

GENERALLY FAIR tonight. Thursday, except early morning cloudiness. Slightly warmer Thursday. Lowest tonight, 52; highest Thursday, 86.

Soviet Masses Troops Along Tito's Frontier

Rumors Spread of Concentration Follow Denunciation

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Aug. 31 (AP)—Spreading rumors of Soviet army troop concentrations near Yugoslavia's frontier attended speculation today over the new Russian denunciation of Premier Marshal Tito.

Officially there was no confirmation of troop movements nor of talk that Yugoslavia may seek United Nations intervention in her blossoming dispute with Russia.

War of Nerves Says Acheson

Washington, Aug. 31 (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson said today that developments on the Yugoslav border appear to be part of a war of nerves.

Acheson Raps Soviet Action

Washington, Aug. 31 (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson today denounced Russia's holding of two American students in eastern Germany as outrageous, illegal and improper.

Minimum Wage Bill of 75 Cents To Pass Senate

Vote Expected by Nightfall Similar to House Bill

Washington, Aug. 31 (AP)—After taking one setback, senate leaders pressed confidently today for a vote by nightfall on a bill putting a 75-cent-an-hour floor under wages.

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Agreement on Arms Bill Cut

Washington, Aug. 31 (AP)—Senator Connally (D., Tex.) said today senators considering President Truman's \$1,450,000,000 arms aid program "received favorably" a proposal to cut it by \$160,990,000.

State Park Bids Asked

The state highway commission asked for bids today on caretakers cottages in two state parks. They will be opened in Portland September 19.

FBI Clearance Claimed by Vaughan in Bribery Charge

Says Innocent In Pardon Deal For Profiteer



Before Probers—Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, presidential military aide, testifies before the senate committee probing "five percenters."

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Russian Pilot Deserter Back In Red Army

Voluntarily Returned By Yanks—May Be Sent Siberia

Vienna, Austria, Aug. 31 (AP)—Soviet Pilot Anatole Barsov voluntarily returned today to the Red Army from which he fled as a political refugee last October.

Barsov Warned By Companion

New York, Aug. 31 (AP)—The New York World-Telegram said today that Anatole Barsov was warned that if he returned to Russia he would face a firing squad or be sent to the Siberian salt mines.

Korea Asks for Military Aid

Washington, Aug. 31 (AP)—The ambassador of Korea appealed to President Truman today for military aid to help meet any possible attack by the Soviets.

Worst Typhoon In 11 Years Strikes Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 31 (AP)—The second half of Tokyo's worst typhoon in 11 years roared across this teeming area tonight killing at least five persons, injuring 35 and looting 14 ships in Yokosuka harbor.

The second half of the storm seemed worse than the first. Tokyo houses were demolished, several fires raged and streets were littered with debris.

Finish Fight On Tariff Bill

Washington, Aug. 31 (AP)—President Truman and his democratic high command today discarded suggestions of a stoppage extension of the reciprocal trade agreements law.

DePoe Bay Boat Collides with Whale

Depoe Bay, Aug. 31 (AP)—Skipper Hap M. Jones and his crew couldn't imagine why their fishing boat had suddenly struck a shoal on the supposedly smooth waters off the Lincoln county coast.

Legion Demands Support For Chinese Patriots

Philadelphia, Aug. 31 (AP)—The American Legion called on the United States today to support "any patriotic groups or organizations of Chinese" who would fight communists.

Johnson Says Preparedness Assures Peace

Legionnaires Told U. S. Must Keep Up Air, Sea, Land Defense

Philadelphia, Aug. 31 (AP)—By "keeping awake and preparing accordingly," America can assure permanent peace, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson said today to the American Legion convention.

Robeson Will Take Offensive

New York, Aug. 31 (AP)—Paul Robeson, declaring that "from now on out we take the offensive," vows he'll return to Peekskill, N.Y., where a riot broke up his scheduled concert Saturday night.

5000 Boats at Astoria Fish Derby

Astoria, Ore., Aug. 31 (AP)—Some 5,000 boats were bobbing over the Columbia estuary today, as the ninth annual Astoria Salmon derby entered its second day.

St. Helens Plant Expands

St. Helens, Aug. 31 (AP)—The St. Helens Pulp and Paper company is installing nearly \$1,000,000 of new machinery and plans to add 30 more men to its 650 employees.