

'Black Marketeers Beware!' OPA Chief Warns

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The Weather
Partly cloudy tonight: clear
Sunday.

Sleuths Upped For 'Toughest Program Yet'

Chiselers' Comeback
Effort in Meat Traffic
Will Be Sternly Fought

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Price Administrator Paul Porter announced today that he would soon put into effect "the toughest program yet" to prevent the black market from staging a comeback along with meat ceilings.

OPA's enforcement agents are getting help from the Justice, Agriculture and Treasury Departments, Porter said in his weekly radio broadcast, and the policing plan will be unveiled in a few days.

"If anyone, with a misguided ambition for illegal profits, is planning a little chiseling on the side, I'd like to advise against it," he declared.

"From now on out the word will be—black marketeers, beware!"

Porter predicted that some livestock producers would want to hold back meat animals from market in hopes of forcing higher prices. OPA will not yield to

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Litvinoff Dropped From Soviet Diplomatic Duty

MOSCOW, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Maxim M. Litvinoff, 70-year-old former Soviet foreign commissar and ambassador to the United States, has been released from his duties as a deputy foreign minister, it was announced officially today.

An advocate of collective security and close relations with Britain and the United States, Litvinoff negotiated the United States recognition of Russia with President Roosevelt and the U. S. State Department in 1933.

Litvinoff was looked upon by fellow diplomats as a strong advocate of full Russian participation in international bodies such as the United Nations, and as a believer that Communist Russia and the capitalistic nations could reconcile their views.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
As these words are written, at Klamath Falls, the parade that kicks off the pageant marking the 100th anniversary of the old Southern Route emigrant road is passing along the town's Main street. It includes prairie schooners drawn by oxen and sleek modern automobiles that can travel four times as far in an hour as the ox wagons could go in a long, hard day.

(If they have the modern roads that automobilists require for speed.)

OVERHEAD buzz private planes that require no roads at all—only a place to get up and come down. The choking dust that caked the throats of the ox-team pioneers means nothing to these birdmen—who have no worries about grass and water.

A passenger plane roars overhead, on its regular northbound schedule. It has come from San Francisco in less time than it would have taken the South Road emigrants to make it from what

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Personnel, Finance Officers Join Staff of Vets Hospital



HENRY L. LEBACKEN

Appointment of two new members to the staff of the Roseburg Veterans Hospital, to act as personnel and finance officers, respectively, was announced today by Dr. George Melvin, hospital manager.

New personnel officer is Ted Wirak, 30, a former lieutenant colonel in the Air Technical Service Command of the Army Air Forces. His branch of the service handled repairs and furnished supplies for the air corps, and during the war employed more civilian help than any other government agency.

Most of Col. Wirak's service was on the West Coast. He was stationed at the Sacramento and Spokane Air Bases.

Col. Wirak entered the Veterans Administration direct from

Heavy Electrical Storm Hits Transmission Lines of Copco, Interrupts Roseburg Service

Rolling thunder and a fearsome display of lightning in the hills surrounding Roseburg this morning were described by Weatherman J. C. McCallister as "what we've been waiting for two or three days now."

McCallister said the storm was localized and moved north from here. He predicted it would "pete itself out" before it reached Eugene.

Transmission lines of the California-Oregon Power Company were reported struck by lightning at many points throughout the system. Electrical service in downtown Roseburg was interrupted for almost an hour this morning.

H. C. Wells, manager of Copco, said that it would "take all day" to restore service to some parts of the distribution system.

Rural Reports Awaited

At the Douglas Electric Cooperative, officials in the Roseburg office had not yet learned how rural lines were affected by the lightning. Service at Camas Valley and Tennille, receiving power through the Copco substation at Brockway, might be interrupted, they said.

Telephone service was not interrupted, but the Associated Press leased wire to the News-Review office went out this morning.

