

THE WEATHER

OCCASIONAL RAIN tonight, mostly cloudy with showers, Friday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight, 45; high Friday, 60.

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Pay Boosts for State Prison Guards Asked

Board of Control to Have Civil Service Make Check, Report

By JAMES D. OLSON After members of the State Board of Control were implored to recommend salary increases for penitentiary guards, the board decided to request the Civil Service Commission to make a report on the subject and also discuss the matter with Warden Clarence T. Gladden.

Leo E. Butts, representative of the Oregon Public Employees council of the AFL and Mrs. Clare P. Argow, of the Oregon Prison association made the pleas for increased pay and higher qualifications for the prison guards.

Butts declared that prison statistics showed an eight percent monthly turnover in guards, and contended that with such a large turnover, guards were in no position to attempt to "change the entire course of men's lives" in the rehabilitation program.

"Guards must have sufficient tenure of employment," Butts said, "to become intimately acquainted with the men if they hope to rehabilitate them."

Europe's Press Raps Subpoena

London (AP)—West Europe's editors trotted out their big black headlines again Thursday to tell readers the latest developments on the subpoena of ex-President Truman in the Harry Dexter White case.

But the only extensive editorial comment was in Britain, where papers of all political shades declared that the summons for Truman to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities will blacken the name of America in the court of world opinion.

One or two continental papers blamed President Eisenhower for what they called a new Republican attack on the former President.

Communist papers cited the subpoena to show the "hysteria" in the United States.

In Paris, the leftist but non-communist paper Combat attacked President Eisenhower for "lifting the brake on extreme right-wing Republicanism."

Golden Era For Medicine

Chicago (AP)—The president of the American Medical Assn. said Thursday that society is "passing through a golden era of tremendous medical advances" and is "headed for a future in which the doctor of medicine will devote most of his time to disease prevention."

Dr. Edward J. McCormick of Toledo, Ohio, told delegates to a convention of the National Society for Crippled Children and adults:

"Research workers are making magnificent progress in all fields. Spectacular devices such as the mechanical heart and lung and the mechanical kidney demonstrate man's ability to ferret out the long-hidden secrets of the human body. Operations upon the heart, the brain, the lungs and the stomach and other vital organs, impossible 25 years ago, are now being accomplished with safety and success."

U.S. Gets First Turbojet Engine

Washington (AP)—The Air Force said Thursday the United States has its first jet engine "with an official rating in the 10,000-pound thrust class."

It is the Pratt & Whitney J57, which powers the Air Force's eight-engine heavy bomber, the Boeing B-52, and its new super-sonic fighters, the North American F100 Super Sabre and the Convair F102.

At East Hartford, Conn., William P. Gwinn, general manager of Pratt & Whitney aircraft division of United Aircraft Corp., said in a statement the J57 is "at least two years in advance of any other engine we know of in the turbojet field," including British ones.

City to Ask Drop-Arms at 11 Crossings

Wigwags Demanded At Others On SP Main Line

By STEPHEN A. STONE What the city of Salem will demand of the Southern Pacific company in protection at the 16 grade crossings on its main line through Salem was outlined Thursday at a conference in the office of City Manager J. L. Franzen.

The demand will be made at a hearing before the State Public Utilities Commission December 2. Included will be a contention that drop-arms and their accompanying warnings should be installed at no less than 11 crossings, and that some type of moving warning signal should be installed at others.

Women Investigate The background of the movement for safer traffic is an investigation and report made by the Salem unit of the League of Women Voters, which has been in the hands of the city administration for some time. (Continued on Page 3, Column 2)

Big 3 After 4 Power Talks

United Nations, N.Y. (AP)—The United States, Britain and France have proposed direct four-power talks with Russia in an attempt to break the logjam on disarmament and atomic weapon control measures.

The suggestion was made in a resolution submitted Wednesday to the U.N.'s 60-nation political committee. There was no immediate Soviet reaction but Kremlin representatives here have supported similar proposals in the past.

The resolution suggested that the 12-nation U.N. disarmament commission sponsor the talks. It urged the Big Four to "seek in private an acceptable solution and report to the disarmament commission."

Fatal Bomber Crash in Italy

Naples, Italy (AP)—A U.S. navy torpedo bomber plunged into a house on the outskirts of Naples Thursday, killing three Americans and two Italian children.

