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PARTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT, Thursday; with slightly warmer afternoon temperatures. Low tonight, 52; high Thursday, 80.

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Change in Law Will Strike at Drunk Drivers

Newby Proposes Further Curb on Offenders in Oregon

By JAMES D. OLSON

Amendments to the motor vehicle code designed to cut down drunk driving in Oregon will be recommended to the 1951 legislature by Secretary of State Earl T. Newby.

Among several amendments now under preparation, perhaps the most important would amend a section providing for revocation of drivers' licenses held by persons convicted of driving cars while under the influence of liquor.

The proposed amendment would provide for 30 days suspension for drunk driving; 90 days on the second conviction and revocation of the license in the event of a third conviction.

At present the law provides for revocation of the license following conviction but allows the person involved to reapply for restoration of his driver's license if his application carries a recommendation from the convicting magistrate.

Considered Weak Spot

Newby says the weak spot in the present law is the method of restoring the license because in many cases a great deal of pressure is brought to bear to give the convicted persons another chance.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, a total of 3,672 drivers' licenses were revoked after convictions for driving while intoxicated. This averages 300 a month, a figure which Newby says is growing instead of diminishing.

"I believe that the amendment proposed will remove the habitual violators off the road," said Newby. "The 30-day suspension on the first conviction would in reality, be a warning."

First Day of Summer Cold

Yes, sir, summer was making its official entry Wednesday afternoon—but Salem residents, some of them still keeping fires burning in furnaces, had to be told summer was here because the cool temperatures and cloudy skies didn't seem very summery.

The weather bureau dutifully recorded summer was to arrive at 4:37 p.m. (daylight time), Wednesday. The valley areas could take comfort in the fact that cool temperatures prevailed throughout the northern stretch of the nation, despite the official approach of summer.

Local forecast is for partly cloudy skies again tonight and Thursday, although slightly warmer temperatures are due Thursday afternoon. Rainfall for the month to date is 2.62 inches against a normal total of .88 of an inch.

'Pageant of Progress' Final Show Tonight

By MARGARET MAGEE

Salem brings its 1950 Cherryland festival to an end Wednesday night with the presentation of the "Pageant of Progress" for the third night at the Oregon State Fair grounds.

The pageant, presentation of which was delayed by rain and bad weather last week, is slated to immediately follow the presentation of Queen Nancy and her Princesses Martha, Patricia Mae, Marlene and Dwyne Ann, set for 8:25 p.m.

Consisting of 17 episodes, the pageant takes the history of this part of the country through a period of over a hundred years or more, opening with a scene in an Indian camp before the coming of the white man.

Moving through the years to the present day, the show comes to an end with a grand finale in which the entire cast is massed in a wheel formation with Queen Nancy as the hub. In the background burns a huge flag of the United States.

Featured soloist with the pageant is Josephine Albert Spaulding who at the opening sings "Wilderness to Wonderland," the song that she sang at the Salem Centennial celebration ten years ago.

Major Dike on Kootenai Out Flooding Area

Idaho Levees Give-way Before Heavy Pressure As River Rises

(By the Associated Press)

One of the Kootenai river's major dikes went out with a roar early today. Floodwater rolled over 900 acres of northern Idaho farmland behind the broken wall.

Another emergency dike holding back the flood from a small settlement north of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, gave way before the heavy pressure. It had been leaking badly. Residents of 17 homes in the district were evacuated earlier.

In British Columbia, the flood outlook was no better. Hundreds of civilians and army workmen worked desperately to keep the Fraser and Harrison rivers in bounds.

Hopeless in Canada

Directors of the fight against the Canadian flood said the battle looked hopeless there.

Both the Kootenai and Fraser rivers are nearing the record heights of the 1948 flood.

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Canada Flood Outlook Better

Vancouver, June 21 (CP)—A night-long battle was over and flood-fighters were the victors. At Harrison mills a breach in a vital Fraser river dike was plugged early today and homes and rich farmlands saved from a muddy torrent.

Under the glare of searchlights, 200 desperate army-civilian workers battled throughout the night and shortly after dawn came victory.

Word of success came shortly before communication lines to the Fraser valley district were cut, but the cause was not immediately known.

The whole flood picture was brighter today. The fury of the Fraser appeared in check and from northern and interior river points came optimistic reports.

The Fraser showed a slight drop during the night, the latest reading at the 24.08 feet mark. The high yesterday was 24.19 feet.

Cooler weather aided the men who guard the dikes.

Price of Eggs Up Another Cent Here

Some local produce firms were listing eggs another cent higher Wednesday, a general boost having been reported Tuesday.

Buying prices now for eggs are listed as follows: Large AA, 42 cents; large A, 37-41 cents; medium AA, 37 cents; medium A, 34-37 cents; crax, 27 cents.

