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Eden and the U. S. chief delegate, Under Secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith, flew home yesterday to report. Both stopped en route to see the new French Premier, Pierre Mendes-France.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Fair through Tuesday.

High Tuesday 86; low Monday night 47.
High yesterday 81
Low last night 41
Precip last 24 hours 0
Since Oct. 1 14.19
Same period last year 14.82
Normal for period 11.86

Rogue Basin Reclamation Job Urged

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Southwest Oregon delegation asked a House Interior subcommittee Monday to approve construction of the Talent division of the Rogue River Basin Reclamation Project.

The Talent project is basically an extension of existing works of the Talent Irrigation District. It would provide facilities to put water to 2,250 acres now having an inadequate supply.

Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore), who has introduced an authorizing bill, said the project would have an estimated cost of \$22,706,000, including \$7,300,000 for construction of a 16,000-kilowatt power dam.

Rehabilitation of the Medford and Rogue River Valley Districts was not included in the original Ellsworth bill but was supported by the congressman Monday.

The subcommittee scheduled a closed session Monday afternoon to consider the proposals.

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Wetbacks To Be Sent Home

Immigration investigators acting under orders from U.S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell, were continuing a roundup of Mexican wetbacks in the Klamath Basin Monday.

The federal agents have been conducting a series of raids on hobo jungles, labor camps and railroad section trains in search of Mexican nationals who entered this country illegally.

Immigration Officer G. L. Owen who is directing operations in this area, reported Monday that the raids have netted 52 wetbacks.

Louis C. Hofferman, examiner for the immigration department, arrived here Monday to conduct hearings for the wetbacks. As soon as Hofferman completes the hearings, the Mexicans will be taken to Dorris, California where they will be loaded on buses bound for the southern border.

BEAUTY
VICHY, France (AP)—Auburn-haired Christel Schaak, 25-year-old mannequin from Berlin, has been elected Miss Europe, 1954, by beauty judges at the annual competition here.

BASEBALL SCORES

St. Louis 001 010 300—5 13 0
New York 110 510 002—6 12 1
Staley, Lint (5), Brazle (7) and Sarni; Hearn, McCall (7), Grisom (7) and Westrum.

Defense Meet Held In East

QUANTICO, Va. (AP)—Adm. Arthur Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said today America's military planners cannot be certain when "the next war" might come—or if it does, whether it would be short and "violently destructive" or a "long drawn-out affair."

Radford was scheduled to lay this and other military planning problems on the line before the nation's defense leaders in a secret session of the Defense Secretaries' Annual Conference here.

In excerpts from his prepared remarks that were made public, Radford made clear he believes the uncertainties of the world situation put this country in a position "where we have to place greater reliance on combat-ready forces in being." He also said atomic power by itself is not enough.

Walkouts Staged By Woodworkers

KF Mills Continue To Operate

The June 20 deadline arrived with no picket lines at either Klamath Basin Pine Mills Company or Weyerhaeuser Timber Company operation.

"There is no strike contemplated in this area," stated H. E. Geiger, business agent of IWA-CIO local 6-12, when interviewed by the Herald and News Monday morning.

"Contracts are still open. Negotiations will continue," he added. Expressing pleasure at being able to make an optimistic statement, he said:

"Contributing factors to the local decision not to strike are the good labor relations which we have enjoyed in the past, plus the five cents an hour wage increase received last fall which a large majority of the fir area has not enjoyed."

The business agent indicated that the contracts with the two pine operations directly cover approximately 1,250 employees. This includes woods employees at Weyerhaeuser. The total of those indirectly affected in the event of a strike would be greatly increased by the number of other employees thrown out of work.

Geiger indicated that regular meetings of the union membership were being held but had no announcement of a future meeting slated with employers.

"You may state the situation is in status quo," he added.

Last Minute Wage Offer Announced

PORTLAND (AP)—A big segment of the lumber industry in Oregon, Washington and California was shut down Monday as 103,000 workers went on strike.

The walkout virtually closed fir belt operations in Washington and Oregon, and redwood operations in California. It also affected the pine industry of California and Nevada.

Kenneth Davis, executive secretary of the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union said that while his union had struck most of the fir belt operations, he was encouraged by last-minute offers which ranged around 7 1/2 cents an hour.

Adding to his optimism a few hours after the strike was called were reports of settlements ranging from 2 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents an hour.

