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Weather

Klamath Falls, Tulelake and Lakeview—Variable cloudiness tonight and Saturday. Lows 19-23. Highs 48-52 Saturday.

High yesterday	37
Low this morning	24
High year ago	44
Low year ago	9
Precip. past 24 hours	.00
Since Jan. 1	1.49
Same period last year	3.21

RIVER RESISTS MUSCLE OF A STEEL GIANT — A lone heavy equipment operator drives his bulldozer against the current of Klamath River, about one-half mile below the Keno regulating dam, as workers of the Morrison-Knudsen Company resume work to build a new ditch that will speed up the release of waters from the inundated Keno area downriver. Power company officials expect the ditch to be completed within 30 days, which will figure largely in draining the flooded lands in time so farmers may begin spring planting.

PPL To Build New Keno Dam

River Due For Wider Channel

Plans to build a new Keno dam and to deepen the Klamath River channel in the Keno area were announced by the Pacific Power and Light Company at a meeting held between power company officials and the Klamath County Flood Control Committee at 2 p.m. today in the local office of PP&L.

The firm indicated its intent to act promptly on the construction project which might also involve widening the Link River or raising its shoreline.

Studies Made

In the company's report on the progress of engineering studies related to unprecedented high floods during December and January, Paul B. McKee, chairman of the PP&L Board of Directors, told the community group that studies indicate the company could benefit everyone concerned by moving ahead with two phases of its long-standing plans for hydroelectric developments at Keno.

"The work not only will provide facilities that will be needed eventually for power production, but also will make it possible to better handle through the area the large flows of water that were experienced here this winter," McKee said.

The power company official said that PP&L will ask the Federal Power Commission within the next few days for authority to proceed with the new dam, to be located downstream from the existing structure at Keno, and channel work. He said it is expected that work could get underway this summer.

Long-Range Plan

In noting that the power company has been associated with the regulation of the Upper Lake and the Klamath River Developments for a half-century, McKee said the Keno Hydroelectric Project has been a part of PP&L's long-range plan of development for many years.

"When we got into the studies of what might be done regarding the unprecedented high water runoff of this past December and January, it soon became evident that the Keno project facilities could be beneficial to everyone concerned," he added.

McKee headed a group of PP&L engineers who met with city, county and state agency officials as a follow-up to an earlier meeting here Jan. 12, when PP&L reported that its studies had already started.

Accompanying the official were John C. Boyle, Medford engineering consultant and formerly chief engineer of the California-Oregon Power Company who has been associated with the Klamath developments for 40 years; and from Portland, George L. Beard, assistant chief engineer; Phil Humphreys, power superintendent; and Al Spaugh, engineer in charge of the field survey work.

By-Pass Helps

PP&L said the work now underway to provide an auxiliary by-pass canal around the Keno reef dam will help lower the flood waters in the Lake Ewauna area and the Keno plain, and also provide additional capacity for handling the heavy spring runoff through Keno.

The group was told that the ability to move the large amounts of water downstream also would prove beneficial to regulating Klamath Lake and Lake Ewauna. Beard told the group that additional studies of the flooding problem, including the Link River, are continuing. Those are directed at establishing the most feasible plan of action that will be helpful to everyone concerned, he said.

Widening Predicted

"Our studies indicate it probably will be necessary to widen or deepen the river channel along a large part of the sec-

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Saigon Falls In Viet Coup

SAIGON (UPI)—Rebel troops and marines led by Roman Catholic officers seized control of Saigon today in a coup aimed at toppling Buddhist Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh, the South Vietnamese strongman. Khanh immediately called on loyal troops to launch a counter-coup.

The political convulsion—Saigon's seventh since the overthrow of President Ngo Dinh Diem 16 months ago — had strong religious overtones and raised the possibility of hostilities between Buddhists and Catholics.

The rebel forces were reported led by Brig. Gen. Lam Van Phat, a Catholic, and one of the young officers who tried to overthrow Khanh last Sept. 13. That attempt failed but it set off a long period of Buddhist riots and demonstrations that affected the war effort against the Viet Cong.

Seize Key Points

The rebels struck at 1 p.m. (12 midnight Thursday EST) — Saigon's siesta hour—and seized three key points: The international airport, the armed forces headquarters and Saigon Radio.

The radio began broadcasting a series of victory communiques.

