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Weather

FORECAST — Mostly cloudy Sunday morning, becoming partly cloudy Sunday afternoon and evening. Increasing cloudiness Monday morning. High Sunday 60. Low Sunday night 40.

Highest yesterday 61
Lowest yesterday 45



ANTENNAS HOISTED — Microwave antennas, weighing two tons each, were hoisted into position by mobile crane last week at Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company's new microwave relay stations at Baldy mountain (shown above) and Siskiyou summit. The scoop-shaped antennas, each 22-feet long, were put in place on 37-foot structural steel towers. The relay stations will provide a link between Sacramento to Portland for television programs for three networks and telephone conversations. Both TV programs and conversations are carried through coaxial cable now. The stations are expected to be in operation next August, according to PT&T officials. —(Pacific Telephone photo.)

Dag Hammarskjold Pays Gaza Strip Surprise Visit

New Incidents Are Reported on Arrival

Jerusalem (Israeli Sector) (U.P.)—U. N. Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold paid a surprise visit to the tense Gaza Strip Saturday.

The U. N.'s peace envoy arrived on the scene of recent Egyptian-Israeli clashes as Israel reported new incidents in the embattled frontier area between Egypt and Israel.

An Israeli military spokesman said five Israeli soldiers were wounded when their patrol car was blown up by a mine near the Gaza Strip yesterday morning. Egyptian and Israeli forces fought a one-hour gun battle Saturday afternoon in the Erez area, north of the strip, he said.

Col. Nehemia Brosh, senior Israeli military spokesman, charged the Egyptians opened fire on the Israelis. He said there were no casualties on the Israeli side in the skirmish.

Brosh also reported that an Israeli shepherd was wounded in an ambush near Beit Gubrin one mile west of the Jordan border. He said an Israeli police car also was fired on from ambush near Meron in Upper Galilee near the border with Lebanon.

The Israeli government met in emergency session in Jerusalem Saturday and discussed, according to an official spokesman, "important security and political questions."

Hammarskjold made a brief stopover in Gaza, enroute north from Cairo to seek Israel's acceptance of an eight-point plan to eliminate the threat of full-scale war in the Middle East. The plan already has been accepted by Egypt.

Refuses Comment

Hammarskjold refused to comment on his talks in Cairo with Premier Gamal Abdel Nasser, Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi and other Egyptian leaders. He declined an invitation to tour the areas in the strip where some 55 Arabs were killed by Israeli shelling last week.

The Israeli shelling and the resultant "reprisal" actions on both sides intensified the threat of war even while Hammarskjold embarked on his peace mission to the Middle East.

FARM BILL "UNACCEPTABLE"; PRESIDENTIAL VETO EXPECTED

Alarm Displayed Of Repercussions If Bill Rejected

Midwestern Governors To Fly to Washington

Washington—(U.P.)—Farm belt Republicans displayed an alarm Saturday over the political repercussions of President's Eisenhower's expected veto of the farm bill.

There was even talk in some GOP quarters that Mr. Eisenhower might jeopardize his own chances of reelection by rejecting the measure.

This reaction appeared to be a minority viewpoint at this time. However, there was near unanimity among farm state Republicans and among the party professionals that a veto would hurt them in House and Senate races in the 1956 elections.

Far Reaching Effects

Sen. Milton R. Young (R-N.D.), long a critic of administration farm policy, told a reporter that a veto "would have far-reaching political as well as economic consequences."

Young referred to the fact that four midwestern GOP governors plan to fly to Washington to make a personal appeal to Mr. Eisenhower next week to sign the farm bill. They are Govs. Leo A. Hoegh of Iowa, Fred Hall of Kansas, Joe Foss of South Dakota and Victor Anderson of Nebraska.

At the same time, most of the 15 Senate Republicans who voted for the measure were seeking a chance to lay their arguments against a veto before Mr. Eisenhower. The man chosen to seek the audience was Sen. Andrew J. Schoepel (Kans.), who is chairman of the GOP senatorial campaign committee and who is directing the Republican drive to regain control of the Senate.

Recommendations for Nominations Listed By State Labor Group

Portland—(U.P.)—Organized labor in Oregon Saturday released its recommendations of candidates for nomination in the May 18 primary election.

Ten candidates for state and federal office were endorsed jointly by the AFL State Federation of Labor and the CIO State Industrial Union council.

Of those endorsed, seven were Democrats, two Republicans and one a non-partisan office seeker.

The two Republicans approved by the labor groups were State Sen. Carl Francis of Dayton who is running unopposed for the attorney general nomination, and the present state treasurer, Sig Unander, who also is unopposed on the GOP ballot.

Francis will face Democratic Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton in November.

Recommend Morse

Labor also recommended Democratic Sen. Wayne Morse be retained.

Democrats were endorsed for all four congressional seats. In the fourth district, no choice was made between David C. Shaw of Gold Beach and Charles O. Port-

Benson Talks With Ike; Says Present Bill Has Benefits

Will Administer It If It Becomes Law

Augusta, Ga.—(U.P.)—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson said Saturday after a talk with President Eisenhower that he considers the farm bill "unacceptable" but indicated he would stay on to administer it if it becomes law.

