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Klamath Falls, Tulelake and Lakeview — Increasing cloudiness with rain or snow Sunday. Low 18-22. High Sunday 26. Westerly winds 5-12 m.p.h.

Weather

Table with weather data: High yesterday 44, Low last night 28, High year ago 38, Low year ago 18, High past 14 years 44 (1952), Low past 14 years 15 (1952), Precip past 24 hours .00, Since Jan. 1 16.58, Same period last year 12.25, Sunrise Monday 7:35, Sunset Monday 7:42

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UN Forces Grab Katanga Palace; Tshombe Flees

LEOPOLDVILLE, The Congo. (UPI) — United Nations forces bombed and strafed the main Katanga Airbase at Kolwezi Saturday, captured most of Elisabethville and occupied the presidential palace to find that Katanga President Moise Tshombe had fled.

U.N. reports from the Katanga capital 1,000 miles to the south-east said heavy fighting raged in the plains and jungles outside Elisabethville, Ethiopia and Indian troops were said to be driving forward relentlessly toward gendarmery and mercenary strong-points.

Britain called for an immediate cease-fire to prevent heavy casualties. Members of the Belgian parliament requested "energetic action" from the Belgian government to halt the U.N. offensive that threatens the bloodiest fighting of the Congo's turbulent history.

Belgian refugees were reported pouring across the border into Southern Rhodesia. The government of Southern Rhodesia moved up federal troops and aircraft to cope with the crisis. Britons were flown out of Elisabethville, but 72 American missionaries in the bush outside the city were reported safe.

Desperate Africans reached the border town of Kasumbalesa in Northern Rhodesia in cars, trucks, vans and anything that would move only to be turned back because they did not have the necessary papers. One who got through was David Tshombe, brother of the president. He arrived with a carload of women and children.

Other refugees said Katanga troops and mercenaries had fled into the bush from Elisabethville. These reports said the Katangese were planning to carry out threats by Tshombe to burn and destroy everything possible in a scorched earth policy.

The air strike at the main military air base at Kolwezi, 150 miles west of Elisabethville, destroyed "an assortment" of planes on the ground. A hangar and fuel stores went up in flames. The airport tower was damaged and the U.N. hinted a Katanga plane might have been shot down.



SISTER CITIES BRIDGE LONG DISTANCE — This large sign indicating the distance from Rotorua to Klamath Falls will be presented to Rotorua by Mr. and Mrs. Walt McIntyre when they visit our New Zealand sister city during the week of Jan. 26. Supporting the sign in the picture, left to right, are George Kovich of Weyerhaeuser Co. company that donated the pure pine board for the sign, Walt McIntyre, and Mayor Robert Veatch. Sign lettering was done by George Wardell and Elbert Young of the Klamath Forest Protective Association.

Tunnel Digger Handed Life Sentence By Commie Court

BERLIN (UPI) — A Communist court Saturday sentenced a young West Berlin bicycle racing champion to life imprisonment at hard labor for digging a refugee escape tunnel under the Berlin wall.

The defendant, 24-year-old Harry Seidel, was convicted after a two-day show trial in East Berlin. He had been captured Nov. 15 when he emerged into the cellar of an East German house at the end of a 70-yard tunnel leading from the U. S. sector of Berlin.

Seidel, himself a refugee from East Germany, was accused of taking part in "organized provocations against the state border" and being a member of a West Berlin "terror organization."

The stiff sentence—apparently aimed at deterring other West Berliners from aiding refugees—was denounced by West Berlin Mayor Willy Brandt as a "scandalous verdict of a modern inquisition."

Brandt called on the world to protest the Communist verdict which he called an "act of vengeance" against a man who "followed the commands of humanity and his conscience to bring together persons forcibly separated from each other by the wall."

In West Berlin, meanwhile, the U. S. Army gave the Distinguished Service Medal to its retiring Berlin commandant, Maj. Gen. Albert Watson II, for keeping U. S. troops ready to fight to defend the isolated city through-out recurring crises.

'Free' Cuba Forecast In Kennedy's Speech

MIAMI (UPI)—President Kennedy told 40,000 emotion-choked Cubans Saturday that the proud battle flag of Brigade 2506—the contingent that staged the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion—will one day fly over a "free Havana."

The President's wife, Jacqueline, followed him to the speakers stand and brought down the house by delivering a brief, touching speech in Spanish.