Rebel tanks smashed through barbed wire barricades outside Khanh's residence and leveled cannon at the building. Others surrounded the home of air force Commander Nguyen Cao Ky, who saved Khanh in the abortive coup last Sept. 13.

Col. Pham Ngoc Thao, a former foreign minister who was press officer in Washington until he returned last December, strode into the navy headquarters with a military escort and said, "I have come for a showdown with General Khanh."

Ambassador Named

Thao said he was acting on behalf of Lt. Gen. Tran Thien Khiem, who is now the South Vietnamese ambassador in Washington and also a Roman Catholic. Khiem was one of the leaders in the overthrow of the Diem regime but later was sent to Washington.

Khiem had ruled Viet Nam in a triumvirate with Khanh and Lt. Gen. Duong Van Minh after overthrow of the Diem regime. He was the ranking Catholic officer in the army and was forced out by Buddhist pressure. He later accused Khanh of selling out to the Buddhists.

Announcement Premature

The rebel-held radio announced that Khanh was under arrest, but the announcement apparently was premature. Khanh told U.S. officials he had ordered three battalions of paratroopers into the city to recapture the rebel-held points.

No fighting was reported. But the situation was tense. Vietnamese air force Skyraiders roared back and forth over the city in the early evening by the light of flares dropped over all the major military objectives where loyal troops might counter-attack.

U.S. Alarmed

U.S. officials alarmed by the latest move in the midst of a world crisis over Viet Nam conferred with Vietnamese officials and military leaders. Gen. William C. Westmoreland, the U.S. military commander, conferred twice with Khanh who said he would retake Saigon.

VICTOR AND VANQUISHED — Military units of South Viet Nam today seized the city of Saigon in a lightning coup. Commanders announced they have overthrown strongman Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh, top, in favor of Lt. Gen. Tran Thien Khiem, bottom, Vietnamese ambassador to U.S. —UPI Telephoto

Crews Seek 120 Victims Of Slides

STEWART, B.C. (UPI) — Canadian and American rescue units struggled through a raging blizzard today to try to reach 120 men huddled in a remote copper mining camp wiped out by an avalanche. Twenty other miners were buried alive in a bunkhouse.

Howling winds and snow forced the full-scale rescue effort almost to a standstill.

Meager reports filtering out of the camp about 30 miles from this town in northwest British Columbia indicated hopes were fading for the 20 men who were in a bunkhouse, possibly asleep, when tons of snow and ice thundered down atop them.

A U.S. Coast Guard cutter with 50 Canadian army troopers, eight alpinists, doctors and a portable field hospital aboard, was expected to reach Stewart by about mid-day.

Canadian rescue units were approaching from another direction but their progress was painfully slow.

Scores of miners were trapped underground or in the few buildings at the site Thursday.

"Four bunkhouses were wiped out," one message from the camp said.

Ship Heads For Moon

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI)—The Ranger 6 U.S. spacecraft was heading on dead aim today to collide with the moon and send back to earth television pictures of the lunar surface.

The 806-pound space vehicle was launched from Cape Kennedy at 12:05 p.m. EST Wednesday and all subsequent operations were carried out smoothly.

Budgeteers Offer $4 Million Slate

A $4 million county school district budget for 1965-66 will be proposed by the administration Saturday.

The budget will be proposed at the first public hearing of the school district budget committee Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the courthouse.

The proposed spending total of $4,004,225.51 includes $3,424,225.51 for general fund expenditures for both high school and elementary school education. This general fund total is a $251,168.76 increase over 1964-65 general fund expenditures.

Raise Included

School clerk and budget officer Jim Morley said the bulk of the quarter-million-dollar increase involves a raise for county school teachers. This raise, approved for inclusion in the budget by the county school board Thursday, totals nearly $150,000.

Morley said the rest of the increase is spread through the budget and includes a raise for janitors and capital outlay items.

One fund which is included in the budget for the first time and adds to the $4 million total is the school lunch program.

Operation Centralized

The fund of $250,000 is included in the budget because school lunch operations have been centralized in the county school office this past year. Previously they were the responsibility of individual principals.

It was noted that the school lunch program pays its way and is not supported by taxes.

The general fund total of $3,424,225.51 includes $2,552,389.20 for elementary education and $871,836.31 for high schools. This is compared to the 1964-65 totals of $2,434,310.37 for elementary and $738,746.38 for high school.

