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MOSTLY FAIR tonight and Thursday except for morning cloudiness. Slightly cooler. Low tonight, 52; high Thursday, 78.

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Prison Expense Exceeds Funds Says McKay

Governor Calls on Colleagues to 'Go to Grips' Over Situation

By JAMES D. OLSON
Expenditures by prison officials at the Oregon State penitentiary are getting out of hand, Governor Douglas McKay declared Wednesday, as he called upon his two colleagues on the board to meet with him immediately to "go to grips over the situation."

The governor's remarks followed disclosure that the prison budget in July had been exceeded by \$2,000, and it was recalled by board members that the penitentiary officials had obtained \$150,000 in a supplementary allotment from the state emergency board at its last meeting.

Must Live Within Income

"The food allowances for prison inmates was increased by the last legislature," the governor pointed out, "and yet the food costs have steadily risen beyond the limit set by the legislature."

"We must insist that the prison officials live within their income," McKay added.

The board held up a request of Warden Virgil O'Malley for permission to attend the annual congress of correction to be held in Atlantic City, N. J., October 5 to 10, at an estimated cost of \$400.

Out-of-State Travel

"Where is the money coming from?" asked the governor. "There is too much out-of-state travel by state officials and while there are some very worthwhile trips there are also some foolish ones which must not be allowed."

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Reds Plot to Use Boy Scouts

Washington (AP)—A Communist scheme to infiltrate the Boy Scout movement and feed its youngsters—members "Communism with sugar coating" was described in sworn testimony made public Wednesday by Senate investigators Wednesday.

The Internal Security subcommittee in a report to the Senate termed it part of a Moscow-inspired plan to warp generations of teen-agers to the Kremlin's views, in the schools, colleges, churches and youth organizations.

"I can conceive of few greater crimes," said Senator McCarran, D-Nev., the subcommittee chairman, in a statement released with the report. McCarran now is in Reno, Nev.

The report includes a transcript of sworn testimony given last March 5 by Harvey M. Matsumoto of Dayton, Ohio, a self-styled former Communist now an agent of the Ohio Commission on Un-American Activities. The hearing was behind closed doors.

Truman's Friend Loses Arkansas

Little Rock, Ark. (AP)—Gov. Sid McMath, a political pal of President Truman, was defeated for a third time nomination Tuesday by a one-time college classmate, Judge Francis Cherry.

It was apparent early as returns from the runoff Democratic primary poured in that McMath had suffered the first setback in his rapid six-year political rise. McMath conceded his defeat and promised his support of Cherry's administration some four hours after the polls closed.

Unofficial reports from 2,040 of the state's 2,286 boxes Wednesday gave Cherry 190,542 votes to 110,675 for McMath.

McMath was the second Truman-backed Democrat to be defeated within the last two weeks. Last week J. E. Buck Taylor, the President's choice for the Democratic nomination for U. S. senator from Missouri, was beaten by Stuart Symington.

Fear Picking at Medford

Medford (AP)—Early picking of Jackson county's pears are scheduled to get underway Wednesday with the general harvest to start later this week. C. B. Cordy, county horticultural agent, reported.

Egyptian Riot Staged by 6000 At Alexandria

Textile Workers Try To Fire Plant and Clash With Police

Cairo, Egypt (AP)—Some 6,000 rioters near Alexandria Wednesday, killing five policemen and wounding eight others.

Egyptian army headquarters immediately cracked down with a warning that any more such disturbances would be treated as "high treason."

The rioting broke out at Kafr El Dawar when textile workers tried to set fire to a big plant and clashed with police.

The riot was staged in protest against low pay.

Army Appeals for Calm

The army broadcast an appeal for "complete calm and tranquility" and added that any more uprisings would be considered treason "and the full penalties provided by law applied."

Earlier Wednesday the chief of Egypt's Moslem Brotherhood said that his powerful political organization would oppose any defense talks with the West while Britain retains her hold on the neighboring Sudan and the Suez Canal zone.

