

### Clark Accepts Place on Bench

Washington, Aug. 1 (AP)—President Truman announced today that Attorney General Clark has accepted his offer of a Supreme Court appointment and that Senator McGrath (D., R.I.) will succeed Clark.

### \$135,000 Offer County Timber

Marion county has received a bid from J. K. Elder, Portland lumber man, of \$135,000 on the timber off of 1100 acres of land near Sardine creek on the North Santiam highway and County Judge Grant Murphy will discuss with state forestry officials the feasibility of accepting the proposition.

The land in question has been turned over to the forestry department for management and in event of a sale the county's share of the money would be about \$100,000, subject to whatever distribution would have to be made to local tax levying agencies in the area which are very few.

The state and Elder are in dispute as to what the timber cruises on the property. The state cruise shows 32,000,000 feet, which includes 22,000,000 fir and 10,000,000 hemlock. The Elder cruise indicates 24,000,000 feet of which 17,000,000 is fir and 7,000,000 hemlock. Judge Murphy said the offer would figure out around \$5 a thousand which he considers possibly a little low.

### World Census Of Arms by UN

Lake Success, N. Y., Aug. 1 (AP)—The United Nations convention armaments commission today approved plans for a world census of all armaments except the atom bomb.

Russian Delegate Semyon K Tsarapkin charged before the 11-member armaments commission that the United States, and not Russia, was engaging in an arm race as the groundwork for World War III.

His charge came in reply to an assertion made last Monday by U. S. Delegate Frank C. Nash that the Soviet Union was unwilling to agree to the international arms inventory because she and her satellites are unwilling "to let the rest of the world know how far they have gone in arming themselves for the world conquest which is their avowed goal."

### Age Pensioners' Bodies Not Utilized

Old age pensioners don't have to worry for fear their bodies will be used for scientific purposes when they die.

### Attlee 3rd British Leader on Ill-list

London, Aug. 1 (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee has fallen ill, becoming the third of Britain's "big four" leaders to go on the sick list in time of a national crisis.

"Mr. Attlee is ill at Chequers with a chill," said a spokesman at No. 10 Downing street, the prime minister's official residence.

Chequers, south of London, is the country home of the prime minister.

The British Press association said Attlee, 66, had been bed-fast since he went to the country home after delivering a labor party election campaign speech in London Saturday. He is reported, however, to have kept in close touch with governmental affairs here.

In addition to his regular duties, Attlee has been supervising the foreign office and the treasury recently. He took them over when Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin and Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps went to continental Europe for medical attention and rest.

### Excise Taxes To Continue

Washington, Aug. 1 (AP)—House Democratic Leader McCormack (Mass.) said after a White House conference today, he sees no prospect for repeal of any of the wartime excise taxes at this session of congress.

McCormack, in addition to his party post, is a member of the house ways and means committee which originates tax legislation.

McCormack and other democratic congressional leaders discussed the tax situation and other matters at their regular Monday morning session with President Truman.

Other conferees were Vice President Barkley, Speaker Rayburn and Senate Majority Leader Lucas.

### General McClure Coming Here Friday

Visiting in Salem this coming Friday will be the newly appointed commander of the Northern Military district of the Sixth Army, Brig. Gen. Robert A. McClure.

The general, who succeeded Maj. Gen. Albert Brown as commander of this district, will make an official visit to Gov. Douglas McKay and plans to attend the American Legion convention and the establishment ceremonies of the Salem Naval Air Facility.

### Lamb Crop Smallest For Past 25 Years

Washington, Aug. 1 (AP)—The agriculture department reported today that this year's lamb crop was the smallest since it started keeping records in 1924.

The crop was reported at 18,906,000 head. That was about 1,000,000, or 6 percent, smaller than last year. The crop also was about 10,000,000 head or 35 percent smaller than the 1938-47 average.

Texas, the leading sheep producing state, had a slightly larger crop than last year's, exceeding small one, but elsewhere the reduction was general.



