

THE WEATHER HERE
CONSIDERABLE cloudiness tonight and early Wednesday with some clearing Wednesday afternoon. Probable light showers tonight. Lowest temperature expected tonight, 50; highest Wednesday, 68.
Maximum yesterday, 74; minimum today, 53. 24-hour precipitation, .04. For month, .96; normal, .33. Season precipitation, 41.67; normal, 37.29. River height, 2.5 feet.

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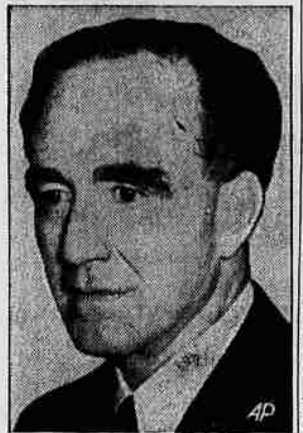
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Supreme Court Justice Murphy Dies in Sleep

New Deal Jurist Ends Long Career of Public Service

Detroit, July 19 (AP)—Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy died at 7:45 a. m. (EST) today. Doctors at Henry Ford hospital said the 59-year-old jurist died of coronary occlusions, a heart affliction.

Murphy was appointed in 1940 to the supreme court by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Prior to that, he had served one two-year term as governor of Michigan. He was defeated for re-election.



Justice Frank Murphy

Before running for governor, Murphy served as the last governor-general of the Philippines. He was also attorney general of the United States.

The justice has been ill here for some time but his condition was not regarded as serious. He never married. For many years he was regarded as one of Washington's most eligible bachelors.

It was as governor of Michigan that Murphy first came into the national limelight. That was in the 1930's when the first big sit-down strikes occurred. He was vigorously attacked by some for not using force to oust the sit-downers from automobile plants.

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West Coast AL Meet Delayed

West Coast Airlines officials, who last week-end scheduled a meeting for Tuesday afternoon with city officials, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and the Salem newspapers, will not arrive until Wednesday.

The Salem Chamber of Commerce, which was asked to arrange the meeting, was given this information late Monday. Reason for the postponement is the delay in delivery of the new plane in which the trip is to be made.

The plane to be brought to Salem Wednesday has a rear baggage pit and is a DC-3, the Capital Journal was told by David Vaughan, superintendent of maintenance for the company, in a telephone conversation from Seattle.

Installation of the rear baggage pit, a change that is anticipated on all of West Coast's planes, will enable the airline to inaugurate freight shipments. In the past, the company, a feeder line, has not carried freight.

Vaughan, when asked about the Wednesday meeting, stated that the purpose of the officials' visit here was to give the city information on how the company could serve this area. Vaughan also said that the company, if it came into Salem, planned three trips daily north and the same number south.

Making the Salem visit Wednesday will be H. A. Munter, executive vice president; Bob England, general traffic and sales manager; E. B. Code, operations manager, and Russell Bath, chief pilot. The quartet is coming from Los Angeles.

Warehousemen Authorize Strike

Portland, July 19 (AP)—AFL warehousemen have authorized a strike against 21 Portland employer groups if a new working agreement is not reached by August 1.

J. W. Estabrook, union secretary, said employers had refused to meet with union spokesmen.

Battle Rages In Guatemala To Seize Palace

Army Leader Assassinated But Situation Under Control

Guatemala, Guatemala, July 19 (AP)—Armored troops were reported battling for control of the national palace today as confusion and violence gripped Guatemala in the wake of the slaying of her army chief of staff.

An attack on the palace was launched last night after the army leader, Col. Francisco Javier Arana had been assassinated.

War planes zoomed over the city and armed civilians roused the streets despite police curfew orders.

Claims Revolt Controlled
Early today Manuel Galich, a leader of the revolutionary action party which supports President Juan Jose Arevalo's regime, broadcast that the government had the situation "in control."

There have been no casualty reports, but ambulances clanged through the streets all night, indicating some persons had been killed or wounded.

Conflicting, confused reports prevented a clear picture of what was happening, but it began to appear that a coup was under way inside the barred doors of the palace itself.

A government employe said National Defense Minister Joaquin Arbenz and his supporters were holding the palace against troops loyal to President Arevalo.

