

## THE WEATHER

MOSTLY CLOUDY with rain tonight; Sunday, partly cloudy, scattered showers; slightly cooler. Low tonight, 35; high Sunday, 45.

## Navy Will Build Own Big Rocket

### Pulls Out of Joint Job With Army On ICBM

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Defense Department announced today that a new type ballistic missile with a 1,500-mile range is being developed by the Navy. It is called Polaris.

Additional to the Navy project means that five ballistic missiles, with ranges from 1,500 to 5,000 miles, are being developed for use in any future nuclear war.

### Ultimate Weapon

The missiles, a giant which there now is no known defense, often have been described as "the ultimate weapon" of the future. Armed with atomic warheads, they will travel in a ballistic trajectory into outer space and come crashing down on their targets at several times the speed of sound.

There are two major types under development by the United States—the intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) with a 5,000-mile range, and the intermediate range ballistic missile (IRBM) with a 1,500-mile range.

### Lockheed Building Polaris

In answer to inquiries by the United Press, the Defense Department officially confirmed "that the Navy is developing an IRBM." It said the weapon "has been designated Polaris and joins the U.S. family of ballistic missiles."

Major contractor for the Polaris is the Lockheed Aircraft Co., of Van Nuys, Calif.

With Polaris, the Navy will have an atomic striking power rivaling the intercontinental capabilities of the Air Force. Navy officials have claimed that with a 1,500-mile missile, the Navy could hit virtually any target in the vast heartland of Russia.

### For Sub Use Too

Polaris will be designed for launching either from surface ships or submarines.

Navy officials have suggested that their objective is a missile that can be fired from under water. This would permit a submarine to sneak up beneath the surface near an enemy coast, fire its missile and then escape before the enemy knew it was under attack.

The Defense Department announcement clearly indicated that the Navy has pulled out of a joint Army-Navy project to develop an IRBM. This project has been concentrated at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala., where the two services have been working on an IRBM, called Jupiter.

## Vinson Says Solons Given 'Leaked Data'

WASHINGTON (UP) — Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.) said Saturday "I've heard" three or four congressmen were given copies of a document which the Army says was leaked to "unauthorized persons."

It dealt with limits put on the Army's development and use of new missiles.

"I've heard three or four congressmen were given copies of it," Vinson, chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, told a reporter. I understand they were all from Alabama.

Vinson said he has been told also that "this colonel" gave the document to the congressmen "on his own volition."

The Army announced Jan. 7 that Col. John C. Nickerson Jr. was one of several officers being questioned after a document which "apparently contained secret information" was found "in the hands of unauthorized persons."

The Army named only Nickerson, chief of the field coordinating office at the Army's ballistic missile center, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala., as among those being questioned.

## Jet Drops Fuel Tanks In Middle of Brooklyn

NEW YORK (UP) — A Navy jet pilot whose plane developed trouble early today dropped two loaded fuel tanks in the middle of Brooklyn.

