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The Weather

Today's forecast: Fair today, tonight and Friday except scattered morning cloudiness. High today 85, low tonight 48.

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Expressway Set To Open Friday

Salem-Wilsonville Route Ready

The Salem-Wilsonville section of the Baldock expressway will reopen to traffic at noon Friday. The section has been closed since May 2 so paving of a 10-mile stretch of the two southern lanes and other work could be completed.

The expressway now is complete with four lanes all the way from Salem to Portland, according to W. C. Williams, state highway engineer.

Williams said with Friday's reopening restrictions will be lifted on truck travel on the route. When first opened, only cars were permitted.

The State Highway Commission recently named the route Baldock Expressway in honor of R. H. Baldock, longtime state highway engineer who retired effective August 1.

There will be no formal ceremonies when barricades are removed from the expressway and traffic flow starts Friday, Williams said.

Hope Voiced in Britain for Peaceful Suez Settlement

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Eden told the world Wednesday night that Britain never can accept Egyptian President Nasser's seizure of the Suez Canal..

However Britain's Foreign Office issued a statement giving assurance that "our intention is that the dispute on the Suez Canal should be peacefully settled." Nevertheless, Britain's greatest postwar military deployment in the Mediterranean continued in close coordination with similar French moves.

Eden said Middle East oil that passes through the canal is a matter of life and death in Europe.

He gravely said:

"Through it (the canal) travels today about half the oil, without which the industry of this country, of Western Europe, of Scandinavia and many other countries could not be kept going. This is matter of life and death to us all."

He said Nasser cannot be trusted to keep the canal open.

Of the 103-mile waterway, the Prime Minister said:

For Own Ends

"The world's commerce depends on it. It is in fact the greatest international waterway in the world. What Colonel Nasser has just done is to seize it for his own ends. . .

"If Colonel Nasser's action were to succeed, each one of us would be at the mercy of one man for the supplies on which we live. We could never accept that."

Emphasis in the Suez crisis shifted Wednesday to a peaceful settlement rather than deployment of force.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Present - day politics consists largely in appeasing segments of the population. Appeals are made to groups according to their interests or prejudices. Thus, speaking at Junction City in a grange hall Sen. Morse declared the GOP had done the farmers wrong with the soil bank bill. At Monmouth, home of educators, his opponent, Douglas McKay, endorsed federal aid to education, the day after Sen. Monroe Sweetland told teachers to use their muscle in politics.

Appeals are not limited to economic interests. Republicans, accused of being lukewarm toward Israel, are said to aim now at gaining the Zionist vote. Democrats are trying hard to keep Negro voters in line in the North and the Southern white aristocracy within the party fold.

This isn't new. For years appeals have been directed to foreign language elements. From Minnesota west candidates who are of Scandinavian origin seem to have an advantage. Washington state has Gov. Langlie, Sen. Magnuson, Rep. Magnuson and Rep. Tollefson who belong in that category. Montana has an Aronson for governor who will be opposed by a Democrat, Olson, this fall. Maybe none of these can speak the tongue of the Norsemen, but the tie of common origin seems to bind.

If a state like Oregon there are no party conventions and any member of a party—or any candidate—can roll his own platform. Political strategy dictates campaigning by group association. The big blocks are organized labor and farmers (neither of whom stay hitched very well).

(Continued on editorial page 4.)

Steele to Quit As Portland Transit Chief

PORTLAND (AP) — Gordon Steele announced Wednesday he will retire Aug. 17 as head of the Rose City Transit Co. He will be 66 on that date.

Steele has been associated with Portland transit operations for the past 45 years. He was named president of the Portland Traction Co. in 1942. This firm later became the Rose City Transit Co. and recently was awarded a two-year franchise by the Portland City Council to operate a mass transit system in the city.

Thief Takes Coat, Leaves Another At Salem Home

A Salem family reported the theft of a $15 jacket from their home Tuesday evening but said the thief left another coat under their bed.

