

Weather
Salem 76 46 00
Portland 74 45 trace
San Francisco 70 50 00
Chicago 78 58 00
New York 77 64 trace
Willamette river 3 feet
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Mostly cloudy today, becoming partly-cloudy to clear tonight and Monday. Occasional light showers today. Cooler with a high near 69-70 and a low near 39-40.

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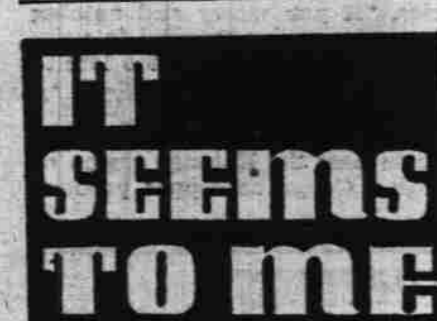
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Plan Devised to Export Northwest Power to California

Concrete Buckets Start Long Job of Filling Detroit Dam

By Charles Ireland
Staff Writer, The Statesman
DETROIT, Aug. 5.—A huge, gray bucket slid over a rocky gorge Saturday and dumped 25,000 pounds of coarse cement into a mighty gap in the North Santiam canyon.



SEEMS TO ME
By Charles Ireland

Congress is all set to pass a bill expanding social security. Benefits will be increased, several million more persons will be brought under the act. But even as it becomes law the feeling of economic insecurity grows. For who knows what the dollar will be worth five, ten, twenty years hence when he comes to draw his retirement annuity? Those who have been getting twenty or thirty dollars a month know how little buying power it has compared with the same number of dollars when the act was passed over a dozen years ago.

The insecurity which is felt is not only economic. People feel uncertain about the whole frame of our modern civilization. The challenge of communism is disturbing for it attacks the very fundamentals of our philosophy of living. The failure of our political and military leaders to guess right on continuance of peace weakens confidence in government. Reverses in Korea shatter our complacency and show we are not the supermen we thought we were.

This gets on our nerves. In the midst of booming prosperity we are struck with inflation, induction orders, possible rationing and price-wage controls, doubts about the future. The public gets jumpy, irritable, and may even adopt an ugly mood.

Where has our defense money gone? Why did we not know what North Korea was going to do? Why did we not have a strong military force in Japan? Where will Russia strike next?—All these questions show our reaction, one of mingled condemnation and doubt and fear.

The truth is that we are living in an era of revolution, and (Continued on editorial page, 4)

Woman Cab Driver Added By Salem Firm

One aspect reminiscent of wartime Salem returned Saturday as Yellow Taxi company hired a woman, cabbie. It happened because of the imminence of manpower calls by the military and industry, officials said.

Shaped-Charge Anti-Tank Shells Speed to Korea

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(P)—Shaped-charge anti-tank shells for use in 105 millimeter artillery are in use in Korea or will shortly arrive there, an army spokesman said today.

Aided Bombers



WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(P)—Edwin W. Pauley, former special ambassador for President Truman, today was credited with assisting the air force in Korean bombing raids by obtaining photographs and other data on Korea in 1946.

Pauley Helped Supply Data on Korea Targets

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1614 Oregon Reservists to Get Call Soon

PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—(P)—Some 1614 of Oregon's unassigned enlisted army reservists are scheduled to take physical examinations in the next two weeks in preparation for active duty.

Woodburn Man On Casualty List

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—(P)—Casualty list No. 55 on the Korean fighting today listed two men killed in action and two others who died of wounds.

50 Persons Hurt as Incorrect Switch Results in Train Crash

HUNTINGTON, N.Y., Aug. 5.—(P)—A young brakeman opened a main line switch in front of a Long Island passenger train today and sent it crashing into a freight parked on a siding.

Raver Reveals Proposal



PORTLAND, Aug. 5.—(P)—Bon-neville Power Administrator Paul J. Raver confirmed today that a plan is under consideration to tie the Bonneville system's lines into those of California's Central Valley project.

Demand for Power

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Aug. 5.—(P)—The first effect of the Korean war on California's Central Valley project will be a demand for more power, U. S. Reclamation Commissioner Michael W. Strauss said yesterday.

He told newsmen that the best immediate source of additional public power for California would be a tie-in between the CVA lines and the Columbia basin generators at Grand Coulee and Bonneville dams.

Gasoline for Planes Sent To Formosa

By Spencer Moosa
TAIPEI, Formosa, Aug. 5.—(P)—The U. S. navy tanker Cimarron unloaded full cargo of gasoline at the Formosan port of Keelung today for war planes guarding this nationalist headquarters island against communist attack.