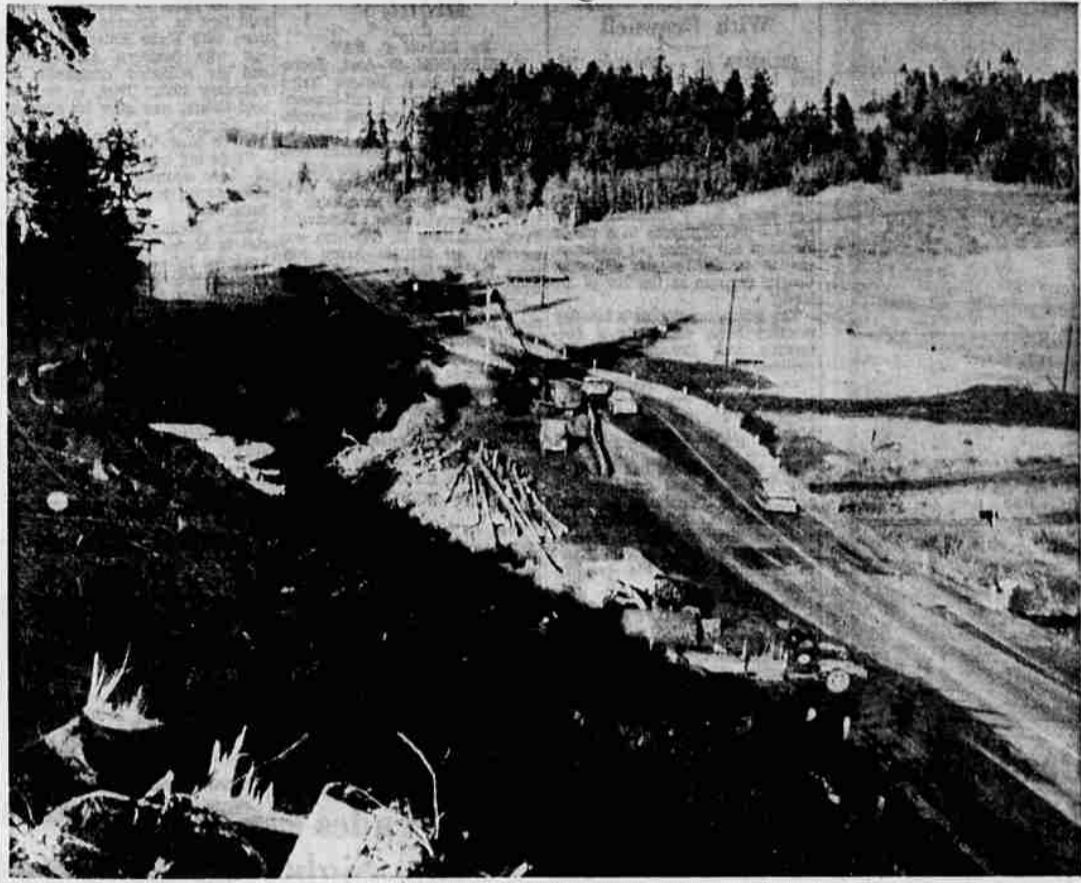
Both tanks landed in streets and scattered their fuel over a wide area. No one was injured.

## DO YOU KNOW—

That a Southern governor was a virtual prisoner of the Ku Klux Klan until he secretly asked help from the FBI to break the power of the Klan in his state?

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## Construction Heralds Coming of 4-Lane Highway



## Blast-Injured Couple Out of Hospital Here

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Howarth were released from Salem General hospital Saturday morning, six weeks and four days from the sunny November morning when their home exploded around them.

The couple and two young daughters will live at the home of Mrs. Howarth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. LeBlanc, 295 North 24th St., for a month or so while still convalescing from serious burns sustained when an accumulation of gas in their home was set off by a match that Howarth struck with the intention of lighting a cigarette.

One of the daughters, Dee Ann, 5, was also burned in the explosion but was released from the hospital in December and has been living with relatives since then. Another daughter, Linda, 11, was in school at the time of the November 27 explosion. The Howarths also have an older daughter, Mrs. Frieda Blindorn, Salem.

Howarth will not be able to return to his job at the Oregon Pulp and Paper Co. for at least six months yet, he said. During that period of recuperation, the family hopes to rent a home or apartment and start plans for rebuilding on the site of their blast-damaged home at 785 North 20th St., Mrs. Howarth said.

Howarth is still handicapped on the arms from the burns and both he and his wife will require medical treatment for some time, they said.

## Irate Autoist Unhooks Cars From Freight

CHICAGO (UP) — An irate motorist was blamed Saturday for the temporary loss of 60 cars of a Chicago & Northwestern Railway freight train.

Crew members discovered the last 60 cars of a 122 car freight were missing when the train pulled into a yard west of Chicago.

Backtracking, they found the missing cars at a crossing in Desplaines, about five miles northwest of the yard. Railroad officials said the freight had been stalled on the crossing for nearly two hours because of mechanical trouble.

They theorized an angry motorist, blocked by the stalled train, had removed a coupling pin, cutting the train in two.

## British Ready H-Bomb Tests

TOKYO (UP) — The Foreign Office said Saturday Britain has notified Japan it will conduct nuclear tests around Christmas Island in the Central Pacific between March 1 and Aug. 1.

British newspapers previously have reported that Britain's first H-bomb will be tested at Christmas Island this spring.

Britain warned Japanese ships to keep out of a danger zone some one million square miles in area surrounding the island.

