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FAIR TONIGHT and Tuesday, except for patches of early morning fog. Continued warm. Low tonight, 48; high Tuesday, 55.

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Attendance at '53 Ore. Fair Tops Last Year

Concessions Gone And Grounds Like Ghost Town Today

By MARGARET MAGEE
Oregon State Fairgrounds was a ghost town Monday, with exhibits from the 88th annual State Fair gone and the carnival closed and most of it moved. But there are still memories of the events and figures to release, showing the success of the big state event. Both Dr. Earl B. Stewart, Roseburg, chairman of the fair commission and Leo Spitzbart, fair manager, expressed satisfaction with both the attendance this year and the fair itself.

Final admission figures on being checked by the auditor showed that the paid attendance this year topped that of 1952, with that for 1953 being 188,329. The figure for 1952 was 184,135.

Races Pay Better

More cars entered the grounds this year than the previous year with 60,976 of them parked this year, compared to 60,752 a year ago.

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UN Employe Red 5 Years

New York (AP)—Sen. McCarthy, R., Wis., said Monday an American woman on the staff of the United Nations secretariat admitted to his committee she was a Communist for five years.

McCarthy said a second witness, Julius Reiss, an American employed by the Polish delegation to the U. N. as a document clerk, balked at answering questions on constitutional grounds.

McCarthy's investigations subcommittee began closed hearings Monday on "Communists in the United Nations."

He declined to identify the woman U. N. employe by name but said she admitted having been a Communist Party member from 1935 to 1940.

He said she declared herself "completely cooperative and willing to give all she knows regarding any Communist links."

The McCarthy hearings are closed, but the senator briefed the press on what transpired.

Davidson to Build in Salem

E. F. Davidson, president of the Davidson Baking Company of Portland and Eugene, announced plans for a new Division Baking plant in Salem. The ultra-modern new plant will be approximately 7,000 square feet in size.

The company presently distributes to its 15 Willamette valley routes from a leased plant in Salem. The new plant will give the Salem area more efficient service with the complete line of Davidson Bakery products.

The new plant will be erected at 13th and Cross Streets where the company has owned a tract of land for the past few years. Plans are being prepared by Richard Sundleaf Architects with construction scheduled for starting early in the fall.

Jim Mohatt, local sales manager, says the company's annual payroll in this area approximates \$70,000.

"We're more than optimistic about Miss Sunbeam's future in the Salem area," Mohatt said.

Chief of Police Kills Self After Shooting Boy

Sought to Stop Runaway Youths At Roadblock

Morton, Wash. (AP)—Flayd E. Sharp, chief of police of this little foothills town, shot and killed himself Monday after learning that his bullet had killed a 13-year-old Seattle youth at a roadblock near the entrance to Mt. Rainier National Park.

Dr. Frank James, Pierce County coroner, said Sharp was torn to pieces emotionally after the death of Kenneth Nelson, repeating over and over that he had two boys about the same age.

Walking away from the scene of the shooting, Sharp was comforted by other officers and finally told them: "I'm all right now." But a moment later he pulled his revolver from its holster, placed the muzzle in his mouth, and fired, James said. Sharp died instantly.

Victim Riding in Car

Young Nelson was riding in a car with two other teen-age youths. Officers sought to stop the youths for questioning of a complaint by owners of a motel that a youth had tampered with the gas tank on their car.

The car was driven by a 14-year-old southwest Seattle boy. Both the driver and his companion of the same age are held in Pierce County jail.

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Blame Umpire For Prison Riot

Hagerstown, Md. (AP)—A riotous outbreak which followed the bust-up of a softball game put 11 inmates of the Maryland reformatory for males in solitary confinement Monday.

In one way or another, more than 100 young prisoners were involved in the destructive bing which started Sunday night, was subdued and then broke out again early Monday morning.

The first outbreak involved 63 inmates just around bed-time. Guards, state police and county officials quieted them with tear gas, fire hoses and stern admonitions—but not until most of the furniture, window and lighting fixtures in two recreation rooms were ruined.

A second group started a flareup Monday morning but the men soon were put under control.

Phone Strike Voted in Oregon

Portland (AP)—Recent voting by CIO Communications Workers was 3 to 1 in favor of authorizing a strike against the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., Arne Graven, union representative, reported Sunday.

The vote authorized the union's negotiating committee to set a strike date to back up contract demands.

The union and the company have been negotiating for some time.

A tentative agreement on a \$2 weekly wage increase has been reached. Still in dispute are the union's demands on such matters as seniority, dismissal and grievance procedures.

Reds Demand Neutrals At Peace Conference

United Nations, N. Y. (AP)—The United States received today a Communist demand that round table talks, including Russia, India and three other "non-belligerents," be substituted for the two sided Korean Political Conference plan approved by the United Nations last month.



Mrs. Snyder, 24, 'Mrs. America'

Asbury Park, N. J. (AP)—A printing shop employe from Kutztown, Pa., said today he hoped his mother-in-law can take care of the children when his wife goes on tour as "Mrs. America."