Thomas G. Fischer, 1970 N. Front St., told police that loss apparently occurred between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Officers said the jacket found in the Fischer bedroom belonged to the Oregon State Hospital.

Entrance to the house was gained through an unlocked basement door, police said.

WILBERT

"Whats this? They too cheap have to cook a Wurst?"

PCC Backs Off; Seniors Get Grid Chance

PORTLAND (AP)—The Pacific Coast Conference Wednesday partially lifted the bars on senior football players of four schools who previously had been ruled ineligible this fall. The conference voted to permit the players to participate in one-half their respective schools' games.

The action modified earlier penalties imposed by the conference on UCLA, Southern California, California and Washington for violations of the conference code.

Conference officials, meeting in Portland, also demanded that these four schools, all now on probation, follow conference rules or face expulsion as of Aug. 1, 1957.

Stanford, Oregon State, Oregon, Washington State and Idaho all were given clean bills of health Wednesday after a study of reports.

(Add. details on sports pages)

Rebels Reel In Ecuador

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — Loyal troops, closing in on a rebellion in western Ecuador's Manabi province, have recaptured the provincial capital and put rebel leaders to flight, the government announced Wednesday.

The capital is Protoviejo, a main stronghold of the rebellion. All Ecuador has been politically restless since Ecuador's liberal parties lost the presidential election last June.

Presidential spokesman Gustavo Tamayo said the rebels also have been driven from the cities of Manta and Jipijapa and that remnants of their forces have been corner on Andrade's ranch near Chone. Naval forces from the destroyers Presidente Alfaro and Presidente Valasco Ibarra landed at Manta without being opposed by the rebels he said.

Blast Toll Estimate At 1,200

Relief Supplies Rushed to City In Colombia

(Picture on Wirephoto Page)

CALI, Colombia (AP)—The death toll in Tuesday's dynamite blast in the heart of Cali was estimated as high as 1,200 Wednesday. Relief poured in and the task of burying the dead went on.

Up to 2,000 buildings may have been destroyed by the explosion, some sources figured. Damage to business and industry was estimated as high as 40 million dollars. The blast left a crater 85 feet deep and about 200 feet wide.

Trucks Explode

Seven trucks loaded with government dynamite, parked for the night Monday in a densely populated area of slums, warehouses, small hotels, stores and factories, let go in the blast. President Gustavo Rojas Pinilla charged that it was an act of political sabotage.

The only official announcement on the death toll was Rojas Pinilla's. He said more than 1,000 were dead and injured.

Political Plot

But the newspaper La Republica of Bogota said the death toll may reach 1,200 and Diario de Colombia there estimated the dead at 1,200. Dairio, which supports the government, also charged the president's political enemies with setting off the blast in a move to overthrow the regime.

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Former President Albert Llera Camargo of Colombia said in a statement reaching here Wednesday that he and Laureano Gomez, another ex-president, had been linked to Tuesday's explosion in Cali because they were political opponents of President Gustavo Rojas Pinilla.

McKay Calls For Delay in Pelton Dam

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Douglas McKay, Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate, called for a delay in construction of Pelton Dam Wednesday.

McKay, addressing a Portland veterans club on conservation and wildlife, said there was a serious question as to whether Portland General Electric Co. should be permitted to build Pelton Dam on the Deschutes River in Central Oregon without a state license.

"If there were a legal and proper way in which construction could be delayed until issuance of a state license, I would favor such action," McKay said.

He also urged federal purchase of Klamath Indian lands as the federal government terminates control over the reservation. He called for establishment of a wildlife refuge in the Upper Klamath marsh area.

Parrot for Ike Gets Convention Bid to Bay Area

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP)—A parrot which can say "Vote for Ike" has been granted special permission to travel by regular railway coach to the Republican National Convention in San Francisco.

The parrot, Mickey, 27-years-old, is owned by City Assessor and Mrs. Jake Neighbor. They will accompany their pet to the national convention.

