

The government Thursday night lifted price ceilings on potatoes. O.P.S. officials expressed hope that the nation-wide spud shortage would be over within two months. Story, Page 2.

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The Weather

Forecast: Partly cloudy Friday night; fair and slightly warmer Saturday.
Temperatures: High Thursday, 78; low Friday morning, 50. Predictions—High Friday, 72; Saturday, 77. Low Saturday morning, 50.

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Schools Close; Area's Seniors Wait Diplomas

Exercises Planned Friday and Monday

It makes no difference to youngsters of Eugene, Springfield, and Bethel that summer doesn't officially start until June 21. As far as they are concerned it starts Friday—cause school's out.

Several hundred graduating seniors, Friday means the end of years of public schooling and start of permanent jobs or college planning.

Most local graduating ceremonies will be Friday evening, June 6. Springfield's is scheduled Monday.

UNIVERSITY HIGH ceremony will be at the University of Oregon Music Auditorium at 8 p.m. Principal Lloyd F. Millhollen lists of students who will graduate from local high schools today on Pages 8 and 9.

Present the diplomas and Sargents and Richard Lyons, both seniors, will give the principal diplomas.

Williamette High, Dr. Roy Hall, head of the university department, will give the diplomas at the graduation ceremony at the high school auditorium, starting at 8 p.m. Gunnar Christensen is valedictorian; Ronnie Jensen is salutatorian.

THE EUGENE HIGH graduates receive their diplomas at 8 p.m. in the school gym. Dr. R. M. Jones, chairman of the board of trustees, will present the certificates. School Board Chairman Stan Summers will hand out diplomas.

Springfield High seniors will receive their diplomas at 7:30 p.m. in the school gym. D. R. Jones, chairman of the board of trustees, will present the certificates. Jones will also speak at the ceremony.

Graduation ceremonies will be musical selections played by the bands.

Human Heads Come for Army Unit's Reunion

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Truman left here Friday for Springfield, Mo., to attend the anniversary of the 35th division, World War I unit in which he served.

The Presidential plane took off for Springfield, Mo., for the three-day flight.

President Truman, the president's daughter, saw her father at the airport.

The president wore a dark blue suit and a light blue shirt. He was accompanied by his daughter, Margaret Truman, and his press secretary, Joe Short. Truman looked forward to a get-together with his old friends of the 129th Field Artillery, who know him as "Captain."

His appearance at Springfield will be highlighted by an address at 11 a.m., PDT Friday in the Lincoln Memorial before he flies back to Washington.

After his arrival at Springfield, Truman will go directly to the Lincoln Hotel for greetings with personal friends and a luncheon before attending a reception and ball.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Russian Ambassador Alexander Panyushkin announced Friday he is resigning to return to Russia.

U.S. diplomatic officials said that M. Zarinin, former Soviet Ambassador at London, has been named to replace Panyushkin.

100 Killings

Police Grab India's Top Bandit Chief

KARACHI, Pakistan — (AP) — India's top bandit chief, Makwana Bhupat, accused of 100 killings in armed holdups in the past five years, was arrested at Karachi Friday by Pakistan police.

The Indian government had offered 100,000 rupees (\$11,000) for his capture dead or alive.

He was caught disguised as a Moslem religious mendicant (begging friar) roaming Karachi's busiest bazaar.

Police said he carried an unlicensed revolver and other concealed weapons.

The 35-year-old Hindu operated mostly in sparsely settled Kathiawar in Western India near the Pakistan frontier.

He raided 27 villages. Reports of his ventures always stressed his kindness towards women and his "sharing" of his loot with the poor.

Police recently called on the Indian army for help in rounding up the fast-riding bandit.

Many times he exchanged gunfire with Indian police and soldiers in daring escapes.

Elks Convention Features Bands

Two public band concerts, flag day ceremonies, and drill team competitions are scheduled Saturday as features of the state Elks convention being held in Eugene this weekend.

At 11 a.m. Saturday, the Astoria Elks band will play for the visiting Elks and the public in the city-county park across from the county courthouse.

Starting at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, the Eugene Elks band, under the direction of Ward Croft, will play a concert at the Civic Stadium, preceding the flag day services and competition among the several drill teams from Oregon Elks Lodges.

A FEATURE of the Civic Stadium concert will be a baton twirling specialty by Gloria Ellexson, champion majorette from Sumner, Wash.

Also scheduled Saturday are the start of the bowling tournaments, trap shoot competitions, and continuation of the golf tournament which started Friday.

