THE WEATHER HERE MOSTLY CLOUDY, scattered light showers tonight. Partly cloudy Thursday, little temperature change, Lowest tonight, 52; higest Thursday, 76.

Maximum yesterday, 71; minimum ta-day, 49. Total 34-hour presipitation; 8; for month .38; normal, 29. Season precipi-tation, 42.22; normal, 37.43. Ever height, .3.4 feel. (Report by U. S. Weather Bur-en.)

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### **Opponents Drop Truman Signs Referendum on Atlantic Pact Baldock Plan** Proclamation

Time too Short for **Circulation and Filing Of Petition Says Jones** 

By STEPHEN A. STONE The last obstacle to actual ac-transition Atlantic pact binding complishment of the Baldock North America and Western Eucompliant was removed Wednesday. That obstacle was the threat of a referendum against the plan that was adopted by the city council Monday night. Clayton W. Jones, business man at 1145 South Commercial that best common defense alli-the historic moment came at 11:42 a.m. (EST) when Presi-dent Truman signed a proclama-tion declaring the treaty to be in effect.

street, most active leader of the opposition to the plan, stated definitely that referendum peti-tions would not be circulated.

Held Impossibility "It is a physical impossibility "It is a physical impossibility to use the referendum on this issue," Jones said, "just as Alderman O'Hara said Monday night. We would have only 15 days in which to file the peti-tions after action by the council tions after action by the council. Powers. and the city recorder would have five days out of that for check- "This is a momer ing the signatures. That would

cut us to 10 days, and with the time needed to prepare peti-tions, etc., the time probably would be cut to little more than and peaceful development. a week. About 1500 qualified names

on the petitions would be necessary, but because of signers who sary, but because of signers who might be disqualified by the lantic community but we are also actively striving to promote exceed that number by several the world." hundred. O'Hara Stated Case

Alderman O'Hara, who was one of the three voting against the Baldock plan, told the city council Monday night that to leave the three ordinances open to referendum was only an "empty gesture" because of the time element. O'Hara said that made it practically impossible to invoke the referendum against any council enactment, and that it had not been done

600 Off Rural

**Mail Routes** Beginning September 1 or im-

families will be taken off rural families will have deliveres at routes will have deliveres at their doors but does mean they will receive their mail once

Defense Alliance of 12 Nations Goes Into Effect on Signature

Washington, Aug. 24 (P)-The

in effect.

Top-ranking officials of this country and most of the 11 other pact nations witnessed the sign ing at a White House ceremony Although the alliance wa

"This is a momentous occasion not only for all the signatories of the treaty," Mr. Truman said, "but for all peoples who share our profound desire for stability

"By this treaty we are not only seeking to establish freedom from aggression and for the use of force in the North Atthe world.'

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# A county road crew started

Wednesday on the long sought

into the ditches. One of the rea-sons for the old narrow road be-

ing impassable in the rainy season is the fact that there was no ditching and it was flat, and with the steep grades the water rushed down the roadway tear-This is ex ing holes into it,

mediately thereafter, some 600 pected to be avoided by the families will be taken off rural crown and ditches.



man (left), after his arrival at the National Airport, Wash-ington, D. C., from Miami, shows Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson a pamphlet titled "How to Break into Politics." The president said he had been studying the book but "what I want to know is how to break out of politics." (AP Wire-

# **McKay Declines Debate** With Flegel Over CVA

Governor Douglas McKay has declined the invitation of State Senator Austin F. Flegel, Multnomah county democrat, to participate in a debate over the proposed Columbia Valley Authority. The governor, at the same time, reviewed his plea that the

CVA issue be decided by a vote of the people of the region In a letter to Senator Flegel

the governor said that he was in hearty accord with the senator's Cardinal Visits deserves fullest discussion be However, he said "this issue Mrs. Roosevelt fore the public.

is of too great importance to be treated as a political football in "There can be no doubt in nyone's mind as to where I tand on this issue," the gover-or continued. I have met the the forthcoming campaign.' anyone's mind as to where I stand on this issue," the gover-nor continued. I have met the Vesterday Mrs Boarday in the Friday.

