Weather

FORECAST: Fog lifting and clearing near noon today. Increasing cloudiness this afternoon and evening. Cloudy with a chance of rain Monday. High today near 60; low tonight 35. High Monday near 60.

Temp.
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Lowest Saturday Morning 31

58th Year

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Hope Abandoned For 39 Trapped In German Mine

Rescuers Trying To Save 4 Others

PEINE, Germany (UPI) — Mine officials Saturday abandoned hope for 39 miners trapped 330 feet underground in a West German iron mine. But they pressed a fresh rescue attempt for four other men they hoped were still alive in an air pocket at the 270-foot level.

Weary rescue teams drilled through an oxygen - saving pressure shield in the sludge-filled Lengede - Broistedt mine in a last ditch effort to reach the four men.

Officials said there was a "very, very slim" chance the four miners might still be alive.

Hopes Quashed

A company spokesman announced earlier that hope had been abandoned for 39 other miners trapped inside since 8:30 p.m. Thursday. The last hope for the 39 who had been on the bottom level died after hopes had been raised briefly when a supersensitive microphone picked up knocking sounds. But the hopes were dashed after experts, listening to the sound on a tape recorder, decided it was merely the rattling of naturally dislodged rocks.

Rescue workers seeking the remaining four men were drilling through a hole - plugging shield designed to prevent air from escaping from the airpocket when their bit broke through. Four to eight drill teams mounted the pressure shield in relays.

129 Were Working

A total of 129 men were working in the mine when the bottom of a sedimentation pond collapsed and sent 19 million gallons of water and sludge pouring into the mine and through its three miles of shafts and tunnels. Seventy-nine miners scrambled to safety and seven were brought out by a rescue team Friday night.

The 39 men given up for dead were working at the bottom of the pit and were thought to be buried beneath tons of muck and slime. The seven who escaped were in a tunnel at the 180 - foot level and escaped flooding although water was found at that level.

SIGNS OF THE DROUGHT — Near Gilboa, N. Y., a newspaper reporter looks over a shallow stream that is all that remains at the bottom of a vast valley which normally is the Schoharie Reservoir, filled to the brim, delivering 300 million gallons of water daily to the New York City water supply. For the first time since 1917, grass is growing on the beds of the 1,142 acre reservoir, which holds 22 billion gallons of water. (UPI).

Explosions Rock Fireworks Plant, Start New Fires

BELLAIRE, Ohio (UPI) — A series of explosions rocked a fireworks factory near here Saturday night, lighting up the sky like a giant Roman carnival and touching off uncontained fires in more than 150 acres of bone-dry woodlands. Further devastation was avoided when a fire on the factory grounds burned around a building containing 35 tons of dynamite.

The blasts injured only one person, Michael Colton, 51, of Bellaire, a watchman. He was reported in critical condition at Bellaire Hospital.

The fires threatened to devour a number of homes when firemen were pulled back because of the dynamite threat. The dynamite was used by the firm, The Ohio Fireworks Co., to fulfill a $3.3 million government contract.

But the danger of the massive dynamite blast was quashed when the fire on the three-acre factory grounds miraculously burned around the building containing the explosives. Officials said of the original 15 structures on the grounds, 10 were destroyed.

More than 200 firemen, 40 pieces of equipment and 30 emergency cars were pressed into service at the scene, about five miles west of here in a sparsely-inhabited area.

The fires in the woodlands were burning out of control and unattended for more than three hours when firemen were withdrawn because of the dynamite threat. About 50 families in the immediate area also were evacuated.

The explosions sent cherry bombs and skyrockets hurtling through the air in a steady stream in all directions. As they landed, new outbreaks of fire occurred in the tinder - box woods.

They shook buildings and rattled windows for a 10-mile radius. And 20 miles to the east at Wheeling, W. Va., a college student reported picking up an aerial parachute discharged by the blasts.

Phoenix Parade Draws Onlookers

PHOENIX — More than 100 youngsters took part in the annual Phoenix Halloween parade here Saturday, while a large crowd looked on.

The participants were dressed in special costumes for the occasion, and prizes were awarded to those with the most imagination.

First prize went to Pete Shilts, who was dressed as an Indian. Three - year - old Cindy Starr won second prize for her devil's costume. Third prize was won by six boys and a girl who made up a dragon. The boys were John Skjaerlund, Greg Hayes, Scott Goodrich, Alen Vencill, Lewis Hayes and John Sweeny. The girl was Pat Sweeny.

