

THE WEATHER

MOSTLY CLOUDY tonight, Thursday, with chance of few showers.
Thursday, Continued mild. Low tonight, 43; high Thursday, 56.

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Holmes Tells Plan to Run Again in '58

Governor Still Strongly Favors 50 Per Cent Increase in School Support, for 'Key' Bill

By JAMES D. OLSON
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Governor Robert D. Holmes, at his first press conference in almost a month, declared he would be a candidate for re-election next year.

"I think anyone serving a two-year term as governor would like to fill out a full term in the office," he said. "So God willing, I plan to run for re-election."

Blizzard Toll At 36; Drought Aid Not Great

Some Stockmen Losing Entire Herds; 13 in Cars Rescued

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The death toll stands at 36 in the spring snowstorm which hit the Western Plains over the weekend and in the area it hit hardest there was a feeling today it had brought only limited drought relief.

New Mexico stockmen said they would have been better off without the snow. Some lost their entire herds in the mountainous drifts.

The six-state high plains area which got up to 14 inches of snow and drifts as high as 30 feet still was digging out today. But trains were starting to move again and at least the main roads were open, except in western Kansas.

Thirteen persons in three cars and a truck were uncovered last night by a road crew on U.S. 50 near Garden City, Kan. They had been snowed out for three days but all were reported in good condition. They had been carrying some food.

The six-state area where the storm was a full-blown blizzard—southwest Nebraska, western Kansas, eastern Colorado, northeast New Mexico and the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles—makes up a large part of the plains area hard hit by five years of drought. But the blizzard's 70-and-80-mile winds scoured much of the crop and grazing land almost bare as they piled the snow up in high drifts.

Crop experts in Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Texas said the snowfall brightened the drought picture but there was not near enough moisture to break it. Oklahoma reported heavy damage to peach, pear and plum trees which were in full bloom when the blizzard hit.

50 Hunt for Boy Sleeping In Playhouse

GRANTS PASS — A little lost boy, who never knew he was lost but slept peacefully through all the commotion, brought a 50-man search party to O'Brien Tuesday night.

Ten-year-old Robin Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vibert Kirk, left his father's grocery store at 5:30 p.m. to go "hunting" with his BB gun. When dusk came, but no Robin, the worried parents enlisted neighbors help and called the sheriff's office in Cave Junction.

Sirens were sounded, and Illinois Valley residents quickly mobilized for the hunt. Shortly after 8:30 p. m., Kirk and Bill Peery, also of O'Brien, discovered the boy fast asleep behind a chair in his playhouse, not over 100 yards from home. He had gone there to rest, and his rest had turned into a three-hour nap.

Because Robin was partly hidden in a dark corner, his father had thought the cabin empty on an earlier search.

Rain to Wait Another Day

Predicted showers seemed a bit more remote Wednesday, the mild weather continuing and the forecast setting of the possible showers until Thursday.

It was a bit hazy with high clouds in the morning here Wednesday, but there was plenty of sunshine, too. Maximum at Salem Tuesday reached 66 degrees. Five-day forecast calls for temperatures averaging near normal or a little above, and precipitation to occur mostly Thursday or Friday but in comparatively light amounts.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 66; minimum today, 44. Total 24-hour precipitation: .4; for month, .8; for season, 2.5. Maximum precipitation in any one hour, .23. River height, 4.4 feet. Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.

Body Parts Work in Science Display



Biggest of the 411 exhibits in the Salem Science Fair Wednesday was this class project showing parts of the body with machines to illustrate their operation. Fair Chairman Ernest Cummins took a last-minute check of the entry, made by the sixth grade at Morningside School. The annual fair is open to the public Wednesday and Thursday evenings at North Salem high. (Capital Journal Photo)

Science Show Opens Tonight At North High

Salem's top young scientists put their works on public display Wednesday to open a two-day science fair at North Salem high.

At last count the gym was filled with 411 displays resulting from school experiments in the physical and biological sciences. Judges began working early to get a good look at all the displays.

