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Weather			
Salem	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Portland	49	43	.00
San Francisco	53	51	.00
Chicago	57	50	.00
New York	74	55	.00
Willamette river	2.4		
Forecast (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Mostly clear today and tonight with high today near 75. Low tonight near 45.			
SALEM PRECIPITATION			
Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1			
This Year	46.76	Normal	46.49
Last Year	34.25		

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Red Jets Rise to Meet Huge Allied Air Attack

U. S. FIFTH AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Korea, May 9 (AP)—The biggest allied air strike of the war was hurried today at Sinuiju in northwest Korea as it smoked out the Russian-supplied Chinese air force en masse.

A force of 206 fighters, including F-80s, F-4Us and P-51s, smacked Sinuiju with rockets and bombs.

Above them flew 106 F-86 and F-84 jet fighters to cover the operation.

Lt. Robert Dixon of Newton, Ia., forced down when his plane ran out of fuel, said the communist jet fighters were out in strength.

"It's a massacre," he said, "and they are being massacred and not us."

Dixon would not estimate how many reds were in the air but he said: "There's plenty of them."

He had just enough fuel to make it back to this advance base.

The first sketchy reports indicated that the numbers of red planes smoked out far exceeded those of any in previous dog fights.

The first man over the target was Maj. George G. Loving, jr., of Lynchburg, Va., who led a flight of 45 planes against Sinuiju.

"When we arrived over the target we received intense anti-aircraft fire—40 mm, 90 mm, and 20 mm, stuff," he said.

"Right across the Yalu river at Antung, Manchuria, we could see 80 MiGs sitting on the field."

Marshall Notes Soviet Strength Near Korea

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—Secretary of Defense Marshall gravely warned today that Russia may enter the Korean war without notice but he declared this threat would be far greater if the nation follows the war plans proposed by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

For the second day, the 70-year-old secretary urged that this country not take the added risk of an open conflict with Russia by stepping up the war against China.

He said the Soviets have massed strong ground and air forces in the Far East and their entry into the Korean struggle would "be a very serious thing."

With this warning, Marshall sharply took issue with MacArthur who testified last week he did not believe the bombing of China would draw the Russians into the conflict—or that the Russian aid would do much of a war in the Far East.

At the same time, Marshall voiced concern that MacArthur's remarks about thousands of casualties in a bloody Korean "stalemate" may seriously damage the morale of the United Nations' combat troops.



By Charles A. Sprague

Dan Goldy has resigned as regional administrator for the bureau of land management which administers O & C lands. He has accepted a position as deputy director of the labor division of ECA in Europe and will have headquarters in Paris.

It is no secret that he was forced out of his northwest post by pressures on the department of the interior from northwest lumbermen who didn't like Goldy's policies or way of administration. But before Goldy resigned counter pressures from the northwest were strong enough to obtain from the secretary of the interior, Oscar Chapman, and from the director of the bureau assurances that there would be "no change in the policies previously promulgated. This relates specifically to the regulations on access roads and the standards of June 2, 1948 covering cooperative agreements. Goldy's successor is Roscoe E. Bell, formerly associate director of the bureau in Washington. In his statement on taking over the regional office he identified the Goldy policies as those of BLM and the department, which would be sustained.

Such statements may be regarded as "pro forma" to quiet opposition. The test will come in administration; and Mr. Bell may be sure that many eyes will be on him to see whether he moderates the policies by administrative deviation or interpretation.

Goldy came to Oregon a green hand insofar as forestry is concerned (so is Bell for that matter). But he was full of zeal, and as protégé of Jobbie Davidson had gotten a full dose of argument over "who gets the timber" at the Eugene hearings on cooperative agreements. Goldy instituted numerous changes in policy. He set up timber sale programs on an annual basis, with selection of tracts determined by bureau staff after hearing requests of (Continued on Editorial Page 4)

