

THE WEATHER HERE

FAIR TONIGHT and Friday, except early morning cloudiness. Slightly warmer afternoon temperatures. Lowest tonight, 52; highest Friday, 88.

Maximum yesterday, 76; minimum today, 51. Total 24-hour precipitation, 0; for month, 0; normal, .61. Season precipitation, 0; normal, .51. River height, -3.9 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

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68 Known Dead 223 Injured in Jap Typhoon

Biggest Damage Expected Mountain Floods Hit Lowlands

Tokyo, Sept. 1 (AP)—Dead and injured piled up today in Tokyo's typhoon-flood ravished area with 68 known dead, 223 injured and 50 missing in the central Honshu storm area.

Some 100,000 men worked feverishly to sandbag river levees against a repetition of floods which in 1947 drowned 2000.

Reports of property damage from wind and water mounted steadily after the blow which lashed the Tokyo bay metropolitan area last night, left 66,000 homeless, verified figures from the national rural police showed.

Victims still were being pulled from shattered buildings when the flood toll started trickling in over partly patched communications. Thirty-one drowned in a levee break that let the Waterosi river sweep through Aioi in the mountains northwest of Tokyo.

Floods Big Danger

But the big danger was to come when the Tone river and other streams—swollen by 13 inches of rain in the mountains—raged down onto the Knto plain north of Tokyo.

It was there, authorities feared, that the 1947 devastation to the Tokyo area might be repeated. The Japanese government concentrated its 100,000-man labor force in this heavily diked low country.

Waters of the Tone already lapped at the bridge of the main rail line, and the flood crest was yet to come.

All the dead were Japanese. The only American mentioned in either casualty or missing lists was an Eighth army soldier hospitalized by flying glass.

Record of Damage

Less than 24 hours after the typhoon whipped Tokyo bay into 50-foot waves with 100-mile winds this was the dismal picture: Eighteen ships and boats sunk and 50 missing, most of them torn from moorings in Tokyo and Sagami bays.

In Tokyo alone, 49,000 persons were being fed and sheltered by the Japanese Red Cross and government agencies. Many left damaged homes but most fled rising flood waters. In Kanagawa prefecture, which embraces Hokohama and the hard-hit western shore of Sagami bay, more than 10,000 were homeless. To a lesser degree, it was the same through a total of nine prefectures on central Honshu island.

The storm did extensive damage to U.S. military installations, housing areas and aircraft. Roofs were ripped off barracks and some quarters at Grant Heights, the army's largest family housing project.

Atlantic Pact Steering Group

Washington, Sept. 1 (AP)—The 12 Atlantic pact countries probably will entrust their defense planning to a small steering committee instead of a single supreme commander.

Diplomatic officials reporting this today said all countries represented on the steering group would have equal rank with no single boss. Decisions would be taken by unanimous vote.

These officials described the steering committee idea as more practical in peacetime since it would not give any one country the responsibility for mapping the defense strategy of 11 other member nations.

A final decision is expected when foreign ministers of the pact countries gather here September 17 to put the treaty into operation. The ministers are due to set the wheels into motion for dividing joint defense strategy for use in event any pact member is attacked.

Meanwhile, the fate of President Truman's request to congress for a \$1,160,000,000 arms aid program for European pact members was still up in the air in congress. Committees will resume consideration next week.

A sharply reduced program has been passed by the house. Key senators reportedly have agreed on a \$1,000,000,000 figure, with emphasis on delaying full aid until joint defense strategy is completed.

Canada and U. S. Plan Combined Arctic Defense

Ground and Air Forces To Work Out Fighting Techniques

Washington, Sept. 1 (AP)—Canadian and United States ground and air units will work out fighting techniques this winter for a combined defense of the critical Arctic frontier.

The army announced today that "Exercise Cross-Index," involving comparatively small units of the armies of the two nations, supported by the U. S. and Royal Canadian air forces—will be conducted in the Yukon and Alaska areas near Whitehorse, Y. T., during January and February.

Each army will provide a "one-battalion combat team including infantry—some of which will be employed in a parachute role—artillery, engineers, signals and other supporting arms and services," the formal announcement said.

