

Herald and News

Weather

LONG RANGE OUTLOOK

Weather patterns indicate a continuation of the unseasonably cold weather with little if any precipitation the next five days.

Weather
Klamath Falls, Tulelake and Lakeview—Mostly fair and continued cold through Saturday. Some late night or early morning fog and smoke. Low 9 to 10 tonight to 15.
High yesterday 37
Low this morning 12
High year ago 51
Low year ago 28
Precip. last 24 hours .00
Since Jan. 1 4.90
Same period last year 14.47

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Rusk Heads For NATO Session

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Secretary of State Dean Rusk flew to Paris today, bearing with him a special message from President Johnson to the NATO ministerial council meeting.

Rusk will attend the meeting, which opens Monday in the French capital, and confer with Allied leaders on the next Western strategy move in the shaky cold war truce. He will be joined Saturday by Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara and Treasury Secretary Douglas Dillon.

Rusk's plane took off shortly before 8 a.m. (EST) from nearby Andrews Air Force Base, Md. Arrival in Paris is scheduled at 3:15 p.m. (EST) 9:15 p.m. (Paris time). Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara leaves tonight for the meeting and will be followed Saturday by Treasury Secretary C. Douglas Dillon.

U.S. officials said they expected the NATO session, as well as individual meetings Rusk will have with the other foreign ministers outside the formal conference, to be focused primarily on a political assessment on East-West relations.

The United States is particularly anxious to sound out its partners on the wisdom of trying to reach other tension-lowering agreements with the Russians following the limited nuclear test ban treaty.

American officials said that so far they had found Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev's proposal for an East-West non-aggression pact unacceptable because it was tied to schemes such as an unverified—and unverifiable—reduction of military budgets. But the United States believes exploratory talks should continue.

Another Rusk objective, although obviously not listed on any specific agenda, is to reassert U.S. leadership of the Western alliance and emphasize that there will be no hiatus because of the change of Presidents in the United States.

Johnson's message to NATO, officials said, will reaffirm the deep U.S. commitment to the defense of the non-Communist world while expressing continued willingness to consider sincere efforts to blunt some of the perils which threaten nuclear war.

U.S. officials acknowledged that there could be little if any discussion of NATO military structure and strategy at the Paris meeting in view of French President Charles de Gaulle's stern refusal to cooperate in nuclear matters or conventional military planning. These items, including the controversial proposal for NATO nuclear naval fleet, will be left where they are—in the hands of special committees trying to find some way out of the snarl.

State Notes Teacher Emergency

SALEM (UPI)—The Board of Education today officially declared the existence of an emergency because of a short supply of teachers. It authorized issuance of emergency elementary teaching certificates for the 1964-65 school year.

The board also announced emergency certificates would be eliminated after the 1964-65 school year, although restricted certificates will be available to teachers whose training does not fully meet state requirements.

Dr. Joy Gubser, assistant superintendent, noted that the emergency certificates were first issued during World War II.

She said at one time 2,300 Oregon teachers held emergency certificates.

She said 1,500 such certificates had been issued for the current school year.

Cecil Posey, executive secretary of the Oregon Education Association, told the board "we should move fast to remove emergency certification. It's time we take a definite stand. Let's adopt a plan to cut these people off, and set a target date and move toward it."

In related action, the board modified regulations for the issuance of emergency elementary certificates, and the regulations for one-year certificates.

FBI Has Ransom Serial Numbers

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — The FBI said today, "We're hopeful there will be a development soon" in the kidnap-ransom case of Frank Sinatra Jr.

The announcement came shortly after J. Edgar Hoover released serial numbers of \$240,000 in ransom bills delivered to the abductors late Tuesday night. The FBI director, who is personally supervising the case, flashed the numbers around the country and asked citizens to watch for them.

The Los Angeles FBI agent,

first to speak out in the mystery shrouded case, was asked if his announcement meant a major break in the case. He said, "I can't say that. I can only say at this point that we are hopeful. That is all."

At the same time, the FBI declined comment on reports it had taken motion pictures of the suspects with a long-range lens as the ransom furnished by the boy's famous father was being picked up.

Sources close to the FBI said agents are "now more convinced than ever" that the kidnaping was genuine, despite some published reports to the contrary.

The list of serial numbers, which are not in sequence, runs 41 pages. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said the money included 700 \$100 bills, 700 \$50 bills, 400 \$20 bills, 400 \$10 bills and 300 \$5 bills.

With the exception of the \$5 bill, all the money is in federal reserve notes, Hoover said. The \$5 bills included silver certificates, United States notes and federal reserve notes.

Frank Sinatra Sr. was reported by a close friend to have seen the pictures, taken with a telescopic lens and infra-red light, and recognized two of the suspects.

