

THE WEATHER MOSTLY CLOUDY with a few scattered showers tonight, Wednesday. Low tonight, 46; warmer Wednesday, high, 70.

Teamster Boss Hoffa Indicted for Wiretapping

'Listening' Charged Since '53

Head of Detroit Local, Telephone Aide Also Named

NEW YORK (AP)—A federal grand jury Tuesday indicted James R. Hoffa, vice president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and two others on charges of conspiring to tap the telephone in the Teamsters Union headquarters building in Detroit.

Named in the indictment with Hoffa were Bernard Spindel, a professional wire tapper, and Bernard Brennan, president of Local 337 of the Teamsters Union.

The six-count indictment charged Hoffa and Brennan with "inducing" Spindel to install telephonic interception devices to permit the two officials to intercept telephone communications over lines in the union headquarters building at Detroit.

ALREADY INDICTED Hoffa, Midwest boss of the Teamsters Union and often pictured as the No. 2 man in the union, already is under indictment in Washington, D.C., on charges of bribery and conspiracy. In that case, Hoffa and Hyman I. Fischbach, Miami attorney, are accused of attempting to bribe agents within the Senate racket investigation committee to obtain its secrets.

Tuesday's indictment charged that the alleged taps included, but were not limited to conversations of officers, employees and agents of local unions affiliated with the I.B.T. It also alleged that the defendant divulged and published the contents of the intercepted telephone calls to other persons without the authority of those who made the calls.

The government charged the alleged conspiracy began Jan. 1, 1953, and continued to date. The three defendants are scheduled to plead before Federal Judge Lawrence E. Walsh on May 21. If convicted, each could receive a one-year prison term and be fined \$10,000.

The indictment charged that the defendants listened in on telephone conversations of persons using the telephone in the union building "who might be called to appear before joint hearings conducted by special subcommittees of the committee on government operations," and a federal grand jury investigating alleged racketeering in the Detroit area.

Meany Called Into Huddle By Teamsters WASHINGTON (AP)—George Meany, AFL-CIO president, Tuesday agreed to meet Wednesday morning with a five-man Teamsters Union committee to discuss "general problems of the Teamsters Union."

Meany rejected a proposal that he talk with the Teamsters group on the status of Teamsters President Dave Beck, suspended as an AFL-CIO officer.

However, Meany did agree to talk with the Teamsters group concerning "general problems of the Teamsters Union."

The conference with Meany was arranged in a telephone call to him by Einar O. Mohn, administrative vice president of the Teamsters.

Mohn is chairman of the five-man Teamsters committee, named to deal with the problem of Beck's suspension as a vice president of the AFL-CIO. Other members are union vice presidents James R. Hoffa, Thomas L. Hickey, William A. Lee and Joseph Diviny.

The Teamsters committee held an all-day session Tuesday. The members were reported considering recommendations from public relations advisers that fellow officers insist on Beck's resignation as president of the union. However, there was no confirmation of this.

Happy Occasion at White House



WASHINGTON—President Eisenhower joins in a laugh today with a group of White House callers, members of his committee for Hungarian Refugee Relief. Left to right: William H. Tucker, Charles P. Taft, Moses A. Leavitt and Eisenhower. The President disbanded the committee after receiving the final report, but promised that this country's efforts on behalf of Hungarians "here and abroad" will continue. (AP Wirephoto)

Press Agent Firm Advises Teamsters To Get Rid of Beck

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Teamsters Union's public relations advisers were reported Tuesday to have recommended ouster of the union president, Dave Beck. The recommendations were before a union committee in session Tuesday.

Tony Smith, head of the union's news bureau, said his public relations firm, Allied Public Relations Associates, has submitted a report to the union which "makes specific recommendations of what we feel is best for the union from a public relations standpoint."

Smith would not give details. But the report was understood to include a recommendation that Beck's fellow Teamsters officials make a solid demand that Beck quit the helm of the 1 1/2-million member Teamsters organization.