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Wage Increases Offered by GE

New York (AP)—The General Electric Company offered wage increases and insurance benefits to about 200,000 employees Wednesday.

A spokesman estimated that under the wage offer a majority of the workers would receive total increase benefits ranging from 7 1/2 to 13 cents an hour.

Lemuel R. Boulware, vice president in charge of employee relations said in announcing the offer that it would be effective Sept. 15, if various unions had accepted it by that time.

Basically, he said, the wage offer would grant a 2 1/2 per cent increase with a 3 1/2 per cent hourly minimum increase in addition to a raise based on increased cost of living.

Present average hourly earnings of General Electric employees have been estimated at \$1.75.

The company now is negotiating with several of the larger unions of its employees.

Uranium Rush In Canada Over

Regina, Sask. (AP)—The rush is about over in the hunt for uranium in the Beaverlodge field of northwestern Saskatchewan.

Mining men who watched more than 1,000 men scamp over the mountains and granite ridges in search for fortune-bearing pitchblende ore last week say it was the most intensive rush of this century in North America.

The goal was the uncovering of the raw material for atomic energy.

D. J. Sheridan, Saskatchewan's mining recorder, said a trickle of stakers will continue, but he doesn't expect to record more than 200 or 300 claims during the next two weeks.

Lightning Bolt Victim Tells Ordeal with Death

Ellensburg (AP)—An injured mountain climber, who was hit by the same lightning bolts that killed his companion, said today "the heat was so great it melted the cans in my pack." The pack was on his back.

Alan Robert (Bob) Grant, 19, told of the ordeal with death on his arrival here on the Coast Guard helicopter that snatched him from Mt. Stuart in the Cascades, Wednesday after being turned back by rough weather twice Tuesday.

Fruit juice cans in Grant's haversack were fused together by the lightning that burned him and killed Paul Brikkoff, 20, both Seattle youths were University of Washington students.

"I was about 20 feet from Paul when the first lightning bolt struck us Sunday," Grant related from the stretcher on which he lay with his burned



Map Campaign Strategy—Illinois Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson (right), Democratic presidential candidate, and his running mate, Sen. John Sparkman (center), confer on campaign strategy with President Truman in his White House office. (UP Telephoto)

Adlai in Close Touch With HST

Washington (AP)—President Truman Wednesday set up a close political liaison between the White House and Gov. Adlai Stevenson's campaign headquarters in Springfield, Ill.

Two presidential assistants, David Bell and Clayton Fritchey, flew back to Springfield with Stevenson Tuesday after the Democratic presidential nominee spent three and one-half hours discussing campaign strategy with Mr. Truman.

Establishment of the liaison was the only concrete result of the Truman-Stevenson meeting to come to light immediately.

Mr. Truman's role in the political campaign still was cloaked in mystery. But he declared himself pleased with whatever understanding he reached on the matter with Stevenson and the Democratic vice presidential nominee, Sen. John J. Sparkman of Alabama.

Released Lifer Shot in Robbery

Davenport, Wash. (AP)—A convicted murderer who was paroled from the state penitentiary a year ago was shot and killed Tuesday night in a scuffle with a police officer in a grocery store.

Sheriff Charles McCaffery said the man was George W. Madison, 42, Spokane.

The sheriff said Madison was paroled last September from the state prison where he was serving a term for a first degree murder conviction in 1930.

McCaffery said Police Chief Kenneth Neubauer was making his nightly rounds when he noticed the back door of the Safeway store open.

Neubauer said he saw one man in the shadows and grabbed him, then was jumped by another armed with a crowbar. The second man he identified as Madison.

