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The Weather
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday.

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Brazil Cuts Russian Tie

Press Attack On President Dutra Rankles

Moscow Regime Held To Blame for Aspersions On 'National Honor'

DIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Brazil, second largest country in the western hemisphere, announced today she had severed diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia.

The announcement set diplomats to speculating that Brazil might eventually extend the break to countries in the Soviet sphere of influence. They recalled Chile's recent break with Yugoslavia.

The break with Russia formalized a situation already virtually in effect. Brazil resumed relations with Russia in 1945 but there have been no commercial or cultural exchanges. Rio's ambassador to Moscow, Mario Brandao, has spent much of the time in Stockholm for reasons of health. Moscow's ambassador, Jacob Suritz, left Brazil following the official outlawing of the Communist party here several months ago.

For National Honor
Brazil took offense at Russian press attacks on this country and on President Dutra. One of the Russian periodicals called Dutra an incompetent soldier and a fascist.

Vice-President Ramos had declared the break was "imperative."

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
EIGHT labor party members of the British parliament have been visiting with Stalin in Russia. The visit started in Moscow. They were then flown to Stalin's villa on the Black Sea (which is Russia's equivalent of Florida or Southern California).
They report from Warsaw, in Poland (presumably they are on their way back to London) that Stalin told them he wants to "resolve" (a big word meaning settle) political and economic issues with the United States and Britain.
They add that he "impressed" them as having no thought of war.

SOMEWHERE along the line, these eight Britishers had a two-hour interview with the great man of Russia. They quote him as saying (among other things):
"We want as close trade relations with Great Britain as possible. We are INTERESTED in the development of trade between our two countries."
"The sooner the two states agree, the better for good partners in common work."

SO much for Russia and Britain. Stalin then apparently widened his horizon. The eight British

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Public Activation of Co. D of Oregon National Guard Set For Friday Night at Armory

Official activation of Roseburg's National Guard unit, Company D, 182nd Infantry, will be open to the public Friday, Oct. 24, at the Armory at 8 P. M. and will be attended by several high ranking military officers, as well as by Congressman Harris Ellsworth.
The evening's program, as outlined by the Military Affairs Committee of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce last night, will include a presentation of colors, presentation of the new guard company by Capt. Charles Collins, commanding officer, to Col. William E. Griffin, of the Inspector General's office. Sixth Army, San Francisco, and introductions and brief talks by Ellsworth, County Judge D. N. Busenbark, Col. Charles A. Fertig, regimental commander; Col. Robert L. Irving, battalion commander; Col. Francis H. Mason, Adjutant General's office inspector of Salem, and several leaders of the state guard.
Also on hand will be representatives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion, Roseburg Reserve Officers, and former commanding officers, retired, of Company D.
The program will be closed with a public reception and refreshments served by the Roseburg Business and Professional Women's Club and local veterans organizations.
Roster Announced
While the company's basic strength for activation has been reached, Capt. Collins last night urged that all men desiring to become charter members of the newly formed guard company

Menjou Knows Many Who 'Act Like Communists,' Actor Tells House Group

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Adolphe Menjou told House investigators today he has "heard" that John Howard Lawson, film writer, is head of Communists in Hollywood but cannot prove it.
The dapper film actor also testified to the House Committee on un-American Activities that he believes Herbert Sorrell, head of the Conference of Studio Unions, "is a Communist."

With a wave of his hand, he said he would question the loyalty of anyone publicly associating with Sorrell.

He was asked, as a member of the Screen Actors Guild, if he knows of any members who are Communists.

"No," he replied, "but I know a great many people who act an awful lot like Communists."

Before questioning Menjou, the committee made public testimony he gave a subcommittee in secret in Los Angeles last May 15.
This disclosed that Menjou declared at that time that Hollywood "is one of the main centers of Communist activities in America."

He also expressed the opinion then that "it is the desire of the masters in Moscow" to use movies as a propaganda medium toward the ultimate end of an overthrow of the American government.

