

Weather

FORECAST — Fair and warm through Wednesday. Low tonight 59, high Wednesday 80. Highest yesterday 99. Lowest this morning 41.



SIGN WEST GERMANY PEACE PACT—Western Big Three foreign ministers and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer smile in Bonn after signing the separate peace treaty that aligned enemies of World War II in a united front against Russian aggression. The treaty returned most sovereignty to West Germany and in return she pledged to rearm and raise 12 divisions to serve in the western European army. Left to right: British Foreign Secy. Anthony Eden, French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman, Secy. of State Dean Acheson and Chancellor Adenauer.

# HISTORIC PACT MERGES WEST EUROPE ARMIES

Paris—(U.P.)—Six Western European nations including Germany signed a treaty unprecedented in peace time Tuesday to merge their armies into one to defend democracy against Communist aggression.

Under the treaty the troops of Western Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg will combine to serve under Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway as Allied supreme commander, along with separate American, British and Canadian armies.

Defense Pledged  
As the treaty was signed at the French Foreign Office, the United States and Great Britain pledged themselves in a special declaration to defend the six nations, and the Allied-held sectors of Berlin, against attack "from any quarter."

In Berlin, the Russian and East German Communists, enraged at the signing of the six-nation Army treaty and the peace pact with Germany in Bonn, starting cutting telephone and telegraph communications to the outside world. They also barred Allied military patrols from the main highway to the West.

Fearing this might be the first move toward a new blockade of Berlin, Secretary of State Dean Acheson, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman summoned an emergency meeting here Tuesday to discuss the situation.

Must Be Ratified  
The six-nation Army treaty still must be ratified by the various Parliaments and by the U. S. Senate.

Along with the six-nation treaty, 14 other documents—two of them secret—were signed by various members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Taken along with the German peace treaty signed in Bonn Monday, the new agreements will effect a vast merger of democratic forces, one never before attempted in world history except in actual wartime, to meet any Russian attack on Western Europe.

Secretary of State Acheson said Tuesday's action is "one of the most important and most far-reaching events of our lifetime."  
"I believe we are standing on the threshold of a new Europe and a new world," Acheson said in a prepared statement. "The six-nation pact, he said, is a means to the end of 'an ancient dream—the unity of free peoples of Western Europe.'"

The 131-article 50-year treaty

establishes for the first time a six-nation peacetime Army wearing a single style uniform, receiving the same rates of pay, and commanded by a mixed general staff.

The treaty also sets up a ruling council, an advisory chamber, a court of arbitration and an operative commission for what is to be known as the European Defense Community.

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# Enemy Threatens Retaliation in Korea; Senate Beats Move To Trim Foreign Aid

## Connally Leads Battle Against Further Reduction

'Disastrous' Result Outlined by Texan

Washington—(U.P.)—The Senate defeated a move Tuesday to trim an additional \$1,000,000,000 from the \$6,900,000,000 foreign aid bill.

The vote was 35 to 27 against the cut.

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Sen. Herman Welker, R-Iowa, had charged in debate that W. Averell Harriman, administrator of the foreign aid program, was using it to promote his presidential candidacy.

The Idaho Republican told the Senate that Harriman "is spending all this time, and probably the taxpayers' money, in traveling all over the country building himself up as a candidate."

With the heightening of tension, East German propagandists seized upon a shooting incident on the Bavarian-East German frontier for a new propaganda attack on the West. German border police said that U.S. constabulary troops on the border fired a series of shots "for the fun of it" and no casualties occurred.

West Berlin Mayor Ernst Reuter called on Berliners "to keep our nerves" and warned his sector of the city to expect more Communist harassment.

New York—(U.P.)—McKesson and Robbins, Inc., one of the nation's largest drug wholesalers, was charged with illegal price fixing in a complaint filed by the government in Federal Court Tuesday.

Numerous competing wholesalers were named as co-conspirators in the complaint. They were not listed.

The government charged that McKesson and Robbins conspired through written contracts to fix minimum wholesale and retail selling prices for its branded lines of drugs pharmaceuticals, cosmetics and toilet preparations.

Ridgway Sees Russia Attack As Possible  
Paris—(U.P.)—Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, arriving to assume the Allied Supreme Command, said Tuesday that a Russian attack on Western Europe was possible.

He also denied reports that he had outlined in Washington a plan for ending the Korean war.

At a carefully screened press conference at Orly Airport where he landed from New York, Ridgway was asked if there was a chance of a Soviet attack on Western Germany.

## BULLETINS

Tucson, Ariz. — (U.P.) — An Army smoke bomb set off by men students in a women's dormitory Tuesday sickened 29 freshmen coeds, one of whom was revived after her breath stopped momentarily, and drove 150 others from their rooms.

Port Angeles, Wash. — (U.P.) — A Coast Guard PBM "Flying Boat" crashed shortly after the take-off from the naval air station here Tuesday and four of 12 persons aboard are missing and presumed dead, the Coast Guard reported.

School Vacations Start Next Week; Office Moves Soon  
The summer-long school vacation in Medford will begin on June 7, it was reported today by the city school office. However, classes will end on June 3 and students will only report back on June 6 to pick up their final report cards.