During the evening, the Elks will dance to the music of Jimmy Dorsey at the Arena Ballroom. A limited number of public tickets are expected to be available.

THURSDAY, opening day of the convention, the biggest "wheel" in Oregon Elksdom, the Exalted Rulers and officers of the state's 33 lodges, heard welcomes from City Manager Oren King and University President Harry K. Newburn at a dinner in the Eugene Hotel. Circuit Court Judge Frank J. Lonergan, Portland, a past Exalted Ruler of the Grand Lodge, presided.

New state officers will be elected Saturday morning.

The convention, at which 6000 Elks and their wives are expected during the peak weekend period, will end Sunday.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Western Union Telegraph Co., petitioned the government Friday for authority to raise its domestic message and money order rates 9.3 per cent. It said the boost is needed to pay its employees more money.

The company posted the proposed higher rates with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and fixed July 6 as the effective date of the boost.

The revisions could be protested during the 30 day period by Western Union customers or blocked by the FCC if it considers the increases unreasonable.

W. U. said the increases together with further hikes on other services—to be filed later—would give the company about \$13,200,000 per year in added revenues.

McKay Thrilled By Visit to Ike

PORTLAND — (AP) — Governor McKay was an ardent Eisenhower supporter before he went to Abilene. Now he is ecstatic.

The governor returned to Oregon Thursday night after meeting Eisenhower in Kansas.

"Just to shake the man's hand would give anyone a thrill. He is genuine. He puts on no airs. He is a real American. I have seen all the other candidates now and more than ever I am sold on Eisenhower," McKay said.

McKay will report on his visit with Eisenhower when he meets with Oregon Republican presidential delegates at Salem Saturday.

Some Progress In Steel Talks, Official Reports

Industry Leaders Request Recess

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Government-sponsored peace talks in the steel strike recessed Friday until afternoon to permit industry leaders to study bargaining proposals.

The four-hour delay was announced by Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman, who Thursday reported "real negotiations going on."

The delay was requested by Board Chairman Ben Morrell of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company, head of the management negotiating team.

Steelman said Philip Murray, head of the 650,000 striking CIO United Steelworkers, readily agreed.

THERE WAS some hope of an early settlement of the dispute. Democratic Leader McFarland of Arizona told the Senate Thursday night there might be a settlement over the weekend.

The Senate then put aside until Monday all legislation dealing with the strike.

Steelman wasn't so specific but said he had talked with McFarland.

"I certainly am not pessimistic," Steelman told newsmen, "but I wouldn't want to overstate my optimism."

Steelman said both sides had been discussing intensively all the complex issues involved.

The walkout started Monday after the Supreme Court voided Truman's seizure of the steel industry.

MORE THAN 100,000 mine, rail and other workers have also been idled by the steel shutdown.

The first break in the nationwide strike came late Thursday with announcement that the Detroit Steel Corp. had reached a contract agreement with the steelworkers, covering 4,500 employees.

Details of the agreement, negotiated in Pittsburgh, were not announced.

GERMANS Flee Russian Zone

BERLIN — (AP) — The East German Communists found Friday that their scare campaign against West Berlin had backfired and frightened thousands of Russian zone Germans into flight to the West.

West Berlin's crowded refugee stations took in more than 1,510 East Germans during the past three days. In West Germany the flights across the zonal frontier increased.

In the past 24 hours, the Coburg frontier station reported, between 300 and 400 East Germans arrived there from areas where the Communists are creating "safety belts" to isolate their zone from the West.

Many of the refugees were youths who feared being drafted into the new East German army the Reds have announced they are forming. Many families fled in fear of a new war.

The Russians and their satellite German "People's Police" erected new barricades and strengthened border patrols to stop the flow of refugees.

—BASEBALL—

By United Press
NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York at Pittsburgh, night.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati, night.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, night.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland at Philadelphia, night.
Detroit at Boston, night.
Chicago at Washington, night.

Witness Claims Prosecution Failure

'Deal' Implicates McGrath

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A government auditor testified Friday the Justice Department failed to prosecute a war contract suit after former Atty. Gen. J. Howard McGrath and former Democratic National Chairman William B. Boyle, Jr. visited the contractor.

Walter Sprague of the government's general accounting office named the contractor as Bernard M. Bauer, president of the Advance Plating Co., Detroit.