nor continued. I have met the issue squarely, as I intend to meet all issues in which the welfare of the state is involved." The governor pointed out to Fiegel that doubtless there were many people in the state that would gladly debate the issue, office give him no time for such a debate. The time is fixed by a city ordinance enacted many years ago. Commenting on it Wednes down over the mountain many proper the state supreme court in the case of the diffice give him no time for such office give him no time for such adding that the duties of his the prelates visit to the Roose. The step side is from the ridge adding that the duties of his diffice give him no time for such office give him no time for such adding that the duties of his diffice give him no time for such adding that the duties of his diffice give him no time for such adding that the duties of his diffice give him no time for such adding that the duties of his debate. The step side is from the ridge adding that the filling of a referendum petition isn't comment exactly two miles in each direction. County Commissioner Roy plet that the issue does all that the issue district. "This seems to me to be the ertified by the recorder, which ertified by the recorder, which the crew also will ditch it which. The tree also will ditch it which.

To Chungking

Canton, Aug. 24 (P)-Chiang Kal-Shek today flew to Chung-

Nat-Snek today flew to Chung, king in an apparent attempt to be found in a trip to dedicate a Catholic chapel at Peekskill.
foil any secret agreements be tween warlords of Szchwan and the communists.
Chiang's flight apparently was one of great urgency. He post one of great urgency council to make it.
baild. "He had a monsignor with cardinal stayed about 45 minutes. It was just a friendly constraint on the took at friendly constraint."
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been at odds with Chang Chun, 2 Hurricanes

Of South Purged 135,000 Civilian Employes Members of 4 States Ousted; Boyle Elected Feldman Denies National Chairman Washington, Aug. 24 (49-The democratic national committee today ousted states rights mem-

bers from Alabama, Louisiana, Make Contacts As expected, William M. Boyle, Jr., was elected national chairman, succeeding Senator J.

Howard McGrath (D., R.I.). The committee, involved in a hot, long-standing family row over the desertion last year of states righters, shouted its ap-proval of recommendations for punishment handed down how proval of recommendations for gress about retirement legisla-tion for army officers. credentials committee. Shifting in the witness chair, The party purge was executed Feldman admitted talking with

by voice vote, Hunt about the matter but flatly denied asking Hunt to contact Texas Man Retained The committee decided, also

by voice vole, to retain Wright Morrow as Texas national com-mitteeman. The credentials officers. committee proposed unseating Feldman, suspended quarter him

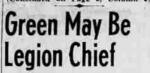
The national committee went on the witness stand for the sec-

along with only half of a South Carolina compromise. It made into whether improper influence sure in the process that the has figured in the handling of name of Gov. J. Strom Thurmond, the states rights presiden- Admits Posting Hunt tial candidate, came off its mem-The special subcommittee con

bership rolls. Senator Burnet Maybank was tioned Feldman at length regardpromise worked out in South Carolina had called for retention of Mrs. Anne A. Agnew as na-tional committeewoman. Mrs. Agnew says she voted White House through friendship

Maybank jumped to his feet buying plans, but he declared it to remind the national commit-tee that he was elected by the mation although the inforother political party." given Hunt information on army Maybank jumped to his feet buying plans, but he declared it tee that he was elected by the mation although he wrote Hunt a South Carolina state executive letter asking him to keep it in

committee on condition that confidence. Mrs. Agnew be kept on as com- Ignorant of Hunt's Business



Senator McCarthy (R., Wis.) Philadelphia, Aug. 24 (P)-A Hunt was a five percenter. said Feldman must have known "I certainly did not," Feld-nan insisted. "I definitely did

econciliation. Miss Malvina Thompson, Mrs. the post are World War II veter office."

Texas. Green's principal opponents are expected to be George M. Craig, Brazil, Ind., lawyer, and Erle Cocke, Jr., 28-year-old his government job, told the sen-ter of ter of t commander of the Department of ate's "five percenter" investi-Georgia.



