WEATHER FORECAST

Clear and cold tonight, lowest 36 in city, 30 with frost in suburbs. Mostly sunny, warmer tomorrow. (Full report, Page A-2.)

Temperatures Today

Midnight	47	6 a.m.	40	11 a.m.	47
2 a.m.	45	8 a.m.	42	Noon	48
4 a.m.	42	10 a.m.	45	1 p.m.	50

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Auditorium Site In Foggy Bottom Gains Backers

House, Senate Units Urge Selection of 27-Acre Tract

By GEORGE BEVERIDGE

House and Senate subcommittees today jointly recommended selection of a 27-acre Foggy Bottom tract as the site for the proposed national auditorium and cultural center.

Senator Morse, Democrat of Oregon, acting as chairman, said the only dissent was from Representative Broyhill, Republican of Virginia, who favored a similar-sized site in the Southwest Redevelopment Area.

Senator Morse said he considers today's vote a "recommendation to the Congress." He said he favors purchase of the Foggy Bottom site by the Federal Government, although no specific subcommittee action was taken on this today.

Senator Morse refused comment on how today's subcommittee recommendation will get before Congress. He parried questions by saying they were involved in a pending House-Senate conference on existing bills to extend the life of the District Auditorium Commission.

Favor Foggy Bottom

The House has appointed conferees who strongly support the Foggy Bottom site. Senate conferees, due to be appointed today, also are expected to be top-heavy in favor of Foggy Bottom.

This made it likely that the bills in conference may be amended to designate Foggy Bottom as the recommended location. This would be an easy means of getting the site question—and possibly purchase authorization—before Congress quickly.

Senator Morse said he expected the conferees to meet "within the next few days," but that any comment he would make "would be anticipating a conference report—and that I will not do."

The Auditorium Commission, in a report to Congress several weeks ago, strongly recommended the Foggy Bottom site south of Virginia avenue between Twenty-second and Twenty-sixth streets N.W., but said if this tract were not available that locations in the Southwest would be adequate.

It also asked Congress to buy the site, but said it would try to raise $36 million for the center's construction through private subscription.

The Foggy Bottom site conflicts with a proposed route of the District's "innerloop" expressway and a change in the route could affect private development projects in that area.

Routes Studied

Studies are underway to see if the route can be changed so all the projects can go forward. Presumably, if Congress designates Foggy Bottom for the auditorium, this would have to be done.

Mr. Broyhill said a major reason for opposing Foggy Bottom was that the proposed tract would cost about $20 million. About 87 per cent is privately owned.

Representative Morrison, Democrat of Louisiana, a Foggy Bottom proponent, sharply disagreed, contending it would cost "far less than 50 per cent of $20 million." Mr. Broyhill said he based his figures on "records of recent sales of comparable private land in that area."

Senator Morse said he was influenced by the fact that "there is such a small area left in the District for Federal Government development we ought to take steps in our generation to preserve such areas for the future. If we don't act now in Foggy Bottom this land undoubtedly will be lost for the future to private development."

The Oregon Senator said he also was influenced by a letter from District Engineer Commissioner Thomas A. Lane saying the National Capital Planning Commission has ruled that sites in both Foggy Bottom and the Southwest would be acceptable for the auditorium and that other development could be modified to permit it.



DEATH RIDES AN AVALANCHE

An avalanche, deliberately started by cannon fire as a control measure, lurched over a highway near Empire, Colo., yesterday, burying this truck and its driver, who died under the tons of snow and debris. A Salt Lake City movie cameraman also was killed by the avalanche.—AP Wirephoto.

Hecht's Drops Rezoning Bid

Withdraws Request For Montgomery Site

The Hecht Co. today withdrew its controversial application for commercial rezoning of a 26-acre tract just off Wisconsin avenue in the town of Somerset in Montgomery County.

The County Council unanimously voted to accept the withdrawal with "prejudice." A hearing, previously scheduled for April 26 on the rezoning was then canceled.

The council's action has the same effect as denying the bid for commercial rezoning. It means the applicant must wait at least 18 months before filing a new application on the same tract.

Couldn't Get Strip

James R. Miller, attorney for The Hecht Co. told the council the withdrawal was requested because of Hecht's inability to obtain a strip along Wisconsin avenue at the south end of the tract needed for access to the proposed new store and shopping center. Mr. Miller said all plans for the center had been based on obtaining the access land.

Mr. Miller said The Hecht Co. also was seeking to withdraw now to avoid a recommendation being submitted on its application by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. The commission was due to make a recommendation to the council before the hearing on April 26.

