

Berrymen Helped By General Rain

The first good rainfall in weeks left many of Oregon's drought-disturbed farmers happy Wednesday.

In the Salem area, the .17 inches of rainfall recorded was reported to be helping the strawberry harvest but was said to be causing some damage to hay crops. The weather bureau predicted "partly cloudy and slightly warmer" weather today with conditions "generally favorable for farm activities."

The rain over the state, falling Tuesday night and Wednesday, probably saved millions of dollars worth of crops. It quenched the forest fire outbreak. And yet it was not enough to increase the Columbia river flood crop.

The rainfall arrived just in time to rescue an endangered strawberry, pea and wheat crop throughout Oregon and to help out hundreds of other crops.

Farmers in Benton county estimated the rain might mean a half to two million dollars additional income, from larger yields.

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He made the suggestion in a letter to the capitol planning commission and the newspapers, stating the city administration's policy in regard to zoning around the capitol area, brought to a head in last month's permission for a service station at Capitol and Center streets, and the new state highway building.

The mayor proposed state purchase of blocks between Court and Center streets, both east of Capitol and west of winter, for off-street parking use. He added that if responsible state officials indicate interest in such a purchase, "the city would give consideration to the policy that would prohibit any further zoning until after the 1951 legislative session."

Later, Elstrom said the administration wants to cooperate with the capitol planning commission but that the latter group "needs to be more practical."

The letter stated the position that "unreasonable restrictions" in the fringe area would result in its depreciation "to the embarrassment of the city and state." Such buildings as churches and schools could not possibly occupy all the two-mile fringe, nor would their supporters want to build in such a congested area, he declares.

The mayor cited the change in character of the area from residential to commercial, and declared the city council and the city planning and zoning commission "are keenly aware of their obligations to the state at large."

(Additional details on page 10.)

Mayor Puts 'Fringe' Control Up to State

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By Charles A. Stryker

The tremendous vote piled up by Governor Earl Warren in the California primaries is genuinely heartening to republicans. He not only won nomination in his own party, ten to one over Jimmy Roosevelt but he came at last report within some 148,000 of winning the democratic nomination over the son of the late president. In totals of the two parties he was far ahead: 1,265,862 to 738,225. A very happy augury for November. And if Warren repeats for a third term as governor, he certainly will merit consideration by republican slate-makers for the 1952 nomination for president. Success breeds success.

The senatorial race will be between Mrs. Helen Gahagan Douglas, democrat and Richard Nixon, republican, both members in congress now from California. Mrs. Douglas, herself a former actress and husband of Merwyn Douglas, the movie star, had as opponent in the democratic primary Manchester Boddy, Los Angeles publisher. Of her campaign I quote from a late letter from a California newspaperman and qualified observer:

"Helen Douglas has been flying higher, fitter and yon in a helicopter. She has landed all the bases. Her helicopter proved a greater attraction than ten hillbilly bands. Furthermore Helen is a very attractive person and makes a convincing speech. Boddy too makes an appealing, intelligent talk, but the trouble is he entered the

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Anthony Eden Seeks Divorce

LONDON, June 7-(AP)—Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary, is suing his wife for divorce—risking a political future which might have led to the prime minister's office.

Still a handsome though greying 53, and one of the world's best-dressed men, Eden is deputy leader of the conservative party and long has ranked as heir to the mantle of 76-year-old Winston Churchill.

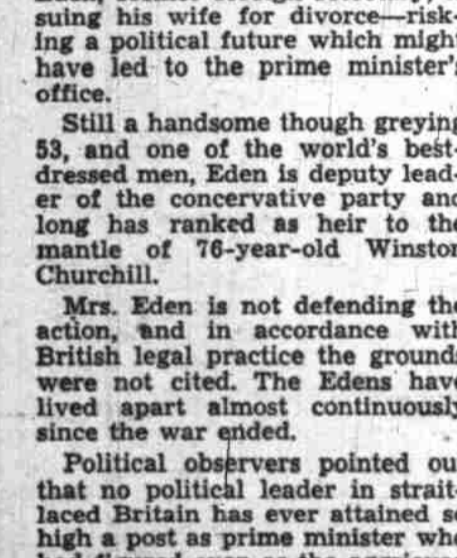
Mrs. Eden is not defending the action, and in accordance with British legal practice the grounds were not cited. The Edens have lived apart almost continuously since the war ended.

Political observers pointed out that no political leader in strait-laced Britain has ever attained so high a post as prime minister who had figured even as the aggrieved in a marriage dissolution.

The code is so rigid that divorced persons are not even permitted to enter the royal family's annual of the course during the annual royal race meetings at Ascot.

Animal Crackers

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At Tri-City-Vancouver, rain.
At Tacoma-Wenatchee, rain.
At Yakima-Spokane, rain.

COAST LEAGUE
At New York 5, Detroit 4
At Seattle 6, San Francisco 5
At Hollywood 10, San Diego 1
At Oakland 5, Sacramento 3

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Resignation as Chief Withdrawn by Roble

William P. Roble announced Wednesday he had withdrawn his resignation as Salem's fire chief, after conferences with city officials and members of the fire department.

