

THE WEATHER

CLOUDY WITH rain tonight; mostly cloudy with occasional rain Thursday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight, 44; high Thursday, 52.

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Widow Wins Against Bank In Trust Case

State Supreme Court Dissolves \$20,000 Trust Fund

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The state supreme court Wednesday reversed a decision by Circuit Judge Forrest L. Peters of Baker who ruled in favor of the First National Bank of Baker in a controversy over the construction of the will of James H. Nichols, a former attorney of Baker.

Bank Losses
Mrs. James H. Nichols, the widow, claimed that there was no longer any reason for the bank to retain the fund in trust and held she was entitled to the money.

Truman Gets News From AP

New York (AP) - Former President Harry Truman curtailed his usual morning stroll Wednesday to get his news first hand in the headquarters of The Associated Press.

Liquor Stolen At Mt. Angel

Mt. Angel - Fourteen cases of liquor and \$75 worth of narcotics were taken in the burglary of the Worley Drug Store here sometime Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

Weather Details
Maximum yesterday, 51; minimum today, 46. Total 24-hour precipitation, .13; for month, .35; normal, .31.

Refuse to End Newspaper Strike in N.Y.

Photo-Engravers Reject Arbitration Plea by Union Chief

New York (AP) - AFL photo-engravers refused Wednesday to end a strike which has closed all of New York's major newspapers.

Strike Closes Tin Can Plants

Pittsburgh (AP) - CIO United Steelworkers struck early Wednesday the American Can Co. and the Continental Can Co., employing 33,000 USW workers in 62 plants in Canada.

N. Y. Dockmen Return to Jobs

New York (AP) - Longshoremen went back to work on the New York waterfront Wednesday after a one-day work stoppage led by opponents of a new law aimed at dock racketeering.

Klamath Back in East, Hood River in West

Klamath County was put back in Eastern Oregon Wednesday by the Oregon State Tax Commission, and Hood River County was put in Western Oregon.

CHURCHILL LEAVES FOR BIG THREE CONFERENCES



Sir Winston Churchill, cigar in mouth, walks to plane prior to leaving England for Bermuda today to attend the upcoming Big Three conference between his country, France and the United States.

U. S. Engineers Favor 3 Dams

Washington (AP) - A witness at the Hells Canyon hearing Wednesday quoted Army Engineers as saying they probably would have recommended construction of three dams in the Snake River, instead of one, if they had made a thorough investigation.

Snow and Rain In Midwest

More wet weather, mostly rain, was in prospect for most of the central part of the country Wednesday.

Churchill Rides Storm To Land in Bermuda

Tucker's Town, Bermuda (AP) - Prime Minister Churchill rode out an Atlantic storm Wednesday and landed in Bermuda's sunshine for the Big Three conference opening Friday.

Defense Plants Short of Goal

Washington (AP) - Defense plant expansion still is short of the government's goal in 68 essential industries, the Office of Defense Mobilization (ODM) reported Wednesday.

Two Tornadoes Strike in Texas

Giddings, Tex. (AP) - Winds leading a cold front through Texas Wednesday rolled into tornadoes that struck twice.

Ike Blasts Dulles Blast at McCarthy's Policy Carping

Doubts Taxes Can Be Raised For Next Year

Washington (AP) - President Eisenhower said Wednesday he doubts whether taxes next year can or should be raised above the present level.

Iran Plans Oil Note to Britain

Tehran, Iran (AP) - The Iranian government which supplanted Mohammed Mossadeq was reported Wednesday a note agreeing to re-establish diplomatic relations with Britain.

Million Stage Token Strike

London (AP) - More than one million engineering workers today closed British auto and aircraft factories, shipyards and machine shops in a 24-hour token strike for more pay.

Driver of Stalled Bus Crushed

Myrtle Creek (AP) - The driver of a stalled school bus, returning from a high school basketball jamboree at Sutherlin, was fatally crushed by another bus backing up to give aid, late Tuesday.

30 S. Korean POWs Choose Communism

Panmunjom (AP) - Thirty passive South Koreans unanimously chose communism in today's opening round of Allied efforts to win back 351 South Korean, British and American war prisoners who haven't returned.

Indo-Russian Treaty Signed

New Delhi, India (AP) - India and the Soviet Union today signed a trade agreement, the first between the two countries.

Bridges Tries to Head Off Probe

San Francisco (AP) - Ignoring threats of Harry Bridges' longshoremen for a stop-work protest march on his hearing, the House Un-American Activities Committee Wednesday continued taking testimony that Communists are trying to infiltrate this strategic area.

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Ridgway Says Reds Kept 8608 GI POW's

Washington (AP) - Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway charged today that the communists in Korea failed to return 8608 American prisoners known to have been victims of Red atrocities.

Unity of Free Nations Only Survival Hope

Washington (AP) - President Eisenhower, backing up Secretary of State Dulles' blast at Sen. McCarthy (R., Wis.), declared Wednesday that unity among free nations "is our only hope for survival."

Still Seek to Quiz Gouzenko

Washington (AP) - Chairman Jenner R. Ind. said Wednesday one reason the Senate internal security subcommittee wants to question Igor Gouzenko is to find out whether he has information that might uncover a new spy ring in government.

Urges Scalping Job on Morse

Portland (AP) - Sen. Karl Mundt, South Dakota Republican, had breakfast with Portland GOP leaders before leaving for a speech at Coos Bay Wednesday night.

Assassination Ruled

Bangkok, Thailand (AP) - A Thai appeals court ruled Wednesday that King Ananda Mahidol, who died mysteriously in 1946, was assassinated.