

THE WEATHER

PARTLY CLOUDY tonight and Saturday, except for early morning cloudiness. Little change in temperature. Low tonight, 52; high Saturday, 80.

Lightning Fires Dot Mid-State

Rain Douses Most Of 100 or More Blazes

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Summer storms raked wide sections of Oregon again Thursday night, destroying a power substation, disrupting communications, washing out highways and setting scores of forest fires.

Hardest hit was the Grants Pass area of Southern Oregon where lightning struck a California-Oregon Power Co. substation and put transformers out of service. Manager W. J. Moyer said three would have to be replaced at a cost of \$15,000 each.

A total of 123 transformers were put out of commission in an area from Glendale, 30 miles north of Grants Pass, to Galice to the west and the Illinois Valley to the south. Telephone service was knocked out to 100 subscribers and recording instruments at the Grants Pass city water plant were damaged by a lightning bolt.

Thirteen forest fires were reported in the area, most of them on the Siskiyou National Forest. Heavy rains accompanied the storm but there was little damage to fruit and hay crops.

Farther south in the Lakeview area, radio communication for the Fremont National Forest at Black Cap and Sugar Peak lookout stations was put out of commission. Phone lines were out of service to the Butte Valley area and seven small fires were reported Friday in the Warner and Drews Valley districts.

Halfstones the size of walnuts and a quarter inch of heavy rain helped to keep the fires from spreading. But the hail caused considerable crop damage. The storm cut across a three-quarter mile area.

Lightning and heavy rain struck Central Oregon for the fourth straight night. A rain deluge washed out some mountain roads and lightning touched off an estimated 85 forest fires.

Winds up to 40 miles an hour swept the region, and threatened to send the fires racing away, but the heavy rains came to the rescue in some areas, dousing the flames.

All available forest crews were called out, and officials said they were keeping the critical situation in hand, controlling the fires as fast as they could get to them. Flash floods resulted from the downpours, but no major highway was hit. Several logging roads, however, were washed out.

Beck Disputes Riesel Claims

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Dave Beck, president of the 1,500,000 member International Brotherhood of Teamsters, said Thursday that he does not subscribe to the allegations of racketeering within unions made by Victor Riesel.

A national labor news reporter, Riesel was blinded recently when a slug threw acid into his face. Beck, in an interview, said "I know Victor personally, and have a warm friendship with him, but there's a percentage of that (racketeering) in business—a percentage in every strata of society across the nation."

"I think the solution of the problem can be found by agencies of the government, and to me it seems grossly unfair for one segment of society to be charged with proof," he said.

Beck said he may support President Eisenhower for a second term, but said final decision would wait until after both parties nominate candidates.

Nehru Given Bonn Ovation

BONN (AP) — Indian Prime Minister Nehru arrived for a four-day visit to West Germany Friday. A huge crowd gave him a thunderous airport welcome.

Nehru is on his way home from the British Commonwealth conference in London. He goes next to Paris, then to Yugoslavia to confer with President Tito and President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt, and then to Cairo and Beirut.

While here the Indian leader will confer with Chancellor Adenauer and President Theodor Heuss and will receive an honorary degree from Hamburg University.

The Bonn foreign office considers Nehru's visit unusually important because of his position as head of a huge nation which considers itself neutral in the conflict between the West and the Communist world.

TOLEDO NAMES CITY MGR.
TOLEDO, Ore. (AP) — Archie French, former Pendleton City engineer, is this city's first manager.

Voters recently approved a city manager form of government. French has been city engineer for

NEVER AGAIN, SAYS ONE

Surf Tips Boat, 5 Firemen Rescued

By DOUGLAS SEYMOUR
Capital Journal Writer

At least one of the five Salem firemen who were dunked in the Pacific near Newport Thursday has declared ocean fishing is not for him.

"I'm sticking to lake fishing," James Stilson, 520 E. Hoyt St., said while at work on a fire engine Friday.

He recalled that someone had expressed sympathy over the loss of his fishing gear in the mishap. "I told him I didn't mind at all because I wasn't going to be using that kind of gear again," Stilson said.

Stilson, along with Robert Blegen, 1800 North Cottage St.; Royce Linhart, 755 South Capitol St.; Berttram Iverson, 580 Knapp St.; and Dean Hagedorn, 2435 South Winter St., were pulled from the cold Pacific waters by the coast guard soon after their boat capsized while crossing the bar near Newport.

11 Foot High Wave
The 20 foot craft was just heading out for a day of fishing when a wave which Stilson said was about 10 or 11 feet high

Coast Cutoff Contract Awaits Court Verdict

Paving Work Let; Jobs Speeded Up Statewide

Work on the Willamina-Salem stretch of the new coast cutoff highway route ground to a halt Friday while officials waited for a state Supreme Court decision on a right-of-way suit.