Beck's present five-year term as Teamsters president ends later this year. He said he would be a candidate for re-election.

The public relations recommendations were being considered by a special five-man committee of the Teamsters General Executive Board. The committee was named six weeks ago to deal with the problem of Beck's suspension as a vice president of the AFL-CIO and as a member of the AFL-CIO Executive Council.

The committee is headed by Einar O. Mohn, the union's administrative vice president. The other four members are James R. Hoffa, Detroit; William A. Lee, Chicago; Thomas L. Hickey, New York; and Joseph Diviny, San Francisco, all union vice presidents.

Allied Public Relations is a firm headed by David B. Charnay, said a meeting of Republican congressional leaders with Eisenhower that the President added his administration will continue to fight legislation to authorize a federal dam in the Snake River bordering Idaho and Oregon.

Witnesses' stories gave some reason to believe Wood might have lost control of the plane in clouds or in turbulence.

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Portland Man Terrorizes 2, Shot by Police

PORTLAND (UP)—Harvey Richard Froembling, 27, was under guard in the county hospital today with a bullet wound in the abdomen after an intensive search led to his capture in northeast Portland.

Froembling was taken into custody shortly after 1 a.m. by Police- men James Brouillette who flushed him out of some brush. Search was started after a couple reported a man armed with two butcher knives threatened them in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Hendryx told police that a man entered their home about 10:30 p.m. Monday, brandished knives and bound their hands and feet with scarves from a dresser drawer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Cooney, who live nearby, said the man came to their home and began threatening them. Cooney grabbed a gun and went to the Hendryx home to call police. The prowler had returned to the Hendryx home and met him at the door. After a scuffle Cooney shot at the man who approached him with a knife. The man ran and jumped a fence.

Ike Vows Hells Fight to Go On WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower was quoted as saying Tuesday his administration hasn't changed its position "one iota" in opposition to a federal Hells Canyon Dam.

Sen. Bridges (R-NH) said after a meeting of Republican congressional leaders with Eisenhower that the President added his administration will continue to fight legislation to authorize a federal dam in the Snake River bordering Idaho and Oregon.

ARE THEY RUSSIAN? 4th Mystery Sub Seen Off Canada HALIFAX, N.S. (UP)—At least four unidentified submarines have been sighted off Canada's east coast in less than a month. The Canadian Navy is now overlooking the possibility that the mysterious undersea craft might be Russian.

The latest report came Monday from the Placentia Bay area where Mr. and Mrs. John Slade of Spencer's Cove reported seeing a submarine near their home early Monday morning. They said the sub lay in the mouth of the harbor, 250 yards from shore, for half an hour before submerging.

The announcement was greeted with a moment of silence, followed by an outburst of laughter from the 50 guests. Mrs. Edmond Faulkner, the hostess, explained the gathering.

U.S. Seeks 'Open' Sky In Arctic

Dulles Rejects Split Germany Idea of Russia

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles, rejecting any idea of a neutralized zone dividing Germany, said Tuesday it might be easier to set up a disarmament test with Russia in the Arctic rather than in Europe.

Dulles told a news conference many problems and pitfalls are involved in working out a pilot agreement for an arms control system as applied to some European areas.

He said that State Department thinking now is primarily concerned with Arctic territory and other sparsely settled regions.

Furthermore, Dulles argued that such an area, if agreed on, could be very useful in relaxing tensions because inspection, including aerial photography, would cover regions from which atomic attacks might be launched by either of the great powers against the other.

Dulles made these other points in response to reporters' questions: 1. American newspapers and wire services might rely on foreigners to get information out of Red China for them. Dulles said the U.S. government, which has objected to visits to Red China by American newsmen, would have no responsibility for protecting foreign nationals.

2. The United States would not oppose Israel's announced intention to send a test ship to the Suez Canal and it would not oppose any action by Egypt to keep the ship from using the canal.

