Weather

FORECAST: Patches of valley fog this morning. Increasing cloudiness today with some rain tonight. Partly cloudy with showers Monday. High both days 58 to 62. Low tonight 40 to 45.
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Lowest Yesterday Morning 42
PRECIPITATION:
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WAVES TO CROWD – President John F. Kennedy waves to the crowd following a brief campaign speech in downtown Detroit Saturday. Kennedy then went on motorcade through the city to the airport and left by helicopter for Flint, Mich., and a day of stumping.

– (UPI)

Hurricane Daisy Blusters Toward Eastern Maine

Washington – (UPI) – Hurricane Daisy, packing winds of nearly 100 miles an hour near its center, headed toward northern New England Saturday night.

After brushing Bermuda with its fringe winds, the storm took a course that if continued would bring it close to Eastern Maine and Southwestern Nova Scotia late today.

The Air Force said two of its Texas Tower radar stations off Cape Cod had been evacuated and their watch taken over by picket ships. Vessels also were dispatched to keep a watch over the towers during Daisy's passage.

At 5 p.m. (EDT), full gale warnings were hoisted for coastal New England from Eastport, Maine, to Block Island. The Weather Bureau said coastal Maine should be on hurricane watch.

A 6 p.m. (EDT) advisory said that Daisy is expected to move toward the north northeast at about 20 miles per hour during the next six hours. Then it is expected to turn a little to a more northerly course with a slight increase in forward speed.

No change in size or intensity is indicated.

At 6 p.m., the storm was located by reconnaissance aircraft about 260 miles northwest of Bermuda, moving toward the north northeast at about 20 miles per hour.

The highest winds are nearly 100 miles near the center. Hurricane force winds extend outward 80 miles, and gales out 350 miles to the north and east and 150 miles to the southwest.

The Washington weather bureau said that winds over coastal New England from Block Island northward, and over southwestern Nova Scotia, will increase Saturday night reaching 50 to 60 miles per hour.

Winds of up to 70 miles per hour are expected along the Maine coast today.

Tides are expected to rise to four to five feet above normal this afternoon along the Maine coast and in southwestern Nova Scotia. Heavy rains were likely today from Eastern Massachusetts northward through most of Maine.

The Weather Bureau added that "vessels in the path of the hurricane should exercise caution."

The storm is heading into the New England area where a wind-whipped northeaster brought death and havoc on Saturday.

VILLAGE DESTROYED – The Iranian Red Cross announced Saturday that the village of Ahmadabad, 30 miles from the Soviet frontier, has been "destroyed" by an earthquake. The society said the quake which struck late Friday left many dead and much home and property damage. Only last Sept. 3, Iran was rocked with tremors which left 11,300 dead and countless persons missing. – (UPI)

Castro Said to Have Agreed on Prisoner Ransom

Washington – (UPI) – Responsible Cuban exile sources said Saturday that Premier Fidel Castro has agreed for a price to release the 1,113 prisoners captured during the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion last year.

But there was no official confirmation of the report here, and an intermediary in Havana said only that "we are very optimistic."

New York Attorney James Donovan, who has been negotiating with Castro for the prisoners' release, met with Castro for seven hours Friday night. Donovan is representing private groups.

In Havana, Mrs. Berta Barreto, at whose home Castro and Donovan conferred, said that "perhaps today or Monday an announcement will be issued. We are very optimistic, but until then nothing will be said."

(In Washington, responsible Cuban exile sources said Castro has agreed for a price to release the 1,113 prisoners. But the State Department said it had no official news of the agreement.)

Mrs. Barreto said negotiations with Castro were "very advanced."

It was believed that Donovan may have persuaded Castro to lower the $62 million initially demanded as "indemnity" for the relatives of Cubans killed during the invasion and to agree to easier terms of payment.

Proposed Barter

Castro made the demand after failing to obtain from the United States tractors and agricultural machinery equivalent to that amount in a proposed barter of "men for tools."

