

FORECAST: Fair today and tonight. Partly cloudy Monday. Mild temperatures. High today 85 to 90. Low tonight 45 to 50. High Monday 80 to 85.

Highest Yesterday 93
Lowest Yesterday Morning 38
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The Beauties of Scenic Oregon

(Oregon State Highway Commission Photo)



The gnarled Octopus Tree is one of many unusual attractions on Oregon's rugged Cape Meares.

Eagle Point Man Hurt When Sewer Ditch Caves In

Eagle Point — A 30-year-old construction worker from Eagle Point was hospitalized late this week following the cave-in of a sewer ditch here Thursday.

Alvin Gerald Tucker, 30, of Eagle Point, remained in satisfactory condition at Sacred Heart hospital Saturday suffering from strained ligaments, external cuts and bruises and back injuries.

Tucker was laying sewer tile about 2 p.m. Thursday when a portion of the ditch bank gave way, literally burying him alive. The pipe was located on East Main st., and it provided sewer lines to the new Eagle Point grade school and administration offices.

At the time of the accident, David Hannaford, EP city sewer inspector, and Frank Dyball, of L. O. Pogue Excavation company, were nearby and rescued Tucker.

Reports indicate that Tucker was at no time unconscious and, in fact, yelled "Get me out of here, it's hot," when he was covered with dirt. Chief of Police Orin Chastain called for an ambulance and Tucker was taken to the Medford hospital.

L. O. Pogue, Tucker's employer, said there was no apparent reason for the cave-in since the ditch had been well secured. Another ditch had been dug close to the same spot and was evidently not hard enough to sustain the pressure put on it.

Fire at Poorman's Creek Controlled; 425 Acres Burned

Mop-up operations on a large brush fire west of Jacksonville continued Saturday after the blaze was declared "under control" for a second time.

The fire on Poorman's creek in the Applegate area, which broke out Thursday afternoon, was originally controlled early Friday morning, but an increase in wind about 1 p.m. Friday caused it to get out of hand again.

Wind caused flames to

Black Refuses to Block Election

Washington — Supreme Court Justice Hugo L. Black refused Saturday to block next Tuesday's Democratic primary in Alabama.

Black had been asked to temporarily stay the effect of a lower court ruling under which the balloting will take place.

Black, acting as an individual justice while the court is in recess, said: "All the preparations for this primary appear to have been made. No facts are alleged or shown which in my judgment would support a stay that would so drastically disrupt the state's primary plans."

This notation was made in Black's own handwriting on the margin of the application for the stay from Dallas County Probate Judge B. A. Reynolds and Marion County Probate Judge Frank Pearce.

jump fire lines on the southwest corner of the fire area and burn back towards Highway 238. No homes were endangered, however. The fire was brought under control again late Friday night.

The area burned included 425 acres, state forestry department officials said.

Department officials are not certain of the cause of the fire, but it is assumed to have been smoker-caused. The fire started along Highway 238 at the foot of Jacksonville hill on the Applegate side.

A 60-man crew was mopping up in the fire area Saturday. Used at various times in the fire fighting were a 20-man crew from Portland, a 20-man crew from Buck Springs, a 10-man arboretum crew from Corvallis and the 25-man U.S. Forest service regional fire suppression crew stationed at Star Ranger station in the Applegate valley. (See story and pictures on page 3A)

Miners' Strike in Spain Continues

Oviedo, Spain — Miners' strike involving more than 14,000 workers in Spain's northern Asturias province was a week old Saturday with no sign of solution apparent.

A total of 894 workers at three mines in the Langreo region near Oviedo were locked out on government orders Saturday morning after they started sitdown strikes. The current number of shut mines is 24.

There was no indication the strike would spread to other regions. The strikers seek a five-day week. Strikes in Spain are illegal.

Ashland Councilmen File for Reelection

Ashland — Two members of the Ashland city council, Arthur M. Peters and David Kerr, have filed for reelection, while three park board members have filed to succeed themselves. Archie Fries Jr., John Cotton and Jean Eberhart will run again.

