



Says Russia Is Aggressor—Former Vice President Henry A. Wallace sits at Mutual Broadcasting System microphone in New York during radio interview in which he said "Russia is clearly the aggressor" in Korea. The 1948 progressive party presidential candidate, who recently resigned from the party after it refused to support the U. S. stand in Korea, said that Russia actually is at war with the U. S. in the Korean fighting. (AP Wirephoto)

Demo Leaders See President

Washington, Aug. 14 (P)—Congressional leaders said after a talk with President Truman today that they do not anticipate any immediate requests for still more military funds.

They made it clear, however, that this did not rule out the possibility of further requests in the next few weeks or months.

Since the Korean war began, Mr. Truman has asked about \$16,500,000,000 of additional defense funds.

Speaker Rayburn (D., Tex.), told reporters at the White House that he hopes the house can act next week on some \$14,000,000,000 of military appropriations, including the \$4,000,000,000 asked for arms aid to allies in Europe and elsewhere.

The democratic "big four"—Rayburn, Vice President Barkley, Senate Leader Lucius (Ill.), and House Leader McCormack (Mass.)—talked with the president for an hour about the legislative program.

They said the discussion was devoted largely to the tax and economic controls measures.

They predicted the senate will be ready to take up the tax bill next week. The senate's finance committee is putting together a bill aimed at raising at least \$5,000,000,000 more government revenue through higher taxes on both individuals and business firms.

Vallees Are Expecting
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 14 (P)—Crooner Rudy Vallee said today he and his wife, the former Eleanor Norris, are expecting a child early next spring. Vallee is filling a singing engagement here.

Current population of the Ryukyu islands is slightly under 1,000,000 with more than half living in Okinawa.

Perseid Meteors Hit Stride Latter Part of Coming Week

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Before discussing the Perseid meteors, which will be at their best the last of the coming week, let us briefly spot the positions of the brighter planets and stars.

One hour after sunset tonight the planets Mercury and Saturn are nearly due west and very close to a level horizon. Mercury is the brighter and farther to the north. In the southwest red Mars and the white star Spica form another pair. Mars is the brighter and the farther to the left. Only a little later, brilliant Jupiter clears the skyline in the east southeast and shines in the southern sky all night.

Georgious Venus is now visible in the dawn, rising in the east northeast about two hours before the sun appears. This planet is so brilliant that it can be followed until sunrise or even longer.

For the bright stars of the evening sky, let us observe around 9 p.m. standard time (10 p.m. daylight time.) Red Antares is low in the sky in the southwest. Very high in the west, orange Arcturus is prominent. Almost in the zenith blue-white Vega holds sway.

Somewhat east of the zenith we find Deneb at the head of the Northern Cross; and still lower, Altair is some distance east of south. If hills do not interfere, yellow Capella moving eastward is about to rise a trifle east of north and begin its climb up the northeastern sky.

The earth entered the wide stream of the Perseid meteors late in July and will not be out of it until after the middle of August. However, the best display lasts only two or three days. The morning hours of August 12 will likely furnish the finest spectacle. The mornings of the 11th and 13th may be nearly as good. A great many fine meteors can be seen during the evening hours, but for the greatest number one must be out an hour or two before dawn.

Perseid counters should have good luck wherever the sky is clear since there will be no moon to interfere in either the morning or evening skies. At the time of maximum display, anyone with normal eyesight should see at least 50 meteors per hour. Some will be bright; others, faint. I have received counts running as high as 80 from skilled observers with unusually good eyesight.

To obtain the best counts, one must observe certain rules. Be seated comfortably in a reclining chair in a place where no artificial lights interfere. The darker the place, the better. Keep your eyes constantly on the sky. One who is walking around and glancing upward only occasionally may think nothing is occurring. The meteors may be seen in any direction. An overhead view is a good average.

Carpenters of State Meet Here

Every carpenters' union in Oregon was represented, with a total attendance of 120, at a meeting of the Oregon State Council of Carpenters here Sunday.

A visitor was Nelson Lowe, president of the Washington state council, who said there should be more cooperation among the councils of Oregon, Washington and Idaho for the benefit both of the trade and the employers.

A committee was appointed to confer with employers relative to mutual problems having to do with production, working conditions and other phases of their relations.

It was said members of the union in the state number over 25,000 men.

Among leaders attending were E. B. Weber of Portland, president of the council; Ivor Jones of Portland, secretary; Bert Sleeman, Portland, who represented Bert Hutchinson, international president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners; Clell Harris, Portland, executive secretary of the Portland council, and George Hann, a member of the executive board.

The meetings were held at Salem Labor temple.

Postal Service To Come Back

Washington, Aug. 14 (P)—The house reversed itself today and decided tentatively that it does not want to save money by cutting postal service.

It voted 248 to 81 to take from its rules committee and bring to a house vote tomorrow a bill cancelling a post office department order to reduce home deliveries to one a day and limit other service.

The rules committee had kept the bill from a house vote. The size of today's ballot forcing the bill to a test indicated that it would pass tomorrow and go to the senate.

If it passes the senate, the bill then would have to get President Truman's approval before it became a law.

