

THE WEATHER

PARTLY CLOUDY with few showers tonight and Friday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight, 36; high Friday, 46.

Kidnaper Captured In Crash

Hospital Escapee, Wife Badly Hurt In Denver

(Also See Story on Page 2)
DENVER (AP)—An escaped California mental patient who kidnaped his teenage bride at gunpoint and fled was captured in Denver early Thursday after a roaring police chase through deserted streets.

Kidnap Victim Hurt in Crash



Mrs. Clo Anna Mowatt Wiegner, 17, of Daly City, Calif., lies bandaged in Denver General hospital after car wreck during police chase. Her husband, Mike Wiegner, 16, escaped California mental patient, was also seriously hurt in accident when car ran into gully. Wiegner kidnaped her at gunpoint from home last Monday. (AP Wirephoto)

U.S. Seeks '57 Arms Ban Talks

Lodge Welcomes Recent Soviet Proposals

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP)—The United States moved Thursday for a resumption of five-power private disarmament talks next March.

U.S. delegate Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., told the U.N. Disarmament Commission the United States "will propose that a meeting of the disarmament subcommittee be held in March at the end of the present session of the General Assembly."

He welcomed the recent Soviet disarmament proposals.

"To Take Further Initiative" "The United States," said Lodge, "notes with some hope the recent indications that the Soviet Union is willing to consider aerial inspection as a positive factor in disarmament."

He added that the United States was prepared to renew its effort to reach a "sound, safeguarded" disarmament agreement with effective inspection. He declared: "We are ready thoughtfully to consider the proposals of all governments and we will take further initiative."

The 12-nation commission, in a 24-minute meeting, agreed on its annual report to the Assembly as written by the U.N. secretariat. Speakers said full-dress debate on disarmament should be left for the Assembly's Political Committee, which will take up the issue early next year.

Russian Comments Soviet delegate Arkady A. Sobolev recalled "the well known proposals of the Soviet Union of Nov. 17 on disarmament." He said, "We take it that these proposals will be considered by the Assembly with all the attention they deserve."

He made no further reference to the plan, though the commission had met at his request.

LATE FLASHES

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—A helicopter which minutes before had landed opera star Mary Gray at the Ferry Building Helipoint plunged upside down into San Francisco Bay today, killing the pilot.

PARIS (UP)—The French government lifted automobile travel restrictions today for the Christmas holidays.

C. C. President Names Fringe Studies Group

Berghund to Chairman Unit on Suburban Problems

A 10-member committee that will make a study of fringe areas and their problems was appointed Thursday by Claude A. Miller, new president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce.

The committee of chamber members is representative of the whole community and some of its members are fringe area residents. The committee was authorized by the Chamber of Commerce board of directors last week following a move by a Salem Heights group to attempt incorporation of that district.

A committee of the South Salem Chamber of Commerce will shortly be appointed by its president, Myron Butler, and will work cooperatively with the Salem chamber committee. The committees expect to have advice from Willamette university, the University of Oregon, and city and county officials if they find it necessary. It will primarily be a committee for research and investigation into the fringe area problem.

In selecting his committee Miller had the cooperation of G. F. (Ted) Chambers, new chairman of the Metropolitan planning committee of the chamber.

Members of the committee are: Elmer A. Berghund, district manager of Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, chairman; Ward Davis, member of public accountants firm of Bowers, Davis & Hoffman; Vern McMullen, member of Marion county planning commission and president of Salem Telephone Company; James L. Payne, architect; Roy Harland, attorney; Vernon Gilmore, recreational director for city and schools; Coburn Grabenhorst, of Grabenhorst Bros., Realtors; Mark Astrup, chairman of city park advisory committee and landscape engineer for state highway commission; Fred G. Starrett, district manager for Portland General Electric Company; Freeman Holmer, assistant professor of political science at Willamette university, who will be technical adviser to the committee.

500 Police Guard Nixon As He Inspects Refugee Camps Near Red Border

'This Is the One I Want, Mommy!'



There's no doubt that it's the kids who have the most fun at Christmas, whether it's getting presents from Santa or just looking at all the wonderful toys available in Salem stores. Debbie Metz, 3, has found just the bear she wants while shopping with her mother, Mrs. Herbert Metz, 120 Kenwood. Salem merchants report toys are selling faster than ever before. (Capital Journal Photo by Jerry Lutzner)

VP Goes Less Than 1 Mile From Line

VIENNA (UP)—Vice President Richard M. Nixon journeyed today with a massive security escort to a camp for Hungarian refugees only 11 miles from the Communist frontier.

The trip from Vienna to Neusiedl, where thousands fled to freedom from the Red terror in Hungary last month, took Nixon and his entourage slightly more than an hour.

From Neusiedl, Nixon's 30-car motorcade bumped over a desolate marsh road to Andau, less than half a mile from the Iron Curtain border.

