

ULTIMATUM FREES INTERNED AMERICANS

The Weather

Partly cloudy and cooler to-
night and Saturday.

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Tire, Building Material Prices Upped

Hike Restores Profit Margin Of Retailers

Eye Glass Lenses, Paper Goods Also Rise; Lamb To Cost Consumer More

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(AP)—OPA today authorized an immediate retail increase of about two and one-half per cent in prices for tires for passenger cars, motorcycles, trucks and buses.

The increase is being allowed, the agency said, to meet a requirement of the new price control act that dealers profit margins be restored to the level of last March 31.

The tire increase came as OPA hurried to meet a deadline for price increases required by the new statute. Most of these increases must be in effect by tomorrow.

Earlier in the day, the agency granted retail price increases ranging from one to three per cent on several kinds of building materials and otherwise adjusted ceilings.

The price boost on tires was allowed both on sales at retail dealers and on all sales at retail by wholesale distributors.

The new retail ceiling for the popular size 6.00-16 four-ply passenger car tire is \$16.10, as compared with \$15.70 previously.

Paper Goods Hoisted
OPA also granted a six per cent price increase at all sales levels for toilet tissue and paper towels to offset higher production costs.

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Longshore Strike Appears Probable

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The Waterfront Employers Association, in the face of a threatened coastwide strike, told Pacific longshoremen today that a wage review might be in order but that other demands were unacceptable.

The association stand was set forth in a letter to Harry Bridges, leader of the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

Bridges has been empowered to call a coastwide strike unless a contract is reached by October 1. "It looks like a strike on September 30 is inevitable," a union spokesman said.

F. P. Folsie, president of the employers group, said that he had notified the union all its major demands either have been already passed upon by government agencies, would violate other labor commitments or are otherwise unacceptable to the employers. He commented, however, that he agrees with the union that a review of wages is in order.

Pacific coast longshoremen get \$1.37 an hour basic wage.

A safety code, the barring of AFL sailors from lumber handling, and restriction of work to daylight hours were among other union demands.

Girl Fugitives Return

TACOMA, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Three girls, 16 to 18 years of age, were en route to the Hillcrest State School for Girls in Salem, Ore., today after having admitted to authorities they escaped from the school July 4 and have been living in Tacoma since.

Union Seeking Workers for Two-Shift Cannery Operation Following Wage Agreement

Following completion of a union shop agreement between Paulus Bros. Canning Co. and Teamsters Local No. 962, covering workers at the Roseburg cannery, the union office at Roseburg is actively engaging in a recruitment campaign to aid in staffing the plant for two-shift operation starting soon, it was announced today by Lester Williams, business representative for the union.

The agreement signed at the Salem headquarters of Paulus Bros. places the Roseburg plant on the same wage scale as the company's Salem cannery. Williams announced.

A raise in pay of 15 cents per hour, retroactive to July 1, is provided. Overtime pay is at the rate of one and one-half for the first two hours, with double pay after two hours. A 5-cent per hour differential is authorized after 7 P. M.

Minimum scale is 85 cents per hour for women, and 95 cents per hour for men. Wages are scaled upward from minimum rates in proportion to skill and responsibility.

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JEWISH IMMIGRANTS LAND AT CYPRUS—Some of the 700 Jewish immigrants deported from Palestine after attempting to land in that country are shown disembarking from the British ship Empire Rival at Famagusta, Cyprus. Royal Navy transport brought them from Haifa. Following the Empire Rival's return to Haifa, a 24-foot square hole was blown in her hull with mines planted by swimmers. The vessel was beached under her own power. British official radio-telephoto from Cairo.

YUGOSLAV SIGNALS NOT UNDERSTOOD

Pilot of Stratof U. S. Army Transport Plane Describes Attack and Crash-Landing

GORIZIA, Italy, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The pilot of the U. S. Army transport plane forced down in Yugoslavia two weeks ago said today he failed to understand the signals of two Yugoslav fighter planes which later forced him down with gunfire.