Women Build House for Neighbor—On June 9 fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Milbourn, of Sacramento, Calif. Five of their neighbors, all women, have joined together to rebuild the house. They're making progress, too. Here they are busy at work. On the roof with four of the women carpenters is Mr. Milbourn (right, with saw under arm) who is acting as foreman on the job. Milbourn is in ill health and cannot do any heavy work. (AP Wirephoto)

### CAB Opens Hearings on Klamath Falls Air Service

San Francisco, Aug. 1 (AP)—The civil aeronautics board opened a hearing here today to decide whether United Air Lines or Southwest Airways should serve a route between Klamath Falls and Santa Barbara.

The hearing is being held before Examiner Paul A. Pfeiffer at the city library.

The CAB ordered the hearings after recommending last April that Southwest should be granted a five-year extension of its temporary certificate to serve the route and United should suspend service for the five-year period in four of the six cities involved in order to eliminate "uneconomic competition."

The board is scheduled to hear at a later date a similar case between United and West Coast Air Lines involving duplication of service to Medford, Salem and other Oregon towns.

### U. S. Consulate Officials Freed

Shanghai, Aug. 1 (AP)—Reuben Thomas, U. S. consulate administrative officer, was free to leave the consulate today after being held in the building for 30 hours by former U. S. Navy employees.

He had not left the building late today, however.

The workers—Chinese, some Indians and white Russians—blocked Thomas and other American officials from leaving the building on Friday. They demanded severance pay and bonuses of six and one-half months' wages as navy employees discharged when the navy pulled out of Shanghai upon the approach of the communists.

Still in the building late today with Thomas were Cmdr. Morgan Slayton, navy attaché, and Walter McConaughy, acting consul general.

The men were to go to the communist labor board building for further negotiations some time today.

Only a handful of the more than 100 former employees remained in the consulate building.

### Georgia Editors On State Payroll

Atlanta, Aug. 1 (AP)—Gov. Herman Talmadge has added to the state payroll seven editors and three former editors of weekly newspapers since he took office in November, the Atlanta Journal reported.

Two other editors have been made non-salaried members of two state boards, the paper added in a Sunday story.

The Journal said the 12 men are strong supporters of the Talmadge administration.

Five of the men were reached for comment last night. One accused the Journal of "picking on the weekly press," three said they were not associated with a newspaper when they took state jobs, and the other declared he saw nothing wrong with taking a state job.

The Journal explained it made an investigation at the suggestion of the American Society of Newspaper Editors. The ASNE recently criticized the employment of newspapermen by the state of Illinois.

The Atlanta daily listed the appointees as including: J. R. (country) Ham, publisher of the Abbeville News, employed Jan. 19 as "informational representative" of the institutions division of the welfare department at \$350 per month.

Carey Williams, editor of the Greensboro Herald-Journal, a member of the board of regents. His only income is \$7 per day plus actual expenses for each board meeting.

### Plan to Improve State Parks

Portland, Aug. 1 (AP)—A thorough program of state park development was recommended today by State Highway Commission Chairman T. W. Banfield.

He asked the state highway parks superintendent, Sam Boardman, to prepare an overall plan of what improvements should be made in Oregon state parks and what the work should cost.

The matter came up when Boardman requested \$10,000 to deepen the Wallows lake channel to permit launching of motorboats. The commission agreed to call for bids on the work, but asked for the general survey.

"What we need and want," said Banfield, "is a complete program of what is planned so we will know just how much money we can spend each year on these parks. We can't just go along spending some money here and there."

The park superintendent also recommended construction of overnight parking on Wallows lake, Emigrant Springs, Cove Silver Falls, Sunset Bay and Wallava mountain parks.

The commission opened several bids today. The largest was a project to improve the highway between Seaside and Cannon Beach. Leonard & Slate, Portland, submitted the low bid of \$325,675 on the work, which includes 2.56 miles of grading and 1.37 miles of paving between the summit and Tolovana park.

