Union or other Communist nations and was being forced to turn to the United States and other Western countries.

The appeal for funds would go through the United Nations, the reports said, and the puppet regime of Premier Janos Kadar would be "broadened" to include a number of non-Communists and "Titosts."

Broadcasts by Budapest radio concentrated on the theme that Hungary was approaching normal and that many workers were willing to return to work.

But it gave the situation away when it broadcast an ultimatum Tuesday to post office workers to return to work Thursday or be fired. The broadcast indicated a toughening government position.

Clarke Named ICC Chairman

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission Wednesday announced the election of Commissioner Owen Clarke as its chairman for the calendar year 1957.

Under the annual rotation system, Clarke, a Washington State Republican who has served since 1954, will succeed to the post of chairman from Anthony F. Arpaia, Connecticut Democrat, on Jan. 1.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 53; minimum today, 33. Total 24-hour precipitation: .01; for month, 2.49; normal, 4.22. Season precipitation, 19.93; normal, 13.49. River height, 10 feet. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

70 Distraught Refugees Find Oregon Haven

PORTLAND (UP)—Some 70 Hungarian refugees Wednesday began a new life in Oregon.

They arrived here by chartered plane Tuesday night from Camp Kilmer, N.J., where they were flown from Austria after escaping Communist oppression in their homeland.

The refugees—mostly men, but there were a few women and children—appeared bewildered when they arrived at the Portland airport. They listened attentively but without understanding as they were welcomed by the Oregon Committee for Hungarian Refugees, Frederic Littman, Portland sculptor, later translated the words into their native tongue.

After this ceremony, the refugees were taken to the Congregational Church for a dinner served by a Catholic women's organization, and introduced to their sponsors, all of them from the Portland area.

This is the second group of Hungarian refugees to come to Oregon. A group of seamen who jumped their ship at Lebanon in the Middle East recently found haven here.

RACKET VENGEANCE FEARED

DA Hushes Probe of Oil Maps Thefts to 'Protect Informants'

(Also see story on Page 2)

PITTSBURGH (UP)—A federal judge today ordered a federal Grand Jury into special session to consider indictments against suspects in the theft of invaluable secret oil field survey maps from the Gulf Oil Corp.

U.S. Atty. D. Malcolm Anderson said he asked for the Grand Jury session because he fears for the "safety" of Gulf Oil employees involved in the multimillion-dollar industrial espionage racket.

Four men arrested Tuesday in New York in connection with the theft and sale of the Gulf maps will be brought to Pittsburgh to appear before the jury along with other individuals "who might be implicated."

Anderson said he was dropping "a shell of silence" over the investigation to protect Gulf employees connected with the case and to facilitate the continuing investigation by the FBI.

Judge Herbert P. Sorg ordered the May 14 federal Grand Jury to convene here Dec. 27 for a special session expected to last "one or two days."

The stolen maps showed possible oil deposits in the Southwest, Canada and the Middle East and detailed areas having oil field potentials worth "millions of dollars."

In revealing the theft of the maps here Tuesday, Anderson said the surveys fell into the hands of a New York racket combine which sold some of them to oil speculators. Others were used by members of the combine for speculative drilling on their own, he said.

Anderson said earlier that "one or two" highly trusted Gulf employees at the corporation's Pittsburgh headquarters were involved in the thefts. He said the maps apparently were stolen by someone who owed gambling debts and "got in too deep to pay off."

No immediate arrests of Gulf personnel are planned, Anderson said. Names also were withheld for the moment.

Fear For Safety

"No one at Gulf is going to escape," he said. "They are not going to skip the country."

But he stressed the hush-hush nature of the investigation was "a matter of their safety."

Anderson said he had asked that the scheduled arraignment of the four men held in New York, originally set for Dec. 27, be postponed. The suspects held there were charged with transporting stolen property over state lines.

3 CONCERTS SLATED

Schools Open Yule Programs Tonight

By PAUL HARVEY III
Capital Journal Writer

Both Salem public schools, Parrish junior high, and the Oregon Blind school are planning special night Christmas programs this week with three of them scheduled for Wednesday night.

