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FAIR TONIGHT, increasing cloudiness Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Lowest tonight, 42; highest Tuesday, 74.

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State Fair Broke Past Records In Attendance

266,643 Admissions, \$447,919 Taken in by Pari-Mutuel

The 84th Oregon State Fair passed into history as one of the outstanding on record, both from the viewpoint of attendance and from finances.

Previous records in various divisions were broken when the night revue was presented for the last time Sunday night.

Two days of rain did not prevent 266,643 persons from visiting the grounds this year as compared with 264,177 in 1943.

The pari-mutuels took in nearly \$100,000 more than last year. The wagering for the six days of horse racing was \$447,919 as compared with \$355,652 which previously set the record in 1943.

Night Horse Show The night horse show will probably break even with receipts last year which were \$24,894.51, or \$2077 more than this year but when the Sunday rodeo receipts are checked the 1949 total will be increased.

Seven night revues this year brought in \$30,347 as compared with \$28,882 last year while the races contributed \$13,315 against \$14,275 in 1943 exclusive of the \$3363 paid for midget auto races Sunday afternoon of which the fair will receive around \$1100.

Total for all shows this year was \$72,664.60 against \$69,511.84 in 1944 without including the Sunday rodeo receipts.

Daily Attendance Three of the seven days saw new attendance records established. The weekly comparison of attendance, the first figure denoting the fair this year, shows:

Monday 70,962, 72,810; Tuesday 26,554, 24,068; Wednesday 37,465, 41,844; Thursday, 32,833, 30,641; Friday 26,579, 33,973; Saturday, 47,895, 41,891 and Sunday 24,555, 18,950.

Fired Employee Asks Hearing A dismissed state hospital attendant, Earl R. Shelton, 31, applied to the state civil service commission today for a hearing on his case.

Shelton said he was fired for cruelty to patients, but he declared he was innocent. He said his only notice of dismissal was a note which accompanied his pay check on September 6.

Shelton, who said he worked for the hospital 14 months, also said that his superior, Joe McShea, who was in charge of the ward on which Shelton worked, was fired at the same time. He said McShea is going to California and is not going to appeal.

State Capitol Group to Pass On Courthouse

Joint Meeting of Commissioners Slated For Next Monday

Joint meeting of the Marion county courthouse building commission and the state capitol planning commission has been set for next Monday at the state capitol to consider plans for the new courthouse in light of comparison with the capitol group.

The county court was advised of the proposed meeting Monday and will have the plans on hand. In the meantime court members indicated they would like to get some public reaction as to the appearance of the exterior of the proposed building as appearing in the papers recently. So far, they said, they have had very little public reaction either way.

Changes Still Probable The plans have not yet been acted on by the courthouse building commission and changes are still possible, and County Judge Murphy said he believed it to be in the province of the commission to scuttle the whole plan, if it wished, and start off anew. However, it was indicated if any are opposed to the plans just simply showing a negative reaction wouldn't be of much value to the group.

Some constructive ideas as to what is wanted should come along at the same time. It is known that some members of the commission are not altogether satisfied with the appearance of the new structure. There is some opposition to the offset at the front entrance with the pillars and belief that the entrance should be changed and the space now to be used up in the porch effect put to some utilitarian purpose.

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Fay Separates From Elliott

New York, Sept. 12 (AP)—Actress Faye Elliott today said she plans a divorce from Elliott Roosevelt.

Mrs. Roosevelt said she and the son of the late president "have been separated for some time." She added that they parted "on friendly terms."

Her written statement was handed to newsmen by a representative in Mrs. Roosevelt's presence. She said she planned the divorce when she finishes her current motion picture.

Earlier, she had declined comment on a New York Journal-American report of a separation. Elliott could not be reached for news.

The rift between the second son of the late president and the blonde, vivacious movie star came in August. They had just done several radio and television programs together as an apparently happily married couple.

Since that time Mrs. Roosevelt has been living in their New York apartment while shooting scenes for a motion picture, "Gully Bystander."