Arevalo Barred
Arevalo was reported barricaded in his own residence while the battle that may decide his political future raged outside the palace.

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Order End to Hawaii Strike

Washington, July 19 (AP)—The senate labor committee swung its support today behind new government efforts to solve the 80-day walkout of Harry Bridges' CIO-longshoremen in Hawaiian ports.

As a dramatic climax to a day of debate between Bridges and Senator Taft (R-Ohio), the labor committee approved a resolution calling on the union leader, the island employer-representative, and U. S. Conciliator Cyrus S. Ching to settle the dispute in 24 hours.

To the expressed disappointment of Senator Douglas (D-Ill.), who suggested the extraordinary end of the dispute, Ching was on vacation and the management representative was out of town.

But Bridges and a company spokesman showed an eagerness to end the Hawaiian stalemate. They suggested that the meeting be held Friday if Ching could make it.

Douglas, a labor-management economic expert from the University of Chicago, made his suggestion as Bridges and Senator Taft slugged it out with question and answer.

Bridges said his ILWU was a left-wing union, and that meant it was interested in civil rights, civil liberties and racial equality.

Opportunity To Build Hospitals Given All

The people who may at any time need care in a hospital are today given their opportunity to do their part toward building better hospitals for the community.

They are the people who live in this block or that one, in cottages, big houses or apartments—the general public.

The actual community-wide phase of the Salem Hospital Development Program, was given a start at a dinner meeting of the teams and leaders at the Marston hotel Monday night. And today they are working at what for some weeks is going to be their main business — carrying to all the people of the community the opportunity to help build better hospitals.

The goal remains at \$1,100,000. Of this some \$248,000 has been pledged in the advanced gifts phase of the program.

As previously made known to the public the first \$100,000 of the fund goes to Salem Memorial hospital to cover remodeling and addition to facilities that have already been started. Then the next 9 percent of the fund will go to Salem Memorial for later additions. The remaining 91 percent goes to Salem Gen-



Prince and Parents—Prince Charles, eight-month-old heir presumptive to Britain's throne, plays on lawn at Windlesham Moor, England, his parents' summer residence, with his mother, Princess Elizabeth, and his father, the Duke of Edinburgh. This informal picture is from a British news reel. (AP Wirephoto)

North Atlantic Pact Foes Seek to Ban Arms

Washington, July 19 (AP)—Leading foes of the North Atlantic pact joined forces today in a new major move to write a no-arms commitment into the 12-nation treaty.

This last-minute maneuver is expected to close the ranks of the loosely-held opposition and offer the greatest threat to the administration's fight to keep all reservations out of the pact.

Senator Taft (R., Ohio), and Senator Watkins (R., Utah), agreed on a revised reservation which will be put to a vote Thursday.

It says: "Nothing contained in article three (of the treaty) creates a legal or moral obligation on the part of the United States to furnish arms, armaments, military, naval or air equipment or supplies to any other party or parties to said treaty."

Taft, Watkins and Senator Wherry of Nebraska, republican floor leader, went into a huddle which evolved the new approach to the arms problem.

Wherry has a reservation of his own before the senate but it is reported he will support the revised Watkins resolution.

Watkins' original reservation would have ruled out on arms commitment in any part of the treaty.

The new approach is to pinpoint this obligation to article three which says: "In order more effectively to achieve the objectives of this treaty, the parties, separately and jointly, by means of continuous and effective self-help and mutual aid, will maintain and develop their individual and collective capacity to resist armed attack."

Taft suggested the change to Watkins. It is reported, and the Utah senator agreed to this move.

Senate leaders are confident they have the votes to beat down any reservations.

Churchill's Cow Wins
Tunbridge Wells, Eng., July 19 (AP)—Winston Churchill scored a new success today—as a gentleman farmer. A cow from Chartwell, his farm in Kent, won the championship prize for female dairy Shorthorns at the Tunbridge Wells agricultural show.

Lynching Mob Burns Houses

Groveland, Fla., July 19 (AP)—A mob of armed white men burned down three Negro homes last night in an outbreak of racial violence that terrorized this central Florida farming section.

