

Weather
FORECAST: Mostly cloudy with showers and periods of partial clearing today and tonight. Valley fog early Monday and rain likely during the day. High today 48-52, low tonight 38-42, high Monday near 50.
Highest yesterday Temp. 53
Lowest yesterday Precip. .31
To 8 p.m. yesterday Precip. .47

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Pope Sets Public Appearance at Vatican Today

Pontiff's Health Said Improved

Vatican City (UPI)—The secretary of the Ecumenical council told assembled prelates Saturday the condition of Pope John XXIII has improved so much he will be able to give his regular Sunday blessing today from his balcony overlooking St. Peter's.

But there were private indications the pope might be more seriously ill than publicly stated.

The announcement by Msgr. Pericle Felici drew applause from more than 2,200 council delegates. It was the first time the 81-year-old pontiff's illness has been mentioned officially before the historic Roman Catholic church gathering called by the pope.

Vatican sources said Pope John, suffering from what was reported to be a gastric ulcer and anemia, "is better and has spent a good night."

"Msgr. Felici said the holy father's condition has improved so much he will be able to give his regular Sunday blessing," a council delegate said at the end of Saturday's Vatican meeting.

The Vatican press office said the pope was watching the ecumenical session on television at the time and was particularly moved when the council fathers applauded the announcement concerning his health.

The pontiff has been watching the Ecumenical council debate over closed circuit television. His illness kept him from watching during the two previous sessions on Wednesday and Friday. But the announcement Saturday indicated he may have watched the entire session.

Despite the steadily optimistic reports, however, Vatican officials were known to be worried. Their preoccupation was not helped by the curtain of secrecy surrounding Pope John's illness.

Official word from the Vatican on the pontiff's condition since he fell ill Tuesday with anemia and gastric troubles — believed to be an ulcer — has been steadily optimistic. Nothing but improvement has been announced.

But sources in constant contact with the pontiff's physicians said the doctors themselves are not absolutely certain what is ailing the pope and are carrying out further checks.

Chiloquin Baby Dies When House Burns

Chiloquin, Ore. (UPI)—A baby boy died and his older sister was seriously burned when a fire swept through their house here Saturday.

Dead was Arlen Robbenolt, 10 months, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Robbenolt of Chiloquin. The victim's 2-year-old sister, Mary, was taken to a Klamath Falls hospital.

Eugene, Ore. (UPI)—Fire heavily damaged the Olympia Harbor Lumber Co. sawmill here Saturday night. No damage estimate was made. The cause of the blaze was under investigation.



TACKLED BY HOUSTON—North Salem's Gary Collette (31), the big gun in the Vikings offense in Portland Friday night, is shown being tackled here after a short gain by Medford End Bill Houston (83). The Black Tornado beat the Vikings 14 to 0, and won the state Class A-1 football championship.

Eleanor Roosevelt Praised by Duncan At Memorial Dinner

The late Eleanor Roosevelt was described as a person who "took strength from adversity" at a dinner held in her memory at North's Chuck Wagon Friday night.

About 125 persons at the dinner heard the speaker, Congressman-Elect Robert B. Duncan, point out that Mrs. Roosevelt had endured three major trials in her lifetime: her "unfortunate childhood," her husband's sudden illness, and then his untimely death in 1945.

Duncan was introduced by Mrs. Phyllis Christian, president of the Medford Eleanor Roosevelt League, who announced that proceeds from the dinner would be donated to Mrs. Roosevelt's favorite charity.

She said a letter has been sent to Mrs. Roosevelt's son James to determine the name of the charity.

Musical entertainment at the event was provided by Donna Millard, who sang two numbers. She was accompanied on the piano by John Lusk.

Duncan recalled that rather than retire from public life upon her husband's death, Mrs. Roosevelt created a new career for herself with her work in the United Nations.

"It was Mrs. Roosevelt as much as any other person," Duncan declared, "who midwifed the birth of the UN in San Francisco back in 1945."

The Declaration of Human Rights on which the UN is based is due in large part to the work of Mrs. Roosevelt, Duncan said.

In reference to her many-sided talents, the speaker said that most of all Mrs. Roosevelt was an humanitarian with a profound respect for the individual.

"That was her secret," he said. Duncan praised her as a "nonconformist who created her own life but remained a woman," and as an "idealist who got things done."

