

WEATHER
FORECAST: Rain showers in afternoon and Saturday. Decreasing precipitation Saturday but continuing cool.
Highest Yesterday 52
Lowest this Morning 44
Prec. to 4:30 a.m. Today .04



NAVY PLANES FOR WESTERN EUROPE—Navy fighters and bombers are shown being loaded aboard the French aircraft carrier Dixmunde (background) at Norfolk, Va., as the first shipment of a billion-dollar program to rearm Western Europe under Atlantic Pact. Fifty planes were included in the shipment.

Dr. Sander Awaiting Medic Board Hearing

Manchester, N. H., Mar. 10.—Dr. Hermann N. Sander, freed by a court of law as a mercy slayer, promised today not to re-sume his practice pending a trial by his fellow doctors.
The bespectacled physician found innocent of murder, faced trial by state medical authorities on whether he violated medical ethics when he injected air into a cancer-stricken patient.
Through Louis C. Wyman, youthful member of a father-son lawyer team that won his swift acquittal by a jury, Dr. Sander said he "wouldn't think of practicing until after the medical board meets."
Smiling and friendly, the doctor and his family posed for photographers this morning at his Candia home. No interviews were permitted. There were so many photographers present they entered the house in shifts to take pictures of the doctor, his wife, three small daughters and their cocker spaniel, Taffy.
Dr. John S. Wheeler, secretary of the five-member state board registration in medicine, said the 41-year-old general practitioner would be summoned to a hearing in the near future. It will be determined at that hearing whether the board revokes his license to practice medicine.
Dr. Wheeler disclosed the board had summoned Dr. Sander

to appear before it in Concord, N. H., last January, shortly after his arrest on charges of deliberately murdering a cancer-stricken woman patient by injecting air into her veins. But at that time the board postponed action until after the trial at Dr. Sander's request.
The disclosure of the board's action came as another group moved spontaneously in action which would cause almost any physician to gape in wonder: Dr. Sander's remiss patients began paying their overdue bills.
Old Bills Paid
By two's and three's they have been coming to his office in the past few days. They chatted with the doctor's secretary, said they wished he'd hurry up and get back on the job. Then they paid. Some of them paid bills so old they weren't on the books anymore.
But the payments were too little and too late. The doctor was flat broke. By agreement with the state in order that he might go free on bail, he stopped practicing medicine when he was arraigned early in January. Yesterday, before his case went to the jury, he went to friends who have organized a fund for him and asked for money.
They gave him \$2,000 to meet current expenses, including food and milk for his wife and three little girls.

'Good To Excellent' Water Supplies Seen

Water content of the snowpack in much of the snow-covered Oregon averages about 20 per cent above normal for this time of year, it was reported today by W. T. "Jack" Frost, hydraulic engineer for the cooperative federal-state snow survey here.
In general, snow-water supplies for the entire western part of the state now vary from "good" to "excellent" for the coming irrigation season, according to the report, which was given as of March 1.
Cascade Streams Good
Lands supplied with water by

the larger streams rising in the Cascade range are in good shape, the report indicated. "Good" supplies of irrigation water can be expected elsewhere in the state, especially where reservoir water is the source.
Areas where supplies are "only fair" include the Ochoco, John Day, Silvies, Hart Mountain, Powder, Burnt, Malheur and upper Owyhee watershed areas.
As of March 1, water content of the state's snowpack averaged 16 per cent above normal, but 27 per cent below the heavy pack of last year.
Above Normal Here
Heaviest accumulations of snow now observed are in the northern and central Cascades, the report indicated. "Good" supplies of the Rogue River valley and areas to the east, are about 20 per cent above normal. Other sections to the east vary within 20 per cent of normal.
The rate of snow accumulation during February was less than average, the report said. Water-saturated soils under the snow are generally well primed due to recent snow melt, and heavy January rains penetrating the snow cover.

Domiciliary Staff To Be Cut By 14

The staff at the Camp White veterans' administration domiciliary center will be cut by 14 people under terms of a new economy order from the VA's Washington headquarters, according to Paul Hatton, manager of the center.
The sweeping economy move was announced from Washington last week by Gen. Paul Gray, administrator of the VA. It was not known here until yesterday afternoon what effect this would have on personnel at the Camp White domiciliary.
Actually, the order reduces the number of positions at the center by 20, a cut of more than 10 per cent, Hatton said, but six of these were vacant at the time the order was received. Thus 14 persons will be discharged under the new personnel ceiling.
One physician's post, two clerical jobs and one stock clerk's position were affected by the order. The rest of the cuts are in the commissary staff, Hatton said.