'Outlawing' Advocated
Menjou said he has no doubt that Communists in the United States are agents of Moscow and are engaged in "treasonable activity."

He urged that Congress outlaw the Communist party because "it is not a political party; it is a conspiracy to overthrow the government by force." He also suggested that Congress should "require propaganda pictures to be labeled as such."

"There has been an amazing change in Hollywood" since the House Committee started its work, Menjou volunteered.

He emphasized that he does not consider any movie producer to be a Communist. On the contrary, he said, they are "patriotic Americans."
Menjou completed his testimony with a declaration that "America should arm to the teeth" and should adopt universal military training.

Receives Ovation
The crowd packing the 400-seat House caucus room gave the actor a standing ovation.

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Free Counsel Not So Good; Oriental Says He's Guilty

DETROIT, Oct. 21.—(AP)—American court procedure proved a little puzzling yesterday to a little puzzling yesterday to the Oriental mind of Lung Poon, although he has spent 21 of his 63 years in this country.

Arraigned on a narcotics charge, he understood only with difficulty when his interpreter explained that Federal Judge Ernest A. O'Brien would appoint him an attorney free of charge. Assured there would be no fee, he then demanded assurance that the lawyer would win the case.

That was impossible, the court pointed out, so Lung Poon reconsidered his plea.

"Something for nothing is never so good," he stated. "I think I plead guilty and save time."
The judge referred his case to the probation department pending sentence.

Truman Calls Another Huddle on European Aid

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—President Truman today summoned congressional leaders to the White House for a conference Thursday on Europe's financial plight.

The group is the same as the one which met with Mr. Truman Sept. 29.
In addition to the Republican and Democratic leaders in both houses, it includes the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the foreign affairs and appropriations committees and Senator Taft, chairman of the GOP policy group in the Senate.

Presumably the conference will canvass the outlook for emergency stop-gap aid to Europe as well as the outlook for a European recovery plan based on Secretary of State Marshall's self-help proposal, and the possibility of a special session of Congress.

Cholera Epidemic in Egypt Increases Toll

CAIRO, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Egypt's cholera epidemic took 366 more lives in the 24-hour period up to yesterday, the public health ministry announced, and the death toll from the disease now stands at 2,494 for the 27 days since the epidemic began.

Congestion of Schools Cited By Board Head

The Roseburg School Board would issue bonds up to \$600,000 this year to construct additions to the Senior High School and Fullerton Grade School if sentiment of the district's taxpayers favored that action. A. J. (Bud) Ellison, chairman of the school board, said at the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon Monday.

Ellison cited the crowded conditions which exist at all of the city's schools. He said that an enlargement of the Senior High School and Fullerton Grade School is "mandatory in the coming year." If the school district is to maintain its educational standards.

Classrooms at the high school were designed to accommodate 25 to 30 pupils, Ellison said. With the district's present soaring enrollments, classes at the high school have up to 35 to 40 pupils and space for laboratory equipment is held to a minimum, he said. He also pointed out that teachers cannot devote as much time to individual pupils in large classes as in small.

Plan of the school board is to move 9th grade classes to the Senior High when the addition is completed, and to move elementary grades into the Junior High building to relieve congestion in the grade schools.

"The Junior High location is not too good," Ellison said, "but the taxpayers are not in a position to pay for a new building. The suggestion has been made that we sell the building to city officials for use as a civic center."

Chest Canvassers Go Out for Funds

Almost 30 volunteer canvassers for the Roseburg Community Chest started their round of calls on Roseburg business houses this morning to collect \$18,721.18, the 1947 chest goal, said Abe Bean, campaign chairman.

The drive started with a "kick off" breakfast in the Civic room at the Umpqua Hotel, where State Senator Tom Parkinson, chairman of the board of directors of the Community Chest, turned the drive over to Bean and Don Radabaugh, who will actively direct the fund raising effort.

It was announced that downtown headquarters for the drive have been changed to the Indian theater, where individual contributions to the chest will be accepted. The volunteer canvassers will make their turn-ins at the theater, also.

