

THE WEATHER

SHOWERS of snow, or mixed rain and snow tonight. Wednesday, clearing, much colder late Wednesday. Low tonight, 30; high Wednesday, 36.

Georgians Fire Home Of Negro Torch Used After Ultimatum; Bus Rider Jailed

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS An ultimatum to a white Georgia farmer that "we don't want any nigger" in the community, was followed by a fire Monday night that destroyed a building in which the farmer's Negro laborer had been living.

Two hundred white persons were reported by The Chattanooga, Tenn., Times, to have formed a crowd near the home of John Crane in the Dry Valley community near Rossville, Ga., Saturday night, protesting the presence of the Negro tenant.

Crane said the building was burned Monday night despite his assurance to the crowd that he would not let the Negro occupy the building.

A bus incident in Memphis, Tenn., brought the arrest of a Negro soldier. The Memphis sheriff's office reported the soldier, booked as Charles S. Nabors of Ft. Lawton, Wash., was arrested Monday night after he sat down by a 12-year-old white girl, put his arm around her and slapped her.

In Florida, where integration difficulties brought temporary suspension of service, Gov. Leroy Collins said it is "folly for anyone to expect judicial dictation to compel social adjustment."

Collins, delivering his inaugural address, added however that U.S. Supreme Court rulings in the segregation field are the law of the land and defiance of the court could bring no good.

An 11-day curfew banning bus service because of recent acts of violence at Montgomery, Ala., came to an end Tuesday when the city commission took no extension action. The commission imposed the curfew Dec. 25 after racially integrated buses were fired on and a Negro passenger was shot in both legs.

Two Ships, 10 Men Stranded On Fiji Reefs

SUVA, Fiji (AP) — Heavy seas pounded two ships aground Monday on reefs in the Southwest Pacific and it was feared they might be lost. Ten men were reported still aboard them.

One ship was the Panamanian freighter San Antonio, 6,400 tons, which ran onto a reef in a storm 55 miles east of Noumea last Sunday. Lifeboats from a French navy ship picked up 27 crewmen but the pounding seas were hindering rescue of the captain, four officers and four crewmen.

The 70-ton ghost ship Joyita ran aground on Hereswood reef, an obstruction in the Fiji group, which many ships have been stranded. Her 12 passengers were taken aboard the rescue ship Yanawa.

The Joyita was reconnoitered after she was "und waterlogged and deserted in the Southwest Pacific in 1955. No trace has ever been found of the 15 crewmen and 9 passengers aboard her on that earlier ill-fated voyage.

Gas Price War Eyed Over U.S.

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — The possibility of a nationwide gasoline price war because of excessive surplus is seen by the Texas Service Stations Association.

Hatfields See Son's Office at Capitol



Oregon had a new secretary of state Tuesday as young Mark Hatfield (right) took over the office occupied for nine years by Earl Newby. Here Hatfield shows his proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hatfield, his new quarters in the state capitol. He is holding Oregon license plate number 2 given to him by Governor Smith after the inauguration ceremonies and reception held Monday afternoon. (Capital Journal Photo)

Montreal Hit By \$3 Million Refinery Fire

MONTREAL (AP) — Window-shattering explosions and a spectacular fire wrecked the storage area of the Shell Oil Co., Ltd., refinery on the eastern outskirts of Montreal Tuesday.

Eight persons were injured. The damage was estimated at more than three million dollars. The fire broke out about 4:30 a.m. A series of blasts sent flames leaping 200 feet into the air and smashed glass in the windows of adjacent buildings.

The blasts were heard 10 miles away, the glow of the fire was visible for 20 miles.

Two 50,000-gallon tanks, several smaller tanks and a string of railway tank cars containing crude oil and refined petroleum products were destroyed.

The Shell property covers about half a square mile. There are few dwellings in the refinery district and none was threatened. The residents set up a voluntary evacuation system.

Of the casualties, seven received minor injuries and one suffered second-degree burns.

Negroes Freed In Slayer Hunt

SIKESTON, Mo. (AP) — Authorities pressed their search Tuesday for the slayer of a 19-year-old high school senior but Chief of Police Arthur Bruce acknowledged they had about run out of leads.

