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INCREASING CLOUDINESS tonight and Thursday. Some light rain likely. Slowly rising temperature. Lowest tonight near 32 degrees and highest Thursday near 55 degrees.

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Taft Plans No Campaign in Oregon Area

Candidate Undecided on Entry Into Oregon Primary Race

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Portland, Ore.—Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, candidate for the republican presidential nomination, just does not have time to campaign in Oregon.

In an early morning press conference Wednesday the Ohio senator declared that while he "had not closed the door tightly against entry in the Oregon primary," he said his inclination was to "stay out of Oregon."

"I don't like to go into a primary campaign where I do not have time to cover the state," he continued. "I feel that I am not known in Oregon too well and it would take a number of weeks to tour the state and meet the political leaders."

Three Weeks in Wisconsin

Taft said that he had entered the Wisconsin primaries with the understanding that he would spend three weeks in that state, time which he said he could ill afford to spare from his senatorial duties.

He pointed out that Harold Stassen had filed in Illinois and he had decided he'd better enter the primary race in that state. Taft's friends, he said, had insisted upon entering his name in New Hampshire and he did not wish to turn them down, so he had to decide to spend a few days campaigning in that state. Then Stassen entered Ohio, Taft's home state, where the primary election is to be held on May 6 and he said of course, he would campaign there.

"So that doesn't leave me any time to devote to Oregon," he said. "And, as I have pointed out before, if my enemies enter my name in the Oregon primaries I will repudiate the filing, but if my friends do so I will have to talk to them."

Use of Chiang's Troops Urged

Seattle (AP)—A Communist assault on Southeast Asia is on the horizon, Senator Taft told a Lincoln Day audience here Tuesday night, and "the only chance to stop it is by a Chinese Nationalist invasion of Communist-held territory."

American arms and training, the senator told 5,000 persons in Seattle's Civic Auditorium, should be speeded to Chiang Kai-Shek on Formosa and the "600,000 men in his army, navy and air force" to effect this invasion.

"Will they," he asked in reference to President Truman and Secretary of State Acheson, "prefer to go on sending American soldiers to the continent of Asia, when Chinese soldiers are begging to be sent to do the job?"

The forces Chiang has now, Taft declared, offer the means to protect the island chain which is our Pacific shield and to prevent communist conquest of southeast Asia.

Bids Called on Big Cliff Dam

Portland, Ore. (AP)—The Portland district office of the Corps of Engineers announced today that it will invite bids about Feb. 26 for the manufacture and delivery of five pieces of equipment for the Big Cliff re-regulating dam on the North Santiam river.

Bids will be received for penstock stop logs, a penstock stop logs lifting beam, drift tube stop logs and spillway stop logs for the Big Cliff dam.

Bids will be opened at 2 p.m. March 26 and award will be made as a whole to one bidder. Delivery must be completed by May 1, 1953.

The engineers also announced they will invite bids about March 4 for relocation of approximately 1,800 feet of levee along Sturgeon lake in the Sauvie Island drainage district, 12 miles north of Linnton, Ore.

Bids on the levee relocation will be opened at 2 p.m., March 25. The work must be completed not later than Oct. 1, 1952.

White House Denies Stories Of Candidacy

Secretary Says Truman Made No Such Public Remarks

Washington (AP)—Benjamin G. Browdy, president of the Zionist Organization of America, said President Truman told him Wednesday he will make up his mind "within the next 10 to 15 days" whether to run for reelection.

Browdy, after a call at the White House, also told reporters:

"Judging by his remarks, I'd say he will run again. I personally hope he will."

But another White House caller, who saw Truman right after Browdy, had an entirely different report.

Mind Not Made Up

Abraham Feinberg, New York hosier manufacturer, said he asked the President directly whether he would be a candidate. Feinberg added:

"He said he hadn't made up his mind whether to run, hasn't had time to, and did not plan to make his decision for some time to come."

