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MOSTLY CLOUDY with scattered showers tonight, Saturday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight, 42; high Saturday, 60.

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'Key' Bill Wins by 4 In Senate School Fund Plan Passes After 2 Hour Debate

The Oregon Senate passed 17-13 Friday the "key district" bill to redistribute basic school money to school districts. The bill goes to the House. The vote came after two hours of debate. The split was on geographical lines, with all the senators from Portland and Eastern Oregon voting against it. Sponsors argued it is vital to equalize educational opportunities in all districts. Recommittal Refused. But the opponents said it would seriously handicap the districts in Portland and Eastern Oregon by giving them less state money. Before the final vote, the Senate rejected 17-13 a motion to send the bill back to the Senate Education Committee for further study. Sen. Alfred H. Corbett (D), Portland, called the bill "a shotgun aimed at Portland, with pellets scattering to other districts." Sen. Rudie Wilhelm (R), Portland, opened the attack. He said he favors the basic principle that the state money should be redistributed in order that every school district should be able to provide equal educational opportunity. Robin Hood Reminder. But he said the bill reminds him of the days of Robin Hood "when the rich were robbed and the money distributed to the poor." Sen. Monroe Sweetland (D), Milwaukie, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, which voted 4-3 for the bill, said "Educational leaders of the country regard something like the key district bill as the best way to equalize school taxes." Sponsors of the bill were confident they had enough votes to get it through the Senate, but they said they wouldn't object if the House made minor amendments. Under the bill, Portland is the key district. Enough money would be given to other districts so that they could provide educational opportunities equal to those in Portland. The Portland School District estimated that the bill would cost it 4 million dollars a year. Many Eastern Oregon districts also would lose. (Continued on Page 5, Column 5)

Salem Heights Gets New Fire Station



Fire-fighting equipment of the new Salem Heights fire station stands ready to go if called out in the South Salem area. The new concrete building is on Sunnyside road, just off Highway 99. An open house will be held when the upstairs living quarters are finished. (Capital Journal Photo)

First Convoy In Suez; Arabs Fire on Train

A convoy sailed through the Suez Canal today for the first time since the triple invasion of Egypt five months ago, but a Jordanian machinegun attack on an Israeli freight train ended hopes the period of Mideast crisis was over. As Israeli military spokesman said machinegun fire was opened on the train Thursday night from the Jordan stronghold of Talkarim, 10 miles north of Qalqilya on the Israeli frontier, scene of a major Israeli retaliatory raid last Oct. 10-11. No casualties were reported, but the attack north of Jerusalem where Jordan bulges into former Palestine territory was expected to inflame Israeli feelings, already tense because of recent ambushes and minor Fedayeen attacks. Ten ships entered the 101-mile-long Suez Canal at Suez shortly after Egypt suddenly declared the canal open to big ships. The action was timed to come before the West could organize opposition to Egypt's demand for payment first and passage later. Egypt demanded and received full dues from each ship before it was allowed to sail from Suez into the canal.

South Salem Firemen Occupy New Quarters

The Liberty-Salem Heights Rural Fire Department has a new home. It recently moved to its new location on Sunnyside road. The cost of the fire house was \$46,000. The building is of concrete construction. The quarters house four pieces of fire fighting equipment. They are a Mack pumper, a GMC pumper, which is also used for fighting grass fires, a tanker and a salvage truck. The house has a meeting quarters with a kitchen for the firemen and an upstairs apartment. It is planned to have someone live there and be on duty at all times. The district is bounded on the north by the city limits—on the east by Pringle road, on the south by a portion of Wilsey road and on the west by the ridge of the hill east of Croisan Creek road. The Liberty Salem Heights, Four Corners, Salem and Keizer fire houses all have the same telephone number. When a fire call comes in, a trained dispatcher connects the right district. When the phone rings, the siren sounds and the doors open. Those within hearing distance come and take off with the trucks. Then the phone system which dispatches the other firemen goes into effect. Norval Hiron is the fire chief. Serving on the board of directors are Fred Fagg, Lou Kurth, Lyle Suttler, Don Duffield and Ted Thompson.

