

THE WEATHER

FAIR TONIGHT, increasing and lowering cloudiness Friday with some rain Friday night. Low tonight, 45; high Friday, 72.

Gas Bill Lobbyist Testifies

Attempt to Sound Out Adams Reported

WASHINGTON (AP)—The chairman of an organization that lobbied against the natural gas bill testified Thursday he attempted to sound out the administration's stand on the measure in a talk with Sherman Adams, President Eisenhower's top aide.

Cannery Strike In Portland Area Averted

Union Vote on Offer of General Foods Due Next Week

PORTLAND (AP)—A strike threatened for Thursday at 12 canneries in this area was averted as union leaders and officials of General Foods reached a tentative agreement.

Surplus Land Sold by U.S.

PORTLAND (AP)—The federal government yesterday resorted to an oral auction here to rid itself of surplus real estate around the state and collected \$285,950 in offers.

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Miller Reports on Activities of Past

Controversial

WASHINGTON (AP)—Playwright Arthur Miller told the House Committee on Un-American Activities Thursday "I was never under Communist Party discipline."



Prize-winning playwright Arthur Miller, above, is a man with a flair for controversy and headlines. He appeared before the House Un-American Activities committee regarding allegations of pro-Russia activities and also announced plans to marry Marilyn Monroe. (AP Wirephoto)

Miller said he does not recall most of the incidents about which he was questioned, but added: "I would not deny it."

Hospital Room Left for First Time by Ike

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower left his hospital room Thursday for the first time since his operation June 9.

Planes Smash, 3 Persons Die

SEATTLE (AP)—A collision of two small planes in flight killed two or three persons in the south end of Seattle Thursday.

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Concord On Works Reached

Conference Group Gives Decision On Spending

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