Christmas Island, administered by the British as part of their Gilbert Island Colony, lies just north of the Equator and some 1,400 miles south of Hawaii.

## Plane Bomber Goes to Death 'Calmer Ever'

CANON CITY, Colo. (UP) — Coolly accepting his fate, John Gilbert Graham was executed last night in Colorado's gas chamber for destroying an airliner that carried his mother and 43 other persons to death.

The 24-year-old father of two children gulped the cyanide fumes and passed into unconsciousness in seconds. He was pronounced dead in 12 minutes.

Graham was convicted of murdering his mother, Mrs. Daisy E. King, 53. She perished with 43 other men, women and children Nov. 1, 1955, when a United Air Lines DC6B was shattered by a dynamite bomb, it crashed in a sugar beet field near Langmont, Colo.

The husky, dark-haired killer went to death "the calmest I've ever seen," said deputy warden William Kinney, who has witnessed all 26 executions in Colorado's gas chamber.

The Rev. Justin McKernan, Roman Catholic chaplain at the prison visited Graham for 40 minutes last night in the death row cell where the young Denver businessman spent his last days. Their exchange of banter was interrupted when Graham saw warden Harry Tinsley mount the ramp of his cell.

"Well, I guess it's time," Graham said with resignation.

"God bless you," Father McKernan said. "I hope God will forgive you your sins."

"Okay," Graham smiled.

Not once during his stay in the gray stone-walled prison did Graham allude to the crime.

## Morse Denies '60 Ambitions For President

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) said Saturday he isn't running for President.

Morse said in a statement that while he appreciates efforts by friends to boom him for the 1960 Democratic presidential nomination, he regards himself as a "constitutional liberal" who ought to stay in the Senate.

"I have neither the desire nor the ambition to serve the people of my state and country in any other position than that of United States senator," he said.

Morse, formerly a Republican who became an independent and then a Democrat, was re-elected to the Senate last November in a contest with former Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay.

## VACATIONS IN MEXICO Doug Is 'on Call' If Ike Needs Him

WASHINGTON (UP) — Former Interior Secretary Douglas McKay says he plans to retire from public life but will accept a part-time job with the administration if President Eisenhower needs him.

McKay and his wife left here Friday for a three-month vacation. "We have no plans and no commitments," McKay said.

He said he and Mrs. McKay plan to visit his sister south of Mexico City and "work our way back home about the first of March." The former cabinet member lives in Salem, Ore.

McKay was defeated for the Senate in the November election by Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), a Republican turned Democrat, in one of the races the administration wanted most to win.

McKay said Mr. Eisenhower told him during his visit here this week that "he would be glad to have me some place." But he said he would do anything to help the administration if the President, McKay said. "I might accept some part-time job as a consultant or something."

But he emphasized that no specific job had been offered and that he did not anticipate one.

## 4-Lane Highway Job Pushed South of City

A detour in the road and a hillside of cut timber are signs of a future four-lane highway from Salem to Eugene as work continues on adding two lanes to a 2.7 mile stretch on Highway 99 north of the North Jefferson Junction. The photo was taken from a hillside which was cleared of timber and will be chewed out for the additional lanes on the West side of the highway. At lower right is a paved detour constructed to permit building one of five concrete culverts. The new and old sections of highway stretch north toward Salem about five miles away. (Capital Journal Photo by Jerry Claussen)

## FINISH DUE BY FALL

The Highway Department contemplates a later contract calling for construction of an overcrossing at North Jefferson Junction.

Early contracting is also planned for grading of another additional section.

This section of work, extending for 2.7 miles, is under contract to Roy Houck and Sons, Salem, who won the contract for grading and paving the section on a low bid of \$273,200.50. The project is part of the new four-lane freeway that will extend from Salem to Eugene.

Under terms of the contract, the Houck firm will excavate 239,000 cubic yards of dirt and furnish 62,000 cubic yards of crushed materials as well as 21,400 tons of asphaltic concrete for surfacing the new highway section.

The contract also calls for construction of five reinforced concrete box culverts which are now being built. In addition, preliminary work under way includes clearing the right of way and as soon as the weather stabilizes grading will begin to be followed in the summer by paving. The job is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 1957.