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Plan Watch-Dog Group Proposed

Washington (AP)—Senator McClellan (D., Ark.) announced Wednesday he will move for an early vote on his bill to set up a superwatchdog committee on federal spending.

"We're going to pass it," McClellan predicted. He contended government agencies which do the spending "too long have held all the cards" in shaping the multimillion dollar budget.

He said he will move to have the bill called up after the senate has disposed of the question of admitting Alaska and Hawaii to statehood.

McClellan's bill proposes to set up a senate-house committee with a staff of investigators to make year-round studies of government spending.

He said congress needs the committee as a check against the work of the president's budget bureau.

Bonneville's Greatest Year

Washington (AP)—The Bonneville Power Administration had the biggest net income in its history during the year ended last June 30, Dr. Paul Raver has told a house appropriations subcommittee.

As a result, the agency may not have to raise rates to its power customers.

Raver, Bonneville power administrator, testified before a subcommittee considering BPA's budget request for the 12 months beginning July 1. The testimony was made public Tuesday.

Raver said Bonneville's gross revenue last year was 36 million dollars and 14 1/2 million of it was left after deducting operating expenses, depreciation and interest on the investment.

He said the increased cost of construction of dams now under way or proposed may make a rate hike necessary.

Bank Accounts of Housewives Raided

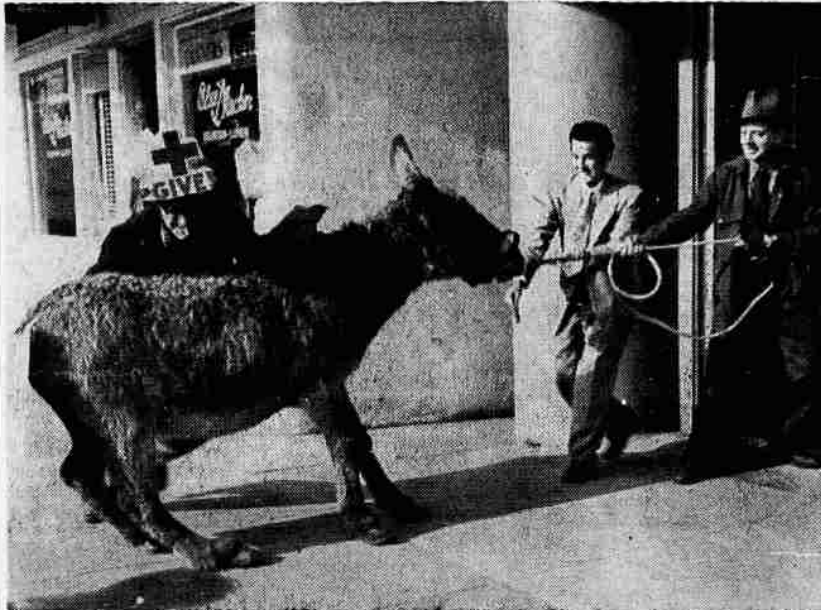
Marshall, Tex. (AP)—U. S. Treasury agents Wednesday raided the bank accounts of 11 Marshall housewives who have refused to collect Social Security taxes from their domestic servants.

They collected a total of \$37.14 from eight of the women. The other three could not be reached immediately for amounts taken from their checking accounts. The amounts could not be gotten from the banks.

This was the second time the agents have raided the accounts of the housewives. They did it last June for the first quarter of 1951.

Wednesday's collections were for the second and third quarters of 1951.

The housewives' spokesman, Mrs. Caroline Abney, wife of a



British A-Bomb Nearly Ready

London (AP)—Work on Britain's first atom bomb is pushing ahead so quickly that the money is running out.

The ministry of supply, the government department responsible for making the bomb, asked parliament today for another 800,000 pounds—\$2,240,000. This is in addition to the one million pounds—\$2,800,000 already voted by parliament this year.

The request said that the extra cash was needed for the production of uranium "because work is progressing more quickly than expected."

