

THE WEATHER

MOISTLY CLOUDY tonight and Friday. Some clearing Friday afternoon. Little change in temperatures. Low tonight, 45; high Friday, 76.

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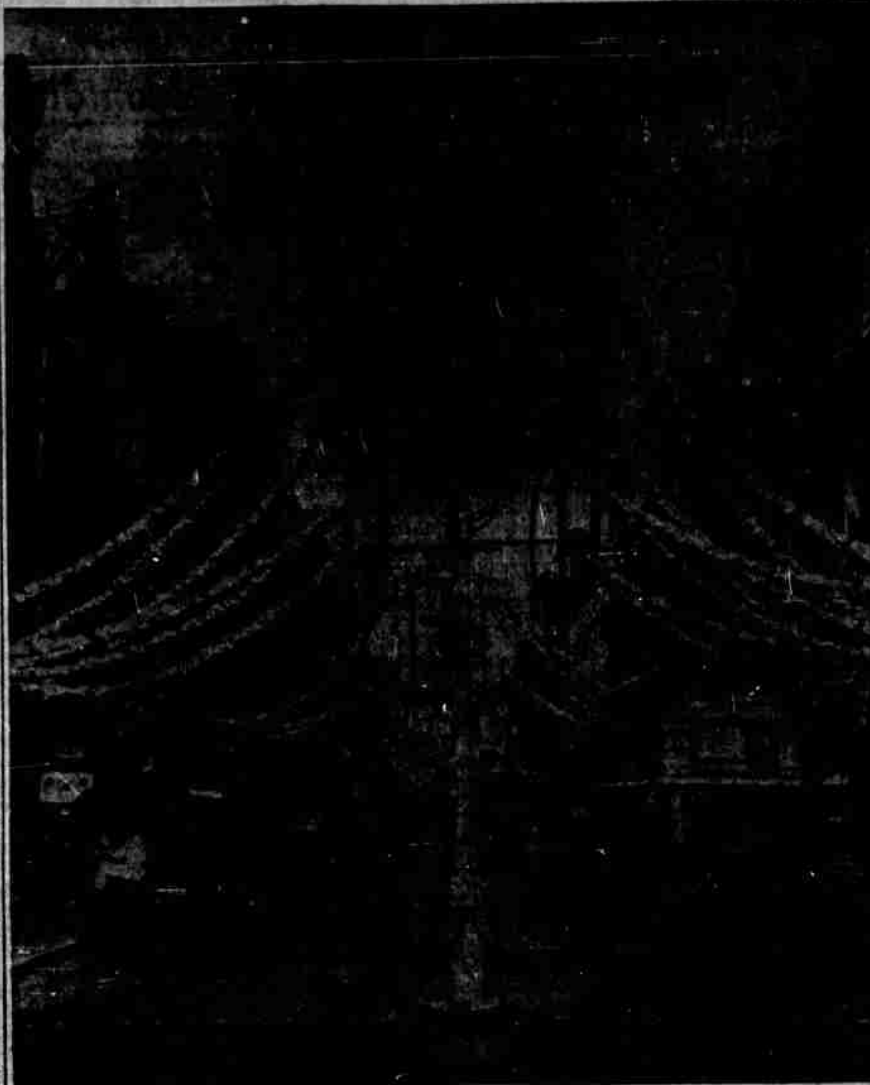
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LONDON'S NEWSPAPER ROW LIKE A FAIRYLAND



Here is a fairytale scene typical of gay decorations currently in vogue in London where on next Tuesday Queen Elizabeth II will be crowned. This view looks up Fleet Street, London's newspaper row, from Ludgate Circus. (AP Wirephoto)

NW Governors 2 British Ships To Attend Dam Dedication

Many Notables to Take Part in Detroit Ceremony June 10

By JAMES D. OLSON
Five northwest governors, the chief of the corps of engineers together with members of the Willamette River basin commission will join with Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay in the dedication of the \$70 million Detroit dam on June 10.