Thin Snow Blanket In Portland Hills

Portland, Ore., Mar. 10.—(U.P.) Portland citizens arose today to find a thin blanket of snow covering the ground in the city's higher elevations.
The snow varied in depth but melted rapidly. The weather bureau said the snow extended throughout a large scattered area of western Oregon and Washington. Traces of snow were reported at Baker, Bend, Burns and Lakeview.
The weather bureau said it would be slightly cooler in Portland today with considerable cloudiness and occasional showers. High temperature was expected to be 47 degrees with low tonight 33.
Burns and Lakeview reported lows of 24 while Medford and The Dalles had highs of 54.

Cave Junction School Teachers Get Notice

Grants Pass, Ore., Mar. 10.—(U.P.) The Josephine county school board today notified the entire teaching staff of the Illinois Valley high school at Cave Junction that it will not be discharged under the new personnel ceiling.
The board's action was taken on recommendation of a local school board sub-committee under chairmanship of Mrs. Harry O. Smith of Holland.
The sub-committee charged there was constant friction between Principal Clarence Hagen and his four-teacher staff. The county school board ordered that Hagen and Roy E. Tremayne, an English instructor, be dropped at the end of the school year. The board also served notice to the other three teachers that their present contracts would not be renewed but left the way open for them to submit applications for positions on a new-teacher basis if they desired.

'Jesse James' Seeks Restoration Of Name

Union, Mo., Mar. 10.—(U.P.) J. Frank Dalton, the man who claims he is the real Jesse James, went to the law today to prove it—packing an old, frontier model six-shooter.
The bewhiskered and cantankerous old gent, who says he is 102 years old, was carried on a stretcher into the court of Circuit Judge Ransom E. Brewer for hearing on his petition to restore his "Christian name of Jesse Woodson James."
Dalton has been bed-ridden for the past year as a result of a broken hip. But he was just as pugnacious as the notorious outlaw of fact and legend ever was as his attendants lifted him from the ambulance outside the Franklin county courthouse.
A motion to dismiss was filed by Jesse E. James and his wife, Stella, of Los Angeles, the son and daughter-in-law of the outlaw.

'One Great Hour' To Be Observed Sunday

"One Great Hour of Sharing," cooperative effort of 19 protestant churches of this country for relief of fellow Christians abroad, will culminate Sunday, March 12, during the 11 a.m. services of these congregations including several in Medford.
Funds collected through the "hour of sharing" will be administered by the department of inter-church aid and service to refugees of the World Council of Churches and through Church World Service, Inc.
A week of information-spreading through the press and radio will end Saturday with all major works devoting half-hour programs to a roundup of all aspects of church reconstruction and relief work in both Europe and Asia.

TICKETS AVAILABLE

Some tickets for the stag dinner Monday night at which Sen. Wayne Morse will speak are still available at the Medford office of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, Manager Don Lane said today. Morse will give a report on congressional legislation now pending, and will answer questions. He is scheduled to make a number of other radio and personal appearances in Medford and Ashland Monday and Tuesday.

RUSSIA APPEASEMENT CHARGED; SOVIET SAID READY FOR TALKS

Air Raid Warning System To Be On Permanent Basis

Salem, Ore., Mar. 10.—(U.P.)—The air-raid warning system recently ordered by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson and put into effect by Gov. Douglas McKay will be on a stand-by basis but is planned as a permanent organization.
The state defense has been put into effect in other northwest states.
Explanation Received
Congressman Walter Norblad

Acheson Attacked For Interceding In Gubitchev's Behalf

Washington, Mar. 10.—(U.P.)—Senate Republican Leader Kenneth S. Wherry charged today that Secretary of State Dean Acheson "conspired" to save Valentin A. Gubitchev from jail in order to "appease" Russia.
The Nebraska republican said Acheson's partner in the alleged conspiracy was Attorney General J. Howard McGrath. The two cabinet officers interceded personally with a New York federal judge to have Gubitchev's 15-year espionage conspiracy prison sentence suspended on condition that he be deported to Russia within the next two weeks.
Wherry said the offer was plain diplomatic "bribery" and demonstrated Acheson's "unfitness to continue as secretary of state."
Wherry delivered his blast at Acheson in a public statement as the secretary was preparing to confer with Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin. No official explanation was given for the conference.
Case Believed Topic
It was speculated, however, that the Gubitchev case would be the chief topic of their talk. In announcing its freedom offer to Gubitchev, the state department hinted yesterday it was acting to prevent reprisals against American official and private citizens in Russia and the satellite states of eastern Europe.
Wherry termed Acheson's intervention an "appeasement" of Russia which is "consistent" with the secretary's record on this score.

Detroit Man Steals Squad Car Because 'God Told Him To'

Chicago, Mar. 10.—(U.P.)—A Detroit man told police today that he stole a squad car and drove it in a crazy, careening, hour-long chase through streets and alleys "because God told me to."
Taxi Driver Raymond Durville, who finally trapped James F. Smith, 43, and the squad car behind a slow-moving truck, said he didn't know what, if anything, God told the Detroit.
But Durville said it was an "act of God that nobody was killed" as Smith collided with his car, slidwiped a second, brushed a third, all but collided with several other vehicles and scattered pedestrians in a mad rush.