The North Salem high school music and dramatics departments will present their annual Christmas concert, "Chants de Noel" at 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20.

There will be no admission charge for the program that will be given in the school auditorium.

The program will open with the playing of "Faith Shepherd Suite" by Handel, by the orchestra, under the direction of Richard McClintic.

A Christmas play, entitled "A Certain Star" by Frank Cooper, will be presented under the direction of Jay T. Rorick, Members of the cast include Dottie Jones, Ladell Anderson, David Patch, Nita Christofferson and James Hayes.

Other program features include the singing of Christmas carols by the mixed chorus class; selections by the Girls Glee, with Howard F. Miller directing; the Salem Seniors, directed by McClintic and the singing of six songs by the choir, Miller will direct. Soloists will include George Baker and James Hayes.

The South Salem high music department presents its annual Christmas concert tonight in the Leslie junior high auditorium beginning at 8 o'clock.

The program will include numbers by the 45-piece orchestra, the girls' glee, Saxton glee, and the 50-member scapella choir, Lucille Wenderly Solist.

The featured soloist for the choir is Lucille Wenderly, soprano, who will sing "So Blest a Sight." The orchestra's first violinist, Rodney Schmidt, will play a solo, "Le Dejeuner."

All three singing groups will combine for the finale, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Oh Come, All Ye Faithful."

Parrish's program tonight begins at 7:30 in the school's auditorium. (Continued on Page 5, Column 2)

Francis Won't Join Demos to Snap Deadlock

DAYTON, ORE. (UP)—Republican Sen. Carl Francis said Tuesday he has no plans to vote with the Democrats to break a 15-15 party deadlock in the state Senate. He added however that he is interested in learning what his own constituents think.

Cave-in Traps Portland Man; Rescue Nears

PORTLAND (UP)—A workman was trapped for hours Wednesday in a sewer ditch cave-in and rescue workers moved slowly as they sought to get him out unharmed.

Rain Forecast Next Five Days

Santa Claus is likely to be wearing his rain boots, judging from the five-day forecast issued from the weather bureau, Wednesday. Precipitation is due to be heavier than normal for the period with frequent rains. Temperatures will be about normal, however.

Reed College To Get Loan Of Uranium

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) said Wednesday it has approved a loan of 5.99 pounds of natural uranium metal, plus neutron sources, to Reed College, Portland, Ore.

Widespread Unrest Reported in Russia

BERLIN (UP)—The West Berlin newspaper Telegram said today a wave of strikes and antigovernment demonstrations has hit the Soviet Union.

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The Vice President arrived by plane for a three-day study of the refugee flood created by the Hungarian revolt. Austrians would like the United States to take additional refugees off their hands and to extend financial help in caring for them.

Carrying the Message

Nixon said he hoped to obtain estimates of the financial assistance Austria needs to deal with the problem, as well as accurate information "as to the number of refugees the United States should be prepared to receive."

Nixon is bearing a message from President Eisenhower expressing thanks to Austria for helping fugitives from Soviet oppression.

The Vice President was cheered as he stepped from the plane by a group of 72 Hungarian refugees who were waiting for a plane to take them to Camp Kilmer, N.J. Nixon said that his plane brought 1600 pounds of insulin and that he was carrying checks totaling \$450,000 from American volunteer agencies for the refugees.

Can't Express Sympathy

"However," he said, "no amount of money or material could possibly express the heartfelt sympathy that all of our people have experienced in these days of suffering for the courageous people of Hungary."

Nixon told his U.S.-bound refugees about his own children, and, with the assistance of an interpreter, wished them a Merry Christmas.

The Hungarians shouted back their own greetings in Hungarian and English.

Moscow Radio broadcast a charge from Pravda that Nixon's visit was an attempt to stir up more trouble in Hungary.

Austrian police said shots were heard from the Hungarian side of the frontier and only 534 refugees crossed into Austria Tuesday night.

