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Bend and vicinity — Fair today and Friday with afternoon clouds over mountains; fresh northwest winds this afternoon; high both days 85-90; low tonight 40-45.

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Showdown Conference Slated Over Korea Cease-Fire Plans

Withdrawal Of UN Forces Still at Issue

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(United Press Staff Correspondent)

UN Advance Base Below Kaesong, Korea, Friday, July 20 (UP) The United Nations are preparing today to check the issue of war or peace to the communists.

A fateful meeting of UN and communist teams attempting to negotiate a cease-fire starts in Kaesong at 10 a. m. (8 p. m. Thursday EDT).

The cease-fire conference is deadlocked because the reds insist that any armistice agreement include a decision on how and when all foreign troops should be withdrawn from Korea. The allies contend this is a political issue and refuse to discuss it now.

"There will be no selling out on this issue even if it wrecks the conference," a reliable informant said.

The UN and communist negotiators are trying to complete a program for actual cease fire talks which would start immediately.

Agenda Listed

Except for the troops issue, it was made known, the program is complete. The agenda for discussion is:

1. Details of a cease-fire agreement.
2. Definition of a demilitarized zone along a line between the UN and communist armies.
3. Guarantees against a new outbreak of fighting, including a commission of inspection and control to make sure that each side lives up to its agreement.

But the troop issue deadlocked the whole conference. Tempers got short at Thursday's meeting.

Vice-Adm. C. Turner Joy, chief UN negotiator, and North Korean Gen. Nam Il, did the talking.

No Authority

When Nam Il kept insisting on the troop issue Joy interrupted him abruptly and said the matter must not be brought up again. The team has "no authority to discuss it," Joy said.

At the first cease-fire talk July 10 Joy told the reds:

"This delegation . . . will discuss military matters in Korea . . . this delegation will not discuss political or economic matters of any kind. This delegation will not discuss military matters unrelated to Korea."

That remains the keystone of the UN program.

It was announced that no progress was made in the Kaesong meeting Thursday.

It was UN briefing officer Lt. Col. W. J. Preston who disclosed the crisis.

He said today's meeting prob-

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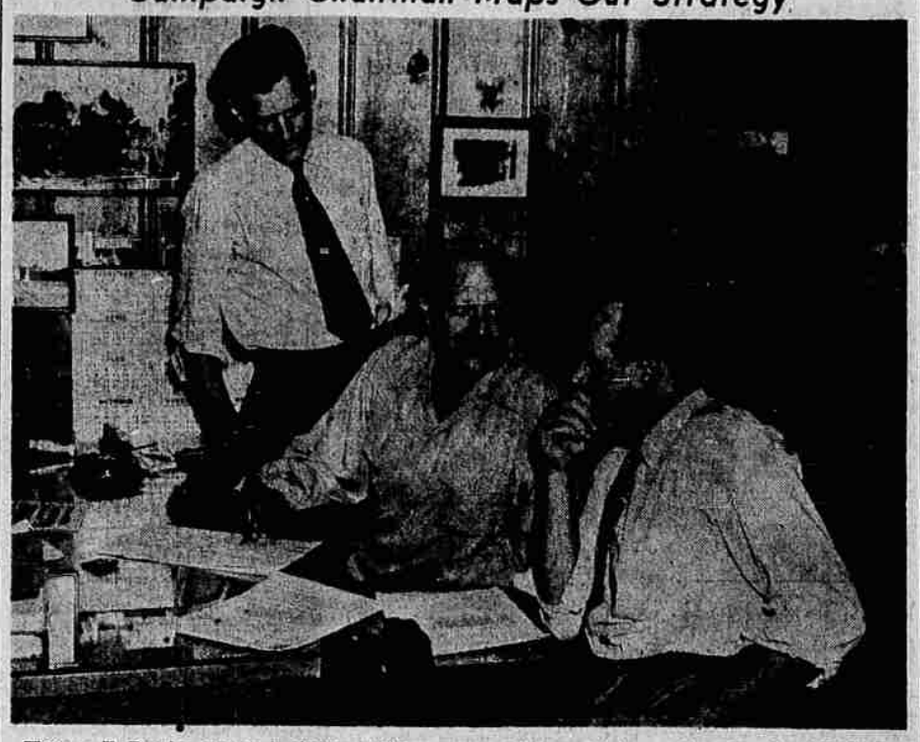
Campaign Chairman Maps Out Strategy