Benson would not confirm that Mr. Eisenhower would veto the bill. He said he thought the president was "making his decision" yesterday afternoon.

Three-Hour Conference

Benson, Mr. Eisenhower and Agriculture department and White House advisers conferred for about three hours on the farm bill. Benson saw the president twice privately for what he estimated to be a total of 20 minutes.

Benson said later that if the president did sign the bill his department would do the best to administer it as long as the president desired.

When he left the conference in the president's vacation office above the pro shop at the Augusta National Golf club, Benson conceded that the farm bill has mixed benefits.

Questioned about reports Mr. Eisenhower has already decided to veto the fixed-price measure, Benson said he was sure that the decision "has not been made in his own mind yet."

\$50,000 Worth of Jewels Taken From Riviera Hotel Room

Monte Carlo—(U.P.)—Riviera thieves stole \$50,000 worth of jewelry Saturday from the hotel room of Philadelphia Publisher Matthew McCloskey, who came here to be a guest at Grace Kelly's wedding to Prince Rainier.

McCloskey, who publishes the Philadelphia Daily News and is treasurer of the National Democratic committee, disclosed the theft of the jewels which his wife had left in a red velvet case in a wardrobe of their room at the Hotel de Paris. Apparently they were taken while the McCloskeys were out Friday night.

Immediately after discovering the theft, the McCloskeys sent their other valuable to the hotel safe.

The hotel spent several hours trying to recover the jewels before calling in police Saturday afternoon. Security measures were ordered, and even the main doors of the luxurious hotel were sealed off to guests, who were forced to use a side entrance to enter and leave the building.

Mrs. McCloskey said the most valuable of the stolen items was a coral and diamond necklace valued at \$15,000. A turquoise and diamond necklace and earrings and a bracelet valued at \$10,000 also were taken.

McCloskey, a personal friend of the Kelly family, cabled to Philadelphia for details of the jewelry's description to aid investigators.

Austin, Tex.—(U.P.)—Senate Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson's supporters started booming him Saturday as a full-fledged candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Lewiston, Idaho—(U.P.)—Richard M. Nixon was endorsed Saturday by the Idaho Republican party for renomination as the GOP candidate for the vice-presidency.

Four Killed in Oregon Accidents

Klamath Falls—(U.P.)—Two men died here Friday night when a motorist struck a pedestrian, then swerved and struck a parked car and crashed into a tree, police reported.

Gerard M. Riddle, 26, was driving a demonstrator car at the edge of the city when he struck a pedestrian, George Pope, 69. Riddle was killed when his car struck the tree.

Salem—(U.P.)—A Nyssa woman was killed and her daughter-in-law was fatally injured when their car collided with a Southern Pacific freight train at a crossing on the outskirts of Salem late Friday.

Mrs. Wayne Mason, about 50, of Nyssa was killed, state police said, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lois Eileen Mason, 26, of Stayton, died en route to a hospital.

Four Destroyers To Middle-East

Newport, R.I.—(U.P.)—Crews worked around the clock Saturday to load four destroyers leaving hurriedly for the troubled Near East.

The four warships are scheduled to depart today for the Mediterranean where they will join the U.S. Sixth fleet.

A Navy spokesman said the ships would be "combat ready—don't get excited—they always are when they leave port."

The spokesman said the destroyers received their orders to sail Thursday night. The short notice curtailed liberty for crew members, some of whom received only a brief time ashore to telephone families.

Twenty-two volunteers were sought from other ships in the harbor to fill out the complement of the four ships.

The Navy declined comment on whether the hurried departure was the result of the tense situation in the Near East.

Adlai, Estes Invited To Memorial Dinner

Both Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver, leading candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination, are being invited to attend the annual Roosevelt Memorial dinner here April 23, it was announced today.

Bob Boyer, chairman of the Jackson County Democratic Central committee, which is sponsoring the dinner, and Mrs. Edward C. Kelly, general dinner chairman, issued the invitations yesterday.

Both candidates are expected to be in Oregon at about that time, and both are invited to sit at the speaker's table with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the former president, who will be the only principal speaker at the annual event honoring her late husband.

Engineers Ready to Help in Spring Flood

Portland—(U.P.)—The Corps of Engineers said Saturday it has boosted its total appropriation to meet the expected flood emergency in the North Pacific division to \$875,000. Earlier \$500,000 had been set aside.

Brig. Gen. L. H. Foote, division engineer, said \$645,500 of the sum had been allocated to a score of projects in the Portland district extending from the Dalles to Rainier along the Columbia river.

Nine Drill Instructors Are Court Martialed by Marines

Parris Island, S. C.—(U.P.)—The Marine Corps confirmed Saturday that nine drill instructors at this training base have been court-martialed for maltreatment of recruits in the 15 months preceding a "disciplinary" march into a swamp which led to the death of six Marines.

A four-member court of inquiry is now looking into the night maneuver last Sunday in which six Marine "boots" drowned when a drill instructor led his platoon into a chilly, tide-swollen swamp bordering this huge recruit depot.