At the Douglas Forest Protection Association, officials said it was "too early" to have received

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Temporary Bridge Work Progresses

Pile driver crews of Kern and Kibbe, Portland, engineering contractors, are pushing a temporary bridge over the South Umpqua River at W. Douglas Street, for use when they start redecking the Oak Street Bridge with steel.

The temporary bridge will be completed in approximately a week, using bridge timbers supplied by the Douglas County road department. County Roadmaster F. C. Frear said. The bridge will be 20 feet wide, pile driven, with bridge bents spaced at 20-foot intervals.

A detour road across Elk Island and over the dry bed of the river's west channel will connect with Military Street.

The detour will permit Kern and Kibbe to close the Oak Street Bridge to all traffic while the bridge is being redecked with steel. According to terms of the contract, the engineers would have had to keep one traffic lane open at all times while redecking the bridge.

Highway Shoulders Oiled

Eighteen-inch oil surface shoulders are being added to the Pacific Highway for one mile south of Roseburg. It was reported by the State Highway Department today. The oil surfacing, it is hoped, will keep moisture from seeping under the concrete pavement.

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Will Head Interim Regime as Step to India Independence



JAWAHARLAL NEHRU

LONDON, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Jawaharlal Nehru, president of the all-India Congress party, was named today to head a new interim government for India to take office Sept. 2.

King George appointed the interim government, designed to be the first step in giving India her independence. But it is under fire already from the powerful Muslim league, which refused to participate. The Muslims' "direct action" campaign threatens to make it virtually impossible for the government to function.

The proposed constitution must be written by an assembly without the help of the Muslim league, which has said it would boycott the sessions. Whether the princely states will join in support of the interim government also is in question.

Nehru's party primarily represents India's Hindus, 68 per cent of the population.

Return of White Bread Is Ordered

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(AP)—White bread and flour will replace the famine emergency "dark" variety in the nation's bakeries and grocery stores within two or three weeks.

And brewers and distillers will be allowed to increase their production Sept. 1.

The changes will result from relaxations of the use of grains last winter to make more American cereals available to the hungry abroad.

Beginning Sept. 1 millers will be allowed to discontinue the manufacture of "dark" flour. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson announced last night.

Since March 1 they have been required to convert 80 per cent of the wheat kernel into flour. Next month they may return to the normal 72 per cent extraction rate. A little time will be required to use up present stocks of dark flour and move the white flour into distribution channels.

These eased restrictions were made possible, Anderson said, by this year's record crops of wheat and corn and by action of the price decontrol board in re-establishing ceilings on meat animals. Meat ceilings are expected to prevent "excessive" feeding of grain, particularly wheat, to livestock.

Wife Murder for Girl's Love Charged to Man, 62

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Dwight O. Carman, 62-year-old grandfather accused of burning his wife to death for the love of a 16-year-old girl, was taken into custody on a murder warrant yesterday at McMinnville, Tenn., 60 miles from Nashville. Assistant District Attorney General Andrew Tanner announced.

The former ice company employee was arrested after returning from nearby Soarta, Tenn., where he spent the morning making funeral arrangements for his wife, Mrs. Melissa Carman, 61, whose charred body was found in the Carmans' small frame home here yesterday.

Husband Shoots Wife, Himself to Death in Tavern at Pendleton

PENDLETON, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Thea Norman, 34, was shot to death as she sat in a tavern by her husband, Roy, 58, who then killed himself, State Police Sgt. Nevil Smith said today.

The double shooting occurred in Stanfield early yesterday morning. Smith said the husband had started in search of his wife after she left the preceding night, and found her in the tavern about 2 A.M.

Smith said Norman slid onto a stool beside the wife and fired the gun. The bodies were brought here.

Norman had an interest in a garage at Stanfield. Mrs. Norman, police said, was the daughter of Frank La Fave, Portland.

George White Gets 'Hit-Run' Penalty

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 24.—(AP)—George White, 52, producer of girl show "Scandals" was sentenced here today to one year in the county industrial road camp, and fined \$600 for the "hit-run" highway deaths of a newlywed pair near here July 20.