He spent 90 minutes at the Andau refugee camp talking with Hungarians who had crawled to safety through the swamp nearby. One was a legless man who had been carried from Hungary by friends.

The refugees lined the streets to cheer the vice president as he left.

More than 500 police were deployed in the frontier region in a massive security operation. Nixon did not go all the way to the border canal, but the dread Hungarian secret police watchtowers that formerly sealed off the border with machine guns could be seen from Andau through a gray mist.

May Bring New Policy Neusiedl was Nixon's first stop on a tour of Austrian refugee camps that may lead to a new U.S. open door policy on refugees.

He was shown a map of the border area on which were marked the escape routes used by the refugees from Communism.

Nixon shook hands with local district officials at Neusiedl, who welcomed him to the border town. The vice president carried to Austria a message from President Eisenhower to Chancellor Julius Raab praising Austria for opening its borders to the heavy inflow of refugees.

The message also contained a promise from the president that he will do everything possible to help the refugees.

Inform sources said his inspection visit may affect not only the 14,285 Hungarians who fled to Austria but a forgotten legion of many thousands more who fled Communism even before start of the Hungarian revolt.

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The immediate drama of Hungary has brought into vivid relief the plight of refugees in Austria and Germany. But the Nixon visit may call attention to the scores of other displaced persons camps in Europe whose plight has gone largely unnoticed.

2 Salem Girls Hit by Car; 1 Critically Hurt

Other Recovering After 12th St. Accident

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Capital Journal Writer

An eight-year-old Salem girl was listed in critical condition Thursday morning at a Salem hospital while a classmate was listed as satisfactory after both were struck by a car at 12th and Center streets Wednesday afternoon.

Fredia Metcalf, daughter of Mrs. Martha Thomason, 833 Center St., suffered severe head injuries and internal injuries, Salem Memorial hospital authorities said. Cynthia Mayo, also 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayo, 348 North 12th St., was listed in "satisfactory" condition after suffering a fractured shoulder, possible rib fractures and possible internal injuries.

Crossing Street The girls were struck by a car driven by Mrs. Anna Marie Riegel, 1420 Market St., as they were crossing 12th street westbound, city police said.

Mrs. Riegel told officers she was northbound and approaching the intersection when the two girls stepped off the curb in front of her. The curb involved, police said, separates 12th street from the Southern Pacific railroad tracks. A post holding the recently-installed railroad crossing gates may have blocked the view of the oncoming car for the youngsters as they started across the street, officers said.

Knocked 30 Feet The girls were apparently hit in the crosswalk and were knocked about 30 feet by the impact, Police said. They were taken to the hospital by Willamette ambulance.

At the time of the accident, the girls were en route from Cynthia's home to Fredia's. Mrs. Mayo said, "The families were not separated of the accident for about 20 hours and a half after the accident as the girls carried no identification and no one in the crowd knew them, officers said.

Officers contacted nearby Garfield school and Principal Edna (Continued on Page 5, Column 7)

Liberty Road Store Center Plans Shaped

Construction of a shopping center at Liberty road and Browning avenue, with Archie W. McKillop, Salem real estate broker, as the promoter, is a possibility in the near future.

Plans for the project were presented to the Marion County Planning commission on Wednesday night. No decision was reached in connection with the application or any other business discussed because of a lack of a quorum.

McKillop owns two acres at the intersection with approximately 800 feet of frontage. He said two large chain concerns were interested in the project.

Although City Engineer Harold Davis' communication listing arterial recommendations, showed little enthusiasm for a business across the Willamette at Browning street, David W. Baker, county planning technician, said increased traffic would force the issue in the not distant future.

The arterial plan as proposed calls for the development of Lansing avenue between Silverton and Market street; a connecting link between North Broadway and North River road, and the extension of North 17th street to Portland road.

Also discussed was an inconclusive manner were proposals to make Miller and Owen streets into one-way routes off South River road and possible connections between Liberty road and South River road.

Winter to Get Off to Soggy Official Start

Of course the fall already has brought ice, snow, below freezing temperatures, strong wind, lots of rain and all that—but just in case you might not have remembered, winter comes tripping in, or pouring in, officially on Friday.

Exact arrival here for the winter season for western Oregon is 1 p.m. Friday and the day is to be comparatively mild. That means both Friday and Saturday are due to be the year's shortest days with the sun reaching the farthest point south of the equator at that time. Cheerful news from that fact is that the days will start getting longer after Saturday.

Meanwhile, goodly showers of rain were wetting the valley for the Christmas season. A total of 3.2 of an inch was measured in Salem, for the 24-hour period to 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

The daily road bulletin today said there were icy spots and patches of fog on several routes.

Egypt Charges French Taking PWs Hostages

LONDON (UP)—Egypt accused France today of "deporting" 156 Egyptian officers and men and called off a scheduled exchange of prisoners of war with the Anglo-French command.

The accusation came amid indications of new delays in U.N. assignment to open the blocked Suez Canal and get badly needed oil supplies flowing again to Western Europe.

