

Truman Labors At Desk Signing Legislation Left By Congressmen

WASHINGTON, July 30 (AP)—President Truman worked rapidly at his desk today on legislation passed by congress in its final days before adjournment, signing many bills including important government appropriation measures.

Wheat Loan Figure Up

PORTLAND, July 30 (AP)—Government loan and purchasing agreements on 1947 crop wheat will be about 35 cents a bushel above last year, the commodity credit corporation reported today.

The station rate schedule: Baker—Baker and Pleasant Valley, \$1.737; Haines \$1.743. Benton—Corvallis, \$1.858. Lake—Lakeview, \$1.794. Morrow—Cecil and Ewin \$1.848; Heppner, Ione, Jordan, Lexington \$1.842; Morgan \$1.845.

Police To Test Fatal Fluid

PORTLAND, July 30 (AP)—Police today prepared to test a duplicating machine liquid which caused the death of one man and left his companion critically ill after they drank it.

Frank J. Dunn, 35, native of Bluefield, W. Va., died in Vanport hospital last night. James Miller, 54, told police the container of liquid was given them by a sailor who lived at the Swan Island barracks here. Miller was quoted as saying, "It didn't hurt the navy boy when he drank it."

Newspaper Moves To New Offices

ASTORIA, July 30 (AP)—Business and editorial offices of The Astorian Budget will move Saturday to a newly renovated building at Teath and Duane streets, but transfer of printing facilities will be delayed pending installation of new presses.

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night and continued signing others today.

Besides the legislation, the chief executive also must make recess appointments of two members and a general counsel for the national labor relations board. With the three hold-over NLRB members they will undertake administration of the new Taft-Hartley labor legislation August 22.

The senate adjourned without confirming his nominees—J. Copeland Gray of Buffalo, N. Y., and Abe Murdock, former democratic senator from Utah for the board, and Rober Denham, Missouri-born resident of Washington, for general counsel. The recess appointments will serve until congress reconvenes and the senate is able to consider the nominations.

Bills signed into law by Mr. Truman include:

- \$5,482,829,633 appropriations for the army;
- \$8,188,822,927 appropriations for independent offices, providing funds for a dozen big federal agencies, including the veterans administration and the atomic energy commission;
- \$613,146,826 appropriations for the agriculture department;
- \$35,400,000 appropriations for a score of miscellaneous government corporations, including the national housing agency, the institute of inter-American affairs, and \$18,700,000 for the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Increasing by 20 per cent the pension payments to Civil war, Spanish-American, Boxer rebellion and Philippines insurrection veterans and their widows and children, affecting among others 90 Civil war and 111,700 Spanish-American war veterans.

Toastmasters To Meet Tonight

Harry Jones will be toastmaster at the weekly meeting of the Toastmasters club tonight, Wednesday, at the Willard hotel. Topicmaster will be Jack Elliott and general critic, Ted Lind. The educational committee will continue the lecture series on meeting procedure.

Last week, Dr. A. A. Soule, Jack Elliott and John Aretzinger were speakers, with Carl Wildermuth as toastmaster. Ted Hansen and Paul McEnery were topicmaster and criticmaster, respectively. George Kuntzman presented a skit on parliamentary procedure.

Helicopter Use Said Impractical

SEATTLE, July 30 (AP)—Use of a helicopter to attempt recovery of a hiker's body from the 9,500-foot level of Mount Waddington in British Columbia would be "impractical," a public relations representative for Central Helicopters, Inc., said last night.

Commenting on reports from Vancouver, B. C., that efforts are being made to obtain a helicopter for the purpose, he said the aircraft's effective altitude for hovering or vertical flight is 5,000 feet.

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Boating At Homemakers' Camp



Among activities enjoyed at homemakers' summer camp at Lake of the Woods last week-end were swimming, boating and fishing. Shown here, left to right, are: Mrs. H. W. Crocker, Medford; Mrs. C. H. Kelley, Klamath Falls; Mrs. L. L. Poutre, Klamath Falls; Mrs. E. H. Greb, Medford. Approximately 50 homemakers from Klamath and Jackson counties attended the camp.