Other low bids: Marion county—Tunnel Creek culvert construction, R. & M. Construction Co., Central Point, \$9,255. Polk county—Dallas (Levens street), paving project, United Construction Co., \$8,312.

### Polk County Boys Inspect Livestock

Monmouth—Polk county 4-H club members will participate in the south Willamette valley livestock and crop tour August 1 to 3.

The tour this year will visit progressive farms in Lane, Linn and Benton counties. At these farms in addition to doing livestock judging the boys will receive instruction in fitting and showing livestock.

Boys from Polk county on tour will be Bob Stewart, Vernon Babcock and Larry Massey, Rickreall; Dennis Krier, Donald Wiens and Richard May, Dallas; and Dennis Clark, Pledge. The group will be accompanied by R. H. Ohling, Polk county extension agent.

Fire Destroys Mill and Furniture Plant  
Eugene, Ore., Aug. 1 (AP)—A Long-Bell Lumber company sawmill at nearby Vaughn and the Valley Furniture Manufacturing company plant at Creswell were destroyed by fire early yesterday.

The estimated \$150,000 loss to the Long-Bell mill was fully insured but the young owner of the furniture plant said his \$38,000 damage would wipe out his business.



Yeater to Cycle Around the World—Douglas A. Yeater, 22, son of Douglas Yeater, Marion county legislator, left Salem Sunday afternoon for a motorcycle trip that will take him around the world. In Portland he will be joined by Ralph Himmelsbach and the pair will first travel to Alaska over the Alcan highway.

### Yeater Junior and Friend to Tour World on Motorcycles

Douglas A. Yeater, 22, son of Douglas Yeater, Marion county legislator, left Salem Sunday afternoon riding a motorcycle that he expects will carry him around the world on a one or two-year tour.

At Portland he met Ralph Himmelsbach, another motorcyclist, who will accompany him on the trip. They left Portland at 6 a.m. Monday.

First lap of the journey will take the boys to Spokane and from there they will cycle to Edmonton. Northward to Alaska they will ride the Alcan highway. They expect to ship their cycles from the Pacific coast to Japan where Yeater, a student of political science at the University of Oregon, will do specialized research relative to the government of that country.

From Japan the boys will ship their cycles to New Zealand or Australia and after a tour of these lands their course takes them to the Malay states.

From Singapore their itinerary is less well established. Either Cape Town or Suez may be their destination. In any event, their tour will include extensive travels in Europe and in England. Bearing eastward they will visit South America and return to the United States via New York.

Yeater rides a motorcycle of Czech manufacture weighing 170 pounds and having a speed of 60 miles an hour. It is driven by a four-horsepower, two-cycle motor and under favorable conditions gives a maximum mileage of 90 miles to one gallon of gasoline. A special rack built for the machine accommodates bedding and camp equipment.

### Sportsmen's Club Destroyed by Fire

Portland, Aug. 1 (AP)—A three-alarm fire roared today through a club which had been raided by police Saturday, and caused an estimated \$100,000 damage.

Some 350 firemen fought the blaze, in a two-story brick building in downtown Portland. The second-floor Sportsmen's club, where the fire started, was completely burned out, and eight ground floor shops were damaged by water.

The cause was not determined. The Sportsmen's club operator had been arrested last Saturday on a charge of operating a gambling establishment.

### Livestock Entries Close

Entries for the livestock division of the State Fair will close Friday night, a month before the Fair opens, Fair Manager Leo Spitzbart said today.

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Today at your Air-Conditioned WARNER THEATRES! ELGINORE BOB HOPE Lucille Ball in "SORROWFUL JONES" — and — DOROTHY LAMOUR DAN DURYEA in "MANHANDLED" CAPITOL Kirk Douglas in "CHAMPION" — and — "YOUNGER BROTHERS" Color by Technicolor

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