Army officials declined to specify the total number of men involved, pointing out that the size of a combat team varies widely, depending on its mission.

The two air forces will provide fighter cover for troops and bomber, reconnaissance and transport planes.

"In addition to existing communications, mobile RCAF and USAF signals equipment will be used," the army said. "Mobile air force radar and control centers will also be employed."

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Craig Elected Legion Chief

Philadelphia, Sept. 1 (AP)—The American Legion today elected George N. Craig, 40-year-old Brazil, Ind., attorney as national commander. He is the first veteran of World War II ever named to the post.

James Green, 33, Omaha, Neb., was a close second with two other candidates—Erie Cocks, Jr., Dawson, Ga., and Donald Wilson, Clarksburg, W. Va.—mustering only a few scattered votes.

A total of 3,344 delegates balloted. The Legion's 31st annual convention approved a resolution backing a self-help plan "based on the initiative of the people in their own communities without reliance of the federal government in solving unemployment problems."

Under the proposal, town and city councils would confer with industrial and civic leaders and pool their resources on a community plan. It is a key part of the legion's 1950 domestic program.

Other major resolutions approved by the convention today included: 1. Calling on the secretary of labor to act to restore the field staff of the veterans employment service to the former complement of 350.

2. Urged that the government give special citations to firms "outstanding in the employment of physically handicapped veterans."

3. Endorsed the veterans' pension bill before the senate and commended house members who supported the measure.

4. Called for congress to pass the Ellender-Boggs bill to declare picketing of U. S. courts a criminal offense.

Bonnie Scott Crowned Queen of Hop Fiesta

Independence, Ore., Sept. 1—Bonnie Scott, 8-year-old blonde daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, was crowned queen of the Hop Fiesta Wednesday night.

Coronation ceremonies were held at a packed gymnasium with Mayor Ralph Spencer crowning the young ruler. Ten acts of home talent were also presented.

The queen was selected at an open air meeting in the business section Wednesday afternoon with 20 candidates seeking the honor.



Here Comes the Farm Bureau—Caravan bringing Oregon Farm Bureau federation officers to new headquarters arrives in Salem. Top: Gov. Douglas McKay thanks W. Lowell Steen, state president, for food products presented to the governor and by him donated to the WCTU children's home near Corvallis. Lower: Caravan of six trucks and 24 cars parked for capitol porch reception ceremonies.

Daylight Time Ends Sept. 11

It was definitely decided today that daylight saving time will end in Salem Sunday, September 11, at 1:59 a.m.

That is the time fixed by the existing ordinance that put daylight saving time into effect in Salem last May, but a complication developed when Alderman Albert H. Gille at the last council meeting introduced a bill to extend it to September 25.

The serious part of the complication was that the council would not meet until September 12, which would have left Salem in a very confused situation for about 24 hours.

Today Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom talked with Gille about it and the alderman agreed to move for indefinite postponement of his bill when the council meets a week from Monday night.

The main reason for the agreement to settle the issue in this way was that Salem schools are to open on September 12, and whether they were to open on daylight or standard time was a problem.

Gille introduced the bill to extend the time at the request of state employees, and to make the termination of daylight time here conform to Portland.

New Hanford Unit To Begin Nov. 1st

Richland, Wash., Sept. 1 (AP)—A new unit for production at the Hanford atomic works here will start operation in November, Rep. Henry H. Jackson (D-Wash.) reported here today.

Jackson said this was not a part of the two \$80,000,000 units planned for next spring. He did not give the cost of the new unit.

Jackson, touring the works with Rep. Melvin Price (D-Ill.) said the United States was "definitely on top of the atomic power pile and intended to remain there."

Summer Records for Aid to Jobless Broken

Unemployment in Oregon is increasing by leaps and bounds, according to the state unemployment compensation commission. All summer-time records for payments to Oregon's unemployed were broken in August when \$1,266,764 was paid to covered workers and \$265,120 to veterans unable to locate jobs.

Unemployment claims have been on the increase in Oregon almost constantly since July 1, with 16,974 persons filing for state compensation last week—the highest number since last April.