Dead were the pilot and two American soldiers, passengers on the plane bound from Rome to Naples. The navy did not reveal their names pending notification of kin.

Two small girls, pulled from the debris of the house, died in a hospital. The plane's copilot and another passenger—also an American soldier—were gravely injured. Four other Italians in the house when the plane crashed also were injured.

The plane, out of Rome with mail and passengers, appeared to be in trouble as it approached the airport here.

Sawyer Made Member Of Water, Power Group

Washington (AP)—Robert W. Sawyer, former editor and publisher of the Bend Bulletin and chairman of the Oregon Capitol Planning Commission, was named by former President Herbert Hoover as one of 24 members of a task force to study federal activities in the water and power resources field.

Mr. Hoover, chairman of a new commission on government reorganization, announced Oct. 20 that retired Adm. Ben Moreell, board chairman of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., will head the task force. The power study is considered one of the more important tasks of the new Hoover commission. Among other things, it will cover developments in navigation, flood control and reclamation.

In a speech in April, Mr. Hoover urged the government to "get out of the business of generating and distributing power." He outlined a solution which included creation of a commission to reorganize the whole federal power program.

In addition to those named above those chosen for the



Ike and Mamie Off to Ottawa

Washington (AP)—President and Mrs. Eisenhower leave by train this afternoon for a three-day trip to Ottawa where they will be guests of Canadian Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent.

Mr. Eisenhower is scheduled to address the Canadian House of Commons Nov. 14.

The President told his news conference yesterday that his address will give him an opportunity to pay his respects to the Canadian people to whom Americans feel so close. He said it will be a general discussion of problems common to the two countries.

The President emphasized that his trip was purely a social call returning the visit last May of St. Laurent to Washington.

30 Reported Killed In Argentine Crash

Buenos Aires, Argentina (AP)—A four-engine passenger plane and a military plane collided over Santa Fe Province Thursday and first reports said 27 passengers and three military men were killed.

The crash occurred about 200 miles northwest of Buenos Aires near the town of Maximiliano.

Weather Details

Maximum yesterday, 65; minimum today, 46. Total 24-hour precipitation, .13; for month, 1.26; normal, 2.12. Season precipitation, 4.85; normal, 7.42. River height, -2.1 feet. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)

Sackett Tries to Buy LA News

Los Angeles (AP)—The Daily News, a Los Angeles morning newspaper, said that it has agreed to sell a substantial interest, provided certain financial requirements are met, to Sheldon F. Sackett, who operates newspapers and radio and television stations in California, Oregon and Washington.

Robert L. Smith, president and publisher of The News, said Sackett came to him some time ago and offered him an interest in the newspaper. No deal has been completed.

The News said that Time Magazine prints an article in its Nov. 16 issue on the streets Thursday saying that the newspaper is on the block, that various prominent persons "ranging from Averil Harriman to Jimmy Roosevelt have backed away from purchasing the paper because of its heavy losses."

The Time article, says the News, "conveys the impression that Sackett has purchased the News... and speculates on his ability to raise the money to purchase the property, this in itself is something of a contradiction."

power-water task force included: J. Bracken Lee; Julian Hinde, Los Angeles; Albert C. Mattel, San Francisco; Harry W. Morrison, Boise, Idaho, and William D. Shannon, Seattle.

PAUSE IN PLANS



Washington, Nov. 12—Chairman Harold Velde (R., Ill.), of the House Un-American Activities Committee whose plans to question former President Truman and others in the Harry Dexter White case apparently have hit a snag, grins at his home last night as he chats with newsmen who wanted to know who was going to testify and when. The chairman said he would call a meeting of his group when two absent members of the committee were back in Washington. Three Democratic members of the committee said they heard there will be no hearings this week. (AP Wirephoto)

McCarthy Told Reds In G.E. Laboratory

Albany, N.Y. (AP)—A mystery witness told Sen. McCarthy (R., Wis.) Thursday, the latter said, that the communists had a man in the General Electric company's super-secret Knolls atomic power laboratory near Schenectady.

McCarthy told newsmen that the witness, whom he declined to identify, also named 13 employees of GE's huge main Schenectady plant as having been members of the communist party last February.