Several exile organizations in the United States and Latin America have sought to raise the money, but they fell far short from the goal. About 60 Cuban prisoners have been released to help the exiles in their fund-raising campaign.

Donovan, who last year negotiated the release of U2 pilot Francis Gary Powers from the Soviet Union, came to Havana last Wednesday. Before leaving New York, he told newsmen he hoped to "complete arrangements" for release of the prisoners during this trip.

The attorney reportedly has been trying to encourage Castro to accept food and medicines in lieu of most of the requested $62 million.

DISCUSS PLANS – Hugh Jennings, left, Mrs. Susan Meeker, and Gene Mills, right, appeared pleased with the arrangements when they met Friday to discuss Tuesday night's Candidates Fair at the Medford Senior High school. Mrs. Meeker represents the Medford League of Women Voters, which is sponsoring the event. Jennings is Jackson county chairman of the Republican party, and Mills is county Democratic chairman. The public is invited to the event, which is set to begin at 8 p.m.

Morse Replies to Claim He Caused Loss of Projects

Portland, Ore. – (UPI) – The only reason three Oregon public works projects got as far as they did in Congress was because of the efforts of himself and Sen. Maurine Neuberger, Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) said Saturday.

Morse issued a statement from his Portland office in answer to charges that he caused the loss of $500,000 for a start on the Blue river dam, $200,000 for construction of Yaquina dam and harbor and $100,000 in planning funds for lower Columbia and Willamette channel improvement.

Those sums were knocked out of the public works bill Thursday by a Senate-House conference committee.

Rep. Michael Kirwan (D-Ohio) said Friday he had worked to scuttle all Oregon projects because he was angry with Morse and Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.). They had opposed his bill for construction of an aquarium in Washington, D.C.

Persuaded Senate

Morse said in his statement that he and Mrs. Neuberger had persuaded the Senate to include those three projects plus $145,000 for the Mason dam project and $20,000 for the Pendleton reclamation project in its version of the bill.

"I am sorry to hear that Mike Kirwan of Ohio has publicly confessed that he resorts to tactics of legislative blackmail," Morse said. "However, Kirwan, acting alone, cannot stop any appropriations in conference. The truth of the matter is that the House conferees, as a group, opposed, as a matter of policy, voting for appropriations . . . in many states for which the authorization bill was still pending before the Congress.

"The fact is that the President has not yet signed the 40-foot channel authorization bill."

Returning to the bill which raised Kirwan's ire, Morse said:

"Kirwan lost his head over the Washington, D.C., Aquarium project." He said the $10 million Kirwan wanted for the project should have been used to meet the District of Columbia school crises or clean up the Potomac river, which he called "the most polluted river of its size in the world."

1,000 Voters Sign Up Before Deadline

At least 1,000 persons registered to vote at various locations throughout Jackson county Saturday as the deadline for eligibility to vote in the Nov. 6 election passed at 2 p.m.

Jackson county elections department workers were still processing the last day registrations late last night and figures were not available. Mrs. Clarice Anderson, elections department deputy, termed 1,000 a conservative estimate. Work was expected to continue today.

Saturday was also the deadline for filing of nomination petitions in several Rogue valley city elections. Announcements of any last-minute filings are expected early this week.

Low-Yield Nuclear Device Is Exploded

Washington – (UPI) – A low yield nuclear device was dropped from an airplane near Johnson island Saturday in the 29th announced test of the current U. S. series in the Pacific.

The Atomic Energy Commission said the detonation took place at about 6 a.m. Hawaiian time (about noon EDT).

Walker Released From Hospital Under Cash Bond

Springfield, Mo. – (UPI) – Former Army Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker was released from a Federal psychiatric hospital under $50,000 bond Saturday night with the provision he undergo sanity tests by private doctors in Texas.

Walker, still charging he was held as a "political prisoner," posted the reduced bond with U.S. Commissioner Axie Powell late Saturday night to climax seven hours of effort in two states to obtain the security.

