

THE WEATHER

FOGGY TONIGHT and Saturday morning, becoming partly cloudy Saturday afternoon. Low tonight, 30; high Saturday, 48.

Justice Tooze Dies in Sleep At Age of 69

State High Court Judge Was to Be Chief in 1957

By JAMES D. OLSON
Capital Journal Writer

Walter L. Tooze, assistant chief justice of the Oregon supreme court, died in his sleep at his home, 1755 Rio Vista Way, here Friday morning.

When he failed to arise at the usual time, his wife went to his bedroom to awaken him and found he had died while he was sleeping.

Slated As Chief Justice

Justice Tooze had been slated to become chief justice beginning early in 1957 and announcement by the court of his appointment was planned for next Wednesday, court attaches said Friday.

He was elected a member of the supreme court in November, 1950, for a term beginning in January, 1951. He was given an interim appointment on November 16 to fill the unexpired term of Justice J. O. Bailey, retired. He was re-elected for a six-year term in the general election last month.

Justice Tooze served as a circuit judge in Multnomah county

from 1940 until 1950, when he became a supreme court justice.

Native of Butteville, he was born in Butteville, Marion county, on February 24, 1887, the son of Walter L. and Sadie A. Tooze. He attended grade school in Woodburn, then attended Mt. Angel academy for one year and Bishop Scott Military academy for three years.

He received his legal education at the University of Michigan, from which he was graduated in June, 1908 and was admitted to the Michigan bar in 1908 and to the Oregon bar on August 10, 1909.

Following his arrival in Oregon from Mt. Angel, Justice Tooze practiced law in Dallas until May, 1916 when he entered the service as a captain in the 321st infantry of the 91st division. He was discharged in July, 1919 at Camp Grant, Illinois. He served with the Oregon National Guard for fifteen years.

Upon his return from military service Justice Tooze became a member of the firm of Vinton & Tooze at McMinnville and continued with that firm until November, 1923, when he moved to Portland, first practicing alone and later associated with Martin W. Hawkins and John W. Kaste until he was elected to the circuit court.

Succumbs



Walter L. Tooze, assistant chief justice of the Oregon Supreme Court, who died in his sleep at his Salem home Thursday. His death terminates a lengthy service in the judiciary, having served as circuit judge in Multnomah county for almost ten years before being elected to the high court.

Montgomery's Integration on Buses Peaceful

Negroes Calmly Take Seats They Choose; No Disorders

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Racial integration on buses started smoothly in Montgomery Friday, bringing to a dramatic close a tradition in public transportation dating back for decades.

Negroes, some of whom had refused to ride segregated city buses for more than a year as part of a mass boycott movement, boarded the buses calmly, taking seats where they chose.

Nixon Watches Refugees Cross From Hungary

Describes Experience As 'Most Thrilling Of My Life'

VIENNA (AP) — Vice President Nixon made an unscheduled, secret visit to the Hungarian border at 3:30 a.m. Friday to watch Hungarian refugees slipping into free Austria.

He disclosed this Friday night and called it the "most thrilling experience of my life."

U.S. embassy and Austrian officials had indicated earlier they frowned on a trip to the border by the vice president for security reasons. Nixon was accompanied by Austrian police on his trip.

The vice president told reporters that during his trip to the border he saw three wagonloads of refugees brought to an Austrian farmhouse very close to the border. The wagons were drawn by a tractor.

He said he was "very much impressed" by the devotion of the Hungarian guides who brought their countrymen to freedom and by the Austrians who received them.

Nixon was accompanied by Deputy U.S. Atty. Gen. William P. Rogers and Rep. Wilson (R-Calif.) on the border trip.

Officials who heard the vice president at a meeting in the U.S. embassy Friday said he predicted new U.S. aid for Hungarian refugees would be forthcoming before Congress meets Jan. 3.