Medford Man Buys Marion Motors Firm

Marion Motors, Salem car agency, has been sold to a Medford man, it was announced Wednesday. Amount involved in the transaction was not disclosed.

The new owner, Frank V. Surroz, purchased the firm from a three-man corporation comprising William L. Phillips Sr., Alfred Loucks and Tyler Smith. The transaction is complete except for minor details.

Marion Motors, Nash agency here and also dealing in used cars, was established about 12 years ago at 333 Center Street. Phillips was one of the original associates in the business and Loucks and Smith joined the corporation later.

Surroz, in the car business for some eight years, has operated auto agencies at Medford and Grants Pass. He announced Wednesday that he plans to retain his Grants Pass agency. He, his wife and three children will reside in Salem.

Frank V. Surroz, Medford, whose purchase of Marion Motors car agency in Salem was announced Wednesday.

Democrats' Keynoter Ready With Gavel

CHICAGO—Gov. Frank Clement of Tennessee, keynote speaker, arrives in Chicago Wednesday for Democratic National Convention, carrying a big gavel made from wood taken from law office of Andrew Jackson at Nashville. (AP Wirephoto).

Dixie Demos Bristle At Adlai's Race View

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

(Picture on Wirephoto Page)

CHICAGO (AP)—Dixie Democrats bristled Wednesday at Adlai Stevenson's more militant stand on civil rights, and the Stevenson high command conceded a loss of votes for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Supporters of Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, Stevenson's top rival for the nomination at next week's Democratic National Convention, tried to promote the idea that Stevenson had let himself in for a major setback that the South was "running away" from the former Illinois governor.

Stevenson's top lieutenants said some votes have been lost, but only a few. They stuck to predictions their man will turn up with a quick victory in the presidential nominating derby.

No Stampede

And, so far, there are no signs of any real stampede away from Stevenson as a result of his pronouncement Tuesday night that Democrats, through their national convention and platform, should "express unequivocal approval" of the Supreme Court decision barring racial segregation in public schools.

Even with Stevenson taking that position, for a party declaration that would be highly unpalatable to most Southerners, there still appeared to be a good chance the bulk of Southern delegates would wind up in Stevenson's corner. At this point, there seems to be no other comfortable place they can go.

Harriman Contender

Harriman is the only other outstanding contender for the presidential nomination, and his views on civil rights and other issues long have made him unacceptable to the South.

Gov. A. B. "Happy" Chandler of Kentucky got into town Wednesday with 30 votes from his home state in his pocket and hopes of a Harriman-Stevenson deadlock that would let him slip in and grab the nomination.

State Reports 10 Polio Cases

PORTLAND (AP) — The state Board of Health reported Wednesday that 10 new cases of polio were reported in Oregon last week. This is the largest week-total since last December, and brought the total number of cases so far this year in the state to 61.

There were 109 cases at this time last year.

A spokesman for the board said that three of the 10 new cases had received inoculations of Salk anti-polio vaccine. None, however, had received the three shots at the recommended intervals—three to five weeks between the first two shots and a booster shot seven months after the first inoculation.

ACTOR HOSPITALIZED

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Character Actor William Frawley, who appears in the "I Love Lucy" television series, entered Good Samaritan Hospital Wednesday for a checkup and rest. He is 63.

INDIAN RITES JAMMED

GALLUP, N.M. (AP)—Gallup's annual inter-tribal Indian ceremonial opened Wednesday with thousands of white and red visitors filling the town to capacity.

Fair Skies On Tap Today

Skies will be fair today, tonight and Friday except for scattered early morning cloudiness, according to the U.S. weather bureau at McNary Field.

The predicted high today is 85, the low tonight 48. Wednesday's high was 85.

Tot, 4, Killed By Stallion

BEAVER, Utah (AP)—A Palomino stallion bit and shook to death a 4-year-old girl who was petting him Wednesday.

