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Bend Forecast
occasional high cloudiness
Friday; scattered thunder-
storms likely over moun-
tains Friday; high today 87-
92; low tonight 43-48; high
Friday 85-90.
Bend and vicinity — Fair
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Cease-Fire Conference Hangs in Balance

10 Dead, 50,000 Homeless In Kansas Flood Disaster

Dikes Broken, Water Rushes Through Cities

By Pat Carr
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Topeka, Kan., July 12 (UP)—The worst flood disaster in Kansas history swept through cities and farmlands of the eastern half of the state today. At least 10 persons were dead in the last 24 hours.
An estimated 50,000 were homeless.
Two huge dikes crumbled here early today and flood water from the Kansas river, in its highest flood here since 1844 poured into north Topeka and swept out one of the bridges. Flood protection on the south bank should have two to three feet of freeboard above the 33.6-foot crest predicted for tomorrow.
But the rains continued unabated. Northern Kansas, from Goodland in the west to the water-washed northeast, received from one to four inches again last night. Manhattan has received almost 35 inches of rain in May, June and the first 12 days of July.

City Cut in Two
At mid-morning, Topeka became a city of two halves, split by the flood, when the main bridge went under the flood at north anchorage. The water rose to a depth of 14 feet at that point, above the tops of street lights. Topeka businesses were hard hit. All trucks were pressed into emergency flood relief work. Big industrial plants were working on an emergency basis only. There was no way accurately to pinpoint the number of homeless. Gov. Edward F. Arn said that even if he had an estimate "I'd have to revise it upward every hour. Thousands are being driven from their homes hourly as the rivers continue to rise."
In Shawnee county (Topeka) alone, 15,000 were homeless. Probably two score cities and communities were inundated in whole or part. Every farm home in the Cottonwood valley between Florence and Emporia was inundated.

Records Set
The water rose to the cross arms of telephone poles as high water records were set in the Kansas, Marias Des Cygnes, Cottonwood and Neosho valleys.
Emporia braced for a double
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Senate Refuses To Boost Funds For Reclamation

Washington, July 12 (UP)—The senate refused today by a vote of 45 to 30 to add some \$12,000,000 to an interior department appropriations bill to finance the start of construction on new reclamation projects in eight western states.
The vote was on an amendment proposed by Sen. Carl Hayden, D., Ariz., who sought to upset a "no new start" policy on reclamation projects announced by President Truman and upheld in earlier action on the bill in the house.
The proposal would have allowed starts on one project each in California, Idaho, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Montana, Nebraska and North Dakota.
The projects had been recommended by an appropriations subcommittee headed by Hayden, but were turned down by the full committee.
First year costs of the projects would have totaled \$12,025,450 and their ultimate costs would have totaled \$295,467,000.
The projects and their first year costs (total estimate cost in parentheses) included:
Fallsides project, Ida., \$2,500,000 (\$76,601,000)
Yakima project, Kennewick division, Wash., \$1,174,000 (\$10,736,000)

PRISONERS HELD HERE
Three prisoners, Adrean R. Hobbes, Robert B. Saldana and George L. Belov, were held in the Deschutes county jail last night for J. S. Marshall Andrew Bazar. The men are being transferred from Los Angeles to McNeil island in Washington.

Hospital Ground Breaking Ceremonies Held at Redmond

Redmond, July 12 (Special)—Ground-breaking ceremonies for the Central Oregon District hospital, to be constructed here, were held Wednesday afternoon, with Boyd Simmons, chairman of the hospital board, in charge.
Completion of the new 35-bed hospital is expected by next April, according to the contractors, Juhr and Sons of Portland. Hans Juhr represented the firm at the ground-breaking ceremonies.

Simmons turned the first shovel of dirt. Others taking a turn with the shovel were Lester Houk, J. W. Schunk and Gayle Bartel, members of the board, and three Redmond doctors, Howard Wells, Robert Unger and R. F. Jones.
Another member of the board, Chester T. Lackey, was not able to attend the program.

Brief Talks Made
Also speaking briefly at the ceremonies were Joe C. Brown, new president of the Redmond chamber of commerce, and Fred Baer, new manager of the Redmond chamber.

