

**BISONS WIN PENNANT**

MONTREAL, Sept. 7.—(P)—The Buffalo Bisons have clinched the International league pennant by defeating Montreal, 11-5.

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**Salmon Bonanza At Record Peak In Alaska Area**

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Sept. 7.—(P)—Southeastern Alaska's bonanza pink salmon run still is going strong.

Prospects were that the total Alaska pack by the end of the week might exceed last year's final total of 3,974,540 cases for all species of salmon.

Fishing ends Thursday at 6 p.m. That is the deadline of the extension granted last week by the Fish and Wildlife Service because of the favorable run of fish.

Some southeastern plants are expecting to triple their 1948 packs. The last bulletin of the Fish and Wildlife Service indicated the southeastern pack is exceeding half a million cases a week. Continuation of that pace would put the total well over a million and a half cases for southeastern Alaska through Saturday, or almost twice last year's total of 690,774 cases. The southeastern total through Aug. 27 was 1,941,800.

The heavy runs came as a surprise. Expectations had been for a light season.

The runs have been so heavy, however, that many plants are not using the fish from traps immediately, but are leaving them for brailing later, after seiners make their final deliveries this weekend. This would allow plants to operate at least one week longer and possibly put the southeastern pack above 2,000,000 cases. A southeastern pack of around 2,150,000 would be needed to send the Alaska total above 4,000,000 cases.

**Ted Meland Ineligible At Oregon University**

EUGENE, Sept. 7.—(P)—University of Oregon football hopes suffered a serious blow here when Ted Meland, 214-pound guard and three-year letterman from Bend, was declared ineligible for further competition.

Coach Jim Alken rated Meland as the best offensive lineman he had ever coached and his loss is serious. He will likely be replaced by Chester Daniels, 193-pound one-year letterman. Although the Pacific Coast conference code does not charge a year of eligibility against a player leaving school during a sports season to enter the armed service, Meland withdrew from Salinas JC after three football games in 1942, there was too much time elapsed between his withdrawal and the time he actually entered the service, according to Orlando John Hollis, Oregon's faculty representative to the conference.

Meland did not enter the U. S. navy for service in the South Pacific until four months and four days after he left Salinas.



**MIDSHIPMAN ROBERT FREDERICK PRAMANN**, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pramann, Keasbey road, Roseburg, is shown here at a 20 mm. gun aboard the LSM 398, as part of summer training at the Naval Amphibious base at Little Creek, Va. Pramann, now a second classman at Annapolis, is one of 850 student officers who received extensive summer training at the camp. The fledgling officers received instruction in the art of amphibious operations, as well as practical work in the use of equipment, under simulated battle conditions. During the final phases of instruction, the "Camids" observed naval and air bombardment on an island in upper Chesapeake bay, complete with marine landing force invasion, parachute drops and glider and helicopter supply.—(U. S. Navy photo.)

**Forest Fire Size Held To Minimum**

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Special)—Oregon is one of 18 states in the nation that held its forest fires over 10 acres in size on protected land to less than ten percent of the total number of fires in 1948. This is considered good by foresters. Oregon recorded a 4.9 percentage for last year—slightly over half the average for 1944 to 1948 inclusive.

This was revealed in a recent survey released by the American Forest Products Industries, a non-profit organization supported by leading lumber, pulp and paper, and plywood industries in the United States. AEPI's aim is to encourage the best protection, management and utilization of our forests.

The survey, based on latest U. S. Forest Service figures for the Nation, is an eight-page leaflet showing comparative effectiveness of forest protection in all timbered states.

Commenting on the state's forest fire record AFPI forester J. C. McClellan called for increased support for the Keep Oregon Green program.

"The Keep Green program, active now in 25 states, is a national movement for popular education in forest fire prevention. Backed by our wood-using industries and the public and private agencies, it is a potent movement to awaken public interest in protecting our forests."

"By pointing out what woods fires mean in terms of wages, raw material, profits, taxes and recreational facilities, local Keep Green committees are putting an effective pocketbook punch into the forest fire prevention campaign," McClellan stated.

