

FAIR TONIGHT and Sunday, except some morning cloudiness. Slightly cooler temperatures. Lowest tonight, 50; highest Sunday, 78.

Maximum yesterday, 81; minimum today, 51. Total 24-hour precipitation: 0; for month: .08; normal: .25. Season precipitation: 42.25; normal: 37.57. River height: -3.5 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

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Personalities Predominate in Miller Hearing

Appeal Taken Under Advice by Civil Service Board

After a stormy session, in which personalities predominated, the state civil service commission took the appeal of Dr. Horace Miller, discharged state hospital psychiatrist, under advisement. A decision is not expected for a week or two.

Dr. Dean K. Brooks, a physician at the hospital, testified Friday afternoon that Dr. Miller had told him that Dr. Charles E. Bates was a "liar, two faced and a cheat."

Brooks' Testimony
Dr. Brooks said that during the same conversation Miller had told him that "Bates would build him up and then sacrifice him, like he had done others."

On cross-examination Dr. Miller admitted the conversation with Brooks but denied making those statements credited to him.

Miss Pearl Peterson, nurse, testified that Dr. Miller exhibited much respect for hospital patients and used restraint only when necessary. It had been intimated earlier in the hearing that Dr. Miller had been "too rugged" on patients and for that reason was removed from supervision of three wards.

Seattle Fights For Boeing's

Seattle, Aug. 20 (AP)—A civic committee opened a fight today against any further shift of Boeing bomber production work from Seattle to the mid-west.

Its members challenged especially the statement of an air force spokesman that Seattle is considered "vulnerable" to air attack from Russian territory.

In a statement issued for the Chamber of Commerce, President Nat S. Rogers declared that if the Pacific northwest can be defended against any possible enemy "then there is no impelling military necessity for removal of any of our industries."

If it cannot, he added, "then it is high time we know about it and that plans are made for the complete and effective defense."

He cited the Hanford atomic plant, the Bremerton navy yard, Columbia river dams and Fort Lewis as installations that make adequate defense of the area imperative.

"It is unthinkable," Rogers stated, "that those who are charged with the responsibility of defending the nation would even infer that the Pacific northwest cannot be successfully defended."

E. L. Skeel, chairman of the civic committee, declared:

"We do not take the position that the die has been cast so far as the nation as a whole and ultimate higher authority is concerned."

Got \$50 a Day For CVA Boost

Washington, Aug. 19 (AP)—Washington's republican Senator Cain told the senate that a Walla Walla attorney, who wrote an article favoring the Columbia Valley Administration, had been "a \$50 a day boy" for the interior department.

The attorney, Charles Luce, promptly agreed that it was true, and asked what was wrong with that.

Luce's article was inserted in the Congressional Record by Washington's democratic Senator Magnuson, who favors a CVA. Magnuson described Luce as a prominent attorney.

Then Cain, who opposes a CVA, told fellow-senators yesterday that they should know of Luce's connection with the interior department in evaluating his CVA stand.

Contacted at The Dalles, Ore., last night, Luce said it was no secret that he had been employed to prepare testimony for CVA hearings at "the usual basis—\$50 a day."

"If the government wants to hire me for organizing a hearing, I expect to charge them something," he said. "So far as I know, Mr. Cain is not working for nothing."

Liquor Revenue Drops Over \$1.5 Million

Number of Permits Issued Down, Official Report Shows

By JAMES D. OLSON
Revenue from liquor sales in Oregon dropped \$1,568,445.65 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, as compared with receipts during the 1947-48 fiscal year, according to a report made by the Oregon Liquor Control commission Saturday.

Net sales from stores, agencies and the commission warehouse during the last fiscal year totaled \$39,615,307.63 as against sales amounting to \$41,183,753.28 in the previous fiscal year.

Earnings of the commission during the year showed even a greater decline, dropping \$1,920,377.91 below the earnings recorded for the 1947-48 fiscal year, the report shows.

Permit Sales Also Down
The greatest drop in earnings of the commission took place during the quarter ending September 30, 1948, when the decrease from earnings in the same quarter a year previous, was \$697,132.59.

Liquor permits sales also dropped with 348,278 sold during the last fiscal year as compared to 361,988 sold during the previous fiscal year.

Receipts from the license division increased \$60,437.01 and expenditures of the license division dropped \$88,009, the report discloses. The privilege tax division also showed an increase, its receipts being \$77,480.47 higher than the receipts during the 1947-48 fiscal year.

Asks U. S. Aid On River Control

County Judge Grant Murphy has directed a letter to Congressman Walter Norblad suggesting that government funds be allocated to assist river improvement project now being undertaken by private funds at the confluence of the North and South Santiam rivers.

The county judge states that the local people are making a heroic effort with their own funds to clean and straighten the channels on both sides in Marion and Linn counties for about 5000 feet and he says, if this is successful, it would protect about 5000 acres of rich bottom lands from the vagaries of the streams.