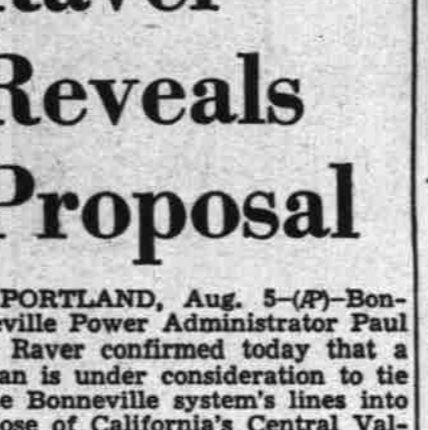
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Five Young Persons Die in 2-Car Crash

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Salem Marines Prepare Gear for Departure



These packing cases hold the gear that Salem's marine corps reservists will take with them on active duty, which begins Tuesday. Temporarily assigned to the Salem navy-marine reserve armory, they are to leave at an undisclosed date for Camp Pendleton, Calif. Fifteen officers and men have already reported for packing and processing work at the armory. Shown here from left are Sgt. Donald L. Barnes, 2470 Myrtle ave.; T. Sgt. Dick Kelm, 2370 S. 12th st.; Sgt. William T. Baldwin, 1810 Cross st., and HN William J. Dodd, 4670 Portland rd., a navy hospitalman attached to the marine reserve unit. (Statesman photo.)

FBI Wise to 'Russ Officer'

DENVER, Aug. 5.—(P)—Robert Stapp, Denver Post reporter, today bedecked himself in the uniform of a Russian officer and strolled the streets of Denver.

Molotov Said Confering with Chinese Reds

TOKYO, Sunday, Aug. 6.—(P)—Soviet Vice Premier V. M. Molotov today was reported — without confirmation — conferring with Chinese red leaders on an invasion of Formosa, which was described as "imminent."

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Aside from the aggressive patrolling on both sides of the nervous, 140-mile front, there was no activity. The Reds were believed to be feeling out allied positions for a big blow, expected hourly.

An Eighth army communique said the Reds were building up strength on the northwest part of the front opposite the hinge position between the South Korean army defending the northern line and the U. S. troops holding the longer western line along the Naktong.

So far as is known, the North Koreans have been unable to get tanks or infantry in any strength across the wide river barrier. Beachhead Shrinkage

But the two major blows are expected to fall further south of reinforced U. S. positions in the shrinking U. S. positions in the latter is the frontline supply city 55 miles northwest of the beachhead port of Pusan.

It was in the hills to the north of Taegu that the enemy battalion, possibly 500 to 1,000 men, walked into a South Korean trap, the communique said.

The South Koreans, well dug into hill positions, let the battalion through, then closed in and "annihilated it" in the words of the communique.

General MacArthur's headquarters summary said the Southerners had killed 1,000 of the enemy in the past 24 hours. This presumably was on all parts of the South Korean front.

Major patrol activity marked the front where the Americans hold the river line from a point north of Taegu southward nearly 100 miles to the south coast of Korea.

A field dispatch said enemy and American patrols were active along the river southwest of Taegu. One of the major enemy attacks is expected here.

The U. S. 24th division on this sector still has no report of large North Korean forces reaching the river's west bank, the eighth army reported.

Associated Press Correspondent O. H. P. King, the river on the 60 men crossed the river in boats and rafts near Chirhyon, 35 miles southwest of Taegu. They vanished into the hills before they could be brought under aerial attack.

Three other enemy patrols were seen crossing the river on this part of the front. The eighth army communique said one company of communists had "penetrated" the area but was being repulsed. This presumably referred to an enemy river crossing.

The other big enemy attack is expected along the south coast, where the 25th infantry division holds positions about 35 miles west of Pusan. Four enemy divisions are massing there.

Fighting Way Out
The army communique said one American company checked a town, found it unoccupied, and in returning found it was cut off. It was fighting its way out and a relieving unit was also moving up to help in extricating it.

The First cavalry division swapped patrol punches with the North Koreans beyond the Naktong, west and northwest of Taegu. There was no evidence of a sizeable enemy buildup on this sector.

MacArthur's release said the whole front had remained relatively stabilized during the past 24 hours.

Like the enemy, the Americans were taking advantage of this longest lull in the Korean war to increase their strength for the big battle to come.

BASEBALL

Western International
At Salem 6-0, Victoria 3-5
At Yakima 4, Vancouver 5
At Tri-City 11-3, Spokane 10-5
At Wenatchee 20, Tacoma 17

Coast League
At Portland 7, Oakland 2
At San Francisco 8, San Diego 7
At Los Angeles 8, Sacramento 1
At Seattle 5, Hollywood 3

National League
At New York 5, Pittsburgh 0
At Philadelphia 3, St. Louis 1
At Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 4
At Boston 2, Chicago 4 (13 inn.)

American League
At Detroit 9, Washington 8
At Chicago 7, Boston 12
At Cleveland 2, New York 2
At St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 0

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This Year 62.54 Last Year 41.96 Normal 37.25