Real progress is being made in industrial forestry, and a continued cooperation between industry, the public and the woodland owners to keep down forest fires will assure our future timber supply, said McClellan.

**U. S. Transports Going To Greek Air Force**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—(P)—Thirty C-47 transports are being delivered to the Greek Air Force by the United States under the Greek Aid program.

The Defense department said that the planes are not part of the U. S. Air Force stockpile but were procured from non-military sources. They are reconitioned models.

Pilots of the military air transport service are ferrying the planes to Hassani airport near Athens. The first plane left Westover Air Base, Massachusetts, on August 26. Deliveries are continuing at the rate of about 10 planes a month.

**SNAKE BITES BOY**

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 7.—(P)—Snake bite remedy was flown here from Medford Monday for treatment of Richard Lawrence, 6, who was bitten on the hip as he played in a wheat field near his home.

Steel can be drawn into wire one-thousandth of an inch thick.

**Truman To Make Campaign Talks For Associates**

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Sept. 7.—(P)—Top ranking advisers said today President Truman will spearhead the Democratic campaign in next year's congressional elections by personal appearances in key states.

These presidential associates, unquoteable by name, said Mr. Truman's Labor day speeches yesterday were just a sample of the technique he will use in a rear platform stumping tour in 1950.

Most of them were agreed that Mr. Truman is undecided whether he will seek re-election in 1952. They also felt that he will make no decision until after the returns are in from next November's voting on senators and representatives.

The President started his 1950 campaigning early by lashing "organized special interests" in speeches at Pittsburgh and Des Moines.

He sought to drum up support for enactment of the Brannan Production Payment plan and for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Labor act.

He defended the Democratic-controlled 81st Congress for repairing "most of the damage" he said the GOP-dominated 80th did, but he added:

"There are still many reactionary senators and representatives in Congress, but they are no longer in control as they were last year and the year before."

"They are still doing all they can to slow up our progress, but they are not able to stop it."

**Fort Wayne In Finals Of Semi-Pro Tournament**

WICHITA, Kas., Sept. 7.—(P)—Fort Wayne goes into the final game of the National Semi-Pro Baseball tournament tonight with a 50-50 chance of winning its third consecutive title.

The Indiana General Electric team earned that chance last night by beating the Golden, Colo., Coors, 5-2.

Golden previously had been unbeaten in the double elimination tournament, but Fort Wayne had lost one game. Another loss last night would have ousted Fort Wayne.

**Eugene Woman Conquers Three Sisters Peaks**

EUGENE, Sept. 7.—(P)—Mrs. Ray Sims of Eugene Saturday became the first known woman in Oregon's history to reach the summits of the Three Sisters in one day—a total climb of approximately 17,000 feet.

Members of the Obsidians, Eugene's mountaineering and outdoor club organized 20 years ago to perform search and rescue service in the mountains, say no woman has ever climbed the three peaks in one day. Since the group was organized, only 20 men have accomplished the feat.



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Every day Hudson Bay Co. men had to be able to carry a 90 pound pack plus food and sleeping equipment 80 miles in four days.

**Big Storm Coming! Huh? Who Said So?**

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Sept. 7.—(P)—Brownsville residents were scared—police warned them to steer clear of the beach Monday; big storm coming.

So Labor day fun seekers stayed away from the Gulf in droves. The police said they had picked up Navy broadcasts, warnings of high tides and 60-mile gales bearing down on this city at the extreme south tip of Texas.

But the Brownsville weather bureau, the main station for south Texas, said: Storm? Ha! Clear as a bell.

The cops scratched their heads. Then somebody remembered that a Navy reserve radio unit had set up its equipment to practice at Boca Chica beach, about 22 miles north of here.

A Texas ranger grumped:

"The Navy pulled an Orson Welles." But then it was too late to go swimming.

For many years scientists have been trying to find the nesting grounds of the almost extinct whooping crane in Canada.

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