No names were made public by the senator, who Thursday closed hearings on what he termed "alleged communist infiltration" of the GE works in Schenectady. McCarthy, chairman of the senate investigations committee, is acting here as a one-member subcommittee.

He described the mystery witness as a young man who became a dues-paying member of the communist party in 1949 and dropped out last February. McCarthy said the young man voluntarily came here from Toronto to testify.

The senator said the witness testified that a New York City official of the party disclosed to him that the Reds had a man in the Knolls lab, operated by GE for the Atomic Energy commission. It is now developing an atomic power plant for U.S. Navy submarines.

Hubbard's election took place at a closed session of the House of Bishops held in Bruton Parish Church.

Benson Seeks To Serve People

Columbus, Ohio (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Benson, target of some farm leaders and congressmen because of his farm policies, declared today he is not interested in "personal popularity."

The GOP farm chief said he is striking ahead in an effort to develop a sound agricultural program that would serve "all of agriculture" and "all the people."

In a speech prepared for a meeting of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, Benson said it would have been "comparatively easy" for him to "yield to the demands... to go off on a round of patchwork programing."

"There is no easy panacea for agriculture," he declared. "There is no magic formula that will set everything right. Patchwork remedies—quack remedies—are a dime a dozen, and that's all some of them are worth."

Truman Rejects Subpoena To Appear Before Probers

Vaughan Says Doesn't Recall White Report

Washington (AP)—Harry H. Vaughan testified Thursday he had no recollection of getting any FBI reports on Harry Dexter White. But he added that if Atty. Gen. Brownell said such reports were sent to him "I would not question it for a moment."

Washington (AP)—Chairman Jenner (R., Ind.) of the Senate internal security subcommittee said Thursday there was "no doubt" that derogatory information on Harry Dexter White was delivered to former President Truman.

Jenner, making the statement at the conclusion of a subcommittee hearing, said he saw no reason for calling Truman as a witness "because the record speaks for itself."

Brownell, in touching off the explosive White case last Friday, said that reports showing White was a Russian spy were sent to former President Truman through Vaughan, his military aide. (Continued on Page 3, Column 3)

U.S.-Canadian Trade Group

Washington (AP)—President Eisenhower announced Thursday the United States and Canada are setting up a joint committee to smooth out trade and other economic problems between the two countries.

Members of the group, to be known formally as the United States-Canadian Committee on Trade and Economic Affairs, will be of cabinet rank.

Eisenhower said the committee will meet at least once a year alternately in Washington and Ottawa to consider "broad questions affecting the harmonious economic relations of the two countries."

Creation of the board was first suggested by Canadian Prime Minister St. Laurent during a visit to Washington last May. It would parallel, on economic matters, the joint defense board which supervises cooperation between the two countries on defense matters.

2 Killed in Riot For Mossadegh

Tehran, Iran (AP)—Two demonstrators were killed by police gunfire Thursday as thousands of supporters of ex-Premier Mohammed Mossadegh took their ousted leader's case into the streets.

Torrential rain and heavy army and police guards combined to take most of the fire out of a communist-backed effort to promote a general strike in support of the ex-dictator, now on trial at Saltanabad prison.

About 20 demonstrators were arrested in various parts of the capital during the morning and hundreds of shops whose owners back Mossadegh were shuttered but little pro-Mossadegh activity was in evidence beyond the stealthy distribution of communist leaflets.

German Heirs Lose in Oregon Will Dispute

Lack of reciprocity between Germany under Adolph Hitler and the United States will keep German relatives of John Krachler from getting the estate he willed them, the Oregon supreme court ruled Thursday.

A test case was brought against the state land board by Herbert Brownell as United States attorney general, with George Hargmair of San Francisco, a first cousin of Krachler's joining as intervenor and also as appellant.

The question before the Oregon high court was whether or not a resident and citizen of Germany could take the property under the will of a naturalized American cit-

Indians Plan For Screening If Reds Quit

Panmunjom (AP)—The Indian command today worked on detailed plans for screening Chinese and Korean war prisoners if the communists abandon efforts to woo them home. Red interviews with prisoners refusing repatriation were canceled for the eighth straight day when the communists repeated their demand to see 356 POWs who were skipped by stalling persuaders last Thursday.