Kenneth Snyder, a photo offset operator, was proud that his wife Erna had won the national beauty competition for married women. But the free trip to Guatemala and the four-week personal appearance tour that go with the title had him worried.

Mrs. Snyder, 24, won the Mrs. America crown here last night as the "Mrs. Pennsylvania" entry. Her victory over five other finalists came only 24 hours after "Miss Pennsylvania" won the title of "Miss America" at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Snyder, who has brown eyes and brown hair, is five feet 4 3/4 inches tall and weighs 115 pounds. She has a 34 inch bust, 23 inch waist and 34 inch hips.

Other finalists included Mrs. Washington, Betty Suterman of Friday Harbor, Wash., fourth.

Grange Okehs Power Plan

Washington (AP)—Leaders of two of the nation's largest farm organizations today endorsed the Eisenhower administration's power policy but a third vigorously denounced it.

Approval was voiced by President Allan B. Kline of the American Farm Bureau Federation and Herschel D. Newsum, master of the National Grange. But President James G. Patton of the National Farmers Union called it "a total surrender to the electric company lobby."

The new policy, as enunciated by Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay, defines a narrower federal role in power development and puts "primary responsibility" for supplying power needs in the hands of local private and public interests.

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entire issue be reopened at the General Assembly session about to begin.

The United States promptly announced it saw no reason to reopen the debate, and indicated it would stand on the plan for the conference it engineered in conjunction with 14 other member countries whose troops fought in the Korean War.

4-State Reciprocity On Trucks in Danger

By JAMES D. OLSON
Efforts on the part of officials of Oregon, Washington and Montana to reach a reciprocity agreement on truck rates with Idaho failed in a two-day session at Spokane last week-end, according to William E. Healy, assistant secretary of state, who represented Oregon.

Passage of a new truck rate bill in Idaho, effective January 1, 1954, will in effect nullify the present reciprocity agreement between the four states, Healy said.

Police Guard Rita and Child

Las Vegas (AP)—Rita Hayworth and her daughter, the three-year-old Princess Yasmin, were under 24-hour guard after the film star received threats of violence unless the child is returned immediately to Moslem Prince Aly Khan.

The actress' attorney, Bartley Crum, reached in Hollywood, said the threats came in letters addressed to Miss Hayworth at the Sands Hotel here and that they had been turned over to the FBI for investigation.

The letters threatened Yasmin's life and bodily harm to Rita, he said.

Crum said "they could be crank letters," but added: "I read both letters and it is my personal conclusion that there was something in them to indicate that they did come from a religious fanatic."

French Attack Indochina Reds

Hanoi, Indo-China (AP)—An assault force of several thousand of French Union troops smashed across the Day River under an air cover of American built Bearcat fighters today and broke through the outer defenses of 9,000 Communist rebels massing for an Autumn offensive.

The French forces were led by paratroopers who hit Red concentrations around Chochoal, in the mountain stronghold about 30 miles south of Hanoi.

Three Communist held villages were "neutralized" in the first assault as other French troops hammered across the Day River and chopped off Red salients on the south edge of the enemy position.

Democrats Kill Plan for 1954 Party Convention

Big 3 Consult On New Plea In Trieste Crisis

Rome (AP)—Britain called Monday for consultations with the United States and France on Italy's new plea for a plebiscite on an explosive Trieste which Yugoslavia's President Tito already has rejected.

A British Foreign Office spokesman in London told a news conference recent statements by Tito and Italian Premier Giuseppe Failla created a "new situation" in the old feud over rival claims to the Trieste free territory. He said the three Western powers will have to consider this, together with Pella's proposal for a conference on the subject.

Even as Pella was making his proposal in Rome, Tito declared in the Adriatic port city of Split:

"We are against a plebiscite now because of the policy of denationalization by Mussolini. First the injustices should be repaired. Then, after 10 or 15 years we could freely decide about its future."

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No Truce Seen For Indochina

Washington (AP)—The State Department said Monday that a Red China radio broadcast on peace prospects for Indochina gives no sign Communist-led rebels in that strife torn country may be willing to conclude a Korean-type armistice.

A State Department spokesman labeled the broadcast by radio Peiping as mainly "another attack" on the people the Reds call French and American "imperialists," including Secretary Dulles.

"It's the type of propaganda that pours out of the Peiping radio every day," said the American spokesman.

State Department officers who have read and studied the broadcasts, said, "don't come up with the conclusion" that the Communists might be willing to negotiate an end to the seven-year war.

France Rejects Patrick O'Brien

Marseilles, France (AP)—France added her name Monday to the list of countries that don't want Michael Patrick O'Brien, the ex-Shanghai bartender who set a record for shuttling on a China Sea ferryboat as a man without a country.

O'Brien arrived here aboard the French liner Bretagne and French authorities wouldn't let him ashore. They told him to stay on the vessel and try Genoa, Italy, the next port of call.