Bean said that a strong effort will be made to collect a large share of this year's quota by tonight, saving the remainder of the five-day drive for call backs.

The city has been divided into 20 zones in which there are 400 businesses, which will be asked for stated amounts.
There will be no solicitation of residential districts this year. Individuals wishing to contribute may do so at the downtown headquarters, where an attendant will be stationed all day, or through their respective employers.

All lumber mills in the Roseburg area will be contacted and employees given the opportunity of signing voluntary pay deductions.
"The goal this year is almost twice as much as last year. The drive will benefit some of the Oregon Chest and the annual Cancer Drive."

John F. McClain, 87, Faces Two Charges In Shotgun Wielding

Two charges of assault with a dangerous weapon were filed against John Franklin McClain, 87, who allegedly fired a blast with his double-barreled shotgun at Mrs. Ethel Cline, 56, and her son, Lee, 30, near Glendale Sunday, Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartfiel reported today.

McClain requested a preliminary hearing on the charges and was returned to the county jail, where he was brought last night by state police and a sheriff's deputy. Bail was set at \$500 on each of the two counts, Hartfiel said.

The Clines were brought to Mercy Hospital late Sunday on the night passenger train, for treatment of a leg shotgun wound. Their condition was not considered serious. The son was released from the hospital today to sign the complaints against McClain in the district attorney's office.

State Police Officer Sherman Morris said cause of the shooting affair was the Clines' alleged refusal to vacate property owned by McClain. Morris said that McClain had previously sought eviction proceedings through the district attorney's office. District Attorney H. A. Canaday was in court this morning and not available for comment.

Fire Coats Highway With \$3,500 Worth of Butter

GURNEE, Ill., Oct. 21.—(AP)—A small stretch of Skokie Highway north of here was given a slippery—and costly—coating of nearly 5,000 pounds of butter (worth about \$3,500) yesterday.

The butter was in a truck driven by William Warneke of Kingston, Wis., and when the truck caught fire all except 200 pounds of the butter melted, ran along the highway, and into gutters. Warneke had the help of the Gurnee fire department but the truck was destroyed before the fire was extinguished.

House of Lords About to Lose Ancient Power

LONDON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—British socialists challenged the ancient authority of the House of Lords today.

King George VI, reading a speech written by his Labor Party ministers, signalled a parliamentary battle with the announcement that legislation will be introduced to curb the power of the peers, the last conservative citadel in the government.

The proposed legislation would amend the parliament act of 1911, which itself curtailed some of the peers' power. Some sources said the new bill—not yet written—would be confined to reducing the period for which Lords can delay the enactment of legislation approved by the House of Commons.

The House of Lords in 1911 assented to a reform bill rather than let the government take to the voters an issue of "the people versus the nobility" in an election campaign. At that time the parliament act curbed the peers' power to delay a money bill, following their rejection of the 1910 budget.

Free Hand Wanted
However, while the 1911 act curbed the Lord's power on money bills, the upper house retained the right to reject other legislation. The House of Commons then could enact such a measure only by passing it in

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High Price of Wheat Blamed on Government

SPOKANE, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Blame for the present high price of wheat was laid today on the government program of buying to stabilize world needs.

A. E. Sutton, Portland, general manager of the North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., said the Commodity Credit Corporation has purchased 75 per cent of the grain sold in the Northwest this year, and added:

"It is the opinion of the 16 directors and managers of this marketing association that the cause of high prices is due to government buying to help satisfy the world's needs and the drastic shortage of corn."

Farmers holding grain off the market are not speculating, Sutton said. "They are holding back sales on account of heavy income taxation."

Accidental Discharge Of Shotgun Wounds Boy

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(AP)—A five-year-old Bandon youngster wounded by shotgun pellets from a neighbor's gun discharged accidentally is not in serious condition, Doernbecher Hospital reported today.

The boy, Warren Lee Johnson, was struck yesterday when the gun held by Fred McCready, 70, discharged while he walked among some berry vines. The boy was playing in his yard two houses distant.