Expansion Funds

Another item in the $4 million total is a $200,000 serial levy for capital expansion. This serial levy continues for two more years.

However, school district voters will be asked to approve a five-year, $160,000-per-year serial levy at the May school election. A previous $160,000 serial levy ran out this year.

The county school budget committee will begin its work on the proposed budget Saturday and recommended a final budget, including a 1965-66 levy, to voters for approval in the May schools election.

Bulletin

SALEM (UPI) — A bill designed to solve a Klamath County school reorganization effort was approved today in the Senate, and forwarded to the House.

It declares that a plan which provides for the formation of more than one administrative school district may be submitted to the voters of the proposed districts as a single plan.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

As this is written, Russia's Premier Kosygin has just demanded that we GET OUT of South Viet. Nam. In his first formal statement since his return to Moscow from his tour of the Communist countries of Southeast Asia, he says:

"The main obstacle to the normalization of the situation in the Indochina Peninsula is the reactionary policy of American imperialists.

"The Soviet Union resolutely demands withdrawal of American troops and removal of American military equipment from South Viet Nam, cessation of military provocations against the Democratic Republic of North Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia and renunciation of any military interference whatsoever in the internal affairs of Indochina."

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Well —

Oddly enough —

That isn't too far from what we ought to do — for OUR OWN reasons. We have no business there. We really had no business there in the first place.

History tells us we moved in in the first place to fill the vacuum left when the French pulled out. In the light of fuller information, it seems probable that if a referendum could have been held at the time we moved in an overwhelming majority of the Vietnamese people would have supported Ho Chi Minh, the North Vietnamese Communist who defeated the French.

In moving into such a situation, we took over a hopeless job.

So much for the past.

Now, of course, it's too late to get out.

If we run now, it will be interpreted as a sign of FEAR —and if the Communists get the idea we're scared the fat will be in the fire.

In that event, nobody can say with certainty WHAT might happen.

As the situation now stands, it is not unlike that which occurs when two strange dogs confront each other.

Neither dog particularly yearns for a fight. But each dog knows that if he RUNS the other dog will be right after him.

So they face up to each other, growling and snarling and showing their teeth.

The situation is a critical one.

It looks like a FIGHT.

But —

If at the critical moment a nice fat rabbit should run

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County School Directors Boost Teacher Salaries

County school directors Thursday approved a hefty salary increase for teachers and a smaller raise for janitors.

The teacher increase was proposed by a committee of teachers, administrators and members of the public.

It calls for a $200 across-the-board increase in the yearly salaries of teachers who do not hold degrees and a $400 per year increase for teachers with degrees. The increase would cost $113,600.

The board agreed to approve the proposal for presentation to the budget committee for 1965-66.

Meeting Slated

The committee will hold its first meeting, a public hearing on the proposed budget, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the courthouse.

The increase for county teachers completes a series of salary raises for teachers in all Klamath County schools. Raises of about $300 previously had been approved by budget committees for Klamath Union High School and city elementary schools.

The county increase would bring the top salary for a classroom teacher to $7,900 per year. To earn this salary, a teacher would have to hold a master's degree and have 15 years' experience.

The new schedule calls for a starting salary for teachers with bachelor's degrees and no experience of $5,100.

Plan Explained

The committee's proposal was explained to the board by Charles Hale, principal of Henley Elementary School.

Hale told the board that Klamath County School District has the lowest millage rate of 71 first - class districts in Oregon.

He further noted that county teachers did not receive a raise last year and told the board the legislature probably will approve an increase in basic school support funds.

Hale said a competitive salary schedule attracts well-prepared teachers, holds experienced and qualified teachers and encourages teachers to improve their education.

He said the school district now is in the bottom one-third of the state in salary schedules and presented statistics to support this position.

Competition Assured

Hale said the committee's proposed schedule would put the county school district in a good competitive position for teachers with bachelor's degrees, but not in a particularly competitive position for teachers with master's degrees.

The committee analyzed the

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Soviets Oust U.S. Writer

MOSCOW (UPI)—The Soviet Union today ordered the expulsion of Baltimore Sun correspondent Adam Clymer on grounds he slapped a policeman in the face during a Feb. 9 demonstration in front of the U.S. Embassy.

Clymer, 27, was given a "few days" to leave the country.