Britain imports uranium, key material in making the atom bomb, mainly from the Belgian Congo and from Canada.

A ministry spokesman declined to say whether the money was needed to buy more uranium or to process uranium already in this country. But the request lends weight to reports that the first "made in Britain" A-bomb will be exploded soon—possibly this summer.

Neuberger filed for reelection to the Senate, while his wife filed for another term in the House.

Other filings Wednesday: District Attorney Donald E. Heisler, The Dalles, for reelection.

Circuit Judge Virgil H. Langtry, Portland, for reelection.

State Rep. Henry Semon, Klamath Falls Democrat, for reelection.

State Rep. Joseph E. Harvey, Portland Republican, for reelection.

This is the initial congressional action on the controls message sent by the president to Capitol Hill Tuesday. Mr. Truman asked a two-year extension of the defense production act—the law that carries price, wage, rent and credit controls plus production and allocation powers for the mobilization drive.

Republican lawmakers available for comment Wednesday said the president would probably get a one-year extension of the law—rather than the two years sought by the White House.

They also said they would try to ease the present "stifling controls" instead of strengthening them as Mr. Truman asked.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 47; minimum today, 28. Total 24-hour precipitation: trace; for month: 2.58; normal: 2.36. Season precipitation, 33.21; normal: 23.99. River height, 5 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

Newark Closed During Probe

New York (AP)—Government and airline officials have promised to keep disaster-stricken Newark, N.J., airport closed pending Congressional and other responsible official investigations.

Another direct result of the New York metropolitan area's fourth airliner crash in two months is an agreement by 25 airlines to create a special safety committee and to hold flights over congested areas to a minimum.

Government and airline officials met here for almost six hours Tuesday in the wake of Monday's smash-up of a National Airlines plane in Elizabeth, N. J.

The toll of that catastrophe rose to 32 with the death of another plane passenger, Miss Sarah Aronwald, 52, of the Bronx, N.Y.

News men were barred from the closed meeting, but two persons who attended said there was strong sentiment for eventual reopening of the Newark field, which borders on Elizabeth. The two declined use of their names.

5-Year-Old Lebanon Girl Critically Burned

Portland (AP)—A 5-year-old Lebanon girl was in critical condition in Doernbecher Hospital here with burns suffered when her night gown caught fire Tuesday night.

The child, Allyn Barker, at home with her brother, Robert, 9, had been playing with matches. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Barker, Route 1, Box 241, were attending services at St. Martin's Episcopal church at the time.

After emergency treatment at a Lebanon hospital, the child was brought here by ambulance.

Brooklyn Move Irks California Tax Probers

San Francisco (AP)—Irked spokesmen for the King congressional subcommittee insist the sudden ordering of a New York grand jury tax probe will not cut short their San Francisco internal revenue scandal.

Immigration Agent George Heckert and Treasury Agent Anthony Sherman were called for questioning.

The justice department ordered a special grand jury impaneled in Brooklyn next week to study tax matters. It thus got the jump on the King group, 3,000 miles away, which had scheduled New York tax hearings in mid-March.

There was talk in Washington of a race between the congressmen and the justice department to start the New York probe.

"It has muddled us a bit, but won't cut us short here," said Chairman King (D., Calif.) of the house ways and means tax subcommittee after his committee held a closed meeting on the New York situation.

A colleague, Rep. Curtis (R., Neb.) blamed the unexpected move on the treasury department, of which internal revenue is a part.

"It was a deliberate attempt by the secretary of the treasury and Mr. Lynch, Thomas J. Lynch, general counsel for the treasury, to head off the King committee," he said.

The King committee immediately hauled its New York investigators' files to Washington, reportedly leaving some subpoenaed grand jury witnesses no notes for testifying.

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Windsor Joins Mourners for King George VI

Duke to Meet Six Kings in Brother's Funeral Rites

London (AP)—The Duke of Windsor returned to England Wednesday to join in the national mourning for his brother, King George VI, whose subjects gathered in increasing numbers to pay tribute at ancient Westminster Hall.

