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The Weather

Cloudy tonight and Thursday.

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Economic Progress Summarized
As America Celebrates V-J DayProduction Up,
5 Million New
Jobs CreatedInflation Threat Still
Faced, However, Warning
Of Reconversion Chief

(By the Associated Press)

Without formal pause, the nation joyfully yet prayerfully observed the first anniversary today of victory in World War II.

One year to the day after he proclaimed Japan's unconditional surrender, President Truman asked Americans to dedicate this first "Victory Day" to prayer and high resolve that:

"The cause of justice, freedom, peace and international goodwill should be advanced with undiminished and unremitting efforts, inspired by the valor of our heroes of the armed services."

While military men and others were paying tribute to the men who fought and died to bring the war to its conclusion, Mr. Truman's reconversion director totaled up the balance sheet to see what a year of peace has meant to the home front.

Record of Progress

In a statement last night, John R. Steelman recalled these four objectives of a year ago and outlined the "record of progress we have made."

1. Jobs for all those willing and able to work: "We have reached substantially full employment and have created nearly five million new jobs in the process."

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE spotlight turns toward China, where the situation is getting so bad that General Marshall and U. S. Ambassador Stuart, who have been trying to talk the Chinese factions out of civil war on a big scale, are about ready to give up and come home.

They issue a joint statement in which they say that "China's civil war, daily growing more widespread, threatens to engulf the country beyond the control of those responsible. . . . The people themselves UNANIMOUSLY want peace, and economic collapse threatens China if the war continues. . . . Leaders of both sides are anxious to end the war, but 'certain issues' present a stumbling block to peace."

MARSHALL and Stuart do not define these "certain issues," but an AP dispatch from Nanking says:

"Issuance of the statement appears to leave the next move up to General Chou (Communist leader) and the Generalissimo (Chiang Kai-Shek). The points over which they are deadlocked are comparatively minor over the long view, but such BITTERNESS has been engendered that"

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Cavemen, Pirates Will Take
Part in 2-Day Show Slated
By Trail Dust Saddle Club

A strictly amateur, two-day show will be sponsored by the Trail Dust Saddle Club at the County Fairground here September 1 and 2, according to an announcement made this morning by the Club Trail Boss, Everett Partin. Plans for the show were made at a meeting of the Club last night.

The Coos Bay Pirates and Grants Pass Cavemen have already accepted invitations to participate in the affair. A parade will be held on September 2. Youngsters as well as oldsters are invited to participate in the two-day event.

A queen for the show will be elected August 25 at the fairgrounds. The public is invited to attend as the queen will be elected by popular acclaim. Girl riders, not over 19 years of age are invited to participate in the contest.

The Roseburg Club went to Coquille for the July 4 celebration, put on its drills and par-

Temporary Detour Bridge
Will Serve Traffic During
Oak Street Span Redecking

Construction of a temporary detour bridge at W. Douglas Street, and of a road connection across Elk Island to Military Street started today, County Commissioner J. Ross Huthelinson announced.

Buyer of Hill Firm
To Fill Contracts

Sale of the Lloyd M. Hill Company properties near Roseburg to J. C. Compton of McMinnville, effective this week, was announced by Hill yesterday afternoon. Compton will take over Hill's rock crushing plant, shop, and offices which are located on the Dixonville Road, and also the contracts and orders placed with Hill and not yet completed.

Among the contracts which Compton will assume, Hill said, is that of reinforcing the dike at the city sewage disposal plant. Earlier this year, Hill contracted with the city to supply the necessary rock to strengthen the dike against winter floods of the South Umpqua.

Dick Rowell of McMinnville will be Compton's manager here, Hill said.

Hill's plans include the completion of two prime contracts in the northern part of the state, after which he expects to locate in Salem.

State Dept. Ousts 40 for
Foreign Involvements

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Discharge of 40 state department employees for "close connections or involvement with foreign government" was disclosed yesterday in a letter written by Secretary of State Byrnes.

In the letter, written July 26 to Chairman Sabath (D-Ill.), of the House rules committee, Byrnes said that 4,000 employees had been transferred to the state department from other government agencies, that 3,000 had been subjected to a screening examination and that as a result recommendations against permanent employment of 285 had been made.

Of these 285, he said, 79 actually had been discharged. In addition to the 40 connected with foreign governments, they included 26 aliens and 13 who had failed to comply with foreign service regulations, such as citizenship, for 15 years prior to foreign assignment.

Stock Exchange Union
Votes for Strike Call

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Unionized employees of the New York stock exchange forced that world market-place to operate on an emergency make-shift basis for nearly two hours today when they walked out to take a ballot that was counted 652 to 5 in favor of calling a strike "at any time."

Members of the stock exchange local of the United Financial Employees union (Ind.) came back to their jobs after placing strike authority in the hands of their leaders.

The union members are demanding a 25 per cent wage increase, five-day week and seven-hour day, overtime on a daily basis, industry-wide pensions, insurance and other benefits.