The United States has rejected O'Brien's claim to American citizenship. O'Brien spent 11 months shuttling between British Hong Kong and Portuguese Macau, unable to debark because neither place wanted him.

Finally there was hope when he got a Brazilian visa, flew to Europe and boarded the Bretagne bound for Rio de Janeiro. But the Brazilian authorities changed their minds and said he wasn't wanted.

377 More PW Speeded Home Or to Hospitals

San Francisco (AP)—Planes, trains, buses and auto sped happiness across the nation today. Another shipment of repatriated prisoners of war had docked and 377 more soldiers were home.

For most of it was a quick trip through the processing lines and then home to the folks. For some it was a slight delay at Letterman General Hospital while their medical histories were checked.

None would be long from the arms of his loved ones.

The Marine Phoenix, sixth of the freedom vessels, is a large impersonal thing. But its cargo yesterday was human happiness and heartbreak.

320 Captives Reach Kaesong

Panmunjom (AP)—Some of the 320 Allied prisoners who refused to return to their homelands from Red captivity have arrived at nearby Kaesong, Communist Correspondent Wilfred Burchett said today.

They are expected to be handed over to Indian custody in the Korean neutral zone Sunday.

Burchett, the Paris 'Humanist' newsmen who often speaks unofficially for the Red command, did not say how many men are at Kaesong nor did he give their nationality.

About 20 of the 320 are non-Koreans and probably most of the 20 are Americans.

Burchett said some other Allied prisoners had refused repatriation at one time but he said they changed their minds before the POW exchange ended Sept. 6 and were released at Panmunjom.

Polish Bishop Placed on Trial

London (AP)—Red Poland put the Roman Catholic Bishop of Kielce on trial for his life today on charges of operating an espionage ring with the aid of the "United States, the Vatican and the secrets of the confessional."

The bishop, Msgr. Czeslaw Kaczmarek, was placed on trial before a military tribunal, jointly accused with three priests and a nun of engaging in "espionage and anti-state and diversionary activities."

The maximum penalty for the crimes charged is death.

Warsaw radio reported the trials in a broadcast monitored here.

The 58-year-old bishop was charged with conspiring with his priests to violate the confessional, disrupt industry and champion "Neo-Nazi" claims to Polish territory on behalf of a Vatican-American fifth column which allegedly was organized eight years ago.

South Likely to Win Battle on 'Loyalty Oath'

Chicago (AP)—The Democratic conference killed Monday a proposal for a 1954 party convention which had been bitterly opposed by most of its Southern members.

Rep. Rayburn of Texas, the House minority leader, announced that a conference committee unanimously had approved a resolution opposing the mid-term convention proposal and advocating continued regional conferences before next year's congressional elections.

The committee action came on a motion of Rep. Boggs (La.) as party members worked in a series of discussion panels with former Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois flitting from meeting to meeting.

Adlai "Obedient" Stevenson, the 1952 presidential nominee, quipped at a breakfast of state chairmen that he may not be a good politician but he is an obedient one. He was demonstrating his obedience by eating breakfast with three different party groups and scheduling appearances at a series of luncheons, he said.

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Loyalty Pledge 'Insult to South'

Chicago (AP)—A leading Southern Democrat warned the party today that the so-called loyalty pledge is "an insult to the South" which could wreck the party in Dixie.

He received quick support from a prominent Northern Democrat in a bid for party harmony.

Georgia's Democratic chairman, Jim Peters, was the first person to bring the subject of the loyalty oath into official discussion at the party's two-day conference which opened here today.

An equally important Northern Democrat, Iowa State Chairman Jake More, arose quickly to express sympathy for Peters' views and said the party should "stop talking about loyalty" or run the risk of losing the South and next year's congressional elections.

Peters spoke at a breakfast for state chairmen in an impassioned plea for party unity which would accept Southern Democrats as full "partners."

HST Tells 'Em To 'Go to Hell'

Chicago (AP)—Former President Harry S. Truman snorted "tell them to go to hell," when asked to comment on a Republican complaint that the magazine, Democrat Digest, should not be circulated overseas.

Other Democratic leaders yesterday scoffed at the GOP plea in milder terms.

Clayton Fritchey, editor of the Digest, said wryly "well, they can always burn them," an apparent reference to charges that the administration ordered books burned in overseas libraries.

Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall accused the Democrats of "promoting distrust" of the U.S. abroad by distributing the Digest in foreign countries.

In an "open letter" to defeated 1952 presidential candidate Adlai E. Stevenson, Hall asked the former Illinois governor if he thinks Democrats "are serving the cause of America by peddling undermining attacks on the President through European and Canadian distribution" of the magazine.

MANEUVERS BEGIN
Erzurum, Turkey (AP)—Turkey's 3rd Army began its annual autumn maneuvers in this rugged region along the Soviet-Caucasian border Monday.

Weather Details
Maximum yesterday, 61 minimum today, 49. Total 24-hour precipitation: 0.1 (for month) trace; normal, .61. Snow accumulation, trace; normal, .71. Snow height, .-0.5 feet. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

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