

THE WEATHER

INCREASING CLOUDINESS late tonight, partly cloudy and cooler, Tuesday, few showers or thunder showers possible Tuesday afternoon or evening. Low tonight, 48; high

Weekend Drowning Toll at 5

3 Fishermen Die; Willamina Boy Fall Victim

By UNITED PRESS

Five persons drowned in Oregon during the weekend as the state basked in the warmest weather of the season. Three of the victims were fishermen, making a total of four fatalities since opening of the trout season Saturday.

Washed Into Sea

The other drowning was Saturday when Henry Nielson of Seaside was washed off a cliff near Cannon Beach while fishing. Fred S. Carlson of Beaverton reported the accident to police. He said he and his 9-year-old son saw a wave hit Nielson and wash him into the ocean but they were powerless to help the victim.

Jerald Anderson, a 16-year-old Willamina high school student, fell 75 feet to his death over a cliff Saturday while on a fishing trip to the Nestucca river. Anderson apparently slipped on some rocks and fell over the cliff about six miles east of Blaine in Tillamook county.

Ivan Haddix, 39, Coquille, and Henry Jeske, 56, Eugene, drowned Sunday in fishing accidents. Other victims Sunday were John Rathman, 13, Troutdale, and Larry McDonald, 16, Sandy.

Thousands Outdoors

Thousands of persons headed for the mountains and beaches Sunday as the temperatures shot into the 80's. Roseburg was the warmest spot with 88.

Haddix drowned in Siletco lake when his boat overturned. A fishing partner, Walter Combs, also of Coquille, clung to the boat and drifted to shore about an hour after the accident.

Jeske was lost when a boat capsized in Lookout Point reservoir near Lowell. Jeske's wife, Lillian; Joseph P. Richards, operator of the boat, and Richards' daughter, Patricia, escaped.

Young Rathman drowned when he fell into a deep hole in the Sandy river near Troutdale. McDonald was drowned when he slipped off a log raft in a pond. His companion, Dave Harrington, 17, dove in after him but was unable to hang on to the McDonald boy.

Senate Racket Probers Order Doors Closed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate racketeers, in a sudden switch of plans, Monday ordered the doors closed on its session with an Arkansas manufacturer who wanted to explain his alleged payoffs to two union officials.

Earl P. Bettendorf of Texarkana, Tex., who operates a warehouse pallet manufacturing plant at Ashdown, Ark., demanded and got the special hearing to tell about what he insisted were "forced" payments.

He contended "injustice" had been done him by some senatorial remarks about the alleged payoffs during the subcommittee's recent public hearings on labor violence in Scranton, Pa.

The committee originally had announced it would take his testimony at a public hearing, but about an hour before the meeting time it released a statement that "a problem has arisen" making it advisable to hear him behind closed doors "at least at the start." There was no further explanation.

College Youth May Be Shark Attack Victim

SAN LOUIS OBISPO, Calif. (UP) — The Coast Guard resumed its search today for the body of a 23-year-old college student believed the victim of a shark attack while swimming with a companion in Morro Bay.

The victim was identified as Peter Savino, son of Dominic Savino, Brooklyn, N.Y. His companion, Daniel Hogan, 22, a fellow student at the California Polytechnic Institute here, told Coast Guard officials he was helping Savino reach shore against a strong tide Sunday when the water started churning.

Hogan said Savino cried in pain. "Something hit me... help!... help!" Hogan said Savino held up a bloody arm after being hit. He said he and Savino then frantically started swimming for shore again. Hogan reached safety but his companion disappeared. He said, "I looked around and Savino was gone."

Boats Line River in Sunday Sunshine



Warm weather turned the Willamette River into a highway for boats Sunday as the hottest day of 1957 lured sportsmen to the water. A group of Salem Yacht and Boat Club members took a tour up river where they beached here at Hayden Island near Eola for a picnic. (Capital Journal Photo)

SKINS TURN COLOR

Outdoors Beckons As Old Sol Beams

Sunburn glow or a brand new coat of tan are all the fashion Monday in the Salem and valley area, and if you do not have either you definitely are out of step.

Strauss Calls Army Reactor Tool of Peace

FT. BELVOIR, Va. (AP) — Chairman Lewis L. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission said Monday a new Army package reactor is "essentially an instrument of peaceful progress."

