Cathedral	25	Western	42	North Dakota	19	Montana State	29	Wisconsin	14	Oklahoma	17	Wyoming	21
Beaverhead	0	Carroll	7	Montana	13	Fresno State	7	Notre Dame	9	Southern Cal	12	Utah State	14
Air Force	69	Illinois	10	Pitt	13	Nebraska	14	Omaha	19	Oregon	36	Idaho	10
CSU	0	California	0	Washington	6	Minnesota	7	Idaho State	6	Stanford	7	Utah	9

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East-West Meet Cordial, Fruitless

Los Angeles Area Continues to Bake In 100-Plus Heat

Los Angeles — (AP) — The fourth consecutive day of broiling, 100-plus heat sent the mercury Saturday to 106 degrees — the same as Friday's high.

At the huge, deep-set Memorial Coliseum, where the University of Oklahoma defeated the University of Southern California 17-12 in a football game, the temperature was unofficially measured at 118 degrees on the playing field. Fifty fans among the 39,345 who watched the gridiron struggle were treated for heat prostration. Canopies were erected over the players' benches.

Longest Spell

This is the longest spell of over-100-degree weather on record in Los Angeles.

Saturday's sizzling maximum was 10 degrees above the previous peak for the date—96 in 1891 and 1956. It followed the year's hottest night, in which the mercury sank no lower than 84 at 4 a.m.

Slightly cooler weather was forecast for today.

Suffering Southern Californians swarmed to the beaches.

"There must be 100,000 on our beach," said a Santa Monica lifeguard. "They're just jammed in the water."

At nearby Venice, half a dozen rescues were made.

Muscular youths carrying surfboards converged on the beaches by the hundreds in the light of dawn.

Hot weather boomed sales of cooling refreshments. An executive of an ice cream-on-a-stick company had no exact figures but said, "We've been going to town the last few days."

Wrong Prediction

The weatherman predicted Friday that Saturday's temperature would go no higher than a comparatively cool 95. Ocean breezes brought slight relief for a couple of hours Saturday morning. Then warm air from an inland high-pressure mass took over again, and the forecaster revised his day's prediction to 105.

Readings at 1 p.m. included: Burbank 102, Santa Barbara 90, Ontario 104, San Diego and El Toro Marine Corps Air Station 108. Beach temperatures were in the 80s.

Los Angeles authorities reported 74 heat prostration victims had been treated in the city and county since noon Friday.

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JFK's Speech Has Appeal In California

Whiskeytown, Calif. — (AP) — President Kennedy, in the West during a blistering heat wave, chose a topic Saturday that simply had to have great appeal:

Water.

Kennedy was winding up his so-called nonpolitical tour of the West and at Whiskeytown, 10 miles west of Redding, he had a perfect setting for his speech.

Behind him the Whiskeytown Reservoir Dam backed up the sparkling blue water of Clear Creek. Before him was a tree-covered hillside on which the red-coated sheriff's posse stood guard.

Kennedy said of the Whiskeytown project:

"It was opposed for many years. It was thought it might never pay for itself. But as a general rule, every time we bet on the future of this country, we win."

A crowd estimated by Sheriff John Balma at 9,000, all fetched in over a mountain road by buses, heard the President say:

"For too long the precious waters of the Trinity River have been wasted. For too long surplus water in one area could not be used to make up the deficit in another."

Although this has been billed as a nature tour, Kennedy has kept such a pace he has had precious little chance to see any of the West's wonders first hand.

Friday night was another of those pleasant exceptions. He spent the night at beautiful Lassen Volcanic National Park and his first close-hand look at the wild life he has kept talking about preserving.

A deer, which must have been coached for weeks, nibbled from the presidential hand. Both seemed a little dubious about the great adventure.

Bullets Whine During Briefing Of U.S. Officials

Saigon, South Viet Nam — (AP) — Scattered rifle fire formed a distant background for briefing of President Kennedy's military survey mission at Ca Mau Saturday on the progress of the war in Viet Nam's Communist - infested deep South.

Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara and Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, visited three of the most active areas in the Mekong River delta and Ca Mau, the main staging zone for operations against the Red Viet Cong guerrillas between the Mekong and the Gulf of Siam.

U.S. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, an Army veteran of World War II, accompanied them on the aerial swing.

Random shooting was audible on the outskirts of Ca Mau as U.S. and Vietnamese officers told the party of the progress of the struggle in that sector, 200 miles southwest of Saigon. The advisers said it was normal background music.

Grain Sale Propaganda Value Eyed

Experts Say Deal Would Show U.S. System Best

Washington — (AP) — Government Soviet experts are advising that a Kremlin decision to buy American wheat would give the United States a valuable propaganda weapon in the ideological war with the Reds.