"The fighter planes flew around us a couple of times," said Capt. William Crombie of East Longmeadow, Mass. "One rocked its wings. I was told after I landed that that was the international signal to land, but in the American and British air forces that means assembly."

"I did not know what they meant. They kept diving at us and pulling away."

Rat Population of U. S. Capital Put at 2 Million

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(AP)—An expert from the fish and wildlife service has completed a census of wild animals on (easy, now) Capitol Hill.

His finding: The senate and house office buildings, the capitol itself and the connecting tunnels harbor 2,000,000 rats.

The census taker was John Jones, rodent control technician. He had called a council of war with David Lynn, the capitol architect.

Columbia River Fish Take Worst in History

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Columbia river fishermen looked forward to the end of the salmon season Sunday with the worst catch in history behind them.

Cannery officials here said today the total haul would not reach 6,000,000 pounds—the poorest since the industry was established in 1867, and 30 percent below the average of the last decade.

Oregon Post Of Chancellor Goes to Iowan

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Dr. Paul C. Packer of the University of Iowa will succeed Dr. Frederick M. Hunter as chancellor of the Oregon State System of Higher Education.

Selection of Packer, dean of the University of Iowa School of Education since 1923, was announced yesterday by William L. Marks, president of the State Board of Higher Education.

Packer 59, was teacher and principal of Iowa public schools for 11 years, assistant superintendent of Detroit public schools two years, and acting director of educational research in Detroit one year. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa in 1918, a master's at the University of Michigan in 1921, and his doctorate at Columbia University in 1923.

Packer was recently discharged from the army where, as a lieutenant colonel, he organized branches of the Armed Forces Institute Centers in Alaska, India, China, England and France.

In 1938 he was chosen on a two-man commission to survey the University of the Philippines, and in 1941 he aided in the reorganization of the University of Vermont, acting as president for

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China Peace Bid Made by Chiang

NANKING, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek reportedly approved today a "last chance" compromise plan to put all disputed areas in China under full American trusteeship pending a final settlement with the Communists.

A Communist spokesman gave as his personal view that the Communist command would hesitate to accept on the ground the government might decide all Communist-occupied areas were disputed.

This source described the plan as "the last chance" short of civil war. He said the Americans would be authorized to run the areas without restriction while ultimately free elections should determine whether the government or the Communists would take over.

This development came as the war of words went on unabated. Communist Gen. Chou En-Lai told American Envoy George C. Marshall he had "most reliable information" that government troops were planning to use poison gas in future civil war offensives.

He asked Marshall to present his strong protests against such "inhuman warfare" to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. Marshall is leaving today for the summer capital at Kuling to confer with Chiang after ineffectual talks here with the chief Communist negotiator.

A Communist spokesman said General Chou considered his information sufficiently reliable to protest also to the government's representative on the committee of three at truce headquarters.

18 Inland Empire Mills Facing Strike Threat

SPOKANE, Aug. 23.—(AP)—A possible strike of CIO woodworkers in 18 Inland Empire mills loomed today with announcement by O. D. Armstrong, district president of the union, that negotiations had reached a deadlock.

He added that the union had empowered him and Secretary Fred Siefkin to decide further action if no settlement is reached by Monday.

The union asks a 40-hour week with time and a half for more than eight hours a day and for Saturday and Sunday work.

Roseburg Temperature In Area's Top Bracket

(By the Associated Press)
Lewiston, Idaho, continued to be the hot spot of the Pacific Northwest yesterday with its second successive day of 107 degree temperature. A 105 degree reading at Arlington topped the Oregon chart with Yakima, Wenatchee and La Crosse unwillingly voting for Washington honors with 101.

Other warm spots throughout the Oregon-Washington area included: Ellensburg and Walla Walla, 99; Spokane 98, Roseburg and Eugene, Ore., 93, Olympia 90, Seattle and Portland 88.

