

The Weather

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem):
Fairly cloudy today, fair tonight and Saturday. Continued cool with high today near 60, low tonight near 34.
Temperature at 12:01 a.m. today was 37.
SALEM PRECIPITATION
Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1
This Year Last Year Normal
29.80 41.21 26.72

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Compound Hexes Plague His Friday the 13th



This young fellow has a good reason for looking worried. Today is Friday, the 13th. Today is also his 13th birthday and he is pictured standing under a ladder. To help ward off the combination of hexes, Daryl Rainbolt has his fingers crossed, his arms crossed, a rabbit's foot on his thumb and a salt shaker (for throwing over his left shoulder). Followers of numerology won't find any comfort in the fact that the name Daryl Rainbolt contains just 13 letters as does his written address, 175 E. Chemawa Rd. (Statesman Photo).

IT SEEMS TO ME
By Chester A. Smyke

The U. S. Attorney General has brought civil proceedings against six associations in the newspaper, periodical and advertising field. The complaint charges the associations with violating the anti-trust laws through agreements which limit competition among advertising agencies. It is the trade associations which are under attack, not individual publications or advertising agencies. The suit calls for an explanation of the practices which have prevailed in the publishing industry for many, many years, which I shall try to make.

A publication which accepts advertising, whether a member of a trade association or not, has full liberty in fixing its own rates for advertising. Newspapers as a rule have three rate classifications: General or national advertising (autos, railroads, oil companies, etc.); local display advertising; classified (Want-ads) advertising. Usually the rate for general advertising is higher than that for local display advertising. Since general advertising has been developed very largely as a result of the work of special advertising agencies, publications have been accustomed to allow them a commission of 15 per cent plus a cash discount of two per cent.

The government has two complaints against the prevailing set-up. It alleges that the publishing associations have an agreement covering "recognition" of agencies which qualify as members of the American

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BASEBALL

Northwest League
At Salem 4, Lewiston 7
At Eugene 3, Spokane 9
At Yakima 11, Tri City 4

Coast League
At Portland 2, Oakland 2
At San Diego 4, Hollywood 3
At Los Angeles 6, Seattle 6
At San Francisco 5, Sacramento 6

American League
At Washington 3, Cleveland 6
At Baltimore 2, Chicago 6
At Boston 12, Kansas City 7
Only games scheduled.

National League
At Milwaukee 2, Brooklyn 1 (12 in.)
At Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 6
At St. Louis-New York, rain
At Cincinnati-Philadelphia, rain

ANIMAL CRACKERS
BY WARREN GOODRICH



Prineville Reclamation Job Backed by McKay

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of the Interior McKay announced Thursday the Reclamation Bureau is proposing construction of the \$6,339,000 Crooked River project in Oregon.

McKay said he has sent the report to interested state and federal agencies for comment.

This is a step forward toward congressional authorization at some future time.

Voters Recall 2 Councilmen At Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. (AP) — Springfield voters recalled two city councilmen Thursday because of their part in hiring H. C. Hamilton, a Cottage Grove groceryman, as city manager.

Both Paris Breedlove and Ralph Nicholas were recalled by 3-1 margins. The vote on Breedlove was 1,400 to 416 and on Nicholas, 1,403 to 413, in unofficial returns.

The recall campaign started after the council hired Hamilton as city manager. Petitions accused Breedlove and Nicholas of disregarding the city's best interests and serving their personal interests on the council.

Japan Ferry Toll Now 193

TAKAMATSU, Japan (AP) — The toll of dead and missing soared to 193 Friday in the sinking of a ferry loaded with Japanese school children after a collision in the Inland Sea Wednesday.

Recovered were 139 bodies, about 100 of them school children who boarded the ill-fated Ferry Shuon (Purple Flower) Maru for a sight-seeing tour. Another 54 were listed as missing and presumed drowned.

The Japanese National Railways, operators of the ferry, boosted the estimated passenger load to 968, with 775 rescued.