So far, the advantages of such possible sales have been described chiefly in economic terms —disposal of costly surpluses and the acquisition of dollars to help relieve the troublesome foreign exchange problem.

Take Advantage

But administration Russian experts also are urging that the United States be prepared to take prompt and full advantage of the propaganda weapon if the Communists actually come to this country for grain.

They say a wheat sale should be held up before the world alongside previous Soviet claims that communism offers a system that outshines this country's free enterprise system.

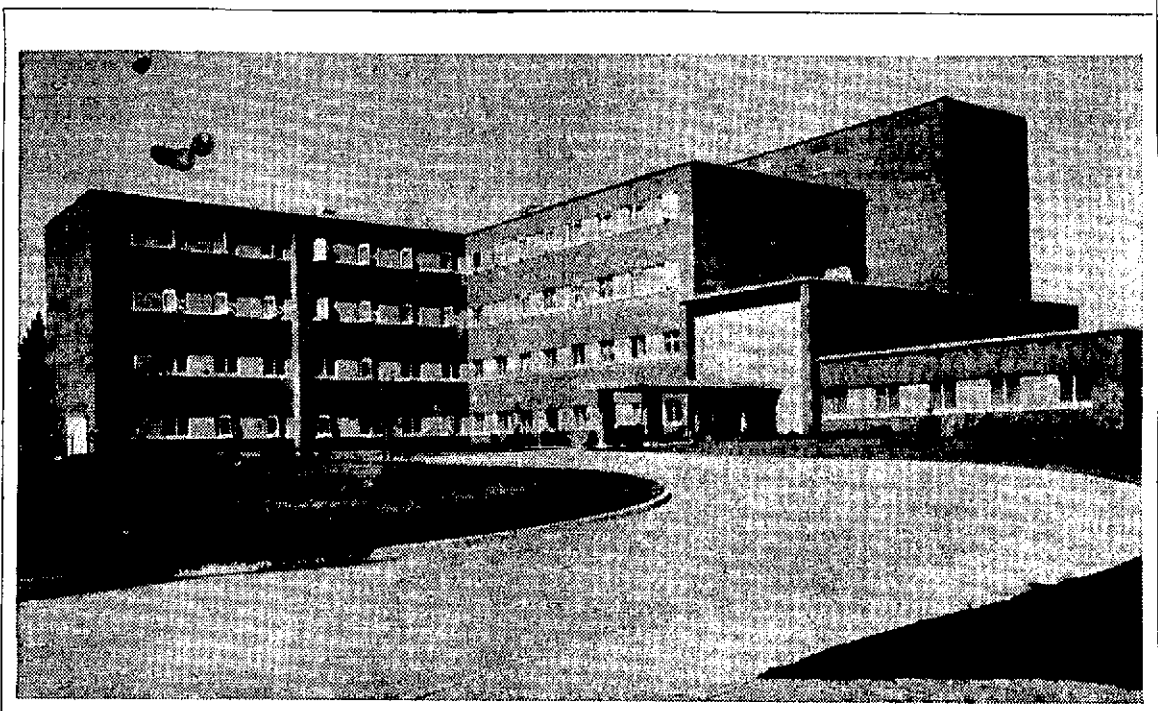
These experts would use the Voice of America to spread the word to the four corners of the world that the Reds had to turn to this country for food.

American grain traders have reported that Soviet representatives in Ottawa, Canada, have indicated that they want U.S. wheat. But American officials have said no Communist offers have been presented as yet, either directly or through the trade.

Follow Purchase

These reports followed Soviet purchase last week of $500 million worth of Canadian wheat.

The administration is looking into the matter to determine a policy for handling any Soviet request for wheat at this country's subsidized export price. The Soviets are not now eligible for this price.



NEW VA HOSPITAL—This is Montana's new $4 million Veterans Administration Hospital at Fort Harrison which will be dedicated in ceremonies at 2 p.m. today. Sen. Lee Metcalf will be main speaker for the event, which includes both national and state VA officials, as well as other dignitaries.

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To Dedicate New VA Hospital Today

National, state and other dignitaries will participate in dedication ceremonies at 2 p.m. today for Montana's new $4 million Veterans Administration Hospital at Fort Harrison.

The formal ceremonies will be on the hospital grounds directly south of the front entrance to the new building. Conducted tours of the building will begin at 1 p.m., and will continue until 5 p.m.

Sen. Lee Metcalf, D-Mont., will present the keynote address and dedicate the new hospital building, a four-story structure which is one the most modern, scientifically equipped hospitals in America. It is one of 169 VA hospitals in the United States.

William J. Driver, deputy administrator of veterans affairs, will represent John S. Gleason, Jr., administrator of veterans affairs.