TACTIC OKAY GIVEN By these two negatives, Dulles appeared to give tacit U.S. okay for the Israel test plan and to put the United States in opposition to any action against it by Egypt.

The United States is considering introduction of more modern weapons into South Korea. Dulles in effect said the armistice agreement barring replacements except when they are the same type as already in Korea is out of date and needs sensible interpretation.

He also said the Red Chinese have been violating it by introducing jet planes into North Korea.

4. It would be a very great misfortune in the administration's view if the Senate refused approval of U.S. membership in the proposed international atom-for-peace agency which President Eisenhower took the lead in forming.

Israel to Run Blockade Test Ship Into Suez By WALTER LOGAN United Press Staff Correspondent Israel announced today it will send a ship into the Suez Canal "in the near future" to test the Egyptian blockade of Israeli shipping through the vital waterway.

The "test ship" plan was announced by Foreign Ministry spokesman Moshe Leshem in Jerusalem. But Leshem denied reports that the vessel was already on its way or would sail within one week.

Informed sources said earlier that the test could come "at any moment."

Senate Approves Income Tax Bill; Ways-Means Ups School Base to \$95

\$15 Increase Asked by Tom Endorsed 13-1

By JAMES D. OLSON Capital Journal Writer The Legislative Joint Ways and Means Committee Tuesday approved an increase in basic school support from \$80 to \$95 per pupil, and voted to introduce its own bill to change the formula for distribution to local districts.

The committee rejected a subcommittee report to boost the basic support to \$90, and an attempt by Sen. Anthony Yurri (R), Ontario, to push the figure to \$100.

PROPOSED BY TOM The proposal to boost support money to \$95 was made by Rep. Charles A. Tom (R), Rufus, vice chairman of the House Education Committee. The vote was 13-1, with Rep. Robert Duncan (D), dissenting.

The committee then approved Tom's proposal to change the distribution formula. It would guarantee 17 1/2 per cent of funds available for equalization while retaining the present distribution formula.

Tom said his proposal would give the Portland district about the same support money it has been receiving, but there wouldn't be any money for kindergartens.

LEWIS OBJECTS The committee acted over the objections of Sen. Jean Lewis (D), Portland, who with Sen. Monroe Sweetland (D), Milwaukie, are the Senate conferees on the "key district" school bill.

Mrs. Lewis said the conference committee expected to make its report later in the day, and sought to have the Ways and Means Committee delay its action until it had reported.

Aircraft Cash Cuts Eyed as 'Peril' by Ike WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower was quoted Tuesday as saying he "would not want to assume any responsibility for the safety of the country" if Congress slashes his spending proposals for aircraft defense.

House Republican leader Martin Dies said he would not support any cut in the administration's request for defense funds, Martin said.

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Senate GOP leader Knowland of California told newsmen he is in full agreement with the President of the need for "maintaining muscle" in national defense so long as the Communist world remains a threat.

YOU'LL ENJOY IT Becker on Bridge A fast-selling new feature, "Contract Bridge," by B. Jay Becker, winner of 20 national and world championships, will start Wednesday in the Capital Journal.

Selection of the Becker column for Capital Journal readers was made after long study of all other columns available. The editors, some of whom play a fair hand of bridge, consulted with leading local bridge players, most of whom heartily recommended Becker to Salem readers.

LIBEL ACTION VS. MAG Liberace Lawsuit Asks \$25 Million

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Pianist Liberace today filed a 25 million dollar libel suit in Superior court over an article about him in the current issue of Confidential magazine which at the same time was the target of a Grand Jury investigation.

Liberace and fiery actress Maureen O'Hara, both "hopping mad" in denial of stories published about them by the magazine, appeared before the jury to assist the California attorney general in obtaining possible criminal indictments.

The pianist's complaint seeking 20 million dollars general damages and five million dollars exemplary damages was brought over a story titled, "Why Liberace's theme song should be 'mad about the boy.'"