A tape recording of the rites was made by Kessier Cannon of radio station KBND and will be broadcast on that station tonight at 8:30 o'clock.
The hospital is to be constructed on the Reynolds tract, which lies a quarter of a mile north of Redmond and a quarter of a mile east of the new Redmond highway. It will be a modern one-story cinder-block structure built in the shape of an "H". The building will be fire-proof throughout and will be constructed at a cost of \$429,000.

Cigarette Gets Blame for Fire

A cigarette tossed carelessly from a passing automobile was blamed today for a fire which licked through more than an acre of young pines on the Brooks-Scanlon, Inc., tree farm south of Bend late yesterday afternoon.
Only quick work by volunteers and fire fighters from the Bend district of the Deschutes national forest prevented the blaze from spreading to a forest service plantation southeast of the Brooks-Scanlon farm, according to Gall C. Baker, fire assistant for the Deschutes national forest.

Seen by Lookout
The blaze was first sighted by the fire lookout atop Lava butte and a 10-man crew under Kenneth Clark, district assistant, was dispatched immediately to the scene. In the meantime, two passers-by, A. D. Craft and R. E. Schroeder, members of the local staff of the bureau of land management, had spotted the fire and were at work checking the flames.

The fire fighters were joined minutes later by two more passers-by, Charles Overbay and Ray Ellstrom, both members of the staff of the Deschutes national forest, and within a short time several pieces of heavy fire-fighting equipment were on the scene after being rushed from the forest service warehouse in Bend.
Baker today credited the quick work by the volunteers and the members of Clark's crew with saving the area from a larger and more disastrous fire.
The blaze was first sited at 6 p.m. and was not brought under control for more than an hour, Baker said. Forest service personnel remained at the scene of the fire all night to prevent a possible flare-up.

Baker said it was obvious that a motorist's cigarette had caused the blaze.
The young trees burned in the fire were between 10 and 15 years old, he reported.

NEWSMAN DIES AT SALEM
Isaac Valentine McAdoo, 79, mid-Willamette valley publisher and former editor of the Labor Bender in Bend, died Tuesday in a Salem hospital, according to the Oregonian. A native of Missouri, he came to Salem in 1911, and was employed by both dailies there, before coming to Bend in 1918. Later he published the Tribune at Scio and the Star at Gervais. He was a member of the Oregon State Editorial association from 1921 until his death.

Second Vote On Water Bonds Slated

Voters of Bend will be given a second opportunity to approve a bond issue, totaling this time in excess of \$750,000, for improvements to the municipal water system.

Decision to go ahead with a special election, probably late in August or early in September, was reached by the city commission at a special meeting last night after W. O. Cuthbertson, city manager, had declared Bend's water situation to be no better than last year.

"All city parks now are irrigated with water pumped from the Deschutes river, and we have some 70 fewer accounts than at this time last year, yet water pressure in the eastern part of Bend if anything is even lower than a year ago," Cuthbertson asserted.

When the special election is held the voters will be asked to approve:

- 1—A 5,000,000 gallon storage reservoir on Awbury butte, at an estimated cost of \$273,500. This would be built of reinforced concrete, and would be covered.
- 2—An 18-inch supply line to connect the existing line with the proposed new Awbury butte reservoir; estimated cost \$78,900.
- 3—A 24-inch feeder line from the Awbury butte reservoir to the present distribution system; estimated cost \$58,550.
- 4—A 600,000 gallon reservoir on Pilot butte, designed to provide pressure in the east section of Bend; estimated cost \$42,000.
- 5—A 12-inch extension line on Lafayette avenue to the new Pilot butte reservoir; estimated cost \$23,700.
- 6—A 16-inch supply line from Tumalo creek, diverting water to a dam above Shevlin park, with a booster pumping station near 17th and Newport streets. Estimated length of this line is 26,500 feet, and would have an estimated capacity of 3.5 million gallons of water.

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Reds Complain Of 'Blackmail'

Tokyo, Friday, July 13 (UP)—The Chinese communists, giving what they called the "true version" of the interruption of Korean cease fire talks, said today that the allied command used "blackmail tactics" in an attempt to get correspondents of the free press into Kaesong.
After alerting listeners to its early Friday morning broadcast to stand by for the "true version" of the breakdown, the Chinese communist radio Peking said the allies tried to get their correspondents into Kaesong without red permission.
"The American delegates in violation of the agreement arrived at as the basis for the talks fully sent newsmen toward Kaesong and therefore their sincerity regarding a desire for peace is doubtful," the red radio said, quoting communist cease fire negotiators.