Gloria Clark, her three young brothers and 7-year-old David White crawled under the corral fence unnoticed. Gloria petted the Palomino as her 10 - year - old brother Tommy held her hand. The horse turned suddenly, took Gloria's neck between his teeth and tore her from Tommy's grip. The horse shook her several times, dropped her to the ground and ran.

Cracked Egg on Head, Gooey Hair Lead to Divorce

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Her husband's practical jokes weren't funny, former movie actress Molly O'Day testified Wednesday in obtaining a divorce from wealthy James McGregory Kenaston.

Mrs. Kenaston, 40, told Superior Court Judge Edward R. Brand that her husband cracked a raw egg on her head at a party and squeezed a tube of shaving cream in her hair the next morning.

On another occasion, she testified, Kenaston shoved her head into the oven while she was baking a Thanksgiving turkey.

Mrs. Kenaston formerly was married to a comedian.

BASE BALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE
At Salem 2-2, Spokane 1-5
At Tri-City 3, Eugene 5
At Wenatchee 3, Yakima 9

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
At Portland 7, San Francisco 4
At Hollywood 8, Los Angeles 1
At Seattle 4, Sacramento 8
At Vancouver 7-3, San Diego 4-7

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At Detroit 8, Kansas City 7
At Washington 2, New York 12
At Boston 7, Baltimore 2
At Chicago 7, Cleveland 6

NATIONAL LEAGUE
At New York 3, Philadelphia 8
At Milwaukee 10-2, St. Louis 1-3
At Pittsburgh 6, Brooklyn 5
At Cincinnati 5, Chicago 8

Boundaries of New Air Base Not Definite

The Air Defense Command is still working on a master plan for the projected Woodburn Air Base and no definite boundaries have yet been set, The Statesman was informed Wednesday.

Property acquisition, for which the recent Congress appropriated $2,400,000, has not yet started.

"The least amount of property necessary will be acquired," the Air Defense Command said, and "property owners, of course, will be reimbursed for any crop loss amounting from this acquisition."

Unofficial estimates of the land necessary for the base vary from two to eight square miles. There are to be about 2,000 persons initially stationed there, on completion of construction scheduled to start next year, with another 2,000 residing off the base. Eventual cost is estimated from $40 million to $64 million.

The base is to be in the French Prairie area about 15 miles north of Salem and 7 miles west of Woodburn, near the Willamette River.

It was indicated that property owners would be contacted as soon as a master plan is completed.

Employment Sets Record

WASHINGTON (AP) — More Americans held jobs last month — 66,655,000 — than at any time in the history of the country.

The record - breaking figure was announced Wednesday by the Commerce and Labor departments. They reported there were 2,833,000 persons without jobs in July, virtually the same as in June. The unemployment total represents about 4 per cent of the labor force, which includes those in the armed forces.

July was the second month in which employment has climbed above the 66 million mark. There were about 66½ jobholders in June. The July figure was about 1,700,000 above that of the same month a year ago.

270 Men Feared Dead in Fiery Pit

Flames Stop Rescue of Belgian Miners Trapped in 2,400-Foot Shaft; Hope Fades

MARCINELLE, Belgium (AP)—A coal mine fire trapped 270 men in tunnels 2,485 feet below the surface here Wednesday. Authorities fear it will turn ou to be the worst mine disaster in Belgium's history.

All escape routes have been cut off by the blaze. Rescuers working desperately with fire fighting equipment Wednesday night—13 hours after the fire started—had brought eight bodies and seven injured men to the surface. The dead men had been asphyxiated.

One mine official said it would be miraculous if many more of the trapped miners were saved, but he added that no rescue efforts are being spared.

The mine engineer said the fire was started when a coal car left its rails, cut an electric cable and caused a short circuit.

Twenty-five men escaped by elevator before the flames melted its cable and sent its cars crashing to bottom of the pit. Seven other men found their way to the surface through a labyrinth of side passages before these, too, were blocked by the fire.