NOTHING IS SO LONESOME as an unoccupied swimming tank, so these Adams School youngsters were called—not unwillingly—into action Thursday when pictures were desired to advertise the official opening of Eugene's Memorial Pool. Showing the elation hundreds of youngsters will feel when the pool season starts at 1 p.m. Saturday are: at left, Larry Snortland; and at right on the ladder, Larry, Tom Jones, Robert Prickett and David Summers.

D-Day Ceremonies Held In Normandy

By JOSEPH E. DYNAN
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NORMANDY BEACHES, France—(AP)—Gen. Matthew D. Ridgway marked the eighth anniversary of the Normandy D-Day with a warning to the "Jords of communism" that another war "would bring dreadful suffering to us, but it would bring destruction to them and their power."

Ridgway spoke at ceremonies on Utah Beach commemorating the thousands who died there in the June 6, 1944, invasion that launched the final conquest of Nazi Germany.

The general himself parachuted at the head of his 82nd Airborne Division behind the German lines at nearby Sainte Mere Eglise, several hours ahead of the invasion waves.

"The last time I came as one of thousands to wage war," the new supreme allied commander in Europe said. "This time I come to wage peace."

RIDGWAY SAID the nations of the West now have banded themselves together in North Atlantic treaty alliance "whose sole and enduring aim is to maintain the freedom and to preserve the peace we have so lately re-won at so fearful a cost."

The NATO commander said the nations of the West would "gather the strength we have pledged to one another and set it before our people and our lands, as a protective shield until reason backed by strength halts further aggression—until issues can be settled by negotiation, not by bomb and bayonet—until we can live in honored peace, free from organized terrorism."

The general also arranged to lay wreaths at other historical points along the invasion beaches during the day—at Milestone Zero, start of the "Liberty Highway" route of victory through France to Germany; at monuments and military cemeteries.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC audience, including scores of schoolchildren, shouted their welcome and threw flowers as he passed.

Before revisiting Sainte Mere Eglise, he visited Port Winston, the spot at Arromanches where British and Canadians swarmed ashore on D-Day.

On the way to the cliff overlooking the beach, Gen. Ridgway paused at the grave of Gen. Theodore Roosevelt Jr.

Phil Bernal Goin, about 49, of Curtin, was killed instantly at about 7:30 a.m. Friday while working in the woods on Prune Hill about seven miles east of Saginaw.

A choker setter for the Holt Lumber Co., he was struck on the head by a small cedar tree which was snapped off by a haulback line, according to a Lane County coroner's deputy.

Funeral arrangements will be handled by Smith Funeral Home, Cottage Grove.

Curtin Logger Killed East of Saginaw

Witnesses are dead.

"Are any of them dead that you know of?" Sprague was asked. "No, sir," he replied.

"Are any of them even ill?" "Not that I know of."

Sprague said the comptroller general wrote McGrath in August, 1951, urgently recommending a civil recovery action. He said the Justice Department has not replied to the letter.

AN EARLIER witness, who gave the subcommittee the figure of a half billion dollars in overpayments on war contracts, called this "a frightful toll."

Frank H. Weitzel, assistant comptroller general to the Justice Department, said the General Accounting Office already has reported \$21,000,000 in overpayments.

And the Justice Department, Weitzel said, has recovered only about \$300,000.

House Passes Foreign Aid Bill

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House Thursday quickly approved a compromise bill authorizing \$6,473,750 in foreign military and economic aid over the 12-month period beginning July 1.

The vote was 230 to 115, with only scattered opposition appearing.

The measure now goes to the Senate where prompt approval is expected to clear it for President Truman's signature or veto.

Truman has threatened to hold Congressmen in session until next January, if necessary, to get the full 7 billion, 900 million he originally requested.

A Presidential veto was regarded as unlikely, however, despite the fact that the measure authorizes 18.6 per cent or \$1,468,750,250 less than he asked.

Well-informed quarters said Truman will probably sign the bill, perhaps criticizing it as inadequate. He could, of course send a request later for supplemental funds.

Here's how the Washington and Oregon representatives voted:

For the bill: Jackson and Mitchell, Washington Democrats; Holmes, Mack and Tollefson, Washington Republicans; Angell, Ellsworth and Norblad, Oregon Republicans.

Against the bill: Horan, Washington Republicans; Stockman, Oregon Republican.

Voters Decide On CG Budget

COTTAGE GROVE — Voters here were deciding Friday whether to approve a city budget which exceeds the state 6 per cent limitation by \$41,805.70.