Irony Seen
The communists objected to the presence of newsmen alone, and not the regular United Nations delegation, the broadcast said. Ironically, the red version was given, over radio Peking, from a dispatch of a correspondent of the Chinese communist New China News agency.

Throughout the cease fire talks communist correspondents have been in Kaesong while the reds refuse entry to correspondents for the world free press.

BOND ISSUE CARRIES
The office of the Deschutes county school superintendent announced today that an \$18,000 bond issue had been passed by a vote of 16 to 4 in an election in the Alfalfa district yesterday.
The money will be used to construct an additional classroom to the present one-room Alfalfa school building, and to remodel the present structure.

Envoys Study Peace Points



(NEA Radio-Telephoto)
This picture, taken before the UN delegation abruptly broke off the peace parley with the reds today, shows Maj. Gen. L. C. Craigie (left) and Vice-Adm. C. Turner Joy sitting on the steps of a house in Kaesong, Korea. They were going over papers during a recess in negotiations with the communists, regarding a possible cease-fire in Korea.

Provisions of Peace Treaty With Japan Disclosed; No Reparations Contemplated

By JAMES E. ROPER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, July 12 (UP)—The United States announced today detailed allied plans for a soft Japanese peace treaty. Japan gets full freedom to rearm and build up its industries. Japan loses some island possessions, but otherwise goes almost unpunished for the Pearl Harbor attack and all the savagery that followed.
"The treaty is truly one of reconciliation," said John Foster Dulles, the republican leader who negotiated the treaty of the United States. "Never in modern times have the victors in a great and bitter war applied this principle."
"They have, in the name of peace, imposed discriminations and humiliations which have bred new war. The present treaty would avoid that great error."

7 Die in Blast At Allison Jet Engine Building

By Keith L. Martin
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Indianapolis, Ind., July 12 (UP)—A gas explosion and fire wrecked a closely-guarded jet engine experimental building at a General Motors Corp. defense plant today and killed seven of eight members of a skeleton crew on duty.
Maj. Harold E. Wilber, air force commanding officer stationed at the 75-acre plant, said the explosion was accidental. The plant is operated by the Allison division of GMC. The blast destroyed test cells of experimental plant No. 3, used to house the overflow from testing in main experimental plant No. 2.
Names of the dead were withheld until relatives were notified. Carl Gartner, 33, chief of plant guards, was burned seriously. He was taken to a hospital.

Vapor Blamed
Wilber blamed gas vapor as the cause of the blast. He said there was "no sabotage involved."
"It was just an industrial accident," Wilber said.
The explosion occurred in a test cell of a windowless, experimental building where jet engines are tested before they are released to the air force on government contracts. Fire broke out immediately but was put out within two hours.
Wilber said 20 test cells were destroyed by the explosion. Each was 20 by 50 feet in size with concrete partitions separating them.
The explosion, heard at least eight miles away, wrecked the interior of the experimental building. It destroyed the partitions between cells and left only the 12-inch concrete outside walls of the building standing.
The fire was brought under control within three hours after the explosion.

Western Oregon Seared by Heat

(By United Press)
Eastern Oregon was the only area in the state to escape the intense heat Wednesday.
All of western Oregon, even the coastal areas, was scorched by a strong east wind which sent temperatures soaring and humidities dropping.
The Portland weather bureau said that Eugene led the heat parade with 102 degrees. The Willamette valley city also recorded a humidity reading of 12 per cent.
Only other Oregon city to top 100 degrees was Roseburg with 101.
Weathermen said the unusual thing about Wednesday's heat blast was that the coast areas also sweltered. Northward, which usually stays below 70 this time of year, recorded 91. Newport, Astoria and Seaside also were in the 90's.
Other highs in the interior were Salem and Medford, 99. Portland and The Dalles, 94.
Except for The Dalles, the eastern part of the state was comparatively cool with no temperatures over 90 recorded.

