

City Briefs

WEATHER

WEEKLY YEAR
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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Fair today, light and breezy but fog on coast night and morning. Cooler in coastal valleys Sunday. Northwest wind 10 to 20 miles an hour off coast.

WESTERN OREGON: Fair today, tonight and Sunday except scattered half evening and considerable low clouds and occasional drizzle along coast 10 to 20 in interior except near 100 in southern valleys and 60 to 70 on coast; lows, tonight 50 to 60, Saturday to 55 to 65, Sunday 55 to 60. Northwest winds 10 to 20 miles an hour off coast. Low to very low humidity in interior in afternoon.

EASTERN OREGON: Fair except scattered thunderstorms over mountains of south part afternoon and evening today and tomorrow. Continued warm with high temperatures both days 85 to 90; lows tonight 50 to 60. Low to very low humidity in afternoon.

STANTS PASS AND VICINITY: Fair today with afternoon showers. Fair Sunday with afternoon showers. Scattered thunderstorms in surrounding mountains in early evening today. Continued warm today 90, low tonight 55; high Sunday 95.

Scout Executive Travels—Robert Lamont, Scout executive for the Modoc council of the Boy Scouts of America, has gone to Crescent lake. He will return Monday.

In Hospital—Frank Woods of Klamath Agency was moved to the Klamath Valley hospital Friday after becoming seriously ill.

Cemetery Rule Change To Be Talked Friday

The city cemetery committee will meet in the council chambers next Friday, 7:30 p. m., to discuss means to remove the Jim Crow clause from the city's deed on Klamath Memorial park which bans the burial of Negroes in the cemetery.

The matter first came to the fore recently when burial in Klamath Memorial was refused for Pete Williams, a Negro war veteran and short-time resident of this city.

City attorney Henry Perkins said at this week's council session that the clause "burial of human dead of the white race, as defined by the United States supreme court and none other," appears in the city's deed.

It was thought the clause was not noticed when the city's deed was apparently copied from a previous deed of a private corporation.

It is hoped the cemetery committee will strike the clause from its deed and may establish separate burial grounds for Caucasians and non-Caucasians.

Members of the Klamath chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People have objected to the suggestion calling for separate internment grounds. They argue that taxes are the same for Negroes and they should have the same consideration.

Military Cost Saving May Be Doubled

WASHINGTON, July 9 (AP)—Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.) said today that economy-minded senators may double a \$700,000,000 savings in military costs which is listed as having White House approval.

Thomas is chairman of a senate appropriations subcommittee that has completed closed-door hearings on the annual funds for the army, navy and air forces. He said the subcommittee cuts may total \$1,500,000,000.

As this largest of annual money bills passed the house it carried \$13,900,000,000 in cash and contract authority for the fiscal year which began July 1. This included diversion to the air forces of \$750,000,000 that President Truman had earmarked last January for universal military training.

Senator Tydings (D-Md.) told reporters after a talk with President Truman yesterday that the chief executive opposed this transfer of funds.

Congress has taken no action to carry out Mr. Truman's request for the training program and Tydings said the president, although still strong for U.S.A.T., "does not think this \$800,000,000 should be used for something else and should be saved."

Tydings indicated another \$128,000,000 in defense spending could be cut from the presidential budget because it carried \$400,000,000 for a pay raise for the armed services.

Tydings said a pay boost, bill passed by the house and now before the senate armed services committee, would cost \$272,000,000 this fiscal year.

But Thomas told a reporter that he expects his subcommittee to whack well over a billion dollars and probably \$1,500,000,000 from the house figure.

Roy Lien Treated For Broken Ankle

Roy P. Lien was moved from his home in Lindley Heights to Klamath Valley hospital this morning for treatment of a broken ankle.

Lien was painting the roof of his house when he slipped, falling off a ladder to the ground. He suffered a bad break of the left ankle, and was brought to Klamath Valley by Kaler's Ambulance service.

EATERS
 SYDNEY (AP)—Wild pigs in northwestern New South Wales, Australia, are thriving on a diet of kangaroo meat and pumpkins supplied by professional hunters who keep out-back butchers stocked with pork. The hunters have released stud boars to improve the strain of the wild pigs, descendants of domestic pigs gone wild.

Gus Solomon Favored For Judgeship

A straw vote on various candidates for a proposed third federal judgeship in Oregon has thrown favor toward Gus Solomon, Portland attorney, but the usual political rift between Portland and Southern Oregon Democrats is looming.

Southern Oregon favor in the poll went to Edward Kelly, Medford attorney.

Kelly placed third behind Solomon and Henry Hess, the latter a U. S. district attorney. Hugh L. Biggs of Portland placed fourth. The ballot was taken among county democratic central committee chairman and vice chairmen. Of 74 eligible to vote, 68 returned ballots.

Monroe Sweetland, national committeeman from Oregon, and Mrs. Nancy Honeyman Robinson, national committeewoman, went on record in favor of Solomon before the ballot, but according to party procedure the recommendation of a candidate will be made by W. L. Joslyn, state central committee chairman, and Mrs. Joads Leonard, vice chairman. Both presumably favor Kelly.