Opening and closing prayers at the dinner were led by Rev. George Bolster, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church.

Man Arrested for Approaching JFK
Philadelphia (UPI)—A spectator slipped through guards and raced toward President Kennedy Saturday as the Chief Executive walked across the field at the Philadelphia stadium between halves of the Army-Navy game.

The man, identified as Vincent Pelzer, 43, of Newtown Road, Wyckoff, N.J., was captured by Secret Service agents and police as he came within 10 feet of Kennedy, who was changing sides.

Pelzer told police he merely "wanted to shake the President's hand." He was charged with disorderly conduct, breach of peace and intoxication and will be given a hearing today.

Police said Pelzer slipped from an east stand seat past stadium guards as the President walked between lines of midshipmen and cadets, who formed an honor guard.

Youths Arrested After Wild Chase In Grants Pass

Grants Pass (UPI)—Two youths wanted by California authorities were captured Saturday after they led a Grants Pass police officer on a wild chase through thick early morning fog at speeds up to 100 miles per hour.

Charged with possession of a stolen auto were Charles Sidney Watchous, 18, and Norman Harris Lasky, 18, both of Santa Ana, Calif.

The two were wanted in Santa Ana for burglary and robbery and also face an auto theft charge in Arcata, Calif.

Officers said the youths stole cars in Santa Ana, Arcata and Grants Pass before they were apprehended here.

Grants Pass officer Leroy Kennedy spotted the pair at 1 a.m. Saturday. Recognizing that the auto in which they were riding had been reported stolen, he gave chase down Sixth st.

Heavy Fog
The youths' car took off at a high rate of speed and led Kennedy on a chase across Cayman bridge and down New Hope rd. for about five miles through heavy fog at speeds ranging up to 100 miles per hour.

The chase ended when the youths' car went out of control and crashed. Lasky climbed out of the wrecked car and ran off into the fog, but Kennedy was able to apprehend Watchous, who was then taken to Josephine General hospital with undetermined injuries.

Kennedy and Officer Ray Birge of the Oregon State police found Lasky shortly after daybreak. He was asleep in an abandoned shack about 100 yards from where the car had been wrecked. He also was taken to the hospital.

The arrests ended a spree that began when the youths left Santa Ana last Wednesday. They told officers they drove a stolen car from Santa Ana to Arcata, stole a second car in Arcata and drove it to Grants Pass, where they stole the car they were driving when Kennedy spotted them.

Ex-Highway Group Chairman Succumbs
Portland (UPI)—Milo K. Melver, chairman of Portland Metropolitan Future Unlimited, died today.

He was former State Highway commission chairman and president of Commerce Investment.

Mclver retired in March as chairman of the highway commission after 12 years of service.

Rural Districts to Elect Board Members
Various water and rural fire protection districts in the county will hold elections on their boards of directors Monday.

County water districts are Charlotte Anne, Elk City, Jacksonville highway, Kings highway, Maple Park.

Rural fire protection districts holding elections are Medford, Central Point, Shady Cove-Trail and Rogue River.

Nehru Turns Down Red Truce Terms; Scores Land Grab

Chinese Say Troops Are Withdrawing

New Delhi (UPI)—Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru Saturday rejected the Chinese Communist terms for a truce in the border war and accused Peking of trying to grab Indian territory "under cover of preliminary cease-fire arrangements."

Nehru made the accusation in a letter to Chinese Communist Premier Chou en-Lai. Nehru was replying to Chou's note of Nov. 28, warning that if Indian troops did not withdraw as demanded by Peking the border fighting could flare again. Saturday's move raised the possibility of renewed warfare.

Communist China has insisted it was withdrawing its troops from the battle lines in compliance with its self-proclaimed truce. But Indian troops along the northeastern frontier said Saturday there was no sign of a pullback anywhere along the front.

A UPI dispatch from Tezpur, Assam, said military leaders there believed Peking's announcement of a cease-fire and a withdrawal might be some sort of a hoax for political and military reasons. It said these leaders were not surprised at lack of evidence of a withdrawal.

Questions Terms
Nehru's letter to Chou sharply questioned the Chinese truce terms which called for each side to withdraw 12½ miles behind the "line of actual control" that was in effect Nov. 7, 1959. India insists the Chinese withdraw behind the control points of Sept. 8, 1962, when the Chinese launched their current attacks.