Nine Negroes rounded up Monday night were released after 18-year-old June Castleberry, who told officers she was raped by the Negro slayer, failed to identify any of them.

Tension eased in the southeast Missouri delta country 150 miles south of St. Louis. Col. Hugh Wagoner, head of the highway patrol, said the prospect of trouble diminished hourly.

Six members of the high school football team at nearby Charleston, Mo., were designated to act as peacekeepers Tuesday at the funeral of 19-year-old John Malgren.

State to Add 21 Men For Weighing Trucks

By JAMES D. OLSON Capital Journal Writer

An increase of 21 weighmasters and extension of the truck weighing program in the state is planned by the state highway department, W. C. Williams, state highway engineer, said Tuesday.

The extension plan has already been approved by the state highway commission and sufficient money to cover costs of the program has been placed in the 1957-59 budget, which must be approved by the legislature.

Men Recruited

However, to be ready to install at least three new stations and add to the personnel of other weighing stations, the department is now recruiting men for the new program.

At present the department is operating 57 fixed platform scales and has 21 sets of portable scales. A total of 69 weighmasters are employed, Williams said.

"Some days we do not operate a station," he said "and we never operate a station on a fixed hourly basis. Under this system, operators of trucks never know if the station is in operation or not."

In Eastern Oregon where truck traffic is lighter than in other parts of the state the stations do not operate as frequently as those located on main highways, such as the two on the Baldock freeway, he said.

500,000 Trucks Weighed

Williams said with the present force of weighmasters more than 500,000 trucks have been weighed during the past year. He said the department hoped to strengthen its weighmaster set-up along the Oregon borders, in order that any overloaded truck can be intercepted before it travels over Oregon highways.

The increase in the weighmaster program is a part of the recommendations of the legislative interim committee on highways. Also recommended was retention of the program under the jurisdiction of the highway department.

Big Snow Forecast In State

Frigid Air Moving Southward Out Of Canada

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS A frigid arctic air mass from Canada may bring heavy snows to northwestern Oregon Wednesday, the U. S. Weather Bureau said Tuesday.

The heavy snowfall will occur if a storm now moving south from the Gulf of Alaska swings inland below the Columbia River to link with the cold air mass, the bureau said.

Two Inches or More

If the Alaskan storm remains off the coast, it will still leave "two inches or more" of snow as it moves by. However, if it swings inland north of Oregon, then Washington only will get the snow and Oregon will get rain.

Rain and snow showers were forecast for most of the state Tuesday night. The low in Eastern Oregon is expected to range from 15 to 25 and in western Oregon from 30 to 36.

The state Highway Commission said snow and ice had caused dangerous highway conditions over most of Oregon and advised motorists to carry chains.

5 Feet at Warm Springs

Chains were required at Timberline, Warm Springs Junction, and other mountain passes. (Continued on Page 5 Column 2)

Much Colder Weather Due In Mid-Valley

Winter took a bit firmer hold on the valley region Tuesday with more severe conditions in the offing for midweek.

Showers of snow, or mixed snow and rain, and much colder temperatures are slated for the Salem area, while in the mountains new snow is piling up and highway conditions becoming more hazardous due to the snow and ice.

Wet snowflakes were quite heavy at times throughout Monday afternoon and night in the city, and on higher elevations Tuesday morning there was a white covering. The weather bureau said only a trace of snow was recorded on the ground at any time. Rainfall for the 24-hour period to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday amounted to .43 of an inch in Salem, much of that total being wet snow.

Much colder temperatures are due for Salem and area late Wednesday or during the night. A low of 39 degrees is slated for tonight here.

Pet Dog Is Refugee, Too



SPOKANE — Stiner Ferenc, 12, one of 42 Hungarian refugees who arrived here today, brought along his 10-year-old dog, Lilly. Boy said dog tagged along when he and parents fled Communist Hungary into Austria. Stiner had dog in cardboard box when plane arrived here. (AP Wirephoto)

Ike, G. C. Chiefs Set Up Priority on Legislation; Demo Bolts Dulles Quiz

Hays Protests Secrecy of Hearing

By NEIL MACNEIL United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON (UP)—A Democratic member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee stalked out of a closed door Middle East meeting with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles today charging that the administration was trying to "lie the committee's hands" with confidential information.

