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The Weather U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

In the Day's News

(Continued from page 1) can find in the coal settlement is the fact that it averted a strike.

That was the gun that enabled Lewis to compel a settlement on his terms.

LEWIS, in his moment of victory, is bitter and cynical. He says the Republican party has "sold out to finance and industry" for campaign contributions.

HE says the new coal wage agreement will be "interesting" because it is the first to be negotiated since the passage of what he terms the "Taft slave law."

The agreement itself proves that the new labor law isn't a slave law. It contains, as NEGOTIATED, a clause providing that the miners are required to work only when "willing and able."

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Personally, we make an annual fall pilgrimage to coastal waters of Oregon, to fish for silverside salmon. If memory serves us right, we've had one good year out of seven.

THERE is a bit of encouragement in the home front news. Chevrolet announces that its 500,000th unit for 1947 came off the assembly line Monday.

After all, PRODUCTION is about all that can cure our scarcity troubles. You must have noted that you now get gasoline and tires without much trouble.

THE stock market, which is a dollars and cents barometer that registers how people feel about business, GOES UP AGAIN following the coal settlement.

AT Lake Success (where the security council of United Nations is in session) Russia's Gromyko says general armament reduction, if it is to work, must be linked with ABSOLUTE prohibition of atomic weapons.

THAT sounds like a deliberate ploy DELAY. What we all fear is that Russia wants to arm herself for atom war while PREVENTING other nations from doing so.

THAT may be what Russia wants. From every side, we hear reports that she is pushing atomic research with all the speed she can muster.

For some time, Russia's general tactics have looked like de-

NO CAUSE FOR WORRY

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Visiting Reedsport recently we found a number of leading residents of that area acutely interested in recreational prospects for the Lower Umpqua. Some other folk, naturally, resent closing the river to commercial fishing for salmon, having been either actively identified with the industry, or failing to realize the potential recreational values of the resource.

The people at Reedsport are extremely hospitable. If fishermen go to the Lower Umpqua to fish, the residents there want them to return home with ample catches, satisfied that conditions are as represented.

Opening of the trout season proved a great disappointment to many fishermen. During legislative debate, and even at a prior date, particularly while angling regulations were being set up by the Game Commission, Smith River residents complained of the overabundance of steelheads.

Smith River was once one of Oregon's finest cutthroat trout streams. Its steelhead population was heavy but was confined largely to the area below the falls, which acted as a barrier to upstream migration.

But publicity was effective. On opening day, between the Falls and Westbranch, a distance of five miles, an observer counted 117 cars, and made an estimate of 350 fishermen, which would place 70 fishermen to the mile, or five on each of the 15 riffles.

The observer who sent us this information is quite concerned. He believes it is "bad advertising," and "not good for the community," to bring fishermen to a river where they catch no fish.

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At the beginning of World War II there were 100 million cotton spindles in Europe, Japan and China, more than four times the number in the United States.

Food Prices May Drop During 1948, Executive Says

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—Clarence Francis, chairman of the Board of General Foods Corp., predicted yesterday that average food prices will be down "as much as 15 per cent" by harvest time in 1948.

Francis made no specific forecast as to what may happen to prices in the meantime. But the United States Chamber of Commerce in another statement prepared for the joint congressional committee on the economic report declared that if the Marshall plan for rehabilitation of Europe goes into effect it is "likely to involve a very considerable upward pressure on many commodities."

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Such shrinkage, he went on, could be made effective "in several ways or in a combination" of these ways:

- 1. Rationing, price and wage control. 2. "Exceedingly heavy" taxation to drain off excess money demand. 3. Government borrowing out of savings. 4. Inflation.

O'Mahoney, in describing the rehabilitation of Europe and Asia as the key to stabilization of America's economy, said that because of this "there won't be any quick solution" to the problem of reducing prices in this country.

