

THE WEATHER

CLOUDY WITH rain tonight. Partly cloudy, showers Sunday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight, 45. High Sunday, 60.

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Evidence on Langley Deliberated by Jury

PORTLAND (AP) — A charge that threatens Dist. Atty. William M. Langley with removal from office in a vice controversy went into the hands of a jury just before noon Saturday.

In the first trial of a principal in the drawn-out Portland vice investigation, he is accused of deliberately failing to prosecute gamblers. Langley heatedly denied the charge and said the underworld is trying to frame him.

It convicted of the misdemeanor by the State Circuit Court Jury, the slim 41-year-old chief legal officer of Multnomah County would be removed from office and could be fined.

Six Other Charges
A verdict of innocent would be only the first step in Langley's battle to clear his name. He also is under indictment on six other charges including the felonies of perjury and conspiring to take a bribe and to obstruct justice.

The Langley case is the first to come to trial in the year-long investigation of vice and charges of corruption in Portland. Some 30 others are under indictment on some 50 charges.

Blackmail Threat Told
One of the highlights of Langley's trial yesterday occurred when Langley testified that Portland gambler Big Jim Elkins had tried to blackmail Langley's wife. The district attorney flicked away a tear as he told how Elkins had demanded \$10,000 from Mrs. Langley — who then was pregnant — in exchange for some tape recordings that Elkins said would damage her husband's career.

Elkins, who was a star witness before the Senate subcommittee investigating labor racketeering, was recalled to the stand yesterday and repeated his accusations against Langley.

Parliament in Canada Ended, June Vote Set

OTTAWA (AP) — Gov. Gen. Vincent Massey dissolved Parliament last night and called for election of a new House of Commons June 10.

The outcome will determine whether the Liberal party headed by Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent will continue to govern Canada or will be replaced by the main opposition party, the Progressive Conservatives, headed by John Diefenbaker, will take over. The Governor General signed three proclamations prepared by the Prime Minister and his cabinet. One dissolved Parliament, the second fixed the election date, and the third called for the new Parliament to meet Aug. 15.

At stake are the 265 seats in the House of Commons. The present house includes 168 Liberals and 50 Progressive Conservatives. The last election was Aug. 10, 1953.

Blossom Day Showers Seen

Weather predictions are not too bright for a sunny Blossom Day. Sunday, although the forecast calls for showers, instead of rain, and partly cloudy conditions. The rain is due to come tonight.

Only .03 of an inch of precipitation was measured here in the 24-hour period to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, bringing the month's total to .04 of an inch. Normal for the period is 1.13 inches.

Friday's maximum in Salem went only to 57 and a slightly higher mark is due Sunday.

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However, a new event on the day's schedule is the Ice Cream Benefit being given from 2 to 4 p.m. at the YWCA by the YWCA wives. Proceeds will be used for the new YWCA swimming pool.

OUSTER OF DEMO SOUGHT Legal Action Planned On Holmes DA Choice

ROSEBURG (AP) — Attorney James Richmond, Douglas County Republican Committee chairman, said today he will bring court action to force the ouster of the new Douglas county district attorney appointed by Gov. Robert D. Holmes.

Richmond said the local attorney, Avery Thompson, is a friend of his and that the legal action in no way casts reflections on Thompson's professional or personal qualifications.

Law Cited
He said that Gov. Holmes has violated the spirit and intent of the law "ethically and morally" by appointing a Democrat to take the place of the post vacated by Republican Robert Stults, Oregon law provides that a replacement must be made from the same political party, Richmond said.

In the case of Stults, Richmond said Gov. Holmes acted on the assumption that because the retiring district attorney was a write-in candidate with 170 Democrats supporting him, it was technically correct for the Governor to appoint a Democratic replacement.

Political Payoff
Richmond accused Gov. Holmes of making a political payoff in the appointment of Thompson who had served as Douglas county manager for Holmes during his election.

The court action will take place when Thompson takes the oath of office, Richmond said.

FDR Eulogized
The attack on Truman came as the Moscow radio eulogized President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The broadcast charged Roosevelt's successors engineered a about face in American relations with the Soviet Union.

The Literary Gazette argued that Truman's claim he is a Jeffersonian Democrat is "absolutely incorrect," adding: "Jefferson supported peace, trade and friendship without foreign alliances and, if anything, Truman turned these principles upside down."

Truman Condemned
The paper said Truman would go down in history not because he had been "the official head of the United States," but because he broke from Roosevelt's policy of Soviet-American cooperation and threw down the glove to the Socialist (Communist) countries of Europe and Asia.

Fruit Damaged As Oklahoma Hit by Freeze

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Oklahoma's farmers and fruitgrowers surveyed damage to their crops today in the wake of a tardy visit from winter.