Among the entries are a working model of the human body's parts, a miniature wind tunnel, experiments in chemical analysis, models of the universe, various electronic gadgets and enough scientific data to fill a room of textbooks.

The show will be open to the public both Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 o'clock. Seventy of the best exhibits will be chosen to go to the Northwest Science Exposition in Corvallis, April 13-20.

Boater Saved By Engineers

EUGENE — A 36-year-old Okridge man, Vernon H. Finstad, was rescued Tuesday afternoon from Dexter Lake shortly after the boat he was piloting overturned.

The people would vote on it in November of next year. If Jensen dies, it would be the first execution at the prison since Warden C. T. Gladden took over his job four years ago.

Finstad told state police he was trying out the 14-foot boat with a Whorpe outboard motor and it tipped over backwards as he was making a turn. Finstad was given first aid treatment for shock.

BANDITS KIDNAP WOMAN

TEHRAN, Iran — Two American aid officials motoring across Iran's desert were knifed to death by bandits Sunday night and the wife of one apparently was kidnapped, Iranian police announced Wednesday.

Gen. Alimghol Golpiri, commander of Iranian police, said several police units had located the bandits and were closing in on them.

The bodies of the American men were recovered along with the bodies of two Iranians accompanying them in jeeps.

Iranian officials assumed that the American woman was carried away since her body was not found. Golpiri said the American victims were:

CAR YIELDS PHONY BILLS

2 Confess \$600,000 Counterfeiting Task

MINNEAPOLIS — The Secret Service said Wednesday two men arrested with a huge cache of counterfeit \$20 bills have admitted making the bogus currency in a Salt Lake City printing plant.

F. E. Stroup, special Secret Service agent in charge at St. Paul, said "there is reason to believe about \$600,000 in counterfeit money" had been printed.

Arrested at a south side Minneapolis motel Tuesday night were two men identified by police as Max C. Christopherson, 31, Salt Lake City, and Edward L. Montoro, 21, Los Angeles. Stroup said a complaint was being prepared.

The pair orally admitted making the money in a Salt Lake City plant using materials and equipment without the knowledge of the management, Stroup said. The name of the plant was not disclosed. Both men said they were printers.

The phoney money was found packed into seat cushions of the car in which the men arrived here Tuesday. They came under suspicion when they decided to carry the cushions into their south side Minneapolis motel. The motel operator called police.

No exact count of the bills seized here has been made, Stroup said, but he indicated the figure would run into the hundreds of thousands of "dollars."

Christopherson and Montoro surrendered without resistance although a revolver was found in their room and a high-powered rifle and automatic pistol were recovered from the car seat cushions.

Polio Patients Will Use Same Military Plane

Salem polio patients Jerry Sandler and Mrs. Harold Adamsom will be using the same military plane in their trips to and from a Los Angeles respiratory center.

However, the date of their trips is later than was previously planned. Marion county polio chapter officials were informed today.

Mrs. Harold Adamsom had been expected to arrive here Friday but the date has been changed to April 6, the county officials were told. Sandler will leave for Los Amigos respiratory center in the same plane the next day.

Mrs. Adamsom, who contracted the disease in 1953 and had a child born while she was in an iron lung, has been at the respiratory center since March 29 last year. Sandler came down with the disease last month and is presently in an iron lung at Idaho Memorial Hospital.

Shefferman Paid Beck's Bills, Was Reimbursed By Union, Probers Hear

Ike Bucks \$5 Billion Funds Cut

Says Byrd's Target Would Eliminate Essentials

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said Wednesday America is going to suffer if any severe cuts are made in government spending for such things as foreign aid and national defense.

Emphatically, Eisenhower told his news conference he does not believe a cut of up to five billion dollars, as suggested by Sen. Byrd (D-Va.), can be made in the administration's \$71,800,000,000 budget without giving up some essential domestic programs.

Aid Wisely Spent

As for foreign aid, Eisenhower said no dollars are being spent today more wisely for the future peace and prosperity of the world than those being put into the mutual security fund.