Speeches Indicate Willingness To Accept Invitation

Moscow, Mar. 10.—(U.P.)—Diplomatic observers said today that speeches by three leading politburo members indicate Russia is ready and willing to accept any invitation to talk peace and cooperation with the west.
These observers believed the Soviet Union now is ready to negotiate within the framework of the United Nations, in the council of foreign ministers or among top-level executives on atomic energy controls and other world problems.
Latest hint at Soviet readiness to take part in east-west negotiations was made by G. M. Malenkov, secretary-general of the communist party central committee.
In an election speech at Leningrad last night, he said: "The Soviet government is faithful to the cause of universal peace, will not abandon further efforts directed at insuring peace, and is ready to be an active participant in all honest plans, measures and activities to avert a new war and preserve the peace of the whole world."
Taken in conjunction with recent statements by two other politburo members, Marshal Kliment Voroshilov and Lavrenti Beria, observers saw a bid for possible resumption of east-west negotiations.

Filing Deadline Past; Many Jobs Sought In County

W. L. "Bill" Taylor, Central Point farmer and dairyman, filed his candidacy for the job of sheriff of Jackson county at 1:30 p.m. today. He will seek the democratic nomination in the primary election.
The deadline for local candidates to file for nomination to elective office in the May 19 primary election was at 5 p.m. today and at noon no new aspirants had made known their ambitions.
County positions which are up for election this year include one of the three county court posts, sheriff, surveyor and engineer, and justice of the peace jobs in Medford, Ashland and Gold Hill. In addition, two seats in the Oregon house of representatives and one in the state senate are to be filled from Jackson county. All but one of these are sought by candidates of both parties.
Other posts of importance to be filled include United States senator (one republican candidate, Fred Robinson, is from Medford); congressman from the Fourth district, governor, superintendent of public instruction, labor commissioner and five non-partisan state supreme court seats.
According to records of the county clerk's office, there were 10,328 democrats and 12,215 republicans registered to vote in Jackson county as of December 31. Deadline for voter registration is April 18, 30 days before the primary election.
Precinct Workers File
Thursday filings of candidates for precinct committee men and women in the county included the following democrats: George A. Coddling, precinct 45; Maude Coddling, 45; James C. Collins, 56; Jean Whitney, 66; Lloyd Whitney, 66; Jack C. McKim, 65; Ada Bell, 60; Elverton R. Claffin, 60; Pauline McDonald, 68; Ira E. McDonald, 68; Darlene K. Bennett, 52; E. Carl Bennett Jr., 52; Vera D. Rippon, 44, and Frank L. Buchter, 40.
Latest republican filings included: Gus Newbury, 40; Greeta Sands, 31; Mary E. Kellington, 68; R. Bruce Grieve, 23; Nina C. Boyle, 55; Katherine M. Hopkins, 67; James H. Hopkins, 67; George F. Putnam, 21, and J. E. Putnam, 22.

Government Asked To Help Starving

Phoenix, Ariz., Mar. 10.—(U.P.)—The federal government was asked today to help 100 children starving in a farm labor camp almost at the back door of swank desert resorts.
Welfare Board Chairman W. P. Mahoney will submit a relief budget today to Rep. John Murdock who said from Washington he would fight for federal relief funds.
Similar starvation conditions were reported from farm camps in Mesa, Bisbee and Pinal counties.
"This is the worst example of mass destitution I have seen," Juvenile Judge Thomas Croaff said.
The 100 families in the camp near here got a square meal yesterday and for some it was the first in 10 days.
"It sure tastes good," four-year-old John Franklin Morgan beamed as he gulped a biscuit heaped with apple butter.
New York, Mar. 10.—(U.P.)—A Brooklyn sweater manufacturer said today he was shipping 10 dozen sweaters of mixed sizes to the destitute residents of a farm labor camp outside Phoenix, Ariz.
The businessman, Adolph Reitmeister, one of the Jenath Knitwear company, said the sweaters would leave by air express late today or early tomorrow.

California Man To Be Publisher Of Medford News

George Lower, recently of Huntington Park, Cal., has assumed the duties of publisher of the Medford News, it was announced in today's issue of the weekly newspaper.
In a front page editorial introducing himself, Lower said: "It is our wish to print as much of the community news as possible, as factually as we can, without an axe to grind or a hatchet to use. Soon, and from time to time thereafter, we will incorporate some changes in the paper—in its makeup, headline type, nameplate, etc. These changes will not be made for the sake of change alone, but rather to serve you with better readability. We hope and believe you will like them."
Lower also explained that his name rhymes with "flower."

