

THE WEATHER

MOSTLY CLOUDY with rain tonight; becoming partly sunny. Sunday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight, 40; high Sunday, 52.

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Doctrine on Middle East Signed by Ike

American Troops Pledged to Defend Area From Russian Aggression if Needed

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Eisenhower today signed his Middle East Doctrine pledging the use of American troops, if necessary, to defend the oil-rich area from Communist aggression.

He called it "a further demonstration of the will of the American people to preserve peace and freedom in the world."

Dag to Visit Middle East During March

New Discussions About Problems of Area Slated on Trip

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — Authoritative United Nations sources said Saturday they expect Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld to go to the Middle East before the end of March for new discussions on the problems of the area.

They said it could be assumed he would meet with Maj. Gen. E.L.M. Burns, Canadian commander of the U.N. Emergency Force, and U.S. Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler (ret.), in charge of the Suez Canal clearance job for the U.N.

They decided to speculate on whether he will visit Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser and Israeli Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion. Other informants thought it likely he would talk with both.

Chief U. S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge said in a statement Saturday the Assembly's outstanding achievement was "the turn away from war which the United Nations caused the world to take in connection with the Near East crisis."

"If the United Nations had done only this one thing in its short life," he said, "it would have more than justified its existence."

Boys Caught in Burglary at Four Corners

FOUR CORNERS (Special) — Two 16-year-old Salem boys were arrested by state police Friday night while burglarizing the Four Corners Hardware store.

The boys were discovered by Douglas Gordon, 12, son of A. R. Gordon, owner of the store, who noticed the rear door of the store open, and the glass broken.

The boy called his father to the store who made a citizen's arrest of the youthful pair, and called state police.

Officers Lloyd Riegel and Norman Johnson reported the boys had taken a number of pennies from the cash register and gathered approximately \$100 of merchandise in a pile for removal including hunting equipment and ammunition.

The officers reported the boys admitted burglarizing the Keizer Hardware store, the Cadwell Oil Co., and looting an automobile in South Salem.

The suspects were placed in the county jail and held for juvenile authorities.

Albany Youth Dies of Injury

MEMPHISVILLE (P) — Jerry D. Zink, about 16, injured Friday afternoon in an automobile accident near Valley Junction on Highway 22, died in a hospital here early Saturday.

He was the driver of a pickup truck which collided with a logging truck driven by Allan D. McKel, Memphisville. Zink was not hurt.

A passenger in Zink's car, Robert E. Hickey, 18, Albany, suffered critical injuries in the crash.

Astoria Woman Crash Victim

ASTORIA — Injuries suffered in an auto accident here Wednesday proved fatal Friday to Mrs. Estelle Antonich, 55, of Astoria.

She had been thrown out of a car driven by her husband when it collided with a vehicle driven by Ronald Lee Goodman, 21, Seaside.

Heavy Rains Flood Outlying Streets



The vehicle has the appearance of a street flusher. However, it is nothing more than a truck plowing through surface water in the 3800 block on Sunnyview Avenue in the northeast outskirts of Salem. Drainage conditions are poor in the area. (Capital Journal Photo)

Man Dies in Seattle Blaze, Eleven Escape

SEATTLE (P) — One man died and 11 persons escaped serious injury in a University District rooming house fire as they jumped from the second floor roof.

The victim was John Bly, 22, formerly of Bellingham. His body was found in his second-floor corner bedroom. He was overcome by smoke.

Fire Chief William Fitzgerald said the blaze started in the entrance hallway on the first floor, from an unknown cause, shortly before 6 a.m. Bly's room was directly above.

Steve Kugel, 19, Portland, University of Washington sophomore, suffered hand cuts when he broke windows to escape onto the roof. His hair was also singed.

"The smoke woke me," he said. "I opened my door. Everything was on fire — even the front of my door. I knocked out the window with my hands and crawled out on the ledge. I stayed there until firemen got me down."

Another student, Max W. Gerger, 21, Wenatchee, injured a shoulder jumping from a second floor window.