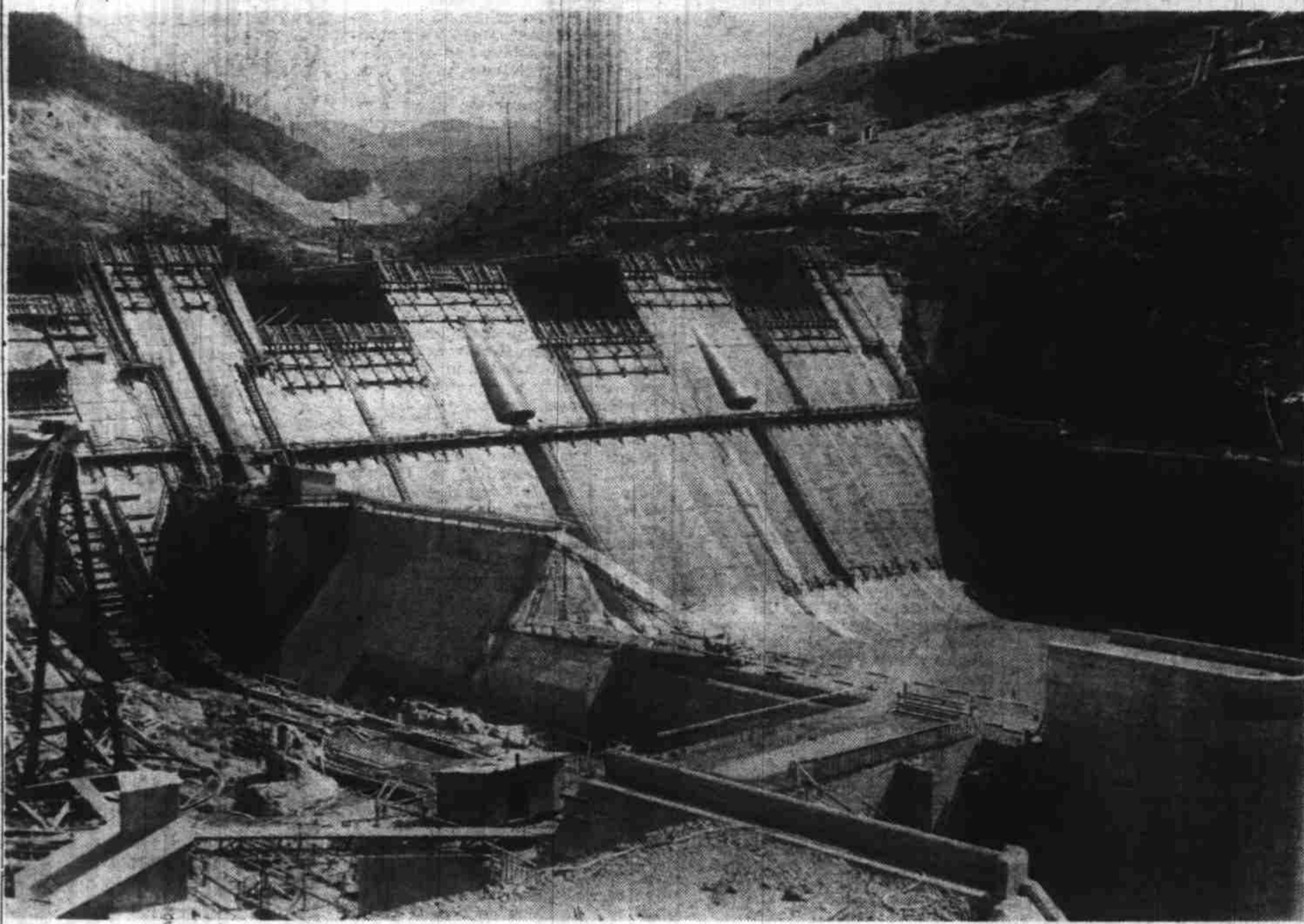
Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



466. Don't let HAYDEN-KENNEDY Syndicate, Inc. think we should take Junior to a psychiatrist.

Mammoth Detroit Dam Gradually Taking Shape



Mammoth Detroit dam is gradually taking shape. This recent photo shows its present stage of construction, portraying the "face" or downstream side. The "flutes" on the face are the outlets, for use in raising or lowering the huge lake behind the dam. The power house is to be built in the foreground, on the Marion county side of the North Santiam. The "face" as shown is 150 feet high—about a third of the height it eventually will reach. Its length at the top will be 1425 feet, from one side of the river to the other. The newly-located highway 222 is about 300 feet almost directly above the point at which the photographer was standing. Waters of the North Santiam temporarily are flowing around the dam site through a tunnel under the cliff shown.