The railway in a preliminary report said the Shuon Maru, navigating by radar in heavy fog, steered left instead of right in an attempt to avoid a collision with the railway ferry Uta Maru.

It said both ships were going too fast in view of limited visibility—from 11 to 12 knots (12.6 to 13.8 miles an hour).

Sonosuke Nagasaki, president of the railways, resigned.

Mrs. Oregon's Sewing Wins First Prize

ORMOND BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Mrs. Doris McKean, 38, of Portland, Ore., who does "90 per cent of the sewing for my six children because our budget wouldn't stand it if I didn't," won the best seamstress award at the Mrs. America contest Thursday.

The judges surprised Mrs. McKean when they called at her villa with the announcement she had won. She was popping a duck into the oven to roast for dinner. Even more surprised was her husband, John. He was in the bathtub.

They quickly composed themselves and appeared outside to receive a sewing machine trophy and a sterling silver serving and tea set.

Mrs. Oregon sewed a white organdy apron on a portable automatic sewing machine to win over 48 other housewives from the states and the District of Columbia. "It took me three hours," she said. A board of home economists selected her garment on basis of neatness, originality and uses of stitches in design.

Earlier, Mrs. Ramona Deitemeyer of Lincoln, Neb., won the trophy for the best dinner menu. Other awards will be made Friday for best refrigerated dish, best ironer, best housekeeper, best overall meal planner and best baker.

Contest officials explained these awards are preliminary and winning one does not necessarily mean any one entry is leading.

A-Sub Repaired, On Cruise Again

GROTON, Conn. (AP) — The nuclear powered submarine Nautilus, a small leak repaired, was headed for San Juan, Puerto Rico Thursday, the first stop on her first six-week-shakedown cruise.

She left the weldock at the Electric Boat Division of General Dynamics Corp., the builder, after having tied up shortly afternoon Wednesday for repairs.

A spokesman at Atlantic Submarine Force Headquarters said the leak was around threads of a plug in a fresh water line in the steam plant, and was not part of her reactor.

Austria Treaty Ready

VIENNA Austria (AP) — The Big Four agreed Thursday on final terms for an Austrian treaty of independence.

This country's foreign minister mindful of an impending top level East-West meeting called it "a turning point in world history."

U. S. Secretary of State Dulles, British Foreign Secretary Harold Macmillan, French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay and Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov will sign the treaty here Sunday which makes Austria a neutral in the cold war.

Ratification will mean independence for the first time in 17 years for this nation of seven million with an area roughly equivalent to Maine or South Carolina.

Ninety days after ratification 70,000 occupation troops of the four powers who have been in Austria for a decade will be withdrawn. Ratification is expected to be completed by Dec. 31.

Austria Overjoyed

Austrians were jubilant. Vienna's coffee houses rang with joy. Franz Jonas mayor of Vienna asked every orchestra in the city to play the national anthem at 10 a. m. Sunday the hour set for the treaty signing.

For a while Thursday it looked as though a deadlock over a clause dealing with economic concessions of Russia to Austria might block or delay the treaty signing.

But a communique from the Big Four ambassadors after a meeting of 100 minutes declared "full unanimity has been reached on all articles of the draft treaty."

Senate Group Okehs Gore Highway Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Public Works Committee Thursday approved 8-5 the Gore highway financing bill and thus set the stage for a floor battle between it and President Eisenhower's road program.

In the vote the seven Democrats on the committee were joined by Sen. Case (R-SD). Five Republicans opposed.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Gore (D-Tenn.), would greatly increase all of the present federal aid highway programs. It calls for federal-state spending of \$17,941,000,000 over a five-year period.

The President's program calls for a 10-year, \$38-billion-dollar expenditure on the federal aid roads.

The federal money under the Gore bill would be provided by regular congressional appropriations.

House Upholds Ike Plan to Cut Armed Forces

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Thursday night passed a \$31,488,206,000 military appropriation bill after upholding President Eisenhower's plans to reduce armed service strength.

