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The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday.

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Meat, Dairy Foods Await Board Action

Decontrol Group to End Price Tasks Tomorrow; Fresh Auto Hike Likely

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. —(AP)—OPA today authorized a retail price increase of approximately six percent for household mechanical refrigerators.

On a standard box, OPA announced the increase will be from \$10 to \$12.

Consumers will pay the higher prices, OPA said, as soon as dealers receive refrigerators ticketed with the new ceilings.

OPA said the increase for refrigerators results in part from a new price hike of 3.5 per cent granted to manufacturers today, and in part from requirements of the new price control law.

The agency said dealers had been required to absorb 2.5 per cent of a previous increase granted to manufacturers. Under the new law, this cost absorption is outlawed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. —(AP)—Two government agencies—OPA and the Price Decontrol Board—hustled today to complete major assignments in the time allotted them by Congress.

With "substantial progress" toward a decision reported, the three-man decontrol board resumed deliberations on whether price ceilings should be restored on meats, dairy products, grain, cottonseed, soybeans and hundreds of items made from these commodities.

The board, which may wind up discussion by nightfall, is planning to announce its ruling at 4 P. M. (P. S. T.) tomorrow—just five hours before the deadline set by Congress.

Unless it acts by midnight Tuesday, ceilings automatically

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

ON the world front, there is turmoil.

Keep this fact in mind, however: Turmoil and conflict are news, which specializes in the unusual. The common, everyday routine of making a living seldom gets into the big headlines. That is just plain human nature.

FOR example:

This town (or any other town) will go along peacefully and placidly on a hot summer day, with everybody busy at his job, and nobody paying a particular attention to what is happening.

But just let a dog fight start in the middle of Main street.

IMMEDIATELY everybody will be up on his toes and interested and excited. After the dog fight is over, we'll all be discussing it, commenting on which dog started it, which got the worst of it, etc.

THIS is the point:

The dog fight on Main Street is an INCIDENT—an insignificant, unimportant incident. The lives of the town's residents will be affected by it very slightly, if at all. It is the routine.

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Lack of Railway Cars Leaves Northwest's Bumper Wheat Crop at Mercy of Weather

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 19. —(AP)—Three million bushels of wheat in the Pacific Northwest, left begging for storage space because of an unprecedented crop and a shortage of railroad cars, are being piled in great mounds on the ground at the mercy of the weather, a survey disclosed today.

Blacks, Posse Face Mississippi Battle

MAGEE, Miss., Aug. 19. —(AP)—A posse of 200 to 300 men closed in today on the swampy hideout of a negro family, including two war veterans, following the ambush wounding of a deputy sheriff and three other white men in a flareup of racial violence.

One of the negroes was shot and brought to a hospital here.

Deputy sheriff Glen Hester of Smith county was seriously wounded last night when he went to the negroes' home to investigate reports that one of them had fired into a carload of white men. He received a shotgun charge in the chest and right arm.

Those wounded with him were: Gaston H. Sullivan, cafe operator, whose right arm was shattered by a shotgun blast.

City marshal Wilson Dickerson of Magee.

Oree Arnsworth, Mize farmer.

Dickerson and Arnsworth were not seriously hurt.

The negroes fled into the swamp country of Sullivan Hollow, old feuding ground of Smith County about halfway between Jackson and Hattiesburg.

The posse, organized last night, surrounded the area and began moving in today under the direction of Smith County Sheriff George C. Hawkins.

Fugitive Oregon Convict Caught; Pal Still Free

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 19. —(AP)—Capture of one of two escaped state penitentiary prisoners by motorists who pursued Edwin William Snodgrass, 24, when he stole an automobile was reported today by state police here.

Police reported Thomas Bidwell, of Independence, and P. L. Sandberg, of Jefferson, chased Snodgrass two miles before cornering him on a country road north of here yesterday.

Snodgrass, who escaped the state prison annex farm gang late Saturday with Ray Junior Richardson, 21, both Umatilla County convicts, told police he and Richardson separated at Jefferson.

Controls Removed From Dried Fruit, Save Apples

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. —(AP)—Removal of price controls on all dried fruits except apples was announced yesterday by the OPA.

The order is effective today, except for dried prunes and raisins, which were placed under a retroactive order to July 28, the date subsidies were discontinued on prunes and raisins. This means, the agency said, that producers who sold on an open bidding basis may raise their prices to offset loss of subsidies.

Other fruits covered by the order include dried apricots, figs, peaches, pears and currants.

Boy Drowns, Pal Rescued

PORTLAND, Aug. 19. —(AP)—William Harold Giese, 6, drowned in the Columbia river late yesterday when he and a companion, Dickie McKay, 15, tripped while wading. Adults rescued McKay and revived him but were unable to locate the Giese boy's body.