Flames Halt Rescue

Rescue workers were driven back repeatedly by the flames, fumes and heat that melted their heavy rubber boots. A dynamite blast breached a concrete wall blocking one escape route. It was through this opening the dead and injured men were brought out. But apparently it led only to a side passage blocked by fire at its other end.

The burning pit is the Casier du Bois mine, one of the biggest in Marcinelle, a little town just outside the industrial city of Charleroi, 20 miles north of the French border.

Italian Workers

Most of the trapped miners are Italians, an official said. Whole communities of Italians have found work in the rich Belgian coal fields since World War II and now one-third of the country's mining force is Italian.

A surprise visitor at nightfall was King Baudouin, who talked with pit manager Andre Vanden Heuel.

Woody Smith Files Suit to Oust Morse

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)— Woody Smith, Hood River service station operator, filed suit in federal court Wednesday to have himself declared Democratic nominee for the U. S. senate.

It was the latest in a series of court actions by Smith aimed at Sen. Wayne Morse who easily won the Democratic nomination over Smith in the May primary election.

In his suit Smith said that Morse, Gov. Elmo Smith and Secretary of State Earl Newbry "conspired successfully and illegally to deprive plaintiff of the Democratic party nomination."

The "conspiracy", the suit said, was accomplished by a "false oath" made by Morse on Feb. 17, 1955, and accepted by the state officials. It was on that date that Morse changed his registration from Republican to Democrat. Smith's earlier suits in state court contended Morse was not a bona-fide Democrat. The suits were dismissed.

Morse left the Republican party in 1952 and became an Independent. He now is a registered Democrat.

Smith said he suffered a loss of $1,367 because of the illegal "conspiracy" and he asks treble damages of $4,101 from Gov. Smith, Newbry and Morse.

BURNING CROSS FOUND

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — The third burning cross in a month was found Wednesday night at the San Antonio city limits. The cross, about six feet high and four feet wide, was on highway right-of-way near two settlements, one occupied by Negroes.

Ike Plans Vacation at San Francisco Resort

(Picture on Wirephoto Page)

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower plans three or four days of golf and rest at the swanky Cypress Point Club on the Monterey Peninsula south of San Francisco immediately after he attends the Republican National Convention.

The White House announced this Wednesday in reporting that the President played nine holes of golf at Burning Tree Club in nearby Maryland Wednesday afternoon.

It was the first time Eisenhower had played nine holes since he was operated on for an intestinal ailment on June 9 at Walter Reed Army Hospital. He was taken to the hospital by ambulance the previous day.

At a news conference Wednesday the President disclosed plans for a brief vacation in the San Francisco area after attending the GOP National Convention opening there a week from Monday. Eisenhower, whose nomination for a second term is taken for granted, probably will attend the convention Aug. 23 to make an acceptance address.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower said Wednesday he feels physically fit, but will have another complete physical examination before the Nov. 6 election.

He reaffirmed his promise — made when he announced for reelection — that he will let the American people know if anything causes him to think he is not fit to serve a second term.

Polk Slayer Gets Life, Taken to State Prison

By CHARLES IRELAND
Valley Editor, The Statesman

DALLAS, Ore.—A second-degree murder verdict sent Polk County rancher Bayliss Fanning to prison for life Wednesday fo the back-porch slaying of his wife.

But "life" sentences for first- or second-degree murder in Oregon are subject to parole consideration after seven years, and Fanning could reasonably hope to return to his 400-acre ranch again some day as the state prison gates swung shut on him Wednesday afternoon.

The 57-year-old farmer did not flinch as the life sentence was pronounced. But his grown daughter Beverly, seated in the front row of the dreary Polk County court room, burst into tears.

Verdict Indicated

Circuit Judge William Wells had indicated clearly what was coming in a 10-minute verbal prelude to the verdict.