Walker's release under the reduced bond and the stipulation that he undergo mental examination were negotiated earlier today in Oxford, Miss. His departure from the institution here was delayed while attorneys obtained surety on the bond from Walker's brother, George P. Walker Jr. of Center Point, Tex. The bond is in the form of securities in a San Antonio, Tex., bank.

One of Walker's attorneys, William Wear of Springfield, said the release agreement provides that the former general appear within five days at the Southwest Medical Center in Dallas for psychiatric examination.

Fourth District Foes Set Debate

A debate between Democrat Robert B. Duncan and Republican Carl Fisher, candidates for congress from the Fourth District, will be featured at a Candidates Fair, sponsored by the Medford League of Women Voters, from 8 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the Medford Senior High school auditorium.

Also on the program are some 22 other Republican and Democrat candidates for county, state and congressional offices.

Due to previous engagements, three other candidates, Senator Wayne Morse, Governor Mark O. Hatfield, and Pat Blair, Republican candidate for state labor commissioner, will be unable to attend the event.

Speaking Time

All candidates for county office will be allowed two minutes of speaking time, while candidates for state representative, state senator and labor commissioner will be allotted three minutes each.

Gubernatorial and U.S. Senatorial candidates will be given five minutes each in which to speak.

Debate opponents Fisher and Duncan will be allotted 15 minutes each, ten minutes to discuss subject matter and five minutes for rebuttal.

The topic of the debate is "What Should Be the Role of the Federal Government." No new subject matter may be introduced by either candidate during his rebuttal period. All speeches will be timed and candidates must yield the floor when notified by the time keeper, Omar Bacon, that their allotted time is gone.

Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter, State voters service chairman, league of Women Voters, will be debate moderator. Program chairman is Mrs. Odgen Kellogg, president of the Medford League of Women Voters.

Tickets will be given to all persons attending the event, which they may deposit in boxes marked "Democrat" and "Republican." After the speeches begin, the tickets will be counted and the winning party will receive a prize to display at its party headquarters.

Voter information sheets giving pro and con information on ballot measures will be for sale at the Fair.

Candidates who will be present include: De A. Leigh (R) and Berle E. Stephens (D), sheriff; Ralph A. James (D) and Earl M. Miller (R), county judge; Donald E. Faber (R) and Larry Sheehan (D), county commissioner; E. M. Madden (D) and Bereth P. Hopkins (R), county clerk; Herbert Hunter (R) and Thad W. Hatten (D), county assessor; Alva N. Bradford (D), Edward Branchfield (R), Charles W. Crary (D), John R. Dellenback (R), James A. Redden (D), and Alexander A. Dumas (R), state representative.

Also scheduled to speak are: Henry F. Padgham, Jr. (D) and Lynn Newbry (R), state senator; Norman O. Nilsen (D), labor commissioner; Robert Wampler (Ind.) and Robert Y. Thornton (D), governor; and Sig Unander (R), U.S. senator.

SLATES SWING

Washington – (UPI) – President Kennedy will make a campaign swing through New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana and Kentucky next weekend Democratic national chairman John M. Bailey announced Saturday night.

Astronaut Makes Stop in Hawaii

Honolulu, – (UPI) – Astronaut Walter Schirra Jr. spent three hours on solid ground Saturday during a stopover in Hawaii and then became Airborne again on a non-stop Jet flight to Houston, Tex.

America's newest space hero touched down at Hickam Air Force base Saturday afternoon in a plane from the Carrier USS Kearsarge after going 82 hours and 23 minutes without touching land since his launching at Cape Canaveral Wednesday morning.

Since that time he has made six orbits of the earth, landed his Capsule in the Pacific Ocean and spent three days aboard the Carrier.

Third UMC Report Meeting Scheduled

The third report meeting of the United Crusade of Jackson county will be held at noon Monday at the Red Cross chapter house, 60 Hawthorne ave., Medford.

The campaign, as of last week, had reached 33.6 per cent of its $167,683 goal, or $56,269.

