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FORECAST — Showers today with partial clearing and slightly colder Monday. High today 48, low tonight 35. High Monday 45. Temp. Highest yesterday 46. Lowest yesterday 36.

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Stevenson Declares Ike Should Make Pact with Knowland

Says Censure Linked With Foreign Policy

New Orleans — (U.P.) — Adlai Stevenson said Saturday night that President Eisenhower should conclude a "non-aggression pact" with Sen. William Knowland and find a means of "peaceful co-existence" with a large part of his party to achieve harmony with the Democrats.

The 1952 Democratic presidential candidate denounced the "cruel, unjust and foolish" things said in the recent campaign and warned the victorious Democrats to "resist the provocation of retaliation in kind."

Never Easy
This, Stevenson told a "victory" dinner of the Democratic National committee, "is never easy and the results are not always reassuring."

But the Democrats, he said, "must match evil with good, falsehood with honesty."

Stevenson warned that "domestic politics" must be removed from the conduct of foreign affairs if a bi-partisan policy is to emerge in the Democratic 84th Congress.

Stevenson linked this week's censure by the Senate of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) with foreign policy.

Will Restore Respect
"The act of the Senate this week in reaffirming its dignity and the simplest principles of conduct will go a long way in restoring not alone our self-confidence and esteem, but also the respect of our friends," he said.

"And I am glad that among the Democrats there was no confusion about the standards of behavior of the Senate of the United States."

His speech to the 1,200 committeemen and other party leaders at the \$100-a-plate dinner celebrating gains in the November election was devoted almost entirely to foreign policy.

West Berlin Vote Tests Rearmament

Berlin — (U.P.) — West German rearmament faces a new and crucial test today in West Berlin elections.

In advance of the voting East German puppet Premier Otto Grotewohl voiced new veiled threats of Communist military action if the West ratifies the Paris pacts for rearming 500,000 West Germans.

And, he warned at a news conference, Communist China has pledged to fight side by side with the Soviet Union in the event of war in Europe.

The East German radio also quoted Grotewohl as saying that if the new West German army takes one step on Communist German soil it "would mean the opening of the third world war."

Grotewohl's warning was made at a reception given by East German President Wilhelm Pieck to the delegation which attended the Moscow Security conference, according to the broadcast.

The West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and Socialist opposition leader Erich Ollenhauer have called on Berliners to give a clear-cut "yes" or "no" vote on Adenauer's pro-Western rearmament policies.

Severe Earthquake Rocks Trinidad City

Port of Spain, Trinidad — (U.P.) — A severe earthquake rocked Port of Spain Saturday, causing considerable property damage, but there was no report of casualties.

The quake hit at 2:30 p.m. The worst in recent history, it caused heavy damage to the Trinity church, the Anglican Cathedral, and the Roman Catholic cathedral. A number of other buildings also suffered some damage.

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BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Santa Claus Suffers Embarrassing Moment

Key West, Fla. — (U.P.) — Santa Claus' britches dropped as he stepped from a fire engine Friday before a crowd of children and mothers. Bystanders reported Santa quickly hitched up his trousers, covering what appeared to be a regular pair of street pants.

Paul M. Butler New Chairman of Demo National Committee

New Orleans — (U.P.) — The Democratic National committee Saturday night elected Paul M. Butler, 49-year-old South Bend, Ind., attorney, as its new chairman succeeding Stephen A. Mitchell.

Butler won out over three other candidates as a move to postpone the election collapsed. The Indiana National committeeman received almost solid support from Southern states in piling up 70 of the 105 votes.

Avert Open Fight
Observers credited behind-the-scenes maneuvering by Democratic leaders in Caucus before the crucial committee meeting with averting an open fight over a move to postpone the election.

The other candidates were Mike Disalle, former Price Administrator, who received 18 votes; James Finnegan of Philadelphia, 16 votes; and F. Joseph Donohue, Washington, D. C., lawyer who got one vote.