Nehru listed five principles on which he said both India and Red China had agreed and said "withdrawal arrangements, however, that you propose behind what you refer as 'the line of actual control' as of Nov. 7, 1959, are inconsistent" with these principles.

The five principles which Nehru said had been agreed in previous correspondence added up to statements by both sides that they would seek a peaceful solution and not try to gain advantages from the recent conflict.

Posthumous Award Given to Denman
Eugene, Ore. (UPI)—Three Gold Beaver awards for outstanding efforts in conservation were presented by the Oregon division of the Izaak Walton League at its convention here Saturday.

The awards went to Portland high school teacher Tom Shayer, retired forester Thornton Munger of Portland and posthumously to Kenneth Denman, former game commissioner from Medford.

Denman was cited for his efforts to protect the Rogue river fishery and Klamath basin waterfowl areas. His widow accepted the award.

Gov. Mark Hatfield received a special award at the association's luncheon for his support of Oregon conservation policies. Air Force Sgt. Jim Potter, secretary of the division, won the Waltonian of the year award.

Football Scores
Saturday College Results:
Southern Cal 23, Notre Dame 0
UCLA 14, Utah 11
Alabama 38, Auburn 0
Navy 34, Army 14
Mississippi 13, Mississippi St. 6
Oklahoma 37, Oklahoma St. 6
Texas Christian 14, SMU 9
Tennessee 30, Vanderbilt 0
Baylor 28, Rice 13
Houston 42, Cincinnati 14
Georgia Tech 37, Georgia 6
Boston College 48, Holy Cross 12
Virginia 41, Rutgers 0
Colorado College 7, Colorado Mines 0
Miami (Fla.) 17, Florida 13

Hatfield Proposes Record Budget for Next Biennium



CRASHED AND BURNED—This aerial view shows the Eastern Airlines DC7B which crashed and burned Friday, killing 25 persons. The crash occurred as the airplane attempted to land in thick fog at Idlewild Airport, N.Y. (UPI)

Hoffbuhr Named To Post at Oregon Reclamation Meet

Jack Hoffbuhr, Medford irrigation district manager, Friday was re-elected vice-president of the Oregon Reclamation Congress.

Other officers re-elected were John Stewart, Klamath Falls irrigation district secretary; president; Marvin Shearer, Oregon State university irrigation specialist; secretary; Darrell Maxwell, Madras, treasurer; and Lu-Solte Coles, Ochoco irrigation district manager, Prineville, as director to the National Reclamation association.

The convention site for next year will be determined in February, Hoffbuhr said. Eugene has bid for the convention, he added.

The congress directors praised the convention as the best one held yet from the standpoint of organization, facilities and food. They praised Hoffbuhr and his brother, Walt, Talent Irrigation district manager, for taking charge of the convention.

The delegates' wives were pleased with their tour of Jacksonville.

Mikoyan Leaves for Moscow After Talks
Washington (UPI)—Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan left here for Moscow Saturday, declaring that some progress had been made in his high level talks with President Kennedy and other U.S. officials on Cuba and other cold war issues.

The Kremlin troubleshooter said as he boarded his plane at nearby Andrews Air Force Base that he thought the discussions over the last two days had helped "bring our positions together."

Describing his conversations with the President and Secretary of State Dean Rusk as useful, Mikoyan said the differences between the United States and Russia must be settled peacefully or they will lead to a "dangerous situation."

Harriman Confident About Border Talks
Washington (UPI)—Averell Harriman returned from his presidential mission to India and Pakistan Saturday, expressing confidence that those two countries would now settle their border quarrel so that India can turn full attention to the Red Chinese invasion.

Harriman said on arrival at nearby Andrews AFB, Md., that "there is a better chance than ever before" for India and Pakistan to resolve their 15-year dispute.

Electronic Devices Said Inoperative During Fatal Crash

New York (UPI)—The Civil Aeronautics board (CAB) disclosed Saturday several electronic devices used to guide airliners in poor weather, including radar, were not in operation Friday night when an Eastern Air Lines DC7B crashed at fogbound Idlewild airport, killing 25 of the 51 persons aboard.

Scores of aviation experts, including 24 CAB safety specialists, began an investigation to determine whether human error or mechanical difficulty was responsible for the fiery crash. The CAB made these initial disclosures.