S/Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon, 31, called the platoon out of the barracks but claimed he did so only to instill "discipline." The court of inquiry heard two witnesses Saturday including Capt. Richard P. Grey, commanding officer of the company McKeon's platoon was attached to.

Capt. Ralph Wood, Parris Island public information officer, said he did not expect the court to announce its findings "before Monday evening at the earliest."

Wood said six of the nine court-martials since Jan. 1, 1955 for maltreatment resulted in convictions of the drill instructors but added that he did not recall the penalties levied on those found guilty.

Wood refused to disclose any details of the court-martials, saying that he did not feel they should be made public from here.

Accused of Jumping

In Washington, it was revealed that one of the six convictions involved a sergeant accused of jumping on a recruit's stomach, kicking others in the stomach and chest, and beating a Marine with a swagger stick.

The sergeant was given six months at hard labor and dishonorably discharged after being found guilty on 10 counts of cruelty and maltreatment.

Witnesses testified at the court-martial that the drill instructor jumped on a recruit's stomach 19 times while the youth was lying on the ground doing exercises. The sergeant

Stevenson, Kefauver Attack Republicans

Miami, Fla.—(U.P.)—Both Adlai Stevenson and Sen. Estes Kefauver laid into the Eisenhower foreign policy last night as if they were already trying to beat the Republicans in November rather than vieing for Florida's preference for the Democratic nomination in May.

Speaking in Miami, Kefauver blamed the administration's "policy of drift" for Gen. Alfred Gruenther's resignation as commander of NATO and for the threat of a "fullscale war" in the Middle East.

Mentions Heart Attack

At Pensacola, far in the northwest corner of the state, Stevenson accused the administration of "sweeping the foreign policy problems under the rugs" and mentioned indirectly the President's heart condition.

The Tennessee senator, winding up a three-day campaign for Florida's 28 convention votes, struck hard at both the President and Secretary of State Dulles on the NATO issue.

Kefauver said he believes Gruenther gave up the job as commander because he was "disappointed with the fact that in recent years . . . no effort has been made by this administration to strengthen NATO and set up machinery within the organization for settling differences among member nations."

Intensive Handshaking

Stevenson, winding up four days of an intensive handshaking campaign, charged that the three years of the Eisenhower administration brought the nation three times to the brink of war, brought farmers to the brink of bankruptcy and wiped out many small businesses.

"We have sustained an unprecedented attack of huckstering, melodrama and misrepresentation that insults the intelligence," he said. "The big get bigger and the small get smaller or vanish altogether. This is the most alarming development on the American scene."

Sig Unander To Speak At GOP Luncheon Here

Sig Unander, Oregon state treasurer, will speak at a luncheon meeting of the Jackson County Young Republican club Thursday, April 19, in the Pioneer room of the Jackson hotel.

Unander is a candidate for reelection. He is unopposed in the May 18 primary.

Also at the meeting, nominations for new officers will be accepted in addition to nominations submitted by the nominating committee. Cliff Ouellette has been nominated for president, Jim Armon, vice-president, Bill Duhaime, secretary-treasurer, Gene Piazza and Allen Holmes, directors.

Those interested in attending the meeting may make reservations by contacting the Jackson hotel.

Income Tax Return Deadline Tomorrow

Taxpayers must have state and federal income tax returns in the mail by midnight Monday or face possible fines.

The usual deadline of April 15 was postponed one day because it fell on Sunday this year.

Deadline for Registration

In order to vote at the May 18 primary election you must:

1. Be correctly registered by 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 17. You must re-register if you:
1. Have not voted in one state-wide election within the past two years.
2. Have moved into another precinct or to another county in the state.
3. Have changed your name by marriage.
4. Desire to change from one political party to another. (It is preferable, but not essential, that you re-register if you have moved within your precinct or have had your address changed by order of the post office.)

You may register from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday or from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the county clerk's office in the courthouse or with the deputized registrar for your precinct.



DEDICATE REDWOOD—About 50 boys representing nine dens of Pack 8, Cub Scouts, from Jackson school were present at a Redwood tree planting in Hawthorne park Wednesday. The tree, which has grown from a burl with 19 young trees in a cluster, was dedicated to Cub Scouts of the Big Pines district. The tree was presented by John E. Gribble, 139 Kenwood ave., who is standing at far right in back row, who also grew the tree. Besides Cub Scouts, others shown, left to right, rear row, include Harry Barneburg, neighborhood commissioner; Byron Griffith, chairman of the Pack committee; Mrs. Byron Griffith, Mother Den 2; Mrs. Gilbert Gross, Mother Den 4; Mrs. Donald Emery, Mother Den 5; Mrs. Stuart Forbes, Mother Den 8; Mrs. Dean Barker, assistant Mother Den 7; Mrs. A. Jones, Mother Den 9; Mrs. B. Stephenson, assistant Mother Den 9; Mrs. W. C. Sanderson, Mother Den 7; John B. Lynch, cub master; Leo Thomas, park superintendent who accepted the tree; Sgt. Clifford Poulson of the Ground Observer Post and publicity chairman for Pack 8; and Gribble.