Strauss said the reactor is "as surely a part of President Eisenhower's concept of 'atoms for peace' as are the isotopes from our atomic reactors which are today combating man's diseases and suffering, improving the fertility of our fields and the products of our factories, and pointing the way to new discoveries."

The AEC chief's speech was prepared for a ceremony dedicating the new reactor at this Army Engineer Corps center.

Strauss said development of the package reactor "means that the armed forces will have compact, efficient and readily transportable power plants for remote outposts."

In another speech prepared for the same ceremony, Secretary of the Army Brucker said that "by materially lightening the burden on the Army's supply system, such plants 'will render our farflung operations much less vulnerable to enemy action.'"

'Witchcraft' Winning Over North Natives

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — Department of Justice authorities reported here today of increased "witchcraft" activity in the native village of Tlingit 60 miles south of Juneau.

A U.S. Public Health Service doctor and nurse flew to the village to combat an epidemic of virus disease which the natives believe was caused by the "witches." The disease has infected children in the village whose elders have been upset the past week over alleged witchcraft practices.

The Department of Justice authorities reported many new "believers" in witchcraft were won over when the disease struck. They said the village "witches" had predicted the illness would strike.

At one time, a belief in witchcraft was part of the cultural pattern of the Tlingits.

Dollars Pried Off Walls by Thieves

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho (AP) — Burglars pried 425 silver dollars from the bar and walls of the Silver Dollar Tavern here over the weekend. The dollars had been attached as ornaments.

Tax Vote Imminent In House

Senate Postpones Railway, Utility Bills Action

By PAUL W. HARVEY Jr., Associated Press Writer

The Oregon Legislature opened the 16th week of its long session Monday by delaying action on three vital pieces of legislation.

The House postponed action on the personal income tax bill until Monday afternoon's session.

At the same time, the Senate postponed action until Wednesday on bills to provide minimum rate regulation for railroads and to double the property tax ratio for utilities.

Tax Vote by Tonight

The House was expected to approve the tax program and get it into the Senate by nightfall.

It calls for incorporating the 45 per cent surtax into the permanent income tax structure; boosting the \$500 personal income tax exemptions to \$600; withholding all income taxes from salary checks; increasing the effective corporation excise tax from 5.1 to 6 per cent; and increasing the income levy on utilities from 4 to 7 per cent.

The railroad rate legislation supported by truck and barge operators but opposed by the railroads, would give the public utilities commissioner authority to regulate minimum rates of railroads. The PUC now has such authority over trucks and barges.

The request for the delay was made by Sen. Leander Quiring (R), Hermiston, who said he needed more time to find out if he had given former Sen. Lowell Steen (R), Milton-Freewater, a pledge that he would approve the bill. The motion to delay was approved, 20-10.

Meany Balks Beck Bid for Negotiations

WASHINGTON (AP) — AFL-CIO President George Meany Monday rejected a proposal by Dave Beck, Teamsters Union president, for negotiations on Beck's ouster as an AFL-CIO officer in advance of a May 20 hearing on corruption charges.

Beck on April 18 asked Meany to name a five-man committee of AFL-CIO Executive Council members to confer with another five-man group named by Beck "for the purpose of discussing my suspension."

Meany replied Monday that he would not name such a group but would convey Beck's request to the 28-member AFL-CIO Council for such action as it desires at the May 20 Council meeting.

Meany noted Beck will have a full opportunity to discuss his case at that time if he shows up.

After postponement of the minimum rate bill, Sen. Walter J. Pearson (D), Portland, moved to delay the action on the variable ratio bill until Wednesday afternoon, or after the minimum rate bill is considered. His motion carried by a voice vote.

Speaker Pat Dooley said the House should be through with its business in about 10 days. The question on final adjournment rests with the Senate, which hasn't even had a look at the House tax program yet.

"The session is certain to set a new record for length. Monday was the 106th day, and the longest session on record was the 116-day meeting of 1951."

Trio Trapped Overnight on Coast Rocks

OCEANLAKE (AP) — A woman and two men made their way to safety early Monday after being trapped on rocks off shore near here overnight.

The Coast Guard at nearby Depoe Bay reported that Charles Oxley, 23, and his wife, Caroline, of Cornelius, and Harry Keller, 89, Hillsboro, were able to walk around the edge of a cliff when the tide went out about 4 a.m. A spokesman said they appeared to be all right.

The three were trapped by a rising tide Sunday evening as they walked along the seashore. Two teams of Coast Guardsmen were sent from Depoe Bay about 11 p.m., and for a time the possibility of lowering ropes to the trio was considered.