"Not Political Issue"
Butler is an alumnus of Notre Dame and won the Indiana National committee post in 1952 by defeating Frank McHale. He attributed his support from the Southerners to "my understanding and attitude toward the affairs and problems of the South."

He said he does not consider segregation a "political issue."

Butler, father of five children and an organizer in politics on the state level for 27 years, has never before held any elective political office.

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Three Plead Innocent To Contempt Charges

Portland — (U.P.) — Three Portland men pleaded innocent in federal district court here Saturday to charges of contempt of Congress.

The men are Donald M. Wolam, John R. MacKenzie and Herbert Simpson. They are accused of refusing to answer certain questions before the House Un-American Activities Subcommittee in Portland last June.

Judge George Boldt of Tacoma, Wash., who is presiding in the cases, set January 17 as opening date for the trial. The judge granted defense attorneys 20 days in which to file motions in regard to the indictments.

The men were arrested by federal officers earlier this week after secret indictments were returned by a federal grand jury.

West Coast Shipping Strike Deadlocked

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Attempts to settle the three-day-old West Coast shipping strike were broken off in a deadlock Saturday and Gov. Samuel W. King of Hawaii announced plans to appeal to Washington for government transportation of foodstuffs to the Islands.

Federal Conciliator George Hillenbrand reported at the conclusion of Saturday's three-party negotiations with the CIO radio operators and the Pacific Maritime association that no new joint meetings were scheduled.

Mass Dispersal Test Slated Tuesday in Oregon; Logistical Support Meeting Set

Salem — (U.P.) — Problems in receiving and caring for thousands of evacuees from the Portland area and the effect that mass dispersal would have on cities throughout Oregon will be studied by the state civil defense staff Tuesday in a regional exercise, "Operation Second Phase."

Officials from medical, emergency welfare, police and transportation departments will meet at the state office building, Oregon Civil Defense Director Arthur M. Sheets said, as part of the exercise. He said: "First Test Last June

"The impact of a sudden mass movement of an entire urban population will be especially



WAIT AND PRAY—Anxious Romans keep an all-night vigil outside St. Peter's awaiting word on the condition of Pope Pius XII, seriously ill with heart and stomach ailments.

Cordon Kills Gard's Recount Proposals; Wants Change in Law

Portland — (U.P.) — Sen. Guy Cordon said Saturday he hoped the Oregon Legislature would revamp its election laws to permit a recount of votes in close races.

The Senator, who was defeated in his bid for reelection by Richard L. Neuberger, Friday killed an effort by Jesse Gard, Oregon Republican National Committeeman, to get a recount of the Cordon-Neuberger vote.

Cordon refused to join Gard's petition to the Senate Elections Subcommittee because there was not enough proof of any irregularity for either a Senate recount or a contest of the vote through the Oregon courts. The Gard petition made no allegations of fraud.

Bandits Escape With \$100,000 in Jewels
Washington — (U.P.) — Two bandits held up a fashionable jewelry store Saturday and escaped with \$100,000 in gems in a 10-minute daring robbery.

The bandits, brandishing nickel-plated pistols, carried off the precious stones in a blue, zipper airline overnight case.

The two men tied up five store employees with picture frame wire in a rear room of the Bartz G. King Jewelry store.

Then they scooped the gems into the case, brushing aside watches and other pieces of jewelry. They did stop to take \$100 in cash, police said, and then fled.

One of the employees managed to get free after the robbers had left and untied the others.

The subcommittee declined to accept the petition.

In a statement Friday, Cordon said, "although importuned by a great number of my friends and supporters in Oregon to file a contest of the recent election, because of many unusual situations which developed therein, I feel that there is no legal ground for such action."

Unusual Situations
Cordon said, "I hope . . . the Legislature will give consideration to overhauling our election law and provide for recount in the future solely in the interest of accuracy where the majority is less than one per cent of the vote cast."

Neuberger branded the recount effort as "an attempt by a small group of embittered men to besmirch my Senate career at its start."

To Republican Gov. Paul Patterson went the duty of making official the Democratic control of the United States Senate. He signed Neuberger's election certificate on the final day for the signing.