Last month's unemployment benefit payments of \$1,533,884 was an increase of 27.7 per cent over July and 163.4 per cent more than in August, 1948. The previous high was in July, 1946, when \$1,423,245 was paid to war workers and returning servicemen.

Despite the closing of the readjustment allowance program for 90 per cent of the veterans, August payments under this phase of the GI bill were 41.6 per cent higher than a year ago. About 80 per cent of the unemployed former service men were believed to have transferred their claims to the state program, while the remainder lacked base year wage credits.

New claims for the benefit year starting July 1 passed the 40,000 mark on the last day of August, the commission stated, while a year ago only 18,798 claims were on file.

Heavy industry continues to account for more than half of the layoffs. Last week 29.6 per cent of the new claimants were from logging and lumber plants, 19.8 per cent came from construction and food processing and 16.4 per cent from "other manufacturing."

Of the 13,170 state checks issued last week the Portland area was residence of 7,199 and the report of the commission shows that nearly 65 per cent of the 1,205 idle construction workers were from the Portland metropolitan area.

Good Month at McNary Field

McNary field had more operations during the month of August than any month since the CAA tower started operation there in February of this year.

Total operations, the tower reported, came to 6,829, when month-end tabulations were made Thursday morning. This figure exceeded by 245 landings and take-offs the largest previous total which was 6584 in April.

During August air carrier operations numbered 370; itinerant planes totaled 1369 operations and local planes 5090. Broken down the itinerant planes were army, 66; navy, 142; and civilian, 1161. The local plane figures broken down show 74, army operations; 24, navy; and 4992, civilian.

Truman to Keep Vaughan as Reply to 5 Percenter Probe

Vaughan Sought Intervention For Tax Dodger

Washington, Sept. 1 (AP)— Drew Pearson testified today that Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan telephoned the justice department in 1946 "asking some intervention" in the income tax case of a New Orleans oil man.

The columnist took the witness chair in the senate's "five percenter" investigation shortly after a White House news conference at which President Truman said Vaughan would stay on as his army aide.

Pearson identified the case as that of I. T. Burton, New Orleans oil man, and a "very good friend of William Helms."

The columnist said Burton had been tried twice on income tax fraud charges, and on both occasions the jury failed to agree.

Afterwards Convicted He went on to testify that Burton was subsequently indicted and convicted of a charge of jury bribing.

"There was a lot of maneuvering to prevent his conviction," Pearson said.

He said he learned of Vaughan's purported interest in the case from James P. McGranery, now U. S. judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania. At the time, 1946, McGranery was the assistant to the then attorney general, Tom Clark.

Pearson said he was in McGranery's office, and that while he was there Vaughan telephoned McGranery "asking some intervention in the Burton case."

McGranery Refused McGranery, Pearson continued, told him about it. Pearson added:

"McGranery made the statement he was darned if he was going to stand for any political influence in the case."

Pearson said that in November or December of 1946, "rumors cropped up in Louisiana that large contributions had been made in the Kansas City primaries in order to prevent a conviction in the Burton case."

Pearson had asked the committee to hear him. He said he wanted to deny that he prompted an FBI investigation of a report that Vaughan had accepted a bribe in an income tax case.

The committee questioned Vaughan about the FBI investigation yesterday. He told them it was initiated by a "member of the press," but he did not name Pearson as the man.

Later, Col. C. J. Mara, assistant to Vaughan, said that at the time the investigation was launched Pearson was conducting a "vicious campaign" against Vaughan. Mara also testified that the FBI "completely exonerated" Vaughan.

The senate group recessed its hearings indefinitely after hearing Pearson. It was left to Chairman Hoey (D-N.C.) to decide when further hearings should be held. More are planned.

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Boasts Russia Won the War Single Handed

(By the Associated Press) Today is the 10th anniversary of the beginning of World War II in Europe and the fourth anniversary of the Japanese surrender ceremony.

The Moscow weekly New Times seized the occasion to declare the Soviet Union won the European war single handed.

"The Soviet people bore the entire burden of the war against the German fascist invaders," it said.

The Russians are just concluding their summer military maneuvers east of the Elbe. The Americans will marshal 110,000 men in mock warfare in west Germany next week.