There were three consolation prizes, which went to Helen Marrs, Hillary Scott and a combo of Kathy, Debbie and Renae Collins.

The Talent Junior High School Band, under the direction of Harry Kanasta, performed, as did the Phoenix High School Band.

Standard Time Returns Today

Daylight saving time officially ended in Oregon at 2 o'clock this morning. Residents should turn their clocks back one hour.

Nixon Says He Isn't Candidate

NEW YORK (UPI) — Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon flew home from Europe Saturday and met speculation that he might be a dark horse candidate for the GOP presidential nomination with the firm declaration that he was not in the running and there would be no attempt to draft him.

"I have noticed a rash of statements about my intentions," Nixon said. "First I am not a candidate and there will not be a draft. I am not supporting or opposing any of those who have indicated they are candidates.

"I will support any one of those who wins the nomination in San Francisco."

Eastern States Plan Emergency Moves As Drought Persists

By United Press International

Eastern states planned stringent emergency measures Saturday to cope with an Indian summer drought and heat wave that has sparked countless forest and grassland fires and dwindled water supplies to the critical level.

In New York City, where water reservoirs dropped to about 30 per cent of capacity, the water supply commissioner cancelled all vacations and leaves for personnel connected with water supply operations.

The 23-day-old New York drought tied a record dating back to 1924.

Mayor Robert Wagner asked the 72 upstate New York communities which share water resources with New York City to join in the city's conservation program. The city water commissioner asked the board of education to instruct the city's 1 million school children in conservation methods.

Central Ohio was in its 44th consecutive rainless day. The small community of Mount Orab in southwestern Ohio had only enough water in its reservoir to last through the weekend, and crews were busy laying a three-and a half mile pipeline to a lake.

Schools Close

Mount Orab schools closed Thursday.

Many Pennsylvania communities were drawing on emergency water supplies.

Forest and grass fires continued to flare up in withered fields and forest.

Illinois has had 291 such fires since September, 10 times more than last year, and farmers carried fire extinguishers into the brittle corn fields.

Acreage Lost

Fires have burned over 4,600 acres in Illinois the past eight weeks.

All outdoor fires were banned in New York state and motorists were asked to stay off the roads in heavily wooded areas.

Adlai, Mme. Nhu Exchange Blasts

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — U. N. Ambassador Adlai Stevenson, spending a relaxing weekend after exchanging verbal barbs at long distance with Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu Friday, flew here Saturday night from Los Angeles for a private reception and a family visit.

Stevenson cancelled a coastal motor trip and instead flew to San Francisco where he and Mme. Nhu both will be appearing publicly, but separately, Monday. But last night and today the ambassador planned no speaking engagements and was to visit the home of his son here after a dinner and reception with friends.

At a news conference in Los Angeles Friday Stevenson criticized the "Dragon Lady" of South Viet Nam without knowing she was verbally blasting him in Dallas, Tex. Mme. Nhu later came to Los Angeles and spoke but the Ambassador by then had finished his scheduled talks there.

Mme. Nhu said in Dallas that the attack on Stevenson there Thursday night by anti-U. N. demonstrators might indicate Texans "are fed up with persons who are soft on Communism."

Then in Los Angeles she said: "The people of Texas said to me that the incident in Dallas happened because he is believed to be soft on Communism."

Hurricane Ginny Goes Out To Sea

WILMINGTON, N. C. (UPI)— Hurricane Ginny swung back out to sea Saturday after a short faltering movement that kicked up high winds along the North Carolina coast.

The late (11 p.m. EST) weather advisory placed the center of the hurricane, still packing highest winds of 95 miles per hour, at latitude 33 north, longitude 76 west, or about 155 miles south of Cape Hatteras, N. C.— not far from where it was born a week ago.

"Hurricane Ginny should begin moving eastward at about five MPH Saturday night and Sunday, and little change in size of intensity is anticipated," the Miami Weather Bureau said.

Earlier Saturday the hurricane kicked up winds with gusts to 65 MPH at Cape Fear and Cape Lookout, N. C.

Ginny remained nearly stationary during the afternoon and evening, after stalling off the Carolinas' coast in the morning and beginning a drift toward the southeast. Then, the hurricane turned east northeast again, out to sea.

