

Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair today with high today of 50-55. Low tonight, 25-30.

By FRANK JENKINS Have you read President Kennedy's inaugural address — in full? If not, you'd better read it. It is a reassuring document.

For example, he says: "We dare not forget today that we are the heirs of that first revolution (which created our nation). . . . Let every nation know, whether it wish us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend or oppose any foe in order to assure the survival and success of LIBERTY."

He goes on: "To those old allies whose cultural and spiritual origins we share, we pledge the loyalty of faithful friends. United, there is little we CANNOT do. . . . Divided, there is little we CAN do—for we dare not meet a powerful challenge (if we are) at odds and split asunder."

That sounds reassuringly like the spirit of Benjamin Franklin when at the solemn ceremonies attending the signing of our Declaration of Independence he stood up and said to his associates in the drafting of that immortal document: "We must all hang together or assuredly we shall all hang SEPARATELY."

He says: "To those new states whom we now welcome to the ranks of the free, we pledge our word that one form of colonial control shall not have passed merely to be replaced by a far more IRON tyranny. We shall not always expect to find them supporting our every view. But we shall always hope to find them always supporting their own freedom—and to remember that in the past those who foolishly sought to find power by riding on the tiger's back inevitably ENDED UP INSIDE."

There he's speaking to the neutrals and some of our weaker-kneed allies who seem to think they can play along with communism and come out smelling like a rose. It is reminding them that it CAN'T BE DONE.

Of disarmament, he says: "Let both sides formulate for the first time serious proposals for INSPECTION and CONTROL of arms."

There he's speaking flatly and directly to Mr. Kroosh. He's saying: "WE WON'T STAND FOR HIDING OUT ANY GUNS."

To our neighbors in the Western Hemisphere and to the world at large, he says: "Let them know that we shall join with them to oppose aggression ANYWHERE IN THE AMERICAS, and let EVERY OTHER POWER know that this hemisphere intends to remain master in its own house."

It is an inspiring message. Our new President got off to a good start.

What of Ike? Kipling described it in his Resessional: The tumult and the shouting dies; The captains and the kings depart; Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice. An humble and a contrite heart.

An humble and a contrite heart! That's the Ike who was so often missing from his headquarters just before a big battle. In these cases, he was likely to be found out around a foxhole somewhere, talking to GIs who were due to go over the top in the grim hours of the next morning.

That's the Ike who for eight years has been the world's most loved and TRUSTED ruler. Never before was an American President subjected to such a barrage of propaganda designed to TEAR our country down in the opinion of the world's people. It failed because the world's PEOPLE trusted Ike. That's GREATNESS. Happy landings, old comrade!

Solons Are Sick SALEM (AP) — Two state legislators were on the sick list Friday. Rep. Grace Peck, D-Portland, had a respiratory infection and state Sen. Jean Lewis, D-Portland, had a touch of flu.

Solon Is Critical Of Land Board

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon State Land Board drew legislative criticism Friday for failing to acquire some 14,000 acres of federal land due it. Secretary of State Howell Appling replied that the board was in the process of selecting the land.

Tower Killed Airman Who Served Here

A former Kingsley Field airman who was the husband of a Klamath Falls woman was among the 23 men who perished when a Texas Tower radar station collapsed during a storm off the coast of New Jersey Jan. 15.

Non-Communist World Hails Kennedy Speech

LONDON (AP) — The non-Communist world today hailed President Kennedy's inaugural speech as a stirring message of hope and challenge. It gave special cheers to his bid for renewed East-West negotiations.

That's a declaration that THE MONROE DOCTRINE STILL LIVES. It is an inspiring message. Our new President got off to a good start.

Editor's Note: Dr. Conrad Joyner last week completed a year's study of Oregon's state government on behalf of Citizenship Clearing House, a Ford Foundation agency. He is a political science professor at Southern Louisiana State University. After he spent his year in Salem, he wrote what he thinks of Oregon's government.

Barton said it was the land board's job to select alternate land. He said the board selected some 6,000 acres in 1954, but failed to follow up and obtain the land. He said it hadn't even selected the additional 8,000 acres.

Appling said that the Land Board now is selecting all of the land which it has coming except for 850 acres. He said this 850 acres is being reserved deliberately on the possibility that McNary damsite land may be declared surplus.

Barton also criticized the board for investing \$10 million in government securities at 3 per cent interest instead of investing them in loans at 5 1/2 per cent interest.

The law now permits the land board to loan up to 50 per cent of the value of rural land, nothing on rural buildings and up to 50 per cent on urban land and buildings.

Appling said, "That the Oregon laws which restrict the Land Board's lending authority are archaic. However, the Land Board, as purely an administrative body, can merely attempt to operate within those legal restrictions until the legislature sees fit to change the law."