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Retail Prices
Of Coffee, Dry
Beans Boosted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—OPA today authorized immediate retail price increases on coffee, ranging from 10 to 13 cents a pound.

The increase results from: 1. Cancellation of an important subsidy of 3 cents a pound. The subsidy was discontinued when the price control law lapsed July 1.

2. An increase of about 2 cents a pound authorized for importers' June 28. This increase had not been passed on to retail levels.

3. A further increase of about 3 cents a pound in importers' ceilings authorized today as an inducement to increase coffee importation.

The amount of the retail increase will vary depending upon method of distribution of coffee, OPA said.

The agency authorized an increase of 10 1/4 cents a pound for processors of roasted coffee, coffee compounds, soluble coffee and soluble coffee products.

OPA authorized an increase of 8 3/4 cents a pound in ceilings for green coffee at New York City.

OPA said that wholesalers and retailers including retail wagon route sellers, may apply their regular percentage markups to the new, higher cost of coffee.

Beans Also Hoisted

Also today, OPA authorized ceiling price increases for dry edible beans to offset cancellation of subsidy payments.

The agency said the biggest increase at retail will be about two cents a pound for red kidney beans. White navy beans will go up about one cent a pound.

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GEORGIA MASSACRE PROTESTED—Paraders sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People paraded down Market Street, San Francisco, with placards and with four coffins representing the four Negroes recently massacred in Georgia. Muffled drums beat out the only sounds as the paraders wound their way to the Civic Center, where speeches were made.

Mayor Urges V-J
Day Observance

One year ago today, news of the Japanese surrender loomed an impromptu celebration in Roseburg's streets, which saw joyful citizens parading amidst a din of automobile horns and noisemakers, hanging Hirohito in effigy, and showering paper from hotel windows.

Today, in line with President Truman's proclamation declaring Aug. 14 the anniversary of surrender, as Victory Day, Mayor Charles W. Wharton called upon Roseburg citizens to observe this day as one of "solemn commemoration of the devotion" which members of the armed forces gave to the cause of victory.

The mayor's pronouncement is in conjunction with the action of local veterans' organizations in observing the anniversary of V-J Day with appropriate ceremonies at 8 o'clock tonight in the auditorium of the Junior High School.

The program will include brief talks by the leaders of wartime community services, veterans of the three branches of the service, pastors of local churches, and music by the combined church choir and the municipal band.

Chairman of tonight's program will be Eugene A. Springer, commander of Umpqua Post, No. 16, American Legion, assisted by members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans.

Railroad Reorganization
Bill Killed by Truman

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Without waiting for the midnight deadline that would have meant an automatic pocket veto, President Truman announced last night that he was killing the Wheeler-Reed railroad reorganization bill.

Passed in the closing days of the 79th congress, the measure would have spelled out certain standards under which railroads in bankruptcy might have adjusted their financial obligations.

The White House said Mr. Truman was vetoing the bill in the belief that it would not accomplish its purposes.

Among other objections noted in the president's statement was one that the measure "fails to direct specifically the immediate reduction of grossly excessive interest rates now wasting the funds of railroads" in the process of reorganization.

Landmark at Meacham
Destroyed by Flames

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Fire completely destroyed a building at Meacham, 30 miles east of here, early this morning, leaving only charred embers of the Chuck Wagon cafe, the post-office and general store owned by Harvey White.

State Police Sergeant N. W. Smith reported that someone posing as a fire fighter had removed slot machines from the building during the blaze.

White estimated damage at about \$10,000 and said cause of the fire is undetermined. The building, built in 1898, had been a landmark in Meacham.

Incendiarism Suspected
In Fires at St. Johns

PORTLAND, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Seven fires Monday, Tuesday and early today in the St. Johns district of North Portland appeared to be of incendiary origin, fire investigators said today.

Four were brush fires, one in rubbish, one in a lumber pile and one in a garage. Damage was slight.

Board Protests Rumors
Of Fresh Price Control

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Two members of the new Decontrol Board today protested sharply when a witness spoke of "Washington reports" that the board favors re-establishment of price controls.

Thomas Linder, Georgia commissioner of agriculture, called attention at decontrol hearings to reports that the board is "surrounded by former OPA officials" and that "arrangements" have been made as to what the board will decide.

Linder, who testified against applying price ceilings to cottonseed said these rumors are that the board will "carry out the President's wishes."

The veteran Georgia farmer leader added that he did not desire to "be a party to any such charges."

Five Persons Booked at
Jail on Various Charges

Five persons booked in the county jail today face arraignment on charges ranging from operating a car without a driver's license to petty larceny, Sheriff O. T. Carter reported this morning.

Ross Leon Segroves, 22, Brawley, Calif., was arrested by state police for operating a car with a defective muffler and without a driver's license.

Thomas William Hodges, 29, was booked for drunkenness on a public highway. Roy Dale Parsons, 28, was charged with larceny of a purse from an automobile, and two soldiers, Ivan D. Cash, 18, and John Lester Coon, 18, were held as AWOL from their post at Fort Lewis.