A mill at Coos Bay, Ore., employing 100 men, agreed to pay the 12 1/2-cent increase demanded by both the AFL union and the CIO International Woodworkers. Negotiations also were continuing at the big Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. plant there.

Another mill, at Willamina, Or., also settled for 12 1/2 cents, J. E. Dickey, vice president of the Woodworkers, reported.

Dickey also said three firms at Port Angeles granted full demands of the union for a 12 1/2-cent wage increase and a three week vacation after five years' experience.

No walkouts were reported in Josephine County of Southern Oregon, where the AFL holds jurisdiction. One of the larger firms, the Bale Lumber Co. at Merlin, five miles north of Grants Pass, granted a provisional 2 1/2-cent increase, pending final settlement in area-wide negotiations.

Davis said that negotiations are continuing with about 70 fir belt operators of Oregon and Washington. Some of these have made "substantial offers," he said. He added that if any pattern develops that looks like a fair settlement, it will be considered.

School Board Election Held

Uncontested candidates for seats on schoolboards on elementary district No. 1, Klamath Falls and on the Klamath County School Board are being voted on in today's county-wide school elections.

Two polls are open on the city No. 1 board, the five year term being sought by J. C. Renie and the unexpired two year term, left vacant by the resignation of Jack Schultze.

Mrs. Marie Stearns, completing her five years of service, did not file for re-election. Mrs. Clara Moore, appointed by the board to fill out the unexpired term of Schultze, filed for the remaining two years of the term.

Polis in the city election are open from 2 to 8 p.m. in Fremont school. In the county, Ray Garrison is the only candidate, up to succeed himself. Garrison is a member of the board from the central zone and will hold his job for five more years if elected.

Officials anticipate no unexpected write-ins.

Other members of the county board, are Bill Burnett, Langell Valley, eastern zone; Elmer Lemler, Merrill, represents the southern zone; Roy Gienger, Chiloquin, northern zone.

Thunderstorms Cause Flood Damage Throughout Midwest

DES MOINES (AP)—Floods hit more areas in Iowa today. Raging waters claimed one life and caused hundreds of fresh evacuations.

A flash flood in this capital city drove scores of families from their homes and closed U.S. Route 6 through Des Moines.

The torrential rains in Iowa and northeastern Nebraska were part of a belt of thunderstorms running eastward through northern Illinois, southern Wisconsin and lower Michigan.

Walthill and Winnebago, Neb., small towns south of Sioux City, Iowa, were flooded. Flood water in Nebraska blocked highways 275 near Norfolk and 35 at Winside and was threatening the town of Bender. Two tornadoes were sighted in Nebraska but no damage was reported.

The storms brought only limited relief from the stagnant, sultry heat that in Chicago, on this first day of summer, approached a record 11 straight days of 90 degrees or higher. Similar readings or higher were the rule yesterday to the Gulf, and were expected again today.

The western Dakotas, eastern Wyoming and northwest Nebraska were a bit cooler, but to the west and south it was even hotter. Sunday readings of 110 were common in the desert Southwest, and Yuma Ariz., had 115.

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Manslaughter Case Started

After being indicted twice and serving six months in the county jail, Alfred Junior Carter, 39, went on trial Monday in Circuit Court for the skidroad killing of Cruz Unzueta, Southern Pacific railroad worker.

Unzueta was fatally wounded on Christmas Eve in front of the Pastime Pool Hall. He died the following day in Klamath Valley Hospital.

It was indicated that Carter, represented by two court-appointed lawyers, Edwin E. Driscoll and P. K. Puckett, will plead self defense. The grand jury indictment accuses him of manslaughter.

Stories concerning the shooting conflict, District Attorney Frank Alderson, who is directing the prosecution, claims Carter shot the railroad worker "while in the heat of passion."

Senator Says Facts Shown

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Mundt (R-SD) said Monday senators could spend the next 20 years investigating the McCarthy-Army row, and still not get all the facts.

But he told reporters he believes the 36-day televised public hearings at which he presided "brought out the salient facts."

Mundt made the statement as he announced postponement of what he termed "consultative talks" to explore the points of agreement among the four Republicans and three Democrats who conducted the hearings.

Mundt had called a meeting of the group for this morning, but it proved inconvenient for several members to attend. He said he hoped they could get together soon, and among other things sound out prospects for getting special counsel Ray H. Jenkins to help write a "verdict" in the inquiry.



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