U.S. Armed Services to Slash

man Feldman, pended ducting the investgation ques

#### House Votes to Take Holiday Senate Balks Washington, Aug. 24 (#)-The

house voted today to take a 25-

There were only a few scat-tered and laughing "noes" as the Time to Call Halt recess resolution shot through on a voice vole. It now goes to the senate, which must approve it before

had no knowledge that Hunt was a "so-called five percenter." This vacation

consent to a proposed 25-day house vacation. The senate action will no force all house members to re

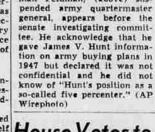
main in Washington. Under congressional rules, the house will have to meet every three days, But with advance agreement

to transact no business, the cham ber need not have any set num ber of members on hand.

> **Forest Fires Still** Out of Control

(By the Associated Fresh) Fast-moving fires whiplashed rast-moving files nation's for-new areas of the nation's for-ests today. The writer's identity came out

ests today. Flames were reported out of quickly after the committee'; control in at least three states, in other areas fires were still burning but had been checked, ment was named immediately. Fire has blackened more than



Johnson told a gathering of the lawmakers at the Pentagon that the economy program is aimed at getting "a dollar's worth of defense for every dol-Testifies-Maj. Gen. Hereldman, (above) sus-army quartermaster lar congress gives." "It goes back to my convic tion not to tolerate a defense

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WPA." Johnson declared WPA." Johnson declared Senator Pepper (D.-Fla.) agreed there shouldn't be a de-fense WPA but he said he does-n't "want to see a WPA else-where." He told Johnson that not only are 135,000 breadwin ners losing their jobs "but the grocery store on the corner, the landlords and merchants will be

affected too." Cutbacks at individual instal-Cultacks at individual instal-lations drew sharp profests from Republican Senator Knowland and Democratic Rep. Doyle of California, Rep. Sikes (D.-Fla.)

Johnson's Order

**Brings Protest** 

From Congress

Washington, Aug. 24 (A)-See

etary of Defense Johnson ar nounced today the armed forces will chop off 135,000 civilian

jobs in his drive to slash military

Anguished cries came quickly

from congressmen whose home districts were hit by the pro-

posed cutbacks. There were sug-gestions that the armed forces

instead, weed out "soft snaps flunky positions and baby sit

pending.

ters.

and others. But Johnson also got support Senator Ferguson (R.-Mich.) said he agrees fully with the

"11 is time." Ferguson added, "to call a halt in military spend-ing." Senator Hunt (R.-Wyo.),

the house can officially start its expressed approval. Navy installations were the hardest hit in the civilian cut. They were ordered to reduce by senale refused today to give its 76,000, the army by 41,000 and consent to a proceed of 25 day is for a set. air force 18,000

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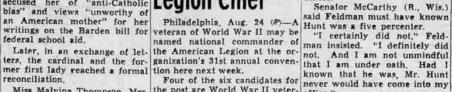
Worth Admits

Wrote B-36 Note Washington, Aug. 24 (AP)

Cedric R. Worth, special assist-ant to the undersecretary of the navy, acknowledged today t h a t he wrote the "mysterious docu-ment" that brought on the inves-

inent' that brought on the inves-tigation of the B-36 bomber. "I wrote it," Worth testified when Chairman Vinson (D., Ga.) called him before the house armed services committee in the

ment was named immediately.



Rossevel's secretary, said the ans. Three opened campaign cardinal stopped at Hyde Park offices yesterday for the election on a trip to dedicate a Catholic to take place Sept. 1. I and the place Sept. 1.

utes. It was just a friendly con-versation."

Square black and red hurri-

The Diamond shoals lightship,

teo to Cape Lookout.

their doors but does mean they will receive their mail once daily in receive their mail once daily in receptables placed at the curb in front of their prop-erty or nearby. The "mounted" men will make their deliveries by automobile instead of on foot as is the case in the city proper. The system has been in effect for a number of years and is adopted in those districts where

# **Office Building Site** Selection Postponed

By JAMES D. OLSON Desire for further negotiations with several property owners in named streets have been laid out and where numbers are used to lidentify the residences. The patron must provide a recepta-cle mounted on a post placed for the convenience of the delivery-west of the street of the man cle mounted on a nost placed for the the was ready to the convenience of the delivery-selection of an architect. Desire for further negotiations with several property owners in post \$1,500,000 state office building in the metropolis. State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson objected to further delay, the convenience of the delivery-selection of an architect. The Diamond shoals lightship, 20 miles off Cape Hatteras, ra-dioed it was in the thick of "Har-ry's Hurricane." "Wind estimated at 115 knots (about 130 miles per hour). Seas mountainous. Hope anchor will selection of an architect.