Many in the huge assemblage dabbed at their eyes with handkerchiefs when, after gazing over the ransomed prisoners, the first lady said simply: "It is an honor for me to be today with a group of the bravest men in the world."

The drama unfolded in Miami's huge Orange Bowl stadium, where more than 1,200 khaki-uniformed survivors of the ill-fated invasion stood at stiff attention while the President slowly reviewed the ranks, stopping to talk to about every third man.

The stadium was a bedlam throughout much of the one-hour and 20 minute ceremony. When Kennedy stepped into the arena the stand resounded with a roar of "viva" and "viva Kennedy."

Call For War — Then the crowd started a rhythmic applause and chanted: "Guerra, guerra" (war, war). "This apparently was intended to indicate that the Cubans wanted Kennedy to lead them in the fight to restore freedom to their homeland.

One of the invaders, squadron commander Tomas Cruz, became so carried away with emotion during the review that he grabbed Kennedy when he passed and gave him a big "abrazo"—a hug. Another unidentified veteran told Kennedy: "Do not forget our country, Mr. President." Kennedy smiled, and shook his head and said Cuba would not be forgotten.

Gun Accident Kills Youth

A 13-year-old Klamath Falls lad was killed about 5 p.m. Friday when a shotgun in the hands of a 14-year-old companion discharged hitting him in the chest and killing him instantly.

Dead is Stanley Reider Hoff Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hoff, 2221 Lindley Way.

The youth was hunting Friday afternoon with two 14-year-old companions. They had gone hunting about 1 p.m. in the area of Lake Ewauna and the Klamath River south of town.

As the story was related to authorities, the three were returning from hunting when the accident occurred. The three apparently had unloaded their shotguns and were walking single file down the railroad tracks toward Klamath Falls with the Hoff boy last in line.

Cub Scout Saves Young Boy From Icy Drowning

A 4 1/2-year-old lad is today alive and well because a 9-year-old Cub Scout remembered some advice given him by his parents.

Some youngsters were playing on a pond that had been frozen over in the Pelican City area about 3 p.m. Friday. They were running and sliding on the ice.

A 4 1/2-year-old boy, Tommy Hutcheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hutcheson, 4209 Lakeport Boulevard, slid across the ice and into a hole. He fell into ice cold water that reached about to his chin.

Thirty Die In Uprising

SANTO DOMINGO (UPI)—Federal troops pursued some 400 guerrillas into mountains near the Haitian border Saturday, after five self-styled "messiahs" from a back-country religious cult led thousands of peasant zealots in a bloody uprising that claimed over 30 lives.

Anti-guerrilla troops, many of them veterans of a 1959 action that smashed a Cuban-led invasion force in the same mountainous region, were being ferried by small plane into Palma Sola, about 80 miles from the Haitian border and 125 miles almost due west from this capital.

The early toll may have been held down by bad driving conditions over the eastern third of the nation, the National Safety Council indicated. There was sleet and freezing rain from Indiana to Chesapeake Bay, heavy rain in Dixie and earlier storms left highways hazardous in other parts of the Northeast.

By early evening the tempo of traffic deaths increased slightly to a rate of 1.5 an hour, well above the pace earlier in the day but still far below advance estimates. A United Press International tally at 6:30 p.m. EDT showed 50 persons dead in traffic accidents since the start of the holiday at 6 p.m. local time Friday.

The breakdown: Traffic 38, Fires 3, Planes 2, Miscellaneous 9, Total 62

Death Toll Starts Slow

By United Press International — The nation's motorists, who killed each other at a record rate in the first 11 months of the year, were off to the safest start on record for the New Year's holiday period Saturday.

The department of health, education and welfare informed Jurats of the change, and said the formula for federal assistance to Oregon had been reduced from 32.4 to 50 per cent in some grants.

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French Airliner Hits Mountain

AJACCIO, Corsica (UPI) — A four-engine French airliner with 24 persons aboard crashed Saturday on a mountain in the heart of this rocky Mediterranean island.

Castro Irked By Honor Given Freed Prisoners

HAVANA (UPI) — Fidel Castro and his top Communist advisers have had second thoughts about the wisdom of releasing the Pigs Bay invaders and are "highly indignant" at honors accorded them by President Kennedy, sources close to the Cuban premier said Saturday.

Castro was reported enraged by reports that the leaders of the abortive invasion said, almost upon stepping out of their liberation airplanes, that they would continue to fight against his regime and were ready to participate in a new invasion attempt.