Appling said he was glad that after three sessions in the legislature that Barton finally had recognized the fact.

that your personal efforts will aid the improvement of international relations and a peaceful solution of burning problems in the world. This was echoed by Ulbricht, who sent Kennedy best wishes though his regime is not recognized by the United States.

Dwight D. Eisenhower drew special mention in much of the comment on Kennedy's inauguration. Britons consider Eisenhower a special friend, a feeling dating back to World War II, and expressed the hope Kennedy would follow his footsteps in guaranteeing a strong Anglo-American alliance.

Communist sources were unanimous in condemning Eisenhower. Moscow Radio said of the inauguration: "Thus ends the inglorious eight-year rule of the government headed by Dwight D. Eisenhower."

Many non-Communist newspapers and officials gave special mention to Kennedy's pledge of increased cooperation with Latin America and his reaffirmation of the Monroe Doctrine. "Let every other power know that this hemisphere intends to remain the master of its own house."

By DR. CONRAD JOYNER SALEM (AP) — The citizens of Oregon have every right to be proud of their public officials, whether they be elected or civil servants. There is a level of political maturity here which is equalled only in a few states. The people

Kennedy Cabinet Gets Senate Nod



IN HIS FIRST official act as acting governor, Sen. Harry Boivin is shown signing the first order of the day Thursday. Senator Boivin took over the governor's chair when Gov. Mark Hatfield left for Washington to attend the inaugural ceremonies. Walter Turner, left, and Jerry Rutledge, observe.

Eastern Storm Toll High; Florida Smudge Pots Out

A howling blizzard that staggered much of the Eastern Seaboard moved out of the Northeast Saturday leaving a tragic death toll in its wake.

Winter held its icy grip, however, as a severe cold wave plunged thermometers well below zero and spread freezing temperatures deep into the South.

Smudge pots burned during the night around vegetable fields in southern Florida as truck farmers braced for a predicted 32-degree low in that usually mild area.

Northeast areas struggled to shake off the grip of a snow cover of up to 29 inches that disrupted travel, closed schools and businesses and postponed many events.

The number of deaths resulting from storms reached 63, with most of the fatalities occurring in the East and Northeast.

Lumumba Trial Awaits Judges

LEOPOLDVILLE, the Congo (AP) — Foreign Minister Justin Bomboko said Saturday Patrice Lumumba will be brought to trial as soon as judges can be found to try him.

He laid a news conference the deposed premier has only himself to blame for his long wait in jail before being brought to court. "He has disorganized the judicial system and now he gets the proper consequences of his actions," Bomboko said.



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Ex-Convict Sentencing Set Friday

BAKERSFIELD (UPI) — Ex-convict Richard Arlen Lindsey, 30, faces sentencing Friday for the kidnap-rape slaying of 6-year-old Rose Marie Riddle.

The victim—clad in a new dress donated by a group of church women—was buried Friday a few hours after Lindsey waived a preliminary hearing in Municipal Court and pleaded guilty to first-degree murder.

Superior Judge William A. Bradshaw set the sentencing date. Dist. Atty. Kit Nelson said he planned to present evidence including Lindsey's tape-recorded admission of the crime.

Nelson said investigation indicated Lindsey's pregnant wife—Dixie, 23, who is expecting her fourth child—may not have been involved in Rose Marie's bludgeoning as Lindsey claimed.

The prosecutor said he planned to proceed with indictment proceedings against Dixie on Tuesday. He would not say what the charges would be.

Pupils Spend Night Stalled In School Bus

SOURIS, Prince Edward Island (AP) — A school bus missing overnight in a blizzard was found shortly before noon Saturday. The occupants had spent the night in the vehicle but all were reported in good condition.

The bus was found on a desolate road between Selkirk and St. Charles, about 12 miles west of here. Eighteen children and the driver, Stirling Burke of Fortune, were on board. It had left Souris Friday with 24 children, ranging in age from 6 to 16. Six apparently had been dropped off at their homes.

Khrushchev Sends 'Hope' To Kennedy

MOSCOW (AP) — Fresh on the heels of the inauguration of President Kennedy, Premier Khrushchev called in U.S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson for a two-hour talk Saturday. An embassy spokesman said they discussed "Soviet-American problems."

No further details were given about the subjects of the talks. It was presumed that Khrushchev pressed for an early meeting with the new president in an effort to establish a warmer relationship such as he felt he had worked out with President Eisenhower at the time of the Camp David meeting.

Khrushchev had with him Vassili Kuznetsov, deputy foreign minister, and A. S. Dobrynin, chief of the American section of the foreign office.

Each had interpreters, although much of the conversation was in Russian directly between Khrushchev and Thompson, who speaks relatively good Russian.

Khrushchev did not waste any time getting in touch with the new president. He and President Leonid Brezhnev sent Kennedy a telegram Friday expressing hope "we can remove existing suspicion and distrust and grow the seed of friendship and businesslike cooperation between our two peoples."