Oregon has two federal judges and a third is proposed in legislation now before congress. The appointment would be made by President Truman with concurrence of the senate.

The ballot result is not binding as a recommendation.

Surgeon—Bill Alcorn, who was injured in an accident at Dallas, Ore., was moved today from Dallas to Salem Memorial hospital and on Monday will undergo major surgery. His mother, Mrs. Aaron Hoffman, will leave tonight to spend several days with him. Friends may write him in care of Salem Memorial hospital.

Returns Home—Ellen Sonnenberg of Larkspur, Marin county, Calif., left Klamath Falls Thursday for her home. She has been visiting with Mary Lou Case, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Case of 613 Washington street. Miss Case and Miss Sonnenberg are schoolmates at Mills college, Oakland, Calif.

Visits at Home—Mrs. R. L. Minton is back home visiting her parents at 1120 Pine street while her husband is spending five weeks on a navy cruise through the Panama canal. Mrs. Minton will return to Long Beach where she will meet her husband July 15.

Visit Klamath—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark have returned to Klamath Falls for a few days' visit with Mrs. Clark's parents after a 10-day honeymoon in California. Mrs. Clark is the former Christine McCarroll of this city. The couple plans to live in Roseburg.

To Confer—Charlie Stark, manager of the Klamath County chamber of commerce, left for Crater lake today where he will confer with Jackson County Chamber Manager Don Lane on the coming Travel Editors tour. Stark is leaving for San Francisco Sunday.

Newlyweds Return—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stillwell have returned to Klamath Falls to live after being married in California last week-end. The couple will live at Shady Pine. Mrs. Stillwell is the former Murna Brooks.

Committee Meets—The industrial development committee of the Klamath County chamber of commerce will meet at 10:30 Tuesday morning in the chamber offices. All lumbermen are invited to attend.

Week-end Guest—Mrs. C. A. Wright of Sacramento, Calif., formerly of Klamath Falls, is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Jack Franey. Wright is manager of the Sears, Roebuck farm store in Sacramento.

Returned—Mrs. Ivan D. Dupue and baby son, Tommy, have returned to their home from Klamath Valley hospital. Both are doing nicely.

Leaves—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hicks recently moved to Marysville, Calif. Hicks has been transferred there to manage the Hicks Grocery service.

Special Meeting—The Ambrieu club will hold a special meeting Monday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Tom Parry, 741 Alameda. All members are asked to be present to discuss important business.

Fellowship—A regular meeting of the Pilgrim fellowship has been called for Sunday at 7 p. m. in Plymouth house. Scholarship for camps will be discussed.

Sideswiping Damages Cars

Two parked cars were slightly damaged Friday night when they were sideswiped by an automobile driven by June Duell, 36, of 327 Upham, at the east end of Pine street.

The car, turning too wide, scraped the rear fender of a sedan on the right hand side of the street, and then bounced across to the other side, caving in the fender of a second parked car.

The car moved down Pine toward Eleventh, grazing a tree and finally halting against a telephone pole. Mrs. Duell forfeited \$100 bail on a reckless driving charge, city police said today.

Mrs. Duell was alone in the car and was not injured.

The two damaged automobiles are owned by Bud Armstrong, 1151 Pine, and John Pool, 5412 Harlan drive.

Polio Corps Corps Slated

The American National Red Cross and National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis have renewed an agreement calling for the maintenance of a disaster reserve nurse corps for polio.

The Red Cross is the recruiting agency for the DRN program and is calling for the enrollment of nurses. A roster of professionally skilled nurses residing within the Klamath county chapter's area will be maintained. This program is to supplement nursing needs in event of an emergency that ordinary employment channels are unable to fill.

All nurses, whether they are active in the profession or not, are urged to contact the Klamath county Red Cross office, telephone 7184, and have their names placed on this roster.

Communists Release US Vice-Consul

SHANGHAI, July 9 (AP)—U.S. Vice Consul William B. Olive was released from jail by the communists today. The red press said he "admitted his offenses" and had apologized to police after being "educated."

Immediately after his release, Olive went into a closed conference with Consul General John Cabot. Cabot would not permit Olive to comment on his three days in jail after being arrested in a minor traffic incident.

Comment from Olive "might endanger him," Cabot said.

Before Olive's release, Communist newspaper came out quoting this as Olive's apology:

"I am willing to tender my apologies to police whom I have insulted. I am willing to pay for all repairs and damages. I promise not to commit the same offenses and obey all laws and regulations of the peoples (communist) government."

Cabot would not say whether Olive had been injured by the police. The consulate said Thursday he was beaten and seriously injured.

Olive was able to leave the jail without aid and he seemed to bear no marks of violence.

First reports of the incident by the consulate Thursday said Olive, 32, of Ironton, Mo., became involved in a traffic jam as he apparently attempted to cross the line of a big parade observing the 12th anniversary of the Sino-Japanese war.

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Young Russian Soldier Killed In Gun Battle Between Border Patrol Units In Contested German Area

FRANKFURT, Germany, July 9 (AP)—A young Russian soldier was killed in a border gun battle between U. S. and Soviet army patrols yesterday near Coburg, American officials announced today.