Temperatures forecast to drop as low as 17 degrees in the northern parts of the state last night followed a day of snow, sleet and freezing rain.

Sub-freezing weather in all parts of the state made some roads hazardous. Two persons died as a result of accident on slick highways yesterday.

Snow fell up to seven inches in depth in northeastern Oklahoma. Rainfall up to three-quarters of an inch was measured in eastern and southeastern parts of the state.

Crop experts at Oklahoma A&M College said yesterday that peaches, plums, apricots and pears are "lost in the freeze area."

That estimate was made before last night's expected mercury plunge.

8 Persons Die in Air Crashes

4 Others Missing In Military Accidents

By UNITED PRESS

A series of military plane crashes since Thursday night killed eight men and left four others missing.

A six-man crew perished when a Navy Neptune patrol bomber crashed and caught fire while taking off from Brunswick Naval Air Station in Maine Friday. Observers said the plane spun to the ground seconds after its takeoff and burst into flames which in turn ignited nearby trees.

Japanese Crashes
Separate crashes in Japan Friday claimed the lives of two jet pilots. A U.S. Marine Corps jet plowed into the ground near Tokyo and an F86 Sabrejet crashed into the ocean about 20 miles south of the island of Okinawa.

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U.S. to Keep Door Open for Some Refugees

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — The United States will continue to accept limited numbers of Hungarian refugees for the next few months, the State Department announced in a statement released by the U. S. Embassy Saturday.

Those still to be admitted will include hardship cases, members of divided families, and such special interest cases as selected scientists and engineers.

The statement was not expected to ease very much the dismay spread among the 31,000 Hungarians still in camps here by reports that all chances of emigrating to the United States had ended. Most of the refugees remaining here still want to go to America, and only a few will be able to.

Saturday's statement said "the number to be admitted will be on a diminishing basis because of the lesser emergency." It added that the United States "has already accepted more than 31,000 refugees, which is nearly 20 per cent of all who fled Hungarian Communist oppression."

Arthur Miller To Face Trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — Playwright Arthur Miller, husband of film star Marilyn Monroe, must stand trial May 13 on contempt of Congress charges.

Federal District Judge Charles F. McLaughlin refused yesterday to dismiss an indictment stemming from the author's refusal last June to give information to the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

Pick of New Manager First Item on Fair Board Agenda

By MARGARET MAGEE Capital Journal Writer

Selection of a new Oregon State Fair manager will be the first item on the agenda of the Oregon State Fair Commission when it reconvenes here Tuesday.

Leo Spitzbart, manager of the fair since 1935, told the commission he was not interested when he was called Friday night and told of their decision to ask him to remain until the end of the 1957 fair.

Jack Travis, chairman of the commission, said the group had decided to appoint Spitzbart as executive secretary until Nov. 30, 1957, and to also appoint an assistant fair manager. Previously Spitzbart, whose yearly salary has been \$6,000, had told them an assistant was not necessary and would be a waste of money.

Rejects Invite
On reaching Spitzbart by telephone, Travis said they invited him to come to the hotel to discuss the matter with the commission. Spitzbart asked them to give their decision over the telephone and rejected the offer.

Syrian Armor Regiment Moves Into North Jordan

Jury Convicts Matovich on Murder Count

Second Degree Guilt Found in Fire at Idaho Dorm

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — A former journalism student, who was once assigned to write a story on a dormitory fire in which three died, was convicted of second degree murder last night for setting the fatal blaze.

A District Court jury of nine men and three women recommended psychiatric treatment for Paul D. Matovich, 21. The Kellogg, Idaho, youth, who once ran for president of the freshman class at the University of Idaho, had been charged with first degree murder and arson in the deaths of his fellow students.

Death Penalty Sought.
The state had asked the death penalty for Matovich, claiming he had knowingly and willingly set a fire at Gault Hall early on the morning of Oct. 19 after an evening of beer drinking and then had gone to his room in a nearby dormitory and watched the blaze.

The defense claimed Matovich was insane.

Blaze Admitted.
A written statement, in which Matovich admitted setting the Gault Hall fire and earlier blazes on the campus, was admitted in evidence over defense objections that it had been obtained under "duress."

No Malignancy Found During Eden Surgery

BOSTON (AP) — Sir Anthony Eden was operated on Saturday for removal of a bile duct obstruction. A doctors' bulletin said there was no malignancy and that Eden withstood the surgery well.