He said he had nothing to do with the recount move instigated by Gard.

Justice Department Wants Suit Dismissed
Washington — (U.P.) — The Justice department Saturday asked Federal District court to dismiss a lawsuit filed by five West coast railroads trying to stop transportation of first class mail by air.

The railroads have asked for a court order to halt the practice. Saturday the department filed opposition and asked that the suit be thrown out.

100 Seek Missing Man Near Hillsboro
Hillsboro — (U.P.) — Some 100 sheriff's deputies combed a densely-wooded area of Bonny Slope near here Saturday searching for a man Sheriff Terry Schunk believes "possibly met with foul play."

John J. Tomlinson, 86, disappeared from his Cedar Hill home Oct. 2. On Nov. 22, a shoe with a man's foot in it was found near Bonny Slope.

The foot has not been identified as Tomlinson's, but his shirt was found nearby and Sheriff's men are now looking for more clues in an area closer to Portland.

Hollywood — (U.P.) — Night club and television entertainer Sammy Davis Jr., Saturday sought \$150,000 damages for an automobile accident in which he lost his left eye.

DeGaulle Declares France Must Lead Talks with Russia

Says Nation Qualified To Bridge Differences

Paris — (U.P.) — Gen. Charles De Gaulle called on France Saturday to lead the Western allies in seeking an understanding with Russia before the German rearmament pacts are ratified. The 64-year-old World War II Free French leader spoke out on the German rearmament issue just two weeks after his secret meeting with the Russian ambassador to France.

Must Take Initiative
In a speech before 3,000 of his followers at the Paris Exhibition palace De Gaulle said France must take the initiative in talks with Russia because it is "historically, geographically and politically" qualified to bridge the East-West differences.

De Gaulle has a great personal prestige among Frenchmen. His speech Saturday favoring delay of the Western European union pacts may decide the fate in the French Assembly of the new joint West European defense plan.

Mendes-France Wins
He spoke only a few hours after Pierre Mendes-France had eked out a confidence vote in the National Assembly which indicated he would win ratification of the Paris and London German rearmament and sovereignty pacts. The premier has promised his Western allies the French would ratify the pacts before Christmas.

Mendes-France indicated in the Assembly early Saturday that he would step down as foreign minister and concentrate his attention on his post as premier after the French ratify the WEU treaties.

De Gaulle's speech had been awaited with great interest by Western observers because of the general's huddle two weeks ago with Soviet Ambassador Serge A. Vinogradov.

"The agreements concluded in London and Paris are in themselves much better (than the French rejected European Defense Community)," De Gaulle said.

No Perjury Charge On Witnesses Seen
Washington — (U.P.) — The Justice department has decided against perjury prosecution of any witnesses in the Senate's televised Army-McCarthy hearings last spring, it was learned Saturday.

The Senate Permanent Investigating subcommittee which conducted the sensational 36-day hearings had asked the Justice Department to review the transcript to see if anyone should be charged with lying under oath. The action was taken after members of the subcommittee called attention to numerous conflicts in sworn testimony.

Informed sources said that, after a long study of the bulky hearing record, department experts ruled that it would not be legally sound to submit the testimony to a grand jury and ask for indictments.

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Two Coast Guard planes scanned the ocean from Monterey 80 miles northward to Point Reyes Saturday for a trace of the fishing boat Joe Jr., which disappeared Wednesday with four men aboard.

Portland — (U.P.) — Paul Kortge, Dufur, Ore., was named "Conservation man of the year" Saturday at the concluding session of the 1954 Oregon Wheat Growers' league convention here.

Attorney General Planning Inquiry into Gifts Charge
Salem — (U.P.) — Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said Saturday he would conduct an independent investigation into charges that certain officials and employees of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission had accepted gratuities and gifts from distillery representatives.

He said he will begin the investigation immediately upon his return from a flying trip to West Virginia Monday, where he is slated to speak at the National attorney general's conference.