French Free Hostages; PW Swap Starts

87 Enter Yule Lights Contest; Judging Set

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Train Flip Kills Two, Injures 37

8 Cars Roll Down 15-Foot Bank In Illinois

By BOB PARKIN
United Press Staff Correspondent

BELLE ILLE, Ill. (AP) — Two persons were killed and 37 injured today when the behind schedule Illinois Central train Chickasaw was derailed near here and eight cars plunged down a 15-foot embankment.

Mrs. Jennie Covell, 70, North Platte, Neb., died shortly after being taken to the hospital, and Henry Hudson, 67, Grovesdale, Miss., died about seven hours later.

Ambulances from the surrounding area took the injured to St. Elizabeth's Hospital here where 19 remained and 18 were treated and released.

State police blamed the derailment of the 13-car train on the shifting of a new road bed due to recent rains. The "run around" track, relocated because of construction on a new route for U.S. Highway 40, had a speed limit for trains of 10 miles per hour.

Servicemen Help

Three servicemen were credited by authorities with aiding the injured. The men were Coast Guard Cadet William Neal, 18, Desoto, Ill.; Airman Clem Price Jr., 23, Lockbourne AFB, Ohio, and Don and Hartley, Cairo, Ill., a Navy officer candidate.

They worked for more than three hours inside the jumbled coaches. Heavy fog and occasional drizzle hampered rescue workers in the mire outside the cars.

Two ambulances collided while racing to the wreck and three persons were injured, including Andrew Russell, 53, East St. Louis, who was in serious condition. Russell was driving one ambulance and David and Joseph Renner, brothers from Freeburg, Ill., were the crew in the other.

BELLEVILLE, Ill. (UP) — An Oregon woman was among those injured today when the Illinois Central train Chickasaw was derailed near here.

Miss Ann Willey of Pendleton was treated for minor injuries.

2 Die in Freeway Wreck; 24-Hour Toll Mounts to 6

Christmas Lights Decorate Homes for Contest



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Test Waits as Atom Reactor Develops Flaw

WASHINGTON (AP) — Corrosion damage will delay the start-up of an experimental atomic reactor which the Atomic Energy Commission says is showing a hold-in promise for economical production of electric power.

The AEC announced Friday that microscopic cracks had been observed in the leak detector system of the device, a kind of "atomic stewpot" formally called the "homogeneous reactor experiment No. 2," and located at the Oak Ridge, Tenn., National Laboratory.

There is also some evidence of similar damage to flanges in the high pressure system. The AEC said the damage was observed during preliminary testing of the device without any atomic fuel material in it.

A "homogeneous" reactor is one in which the atomic fuel is mixed with a liquid moderator in a monogeneous solution or suspension—in effect, a kind of "atomic stew." The liquid serves as a coolant.

It differs, for example, from a reactor in which the fuel and the moderator are separated from each other.

The commission's announcement said the tiny cracking was ascribed to "stress corrosion," and was believed to be the result of contamination of stainless steel tubing in the leak detector system.

Under original plans, the reactor was to have "gone critical" this past November—that is, it was to have been supplied with sufficient uranium fuel to produce an atomic chain reaction.

Burglars Hit Tow Service

The shop of the Hales & Brady Towing Service at Cherry avenue and Candlewood drive was broken into Thursday night and tools valued at \$300 were taken.

The thieves also ripped the telephone loose and carried it away.

Entry was made by breaking out a window and exit by a door that locked on the inside.

The firm said that the tools were all small hand tools. The shop is outside the city limits and the sheriff's office is investigating.

Duluth Mother And Five Girls Burn to Death

DULUTH, Minn. (UP) — The mother and five daughters of Duluth's 1954 "Christmas Family of the Year" were killed today in a fire when an oil burner exploded.

Dead were Mrs. William Clark, 33, and five of her six daughters, ranging from 6 to 14 in age. The only survivors were Clark's sixth daughter, Gloria, 16, and Clark's mother, Mrs. Bessie Kadance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark had been up until 3 a.m. wrapping dolls and other Christmas gifts for the children. The explosion and flash fire occurred shortly before 6 a.m.