Total amount of the budget is \$135,935.92. This is the same budget defeated by thirty votes in the May 2 election. The City Council, after referring the matter to the finance committee, decided to re-submit this budget after trying vainly to pare figures from the several budget funds.

According to the sample ballot, the money will be used as additional funds for the general, street, sewer, emergency, library and park funds.

Polls will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. DST. Polling places are: Ward 1, Precinct 1—Masonic Hall, 620 West Main; Ward 2, Precinct 2 and 3—City Hall; Ward 3, Precinct 4—The Pearl Safley residence, 1133 East Main.

Water District Favored 2 to 1

Voters in the McKenzie Highway Water District, east of Springfield, favored a fire district Thursday by a vote of 103 for and 57 against.

Voting was held at the Pay'n Takit store, 4400 Main St., Springfield.

The new fire district will have the same boundaries as the water district. A volunteer fire department will be organized and a small amount of equipment purchased.

On June 9, Rainbow Water District will also hold a fire election. Should that election carry, the district will negotiate a contract for fire protection with the city of Springfield.

Ike's Policy Apparently Right Wing

By JACK BELL
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ABILENE, Kas. — (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's plunge into the turbulent pool of politics produced the well-defined impression Friday he is in the conservative camp of Republicans.

There isn't any concise definition of conservatism but the five-star general talked at a hometown news conference here Thursday like a man the average Southern Democrat could go along with on many issues.

This was particularly true of the handling of the candidate for the Republican presidential nomination gave the explosive civil right issue.

HE SAID, in effect, that no one can legislate civil rights, adding that the states should decide whether to establish their own Fair Employment Practices Commission.

ABILENE, Kas. — (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower left for New York Friday, prepared to step up his campaign for the Republican presidential nomination. He will change to a plane and reach New York Friday where he will continue his campaign with another round of conferences and personal interviews.

mission (FEPC). Sen. Richard Russell of Georgia, Democratic presidential aspirant and chief congressional opponent of President Truman's civil rights program, takes the same viewpoint.

Eisenhower's declaration put him at odds on this issue with enthusiastic supporters like Sen. Irving Ives of New York and Wayne Morse of Oregon.

Assuming the Republicans pick either Eisenhower or Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio as their nominee, the party will go into the November campaign without a champion of the compulsory type of FEPC many racial minorities are demanding.

Taft has proposed a voluntary FEPC, with no powers to enforce its pronouncements against racial, religious and other discrimination in industrial hirings and firings.

This situation might invite the Democrats to take Russell or some other Southerner as second man on their ticket in an effort to patch the North-South break in the party.

ON THE OTHER hand, it might spur the nomination of a ticket fully committed to FEPC for the same kind of campaign Truman conducted successfully in 1948 despite his loss of part of the South.

Beyond the FEPC issue, Eisenhower talked strongly of states' rights and state action. He said he was against "socialized medicine."

He favored leaving school problems largely in the hands of the states, a view that put him in opposition to Taft's support of federal aid to education.

Eisenhower said local communities should have control of soil conservation programs, although he conceded the federal government has a role in upholding farm prices.

He said he doesn't believe the country should give up "social gains" it has made, but added he believes that "when we pile law upon law and complication in an effort to solve this thing labor relations we are not doing too well."

Decrying "centralized government," Eisenhower called for a searching overhaul of federal operations.

EISENHOWER endorsed in principle a 1950 statement of Republican policies which called, among other things, for reduction of taxes and federal spending and a return to a balanced budget.

He was careful, however, to make it clear he wasn't tying himself to all of the details of the program, which called specifically for continuance of the Taft-Hartley act and federal aid to states for subsistence, shelter and medical care for those in need.

Eisenhower tried hard to avoid personalities but he offered an olive branch to friends of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who has been supporting Taft openly.

Eisenhower said if he was elected he would consult MacArthur on Far Eastern policies.

4 Persons Die In Car Plunge

ASTORIA — (AP) — An automobile skidded into the Lewis and Clark River six miles south of here Thursday and killed four persons.

The car went out of control on a rain-slickened road and crashed through a guard railing. It landed upside down in six feet of water.

The dead were Ronald King, 21, the driver who recently came to this area from Virginia, Minn.; Walter G. Nevitt, 35, Astoria, his wife and four-year-old daughter, Linda.

Nearby residents heard the crash and ran to the scene. By the time they could break out windows of the car and pull the passengers to shore, all four were dead.

BUS RUNS START

PORTLAND — (AP)—Oregon Motor Stages began operating again Friday, after nearly a month's idleness because of a strike by AFL employees.

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