The prime minister was also mollified by open demonstrations in Havana by crowds of up to 1,000 persons, clamoring for permission to leave his Marxist-Leninist island, the source said.

President Kennedy, received five top leaders of the invasion in his "winter White House" in Palm Beach, Fla., Thursday and Saturday addressed the survivors of the invasion force in the Miami Orange Bowl.

Cuban Reaction — In Havana, a member of the directorate of the integrated revolutionary organizations — Cuba's politburo — was quoted by the source as saying "now they act really brave, quite different from the way they did when they were captured."

There has been no official reaction to Kennedy's reception of the invaders so far, except for bursts of outrage in the government press, particularly the Communist newspaper Hoy which accused Kennedy of "new aggression against Cuba" in receiving the invasion leaders.

Police Comb Springfield For Gunman

SPRINGFIELD (UPI) — About 70 police officers were making a house-to-house search of a 30-block area here Saturday for a man charged with kidnapping three persons and wounding a policeman in a shooting fray at Junction City.

Being sought was Edward Dean Riley. He was earlier thought to have escaped through a cordon near Springfield.

In custody on a kidnapping charge was Shirley Mae Peterson, 22, Eugene. Bail was set at \$15,000.

The violence started when off-duty officer James Cornell of Cottage Grove, his wife, and a friend spotted Riley and a woman companion. Friday night. Although he was not working, Cornell stopped Riley's car to arrest the man on a parole violation warrant.

Police said Cornell lost his revolver and he, his wife and friend were abducted. They were left south of Eugene.

Officers said Riley and Miss Peterson were seen in Junction City. They were stopped by Patrolman Dale Kolin.

Police said Kolin and the wanted man exchanged shots and Kolin was struck by a bullet in the forehead. He was treated at a Eugene hospital where his condition was described as good.



FIREMAN HONORED — Dennis A. Depuy, 35, of 4325 Avalon Street, locomotive fireman on the Southern Pacific, was honored at a special luncheon Friday at the Willard when he was presented with the November safety award of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers. Here, Depuy, center, is shown with his wife as he was presented the special award plaque by S. C. Phillips, assistant president of the union from Cleveland, Ohio.

Dairy Plans Price Cut As Milk Law Expires

SALEM (UPI) — One dairy's plans to cut milk prices, and a dairymen's association meeting to consider a final draft of a milk marketing law, were revealed today — just two days before the present milk stabilization law expires at midnight Dec. 31.

Kenneth Sawyer, chief of the milk audit and stabilization division of the State Department of Agriculture, confirmed the price cut notice had been filed.

It would reduce the price of milk about 2-cents a quart, from the present \$3.26 per 100 pounds to \$4.90.

Sawyer said the reduction would go into effect Jan. 1, the day the present stabilization law expires.

The announcement whipped up more concern in the already-worried dairy industry.

Producers hopefully pleaded against price cuts.

Distributors indicated they wanted to hold the line, but would slash prices if forced to do so.

Grocers were unsure what they should do.

A spokesman for the Portland Dairy Co-op said "No drop in price at present is warranted."

"If any major distributor cuts the price, we all will have to do the same," he added.

Another distributor said "The grocers are getting worried, they don't know what to do. They don't know what to expect."

High Gallagher, manager of the Carnation Company in Portland and a member of the Legislative Committee of the Oregon Dairy Industries, admitted he was curious "about rumors of pending price cuts."

Sawyer Accused — "I don't see how the industry will be any different next week than it is this week," he commented.

He said his firm had no plans to cut prices.

Gordon Hofstetter of Curley's Dairy in Salem said his firm has no plans to cut the price of milk.

He charged Sawyer was "trying to stir up a stink, trying to cause turmoil so the legislature will pass another stabilization law."

"Sawyer is trying to perpetuate himself into a job. This has hurt us all. Milk is being brought in from out of state because of it."

Producer Clarence Chapman of Oregon City, president of the Independent Milk Producers, said he had heard rumors that a price drop was planned at Bend, but hoped if it developed it would not spread.

"A price war would and could bankrupt many producers," he warned.

"It is my plea that anyone connected with the industry will hold the present price level and give the industry time to come up with a solution."

Bob Fish of Echo Springs Dairy in Eugene said his firm had no plans to drop milk prices.

Asked what he would do if the price was dropped by others, he answered, "We'll roll with the punches."

He said he had not heard of any planned price cuts in the Eugene area.