Eisenhower spent a good part of his half-hour news conference expounding his views regarding demands in Congress for substantial reductions in the budget for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Over and over, he expressed the view that substantial reductions would mean elimination or drastic curtailment of important programs.

Eisenhower told the newsmen he is feeling better and his cough has improved. At the start of the conference he appeared a bit listless, but his voice took on its usual vigor as he discussed the budget.

Russ Threats Deplored

His comment on other subjects included:

RUSSIA — Threats by the Soviet Union against Norway, Eisenhower said, are completely indefensible. He was referring to Russia's warning to Norway against allowing the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to set up atomic bases on Norwegian soil.

A new Russian note suggested fearful blows against Norway in event of war.

BERMUDA — Eisenhower replied no, not at all, when asked whether the Bermuda agreement to furnish guided missiles to Britain would result in any increase in U.S. production of atomic weapons. He went on to say that Britain already is producing more (Continued on Page 5 Column 3)

Late Flashes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nathan Shefferman, Chicago management consultant on labor relations, testified Wednesday he has bought refrigerators, farm equipment, lawn mowers and other items wholesale for various labor leaders other than Dave Beck.

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Lawrence Cassilar, 25, father of two, despondent because his wife left him, climbed atop the ledge of a seven-story department building today but was dissuaded in his threat of suicide by a Catholic priest.

Ike Criticizes Taking of '5th' By Union Boss

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said Wednesday, in commenting on testimony by Teamsters' president, Dave Beck, he shares the common reaction that if a man invokes the Fifth Amendment there is something he doesn't want to tell.

Eisenhower was asked at his news conference whether he believes a labor leader has a responsibility to answer questions of Senate investigators such as those put to Beck.

Eisenhower said he is no lawyer and could not pass on the legal aspects of the matter. He pointed out that the President said he upholds strongly the right of Congress to investigate as a basis for legitimate legislation. He said the power and dignity of Congress is in good hands.

Eisenhower said he has no doubt that the Fifth Amendment should be used in instances where it is necessary to protect and safeguard basic rights.

But he went on to say he shares what he termed the common reaction—that when a man takes the Fifth Amendment there is something he doesn't want to tell.

Eisenhower was asked for his opinion on the code of ethics adopted by the AFL-CIO over Beck's opposition. The President said he has been so preoccupied with other matters he has no opinion on that code.

Israel Reports Syrian Attack, Egyptian Raid

By UNITED PRESS

Israel reported today that Syrian troops opened fire on an Israeli settlement at midnight and that marauders from the Gaza Strip ambushed an Israeli truck Tuesday, seriously wounding one civilian.

Egypt's semiofficial news agency reported in Cairo that Saudi Arabia had moved troops to the outskirts of Akaba, but the Jordanian military source denied the report in Amman.

However, other sources said the Saudis had moved troops all along the Eastern shore of the Gulf of Akaba in what could be the start of a new Arab move to blockade Israeli shipping in the narrow waterway.

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Witness Says He Didn't Know At Time Teamsters Funds Used to Compensate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nathan Shefferman acknowledged to investigating senators Wednesday that Dave Beck made numerous purchases over a period of years and simply sent him the bills. The senators figured these bills plus direct purchases Shefferman made on behalf of Beck totaled \$94,000.

Shefferman, a Chicago labor-management consultant, said he was repaid for his expenditures on behalf of the Teamsters Union president and did not know at the time any repayments came from union funds.

Minimum of \$85,000

Staff aides of the senate racketts investigating committee put the total of union funds at a minimum of \$85,000.

Shefferman did not dispute a suggestion from Chairman McClellan (D-Ark.) that it was a "peculiar arrangement" he had with Beck.

But Shefferman denied there had been any favoritism from Beck and the Teamsters Union toward employers Shefferman represented on occasion.

"There have never been any special favors," Shefferman said, adding that he and Beck "never even talked shop."

Shefferman, reading from a list, recited off a long list of purchases he said he made for Beck over a period of years ending in 1953.

There were such items as washing machines and refrigerators, furniture, knee drawers, nylon, and "possibly garden hose."