Reds Assert Germ Warfare Waged in Korea

TOKYO, Wednesday, May 9 (AP)—North Korea's red radio at Pyongyang today called for the arrest of Generals MacArthur and Ridgway by the United Nations on what it called charges of waging germ warfare in Korea.

The unsubstantiated charges—flatly denied by U.N. sources—were coupled with an admission that smallpox was on the increase in communist-controlled areas.

The broadcast, as heard in Tokyo, said there were 3,500 new cases of smallpox in April and that 10 per cent died.

The Ypiongyang radio charged that General MacArthur, before he was replaced as U.N. commander in chief by General Ridgway, ordered germ weapons from the Japanese.

The broadcast claimed that secret files captured in Seoul contained orders for South Korean troops to spread disease germs.

HULL SAID 'IMPROVED'

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—"Some improvement" in the condition of former secretary of state Cornell Hull was reported this afternoon by physicians at Naval hospital, Hull, 79, is suffering from a respiratory infection and heart trouble.

McKay Opposes Construction Of Supreme Court Building

As long as state wards are living in antiquated buildings, there is no justification for construction of a new state supreme court structure, Gov. Douglas McKay declared at a meeting of the state board of control Tuesday.

The governor's statement followed a suggestion by Secretary of State Earl T. Newby that the state is badly in need of office space and other buildings would be required to meet the increasing demands.

Members of the supreme court are getting along fairly well and I am opposed to building any state monuments at this time," Governor McKay said.

The governor said the state's financial situation is serious and added that all "governmental frills" should be eliminated. He opposed spending \$1,770 for record storage cabinets in the state labor commissioner's office pending further investigation.

The board directed its secretary to obtain bids for construction of an addition to the employee dormitory at the Eastern Oregon state hospital at an estimated cost of \$110,000. Plans were prepared by Leslie D. Howell, Portland architect. The new addition would provide quarters for 24 employees.

Sabotage Attempt Made On Train in Salem Yard

A recent case of attempted sabotage of a freight train in Salem came to light Tuesday.

The Statesman learned that a quantity of foreign matter was found in the journal (axle) box of at least one freight car and possibly more.

It was learned, too, that the federal bureau of investigation had been drawn into the case, but FBI agents in Portland last night made no direct comment.

Southern Pacific officials, too, were mum, but one opined that "it might have been a childish prank."

In response to a question as to whether the incident occurred in connection with a car of war material, the Statesman was told that "virtually every freight train has at least some so-called war material."

President Truman Has Quiet Birthday Dinner

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—President and Mrs. Truman arranged a quiet dinner with their daughter Margaret at the Blair House tonight in honor of the chief executive's 67th birthday.

The family affair topped off an anniversary of gifts and a surprise luncheon given Mr. Truman by 25 members of his staff in the executive office private dining room.

O'Dwyer's Pal Convicted in Perjury Case

NEW YORK, May 8 (AP)—Democratic Politician James J. Moran, an old friend of E-mayor William O'Dwyer, was convicted today of lying to the Kefauver senate crime committee about his relations with a Brooklyn racketeer.

A jury of seven women and five men found him guilty of perjury after deliberating about an hour and a half.

"I have nothing to say," Moran told newsmen angrily after the verdict.

His attorney said the decision probably would be appealed.

Federal Judge Charles A. Dewey set Friday for sentencing. The maximum penalty is five years in prison and a \$2,000 fine.

Moran was given his freedom under the same \$25,000 bond he posted originally.

His four-day trial was the first to grow out of the dramatic hearings here last March of the Kefauver committee.