The county judge advises the congressman he fears that the project may fail unless available funds are bolstered by government aid, but, with this, he believes it can be brought to successful conclusion.

Flood Death Toll High
Prague, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 20 (AP)—The death toll in Slovak rainstorms and floods this week has risen to at least 25, Czech press reports said today. A preliminary toll of 16, announced Wednesday, was increased by delayed reports from remote villages.

3 Year Sentence for Slipping File to Todd

Delores Todd, who in early June slipped hacksaw blades into the Marion county jail, later used by her husband, Jack O'Neill Todd in an all-night futile attempt to escape, Saturday received sentences of three years in the penitentiary on the aiding to escape charge and 18 months to the same place on a charge of having illegal possession of narcotics.

The sentences are to run concurrently and the woman is given three years probation, turned over to the parole board and is to return to the home of her parents in Wisconsin. She appeared before Judge George R. Duncan.

When her husband Jack Todd, secured the hacksaws which she admitted slipping into him, he staged a jail break attempt which was discovered by the officers who watched him saw bars early in the morning. When he stepped out of the jail they were standing by to pick him up.

Lester Johnson, charged with larceny, pleaded not guilty and was continued for a trial date.

Roland F. Griswold charged with larceny of a car pleaded guilty and was continued for sentence until matter pertaining to his past record are straightened out. He was a former in-



Hobby Horse Day at Highland—These youngsters, all prize winners with hobby horse entries, stage a final race to the candy bars, their reward for winning events on the hobby horse racing program. Shown are Loren Whitiger, Bruce Smith, Dennis Greg, Darlene Meyer, Kay Miller, Dolores Kraft, Gary Kraft and Suzanne Harmon.

Final Action Due on Baldock Plan Monday

The Salem city council is being ultra-considerate to opponents of the Baldock street and traffic plan.

The three ordinance bills covering the plan, also a resolution, will be before the council Monday night for final action.

Many hearings have been held, including those regularly set as public hearings before the city council. Although it is contrary to regular procedure the council is throwing the matter open again Monday night for everyone to have a go on the subject, either on the council floor or from the gallery.

Another midnight session is in prospect.

One of the bills provides for the one-way grid system. Another of the bills is timed to be effective with completion of a proposed new bridge across the Willamette, probably at Marion street, and provides for one-way traffic on the bridges and streets to and from the bridges. The third bill pertains mainly to vehicular parking.

Among other matters on the council agenda will be third reading of bills providing for a special election October 14 on the West Salem merger issue, creation of a new city ward to cover the Kingwood annexation and West Salem if it is merged, and also other matters that will be initiated or on which the referendum may be invoked. It is anticipated the referendum will be invoked against the Baldock bills.

One other question that probably will be voted on at the same time will be annexation of a large area south of the city. Petitions for the election have been completed. It is understood some protest against the measure will be made Monday night.

Finn Strikers Ordered Back

Helsinki, Finland, Aug. 20 (AP)—Finland's Central Trade Union Federation has acted against the communist-led unions' growing offensive. It ordered them to cancel their strike call or face expulsion.

The move which threatened to split the federation wide open, came on the heels of a government crackdown on the nationwide strike offensive which already has caused bloodshed.

By a vote of eight to five, the federation's executive committee decided to order four striking unions to call off their walkouts before August 23 or get out of the federation.

The move was directed against the dockers; food workers, building construction workers, and the forestry workers' and loggers' union.

The federation made it clear that the textile, leather, shoe and rubber workers' union, who also have scheduled strikes, would be kicked out if the strike calls are not cancelled.

Meanwhile, the Finnish communist party called on President Juho Paasikivi to denounce Thursday's police action against striking lumberjacks at the northern village of Kemi.

A letter to Paasikivi claimed the clash was the first in the history of the Finnish labor movement in which police on government orders had used firearms against unarmed strikers.

Grain Loaded at Astoria
Astoria, Ore., Aug. 20 (AP)—The first ship to be loaded with grain in this port since the 1920s was being filled with barley today. The P & T Explorer docked here yesterday to take on grain for export.

Earl Knothe pleaded not guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor and he was continued for a trial date, his bail being kept at \$1,000.

Olin G. Diggs, charged with issuing a bank draft without funds in the bank, was given to 9 a.m. Tuesday to get an attorney.

Crackdown on Huge Drug Ring

New York, Aug. 20 (AP)—A vast illicit drug ring—so powerful that it sparked an abortive revolution in Peru and involved United Nations action—was exposed here yesterday with the arrest of the alleged ringleader.

Authorities called the arrest the first high point in an international crackdown on a huge smuggling syndicate which has planned a \$500,000-a-month cocaine trade between the U.S. and Peru.