Authoritative sources in Cairo said Israel's refusal to give up the Gaza Strip may throw a major hitch in the negotiations for clearing the vital waterway.

Postponement of the prisoner exchange scheduled for today was announced by an Egyptian government official in Cairo.

He said the transfer of troops captured by both sides in the recent fighting was called off "because we have been informed that the French have deported 156 Egyptian officers and 150 soldiers." The U.N. Emergency Force Command was to act as the intermediary.

Africans Shot In Riots Over Treason Trial

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No Refugees to Live in Salem

None of the 72 Hungarian refugees who arrived in Portland Tuesday night have been assigned to the Salem area, Ernest Brewer, chairman of the Portland committee handling the refugees, said Thursday.

"So far we have been unable to find refugees that fit into the pattern of 100,000, we have received from the Salem area," he said. "Some presentation, 11,000."

"The great majority of the latest contingent of refugees to arrive in Oregon are single and most of these have been assigned in the Portland metropolitan area," he said.

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Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 43; minimum today, 34. Total 24-hour precipitation: 3.2; for month: 2.42; normal, 11.62. Average precipitation, 11.62; normal, 13.72. River height, 9 feet. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

INDIAN FLIES TO N. Y.

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Fisher Plans To Buy KOCO

Intention of the Salem Broadcasting Co. to acquire Salem radio station KOCO, was verified Thursday by Carl Fisher, president of the company.

Fisher, who owns and operates radio station KUGN in Eugene, repeated an earlier statement that it was his belief that an application made earlier this week by W. Gordon Allen to the Federal Communications commission was "simply a delaying tactic."

Fisher said that the Salem Broadcasting Co. plans extensive changes to KOCO equipment, studios, programming and community service activities, as soon as FCC approves his application for purchase of the station.

Loring Schmidt, present owner of KOCO, has stated previously that he is in accord with Fisher's plans.

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Mussolini Son Flees to Italy

BUENOS AIRES (UP)—Vittorio Mussolini, eldest son of the late Italian dictator, was reported today to have fled to Italy to escape arrest on charges stemming from financial manipulations of the Juan D. Peron dictatorship. Mussolini disappeared from Buenos Aires four days before Judge Arturo Camp ordered his arrest. Mussolini and several other persons were charged with receiving sums of money illegally from the Buenos Aires Province Jockey Club.

DAY AFTER HE TURNS 65

PORTLAND (UP)—Joseph K. Carson Jr., long-time civic figure here and former member of the U. S. Maritime Commission, died in his sleep early Thursday. He had observed his 65th birthday anniversary the day before.



JOSEPH K. CARSON, JR.

Damage Action Asks \$251,500

As the outgrowth of litigation of a year ago, a \$251,500 damage suit has been filed in Marion county circuit court against the U.S. National Bank of Portland, and Arnold Selnes, Turner, G. Carroll Meeks and Jens Smith as individuals and as representatives of the bank.

Jack Shoemaker, the plaintiff, charges that his reputation was damaged to the extent of \$125,000 as the result of an employment charge filed against him in connection with his position as trustee of 1,469 turkeys. A jury subsequently found him innocent.

In addition Shoemaker asks \$125,000 punitive damages and \$1,500 to cover his legal costs.

He was born in McKinney, Ky., the youngest of 12 children and while still a boy moved with his family to Hood River. He worked his way through the University of Oregon law school and two weeks after being admitted to the bar, enlisted for service in World War I.

His first wife died in 1930 and he married again in 1937. Surviving are his widow, who found him dead in bed of a heart attack and two children, Joan, 18, and Lucian, 17.

Ike to Light Tree Tonight

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower will preside at a public ceremony tonight to light a 67-foot national community Christmas tree.

Signaling the beginning of the Yuletide observance, Eisenhower also will speak to the nation briefly over CBS radio and ABC radio and television.

Mrs. Eisenhower pledged to join the President in his usual ceremony in grounds near the White House.

Ike-Nehru Statement Affirms Closer Ties

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India said today their "full and frank talks" confirmed a "broad area of agreement" about world problems.

In a joint communique issued by the White House as Nehru left for New York at the end of his four-day state visit here, the two leaders predicted that their meeting of minds will speed achievement of "peaceful and friendly relations among all nations of the world."

"The Prime Minister and the President are convinced that the greater understanding of their respective policies reached at these talks will facilitate the constant efforts of India and the United States towards the achievement of peaceful and friendly interdependence among nations in accordance with the principles of the United Nations," the communique said.

Nehru and Mr. Eisenhower con-

Tory Narrowly Wins Election

MELTON MOWBRAY, England (AP)—Prime Minister Eden's strained Conservative Party Thursday held its parliamentary seat in a special election here but with a sharply reduced majority of only 2,362 votes.

The election was necessary because of the resignation of Eden's former protégé, Anthony Nutting, in protest over Eden's policy in Egypt.