The former wealthy Broadway theater man, who said he now had little money, was given 48 hours in which to arrange his affairs before starting the county jail term.

Superior Judge Joe L. Shell said, in passing sentence, that it was White's "failure to tell the truth" that decided the court against his plea for probation.

"I just can't believe," Judge Shell said, "that he didn't know he was an one."

White, the report of Probation Officer Fred W. Wilkie said, maintained he was "asleep at the wheel" when his automobile struck and killed Claude McEster Lee, 42, and his bride of a few hours, Leona 18, north of here at night.

The statutory penalty for "hit and run" involving death or injury, is one to five years in the state prison or not more than a year in the county jail or \$5,000 fine or both.

Wilkie's report said that White had expressed regret for the accident and claimed his savings amounted to only \$180.

Auto-Bus Crash Kills

One Person, Injures 8

LIVERMORE, Calif., Aug. 24.—(AP)—One man was injured fatally and eight other persons hurt in an automobile-bus crash on Mountain House grade 12 miles east of here today.

The bus overturned following the collision but 20 of its 27 passengers escaped injury.

Francis J. Geiger, 32, of Piedmont, driver of the automobile died at a hospital. His wife, Georgia, 30, riding with him, less seriously hurt, was taken to the same hospital.

The injured bus passengers, all taken to a hospital here, included:

Sam Gillespie, 16, of Canby, Ore., injured right ankle; and his sister, Donna, 14, abrasions.

Klamath Woman's Body Recovered From Canal

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP)—The body of Violet Fosdick, 36, who has been missing from her home here since noon Wednesday, was found in the waters of an irrigation canal about eight miles south of town yesterday morning.

Identification was made from the clothes the woman was wearing when she disappeared.

Mrs. Fosdick was reported missing by her husband, Marvin, who told police that when his wife left home she told their two small children she was going to jump in the canal.

Asst. U. S. Dist. Atty.

Mason Dillard Resigns

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The resignation of Mason Dillard as first assistant U. S. district attorney for Oregon, effective Sept. 15, was announced here today.

Dillard, tendering his resignation to U. S. Attorney Henry L. Hess, said he was returning to private law practice at St. Helens after 13 years in the district attorney's office.

Hess said he had "so far given no thought to a successor."

False Alarm

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Plunking two fistfuls of coins on the bar, the stranger announced, "This is bandit money," and ordered drinks for the house.

A customer slipped into a telephone booth and called police. When the officers arrived, the stranger explained:

"I meant one-armed bandits—slot machines. I hit the nickel, dime and quarter jackpots."

Five Americans In Downed Plane Found Dead Near Yugoslav Border



VICTIMS OF YUGOSLAVIAN OUTRAGE—Three of the five-man crew slain when an Army transport was shot down this month near the Yugoslav border are pictured above. They are (left to right) Capt. Ronald H. Claeys, pilot; Capt. Harold Schreiber, co-pilot and Capt. R. H. Freestone.

Forest Fires in Northwest Fought

(By The Associated Press)

A lightning caused fire three miles southeast of government camp on Mount Hood was being fought today by 140 men who sought to prevent its spread to the town.

Covering 50 acres, it is in an area where trees were blown over in a 1931 windstorm and foresters said it presented difficulties in control. A line was halfway around it early this morning, but it was still spreading.

Nine other lightning-started fires in the Mount Hood area were controlled.

Most of the fires in the Eugene area also were in hand, foresters said, both the 70-acre fire on the McKenzie river and the 150-acre Nelson Ridge fire being under control.

In Washington state, flames swept along on a mile-wide front on Maury Island in Puget Sound today. Eleven cabins at Tacoma Beach were saved when fighters bulldozed a lane before the flames.

Four blazes raged in Mt. Baker national forest and forest service officials sought to recruit 150 men in Seattle to aid the hundreds on the fireline. One blaze, on Silesia creek, was said to cover 400 acres.

A 300-acre blaze was reported nearby under control west of Bumping lake in the Naches area of Snoqualmie national forest.