But instead, the Coast Guardsmen stood by until the tide went out. Policeman Kenny Thies of Oceanlake said an attempt to bring them up the cliff was believed to be too dangerous.

Byrd Assails Tax Writeoff

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va.) said today the administration's grant of a \$29,250,000 tax write-off to the Idaho Power Co. is "utterly indefensible."

He said the Senate Finance Committee, which he heads, may try to cancel the write-off "on a retroactive basis."

Other congressional Democrats protested the move, charging that it was a "subsidy" to Idaho Power to develop power resources in Hells Canyon.

Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.), a leader in the losing battle for a federal Hells Canyon dam, called it a "shocking betrayal of public trust."

Girard College Can't Exclude Negroes, Highest Court Rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court ruled unanimously Monday that Negroes may not be excluded from Philadelphia's Girard College so long as public officials administer the will which created the school for poor white orphan boys.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court, in an opinion upholding the will, said, "It is one of our most fundamental legal principles that an individual has the right to dispose of his own property by gift or will as he sees fit."

The U.S. Supreme Court in its order Monday reversed the Pennsylvania Supreme Court and sent the case back to it "for further proceeding not inconsistent with this opinion."

Among its other actions Monday the Supreme Court: 1. Ruled 6-2 that an alien ordered deported for Communist Party membership must answer

Senators Predict Harder Than Ever Drive To Trim Federal Budget

Johnson Says He's Never Seen Such Demands Among People For Government Savings

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate's Democratic and Republican leaders said Monday that 10 days with the voters at home have stiffened congressmen's determination to cut President Eisenhower's spending budget.

Sen. Johnson of Texas, the Democratic leader, said "never in my public career have I seen such strong demands for economy in government."

Johnson returned Sunday from an Easter vacation spent in part in touring Texas.

Sen. Knowland of California, the Republican leader, said that in talks with members who have returned from their home states he has found "no diminution in interest in the country in the desire for economy."

Knowland made brief trips during the vacation period to California and to Florida.

Johnson said he found "considerable concern" among the people about business conditions. He said the recent "bite" of income tax payments has strengthened demands for slashing Eisenhower's \$71,800,000,000 budget.

As chairman of an appropriations subcommittee which will begin hearings Tuesday on the State Department's money bill, Johnson said Eisenhower's plea for restoration of 47 million dollars cut off that department's funds by the House will be given "careful consideration."

Cold Water on Hopes Johnson said the Senate will get down to work on money bills in May, with prospects that it may act finally on a half a dozen of the measures the House already has cut.

The statements of the two party leaders, made to reporters as the Senate was convening, threw cold water on the hopes of Eisenhower's advisers that Congress' budget-cutting ardor might have cooled after 10 days of visits at home with the voters.

Schrunk Tells Of His Orders To Copy Tapes

PORTLAND (UP) — Mayor Terry D. Schrunk testified today that he ordered copies made of seized tape recordings because he decided they were "important."

Schrunk testified as a government witness in the federal wiretap trial of racketeer James B. Elkins' employe, Raymond Clark.

The mayor, who is under state indictment for conspiracy to obtain wiretaps, said he put the recordings in his safe when they were delivered to him by Deputy Sheriff George Minnelly.

About an hour later, Schrunk, who was then sheriff, testified, "there was so much concern about the tapes and so much traffic around the place at the time of the raid that I decided they were important."

He said he decided to "preserve the evidence by making copies of the tapes as soon as possible and storing them in a safe place."

The tapes later were seized by the government and are the basis of the indictment against Elkins and Clark.

Schrunk decided to testify in spite of a Circuit Court order.

Mediation Not U.S.-Proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. State Department has not offered to mediate a dispute between Honduras and Nicaragua, department officials said Monday.

They made the comment on a press report quoting an official Honduran communiqué as saying "the government has rejected the (mediation) suggestion offered by the U.S. State Department, the organization of Central American states, and the foreign ministers of Guatemala, Costa Rica and El Salvador."

Sen. McCarthy 'Seriously Ill'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) was reported Monday to be in "serious" condition in the nearby Bethesda, Md., Naval Hospital.

A hospital spokesman said McCarthy entered the institution Sunday with "acute hepatitis (inflammation of the liver) and high condition is considered serious."