In the Big Bend country and other Eastern Washington areas where the harvest is nearing its finish, railroad sources said 2,000,000 bushels of grain have been stalled out in the open near elevators along their rights of way alone. In Umatilla, Ore., 60,000 bushels lie on the ground and 50,000 have been piled in flat warehouses.

Willard N. Crawford, Portland, Ore., field secretary of the Pacific Northwest Crop Improvement Association, estimated the total now piled outside in Oregon and Washington at 3,000,000 bushels and pointed out that more big mounds will be added as the harvest in the Palouse district of Idaho and Washington, now about half completed, nears its end.

Howard Hughes, manager of Pullman (Wash.) Grain Growers, Inc., which has 22 warehouses through the Palouse, said "we'll be piling grain on the ground by next Sunday." He estimated "a few hundred thousand bushels" would be affected. Last year was the first in which Palouse grain had to be so stored.

All Buildings Utilized

Rains, if they came before the grain could be moved, would cause a varying amount of loss. The wheat forms a protective crust as a result of any moisture and when piles are properly covered, only the crust is lost, elevator operators said. However, on smaller mounds the loss will be proportionately greater.

The storage problem arose despite considerable building of elevators and the fact that all buildings had been emptied of grain this spring in the famine relief program.

One reason was the bumper crop. The Washington State Production and Marketing Administration estimated it will total at least one-fourth larger than the previous record crop of 1944. The

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Washington State Tragedy Toll Seven

(By the Associated Press.)

Seven persons were dead today in Western Washington—four in Seattle—as the result of week-end mishaps. Three of the victims died in traffic accidents, two by drowning and one each in a shooting and from gas fumes.

Robert Reid, 61, of Tacoma and Mildred Bates, 23, of Roslyn died in a hospital Saturday night shortly after cars driven by Reid and Tom Stewart of Seattle, a safety supervisor for the State Department of Labor and Industries, had crashed on the Seattle-Tacoma highway.

Miss Bates was a passenger in the car driven by Stewart, who was reportedly in a serious condition.

Johan Nelson, 50, died this morning from injuries received when struck Saturday by a truck driven by William L. Havala of Richmond Beach.

Edward Adamsen, 32, and Hans Peterson, 35, were believed to have drowned Saturday in Lake Washington when a canoe capsized while the men attended a picnic.

The other fatalities were Donald Caldwell, 29, victim of a shooting during a party in his Widby Island home Saturday night, and Ralph Ramsey, 35, who died Sunday from gas fumes in his auto cabin north of Seattle.

Three persons with Ramsey, a man and two women were found unconscious but were revived with inhalators.

Greedy Thief

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19. —(AP)—The man who came to dinner in Arno Katz' hotel room was not only uninvited—but unappreciated.

Katz, manager of the Commodore hotel here, picked up his suit at the cleaners, returned to his room and ordered his meal sent up. In the meantime he went downstairs to attend to some guests.

When he returned he found someone had entered his room, eaten his meal, and taken his newly-pressed suit.

Bend Polio Case No. 1

BEND, Ore., Aug. 19. —(AP)—The first case of infantile paralysis in Deschutes county this year was reported today by Dr. Elizabeth Bishop, county health department director.

The patient is a pre-school child now under treatment in Portland.

Congress Up For Verdict In N. Y. Primary

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. —(AP)—New York voters write an indirect verdict on the 79th Congress tomorrow. Their primary may prove whether the recent trend that has bowled over some prominent midwestern incumbents is likely to carry over into the popular East.

Three torrid Congressional races, one of which involves a measure of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's prestige in his home district, highlight battles in which party candidates for 45 seats—a tenth of the membership of the House—will be "ticked."

In New York City's silk stocking 17th district, incumbent Joseph Clark Baldwin is being opposed for the Republican nomination by State Senator Frederick R. Couderc, Jr., backed by the regular G. O. P. organization.

Baldwin has voted with the Democratic administration on some major issues. While Dewey has said he is taking no part in the primary, politicians regard it as hardly likely that Couderc would have been endorsed by the regular organization against the governor's wishes.

Negroes Are Opponents

In Harlem's 22nd district, the Republican organization has backed Grant Reynolds, young Negro former service man to oppose Rep. Adam C. Powell, Jr., Negro incumbent. Republicans said Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis is backing Reynolds.

Farther up state, former Rep. Hamilton Fish, who lost out two years ago when his reelection was opposed both by Governor Dewey and by the late President

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133 Arrested in Raids on Portland Gambling Dens

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19. —(AP)—Two Sunday night gambling raids boosted to 133 today the number arrested in a series of vice squad moves here in two days.