4 Salem Business Houses Burglarized; Safe Toted Off, Near \$1,000 Stolen

Safe Broken Open at Coca-Cola Plant



This safe at the Salem Coca-Cola bottling plant was the victim of burglars who Tuesday night broke into four business houses. Here Coca-Cola plant owner Saint Elmo Messing looks where burglars chipped out the bottom of the safe and made off with \$730. (Capital Journal Photo)

Oregon's Tax Receipts Soar To \$45 Million

More Than Double '55 Total Collections Of \$21 Million

Collections of the Oregon tax commission from all sources during the fiscal year through Nov. 30, 1956, totaled \$45,630,699.75 as compared with total receipts during a similar period in 1955, of \$21,844,297.01.

Allen Asks for KOCO Transfer to Newberg

Contending that Radio Station KOCO has violated regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, a petition has been filed with the commission for transfer of the station to Newberg.

White Assures Salem Heights Of Cooperation

Salem's Mayor Robert White assured members of the Salem Heights Chamber of Commerce at a meeting Tuesday night of the city's complete cooperation in solving their problems and finding any answers you may desire.

Channel Reassignment Sought

Presently KOCO has an application for reassignment of its channel, a routine filing required every three years.

Two Reindeer Lead Cops on Weary Chase

PORTLAND (UP)—Two reindeer explored northeast Portland Wednesday morning, starting in darkness and leading police on a wearying chase.

Tear Gas Bomb Set Off at 1 Place

By STEPHEN A. STONE
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In a rash of burglaries Tuesday night, four Salem business places were broken into, nearly \$1000 in money taken and one safe carried away.

At one place the burglars set off a tear gas bomb that was attached to the safe for protective purposes, but it failed to thwart the thieves.

4 Places Hit

Broken into were the Coca Cola Bottling Co., 1220 South 12th, where the biggest haul was made; the F. B. Bailey Grocery Store, 405 South Winter; the Valley Fruit & Produce Company, 222 South Cottage, whose safe was taken away; and Davidson Baking Company, 1210 South 13th. All the break-ins are believed to have occurred between midnight and Wednesday morning.

At the Coca Cola Bottling Co.

The burglary was discovered by John Ferguson, a truck driver, early Wednesday morning.

The burglars had sealed the fence at the rear of the storage yard and attacked an electrically-operated sliding door overhead, breaking out one of its panels.

Move Safe

Inside the building they removed the 1000-pound safe, despite its tear gas equipment, from the central office to the loading room. The combination was knocked off with a hammer, but didn't open the safe, so they turned it over and pried off the bottom plate which admitted them to the contents which scattered over the floor. Money taken totaled \$730.35, some of it in sacks. The safe evidently was moved from the office with a hand truck.

At the Valley Fruit & Produce Company

The burglars pried open the Coca Cola machine and a small amount of nickels was taken, and three bottles of Coca Cola which were drunk in the loading room.

Exit was made by a door on the north side. Before leaving the thieves found a filing cabinet from the front office and installed it where the safe had been.

Driver Finds Break-in

At the Valley Fruit & Produce Company the break-in was discovered by Julius Hiltner, a driver, about 3:10 a.m. It was evident that the burglars had first tried to enter by climbing to the top of a parked company truck; to reach a high window. Failing in this, they entered by the main office door at the west end of the building by breaking a glass panel.

The Office Safe

The office safe, weighing 450 pounds, was wheeled by a company hand truck from the office to a store room, then out through the main door where it was loaded aboard a vehicle.

Contained Files

The safe contained all of the office files and records, \$68.79 in cash and a quantity of blank company checks.

That they had tried to open the safe was indicated by its combination knob which was found on the floor. A typewriter was also carried away. A suspected car is said to have been near the place at 11:30 p.m.

The F. B. Bailey Grocery Store

The F. B. Bailey grocery store at 405 South Winter St. was entered by breaking a window on the south side. Only \$2 in pennies taken. (Continued on Page 5, Column 4)

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