Thomas F. Brooks, center, is shown outlining some of his preliminary plans for the 1951-52 Boy Scout-Camp Fire Girl finance campaign to Marion Cady, left, and Harry Drew, finance chairmen for the youth organizations. Appointment of Brooks as general chairman for the drive was announced today.

Commission Sets Water Election For August 21st

A modified water improvement project, calling for two new storage reservoirs and connecting lines but no additional source of water supply, will be submitted to Bend voters at a special election August 21. Approval of a $500,000 bond issue will be asked.

Decision to seek approval of a smaller project, instead of over-all development entailing an outlay of around $850,000, was made at the regular meeting of the city commission last night after W. O. Cuthbertson, city manager, reported on conversations with John W. Cunningham, engineer retained by Bend in connection with water developments.

Due to the critical supply situation it would be next to impossible to obtain steel needed for the new pipeline, diverting additional Tumalo creek water to Bend reservoirs, Cunningham advised the city manager. Reinforcing steel for concrete reservoir construction will be available, however, andit is believed that enough steel for connecting mains can be obtained, Cuthbertson said.

Plans Outlined

If the $500,000 bond issue is approved, it is planned to build a 5,000,000 gallon storage reservoir on Awbrey butte and a 600,000 gallon reservoir on the side of Pilot butte, to provide adequate pressure for all sections of Bend. Also planned are an 18-inch supply line to connect the present supply line with the Awbrey butte reservoir; a 24-inch feeder line from Awbrey butte to the distribution system, and a 12-inch line extension on Lafayette avenue to connect with the Pilot butte reservoir.

Lengthy discussion of the entire water situation in Bend preceded the final vote, which was unanimously in favor of the smaller project. At a special meeting July 11, the commission had approved plans for an election on the over-all project, which called for a pipe line from Tumalo creek, diverting water at a proposed dam above Shevlin park, with a booster pumping station near 17th and Newport. The estimated cost of this part of the project was $218,250.

Randall Comments

Commissioner Gordon Randall, for a time last night, held out for submission of the entire project,

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Deschutes Forest Receipts Set New Record, Disclosed

Receipts by the Deschutes national forest for 1951-52 climbed to an all-time record of $1,369,545.52, Ralph W. Crawford, forest supervisor, announced today.

Timber sales accounted for $1,352,436.53 of this total, the supervisor reported. Other receipts included: Grazing fees, $8,866.50 and land use fees, $8,242.49.

Receipts by the forest in 1949-50 totaled $437,788.53.

Crawford also noted that receipts from the sale of timber in the 19 national forests of the Pacific Northwest region in 1950-51 amounted to $25,855,245, also an all-time record. Funds received from grazing fees and other miscellaneous sources amounted to $421,683.

25 Per Cent Returned

Twenty-five per cent of these receipts, or approximately $6,500,000, will be returned to counties in the two states for road and school purposes. An additionall 10 per cent of the receipts will be available for road and trail work in the national forests.

In a press release from the region office in Portland, Walter Lund, assistant regional forester in charge of timber management, predicted that timber cutting during the next 12 months will continue to increase in northwest forests.

Demand Increasing

"Timber sales are continually being stepped up to meet increasing demand," Lund said. "We plan to prepare our sales a year in advance so prpspective purchasers may know the location and volume of national forest timber to be sold. Each national forest has a five-year cutting plan based on condition of the timber stands, the expected accessibility of the timber, and the need for forest products."

Leading timber cutting forest during the past year was the Willamette with a cut of 281,318 thousand board feet valued at $3,183,870. Other leading forests were the Olympic in Washington and the Umpqua and Mt. Hood forests in Oregon.