School Clerk Must Live In District, Ruling

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 21.—(AP)—A clerk of a school district must be a resident of the district for which he works, Attorney General Neuner ruled today for the State Department of Public Instruction.

Neuner said that when a clerk moves out of his district, his office should be declared vacant.

Four Western Oregon Indian Tribes Ask \$65 Million From U. S. For Lands Taken in 1855

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Four Oregon Indian tribes, presenting their claim for the cash value of land ceded to the United States in 1855, have added up a bill exceeding \$65,000,000.

At a hearing opening here yesterday before Richard M. Akers, commissioner for the U.S. Court of Claims, the appraiser for the Indians, O. E. Fuller of Laramie, Wyo., set out these amounts:

Tillamook—\$3,829,397 which at 6 per cent interest would be \$4,891,067; Coquille—\$3,593,100 totaling, with interest, \$23,855,150; Top-Too-To-Ney of the Lower Rogue—\$1,587,125, swelled to \$10,316,312 with the interest; Chief of the Sixes and Pistol Rivers—\$1,035,989 plus interest, totaling \$6,733,928.
In addition, Everett Sanders of Washington, chief counsel for the Indians, said he would have the mineral values of the land as of 1855 presented in testimony by Dr. Warren D. Smith, retired University of Oregon geology professor.
The Supreme Court ruled that

Opening of Bids for Paving East 2nd Ave. S.-Dixonville Junction Link Slated Today

Preliminary phase of the E. 2nd Ave. S. widening and improvement program was to be brought to a close in Portland today, with the opening of bids by the State Highway Department for paving the street from N. Jackson St., within the city, to the Dixonville junction.

Oklahoma Youth U. S. Star Farmer

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Nineteen-year-old Ray Gene Cinnamon of Garber, Okla., was named the star farmer of America for 1947 today.

Sharing the spotlight with Cinnamon at the 20th annual Future Farmers of America convention were Marvin Krull of Lake Mills, Wis., Francis Skull of Yakima, Wash., and Hoopes T. Yarnell of Chocoma, Pa., named star farmers of the Central, Pacific and North Atlantic regions.

Representing the highest achievement in the FFA, the star farmers were selected from 189 youths awarded the American farmer degree. Only one boy in one thousand FFA members may receive the American farmer degree in any one year.

Cinnamon has already netted \$2,454 from 120 acres of wheat this year, pastures about 100 cattle, and has hogs, sheep and goats. Last year, his first out of high school, he had a net income of his combined farming of over \$5,000.

Since his start as a freshman vocational agriculture student in 1942, Cinnamon has netted more than \$25,000 from his supervised farming program.

Dillard Man Patents Chest Measuring Device

A patent on a device for measuring chest expansion of persons suffering pulmonary ailments has been granted Chris McCann of Dillard, McCann's invention consists of a belt with a gauge to indicate whether air has been completely inhaled or exhaled.

While treating patients with inhalants, it is frequently difficult for the physician to determine whether or not they have completely inhaled or exhaled the medicine, McCann said, in explaining his device. In addition to this purpose, the belt may be used to exercise chest muscles and the lungs.

McCann said he had been an asthma sufferer for 17 years, which led him to a study of inhalants. The patent was granted by the U.S. Patent Office two years after the first application had been made.

Ellsworth Interview To Be Broadcast Tonight

Congressman Harris Ellsworth will be interviewed at 8:30 tonight over KRNR on his recent trip to Europe. The interview will also be broadcast in Grants Pass and Coos Bay. Interviewer will be Charles V. Stanton, editor of the News-Review. It was reported by Mrs. Iris Helliwell, station manager.

PANTS SAVE YOUTH

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Three-year-old Larry Cardwell is alive today because his pants had a strong seat.
Larry wandered too close to the edge of a cliff above the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks and tumbled over. His overalls caught on a rock ledge, whence police rescued him, frightened but unhurt.