The roll call vote was 382-0.

As the measure went to the Senate it provided for a cut of 107,300 in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps during the 12 months starting July 1. The Air Force would be increased by 5,000, from 970,000 to 975,000, during the same period, leaving the overall reduction at 102,300.

With money left over from previous appropriations, the new bill would give the Defense Department \$43,081,000,000 for the coming fiscal year.

Amendments designed to prevent the manpower cuts were shouted down in a rapid series of voice votes.

Eisenhower's military program calls for a total armed force of 2,850,000 by June 30, 1956, compared with 2,961,300 this June 30.

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The dealers were expected to carry the fight to higher courts.

Cool, Clearing On Forecast

Continued cool weather is predicted for the Salem area today by McNary Field weathermen. However the skies, which will be partly cloudy to start off with, are expected to clear tonight. Clear skies are also seen for Saturday.

The highest it got in Salem Thursday was 61, and the low for the night preceding was 42. Today's high is expected to be 68 and tonight's low, a cool 34.

Strawberry Crop Record Forecast

PORTLAND (AP) — The Federal Crop Reporting Service Thursday forecast a record Oregon strawberry crop of 1,942,000 crates.

That would be 42 per cent more than the five-year average and 14 per cent above last year's harvest. The expected increase is attributed to more acreage and better crop prospects, figured at 165 crates an acre compared to 160 in 1952.

Vaccine Program Awaits Word of Re-Testing Team

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U. S. Public Health Service Thursday night awaited word from a vaccine re-testing team before giving the signal for limited resumption of Salk antipolio inoculations.

Spokesmen for the service had indicated that if all goes well the signal might be given Friday for beginning the inoculations again.

Officials had expected to hear within a matter of hours from a scientific team re-checking vaccine made by Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit.

Later the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, of which Public Health Service is a part, said in a statement that no report had been received from Detroit yet.

Until that report is received and studied by Dr. Leonard Scheele, the surgeon general, there will be no decision on whether to resume the inoculations, officials said. Scheele had hoped that inoculations might be resumed this weekend.

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The spokesman said Diem instructed his brother, roving ambassador Ngo Dinh Luyen, to ask Paris to move the corps to the 17th Parallel or take it out of the country.

The 17th Parallel roughly marks the line dividing South Viet Nam and Communist-ruled North Viet Nam.

The bulk of the French population and holdings in Viet Nam are concentrated in the areas where the French troops are based. For this reason, prospects of any immediate French compliance with Diem's request appeared slim.

Diem's supporters have long accused the French army of giving secret help to private religious and political armies opposing the Premier.

China to Fight Alongside Russ If War Erupts

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Communist China pledged Thursday to fight alongside the Soviet Union and its European allies if war erupts in Europe. At the same time a Peiping spokesman said his government is convinced world peace can be preserved.

Peng Teh-Huain, Red China's defense minister and deputy premier, made the declarations at the conference called here to set up an Eastern European Communist defense organization to counter the West's North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

Attacking the United States, Peng charged that American monopolists seeking world domination "intensify from day to day their control of the economic and political lives of their country and can any day make an attack and drive the world into war."

However, he said, his government is convinced the peace can be kept.

"We are making a maximum effort to ease tension," he declared. "We are ready to solve by negotiations all international differences, including the situation in the Formosa area."

He declared it should be firmly understood that the current balance of forces hangs in favor of the "camp of peace and socialism."

"Should there be a war," he asserted, "our countries will deal the imperialists a mortal blow."

Kansas Man Named Editor At The Dalles

THE DALLES (AP) — Appointment of Luman G. Miller, 39, of Belleville, Kan., as editor and publisher of The Dalles Chronicle was announced Thursday.

He succeeds George R. Skauset, publisher since 1949, who becomes a management consultant to Western Publishing Co., the owner of the Chronicle.

Miller