

THE WEATHER

PARTLY CLOUDY tonight and Sunday, few light showers tonight. Low tonight, 38; high Sunday, 47.

Accidents in Traffic Take Lives of 120

Death Record Seen Over Holiday

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The nation's toll of accident deaths climbed Saturday as millions of Americans took to the highways in a Christmas travel rush amid hazardous driving conditions.

Alaska Press Mentions Doug As Governor

'Hadn't Heard of It,' McKay Says When Asked of Idea

Former Interior Secretary Douglas McKay expressed surprise Saturday at speculation in the Alaskan press that he would be appointed governor of the northern territory.

"I hadn't heard of it," he told the Associated Press.

McKay said he did not believe there was a possibility that he would have to consider making a decision on the question because he felt certain the appointment would not be offered him.

The former Oregon governor said he believed President Eisenhower would want to name someone living in Alaska to succeed Gov. B. Frank Heintzleman, who is retiring next month.

Besides, McKay said, "I'm not looking for a job. I'm enjoying my leisure and I want to retire."

McKay resigned as Interior Secretary to become the Republican candidate for Oregon senator. He was defeated by Sen. Wayne Morse.

Man Who Had Malmedy Role Out of Prison

HEIDELBERG, Germany (AP) — Col. Joachim Peiper, once sentenced to die for his role in the Malmedy massacre of American troops in 1944, was freed Saturday from Landsberg Prison. The U.S. Army announced his release.

Peiper was in command of the 6th SS Panzer Division which machinegunned 142 Americans captured during the final German offensive in World War II — the Christmas Battle of the Bulge.

Rumors of his impending release from Landsberg a year ago drew bitter protest from Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee, the Democratic vice presidential nominee this year. Kefauver said he had been a member of a Senate unit which concluded after an investigation that "Peiper and his group were the worst kind of sadistic murderers."

An announcement by headquarters of the U.S. Army in Europe said Peiper's release was mandatory under a unanimous recommendation of the six-member parole and clemency board, composed of one representative each from England, France and the United States, and three from West Germany.

Family Given Aid From Club

A destitute local family of 10 will have the merriest of Christmases, thanks to the Industrial Management club of Salem.

Club members, chartered by George D. Lloyd, delivered two pickup truck loads of food, clothing and presents from families to the hard-pressed family Saturday afternoon.

There are eight children in the family ranging downward from 14 years. The father is unemployed. None were planning on much of a Christmas. As a matter of fact, the mother and father wondered if they could get together enough money to buy food even for the weekend.

And then came the windfall of goodwill from the Industrial club. "This family really needed help," Lloyd said. Lloyd estimated about \$100 worth of food, \$75 worth of toys and over \$200 worth of clothing was given the family. Some of it was brand new, some used, but all usable.

Assisting Lloyd, personnel manager at Blue Lake cannery, were Carl Cook and Harold K. Peterson of Blue Lake, Fred E. Johnson of Phillips Store, and Warren E. Johnson of Steel Supply.

British Get More U.S. Cash

Additional \$500 Million Loaned To Country

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States loaned Britain 500 million dollars Friday in another effort to bail that nation out of the financial crisis stemming from the Suez Canal closure.

The government's Export-Import Bank made the loan to permit Britain to pay in dollars for essential imports over the next 12 months. These imports include U.S. oil shipments now being rushed to oil-short western Europe.

The loan followed a record breaking \$1,300,000,000 made available 11 days ago by the International Monetary Fund to help restore British reserves, which had dwindled below what is considered the danger point.

British Embassy officials here said the latest loan is the last of the extraordinary financial moves contemplated at this time in the fight to restore world confidence in the British economy and protect her reserves.

Prime Minister Eden's government also has asked the United States and Canada to cancel a total of 194 million dollars in interest charges due in 1956 on earlier loans. The Eisenhower administration has said it will ask Congress to agree.

Nixon Arrives In Germany After Survey

Vice President Makes On-the-Spot Check Of Refugees

MUNICH, Germany (AP) — Vice President Richard M. Nixon arrived Saturday by train from Austria in his on-the-spot survey of the Hungarian refugee problem for President Eisenhower.