State highway commission officials went so far as to award a paving contract for the 4.43 mile section involved, along with several other contracts. The Willamina-Salem stretch was the only contract ordered delayed.

An opinion is expected next Wednesday from the court on an appeal by Joe Harland, Rieksk farm owner whose land was bisected by the coast cutoff route. A circuit court approved condemnation

Rules Group Skips Action On Hells Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Rules Committee jumped from Colorado's Pryingpan — Arkansas project into the Hells Canyon project Friday and promptly found out that each has two sides.

It completed hearings without acting on the 157 million dollar transmountain diversion project to bring supplemental water from Western to Eastern Colorado. It ordered an afternoon session in the midst of the Hells Canyon controversy.

Only two witnesses were heard on Hells Canyon—a bill to authorize construction of a high federal dam in the Snake River along the Idaho-Oregon border where the Power Commission has authorized the Idaho Power Co. to build three low level dams.

Chairman Engle (D-Calif.) of the House Interior Committee, supporting the high federal project, described the Hells Canyon site as "probably the best remaining" power damsite in the United States.

Rep. Miller (R-Neb.), ranking minority member of the committee, contended the three-dam plan of Idaho Power would produce within two per cent of the power output of the high dam at no federal expense and would pay taxes as well.

Portland Tot Killed by Car

PORTLAND (AP) — Joan Marie Anderson, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Anderson, was killed by an automobile on a suburban street east of Portland Thursday night.

The driver, Frank Stuart Butsch, 41, said the girl darted into the street suddenly, and he was unable to stop in time.

Whatever system is adopted, says the report, it is desirable that it be coordinated with the system now in use in the city so that future changes will not be necessary when annexations are made.

In the main the plan offered in the report was approved at a public hearing before a committee of the Salem Planning Commission and by a Chamber of Commerce committee comprised of representatives from public utility companies, the Post Office department, water and fire districts and others who would be affected by any changes in the numbering systems.

"The plan as now proposed," the report says, "reflects the Salem system of 100 numbers per block outward in all directions. However, in order to have all grid lines as near as possible on true east-west and north-south lines, a requirement desirable so as to have the same numbers on adjacent streets close to the same alignment, it will be necessary

to make some changes in existing numbers within the city to compensate for the orientation of the original City of Salem at 22 1/2 degrees from true north and south. Beyond the adjusted numbers all grid lines will be established on either section or half section lines, or along well-known roads if they are close to parallel section lines."

Small changes in City Plan
The report says that if the plan is approved changes inside the city will, in most instances, be relatively small. But one major change is described as follows:

"The original base line for east-west numbering was established many years ago with Water street as the beginning of the 100 block east. This base was satisfactory until it was projected south beyond Mission street. In order to keep the same numbering pattern south of Mission the base line was continued south along Fir street.

Self-Rule 'Trick' Hit In Cyprus

British Must Take Up Plan With Bishop

By ROBERT TUCKMAN
Nicosia, Cyprus (AP) — A leading Greek Cypriot spokesman rejected Britain's new overture for negotiations on self-government for the violence-ridden island colony Friday. He said the British will have to talk with exiled Archbishop Makarios.

Themistocles Dervis, mayor of Nicosia and general secretary of the Greek Nationalist Party, said Greek Cypriot leaders would refuse to meet with Britain's Lord Radcliffe, who is coming here to start work on a new constitution for Cyprus.

Up to Archbishop
"We shall not meet him," said Dervis. "The archbishop is the only one who has anything to say." Archbishop Makarios, Greek Orthodox Church head on Cyprus, was deported to the Seychelles Islands in the Indian Ocean by the British last March after they accused him of fomenting rebel violence here.

Another Greek Cypriot leader said Britain's latest appeal offered "no solution at all" and termed it "a trick."

In London, Laborite members of Parliament called for a showdown on the Eden government's Cyprus policy. The Conservatives agreed to a full dress debate in the House of Commons next Thursday.

'Too Little, Too Late'
Laborite leaders in and out of Commons have charged the Eden government with making concessions "too little and too late" on the Cyprus issue.

The new government proposals also have been received with only faint praise in some conservative quarters in Britain.

Senate Moves Up Neuberger Dam Ban Act

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Interior Committee Thursday approved an amendment by Sen. Neuberger (D-Ore.) which would permit suspension of licenses issued by the Federal Power Commission for a dam when state water laws have not been complied with.

