

THE WEATHER

PARTLY CLOUDY with scattered showers tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight, 36; high Wednesday, 52.

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Egypt Not To March Into Gaza

Bunche Strives to Forge Truce on Strip Rule

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — An Egyptian official said Tuesday he understood Egypt plans to send only administrative units into the controversial Gaza Strip. He said he doubts the Egyptian government intends to move military forces there in the immediate future.

The official made the comment after Col. Salah Gohar, head of the Egyptian Palestine Department, conferred with Dr. Ralph Bunche, U.N. undersecretary general, on Egypt's appointment of Gen. Hassan Abdel Latif as military governor of the area.

Bunche Seeks Compromise

It was assumed Bunche was seeking to learn if some compromise might be worked out involving the U.N. Emergency Force, which moved into the strip last week when Israeli troops pulled out.

Gen. Abdel Latif was closeted Tuesday with Gen. Abdel Hakim Amer, Egyptian army commander. The Egyptian official's comment suggested the Egyptians may be ready to permit UNEF units to continue patrolling frontier areas, but insist on assuming control of the civil administration of the strip.

Well-informed neutrals here reported the Egyptians were in no position now to send military forces in any strength to Gaza. They said the condition of communications across the Sinai Desert to Gaza would put an almost impossible burden on the Egyptians if they attempted to take over defense of the area.

Installations Destroyed

Practically all Egyptian army installations in the Sinai Desert were destroyed by the retreating Israelis.

U.N. officials sought to minimize the Egyptian move to re-establish administrative rights in Gaza. But U.S. and Israeli officials feared a serious new crisis was blowing up. There was talk in New York that the U.N. Assembly might be called back into session.

U.S. Calls on Nasser Not to Breach Peace

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States urged Egypt today to cooperate with the United Nations to keep peace in the troubled Gaza Strip.

In a statement, the State Department voiced this government's strong support for the United Nations and its emergency force in both the Gaza and Suez Canal areas.

The statement was read in newsmen by Department Press Officer Lincoln White amid reports that Egypt is planning to take over administration of the Gaza Strip and to bar Israeli ships from the Suez Canal.

The statement was issued soon after the White House announced that President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles now in Australia, are keeping in close touch with each other about the new tension in the Middle East.

Ferry Strikes Reef; 37 Safe

MIAMI, Fla. (UPI) — A ferry boat with 37 persons aboard was run aground on a reef south of here, the Coast Guard reported today. The Coast Guard said the vessel Grand Haven crunched into the coral reef at Melassas Reef, 40 miles south of here, late Monday afternoon but did not appear to be in any danger of breaking up or sinking. The cutter Genian was sent to the scene this morning to tow it off.

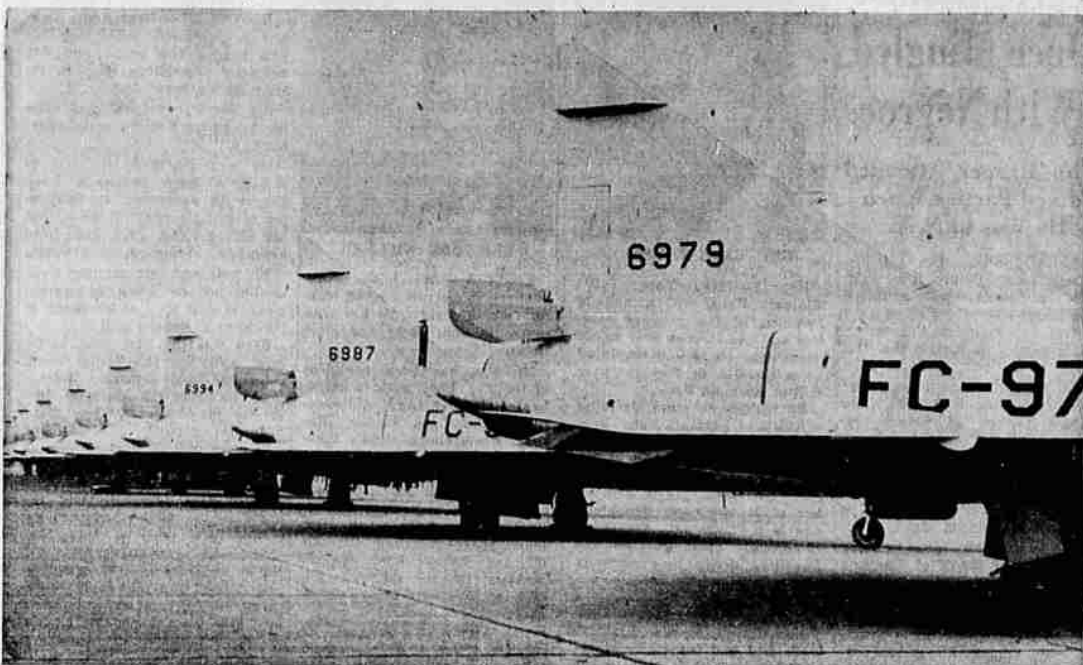
The Weather Bureau reported that seas in the area were calm and should not hamper rescue operations.