Clymer denied the Soviet charges. He told newsmen police prevented him from entering the embassy to seek medical assistance after being punched in the mouth by Asian demonstrators who attacked the embassy with stones, chunks of ice, ink bottles and other missiles.

Police picked up Clymer after the incident and took him to headquarters for questioning. He was held for more than six hours. The embassy protested the arrest and detention but today's expulsion order followed.

Clymer has been in Moscow less than a year on his first foreign assignment. He is married but has no children.

Before joining the Sun, Clymer worked for the Adirondack Daily Enterprise at Saranac Lake, N.Y., Scientific American, in 1957. The New York state Democratic Committee, as a research assistant, and the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Red Vessel Refuses Aid To U.S. Ship

NEWPORT, R.I. (UPI)—The captain of a Newport fishing trawler, disabled more than 24 hours 60 miles off Montauk point, said today a Russian fishing vessel refused to relay his requests for assistance to the Coast Guard and tried to take over his boat.

Captain John Francis Jr. told the Coast Guard that his trawler, the Ruth and Ann, became disabled late Wednesday night when its fishing net became entangled in the screw.

Francis said he tried to radio for assistance but the radio on his trawler didn't have sufficient range.

He said he spotted a 400-foot-long Russian vessel and signaled her asking that she relay his position to the Coast Guard. The Russian ship refused, he said.

Cardinal Released

ROME (UPI) — Archbishop Josef Beran of Prague was released today from 16 years of Communist confinement in Czechoslovakia. He flew into Rome to become a cardinal and live in permanent exile from his homeland.

The 76 - year - old prelate smiled but appeared tired when he arrived by plane for next week's consistories in which he and 26 others will be made cardinals in the splendor of St. Peter's Basilica.

$290,000 Price Tagged To Henley Project

Architect Murdo Morrison put a $290,000 price tag on a major addition to Henley Junior High School and was ordered to proceed with more detailed plans although one county school director questioned the wisdom of building at Henley.

The board later awarded a $26,456 contract to Brosterhous Construction for construction of an addition to Merrill Elementary School.

Morrison said the Henley addition of a cafeteria, administrative offices, four classrooms, a shop and a library would cost an estimated $290,000. In addition to the 23,000 square feet of interior space, Morrison recommended construction of 3,400 square feet of covered sidewalk and some landscaping of the school, the first unit of which was completed last year.

School Short Room

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Cliff Robinson said Henley Junior High is now short one classroom and he proposed busing three classrooms of students into Henley from the suburban area, thereby relieving crowding in suburban schools. He suggested students be bused to Henley from the Moyina Heights and Homedale areas.

Director Lawson Kandra suggested that a plan for suburban area education be developed before it is decided to bus students to Henley.

Kandra said there are sociological factors to consider besides those of classroom space.

Director Louis Randall told Kandra that the school district's greatest student pressure is coming from the suburban area and building at Henley would relieve this pressure.

Director Dick Jessup said there is a need for more classroom space and students already are being bused to suburban schools, so busing them to Henley would not create a further problem.

Benefits Seen

Dr. Robinson told the board that the Henley addition would accomplish more than provide classroom space. He said it also would round out the Henley program with such subjects as shop and provide administrative space.

Jessup suggested that the school district administration conduct a study on the suburban area student population for further study by the board.

Morrison was ordered to proceed with plans for the addition, with a late spring bidding date in mind. Morrison said the addition probably wouldn't be ready until the first of 1966.

Landscaping Planned

The architect recommended that the school's courtyards and front area be landscaped to avoid maintenance problems and give a finished look to the school. He said the covered walk area would provide space for students to wait for buses.

Blacktopping of a parking area also was recommended by Morrison.

Funds for the addition will come from serial levy.

Brosterhous was the lowest of five bidders for the Merrill job, but even that bid was well over architect Robert Ford's estimate.

It was the second time that bids had been opened for the addition, which involves new locker and shower facilities at Merrill. The first time, last fall, all bids were rejected as too high.

Ford's estimate for the addition has been $16,000 - $18,000. Last fall's lowest bid was more than $29,000.

Other bidders Thursday were Gilbert Ballantyne, $26,600; Pinniger and Watkins, $27,610; Warren Parr, $23,302; and Eldon Alt, $30,512.

Ford said the addition should be completed by July 31.