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Quick-Thinking Girl Saves Tots From Fire

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 23.—(AP)—A quick-thinking, 12-year-old girl, who doused herself in water before entering a blazing home to rescue two small children, was recovering in a hospital today.

The girl, Darlene Owens, was severely burned. She saved the children of Mr. and Mrs. Loren A. Foote when their home burst into flames from an exploding kerosene stove.

Outside Groups to Join in 'Stampede' Parade on Labor Day

Trail Dust Saddle Club's "Stampede" parade on Labor Day, Monday, September 2, will include riding units from at least five Southern Oregon cities as well as several groups in Douglas County, Art Andrus, parade chairman, announced today.

Participating groups will include riding clubs at Medford, Coquille, Reedsport, Myrtle Point, and Eugene, the Douglas County Sheriff's posse, and the Umpqua Riding Club.

Earlier it was announced that the Coos Bay Pirates and the Grants Pass Cavemen had accepted invitations to come to the "Stampede."

All local business, fraternal, labor, and civic organizations are invited to enter floats and marching units in the parade, Andrus said. Further information may be obtained by calling Andrus at 137-R-3.

The parade will start at 10 o'clock, proceeding south on Jackson Street to Cass Street, and west on Cass to the railroad station. All marching units are asked to assemble at the "Y" on N. Jackson Street at 9:30, Andrus said.

Portland Forced to Drop Kindergartens

PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Portland public schools will have no kindergartens next year and not enough teachers in other classrooms.

The school board voted last night to eliminate kindergartens, releasing 40 teachers for elementary grades and saving \$117,000 on its strained budget.

Superintendent Willard B. Seely, back from an eastern trip, told the board he had little hope of filling 129 vacancies on the school staff, since the \$1,800 starting salary here does not attract teachers who can obtain higher-paying eastern posts.

Battleship Oregon Now Used as Diving Board

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 23.—(AP)—An army veteran just back from Guam disclosed today that the historic battleship Oregon has been reduced to a diving board.

The ship which participated in the Spanish-American war and later was a tourist attraction here is anchored off the south-eastern shore of Guam, Don Chamberlain, Richland, Wash., said. Naval personnel use it only when they go swimming and diving.

The ship's superstructure was torn down for scrap during the war, and its hull used for a barge.

Plaque at Yoncalla to Tell Applegates' Story

PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Erection at Yoncalla of a rock and bronze plaque telling the story of the Applegate brothers' pioneering trip into Western Oregon via Klamath Falls will be undertaken late next month, Walter Meacham, executive secretary, Oregon Council, American Pioneer Trails Association, said today.

A new headstone will also be placed over the grave of Jesse Applegate, buried near his old Yoncalla home in Douglas County.

Fearing Crop Surpluses in 1947, Anderson Seeks Way to Have Govt. Goals Observed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Wary lest some crops may yield surpluses next year, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson is casting about for a method of inducing farmers to stick to government production goals.

Under existing farm laws, the Agriculture Department is required to "support" prices of most agricultural commodities.

Specifically, prices or returns to growers must be maintained at not less than 90 per cent of parity, except in the case of cotton, which must be maintained at not less than 92.5 per cent. Parity is the figure designed to give the farmer the same buying power he enjoyed in some past favorable period.

Looking to the prospect that world food demands on this country may dwindle considerably after this year, Anderson is known to feel that these support levels may, in the case of some commodities, be too favorable. That is, they might provide an incentive which would lead farmers to produce more than is needed.

Some thought is being given to suggestions that the price support program be linked to a system of production controls. Under these suggestions, the price support programs would be carried out only if a farmer produced within goals set by the department.

Forest Fires In County Out Or Controlled

Yesterday's predicted thunder storm, originating north of Grants Pass and threatening Douglas county forests with lightning-set fires, did no more than cause local showers and a pretty display in the sky, officials of the Umpqua National Forest and the Douglas Forest Protective Association reported this morning.