Three additional "mounted" However, Governor McKay ings of the board Tuesday. Grady Norton, chief forecaster men will be added to the force and Secretary of State Newbry held out for a week's delay dur, alone in favoring an east side there will be no reduction in ing which time Roy Mills, sec-location, said that he had sent hurricane now was between rural carriers. In each instance retary of the board will carry 1500 letters to democratic and Cape Hatteras and the Diamond the patron involved in the change over will be notified in writing of his change in address Still Hot Potato republican committeemen and shoals lightship. He added: "It appears that the storm a choice of site for the new now begin to swing to a n

and all new addresses will be listed in the Polk directory or winter. The streets which will be in-The streets which will be in-

The streets which will be in-volved in the change over in early September include: Hayes will read, Englewood avenue Rawlins avenue and 34th street, Illinois street, Oregon street, have appeared before the board side of the Willamette river and have appeared before the board side of the Willamette river and have appeared before the board side of the Willamette river and have appeared before the board side of the Willamette river and have appeared before the board side of the Willamette river and have appeared before the board side of the Willamette river and have appeared before the board side of the Willamette river and have appeared before the board side of the Willamette river and have appeared before the board side of the Willamette river and have appeared before the board side of the Willamette river and have appeared before the board side of the Willamette river and have appeared before the board side of the Willamette river and have appeared before the board side of the Willamette river and have appeared before the board side of the Willametter river and have appeared before the board side of the Willametter river and have appeared before the board side of the willametter river and have appeared before the board side of the Willametter river and have appeared before the board side of the Willametter river and have appeared before the board side of the willametter have appeared before the board side will be and the side will be and the side will be appeared before the board will be board side will be appeared before the board side will be appear Iowa, Doughton and Vista loop, Morningside, Peck and Madrona loop, Pioneer drive and Scenic View drive. The board members have held two executive sessions to argue Concluded on Pase 5. Column 5.

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two executive sessions to argue (Concluded on Page 5, Column 6) new storm throughout the day.

eorgia. Donald R. Wilson, partner in I. He obtained appointments lands in Idaho, California and Cedric Worth was suspended as From Atlantic Miami, Fla., Aug. 24 (P) — A small but vicious tropical hurri-cane raged off the coast of North Carolina today as a new storm gathered strength north of Puerto Rico, a thousands miles

Puerto Rico, a thousands miles iel, Greenville, S. C.

is a term applied to persons who charge a fee, usually five per-cent of the proceeds, for help in seeking government contracts for

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"It has just been brought to my attention that Mr. Cedric Worth, who has been employed as a civilian special assistant in the navy department since No-vember 21, 1946, this morning testified under oath before the armed servcies committee of the

house of representatives that he is the writer of the anonymous document recently introduced in evidence during the B-36 hearing now in progress before that committee. ."In view of this disclosure,

Mr. Worth has been suspended from his present civilian em ployment pending further in vestigation.

#### 3 Records Made at Bonneville-Coulee

Seattle, Aug. 24 (49)--Three records were set at Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams last week

On Aug. 17, the Coulee power-house generated 30,758,000 kilowatt hours. The next day, Bon-neville and Coules powerhouses together produced 42,694,000 kilowatt hours. On Aug. 20 during a 60-minute peak period, the two together carried 1.923,000 kilowatts of continuous load.

Car and Garage Damaged-Pictured here is damage caused to car and garage of W. S. Brown, 1840 North Summer street, caused by car getting out of control as Mr. Brown drove into the Garage Monday night. His foot slipped off the brake pedal and hit the foot throttle, causing the car to lunge out of control. Before hitting the garage wall the car collided with a lawn swing and the house. The man in the picture is not Brown, but a man from a service garage.

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Norton said that military ob

servation planes would track the