American, Peruvian and UN authorities joined in a two-year drive to smash the ring, said to have used narcotics profits to arm insurgents in Peru in an attempt to seize control of the country.

The story of political intrigue and plotting, tied in with large-scale drug traffic, was unfolded with the seizure yesterday of the alleged ringleader, Eduardo Balarezo, 48, of Great North River, Long Island.

He is a naturalized U.S. citizen of Peruvian descent.

More than 80 persons, some of them prominent business men, have been arrested in Peru, authorities said, and 50 or 60 operatives in this country are believed connected with the ring.

Hawaii Asks U. S. Mediation

Honolulu, Aug. 20 (AP)—Deadlocked union and employer negotiators in Hawaii's 112-day dock strike asked for federal mediation today.

After three days of renewed peace talks got nowhere, both sides cabled Federal Conciliator Cyrus Ching to come to Hawaii "as quickly as possible."

Harry Bridges, head of the striking CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union, and Chairman W. R. Starr of the struck stevedoring firms' negotiating committee joined in sending the cable yesterday.

Then they called a recess until Ching replies. Ching has indicated he won't be able to come here but would be glad to meet both sides in Washington. The union is willing to go. Employers don't like the idea.

The 2000 ILWU longshoremen of Hawaii struck May 1 for a 32-cent wage increase. They now draw \$1.40 an hour.

Hardly had the peace talks gone into recess than the territorial government began its contempt action against the union.

Bridges personally defied a territorial circuit court injunction against picketing government dock operations. But he was not named specifically in the complaint issued by Attorney General Walter D. Akerman, Jr.

Peru Breaks Off Cuban Relations

Lima, Peru, Aug. 20 (AP)—Peru broke off diplomatic relations with Cuba yesterday.

The government delivered a note to the Cuban charge d'affaires charging that Cuba had helped two members of the outlawed Aprista party to flee Peru for Cuba, and consequently the Peruvian government "cannot continue relations with the Cuban government."

Peru is ruled by a military junta which seized power in 1948.

Mrs. Truman Home Again
Independence, Mo., Aug. 20 (AP)—Mrs. Harry S. Truman and Miss Margaret Truman, wife and daughter of the president, returned to their Independence home from Washington last night.

Escaped Ohio Convict Gives Himself Up to Newsman

Says Vaughan Interfered to Aid Distiller

Washington, Aug. 20 (AP)—Senatorial sources said today that Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan once gave an agriculture department official "particular hell" about a grain rationing order after alcoholic beverage makers reportedly complained about the edict.

Senate five percent investigators already have been told that Vaughan, who is President Truman's army aide, intervened at the department in another case in 1946.

The testimony was that Vaughan at that time tried unsuccessfully to aid a New Jersey molasses company accused of violating sugar rationing.

Grain Episode
In the grain rationing episode, Vaughan in 1946 or 1947 reportedly asked Clinton P. Anderson, then secretary of agriculture, whether any change was contemplated in the federal order which restricted the amount of grain which could be used for making alcoholic beverages.

Anderson, now a U. S. senator from New Mexico, is understood to have said no change was indicated at that time.

Subsequently, however, the rationing order was made more stringent. An official familiar with the incident gave this account of what followed:

"I understand that Vaughan got a call from Milwaukee, from someone representing the brewery interests there. The call is supposed to have come from Harry Hoffman.

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Fight Fire in Hell's Canyon

McCall, Idaho, Aug. 20 (AP)—Three hundred fire fighters were rushed today to battle a raging forest fire in 7,400 foot deep Hell's Canyon on the Snake river.

Walt Hankins, fire dispatcher for the Payette National forest, said about 500 men are manning 28 blazes throughout the forest. The fires were set by a severe lightning storm two days ago.

The fire has burned more than 70 acres of scattered yellow pine and brush. The blaze is in the upper end of the canyon just above Eagle Bar about half-way down the canyon.

Plans to drop smoke jumpers into the area have been abandoned as too risky. Fire fighters are being trucked into the area from two sides. They will have to hike about four miles to reach the big blaze.

Hell's canyon, a steep, precipitous gorge carved out of the mountains by the meandering Snake river, is deeper than Arizona's famed Grand Canyon.

Largest fire in the Payette national forest has ravaged about 200 acres north of Riggin's Hot springs. Eighty-five men were trying to hack a fire line around the flames today.

Meanwhile on a third Idaho forest, the Nez Perce, 28 smoke jumpers and 220 others battled 38 fires. The largest of these has blackened about 40 acres east of the Salmon river, Paul Prety, forest administrative assistant said.

Feed Stations To Keep Bears Out of Duluth

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 20 (AP)—Residents here were hopeful today the first of a series of "bear cafeterias" would keep the marauding animals safely outside the city limits.