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## Police Lack Clues in \$19,600 Bank Theft

SHERWOOD (UP) — A well-dressed man who walked into the Sherwood branch of the U.S. National Bank of Portland yesterday, waited calmly while two bank officials put \$19,600 in a cowhide satchel then escaped in a stolen car through police roadblocks, was the object of a widespread search today.

Washington county sheriff's officers and state police said they still were without a tangible clue to the identity of the man who robbed the bank at gunpoint.

The escape car, stolen shortly before the holdup from a Portland street, was last seen going through Six Corners on Highway 99W about a mile west of Sherwood.

Bank Manager M. Lynn Jody said the man entered the bank about 11:30 a.m. and asked about a loan. He then pulled out a revolver and ordered Jody and Ray Lien, assistant manager, to open the vault. He forced bank officials to put all loose currency in the safe, except the \$1 bills, in the satchel.

Dale Kirkpatrick, the bank's area operations officer, who had entered the bank while the robbery was going on, followed the handoff outside and took down the

## Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 55; minimum today, 31. Total 24-hour precipitation, trace; for month, 1.47; normal, 25.82. River height, 1.8 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

## State Leg Move Into Salem for Session

### Cold Abates in Eastern Areas; Death Toll 43

## Budapest Verges On New Fighting

BUDAPEST, Hungary (UP) — The government cracked down anew Saturday to head off the possibility that renewed labor and student unrest might signal the renewal of open rebellion.

It was apparent the Soviet-imposed regime of Premier Janos Kadar feared workers' demonstrations that swept Budapest Friday could lead to new fighting. One government-controlled paper said:

"Fear reigns in Hungary... Nobody knows if tomorrow might not bring another bloody revolution."

A student rally was postponed after eight of its anti-Communist leaders were reported seized by the Communist police. It was students who sparked the Oct. 23 anti-Communist revolution. They had planned a rally to demand once again that Russian troops

withdraw from Hungary and that free elections be held. The Communist radio and newspapers told the Hungarians about the strikes and demonstrations and said police finally were forced to open fire on the workers "in self defense."

Hungarian informants told Western newsmen that one to five persons were killed by bullets of Communist militia at the big Csepel industrial complex, on a Danube River island south of the city. Some 5,000 of the 38,000 Csepel workers struck in protest against mass layoffs decreed by the Kadar government.

The official version in the Communist press said only one worker was killed. Accounts varied on the number of wounded. The Kadar government paper Nepszabadsag said a number of persons arrested were "inciters who did not belong to the labor force."

The official British announcement said Yemen had concentrated 900 men in the Qataba area, a rugged region in the southwestern corner of the Arabian peninsula. Britain said the Yemeni force was hammering the section in "a growing number of attacks."

Simultaneously, Yemeni diplomats in Cairo and Bonn accused the British of attacking towns in southern Yemen. The Yemeni section in Bonn claimed the British had killed "several hundred people" in bomber and tank attacks on Yemen in recent days.

In making the charges of aggression, each country denied it was attacking the other's territory. Each insisted it was only taking defensive action.

Britain charged that Yemen, with the help of the Cairo radio, also is "distorting defensible news" of the protectorate peoples into "brutal attacks by imperialist forces."

Yemen's minister to Cairo, Abdul Rahman Abu Taleb, was to begin discussions there Saturday on possible Egyptian and Saudi Arabian aid for his country in the

border fight. The three countries have a defense pact and joint military command. Yemen's ruler, Imam Ahmed, already has called for foreign volunteers "to fight British aggression."

## Britain, Yemen Trade 'Aggression' Charges

LONDON (UP) — Britain and Yemen Saturday accused each other of increasing military attacks in the disputed border area separating the little Arab country from the British-Allied Aden protectorate.

In a report from an extremely reliable Democratic source to the Capital Journal said Saturday that Howard Morgan, former Democratic state chairman, will be Governor-elect Robert D. Holmes' choice for Public Utilities Commissioner.

Morgan was active in building up the Democratic party in Oregon until it became a majority party in the November election.

At a Democratic victory dinner in Salem in December Morgan was awarded a plaque for his untiring efforts on behalf of the Democratic party in this state amid fulsome plaudits from several speakers.

Charles H. Heltzel, who has served as public utility commissioner for more than five years, forwarded his resignation effective immediately to the governor elect a number of days ago.

