

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

TUCSON AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy today and tonight, with scattered afternoon showers. Little chance of rain tomorrow.

Yuma: HIGH.....100 LOW.....80

Phoenix: HIGH.....100 LOW.....80

San Francisco: HIGH.....90 LOW.....70

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SAFFORD BACKS SMITH IN RACE AS NATIVE SON

Garvey, Goodson Rated as Runners-up in Graham's Gubernatorial Fight

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SAFFORD, Aug. 16.—Safford will cast a majority of its Democratic gubernatorial votes for J. M. Smith, a native son. Estimates obtained here today ran as high as three-fourths, while the most conservative figure obtained was 60 per cent. By discounting the "hidden" vote of Thad M. Moore, member of the state tax commission, it generally is believed that Acting Gov. Dan K. Garvey and J. Melvin Goodson, will be close for second place in this county.

Graham is almost entirely agricultural. As a result, there is no unreplicable labor vote to consider. The county is predominantly Mormon, and Smith is a member of that church.

Three Capable Men
One county official said when questioned that he regrets the presence in the race of three capable men — Smith, Garvey, and Goodson, and added:

"I am supporting Smith. He not only is a local man but also is highly regarded. At the same time I have known Garvey for years. He has done me many favors and I think he would make a good governor."

There seems to be little more support here for U. S. Rep. Richard E. Harless than has been found in the remainder of the state. This in spite of the fact that Harless originally was from Graham county, although he was elected to Congress from Maricopa.

Harless Rated Third
Harless is reported to have had considerable strength here at the beginning of the campaign, but to have lost it. Most political servers doubt that he will run better than third in this county. Graham lacks a solid Democratic registration by only a few voters. Out of a total registration of 4,817, there are 4,482 Democratic and 376 Republicans. Only nine are members of other parties.

In addition, there are many people who are expected to vote for him on the ground that he is being required to assume all of the duties of governor in the absence of a secretary of state, and they think he should be given at least one term to recoup his financial losses. There also are a number of people who believe he is better qualified for the chief executive's office on the basis of his 17 years of experience as a public official.

Moore Vote-Getter
Just where Moore is going to get his votes in this county is something no one seems to know. He always came up with the remark, "Don't discount Moore's strength." He has always been a vote-getter, and he is not out of the race yet.

In conformity with the situation elsewhere, there is practically no interest in the congressional race for the Democratic nomination in the recently created second district.

Arthur E. Way, of Gila county, has done some campaigning here, and made a favorable impression on many voters. So has William E. Patten, Tucson, Way being in an adjoining county, while Patten is to be to his advantage, especially since a drive is being made in that county for J. M. Smith. Patten, on the other hand, is a former state department commander of the American Legion and is expected to have Legion support.

One reliable informant said he does not believe the voters have made up their minds, adding that "I haven't made up my own mind yet."

Warner Mattice, a rancher, farmer and cattleman, seems favored for the state senatorial nomination over Sid Spruce, manager of Indian Hot Springs. Mattice is a former member of the house of representatives from this county.

The present senator, Wes Townsend, has moved to Pinal county.

Products of Germany Selling Across World
DUSSELDORF, Germany, Aug. 16.—Germany is building better rat traps. So has the world. The world is building better rat traps. So has the world. The world is building better rat traps. So has the world.

INDEPENDENCE GREETINGS
NEW DELHI India, Aug. 16.—President Truman, Prime Minister Stalin and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek were among those who greeted India on her first independence day Sunday, the government said tonight.

Babe Ruth, Homerun King Of Baseball, Dies in N. Y.

Throat Cancer Claims Idol of Game's Millions
Last Rites of Catholic Church Administered;
Death Comes While Famous Player Sleeps

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Babe Ruth, who rose from the obscurity of an orphanage to become one of baseball's immortals, died tonight of cancer.

The once-mighty Yankees slugger, his frame and strength weakened by a long and painful illness, lapsed into unconsciousness shortly before death came to him—peacefully.

He was 33 years old.

"The Babe," said a Catholic priest at the bedside of the long-time home run king, "died a beautiful death."

Death Comes in Sleep
"He said his prayers," the priest added, "and lapsed into a sleep—and he died in his sleep."

Death came to one of baseball's highest stars at 101 p. m. (EST) in New York City's Memorial Hospital, where he had been suffering from cancer and allied diseases.

At the end of Ruth's prayers, the priest, the Rev. Thomas H. Cauffman of the St. Catherine of Siena parish, administered the rites of the Catholic church.

Catholic Training
It was the Catholic church which took over the training of George Herman Ruth when he was seven. Six years after his death, his orphanage his mother died.

Tonight, in a hospital room with Ruth at the time he died was last tribute from the youngsters who, throughout the world, had idolized the Babe.

The flowers were typical of the many which had come from Ruth's millions of admirers, was a wreath of 27 orchids, fashioned in the shape of an Hawaiian lei.

With the wreath came a message from Hawaiian school children who sent their "best wishes for speedy recovery to our all-time baseball favorite."