Ike Feels Fit, Holds Up Trip

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower was "feeling fine" today, according to his staff. Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the chief executive has "decided when and where to vacation in Florida before flying to Bermuda for his meeting with British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan. But he gave no details.

Mr. Eisenhower, he said, will not be able to get away before late Thursday or early Friday because of other commitments.

Jet Fighters Form Defense Line at Air Base



This futuristic-looking row of nine F-102 jet fighter tails makes a beautiful pattern, but this pattern warns all aggressors that the United States will be ready for any possible air attack. The line of "Iron Darts," as the Air Force calls its latest defense weapons, were only one part of the tremendous amount of new equipment seen recently at McChord AFB, Tacoma, Wash. (See Sec. II, Page 3 for a full page of pictures on operations at McChord.) (Capital Journal Photo by Jerry Claussen)

Job Total Up To New Peak Of 63 Million

WASHINGTON (AP) — An upswing of 600,012 in employment last month, offsetting in part a surprisingly steep decline in jobs in January, was reported Tuesday by the government.

Employment rose to a total of 63,190,000, the highest February level in history and about 900,000 above a year ago.

The Commerce and Labor Departments said in a joint announcement that unemployment dropped by 123,000 to a total of 3,121,000, or 4.7 per cent of the labor force.

Because of the adoption by the Census Bureau of a new definition of unemployment, the jobless total was 240,000 larger than it would have been under old standards. Similarly, the employment figure was about that much smaller.

The bureau now classifies as unemployed all persons who are on temporary layoffs of less than 30 days, or who are scheduled to start new jobs within 30 days. Such persons previously had been considered "employed" but labor unions protested that this distorted the employment picture.

The monthly labor report showed a moderate rise in non-farm employment to an estimated 58 million. However, factory jobs dropped by 26,000 to 16,908,000. This was contrary to the normal seasonal trend.

Stiff Jolt for Crowbar Theft

Two Salem junk dealers were sentenced to 120 days in jail Tuesday for stealing a crowbar from a state police officer.

Officer Wallace C. Cobine said he saw William Barto and Leonard Lee Simpson, both of 1069 Leslie St., take the crowbar from property he owns near Idanha where he was wrecking a building. He arrested them on petty larceny charges.

They pleaded guilty in Marion county district court and Judge E. O. Stadler Jr. sentenced them to 120 days in jail each.

Judge Assigned Here

James Arthur Powers, circuit court pro tem of the 12th judicial district has been assigned to Marion county March 18 to assist in the legal work now pending. The appointment was made by William C. Perry, chief justice of the Oregon Supreme Court.

Board of Control OKs Initial Plans for Wilsonville Hospital

By JAMES D. OLSON
Capital Journal Writer

Preliminary plans for the first phase of the \$15,500,000 state mental hospital, to be constructed near Wilsonville, were approved by the state board of control Tuesday.

The board also approved drafting of plans for landscaping the site, building roads, sewers and necessary service tunnels, work which must be completed before construction can begin.

The architectural firm of Stanton, Boles, Maguire & Church, Portland, was authorized to draft working plans for the first phase. The contract is expected to be let next April.