A U. S. army lieutenant shot the red trooper 200 yards inside the American zone after "numerous" Russian soldiers fired on an American patrol, the announcement said.

The U. S. constabulary command said a protest would be filed charging the Russians with firing on an American plane in the U. S. zone and illegally crossing the zonal boundary.

The army announcement said the American patrol was checking markings along the American-Soviet zone boundary at Rothenbach, near Coburg in Bavaria, when it was "fired on."

"The patrol was forced to hit the dirt and then withdrew, returning shortly after with two officers," the announcement said. "They were fired on again and returned the fire."

"One officer's bullet instantly killed a Russian soldier."

The officer was identified by army sources as Lt. William C. Linderose of Port Huron, Mich.

The Russian, a private about 18 or 19 years old, was left lying where he fell after the two officers "saw numerous Russian soldiers behind trees and under other cover," the announcement said.

The soldier's body was removed during the night—apparently by the Russians. Lt. Col. E. R. Thomas, of Chicago, commander of the 15th constabulary squadron, said all was "quiet" in the disputed border area today.

Dike Breaks Keep USBR Crew Busy

Bureau of reclamation maintenance crews worked most of Friday repairing a break about 49 feet wide in the main canal near the Sam Wong ranch and went home to relax for their labor only to be called forth again Saturday morning.

The new break, just about one half mile below Friday's on the same canal, is said to be larger than the first.

Cause of the breaks is believed to be rodent burrowing and no estimate of the cost of the damage caused by the breaks has been made yet.

Repairs were expected to be completed by noon today.

Seven Years Given For Check Passing

Henry George Hogan, 59-year-old transient, was sentenced to seven years in the Oregon state prison this morning on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses—passing bad checks.

He pleaded guilty before Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg. Hogan was on probation from Oroville, Calif., on a similar charge when picked up here. His police record also includes two years served in the Kansas penitentiary for second degree murder in 1919.

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In The Day's News

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touching little story about the animal's extreme discomfort.

The response was immediate. One little girl wanted to fan the big canine all through the heat wave, but the ice company had a better idea. It sent over an air-conditioning unit and installed it on the owner's glassed-in back porch.

"Now," the Journal reports, "the huge dog isn't moving off the back porch, held at a cool 60 degrees, into the steaming 95 beyond the porch windows."

IT'S all very wonderful, of course. But I'm cursed with one of these so-called "practical" minds. I can't get away from the notion that it might have been better all around just to shear the St. Bernard so that he could stand the hot spell better and let it go at that.

Bull Fiddle Lost In Phone Booth

PETTS WOOD, Ore., July 9 (AP)—You've seen a bull fiddle? You know how big a telephone booth is? A man lost a bull fiddle here in a telephone booth.

Stanley Small, manager of the Daylight Inn, found the instrument there the morning after a dance.

Assuming it had been mislaid by a member of the band, he waited for the owner to turn up.

"That was 10 weeks ago."

"If anything has happened to the owner," Small said today, "perhaps his relatives might like to take it off my hands."

"The Night has a Thousand Eyes," and they are all reading classified—is your ad there?

Grand Jury To Ponder Shuck Case

Richard Shuck, charged with negligent homicide as a result of a fatal automobile accident, this morning was ordered bound over to the grand jury. He had a preliminary hearing Friday afternoon in justice court.

Shuck, 28-year-old former Merrill man, is free on \$10,000 bail. He assertedly was driver of a car which collided with another driven by Robert Henry Anderson north of Merrill June 27.

Anderson, 74, was killed.

Principal prosecution witness at yesterday's brief hearing was Everett Lyon, Klamath Falls used car dealer, who eye-witnessed the accident. Lyon said he estimated Shuck's car was traveling "about 75 miles an hour" as it rounded an S curve on the highway seconds before the accident.

Lyon was driving toward Merrill, following Anderson's car. He said when Anderson's sedan was struck "it seemed to explode."

Dr. George H. Adler, county coroner, testified that Anderson's fatal injury was a crushed skull, and said he smelled beer on Shuck's breath when he examined him some time after the accident.

Shuck's case probably will be presented to the grand jury July 18.

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Driver Draws Stiff Fine

Virgil E. Whitman of 1928 Altamont was fined \$100 and given 30 days in the city jail at municipal court this morning on a charge of reckless driving. Whitman was involved in an accident which resulted in hospitalization of three people Friday night.

Injured were Melton Edmondson, 23, of 3203 Crest, and Joyce Alexander, 18, Greer apartments, both of whom were treated at Klamath Valley and released last night, and Glen Iversen, who is still in Klamath Valley hospital today.

Whitman, according to police, turned off Commercial onto Elm where he struck a parked car, spun around and skidded 46 feet in reverse.

The three injured were all passengers with Whitman. Iversen suffered a slight concussion and is held for observation at the hospital. He was moved to Klamath Valley hospital by Kaler's ambulance.

Whitman was also fined \$5 or two and a half days in jail for having no operator's license.

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