Also filing for reelection are City Recorder W. E. Bartlett and E. E. McLaughlin, city treasurer. McLaughlin was appointed last year to fill the unexpired term of the late Paul Fennell.

Deadline for filing petitions is 5 p.m. Aug. 28.

Algerian Election Cancelled; Civil War Feared Near

Algiers — Strongman Ahmed Ben Bella's ruling political bureau cancelled national elections scheduled for Sept. 2 because of new conflict between political and military leaders, raising anew the possibility of civil war in Algeria.

A spokesman for Ben Bella, announcing the decision, openly accused military officers of staging "open rebellion" against the political bureau which regards itself as sole authority in Algeria at present.

As a result, spokesman Mohammed Khider said, the political bureau is "no longer in a position to assume its responsibilities," and the parliamentary elections had to be postponed until conditions of "real" peace returned to Algeria.

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Of the 180 Algerian candidates on the list, 72 were military men.

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He will discuss possibilities of life on other planets Aug. 28 at 9 p.m. in the OSU Coliseum. All of the scientists will be together for his talk, the only "general session" of the week.

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Oklahoma City — Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) said Saturday he is neither seeking nor running for his party's nomination for President in 1964.

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"I haven't the organization, money or desire," he said, "and it takes a lot of all three. I want to stay where I am if I can."

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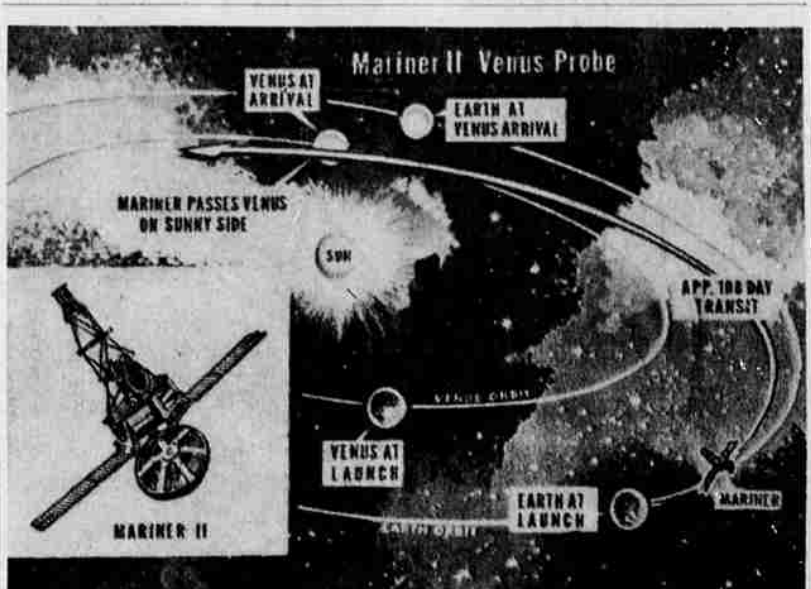
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Cuban Exile Groups Admit Shelling of Havana Harbor



PLANNED TRAJECTORY — This newspaper shows the planned trajectory of the forthcoming Venus probe shot by a combined rocket. The 447-pound vehicle (shown in lower left corner) is packed with instruments officials hope will send back the first close-up observations of the planet whose secrets are concealed behind a mantle of clouds. The shot represents the United States' last opportunity to launch a probe until early 1964, because the planet only comes within shooting range once every fifteen months. A similar shot on July 22 failed because of mechanical difficulties. (UPI)

Venus Space Shot Postponed Due to Technical Trouble

Cape Canaveral — UPI — Eleventh-hour technical troubles forced U.S. scientists to postpone a planned attempt to shoot a payload of instruments 181-million miles shortly after midnight Sunday morning to probe the secrets of the planet Venus.

The difficulties cropped up during the last part of the long, final - day countdown. The delay will be for at least 24 hours.

The problems were centered in the 10-story Atlas-Agena space rocket which carries the gold-and-silver-plated instrument package — an electronic explorer named Mariner-2.