Will Care For 460

Included in the first phase, estimated to cost \$6,900,000, will be

FLEXIBLE FRANCHISE APPROVED

Bus Line Eliminates Tokens Under New Operations Plan

By DOUGLAS SEYMOUR
Capital Journal City Editor

Tokens will be eliminated and adult riders will pay an extra charge for transfer under a revised City Transit Lines rate structure which is to go into effect March 15.

The city council at its meeting Monday approved the "flexible" franchise plan which gives the bus firm authority to set its own rates and schedules. The plan was worked out by a committee of Salem and Eugene city officials

and civic leaders after City Transit had threatened to suspend operations in both cities because of loss of revenue.

No Decrease in Service

In announcing the revised fare schedule Carl Wendt, manager of the bus company, declared the firm "does not contemplate any decrease in service."

He said that bus users who had contacted the company had indicated they favored a higher rate rather than reduction of service. Present schedules will remain the same, Wendt said.

Biggest change in the new rate set-up will be the installation of the zone system.

Charge For Transfers

Adults coming to the downtown area to transfer to a bus going outside of the city center will be required to pay an additional five-cent fare.

City fares will remain at 15 cents and suburban fares at 25 cents but no more tokens will be sold. Persons with tokens may use them with an additional 3 cents for a city ride and 5 cents for a suburban trip.

Children under 12 will be charged 10 cents for a city trip and 15 cents on a suburban bus. They won't be charged for transfers, however.

School Prices Up

The book of 20 school tickets for use on school days would be increased 25 cents and transfers would not cost extra.

No one appeared at a scheduled hearing on the bus situation scheduled by the city council Monday evening. However, the council received a petition, signed by 30 persons, asking that action be taken to assure continuance of bus service without interruption.

Dr. George Saslow, clinical professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, Boston, was named head of the Oregon school's department of psychiatry.

He succeeds Dr. Henry H. Dixon, Portland, who will continue on the staff as a psychiatry professor.

Dr. Joseph D. Matarasso, associate professor of psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital and research associate at Harvard, was appointed a professor of medical psychology at the Oregon school.

Both appointments are effective June 1.

Valley Cooler, Santiam Gets 18-Inch Snow

Showers of rain and cooler temperatures continued for the valley area Tuesday, but it was a different story in the high Cascades.

Heavy new snow fell all along the high mountains over night, one of the deepest falls being on the Santiam Pass where 18 inches of new snow were measured.

In Salem, 43 of an inch more of rain came down in the 24-hour period ending at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, bringing the month's total to date to 5.14 inches. With the heavy rain during March, the seasonal precipitation is catching up a bit, now totaling 23.98 inches since September 1, start of the weather year, against a normal fall of 31.14 inches for the period.

Aleutians Evacuated; Quakes Stir Volcano

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A Coast Guard cutter was en route Tuesday to smoking Umnak Island to evacuate volcano frightened natives as another severe earthquake was reported far out along the trembling Aleutian chain.

The latest quake was described as much less severe than the one that sent a tidal wave rolling out over the Pacific and set the volcano on Umnak smoking Saturday.

It was recorded as a major after-shock on seismographs in Alaska and the states. There were no reports of any tidal reaction from Tuesday's early morning tremor.

Umnak Island is one of the inner islands of the Aleutian chain. It is about 20 miles from the Alaska Peninsula and nearly 400 miles east of where the violent tremors are believed to be centered near the Rat Islands group.

Fourteen natives were reported awaiting evacuation from the village of Nikolski, the site designated for a four million dollar radar station of which the government received bids only last week.

Walter Freeman, an airways station agent on the bleak island, reported the natives had "volcano jitters" over the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, a 6,920-foot peak which has been dormant for 200 years.

Japan-Bound Seattle Ship Retracts SOS

TOKYO (UPI) — The American freighter Colorado which radioed for help earlier today off the northern Japanese island of Hokkaido reported tonight that it no longer required help and was proceeding under its own power to a Japanese port.

The 7,000 gross ton freighter radioed for help earlier saying that it was taking water in its No. 4 hatch and having difficulty navigating stormy waters about 420 miles southeast of Kushiro.

The ship, owned by the Pacific Transport Line, was proceeding under her own power to Hakodate, a port on Hokkaido, and that the ship was expected to reach the harbor at about 5 p.m. Wednesday.