The flowers were sent to Ruth (Continued on Page 16, Col. 7)

Tucson to Seek U. S. Engineer Survey for Control of Floods

Council Votes to Request Checks by Field Party On Right-of-Way for Swan Road-to-Santa Cruz Dyke to Carry Off Any Future Inundation

Speeding plans for Tucson's flood control program, the city council last night voted to request the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to send an engineering party into the field to survey the right-of-way for a flood dyke extending from Swan road southwesterly to the Santa Cruz river.

B-29 SETS NEW DISTANCE MARK
Simulated 5,792-Mi. Bomb Mission Record for AF Superfortresses

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—An air force B-29 Superfortress has flown a simulated bombing mission of 5,792 miles, the Strategic Air Command announced today.

The distance is a record for the B-29, and is about 270 miles farther than the usual range of the B-29 during World War II.

The flight was from MacDill air base in Florida to the San Francisco area and return. A simulated load of more than 10,000 pounds of bombs was dropped at the turn-around point. Average speed was just over 250 miles an hour.

The plane was in the air 23 hours 30 minutes. It had 47 gallons of fuel—about 45 minutes flying time left in the tanks when it landed.

Ever since the war the Strategic Air Command, directed by Gen. George C. Kenney, has been working to extend the reach of the B-29 while longer range bombers such as the B-36 and the B-50 (a modified B-29 with larger engines) are being developed.

State May Lose Federal Aid Unless Indians Put on Relief
PHOENIX, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Federal to the federal government and administration officials may cut \$1,000,000 from Arizona's allotment of federal funds unless reservation Indians are taken into the welfare program.

This was the report brought back today by state social security commissioner, Harry W. Hill, on his return to Phoenix from Washington. Hill and Perry M. Ling, chief assistant administrator general, had conferred last week with SSA officials on the Indian public assistance problem.

Hill said today that, unless some action is taken, the state's welfare program will be cut off and the state will have to pay for the welfare of its Indians out of its own funds.

On August 4 Acting Governor Garvey announced he would call a special session of the legislature in time to assure action on an increase in old age assistance benefits before the new federal jump of \$5 million effective October 1.

At the same time he said he was awaiting advice on action in Washington in regard to relief payments to reservation Indians.

CONSUL BLAMES WHITE RUSSIANS IN WINDOW LEAP

Teacher Kosenkina First Drugged, Says Lomakin; Americans Accused

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Soviet Consul General V. Lomakin charged tonight that "White Russians" were responsible for the leap from a consulate window of Mrs. Oksana Stepanovna Kosenkina, Russian chemistry teacher.

The Soviet official claimed, in a news conference at the consulate, that White Russians previously had kidnapped and drugged Kosenkina.

Further responsibility for her fall was thrust upon the Americans, Lomakin said, lay with the consulate officials whom he accused of acting and statements which led to what he termed a "careless breakdown" by Mrs. Kosenkina.

"This Is Our Answer"
Lomakin's statement was made to the consulate early tonight, picked up a sheet of typewritten pages, distributed them and said:

"This is our answer."

Mr. Kosenkina, now under supervision of the house committee on American activities, is a patient at Roosevelt hospital. Her condition was described today as slightly improved, but still critical.

She suffered numerous injuries in her leap from the consulate after a stay of five days.

Consular officials said they had "rescued" her from a White Russian (anti-Communist) camp at Valley Cottage, N. Y., on Aug. 7. They denied she was held at the camp against her will.

The Valley Cottage estate is operated by Miss Alexandra Tolstoy, youngest daughter of the late Russian novelist, Leo Tolstoy. She has said Mrs. Kosenkina sought refuge at the camp.

Says Mind Affected
Lomakin's statement tonight said that after Mrs. Kosenkina "had succeeded in getting away from the hands of the Tolstoy Foundation, a White guard organization, it was the fault of the consulate in failing to protect her."

At Valley Cottage, Miss Tolstoy said she had "rescued" her from a White Russian (anti-Communist) camp at Valley Cottage, N. Y., on Aug. 7. They denied she was held at the camp against her will.

She said, "Lomakin certainly persists in standing back of his lack of obviousness because he has no other way out. The poor man is so ignorant that he does not know how to say, '... How can he go back on his word?'"

Hiss has denied it and testified that he never knew Chambers. Hiss was questioned in private today.

To Meet Face to Face
The committee set August 23 for Hiss and Chambers to come face to face with their contrary stories. Whether this session will be open to the public has not been decided.

Chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R-N.J.) told reporters.

Meanwhile, the committee's spy investigation will continue through Tuesday and Wednesday.

Since the original Chambers accusation and the Hiss denial, Hiss' former state department official, has been accused by White House sources of being a member of an "elite" Communist movement in Washington in the early 1930's.

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Truth Blinds Probers
"From the testimony of the two witnesses it is impossible at this point to tell which one is telling the truth. The committee is taking every step to determine the true facts. The committee will have the investigative staff check on every possible corroborative detail, this to be implemented by daily executive sessions of two subcommittees meeting in Washington and other places."