On hand when the council met today was R. Robert Linowes, attorney for the Town of Somerset in its opposition to the store's application.

Mr. Linowes said the town would not oppose the withdrawal with prejudice.

Stirred Strong Opposition

"This shows the impact that a group of communities working together can bring to bear on a matter of public interest," Hobart Rowen, a member of the Somerset Town Council and a key figure in the opposition fight, said.

The Hecht Co.'s application, filed less than two hours before the January 31 deadline, had stirred up bitter feeling in Bethesda-Chevy Chase community.

Led by Somerset, opponents of the rezoning were prepared to submit petitions by more than 15 communities and civic associations in the area, opposing the plan. The Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chamber of Commerce last week had voted to oppose the rezoning request.

Involved was the old Bergdoll tract on the west side of Wisconsin avenue, south of Dorset avenue.

Tornado-Struck Areas Count 6 Dead, 150 Hurt

150-Mile Carolinas Belt Is Hardest Hit; Bad Weather Outbreak Appears Waning

By the Associated Press

Another outbreak of wild spring weather, tornadoes in the Southeast and heavy snow in Northeast sections, appeared diminishing today.

Colder, drier air headed into the storm-stricken areas of six Southeast States ripped by tornadoes yesterday and last night. At least six persons, all in North Carolina, were killed.

More than 150 other persons were injured as the twisters skipped across the Carolinas and Virginia after first pounding areas in Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia.

Property damage was not estimated, but appeared to run into the millions of dollars.

Carolinas Hard Hit

Heaviest hit by the tornadoes, the third major storm of the spring, was a 150-mile belt through Northeastern South Carolina and into Eastern North Carolina.

The violent weather erupted in a broad belt from parts of Alabama and Georgia northeastward into Virginia as a vigorous storm swept out of the Ohio Valley into the Central Appalachians and headed toward the Atlantic

Destructive winds, torrential rains and hail battered many areas in the southeast storm belt. Winds up to 75 miles an hour battered the Bristol (Tenn.) area and they were clocked at more than 60 miles an hour in many places.

Norfolk, Va., was in the path of a twister which struck near sundown. The city was without power for one hour.

The tornado struck in the area of Forest Lawn Cemetery along Granby street shortly after 5 p.m., felling more than a dozen utility poles and sending high-tension wires to the ground. One of the felled power lines landed atop an automobile and trapped its occupant, Mrs. W. J. Friddy, jr. inside the vehicle for more than an hour until electrical workers made sure it was safe for her to move.

Most of the damage in Norfolk was caused by the gale-force winds, accompanied by torrential rain and hail, that preceded the tornado. Roofs of several dwellings were blown off and a new warehouse under construction was leveled by the wind. Several store windows were smashed.

Several planes at the Naval Air Station at Norfolk were damaged in the big blow. At nearby Portsmouth, the high winds tore off the opposite ends of two big buildings of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corp. and destroyed an overhead conveyor belt tunnel 100 feet long, which connected the buildings.

The tornadoes swept into North Carolina shortly after dark.

Four members of two farm families living across the road from each other died in their homes as a twister hit the Highsmith farms section southeast of Roseboro.

Couple in Car Killed

A Raleigh couple was killed when their car crashed head-on into a truck near Raeford, during the peak of a wind and rainstorm on the edge of the tornado area.

Hospital facilities in parts of the stricken area were flooded as injured were taken in by ambulances, private cars and trucks.

All available rescue facilities were mobilized in the Carolinas but injured from isolated areas straggled in hours after the twisters hit isolated areas. Communication and power lines were torn down, trees uprooted and buildings demolished.

No immediate estimate of damage was available from the vast area hit in the Carolinas, but it obviously ran into the millions.

The first South Carolina community was hit shortly after 6 p.m., and the storm harried North Carolina until after 9 p.m.

The twisters struck Northern Mississippi before dawn yesterday and wrecked more than $100,000 worth of property before moving eastward into Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas.

More than 70 persons were injured at Falksville, Ala., and the storms also hit Hamilton, Winfield and Grayson, Ala. Five were hurt at Hamilton.

A tornado cut a zig-zag path through a mountain farm area between Calhoun and Fairmont in Northwest Georgia.

Budget Shift On Arms Aid Faces Barrier

Bipartisan Meeting Planned Soon At White House

By J. A. O'LEARY

The administration's plan to transfer foreign military aid into the defense budget, leaving only economic assistance in the foreign aid bill, encountered no opposition in the Senate today, but may have rough sledding in the House.