State Press Comment

DOUBLE SHOT AT TAXES (Portland Oregonian)

The successful referendum of the cigarette tax suspends the tax until the voters approve or reject it. The vote on it will occur at the special election in October, when the retail sales tax will also be submitted to the people.

The cigarette tax, as approved by the legislature, was tied to the sales tax. Cigarettes were to be taxed for two years at 2 cents a pack, unless the sales tax were meanwhile adopted.

An election possibility, but not a probability in both particulars, is that the people will defeat the sales tax and approve the cigarette tax. That would revive the latter for the remainder of his life of two years.

The referendum thus gives those who object that a 2-cent cigarette tax is excessive and discriminatory two shots at the measure—one by "Yes" on the

sales tax, the other by "No" on the cigarette tax.

Band to be Heard In Concert Tonight

First concert of the summer will be played by the Roseburg Municipal band tonight at 8 o'clock at the Library Park.

The band, under the direction of Lam Bitner, will continue the free concerts each Thursday evening through August. The organization, holding weekly rehearsals the past year, is composed of adults to whom music is a hobby and several of last year's High School Band members.

Tonight's program includes marches, popular selections, overture, a waltz, and novelty numbers. It follows:

- March, "The Gladiator," Sousa. Selection, "Song from the Old Folks," M. L. Lake. Medley, "Rain," "I'm Always Chasing Rainbows," "Singing in the Rain," Arr. by Paul Yoder. Overture, "Golden Dragon," K. L. King. Comedy, "Cricket and the Bull-frog," Yoder. Waltz, "Enchanted Nights," K. L. King. Smear, "Lassus Trombone," Fillmore. March, "The Thunderer," Sousa. Finale, National Anthem.

American Demand for Foreign Wool Holding

NEW YORK, July 10.—(AP)—Unprecedented American demand for foreign wool is holding fine wool prices at current high levels, the American Wool Council reports.

The council, in a review of world wool supplies, said prices for fine combing wools show an average advance of 51 per cent over December, 1946, and no softening is in prospect because there are no appreciable surpluses of the types in demand.

American use of wool has increased 40 per cent since before the war to a point where the country's rate of consumption of apparel wool is estimated at close to a billion pounds.

At the same time domestic production has declined under pressure of lower-priced foreign wool importation, and today is said to be the lowest on record and 40 per cent below the 1942 level.

Committee Votes Freeze Of Social Security Tax

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—The Senate finance committee voted yesterday to freeze the social security tax for two more years at the present rate of 1 per cent each on employers and employees.

The measure now goes to the Senate floor. The committee deleted from the House-approved bill a formula which would have allowed the tax to rise to 1.5 per cent in 1950 and 2 per cent in 1957.

Ex-Rep. May, Garsons' Appeal for New Trial

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—Ex-Congressman Andrew J. May and Munitions Makers Henry and Murray Garson appealed yesterday for a new trial on youths their July 3 bribery convictions were "unfair" and the result of "prejudice."

The three contended there was insufficient evidence to warrant their convictions on charges that the Garsons conspired to buy and May agreed to sell his wartime services as chairman of the House Military Committee for more than \$50,000.

Their petitions asked a new trial, an outright acquittal by setting aside the jury verdict, and an arrest of judgment. Federal Judge Henry A. Scheinbaum now must set a date for argument on the pleas and dispose of them before he can pass sentence. The maximum penalty that could be imposed is six years in prison and \$30,000 fine for each.

Worm Threatens Loss To Raspberry Growers

PYALLUP, July 10.—(AP)—A little worm known as the Orange Tortrix has broken out in unprecedented number in the Pyallup raspberry fields, threatening farmers with heavy loss and necessitating aerial spraying of the fields for the first time.

County Agent A. M. Richardson said the worm does not damage the berry but its presence makes it necessary to reject the fruit at canneries and receiving stations. One processor has reported that as much as 50 per cent of the crop is now being rejected and others say the figure is even higher.

Richardson said it was not possible to estimate the dollar damage sustained, and he was hopeful that an immediate program of intensive spraying would "clean up the situation quickly."