All fires in the Diamond Lake district are reported out or under control, by Ranger Joe Elliott. Only two of the lightning-set fires are yet to be extinguished by Forest Service crews.

Reported yesterday to number 20, the fires in the Diamond Lake district set by lightning Monday in a localized storm originating over Crater Lake, actually numbered only 14. Some of the fires had been reported twice by inexperienced fire watchers in different lookout stations, explained Ray B. Hampton of the Umpqua Forest.

The weather today will be "clear as a bell," predicted Weatherman J. C. McCallister. Yesterday's storm apparently did not

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2 Trustees Flee From Oregon Pen

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 23.—(AP)—Two state prison trustees escaped yesterday from the dairy barn at the prison annex where they worked. They were missing at the noon count.

They are Kenneth W. Clark, 43, who entered prison from Jackson County on last March 30 to serve three years for forgery; and Joseph A. Scott, 41, Linn County, who entered the prison April 17 to serve three years for obtaining money by false pretenses.

Their escape boosted to 22 the number of convicts who have fled from the penitentiary during the current year.

Meanwhile state police are searching for another convict, Ray Junior Richardson, who, with another trustee, fled from the farm annex last Saturday. Richardson's companion, William Edwin Snodgrass, was recaptured near Albany Sunday.

Access Roads Spell Big Lumber Output Boost

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Construction of access roads into remote government timber lands was estimated yesterday by Wilson W. Wyatt, housing expediter, to open the way for an increase of 13,000,000 board feet of lumber production during the remainder of 1946 with another billion feet forthcoming in 1947.

Oregon will provide the greatest amount of lumber from the program—an estimated 15,000,000 feet this year, 193,000,000 feet in 1947 and 203,000,000 in 1948. Some 934 miles of access roads are being built or improved there.

Washington road construction under the program will run 106.5 miles with Idaho receiving 240.5.

Tito Orders No More Firing On Foreign Aircraft, Permits Hunt for 5 Fliers, Feared Dead

BELGRADE, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Premier Marshal Tito, having complied with an angry United States ultimatum demanding the release of seven interned Americans, has given his air force "the strictest orders" not to fire on foreign planes again, even if they happen to fly over Yugoslavia without clearance.

Tito also has assured U. S. Ambassador Richard C. Patterson that permission would be given American representatives to inspect both U. S. C-47 transports shot down by Yugoslav pilots, the second demand in the ultimatum. One plane was downed Aug. 9 and the other last Monday.

"The Yugoslav government has promised to give satisfaction," U. S. embassy officials said after Patterson's conference yesterday with Tito concerning the ultimatum, which required satisfaction within 48 hours with the alternative of arraigning Yugoslavia before the United Nations.

Hope Fades For Downed U. S. Fliers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Hope for the safety of five American fliers shot down by Yugoslav fighters last Monday faded today with a State Department report that the Yugoslav Fourth Army had expressed doubt of any of them parachuted to safety.

That note of pessimism was raised as the department, on the basis of a message from its diplomatic representatives at Belgrade, officially confirmed the release of nine occupants of another American Army plane which was forced to crash land Aug. 9.

The two incidents led to an ultimatum demanding that Yugoslavia release all the fliers still alive or face an American request for prompt action by the United Nations Security Council.

The message concerning the missing five came from Harold Shantz, Charge d'Affaires at Belgrade, and said:

"The Fourth Army said they were doubtful whether any of the

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U. S. Gives Millions To Aid Yugoslavia

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Official records today showed that the United States has poured more than \$288,855,440 into Yugoslavia in wartime and postwar aid.

This includes lend-lease and assistance by UNRRA, most of the latter being American money, but does not include direct military aid by American forces in wartime.

The State Department fixed the amount of American lend-lease to Yugoslavia at \$32,000,000.