Governors who indicated intention of being present include Arthur B. Langlie of Washington, Len Jordan of Idaho, J. Hugo Aronson of Montana, C. J. (Doc) Rogers of Wyoming and Oregon's own Paul L. Patterson.

Major General Samuel D. Sturgis, Jr., chief of army engineers from Washington, D.C., will take part in the dedicatory ceremony, marking the first time that the chief of army engineers has been on the project since dam construction was initiated in March, 1949.

With General Sturgis will be Col. Emerson C. Itsch, North Pacific division engineer and Col. T. H. Lipscomb, district engineer of the Portland district which embraces Detroit dam and other dam projects in the Willamette river basin. Many Co-operate

Forest Roads Now Quagmires

Prineville (AP) - Continuing heavy rains have turned forest roads into quagmires, halted logging trucks and shut down sawmills.
Ochoce Lumber Co. and Rud-speltz Pine, Inc., requested Thursday that they had shut down because of lack of logs.
Pine Products Corp. reported closure of a small mill at Post, south of here, and said its main mill would be closed Monday if there are no more logs.
Five hundred men will be affected by the closures.
Rain in this region in the past 10 days has totaled about three inches.
Once the rains quit, several days will be needed to make roads usable by trucks.

McKay's Policy On Parks Stated

Washington (AP) - Interior Secretary Douglas McKay said today the period of creating big national parks is over, but that he had no sympathy for whittling down any of present national park acreage.
McKay said he believed the more than 12,000,000 acres now set aside in the form of 28 national parks in the United States and its territories is sufficient to provide American tourists with the scenic wonders and recreation for which the lands have been preserved by the federal government.
However, McKay said it would be up to the states to add new park acreage under their own park agencies, or even for counties within states.

Reynaud Fails In Cabinet Bid

Paris (AP) - Wartime leader Paul Reynaud failed in his comeback bid for the French premiership today as the National Assembly rejected his drastic plan to cure a "sick" France.
The assembly refused Reynaud's request to become France's 19th postwar premier by a 38 vote margin, leaving France without a top administrative official.
President Vincent Auriol was expected to turn next to Georges Bidault, former premier and foreign minister, in an effort to end the government crisis which started a week ago with the fall of Rene Mayer's cabinet.

Weather Details
Maximum yesterday, 65; minimum 45.
Total 24-hour precipitation: 0.5.
Normal: 1.74.
Forecast: 41.5.
Relative humidity: 65.
Wind: S.W. 15.
Barometer: 30.0.
Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.

2 British Ships Carried Troops Of Red China

State Department Confirms Reports From Hong Kong

Washington (AP) - The State Department confirmed Thursday it has evidence that two ships owned or operated by British Hong Kong firms transported Chinese Communist troops along the China coast during the Korean War.

It named them as the Perico, registered by Wallam and Co. Ltd., of British Hong Kong, and the Miramar, then owned by Wheelock Marden and Co., also of Hong Kong.
The report was made public at a news conference by Sen. Mundt (R-S.D.), acting chairman of the Senate investigations subcommittee which had requested it.

Mundt said the report leaves "the next step up to the British now." He said it answers their contentions that prior testimony concerning the ship incidents was too vague.
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Find No Trace of Lost Bomber

North Bend, Ore. (AP) - Search planes were turned back by clouds from the Salmon Mountain area south of here in their quest Thursday for a missing Canadian bomber and its crew of 10.

There was hope, though, that the clouds would lift later in the day and a score of planes were poised to join in the hunt.
Among the search craft were three Lancasters from the missing plane's squadron. They were ordered from their Comox base on Vancouver Island late Wednesday.
The big Canadian planes were to concentrate on over-water search patterns while lighter craft covered the densely wooded wilds inland from the southwestern Oregon coast.
A ground party returned Wednesday night with a negative report on its search for a trace of the missing plane.