PORTLAND (UP) — A Portland police officer accused by the La Grande police chief of attempting to bribe him to return confiscated gambling equipment was found innocent by a police disciplinary board yesterday.

Patrolman Clinton B. Parker had staunchly denied that he made any effort to retrieve the confiscated materials in behalf of five men arrested in La Grande earlier.

One of the witnesses that appeared before the five-man police disciplinary board was La Grande Police Chief Oliver Reeve.

At the close of the hearing the following statement was issued by Deputy Police Chief Dave Johnson:

"The evidence and testimony presented in this hearing has been of such contradictory nature that it has presented a grave question of doubt which cannot be reconciled and must therefore be resolved in favor of Officer Parker."

An unidentified witness at the hearing showed the board evidence that Parker had been in Portland on Feb. 7, the day Reeve said he visited him in La Grande and offered \$200 to purchase some 2100 pairs of dice.

By STEPHEN A. STONE
Capital Journal Associate Editor
Final action will be taken by the Salem City Council Monday night on an ordinance bill granting a flexible franchise to City Transit Lines.

On the same night the college board refused to negotiate with the students until they were back in classes.

Locust street from North 5th to Maple. Signatures represent 65.9 per cent of assessable property and a 30-foot improvement with sidewalks is recommended.

A letter will be received from Mr. and Mrs. David C. Dunaway requesting that the improvement of Lower Ben Lomond drive be extended 100 feet to the south line of their property and the engineer will recommend the addition.

To take care of troublesome drainage, a petition from north Salem residents will ask the city to drain and fill in with dirt the drainage ditch back of Washington school.

High Water Closes Some Area Roads

Some county roads remain closed this week-end because of high water and in some places in the county, drainage problems have developed.

While road closure will remain until the water recedes, a small county emergency crew is on duty to handle drainage calls. County Engineer John Anderson has advised residents to call the county shops if necessary.

March Rainfall In City Tops 4 Inch Mark

Rainfall for March's first eight days topped the 4-inch mark in Salem Saturday morning, and more precipitation is in sight.

A total of .65 of an inch came down in the city in the 24-hour stretch to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, bringing the month's total to 4.01 inches, against a normal of 1.32 inches for the period.

Forecast is for rain tonight, but partly sunny conditions for Sunday.

The Willamette river at Salem reached 18.5 feet Saturday morning, a half-foot short of the prediction. It was expected to hold at that level through most of the day.

For those traveling to Timberline, Government Camp and that area for skiing, the highway commission gives warning chains better be on the cars because of packed snow. Also, chains are necessary on some of the passes, including the Santiam.

BPA Resumes Full Service

PORTLAND (UP) — The Bonneville Power Administration Saturday began delivering its full interruptible power load of 500,000 kilowatts to industrial users.

Some time back the agency had been forced to cut off the power because of low stream flows and high winter demands of other power users.

About 300,000 kilowatts of this was restored in recent weeks because of wet weather and improving stream flows, and Saturday the last 200,000 kilowatts went on the line.

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Salem to Stay Only Navy Air Reserve Site

All plans by the navy for establishing a naval air reserve center in the Portland area have been abandoned. This information was given Rep. Walter Norblad in Washington Friday by the Navy.

This means the Salem Naval Air Reserve Facility, opened here in April, 1947, will remain in operation as the only training site in Oregon for naval air reservists.

Previously the navy had considered putting a training station for air reservists at Hillsboro and later when the air force planned the base in the French Prairie area the navy was to also train there.

Three squadrons now train at the Salem Air Reserve Facility, with between 150 and 180 reserve officers and enlisted men taking week-end training here. The men come not only from the area around Portland and Salem, but from North Bend, Medford, Bend, Albany, Eugene and Corvallis.

Bill Approved For World Fair In Washington

OLYMPIA (P) — With Gov. Rosell having signed a bill financing the fair to be held in Washington about 1960, the House Friday gave 73-10 approval to a plan to pay for it.

The vote was on a bill by Rep. Ray Olsen, Seattle Democrat, to double the filing and annual license fees paid the state by corporations. The additional money would go into a special fund to retire a proposed bond issue for financing the fair.