Representative Mahon, Democrat of Texas, who handles the Defense Department budget in the House, said today if the decision were left to him he would say not to change the method of handling the foreign aid program at this time.

Details of the administration's foreign-aid program will be laid before a bipartisan group of congressional leaders at the White House probably late this month or early in May, Senate Republican Leader Knowland announced today.

Senator Knowland told plans for the special bipartisan meeting after he and other Republican congressional leaders conferred with President Eisenhower this morning.

The Senator pointed out that Secretary of State Dulles did not go into details in discussing the "broad aspects" of the administration's current thinking on the program at the Capitol yesterday.

Mr. Mahon said there are good arguments that can be made both for and against the proposal of Mr. Dulles to transfer the military foreign aid into the Defense Department budget.

Doesn't Want Bigger Load

But he pointed out that his subcommittee already is handling defense estimates calling for more than $30 billion and has nearly two months of hearings still to be held. He said he thought it would be a mistake at this time to add the foreign military aid to the work of his subcommittee.

Representative Passman, Democrat of Louisiana, chairman of the House subcommittee on foreign aid appropriations, came out flatly against the proposal.

Mr. Passman charged that for several years "the internationalists have wanted it (foreign military aid) buried in the defense appropriation bill, where it would be hard to find with a fine-tooth comb."

Mr. Passman said the same group would also like to see economic aid to other countries carried in the regular State Department budget. But no such suggestion was included in the new approach to foreign aid which Secretary of State Dulles unveiled yesterday before the special Senate committee considering the future scope of all foreign aid.

Greater Emphasis Asked

In addition to switching the military aid to the defense appropriation bill, Mr. Dulles proposed greater emphasis on loans as distinguished from grants in the economic aid program.

Deputy Defense Secretary Reuben B. Robertson testifying yesterday afternoon, indorsed the Dulles proposal to transfer military aid to the Defense budget. But he emphasized that it should be carried under a separate title in the defense appropriation bill.

Both Mr. Dulles and Mr. Robertson suggested that future military aid be authorized on a "continuing basis." Mr. Robertson said this would make it possible for military aid to be "phased in with the regular budgetary cycle" of the Defense Department.

Jury Takes 44 Minutes To Acquit Dr. Adams

LONDON, April 9 (AP).—Dr. John Bodkin Adams was acquitted today of a charge of murdering an 81-year-old widow to get a chest of antique silver and a Rolls Royce from her estate.

Attorney General Sir Reginald Manningham-Buller immediately quashed a secret indictment accusing Dr. Adams of killing a second wealthy patient last summer.

Dr. Adams was allowed to walk out of the courtroom on bail, but he still has minor charges hanging over him of violating the cremation act.

The jury of 10 men and two women deliberated only 44 minutes in acquitting the 58-year-old bachelor society doctor. The verdict ended a 17-day hearing in London's famed Old Bailey, the longest murder trial in British history.

Dr. Adams had been arrested after a prolonged Scotland Yard investigation into rumors that he had profited from the deaths of an unusual number of his wealthy aged patients in the seaside resort of Eastbourne.

The 260-pound physician stood up to hear the jury's verdict. His face quivered and he gulped, but otherwise he showed no emotion.

He had pleaded not guilty to the crown's charge that he had injected massive doses of heroin and morphine into Mrs. Edith Alice Morrell to turn her into a drug addict and finally to end her life in 1950.



—AP Photo

JOHN BODKIN ADAMS
Cleared of Murdering Widow

Dr. Adams did not take the stand in his defense. Mrs. Morrell's body was cremated, and the verdict hinged largely on the conflicting testimony of medical experts for the prosecution and defense.

The prosecution experts said the doctor's intent could only have been to end Mrs. Morrell's life. A medical expert for the defense claimed the treatment was not unusual in such cases—

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Desire to Put In Political Choices Seen

By JOSEPH YOUNG

The staff director of the Senate Civil Service Committee today charged that Federal agencies were engaged in mass transfers of employes to other cities in hopes that they would resign and could be replaced by political appointees.

H. William Brawley made the statement as the Senate group opened hearings on the nominations of the two new Republican members to the Civil Service Commission.

In leveling the charge, Mr. Brawley had the apparent backing of Chairman Johnston of the full committee.

Mr. Brawley said the controller general had completed a survey of a single agency—the Immigration and Naturalization Service—to ascertain the transfer situation in Government.

The survey showed that nearly 50 per cent of the agency's 3,500 employes in Grade 7 and above have been transferred to other cities during the last three years, Mr. Brawley said.