Navajos Arrive in Chemawa 211 Strong—Top: Some of the 150 Navajo boys assigned in a Chemawa dormitory corridor awaiting room assignments. Their ages range from 12 to 18. Only a few speak English. Lower: Sixty Navajo girls who arrived from reservations in New Mexico and Arizona. All were brought to Chemawa in four special highway coaches under the supervision of Winifred Koske, head of the school's Navajo department.

B-29 Crashes But 12 Aboard Saved

San Francisco, Sept. 12 (AP)—A B-29 crashed and burned shortly after taking off from Fairfield-Suisun airbase today, but the air forces said reports from survivors indicated all 12 aboard had parachuted safely.

The crash occurred shortly after noon near the little town of Milpitas in a farming section about 35 miles southeast of San Francisco.

Fairfield-Suisun airbase said calls had come in from five crewmen who said they had seen all the others fall out.

The plane took off from the air base at 11:29 today on a routine training flight. At 12:03, it radioed the Fairfield-Suisun tower that one engine was on fire and the crew was abandoning ship.

First survivors to be picked up were taken to the Santa Clara home for indigents. Names were withheld.

Two coast guard planes were over the area searching for the remainder of the crew. The crash started several fires a quarter of a mile apart.

Naval Air Facility Hangar Enlarged

Plans had been drawn and bids taken for an addition to the hangar used by the Salem Naval Air Facility.

The addition for which plans were drawn by Lt. Stanley Fallander, executive officer at the facility, and ADI Phil Yoder, one of the station keepers, will be a lean-to structure on the west side of the hangar.

Approximately 60 feet by 18 feet, the addition will house a tool crib, meeting room for volunteers and a locker room. Thursday Lt. Fallander will fly the planes and the bids to Seattle for the approval of the executive officer at the Naval Air Training unit there, Cmdr. D. A. McIsaac.

Navajo Population at Chemawa Increased

The Navajo population of Salem Indian school at Chemawa was increased by 115 with arrival of 205 students from Fort Wingate, N. M., Sunday evening. The school year at Chemawa started Monday.

Last year 96 young Navajos were at the school. Sixty of them returned to the home reservation for the summer and were aboard the special coaches bringing the 205 Sunday evening.

About 30 are not returning. Six remained on the campus during the summer vacation.

The Chemawa school's first enrollment of Navajos last year was very successful, Superintendent R. M. Kelley says, which accounts for more coming this year.

The young Indians from the southwest were escorted on the train by seven persons—Winifred Koske, faculty member who is in charge of their instruction; Peta Cagete, registered nurse who is also a regular staff member at the school; and four young men and one young woman, all Navajos, who will be at the school throughout the year as interpreters.

Early Monday the Navajos were assembled in the school auditorium for orientation. For purposes of instruction they will be divided into groups of 25, and an interpreter will serve with each group.

The total enrollment at Chemawa this year, Superintendent Kelley said, will be around 600 young Indians from various reservations. That is the government allotment to the school. The enrollment has increased 50 per cent in the last two years, with corresponding increase in budget and number of employees.

Controversy on Detroit Road

Lt. Col. J. W. Miles in charge of the engineering factors for the Detroit reservoir, has written the county court to find out who is going to maintain the section of the old Detroit highway between Detroit and Camp Mongold.

He says that from Camp Mongold west the only people using the road are those working in some manner in connection with the dam project and intimates that it's an army engineering job to take care of that section.

3 Powers Agree on Steps to Aid Britain in Dollar Crisis

11 Days Strike Truce Accepted By Steel Union

Pittsburgh, Sept. 12 (AP)—The CIO United Steelworkers today accepted President Truman's request for an 11-day extension of the steel strike truce and the recommendations of the presidential fact finding board for settlement of the steel wage dispute.

Union President Philip Murray said collective bargaining conferences will be resumed with the various companies of the steel industry "for the purpose of attempting to conclude mutually satisfactory agreements prior to 12:01 a.m. September 25."