The suit claimed that Liberace was portrayed in the article to be "immoral, indecent and obscene." He said the story was "replete with lies and falsehood" in describing his activities on various occasions "and in particular with an individual who is described in said article as a publicity man and press agent."

COUNCIL TAKES ACTION City Seeks 30 MPH Limit on 7 Streets

By DOUGLAS SEYMOUR Capital Journal Writer Recommendation that the designated speed on seven Salem arterial streets be increased from 25 to 30 miles an hour was made by the Salem City Council Monday night.

The proposal will be sent to the State Speed Control Board which has control over setting the designated speeds.

URGED BY COMMITTEE Council action came following a recommendation by the Traffic Safety Advisory Committee that the designated speed be upped on five of the thoroughfares.

The council added two more streets to the list. Streets on which the traffic committee advised the higher posted speed include: Market Street from Capitol Street to the east city limits; Broadway - High Street from Union Street to the north city limits; Mission Street from 14th to the east city limits; State Street from 14th to the east city limits and 12th Street from State Street to the south city limits.

COMMERCIAL LIBERTY Added to these by the council were North Commercial Street from Union to the north city limits and Liberty Street from Union to Pine Street.

In other action concerning traffic the council laid on the table a proposal to prohibit parking on S. 12th Street between Oak and Mission Streets.

Missing Turner Man Located A man reported missing from his home near Turner for two weeks has been located by the Marion County Sheriff's Office reported Tuesday.

Charles McCormick was reported missing Saturday by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bange, Rt. 1, Turner, with whom he had been living.

16-14 Margin Provided by Ohmart Vote

By PAUL W. HARVEY Jr. Associated Press Writer The Oregon Senate passed 16-14 Tuesday the No. 1 revenue bill to increase personal income taxes 9 million dollars a year.

When the roll was called, the result was 15-15, which would have defeated the bill. But Sen. Lee Ohmart (R), Salem, rose dramatically and changed his negative vote to "aye," thus passing the measure.

RESPONSIBILITY Ohmart, a bitter opponent of the bill, explained that he changed "so the Republicans couldn't be charged with being obstructionists." He went on to explain he wanted the bill passed so that the Democrats could take responsibility for it.

The action followed 1 1/2 hours of debate before jammed galleries after Monday night's Senate approval of the bill's increase corporation excise taxes 5 million dollars a biennium.

Both bills go back to the House for consideration of Senate amendments.

Before the argument started, the Senate Taxation Committee voted to let parts 3 and 4 of the House program die in the committee. These bills would have added 2 million dollars a biennium by increasing inheritance and gift taxes.

"The debate on the personal income tax bill pitted the Democrats against the Republicans in the evenly divided Senate, with an exception or so."

"ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY" Sen. Walter J. Pearson (D), of Portland, chairman of the Senate Taxation Committee, said it "is absolutely necessary to pass this bill to finance the budget that has been approved by the Ways and Means Committee."

He said no one would have a tax increase of more than \$11 a year, and pointed out that Republican talk of a sales tax is pointless because the Senate can't introduce a tax measure.

He said the Democrats are glad to take the responsibility for a program that is fair, equitable and won't hurt anybody."

Sen. Rudie Wilhelm (R), Portland, opened the Republican assault with a statement that the bill is so similar to the present law that "the Democrats are confirming what the Republicans did in 1955 when the surtax was passed. The Democrats say that the Republicans betrayed the people, but I'm wondering who is doing the betraying now."

NOT PROVIDING BASICS "My main objection is that the bill puts the surtax in permanently."

"We're just putting off the decision because we're not providing the basic things that Gov. Holmes wants in his budget."

Wilhelm said the 1959 Legislature would be faced with a critical revenue problem because the (Continued on Page 5 Column 6)

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Weather Details Maximum yesterday, 65; minimum today, 49. Total 24-hour precipitation: .00. For month: 1.54; normal, .24. Seasonal precipitation: 20.86; normal, 26.86. River height, 3 of a foot. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.)