"It is indeed a sad arrival," said the Duke who arrived alone at Southampton from New York.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson arrived by air from the United States to represent President Truman at the state funeral Friday.

To Join Six Kings

He will join six kings, and the representatives of many heads of states in the rites at Windsor. (Concluded on Page 5, Column 8)

Reds Perfect Atomic Mist

Rome (AP)—The newspaper Il Momento, in a dispatch dated New York, said today that the U.S. central intelligence agency is investigating a report that Russia has perfected and tested a lethal "atomic mist."

The newspaper said the CIA had sent Investigator James H. Link to Taipei, Formosa, to question a Nationalist Chinese agent who brought the "atomic mist" report from Sinkiang.

The newspaper's dispatch, signed by Elswyth Miller, said the "atomic mist" was perfected with the help of Professor Bruno Pontecorvo, Italian-born atomic scientist who worked at the British central atomic center before he disappeared in 1950.

He was believed to have gone to Russia but his whereabouts have never been proved definitely.

Il Momento said the Soviet "atom mist" tests were carried out last month.

The newspaper said Marshal Laurenti Laverenti Beria, chief of the Soviet secret police and deputy president of the council of ministers of the U.S.S.R., was present at the tests.

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Summer Training for 160,000 Army Reserves

Washington (AP)—The Army announced Wednesday it will conduct this year the biggest summer-camp training program for its reserves in the nation's history.

The department said in a news release that 160,000 reserve officers and enlisted men will be called for 15 days of active duty for training on a "mandatory" basis. Volunteers and other categories will bring the training total up to about 190,000.

In addition to the 160,000 mandatory trainees—44,000 officers and 105,000 enlisted men plus 11,000 officers holding individual mobilization designations—the summertime total will include:

15,000 officers of the Volunteer Reserve assigned to 15-day tours of summer field training.

other active duty or school attendance.

2,000 recruits in the Organized Reserve corps who are without prior military service. They are authorized to serve a 30-day tour with an active Army training division.

2,677 officers and 2,805 enlisted men who are students at service schools. There will be an average of 60 days of summer schooling for the officers and 30 days for the enlisted men.

6,774 officers and 1,954 enlisted men who are students at Army area schools. They will be selected on the basis of training for future advancement, and their summer courses will average 17 days.

300 officers and 324 enlisted men on the staff and faculty of the Army area schools; 60 day tours for officers, 30 days for enlisted men.

Prayers Bring Half Inch Rain In Waco, Tex.

Waco, Tex. (AP)—A thunderstorm early Tuesday dumped half an inch of rain on Waco just a few hours after an interdenominational prayer meeting for rain.

Individuals had visited the First Baptist church chapel all day Tuesday to pray for rain for this drought-stricken area of Central Texas.

At 7:30 p.m. some 70 persons gathered in the chapel for an interdenominational prayer meeting for rain.

Not a cloud was in the sky then, but one woman brought her raincoat.

A few hours after the prayer meeting adjourned, the lightning, thunder and rain hit.

Light Inspection On Idaho Spuds

Boise, Idaho (AP)—Idaho potato growers and shippers were free of compulsory federal inspection Wednesday, complicating still further the enforcement of spud price ceilings.

Rescinding of the federal marketing regulations by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan was announced by R. K. Hart of Pocatello, manager of the Idaho-Eastern Oregon Potato Control committee. The action means that federal inspection now is voluntary for growers and shippers.

Harry S. Yost, district office of price stabilization director, said the action would complicate enforcement of price ceilings, but he wasn't sure yet what the effect would be.

Price ceilings will remain in effect, he said, but some changes probably will be made since they are based on U. S. grades. The Idaho standard and utility grades, he said, are slightly lower than U.S. No. 1.

Fluoride for Teeth Favored