

Weather
FORECAST: Partly cloudy and cool today. Cloudy tonight and Monday with a chance of a few showers at times. High today 53-58. Low tonight 33-35. High Monday 53-55.
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Lowest Yesterday: 33
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DEBRIS OF DRUG STORE - Mayor Robert Welch (second from left) talks with policemen who had been gathering up women's purses from debris of drug store in San Jose, Calif., Saturday after a boiler exploded in the basement of the building, killing three persons and injuring some 72 others. The building was shared with the J. C. Penney's store and both establishments were crowded with shoppers when the blast occurred. (UPI)

Ex-Janitor Held for Boiler Blast

Police Believe Explosion Was Not Intentional

San Jose, Calif. (UPI) - Police said Saturday a janitor fired from J. C. Penney's less than an hour before the sub-basement boiler exploded, killing three and injuring 72 others, admitted leaving a safety valve open.

Chief of detectives Barton Collins said, "I don't think the fellow did it intentionally, but his negligence caused three deaths."

Collins said maintenance man Ricardo Mello told investigators that he turned the valve earlier in the day and then forgot about it.

Mello, 27, will be held over the week end. Evidence collected, Collins said, would be turned over to the district attorney's office Monday.

The blast occurred at 4:51 P.M. Friday at the height of the rush hour, destroying a Thrifty Drug Store which occupied the four-story building with Penney's. Penney's suffered extensive damage.

Eight of the injured are in critical condition, and five others are still considered serious.

Within minutes of the explosion at First and Santa Clara streets, main intersection of this city of 200,000, police picked up Mello, who lives in Milpitas, a small nearby community.

Collins said a police officer helping cordon off the street corner overheard Mello tell a bystander that there had been some trouble with the boiler.

He was taken into custody, questioned and given a polygraph test Friday night. According to Collins, Mello "flunked two of the most vital" questions - whether he was angry with Penney's for being laid off and if he had tampered with the boiler.

Collins said that after later questioning and a second lie detector test Saturday Mello admitted leaving the boiler valve open. "He knew what he would do," Collins said, "but he didn't intend to hurt anyone."

Kennedy Warns Of 10-Year Depression Without Tax Cuts

Chicago (UPI) - President Kennedy took his call for a \$10 billion tax cut to the people Saturday and warned the alternative could be a decade of depression.

The President made a direct appeal to "the will of the people" to back his economic program in a speech before 1,400 civic and airline dignitaries. In effect he went over Congress' head in calling for action now to find jobs for the nation's "tide of manpower."

As is often his custom, the President eliminated large portions of his prepared address in actual delivery.

Working drawings of the proposed Jackson county public health center at the fair grounds are now complete, Medford Architect Robert J. Keeney informed the Jackson county court last week.

The plans will be sent to the state board of health, then to U.S. health officials as another step in approval of construction for the federal Hill Burton matching funds. These funds will provide a third of the overall cost.

Next step would be to put the construction up for bid. Federal health officials would have to approve the bids, also, it was explained.

Overall estimated cost is \$180,000, of which the county would pay \$120,000.

County Judge Earl M. Miller said construction probably would not be started in this fiscal year which ends June 30.

NAMED QUEEN
St. Paul - (UPI) - Sherry Gilbert of Newberg has been named queen of the 28th annual St. Paul Rodeo July 3-4.

New York Papers Plan to Publish Today or Monday

New York (UPI) - New York City newspapers got set Saturday night to resume publication tonight and Monday, with some hoopla reminiscent of a Hollywood spectacular.

Barring unforeseen difficulties, the city's longest and costliest newspaper strike will come to an end after 106 days today with a union ratification meeting at Madison Square Garden.

The New York Mirror said it plans to set off aerial bombs high over the city at about the hour the printers were expected to approve their new contract shortly after 4 p.m. (EST). When its presses start later in the evening it said it would set off fireworks over the East river and the Hudson river.

About 6,000 members of Local 6 of the International Typographical Union (ITU) were expected to vote on settlement terms today with their president, Bertram Powers, urging them to accept.

The printers were under the threat from ITU President Elmer Brown that if they turned down the settlement, as they did once before, the strikers would be cut off from the international's strike benefits.

Grants Pass Woman Dies in Collision
Grants Pass - Lauretta Noble, 87, of Grants Pass was dead on arrival at Josephine General hospital here Friday afternoon following a collision between the car in which she was riding and a lumber truck.

Colliding on Highway 238 at its junction with Fruitdale dr. were an auto driven by Fred Theodore Drow, 80, of Grants Pass, and the truck driven by L.C. Sonny Bohannon, 46, of Grants Pass.

