

REDS AGREE TO CONSIDER

AERIAL INSPECTION

Weather

FORECAST: Considerable cloudiness tonight with chance of a few rain showers. Partial clearing and windy late tonight and Friday. Cooler Friday. Low tonight 36. High Friday 45.
Highest yesterday 66
Lowest this morning 47
Precip. to 10 a.m. today. Trace.

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Idaho Power Signs Contracts for Two Hells Canyon Dams

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Opponents Shout 'Foul' as Pacts Announced by IPC

By UNITED PRESS
Die-hard opponents of private development of Hells Canyon shouted "foul" today as Idaho Power Company signed with Morrison-Knudsen Company for construction of the first two units of the utility company's three-dam project on the Snake river.

Neuberger Raps Pacts
"On the day that Idaho Power Company takes over Hells Canyon, it will be digging the graveyard of full regional development of public power in the Pacific Northwest," said Sen. Richard Neuberger (D-Ore.), a staunch supporter of a single, "high" dam in the canyon.

"Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay will answer to history for surrendering Hells Canyon to the Idaho Power Company," the senator said when contacted by United Press in Portland.

A cry of "bluff" came from Mrs. Evelyn Cooper, chief counsel for the National Hells Canyon association, a public power group.

Sees Political Purpose
Interviewed in Washington, Mrs. Cooper called the contract signing an effort by Idaho Power to "make the best possible show it can during the period of litigation for public relations and political purposes."

Mrs. Cooper said New York underwriting firms were not going to provide the kind of financing the company would need during the "litigation," which she predicted would take two years.

The Hells Canyon association has said it will appeal the FPC ruling to the courts but so far has filed no legal action.

Wolf May Undergo Psychiatric Exam

Portland — (U.P.) — Attorneys for Victor Laurence Wolf indicated today they may seek a psychiatric examination of the 45-year-old electrician who has confessed the bomb-slaying of attorney Kermit Smith last April.

Charles E. Raymond and Nicholas Granet, court-appointed attorneys, said a request for appointment of a psychiatrist to examine Wolf was drawn up ready for filing. Raymond said such a test might lead to a request for permission to withdraw Wolf's guilty plea.

A jury in McMinnville last week found Mrs. Marjorie Smith innocent of any part in the slaying of her husband.

Fired Red Architect 'Happy' To Go Home

New York — (U.P.) — Alexander V. Vlasov, Soviet architect, said today he was "happy" to be returning home so he might learn details of his dismissal as president of the Soviet Academy of Agriculture.

Vlasov, a member of a 10-man Soviet housing delegation which came here Oct. 2 as part of a Soviet-American exchange plan, spoke with reporters through an interpreter shortly before boarding the Queen Elizabeth for the group's return to Moscow.

The stocky, red-faced Russian and another top Soviet architect, A. M. Chechulin, were dismissed from their posts in a decree by Communist Party officials who demanded an end of wastefulness, inefficiency and ugliness in the nation's building program.

gorge on the North American continent. The fight reached its climax last Aug. 4 when the Federal Power Commission licensed the private utility's plan.

To Start Soon
T. E. Roach, Idaho Power Company president who signed the contract with the world's greatest dam building firm, announced the award just five days after FPC approval of design plans for Brownlee and Oxbow last Friday.

"Work will commence immediately," Roach said. "The contractor and the company will begin moving men, materials and machinery into the project area as rapidly as possible."

Brownlee, to be 395 feet in height and the largest of the three dams and Oxbow, the "baby" at 205 feet, are the two upstream units in the company's development of the 100-mile stretch of the Snake along the Oregon-Idaho line. The canyon, flanked by the perpetual snow mountains of Oregon's rugged Wallows and the Seven Devils mountains of Idaho, is one of the last major undeveloped power sites in the nation.

Third Dam Waits
Design plans for Hells Canyon dam, the third unit, in the heart of the 7,000-foot chasm have not yet been approved by the FPC. But the company is not anticipating any difficulty in securing the authorization since its license covers total development of the area.

Federal power advocates sought a single, so-called "high" dam in Hells Canyon to develop the same 100-mile stretch of the river known as Hells Canyon reach.

When complete, the three-dam project will supply 783,400 kilowatts of installed capacity to Idaho Power's service area with provision for additional generators bringing ultimate capacity of the dams to 1,175,000 KW.