Youth Committee Pares Program

Salem, July 19 (UP)—The governor's committee on children and youth met here today to pare its activity program to fit the curtailed budget allowed it by the 1951 legislature.

Thirty committee members from all parts of Oregon agreed that the $22,343 the legislature gave it for the 1951-53 biennium called for a re-appraisal and overhaul of original plans.

"The concensus of the executive committee was that we cannot do a complete job, in line with the objectives set forth, without more money and staff," committee secretary Andrew Juras of Portland said.

Appropriation Cut

The appropriation made to the state welfare commission for the committee's use was some $12,000 below requirements which members said were "minimum" for the biennium. The approved figure does not allow for the requested field executive, additional office personnel and publication of certain sports, members said.

Study committees working on various phases of the answer to providing equal opportunity to all Oregon children will be asked to complete reports in time for consideration by the overall committee early in the fall. A limited number of top-priority projects will be selected from the reports and combined into the committee's program for the biennium.

Michael Schapiro of Portland, executive secretary of the state committee told the members that 1,500 Oregonians attended the area conferences this year at Medford, Portland, Bend and La Grande as follow-ups to the mid-century White House conference on children and youth.

Results of 4-H Field Trip Given

David Kribs, 14, Glen Vista, and Haley Prichard, 16, Eastern Star, were named winners of a 4-H plant identification contest Wednesday following a field trip along the Metolius river in the Sisters district of the Deschutes national forest.

Nine 4-H club boys and girls participated in the field trip and contest. The one-day program was conducted by Gail C. Baker, a member of the supervisor's staff for the Deschutes national forest, and Joe Lievens, county 4-H agent.

The two contest winners will attend a 4-H conservation camp to be held at Hart mountain in Lake county from Aug. 6 to 11. Expenses will be paid by radio station KBND and the Deschutes County Sportsmens association.

The camp at Hart mountain is sponsored by the northwest section of the American Association of Range management.

42 Specimens Gathered

The boys and girls participating in the field trip yesterday collected 42 different specimens of various range plants, including grasses, herbs and shrubs. Judging of the collections completed the day's program.

Those taking the trip included: Haley Prichard, Mavis Rowley, Maureen Burton, Ned Humbert, John Prichard, David Kribs, Richard Heden and Gerald Heden. Two 4-H leaders, Mrs. Walter Prichard, Eastern Star, Mrs. Leslie Kribs, Glen Vista, also accompanied the children.

David Kribs is a member of the Glen Vista Weedless Garden club, and Haley Prichard is a member of the Young Farmers club.

Coach Accepts Post at SOCE

Hood River, July 19 (UP) — Bill Abbey was released today from Hood River high school as football coach to accept the position of head football coach at Southern Oregon College of Education in Ashland.

Abbey had been here two years and school superintendent Wayne Foster said the school was "sorry to lose Abbey—his services have been most satisfactory."

Abbey played football under Jim Aiken at the University of Oregon.

National Meet To Open Here This Week End

Officials of college and university extension services from all over the United States will convene here next week for the 36th annual convention of the National University extension association.

Delegates to the four-day meet are expected to begin arriving Saturday. Convention headquarters will be the Pilot Butte inn, with sessions being scheduled for the Thompson school and Bend high school buildings.

Entertainment Planned

Pre-convention meetings will be held Sunday, with regular meetings to begin Monday morning. Entertainment activities planned for the visiting delegates include golf at the Bend Golf club, a cowboy breakfast Tuesday morning with the Rim Rock Riders, trips to various points of interest in the Central Oregon area, and a trip Wednesday to Mt. Hood and Timberline lodge.

The 1950-51 president of the NUEA is J. M. Nolte, University of Minnesota. Other officers are L. J. Adolfson, University of Wisconsin, vice-president; and W. S. Bittner, Indiana university, secretary-treasurer.