Archbishop to Talk Truce in Cyprus, Only

MAHE, Seychelle Islands (AP)—Archbishop Makarios told a news conference Friday he is not prepared to take part in any political talks with Britain until he is allowed to return to Cyprus. The black-bearded Greek Orthodox patriarch said the question of Cyprus was not simply one of enosis (union with Greece) but of the self-determination of the Cypriot people. British Colonial Secretary Alan Lennox-Boyd announced Thursday that Makarios, who has been accused of leading the campaign of violence on Cyprus against British rule, was being released from his year-long exile here, and would be allowed to go anywhere but Cyprus.

Boy Hit by Car

DALLAS (Special)—Lloyd Faver, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Faver of Williamson, is being treated in Bartlett's Hospital here for scalp and facial lacerations after being struck down by a car near his home Thursday night. His condition is reported to be good.

4 Iran Kidnapers Abandon Woman

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—A U.S. official reported from the wild country southeast of Tehran today that the missing wife of a slain American was abandoned by the kidnapers who kidnapped her. Clark Gregory, chief of the U. S. Point 4 mission to Iran, reported by telephone from the town of Zahedan that Mrs. Anita Carroll, Issaquah, Wash., no longer was with the four fleeing bandits who killed her husband, another American and two Iranians in an ambush in remote Baluchistan last Sunday. "There is only a 50-50 chance she is still alive," Gregory said. Gregory is on the scene directing the search by more than 1,000 Iranian police and army troops. Zahedan is the point nearest the ambush site, 800 miles southeast of Tehran which has communications with the capital. Iranian officials reported earlier that the kidnapers were fleeing across the Red Stone Mountains of Baluchistan toward the Pakistan frontier in a desperate attempt to evade the tightening police net. Gregory said the gendarmierie at first lost the bandits' trail and then picked it up again Thursday night after a heavy rainstorm. He said the manhunt was being conducted over "the wildest country I've ever seen." Officials feared that Mrs. Carroll might vanish without a trace, as did another American, Peter Winant, and a Swedish woman. Winant, a nephew of the late ambassador to Great Britain, John



MRS. ANITA CARROLL

G. Winant, vanished with his fiancée last June on the nearby Afghanisthan side of the vast Baluchistan desert mass while traveling toward Iran. No trace of the couple has been found and it is feared tribesmen killed young Winant and kidnapped his companion, Miss Gunnar Gunnison of Sweden. The case bore a close parallel to the Carroll ambush.

AFL-CIO Beck From Labor Council s Suspend

Portland's Mayor Schrunck Demands 'Immediate' Trial

PORTLAND (AP)—Mayor Terry Schrunck, indicted Thursday night on charges of taking a bribe and of perjury, said Friday he would demand "an immediate trial and I shall also request that the attorney general personally prosecute the case." Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton has been in charge of the vice probe here since last summer, under governor's directives. The mayor said business would go on as usual at the city hall. He seeks prosecution by AG. After a five-hour conference with his attorneys, Raymond Kell and Cliff Alterman, Schrunck issued his statement. "I welcome the opportunity to prove conclusively my innocence before a court of law. I shall demand an immediate trial, and I shall also request that the attorney general personally prosecute the case. He is a duly elected public officer, the same as I. These indictments are his responsibility." "I am at a loss to understand why this third grand jury indicted me. Two grand juries already had examined the charge and found that there was no basis for it. Since that time, evidence that the charge was a "frame" has been made public. "Indicting me on the charge that I took a \$500 bribe—on a lighted (Continued on Page 5, Column 5)