Strike Closes Portland Stores

Portland (AP) - A strike against one store chain led to closure Thursday of scores of grocery stores in Portland.
Others were operating with skeleton crews of supervisory employees.
The AFL Grocery Clerks went on strike Wednesday against the Fred Meyer chain of 12 stores. Store owners banded together in three employer associations began sending their clerks home. An employer spokesman said a strike against one store was a strike against all.
An estimated 200 stores were involved, including all the chains, most of the larger independents and a number of the small ones also.
The key point was wages. The union sought a 7 1/2 percent pay boost, and rejected a \$3 weekly increase offered by employers.

Wounded Korean Vets To Be Honor Guests

A special feature of three Memorial Day services to be held in Salem Saturday will be a contingent of wounded Korean veterans as guests of honor who will also review the annual parade.
First services will start at 9 a.m. at the American Legion Circle in City View cemetery.
This will be followed by services and the dropping of flowers into the Willamette from a helicopter in a special ceremony honoring navy and marine dead. This ceremony will be held on the Marion street bridge by the Navy Corps club and the Marine Corps Reserve and auxiliary.
At 10:30 the annual parade will leave the Capitol Mall and head west on Chemeketa to High street and back via State street for ceremonies on the Capitol steps. The parade

Family Practice For Coronation

London (AP) - Queen Elizabeth's mother and sister pushed through crowds of cheering rubberneckers around Westminster Abbey Thursday and entered the gleaming interior to practice their brief moments in the pageantry of Tuesday's coronation.
Queen Elizabeth II stayed at home in Buckingham Palace, getting ready to entertain 7,000 guests at a party in the palace gardens later in the day.
Down in the Abbey, the Queen Mother, Princess Margaret and royal relatives rehearsed their stately progress up the aisle of the grey old abbey, now transformed by hangings into a splendor of blue and gold.
That procession, shortly before the young Queen arrives, will be the only moments when the spotlight rests briefly on the widowed mother and the queen's younger sister. For the rest of the 2 1/2-hour-long ceremony they will watch quietly from a royal box.

McKay Due in Portland Friday

Portland (AP) - Interior Secretary McKay will arrive here Friday evening and go promptly to Salem to visit with his family until his first public appearance of the week-end—the Sunday commencement address at Willamette university.
Mrs. McKay now is at Salem, having arrived earlier in the week. The secretary will be accompanied by his information director, Larry Smyth, who is on leave from the Oregon Journal's political editorship.

Grand Coulee To Lower Flood

Portland (AP) - Grand Coulee Dam will save the Lower Columbia River area about \$250,000 in flood damage this year, the water management subcommittee of the Columbia Basin Inter-Agency Committee believes.
The committee in a meeting here Wednesday directed that the dam set aside storage space for about 800,000 acre feet of water in the Columbia's annual freshet.
That will knock about a foot off the top of the annual freshet, members estimated. The same job has been done in the past with Army Engineers, Bonneville and the Reclamation Bureau co-ordinating the work. This will be the first time the sub-committee directs the job.
The Weather Bureau river forecaster estimates the crest will be about 20 feet in the Vancouver, Wash.-Portland harbor. Flood stage is 15 feet at Vancouver, 18 at Portland. Only minor damage to lowlands and docks results at the 20-foot level.

Long Range Bombers Favored by Radford

Washington (AP) - Adm. Radford told the Senate Armed Services Committee Thursday he considers the Air Force's long range bombers "most important" in protecting the security of the nation.
He also assured the senators that he had been able to agree with top-ranking Air Force officers on the key role of strategic bombing in the past and could do so in the future.
Radford, President Eisenhower's choice for chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, promised he would forget his past feuds with the Air Force if confirmed by the Senate in his new top appointment.
His testimony came after the committee's only woman member, Sen. Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me.), had described the admiral as "the leader of the opposition" to the B-36 bomber.
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Fail To Climb Mount Everest

Katmandu, Nepal (AP) - Reliable reports reaching this Himalayan capital said Thursday a British expedition failed in its final attempts to push to the top of unconquered Mt. Everest, the world's highest peak.
The reports said the climbers, who had hoped to put the British flag atop Everest in time for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth, will start the descent from their base camp the first week in June.
There will be no further attempts this season, the sources said, but they plan another assault on the 29,000-foot mountain when the monsoon season — just beginning — is over.
According to the report, which reached here by native runner from the expedition's advance base — bone-chilling winds, nerve-killing snow showers and an approaching treacherous monsoon which would make a return later treacherous.