Chairmen Listed

General conference chairman for the meet is Errett Hummel, Oregon system of higher education. Mrs. Margaret Sharp, Oregon system of higher education is entertainment chairman, and Louis F. Judkins, also of the Oregon system, is publicity director. Another Oregon system man, Robert Gridley, is reservations chairman.

Members of the association's executive committee, in addition to officers, are J. W. Brouillette, Louisiana State university; Guy V. Keeler, University of Kansas; E. L. Keller, The Pennsylvania State college and Henry B. Stevens, University of New Hampshire.

Mrs. Faye Kolmer, manager of the Pilot Butte inn, is convention hostess.

Taft Will Run Only If Party Wants Candidacy

San Francisco, July 19 (UP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft will not seek the presidential nomination unless he is convinced "the republicans really want me" as their candidate.

But he said "there is every reason to believe the republicans can win the presidency in 1952," in an interview with the San Francisco Chronicle before boarding a plane for Washington.

The Ohio senator has been a guest of former President Herbert Hoover at Bohemian Grove, Calif.

Recalling the 1950 election, Taft asserted "republican policy on domestic issues commanded a majority of the vote in every state in which it was an issue."

Better Arguments

"On foreign policy," he said, "we also had better arguments on our side." While withholding comment on republican candidates in the coming presidential race, he did express belief that President Truman would seek re-election.

Taft also spoke in praise of Gov. Earl Warren. He did not accept speaking engagements in California as he felt Warren is entitled to consideration in the state as the "favorite son" candidate.

Turning to foreign issues, the senator said "I don't know what we do next" if the communists agree to a truce in Korea.

"Nothing, I assume," he said, adding the best alternative to a complete defeat of the reds is "a peace that accomplishes nothing except peace at the 38th parallel."

But Taft said there is no guarantee that ending hostilities at the parallel would mean a permanent end to the fighting.

Mt. Hood Locale For New Movie

Portland, July 19 (UP)—George B. North, manager of Timberline lodge, said today that a Hollywood company of more than 100, including star James Stewart, had rented the entire lodge for several weeks starting Monday.

The company will film Universal-International's technicolor movie of the old Oregon country, "Bend of the Snake."

North said the lodge would house the cast and technicians, with the overflow staying at the Cascade Ski club at Government Camp.

Some of the movie will be photographed in Collins meadow, just below Government Camp, and other sequences taken along the Columbia river.

CONCERT TONIGHT

The first summer concert of the Bend Municipal band will be at 8 o'clock tonight in Drake park, with Frank A. de Lespinasse of Redmond as directqr, in the absence of Don P. Pence. A program of marches and familiar selections has been arranged.

Thomas F. Brooks Named Chairman Of Funds Drive

Thomas F. Brooks of Bend has been appointed general chairman of the 1951-52 finance campaign for the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls of central Oregon.

The announcement was made jointly today by Harry Drew and Marion Cady, finance chairmen respectively for the Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls.

Exact dates for the campaign have not been determined, but Brooks indicated that it probably would be conducted sometime in September. Simultaneous solicitations will be held in Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties.

To Name Committee

Brooks reported that his first task will be the selection of a steering committee which will include prospects, initial gifts, publicity and meetings, solicitation, and auditing chairmen, together with campaign directors for each of the three central Oregon counties. The general chairman said he planned to have these appointments completed by the first of August.

Funds raised during the campaign will also be used to help finance Cub Scout, Explorer Scout and Blue Bird activities in central Oregon.

Goal for the drive will be announced later, Brooks stated.

Fire Weather Due to Continue

(By United Press)

The Portland weather bureau said the fire danger in Oregon forests would increase Thursday with a trend toward lower humidities and slightly higher temperatures.

Forecasters predicted humidities in northwestern Oregon would drop to 30 per cent and humidities in southwestern Oregon and east of the Cascades would fall to 20 per cent.

High temperatures will range from approximately 82 degrees in the northwest portion of the state to 65 to 72 on the coast and 90 in southern part.