FOR PARTIES Serve From the Societe Family of Fine Candy Societe FINE CANDIES

CLOSED July 12—Open Again Aug. 1 Installing New Equipment Thanks For a Short Vacation, Too! IMPERIAL CLEANERS 342 N. Jackson St.

Painting Bids Invited The Housing Authority of Douglas County, Oregon, invites contractors to bid on painting of buildings of Myrtle Manor, housing project, at Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

NOTICE The annual meeting of the DOUGLAS COUNTY TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE will be held at the Court House in Roseburg, Oregon, at 10 A. M. Saturday, July 12, for the purpose of considering the county budget, election of the officers, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh Fish Bites Woman! Willie Wells was coming home from Seward's Creek the other evening with a string of trout, when a stern looking lady (visitor at the Boxwood Inn) stops him, and tells him a man his size could be better occupied than catching fish.

RED & WHITE FOOD STORES LOW PRICES Everyday BUY SAVE SHAKER SALT Red & White, plain or iodized, reg. pkg. 2 for 13c. Mayonnaise Red & White, 8 oz. jar 2 for 29c. Luncheon Meat Tang, 12 oz. Can 35c. Peanut Butter Pound jar 39c. Baby Food Gerber's, chopped or strained, 4 1/2 oz. 6 for 43c. Cereal or Oatmeal Gerber's pre-cooked, 8 oz. pkg. 2 for 25c. Vanilla Extract Pleasant Brand, 8 oz. bottle 23c. Catsup C&B, 8 oz. bottles 23c. Spry 3 lb. jar 1.19. Lifebuoy Soap Reg. Bar 2 for 17c. Clorox Gallon 43c. COFFEE Red & White in One or Two Pound Jars 2 grinds... Regular or Drip... for your convenience. Be sure and use the correct grind for your coffee-maker.

KRRR Mutual Broadcasting System 1490 Kilocycles REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:40—Ray Henley. 4:45—Frank Hemmingway. 4:50—Fit Frolics, Stanton, Inc. 4:55—Sons of Guns. 5:00—Tommy Tucker. 5:05—Melody Theater. 5:10—Adventure Parade. 5:15—Tom Mix, Balaton Parina. 5:20—Gabriel Heatter, Healthbits. 5:25—Big League Baseball Scores, Barcus Sales and Service. 5:30—Musical Interlude. 5:35—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 5:40—Western Song Roundup, Chas. Hudson, E. J. Gilkison, Standard Radiator. 5:45—King Cole Trio. 5:50—Music You Remember, Douglas Supply Co. 5:55—Home in the Country, Emery Book Store. 6:00—Footprints in the Sands, Roseburg Book Store. 6:05—Alvin and Uncle Ezra, Goldie's Book Store. 6:10—Scandal Queen. 6:15—Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 6:20—Herb Kern, Hammond Organ. 6:25—Lawrence Work. 6:30—Ray Henley, Umpqua Valley Hardware. 6:35—Nocturne. 6:40—Ten-Thirty Club, Lawson's. 6:45—Blattner Party. 6:50—Sign Off. FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1947 6:50—Farm Bulletin Board. 6:55—Schubert's Auction. 7:00—Frank Hemmingway, J. A. Folger. 7:05—Blue and Shave, Sterling Drug Co. 7:10—State and Local News, Dr. Bruce Book Store. 7:15—Judy Furniture. 7:20—The World at War. 7:25—Hollywood and the Air of L. A. Bible Institute. 7:30—Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery. 7:35—Art Baker and His Notebook. 7:40—Kate Smith Speaks, Par Soap Co. 7:45—Victor H. Lindhlar, Healthbits. 7:50—Man About Town, Josse and Lewis's. 7:55—Shopper's Guide, Harsh's and Marshall Wells.

EVERYONE'S SWINGING TO ZOOM! ZOOMS WHOLE WHEAT CEREAL FOR BUILDING MUSCLES