The amendment was written into a bill by Sen. Barrett (R-Wyo.) designed to spell out and reaffirm state authority over all waters within its boundaries. The bill then was approved by the committee.

Neuberger's amendment would limit license suspensions to those projects where construction was not advanced to the point where water has been impounded on intra-state, non-navigable streams. It especially applies to the status of Pelton Dam, on the Deschutes River in Oregon, which the FPC licensed for construction by the Portland General Electric Co. over the state of Oregon's opposition.

The U. S. Supreme Court has ruled that since the dam is to be built on federal property within Oregon, compliance with state water regulations was not necessary.

Neuberger's amendment also would have affected the Idaho Power Co.'s dam under construction on the Snake River, but the committee bill now restricts suspension of current projects.

Weather Details
Maximum yesterday, 85; minimum 56. Total today, 36. Precipitation: 0; for month, trace, normal, 15. Sea: calm, 1/4-1/2 mile. Wind: light, 1/4-1/2 mile. Visibility: 1/4-1/2 mile. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

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Russ Propose New All-Europe Atomic Peace Agency; Stassen Readies Reply on Disarm Plan

U. S. Will Take Long Look at Proposals

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP) — Highly placed officials said Friday the United States will make a searching examination of new Soviet moves in the fields of disarmament and the peaceful uses of atomic energy—even though both may contain large elements of straight, old-fashioned Moscow propaganda.

Harold Stassen, President Eisenhower's special assistant on disarmament, was expected to give the first official U. S. reaction to Soviet disarmament proposals at an afternoon news conference.

Stassen and Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, U. S. representative at the United Nations, both attended a morning cabinet meeting at the White House, but it was reported that the latest Soviet maneuvers were not the subject of discussion there. However, the two men did have opportunity for a quick check of reactions by other officials.

Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko told a U. N. Disarmament Commission meeting in New York Thursday that Russia was ready to accept Western proposals for the principal powers to cut their armed forces to 2,500,000 men each.

In Moscow Friday the Soviet government made its move in the peaceful atomic field, calling for establishment of an international European atom pool in which both Russia and the United States could take part.

Both the disarmament move and the atomic proposal were set within the framework of familiar Moscow attacks on Western policies. (Continued on Page 5 Column 2)

Nixon's Plane Grounded, Ike Talk Delayed

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (AP) — A Conference between President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon on U. S. policy in the Far East was washed out Friday.

Nixon got as far as the Washington airport, but a heavy rain and poor flying weather here brought postponement of the trip until Saturday.

Secretary of State Dulles, who made it to Gettysburg in a light, twin-engine Air Force plane, Dulles was driven to the Eisenhower farm.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said the secretary "is discussing entirely State Department business" and there was nothing further. Dulles or Hagerty could say about it.

On another matter, the press secretary was asked about a published report (New York Times) that Adm. Arthur W. Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, has recommended cutting U. S. military manpower by 800,000 men by 1960. Hagerty said, "I don't know anything about it."

And, Hagerty said, he wouldn't try to find out.

There was word from GOP National Chairman Leonard W. Hall Thursday, that Eisenhower has again made it "absolutely" clear he would be pleased to have Nixon for his 1956 running mate.

'Cooler' 5-Day Forecast Out

A cooling trend is moving in, says the five-day weather forecast. Maximums are slated to be about five degrees below normal, somewhere between 75 and 80 degrees; the minimums to be in the 50s.

A few scattered showers or thunderstorms are in the picture, too.

The immediate forecast calls for partly cloudy skies tonight and early Saturday morning.

Friday morning brought cloudy skies but the sun was brightly shining by noon. The maximum for Thursday went to 85 in Salem, the afternoon being a bit warmer.

This portion of the valley was lucky, however, temperatures in the 90s being recorded for some areas of Oregon. At Pendleton the mercury shot up to 96 degrees and at Medford it was 93.

Moderate fire danger is due throughout western Oregon, Saturday.

For the coast region, night and morning cloudiness is due with clearing in the afternoons.

Rocks Derail Freight Train

ONTARIO, Ore. (UP) — A flash flood that swept rocks and uprooted trees onto Union Pacific tracks caused derailment of a freight train and held up east and west bound streamliner passenger trains for six hours last night near Cobb, Idaho, 11 miles west of Weiser.

No one was hurt in the mishap. The four diesel units of the freight train and 11 boxcars were derailed.

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Linda, 13 on 13th, Isn't Superstitious

Those Who Are Clutch Their 'Charms'

By JERRY CLAUSSEN
Capital Journal Writer

Superstitious people around the world eyed their four-leaf clovers today as Friday the 13th slipped by on the calendar.