Thornton said: "Contrary to general assumption and several statements made in the past few days, there is a specific provision of Oregon law which prohibits all public officers and employees

from accepting gifts and gratuities from persons, firms or corporations contracting or dealing with the state."

At the recent Civil Service Commission hearing here in the suspension of Thomas J. Sheridan, assistant administrator for the liquor commission, George Woodworth, attorney for the commission, said in response to a question by Glen McCarthy, Sheridan's attorney, that he knew of no provision in the liquor laws or of no regulation by the commission against accepting a gratuity. Back in 1951 Sheridan had received \$40 from a distillery representative as part of the cost of bringing his wife to a convention of monopoly state liquor administrators at Seattle.

Reds Accused of Violating Korean Truce Agreement

United Nations, N. Y. (U.P.) — The United States, acting as the unified command for United Nations forces in the Korean war, Saturday accused Red China of violating the Panmunjom truce agreement by imprisoning 11 American fliers as "spies."

U. S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., presented to U. N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold a request for urgent action by the General Assembly to obtain the release of the 11 American fliers and "all other captured personnel of the U. N. command still detained."

Asks Committee Meeting
He asked that the General Assembly's steering committee be convened "at the earliest possible moment" to put on the Assembly's agenda the plight of

Communists Give \$1,027,600 Payment For Downing Plane
London — (U.P.) — Communist China gave Britain \$1,027,000 Saturday as compensation for shooting down a British commercial airliner. The money includes compensation for three Americans killed in the attack.

Ten persons died when the British-owned Cathay Pacific airliner was shot down without warning off Hainan island last July 23 by Red Chinese fighters.

A foreign office spokesman said the check, no enrolment to London, covers compensation claims for the American victims. He said an undisclosed amount will be allotted to their families.

Accept Responsibility
Peiping surprisingly accepted full responsibility for the attack. It issued a formal apology to Britain, saying the plane had been mistaken for a Chinese Nationalist aircraft, and agreed to pay the British compensation claims.

At the same time, however, the Peiping regime rejected three American protests in connection with the attack and leveled counter-charges against the United States.

American carrier-based planes shot down two Red Chinese fighters while searching for survivors from the downed airliner.

Egyptians Sentence Six To Be Hanged
Cairo, Egypt — (U.P.) — A Peoples Court Saturday sentenced the would-be assassin of Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser and five members of the outlawed Moslem Brotherhood, to be hanged for attempting to overthrow the Egyptian government by violence.

The court also sentenced Moslem Brotherhood Supreme Guide Hassan El Hodeibi to death, but the revolution command council commuted his sentence to life in prison at hard labor. The council confirmed the other sentences.

Seven other members of the Brotherhood's Supreme Guidance council were sentenced to 15 years in prison and three others acquitted of treason charges.

The Revolution council also issued an order officially dissolving the Moslem Brotherhood.

New Gales Battering Britain, Cause Flood
London — (U.P.) — New gales battered the British Isles Saturday endangering ships at sea and causing floods and extensive wind damage to property in coastal areas.

A British Coastal steamer in the English channel radioed for help and a 1,404 ton Norwegian cargo ship radioed the storm had smashed her electrical steering gear in the North Sea.

Officials of the old folks home at Fleetwood in Lancashire county ordered 130 persons evacuated from the institution at dawn tomorrow as a "precautionary measure" after high seas breached the coastal sea-wall.

Band Benefit Concert Scheduled for Today
The annual Medford High school band benefit concert will be held at the high school auditorium at 2 p.m. today with numbers by the band, choir and soloists, and appearances by two guest stars from Hollywood.

The concert will help to raise funds for the band's trip to play at half-time activities during the Shrine East-West game in San Francisco New Year's day.

Sports Bulletins

Medford high outplayed Eureka high 87 to 35 here last night in its first full length basketball action of the season. The Tornado held quarterly margins of 20 to 7, 36 to 20 and 58 to 26. Jerry Kalapus led Medford scoring with 17 points, while Frank Rector had 12 and Larry Copple 10. Lars Fredrickson got 13 for Eureka.

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California 84, Oregon 52