

Spellman Holds Mass For Troops in Korea

Seoul, Korea — (U.P.) — Francis Cardinal Spellman held midnight mass on a parade ground near the truce line for thousands of American soldiers on this anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

A cold wind swept across the ground where men of the U. S. Seventh Division knelt in prayer — ground that had been fought for and won by American and other U. N. soldiers during the Korean war. This was the second Christmas that the guns were quiet on both sides of the truce line.

During his tour today he urged American soldiers "to be faithful soldiers of God as well as good soldiers of your country."

Dallas Voters Finally To Have Auditorium

Dallas, Tex. — (U.P.) — Voters approved a bond issue for a city auditorium on Dec. 14. City councilmen said today the building is scheduled for completion Dec. 31.

But the delay was longer than 17 days. The bonds were voted in 1927, and the auditorium won't be ready until 1956, with construction getting underway next month.

Motorist Followed By Driverless Auto

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — Virgil Grover Attebery, 48, was followed some six miles Thursday by a driverless car.

He finally stopped and told two motorcycle officers, "Somebody's following me!"

The officers told Attebery his car had locked bumpers with another. The owner of the driverless car was Police Officer Ray S. Rapier.

FPC Asked To Reject Idaho Power's Plan

Washington — (U.P.) — Public power advocates have asked the Federal Power Commission to throw out the Idaho Power Company's application to build dams in the Hells Canyon stretch of the Snake river.

Mrs. Evelyn N. Cooper, attorney for the National Hells Canyon Association, Inc., said yesterday, recent briefs filed by the Idaho Power Company and the FPC staff council nullify the company's earlier application by abandoning vital features of the earlier plan and presenting new proposals.

Idaho Power sought an FPC license to build three power dams at Bronelee, Oxbow, and Hells Canyon on the Snake. John C. Mason, FPC staff counsel, recommended Nov. 24 that the commission grant the license.

Oregon Schools Receive Grants For Research

Washington — (U.P.) — The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has announced the award of medical research grants to four Oregon schools.

Largest of the awards, for basic and applied research, went to the University of Oregon medical school at Portland. They included: Carl Heller, \$8973, ovarian and pituitary function; Robert A. Aldrich and Robert F. Labbe, \$18,657, purine metabolism and experimental porphyria; Howard S. Mason, \$7500, mechanism of hydroxylation of tyrosinase; Aaron B. Lerner, \$10,954, endocrine control.

Award for Jaundice Study

One award of \$3424 went to Prof. R. R. Huestis at the University of Oregon to study hereditary jaundice.

Campbell M. Gilmour, Oregon State College, was granted \$3000 for the study of phage specificities, and Helen A. Stafford, Reed College, was granted \$3881 for work in dehydrogenase in plants.

Richard W. Siegel, also of Reed, was granted \$4773 to study factors controlling duration of sexual immaturity.

Bus Driver Has Sudden Urge To Sell Stocks

Chicago — (U.P.) — A bus driver who dabbles in stocks and bonds had a sudden urge to sell Thursday.

He jammed on the brakes of a bus loaded with Christmas shoppers and dashed into the brokerage office of Hornblower & Weeks.

Spotting a customers' man, the driver shoved some shares of Curtiss-Wright Corporation into his hand and said "Here, sell these."

Then he ran out again, jumped into his bus, and continued on his way.

Mexico Bank Explodes Hope for Big Profits

Mexico City — (U.P.) — The Bank of Mexico Thursday exploded the hopes of more than 500 persons for a profitable holiday season with an announcement it was not redeeming its currency of the "DW" series at the rate of 10 to 1 as a Christmas gift.

Many of the persons waiting at the bank when the announcement was made said they learned of the offer over a radio station, and had bought "DW" notes at 50 per cent over face value.

Births

BERRYMAN — To Mrs. R. B. and the late Mr. Berryman, Eagle Point, Dec. 23, 1954, a boy, weight 10 pounds, at home.

RUTH — To Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe, 38 North Oakdale ave., Dec. 24, 1954, a boy, weight 7 1/2 pounds, at Community hospital.