Sanitation Lack Shuts

Oregon City Swim Pool

OREGON CITY, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Oregon City faced hot weather without a swimming pool today.

The city's municipal pool was ordered closed by the state health officer, Dr. Harold M. Erickson, until it complies with state sanitary regulations in its dressing rooms. Erickson said the pool itself was sanitary.

City Manager J. L. Franzen said no money was budgeted to repair the pool facilities, and that, moreover, materials needed to build new dressing rooms cannot be obtained.

Deer Dine on Roseburg Lawns, Offer Nods of Appreciation For One Resident's Singing

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Harth, returning Thursday night to their home on East Cass Street, observed a large deer browsing on the John Throne lawn at the corner of East Cass and Chadwick Streets, within three blocks of the city business center. Upon the approach of Mr. and Mrs. Harth, the deer leisurely walked diagonally across the street intersection, climbed the steps at the A. N. Orcutt home, crossed the lawn and disappeared behind the house.

Harth offered the surmise that the deer, being deprived of his forest canopy of shade by heavy logging operations around Roseburg, had decided to follow a logging truck on an effort to discover where the tall trees that had been furnishing him shade for years, were going.

Throne says he can't understand why the deer selected his lawn in preference to that of his neighbors unless it is because his lawn has more weeds.

However, Earl Wiley, former Chamber of Commerce president and head of the Wiley real estate

Swinging Bridge Loads to Be Limited

It is expected that pedestrian load limits will be placed on the swinging bridge over the South Umpqua River at the south edge of Roseburg, County Commissioner H. B. Roadman said today.

Repairs of the bridge were completed this week. Cable slippage tilting the walkway downstream occurred during the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo in June, when the bridge became overloaded with horsebound rodeo fans who ignored the warnings of a deputy sheriff stationed there that no more than 15 or 20 should traverse at once.

New inch-and-a-quarter cables in addition to the existing cables were installed under direction of Homer Gallup, county bridge foreman.

Regulations limiting the pedestrian traffic over the suspension span will be placed in effect before the Trail Dust Saddle Club's "Stampede" is presented at the county fair grounds.

500 Cases of Beer Spill

Away After Truck Crash

MADRAS, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Five hundred shattered cases of beer were soaking into the dry ground of Cow Canyon on the Dalles-California highway today.

The beer, en route from Portland to Bend, was the lone casualty when a truck and load-trailer plunged into an embankment.

Pay Hike Demands to Be Discussed at AFL Meet

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Wage increase demands will probably be on the agenda of the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers' state convention which opens at Baker Oct. 17 for a four-day session.

Doyle Pearson, executive secretary, said delegates would discuss changes in industrial accident and unemployment compensation regulations to increase benefits.

Casket Workers' Pay Up

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The month-old strike of AFL casketworkers was settled today with granting of a 16-cent-an-hour wage increase. Work will resume Monday.

Turkey Rejects Russia's Demands

ANKARA, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The Turkish government, commenting that it was having "difficulties in understanding Soviet apprehensions" with regard to the Dardanelles, has rejected flatly Russia's demands for joint defense of the strategic strait and for the narrowing control of that vital waterway to Black Sea powers only.

"The government of the republic is of the opinion that Turkey herself is interested in defending with all her might the country against aggression from whichever side it may come," the government said in a note to Russia made public last night.

"To want to reinforce the form of defense at a moment when all nations of the world compete with ardor to bring their contributions in creating an era of peace and security would be to deny the existence of the aims of the United Nations and show distrust, the cause of which the Turkish government does not understand."

"The most sure guarantee of the security of the Soviet Union in the Black Sea," said the note, "resides not in a search for privileged strategic position in the strait, but in the restoration of friendly and trusting relations with a strong Turkey, which has decided to use all her forces to inaugurate this happy era but whose efforts in this sense need to be seconded by equal goodwill coming from her northern neighbor."

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Additional Officers in Game Division Sought

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Provisions for 13 additional officers in the game division of the state police will be recommended to the Oregon Game Commission it was said here today.