Feeling had been running high since Saturday when two Negroes were arrested on charges of raping a 17-year-old white woman and beating her husband. A third Negro was taken in custody Sunday and a fourth is being sought.

As far as could be determined no one was in the buildings when the angry band set fire to them. Their occupants had moved out before nightfall.

Earlier, Lake county Sheriff W. V. McCall hurled a tear gas bomb into the midst of a heavily armed mob of about 50 men who rode through Stuckey's Still, a Negro community about five miles west of Groveland, firing shotguns and pistols.

The three Negroes under arrest have been charged with rape, kidnaping and causing bodily harm in connection with the Saturday offense. McCall said they had admitted the crimes.

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Heppner Fire Loss \$800,000

Heppner, Ore., July 19 (AP)—This wheatland town's grain elevators and warehouses were destroyed last night in a fire that caused more than \$800,000 damage.

It was the most destructive blaze in Morrow county's history.

Two grain elevators, a flour mill, two large warehouses, eight railroad boxcars and two lumber and coal yards were destroyed before the flames were under control.

About 190,000 bushels of wheat were lost.

Most of the damage was insured.

During the height of the wind-blown blaze there was danger that three gasoline and oil storage tanks would blaze and that burning grain showered across the sky would set fire to homes and other business buildings.

Grass fires peppered the neighborhood and one tract of several acres burned before it was trailed by bulldozers.

Leveled by flames were two elevators, the mill and warehouse of the Morrow County Grain Growers' Co-op, the county's largest grain facility; the plant of Interior Warehouses, Inc.; the Tum-a-Lum Lumber company yard; a coal shed owned by Ed Breslin and several smaller structures.

Fire Chief Charles Ruggles reported the flames were detected at the top of the co-op elevator and within 12 minutes the structure had toppled across a railroad spur, igniting the boxcars and spreading to the Interior warehouse. He said it was believed an electric short-circuit in the elevator machinery set off the blaze.

Atomic Energy Meeting Called

Washington, July 19 (AP)—A meeting of the senate-house atomic energy committee has been called for tomorrow to discuss relations with Britain and Canada in the field of atomic energy.

In announcing it, Chairman McMahon (D., Conn.) confirmed that the hush-hush meeting President Truman had at Blair House last Thursday night dealt with that subject.

Although Senator McMahon did not say so, the principal problem is reported to be Britain's view that she should be given American secrets of how to produce the atomic bomb.

A majority of the joint congressional committee is understood to be opposed, at the present time, to passing this "know how" to any foreign country —including Britain.

McMahon said in a statement that the committee will meet in a closed door session tomorrow afternoon "to explore with the department of state, the national military establishment and the atomic energy commission the continuing problem of our relations with the United Kingdom and Canada in the field of atomic energy."

Alberta Short of Gas
Edmonton, Alberta, July 19 (AP)—Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta announced here today there was an insufficient surplus of natural gas in the province to grant export permits immediately under its new export legislation.

Truman Pledges Success In 'Great Crusade For Peace'

Vaughan Won't Comment on Army Scandal

Washington, July 19 (AP)—Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson said today no additional army generals are now earmarked for suspension as a result of inquiries into handling of government contracts. Two major generals have been suspended.

Johnson's assertion was in response to a reporter's question. In a story this morning, the Washington Post had linked Maj. Gen. Harry S. Vaughan, President Truman's military aide, with a matter which resulted in the suspension of Maj. Gen. Alden H. Waitt.

Vaughan himself, when asked about it, said: "I won't comment, not even about the weather."

No One Else Marked
Johnson and Army Secretary Gordon Gray were leaving the White House after a conference with the president when a reporter asked:

"Have you marked any other generals for suspension?"

"No, not a soul," Johnson replied.

Johnson said the talk with the president concerned defense matters and that a senate subcommittee's investigation of "five percent" contract representatives wasn't mentioned.

The post said Vaughan is reported to have had the "improperly furnished personnel data" which figures in Waitt's case.

Vaughan Implicated
In a copyright article, the Post reported that "the data is said to have been relayed to Vaughan" by James V. Hunt, former army officer whose activities are under scrutiny of a senate committee investigating the handling of government contracts.