About 210 seniors at the Medford high school will graduate this year. Baccalaureate service will be Sunday, June 1 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium, and the graduation ceremony will be Thursday, June 5, at 8 p.m. in the football stadium.

St. Mary's Schedule  
Classes at St. Mary's school will close on the same schedule as those in the city's public schools. There are 12 members of the graduating class.

The city schools office will move from the city hall into the new \$50,000 school administration building near the high school about June 20. Work remaining to be done on the building includes painting, laying of asphalt tile floors and putting up window shades. Landscaping has been planned, and lawns will be sown soon, and walks are already in.

Several Schools Out  
Several of the county's 28 school districts have already closed for the summer. Brownsville closed May 21; Pinehurst and Applegate closed May 23; Butte Falls closed yesterday, and today is the last day for the Elk-Trail school.

Others among the 18 districts reporting their closing dates are Griffin Creek, Phoenix, Lone Pine, Rogue River and Evans Valley, all May 29; Prospect, May 30; Ruch, Oak Grove, Shady Cove and West Side, all June 2; Jacksonville, June 4, and Eagle Point and Howard, June 3.

Ashtland schools will end classes May 29, with report cards issued June 23.

Job Injury Fatal To Jacksonville Ma.  
Fremont Russell Sanford, 45, died in a Medford hospital yesterday afternoon. He was injured earlier in the day when hit on the head by a timber while working on a bridge construction job near Butte Falls.

Mr. Sanford's mother, Mrs. Anna Louise Sanford, died just a week ago. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Helen Sanford, and two daughters, Lois and Kathleen, all of Jacksonville; two brothers, Bryan, Jacksonville, and Mark, Warrenton, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Smith, Baker; Mrs. Mary Thompson, Durkee; and Mrs. Addie Bankhead, Riverton, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perl funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday, with the Rev. Meredith Groves, pastor of the First Methodist church of Medford, officiating. Interment will follow in the Jacksonville cemetery.

McGranery Becomes Attorney General  
Washington—(U.P.)—James P. McGranery became attorney general Tuesday with a promise of vigorous, but fair prosecution of all law violators.

"This will be done without the terror-harvest of the witchhunt, and without the tumult and chaos that follow in the wake of reckless charges and baseless accusations," McGranery said in a speech after Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson of the Supreme Court administered the oath.

## Communists Would Unleash Forces Against 8th Army

Prisoner 'Massacre' On Koje Said Reason

Panmunjon, Korea — (U.P.) — The Communists threatened Tuesday to unleash their 1,000,000-man Army in North Korea against the 8th Army of the United Nations in retaliation for the "massacre" of Red prisoners on Koje Island.

North Korean Gen. Nam Il, senior Red delegate, delivered the gravest threat of renewed full-scale bloody warfare in Korea since the truce negotiations began last July 10.

He told the UN that the masses of North Korean and Chinese soldiers massed in front of the 155-mile Allied defense line could not sit by while Communist prisoners of war were being "slaughtered" on Koje.

The warning brought varied reactions from UN officials. The chief UN spokesman, Brig Gen. William P. Nuckols, described it as a military threat. Maj. Gen. William K. Harrison, new Allied senior delegate, said it was "propaganda."

Allied Troops Alerted  
Nam's threat came as Allied troops on the western front were alerted for a possible Red attack down the classic Uijongbu corridor of invasion leading to Seoul.

"I strongly warn your side," Nam told Harrison at a 43-minute meeting, "that our barehanded captured personnel is in the custody of your side."

"Your side must bear full and absolute responsibility for any new atrocities and acts of massacre."

237 Prisoners Die  
"The Korean People's Army and the Chinese People's Volunteers decidedly can not sit by while seeing their captured fellow combatants being slaughtered by your side at will."

It was disclosed Monday that 237 prisoners had died violently in the camps—122 killed by UN guns and 115 executed by their fellow captives.

City Budgeters To Meet Tomorrow  
The Medford city council and the eight-man budget committee will hold a joint meeting at 7:30 tomorrow night in the council chambers of the city hall to discuss fiscal plans for the year 1952-53, city officials said today.

The meeting was originally scheduled for tonight, but was postponed because of a conflict with the state fire chiefs convention being held here.

Officials compiling the budget have indicated that "it will take two or three more meetings" to complete the fiscal program. The budget must be ready for advertising on July 1 and must be in the hands of the county assessor on July 15.

The city budget will be within the six per cent limitation and no election will be required, according to City Recorder Ralph Woodford.

Roundup Coronation Ceremonies Sunday  
The public is invited to attend coronation ceremonies Saturday evening, May 31 for Miss Judy Briggs, Ashland, at the Jackson County Mounted Sheriff's posse grounds. Miss Briggs will be the queen of the posse's 10th annual roundup June 14 and 15. At the same time Mary Lou Larson and Shirley Nelson will be declared princesses for the event.

A buckaroo supper at 6:30 p.m. also is open to the public. A nominal charge will be made for the supper served by the Ladies Mounted troop with Mrs. Leonard Anderson, Ashland, the troop's general chairman, in charge of arrangements.