"Testimony up to this point has been turned over and will be turned over to the U. S. attorney, who is receiving the committee's complete cooperation."

BERLINERS PUT ON PURGE LIST, PAPER CHARGES

Says Anti-Communists Are Marked for Revenge in 3 Western Sectors

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—(AP)—A Berlin liberal newspaper said today a Communist "fifth column" is at work in the Soviet-blockaded western sectors of the city—preparing for the day they hope the western powers will leave.

The liberal Democratic newspaper Morgen Echo said a purge list of "hundreds of thousands" of the city's population whom they will take revenge if the Soviet allies quit Berlin.

The Communist spy system has worked its way into industrial workers' councils, into commerce, into postal and telegraph systems of western Berlin and into the systematic preparation for "X-day"—the day the Communists hope the western allies will leave Berlin, the newspaper said.

"Foe New Menace"
The newspaper appealed again to the western powers not to negotiate a "four-power" Moscow talks.

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The Warsaw conference of foreign ministers of Russia and eastern satellite countries last June denounced the west as "splitting Germany" and called for a "provisional all-German government" to be established in the city.

Will Stand Firm
Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military governor in Germany, said he expects the western allies to stand firm on their present German policy.

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Molotov, Western Envoys Still Hunt for Agreement

Longest Meeting to Date Held in Walled Kremlin As Negotiations to Settle Berlin Problems Continue; Diplomats Silent on Progress

MOSCOW, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Envoys of the United States, Britain and France met with Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov again tonight in the current negotiations to settle east-west differences in Berlin and Germany.

The meeting in the walled Kremlin was the longest since the negotiations began July 1, lasting three hours and 40 minutes. None of the western diplomats would comment as they left the Kremlin. They refused even to state whether they thought there would be another meeting.

Forrestal Confers With Canadians on Defense Situation
OTTAWA, Aug. 16.—(AP)—United States Defense Secretary James Forrestal met the high Canadian defense for two hours today for a profitable, interesting and useful exchange of views which I hope will continue in the future.

Nothing more exciting than that emerged from a brief news conference that followed the meeting. The defense secretary's visit to Ottawa was part of a tour of the Canadian cabinet and its top advisers.

Defense Minister C. D. Clark told reporters that "all aspects of defense cooperation" were discussed. He added:

"One of the most satisfactory things for us was to find out how much the planning of the defense cooperation was moving along the same lines."

The new conference produced questions about such things as standardization of arms and the official secret act, and Clark said they got no spectacular answers.

Forrestal asked if Canada had an official secret act, and Clark said, "Yes, that's the one we used to get our Russian spies. Forrestal grinned. 'No spies here, I guess.'"

Forrestal seemed to find a somber Russian Tass news agency report regarding at his elbow. "Just Russian friends," he said. "No spies."

Greeks Win Highest Grammos Peak in Drive on Guerrillas
MARKOS REBELS IN HEADLONG FLIGHT, ABANDON WOUNDED, WAR MATERIAL, SAYS WAR MINISTER; PERIMETER OF 'FREE GREECE' HAS SHRUNK TO ABOUT 22 MILES

ATHENS, Aug. 16.—(AP)—War Minister George Stratos told the cabinet tonight the Greek army has captured the highest peak of the Grammos mountains.

He said divisions of the First army were pushing forward unimpeded the guerrilla forces. The guerrillas were routed and abandoned their wounded and war material in their "unorganized flight" from the battlefield, he said.

A general staff spokesman said earlier that the Communist defense along the entire southern sector of the Grammos front had crumbled under the Greek army's drive.

Headquarters Seized
Lyons, France, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Both of which had been headquarters for Communist General Markos Vafas in earlier campaigns, were captured along with Zerna in the town of Thessaloniki in northwestern front.

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TRUMAN SLAMS BUT SIGNS GOP INFLATION CURB

Charges Congress Served Interests, Put People 'Through Wringer'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(AP)—President Truman accused Congress today of knuckling down to special interests and choosing to "tighten inflation by putting the average American family through the wringer."

That was his summation of the effect of the lawmakers' refusal to grant his request for price and rationing powers and other controls a club to beat back high prices. He made it in a statement on the signing of a National Inflation Control Act.

The statement marked an official something that long had been taken for granted—that the text of the Democratic campaign will be the issue of high prices and that it will be pointed squarely at labor in particular and the little fellow in general.

Seeks Labor's Ear
The selection of the laboring man as the hearing point for the campaign had been underscored by the President's take-off in his personal drive for November votes.

President signed with harsh words today is to make it harder for people to buy expensive things or borrow money. The idea is to slow down the buying of the things that production will catch up and that will bring prices down.

A secondary idea is to hold back money that might otherwise be spent now and ease a possible drop in business later.

There are two approaches in the bill.

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2. Boosting the interest rate on loans, by raising bank reserve requirements so that lending institutions will have less money to put out.

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