Dr. Turner Camp, St. Paul area medical director, will be represent the VA Chief Medical Director, Dr. Joseph H. McNinch.

Gov. Tim Babcock is expected to speak briefly.

Claude L. Meredith, director of the VA Center, said all residents of the community and of Montana are invited to the ceremonies.

The new modern steel and concrete structure contains 96,000 square feet of floor space. Its 160 beds are located on two floors and are divided between medical and surgical patients.

The other two floors house the dental clinic, X-ray service, clinical labs, operating suites, physical medicine, canteen and offices. Equipment throughout the hospital, with few exceptions, is all new.

The hospital employs 253 persons, with a total annual payroll of $1.8 million dollars. The professional staff includes a chief of staff, four surgical doctors, four medical doctors, admitting physician and 37 registered nurses. Its staff is further strengthened by consultants in medicine, radiology, EENT and pathology.

The allotted total of new equipment for the hospital amounted to approximately $500,000. The total medical operating budget for the Fort Harrison VA Hospital, including contract hospitalization and aid to State Homes, amounts to $2.4 million annually.

Only Agreement Is to Hold Another Confab

United Nations, N.Y. — (AP)— The U.S., British and Soviet foreign ministers discussed for 2½ hours Saturday means of further easing cold war tensions. Western sources called the session "pleasant and constructive," but said the only agreement was to meet again.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk was host to Russia's Andrei A. Gromyko and Britain's Lord Home in the first high-level East-West parley since the Aug. 5 signing in Moscow of the limited nuclear test ban treaty.

They declined to go into specifics of their discussion, but it was understood disarmament was the main topic.

Gromyko was said to have called for general and complete disarmament, which differed from the U.S.-British emphasis on a step-by-step approach.

Observation Posts

The Soviet proposal for stationing observation posts at important transportation centers, to guard against surprise attack, came up but Gromyko did not give enough detail for the Western powers to know whether it would be acceptable to them.

Not mentioned at all was the Russian proposal for a nonaggression pact between the North Atlantic and Warsaw military blocs, it was said.

Gromyko entered the session expressing hope the current round of talks would lead to further East-West agreements. His only comment on departing was that "no conclusive results" had been reached.

'Reason for Hope'

Adlai E. Stevenson, U.S. ambassador to the United Nations and one of 14 attending the lunch, said he too believes "there is some reason for hope."

Stevenson called Saturday's session exploratory and indicated further talks would be needed to nail down any specific agreement.

Western diplomats cautioned against expecting any wide accord in the near future. They said solutions to longstanding major cold war problems are not in sight and neither side seems disposed to accept terms of the other.

Expect Many Gruesome Stories When Valachi Returns to Stand

Washington — (AP) — Senate crime investigators said they expect to hear a lot of information about a lot of murders when Joseph Valachi returns to the witness stand Tuesday.

Valachi, 60, a fugitive from the world of crime where murder is part of the code and a man marked for death himself, is unfolding the story of Cosa Nostra, a vast crime syndicate, before the Senate Investigations subcommittee.

"This man could testify to a lot of information he has about a lot of murders," said subcommittee Chairman John L. McClellan, D-Ark.

Three Hours

Another subcommittee source said Valachi will start spilling it when the inquiry resumes.

Valachi spent three hours on the stand Friday, telling how the syndicate he served for 30 years marked him for death as an informer.

What did he do for the organization he joined in 1930?

"I just go out and kill for them," Valachi told the senators without blinking an eye.

A subcommittee official said Valachi has killed people for Cosa Nostra "in the sense that he took contracts, directed killings, was in the gangs that did them."

"He will testify of the murders he was involved in," the official said.

One of them was a mistake. And Valachi seemed remorseful when he told the subcommittee about it.

In May, 1962 Valachi feared the syndicate had marked him for death in the federal prison at Atlanta because a fellow inmate had accused him of informing in a narcotics case.

When he encountered another prisoner in the yard, Valachi said he thought it was Joe Beck, a Cosa Nostra man out to kill him.

Valachi, who said he believed in the credo of "kill or be killed," took an iron pipe to him. The man wasn't Beck, it was a look-alike convict named Joseph Saupp.

"You can imagine how I felt" when a warden told him it wasn't Beck, Valachi said. "I slumped in a chair. I told him to just lock me up."

Missoula Woman Dies

Missoula — (AP) — A 32-year-old mother of three children collapsed and died in her home Saturday afternoon and authorities called for an autopsy. A neighbor said Mrs. Kathleen Feurhelm had consulted a doctor about two hours before she was found dead at 4 p.m.

Rural Legislature?