Parade Tomorrow Starting at 11 a.m.

The Veterans day parade will start at about 11 a.m., from the Library park, and will go east on Main st.

Other observances of the day will include breakfasts at the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars buildings. Mostly, however, business will continue as usual with some exceptions.

Governmental offices, including the Public Library and the liquor store will be closed. There will be no mail deliveries. Most retailers will remain open, but lumber and millwork retail firms and barbershops will close.

Log hauling will be permitted Friday although earlier it was banned by the state highway commission, which late this morning reversed its decision. All offices in the Medford Labor Temple will be closed both Friday and Saturday, except Laborers' Local 1400 which will be open Saturday morning.

HURT IN ACCIDENT

Earl Dilrea, 16, Phoenix, a student, suffered chest and other injuries in an accident this afternoon. Incomplete reports of the accident said that it occurred at the corner of Barnett and Hillcrest-Phoenix roads, and that several persons were in the car. Other details were unavailable at press time.

Progress Reported on New C.P. Rural Fire Station

Central Point — Construction of the Central Point Rural Fire district's station at White City is progressing. Fire Chief Richard Krupp indicated today.

The building, being erected at the corner of Agate rd. and Avenue G, is scheduled for completion in mid-December. Krupp stated. He reported that the roof is on the structure and that exterior siding is expected to be on by the end of this week.

A 1955 Ford 1,000-gallon tank truck was recently brought from Concord, Calif., where it was fabricated. It will go to the Camp White station when the building is finished.



SAN FRANCISCO GOES BEHIND SMOG CURTAIN—Motorists on the freeway don't mind a little fog now and then, but when SMOG cuts off their imposing view of the San Francisco skyline that's a different story. Signs point to landmarks that are usually visible at this point.

Smoggy Heat Wave Hits Bay Region For Fourth Day

By UNITED PRESS
A smelly, smog-ridden heat wave broiled California for the fourth straight day today.

No cool weather was expected until tomorrow at the earliest and eye-stinging smog plagued San Francisco.

Meanwhile, a cold wave was expected to drop temperatures 50 degrees to zero levels in Montana and heavy rains pounded Central and Northern Florida.

Sets New Record
The Indian summer heat set a record for the third straight day at San Francisco when the temperature went to 78 yesterday.

Chamber of Commerce boasts that San Francisco is the "air conditioned city" took a beating when smog drifted over the bay area, cutting visibility to a half mile or less. Street lights were only a dim yellow gleam through the murk and a disagreeable smell penetrated almost every corner of the city.

The weather wasn't much kinder to the vacationland of Florida, where a disturbance in the Eastern Gulf of Mexico sent torrential rains sweeping inland.

Heavy Rainfall
Both Daytona Beach and Orlando reported more than an inch and a half of rain in a six-hour period.

The East Coast also reported some of the coldest temperatures of the day. The mercury stood in the 20s or below in Pennsylvania and, at Mt. Washington, N.H., the temperature was 18 above and eight inches of snow was on the ground.

Four Rescued After Pacific Air Crash

Honolulu — (U.P.) — Two more members of a five man crew which bailed out of a crippled C-19 over the storm tossed Pacific were rescued today by the seaplane tender Floyds Bay to boost to four the number saved by the ship.

The two men were plucked from the wind-lashed waters at 6:18 a.m. (HST). There were no other details of their rescue immediately available.

The skipper of the Floyds Bay in his radio message to search headquarters at Hickam Air Force base here, identified the two as the plane's pilot, 1st Lt. D. O. Nelson, and the co-pilot, 1st Lt. D. N. Hubbard, both assigned to the 1739th Ferry Squadron, Amarillo, Texas, Air Force base.

Search for the fifth crewman was continuing.

Adlai May Announce Candidacy Tuesday; Kefauver Waiting

Washington — (U.P.) — Adlai E. Stevenson is expected to announce his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination next Tuesday and friends say Sen. Estes Kefauver will throw his hat in the ring in about three weeks.

Chicago Announcement
Stevenson's Chicago headquarters announced Wednesday night that the former Illinois

governor will make his intentions known Tuesday instead of the following Saturday as previously scheduled.