Refusal by Reds To Admit Press Brings Impasse

By EARNEST HOBERECHT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
UN Advance Camp Below Kaesong, Korea, Friday, July 13 (UP)—Negotiations for a cease fire in the Korean war were interrupted Thursday when the communists refused to permit the allied free press to enter Kaesong where the talks are being held.
Vice Adm. C. Turner Joy, chief United Nations negotiator, sent the following ultimatum to North Korean Gen. Nam Il, the chief communist negotiator, by helicopter at about 11 a.m. Thursday (9 p.m. Wednesday EDT):

"There will be no further negotiations until and unless the communists cease all interference with the UN authorized personnel or convoys."
Fourteen hours later, at 11 a.m. today (11 a.m. Thursday EDT), no reply had been received, and red radios had failed even to mention the matter.
The correspondents were alerted late last night to be ready to go to Kaesong today. However, so far as is known, no assurances have been received from the reds that they will be admitted. Nor is there any definite indication that the cease fire negotiations will be resumed today.

Now Up to Reds
As of this morning it appeared nothing further could happen until the reds replied to Joy.
It was hoped the breakdown was only temporary. But the negotiations already had been suspended for one full day, while soldiers died on the fighting line, and quick red action was necessary to permit a resumption to day.
This was the first test of red good faith and the first direct opportunity to find out if the communists really want a cease fire, not a sham conference which might cover a gigantic double cross.
The reds stopped a truck convoy containing 20 newsmen, along with other UN personnel, nine miles south of Kaesong. The trucks turned back. When it became evident the reds did not intend to admit the correspondents, Joy sent his ultimatum.
Now as believed Joy acted on instructions from Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, supreme UN commander.

And it was assumed Ridgway may have had direct orders from Washington and the UN regarding the allied attitude.
Indicating the importance he attached to the free press issue, Ridgway had waited alongside the road when the allied convoy started for Kaesong to wish the correspondents good luck.
Now he and his command awaited the red reply which was the next step.
Held by Reds
It looked like a showdown. Kaesong, the "cease fire city," is supposed to be neutral ground. Actually it is held by the reds. They are running the town and the cease fire conference, insofar as its physical aspect is concerned. UN authorities have been informing the reds—thus seeking their approval—of UN personnel selected to go to Kaesong.
The halt in negotiations came after nine hours of talks Tuesday and Wednesday which seemed, according to UN authorities, to bring the prospect of an armistice "much closer."

UN supreme commander Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway had informed the reds in a formal statement delivered by Joy to North Korean Gen. Nam Il at the Wednesday meeting that as of Thursday the western press would be considered a part of the UN delegation.
Ridgway conferred for three hours here today with Joy and Lt. Gen. Sir Horace Robertson, commander of British forces in Japan and Korea. The meeting ended a half hour after Joy's message had been delivered and Sir Horace left immediately by jeep, apparently "more are coming in."
The breakdown in the talks occurred while reports from the Korean war front spoke ominously of a huge buildup of red forces and warned of fears of a "gigantic double-cross" by the enemy. The reports said 400,000 reds were massed above UN battle lines and "more are coming in."
When a one-eyed Chinese communist officer at a red command post nine miles south of Kaesong turned back a UN convoy including a truckload of 20 correspondents this morning, he automatically stopped the talks.
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3-Way Defense Treaty Planned

Washington, July 12 (UP)—The United States, Australia, and New Zealand have reached tentative agreement on a three-way defense treaty, the state department announced today.
A state department spokesman said that Ambassador John Foster Dulles, Australian ambassador Percy C. Spender, and New Zealand ambassador Sir Carl Berendsen met at the department today "to record their agreement on the draft text of a tripartite security treaty."
The treaty still is subject to consideration by higher officials of each government but the announcement itself indicated an accord is assured.
No terms of the treaty were disclosed immediately. The ambassadors will meet at 4 p.m. EDT in the diplomatic room at the state department and the text of the draft agreement will be made public at 6 p.m. EDT.
Department press officer Michael J. McDermott, who made the announcement, said it was not yet known "when or where" the treaty would be signed. It is expected that it will be signed soon after the Japanese peace conference scheduled to be held in San Francisco the first week in September.