The Coast Guard said that the ship reported no injuries among its 50 crew members and "presumed" that the leak in the No. 4 hatch had been stopped. The ship was en route from Seattle to Yokohama.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 47; minimum today, 38. Total 24-hour precipitation, .43; for month, 5.34; normal, 1.25. Season precipitation, 23.98; normal, 31.14. River height, 14.4 feet. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

Not Suicide Attempt, Just Nagging Escape

PORTLAND (UPI) — Police last night responded to a call from a woman who said her husband was attempting suicide in the bathroom. Officers reported later the man had retired to the bathroom only to get away from his wife's nagging and to get some sleep. He said he had to be at work early today.

Here They Go Again

LONDON (UPI) — Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express summed up the latest Egyptian and Israeli moves in the Mideast today with this headline: "Here They Go Again."

Schrum Lies 'No' to 6 Questions on Payoffs After Dodging Lie Test

Bill Asks 1959 Fair Financing

\$1.1 Million Faces Long, Hard Look In Committee

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR., Associated Press Writer

A \$1,100,000 appropriation to finance Oregon's proposed centennial celebration in 1959 was sought in the Legislature Tuesday. But it was headed for a long, hard look in the money-short Joint Ways and Means Committee.

The bill, sponsored by 28 representatives and six senators, would finance the trade fair that the Oregon Centennial Commission has recommended be held in Portland to observe the 100th anniversary of statehood. The north-west states and countries on the Pacific Ocean would be invited to take part.

Expect to Make Profit

The commission said it expects to be able to repay the \$1,100,000 and make a profit besides.

Sen. Alfred H. Corbett (D), Portland, chairman of the Senate Ways and Means Committee, said that the Joint Ways and Means Committee would hold hearings on the proposal.

"We will have to know more about the plans, including possible sites, before we could act on the request. But we all want to see the trade fair held."

Floor action remained at the minimum Tuesday.

The Senate passed and sent to the House a bill providing that gifts of securities to a minor can be sold, exchanged or invested by the minor's custodian, without having to set up a trust or guardianship.

GOP Leaders Urge Congress Not Pass Buck

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican leaders from the Capital said Tuesday Congress would be passing the buck and dodging its own duty if it called on President Eisenhower for specific recommendations on cuts in his \$71,800,000,000 budget.

That view was expressed by Senate GOP leader Knowland of California and House Republican chief Martin of Massachusetts after their regular Tuesday morning meeting with Eisenhower.

The leaders talked with newsmen as the House made ready to vote on a resolution, sponsored by Rep. Cannon (D-Mo.), which would call on the President to recommend specific substantial reductions in the budget for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Martin said Cannon, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, was in effect "confessing he'd rather have somebody else (than Congress) reduce the budget."

Martin went on to say that he is opposed to the Cannon resolution because "adoption would amount to 'Congress abdicating its duty.' "

Let's not pass the buck to somebody else. Let's let Congress do the job."

30 Minute Parking Meter Limit Eyed

The idea is new in Salem, but not in the country at large. It is being used in some other cities.

Among members of the city council, there is talk of changing Salem's one-hour parking meters to 30 minutes — a half hour for five cents.

Two arguments are advanced for it. It would increase the "take" from meters, and it would discourage meter feeding, which, in Salem, is a prevalent practice.

For the average car driver the idea isn't as bad as it sounds. Paradoxically, while it would up the take considerably, it wouldn't cost the car owner — the average one — much, if any more, than it does now to park on a downtown metered street.

Here's the reasoning on that: The average man noses his car into a stall and puts his

Says New Evidence Available



WASHINGTON — Clyde C. Crosby, Oregon boss of the Teamsters union, today tells senators he has what he termed new and "very important evidence" in their inquiry into allegations that he and some other union officials "muscle in" on Portland, Ore., rackets. (AP Wirephoto)

Beck Volunteers to Go Before Probers

SEATTLE (AP) — President Dave Beck of the Teamsters' Union says he has notified Sen. McClellan (D-Ark) that he will appear before the Senate rackets investigation committee "on a date mutually satisfactory."