Italian Political Crisis Threatens

ROME (UPI) — Threats of a grave new Italian political crisis emerged Saturday from the Congress of the left-wing Socialist party which will determine whether the Socialists will take part in a new coalition government.

The outcome could be decisive for Italian democracy.

The stopgap government of Premier Giovanni Leone is pledged to resign soon after the Socialist Congress ends on Tuesday. And unless the Socialists agree to join a center-left alliance with the Christian Democrats, Italy has little prospect of forming a solid government to face the rising threat of inflation and Communism.

At the Congress Saturday the mood of the 600 delegates was clearly against a new coalition with the Christian Democrats — and against veteran party leader Pietro Nenni.

Football Scores

West

PSC 19 SOC 14
Washington 26 Oregon 19
Stanford 24 Notre Dame 14
USC 36 Cal 6
Idaho 28 San Jose St. 12
Wyoming 26 Utah 23
OTI 20 OCE 19
Weber St. 48 EOC 7
Willamette 7 Pacific 0
Lewis and Clark 41 College of Idaho 0

Midwest

Oklahoma 34 Kansas St. 9
Nebraska 41 Colorado 0
Ohio St. 13 Wisconsin 19
Minnesota 6 Michigan 0
Purdue 14 Iowa 0
Mich. St. 15 Northwestern 7
Indiana 20 Cincinnati 6
Missouri 7 Iowa St. 0

South

Memphis St. 17 Miss. St. 10
North Carolina St. 21 Duke 7
LSU 14 Florida 0
Maryland 32 Wake Forest 0
Clemson 35 Virginia 0
Georgia 17 Kentucky 14
Tennessee 49 Chattanooga 7
Mississippi 27 Vanderbilt 7
Georgia Tech 17 Tulane 3
Alabama 21 Houston 13
N. Carolina 7 S. Carolina 0

Southwest

Texas 19 Rice 6
Baylor 34 Texas A&M 7
Air Force 34 Boston 7
Arkansas 56 Tulsa 7
New Mexico 24 Montana 6

East

Syracuse 31 Oregon St. 8
Navy 24 Pittsburgh 12
Yale 31 Colgate 0
Princeton 51 Cornell 14
Penn St. 20 West Virginia 9
Harvard 17 Dartmouth 13
Army 23 Wash. St. 0
Slippery Rock 10 Indiana (Pa.) St. 7

Soviet Union Withdraws From Race to Reach Moon

Premier Also Hints Wheat Deal May Be Cancelled

U.S. 'Conditions' Draw Criticism

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet Union will not buy American wheat if the United States continues to insist that it be shipped in U. S. cargo vessels, Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev hinted Saturday.

He did not mention U. S. ships directly but said the deal to buy $250 million of surplus wheat was off if the United States advances any "discriminatory conditions."

President Kennedy, in announcing the decision to sell approximately 8 million tons of wheat worth $250 million to the Soviet Union stipulated the wheat should be carried aboard U. S. vessels.

Khrushchev made the statement in replying to questions Friday by a group of left-wing newspaper men touring Russia. His replies were printed Saturday night in the government newspaper Izvestia.

Other Remarks

It was the same interview which revealed that the Soviet Union is withdrawing from the race to put a man on the moon in this decade. Khrushchev also:

—Called for an end to name-calling in the bitter Sino-Soviet dispute and for a cooling off period.

—Said the Cuban situation is still explosive because "piratical attacks on Cuban territory, bombings and strafings on the land and sea of vitally important objectives in Cuba are continuing."

—Aligned the Soviet Union with Algeria in its border dispute with Morocco and accused Morocco of starting the fighting.

—Repeated the offer of a non-aggression pact between NATO and the Warsaw Pact countries —"A pact of peace between the sides possessing nuclear arms."

—Again called for conclusion of a German peace treaty "to normalize the situation in West Berlin" but threw down no new deadlines.

About the time Khrushchev was making the wheat remarks to the journalists, Anatoly F. Dobrynin, Soviet Ambassador in Washington, called on Acting Secretary of State George W. Ball on the wheat sales and emerged to say that "the exchange of views is still going on."

Soviet officials are in the United States at the moment to negotiate the purchase of U. S. wheat. Earlier the Soviets purchased $600 million worth of Canadian and Australian wheat to make up for crop failures.