Following a three and a half hour session of the steelworkers' wage and policy committee, Murray released the text of a telegram to President Truman which expressed "profound regret that the steel industry recommended against any steel wage rate increase at this time."

The message added: "Union Accepts Terms "Nevertheless, in the interest of concluding a prompt settlement of the existing labor dispute in the basic steel industry and in recognition of the public interest in this dispute, the international executive board and the international policy committee of the United Steelworkers of America hereby authorize the international executive board and the international policy committee of the United Steelworkers of America to accept the recommendations of the steel industry board as set forth in its report to the president... as a basis on which to conclude a settlement with the various companies in the steel industry."

Decisions on the board recommendations also are expected from more than 60 steel companies as soon as officers and boards of directors finish studying the fact finders report.

The steelworkers' executive board went into session at Hotel Sheraton, CIO and Steelworker President Philip Murray, spearheading labor's drive for a fourth round pay boost, got behind closed doors with other union heads to plot their course.

The executive board is made up of 33 district directors. Its recommendations must be ratified by the union's wage policy committee which was called together at 11 a.m. (PDT). The wage policy group includes the executive board plus representatives of local unions.

Heuss to Head West Germany New Republic

Bonn, Germany, Sept. 12 (AP)—Prof. Theodor Heuss, whose books were burned by Hitler, was elected first president tonight of the new West German republic.

The 65-year-old educator, candidate of the three-party rightist government coalition of the new state, received 416 of 800 votes cast on the second ballot, better than a clear majority.

Dr. Kurt Schumacher, chairman of the socialist party on the left, was second with 312 votes. The first ballot ended in a deadlock.

Heuss, is a scholarly, white-haired professor of politics who likes a good cigar and an occasional glass of beer.

The election of Dr. Heuss assured the early selection of Dr. Konrad Adenauer as first chancellor (prime minister) of West Germany and the subsequent end of allied military government over the western part of this conquered land.

Vepee Scotches Marriage Yarn

Washington, Sept. 12 (AP)—Vice President Barkley scotched reports today that he is going to marry Mrs. Carlton F. Hadley, comely St. Louis widow, on her birthday Sept. 23.

There have been published reports that his engagement to Mrs. Hadley would be announced shortly and that the couple would be married in St. Louis on her birthday.

Asked about it, Barkley told a reporter: "It is true that Mrs. Hadley will have a birthday on the 23rd of September. I am informed that for years she has celebrated her birthday with a little party of friends. She will do so this year."

"I have been invited to attend this celebration, if possible. But whether I can attend is problematical, depending somewhat on the legislative status in the senate."

"But whether I am able to attend or not, no deductions are to be drawn therefrom. Any speculative rumors that may have currency, based on this celebration are without foundation."

Barkley said nothing about possible future plans beyond the Sept. 23 date.

City School Enrollment Expected to be 7,500

First day public school registration, totalled 5518 pupils Monday, the first day of the 1949-50 term, according to figures compiled by the office of the superintendent.

Because enrollment statistics at three schools are not available due to the fact that contractors were not able to get the work finished in time, comparison with last year's registration cannot be made accurately.

However, by compiling known figures with fairly accurate estimates, it is believed this year's enrollment will be well in excess of 7500 as compared with 6381 for the first day in 1948.

10 Point Plan Agreed Upon By Delegates

Washington, Sept. 12 (AP)—The United States, Britain and Canada today announced a 10-point program for dealing with Britain's immediate dollar crisis.

Its aims, too, is to make Britain self-supporting in long-range dollar earnings.

The program was announced at a joint news conference held at the conclusion of the week-long three-power talks here.

Sir Stafford Cripps, British chancellor of the exchequer, said he will block any further dangerous drains on Britain's gold and dollar reserves.

Immediate points supplement Britain's own belt-tightening measures. They provide, first of all, for a series of trade concessions and other steps by the United States and Canada.

Greater freedom for Britain to spend its Marshall plan dollars. Modifications in American customs procedures.