Nixon arranged to visit Riem Airport, where many refugees depart by air for the United States, inspect a refugee processing center and attend a dinner given in his honor by Bavaria's minister-president, Wilhelm Hoegner.

He reviewed an honor guard of the Bavarian state police in front of the railroad station, where hundreds of Bavarians gathered in chilly weather to get a glimpse of him. Weather permitting, he expects to start back to the United States by air Sunday.

The vice president wound up his visit to Austria at Salzburg. Arriving there in a snowstorm, he outlined plans to place a report in Eisenhower's hands before he leaves.

Nixon said he expects to have a meeting of the President's special committee on refugee problems Wednesday or Thursday somewhere in the vicinity of Camp Kirkside, N.J., the principal reception center. This meeting will complete the investigation and the report will be placed in Eisenhower's hands before he meets with congressional leaders at the end of the month.

Eisenhower has promised Austrian Chancellor Julius Raab the United States will do everything in its power to help solve the problem created by the movement of refugees into Austria. A high official source said Wednesday Nixon believes the United States should admit more than the 21,500 it has agreed to receive.

The vice president is flying home via Iceland, where the big U.S. air base was a recent political issue.

Nixon is expected to return to Washington Monday morning.

Court-Martial Faces Syrians

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Forty-seven Syrians, including former dictator Adib Shisheky, four ex-cabinet ministers and eight members of Parliament were committed for court-martial Saturday. They were accused of "preparing a pro-Iraq armed rebellion to overthrow Syria's present regime."

The announcement followed by only a few hours an official report that Premier Sabry Assali's cabinet had resigned. Assali announced last Monday he was going to form a new cabinet — "more active and harmonious."

Saturday's court-martial order was issued by a military judge of inquiry, Maj. Youssef Abushakra. It detailed in 60-paragraph charges the story of the alleged conspiracy.

It charged Iraq Premier Nuri Said's government with conducting and financing a conspiracy in collaboration with deposed President Shisheky and his brother, the outlawed Syrian Social Nationalist Party and ex-army Col. Mohammed Sala, former Syrian military attaché in Washington.

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Weather Details
Maximum yesterday 64; minimum 38. Wind 11-hour period. Precipitation for month: 2.16; normal, 4.94. Snow precipitation 11.1; normal, 18.21. River height 1.9 feet. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

Unusual Tree Yields Yule Gifts



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Demo Proposal Might Settle Senate Issue

PORTLAND (AP) — State Sen. Rudie Wilhelm, Jr., Portland Republican, said Saturday a compromise offer by Democrats on organization of the Senate may form the basis for agreement on that issue.

Neither party has agreed so far on who will become the Senate president or which party will be given chairmanships and control of important committees. Each party will have 15 members in the Senate. Democrats control the House 37 to 23.

Wilhelm said he was not at liberty to give details of the Democratic proposal, but that he thought it provided basis for a settlement. The Republicans will meet after Christmas to discuss it. The proposal was made for the Democrats by Senator-elect Walter J. Pearson of Portland.

Pearson is the choice of the Democrats to hold the Senate's top position. Warren Gill of Lebanon, a Senate member, is favored by Republicans for the position.

The Senate must be organized and convene under Oregon law before Gov.-elect Robert Holmes can take office.

Loggers Hurt In Bus Crash

COOS BAY (AP) — Seventeen members of a Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. woods crew were injured Friday when a company bus bringing them home from work went off a logging road and overturned in Matson Creek, 20 miles east of here.

Seven of the injured were hospitalized overnight and all but Joseph Nelson, Coos Bay, were to be released today. Attendants said he would remain at least until Sunday. The other 10 were given emergency treatment and sent home. Two others were unhurt.

The injured suffered bruises and cracked ribs.

G. A. Karlen, Weyerhaeuser branch manager here, said the driver, Gerald Campbell, Empire, told him he lost control of the bus when a tree blew over.

Portland Food Slightly Down

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Living costs hit new record highs in Los Angeles and Seattle during November. In San Francisco and Portland, food costs dropped slightly.

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