Billings — (AP) — The Montana Municipal League will continue its battle with what it calls a rural dominated legislature in a study of reapportionment in Montana.

The League also renewed Saturday its fight for gasoline tax money to pay for city street improvements in actions taken as the organization ended its annual meeting in Billings. A gasoline tax sharing measure failed in the legislature this year.

The Inside Story

Lead Editorial—Is Main Street only for parades, or shall we plan to save downtown section? Page 4.

Issue of the Day—Why not a special improvement district to rid city of its blighted areas? Page 4.

Hospital Dedication—VA hospital dedication at Fort Harrison. Pictures, text, first page, second section and pages 16 and 17.

History Revealed—Public library remodeling unearths writings of 30 years ago. Page 21.

Tea Time—Annual Crittenton Home tea, open house set Friday. Page 18.

Oppose Name Change—Group wants Canyon Ferry to stay, opposes name Townsend Lake. Page 26.

State Hereford Unit Wants to End Dual Beef Grading

Livingston — (AP) — The Montana Hereford Association wants the Agriculture Department to end dual grading of beef.

The association's opposition was made in a resolution adopted at the group's second annual meeting which concluded Saturday.

A delegation led by Charles Kyd of Three Forks was instructed to bring up the questions of importation of foreign beef from overseas and dual grading of beef at a farm seminar with Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman in Great Falls Oct. 9.

State, National Weather

Forecast, Helena and vicinity—Fair and warm today, partly cloudy and a little cooler Monday. High today 82, low tonight 36.

The official Helena temperature at midnight 52

State— Station—	H.	L.	National— Station—	H.	L.
Billings	69	48	Bismarck	68	46
Belgrade	78	41	Calgary	78	35
Broadus	67	46	Chicago	85	58
Butte	81	39	Denver	74	43
Cut Bank	75	37	Las Vegas	100	63
Dillon	82	42	Los Angeles	106	82
Drummond	80	38	Mpls.-St. Pl.	57	48
Glasgow	66	38	New Orleans	78	66
Great Falls	76	41	N. York City	78	61
Havre	72	40	Phoenix	101	69
Helena	78	42	Portland	76	57
Kalispell	78	47	St. Louis	86	55
Lewistown	74	42	Salt Lake	84	46
Livingston	77	43	San Fran.	71	58
Miles City	68	48	Seattle	73	56
Missoula	81	40	Spokane	87	54
W. Y'wstone	76	29	Washington	81	53

State precipitation: None.
National precipitation: Minneapolis .01.

Goal Is $55,000 as Helena's 1964 Chest Drive Opens

"The 1964 Helena Community Chest Campaign begins today." it was announced by General Campaign Chairman George I. Redhair, vice president and general manager of Mountain States Telephone Company. "Our 1964 'Minimum Needs Goal' for the support of the 12 member health, welfare and social agencies has been established at $55,000," he said.

"This will be a short and intensive campaign," he continued, "working with our executive vice chairman, Judge Lester H. Loble, we have planned for the campaign to begin today and be completed by our scheduled 'Victory Meeting' on Thursday, Oct. 17."

Planning Completed

Redhair said that planning and administrative preparations have been underway for about a month. A community Chest Campaign office has been opened in space contributed by the Placer Hotel and enlistment of all division leadership has been completed. "The ready acceptance of this vital civic responsibility by so many busy people has been most gratifying," said Redhair.

Division chairmen for the 1964 appeal are: Advance Gifts, George I. Redhair; major gifts, Daniel Dykstra and Clark Pyfer; commerce and industry, H. L. Eagle and J. L. Heath; general business, James A. Johnson and L. E. Westbrook; national firms, James Maher; special gifts, Phenus Sirger; professional, James J. Haworth governmental, Mrs. Frances Satterthwaite and William Samson; member agencies, Edwin McHugh and agencies and institutions, Mrs. Cathleen Bradford and Mrs. John Screnar.

Redhair pointed out, "A major step has been taken this year to strengthen the organization of the Community Chest in Helena; Judge Lester H. Loble, this year's executive vice chairman and James Maher have already agreed to serve as general co-chairman for next year's campaign. Although the intensive phase of the Community Chest is traditionally in the Fall, the chest board of Directors operates throughout the year on administrative matters and in planning ahead for the next campaign."

"Our Community Chest," Red-

George I. Redhair

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HOMECOMING QUEEN — Debbie O'Neil, second from right, Saturday was named Homecoming Queen at Cathedral High in halftime ceremonies during the Greenie-Dillon football game. Attendants were Joanne Van Sickle, left, and Ann Shannon, center. Their escorts are, left to right: John Angulo, Mario Toca and Hector Matsumoto, all Cuban students attending the school. (Staff photo by Mayo Ashley)