

THE WEATHER HERE

PARTLY CLOUDY tonight, cloudy with rain Friday. Little change in temperature. Lowest tonight, 44; highest Friday, 60.

Maximum yesterday, 56; minimum today, 45. Total 24-hour precipitation: .01 for month; 1.87; normal, 2.39. Season precipitation, 2.64; normal, 4.08. River height, -3.5 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

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Lumbermen and Other Industries Hampered in Shipments

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Some shippers are inclined to blame the SP's exchange system with other roads.

The West Salem Lumber company, which turns out finished lumber, needs a car every day.

The Arrow Mill & Lumber company is getting about 25 per cent of the cars it needs.

The company's main activity is wholesaling, but it is interested in milling and logging.

Washington, Oct. 27 (AP)—President Truman today named George V. Allen ambassador to Yugoslavia.

Tito to Baffle 'Enduringly' Against Russia

Pledges Continued Opposition to Kremlin Domination

Belgrade, Oct. 27 (AP)—Marshal Tito last night promised to "fight enduringly" against Russian attempts to dominate Yugoslavia.

"We know," said Tito, "that in this struggle we are fighting for a great, just cause that will have tremendous historical significance for the future and that this is the true, correct relationship among the socialist states."

Tito sounded this serious note after a day in which a Moscow newspaper accused him of lavishing diamonds on an "American spy."

The singer, interviewed over the telephone, said the story in the Moscow Literary Gazette was "just silly."

Tito pledged continued opposition to the Kremlin's present policy in a speech to a visiting group of Italians who had fought alongside his partisans during the last war.

"We shall fight—and we shall fight enduringly"—to prevent Yugoslavia's subjugation by Russia.

Russia's leaders, said Tito, "are following a policy of unconditional subjugation of small socialist countries by a big socialist country."

This Tito termed a breach in the development of relations between socialist partners.

The Yugoslav leader conceded that "socialism in the Soviet Union will not fail" because of the Yugoslav fight against the Kremlin policy.

Allen has been in charge of the public affairs section of the state department, which includes the "Voice of America" and various cultural cooperation activities.

Washington, Oct. 27 (AP)—Tokyo's population was 5,910,701 on Sept. 1, the metropolitan government announced today.

Czechs Ask French To Leave Country

London, Oct. 27 (AP)—Czechoslovakia accused two French embassy officials in Prague today of prying into Czech uranium mining and asked them to leave the country.

A Czech note handed to the French embassy said the two were Georges Heliot, the French military attache, and his assistant secretary, Marcel Salabert.

Officials of the French foreign ministry in Paris declined to comment pending a report from its Prague embassy.

Rates Ordered Cut On Wool Shipments

Washington, Oct. 26 (AP)—In a ruling on a seven-year-old case, the Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered reductions on freight carload rates to the east on western wool and mohair shipments.

School Officials File Answer in Frat Case

Three identical sets of motions by three separate groups of defendants have been launched at the complaint in circuit court here in the case of Gene Lebold and others vs. School District 24CJ and others in which it is sought to have 18 students restored to their studies at Salem high school permanently.

They were removed from school on a suspension order because of their alleged affiliation with a certain secret society and have been returned to school for the time being under a temporary injunction order granted against the school board and officials by Circuit Judge Earl T. Latourette of Oregon City.

The defendants are separated in groups in the motions filed, Donald A. Young appearing for school board members; R. W. DeArmond for Connell C. Ward, clerk of the board and Frank B. Bennett, school superintendent; and George A. Rhoten for Edmund A. Carleton, principal of the high school, and Gurnee Fleisher assistant principal and dean of boys.

The motions seek to make the complaint of the plaintiffs more definite and certain as to its allegations.



Subs to Carry Atomic Bombs

Pearl Harbor, Oct. 27 (AP)—The navy will show Nov. 7 how atomic bombs can be delivered by submarines.

It will be done by launching 15,000-pound guided missiles—"loons," which could carry atomic warheads—from the standard fleet type submarine Cusk and Carbonero.

Pacific fleet headquarters said the "loons," 30-foot-long improvement on the wartime German buzz bomb, will be fired by the two undersea craft off Hawaii.

The missiles, electronically guided by the subs, have a range of 100 to 200 miles.

The demonstration will be a very significant step in the exploitation of sea power," said Cmdr. John S. McCain, Jr., who has charge of submarine guided missile development.

The navy said submarines proved in the Hawaiian war games concluded yesterday that they can carry huge high-speed, long-range guided missiles across oceans in normal undersea operations.

Further declines in egg prices were reported Thursday, varying from 2 cents on top grades down to as much as seven cents on smaller grades.

The buying list here Thursday included the following quotations: Extra large AA, 59 cents; large AA, 58 cents; large A, 55-59 cents; medium AA, 42 cents; medium A, 40-46 cents; pullets, 34-36 cents.

Wholesale prices generally list grade A at 64 cents, mediums at 51 cents.

Oahu 'Invaded'—Carrying complete equipment, first wave of U. S. Second infantry division troops hit the beach at Pokai, leeward Oahu, to recapture the island from "enemy" troops.

Police Probe Charge Of Racial Discrimination

An investigation into charges of racial discrimination by a city policeman in Salem was launched Thursday by E. C. Charlton, assistant chief, following receipt of a letter from U. S. Alderman, owner of extensive farm and packing operations near Dayton.

Berserk Pilot Commits Suicide

Clearwater, Fla., Oct. 27 (AP)—A 23-year-old pilot terrorized Clearwater residents for two hours with wild power dives in a stolen plane, then calmly landed and shot himself to death today.

Police Chief George McClama identified the youth as Samuel W. Watkins, member of well known Virginia family. Magistrate R. L. Baker pronounced the death a suicide.

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Truman Rejects Intervention in Major Strikes

President Says No National Emergency Warrants Action Now

Washington, Oct. 27 (AP)—President Truman said today no national emergency yet exists in either the coal or the steel strikes to warrant his intervention now.

He said he will not hesitate to use the emergency provisions of the Taft-Hartley act if such an emergency does develop.

Refuses Committal

He replied that he will cross that bridge when he comes to it and added there is no national emergency yet.

Later, however, when he was asked if he might use the Taft-Hartley act to help to set up a fact-finding board in each of the cases, he said that the law will be complied with when the time comes but the time had not come.

No Deadline on Mediation

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Above—Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, purged by President Truman, below, Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, his reported successor.

CIO to Expel Left Wingers

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Truman Ousts Denfeld from Navy Chief Post

'Acting for Good of The Country'—Sherman Likely Successor

Washington, Oct. 27 (AP)—President Truman today lifted Admiral Louis E. Denfeld from his post as chief of naval operations.

Mr. Truman announced to a news conference that he was acting on the advice of Secretary of the Navy Matthews that "for the good of the country" Denfeld should be transferred "to other duties."

Washington has been buzzing with reports that Denfeld would be ousted since the chief of naval operations delivered a bitter criticism of present military policies to the house armed services committee on Oct. 13.

There have been reports that he will be succeeded by Vice Admiral Forrest Sherman.

President Truman declined to say whether Sherman will get the post. He said he did not know what duties would be assigned to Denfeld.

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City Officials Probe Drainage Conditions

In rough garb, including rubber boots, City Manager J. L. Franzen, City Attorney Chris J. Kowitz, Engineer J. H. Davis and one or two other officials were investigating the north part of the city Thursday where drainage is demanded.