The postal curtailment order was issued on April 17, almost one month after the house appropriations committee had suggested that the department try to save some money by cutting down on service, including "a reduction of the number of deliveries per day to many areas."

When it passed the general appropriations bill in May, the house upheld its appropriations committee and chopped about \$25,000,000 from postal operating funds for the fiscal year 1951.

The bill got to the house because 218 members signed a discharge petition forcing the vote.

Average of \$185 Paid For Purebred Jerseys

Ontario, Ore., Aug. 14 (P)—Buyers paid an average of \$185 for heifers and young bulls in a purebred Jersey sale here Saturday.

The top price of \$375 was paid by Lee Stoker, Parma, Idaho, for a five-month-old calf, consigned by A. W. Sweet of Sixes, Calif.

The sale brought in \$6475 for 32 heifers and three young bulls.

Dallas Auto Agency Put in New Hands

Dallas—Francis E. Hiatt, owner of Hiatt Motor company, North Dallas, announced last week that he had been appointed local dealer for Dodge and Plymouth autos and Dodge trucks.

At the same time he will handle a complete line of parts for the lines and offers full mechanical service. Hiatt came to Dallas three years ago from Sandpoint, Idaho, where he was an auto dealer for a number of years.

The Plymouth line was formerly handled in Dallas by Hollis Smith, together with DeSoto, but recently Smith was appointed Buick dealer and discontinued the other lines.

Sweet Home Man Drowns in Creek

Lebanon — Clarence Nelson Meyers, 58, Sweet Home, drowned in Quartzville creek, 15 miles northeast of Foster yesterday.



Bets — Mayor Stanley C. Minshall (above) of St. Petersburg, Fla., has bets with mayors of 100 other cities that the sun would shine (Sept. 1), the 40th anniversary of The Evening Independent's offer to give away its home edition on any day the sun fails to come out before final press time. If the paper is free that day it will cost Minshall 100 straw hats. On the other hand if Sol comes out, he will collect stakes ranging from a pair of flannel underwear to a baby skunk. (AP Wirephoto)

Mayor Dorothy For City Manager

Portland, Me., Aug. 14 (P)—The mayor of Portland, Ore., hopes her city will adopt the council-manager form of government as Portland, Me., did 25 years ago.

The mayor, Mrs. Dorothy McCullough, said in a letter to City Council Chairman Edward T. Colley:

"I hope Portland, Ore., will see fit to follow in the footsteps of Portland, Maine."

Her comment was made in a letter thanking Colley for well-wishes and for information on how the council-manager government has worked here.

Swimming Races On Tuesday Night

The city recreational program's annual swimming competition is scheduled for Olinger pool Tuesday, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Those who desire to participate must register at the swimming pool checkroom by the time the pool closes Monday evening.

Competition will be conducted in three age groups, under 13, 14 to 18, and over 18.

Races will be held in free style, backstroke and breast stroke events. Winners will be crowned city champions of their respective age groups.

Part of Filbert Crop To Be Made Surplus

Portland, Aug. 14 (P)—The Oregon-Washington filbert control board has recommended that 15 percent of this year's crop be withheld from the market and declared surplus.

The crop is estimated at 6690 tons for the two states. That is well below last year's record yield of 11,140 tons, when 25 percent of the crops was set aside as surplus.

The recommendation, made under the filbert marketing agreement, must be approved by the agriculture department.

Aircraft Carrier to Be Kept in Service

Washington, Aug. 14 (P)—The navy disclosed today that the 27,000 ton aircraft carrier Leyte is being kept in service instead of being laid up for modernization as previously planned.

Instead, her sister ship Lake Champlain is to be taken out of the "moth ball" fleet and modernized.

The carrier has been operating in the mediterranean.

Meyers, who could not swim, went wading in the swift stream, and stepped into a deep hole. Six persons saw him floundering. Mrs. Ed Miller leaped in to try to pull him ashore, but could not handle the struggling man. His body was recovered later.

Last Rites for Mrs. Fontaine

Funeral services will be held at the W. T. Rigdon chapel, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mamie Waterman Fontaine, late resident of Jefferson, who died at her home in that town Saturday following an illness of several months.

The widow of the late Joseph G. Fontaine, who for many years was in the mercantile business in Jefferson, Mrs. Fontaine was born at Camp Watson in Grant county, Oregon, September 3, 1884, the daughter of J. W. and Mary Ellen Smith Waterman. A few days after Mrs. Fontaine's birth her mother died and her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Smith brought the little girl to Jefferson to make her home.

It was in June, 1904, in Salem that Mamie Waterman and Joseph G. Fontaine were married. Following their wedding they went to Mitchell, Ore., where Fontaine entered the mercantile business. A year later the couple returned to Salem and Fontaine entered the mortuary business here with his wife's uncle, W. T. Rigdon.

After residing in Salem for a year the Fontaines left here and moved to Jefferson where C. M. Smith Fontaine entered the mercantile business with which he was associated until his death in 1942.

Mrs. Fontaine was a member of the Methodist church at Jefferson and of the Jefferson Women's club. She had served as both president of the Jefferson Women's club and the Marion County Federation of Women's clubs and had helped organize the Jefferson library.