British Bid on Dam Low Again

Seattle (AP) - For the second time, a British firm has underbid Americans for a contract for 10 electric power transformers for the Chief Joseph dam on the Columbia river.
The district army engineers' office said English Electric Export & Trading Co., Ltd., central figure of an international controversy when its original bid was rejected in December, was \$442,751 under the lowest American firm at the second bid opening Wednesday.
Army rejection of the first bid caused repercussions that reached the floor of the British house of commons. Some British critics accused the United States of not living up to the administration's "Trade, Not Aid" program.
The engineers said the second bid was \$70,653 under the first one while the lowest American firm, Maloney Electric company of St. Louis, was \$270 above its original offer.

Clearing Weather Forecast Friday

Little change in the weather looms for this area through Friday, although the report does call for some clearing Friday afternoon.
Rivers in the valley have come up two or three feet, the Willamette at Salem due to crest around 8 1/2 feet Thursday afternoon early. The river reading here this morning was 6.8 feet.
Only a trace of precipitation was recorded for the 24-hour period ending at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

Ike Says 'No' to Taft's 'Go It Alone' in Korea

Russian Control East Germany Lost to Army

Berlin (AP) - Russia took its control over East Germany out of the hands of the military Thursday. It could mean withdrawal of troops, eventually.
The announcement said the Soviet control commission is abolished, Gen. Vassily I. Chulikov will handle only troops henceforth, and Vladimir Semyenov returns to Berlin as "supreme commissar" for the Soviet Union.
Semyenov thus becomes civilian boss of affairs for 18 million East Germans. He served here before as political adviser to Chulikov.
Gen. Chulikov, hero of Stalingrad and lifer of its blockade, undoubtedly will not remain here long merely to direct 300,000 occupation troops. It might be added, sources said, that his last job in Germany will be to "take Ivan home."

July 7 Hearing On Idaho Dams

Washington (AP) - Power Commission consolidated hearings on Idaho Power Co. applications for three power projects on the Snake River to begin here July 7 amid a general expectation that all three will be approved.
The commission Wednesday consolidated two new applications from the Idaho company with an earlier bid for approval of its Oxbow project. The new applications are for projects at Hells Canyon and Brownlee. All are on the Snake River between Idaho and Oregon.
The general feeling that approval will be forthcoming stems from Interior Secretary McKay's withdrawal of his department's opposition to the Oxbow project. That project had been opposed by preceding Democratic administrations which favored a big federal project at Hells Canyon and had intervened in the Power Commission proceedings on Oxbow.
McKay withdrew that intervention.

Foot and Mouth Disease Reported in Vera Cruz

Pozos Rica, Mexico (AP) - Officials have reported a new and violent outbreak of foot and mouth disease at Ojite, bordering on the rich livestock area of Boca de Lima, Carrizal and other Vera Cruz points.
Speaking out for the first time on the charges, he bitterly denounced "as a convicted spy" Valeriu Georgescu, the man who reported Zambetti tried to blackmail him into serving as a Romanian spy.
"It's only a frameup. That's the only comment I have," he told a reporter who telephoned him at the Romanian legation where he has been first secretary.
Zambetti, obviously angry, said his government will "make an official answer" to the charges against him.