DANVILLE — To Mr. and Mrs. John, 284 First ave., Gold Hill, Dec. 22, 1954, a boy, weight 9 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

SEIBER — To Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Box 152, Talent, Dec. 23, 1954, a girl, weight 7 1/2 pounds, at Sacred Heart hospital.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide
According to the Stars
To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

ARIES	22	1 Beware	31 Blessings	61 Evening
APR	20	2 Of	32 Frustrating	62 Choice
MAY	21	3 You	33 Hazards	63 Crop
JUN	22	4 Should	34 This	64 In
JUL	23	5 Tension	35 Mood	65 Today
AUG	24	6 Top	36 Through	66 Up
SEP	25	7 Some	37 To	67 Relax
OCT	26	8 Others	38 That	68 Top
NOV	27	9 Count	39 Be	69 The
DEC	28	10 Move	40 And	70 Benefit
JAN	29	11 Conditions	41 Grant	71 The
FEB	30	12 You	42 Your	72 Home
MAR	31	13 People	43 Weaknesses	73 Of
APR	1	14 Arg	44 Glad	74 Front
MAY	2	15 Decisions	45 Attend	75 Today
JUN	3	16 Something	46 Good	76 You're
JUL	4	17 Ends	47 The	77 All
AUG	5	18 Better	48 Church	78 Favors
SEP	6	19 Your	49 Under	79 You
OCT	7	20 Keep	50 Personal	80 Affairs
NOV	8	21 Feel	51 Conditions	81 Background
DEC	9	22 In	52 On	82 World
JAN	10	23 Well	53 May	83 Greatly
FEB	11	24 Today	54 Of	84 And
MAR	12	25 Likely	55 Will	85 Read
APR	13	26 In	56 Sharp	86 Your
MAY	14	27 On	57 Instruments	87 Mote
JUN	15	28 In	58 Instruments	88 Mote
JUL	16	29 In	59 Instruments	89 Mote
AUG	17	30 In	60 Instruments	90 Mote
SEP	18	31 In	61 Instruments	91 Mote
OCT	19	32 In	62 Instruments	92 Mote
NOV	20	33 In	63 Instruments	93 Mote
DEC	21	34 In	64 Instruments	94 Mote

Good Adverse Neutral

Safeway To Stop Comic Book Sales

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Safeway Stores, Inc., has decided to halt the sale of comic books and "pocket books of all types" effective Jan. 1 to prevent sales of questionable literature to children.

The chain grocery firm said the decision was made after an extensive study showed that "Safeway was being placed in a position of offering questionable literature to young customers through its inability to screen thoroughly all such books."

Vincent Hallinan Pays Fine for Tax Evasion

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Vincent Hallinan, one-time Progressive Party candidate for President, has paid his \$50,000 fine for income tax evasion—thus possibly clearing the way for his parole from McNeil Island Federal Penitentiary.

An attorney for Hallinan paid the fine here yesterday. The former San Francisco lawyer has served nearly one year of his 18-month prison sentence on a tax conviction.

CHADWICK CHAIRMAN

Klamath Falls — (U.P.) — Rep. Edward A. Geary, slated to become speaker of the House in the 1955 Oregon Legislature, said today State Rep. W. W. Chadwick of Salem will be chairman of the House Rules Committee.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Occasional showers tonight. Snow above 2500 feet. Low clouds and a little fog Saturday morning becoming partly sunny in afternoon. A little colder. Low tonight 26. High Saturday 42-44.
Western Oregon: Partly cloudy with scattered showers tonight and Saturday. Cooler tonight. Low tonight 26-28. High Saturday 42-44. West to southwest winds off coast, 20-30 mph., with occasional gusts, gradually diminishing tonight.
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 47; Lowest 27.
Total monthly precipitation 1.29 inches.
Deficiency for the month 1.10 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1954, 3.72 inches.
Deficiency for the season 3.90 inches.
Relative humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 61%; 4:30 a.m. today 88%.
Observations Taken At 4:30 A.M., 150 Meridian Time

Boise	41	27
Boston	42	28
Chicago	43	30
Denver	44	31
Eureka	45	32
Grants Pass	46	33
Havre	47	34
Klamath Falls	48	35
Los Angeles	49	36
Medford	50	37
New York	51	38
Omaha	52	39
Phoenix	53	40
Portland	54	41
Reno	55	42
Salt Lake	56	43
Seattle	57	44
Spokane	58	45
Washington, D.C.	59	46
Yakima	60	47

Sunrise 7:38 a.m. Sunset 4:44 p.m.
FIVE-DAY FORECAST
(Through Dec. 29):
Western Oregon—A few showers Saturday. Occasional rain Sunday through Wednesday. Temperatures near or slightly below normal. Highs mostly 42-48; lows 30-38. Total precipitation 1 to 1.5 inch in interior valleys.
Northern California—Occasional rains with snow in mountains. Temperature below normal.