The friend, a director of one of the San Francisco Bay area's largest liquor distributors, asked that his name not be used. He and a Bay Area

night club owner, who corroborated the story, said they wished to remain anonymous because of the delicate nature of the search and to protect the ones who gave them the information.

The FBI refused to comment either about Sinatra's identification or the possibility Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy had left Washington. The agency has held steadfast to its policy of making no comment to newsmen or local police officers throughout the case.

The policy increased speculation that the FBI, playing a lone

hand, was preparing an airtight case that could be announced by the attorney general or Hoover as has been the pattern in recent federal cases.

Tin Miners Make Offer On Hostages

LA PAZ, Bolivia (UPI)—Vice President Juan Lechin has offered to resign and to release the four American and 17 other hostages held by his mine-worker supporters if the government will release three jailed Communist agitators, it was reported today.

The offer was reported after Lechin showed up unexpectedly in La Paz today. He has been heading a rebellious group of tin miners at Catavi, 150 miles from here, since they kidnaped their hostages a week ago today to force the government to release the jailed Reds.

Rebellious miners meanwhile set up armed command posts around their Catavi stronghold to fend off the growing government threat of armed military action against them.

Four American and 17 other hostages being held by the rebels to force the government to release three jailed Communist labor leaders meanwhile ended their first week of captivity. Unconfirmed reports said army troops flanking Catavi were holding two unidentified American newsmen returning to La Paz from the rebel stronghold.

Mediation efforts to resolve the power clash between President Victor Paz Estenssoro, on one hand, and his vice president, Juan Lechin, on the other moved ahead on two fronts. Neither gave much hope for success.

Vote Near On Aid Bill

WASHINGTON (UPI)—A final Senate vote was expected to send the \$3.6 billion foreign aid bill to the White House today ending one of the longest, stormiest congressional voyages in its history.

The compromise measure, passed by the House Monday, authorizes another year of economic, technical and military aid for friendly nations around the world.

At the same time, appropriations committees of both House and Senate moved toward action on a follow-up money bill to provide the actual funds for the aid program within the authorized ceiling.

Yule Tree Permits Available

People desiring to cut their own Christmas trees this year may still do so through the Klamath Forest Protective Association and the Winema National Forest, the two forestry groups reported today.

Permits to cut Christmas trees on Weyerhaeuser land from Camp Four to Parker Mountain on the Klamath Falls-Ashland Highway are available to the public at 50 cents each daily and weekends at KFFPA headquarters. Assistant District Warden Paul Nichols has announced. Permits will also be sold during weekends by a KFFPA patrolman assigned to Camp Four, Nichols added.

In the Klamath District of the national forest, similar permits are on sale daily and weekends at district headquarters in Klamath Falls and weekends at the scaling station near the Rocky Point-Lake of the Woods Junction. Permits are \$1 each and authorize the bearer to cut down one Christmas tree on one of two pre-selected sites west of the junction and east of Lake of the Woods.

Similar programs are in progress at the Chiloquin and Chemult Ranger Districts where permits are also being sold at \$1 apiece. Persons desiring to take trees in those areas should contact the ranger of those respective districts for information regarding the location of the Christmas tree cutting sites.



THREE PARTIES — Glen Handlin is one of the folks who lives at the Klamath Nursing Home who is looking forward eagerly to the Community Share Your Christmas With Others Party sponsored by the Herald and News. He has been at the home since May 5, 1961, and this will be the third year he has looked for a gift. He is no relative in the West. A sister lives in Illinois but it is hard for him to write to her seldom hear from each other. He gets all "okay," he says but he would like some smokes. Pull Mall is his favorite. He keeps newspaper picture taken of him last year in his room.

Gifts For Home Mounting Slowly

By RUTH KING

There are only a few more days left before the Christmas party for the 54 men and women at the Klamath Nursing Home (Dec. 20), and, frankly, we are a bit worried.

The small pile of gifts in the corner of the Herald and News office just won't pack this year unless more come in.

Some of those who were remembered in past years are not there any more, but there are new faces, eager ones.

It's surprising how easy it is to forget those who are not in the hustle and bustle of the work-a-day-world anymore, and this does happen when last years are lived away from family and friends.

They need warm nightgowns, outing flannel, for the bedridden (county appropriations do not cover all these necessities), bath powder, lotions, games, new or used, soft candies, diabetic candy, tobacco, cigarettes and Copenhagen for those hardy men who no longer live in

logging camps or have money in their pockets.

Shirts are welcome, and many can use underwear. There are many items that will make them comfortable.

And the fun of seeing them hold tight to their brightly wrapped gifts, distributed by Santa, who is Mrs. Madeline Brown, the home superintendent, should be seen by every man or woman who sends a gift to the home.