Twenty persons were arrested last night, one charged with operating a lottery device. The others were arrested late Saturday night.

DALLAS, Ore., Aug. 19. —(AP)—Punch boards were seized in raids in five Polk county towns, but no arrests were made. Sheriff T. B. Hooker reported today after displaying 200 boards.

He reported the raids were in Monmouth, Falls City, West Salem, Grand Ronde and Pedee.

CIO Strikers on Lakes Urge Steelworkers' Aid

DETROIT, Aug. 19. —(AP)—CIO leaders striking on the great lakes, hampered by what their leaders described as resistance to steelworkers, planned today to appeal directly to the steelworkers' rank and file for support.

A rift within the CIO first showed itself in the Buffalo area today. Joseph Stack, in charge of the CIO National Maritime union's strike headquarters told reporters "we are tired of waiting" for regional directors of the steelworkers to "make up their minds."

Mass meetings will be held at steel docks, he said, to persuade the steelworkers not to injure the strike.

Missing Girl Found Dead From Fall Down Incline

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 19. —(AP)—The body of Betty Jean Ketter, 19, Salt Lake City, missing since yesterday noon on a hike in the foothills north of here, was found today at the bottom of a steep incline down which she had tumbled 75 feet to her death.

The discovery ended an all-night search by hundreds of persons, including hiking club members and soldiers from nearby Kearns overseas replacement depot.

Officers theorized that the girl tumbled down the slope while trying to make her way to the highway after becoming ill.

Electric Bolt Kills Boy Swinging on Cable

ST. HELENS, Ore., Aug. 19. —(AP)—A freak electrical accident cost the life of Neil Hollister, 12, Goble, while he played with four other youngsters in the Columbia River Saturday.

He was swinging in a mooring cable attached to an old cannery ship when the cable touched a 110-volt power line. His companions suffered only a severe shock.



'HIC'—Caught in the middle of a hiccup is William C. Wells, 65-year-old Dayton, Ohio, resident, who has been hiccupping for 17 months and has lost 49 pounds. His case is despair of doctors, even defying home remedies. The malady continues even in his sleep, when he hiccups each breath.

Shoe Firm to Open Branch in Roseburg

The Arbuckle Shoe Co. will open its branch in Roseburg early in September, it was announced here today by G. A. Arbuckle, Salem, and E. B. Goeckner, Klamath Falls, who were in Roseburg superintending removal of merchandise from Palmer's Grocery, the location recently obtained as a site for the new store.

The stock from the Palmer Grocery was purchased by S. F. Nelson and is being moved to the Nelson Market.

Workers are expected this week to start the task of remodeling the quarters, preparatory to occupancy. New fixtures will be installed as soon as the building is ready to receive them.

The Arbuckle Shoe Company has been engaged in business in Oregon for approximately 30 years, and has stores at Salem, Klamath Falls and Eugene.

Stock, it is announced, will include lines of men's, women's and children's shoes, with a special department of corrective styles, particularly for children.

Benefit Claim of Idled CIO Set for Hearing

COOS BAY, Ore., Aug. 19. —(AP)—A hearing on whether 114 CIO longshoremen, idled in the jurisdictional maritime dispute here, should receive unemployment benefits will open at nearby North Bend Wednesday.

Aubrey S. Tussing, appeals referee, will conduct the hearing. The State Unemployment Compensation Commission ruled that the longshoremen were not eligible, since their lack of work stemmed from a labor dispute.

The Coos Bay port was ordered closed by the AFL to American shipping June 30.

Hansen Succeeds Loney On County Housing Board

H. T. Hansen, Roseburg automobile dealer, has been appointed a commissioner with the Housing Authority of Douglas County to succeed E. J. Loney, Mr. Loney, formerly superintendent for the Smith Wood Products Co., recently resigned and has moved to Los Angeles. Mr. Hansen was named by the county court to complete the term, which expires April 14, 1949.

Cash, Merchandise Prizes Posted by Saddle Club for Its First Annual 'Stampede'

More than \$275 in prize money and merchandise awards will go to participants in the Trail Dust Saddle Club's first annual "Stampede," to be held here September 1 and 2, Everett Partin, trail boss, announced today.

The horse show, which is to be a yearly Labor Day event, will include 14 equestrian drills and races. A stake race for which the grand prize will be \$100, is featured.

Appearances will be made by the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse as well as by riding clubs from Coos Bay to Medford.

As tentatively planned, the show will open with a grand entry and coronation of the queen and her court, followed by a clown act presented by Vern Ray of Happy Valley Ranch, whose antics as "Rose" delighted spectators at the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo here in June.

