

Low Pressure Area To Bring On New Rains

SEATTLE (AP) — A vast low pressure area extending out over the Pacific gives Western Washington and Oregon a prospect of recurrent rains for the next several days.

The U.S. Weather Bureau said the prospect is for mild temperatures for this time of year, on both sides of the Cascades.

The coastal sectors are likely to get saturated, with possibly up to three inches of rain in the five-day period. Some light rain, or rain mixed with snow, may slip across the Cascades.

A storm center was brewing Friday near Siberia's Kamchatka, which is expected to move across the North Pacific in a few days.



HAPPY COUPLE—Television comedy star Milton Berle and his new bride, the former Ruth Cosgrove, show their happiness as they cut their huge wedding cake after their wedding in New York. It was the third marriage for both.

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Nervy Lassie Sought By Two Cities' Police

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — She's in her early 20s. She wears a white sweater and a green corduroy skirt. And police of two cities are looking for her.

Here's why:

She walked into two Kalamazoo stores and one in Grand Rapids. She boldly posed as a new employee among many hired for the Christmas rush. And she is at least \$152 ahead.

In Grand Rapids she walked up to a cash register, opened it and took \$87, explaining to the trusting temporary employee: "The boss sent me to get the money."

Canadian Radar Screen Device Tests Completed

OTTAWA (AP) — Canada's defense research board said Friday that the "McGill Fence," a Canadian-designed early-warning radar device to detect enemy planes striking across the Canadian north, has been tested successfully.

The board's annual review said the hush-hush barrier, which eventually will supplement joint Canadian-American radar chains in the Far North, was the outstanding accomplishment of the board in 1953. Its details are secret.

"Summer trials confirmed the value of the device as a warning system that can be installed economically in terms of money, materials and manpower, and all component parts can be manufactured in Canada," the review said. "Development work and further trials are proceeding."

The project was developed by the board with the assistance of the Eaton Electronics Research Laboratory of McGill University, in Montreal, and the National Research Council. Experimental equipment was manufactured by the RCA Victor Co. of Montreal, which also supplied installations to the United States for additional tests.

Hopes Expressed Lumber Strike Will Be Settled

PRINCE GEORGE, B. C. (AP) — Judge A. E. Lord, appointed by the government to inquire into the northern British Columbia interior lumber strike, said at the conclusion of his two-day hearing here settled by Christmas.

Some 3,000 workers, more than half of them members of the International Woodworkers of America (I.W.A.), are out of work as a result of the four-month strike.

The union has been seeking an 18-cent-hourly pay boost to bring interior workers' wages in line with those paid coastal woodworkers. Basic interior pay is \$1.29½ an hour.

Industrial Advertising To Be Stepped Up To Meet Changes In 1954 Markets

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK (AP) — To make 1954 a prosperous year, some leading company officials are saying today, try for a neat balance between two courses:

1. Take a stitch-in-time now.
2. Step up competition with your rivals and grab a bigger share of whatever market 1954 offers.

The stitch-in-time is the explanation a number are giving for the layoffs, production cuts and inventory whittling that has been spreading through a number of industries of late. Executives of auto, appliance and steel companies argue that by cutting back output now they are avoiding the sort of boom that could bring on a bust.

Some labor leaders have another name for it. Layoffs in the auto industry, for example, have brought union charges that far from being a forward-looking step, output slashes now are the result of past mistakes — or "reckless and irresponsible overscheduling" in the first half of 1953.

In the auto and appliance industries, where layoffs have already whittled down inventories, the emphasis is being laid on plans to push 1954 sales of new products or models, just as it will be in the auto industry.

The bigger and more diversified

the company, apparently, the easier the task will be to adjust to the 1954 market.

Examples of this can be found in the auto industry where the dog fight between the big three is alarming the smaller producers, and also in the 1954 programs of companies.

General Electric executives think that in the 1954 competitive market the company that has a national reputation can count on a bigger share of the consumer's dollar. But they aren't taking any chances. They're going to make sure by stepping up their advertising and promotion programs by around 20 per cent next year.

Gas Hearing Recess Called Until Jan. 4

WASHINGTON (AP) — A recess until Jan. 4 next year was called Friday in the Pacific Northwest gas hearing.

W. C. Spooner, a geological consultant for Westcoast Transmission Co. who has been undergoing examination this week on estimates he made of the company's gas reserves in the Peace River area of Alberta and British Columbia, will be on the stand when sessions resume.

He has been questioned by W. K. Hudson, attorney for Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corp., one of three other firms which have applied to the Power Commission for permission to deliver natural gas into Washington and Oregon.

Spooner, of Shreveport, La., was the first of 12 or 13 Westcoast witnesses who are expected to undergo cross-examination.

The hearing began in 1952.

State Police Captain Bert Walker To Resign

SALEM (AP) — State Police Capt. Bert A. Walker, in charge of state fish and game law enforcement, will leave Dec. 31 to accept a foreign assignment with the federal government.

Walker, a native of North Bend, has been in his present post since 1948. He joined the state police in 1937.

He said he cannot tell what his new assignment will be.

No successor has been named.

During World War II, he served 42 months as a lieutenant in naval intelligence.

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