Recommendation of the increase will be made by Chairman E. E. Wilson and Commissioner T. R. Conn as a result of a recent conference with Governor Snell and H. G. Malson, superintendent of the state police.

Shipment of Machines

To Yugoslavia Held Up

CINCINNATI, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Rowland D. Schell, regional director of the War Assets Administration, said today he had delayed shipment of 16 ice-making machines to Yugoslavia "pending a review of the case."

Schell said he had received no word from Washington headquarters of the WAA on the matter but was holding up the shipment "to ascertain if better priority claimants in the United States have need of them."

Manslaughter Charge

In Fatal Blow Denied

SEATTLE, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Harold Leon Dardeen, 37, club manager, pleaded innocent to a manslaughter charge yesterday. He was charged with fatally striking 74-year-old George Lawrence last Easter Day. Dardeen claims self-defense. Dardeen also pleaded innocent to violating the state liquor laws in connection with 35 cases of whiskey which officers charged they found in his automobile last Sunday.

'Regrettable,' Tito States; No Apology

Yugoslav Responsibility
Disclaimed; Ultimatum
Declared 'Irrelevant'

BELGRADE, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Marshal Tito today accused United States military authorities of deliberate aerial reconnaissance of his military dispositions along the Alpine border lands where five Americans died Monday in the crash of a shot-down U. S. transport.

United States Ambassador Richard C. Patterson, announcing the deaths of the five Americans, said they would be brought from their mass grave near Bled to this Yugoslav capital Monday or Tuesday. Here they will be given a funeral with full military honors and reburied in a U. S. military cemetery on the outskirts of Belgrade.

The military funeral will be held in the midst of a Yugoslav populace which still had not been told by the authorities that a United States ultimatum grew out of the attack on two transports.

It was probable that the Yugoslav government would be asked to furnish a military escort for Ambassador Patterson's special plane which will bring the bodies here.

Those killed in the crash, it was announced, were Capt. Robert H. Cray (the pilot), H. F. Schreiber and B. H. Freestone, Cpls. M. Conko and Corp. P. C. J. Lower.

Patterson inspected the C-47 which crashed-landed in a cornfield August 9 under Yugoslav gunfire and said the pilot of that ship, Capt. William Crombie of East

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T. H. Burgess Assigned

To New Forestry Duty

Thomas H. (Bud) Burgess, former assistant supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest, has been appointed assistant regional forester in charge of the division of State and Private Forestry. It was announced today from the division office of the U. S. Forest Service at Portland.

Burgess, who was promoted from assistant supervisor to supervisor of the Mt. Baker forest in Washington state, left Roseburg about 10 years ago. He later was made supervisor of the Deschutes National Forest, with headquarters at Bend.

GI Killed in Japan in

Effort to Escape Police

NAGOYA, Japan, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Lfc. Andrew George Alvarado of Lampasas, Tex., was shot to death Aug. 18 when he tried to escape from military police who had taken him into custody, U. S. fifth air force headquarters reported today. The announcement said two shots were fired over his head and orders to halt were shouted three times before Alvarado was felled.

Suicide Leaves Notice

Of Death in Window

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 24.—(AP)—George Allen, milkman, noticed a sign in the window of Morris Shango's home which read "call police—dead."

Allen did and police found Shango, who last June applied for a marriage license at the age of 88 but never used it, dead and all the gas jets turned on.

Deputy Coroner G. Ryland Lord issued a verdict of suicide.

Woman Once Paroled,

Sentenced to Death

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Louise Peete, 63, was ordered yesterday to die in the San Quentin gas chamber next Nov. 1 for the murder of Mrs. Margaret Logan, to whom she had been paroled after serving 18 years of a life sentence for slaying Jacob Denton 25 years ago. She will be the second woman to be legally executed in California's history.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reismann

The spirit of Mark Twain seems to have done something about the weather besides merely talking about it. But he didn't have to be quite so emphatic in today's demonstration.