Cost to U. S. $1 Million

There have been 2,225 transfers involving 1,620 employes, the committee was told. The cost to the Government in transportation alone was over $1 million, Mr. Brawley noted.

During the three-year period one employe was transferred five times, 11 were shifted four times, 76 three times and 417 twice.

"This controller general's survey seems to substantiate reports received by this committee that certain agencies are transferring employes to other cities in hopes that they will resign so that their jobs could be filled by others," Mr. Brawley said.

Mr. Brawley asked Harris Ellsworth, who is scheduled to become the new CSC chairman, how he would deal with the problem if he is confirmed.

Would Fix Reasons

Mr. Ellsworth, who was a Republican member of Congress from Oregon for 14 years until his defeat last November, declared he would confer with the head of any agency involved in excessive employe transfers to determine what the reasons were.

Pressed by Democratic members of the committee for further details on what he would do in handling the problem, Mr. Ellsworth said he was not sufficiently skilled in Civil Service matters to answer the question more explicitly. He said, however, he would deal with the matter forthrightly as soon as he was confirmed and became better acquainted with the situation.

In reply to another question, Mr. Ellsworth said he regarded as his primary responsibility the protection and defense of the civil service merit system.

Sees Leadership Function

Also, Mr. Ellsworth said he regarded as a very important function of the CSC chairmanship to provide "leadership and dynamic operation" of civil service issues. He said the commission should take the lead in presenting policies and proposals to Congress and the White House that would improve the operation of the Government's personnel system.

Senator Monroney, Democrat

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British Budget Allows $280 Million Tax Cut

LONDON, April 9 (AP).—Britain's Conservative government announced today a cut of £100 million in the taxes Britons pay for entertainment, gasoline and some household goods. But the tax for owning a television set went up.

The cut, equivalent to $280 million, was disclosed in the House of Commons by Peter Thorneycroft, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in outlining the new budget.

Britain's tax burden is generally recognized as the highest in the free world, and Mr. Thorneycroft's message was greeted with cheers from Conservative benches.

Grounds for Cheerfulness

He declared there was "some grounds for cheerfulness" in the country's economic outlook, but he stressed that emphasis must remain on exports at the expense of belt tightening at home.

"Against the background of a budget nearly balanced, I can make a reduction in the burden of taxation by around £100 million," Mr. Thorneycroft said.

Before getting into the details, he told the Commons the Suez crisis "affected our commercial position less than might have bee nexpected." The Middle East has always been a key to the British economy—with the Suez Canal often deserbed as a lifeline.

First tax relief went to Britain's entertainment industry—especially theaters and movies—which has been affected adversely by television. The entertainment tax has totaled one-third of all receipts.

Mr. Thorneycroft abolished the tax on tickets to State theaters, which have been hard hit, and slashed the taxes on movie tickets by an estimated £6.5 million a year.

All taxes were lifted from tickets to sports events.

Television and radio taxes however, went up—with the licenses for set owners increased from £3 to £4 ($8.40 to $11.20) a year.

Among other tax cuts announced:

One shilling per gallon (14 cents) off gasoline—the temporary extra levy put on in December with the rationing of gasoline after the closing of the Suez Canal.

A reduction of from 30 to 15 per cent in the purchase tax on domestic kitchen ware, carpets and linoleum and some furniture.

Overseas Firms Exempted

British firms carrying on business overseas were exempted from income tax and profits tax on foreign earnings.

Britain's export earnings in the second half of 1956 showed a surplus of 79 million pounds ($221.2 million) compared with a deficit of £102 million ($285.5 million) for the corresponding period in the previous year.

The country's dollar reserves increased during the first three months of this year without calling on "our international Monetary Fund standby or the Import-Export Bank line of credit," Mr. Thorneycroft said.

Police Capture Bandit In Alley After Gunfight

A 29-year-old businessman from New Scotland, N. Y., shot it out with Washington police early today after a series of taxicab holdups, and was captured in a downtown alley when his pistol jammed.

Charged with assault with intent to kill and three counts of holdup and robbery is James Washington Dunn, a 6-foot-2 ex-Marine from the Albany, N. Y., suburb, where he is partner in a wholesale meat company.

Dunn's brief but active career of crime started at midnight, according to Police Inspector George Wallrodt, and ended shortly after 2 a.m. when Police Pvts. Thomas Summerville, 30, and Robert M. Hudlow, 33, of the 1st precinct trapped him under an automobile near Tenth and K streets N.W.

