

THE WEATHER

MOSTLY CLOUDY with few scattered showers tonight, partly cloudy Friday. Continued cool. Low tonight, 25; high Friday, 38.

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State Property Tax Ban Nears Vote in Senate

Foes of Levy Take Bill Away From Committee, First Such Move in Years; Action Due Today

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR., Associated Press Writer. Foes of a state property tax succeeded Thursday in forcing the Senate Taxation committee to bring to the floor a bill that would permanently take the state out of the property tax field.

'Klondike Kate,' 76, Dies in Sweet Home

Mrs. Kate Van Duren, the real Klondike Kate, belle of the Yukon in the Alaskan gold rush days, died shortly after midnight Thursday at her home in Sweet Home. She had been ill for some time.

House Whacks Interior Funds By \$60 Million

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Appropriations Committee Thursday slashed 12 per cent—\$60,794,000—from the Interior Department's request for \$515,189,700 in new funds for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Englewood School to Add New Freedom Award

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Cost of Living Hits New High For 5th Month

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government Thursday reported living costs rose to a new record level in January for the fifth consecutive month.

10-Below Cold To Grip Some Areas of NW

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. Continued cold is in prospect for the frost-bitten Pacific Northwest. The weather bureau forecast is for possibly as much as 16 below zero in the northeastern corners of both Washington and Oregon.

Cloudy Skies Herald Rain

Very little rain had come down in the Salem area by Thursday morning despite the forecasts, but skies were cloudy and predictions still calling for showers.

No Lie: Park Free Friday

You can park your car at a meter with a red flag all day Friday and get no parking ticket. It's Washington's birthday and a legal holiday, which also means many offices will be closed.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 48; minimum today, 27. Total 24-hour precipitation, 0.00. Snowfall, 0.00. Wind, 12-15. Relative humidity, 53-57. Barometer, 30.00. Sunrise, 7:07. Sunset, 5:57. Moonset, 11:33. High tide, 1:30. Low tide, 7:30. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

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The Air Force guided missile, the Matador, was not carrying an explosive warhead. A spokesman at Holloman Air Development Center, near this southern New Mexico city, said the burnout time for the rocket had long passed and that the missile "certainly is on the ground."

The rocket carried only instruments. Its maximum explosive payload is secret, the Air Force said. The rocket's maximum speed is 3,500 feet per second, and it is capable of carrying either a conventional or an atomic warhead.

Wreck Kills One; 8 Hurt

MADRAS, Ore. (AP) — A British Columbia woman was killed and eight persons were injured Wednesday in a two-car collision on Highway 26 some 25 miles northwest of this Central Oregon town.

Bohlen on Way Home

MOSCOW (AP) — U.S. Ambassador Charles E. Bohlen left Washington for 10 days of conferences with the State Department and the White House. He was scheduled to leave Frankfurt Thursday night for New York.

County Planning Body Suggests Changes in Salem Street Names

Some old familiar Salem street names may be changed in the process of re-aligning and coordinating streets and avenues of the capital with those of the outlying areas.

This was indicated Wednesday night during the monthly meeting of the Marion County Planning Commission. However, for the most part the commission will endeavor to retain as many of the original designations as possible.

Final determination in the re-alignment program will be up to the citizens themselves. Before it can be written into the ordinance books of the city or into the regulations governing the county, a series of meetings must be held.

As for the city of Salem, it must be first considered by the planning commission and then face the city council. The county court will plan the meetings for the fringe areas.

The North-South aligned thoroughfares would be designated as avenues while the east-west designations would be streets. This would mean that Commercial street would become Commercial Avenue, while State, Court, Center and other east-west thoroughfares would remain "streets."

Commissioner Verne McMullin said that he thought it would be wise to retain names for the north-south designations from the Willamette river to 12th street, although the principle of the master plan is to have all avenues numbered. This would mean that such old familiar names as Liberty, High, Church, Cottage, Winter and Summer streets would remain.

In those cases where there is a conflict in street designations, although one may be an extension of another, it was determined that the segment having the greater number of residences would prevail.

However, the plan may be changed to give recognition to Oregon pioneers.

Israel Refuses to Budge Amid Ike, UN Pressures

Nation Angry, Sanctions Waited. UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (UP) — Israel refused to budge today from its demand for guarantees before withdrawing its troops from Egypt despite pleas from President Eisenhower and the threat of U.N. sanctions.



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Pier Strikers Defy Leader's Call to Work

NEW YORK (AP) — Striking longshoremen along the northeastern coast Wednesday defied orders of their union chief to go back to work.

The rank and file movement was based on failure of union locals in Baltimore and Hampton Roads, Va., to reach new contracts with employers.

All others along the coast from Hampton Roads to Maine worked out pacts. Stevedores in Boston, the Philadelphia area and other ports apparently took their lead from New York's 25,000 longshoremen, who gathered at piers Thursday morning but did not go to work.