Gifts may be brought to the Herald and News.

Rats Provide Extra Audio

VERONA, Italy (UPI)—Primo Arcangeli Thursday finally discovered what caused those squeaking noises in his television set.

When he opened the set to check, five rats jumped out and one of them bit him in the neck.

Congressmen Protest Base Closing Orders

WASHINGTON (UPI) — To lose seven installations.

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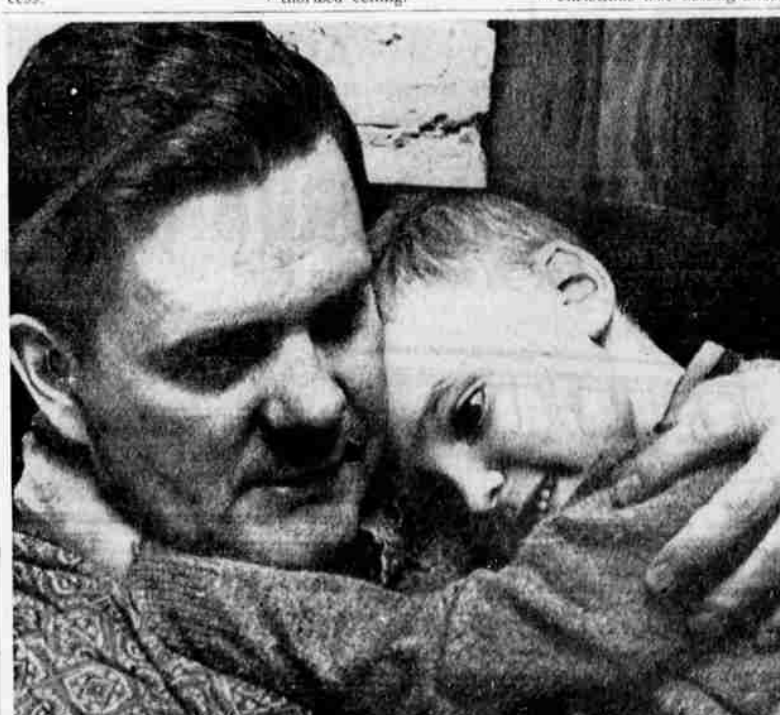
Under McNamara's order, a total of 33 bases would be shut down over a three and one-half year period. Twenty six of the bases were in the United States. The seven others were in three foreign countries, but were not identified until the governments concerned had to be informed.

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HAPPY REUNION — Gordon James McDonald, 35, of Vancouver, B.C., is reunited with his son, Bradley, 5, after the appeal court showed mercy and released McDonald from jail so he could be with the boy for Christmas. The child has leukemia and doctors say he is not expected to live another year.

Justice Gives Way To Mercy As Court Unites Dad With Leukemia-Stricken Son

VANCOUVER, B.C. (UPI) — The 5-year-old boy stood waiting patiently for his father, a crudely wrapped gift of cigars clutched in his hands.

Bradley McDonald thought he was waiting at a railway station. That's what his mother, Carol, 23, had told him.

Actually, Bradley was waiting for his father, Gordon, 35, at the gates of Oakalla prison in suburban Vancouver. McDon-

ald was leaving the British Columbia jail farm Tuesday after serving six months for the theft of \$600 from his employers.

An appeal court had reduced McDonald's prison term after learning that the father had stolen the money to provide medical care and toys for his son.

Bradley has leukemia. He is not expected to live more than one year. It's difficult to tell a boy his

father is in prison, So Mrs. McDonald told Bradley that his father had been away looking for work on Vancouver Island.

Bradley looked up eagerly at the prison gates.

The boy's eyes flashed with excitement when his father emerged from the prison gates. He ran over with the present outstretched, leaped into his father's arms, gave him a hug and exclaimed happily: "Hi, Daddy!"



TWO-OF-A-KIND — Something in common are these black eyes shared by Barbara Jean Chutes, 2, and her dog Little Rudy. The dog came by his birth, Barbara gained hers while playing. The little girl and her puppy live in Amherst, Ohio. — UPI Telephoto

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
From Washington:
Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara announces plans to close 26 domestic military bases in an economy move. He added that President Johnson had stressed to him that it is absolutely necessary to reduce costs—in part because of the need to pass the tax bill.

The Washington dispatches add that all heads of departments and agencies have before them a Presidential directive to RE-EXAMINE personally their budgets for the next fiscal year, which begins July 1, 1964, to determine what FURTHER savings can be made. The President's memorandum directed the department and agency heads to:

1. Undertake a personal re-examination of the appropriations, expenditures and employment figures contained in the most recent tentative allowances for the next fiscal year.