The United Crusade conducts its drive in all areas of Jackson county except the area served by the Ashland-Talent United Fund drive.

Jacksonville Fire Burns Apartment Over Food Market

Jacksonville — The kitchen in an apartment over the Jacksonville market was completely gutted by fire Friday evening.

The Jacksonville volunteer fire department used both its trucks and 15 men to bring the fire under control.

In addition to the damage in the apartment, there was also water damage to some of the stock in the market, operated by Russell McIntyre, at 102 East California st.

The fire started in the kitchen of the apartment, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lyal Alley and their five children. Flames were confined to the kitchen, although smoke spread throughout the rest of the apartment, Fire Chief Lewis Applebaker said.

The alarm was turned in at 7:45 p.m. The family was not home at the time.

Cause of the fire was undetermined, although Applebaker said trouble with electrical wiring was suspected. The building is owned by H. L. Bowman of El Monte, Calif.

Chief Applebaker reminded Jacksonville residents that the number to dial to report a fire has been changed. Residents should now dial "O" for operator instead of the previous number 116.

TO CELEBRATE

Eugene –(UPI)– Eugene will celebrate its 100th anniversary as an incorporated city Oct. 17.

Kennedy Attacks GOP for Inaction

St. Paul, Minn. –(UPI)– President Kennedy told a rip-roaring rally of Minnesota Democrats Saturday that the Republican party has produced candidates whose slogans and programs represent "retreat – a method of sitting still."

The President added this sharp note to a full day's denunciation of GOP candidates for congressional and state offices in Michigan and Minnesota when he appeared before some 21,000 wildly-cheering partisans here.

Kennedy spoke to some 16,000 of them in the cavernous Hippodrome of the Minnesota State fairgrounds. His talk was carried on statewide television and also on a closed circuit to an overflow crowd of 5,000 in an auxiliary building across the street.

They had paid $1 a piece to attend the additional election year "bean feed" of the Democratic-Farm-Labor party to put funds into their state and local election drive.

Votes No

In a biting attack on the Republicans on issues ranging from agriculture to aid to higher education, from the minimum wage to health care for the aged, Kennedy said:

"I don't think we can find jobs for our people, educate our young people, provide security for older people when we have a party that votes no," Kennedy said. And he asserted that "no" is the only word Republicans use where his legislative program is concerned.

His program is needed, he said, to "make this country the greatest country in the world, which it is and which it must be if we in this country and the world are to remain free."

"America's strength is essential, he said, because "for 17 years since 1945 the United States and to a large extent only the United States has stood watch . . . and contained the outward drive of communism."

Musa Seen as Next Senate President

Portland, Ore., –(UPI)– Two State Senators from Portland withdrew from the contest for President of the State Senate today, leaving the field open for State Sen. Ben Musa (D-The Dalles).

Sens. Alfred Corbett and Ward Cook announced their withdrawal in a joint statement. The statement said they feared a split among Democrats over the Senate Presidency would hurt the party and the State. They pledged their support to Musa.

Musa recently announced he had nearly enough pledges to assure himself of the office.

Absentee Ballots Deadline Announced

All absentee voter ballots must be in at the elections department postmarked no later than 8 p.m., Nov. 6 to be recorded for the general election, according to Mrs. Clarice Anderson, elections department deputy.

All those desiring absentee ballots must apply on or before Nov. 1, except in cases of emergency, she added.

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

BEN BELLA BRUSHES OFF QUESTION

New York –(UPI)– Premier Ahmed Ben Bella of newly independent Algeria arrived here Saturday and angrily brushed off questions about his decision to visit Cuba after talks with President Kennedy Oct. 15.

BERLIN BORDER POLICE SHOOT YOUTH

Berlin –(UPI)– Communist East Berlin border police Saturday shot a West Berlin youth at the entrance to an escape tunnel and then turned back British and West Berlin ambulances trying to give him medical aid.