Stevenson arrived here at 11:35 a.m. today en route to a speaking date in Charlottesville, Va. There was speculation he might confer with Kefauver, who was an unsuccessful aspirant for the 1952 nomination won by Stevenson.

The reports encouraged discussion of a possible Stevenson-Kefauver ticket.

However, Stevenson said on his arrival here that he had no plans to see Kefauver before the Democratic National committee meeting next week at Chicago, where both are scheduled to speak.

Still Discussing Plans
The Tennesseean's friends offered their private but informed appraisal of his plans scarcely more than a day after the Senator said it was "too early" to reveal them. Kefauver told a Providence, R. I., radio audience Tuesday night that he still is discussing his plans with party members around the nation.

But close associates said Kefauver has made his decision. They said the senator hopes to complete certain unfinished congressional business before taking on the partisan appearance of an avowed candidate.

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New Wonder Drugs May Be Dangerous, Heart Doctor Says

Treatment of heart failure with newly developed wonder drugs may have worse effects than no treatment at all, Dr. Albert Kattus Jr. told about 60 doctors at a meeting of the Jackson County Heart Association in the Medford hotel last night.

Dr. Kattus, who spoke on hypertension and congestive heart failure, stressed that no single drug has been developed as a cure for heart trouble and that the drugs must not be used indiscriminately. Kattus is associate professor of medicine at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Dr. Gilbert Blount, associate professor of medicine at the University of Colorado, spoke on coronary artery disease. He discussed the pathology of the coronary disease and its correlation with symptoms.

Doctors from Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties attended the meeting.

Vandalism Reported To Police, Sheriff

State police and sheriff's deputies today are investigating several cases of apparently deliberate vandalism, they reported. Two mail boxes in the Coleman creek area near Phoenix were knocked over early today, it was reported.

Flashing lights on the highway traffic island at the entrance to Bear Creek orchards were also torn down, and other traffic signs were taken from elsewhere and moved to that location, officers said.

If investigation furnishes a lead to the mail box vandalism, the case will be turned over to federal authorities, state police stated.

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Lehman Urges Pact
Other developments: 1. The State Department told Sen. Herbert H. Lehman (D-N.Y.) that his plan for easing Middle East tensions "most certainly deserves detailed study."

Lehman had proposed that the United States negotiate "a security pact with Israel, guaranteeing that country against aggression, with parallel guarantees extended to Egypt and other neighbors of Israel."

2. It was learned that U. S. officials have concluded that the 200 modern Russian jet planes to be supplied to Egypt could give Egypt military superiority over Israel in six months to a year. Informed quarters here assumed this assessment would increase Israel's chances of getting American jet fighters.

Sweet Home Man Dies In Automobile Mishap

Roseburg — (U.P.) — William J. Watson, 66, Sweet Home, died yesterday in an automobile accident 25 miles east of here.

State police said today they were listing the death as Douglas county's 27th traffic fatality of 1955. The coroner's office said he may have suffered a heart attack. Officers said Watson's car struck the rear of a lumber truck and swerved off the highway.

Oregon Income Tax Collections Higher

Salem — (U.P.) — Higher state income tax collections for the first four months of the fiscal year began July 1 were reported today by Ray Smith, State Tax Commission chairman.

A total of \$18,700,974 had been collected through Oct. 31 compared to \$14,548,159 for the first four months of the fiscal year.

Klamath County Court Objects to Costs Of Proposed Lake of the Woods Highway

Because of high maintenance and construction costs, the Klamath county court is not in sympathy with state-proposed plans for financing a Medford-Klamath Falls highway via Lake of the Woods, Chester Wendt, county commissioner, said today.

Wendt, County Commissioner L. G. (Shy) Morthland, and County Engineer Paul Rynning discussed road plans with Klamath court members yesterday at Klamath Falls.

The Klamath court feels that the highway, which would provide an easy grade route between Medford and Klamath Falls, should be built and maintained by the state, Wendt said.

Russia Calls For Nuclear Ban, Cut In Armed Forces

Geneva — (U.P.) — Russia called today for reduction of armed forces and a ban on nuclear weapons, and agreed to consider President Eisenhower's "open skies" plan for aerial inspection and exchange of military blue-prints.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. W. Molotov offered these proposals in a plan submitted to the Big Four conference as it plunged for the first time into a debate on disarmament.