Mrs. Clark had been working temporarily until Thursday as a dishwasher in a downtown cafe to augment the family's Christmas money. Her husband is a railroad section worker.

Myrtle Barbee Of Salem and Boy Killed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A car skidded on ice, leaped the center divider on the Baldock Freeway southwest of Portland and brought death to two motorists Friday morning.

That raised the Oregon highway toll to six in the last 24 hours.

In the freeway crash, a southbound car driven by Gordon Willis-Little, 17, of Portland hit a patch of ice in a hollow near the Bonita Road junction and jumped across to the northbound section into the path of a car driven by Mrs. Myrtle Ella Barbee, 53, of Salem.

En Route to Teaching Job

Mrs. Barbee, en route to her school teaching job in Portland, and Little, the only occupants of the two cars, were both killed outright.

Four persons were killed and 13 others injured Thursday in four separate Oregon traffic mishaps.

Fred Walter Roswurm, 71, of Portland, was killed when he was struck by an automobile after getting off a bus in Portland.

Wilfred William Bonner, 50, Junction City, was killed and eight persons were hurt in a truck automobile collision south of Junction City.

Bonner was the driver of the car. Four of his passengers were hurt. The driver of the truck, Mrs. Judy N. Westphall, 20, Junction City, her daughter, Judyrae, 3, and two other children, Richard and Victor Bailor, 5 and 6, suffered non-critical injuries.

Bobby Backhus, 23, recently discharged from the Army at Fort Lewis, Wash., was killed and five other persons were injured in a four-car smashup near Ontario.

State police said Backhus' car skidded on ice and collided with another vehicle. Two other cars crashed into the wreck in the fog.

John Bergin, 35, of Beaverton, was struck and killed by a hit-run motorist while changing the battery in his parked car in north Portland.

Myrtle Ella Barbee, killed in a collision on Baldock Freeway Thursday, was the wife of Daniel J. Barbee, 1885 South Church Street, Salem, and was driving to Portland where she was a teacher in Capital Hill school. She was alone in the car.

Mrs. Barbee had been a teacher in Oregon schools for several years and in Salem a brief period. She taught in Hillsboro a number of years, and also in the Portland schools before her marriage about eight years ago.

She was born in Myrtle Point, Ore., and lived there before going to Portland. The family came to Salem to live a year and a half ago.

Mrs. Barbee is survived by her widower; one daughter, Elizabeth; and two sons, Ward and Stanley, all living in Salem.

Governor Bids Delegation Ask Oakridge Help

Tito Visit to U.S. Indicated

Gov. Elmo Smith today joined Mayor Kenneth L. Randall of Oakridge in appealing to Oregon's congressional delegation to assist in speeding up possible congressional help for U.S. Corps of Engineers flood protection in the Oakridge-Willamette City area.

Mayor Randall has written the governor indicating the apprehension of officials indicating the apprehension of that such an invitation is likely, although as yet none has been extended.

Jilted Youth Murders Girl In Parsonage

Craig Pardons Ex-KKK Chief

GRAND PRAIRIE, Tex. (AP) — A pretty, 15-year-old minister's daughter was shot to death in the bedroom of her Grand Prairie home at 1:20 a.m. Friday, and a youth she had dated pleaded with police to "please kill me."

Linda Carroll Housewright died in Methodist Hospital in Dallas an hour after the shooting.

Police arrested Wesley Allen Cox, 17, of nearby Arlington, Tex. The girl was shot four times, three bullets from a .22 caliber revolver striking her in the head.

The Rev. A. R. Housewright told investigating officers:

"This crazy kid shot my daughter."

Detective J. R. Oden said the youth was stretched out on the bedroom floor. He had dated the girl for "some time" until she recently decided to break off the romance.