Surviving are two daughters, Marjorie Elizabeth Fontaine of Jefferson, Mrs. Alex H. Atterbury of Eugene; three brothers, Will Waterman of Grants Pass, Everett Waterman of Antone and Virgil Waterman of Welches; and a sister, Mrs. Vincent Boardman of Sacramento, Calif.

1 Dead, 5 Hurt In Auto Crash

Ontario, Ore., Aug. 14 (P)—A head-on automobile collision killed a Lebanon, Ore., woman and injured five other persons near here Monday.

The crash claimed the life of Mrs. Minnie Scheler, Lebanon. Her two sons and a daughter-in-law were injured.

Injured in the other car were Jerry K. Fujiwara, 20, route 1, Ontario, the driver; and Jack Nagasaka, route 1, Weiser.

Sgt. Walter Walker of the state police said the cars collided on a straight stretch of highway 20 about nine miles west of Ontario at 1 a. m.

Walker said the Schelers were en route to Colorado where Mrs. Scheler's father was suffering from a heart attack. At the wheel was Delbert J. Scheler, 29 (of 40 Pine St.) Lebanon; his wife, Marjorie, 22, and his brother, Donald, 14. Delbert suffered a fractured leg and possible internal injuries; his wife, seven broken ribs and a broken arm; Donald, a broken arm and other undetermined injuries.

All the injured were brought to the Holy Rosary hospital here.

No Sabotage in Munition Blast

New York, Aug. 14 (P)—A coast guard board of inquiry says the "most probable cause" of last May's munitions blast at South Aboy, N. J., was the accidental detonation of anti-tank mines.

The board said it found no evidence of sabotage, but did rule it out altogether in its report Saturday.

The tremendous explosion—358 tons of mines and 45 tons of dynamite—rocked the area for miles around, wrecked part of South Aboy, killed 31 persons and injured 200 others.

The board said the Ohio munitions firm, the Kilgore Manufacturing Co., may have contributed to the accident through loose packing of the mine or assembly faults.

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Named—Walter E. Cosgriff, who has banking interests in the Intermountain West, was nominated by President Truman to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation board. He is president of a Salt Lake City, Utah bank. (AP Wirephoto)

6 Escape from Umatilla Jail

Pendleton, Ore., Aug. 14 (P)—Six Umatilla jail prisoners who escaped late Sunday by breaking a hole in the ceiling of the bullpen and then entering the circuit court room and slipping down the fire escape unobserved, were back in their cells today.

Two were caught in Pendleton Sunday night, two near Athena shortly after midnight, and two more on the Clarence Tubbs ranch near Pendleton about 8 a. m. today.

They were Leonard Smith, 19, Freewater, charged with statutory rape; Arthur Sanchise Aguerro, 17, San Antonio, Tex., charged with larceny of a car; Ken DeHat, 16, Portland, and Donald Raymond Coons, 17, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, charged with larceny of a car; Ray Grady Brown, 25, Negro transient charged with vagrancy, and Raymond Wilson Keller, 34, Pendleton, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses.

Twenty other prisoners including three sentenced to terms in the state penitentiary, did not attempt to gain freedom. City, state and county officers collaborated in the recapture of the six. This was the second jail-break in Umatilla county during the last three months.

Twin-Engined Plane Passed First Test

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 14 (P)—A twin-engined flying tractor-trailer has passed its first test. Fairchild Aircraft's XC-120, a plane in two sections, completed a 45-minute test flight and was pronounced "satisfactory in every way."

It's one of the air force's latest revolutions in aircraft design. Conceived by a Fairchild engineer and built at the plant here, the XC-120 has a detachable fuselage.

It resembles Fairchild's C-119 Packet, itself something of a flying boxcar. But the XC-120 can land, drop off its cargo-carrying "pod" and leave it for ground crews to unload and reload as time and conditions permit. The "mother" plane—engines, cockpit, booms and tail surfaces—may fly off to cradle another "pod" elsewhere.

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Virgin Mary Dogma For Catholic Church

Vatican City, Aug. 14 (P)—The bodily assumption into heaven of the Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, will be declared to be a dogma of the Catholic church Nov. 1, Vatican sources said today.

Pronouncement of the new dogma—one of the most important ceremonies of the 1950 Holy Year—will be made by Pope Pius XII upon the closing day of an International Marian Congress to be held in Rome.

The pontiff has called a secret consistory for Oct. 30, at which final preparations for the promulgation of the new dogma will be made.

Most Catholics for centuries have believed that the mother of Jesus was borne bodily into heaven. Proclamation of this as a dogma will compel all members of the church to believe it or expose themselves to heresy.

Island Floods Kill 10

Manila, Aug. 14 (P)—The Philippines Red Cross said today 10 persons were dead and 5,000 were homeless in the wake of floods which inundated 10 Luzon island provinces the past 12 days.

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Shedd from Walhalla, S. C., where a crowd of between 3,000 and 4,000 had clustered last night.

Fifty national guardsmen were sent into Walhalla when the crowd began to swell. They surrounded the jail and everything remained orderly.

The crowd soon dwindled.

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