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Steel Industry Strike Averted For Sixty Days

Big 3 Producers Reluctantly Accept Truman Proposal... Washington, July 15 (AP)—The steel industry's giants bowed to President Truman's insistence today and accepted his plan for dealing with their labor dispute.

Sewage Disposal Plans Outlined For West Salem

Corvallis Engineers Estimate Cost at Total Of \$174,181... By STEPHEN A. STONE... Methods of constructing and financing a sewage disposal plant and sewer expansion for West Salem are offered in a report by Cornell, Howland, Hayes & Merryfield, Corvallis engineers, released today by Mayor Walter Musgrave.



Salem Enjoined from Taking More Water from Santiam

City Granted Only 22 Second Feet Allowed Under Adjudication By State Engineer in 1945... By DON UPJOHN... The city of Salem was enjoined by Judge Charles H. Combs of Lakeview in an opinion handed down in circuit court here Friday from taking at its 18-inch diversion pipe on the Santiam river water for its domestic use which will interfere with the prior rights of the Gardner Bennett interests of Stayton, Oregon Pulp & Paper company and its associates of Salem and of the 50 second feet allowed the state fish commission.

Truman Signs Housing Bill

Washington, July 15 (AP)—President Truman signed the long-range housing bill today and said it must be put into operation quickly... Passage of the legislation a week ago gave Mr. Truman his first major victory in the present congressional sessions.

Bogus Check Day Sees 8 Paper Passers in Court

It was "bogus check" day in Judge George R. Duncan's court Friday morning when a parade of paper passers filed before him for sentence or other disposition... Elmer Belleque, Jr., Gervais, who had once before been in jail but was paroled on a check passing charge had his parole revoked when a new check bobbed up submitted by parole officers. The judge sent him to do his year.

Light Rain in Drought Area

(By the Associated Press) More light rain fell on parts of the dry stricken northeastern states today... The U.S. weather bureau said the showers were quite general from eastern Pennsylvania to southern Vermont and southern New Hampshire.

Bombay Funeral For Newsmen

Bombay, India, July 15 (AP)—Final services, cremations and burials took place today for 43 of the 45 persons killed Tuesday when a Royal Dutch airliner smashed into a hill near here... Two of the victims' bodies never have been found.

St. Swithin's Rain Ends Britain's Drought

London, July 15 (AP)—'Tis St. Swithin's day and it's raining. That, to an Englishman, means this year's scorching drought is over... If there's no rain on this day a 1,000-year-old superstition says there will be a drought for 40 days to come.

Typhoon Headed for Southwest Japan

Tokyo, July 15 (AP)—A typhoon, 25 miles southeast of Okinawa, was reported moving steadily toward Japan today with winds up to 80 miles per hour near its center... Weather experts estimated outer fringes of the storm will lash the southwestern coast of Japan with rains and heavy squalls not later than Saturday if it continues on its present course.

Norblad Files New Protest on UAL Removal

For the second time this week the U. S. house of representatives heard a protest to the CAB's proposed substitution of West Coast Airlines service in Salem for that of the United Airlines... Making the protest under "extension of remarks" was Rep. Walter Norblad, who with his statement inserted the Capital Journal editorial of July 6 in the Congressional Record of July 12.

To Sidetrack Senator Dulles

Washington, July 15 (AP)—Senator Dulles (R., N.Y.) seemed headed today toward mediocre assignments to the senate rules and District of Columbia committees... But Senator Lucas of Illinois, the democratic leader, told reporters he has suggested that Dulles be invited to sit in as a non-voting member of the foreign relations committee.

Cooler Weather Eases Heat Wave

"Not quite so warm tonight and Saturday" was the word from the weather bureau, Friday morning, following the sizzling heat which sent the mercury to an official 96 degrees in Salem, Thursday. Actually the reading was 96.3 degrees but under the weather bureau system the fraction does not count on the record. It was the warmest day in Salem since September 10 last when the thermometer went to 97 degrees.

Senate Votes Tuesday On Atlantic Pact

Washington, July 15 (AP)—The senate agreed today to vote at 2 p.m. (PST) next Thursday on the North Atlantic security treaty... Senator Lucas of Illinois, the democratic leader, obtained the agreement, Senator Donnell (R-Mo.), representing opponents, objected when Lucas sought an earlier vote.

Young Wader Drowned

Portland, July 15 (AP)—A 7-year-old wader was drowned in the swift Sandy river east of here yesterday. He was Jacob Charles Summers, one of the six children of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Summers.

Malheur Fire Under Control

Portland, Ore., July 15 (AP)—Seven hundred smoke-faggoted workers linked their trails around south central Oregon's Gunbarrel creek fire today and the forest service reported it "under control."... The blaze, in Malheur national forest 35 miles northeast of Burns, swept through 5000 acres of scrub pine and for a time threatened commercially valuable stands.

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Get License—Crooner Dick Haymes and Nora Eddington Flynn, each recently divorced, seem to be enjoying the procedure as they take out a marriage license in Santa Monica, Calif. Haymes was formerly married to Actress Joanne Dru; Nora to Errol Flynn. (AP Wirephoto.)

Secret Atomic Conference Held

Washington, July 15 (AP)—A White House shield of secrecy today threw a tight cover over a super-mysterious conference which brought President Truman together with top military, atomic, diplomatic and congressional leaders... For two hours and 33 minutes these men—the list was impressive—were together behind closed doors last night in historic Blair house, the president's temporary home.

Unification Bill Looks a Cinch

Washington, July 15 (AP)—Quick passage by congress of a military unification bill now looks like a cinch... The house armed services committee nimbly reversed itself on the issue yesterday, and approved a bill to reorganize the armed forces' business-finances affairs. One member said instructions from Minority Leader Joseph W. Martin, jr., (R-Mass.) were partly responsible for the reversal.