Poultry prices also were listed higher in some markets here, following similar boosts in Portland. Grade A colored hens are now listed at 20 cents; grade A Leghorn hens at 19 cents; colored fryers at 29 cents; Leghorn fryers at 26 cents.

Other market quotations here remain unchanged for Wednesday.



Screen Writers' Trial Postponed

Washington, June 21 (AP)—Federal Judge David A. Pine today postponed for a second time the trial of three screen writers charged with contempt of congress.

Pine did not immediately fix a new date for hearing the case, which grew out of the writers' refusal to tell the house un-American activities committee in 1947 whether they were communists.

The three—Alfred Maltz, Alvah Bessie and Samuel Ornitz—are expected to stand trial some time this week, however, despite Judge Pine's crowded calendar.

There will be no jury. The three defendants are among the "Hollywood ten" who defied congress in the house probe of communism in the film industry. They have agreed to abide by legal points established in the trials of two other members of the 10—John Howard Lawson and Dalton Trumbo—who paid \$1,000 fines and began serving one-year prison terms June 9.

The files are those made available by President Truman to Tydings' senate communist investigating subcommittee. They cover 81 individuals McCarthy has charged with being communists, red sympathizers and bad security risks employed, or recently employed by the state department.

Tydings told a news conference that the justice department and the FBI checked McCarthy's allegations that the files had been "raped," "tampered with," and "skeletonized," to delete "damaging material."

The charges are not substantiated by the facts," Tydings said.

National Economic Council Probe On

Washington, June 21 (AP)—House lobby investigators turned today to a study of the methods used by the national economic council in obtaining contributions to finance its activities.

The investigating committee headed by Rep. Buchanan (D-Pa) recalled Merwin K. Hart, president of the council, to ask him about the organization's financial backing.

The council is registered with congress under the lobby law as an organization seeking to influence legislation. Its financial contributors include many big names in American industry.

Bridges' Appeal Retains Citizenship

San Francisco, June 21 (AP)—CIO longshore leader Harry Bridges still has his citizenship. The government says he obtained it fraudulently by denying he ever was a communist.

Yesterday Federal Judge George B. Harris signed a formal decree revoking the U. S. citizenship of the Australian-born labor leader, but his attorneys immediately filed notice of appeal.

Judge Harris said Bridges' status would remain that of a citizen while the appeal is before the courts.

Bridges' appeal from his conviction of perjury, based on his communist disavowal at the hearing which resulted in his naturalization Sept. 17, 1945, also is pending. That appeal has held up the execution of the sentence—five years in prison.

Weather Details

Conditions will be favorable for farm work except for occasional fresh winds in afternoon. Maximum yesterday, 73; minimum today, 55. Total 24-hour precipitation: trace; for month, 3.82; normal, 26. Season precipitation, 42.48; normal, 38.48. Night, 2.4 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

Bakers Strike Causes Rush for Salem Bread

People are crying for bread in Salem. But it isn't the home folk. The demand, which in many instances amounts to a plea, comes from residents of Portland, Oswego and other points outside the area served by Salem bakeries.

It's a result, of course, of the bakery strike in Portland and other cities. The Salem demand is being met. But driving into Salem every day are Portland dwellers asking for bread to take home with them. And Salem bakers report running into resentment, anger and prevarication among their contacts.

One bakery on the outskirts of Salem reports a tremendous increase in orders for bread, pies, cakes and rolls, and an even greater demand for cookies.

"The increase is for both wholesale and retail stuff. We try to take care of our local trade before selling anything outside," the bakery reported. "Some of the demand comes from the big Portland bakeries that are involved in the strike. They are trying to get supplies from the outside. We can't help them."

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Boy Scouts Off To Valley Forge

With some four weeks of adventure, sight seeing and pleasure ahead, a group of more than 100 Boy Scouts and their leaders entrained Tuesday night for Valley Forge, Pa., where they will join thousands of fellow scouts for the annual national jamboree of the organization.

Well organized under the direction of Gordon Gilmore, scout executive, the travelers were loaded aboard their sleeping cars in fast time. This was in contrast to what happened at Eugene where a delay of 40 minutes was experienced because of difficulties in organization.

The northern route was taken east because of the congestion at Los Angeles where the Shriners are in annual convention. A stop will be made at Yellowstone park while others will be made at a number of large centers of the east.

En route home the party will make a side trip to view the Grand Canyon. They will return July 14.

6 Nations Talk Steel Merger

Paris, June 21 (AP)—Six nations of western Europe begin secret talks today to plan exactly what they will do to merge their coal and steel industries.

The six governments—of France, western Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg—must decide on the powers to be delegated to a new international authority to supervise the merger.