Roble filed a letter of resignation Monday with City Manager J. L. Franzen, charging that a small minority of his department was "disloyal."

The chief met Wednesday, however, with firemen and received their assurance of cooperation and loyalty.

Reports Cooperation
Roble had stressed that the majority of firemen had been cooperative and said Wednesday, "I will continue to work in the interests of the fire department and the personnel. I will work for them even more intently than I have in the past."

"In my conference with the firemen today it was made plain to both me and to them that 99 per cent of the men, figuratively speaking, will be cooperative, just as they have always been," he added.

Wanted Assurance
"I wanted their assurance that their respect for me would be no less for withdrawing my resignation, and that they gave."

Roble also conferred Wednesday with Franzen, Mayor R. L. Elstrom, Deputy State Fire Marshal Jack Haynes and Battalion Chief E. L. Smith, all of whom urged him to remain as Salem's fire chief, a position he has held since 1947.

Meanwhile, erroneous information provided by one of the six juveniles arrested Tuesday proved to have no basis in fact. The boy had "confessed" to burglarizing the home of Supreme Court Justice George Rossman on North Capitol st. Subsequent investigation showed the Rossman home had not been robbed and that the boy had given the wrong address.

Another 15-year-old Salem boy was jailed by city juvenile authorities. Officers had not filed a report on the lad Wednesday night.

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Earl Warren, Roosevelt Win Nominations

By The Associated Press
It's Gov. Earl Warren (R) against James Roosevelt (D) for governor and Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas (D) versus Rep. Richard M. Nixon (R) for U.S. senator in California in November.

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Eight Die in Truck Plunge

COURTLAND, Calif., June 7-(AP)—At least eight men drowned to-night when a truck carrying more than 20 farm workers flipped over into an irrigation ditch near here. Rescuers found seven dead after the truck was pulled from the ditch. Another died while being rushed to a hospital in Sacramento, 25 miles away. Three were hospitalized, and as many as six remained unaccounted for.

One of the dead was the driver, Ray Facis, of Clarkburg. He was trapped inside the cab. The others—not immediately identified—were pinned beneath the truck as it lay in five feet of water for a half hour.

Six Others Missing
Twenty-one passengers had been accounted for. Witnesses estimated there were between 22 and 27 riding in the open-back stake truck. Some of them jumped to safety as the vehicle rolled back and toppled into the ditch.

Officers reconstructed the accident this way:
The truck was driven up a steep rise approaching a ferry. It unexpectedly rolled back—officers suggested it might have been because of faulty brakes—and lurched into the irrigation ditch below.

Submerged 30 Minutes
It was submerged in the ditch for 30 minutes until Ferry Operator Orin Walker could get his craft across the slough to obtain help. A tractor driver hauled the truck out.

The men were employed on the Frank Addis ranch near here. They were being taken to their homes in the Clarkburg-Courtland area, about 20 miles south of Sacramento, after a day's work in the fields.

WASHINGTON, June 7-(AP)—The Securities and Exchange commission today was asked to speed-up the liquidation of American Power and Light Co., New York holding company.

The request came in a petition filed by a stockholder, H. Lane Ogle, asking SEC to order the distribution to stockholders of all assets of the "multi-million dollar utility system."

Ogle asked specifically that the commission considered at hearings scheduled next week whether American Power should immediately distribute its holdings in Washington Water Power Co., of Spokane.

This action followed a similar petition filed May 15 by the Washington State Public Service commission urging SEC to order American Power to distribute to its stockholders the Washington Water Power assets.

There was no official word from SEC concerning possible action on Ogle's—or the Washington State Public Service commission's—request.

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aircraft made a day-long low-level search of the waters 250 to 300 miles off Miami. The 165-foot cutter Aurora directed aerial operations by radio.

Coast guard officers directing the search were doubtful any would be found alive.

"There is slim chance," said Commander Oscar Weed, "that some may be alive. But every hour that passes makes the chances sadder."

The plane was bound to Wilmington, N. C. from San Juan. When asked if he thought there was any hope for the missing, Pilot Joseph Halsey, 39, of Seattle, Wash., said here: "I doubt it."

Halsey said the 63 passengers had about 30 minutes to prepare for the crash. There was little confusion, he said, as Medina gave landing instructions.

Court Overrules Movies' Censors

PORTLAND, June 7-(AP)—A court overruled Portland's movie censors and city council today and okayed showing the prize-winning Italian movie, "The Bicycle Thief," here.

Judge James R. Bain of the circuit court declared the city council had acted in "an arbitrary and capricious manner" in banning the film. "There has been no showing here that this film violates the terms of the city censorship ordinance," he said.

The censors had ordered a two-minute broiled scene deleted before the movie could be shown here. The movie's producers said "all or nothing."

Eight Missing In Downed Superfortress

LONDON, June 7-(AP)—A U. S. air force B-29 Superfortress bomber plunged into the North Sea off the English coast tonight.

