

THE WEATHER

MOSTLY CLOUDY with intermittent rain tonight and Sunday. Continued mild. Low tonight, 40; high Sunday, 54.

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User Plan Presented By Egypt

Nasser Outlines New Proposals To Dag

By THE UNITED PRESS Egypt today was reported to have proposed a Suez Canal plan calling for a "Users Association" of private shipping and oil companies to help plan the development of the disputed waterway.

Informed sources in Cairo told United Press the plan was being outlined by Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser to United Nations Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld in crucial negotiations today on a Nile River standstill.

Limit Expanded

Disclosure of the plan came as the Egyptian Suez Canal authority announced that ships as big as 2,500 tons could use the waterway, as of Sunday. The previous top limit was 2,000 tons. The canal is scheduled to be cleared for all shipping in about three weeks.

The proposal, as reported by the Cairo sources, appeared to fall far short of the international guarantees demanded by the major Western canal users.

Under the reported plan, Egypt would pledge in writing to set aside a certain percentage of shipping tolls to develop the canal. But the sources said Egypt would insist on full authority over canal operations, and would not agree to share control of funds for canal development.

Former Plan Rejected

The reported plan ruled out any users' association such as has been formed by 14 Western government members.

Instead, an association of interested private parties whose firms use the canal could form a committee to consult with the Egyptian Suez Canal authority on canal development plans, the sources said.

One Million British Strike For More Pay

LONDON — A strike of one million workers in Britain's key heavy industries began officially at noon Saturday.

Thousands of industrial workers already had jumped the gun on the strike deadline by failing to report for work Friday night. The walkout started only a few hours after settlement of a menacing railroad labor dispute and an announcement that a strike by 200,000 shipyard workers may soon be ended.

4,300 Plants

Unions representing the industrial workers plan a progressive expansion of their walkout to close down 4,300 plants employing three million men by April 6 unless there is an intervening settlement of demands for a 10 per cent pay boost. The industrial workers now get a \$36.24 weekly average wage.

Shipyard Strike

The same group of unions represents the workers in the shipyards and in the industrial plants. The shipyard strike began one week ago and has resulted in the closing of 70 yards. Under government pressure, the two sides finally agreed yesterday to face-to-face negotiations. These begin Monday.

Driver Killed in Sports Car Race

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Weather Details

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Prober Cites Beck's Use of Union Funds

McClellan Claims \$270,000 Taken With 'No Evidence Of Loan or Gift'

WASHINGTON (UP)—Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark) said today the Senate Rackets Committee knows teamster President Dave Beck took \$270,000 from union funds with "no evidence of a loan or a gift."

Policy Makers Of Teamsters Hit Committee

ST. LOUIS — Policy makers representing 450,000 members of the Teamsters Union last night assailed the Senate rackets investigation as "unjust and deceitful."

Investigation Claimed 'Unjust, Deceitful' By Union Leaders

The charge was leveled by the 49-member Policy Committee of the Teamsters' National Warehouse Division embracing nearly one-third of the union's 1 1/2 million members. Earlier, behind doors closed to the press, members of the committee and other leaders had heard speeches by two indicted vice-presidents, James R. Hoffa and Frank W. Brewster.

Methods Condemned

The Policy Committee, in a statement, condemned what it called "the methods of the McClellan committee in using unscrupulous and untrustworthy persons as witnesses against our international union without possibility of cross examination or direct reply."

Party Seeking Ill Prospector

RIGGINS, Idaho — A helicopter took off from Grangeville Saturday morning enroute to a remote Salmon River cabin where a prospector lies ill.

Strongest Support

It was the strongest support yet given by union officials to labor leaders involved in the Senate probe.

Union officers called the meeting a routine business session. The Post-Dispatch said, however, it learned the meeting was called to determine what attitude should be taken toward Teamster, President Dave Beck and other officers under investigation by the Senate.

Clouds, Rain In Forecast

Comparatively mild temperatures are the only consolation to glean from the weather this week-end, judging from the forecast.

HUGE HAIL FALLS

MIAMI, Fla. — Hail, some of it reported as big as a man's fist, fell in central and south Florida yesterday. The only major damage was reported in a three square mile section of orange groves at Lake Wales.

Leaders in Legislature Hope to Have Budget Answers by Friday

By PAUL W. HARVEY Jr., Associated Press Writer Legislative leaders hope to have the answer to the big finance question by next Friday.

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Talks in Bermuda Continue

Secrecy Surrounds Meeting of Ike, Macmillan

TUCKER'S TOWN, Bermuda (AP) President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Macmillan talked in complete secrecy for two hours Saturday as the British-American conference finished work on defense and Middle East problems.

No Work Sunday

He also announced they would continue their talks Saturday night for the purpose of cleaning up all matters without having a working session on Sunday.

Communiqué Due

Hagerty said the communiqué would be issued at 7 a.m. on Sunday for immediate use. He also said, in response to questions, that the talks as a whole had been generally satisfactory.

2 Holdup Men Take \$1,000 After Threats

PORTLAND (UP)—Police were looking for two holdup men who broke into a Safeway store early today, bound a clerk and threatened to kill him if the store manager didn't open the safe.

Auto Plunges Into McKenzie

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Blizzard Whips In Panhandle

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Additional Light Damage Will Go Into Millions

'Isn't That a Mess?'



SAN FRANCISCO—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Martinelli and neighbor, Joe Scaffid, center, survey damage done to the living room fireplace of the Martinelli home in the Westlake District following the heavy earthquake here yesterday. Westlake was one of the areas hardest hit by the earthquake, greatest since the 1906 disaster. (AP Wirephoto)

Most Residents Believe Worst Over; Mayor Calls Session To Determine Damages

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Four more light earthquakes Saturday, following Friday's stunning jolts, caused an air of uneasiness in the city. But most residents took the attitude that the worst was over.

Murphy Family Gets \$50,000 From Estate

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic (UP)—The estate of a man the Dominican Republic claims killed American free-lance pilot Gerald Murphy has agreed to pay Murphy's family \$50,000 indemnity.

Record Flight Just 'Routine'

SANFORD, Fla. — Just "to add a little spice to a routine ferrying job," three Navy airmen set an unofficial cross country record time of 3 hours 39 minutes and 24 seconds on a flight from Columbia to Florida yesterday.

Run of Smelt Near Sandy

PORTLAND — A heavy run of smelt was reported Friday in the Columbia River near here and in a few days they are expected to enter their major spawning stream, the Sandy River.

Over Million Damage Is Set In Hotel Fire

ELKO, Nev. (UP)—The three-story Stockmen's Hotel, one of three major hosteries in this eastern Nevada city, was leveled by fire Friday night in the worst blaze in the city's history.

\$1,718,000 BID LOW

Construction work on Salem's two new junior high schools—Judson and Waldo—will begin "just as soon as the ground will permit."

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Bid on Job

Wateco Electric Co. and Electric Corporation placed bids of \$192,230 and \$185,900, respectively for the electrical part of the job.

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Preliminary Talks on Salem Budget Held

By STEPHEN A. STONE Capital Journal Associate Editor Preliminary conferences are now being held daily between City Manager Kent Mathewson and city department heads for discussion of the 1957-1958 city budget.

Three Hearings on Tap

Three public hearings are scheduled. One will be on the intention of the city to build a sanitary sewer to serve Block 5 and parts of Blocks 6 and 7 in the Englewood Addition.

News in Brief

Table with 2 columns: Title and Page Number. Includes items like 'More Quakes Shake San Francisco', 'Schools to Check Feasibility of Gas Truck', 'North Carolina vs. Kansas Tonight', etc.