Neubauer said he shot Madison in the light around the back of the store and that the other man escaped.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 90; minimum today, 51. Total 24-hour precipitation: 0; for month: 0; normal, 13. Season precipitation, 42.69; normal, 37.60. River height, 2.4 feet. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

Stevenson Appoints New Board of Strategy

Springfield, Ill. (AP)—Gov. Adlai Stevenson, backed by a brand new display of harmony in the democratic high command, issued a call Wednesday for a special nine-member committee to meet here Saturday and begin charting his campaign strategy.

The call came as Stevenson's Illinois partisans won an intraparty row with the selection of Lt. Gov. Sherwood Dixon to head the state democratic ticket in the November 4 election.

Stevenson supported Dixon as "the logical choice" to replace him as democratic nominee for governor of Illinois, a spot Stevenson relinquished when the democratic national convention nominated him for president.

The 25-member state democratic central committee picked Dixon by a slim margin over Secretary of State Edward J. Barrett to oppose republican William G. Stratton in November. Stratton, state treasurer, is a former congressman.

Stevenson disclosed that he has chosen eight men and one woman to be his "brain trust" in charting strategy and working out speaking dates and places.

Invitations to speak in all parts of the country are piling up at his special campaign headquarters but no definite decision has yet been made on any of them.

The campaign committee members are: Sen. Earle C. Clements of Kentucky and Clinton P. Anderson of New Mexico, chairman and vice-chairman, respectively of the senate campaign committee; Rep. Michael J. Kirwan of Ohio, chairman of the house campaign committee; Mrs. India Edwards, vice-chairman of the democratic national committee; Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman; George Ball, Washington, D.C.; attorney representing independent citizens groups supporting Stevenson; Sen. Mike Monroney of Oklahoma, chairman of the national democratic committee speakers bureau; Wilson Wyatt, chief of Stevenson's personal campaign headquarters, and the new national democratic chairman, Stephen A. Mitchell.

This group will be Stevenson's campaign committee and his advisory link with the national committee.

Propose Canals In Honduras

Washington (AP)—Twin ship canals—traveling under mountains in Honduras—were proposed today to relieve heavy traffic in the Panama Canal and provide a virtually bomb-proof Atlantic-Pacific waterway.

Dr. William H. Hobbs, 88-year-old University of Michigan geologist, outlined his idea at the 17th Congress of the International Geographical Union. He said it had "not yet been entered" for the consideration of the U. S. Congress.

Hobbs offered no estimate of cost, but asserted that the project should be capable of completion "in a fraction of the time" needed to convert and widen the present Panama Canal under an army-backed proposal.

SP Resuming Tehachapi Run

San Francisco (AP)—The Southern Pacific railroad announced Wednesday it will resume operations through the Tehachapi mountains this week for the first time since the line was cut off by last month's costly earthquake.

The company said temporary tracks have been installed to bypass one of the quake-racked tunnels and freight service was expected to be restored Friday. Lumbermen in southern Oregon have reported a shortage of box-cars since the earthquake and Rep. Ellsworth R. Ore., said last week that the earthquake was believed the main reason.

White House Conference

Says Stevenson Visit Shows Truman Still Dictates Policies

Denver (AP)—Dwight D. Eisenhower says Adlai Stevenson's White House visit shows the Truman administration is determined to continue its policies through its hand-picked successor.

These policies, Gen. Eisenhower charges, have carried the nation to a situation "of bewilderment, indecision and fear for the future."

In his sharpest attack on the democrats since his own nomination for the presidency, Eisenhower declared in a written statement that Washington conferences between Gov. Stevenson of Illinois and administration leaders presented these "far-reaching implications:

Lists Implications

1. The question as to whether the president and his cabinet "can possibly contemplate using the resources of the federal government to influence the judgments of voters."

2. An implied decision to involve non-political officers, through the inclusion of military and national security personnel in the meetings, in a political campaign "in which they have no part."

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Jimmy Byrnes on Petition for Ike

Columbia, S. C. (AP)—Governor James F. Byrnes, a lifelong democrat, signed a petition Wednesday for an independent slate of presidential electors pledged to General Eisenhower.