Probe of Teamsters Union and Trial of Prexy Ordered as Possible Ouster Prelim

WASHINGTON (UP)—The AFL-CIO Executive Council today ordered teamsters boss Dave Beck to stand trial on charges of "bringing the labor movement into disrepute." In an extraordinary meeting lasting less than two hours the council also: —Suspended Beck as an AFL-CIO vice president. —Ordered an investigation of the 1,540,000-member Teamsters Union to determine whether it is "substantially dominated or controlled by corrupt influences." Beck Not at Session. Beck, a vice president of the AFL-CIO, has refused on grounds of possible self incrimination to tell the Senate Rackets Committee whether he "misappropriated" more than \$322,000 of teamsters funds. He did not attend today's council session. The council is made up of AFL-CIO President George Meany, Secretary-Treasurer William Schnitzer, and 26 vice presidents, including Beck. It was not, however, in the presence of a Senate committee—just a crowd of curious newsmen and onlookers who greeted him here upon his return from two days questioning in Washington by the Senate Rackets Investigating Committee. The reception was much quieter than a Teamsters meeting at Yakima, 130 miles to the east, where 700 angry members wrangled with Beck-appointed officers, then hanged and burned Beck in effigy. In Seattle, the president of the nation's biggest union said he had no complaint on the treatment he received while reluctantly testifying before the Senate committee. But, he said, such hearings are a "one-way street" without the protection afforded a man in a court of law. Asked about a statement by Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.), head of the Senate committee, that the "heft" might apply if Beck used union funds without union consent and without repayment in full, Beck snorted: "It is preposterous and without basis in fact. It is easy for a man in his post to make accusations. In my opinion such language is totally irresponsible." He said he had repaid the money he had borrowed from the union—and before he was aware his affairs were being investigated. Sen. McClellan's parting remarks that Beck had been "in utter contempt" of the Senate committee drew the remark: "Not in the slightest degree. I have the highest respect for their offices but they cannot intimidate me."

Hoffa, Lawyer Plead Innocent In Bribe Case

WASHINGTON (AP)—James R. (Jimmy) Hoffa, Midwest boss of the Teamsters Union, and Hyman I. Fischbach entered pleas of innocence Friday to charges of conspiring and bribing to get secrets of the Senate rackets probe. Their trial was set for May 17. The pleas were entered before U.S. District Judge Richmond B. Keach. The bouey Hoffa responded, "not guilty, your honor," when asked to plead to the indictment. Fischbach, a Miami attorney who at times has served as counsel to congressional investigating committees, replied simply "not guilty." As Hoffa left, he told reporters he had no comment other than to repeat what he had said before—that he did not want to try the case in the newspapers. Judge Keach continued Hoffa under a \$25,000 bond posted through a bondsman at the time of his arrest. Fischbach, however, was required to post a new bond in lieu of the \$10,000 bond he posted in Florida. Edward B. Williams, Hoffa's attorney, asked a "reasonable time" to file motions in the case, saying there were "some very complex legal questions" that will be raised.

Beck, Back in Seattle, Raps Theft Charges

SEATTLE (AP)—Dave Beck talked for half an hour last night, never once mentioned the Fifth or any other amendment and said it was "preposterous" to suggest he may have stolen any Teamsters Union funds. Beck was suspended pending the disposition of these charges. The council also directed the AFL-CIO's Ethical Practices Committee "to investigate the situation in the teamsters' union to determine whether or not the Teamsters Union is substantially dominated or controlled by corrupt influences." The action against Beck was unprecedented in the AFL and CIO in that the action involved an officer so high in the labor movement. The Teamsters Union is the fourth to be investigated by the AFL-CIO Ethical Practices Committee on charges of corruption. Suspension Possible. If the Ethical Practices Committee and the Executive Council should find the teamsters to be dominated by corruption, it could lead to suspension of the union from the AFL-CIO. Three small unions, the Distillery Workers, the Laundry Workers, and the Allied Industrial Workers Unions, are presently on notice to "clean house" or be thrown out of the AFL-CIO on corruption charges. Upon a finding that a union is dominated by corruption the council has authority to direct it to take certain steps to clean house and to suspend it from the AFL-CIO if it fails to do so. Meany called today's meeting last Tuesday shortly after Beck refused on grounds of possible self incrimination to answer Senate Rackets Committee charges that he "may have misappropriated" more than \$322,000 in teamsters money. Beck protested in Seattle that Meany called the council meeting with such little notice that he was deprived of his right to attend. Dishes rattled, pictures bounced off walls, chairs moved and houses swayed. Robert Dole, Cape Elizabeth, Maine, a retired meteorologist said it was "without doubt a small, localized earthquake." No serious damage was reported.