"Please kill me," the boy pleaded with the police.

The minister said he was awakened about 1 a.m. by a noise at the door and found the Cox boy there. He let the boy in, and then went to the telephone to call his mother.

"I heard several shots," police quoted the father. "I ran into the girl's bedroom. Wesley was standing there holding a gun."

Linda Carroll apparently was asleep when the bullets struck her.

AIR TRAVEL PARALYZED

Vast Sea of Fog Engulfs Mid-U.S.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A sea of fog 1,000 miles wide tied up most air traffic in the central section of the nation Friday.

The Weather Bureau at Chicago said the fog extended from western Iowa to Pittsburgh. It closed in while Christmas travel was building toward a peak.

Chicago's Midway Airport, normally the busiest commercial field in the world, reported only a few planes were moving.

Two Northwest Air Lines planes returned to Minneapolis because they were unable to land in Milwaukee, a major fog spot. Northwest said it expected all ports on its system to be clear for traffic by noon.

Most air traffic in Iowa was halted early Friday.

Airline flights at Detroit, Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio, were either entirely cancelled or sharply curtailed.

Planes took off Friday at St. Louis after being held up overnight.

Operations close to normal were reported at Kansas City, at the edge of the fog belt.

Highway traffic also was slowed by the fog. A collision of two cars in the mist and rain brought death to two women near Vandalia, Ill., Thursday night.

Fog caused trouble outside the big overcast area.

Visibility was reduced to one-sixteenth a mile at Oklahoma City's Municipal Airport. The terminal there was filled with waiting passengers.

The San Francisco and Oakland airports also were socked in by fog.

Winter Start Partly Sunny, Cold in Area

City Must Pay In Auto Deaths

WINTER'S first day, Friday, brought a bit of sunshine and comparatively cold temperatures. The mercury dropped to the freezing mark, at 32, in Salem this morning and a heavy frost whitened the ground in many areas.

It is not going to be too stormy for the Christmas season. Five-day forecast calls for slightly below normal and early Monday. Considerable fog is in the book for the valley, but the general forecast goes all out in the Christmas spirit, calling for clearing the afternoon of the holiday.

Heavy new snow piled up in the high mountains over the night.

The state highway department warned that chains are necessities in most mountain routes. At several points the roads are sanded.

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TV Surprise Gift Goes to Crippled Boy

Ronnie Cobb, 9, who lives at 363 Norway Street and is in a wheelchair because of muscular dystrophy, got a big Christmas surprise Friday morning and he is very happy about it.

Ronnie, as is his habit, was watching television, when suddenly whose picture came on but his own?

It was the "It Could Be You" show, and the picture was all about Ronnie receiving a very fine electric train as a Christmas gift. It was something he wanted very much.

His parents, of course, knew about it, but they had kept it a secret from Ronnie, but were very sure that he saw the Friday morning TV show.

Ronnie is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston W. Cobb. Five years ago, when he was 4, it was discovered that he had muscular dystrophy, and he has been in a wheelchair much of the time since. Since he is unable to go to school he has a tutor to give him his lessons.

The electric train will arrive in a few days.

Governor Helps SA Drive



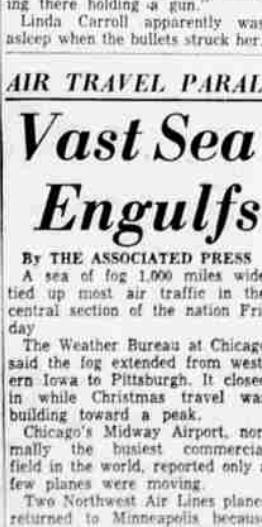
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Maximum yesterday, 46; minimum today, 32. Total 24-hour precipitation: 1.8; for month, 2.76; normal, 4.74. Season precipitation, 11.14; normal, 15.87. River height, 5.3 feet. Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.

News in Brief

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