Holmes has been exceedingly quiet about any appointments he plans, saying they would be announced after he has taken office. He now has three vacancies to fill by resignations, the director of motor vehicles, the public utility commissioner and the director of finance and administration.

It is quite likely that one or more of these appointments will be made by Holmes on Tuesday, the first day that he will have an opportunity to sit down at his desk as governor and begin handling the business of that office.

## Morgan Said Holmes' Pick For PUC Job

WASHINGTON (UP) — An Israeli military spokesman said today Saudi Arabian positions opened fire with cannons and machineguns on an Israeli Navy ship at the entrance to the Gulf of Aqaba Friday.

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The spokesman said the ship was passing through the eastern passage of the Tiran Strait between the Gulf and the Red Sea. He said the boat was not hit by the Saudi Arabian fire and returned to its base safely.

## Saudi Arabia Guns Open Up On Israel Ship

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## Stage Set For Inauguration Of Holmes

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Many members of the 49th Oregon legislative assembly arrived in Salem Saturday and most of the remainder will be here Sunday to take part in the senate and house caucuses scheduled in the State Capitol Sunday night.

One state representative, Irvin Mann of Umatilla county, will not be able to attend either the house caucus or the opening session of the legislature Monday, because of illness.

GOP Leader III  
Mann, who had been chosen by Republicans as house minority leader, recently underwent surgery and although he has left a Portland hospital and is reported to be on the road to recovery, his condition will not allow him to travel to Salem at this time.

Rep. Herman Children, Republican, Clackamas county, who is dean of the house because of his long service, will open the caucus in the house chambers. Rep. Robert R. Klemons, Democrat of Columbia county, will be elected chairman of the caucus after which Pat Dooley, Democrat of Portland, will be chosen speaker of the house. Officials of the house will then be elected without an expected opposition to candidates proposed, resulting in a rather quiet caucus.

But in the senate it may be quite different. There State Senator Howard Belton, Clackamas county Republican, will be elected chairman of the caucus but there is no real dried program scheduled in what is to follow.

First Ballot Deadlock Seen  
Both Senators Warren Gill, Republican of Linn county, and Walter J. Pearson, Democrat of Portland, will be nominated for president of the senate. Inasmuch as there are 15 Democrats and 15 Republicans it can be assumed that the first ballot will be a deadlock.

What method will be used to break this deadlock has not been revealed, although political observers at the State Capitol feel that Pearson will finally get the nod for president.

Already Zylpha Zell Burns, Portland, who has been chief clerk for many sessions, has been agreed upon by both parties to serve again in that post. Agreement has also been reached on election of Vern Drager, Republican, as sergeant-at-arms, a post he has held for a number of sessions.

Decision on presidency of the senate Sunday night is expected, but in the event that no agreement is reached, and none is arrived at when the senate opens at 10 a.m. Monday, it is believed that a temporary chairman will be named.

Procession to House  
Led by this senator the other members of the upper house will march to the house chamber Monday afternoon and witness the inaugural ceremonies, and at its conclusion will return to the senate chambers, there to renew efforts to reach accord on the presidency.

The inaugural will be shown live by three television stations, KOIN-TV, Channel 6; KGW-TV, channel 3; and KLVN-TV, channel 12. The ceremonies will also be carried on a state-wide network of 19 radio stations, originating with KSLM, Salem.

About 25 television sets will be set up in various places in the capitol corridors so that visitors unable to gain admittance to the house chambers and state em-

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## Weather Seen 'Not Too Bad'

Weather outlook for the weekend is not too severe, cloudy skies, possible scattered showers and slightly cooler temperatures being in the offing.

The mercury dipped to a minimum of 31 in Salem Saturday morning. Only a trace of rainfall was recorded here in the 24-hour period ending at 10:30 a.m.

New snow is due in the high mountain regions this weekend, a warning to motorists traveling the pass routes to take their chains.

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## 1,200 Out of Lebanon Jobs

LEBANON (Special) — New and additional unemployment claims were 10 per cent higher during December than a year ago, according to a summary from the local employment office.

Weekly continuations for unemployment compensation during the month were 26 per cent greater.

Primary reason given is the depressed lumber and plywood market which in this area indirectly affected other industries and businesses.

Over 1,200 workers are registered for work at the local office; about 350 were called back to work in logging firms in December.