In addition, a total of \$327,577,000 in UNRRA supplies have already been delivered or are en route, and more than \$100,000,000 worth are still to be shipped under present schedules.

Yugoslavia has been the chief recipient thus far of UNRRA aid, 72 per cent of which, or \$237,855,440, has been contributed by the United States.

Eighty ice-making machines, originally intended for use by American troops in the South Pacific, are being prepared for shipment to Yugoslavia by the Cincinnati office of the War Assets Administration, a WAA spokesman reported.

Norman D. Sarrett, WAA public relations director, said orders from the Treasury Department's procurement division specify that the machines be sent to Yugoslavia in care of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Headquarters.

Sarrett said the procurement division's order for "immediate shipment" of the units was dated Aug. 8, 1946.

Infant Abandoned on Seat of An Automobile

SEATTLE, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Carlos Troiana, tavernkeeper, told police that when he closed his establishment at 2:30 A. M., today he found a year-old baby boy abandoned on the front seat of his automobile. On the steering wheel someone had pinned a paper reading: "John Woonneck, February 5, 1945, Boeing's."

Boeing Aircraft Company officials said they had no record of anyone by that surname. The baby was being cared for at Harborview County Hospital today while authorities sought his parents.

Iraqi Volcano Erupts Following Earthquakes

BAGHDAD, Iraq, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Oil company geologists, predicting a huge eruption from a long-dormant volcano near the Iran frontier as a result of recent earthquakes, recommended today the evacuation of all residents living within 75 miles of the crater.

The quakes, which have been steadily increasing in intensity, leveled the Iraqi village of Penjwin, causing six deaths.

Thick smoke started pouring yesterday from the volcano, which is east of Shalaimania. Approximately 150,000 persons on both sides of the frontier, live within the 75-mile danger zone.

British Meddling Charged by Poland

LONDON, Aug. 23.—(AP)—A Polish embassy spokesman accused Britain today of "open interference" in Poland's international affairs. The British foreign office responded that London's financial aid to Warsaw will not be ratified until the Poles fulfill assurances of "free general elections."

The Polish spokesman said a recent British note criticizing the conduct of the June national referendum was "taking sides" with opposition parties in Poland and was based on unsubstantiated "rumors" that the election had not been "free and unfettered."

He took exception to the British statement that British supervision in November's general elections would be necessary.

The British foreign office spokesman countered that there was nothing in the Polish statement to indicate that Potsdam assurances concerning free elections were being fulfilled. "The next move is up to the Poles," he said.

Until such fulfillment is assured, he continued, the Polish government would not receive the \$16,000,000 in Polish gold held in London. An Anglo-Polish accord for return of the gold was signed in June. It provided for scaling down of Polish debts to London.

The United States sent a note to Poland at the same time as the British protest, on Tuesday, accusing the Polish government of oppressive acts that were stifling democratic activity and of permitting serious irregularities in counting ballots of the June 30 election. The protest was made under terms of the Yalta agreement to assure "free and unfettered elections" in freed countries.

Permanency Asked for 'Packaged Hospital'

PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The "freeze" of a 600-bed "packaged hospital" was asked by the Portland war assets administration office today at the request of state of Oregon officials.

The WAA said it is getting a complete inventory of items included in the hospital unit. It said 30 freight cars were needed to ship a unit which has everything needed for a complete hospital from dentists' drills to X-ray equipment, operating tables, laundry equipment, coats, pajamas and books.

They were assembled by the navy to give complete service in battle areas.

Each unit cost the government \$110,000, the WAA reported, but the state would be entitled to a 40 percent discount.

The office here said it did not know the state's plans for the unit.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reisman

There's a difference between shooting down American planes over foreign countries and shooting down inoffensive Negroes on the home front highways. The former action is, in the eyes of Uncle Sam, an inexcusable 'outrage,' the latter a trifling incident unworthy of more than passing notice.