Communist Lawyers Plan Court Appeal

Washington — (U.P.) — Communist party lawyers planned today to appeal to the Supreme Court a ruling which upheld the constitutionality of the anti-Communist Internal Security Act.

Justice Department sources predicted the high court will agree to hear pleas from the party's attorneys to reverse a 2-to-1 ruling of the U.S. Court of Appeals upholding the law, better known as the McCarran Communist Control Act.

The appeals court ruled Thursday that the Communist party in this country is controlled by Moscow and should be required to register with the government as required by the McCarran Act and as ordered by the Subversive Activities Control Board. It was the first court test of the act's validity.

Portland Livestock

Portland — (U.P.) — Cattle for week 1740. Market closed on steady to strong basis. Week ago after losing an early strong to 50c higher trend on cows and heifers while steers were mostly steady; some fed steers as much as 50c lower.
Calves for week 200. Trading active with prices steady to strong.
Hogs for week 2500. Butcher prices closed 50c lower.
Sheep for week 1300. Slaughter lambs listings off 50c to as much as \$1.00 with feeder lambs weak to 50c lower.

Portland Produce

Portland — (U.P.) — Eggs—To retailers: Grade AA large 43-45c doz.; A large, 41-42c doz.; AA medium, 40-41c doz.; A medium, 38-40c doz.; 32-33c doz.; cartons, 1-3c additional.
Butter—To retailers: AA, grade prints, 66c lb.; cartons, 67c; A prints, 66c; cartons, 67c; B prints, 64c.
Cheese—To retailers: A grade cheddar Oregon singles, 42 1/2-45 1/2c; 5-lb. loaves, 48 1/2-49 1/2c; Processed American cheese, 5-lb. loaf, 39 1/2-41c lb.
Poultry, Rabbits
Live Chickens—To growers: No. 1 quality, f.o.b. Portland: Fryers, 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 lbs., 21c lb.; at farm, 20-21c lb.; roasters, 4 1/2 to 6 lbs., and up, 21c lb.; f.o.b. Portland, 20-21c at ranch; light hens, 10-11; heavy hens, all wts., 13c lb.; old roosters, 10c lb.
Dressed Chickens—To growers: No. 1 dressed to retailers: Fryers, 34-35c lb.; roasters, 36-37c; light hens, 21-22c; heavy hens, 28-27c; cut up fryers, all wts., 48-47c; whole drawn, 41-42c lb.
Turkeys—Paying prices to producers for 1954 turkeys: Heavy type hens, 11c lb. f.o.b. farm on N.Y. dressed basis; same same basis, 25 lbs. up, 24c; under 25 lbs., 21c up, Belleville hens, 11c lb. f.o.b. farm, 23c; fryer-roaster, 27c lb.; live weight. To retailers, A grade hens, ready to cook, 52c; N.Y. dressed, to 45c; A grade toms, oven-ready, 41-43c; light type, a grade hens, oven-ready to 55c; light toms, 51-52c lb.
Rabbits (average to growers, f.o.b. killing plants)—Live white, 39-41c lbs., 18-20c; 5-8 lbs., 14-16c; colored pelt, 4c under; old does, 8-10c lb.; a few higher. Fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 54-57c; cut up, 60-63c.

Portland Cash Grain

Portland—Prices as reported in the USDA market news service: Wheat, No. 2 soft white, \$78.50 a ton bulk, prompt delivery f.o.b. Portland, No. 2 white oats, 38-lb. test, Coast delivery, \$57.50 ton; Portland delivery, \$55.50 ton; No. 2 Western barley, \$54.50; Coast delivery, Soybean meal, \$90.50 a ton, cash, prompt delivery Portland. Std. millrun, prompt shipment, f.o.b. Portland, \$44.50 ton; No. 2 yellow corn, \$67.75 ton f.o.b. Portland. Wholesale Hay Prices: No. 2 green alfalfa, baled, f.o.b. Portland, \$34-35 trucks, \$36-37 rail.
Killing plants—Live white, 39-41c lbs., 18-20c; 5-8 lbs., 14-16c; colored pelt, 4c under; old does, 8-10c lb.; a few higher. Fresh dressed fryers to retailers, 54-57c; cut up, 60-63c.