Lt. Moran said he had watched O'Dwyer's last acts last summer before leaving city hall to become ambassador to Mexico who to give his long-time aide a cushy \$15,000 a year lifetime post as city water commissioner.

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It was a quick comedown for the 49-year-old Moran. One of O'Dwyer's last acts last summer before leaving city hall to become ambassador to Mexico who to give his long-time aide a cushy \$15,000 a year lifetime post as city water commissioner.

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U.N. Orders 'Cease-Fire' In Palestine

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., May 8 (AP)—The United Nations security council tonight ordered an immediate cease-fire in the fighting along the Syrian-Israeli border.

The vote was 10 to 9, with Russia abstaining.

The problem was complicated, however, by Syrian denials that Syrian troops were involved in the armed clashes. Syria's Farris El Khoury said that although his government was not directly concerned in the fighting it accepted the cease-fire.

ASKS TRUMAN RUN AGAIN

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—Chairman William Boyle of the democratic national committee said he told President Truman today that a majority of democratic party leaders over the nation "have expressed the hope that he will run again in 1952."

Klamath SP Wreck Called 'Sabotage'

KLAMATH FALLS, May 8 (AP)—A freight train piled up 20 miles south of here today in what one railroad official said was "a clear case of sabotage."

A switch was mysteriously thrown open. An 80-car Southern Pacific train swerved onto a spur track and crashed into an empty tank car standing there.

The locomotive and 17 cars were demolished.

The cars spilled off the tracks and narrowly missed two 20,000-gallon gasoline storage tanks. Six crewmen were injured. Five were released after treatment at a hospital. The other, head brakeman Henry Mudder, was kept at the hospital with back injuries and a probable broken arm.

A railroad official said a lock on the spur switch was broke, and the switch thrown open. A reflector signal was changed to show green for the freight train approaching on the main line. The official declined use of his name.

The crash was near the Oregon-California border.

NO FLOOD ON COLUMBIA

PORTLAND, May 8 (AP)—The Columbia river front is expected to be mild—barely exceeding flood levels in the Vancouver, Wash.—Portland area this year, the weather bureau said today.

BASEBALL

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

At Salem 4, Wenatchee 3

At Spokane 4, Tacoma 4

At Victoria 3, Vancouver 7 (11 inn.)

At Yakima 11, Tri-City 7

COAST LEAGUE

At Portland 3, Los Angeles 3

At Seattle 10, Oakland 1

At San Francisco 4, San Diego 3

At Hollywood 4, Sacramento 5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Brooklyn 1, Chicago 3

At New York 4, St. Louis 3

At Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 3

At Boston 4, Cincinnati 7

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Chicago 4, Philadelphia 5

At Detroit 6, New York 5 (11 inn.)

Only games scheduled.

Beck's Statement Says Benzedrine, Money Delivered

By Thomas Wright Staff Writer, The Statesman

Frederick Beck, former city juvenile officer and an institutional school supervisor at the state prison since 1949, said in a signed statement Tuesday that he had delivered stimulants and money to convicts and had accepted 10 per cent of the money involved. The statement was made to Capt. Ray Howard and other state police after Beck was taken into custody.

Beck was arrested by state police, on a charge of taking benzedrine inhalators to Convict Jackie Bishop, a few minutes after he had signed for a registered letter containing \$4,000 and addressed to a life term at the prison.

Warden George Alexander said Beck's arrest culminated a long vigil by state police and prison officials to trace channels by which money, material and letters had been secreted in and out of the penitentiary.

Beck, held for several hours in the Marion county jail on the charge of introducing benzedrine into a penal institution, was freed on \$1,000 bond Tuesday night.

With City Police

A one-time school teacher, Beck was with the city police department for three years and later operated a cafe in Salem before taking the supervisor post at the penitentiary on January 4, 1949.

Beck was nabbed just before noon Tuesday by State Police Lt. Farley Mogan just after he had signed for the letter containing \$3,000 in cash and a \$1,000 check. The letter was addressed to Dupree (Buck) Poe, 54, who is serving life in the state penitentiary for the slaying of a Silverton policeman.