Phoenix To Award Contracts Soon On 'C' Street Work

Phoenix, Mar. 10.—Contracts for improvement of "C" street will be let about April 1, it was announced by E. R. Claffin at the city council meeting on March 7. Drainage as well as construction of the improvement will be under supervision of the state highway commission engineers, it was stated.
Frank Van Dyke, city attorney for Phoenix, was instructed to draft an ordinance setting up a separate police department for inclusion in the next city budget. The department will be headed by a chief of police.
The budget committee for 1950-51 was announced as follows: 1 year, W. D. Steadman, W. W. Harmon; 2 years, Col. A. H. Dudley, D. H. Adams; 3 years, Bert Stancliffe, H. T. Prince.
The council issued building permits to Henry E. Mills and Claude Allsup for dwellings.

Rose's Attorney To Defend Burglar

New York, Mar. 10.—(U.P.)—Showman Bill Rose assigned his personal attorney today to defend Joseph Vitulano, 25, who gave himself up to Rose as one of the four men who robbed the night club owner's mansion of \$25,000 in jewels.
Two other members of the gang were arrested four weeks ago. One is still at large.
Vitulano walked into Rose's office in the Ziegfeld theater yesterday and handed over part of the loot, including four pearl necklaces belonging to Mrs. Rose, former Swimming Star Eleanor Holm. Rose said it was a "substantial share" of the stolen jewels.
"I want to see this guy get a fair shake," said Rose, who asked Attorney Arthur Garfield Hayes to defend the youth. Vitulano was charged with assault and robbery, grand larceny, violation of the Sullivan law and burglary.

Medford Lumber Firm Files Incorporation

Salem, Ore., Mar. 10.—(U.P.)—The Double Dee Lumber Co., Inc. of Medford, Ore., filed articles of incorporation here today.
Signing the articles were Guy Quackenbush, J. L. De Armond and E. B. DeVoe.

Restraint Issued Against Ban Placed On Inter-School Groups

Portland, Ore., Mar. 10.—(U.P.) Circuit Judge Ralph Holman has issued a restraining order against enforcement by the Portland school board of a ban on four inter-school societies.
The order, issued late yesterday, is to be effective while a suit by the four clubs, Alpha Sigma, Joma Joma, Wiki and Pierette, is pending against the school district.
The clubs contend that school officials have no right to enforce a ban against inter-school societies.

Bridges Case Nearly Ready For Jury

San Francisco, Mar. 10.—(U.P.) Jurors in the Harry Bridges perjury-conspiracy trial heard the last of the evidence against the longshore leader today, 68 days after the trial started.
The jury of eight men and four women was excused until Monday after hearing the testimony of the 56 witnesses who appeared for and against the CIO Longshore union chief. It was expected the case will go to the jury within a week—probably about March 20.
Bridges and two co-defendants, Henry Schmidt and J. R. Robertson, went on trial on November 14. He is charged with lying about membership in the communist party when he became an American citizen in 1945.

Louis A. Wood Files For Seat In Senate

Salem, Ore., Mar. 10.—(U.P.)—Louis A. Wood of Eugene filed his candidacy here late Thursday for United States senator. He will seek the democratic nomination at the May 19 primary election. The seat now held by Republican Senator Wayne Morse, also of Eugene, Morse has filed for re-election.

Flying Disc Tales Again Make Rounds

The reports, all unsubstantiated, followed the wide play given by Mexico City newspapers to a "flying saucer" fantasy in an American magazine, "True."
Practically all the reports followed the patterns outlined by the magazine.
Mexican authorities refused to dignify with comment the claim of Ray L. Dimmick, a Los Angeles salesman, that they were preserving as a "state secret" the crash of a "flying saucer" near the capital three months ago in which the pilot, a man only 23 inches tall, was killed.
But they said privately that there was no such "secret" and certainly no such crash and no such "little man." The coincidence of the tale with the True magazine story was pointed out. It also was remarked that it corresponded with a recent North Carolina radio station hoax.

Radio Highlights

Radio Station KYJC (1230 kc) will broadcast the Charley Fusari-Jimmy Flood boxing match from New York's Madison Square Garden tonight, starting at 7 o'clock.
At 8:15 p.m. KWIN (1400 kc) will broadcast the UCLA-Washington State basketball game for the coast conference championship from Los Angeles. KWIN will also carry Saturday night's game starting at 8:15.
Community leaders, including Frank Van Dyke, speaker of Oregon's house of representatives; Mayor Diamond Flynn; Chester Hubbard, county chamber of commerce president; Tony Manno, YMCA president; Joe Nell, president of the "Are You Happy" club, and Bill McCorkle, will be heard in a broadcast concerning the "knicker club" and "Medford—City of Smiles" at 7:45 p.m. today over radio station KMED (1440 kc).

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