Prognosticators To Be Lifted Up Tonight

Chicago — (U.P.) — Mrs. Dorothy Martin, whose predicted tidal wave didn't come off last Tuesday, said today she and Dr. Charles Laughhead, and other fellow believers will be "lifted up" from the earth at exactly 7 p.m. (EST) tonight.

The lifting process will take place on the front lawn of her home in suburban Oak Park, the 53-year-old grandmother said.

"We have been instructed to sing Christmas carols while we wait to be lifted up," she said.

Dr. Laughhead, 44-year-old ousted Michigan State college physician, made no immediate comment on whether he thinks he'll celebrate Christmas in outer space.

However, he has already expressed full confidence in her earlier predictions that Chicago would be engulfed by a tidal wave and that the end of the world would be due some time in 1955.

Sheppard Lawyers To Charge News Slanted

Cleveland — (U.P.) — Attorneys for Dr. Samuel Sheppard today launch a new battle to save the convicted wife-slayer from prison.

William H. Corrigan, attorney son of the 30-year-old osteopath's chief defense counsel, William J. Corrigan, will file a motion for a new trial charging among other things that news coverage of the case was "slanted."

Sheppard was convicted of murder in the second degree last Tuesday for the July 4 bludgeon murder of his pregnant wife, Marilyn, 31. The conviction carried a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment.

The defense plea for a new trial contained 40 allegations of error in the indictment and the trial itself.

Sharp Aftershock Awakens Eurekans

Eureka, Calif. — (U.P.) — A sharp jolting aftershock of Tuesday's big quake awakened residents here at 1:15 a.m. today but no new damage was reported.

One chimney, previously damaged by Tuesday's 6.6 magnitude quake, toppled during the night, but apparently not as the result of the aftershock.

Residents said this morning's tremor was the strongest of the half dozen aftershocks which followed the original quake. One person was killed, 25 others injured and between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 in property damage recorded as the result of the main quake.

Ashland Police Study Burglary of Market

Ashland—City police at Ashland today were investigating a burglary at the Drive-In market, where a small amount of change and foodstuffs were missing.

Entry to the market was through a rear window. Burglars left by throwing a whiskey bottle through a front plate glass window, officials said.

A small amount of change, not over \$10, was taken, and some food and possibly wine, they added.

Entry to the store was between 2:30 and 5 o'clock this morning.

Governor To Present New Cougar Mascot

Pullman, Wash. — (U.P.) — Gov. Arthur B. Langlie will present Washington State college with a new cougar mascot—Butch V—at the WSC-Oregon basketball game here Jan. 4.

Langlie accepted the cougar Thursday day the owner of the Flying B dude ranch in Idaho's Salmon river country. The cat replaces Butch IV, which died Dec. 19 after reigning as mascot for more than 12 years.

YOUNGSTER KILLED

Portland — (U.P.) — A nine-year-old boy was injured fatally yesterday afternoon when he was struck by a car on Southwest Harbor Drive. He was Carl Quitoriano, the son of Mrs. Ruby Quitoriano. Police said the boy's father, Graciano Quitoriano, died Nov. 16. The boy was an only child. It was Portland's 36th traffic fatality of 1954.

Dionne Family To Have Family Reunion

Corbell, Ont. — (U.P.) — The four surviving Dionne quintuplets were reunited today for a quiet family Christmas.

Cecile, Annette and Yvonne arrived home from Montreal last night to join their sister Marie at a private chapel service in memory of Emile who died Aug. 6. Then the four sisters helped the rest of the family decorate the Christmas tree.

Their father, Oliva Dionne, said the quint still felt the absence of Emile. "Christmas won't be the same without her. But we will try to make it as gay as possible under the circumstances," he said.

Dionne said all his surviving 13 children would be at home and the three quint, who had been at school in Montreal, would spend the holiday enjoying the family reunion.

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