Early indications were the problems were not serious, and that the shot could possibly be rescheduled for early Monday morning.

As planned, the 447-pound payload would arrive in the vicinity of Venus Dec. 14 and then perhaps answer one of the oldest and deepest mysteries of the universe.

Can life, as we know it on earth, exist beneath the thick clouds that perpetually hide the surface of earth's nearest planetary neighbor?

If Mariner-2 travels a true course it will swing to within about 10,000 miles of Venus and try to peer through the planet's baffling cloud cover with its electronic eye.

What Mariner-2 finds out won't tell definitely whether there is life on Venus, but the information will help scientists make a reasonable guess about it.

Fire Damages Empty Medford Dwelling

Considerable heat and smoke damage occurred in an empty house at 725 Beckman st. Friday night after a fire apparently broke out on the back porch, Medford firemen said.

The fire extended through the kitchen to the living room and damaged the whole house, firemen reported.

The house is owned by Paul J. Blair, 507 Fairmont st.

Sports Bulletin

Pendleton — East defeated West 25 to 0 here last night in the Shrine high school all-star football game. Steve Gerren, Eagle Point, most valuable player in the game, scored twice for East on a three-yard run and on a pass from Gary Cox, Drain.

Mike Consbruck, Phoenix, named the East's outstanding back, tallied on a one-yard plunge and Cox also on a one-yard buck. A. J. Demaris, Sisters, passed to Paul Elliott, St. Mary's of Medford, for the lone extra point.

Armed Bandit Holds Up Ashland Service Station, Takes \$63

Ashland — The first holdup in Ashland since a bank robbery in 1929 occurred here Friday night when a man held up Art Nelson's Texaco Service Station, 410 North Main st.

The lone robber forced the attendant at gun point to hand him all the paper currency from the cash register, which totalled \$63, Ashland police said.

The attendant, Larry Brubaker, 28, 1419 South College Way, Ashland, said he heard someone about 9:20 p.m. in one of the restrooms. He looked for a car in front, but didn't see one. Then a man walked through the front door with his right hand in his pocket and a quarter in his left hand.

Brubaker, an Ashland school teacher, unlocked the cash register to get the change requested. As he reached in to get the money he felt something pushed into his back and was ordered to hand over all the bills.

Saw Truck

After the robber had taken the money, Brubaker, following instructions, went into the restroom and closed the door, but he opened it again in time to see a green pickup truck drive off.

The bandit is described as five feet, 10 inches tall, of slender build, about 40, with receding hair, and wearing a sport shirt and dark pants.

Police were checking a lead late Saturday.

East German Guard Escapes to Freedom

Berlin — UPI — An East German soldier patrolling the Berlin wall bolted for freedom Saturday and escaped through barbed wire while his comrades-in-arms tried to shoot him down.

Unhurt by the fusillade, the soldier fled through the wire under the cover of pre-dawn darkness in the vicinity of Kiehlholz street at the border of the American sector's Neukölln district, West Berlin police reported. He was the first refugee to get through the wall since Aug. 14, when the Communists shot down Peter Fechter and left him to bleed to death in the incident that touched off the current tension in Berlin.

Another East German failed early Saturday in his attempt to reach the West. As he tried to swim across the River Spree in downtown Berlin he was spotted by a Communist patrol boat that opened fire and picked him out of the water. The scene of the attempted escape was not far from the point where the soldier fled.

Heavy Tourist Traffic This Summer Sets New Record at Crater Lake Park

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On Aug. 19, the 1962 visitor figure reached 418,201, compared to the old record of 415,567 established for all of 1961. This leaves more than four months this year to increase the totals. Visitation is up almost 50 per cent over the same date last year, Yeager noted.

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15 Die in Oregon Traffic Accidents

By United Press International

Oregon's traffic death toll climbed to 15 for the past two days Saturday with nine fatalities.

Four persons were killed in a two-car, head-on collision 10 miles north of Klamath Falls. The victims were Dan Johnson, 20, and Robert Elliott, 20, both of Klamath Falls, and Robert Harris, 37, and his wife, Laura Anne, 43, Redwood City, Calif.