Not in Operation
—Radar equipment on the runway used by the big plane was inoperative because the airport control tower's instrument flight room was being relocated. An official of the Federal Aviation agency (FAA) said it was not mandatory that radar be in use.

An instrument used to measure visibility on the runway was not working at the time of the crash. It was not known how long the device had been out of commission.

Hyman Modelovsky, air safety investigator for the CAB, said, however, that conditions were "perfectly safe" for landing at the time of the crash. He said an "outer marker," another radio compass, was operating about three miles from the approach to the runway.

A transcript showed Saturday that pilot Bechtold did not indicate to the control tower that he was experiencing any difficulty.

In his last communication, the pilot requested that a single line of flashing approach lights mounted on stands in Jamaica Bay be dimmed. Officials said Bechtold apparently did not want to risk being blinded by the flashing lights as he approached the runway.

EGAN WINS
Juneau, Alaska (UPI)—Democratic Gov. William A. Egan was pronounced the winner of a second term by 2,573 votes Saturday after a recount which the state election supervisor labeled a "waste of time and money."

Governor Favors Cigarette and Net Receipts Tax

Elimination of \$1 Liquor Fee Asked

Salem (UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield Saturday called for a \$405.3 million general fund budget for the 1963-65 biennium — the highest in the state's history — and proposed a net receipts tax and a tax on cigarettes to finance it.

The governor said he would ask a \$45 million bond program to finance construction of higher education buildings.

He also called for elimination of the \$1 annual liquor purchaser's permit fee, and an increase of about 15 cents per bottle on the price of liquor.

Special Election
Hatfield recommended a special election be held during the legislative session so voters could express their views on the bonding proposal and proposed new taxes.

Hatfield called for the liquor price increase to take effect Feb. 1, 1963.

He called for strict economy on the part of all state departments for the remainder of the current biennium to keep the state from running into the red. He also recommended the 1963 Legislature return to the general fund from the veterans' bond sinking fund \$5.5 million which was advanced from general tax sources to initiate the veterans' farm and home loan program.

"As you review this report," Hatfield said, "you will find that it is the explosion in school enrollment that requires courageous measures to continue to provide adequate educational opportunity for our youth."

"We cannot afford to do less," he said.

Extra Services Seen
Hatfield explained present programs could be strengthened and continued with a budget of \$356.6 million. But the \$405.3 million amount is needed to provide expanded services.

The budget requested by Hatfield for the 1961-63 biennium was \$358,830,000. The legislature adopted a \$366,779,000 spending program.

Hatfield said the state would receive \$357.5 million from current sources: \$216.7 million from personal income tax, \$48 million from corporate income and excise taxes, \$34 million from liquor revenues, and \$58.3 million from interest on state investments and other sources.

Basketball Scores
Saturday College Scores:
Portland St. 74, SOC 66
Southern Cal 70, Denver 62
Willamette 71, Oregon Tech 56

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

COMMUNIST COUNTRIES SIGN AGREEMENT
London (UPI)—Communist China and the Soviet Union Saturday signed a new protocol agreement on civil aviation, the New China News Agency reported from Peking. It gave no details.

JAPANESE AIRLINE EMPLOYEES BEGIN STRIKE
Tokyo (UPI)—Thirty-five hundred employees of the Japan Air Lines Saturday began a 47-hour strike to press their demands for a year end bonus of \$278 and extension of their present labor contract for another term.

MANILA DOCKWORKERS END DISPUTE
Manila (UPI)—Manila dockworkers returned to work Saturday following a settlement Friday night of the turbulent Manila port dispute. Some 3,000 dockworkers have struck three times in the last month over a series of disputes.

GUAM FAMILIES APPLY FOR AID
Tokyo (UPI)—More than 1,450 families on typhoon-devastated Guam have applied to the American Red Cross for help. It was announced Saturday. Red Cross aid to the island has passed the \$100,000 mark.



PENGUINS ARRIVE—A large C-124 Globemaster landed at Portland Saturday with a cargo of 40 adult penguins and one egg. The former Antarctica residents are shown here shortly after being unloaded. Zoo Director Jack Marks, who gathered the formally attired birds on the expedition to the South Pole, said that one of the penguins laid the egg on the trip to Portland. Marks said he plans to try and hatch it. (UPI)