Mother of 4 Children Killed on Deer Hunt

COLVILLE, Wash., Oct. 21.—(AP)—A mother of four children was fatally wounded Saturday while hunting for deer with her husband and a friend.
The woman, Mrs. Lucille Gregerson, died Sunday at a hospital as doctors administered blood transfusions in an attempt to build up her resistance to surgery.

Sheriff Beryl Warren said Clarence Kilgore, Spokane, who was hunting with Mrs. Gregerson, told him the woman was hit when he aimed at what he thought was a wounded deer.

Wheat Prices at New High on Portland Market

PORTLAND, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Wheat prices at the Grain Exchange here advanced to new records yesterday with hard white baart up 2 cents to \$3.11 a bushel for 12 per cent protein grain.
Soft white was up five cents to \$2.84 a bushel, within 15 cents of the all-time high of \$2.99 reached in 1917 before the exchange was established here.

Council Orders Ordinance To Authorize Vote

Areas Fixed by Planning Board Would Enlarge City More Than Sixfold

City Attorney A. N. Orcutt was directed by the City Council last night, to prepare an ordinance calling for an election to vote on the proposed annexation of an area from six to eight times the present size of the city of Roseburg.

Report of the City Planning Commission setting the proposed boundaries for the city's future expansion, was read to the council and adopted with minor changes. The commission was represented by County Surveyor Bert J. Irving.

The commission's proposed boundaries extend north to the state truck scale house on the Pacific Highway; west to the Calkins Road area and to the Sylvan Valley School on the Melrose Road; south to Umpqua Park, Sundale Village and Miller's Addition; east along Deer Creek.

The boundaries suggested by the City Planning Commission embrace a larger territory than that suggested by the unofficial annexation committee, headed by John D. Todd, last month. What the added property valuation to the city would be was not stated in the report.

Residents Divided
Todd, who attended last night's council meeting, said that the plan submitted by his committee was "based upon the desires of the residents concerned." Petitions were not circulated in areas where sentiment appeared to be against annexation.

He asked for an "early election."

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DeGaulle's Victory Brings Strike End

PARIS, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Gen. Charles DeGaulle's new anti-Communist party, the Rally of the French People (RPF), held a steady lead over all other parties today as the count of votes in Sunday's municipal elections proceeded slowly.

Frenchmen, convinced that something would be changed as a result of the election, awaited a scheduled declaration from the general tomorrow for a possible hint as to how he intends to exploit his victory.

Frenchmen are sure that the re-emergence of DeGaulle as one of the top political figures in France means some changes are going to be made.

One change already was evident, and many Frenchmen attributed it to DeGaulle's victory. Parisians woke up to find their buses and subways running on schedule after having been strike-bound for a week. The strike was settled last night.

This work stoppage had been depicted as a struggle between the non-Communist government of France and the Communist labor unions. Positions of both the government and the Communists were said to have been weakened by DeGaulle's demonstration of strength, although the Communists did not actually lose any backing at the ballot boxes. And this was held by some to have been a factor in settlement of the strike.

Greek Firing Squads Kill 41 Persons in 24 Hours

ATHENS, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Forty-one persons were reported today to have been executed by firing squads throughout Greece in the last 24 hours.

The press ministry said 13 died today at Salonika as convicted members of a Communist "execution squad."

Earlier press reports said 28 others, two of them women, were executed yesterday.

An official announcement said more than 1,000 guerrillas Saturday night and Sunday morning attacked Metsovon, 20 miles east of Ioannina, in northwestern Greece, and burned the city hall, police station and school. They were driven off, the account added, after losing 45 killed.

Law Cites Archers for Killing Bear Sans Permit

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Archery experts Jim Stevenson and H. A. Mathisen, who were hastily called out in the middle of the night last week to kill a black bear that had been raiding bee hives on a Van Nuys ranch, have a date at the city attorney's office Friday.

Capt. Earl Macklin of the State Division of Fish and Game said they were cited to appear because state law requires a permit to kill a bear, even with bows and arrows.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Obey that injunction: 'Don't put all of your eggs in one basket.' Keep some out for Thursday's breakfast.