Local leaders in various ports said their men would stay off the job until settlements are achieved. It was not immediately clear what internal union situation had, or will, develop from the membership defiance of President William V. Bradley's order to get back to work Thursday morning.

Bus Line Terms for Operation Accepted

If City Transit Lines accepts an agreement reached by a joint committee of Salem and Eugene citizens Thursday, the bus company will continue in operation in both cities after March 1.

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The committee wants the bus company to increase the insurance coverage proposed. It asks that property damage coverage be increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000, and personal injury coverage from \$20,000 to \$100,000, and the per accident liability from \$50,000 to \$300,000.

Also, the committee insists that a clause be inserted in the franchise holding the cities harmless in liability suits.

Another point insisted on is that City Transit Lines use Oregon Public Utilities commission standards in establishing a rate of fair return on operations.

CTL asked in its proposed franchise for exclusive operation rights. The committee makes an exception to this. It would permit another carrier to operate on any street where it would not be in competition with CTL. It was believed that this might apply to suburban districts.

7TH FOR ENGLEWOOD Patriotic Awards Go to 6 City Schools

By FRED ZIMMERMAN, Capital Journal Writer. Have the Salem schools something in the way of patriotism and a determination concerning the "American Way of Life" not possessed by other communities?

It would seem so, judging by the results of their competition in connection with the annual awards made by Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge. However, school principals and teachers say that the spirit of the children themselves, guided in the proper channels, is responsible for their successes.

Six Schools Win. As a result of the 1956 competition, six Salem schools received recognition, including a George Washington honor medal to Leslie Junior high school. Since there were 119 principal schools and 47 Freedom library awards issued on a national level, the five won by the elementary division in Salem is an outstanding performance.

The Salem winners were: Englewood and Morningside, principal school awards; Bush, Keizer, and Richmond, Valley Forge Freedom Library awards.

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Harry Opposes Sanctions; Not Criticizing Ike

ISLAMORADO, Fla. (AP) — Former President Truman said Thursday his sympathies are with President Eisenhower in the current Middle East crisis but added that he is opposed to sanctions against Israel.

Truman said he interpreted Eisenhower's nationwide television and radio broadcast on the Middle East problem Wednesday night as outlining a policy which says "we can't interfere with strong nations but we can make small ones behave."

Truman said Israel should not be singled out because it is a small country while Russia, a major power, is permitted to commit acts of aggression, such as in Hungary, without penalty.

"The only way to handle Russia is the way it has been handled in the past," Truman said. "Things like the aid to Greece and Turkey, Berlin airlift and this country's intervention in Korea."

Truman voiced his opinions during a news conference at this Florida Keys retreat.

Big Boom Due Near Lebanon

LEBANON (Special) — More than one thousand feet of drainage ditch will be blasted on Buchner Brothers farm, Rt. 2, Lebanon, on Saturday, with approximately 30 ballistics students of J. P. Riley's Oregon State college class in charge, said O. E. Mikesell, county agent.

The work will start at 10 a.m., near a gravel pit at the intersection of the Tallman and Spicer roads. Interested adults have been invited to view the project, Mikesell said.

DOMINICAN DOCTOR, TOO Fiancee Believes Murphy Is Alive

NEW YORK (AP) — The fiancée of a missing American pilot—the pilot said to have flown Dr. Jesus Maria de Galindez to a mysterious fate in the Dominican Republic—was quoted Thursday as saying she believes both men are still alive.

Celia (Sally) Caire, 23-year-old airline stewardess, voiced her belief in an interview with the New York Post.

Miss Caire told the Post that Murphy, before his disappearance related to her that he was the pilot of the plane which flew the professor out of this country.

Congress Chiefs Cool To President's Stand

WASHINGTON (UP) — President Eisenhower's call for U.N. "pressure" to force Israel out of Egypt drew a generally cool response in Congress today.

Senate leaders of both parties, and many influential members of both houses, made it plain they still oppose any U.N. sanctions against Israel. There was, however, some support for the President's position.

Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland of California said nothing in Mr. Eisenhower's address Wednesday night changed his view that no U.N. punitive measures should be taken against Israel unless also taken against others who defy the world organization.

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas voiced "regret that the administration feels that there is no choice but to bring pressure on one side in a two-sided dispute."

Mr. Eisenhower, in his nationwide radio-TV address, said that Israel continues its refusal to pull out of Egypt the United Nations "has no choice but to exert pressure upon Israel" to withdraw.

The White House disclosed today the President sent a personal message to Israel Premier David Ben-Gurion Wednesday. Informal sources said it contained an advance digest of his speech, and did not constitute an "ultimatum" to Israel.

News in Brief

Table with columns for Thursday, Feb. 21, 1957, and various news items categorized by NATIONAL, LOCAL, STATE, and FOREIGN.