No Rain in Sight

The weather bureau could see no rain through Friday and held little hope that an earlier prediction for rain by the end of the week would come true.

The 1500-acre blaze in the old Tioga burn, 38 miles northeast of Coos Bay, was reported controlled late Wednesday night. The Tioga fire is the only major forest fire in the Pacific northwest.

State forester Dwight Phipps reported 400 firefighters had the blaze trailed Wednesday night except for steep cliff areas.

Order of Antelope Slates 16th Annual Convention; Bend Delegation Will Make Trip

Headed for Hart mountain and their 16th annual convention, members of the Order of the Antelope from the Portland area, southern Washington and the upper Willamette valley will be here tomorrow for a "water hole" session before driving to the Lake county highlands. The Antelopemen will be joined here by mid-Oregon members of the group, from Redmond, Bend, Prineville and Madras.

A. L. O. Schueler, in charge of local water hole arrangements, has asked local members of the order to meet with the visitors at a buffet luncheon to be held at the Pilot Butte inn at noon. Reports from Portland indicate that two busloads of members and candidates will move south from that city early tomorrow morning, and will be in Bend for the water hole session. From Bend, the large group will drive directly to Hart mountain tomorrow afternoon for the opening session that evening.

Breakfast Saturday

Saturday's activities will start with a buckaroo breakfast, followed by sightseeing trips into the antelope country or to nearby hot springs and a hike to the top of Hart mountain, which overlooks the Warner valley from the east. There will be pit barbecue Saturday evening. A highlight of the 1951 convention will be the campfire session and initiation Saturday night with Leith Abbott, Portland as master of ceremonies.

Breakfast will be served at sunrise Sunday, preparatory to the homeward trek. More than 300 members of the order are expected to attend the Hart mountain meeting.

Jess Faha, Lakeview, in the role of Chief White Tail, heads the Order of the Antelope this year.

Fiddlers Contest Set as Feature Of Pioneer Meet

An old-time fiddlers' contest will be a highlight of the 1951 summer meeting of the Deschutes Pioneers' association on the afternoon of Sunday, July 29, W. J. Burton, chairman of the entertainment committee, announced today. The contest winner will be decided by the applause of the group, with prizes to be awarded.

Fiddlers willing to join in the program are being asked to register with either Burton, 929 J, or with Joe Slate, telephone 171.

The meeting of the old timers will be held in Pioneer park, with the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the Clark massacre party on the banks of the Deschutes to be commemorated.

Attendance at the July 29 meeting is expected to set an all time record, with members coming from many parts of Oregon. Joining in the picnic session will be representatives of the Crook County Pioneers' association.

LeRoy Fox is president of the Deschutes pioneers.

Revenue Agents To Face Checks

Washington, July 19 (UP)—Secretary of Treasury John W. Snyder today established a centralized investigative force to police the bureau of internal revenue.

Ninety-five bureau employes were fired for inefficiency and misconduct in the past year, it was learned. Several of the dismissals attracted nation-wide attention after the Kefauver crime investigating committee criticized the bureau of laxness in prosecuting gamblers and other law violators for evasion of income tax payments.

More recently, President Truman fired the chief of the Boston internal revenue district and turned his case over to the justice department.

Snyder said he was establishing a 'uniform and thorough inspection service throughout the headquarters and field offices" to be headed by Edgar E. Hoppe, who has been with the bureau for 22 years.

State Purchases Waterfowl Area

Portland, July 19 (UP)—The Oregon state game commission announced today it will purchase Shoalwater bay, a 1,273-acre tract on the west shore of Klamath lake, as a nesting, feeding and resting area for waterfowl.

The owner, California-Oregon Power company, will receive $30,000 for the bay, including Eagle point, a landmark jutting into the lake. Hunters will be allowed to use the entire marsh during the regular waterfowl hunting season.

Ducks, including pintail, mallard, redhead, canvasback and cinnamon teal, and Canada geese nest at Shoalwater bay. In spring and Fall, large flights of migrant birds use the marsh for resting and feeding.