Official quarters said the Red move appeared to be merely a maneuver while the communist high command decides whether to go along with new Indian rules for running the interviews or torpedo the explanation program.

Lt. Gen. K. S. Thimayya, Indian chairman of the Neutral Nations Repatriation Commission, was ready for a trip to communist headquarters at Kaesong whenever the Reds answer is ready.

There was no word from the communists.

New Mail Given Pro-Red POW

Panmunjom, Korea (AP)—The United Nations turned over a new batch of mail for pro-Communist American prisoners today in what might be a test of their determination to stay with the Reds.

Mail for all 22 of the Americans still in Indian custody was given to the Indian custody force today by the U. S. Army mail officer, Lt. Robert C. Harbert, Macomb, Ill.

Three "leaders" of the 332 South Korean, American and one British prisoner alleged by the Reds to prefer Communism to freedom protested that the last bundle of mail contained material intended to "coerce" them to return to democracy. They demanded that the Indians stop giving them "propaganda" mail.

Today's mail will be offered to the men individually.

50,000 Koreans Greet Nixon

Seoul (AP)—An estimated 50,000 South Koreans braved an icy wind Thursday to greet U. S. Vice President Richard Nixon on his arrival in this battered capital.

Nixon told top American and Korean officials who met him at the airport that Korea is "the half-way point—and the high point" of his good will tour through the Far East.

He said Korea was where "aggressive imperialistic communism was stopped."

The vice president and his wife repeatedly stopped the motorcycle which carried them into Seoul to shake hands with cold, shy school children who lined the street.

Koreans said Nixon's gesture helped to ease the hurt resulting from President Eisenhower's failure to make a public appearance during his hurried visit here last December.

Nixon conferred with President Syngman Rhee.

Velde Puts Off HST Summons Indefinitely

New York (AP)—Former President Harry S. Truman said Thursday he will not heed a subpoena to appear Friday before the house un-American activities committee.

In a letter to committee Chairman Harold H. Velde (R., Ill.) which Truman read to a news conference Thursday, he said:

"In spite of my personal willingness to cooperate with you, I am constrained by my duties to the people of the United States to decline to comply."

Shortly before Truman made public his letter here, Velde announced that Truman's appearance before the committee had been postponed indefinitely.

Called in White Probe

The committee had called Truman to hear his answer to charges by Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., that Truman appointed Harry Dexter White, treasury aide now dead, as American director of the International Monetary fund, despite an FBI report that White was a Soviet spy. (Continued on Page 3, Column 4)

Byrnes Replies To Quiz on HST

Washington (AP)—James F. Byrnes told senators Thursday he is satisfied former President Truman would have stopped confirmation of the late Harry Dexter White's appointment to the International Monetary Fund in 1946 had the senate not already approved the nomination.

Byrnes, who was secretary of state at the time, made the statement in a telegraph reply to questions submitted to him by the Senate internal security subcommittee.

This added little to the public statement Byrnes made last Monday when he said he talked with Truman about an FBI report linking White to Communist activities; suggested withdrawing White's nomination; and that Truman made a telephone call and learned White had already been confirmed by the Senate.

Nab Red Agents In L.A. Harbor

Long Beach, Calif. (AP)—A group of "nationally known communist agents" infiltrated a heavy security guard at the Los Angeles-Long Beach harbor and were caught near a ship loaded with "highly secret cargo," the coast guard disclosed today.

The disclosure was made by Capt. Paul D. Kronk, coast guard captain of port, who was in charge of government law enforcement at the harbor.

The FBI declined to comment on the disclosure, but said Kronk was fully authorized to report on the incident.

Kronk said nine persons, five of them identified as "nationally known communist agents" and "potential saboteurs," were caught in a security area on a port wharf recently after they had eluded a heavy security guard.

The port captain refused to identify the persons, but said a check on files in government intelligence and law enforcement agencies definitely established five of them as being known "communist agents."

Douglas Fir Mills Orders Increased

Portland (AP)—Douglas fir mills have received increased orders in the last five weeks, putting orders, shipments and production in "good balance," Harris Smith, secretary of the West Coast Lumberman's association, reported Thursday.

Inventories, he said, are only a little above last year and the unfilled order file is about the same as a year ago.