To most modern folks the day meant little. To others like Linda Zielski, Salem, Rt. 2, Box 346, it was more a day for celebration than worry.

Like most of her generation Linda refuses to be superstitious about anything. She doesn't mind walking under ladders. She loves black cats. And she's never had a rabbit's foot or a four-leaf clover.

So this day will go pretty much unnoticed at the Zielski household, except for a family dinner honoring Linda's reaching her teens. Otherwise her day on the farm will be routine.

Many Americans and those in other countries still are wary when Friday the 13th rolls around. Christ was supposed to have been crucified on a Friday the 13th, which began the ill feeling for this date.

One old proverb reads: "Unlucky will be the child born on Friday, for it is a day of ill omen." Myths and folklore from the middle ages brought such "don'ts" for the day as not getting married, taking a new job, cutting one's nails, visiting the sick or beginning a sea voyage.

But one seldom hears such rules any more. Probably even the most superstitious is doing little more than rubbing his rabbit's foot today.

And for those who might be anxious about even getting out of bed on Friday the 13th, there is good news ahead. Today is the last time it occurs until Sept. 1957.

Quake Near Eureka

EUREKA, Calif. (AP) — A minor earthquake jarred two small foothill communities approximately 20 miles northeast of this northern California city last night. No damage was reported. The quake was felt at Korb and Blue Lake. It wasn't felt in Eureka.

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Kremlin Tries To Displace 'Euratom'

MOSCOW (AP) — The Kremlin called Friday for the establishment of an all-European organization—in which both the Soviet Union and the United States would take part—to control peaceful use of atomic energy.

A circular distributed to the American, British, French and other embassies proposed the organization as a substitute for Euratom, the six-nation agency which the nations of the Schuman coal-steel pool now are in the process of organizing. The six are France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg.

'Tool of NATO'
The Soviet statement charged Euratom would be a tool of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). It asserted that West German participation in Euratom would deepen the division of Germany and in effect give the Germans the chance to manufacture atomic weapons.

The Soviet circular note said: "The Soviet government considers the moment opportune to convene a conference of European countries to examine the problem of creating a regional organization for peaceful use of atomic energy."

This organization could be created on an intergovernmental basis with the participation of all European states which express a desire to do so. The United States could also participate in this organization.

The Communist nations have their own atomic organization—the United Institute of Nuclear Research. It includes not only European states but Communist China, Outer Mongolia and North Viet Nam. The Soviet Union has contributed nuclear research equipment to the organization, which plans to set up its center in the Soviet Union.

Neutrals Get Notes
The Soviet government also sent its suggestion to embassies of neutral countries including Switzerland and Austria.

There was no suggestion for the time or place of the proposed atomic conference of European nations. Such an organization could only be effective on the basis of absolute equality of all members and no military, political, or economic conditions should be attached to membership, the Russians said.

The Soviet plan would mean that the use of atomic energy in Europe would be shared by both Communists and capitalist countries without any discrimination between them.

On Wednesday the French National Assembly approved by 342-183 a resolution giving Premier Guy Mollet a go-ahead signal in French negotiations to become a partner in Euratom.

Steel, Union Fail to Budge In New Talks

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Negotiators trying to break a deadlock in the 13-day-old nationwide steel strike met for 2 1/2 hours Friday but United Steelworkers President David J. McDonald said "there's been no change in the situation."

Immediately after the joint meeting recessed, the industry negotiating team went into a private huddle with federal mediators who had been standing by.

Joseph F. Finnegan, director of the Federal Mediation Service, said the caucus was arranged at the request of industry negotiators.

Union and company representatives said their meeting will resume Monday.

Finnegan said mediators had no plans at present to caucus with the union unless such a session is requested. McDonald said he did not plan to make such a request.

McDonald reiterated his desire to negotiate an agreement that would end the strike and send his 650,000 basic steelworkers back to work.

The union president added that as of now he could foresee no developments over the weekend.

Priests Saved As Boat Sinks

AVALON, Catalina Island (UP) — Three Catholic priests, rescued from their sailboat as it was sinking, said today they were so busy trying to keep the craft afloat that "We didn't have time to think about praying."

The Rev. Charles Granham, and the Rev. William J. Barry, Long Beach, Calif., and the Rev. William Atwill, Los Angeles, were saved by a passing tuna boat Thursday night after a futile 45-minute battle against the seas to keep their 32-foot pleasure craft afloat.

The boat, the Stella Maris, was going down when they were rescued. The vacationing priests had been away all day on a pleasure cruise from Balboa Island.

Father Granham said the boat developed a leak and they were so busy "pumping out water there was no time to think about praying."

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