The former secretary of state told the state democratic convention last week that as of that time he would vote for Gov. Adlai Stevenson. But he added that he is reserving the right to make up his mind fully before the November election.

Although Byrnes advised the convention to place Stevenson's name on the state party's ballot, he added: "At the same time, I feel strongly that every voter should have the opportunity to vote his convictions."

He noted that the state republican party was then involved in a legal dispute that could prevent Eisenhower's name from appearing on the ballot. A court ruling since then, however, apparently has assured the republicans a place on the ballot.

Truth Serum for Wilson Brothers

Olympia (AP)—Utah and Truman Wilson's long fight to escape the gallows for the slaying of Jo Ann Dewey took a new turn Wednesday with disclosure the Camas, Wash., brothers may be given truth serum.

Harold Van Eaton, director of the state department of public institutions, said Tuesday night the tests were requested by Erie Stanley Gardner of the radio program "Court of Last Appeals," and would be given Wednesday if the Wilsons or their attorney signed a request.

Van Eaton said Van Hinkle, his assistant, and the assistant superintendent of the Eastern State hospital are at the state penitentiary to conduct examinations with the drug sodium pentothal.

Not to Recall Leased Planes

Washington (AP)—The Air Force, which indicated two months ago that it would recall its leased C-47 planes during a national emergency, has changed its mind and decided not to recall the planes.

The action deals with 103 twin-engine planes the Air Force has leased to civil operators.

Ray Ireland, administrator of the Defense Air Transport Administration in the Commerce Department, asked the Air Force to reconsider its policy because the planes would be needed to alleviate a serious shortage of cargo aircraft in civilian service.

Lt. Gen. Laurence S. Kuter, acting vice chief of staff of the Air Force, replied in a letter that the Air Force "does not anticipate that future military requirements will necessitate the recall of the leased twin-engine aircraft into the military inventory, even under war time conditions."

Reds Fail to Pinpoint POW Camp Sites

Munsan, Korea (AP)—The United Nations Wednesday accused the Reds of endangering the lives of U. N. soldiers in North Korean prison camps by failing to pinpoint camp sites.

The U. N. asked the Communists to furnish the information "without further delay."

The request was in a letter from Maj. Gen. William K. Harrison, chief U. N. truce delegate, to North Korean Gen. Nam Il, top Red negotiator.

The letter was handed over at a liaison officers' meeting Wednesday afternoon at Panmunjom. The main delegations are in recess until Tuesday.

U. N. Opponent Wins in Idaho

Boise, Idaho (AP)—Rep. John T. Wood, one of the most outspoken foes of the United Nations in Congress, won the republican re-nomination from Idaho's first congressional district in Tuesday's primary.

The big, bald-headed physician, who served a term as Socialist mayor of Coeur d'Alene in 1912, charged in his campaign that the U. N. charter was written primarily by the Russians, and blasted UNESCO as "the greatest subversive plot in history."

Returns from 320 of 399 precincts gave Wood 14,379 to 12,266 for his opponent, State Sen. Edwin Schiewert. Schiewert conceded Wood's nomination.

Wood will be opposed in the November general election by Mrs. Gracie Foster of Nampa, a red-haired real estate dealer whom he defeated in the 1950 general election by but 783 votes.

Convict Builds Television Set

Wethersfield, Conn. (AP)—A convict named Joe has pierced the walls that do his prison make, and officials are proud of him.

Joe—otherwise unidentified—has built a television set, mainly from salvaged parts and scrap metal from the machine shop at Connecticut state prison. Some parts he bought—from his frustrating prison pay of \$4.65 a month.

According to Deputy Warden George A. Cummings, Joe's set works perfectly.

But prison officials are more pleased with how Joe has rehabilitated himself by working on his window on the world.

From a "Kansas tough guy" three years ago, he has become a "model prisoner," Cummings said.

Joe will be up for a parole shortly. His plans for the outside?

"I'm getting into television," he says. "There's a great future in it."