St. Louis Now in Path Of Big Flood

St. Louis, July 19 (UP)—The crest of a disastrous Missouri river flood rolled toward this metropolitan area today, but the Red Cross said the "real emergency" which devastated Kansas and western Missouri has passed.

"There is not another large city in the path of the flood," Red Cross midwestern headquarters announced here. "There no longer is a real emergency, and we now face only scattered relief tasks among rural families in the Missouri-Mississippi river area."

Although the highest Mississippi river flood crest in 107 was still to reach here, the main residential and industrial areas of St. Louis were not in danger. Located on high ground, St. Louis had a comparative few waterfront industries and families to worry about.

At Jefferson city, a vital bridge spanning the bloated Missouri river was threatened as a record "Big Muddy" crest of 35 feet swept eastward. Engineers piled 96 tons of scrap metal onto the bridge to weight it down so the swirling waters would not carry it away.

"It's taking a terrible beating," Jefferson city police said.

165,300 Made Homeless

The Red Cross estimated that 165,300 persons along a 200-mile stretch of the Missouri in eastern Kansas and central Missouri, had been driven from the homes of the flood.

At least 39 deaths were attributed to the floods in Kansas, Missouri and Illinois. The latest victims were three boys who are missing and believed drowned in the back waters left by a broken levee near East St. Louis, Ill.

Across the river from Jefferson City, the town of Cedar City was under 20 feet of water and all but about a dozen families had fled the city.

Those few who remained had taken refuge in the upper floors of their homes to escape the invading waters.

More than 2,000 acres of rich farmland on the north side of the river were inundated.

Charges Hurled At Coalition

Washington, July 19 (UP)—Price chief Michael V. DiSalle angrily charged today that the house has voted to "destroy the entire price control program."

Defense mobilizer Charles E. Wilson asserted that disabling of the act will increase the danger of world war III.

They fired their blasts as a republican - southern democratic coalition continued to defeat the administration in section after section of the new controls bill.

DiSalle's chief target was a house-approved amendment which he said guarantees "excess profits to every manufacturer and processor." He belabored the amendment in a letter to chairman Brent Spence of the house banking committee, who is piloting the controls bill through the house.

High Profits Assured

The amendment would raise all price ceilings to a level assuring manufacturers and processors a profit equal to 83 per cent of the best three years out of the four-year period, 1946-49. Processors of farm products would be allowed to charge enough to return them that profit computed on the basis of higher production costs than they actually pay.

DiSalle said that the provision would make food price control ineffective and that "without effective price control, wage controls cannot be maintained."

His letter appeared to be a desperate, last ditch move to per-

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City Prepares Signs for Parks

City manager W. O. Cuthbertson reported today that signs are being prepared for Bend's city parks to indicate that water for drinking and cooking purposes should be drawn from the drinking fountains.

Although most of the water used for irrigating the parks is now pumped from the Deschutes river, Cuthbertson reported that drinking fountains in Drake and Pioneer parks are still connected with the city water system.

Reds Reinforcing Front Divisions

Seoul, Korea, July 19 (UP)—A United Nations official said tonight that according to his information the communists will complete supplying their front lines with food and ammunition by tomorrow or Saturday and "will then be in position to launch a full scale attack."

Activity Increases

8th Army Headquarters, Korea, Friday, July 20 (UP)—United Nations patrols reported increased communist activity near Kaesong Thursday as cease-fire talks in that neutralized city reached a crisis.

The patrolling allied troops found the enemy northeast of Kaesong. The reds withdrew after brief contact.

There was a minor clash south of Kaesong, and the UN patrols found some enemy movements east of the city.

It was reported in Seoul that the enemy had about completed his build-up of food and ammunition in the front lines and was in position to launch a big attack this week end.

Rain and low visibility slowed both ground and air operations. But UN planes flew almost 300 attack sorties before the bad weather stopped them.

The warplanes plastered red air fields, supply lines and front line targets until dawn yesterday in their third straight night of punishing raids.