Olsen estimated the bill would bring in an extra \$1,250,000 every two years.

Compromise on Farm Bill Out

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FBI Uses to Give Lie Detector Test to Schruck

Kennedy Will Ask Secret Service

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI Saturday refused to give Mayor Terry D. Schruck of Portland, Ore., a lie detector test to check his denial that he accepted a \$500 bribe to call off a gambling raid.

Robert F. Kennedy, counsel to the Senate rackets investigating committee, announced the refusal, and said he will seek to arrange to have the Secret Service give the test. He said this would not be possible before Monday, however.

No Reason Given
Kennedy declined to say why the FBI would not give the test, which Schruck had requested and which the committee had agreed to arrange.

Schruck was not immediately available for comment. Marshall I. Stewart, Schruck's Washington lawyer, said the mayor arranged to remain in Washington until Monday, expecting to take the test from Secret Service then although no hour has been arranged for it. He said Schruck will stay till he gets the test.

Stewart said he understood the FBI did not explain its refusal, but had merely suggested that the Secret Service give the check. Teamster Telegram Arrives
Committee Chairman McClellan (D-Ark.) meanwhile made public a telegram bearing signatures of William C. Daynes and 329 other members of the Teamsters Union in Portland declaring "the rank and file teamsters of Portland are in full accord with your investigation."

"We wish the removal from office of any Teamsters officials found guilty of racketeering or misuse of union funds," the telegram said. It added that "we favor legislation to prevent recurrence of such a situation as now exists."

Labor Racket Probers Study Bakery Union

WASHINGTON (P) — The Senate rackets investigating committee Saturday began questioning officials of the strife-torn Bakers Union, which suspended its secretary-treasurer for accusing the union's president of "corrupt" practices.

Robert F. Kennedy, the committee counsel, announced this and said the group has issued subpoenas summoning union president James G. Cross, vice president George Stuart, and secretary-treasurer Curtis R. Sims for questioning.

Sims was suspended Friday by the union's executive board, which said it had cleared both Cross and Stuart of charges brought by Sims.

Kennedy said he and staff aides interviewed Sims behind closed doors, but he declined to say when the staff interviews with the other officials will start. He said the committee also has subpoenaed financial records of the 16,000-member union.

Formulation of Tax Program Due April 1

By JAMES D. OLSON
Capital Journal Writer
Formulation of a tax program for the 1957-58 biennium will not be undertaken until about April 1, Chairman Clarence Barton announced Friday.

In the meantime, members of the committee were asked by the chairman to study the problem and be ready to bring in suggestions.

After Rep. Wayne Giesey (R-Monroe), asked for details on the program and just what it would contain, Barton said it would include adjustments of both the corporate and personal income tax schedules.

"Will it be included?"
"Will the increase in the basic school support be included in the proposed \$265 million ceiling?" Giesey asked.

"I presume it will," answered Barton, "but what the amount of the increase will be is something the ways and means committee must determine."

Rep. Richard Eymann (D) asked, vice-chairman of the com-

mittee, described the Democratic tax program as one "that will be fair and one that people will not consider bad legislation."

Barton said it would be incumbent upon the house tax committee to ascertain what taxes can be raised and it then would be up to the ways and means committee to tailor its budgets "to fit the cloth."

Gavel Stops Dispute
It took the chairman's gavel to stop a heated exchange of words between Giesey and Rep. William A. Grenfell after the latter had accused Giesey of attempting to embarrass the Democratic members of the committee.

"If you are trying to embarrass us, go right ahead, I don't care," Grenfell said.

"I am merely asking questions that must be answered," replied Giesey. "After all, how can we draft a tax program if we are unaware of the direction the majority party plans to take."

At that point the chairman gavelled the argument to an end.

Weather Details
Maximum yesterday 55; minimum today 42. Total 24-hour precipitation: .65; for month: 4.01; normal: .65. Precipitation: 22.3; normal: 30.71. River height: 18.5 feet. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

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