The Post said investigators working on the case "suspect Vaughan was used by Hunt" to try to keep Waitt as chief of the army's chemical corps.

Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray announced last Saturday that Waitt and Maj. Gen. Herman Feldman, army quartermaster general, had been relieved of duty as the result of evidence turned up in the senate inquiry.

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Violent Race Riot in London

London, July 19 (AP)—Fists, iron bars, chairs, bottles, crockery and even live coal flew in London's East End last night in what long-time residents described as the city's worst race riot in many years.

Two Negroes suffered severe injuries and three bobbies were slightly hurt in the melee. Eight white men and an equal number of Negroes were arrested.

The riot brought more than 100 policemen to a street in Deptford, working-class section along the Thames river where many Nigerian laborers and unemployed Londoners live in a lodging house.

Fifteen thousand Lions and their ladies marched up Fifth avenue last night in a three-hour parade.

McKay Approves Rent Control Lift, Ashland

Governor Douglas McKay approved today the removal of rent controls in the city of Ashland.

And at the same time, he gave a strong hint he would approve rent decontrol in Eugene and Salem.

It was the first time that the governor had acted under the new federal rent control law, which allows governors to decide whether rent controls should be removed in any local area.

The governor's recommendation goes to the federal housing authority, but that is considered only a formality.

Governor McKay said the Ashland rent situation was not controversial. The only communication he got from Ashland was the recommendation of that city's council asking for rent decontrol.

But he now faces two tough ones. They are the requests by the Eugene and Salem city councils for rent decontrol in those cities.

The governor said he has received more than 75 letters and

Large Part of Brannan Farm Trial Bill Jinked

Washington, July 19 (AP)—A large part of the administration's Brannan plan trial run farm bill went into the wastebasket on both sides of the capitol today, but the beginning of the showdown battle in the house was postponed.

The house adjourned out of respect to Supreme Court Justice Murphy who died in Detroit early today. The opening of the farm debate, scheduled for today, was reset for tomorrow.

Prior to the debate postponement there were these fast moving farm developments:

New Developments
1. A senate agricultural subcommittee erased from its farm bill any authority for Secretary of Agriculture Brannan to use hogs as one of the crops for his controversial production payments or farm subsidy plan.

Brannan had mentioned hogs as one of the first crops on which he wanted to try out the subsidy plan, which the secretary proposes for use on many foods. The present program supports farm prices by removing price-depressing surpluses from the markets by government loans and purchases.

Senator Aiken (R., Vt.) told reporters he thought the subcommittee's action wiped out any chance of senate approval of the Brannan plan at this session of congress.

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Lions to Build City in Illinois

New York, July 19 (AP)—Plans for the construction of a "Lions International City" on land on the Lincoln highway, south of Chicago, were outlined to the 32nd annual convention of Lions International today.

Eugene S. Briggs, of Enid, Okla., international president, announced that the international board has authorized the plan.

He explained that Lions International City will be located near Matteson, Ill. Approximately 375 acres of land already have been purchased and \$442,000 has been spent on the development, he said. It is expected to be expanded later.

Some of the ideas for development of "Lions International City" submitted by Briggs to the convention "for your reaction and consideration," included:

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Shriners Stage Arabic Splendor

Chicago, July 19 (AP)—The Shriners paraded down Michigan avenue today to a Soldier Field for a speech by President Truman. And a gorgeous cakewalk it was.

Nearly 15,000 promenaders, attired in such Arabic splendor as the Arabs have never seen, took part in the five-hour promenade along the Lake Front boulevard.

Blaring Shriners bands led the brightly-hued pageant of 1000 units. It had a super circus touch, enhanced by clowns, acrobats and calliope.

The red-fezzed members of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine strutted their stuff on foot, on camels and on graceful Arabian horses. Shriners from all over North America are here for the Diamond Jubilee convention, and today's parade is one of the highlights.

Shriners Harry Truman of Ararat Temple, Kansas City, planned to arrive by airplane from Washington about noon (PDT).

A crowd of 100,000 was expected at the Soldier Field stadium where Mr. Truman, speaking as president of the United States, was to speak two hours later on foreign affairs.

Before his speech, tradition was to be shattered by public instead of privately secret installation of a new imperial potentate.