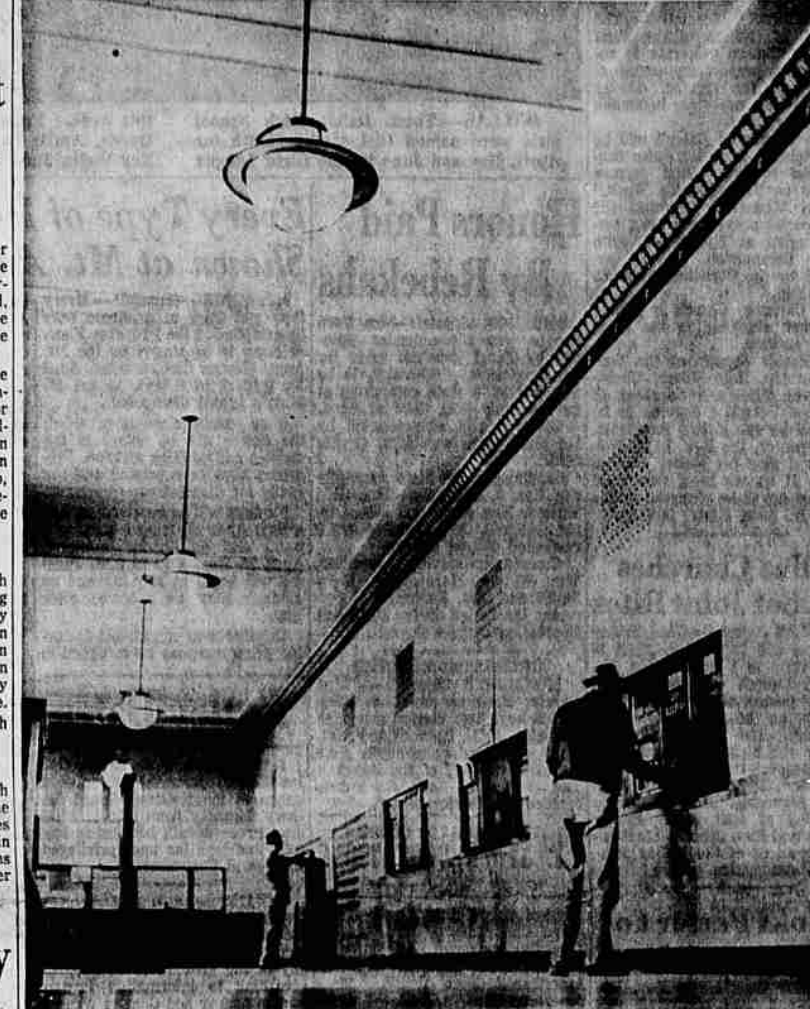
An artificial bile duct had been inserted four years ago but doctors found in operating that it had passed from the system.

The bulletin was signed by Drs. Richard B. Cattell, who performed the surgery, Sir Horace Evans, Eden's personal physician, and John W. Norcross of the Lahey Clinic staff.

The doctors said it was not necessary to insert a new tube and that there was no inflammation of the colon.

The obstruction which had been causing frequent attacks of fever in the right hepatic duct and that the constricted area was dilated.

Post Office Lonely on New Holiday



One of the quietest places in Salem Saturday morning was the lobby of the main post office as window clerks as well as carriers were on a holiday. One man stands at the letter slots while, in the background, another uses the stamp machine.

which was getting a good workout today. All post offices were closed pending additional Congressional appropriations for the Post Office Department. (Capital Journal Photo by Jerry Claussen)

Return of Saturday Mail Expected Soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — There were no regular mail deliveries today and most post offices were closed for the weekend. But it looked as though service would be returned to normal soon.

Postmaster General Summerfield said late yesterday he has "no choice" but to go ahead with service cutbacks even though the House Appropriations Committee has recommended an extra \$1 million dollars to maintain normal postal operations through June.

He said the reductions "must go into effect as scheduled so that the department legally operates within the funds actually appropriated."

Under the first stage of Summerfield's order, Saturday mail delivery has been halted throughout the country. The only items being delivered are those bearing special delivery stamps. Also, service windows in most of the nation's 33,000 post offices remained closed. The only ones open were rural area fourth class post offices.

After the committee acted yesterday, despite the grumbling of some of its members, Summerfield restated his position that mail service reductions can be canceled only when enough additional money "actually becomes available."

The House is scheduled to consider the committee's recommendation Monday and the Senate is expected to act soon afterward. It said it appeared likely Summerfield might get his money by the end of next week.

Machine for Stamps Does PO Business

The stamp machine in the Salem Post Office became a handy little gadget for many people Saturday.

It was their only source of stamps. All of the windows were closed under the Saturday order of Postmaster General Summerfield.

Those going to the post office Saturday were greeted by a sign on the door informing them the post office was closed. The lobby, however, remained open and some visitors there seemed completely lost when they discovered all windows closed.

No mail was delivered on any of the city or rural routes Saturday except for some special delivery items. There, however, was a mail pickup in the residential and business areas in the afternoon. There also will be one on Sunday, according to Postmaster Albert C. Gragg.