Turkey Rejects Russia's
Demand on Dardanelles

ISTANBUL, Aug. 13.—(De-laved)—(AP)—Usually well informed sources said tonight that Turkey had refused the Soviet Union's demand that the Dardanelles be placed under joint Russian-Turkish defense and that the control of that vital strip of water be handled by the Black Sea powers.

Coupled with the Dardanelles situation was an official statement denying a recent Moscow broadcast and newspaper articles which asserted that captured documents indicated Turkey conspired with Germany against Russia during the war.

Hit-Runster Jailed in
Default of Fine of \$50

Hit-and-run driving charge against Earl William Earhart, Port Orchard, Wash., resulted in his commitment to the county jail for 25 days for non-payment of a \$50 fine levied by Justice of the Peace T. L. Weaver at Canyonville.

Earhart allegedly struck the car of William Reiter, Long Beach, Calif., and failed to stop to ascertain damage. He was arrested at the Roseburg north city limits by Deputy Sheriff Clifford Collins.

According to the accident report filed at the sheriff's office, damage to Reiter's car amounted to \$25.

Liquor Monopoly Yields
Pennsylvania Huge Sum

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 14.—(AP)—A profit of \$28,607,217—an all-time record—was made by Pennsylvania's state liquor monopoly in the year ended May 31 on a retail business of \$201,375,968.

The state liquor control board forecast the profits on sales in state stores will be practically the same for the current year.

Senator Fails
To Get Party's
Nomination

J. R. McCarthy, War Vet,
Victor; Gov. Goodland,
83 Years Old, Also Wins

(By the Associated Press)

Senator Robert M. LaFollette, whom Wisconsin voters sent to the U. S. Senate for 21 straight years, conceded defeat today in his effort for another six-year term, as a Republican.

Joseph R. McCarthy, 37-year old ex-Marine, topped LaFollette on nearly complete returns from yesterday's Republican primary election.

Returns from 3,085 precincts out of the state's 3,146 gave McCarthy 203,840 to LaFollette's 197,146, a lead of 6,694. Perry Stearns was third with 29,132.

The outcome means that for the first time in more than 40 years, the state will not be represented in the Senate by a LaFollette, father or son.

LaFollette had turned to the Republican party for nomination to succeed himself, after 12 years under the Progressive party banner.

However, the Republican organization threw its support to McCarthy, former gunner of a Marine dive bomber squadron. McCarthy was elected circuit judge at 30 to become the youngest person ever chosen for such a post in Wisconsin.

The Republican senatorial nomination will be opposed in November by Howard J. McMurray, who was unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

A-Ed Governor Wins

Wisconsin's 83-year-old governor, Walter S. Goodland, like LaFollette, ran against the opposition of the state party organization. However, Goodland ran far ahead of his two opponents for Republican renomination.

Goodland will be opposed in November by Daniel W. Hoan, former Socialist mayor of Milwaukee. Hoan rolled to an easy victory in his race for the Democratic nomination for governor.

LaFollette, whose Progressive party organization voted to dissolve a year ago last March, had staked his prestige on the outcome of the primary. He said he would not run as an Independent if he failed to receive the nomination.

Supported New Deal

LaFollette was elected as a Republican in 1925 when he ran for the unexpired term of his father, the late "Fighting Bob," at the age of 30.

He was reelected in 1928 as a Republican, but split with the party early in the New Deal to support much of the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration's program. He won in 1934 and 1940 as a Progressive.

McCarthy called him an Isola-

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Chiang's Peace Bid
Fails to Halt War

NANKING, Aug. 14.—(AP)—New reports of large scale fighting in North China today wrote a flaming reply to Chiang Kai-Shek's six-point program to restore peace to his nation.

The communists' Yenan radio said that Red troops had wiped out two government divisions north of the key city of Fukao in a resumption of heavy fighting in north China's provinces. It also said 5,000 government troops had laid down their arms after seeing 3,000 comrades killed or wounded.

Wang Ping-Nam, communist spokesman replying to Chiang's peace program, charged "the government wants war. We find the government neither wants peace nor has any faithful desire for it."

His statement made it clear that Chiang's declaration did nothing to clear the disputes between the communists and Kuomintang (government party).

Chiang early today told the nation "our one important demand is that the communist party change its policy of seizing power by military force and transform into a peaceful party. We want them to help us with peace."

Pledging a prompt end to his one-party rule and institution of a constitutional government "without delay," he also warned armed dissenters that the government "must put down rebellions."

Dust Closes Laundry

MADRAS, Ore., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Madras is going to be short a laundry until the dust settles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Coor closed their laundry, explaining they had to hang clothes outside to dry, and it was so dusty there that afterwards you had to wash them all over again.

Lovely Fact Rant

By L. F. Redman

After several years of irksome tranquility, Erie (or Ireland to you) has given evidence of spilling for a fight. She has applied for admission to the United Nations.