Other Saturday victims were Howard Hubbard, 21, Eugene; Janis Cranford, 10, Myrtle Creek; Byron Johnson, 18, Klamath Falls; Jack Hildreth, 30, Lucerne, Calif.; and Leo Edwards, 83, Salem.

George Hoss, 21, Portland, was killed Saturday afternoon when his sports car crashed on Highway 99W, 12 miles south of Corvallis.

Telephone Company Announces Dividend

A quarterly dividend of 22 cents per share on Pacific Northwest Bell's common stock was declared by the company's board of directors at a meeting here Friday.

The dividend, which will go to 31,500 shareholders, is payable Sept. 28 to shareholders of record at the close of business Sept. 7.

U. S. Checks for Violation of Neutrality Act

Exiles' Launches Seized in Florida

Miami — UPI — Cuban Premier Fidel Castro, blaming the United States for a "treacherous surprise attack," charged Saturday in Havana that "armed ships" had shelled the Havana waterfront Friday night.

Cuban exile groups in Miami, Fla., said later, however, that they were responsible for the attack by two launches that escaped from pursuing Cuban patrol boats. They exonerated the United States from any responsibility.

The student revolutionary directorate said in Miami that a theater near the Havana waterfront was shelled while a meeting of "technicians" was in progress, presumably presided over by Castro.

The Justice department in Washington announced Saturday that it was investigating to determine whether the U.S. neutrality act had been violated by the Cuban raiders. The act makes it a crime to mount an invasion of another country from U.S. soil.

The two launches used by the exiles were impounded by the U.S. Coast Guard late Saturday at Marathon Key, off the tip of Florida. A spokesman said the boats were impounded for "possible violation of federal laws."

Castro's statement on the raid was published in Havana morning newspapers Saturday. The premier said that public buildings and private homes in the swank Miramar suburb were damaged by offshore gunfire.

Castro blamed the attack on the "U.S. government and the mercenary agents it has recruited and armed."

"The Cuban revolution," he said, "which has withstood economic blockade and repeated indirect attacks organized in the United States . . . can also resist and reject a direct attack . . ."

"We warn the President of the United States that our people have taken all the necessary steps to confront the danger."

A spokesman for the revolutionary directorate in Miami said that the United States had "nothing to do with our mission."

Juan Manuel Salvat, a member of the directorate and coordinator of the raid, said it was planned and carried out by the Cuban exiles.

He said two launches were used and that the main targets were the Charlie Chaplin theater and the Icar hotel. The theater has been the site of many of Castro's long television speeches while the hotel houses East European "technicians."

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el, park personnel are helping to find accommodations for everyone. Yeager anticipates continued heavy visitation until the Seattle World's fair closes in October. Prevailing dry, dry weather has helped to lure additional travelers, Yeager believes, with less than three inches of precipitation recorded in the national park for June, July and August.

Resurfacing of the park road between the Annie Spring entrance station and Rim village should be completed by Labor Day, further improving facilities for handling the record travel.

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

OAS LEAFLETS THREATEN DE GAULLE

Paris — UPI — Leaflets said to be sent by the Outlawed Secret Army (OAS) warned Saturday the OAS would keep trying to assassinate Charles De Gaulle and predicted he would be "struck down like a mad dog."

JOHNSON VISITS SHAH'S PALACE

Tehran — UPI — Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson visited the summer palace of the Shah of Iran in an elegant Persian garden Saturday and toured the teeming under-developed sections of the city in 90-degree heat.

TYPHOON BATTERS CENTRAL JAPAN

Tokyo — UPI — Typhoon Theima battered central Japan today with winds of up to 100 miles per hour, leaving one dead and 10 others injured.

U THANT ARRIVES FOR MOSCOW TALKS

Moscow — UPI — United Nations Acting Secretary General U Thant arrived in Moscow Saturday night for talks with Premier Nikita Khrushchev and other top Soviet leaders that could hold the key to his U.N. future.