Beginning Monday morning, the stamp, parcel post, general delivery, registry and COD windows will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. The money order window will remain on its present hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Israel Wants Status to Continue

AMMAN, Jordan (AP) — A Syrian armored regiment moved into northern Jordan Saturday.

This dispatch came as Israeli Foreign Minister Golda Meir was saying in Tel Aviv that Israel would "view with concern" any foreign interference in Jordan. She gave no indication what Israel might do if the Arab states try to carve up Jordan among themselves while Amman was in the throes of a political crisis.

Demonstrations Held
Several hundred persons earlier had demonstrated in the streets of Amman in support of the fallen government of Premier Suleiman Nabulsi and against the Eisenhower Middle East doctrine.

(In New York, a member of the Jordan mission to the United Nations said he has no information about any Syrian troop movements in his country.

"If it is true," he added, "it certainly does not mean war or anything."

"If there is such a troop movement, my supposition would be that it is a normal replacement of Syrian troops which have been stationed in northern Jordan since the fighting started in Egypt last fall."

No Incidents.
The demonstrators here dispersed without any incidents after one of their leaders declared: "We tolerate no American imperialist projects such as the Eisenhower doctrine. We shall fight against these projects the same way we fought against British imperialist schemes."

The speaker called for formation of a "national coalition new government."

The demonstrators carried banners proclaiming "solidarity between the army and people," and shouted anti-American slogans. They represented the National Socialist party, of which Nabulsi is a member, the Baath (Arab resurrection) party and the leftist national bloc.

Delay Made in Hearing of 3 City Firemen

A hearing on charges that three Salem firemen have been working off duty in violation of civil service regulations has been postponed from Monday until Wednesday evening, W. J. Entress, chairman of the commission, announced Saturday.

The postponement was made when the attorney for the firemen involved notified the commission that he would have to be out of town Monday, Entress said.

Capt. Peter D. McCaffery, First Aid Capt. Gerald Hall and Fireman Dene D. Ray are the three on whom hearings will be held. Complaints against them were brought by the Salem Building Trades Council.

The men could be subject to dismissal if the charges against them are found to be true.

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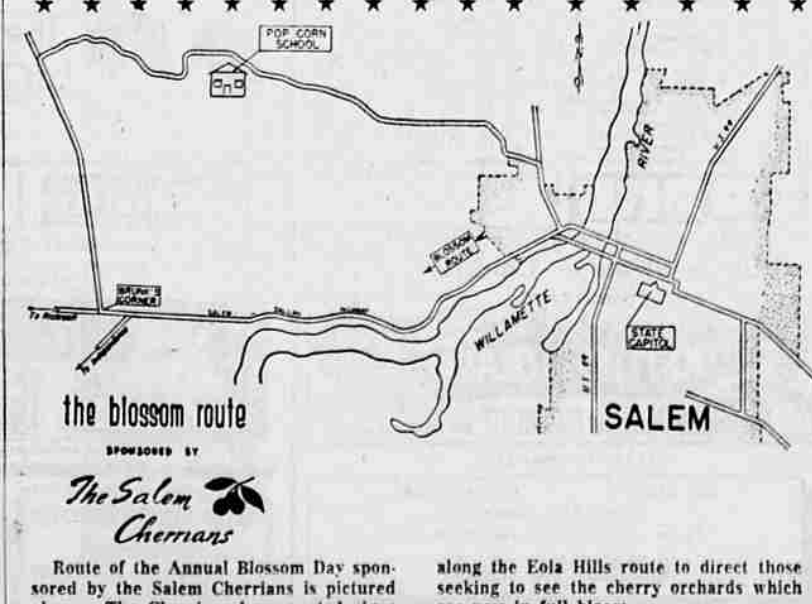
Annual Blossom Day Slated Sunday

Come rain or shine, the Cherrians Blossom Day, an annual event since 1913, will be held Sunday as scheduled.

Maps of the route, which winds through the Eola Hills, have been distributed to all local restaurants and hotels and signs will direct persons along the route. The route to the south, included in the drive in the past, has been eliminated because of the removal of fruit trees in that area.

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However, a new event on the day's schedule is the Ice Cream Benefit being given from 2 to 4 p.m. at the YWCA by the YWCA wives. Proceeds will be used for the new YWCA swimming pool.



Troops to Pull Out
CANNERRA (AP) — Defense Minister Philip McBride announced today that Australia's 80 troops in South Korea will be withdrawn. But he said Australian warships will continue to serve in Korean waters to support the United Nations' mission to maintain peace in that area.

along the Eola Hills route to direct those seeking to see the cherry orchards which are now in full bloom.