

THE WEATHER

SHOWERS TONIGHT and Friday with partial clearing Friday, possible scattered thunder showers in afternoon. Slightly warmer. Low tonight, 46; high Friday, 65.

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State Making Main Highway Traffic Safe

Access Control and By-passing Now Definite Policy

By JAMES D. OLSON
Roseburg, Ore. (Special) — Relocation of primary highways in Oregon with controlled access, bypassing congested arteries, as the means of reducing accidents even though traffic is speeded up, forms a definite policy of the State Highway Commission, according to Ben. E. Chandler, chairman of the commission.

Surcharges to End May 31

All electric surcharges in Oregon will end at the end of May, Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel announced Thursday.
The 20 per cent surcharge has been assessed by the power companies in the Northwest Power Pool since last December to enable them to recover added costs of steam generation. The steam power was necessary because water supplies last fall were so scarce that the hydro-electric plants could not run at full capacity.

Prison Finances Being Audited

A complete audit of state penitentiary finances is being made under orders from Gov. Paul L. Patterson.
A report to the Board of Control, which runs all state institutions, said the investigation ordered the financial investigation to Warden Clarence T. Gladden "could start off with a clear slate." Such audits are customary when new officials take office.

56,000 Idled In Auto Strikes

Detroit (AP) — Mushrooming auto strikes idled more than 56,000 auto workers in the Midwest today, including 37,500 in the Detroit area.
Ford Motor Co., with 7,900 already idled, said 85,000 of its 128,000 hourly-rated employees across the country would be laid off by Monday.
A strike at Ford's Canton, O., forgings plant would force a shutdown of all but one of its 18 assembly plants throughout the nation.

Two Athletes Nabbed Under Narcotics Act

Naone and Lewis of Willamette Football Team Held

By VIC FRYER
City officers and federal narcotics agents closed the net early Thursday morning on two prominent Willamette university athletes on charges of violation of federal narcotics laws.
Arrested in front of the YMCA about 1:30 as he sold a city officer 10 marijuana "cigarettes" was Charles Lincoln Naone, 19, a resident of the Y. A short time later Charles C. Lewis, Jr., 20, was arrested in his room in the YMCA.

Senate Group OK's Our Dams

Washington (AP) — The Senate public works subcommittee Thursday approved a bill to permit continued work on the Dalles and Lookout Point Dams and Willamette River bank protection.

PGE May Help The Dalles Dam

Portland (AP) — Portland General Electric, wanting more power from the federal government, said Wednesday it may offer to help the government finish the Dalles Dam.
If Congress cuts appropriations, and thus delays completion of the big dam on the Columbia River, PGE may offer to install the first generators or even undertake some of the construction, said Ralph H. Millsap, vice president of the private utility.

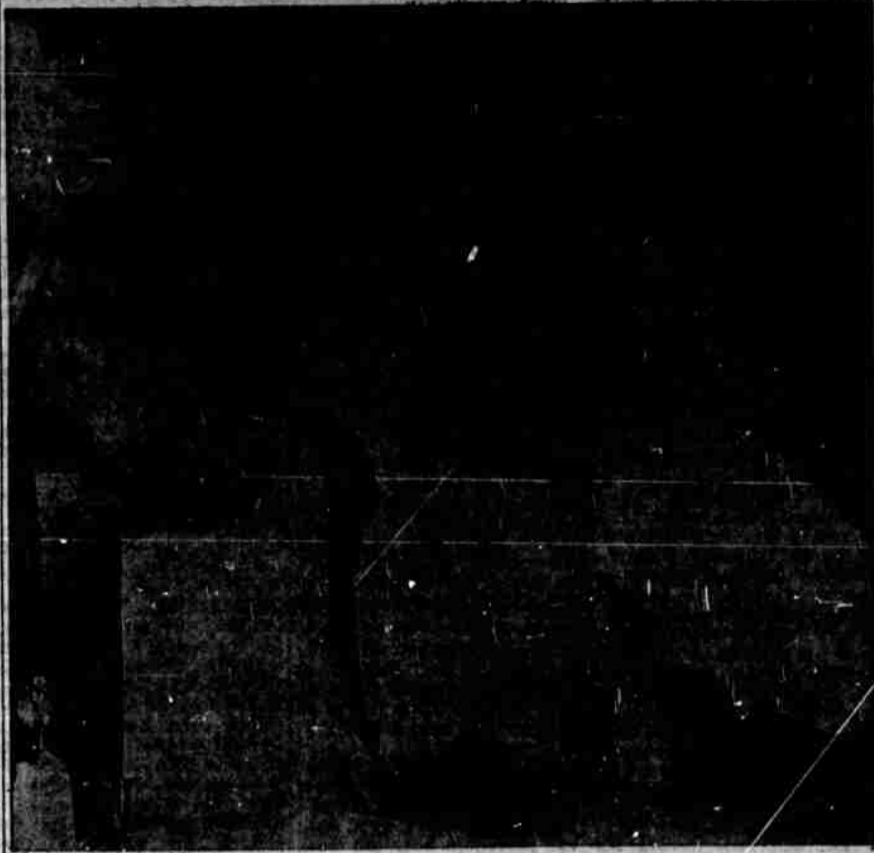
40,000 Tons Rock For Umpqua Mouth

Portland (AP) — Army Engineers, hoping to stop severe bank erosion at the mouth of the Umpqua River, have called bids for rock-dumping there.
The bids will be opened here June 16.
The engineers want 40,000 tons of rock dumped near the training jetty at the river mouth. Half of it will be jetty stone.