Increases in stockpiling of rubber and tin and an increased opportunity for use in this country of raw rubber instead of synthetic rubber made here.

All such measures either will enable Britain to earn more dollars by selling more goods to the United States and Canada, or will help Britain conserve the dollars she has.

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Tito Again Defies Russian Bear

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Sept. 12 (AP)—Premier Marshal Tito flung new defiance into the teeth of the Russian bear today.

Yugoslavia, he declared, "steered by tremendous experiences" in World War II, is ready to overcome any present troubles as it did its past ones.

The premier, prime target of Moscow and the conform as a heretic from Marxism, addressed a group of engineers and workers from a motor factory. They came to Belgrade to show him three new types of tractors they developed in the country's industrialization campaign—the very campaign which so irks Moscow.

Tito has refused to bow to Moscow's orders to concentrate on an agrarian economy, just as he refused to heed Moscow's orders to step up collectivization of farms. His thus far successful rebellion against Moscow domination in these and other aspects now shows signs of being copied in other communist countries.

In his brief talk, Tito told the group their efforts provided the best answer to foreign "inventions and lies" about socialist development in Yugoslavia. The account was carried by the communist newspaper Borba.

Senate Groups OK Arms Bill

Washington, Sept. 12 (AP)—Two senate committees today jointly stamped formal approval on a \$1,314,010,000 plan for re-arming friendly nations against communism.

Prune Pickers Badly Needed

Apparently more prunes are to be harvested in the Willamette valley than had been anticipated judging by the appeal for workers being filed with the Salem labor office.

W. H. Baillie, manager of the local employment service, reports that 150 prune pickers were sent out Monday morning and that as many more were needed to fill the demands of the growers. The crop of prunes is the heaviest in a number of years and at 15 cents a box fast workers can make good wages, Baillie believes.

Detroit Seeks to Become Longest of Little Cities

Petitions for incorporating the town of Detroit, Ore., were filed with the county court Monday by Justice Edison Vickers of the Breitenbush district to create what he says will be the "longest little city in the world."

With exactly 100 signers the third of the voting population of the area proposed to be incorporated.

Another unusual feature of the plan is that a substantial portion of the present town of Detroit will be submerged by the Detroit reservoir when it is completed.

However, the proposed city will still stretch nearly six miles along the Marion county bank of the North Santiam river taking in exactly that part of the Detroit fire district situated on that side of the stream. The lines of the proposed town start a quarter of a mile west of the school house and extend along the north bank to Macy creek. In width it will be on an average of a quarter of a mile to half a mile. Hoover and Idanha would be included in the newly incorporated area.

Truman Wires Morse Wishing Recovery

President Truman and several colleagues in the United States senate telegraphed Senator Wayne L. Morse over the week-end, wishing him speedy recovery following his accident Saturday evening in the State Fair horse show.

President Truman's said: "I hope you are not seriously hurt and that you will be able to win the prizes before the show is over. Harry S. Truman."

Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan sent one of the first telegrams from fellow senators, several others following. Morse was leaving the Salem general hospital Monday afternoon to speak at Lebanon and return to his home in Eugene before going on to the national capital.

End of Fast Time Confuses Many

Salem residents were still scratching their heads over a "timely" topic today.

The city returned from daylight saving to standard time early Sunday morning, and the process brought wholesale confusion to the clock-conscious public.

Sunday school classes throughout the city enjoyed a sudden spurt in attendance as numerous church-goers, forgetting the change-in-time, arrived an hour early for church—just in time for Sunday school.

The merry mix-up actually began Saturday afternoon, when Capital Journal and police department phones buzzed with questions as, "Do I set my watch an hour ahead or an hour back?"

Sunday dinner hosts were caught with their aprons on as guests showed up an hour early, and bus-drivers found they arrived in Salem just a few minutes after they left Portland.

The voice at the other end of the wire when you dial 2-8900 just tends to confuse everyone more. That is voice comes from Portland, where clocks will continue on daylight time for two more weeks.