Two survivors and the body of one victim of the crash were reported picked up. Eight other airmen are missing.

A spokesman for the U. S. third air division headquarters said the bomber slammed into the water about eight miles northeast of Smiths Knoll lightship off the Suffolk coast. That is roughly about 150 miles northeast of London.

The bomber was on a training flight from its English base at Sculthrope. It is one of a group of U. S. bombers stationed in Britain for training purposes.

The spokesman said the eight missing crewmen bailed out of the bomber about 18 miles northeast of the lightship, 10 miles from where the plane reportedly hit the sea.

The spokesman identified the crashed plane as belonging to the 42nd strategic reconnaissance squadron, which is based in the United States at Fairfield-Sussex, Calif.

The two survivors were Lt. Col. Capt. Henry J. Walsh, pilot, and S/Sgt. Warren J. Ebert. Their home addresses were not immediately available. Names of the other crewmen were not revealed at once.

Janie Doing Well After Operation

Five-year-old Janie Jensen of Salem was reported "resting comfortably" late Wednesday night at Portland after undergoing two operations to correct a heart and artery ailments that have prevented her from enjoying a normal childhood.

A benefit smorgasbord was staged May 23 in west Salem for Janie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jensen, 1450 Plaza st. Money raised from the smorgasbord will be used to provide special care and tutoring for the child after the operation.

Attendants at Doernbecher hospital said Janie was doing as well as children usually do immediately after similar operations.

Market Destroyed

OREGON CITY, June 7-(AP)—A market, just remodelled a few months ago, was destroyed by fire today at an estimated loss of \$100,000. The big Columbia market and an Ann Palmer bakery store were burned. The building was located on the superhighway just north of Oregon City.

Plane Crash Survivors Arrive Aboard U.S. Ship

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 7-(AP)—Thirty-seven weary but apparently uninjured survivors of an airplane crash in the Atlantic were brought here today by a U. S. destroyer escort.

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Russian Birth Said Concealed By Dr. Luthy

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7-(AP)—Dr. Bertha Barkan Luthy, a chemist doing research in nucleic acids at Stanford university, was indicted by a federal grand jury today, accused of falsely concealing her Russian birth.

She is charged specifically with stating falsely to an immigration inspector at Palo Alto Feb. 13 that she was born in Chicago Oct. 4, 1916. The immigration department says she was born in the Russian Ukraine in 1912, and entered the country with her mother in 1917 at Seattle.

Parents Charged
Assistant U. S. Attorney Edgar Bonsall said Mrs. Luthy was born Nydia Barkan in Russia. She is at Stanford under a \$300 monthly grant from the Rockefeller foundation.

She is a research associate in the department of biochemistry. Bonsall added:

Mrs. Luthy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yankel Barkan, have been living under the name of James Barker in Jackson, Mich., where the father is a produce dealer.

At Detroit, immigration officials said the Barkans had been ordered deported because of asserted advocacy of violent overthrow of the government. But the order was cancelled after a recent supreme court ruling outlawing the practice of immigration investigators acting also as examiners in their own cases. No rehearing date has been set.

Husband Not Involved
Her husband, Frederick A. Luthy, a Jackson, Mich., manufacturer of spark plugs, has been living in Palo Alto part of the time, Bonsall said. He is not involved. The two were married at Carson City, Nev., in April, 1947.

Bonsall said the immigration department records show that in 1949, when Dr. Luthy made an air trip around the world, she reported herself a native-born American upon her arrival at Honolulu. This constituted an illegal entry into the country, he explained.

Penalty Listed
The usual penalty in illegal entry cases is deportation, officials said, but the countries concerned must agree to accept persons to be sent them.

Making false statements to the immigration department carries a possible maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$2,000 fine. "Bail was fixed at \$1,000, and a warrant issued for the scientist's arrest."

Senate Takes Up Rent Bill

WASHINGTON, June 7-(AP)—The senate today took up a bill to continue federal rent controls, and Senator Cain (R-Wash.) immediately started trying to talk it to death.

He took the floor in mid-afternoon promising to speak "as long as I can stand up, or as long as I may be necessary" to beat the bill.

Although Cain said he has pledges of help from several other senators opposing extension of the wartime controls, Democratic Leader Lucas told reporters he expects the senate to pass the bill in a few days, possibly by Friday.

The present rent control law expires June 30. Rent ceilings now are in effect on about 8,000,000 dwelling places.

The bill before the senate would extend the federal controls through next December 31, and would give individual cities the option of continuing them another six months if desired.

THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	55	48	.17
Portland	54	49	.11
San Francisco	61	51	.00
Chicago	51	41	.00
New York	59	47	.00

Willamette river 2.5 feet.

Forecast from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem: Partly cloudy and slightly warmer today and tonight. High today near 60 and low tonight near 44. Conditions generally favorable for farm activities today.

Salem Precipitation

This Year	Last Year	Normal
61.53	62.26	62.07