BORDER DISPUTE — Latest developments in the Algerian-Moroccan war are illustrated by this map. Heavy fighting raged through Friday night and continued earlier Saturday at Hassi Beida, a border outpost. Algerian Army officials at Colomb-Bechar, a staging area, said Algerians inflicted heavy losses on the Moroccans. Morocco, according to Algerian reports, meanwhile launched two small scale attacks, north of Colomb-Bechar and at Djebel Omer. (UPI).

Auto Crash Injures 3 From Butte Falls

Three Butte Falls residents were injured about 6 p.m. Saturday when the car in which they were riding went off the road on Oregon 62 about 35 miles north of Medford, according to state police.

Taken to Sacred Heart hospital for treatment were the driver, Charles E. Lane, and his passengers, Joe Clarence Reese and his wife, Beulah Irene Reese.

Algerian-Moroccan Peace Conference Scheduled Tuesday

ALGIERS (UPI) — Government sources said Saturday night that Algerian President Ahmed Ben Bella will meet with King Hassan II of Morocco at a four-nation summit peace conference Tuesday in Bamako, Mali, in an effort to negotiate a settlement of the Algerian-Moroccan conflict.

The report came shortly after heavily-reinforced Moroccan troops launched a sharp new offensive against Algerian forces in the Sahara as both sides made 11th-hour efforts to jockey for a position of strength in the forthcoming peace talks.

Algerian sources here said the Moroccan drive appeared to be an attempt to encircle Algerian army units on the Tindouf area, an iron-ore-rich area in the southwest corner of Algeria.

Sources in Marrakech, Morocco, also said a four-national summit conference would convene in Bamako but there was no immediate official announcement of the accord to meet in the capital of the West Central African nation.

Taking part in the meeting, the sources said, would be Ben Bella, Hassan, President Modibo Keita of Mali and Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia.

Ben Bella conferred during the day with U. S. Ambassador J. Porter. Details of the conversations were not disclosed. However, informed sources said Porter reiterated previous denials by Washington that American pilots assisted Moroccan military operations against Algeria.

Reports of the Mali meeting climaxed a day of confusion and apparent deadlock on plans for negotiations to end the fighting between Morocco and Algiers of disputed Sahara territory.

Algerian President Ben Bella had said earlier Saturday he planned to leave today or Monday for summit peace talks in Tunis or Tripoli.

But within an hour after Ben Bella's announcement, Moroccan government sources in Marrakech said African summit peace talks would open Tuesday at Bamako, capital of the Republic of Mali. There was no confirmation from any other source.

'K' Indirectly Rejects Offer Of Joint Flight

United States Will Continue Program

MOSCOW (UPI) — Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev, in a statement published Saturday, declared the Soviet Union is withdrawing from the race with the United States to put a man on the moon first by 1970.

Indirectly, his statement also threw cold water on an offer by President Kennedy to join the United States in a joint manned Pathfinder lunar trip.

The Premier announced "at the present time we do not plan flights of cosmonauts to the moon."

"I have read a report that the Americans wish to land a man on the moon by 1970. Well let's wish them success.

Will Watch

"And we will see how they will fly there, and how they will land there or to be more correct 'moon' there.

"And most important — how they will get up and come back.

"We will take their experience into account.

"We do not wish to compete in sending people to the moon without thorough preparation.

"It is obvious there would be no benefit from such competition.

"On the contrary it would do harm since it would lead to the destruction of people."

HOUSTON (UPI) — The United States will continue its program to put a man on the moon by 1970 despite Soviet Premier Khrushchev's revelation that the USSR has withdrawn from the lunar race, the National Aeronautics and Space administration (NASA) said Saturday.

Khrushchev's bowing out of the moon race in this decade indicated a number of possibilities:

Problems

— The problems of hurling a man some 240,000 miles through space to the moon and getting him back alive still takes some working out and the Soviet Union is not going to risk a failure.

— The Kremlin is having second thoughts on the immense cost of such a project in the face of mounting earthly necessities caused by natural and economic difficulties.

— Moscow is convinced the United States can't do it either before the seventies.

Girl's Condition Remains Critical

Carolyn Aileen Chamberlain, 20, of Rt. 1 box 487A, Eagle Point, remained in critical condition in Rogue Valley hospital Saturday from injuries she received in an automobile accident near Eagle Point Thursday night.

Miss Chamberlain was a passenger in a car which went out of control for unknown reasons about 8:50 p.m. Thursday on Highway 62 near the junction with Highway 234, according to state police.