Beck, who returned Sunday from Europe ahead of schedule, said his appearance before the Senate committee would have to be before June 2 "when I must again return to Europe."

Beck said he had come home from Europe because of the withdrawal by Secretary of Labor Mitchell of his credentials to the International Labor Organization convention in Hamburg, Germany.

He called Mitchell's action "in effect a prejudgment of me and it was politically inspired."

Beck termed statements about him by James B. Carey, an AFL-CIO vice president and one of the bitterest critics in the labor organization, "the untimely and unbecoming of an automatic mouth."

And he added: "It is my personal and considered judgment that Mr. Carey has less standing with the Executive Council of the AFL-CIO and the responsible people of labor than any man I know of in the American labor movement."

Carey said in a television interview Sunday that he questions Beck's "fitness" to lead the teamsters. He said Beck should either accept the AFL-CIO's Ethics

Practices code or resign. Carey said Beck is "not in agreement" with AFL-CIO policy, its constitution or its ethical code — which bars from union office anyone commonly known to be a criminal or racketeer.

At the same time Carey said "I don't know if Mr. Beck can be considered a crook."

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Chairman McClellan (D-Ark) (Continued on Page 5 Column 1)

Kasper's Aide Disillusioned, Quits Council

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — An associate of John Kasper Tuesday denounced the Washington segregationist and announced his supporters were pulling out of the Seaboard White Citizens Council.

Fred Hockett, one of four men who helped form the Seaboard group, told a Florida legislative committee Kasper had misrepresented "certain things" to him and that he would have no further association with him.

The committee is investigating the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People and white supremacy groups.

Hockett indicated he had referred to Kasper's testimony before the committee Monday that he attended mixed parties and danced with Negro girls while running a bookstore in Greenwich Village.

Hockett took the witness stand briefly after Kasper completed his testimony.

Hockett was one of four men convicted of unlawful assembly in Miami last week. They had attempted to burn a cross on the lawn of a home newly purchased by a Negro in a white section of Miami.

Mundt Certain Perjury Will Be Charged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mayor Terry D. Schrum of Portland, Ore., swore Tuesday he never received payoffs from pinball machine operators, bootleggers and gamblers.

Under oath before Senate investigators, Schrum answered six questions first put to him at a lie detector test Monday which he balked at completing.

The mayor told the Senate rackets investigating committee he walked out on the test because he felt the Secret Service had "a fishing expedition lined up" in administering it.

"Aimed at Flunking Test"

The dapper mayor also said he felt he was posed with "some very tricky questions apparently aimed at trying to make me flunk the test."

The senators then asked Schrum all the questions he had refused to answer for the lie detector. He said "no" to all of them dealing with whether he had taken payoffs from gamblers and bootleggers.

Sen. Mundt (RSD) asked whether Schrum, now that he had answered the questions for the senators, would submit to the Secret Service lie detector.

"No sir," Schrum replied, adding: "After consideration and after spending 11 days around here, in my opinion this will be settled in the Oregon courts. I'll rest on that."

"Perjury Committed"

Mundt commented that in his opinion the Justice Department would also be involved because, Mundt said, "it is evident somebody has committed perjury here."

After Schrum's testimony, committee counsel Robert F. Kennedy read into the record another affidavit relating to the charge that Schrum, while sheriff in 1955, received a \$500 "payoff" to halt a raid on the 8212 Club where gambling was suspected.

Signed by Kenneth Lindholm, identified as a Portland policeman, the affidavit asserted that Lindholm saw Schrum and Clifford O. Bennett, operator of the club talking on the street.

It said that another officer, Richard Sutter, walked across the street to talk with three policemen standing there.

Package Picked Up

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Beating Kills Negro Youth

CHICAGO (AP) — Alvin Palmer, a 17-year-old Negro high school student, was beaten to death by a pack of white teenagers.

Palmer died of a skull fracture Tuesday in Holy Cross Hospital. A passer-by gave this account to Detectives Clyde Wheeler and Kenneth Fryer:

Palmer was waiting for a bus on the southwest side Monday night when the gang of eight sauntered past him.

They returned, surrounded him, and one of them smashed his head with a single blow. The witness told the officers that not a word was spoken.

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