Flood Control Program Cut Severely by House

Washington (AP) - If the Eisenhower administration's first flood control and waterways program is to be expanded in any appreciable degree, the senate will have to do it—the House has flatly declined.
The House Wednesday beat back amendment after amendment which sought to add a total of nearly 41 million dollars to the civil functions bill.
As passed by the House, the bill carries a total of \$416,391,000 for the year starting July 1. Of this \$399,284,100 is for flood control and navigation projects.
Former President Truman recommended \$661,524,100 for flood control and navigation in his budget last January. President Eisenhower in April re-

Chinese Reds Stage Biggest Year's Attack

Seoul (AP) - The Chinese Reds sent 4,500 troops smashing into western outposts near Panmunjom Thursday night after 6,500 Communists seized five hills in Central Korea.
In one of the biggest attacks of the year the Reds struck behind thunderous artillery fire in the west, hitting outposts Vegas, Carson, Elko, East Berlin, Berlin and the Hook.
The Hook and Vegas, two of the most bitterly fought-over hills in the west, took the brunt of the Chinese attack and apparently held firm.
The Hook, one of the major positions guarding the invasion route to Seoul from the northwest, was hit by three Red battalions, nearly 3,000 men, in three assaults. The main blow was parried but fighting still was going on early Friday.
An officer at the front, where earlier attacks by the Reds had been reported stalled, said the skies over the Hook were lit continually by the fierce artillery barrages.

Defense Unhurt By Cuts Says Ike

Washington (AP) - President Eisenhower said Thursday he can give his personal assurance that proposed air force budget cuts will not reduce America's defenses beyond a margin of safety.
The question came up at his news conference in the wake of sharp debate in the senate which raised critical questions about his defense spending plans.
A reporter told the president that some republican senators would like his personal assurance, based on his long military career, that the proposed budget cuts would not reduce American defenses below the safety point.
Eisenhower said he certainly could give that assurance as of this moment, the assurance, he went on, that the cuts do not jeopardize what he called this country's reasonable posture of defense.

Romanian Says Tale Frame-up

Washington (AP) - Christiana Zambetti, Romanian Communist diplomat ordered expelled by the United States, Thursday denounced State Department charges against him as "only a frame-up."
Speaking out for the first time on the charges, he bitterly denounced "as a convicted spy" Valeriu Georgescu, the man who reported Zambetti tried to blackmail him into serving as a Romanian spy.
"It's only a frameup. That's the only comment I have," he told a reporter who telephoned him at the Romanian legation where he has been first secretary.
Zambetti, obviously angry, said his government will "make an official answer" to the charges against him.

President Plans Stand With U.N. In Korean Truce

Washington (AP) - President Eisenhower said "no" today to Sen. Robert A. Taft's suggestion that the United States "go it alone" in Korea if truce negotiations fail.
In his bluntest public difference with Taft since becoming President, Mr. Eisenhower rejected the Senate Republican leader's theory that the United States should "forget the United Nations as far as the Korean war is concerned" if truce negotiations break down.
"If you are going to go it alone one place, you of course have to go it alone everywhere," the President told his news conference.
Direct Question
The White House, apparently aware of the importance attached to his remarks, permitted direct quotations about two hours after the news conference ended.
This procedure is unusual. Ordinarily, the President's news conference remarks cannot be quoted.

Favor Barring Red China in UN

Washington (AP) - President Eisenhower said Thursday he does not believe Red China should be admitted to the United Nations under present world circumstances.
He added, however, it would be a very drastic thing to withdraw U.S. financial support from the U.N. if the Chinese communists became members.
The president's remarks were at a news conference.
The senate appropriations committee voted Wednesday to shut off American contributions to the U.N. if Red China is ever given a seat on the U.N. Security Council.
Eisenhower said he had not read of the committee's action. He added that so far as he knew, it never has been seriously proposed by anyone in the U.S. government that communist China should supplant the Nationalist government as China's representative in the U.N.

N. Rockefeller Aide to Hobby

Washington (AP) - President Eisenhower Thursday nominated Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York to be undersecretary of health, education and welfare.
Rockefeller, 44, has been serving as chairman of the president's committee on government reorganization.
As under secretary, the wealthy New Yorker would serve under Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby who heads the new department.
Rockefeller has had a long career in government service going back to the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration.
From 1940 to 1944 he was coordinator of inter-American affairs. He served in 1944 and 1945 as assistant secretary of state for Latin American affairs.
In 1950 he was chairman of the international development advisory board, in connection with the Truman administration's Point Four program for aid to undeveloped areas of the world.