Poor berry crops and shortage of other natural food have driven the bears into civilized areas in quest of provender. More than 100 have been shot after frightening dwellers in several northern Minnesota communities. Most of them were felled in the Duluth area.

Oil company employees at an outskirts plant set up the first feeding station yesterday and others were promised. The Duluth sanitary service agreed to keep these stations supplied with garbage, described as "sort of a delicacy" to the starving animals.

Help Nearing 2 Crippled Ships
Halifax, N.S., Aug. 20 (AP)—Help today neared two ships crippled by a storm that pounded up the Nova Scotia coast yesterday and across the province into the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The Canadian destroyer Iroquois was standing by the 4,200-ton Panamanian freighter Evgenia, which lost her steering and emergency gear 80 miles southeast of Halifax.

The rescue tug Foundation Josephine out of Sydney, N.S., plowed through heavy seas and rain to the Evgenia's position. The freighter, bound from New York for Halifax with about 50 men aboard, will be towed into this port.

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Dewey Declines to Call Militia in Strike

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 20 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey declined today to use state police or militia to handle what the Bell Aircraft Corp., and a sheriff have termed "lawlessness" at Bell's strike-bound plant.

Company President Lawrence D. Bell and Henry E. Becker, Niagara county sheriff, teamed yesterday in asking Dewey to send a state guard or state police to handle the situation.

In a telegram from Albany, Dewey told Becker that the officer had "complete and unlimited power to deputize any number" of men.

Dewey added that "I shall hold you strictly accountable for any failure" to "discharge your responsibilities."

Rae Moore, 44, Violated Parole 3 Years to Serve

By CHRIS KOWITZ, JR.
Rae Moore, 44, who is wanted by authorities in Ohio for parole violation, walked into the Capital Journal office Friday afternoon to give himself up.

A reporter took him to the police station, where a check of records revealed that Moore, who was on parole from the state prison work farm, had been missing since May 21. When Moore left the state of Ohio, his parole automatically was cancelled.

He had served four years of a seven-year sentence for grand larceny for the theft of some automobile accessories.

City police booked Moore on a vagrancy charge, pending further information from Ohio. He is now being held in the city jail.

Story of Surrender
Friday afternoon as I was straightening up my desk after a busy, but routine day, a man carrying an old, battered suitcase walked into the office and wanted to talk with "a young reporter." He seemed upset and nervous.

"This man and I went to a corner of the newsroom. "I am Rae Moore," he said. "I am wanted by authorities in Ohio for parole violation. I am turning myself in to you."

He then told me that after he had served four years of a seven-year sentence for grand larceny, he was issued a parole. He told a pathetic story of why he left the state of Ohio on May 21 of this year.

When he crossed the state line, his parole was automatically cancelled and he became a fugitive from justice.

"I have three years left to do in prison. I'm an old man now. I have a bad heart. I want to go back and serve the rest of my sentence. Please deliver me to the nearest police station."

So we walked together to the city police headquarters, just around the corner from the Capital Journal building. A city detective checked the wanted lists and found Moore's name and description there.

Though the "capture" lacked any glamor or excitement, it was authentic, and this reporter's big wish has been fulfilled. I finally got my man.

Seek to Salvage Arms Program

Washington, Aug. 20 (AP)—Captained by Senator Connally (D-Tex.), the administration began an uphill fight in the senate today to salvage its \$1,450,000,000 foreign arms program.

Connally, adopting a no-compromise attitude, came out for restoration of the full amount of \$1,160,990,000 for military supplies for north Atlantic treaty signers. The house cut that total exactly in half.

But Connally seemed unlikely to be able to muster a majority of the senate foreign relations and armed services committees, over which he is presiding, for reinstatement of the full fund.

Senators Vandenberg (R-Mich) and Dulles (R-NY) stood firmly on their demand for a reduction to a round \$1,000,000,000. And even Chairman Tydings (D-Md) of the armed services group talked in terms of the same amount.

Critics of the program applauded the house action.

Senator Byrd (D-Va) called the slash "a step in the right direction."

Senator Russell (D-Ga) approved the cut, adding that in his opinion it would be enough for this country to ship \$450,000,000 worth of surplus military equipment to the Europeans this year, without spending any additional cash.

On the other side, Senator Gurney (R-SD) said he wants an adequate amount made available. But he said he wasn't wedded to any particular figure.

Douglas Dedicates Park

Yakima, Aug. 20 (AP)—U. S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas is making a weekend climb of an 8201-foot peak to dedicate it to a boyhood friend the late Curtis Gilbert.



Interviews Fugitive—Chris Kowitz, Jr., (left), Capital Journal reporter, takes a few notes while talking with Rae Moore, 44, who is wanted by Ohio authorities for parole violation. Moore walked into the Capital Journal office Friday afternoon and told Kowitz his story. Kowitz then took him to the police station.