Those attending also are invited to attend a square dance session at the clubhouse that evening.

## CANDIDATES OF BOTH PARTIES IN 4-STATE VOTE-GETTING CLASH

Washington — (U.P.) — Presidential candidates of both parties clashed in four states in critical contests Tuesday involving national convention delegates.

On the Democratic side, 102 delegate votes were at stake in the Texas and Kentucky state conventions and the Florida primary. Republicans elected 60 delegates in Texas and Connecticut conventions.

Ike Taft Backers Involved  
The major contests involved supporters of Sen. Robert A. Taft and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in the Texas GOP convention, and Sens. Richard B. Russell and Estes Kefauver in the Florida Democratic primary.

Kentucky Democrats were expected to give Vice President Alben W. Barkley 26 delegate votes for the Democratic presidential nomination. The Eisenhower campaign organization figured on winning almost all

School Flags Flown At Half-Staff To Honor John Mann  
Flags of the Medford schools were brought to half-staff yesterday, and will remain so until Wednesday noon, in honor of the memory of John C. Mann, who died at his home Sunday. He served six years on the school board a number of years ago.

The flags were ordered lowered by City School Superintendent E. H. Hedrick acting on behalf of the present school board.

Public services for Mr. Mann will be held from St. Mark's Episcopal church at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. The Right Rev. Benjamin Dagwell, Portland, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, and the Rev. George R. V. Bolster, rector of the church, will officiate jointly.

Pallbearers Named  
Active pallbearers will be John Pleisch, Henry Pringle, Harvey Fields, Chris Barker, Lewis Walburn and John Graff. Honorary pallbearers will include Glenn Taylor, Fred Snedler, J. A. McDougall, Burdette Dodge, Porter J. Neff, Eugene Thorndike, Ed Carleton, W. J. Warner, Royal Bebb, M. N. Hogan, Ralph Billings and Dr. James C. Hayes.

Mann's Department store, of which Mr. Mann was the head since he opened the store in 1910, will close during the ceremonies, and a number of other downtown stores will also close out of respect for his memory.

Interment services, which will be private, will be held at Siskiyou Memorial park following the funeral.

Civilian Defense Director Tells Fire Training Plans  
Plans for an Oregon fire training institute, to provide answers to command problems in the face of a catastrophic fire such as would result from an atomic blast, were outlined here this morning by Jack Hayes, Salem, state director of civil defense.

Hayes spoke before a session of the Oregon State Fire Chiefs association convention at the Holly theater.

According to Hayes, the institute, to be held this summer, will offer training which will make fire chiefs competent to fight fires "such as we have never seen before."

Hayes also outlined the present status of civil defense in Oregon, the vital part of local police and fire agencies in civil defense and an emergency traffic control plan, which will govern movement of traffic in a disaster area.

Other speakers this morning were Max M. Manchester, executive secretary of the state public employees retirement board; Battalion Chief Leo Weidner of Portland fire department, former acting chief of the Medford department, and Chief William J. Taylor, president of the Pacific Coast Inter-Mountain Association.

The convention, held for the first time this year in conjunction with the state meeting of the Oregon Rural Fire Protection Districts' association, will conclude tomorrow afternoon, following morning educational sessions, and a business session and election and installation of new officers in the afternoon.

the 22 Connecticut GOP delegates.

Battle in Texas  
A heated battle was under way among Texas Republicans who will have 38 votes at the GOP National Convention.

Taft won a bitterly-contested first round victory Monday night in the fight for control of the Texas delegation. However, Eisenhower supporters said they may take the fight all the way to Chicago.

Taft's backers were firmly in control of the state Republican organization as Eisenhower hopefuls were beaten in bid after bid to win seats in Texas' convention which met Tuesday to choose the state's 38-man delegation to the national convention.

Pro-Trumanites Ousted  
There was a battle in the Democratic ranks in Texas as pro-Truman delegations from 27 counties were frozen out of the party's state convention. This assured a pro-Truman bolt from the convention Tuesday and two Texas delegations at the national convention. The State Credentials Committee ruled that the anti-Truman delegates should be seated.

Rematch in Florida  
The Florida primary provided a rematch between Russell of Georgia and Kefauver of Tennessee, the South's two candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Russell, who defeated Kefauver in an earlier popularity contest primary in Florida on May 7, said he expected to win 20 of the 24 Florida delegates elected in Tuesday's balloting.

Cherry Fruit Fly Now Dangerous  
Cherry fruit fly are now sufficiently numerous to constitute a danger, according to County Horticulturist C. B. Cordy, and spray should be applied by June 4.

Recommended poison application is three pounds of methoxychlor to 100 gallons, Cordy said. He explained that the flies "will flit around for about eight days before laying eggs, and after the eggs are laid there is no means of control." However, if the tree is thoroughly sprayed, the poison will keep the flies from laying their eggs, he added.

"Good control" will be gained with two sprays three weeks apart, the agent pointed out, and as the fly is widespread throughout the county failure to spray will result in wormy cherries. Black Leaf 40 or TEPP can also be added to the application for control of aphids.

The fly appeared here for the first time last year and as a result shipment into California is prohibited, Cordy noted.