Spud Growers Slate Meeting

Potato growers and handlers will meet Friday, August 1, in the Merrill high school gymnasium at 8 p.m. to discuss operation of the potato marketing agreement as governed by an order published in 1942. Growers and handlers in Crook, Deschutes, Klamath, Siskiyou and Modoc counties voted for agreements in 1941.

The order covering agreements is still in effect. Agreements may be put into operation whenever the potato industry in the area involved wishes the order to become operative.

The Merrill meeting is being held for growers in the Klamath, Modoc, Siskiyou part of the agreement area. A similar meeting for the Crook, Deschutes part of the area is scheduled for Redmond.

Operation of the 1947 support price program will be explained. Details of the program were ironed out at a meeting of PMA personnel from various states at Salt Lake City last week.

Logger Killed By Rolling Log

REEDSPORT, July 30 (AP)—Dave Nugent, 25, Scottsburg, employe of the E. J. Wood Logging company, was killed late yesterday when struck by a rolling log while unloading his truck.

He is survived by his widow, four-month-old child, and his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nugent. The body will be taken to Oklahoma for burial.

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Forests Drying Out After Rain

County forests, pretty well dampened in the week-end storm, are drying out fast, forest authorities advise, and fire lookouts stationed on strategic peaks and buttes throughout the area are not relaxing their vigilance.

There was no lightning in the recent storm which gave timber lands a good soaking without danger of strike fires, giving lookouts a brief respite from the extremely hazardous condition which had been reached prior to the rain.

Clear weather following the storm, however, with increasing temperatures and continued fair weather forecast by the forest weather station, is bringing the danger point back up and forest superintendents are emphasizing the need for extreme precaution with campfires and smoking in the areas.

"We have passed a portion of the fire hazard season," H. H. Ogle of the Klamath Forest Protective association advised today, "with no very serious fires in Klamath county for this year. The danger season is hot over by a couple of months when a single live spark can cause thousands of dollars of loss in our timber."

"If everyone observes a few simple rules while traveling through the wooded areas, we can make this a record season for few fires."

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Flower A. Newhouse, author and lecturer, will speak at the Klamath Falls library club room Friday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Newhouse is the author of a number of books on Christian educational themes.

Mrs. Newhouse To Speak Here

Visiting Klamath Falls Friday, will be Flower A. Newhouse, noted author and lecturer, who will speak at the city library club room. The lecture, to which the public is invited, begins at 8 p. m. and Mrs. Newhouse will speak on the "Mysteries of Nature."

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Tuna Run Still Heavy

ASTORIA, Ore., July 30 (AP)—Tuna continued running heavy off shore here but fishermen reported today the albacore were not biting and catches yesterday and last night were lighter.

The current season's record delivery by one boat was landed at the Columbia Packing company yesterday when the Yankee Girl, out of Ketchikan, unloaded 27,400 pounds of tuna.

The trolling fleet operating for salmon has reported good ocean catches, but gillnet boats in the river channel still are disappointed in the July run. Drag boats came into port with reports that bottom fish have practically disappeared. Sardine reduction plants reported airplanes patrolling for schools have been unsuccessful.

Don't let the opportunity pass. There are vacancies in the navy today, there may not be any tomorrow. Enlist now while berths are still open.

freewill offering will be received. The Newhouses are en route to a 1947 northwest pilgrimage held in Tacoma, Wash., August 2 to 8 at Garden Sanctuary.

Woman Held In Stabbing Case

ASTORIA, July 30 (AP)—Mrs. Irene Reed, 31, was held in Clatsop county jail today under \$1000 bail on a charge of assault in the slaying of William E. Creech, 46, who is in the Seaside hospital.

Sheriff Paul Kearney said the woman, her 7-year-old son and Creech had been living in Seaside, coming from the Middle West about two weeks ago. Creech has been working here as a plumber.

Creech was admitted to the hospital early Monday morning with a deep stab wound below the left shoulder blade and gave no explanation, the sheriff added. Later, after an anonymous telephone call, Seaside police arrested Mrs. Reed.

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