JORDAN FESTIVE

Hussein Sews Up King Saud Loyalty

AMMAN (AP) — King Hussein returned to Jordan Monday after a surprise flying visit to Saudi Arabia's King Saud.

Apparently the young monarch wanted to find out what was said in his neighbor's conference Saturday with leaders of Egypt and Syria, and to patch up any crack the Syrian and Egyptian visitors might have opened between him and Saud.

Before taking off for Riyadh Sunday, Hussein rejected a proposal for diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union. The young ruler has blamed his country's current troubles on international communism, aided by Egyptian propaganda, and security forces have been busy rounding up Communist elements.

Almost a holiday mood prevailed in Amman as the curfew was lifted for eight hours, the longest out-of-doors period since the restriction and martial law were ordered last Thursday. The government announced the curfew would be raised entirely if calm continued.

Streets were jammed with traffic and stores packed with shoppers laying in supplies for the annual feast at the end of the month marking the end of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan. The crowds showed no signs of tension, and strong troop patrols were almost the only evidence of the bitter struggle between the King and the leftists, Communists and extreme Arab nationalists.

Youth's Suicide Try Fails in Salem Jail

A love-lorn Portland youth tried to kill himself in the Salem city jail early Sunday morning. The life of the 19-year-old was spared, however, because an officer decided to investigate strange sounds coming from the jail.

He found the youth hanging from his belt looped around his neck and around the screening over a light fixture, his feet about four inches off the floor.

The young man was lifted down and Salem first aidmen called. They said he was apparently unharmed.

Officers said he was arrested about 3:45 a.m. Sunday on a charge of being drunk on a public street. At the jail, he was crying and reportedly stated that he didn't care what happened to him, officers said. He told them that he and his girl friend had broken up.

He was booked and placed in a cell. It was about 45 minutes later when an officer heard the unusual sounds and investigated. The youth was placed in another cell minus his clothes and with only a mattress on the bed.

His father was then called and came down from Portland to post bail and take the youth back with him.

Jets Checking All Unknowns, Says Chidlaw

WASHINGTON (AP) — The retired chief of the Air Defense Command said Monday that since the Middle East fighting, every unknown aircraft over this country is double-checked by interceptor planes.

Retired Air Force Gen. Benjamin W. Chidlaw said this is done "to make doubly sure that no American is not under surveillance or attack."

Writing in Planes, publication of the Aircraft Industries Assn., Chidlaw said Air Defense interceptors averaged 15 to 18 "scrambles" a day during February.

'Brave' Jordan Given U.S. Aid Of \$10 Million

AMMAN (AP) — American Ambassador Lester Mallory announced Monday the United States is prepared to grant Jordan 10 million dollars in aid.

An embassy statement said: "Recognizing the brave steps taken by His Majesty King Hussein and the government and people of Jordan to maintain the integrity and independence of their nation and desiring to lend support to their objectives, the U. S. government, announced Monday that it is prepared promptly to provide His Majesty's government with 10 million dollars in economic aid funds to assist in economic development and the maintenance of political stability in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan."

"The U. S. government undertakes to maintain a continuing review of Jordan's problems in cooperation with His Majesty's government to determine what further steps may be required."

Eden Exits From Boston Hospital

BOSTON (AP) — Sir Anthony Eden, pale but chipper, left New England Baptist Hospital Monday for a week's convalescence in nearby Milton 16 days after a bile duct surgery.

The 59-year-old former British prime minister will fly to Ottawa May 6 for further rest.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 85; minimum today, 48. Total 24-hour precipitation, 0.1 for month, 1.95; normal, 2.24. Snow precipitation, 28.95; normal, 25.82. River height, -0.1 at a foot. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

GIVEN BIG HAND

Nixon Lauds Budget In Chamber Speech

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Nixon described the scale of federal spending as necessary and "sound" in a speech Monday to the U.S. Chamber of Commerce — one of the severest critics of President Eisenhower's 71 billion dollar-plus budget.

Nixon told 3,000 delegates and guests at the Chambers' 49th annual meeting that the President has given them the biggest tax cut in history and is pressing efforts to make new savings.

Reminding the businessmen that about 60 per cent of the budget reflects national security outlays, Nixon said: "I know you will agree that we should never risk our freedom and security in shortsighted attempts to cut costs today."

Similarly, Nixon said there had been "loose talk to the effect that the national administration is gleefully giving away four billion dollars of the taxpayers' money to unscrupulous foreigners."

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