The Camp David spirit sprang with the U2 incident of May 1 last year. The long-projected Paris summit conference died before it began in mid-May when Khrushchev walked out, refusing to meet Eisenhower unless the U.S. president apologized and made amends. Eisenhower refused to bend.

The press has been full of expressions of hope that better political and commercial relations could be worked out between the two countries, although Khrushchev in his formal declarations on party policies has never minced words in indicating that he hopes to see the capitalist world, including America, come tumbling down.

The meeting between Thompson and the premier took place in the Kremlin.

President Orders Hike In Food Aid To Needy

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Kennedy, moving quickly to fill a campaign promise, today ordered an increase in free food distribution to needy families in chronic unemployment areas.

In his first executive order since taking office Friday, Kennedy directed the new secretary of agriculture, Orville L. Freeman, to expand the distribution program using funds already available.

Pierre Salinger, Kennedy's press secretary, said it is impossible at this time to put a price tag on the supplemental program. Myer Feldman, a Kennedy aide, told a news conference that the government at present is spending about \$36 million a month for distribution of surplus foods to needy families in distressed areas.

During the campaign Kennedy promised that if elected he would act speedily to increase the distribution and variety of surplus foods to areas of chronic unemployment.

Republican Slams Choice Of Brother

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Saturday overwhelmingly confirmed President Kennedy's 10 selections for his Cabinet. Only his choice of his brother Robert to be attorney general drew any opposition.

Sen. Gordon Allott, R-Colo., contended Robert F. Kennedy lacked legal experience for the post and demanded a standing vote on the nomination. He alone voted against it.

All other Cabinet members were approved unanimously by voice vote.

The President submitted the nominations to the Senate Friday, immediately after his inauguration. Senate committees had held hearings of them in advance.

In addition to Kennedy, the new Cabinet consists of Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Secretary of the Treasury Douglas Dillon, Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, Postmaster General J. Edgar Hoover, Secretary of Interior Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges, Secretary of Labor Arthur J. Goldberg and Secretary of Welfare Abraham A. Ribicoff.

The White House arranged a special afternoon ceremony for the new Cabinet members to take their oaths of office.

Senators of both parties joined in praising the Cabinet selections.

But Allott described Robert Kennedy as a man who is not qualified "by a far degree."

"Capable, ambitious and driving as he may be, he has not had sufficient background in the law to qualify him for this position," Allott contended. He said that Kennedy has never engaged in private law practice nor tried a case nor written a trial brief.

He said he was not opposed to Kennedy's appointment because he is the President's brother, but said their relationship "may come to vex them" and destroy some of the objectivity of a Cabinet member's relationship with the president.

But warm words of praise came from other senators.

With the Kennedy nomination disposed of, the Senate quickly approved J. Edward Day, Los Angeles insurance executive, as postmaster general and continued

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Democrats Pick Lawyer As Leader

WASHINGTON (AP) — John M. Bailey, Hartford, Conn., lawyer and state party leader, Saturday was unanimously elected chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Bailey succeeds Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington State who resigned after six months in the job to devote his whole time to his legislative duties.

Bailey was one of the early backers for the election of John F. Kennedy as president.

His name was placed in nomination at the national committee's meeting by John M. Golden, national committeeman for Connecticut. Golden described the new chairman as "my own candidate as well as that of the President." He called Bailey a "political scientist."

Gov. David L. Lawrence of Pennsylvania seconded Bailey's nomination and said he had the experience needed for the job.

Like President Kennedy — and similar to all Democratic chairmen during the last 32 years except Jackson, the new chairman is a Roman Catholic.

Pilot Signals His Own Death

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — A pilot returning from a cross-country flight Friday buzzed his house to signal his family he was home safely, but never made it.

Seconds later 1st Lt. Robert C. Usery, 32-year-old flier in the Alabama National Guard, died in a fiery crash while his horrified wife watched only 300 yards away.

His attractive 30-year-old wife Bonnie waved from their yard as the plane flew low over the house at the nearby Pike Road community, then suddenly plucked to earth.

Usery was killed instantly when the small single-engine L19A he had piloted back from Dayton, Ohio, spun into a field just out of view of his wife. None of their four children saw the crash.

Neighborhood friends said it was a family custom for Usery to fly over his home to signal his safe return when he had been away.

Currently the distribution includes flour, corn meal, rice, dry milk, eggs and lard.

There was no immediate announcement on food items which will be added to this list.

Bouquet Given State Government Contains Some Thorns

comparison would hold true with other states.

State agencies are headed and staffed by people who could earn better salaries in private business. They remain with the state government out of a sense of dedication and a feeling that they are contributing to the welfare of their fellow citizens.

The government should be given a larger staff. Each staff member works very long hours. The amount of routine business they handle is staggering.

As to criticism, I feel there is a certain reluctance to change on the part of Oregon's officials and citizens.

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