FRENCH PREMIER SUBMITS RESIGNATION

Paris –(UPI)– Premier Georges Pompidou, toppled in a Parliamentary censure vote, handed his resignation Saturday to President Charles De Gaulle. De Gaulle promptly dissolved Parliament but asked Pompidou to stay on as caretaker premier until a new general election was held.

RED CHINA CALLS FOR NEGOTIATIONS

Tokyo –(UPI)– Communist China Saturday called again for negotiations with India on their border dispute, but warned that if the Indians choose to fight over the issue, "China is sure to strike back."

SPORTS BULLETINS

Ashand — Southern Oregon college defeated Sacramento State college 21 to 7 here last night. Southern Oregon led 14 to 0 at half time. Sacramento State scored with 42 seconds left in the game.

St. Mary's High school of Medford defeated Sacred Heart High school of Klamath Falls here Saturday night by a score of 45 to 13.

Slow Employment Decline in County During Next Two Months Is Forecast

Employment is expected to decline slowly in Jackson county through the next two months, according to John J. Patton, manager of the Medford office of the Oregon state employment service.

No major changes are expected and no major layoffs, he said.

County employment reached its annual seasonal peak in September, Patton said. A larger than usual demand came for help in non-agricultural jobs plus the strong and continuous demand for fruit harvest workers in the pear and peach crops.

Rising Demand

"The supply of unskilled labor was approaching a 'bottom of the barrel' condition in the last half of the month. Students had returned to school, many migrants had left the area, and the constantly rising demand for help exhausted the supply of persons able to do the heavier work," Patton said.

"The very large pear crop has resulted in a longer season than experienced in recent years," Patton added. "It now appears that the picking season will continue past the middle of October. This adds about two weeks to the harvest period."

Recruitment Efforts

Demand for pickers has led to recruitment efforts in California, Washington, and Idaho, but these areas also have shortages, Patton noted.

Completion of work on the by-pass bridge and finish of the paving of Interstate 5 freeway has progressed steadily. December has been set as the time for completing the freeway.

Decline Noted

Tourism declined as schools reopened. A sharp decline has been noted in motel and hotel accomodations. Retail business has held steady, however. The employment problem now is in filling openings for several non-agricultural occupations.

The rate of unemployment seems to be decreasing slowly and is corresponding to the high level of employment in the area, Patton said. It reached a low of 2.3 per cent at the week ending Sept. 27 compared to 2.8 per cent at the end of August. This compares favorably to the 3.7 per cent rate of a year ago, he added.

Football Scores

Saturday College Scores:

WEST
Oregon State 27 Stanford 0
Oregon 14 San Jose St. 0
UCLA 9 Ohio St. 7
Washington 41 Kansas St. 0
Pittsburgh 26 California 24
Lewis&Clark 67 Whitman 0
Wash. St. 24 Arizona St. 24

EAST
Dartmouth 17 Penn. 0
Brown 6 Yale 6
Cornell 14 Harvard 12
Princeton 33 Columbia 0

MIDWEST
Michigan 17 Army 7
Purdue 24 Notre Dame 6
Minnesota 21 Navy 0
USC 7 Iowa 0
Wisconsin 30, Indiana 6
Northwestern 45, Illoinois 0
Mich. St. 38, No. Carolina 6

SOUTH
La. St. 10, Georgia Tech 7
Mississippi 40, Houston 7
Miss. St. 7, Tennessee 6
Va. Tech 20, Virginia 15
Clemson 24, Wake Forest 7
Duke 28, Florida 21
Georgia 7, So. Carolina 7
Alabama 17, Vanderbuilt 7
Auburn 16, Kentucky 6

SOUTHWEST
Oklahoma St. 17, Tulsa 7
Penn St. 17, Rice 7
Air Force 25, SMU 20
Texas A&M, 7 Texas Tech 3
Texas 35, Tulane 8
Arkansas 42, TCU 14

Saturday Professional Scores:

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh 13, Phila. 7

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston 43, New York 14