No Other Tack Advantage

As Shefferman explained it, he was able to get a discount and did some buying for union officials as a good will gesture to promote his business. But he added, under questioning, that no other union leader sent him personal bills to pay.

Shefferman identified a photographic copy of a note he said Beck sent him in 1952 asking him to "please forward your personal check to Prentice Nursery (in Seattle) in the amount of \$4,324.94, air mail, special delivery" to pay for some plants for Beck's garden.

Shefferman said he did and was reimbursed for the plants. He also identified a note from Beck, scribbled on a bill for \$90.92 from Saks 5th Ave., department store, which said "tell them the sex I purchased are terrible, full of holes."

Won't Attend Session

In a development outside of the testimony, Beck told newsmen he does not plan to attend the meeting Friday of the AFL-CIO Executive Council which has been called to review Beck's refusal to testify about his financial operations before the Senate committee. An AFL-CIO Ethical Practices Code prohibits AFL-CIO officials from taking the Fifth Amendment to avoid disclosures of their personal involvement in alleged corruption.

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Arms Tycoon Dies a Pauper

NEW YORK (AP) — Murray Garson, 68, one time millionaire munitions manufacturer sent to prison for war contract frauds, died Tuesday night — broke and homeless.

Garson died in Bellevue Hospital. It was disclosed Wednesday by his physician, Dr. Emanuel M. Josephson, Garson had been sleeping in Dr. Josephson's office after eviction from a hotel.

An autopsy showed he died of a brain hemorrhage.

The whole matter of Nathan Shefferman could be settled in a court of law in five minutes," Beck also said he expects to be re-elected president of the union next fall by an "overwhelming" majority.

Clair Brown Named 1957 UF Chairman

Clair L. Brown, veteran Salem Community Chest and United Fund worker, Tuesday was named campaign chairman for the 1957 United Fund drive.

Brown's appointment was announced by Elton Thompson, president of the United Fund.

"We are most happy and pleased that we have been able to secure Mr. Brown as this year's campaign chairman," Thompson said. "His experience in UF campaigns and knowledge of Salem will be a big factor in success of this year's campaign," he added. The goal this year is expected to exceed last year's \$227,900, which was not reached.

Brown is co-owner of Salem Navigation Co. He has held several executive positions in the organization and was an active Community Chest worker before it was re-named the United Fund three years ago.

CLAIR L. BROWN

BULLETIN

Blast Rocks Mexico

MEXICO CITY (P)—Two violent explosions rocked a large area near the International Airport here Wednesday. First reports said 14 persons were killed and about 150 injured.

2 Americans Slain in Iran

Police stumbled on the bodies during a routine patrol. Their report to Tehran was delayed by poor communications.

Iranian officials said a notorious bandit leader named Dadsan controlled gangs in the area who attack police from time to time, trying to seize their weapons. Officials believe the jeeps were attacked for the same purpose. They doubt the bandits knew the occupants were Americans.

In Isaquah, Mrs. John Hoover, Mrs. Carroll's mother, said her daughter, 35, and Carroll were married at Sun Valley, Idaho, in 1932 after meeting in Japan, where Mrs. Carroll taught English and French.

Mrs. Hoover said her daughter, who had no children, was born and reared in Isaquah. Mrs. Carroll was a 1943 graduate of the University of Washington.

Wilson had been working for two years in Kerman, Bamper specialist in the Near East Foundation and contractor for the International Cooperation Administration (ICA) in Iran.

Mrs. Carroll, the former Anita Hoover of Issaquah, and Golpiri and other Iranian Interior Ministry officials gave this account: The party of five was driving in two jeeps from Iranshahr in southeastern Iran to Port 'Chahab' near the village of Khash in a desolate region, a bandit gang attacked, firing on the jeeps and puncturing the tires.

Night was falling and the jeeps were forced to halt. The men in the jeeps, armed with revolvers, fought back. They succeeded in holding off the bandits nearly an hour, but their ammunition gave out.

The bandits then moved in. Bodies of the victims were stripped of all valuables and personal papers.