Demos Not To Act on Disability

Ike Asks Cabinet Decision on VP Taking Over. WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower proposed Friday that the Cabinet be authorized to decide when a disabled president is unable to carry out his duties. But Democratic leaders were said to have agreed informally that Congress will not act on the plan at this session. At a White House conference with congressional leaders of both parties, Eisenhower suggested a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Cabinet to decide by majority vote that the vice president should take over the duties of a disabled chief executive. Such action would be taken, under Eisenhower's plan, if the President himself was unable or unwilling to make such a decision. Speaker of the House Rayburn (D-Tex.) opposed this proposal. "It won't have much help out of me," he said. Sen. Johnson of Texas, the Senate Democratic leader, said Eisenhower's plan would be given "respectful consideration." Johnson noted there is argument over whether a constitutional amendment or mere legislation is needed. And he said there had been suggestions for a combined commission of Cabinet members and congressional leaders. He said some wanted to leave the determination to the Supreme Court. Eisenhower called Friday's meeting in an effort to resolve uncertainty left by the Constitution in its present form, as to procedure in the case of disability of a president. An administration study of the matter during the last three months was prompted largely by the President's own two major illnesses since September, 1955.

2,500 Gallons Of Gas Spill On City Street

What could have turned into a disaster, but resulted only in the loss of a large amount of gasoline, occurred Friday morning at the Richmond Oil station at Portland road and Lana avenue. Breakage of a drain pipe attached to one of the large storage tanks caused a loss of about 2,500 gallons of gasoline that ran out of the tank and covered a large area of ground. Firemen were called and stood by in event of fire, and while at the scene assisted company personnel in salvaging gasoline. A crew of firemen remained at the scene most of the forenoon. The capacity of the tank, which is above ground, is nearly 20,000 gallons. It wasn't quite full. White gasoline poured from the broken pipe onto the ground pumps were put to work on the tank and transferred a larger quantity to tank trucks. With the assistance of firemen other pumps were applied to gasoline that had lodged in pools on the ground and it is estimated that about 750 gallons of the wasted fuel was pumped into containers. Some of it, it is believed, can be salvaged. Attached to the storage tank was a pipe for draining condensed moisture. One of the personnel was unscrewing the cap on the pipe when the pipe, which had become weakened by rust, broke and caused the big spill.

Quake Rocks Maine Homes

PORTLAND, Maine (UP)—A house-rocking earthquake rumbled through a section of this city today. Dishes rattled, pictures bounced off walls, chairs moved and houses swayed. Robert Dole, Cape Elizabeth, Maine, a retired meteorologist said it was "without doubt a small, localized earthquake." No serious damage was reported.

Boy Kills Self In Gun Gamble

KLAMATH FALLS (AP)—Vernon Lee Lugo, 17-year-old Sprague River youth, died early Friday morning from a gunshot wound incurred while he was playing what the police describe as a variation of "Russian roulette." State policeman Larry Bergman said the boy was riding in the rear seat of an automobile driven by his brother, Alfred, on the outskirts of Klamath Falls. He was playing with a .22 caliber revolver. After twirling the cylinder of the gun several times, according to Slmon Riddle, Sprague River, who was in the front seat with the driver, the boy put the revolver to his left temple saying, "Aw, this gun isn't loaded." Then he pulled the trigger. The bullet was imbedded in his brain. Alfred Lugo drove the victim to Klamath Valley Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

M'Kennon Will Sub in Ag Job

Frank McKennon, chief of the division of plant industry since 1935 was named by Gov. Robert D. Holmes today to serve as acting director of the State Department of Agriculture. McKennon will serve in the interim period between April 1 and the end of the 1957 legislative session, at which time Rep. Robert Steward, Keating Democrat, is scheduled to take over the post. McKennon succeeds J. F. Short, who had agreed to remain on at the request of Gov. Holmes. Last week he asked to be permitted to leave at the earlier date to take another position.

Freeman Appointed as Elections Supervisor

Freeman Holmer, 39, chief of the organization and methods section of the State Finance Department, was appointed Friday as state supervisor of elections. He succeeds Dave O'Hara, who is forced to retire because he has reached the age of 70. O'Hara has been in state service for 42 years, and has been elections supervisor since 1920. Secretary of State Mark Hatfield announced the appointment. O'Hara will remain on the job until July 1, but he will be working under Holmer from now on. Holmer has been with the Finance Department for five years. At the same time, he has been on the political science staff of Willamette University. He spent the last two years as executive secretary of the Legislative Interim Committee on Elections, which has submitted election reform bills to the Legislature. He is a graduate of Concordia College and the University of Oregon. Hatfield paid this tribute to O'Hara: "In the minds of many it is regrettable that a public servant so able as Dave O'Hara must retire at 70 but that is the impartial way that is characteristic of Dave O'Hara."