2. Identify these further reductions in appropriations, expenditures and personnel which can be achieved through tighter management and better utilization of personnel.

3. Determine what program expansions can be postponed or curtailed along with other appropriate steps to hold down spending at a time of "severe budgetary stringency."

Hmmmmmmmmmm.
Maybe President Johnson MEANT IT when he said in his message to the congress that ECONOMY in government will be one of his prime objectives.

Question:
Was President Johnson's order to all government agencies to take a last look at their spending plans and CUT BACK EVERY POSSIBLE PROGRAM received with enthusiasm?

For an answer, let's turn to THIS dispatch from Washington:

The President's order brought a BARRAGE OF PROTESTS from congress, including charges of false economy. Reaction among many members of congress from the 14 states hit by the cutback order was irate.

Little more than an hour after Secretary McNamara said the 26 U.S. bases and seven others overseas will be closed or reduced, Senator Keating of New York introduced a bill to SLOW UP defense efforts to curtail activities.

Obviously angry, Senator Keating, whose state would be hit hard by the closing or curtailment orders announced by Secretary McNamara, said:

"It is incredible that anyone could analyze this as an economy move."

Representative Samuel Stratton, of New York, arose from his seat in the House of Representatives and promised to TURN THE PENTAGON UPSIDE DOWN before accepting the proposed cutbacks.

Question:
Do the members of the congress really want the economy in government that so many of them have been talking about? The answer, of course, is YES. But there's a catch to it. They want it in SOMEBODY ELSE'S district.

LBJ, Diplomats 'Get Acquainted'

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson invited the top-ranking members of the Washington diplomatic corps to the White House today for a "get-acquainted" session on U.S. foreign policy views.

The White House said 112 ambassadors, ministers and charges d'affaires were expected to attend the meeting in the state dining room of the executive mansion.

Johnson was following a precedent set by President Harry S. Truman in 1945 after the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Truman met with the chiefs of all diplomatic missions in the capital eight days after Roosevelt's death.

Meeting Is Vital
At that time, with World War II still in progress it was considered vital that the new President acquaint the diplomats with his views and assure them of the unbroken continuity of U.S. policy. In many ways, officials agreed, it was no less vital today because of the many critical issues facing the Western Alliance in the cold war.

Besides his session with the diplomats, Johnson was to hold another in his series of meetings with Negro leaders. He had an appointment with Mrs. Rosa Gragg, president of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, and Dorothy Height, president of the National Council of Negro Women.

Johnson told a group representing 64 of the nation's biggest business firms Thursday that there had been promising progress toward abolishing racial discrimination in employment, but he added, "we still have a long way to go."

Should Banish Bigotry
The President said every effort should be made to banish bigotry and prejudice from the United States. He said that artificial barriers to Negroes and other minority groups should be entirely eliminated in hiring practices.

The meeting was called by the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, which Johnson headed while vice president. It was to acquaint the 64 firms with the "Plans for Progress" system of pledges against job discrimination.

Johnson also was to confer today with Kentucky Gov.-Elect Edward Breathitt, retiring Gov. Bert Combs and Undersecretary of Commerce Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. to discuss the economic distress of eastern Kentucky, hard-hit by the shutdown of numerous coal mines.

Two Crashes Claim 8 GI's In Viet Nam

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (UPI)—Two U.S. Army aircraft—a helicopter and a light plane—crashed in unrelated incidents Thursday, apparently killing eight American servicemen, it was announced today. The helicopter was reported shot down by Communist ground fire.

A U.S. military spokesman said a U.S. Army H-37 helicopter with five American soldiers aboard crashed in the Mekong River Delta about 60 miles southeast of Saigon. Four men were killed and one seriously injured.

In the other incident, the spokesman said the wreckage of a U.S. "Otter" light transport plane with four Americans and three Vietnamese aboard was found during the night 500 feet from the peak of a 7,000-foot mountain in the jungles 160 miles north of Saigon. There was no sign of survivors.

If all eight deaths are finally confirmed, they will bring the toll of Americans killed in action here to 126, with 89 of them this year.

The spokesman said two of the five men aboard the giant twin-engine helicopter were still alive when rescue forces arrived at the scene. One died before he could be evacuated. The other was taken to Saigon for medical treatment.

The military spokesman said there still was no explanation for the crash of the light transport plane, which was on a routine flight from Ban Me Thut to the coastal city of Nha Trang. But there was some speculation that it hit the mountain because of bad weather.

Shooting Hours

OREGON
Open 11:00 a.m. Close 4:30 p.m.
6:55 a.m. 4:35 p.m.

CALIFORNIA
December 14
Open 11:00 a.m. Close 4:35 p.m.
6:57 a.m. 4:35 p.m.