The bandit robbed two cab drivers, slugging one victim twice with his pistol, and was in the act of robbing a third cabbie, when the two scout car policemen spotted him.

Pvt. Summerville said Dunn was marching cab driver Joseph F. Marshall north on Tenth street toward L at gunpoint when they saw him.

Dunn wheeled as they came up behind him and fired one shot, they said. The shot missed, and Pvt. Summerville fired back. They were about to open up a fusillade as Dunn sprinted into an alley when a group of five people walked into the line of fire, the policemen said.



JAMES W. DUNN
Seized After Holdups
—Star Staff Photo

The patrolmen didn't know it as they walked into the alley but Dunn's pistol had jammed as he tried to fire again. He was under an automobile when police approached, pistols raised. They ordered him to throw out the gun and surrender.

The pistol clattered onto the concrete. Dunn came out meekly, his hands raised, the patrolmen related.

Detective Sergts. Mark Gray

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Fire at Shipyards

HOBOKEN, N. J., April 9 (AP).—A fire blamed on a short circuit broke out early today underneath the bulkhead of a pier at the Todd Shipyards and smoldered for two hours before it was brought under control. Damage was confined to wooden pilings. No ships in the drydock or at the piers were affected and no personal injuries were reported.

Tears Might Add Years To He-Man's Life Span

By THOMAS R. HENRY
Star Staff Correspondent

MIAMI, Fla., April 9.—Men should cry more. It might add years to the average life.

Tears are considered unmanly, but the frequent crying spells of women may be responsible, in part, for their longer lives.

Custom decrees that men store up their emotions, with possible serious effects on internal chemistry leading to their higher death rate.

This view was advanced before the American Chemical Society here today by Dr. James O. Bond of the Florida State Board of Health.

Since 1900, he said, women have been outliving men and this has resulted in an increase in dependent widows and fatherless children and has brought other serious and economic problems. The reason may well be that women are better equipped than men to deal with the emotional stresses of the 20th century.

"In 1950," Dr. Bond said, "male death rates were 40 per cent higher than female death rates in the United States. This is contrasted with the year 1900 when they were only 10 per cent higher. Over 200,000 more men than women died in the United States in 1955.

"In 1950 there was a 1 per cent excess of females in the population, which by 1975 will increase to 4 per cent if the present trend continues. This excess is most marked for ages over 65, where in 1950 there were 12 per cent more females. By 1957 this will have increased to 40 per cent.

"Heart disease, accidents, suicide and tuberculosis contributed most heavily to the excess. But in all the 64 leading causes of death male rates were higher than female with only nine exceptions. The major causes of excess male deaths are often associated with undue stress. Men, perhaps, need to learn more from women either how to avoid emotional tension or deal with it in less damaging ways than development of coronary artery disease. Perhaps some male equivalent for tears is needed."

High Winds Buffet D. C. Area; Colder Weather Tonight

Strong winds on the fringe of a Southern storm buffeted the Washington area last night and early today.

Damage was confined mainly to downed tree limbs and power lines. Steady winds hit about 33 miles per hour, and gusts ranged up to 59 miles per hour.

Winds here were much less severe than in the parent storm which ripped across Southern States from Mississippi to Virginia.

In Washington and most of the Eastern part of the country, cold Canadian air moved in behind the departing storm. A low of about 36 in the city and a frosty 30 in the suburbs is due tonight.

Tomorrow should be mostly sunny with gradual warming in the afternoon.

Hungary Accuses U. S. Aide as Spy

BUDAPEST, April 9 (AP).—Communist Hungary today accused Capt. Thomas R. Gleason, assistant United States Military Attache, of "open espionage" and gave him 48 hours to leave the country.

A spokesman for the United States Legation said that the charges against Capt. Gleason do not constitute espionage under international custom and usage, and were "largely inaccurate."

Capt. Gleason, of Urbana, Ill., and Col. James C. Todd, United States Military attache of Tulsa, Okla., were stopped on a Hungarian country road last Wednesday and questioned for more than five hours. They were accused of photographing a Russian-occupied barracks.

Capt. Gleason had no comment today, but previously both he and Col. Todd denied they were taking pictures of the barracks.

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LENTEN THOUGHT ON PASSION WEEK

SUFFERING STEELS us to greater achievements and harmony during trial, Representative Hays, Democrat of Arkansas, points out in his Lenten Thought for Today on Page B-1.

PASSOVER MENUS, once bitter fares, have changed. A recipe for a tasty hot gefilte fish timbale to mark the holiday sedar is given by Food Editor Violet Faulkner on Page B-8.

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