McKay Withdraws as Snake River Intervenor

Washington (AP) — The Federal Power Commission announced Wednesday it is permitting Secretary of the Interior McKay to withdraw as an intervenor in a pending hearing on the Idaho Power Co.'s application to construct a hydro-electric dam at Oxbow on the Snake River.
The intervention was initiated by McKay's predecessor, Oscar Chapman, who contended construction of the dam would block the proposed Hells Canyon dam project.
McKay disclosed plans May 5 to withdraw Interior Department opposition to granting the Idaho company a license. He said the FPC holds the licensing responsibility and was "clearly charged with considering the matter of full and

NEGRO GIRL ELECTED QUEEN



Vancouver, Wash.—Clark Junior College students elected a Negro girl May queen for the first time in the college's history. She is Thelma Graham, 21, left. Others in her court, left to right: standing, Frances Dawson and Sharon Mickey; seated, Mickey Breneman, Pat Spickley and Marilyn Miller. (AP Wirephoto)

Smith of NLRB Fame Denies Being Red Spy

Washington (AP) — "I am not a spy," Edwin S. Smith shouted at a Senate hearing Thursday after refusing to say whether he was a secret Communist while a member of the National Labor Relations Board in the 1930's.
The outbreak came when Robert H. Jackson, chief of the Senate internal security subcommittee, questioned Smith about

To Stop Fumes Of Aluminum

Portland (AP) — The Oregon Air Pollution Authority is going to see if aluminum plants, including one in Washington, have stopped spewing fluorine fumes.
Several farmers complained again Wednesday to the authority that they still were suffering damage from the fumes. One of them earlier won a \$60,000 damage award because of the fumes.

Expansion of Aluminum Hit

Washington (AP) — Most of a 240,000-ton expansion of the aluminum industry, launched last fall as a defense move, Thursday reportedly had run aground on the government's hard money policy.
Defense officials said two of three firms induced to enter the aluminum field in a third round of expansion have had difficulty getting financial backing.

Dewey to Purge N.Y. Waterfront

Albany, N.Y. (AP) — The state crime commission Thursday urged creation of a state division of port administration with power to smash New York waterfront rackets by abolishing the shape-up and licensing dock workers.
The drastic plan was submitted by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and the legislature in the four-member agency's fourth and final report on its two-year probe of crime and political corruption.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 65; minimum 37. 24-hour total precipitation, .31 for month. 1.86; normal, 1.36. Season precipitation, 26.81; normal, 26.72. River height, 2.3 feet. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau)

Big 3 Meeting At Bermuda June 20

Mayer Ousted As Premier of France, 328-244

Paris (AP) — The French National Assembly denied Premier Rene Mayer a vote of confidence Thursday and his cabinet—the 18th since liberation—collapsed.
Mayer, who had been in office since Jan. 7, had announced to the Assembly only a short time before that he was to go to Bermuda in the middle of next month for a big three conference with President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Churchill.

The purpose of the session, he said, would be to check up on the feasibility of a big four conference later with Russia. Presumably, his successor will attend.

Ousted for Economy
The unfavorable vote by the Assembly was on Mayer's request for power to cut governmental expenses by cabinet decree, without Assembly approval in each case. He had hoped by this means to cut the country's mountainous budget deficit.

The unofficial tally was 328 against and 244 for.
Mayer also wanted to reform the national alcohol market to cut down subsidies to wine and sugar beet growers. He also proposed new taxes on petroleum products and truck transport and higher license fees for some types of cars.

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Copenhagen, Denmark (AP) — The second Polish jet pilot to bring his Russian-built MIG-15 fighter down on the Danish Baltic island of Bornholm was brought to Copenhagen Thursday under cloak-and-dagger security precautions.

Fighting Floods In Louisiana
New Orleans (AP) — Thousands of lowland dwellers in Louisiana and Texas fought today against the worst floods in half a century.
At least eight were dead, thousands were homeless and property damage was soaring toward the \$200,000,000 mark.

Dairyman Loses State Milk Quota
Portland (AP) — A McMinnville dairyman, fined \$100 recently on a charge of watering his milk, will face loss of his state-granted milk quota, May 28.

Churchill Says Truce Talks Strategic Error
London (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons Thursday the United States is "as anxious as we are" to bring Korean fighting to a quick end.

Shows and Wind Continue, Forecast
The beautiful month of May—hah! But the showers and wind over Salem area Wednesday night and Thursday morning made it appear March weather was still with us.

Seek Decision On Conference With Russia
Washington (AP) — President Eisenhower, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Mayer disclosed plans Thursday to meet soon on Allied problems—among them whether to have a high level conference with the Russians.

Seek Admission For 240,000
Washington (AP) — Under Secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith Thursday urged Congress to enact emergency legislation admitting 240,000 immigrants in the next two years to relieve population pressures in Western Europe.

Carney Picked As Naval Chief
Washington (AP) — President Eisenhower Thursday formally nominated Adm. Robert B. Carney to be chief of naval operations, succeeding Adm. Fechteler.

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