Rep. Wayne L. Hays (D-Ohio) said he left the session in protest against taking secretly testimony which he believed the American people are entitled to have about President Eisenhower's request for authority to send troops to the Middle East if necessary to keep Russia out.

Hays said Committee Chairman Thomas S. Gordon (D-Ill.) declined to recognize him to make a formal protest against taking Dulles' testimony in secret.

"So I just said what I had to say anyway, and left," Hays told reporters.

President Urges Speed

"I don't believe Dulles ought to be allowed to hide behind closed doors to answer embarrassing questions. It's a clear case of trying to tie the committee's hands. Even if you get the answers you can't use them because the information was given in an executive session."

Hays' walkout came as President Eisenhower urged Republican congressional leaders at a White House legislative conference to put his Middle East resolution at the top of their priority list for early action.

Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland of California said after the White House session he expects the Middle East resolution to clear the Senate Foreign Relations Committee within two or three weeks.

Want Time Limit

There also were mounting demands in congress for putting some time limit on the President's request authority to use U.S. funds, and if necessary, troops in the Middle East.

While most congressional reaction to the "Eisenhower doctrine" has been favorable, there were some noahs of opposition.

Rep. Noah M. Mason (R-Ill.) said today he could not consent. (Continued on Page 5, Column 7)

ONLY 3,500 WORDS

Ike to Abbreviate 'Union' Message

WASHINGTON (AP) — The State of the Union message President Eisenhower delivers to Congress in person Thursday will have a new look, the White House announced Tuesday.

In contrast to other years, it will contain only a few recommendations dealing with legislation, the administration wants enacted. And it will be much shorter than in the past.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty estimated the President will speak for about a half hour at a joint session of the Senate and House. In other years Eisenhower's State of the Union document has taken up to about an hour for delivery.

Hagerty said the Eisenhower message of about 3,500 words will be mainly "a review of the domestic and international scene, and will make only a few legislative recommendations of a few subjects."

Hagerty added that the great majority of the administration's detailed legislative proposals will be set forth in later messages. Those include the budget message scheduled to go to the Capitol Jan. 16, and the annual economic report to be sent to the law makers later in the month.

There also will be the usual series of special messages dealing with specific subjects.

Because of the State of the Union message, Eisenhower will not hold a news conference Wednesday.

British Deny Yemen Charge of 'Invasion'

TAIZ, where Yemen's King Imam Ahmed lives in his "palace of plentifulness."

The Colonial Office claimed the Yemen's action is due to fear that recent improvements in the status of the Aden protectorate made Yemen's claim to sovereignty over the area less attractive to the inhabitants of the protectorate.

LONDON (UP)—The official radio of the ruler of the feudal Arab kingdom of Yemen charged today that British troops supported by tanks and armored cars were fighting on Yemen territory.

The British Colonial Office here said that Royal Air Force planes in the British administered Aden protectorate had been in action against "intruders from the Yemen." But a spokesman said "they have not been in action in Yemen."

These charges were the latest in a series in which Britain and the Red Sea state of Yemen recently have accused each other of raids along the ill-defined border between Yemen and Aden, both of which lie at the southern extremity of the Arabian Peninsula.

Reports reaching here said Yemen was mobilizing its army after declaring a virtual state of war against Britain over the frontier dispute which has been going on for nearly 50 years.

Aden reports said about 12,000 Yemeni troops have converged on

Tax Extension Put Second On List

By MERRIMAN SMITH United Press White House Writer

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower agreed with GOP congressional leaders today on a list of priority legislation for the new Congress. The list was headed by the new Mideast resolution and continuation of present corporation and excise (sales) taxes.

Those taxes now bring about \$3 billion a year into the treasury. It included measures dealing with Hungarian refugees, school construction and civil rights.

The agreement was reached at the first regular meeting this year between the President and House and Senate Republican leaders.