Berlin Capital Of World Hate

Berlin, Sept. 1 (AP)— Grass grows on some of the war ruins of Berlin, but this is a capital of world hatred.

On the tenth anniversary of the bloodiest conflict in human history, which Adolf Hitler started and lost, people are trying fearfully to guess when the next war will break out.

The Russians are just tapering off their summer military maneuvers east of the Elbe. The Americans start a mock campaign with 110,000 troops in the west next week.

Germany, where the bloody conflict was spawned, today is a land divided.

This correspondent arrived in Europe in the spring 10 years ago, when hopeful souls still talked of "peace in our time."

For the next six years millions of men fought with the most destructive weapons the world had ever known. Cities were ruined and ports shattered throughout the continent and elsewhere in the world.

World War II was supposed to have been fought to crush German militarism. But the lively ghost of the German army—at least 100,000 troops strong—has arisen east of the Elbe under Soviet sponsorship.

Says Fair Deal To Be Enacted

Washington, Sept. 1 (AP)— President Truman predicted today that his "fair deal" program ultimately will be enacted in full.

The president told a news conference he is confident that the 81st congress will catch up at its next session on matters he has been unable to get through at the current session.

He reminded the conference that the 81st congress is in two parts and that there is still a long way to go even on the present session.

The second session starts in January.

Mr. Truman said he stands full tilt behind the \$41,900,000,000 budget he submitted to congress in January.

Contemplates No Change in Military Aide

Washington, Sept. 1 (AP)— President Truman said today he will keep Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan as his army aide. That was just about all the comment Mr. Truman would make at a news conference about the senate investigation of Vaughan's activities.

To other questions, Mr. Truman said the hearing was held on Capitol Hill, and that it would not be continued up here (meaning the White House).

A reporter asked whether he thought Vaughan had got a "fair deal" from the committee.

Mr. Truman declined comment.

Although the committee has dismissed Vaughan as a witness, Senator McCarthy (R., Wis.) said it is "just getting started" in its inquiry about him.

"Endorsements Deals" McCarthy, talking with reporters in advance of the president's news conference, also said that for Mr. Truman to keep Vaughan as his military aide would amount to endorsing not only the "new deal" and the "fair deal" but also "all of Harry Vaughan's deals."

Vaughan himself has indicated that one former White House figure—John Maragon—won't be seen around there in the future.

Vaughan said yesterday that Maragon needs to be "washed up, fumigated."

A reporter told Mr. Truman that Vaughan had said Maragon was his "loveable" friend, but ought to be "fumigated" before he re-enters the White House.

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War of Nerves Held Slackening

Washington, Sept. 1 (AP)— President Truman said today the war of nerves between the communists and democratic nations is slackening up very much. He expressed hope it would end in surrender as did the World War II shooting conflict.

The president made the comment at his news conference on the 10th anniversary of Hitler's invasion of Poland. He did not say so but implied that the surrender he hoped for would be that of the foes of the democratic nations.

Asked for comment on the anniversary, Mr. Truman said he was exceedingly happy that the shooting war did not continue and regretted that it was followed by a war of nerves. He said he hoped the war of nerves would end likewise in surrender.

When a reporter asked what he meant by surrender, he said he meant just that. Pressed for his opinion on the present stage of the war of nerves he said he thought it is slackening up very much.

Later on, Mr. Truman said he was hopeful that the war of nerves will cease soon. When it does he said everybody will then be in a mood for peace, the United Nations would then work as it should and we should have generations of world peace.

But he had nothing to say about Soviet troop movements in the vicinity of Yugoslavia. Secretary of State Acheson described those yesterday as part of the Soviet war of nerves.

Court Action to Upset Give-away Ban

New York, Sept. 1 (AP)—The American Broadcasting Company has started court action to upset a federal ban on radio give-away shows.



Hop Fiesta Queen Crowned—Mayor Robert Spencer of Independence places the crown upon Bonnie Scott, queen of the Hop Fiesta. Princesses (from left) are Judy Kilmer, Linda Hill, Melba Wilson and Judy Fletcher. All members of the court received gifts from the Fiesta associations.