Fanning had been charged with first-degree murder and had changed his plea from innocent to guilty Monday as his trial opened.

But Judge Wells opined that the state had "failed to sustain the proof necessary to constitute the crime of murder in the first degree."

On the other hand, the jurist announced, "language, however aggravating, abusive or indecent" is not sufficient provocation to "arouse ungovernable passion which will reduce a homicide from murder to manslaughter."

Mind Blank

Fanning had testified that he grabbed a pistol from his 41-year-old wife, Margaret, after she aroused him to the point where his "mind was a blank" by repeatedly yelling licentious names at him.

Thus ended a case that was opened the night of May 20 when Mrs. Fanning succumbed to a hail of bullets on the back porch of the couple's sumptuous country home in north Polk County.

Fanning submitted to arrest immediately but never admitted his guilt until Monday when he changed his plea and asked Judge Wells to personally decide his fate.

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Sentenced

BAYLISS FANNING
Slayer Starts Life Term

Holt Due With Korean Waifs

PORTLAND (AP) — Harry S. Holt, Creswell, Ore., farmer, will arrive here Thursday with 24 Korean orphans who are to be adopted by American families.

On hand to meet him will be the eight young Koreans that he and his wife adopted last year.

The youngsters are the abandoned children of American service men and Korean mothers.

Holt has arranged for the adoption of scores of Korean children by American parents.

Eastern Oregon Wreck Kills One

PENDLETON (AP)—A two-vehicle collision on a highway near Athena Tuesday claimed the life of Mrs. Cora Ruth Cowan, 37, wife of Helix Marshal Orville L. Cowan.

State police said she attempted to pass a county truck on the wrong side. Her car crashed into the right side of the truck and then plunged into a roadside ditch.

The truck driver was not hurt.

Willamette Claims Youth in Portland

PORTLAND (AP) — Larry Papasadero, 14, drowned Wednesday afternoon when he fell from a log into the Willamette River.

He and a companion, Leland Haslett, also 14, had been playing on a log raft.

The body of the boy, the son of Joe Papasadero, was recovered about two hours after the mishap.

Cold Monkey, Women Jaywalk Across Street

Two women and a monkey were caught jaywalking on a Salem city street Tuesday.

The two women, who said they were hurrying to get the monkey out of the cold, posted bail of $2.50 each. The monkey, riding on the shoulder of one of the women, was not charged.

Dealer Attacks Indecent Book Law in State

Constitutionality of the Oregon law banning indecent literature was attacked in Marion County Circuit Court Wednesday by a Salem magazine and book distributor.

Basis of the attack, said dealer Claude Cummings, is that the law as it stands fails to set up a basis for judging standards in literature sold in the state.

Cummings, indicted by the Marion County grand jury recently on a charge of selling indecent literature, filed a demurrer to the indictment Wednesday.

The demurrer charged that facts as set forth in the indictment are not sufficient to constitute a crime, and that the statute upon which the indictment rests is unconstitutional.

Because of a crowded court schedule, Circuit Judge George Duncan said he would announce a date on Aug. 20 for verbal arguing of the demurrer.

Cummings, magazine and pocket book distributor in this area for many years, and another local distributor, were both indicted by the grand jury recently after a four-day study of books and magazines sold on racks in stores in Marion County.

The indictments are based specifically on two pocket books distributed nationally by a well-known publishing firm.

PLANE WITH 21 LOST

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — A government-owned Union of Burma Airways plane disappeared on a local flight to Mandalay Wednesday with 17 passengers and a crew of 4. The plane sent its last radio message when 18 minutes out of the upper Burma city.

EARLY 'SHOPPERS'

LOS ANGELES (AP)— Songwriter Jack Brooks, who wrote "Old Buttermilk Sky" and "That's Amore", appeared at the marriage license bureau with Singer Dorothy Baker Wednesday and obtained their permit. "We shop early", said Brooks.

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