Future Farmers to Go to Kansas City

Greg Strong, Milwaukee, and Jerry Lemert, Cottage Grove, will represent the Oregon Future Farmers of America in the national FFA band in Kansas City during the national FFA convention Oct. 13-16, it was announced Tuesday.

Roger Fendall, Newberg, and Burton Aud, Oregon City, will represent Oregon in the national FFA chorus.

Albany and Corvallis FFA chapters have been selected to represent the state in the national chapter contest.

Vast Chamber Found 1166 Feet Below Surface

Licq-Athery, France (AP)—Belgian scientist Max Cosyns—trying for a world underground depth record—discovered Wednesday a vast chamber 1,166 feet below the earth's surface in the Pyrenees near the Spanish frontier.

Cosyns, who once plunged under the sea in a bathysphere with Prof. Auguste Piccard, hopes to set a new mark by descending more than 3,000 feet underground.

The scientist and his party found the chamber—measuring some 1,600 feet long, 1,000 feet wide and 300 feet high—in the

Marines Plant Tattered Flag On Bunker Hill

Triumphant Leather-necks Fly Torn Banner Before Eyes of Chinese

By SAM SUMMERLIN

Western Front, Korea (AP)—Triumphant American marines planted a bullet-torn flag on Bunker Hill Wednesday and let it fly before the eyes of the defeated Chinese.

The green and yellow banner, gift of a Korean orphanage, was shrouded now and then by dust and gun smoke.

But the tattered flag showed the marines still held the white slopes after nightmarish hours of combat.

Capt. Howard Spike Connelly of New York City led his company into battle Tuesday. The men carried their Korean banner with them.

Dedicated to Archangel
Lt. Col. Gerard T. Armitage of Evanston, Ill., said each company had received one and then softly added:

"The flag is dedicated to the Archangel Michael, guardian of the gates of heaven."

The tattered flag, about two feet in length and 18 inches wide, is solidly green on one side and green with a yellow background on the other side.

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3rd Red Attack Meets Failure

Seoul, Korea (AP)—U. S. Marines Wednesday night threw back a strong third Chinese counterattack against Bunker Hill on the Korean Western Front.

A Marine spokesman said for an hour and 10 minutes 750 Red troops battled fiercely but failed to penetrate positions of the Marines fighting from pre-fabricated bunkers.

Flares dramatically lighted the sky. Marine and Communist artillery roared through the darkness.

Chinese sniper and artillery fire began building up at dusk. It reached its peak at 9 p.m. Five minutes later the Red troops charged up the slope. Marines met it with a hail of rifle and machinegun blasts.

Marines captured the ridge early Tuesday morning. That night the Chinese threw 400 men against the Leathernecks.

Early Wednesday morning a Red battalion—about 750 men—hit the hill again. The assault was broken at dawn.

AFL Postpones Political Action

Atlantic City, N. J. (AP)—The American Federation of Labor Wednesday postponed until next month a decision on whether it will break a 28-year precedent and endorse a presidential candidate.

The AFL announced it will keep a close watch on both Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson and Republican Dwight D. Eisenhower before deciding whether to take a stand.

AFL President William Green said he doubted the 8,000,000-member organization would break its traditional policy of steering clear of the presidential race, but another spokesman said the issue at the present time appears to be "wide open."

The Federation's executive council met today with other AFL union leaders of the administrative committee of Labor's League for Political Education. Green said there was spirited discussion of the question of presidential endorsement, but that it was decided to put off a definite stand until the National AFL Convention, which meets in New York Sept. 15.

Wholesale Foods Costs at New Peak

New York (AP)—Wholesale food costs climbed to the highest level of the year this week on the Dun & Bradstreet Index.

Price increases in nearly half of the 31 foods used in compiling the index, boosted the figure for the week ending Aug. 12, to \$6.66, a cent above the previous 1952 high of \$6.65 set the week before. A year ago the index was \$6.04.