The letter was addressed in care of Beck's home at 234 N. 21st st., Salem.

To Provide Influence

Warden Alexander said the \$4,000 was to be delivered to Poe to provide him with influence supposedly to free William Homer Berry, 49, serving a 20-year sentence for rape. The money was sent by Berry's wife at Reedsport and the check carried Mrs. Berry's signature.

Warden Alexander said apparently Dupree had convinced Beck that he could get him out of the penitentiary if he could get the money to buy influence on the outside. Berry had his wife sell their property at Reedsport, including some timber land, to raise the \$4,000.

Threatens Legal Action

Poe indicated that he might take legal action to save the \$4,000 placed in his account at the penitentiary, Lt. Mogan said.

Five razor blades and inhalators carried into the prison by Beck were delivered to Jackie Bishop, young Oklahoma gunman, serving a term for armed robbery. They were found in Bishop's cell Tuesday morning, Alexander reported.

Lt. Mogan said he had watched Beck's home on the morning he had seen the package containing the inhalators delivered to Beck. In the signed statement Beck said he did not look into the paper sack container, but was aware of its contents. He also carried in four packages of razor blades for another prisoner at the same time, Warden Alexander said.

Legal Letters

At the time of his arrest Beck had in his possession three letters illegally carried from the penitentiary, state police said. All of the letters were written by Berry.

Poe was described as a perpetual troublemaker by Warden Alexander. Poe was sentenced to the penitentiary from Marion county for the slaying of Silverton night policeman James Iverson on May 1, 1931. Poe with two other accomplices were attempting to rob a safe at Silverton when the slaying occurred.

Poe was at one time on the "Committee of Six" prison inmates who allegedly stirred up agitation through the legislature for the discharge of Alexander. He was forced out of the committee by the convicts themselves, Alexander indicated.

Alert Put Out

Police did not disclose the identity of the person who allegedly delivered the benzedrine inhalators to Beck Monday night. However, an alert has been put out for his arrest on the same charge as that against Beck.

Benzedrine is described as a synthetic stimulant which can be used to obtain the same effects as narcotics.

Money Cut Off

In reconsidering the Salem county budget, approved Monday, the committee lopped off \$1,450 from the \$10,970 request.

Other budgets approved included the county school superintendent's office, \$22,609, increase of \$555; juvenile inspector, \$20,900, increase of \$1,100.

Also approved were various public assistance items including aid to the committee children, \$2,500; indigent soldiers, \$1,800; blind, \$3,795; dependent children, \$37,125; decrease of \$10,955; general assistance, \$49,575, decrease of \$16,725, and aid to totally disabled (new legislative law) \$30,300.

Justice of the peace district budgets approved include Beattentush justice, \$1,195; Jefferson justice, \$1,950, and constable \$250; Lt. Angel justice, \$260, constable, \$230; Silverton justice, \$4,190, and constable, \$1,600; Stayton justice, \$2,955, and constable, \$395; Woodburn justice, \$3,810, and constable, \$640.

Last Year Flax Crop Harvested

KENNEDY, Minn., May 8 (AP)—Farmers near this northwestern Minnesota town are reaping what they sow.

Last fall's flaxseed crop is being harvested as spring seeding gets under way. Wet weather and early snow prevented the harvest last fall.

The loss in oil because of the delayed harvest is offset by a price rise. Flaxseed has gone up about \$1 a bushel since last fall. The farmers now are getting \$4.10 to \$4.20.

White House Totals Mail on MacArthur

WASHINGTON, May 8 (AP)—The White House said today it had received 89,500 letters and telegrams since President Truman moved Gen. Douglas MacArthur from the eastern commands.

A spokesman said a check showed about 88 per cent of the letters and telegrams were in support of MacArthur's position and 12 per cent the president's.

Rep. John Kee (D-W. Va.), 76, chairman of the house foreign affairs committee, died of a heart seizure today.

Kee collapsed while presiding over a closed-door session of his committee this forenoon. He died a few minutes later.