The GOP leaders conceded their priority list will have to be discussed with the Democratic leadership which controls Congress.

But the Republicans felt there would be a measure of agreement between the two parties on items picked today for early action.

No Tax Cuts

Current excise taxes on many items and higher corporate tax rates expire April 1. The President and his leaders agreed today there must be early action to extend these levies.

House Republican Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. said the administration will seek an extension of one year in the tax rates.

Extension of excise and corporate levies has been taken for granted as administration policy since the GOP leaders announced Dec. 31 Mr. Eisenhower's plans for fiscal 1958 anticipated no reduction in revenues.

The excise taxes, applying primarily to liquor, cigarettes and automobiles, yield about \$1 billion annually and the current corporate tax rates yield about \$2 billion.

Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland, announcing the priority list, said it was not all inclusive and did not lessen the importance of legislation to be pushed later.

Topping the priority list was the Mideast resolution now being rushed through House Committee hearings. Knowland said he expected the resolution to clear the Senate Foreign Relations Committee within two or three weeks.

Items on List

The rest of the list in the order announced by Knowland was: Extension of excise and corporate tax rates. Extension of the refugee bill to clarify the status of Hungarian refugees admitted to this country on "parole" status. A possible change in corn legislation. School construction. Civil rights. Establishment of a \$3 million federal fund to encourage a federal-state-local study of juvenile delinquency and explore the need for possible legislation. Knowland said the administration will seek essentially the same civil rights bill that passed the House last year but died in the Senate.

AFBF Backs Benson View On Soil Bank

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Farm Bureau Federation told Congress Tuesday it should resist pressures to convert the farm soil bank program "into free crop insurance and disaster relief."

John C. Lynn, spokesman for the nation's biggest general farm organization, called for rigid adherence to the original purpose of the soil bank — reduction of crops already in surplus. To do otherwise, he told the House Agriculture Committee, would be "contrary to the interests of the farmers."

The federation's position was in line with that taken by Secretary of Agriculture Benson, who declared Monday the soil bank is not a farm "relief" measure and will not be administered as one.

The soil bank, enacted last year, authorizes subsidy payments of up to \$1,200,000,000 yearly to farmers who agree to take land out of production of crops already in surplus.

Lynn told the committee, holding hearings on general farm problems, that the Farm Bureau favors crop insurance and farm disaster relief measures.

The committee was told Monday that the administration will generally stand pat this year on present farm laws.

OULENHAUER COMING

BOON, Germany (AP) — Opposition leader Erich Ollenhauer will visit New York Feb. 19 for a two-week visit in the United States and Canada.

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Knowland to Retire From Senate In 1958; May Seek Governorship

By JOHN A. GOLDSMITH United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON (UP) — Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland's decision to retire from the Senate prompted speculation today that he will make a bid for the presidency in 1960.

The 41-year-old Californian stunned his Senate colleagues and caught California political leaders by surprise in announcing Monday that he will not seek reelection when his current term expires in 1958.

Some senators quickly concluded that Knowland, a veteran of 11 years in the Senate, will try to win the California governorship in 1958 and use it as a stepping stone to the White House in 1960.

Knowland had planned to seek the Republican presidential nomination last year before Mr. Eisenhower announced his intention to seek a second term. After the President made known his intentions, Knowland withdrew.

The constitutional prohibition against presidential third terms will prevent Mr. Eisenhower from running again.

In California, State Controller Robert C. Kirkwood, a Republican, said he would run for Knowland's Senate seat in 1958. He said his political philosophy is "wholly in accord with the great Eisenhower movement."

California Gov. Goodwin J. Knight, whose term expires at the same time as Knowland's Senate term, exclaimed, "I must say I'm surprised when informed of Knowland's decision."

Knight said he expected to discuss the development with Knowland when he comes here for President Eisenhower's Jan. 21 inauguration.

It has been widely assumed in California that Knight would run for a second term as governor. But Knight refused to say Monday night what his plans will be in 1958.

DO YOU KNOW—

1. That FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover can find out in 15 minutes at any time in day where any agent is and what he's working on?

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