Cramer Found Insane; Faces Second Trial

KLAMATH FALLS (UP)—Guy Earl Cramer, 76-year-old welfare recipient, was found innocent by reason of insanity yesterday in connection with the Jan. 4 slaying of Fred Peterson, 75, county Welfare Commission chairman. The jury of 10 men and two women deliberated about one hour and 45 minutes. Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg ordered Cramer remanded to the custody of the sheriff. The elderly welfare recipient is scheduled to go on trial Monday on a charge of assault with intent to kill in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Altha Urquhart, welfare administrator, on the same day Peterson was shot. Cramer attorneys based their plea by saying their client suffered from hallucination and that he claimed that his guardian angel instructed him to "cast fire on thine enemies."

Month's Rain Twice Normal

It was more of the same in weather Friday for the valley; cloudy skies and some rain. And the five-day forecast calls for more showery conditions with temperatures near normal. The showers were pretty heavy for Salem over Thursday, 63 of here for the 24-hour period ending at 10:30 a.m. Friday. The monthly total rainfall up to this morning amounts to 16.74 inches, or 33 percent above the normal 12.6 inches. The showers were pretty heavy for Salem over Thursday, 63 of here for the 24-hour period ending at 10:30 a.m. Friday. The monthly total rainfall up to this morning amounts to 16.74 inches, or 33 percent above the normal 12.6 inches.

Site of School Decided Upon At Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL (Special)—Final decision has been made on the location for the new boys high school near Mt. Angel, the Rt. Rev. Damian Jentges, OSB, announced Friday. Within the next few days deeds for the purchase of some 34 acres of property now owned by Albert Ebner will be signed. The property includes a house, it is situated just outside the Mt. Angel city limits on Marquam road. No price was announced. Extra property not required for the building site probably will be used to develop agricultural interests of the students. Construction will begin as soon as plans submitted by Louis Schermer, Salem architect, are approved. The building is expected to be finished in the fall of 1958. Since the school is being built for the benefit of students in the area, Mt. Angel and nearby communities will be asked to contribute to financing the project.

Plane Crackup Hospitalizes 2 OSC Students

Al Wood, 21, Salem, and Jerry Long, 20, Roseburg, were hospitalized at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Corvallis, Thursday night after their light plane crash-landed at the Corvallis Airport. Wood, who is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John R. Wood, 1535 5th St., was the pilot of the plane. Both he and Long are Oregon State College students. Their plane, a Cessna 120, was owned by the Salem Pilots Assn. At Good Samaritan Friday morning, attendants said the condition of both Wood and Long was not critical and that they were in for observation and X-rays. There had not yet been a reading of the X-rays to determine whether there were any fractures. Wood's parents were with him in Corvallis Friday. The plane, according to Associated Press reports, cracked up in a swampy area about a mile from the airport hangar when Wood missed the landing strip at the airport. Both youths were reported to have walked to the hangar. Ron Hardman of the Salem Pilots Assn. after returning from Corvallis Friday morning to check on the accident, said the plane was a total loss, and Wood and Long were lucky to be alive. The accident occurred after dark and there was fog in the airport area.

Navy Boasts \$150 Rocket Can KO Jet

CHINA LAKE, Calif. (AP)—The Navy announced Friday a new rocket-propelled missile named Zuni and said the \$150 non-nuclear weapon can overtake a jet plane. An economy model among high explosives, Zuni can be used in air-to-air and air-to-ground attack, said the Bureau of Ordnance, which made these claims for the folding fin, solid propellant rocket. It can knock down a 10-million-dollar bomber, demolish solid concrete pillboxes and destroy tanks. Its launching device, encasing four rockets, develops ultra-high velocity. The launcher can be stowed and operated on a plane and, after firing the missile, is easily jettisoned, thus increasing the plane's speed. Aside from costing less, the 5-inch Zuni saved money on packing, saves loading space, saves personnel formerly necessary for loading and is safer because it requires less handling. It has been approved for operational use in 12 feet.

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