Bill Introduced to Redraw Districts
Salem - (UPI) - Rep. John Mosser (R-Beaverton) has introduced a bill to redraw Oregon's four congressional districts so that each would have nearly the same population.

The plan would divide Multnomah county at the Willamette river. The districts would be:

First: Benton, Douglas, Lane, Linn and Marion counties.

Second: Baker, Coos, Curry, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Hood River, Harney, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wheeler and Wasco.

Third: Multnomah county east of the Willamette.

Fourth: Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, Polk, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill, and Multnomah west of the Willamette.

Four Hospitalized After Accident

Between four and six persons were reported injured in a two-car collision on the Jacksonville highway near Janney lane shortly after 9 p.m. Saturday. Both autos were total wrecks.

Identity of those injured and the extent of their injuries was not immediately known. A Medford ambulance representative reported that four stretcher patients were taken to Rogue Valley hospital. Observers at the scene said one or two others may have been involved.

Communist Meet Gets Approval of Brazil President

400 Foreign Reds Slated to Attend
Rio de Janeiro (UPI) - Jubilant sponsors Saturday said about 400 "foreign personalities" will attend an anti-United States Communist congress as the result of President Joao Goulart's go-ahead.

It was announced Friday that Goulart "will not interfere in any way" with the weeklong hemisphere congress whose theme is "Peace and freedom from world domination by Yankee imperialism."

Goulart's hands-off decision was made in the face of efforts by a Brazilian economic mission in Washington to convince the United States to give Brazil \$500 million in new aid. The mission also is seeking to win postponement of the repayment of \$1.5 billion already owed the United States.

The congress will be kicked off Monday night with rallies here and in Sao Paulo, the site of the "hemisphere congress."

Keynote Address
Luis Carlos Prestes, 61, secretary general of the still-illegal Communist party of Brazil, will deliver the keynote address here to what is expected to be the biggest public concentration of Reds in Brazil in recent years.

The Rio rally will be held in the auditorium of the Brazilian Press association. In sharp contrast to previous years, the meeting of the Brazilian Communists will be open to the press and public for maximum publicity effect.

Prestes, who spent much of the 1930s and 1940s in prison, has headed the Brazilian Communist party for more than 30 years despite periodic inter-party divisions.

Francisco Juliao, leader of the leftist peasant league of northeast Brazil, also is expected to attend the rally.

Statewide rallies will be held through Sao Paulo Monday night. Sponsors said about 1,400 Brazilian Communists are expected to be on hand when the foreign delegates arrive for the conference there beginning Thursday.

Congress spokesmen said "fraternal delegates" are expected to come from 54 African, European and Asian nations in addition to those from countries in the western hemisphere, including the United States.

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Mrs. Duncan Finds Conditions Appalling in Washington

Editor's note: Mrs. Robert B. Duncan, wife of the recently-elected congressman from Oregon's fourth Congressional district, has promised to write occasional articles for the Mail Tribune, her "home town" newspaper. The first one follows. Of it she says, "This isn't exactly what I'd promised, but will do a piece for the Women's Page soon."

She added, "In these first few hectic months, Bob has been virtually concerned with the business of Congress and his job as Representative. As a wife and mother, I have been deeply concerned with much of what I have observed in our Nation's Capital. I have enclosed some of my comment on Washington, D.C., as I see it. I believe that it might be of special interest to the women of Oregon."

By MARIJANE DUNCAN
The striking thing about Washington to me is not its famous monuments nor its famous people, the Capitol Mall, the Japanese Cherry Blossoms, or "Embassy Row." Viewed in the ordinary perspective - that of a tourist come to see the sight - these are imposing and memorable. But even the casual tourist can hardly avoid seeing, if not being appalled by, Washington's most striking feature - desperation, denial, and want at the very heart of the richest country in the world.

We are not residents of the District but of Maryland. At first I felt this inhibited my right to comment on or criticize the conditions therein. Then it dawned on me that Washington is my city, as it is yours. It belongs to us, as citizens of this country, in a very unique way. It is not

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Sports Bulletins
Eugene-North Eugene won the Oregon A-1 high school basketball championship last night by defeating Tigard 87 to 58. Sandy captured third place with a 44 to 35 decision over Astoria. Medford's Jack Forde and Grants Pass' Alan Hutchins were named to the all-state second team.

Louisville - (UPI) - A Tip-in by big Dick Rouse in the final seconds of an overtime period Saturday night gave Loyola of Chicago an upset 60-58 victory over Cincinnati and the NCAA basketball championship.

LODGED IN JAIL
Norman Dell Lesina, 32, of San Bernardino, Calif., was lodged in Jackson County jail Saturday evening on a charge of larceny. Lesina was returned from Stockton, Calif., on a Jackson County District court warrant.

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