He submitted the plan as a new proposal. But much of what it contained was a repetition of earlier Soviet disarmament plans put forward last May and again by Premier Nikolai Bulganin at the Summit Conference here in July.

"Consider" Plan
The Molotov proposals did not accept in so many words President Eisenhower's plan, which was put before the heads of government conference last summer.

It merely agreed that the President's plan, as well as the disarmament proposals of Great Britain and France, should be "considered" as part of the Big Four efforts to end the armaments race.

The three western foreign ministers and their aides met before hand in a last-minute effort to patch together something like a united front on disarmament—a question on which they themselves never have attained unity.

Informed western officials said they agreed to:

1. Press the Soviets for a reply to existing western disarmament plans.

2. Put forward no new western proposals at the present conference.

3. Urge that the whole disarmament issue be turned back to the U.N. subcommittee which has been working on it for months.

The West was tipped off that Soviet Foreign Minister V. W. Molotov planned a full-scale filibuster to force the current conference into a prolonged discussion of disarmament.

The western ministers believed Molotov's cryptic remark in Moscow last Sunday about bringing "better baggage" back to Geneva might indicate he had a whole series of new disarmament plans ready.

But they were not optimistic that he had any serious concessions to offer on the question of disarmament, any more than he had on security and Germany.

In the background was Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' acid question, "I wonder whether agreements with the Soviet Union are worthwhile?"

Till Kidnaping Suspects Freed

Greenwood, Miss. — (U.P.) — The Emmett Till kidnaping case is closed, a prosecutor said today, but the furor over "Mississippi justice" stirred up by the Negro boy's fate raged on.

A Grand Jury of 20 white men late yesterday revealed its refusal to indict Roy Bryant, 24, and J. W. Milam, 36, on a charge of kidnaping the 14-year-old Chicago boy they already had been acquitted of murdering.

Leflore county authorities could ask the next Grand Jury to indict Bryant and Milam, but Dist. Atty. Stanny Sanders said, "as far as I know, the case is closed."

The men admitted kidnaping the boy at gun point, because they thought he was "the one" who insulted Bryant's wife with an indecent proposal and a "wolf whistle." They said they freed Till unharmed after deciding he was not "the one."

Egypt, East Germany Sign Trade Pacts

Cairo, Egypt — (U.P.) — Egypt signed two trade agreements today with Communist East Germany marking another milestone in Egypt's commercial exchange with the Soviet bloc.

One agreement runs for one year without a ceiling on the amount of trade. The second runs three years with a minimum of three million Egyptian pounds (\$8,640,000) for each side.

The agreements call for the barter of Egyptian cotton for East German manufactured goods.

Idaho Takes Steps To Combat Polio

Boise — (U.P.) — The State Board of Health today dispatched a health team to Payette county, where three cases of polio have been reported this week, in order "not to get behind the eight ball like Oregon did."

A. W. Klotz, acting secretary of the board, said Dr. Harry Henderson, director of the board's division of preventive medicine, and C. J. Hammond, state sanitarian, would study health conditions in the county, which is just across the Snake river from polio-ravaged Malheur county, Ore.

"We don't want to get behind the eight ball like Oregon did," Klotz said. "I don't think there's any doubt they (the Payette polio cases) are a spillover from Malheur county."

Doctors Say Ike Physically Ready For Airplane Trip

Denver — (U.P.) — President Eisenhower's physicians examined the chief executive today by x-ray and fluoroscopy and found again that his heart well withstood increasing physical activity as he prepared to leave for Washington tomorrow.

The White House announced that Mr. Eisenhower would take off from Denver at 9 a.m. MST and arrive in Washington about 4 p.m. EST, "or shortly thereafter."

At 11:30 a.m. MST, Co. Byron E. Pollock, chief of the Heart Services Department at Fitzsimons Army Hospital where Mr. Eisenhower has been a heart patient since Sept. 24, issued what the White House said would be the last report on medical examination of the President prior to his departure from Denver. It said:

In Good Shape
"The President's condition continues to be satisfactory. After a good night's sleep of nearly eight hours, the President awoke feeling refreshed and cheerful."

"He enjoyed a breakfast of prunes, a half grapefruit, beef bacon, whole wheat toast, a glass of skim milk and a cup of black coffee."

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