Plan to Boost Refugee Quota Faces Battle

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. —(AP)—A move to slash immigration quotas took shape anew today in a back-fire to President Truman's announcement that he may ask congress to let more European refugees enter the United States.

Rep. Gossett (D-Texas) said he will re-introduce a bill as soon as congress reconvenes calling for a 50 per cent cut in all quotas. Telling a reporter he has "widespread backing" for his proposal, the Texan said a similar measure was defeated by only two votes in the house immigration committee this year.

Another southerner, Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.), commented that nearly all Southern Democrats would support the measure, along with many Republicans.

Mr. Truman said in his statement on Palestine last week that he was "contemplating" asking congress for special legislation to authorize the entry of a "fixed number" of displaced persons from Europe, including Jews.

Rough Going Looms

Even before Gossett's disclosure that he will reopen his fight to trim all immigration quotas, it appeared that the president's proposal, if he makes it, will be in for rough going.

Senator Andrews (D-Fla.), a close friend of Mr. Truman and his seat-mate for several years when the president was a senator, said flatly in an interview that the senate immigration committee, of which he is a member,

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Minnesota Tornado Kills 7, Injures 75

MANKATO, Minn., Aug. 19. —(AP)—A village policeman was hailed today as a cool headed hero who possibly saved many lives during a tornado which struck two communities Saturday night killing seven persons and injuring about 75.

As the twister approached Wells, Minn., Patrolman Arthur Danks was standing in front of the village theater. He ordered the theater doors closed and then asked the 400 patrons in the auditorium to remain seated.

The tornado swept along the street, damaging every building. The rear part of the theater roof collapsed, but no one was injured.

Elsewhere in the town, about 25 persons were injured. Many persons escaped by fleeing to basements.

The seven fatalities were all at Mankato, where a twister dipped momentarily from the sky to completely demolish a 22-cabin tourist camp, and damaged several farm buildings. About 50 persons were injured in the Mankato area.

Bargaining Vote Ordered

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. —(AP)—The national labor relations board today directed an election during the week ending Aug. 31 to determine a collective bargaining agent for 20,000 California cannery workers.

The order follows the peak season in the California canning industry as determined by the regional NLRB director.

Horse-and-Buggy Doctor Now

CENTRAL CITY, Colo., Aug. 19. —(AP)—The unemployed automobile of Dr. Harry Altman rolled over a precipice Saturday—thus depriving the only physician in Gilpin county of any means of transportation.



THAT'S GRATITUDE — Sgt. George Otsuka, Niesi, charged in an open letter to a Houston, Texas, newspaper that after buying a small farm near Tomball, Texas, his neighbors are trying to oust him. Otsuka's 442nd Infantry Regiment fought in Europe and rescued the Lost Battalion of the famed 36th Division. Otsuka enclosed a photo of appreciation plaque which the 36th Division presented the 442nd. "If that's Texas' answer, the picture is yours. I don't want it," he wrote.

Greece Raps Aid Claim of Bulgaria

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It was the first actual study of a draft treaty after three weeks of arguments on procedure. Greece precipitated the disagreement by criticizing the preamble which asserted that Bulgaria "took an active part in the war against Germany."

"Bulgaria's participation in the war can by no means be qualified as active," Greek Delegate M. P. Pipinolis said. "Bulgaria switched sides at the last minute. Bulgarian troops could have cut the retreat of the German armies, but it was only in the latter part of August, 1944, that the Bulgarian troops began to move."

He declared that "Bulgarian troops were active only when they fought along with Germany." Bulgaria last week laid claim to the Greek territory of western Thrace and was supported by some members of the Slav bloc.

The plane missing today left Vienna at 7:30 A. M., passed over Klagfurt in Austria at 8:50 A. M., and was at 9:07 A. M. that tracer bullets were passing it. It should have reached Udine at 9:20 A. M.

Grass Fires Extinguished In New Control District

The Roseburg fire department received two calls over the week-end to control grass fires in the newly created rural fire protection district. A fire Saturday afternoon between the Pacific highway and airport road seriously threatened the Roseland Auto Court, Shorty's Wrecking yard and nearby industrial plants. Considerable damage was caused to a pear orchard, and a small fruit shed was destroyed.

A grass fire was extinguished Sunday afternoon near the junction of the Garden Valley and Calkins roads.

Trailways' Application Hearing Gets Later Date

Hearing on the application of the West Coast Trailways to engage in intrastate commerce in Oregon has been changed from Sept. 16 to Sept. 23, a postponement of one week, it was announced today. The application is being opposed by the Greyhound Lines which now enjoys a monopoly on intrastate business in Southern Oregon.

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Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rosenblatt

Action thus far on consumer goods prices justify federal agencies in being collectively designated as an ADD-ministration.