Britain, objecting to a French proposal to give the international group final authority, has refused to join in the talks. But the French foreign office will inform the British of the progress of negotiations through a nightly telegram which the French will help prepare.

All six countries meeting here have agreed to the principle that surrendering a little of their own sovereignty to the international board is a means of preventing war through improving living conditions.

France's master economic planner, Jean Monnet, has a working treaty draft ready for the delegates. The draft provides for a "supra-national" authority even more powerful than the national governments in dealing with coal and steel.

Monnet's draft also defines how a nation may appeal from any decisions.

Britain Plans For Red China United Nations

Active Role to Be Played to Oust Nationalist Chinese

London, June 21 (AP)—The British government today was reported shaping plans to take an active role in the campaign to oust the nationalist Chinese and seat Red China in the United Nations.

The campaign is headed by UN Secretary-General Trygve Lie as a "common sense" means of getting Russia to end the boycott she has clamped on 30 UN organs in anger over the China representation question.

Lie announced at Lake Success last night that he is returning to Europe shortly to make a speech July 3 in London and to visit the summer sessions of the economic and social council in Geneva.

New British Policy

The decision Britain's new policy may emerge at the Geneva meeting if Russia or her satellites again challenge the right of the nationalists to sit for China.

In the past Britain has abstained in votes on the China question although the British recognized the Red regime at Peiping last January after severing relations with Chiang Kai-Shek.

Red China has held off from exchanging diplomats with Britain and prodded the British to help on the Russian-led project to get the Chinese communist delegates into the UN.

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House Votes \$2 Billions for Farm Supports

Washington, June 21 (AP)—A bill boosting funds for government farm price supports by \$2,000,000,000 was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

The roll-call vote was 234 to 82.

The bill previously had passed over both Chambers, but a dispute over foreign farm imports caused a deadlock that finally ended in a compromise.

The additional authorization is for use of the agriculture department's commodity credit corporation, which previously had been given \$4,850,000,000 for the price support program.

The program this year is to bolster prices of cotton, wheat, corn, rice, tobacco, peanuts and several other crops.

Seek to Prove Hairs in Auto Not JoAnn's

Defense in Wilsons' Trial Says Sister-in-law Used Their Car

Vancouver, Wash., June 21 (AP)—The defense in the Wilson brothers' murder trial sought to prove today that hairs found in one of the Wilson cars came, not from slain Jo Ann Dewey, but from a living sister-in-law.

Utah and Turman Wilson are on trial for the kidnap-slaying of Jo Ann Dewey, who was abducted March 19.

Mrs. Hazel Wilson, the wife of the accused men's brother, Grant, testified today that she had often used the Chevrolet in which officers found four brown hairs.

Same Color Hair

Mrs. Wilson, who has hair about the same color as Miss Dewey's was, said the hairs could easily have come from her head when she was packing picnic lunches into the Chevrolet trunk.

No Endorsement By Governors

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., June 21 (AP)—Governors side-stepped today the controversial question of whether to endorse the state department and its administration under Secretary Acheson.

A governors' conference resolutions committee discussed the subject but skipped any mention of the state department in drafting a list of proposed resolutions largely dealing with state problems.

Gov. James H. Duff, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee, told reporters that the resolutions, to be made public when the conference approves them later, were "very innocuous."

Some democrats wanted an endorsement of Acheson but did not press for it because of prospective opposition.

Since any single governor can veto adoption of a resolution, under the conference's rules, it was felt that if a fight developed and a resolution were rejected the action might be misunderstood abroad.

The compromise appeared to be a victory for air-minded house members who for several years have been demanding specific permanent authority for the 70-group air force.

Senators, until this compromise, had urged a more general air power goal, based upon 24,000 serviceable aircraft or 225,000 airframe tons. An airframe ton is the weight of the plane, not including such things as engine, landing gears, gun and special equipment.

The senators argued that "a group" could mean anything as new planes are developed and strategy and size of air units changed.

But house members won their battle for use of the term "70 United States air force groups."

The compromise now goes to the house and then the senate for expected approval.

Actual size of the air force, of course, will depend upon the number of billions of dollars that congress provides in the future for aircraft, equipment and manpower.

Fog Shrouds New York City

New York, June 21 (AP)—Fog shrouded New York City today, snarling airline operations and hampering traffic in the busy harbor.

The thick curtain forced cancellation of 26 flights operating into and out of LaGuardia field.



Salem Scouts Leave for Valley Forge—Cherryland Scouts, troop 14 with their leaders, entrained at the Southern Pacific depot Tuesday evening for the National Scout Jamboree to be held at Valley Forge, Pa. They will return July 14, following a tour of eastern cities and sites.