The car, which was operated by Linda Jo Winslow, 18, of Rt. 1 box 476, Eagle Point, swerved into a ditch and rolled over several times, throwing its occupants clear.

Miss Winslow was taken to Crater Osteopathic hospital, where her condition Saturday was described as satisfactory.

The third occupant of the car, Delena Jean Sinclair, 15, of 417½ South B st., Eagle Point, was reported in fair condition in Rogue Valley hospital Saturday night.

SAN JUAN, P. R. (UPI) — Tropical storm Helena, eighth of the season, was reduced to a "depression" in the far eastern Caribbean Saturday night.

Valley Residents Involved In Crash

KLAMATH FALLS (UPI) — Five persons escaped with minor injuries when a light plane crashed and burned in a field near here Saturday.

The single - engine aircraft, piloted by Emory Wine, 37, Ashland plunged into the field after taking off from Kingsley Field at Klamath Falls on a flight to Ashland.

Also aboard were Wine's brother, Leo, 42, Ashland; the older Wine's two children, Cheri Ann, 12, and Curtis Paul, 7, and Gordon Peterson, 35, Shady Cove.

NEWS BRIEFS

ITEMS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE

ITALIAN PRESIDENT TO VISIT U. S.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The White House announced Saturday that Italian President Antonio Segni will pay an official visit to the United States starting Jan. 14.

ECUMENICAL COUNCIL COULD LAST YEARS

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Highly placed sources said Saturday it may take the Ecumenical Council until 1966 or even longer to complete work on key theological documents Pope Paul VI has described as "must business."

U. S. DETONATES UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR DEVICE

FALLON, Nev. (UPI) — The United States Saturday detonated a 12-kiloton nuclear device buried in a quarter-mile-deep underground granite chamber in an attempt to give scientists the know-how to police a full-scale test ban treaty.

BRITAIN, FRANCE REACH AGREEMENT

THE HAGUE (UPI) — Britain and France, in the first thaw of their relations since France vetoed British entry to the European Common Market, agreed Saturday to work together to prevent western Europe from splitting into rival blocs.

POLARIS LAUNCHES BIG MISSILE

CAPE CANAVERAL (UPI) — A nuclear submarine Saturday launched the Navy's powerful new Polaris "A-2" missile from beneath the ocean for the first time and sent it on a successful record flight.

Dellenback Urges Teachers To Take Active Part In Electing Representatives

CENTRAL POINT — "In the souls of the citizens is to be found the likeness of the state." This quotation from an engravure on the rotunda balcony in the state capitol building set the keynote of an address by state representative John Dellenback Saturday morning at Crater High school.

Dellenback spoke during the second day of the fall conference of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the Oregon Education Association.

"is talk on "The Importance of Grass Roots Participation in the Legislative Process" was delivered during the general session of the conference.

Take Active Part

The speaker felt that teachers should take an active part in selecting and electing their representatives to the state legislature.

He encouraged them to learn about the legislation affecting their profession and after learning to work through their professional organizations.

Dellenback said that too often legislators are elected, then forgotten by the voters.

"Communicate with your representative . . . . one letter showing knowledge and thought is worth 500 postcards," he said.

In summing up he told the delegates that it is the obligation of the voter to know who he has elected and to let his representatives know what sort of legislation is wanted.

"We will be no better and no worse than you make us," he concluded.

Saturday Events

Saturday's program opened with a breakfast at Crater which was followed by a speech on "Why DCT?" by Irene Smith, Idaho, DCT northwest regional director.

Luncheon speaker was Tom Powers, superintendent of Bethel schools, Eugene, NEA director for Oregon. He reported on the progress of NEA.

During the Saturday afternoon business session the delegates passed a resolution to instruct DCT delegates to representative council to vote in favor of supporting a tax earmarked for public education, which would broaden the tax base and act as a property tax offset.

Delegates also discussed the possibility of teachers policing their own ranks.

Mrs. Foote Elected

Election results were announced with Mrs. Zelma Foote, Jewett teacher, as DCT vice-president elect, and Hope Barry, Pendleton, secretary elect.

Two hundred and ninty five delegates attended the two day session with approximately 100 visitors attending including superintendents, school board members and teachers.

According to the convention chairman, Mrs. Foote, this was one of the largest DCT conferences ever held in Oregon.