

OFFSHORE WEATHER

From Cape Blanco to Point Conception: Northwest winds 10 to 20 knots today, tonight and Friday. Fog and low overcast, clearing locally in the afternoon.

HUMBOLDT BAY TIDES

Table with 4 columns: Time, High, Low, and another time column. Rows show tide data for various times of day.

Humboldt Standard



WEATHER FORECAST

For Eureka, Arcata and Ukiah: Low clouds and fog today, tonight and Friday, partial afternoon clearing. Not much change in temperature, high 54 to 62, low 46 to 52. Variable winds 2 to 12 mph, but mostly northwesterly. Temperature: 24 hours ending 6:00 a. m. 54-50. Rainfall: 24 hours ending 6:00 a. m. 0.00. To date this season 0.00. To date last season 0.00. Normal to date 0.00. Sunrise: 6:09 a. m. Sunset: 8:37 p. m.

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EUREKA, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 28, 1960

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NIXON CHOOSES LODGE FOR VP

Man Killed On Highway Early Today

The Humboldt county sheriff's office and the Highway Patrol today are seeking further identity of a man killed on the Burns Freeway early this morning when he ran in front of a southbound automobile.

Papers found on the body carried the name of John Arthur McDonald. Among many addresses, the latest appeared to be Glendale, Calif.

The man also had in his pocket a booking slip from the Nevada county jail and the sheriff's office this morning sent a teletype to that point in an effort to learn the victim's full identity and to locate relatives.

According to Highway Patrol reports the man started suddenly onto the highway from the shadow of the eucalyptus trees bordering it a mile north of the Eureka city limits at 4:20 a. m.

Driver of the vehicle, Peter Mauer, 39, of Arcata could not possibly have avoided hitting him, Patrol officers said.

Mauer's speed was not reported but the fatality, 26th of the year in the county, occurred in a 65-mile zone. The victim was hurled through the windshield of the southbound car by the impact, reports said.

The body was taken to Cooper Mortuary here pending further arrangements.

None of the dead man's papers listed an age or date of birth and the body was in such condition that Highway Patrol officers said he could be "anywhere from 30 to 60 years old."

Eureka police lent a stand-by assist until the arrival of Patrol officers.

Many Complaints On Travelling Magazine Crew

More than a dozen complaints filed by Eureka residents, all women, regarding a travelling crew of magazine salesmen and women operating in the city were topped here this morning.

The report came from another Eureka woman who said that one of the men in the crew had talked her nearly helpless 84-year-old mother into two subscriptions of sixty years each, taking the last of her money for them.

The daughter discovered the incident when she found her mother with no food in the house and with no money.

While complaints have poured into the police department from all over the city, including one from Mrs. Robert N. Connors, wife of the Eureka justice court judge, police hands are tied because no one has signed a complaint.

Chief of Police Cedric E. Emmer said the crew captain has posted the necessary bond with the city clerk. Copies of all complaints, however, have been forwarded to city manager Robert L. Williams.

Reports include forced entries, obscene profanity when sales are refused and general rudeness and vulgarity.

Japan Continuing Kishi Policies

TOKYO (UPI) — Prime Minister Hayato Ikeda Wednesday told Keichiro Asakai, Japanese ambassador to the United States, to follow the policies set forth by former Premier Nobusuke Kishi, Asakai, who will return to Washington early next month, received assurances from Ikeda that Japan would continue its policy of close ties with the United States.

Outlook Bright For Lumber Settlement

Cautious optimism was the key note today in the Humboldt county lumber industry's labor outlook.

Stipulations agreed upon last night in negotiation between Simpson Redwood Company and representatives of 230 striking members of Lumber and Sawmill Workers local 3006 at the company's Arcata remanufacturing plant were presented for a vote of the union membership at 10 o'clock this morning.

Fourteen hundred workers at Georgia Pacific Corporation's Humboldt county plants also were scheduled to vote on a tentative agreement reached late yesterday between negotiators for G-P and Locals 3006 of Arcata and 2593 of Eureka. Time of the vote was uncertain.

Remanufacturing plant workers went out on strike a week ago today in a disagreement over a health and welfare clause in their contract, while the Georgia-Pacific employees have given strike sanctions to their negotiators.

Claude A. Heinig, secretary-treasurer of the Redwood District Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers, was optimistic in both cases. He said he looked for the Simpson remanufacturing plant workers to accept the proposal and return to their jobs, while "the outlook is good" for similar approval of a tentative contract by Georgia Pacific employees.

Two days of negotiations previously had brought about settlements of labor disputes that had threatened strikes at five county plants. Durable Plywood, Precision Sound, Brightwood and Van Vleet companies.

There were no announcements of terms in any of the settlements, or of the stipulations involved in the votes under way this morning.

Originally, the unions had sought an increase of 13 and a half cents an hour across the board to bring the three-year package to what they termed a previously agreed-on 28 cents, which they said had been accepted by most of the lumber industry in the western states.

Contracting Firms Show Interest In Ruth Project

Directors of the Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District were enthusiastic today upon learning a large number of prominent general contractors have toured the Ruth dam and reservoir area with apparent intentions of bidding on the project August 9.

Bernard Frese, land acquisition contractor for the district, brought a report from Roy Wright, Bechtel engineer at Ruth, that at least nine large firms have toured the site.

In addition, it was learned, over 50 sets of specifications have been acquired by prospective bidders.

Frese also reported on his land acquisition activities, noting only seven parcels remain to be acquired, of which several have indicated they will sign soon. Some condemnations are seen.

He pointed out all purchases have been made at the figures set forth in the appraisals made for the district by Buel H. Howell. "We haven't had to go over our appraisals one dollar," he stated.

In other action, the board passed a motion setting forth a policy of selling back to previous owners surplus lands which will not be needed for ultimate development of the project, including dam, reservoir, buffer strip and road rights of way.

Agreed to purchase a blanket bond on all directors and employees in the amount of \$50,000 each, an action which saved about \$230 from the previous method of bonding three directors and the office secretary separately.

Agreed that bids would be called for all insurance agencies for liability insurance when the present policy expires next May.

Ordered a report from Secretary A. J. (Tony) Gosselin, legal counsel Thomas Montgomery and Frese on problems to be overcome in leasing back to prior owners land in the second stage of development.

Dr. Malcolm H. Merrill, state health director, said the tests, carried out by the Bureau of Vector Control, produced almost a complete kill of the late aquatic stages of two major pests: The Culex tarsalis, which transmits encephalitis, and Aedes nigromaculis, California's principal pest mosquito.

Merrill said the insecticide is less toxic to humans and domestic animals than sprays currently used.

It is not yet available in sufficient quantity to treat the millions of acres in California under mosquito control, Merrill said.

Nixon Names Five-Man Board Of Strategy To Mastermind Campaign

CHICAGO (UPI) — Richard M. Nixon has selected a five-man board of strategy to help mastermind his fight for the presidency, informed sources disclosed today.

The board includes GOP National Chairman Thurston B. Morton and three former Republican chairmen—Leonard W. Hall of New York, Mende H. Alcorn of Connecticut, and Sen. Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania.

The fifth member, an informant said, is Undersecretary of the Treasury Fred Scribner.

The vice president was formally notified by an eight-man committee, headed by Rep. Glenn P. Lipscomb of California, that he had been nominated for the White House Wednesday night by the 1960 GOP National Convention.

In gay mood, Nixon declined to say, pending his acceptance speech tonight, whether he would take on the job.

"I will give you my answer tonight," he told the notification committee.

Consults Party Leaders Nixon will stay in Chicago through Monday when he will confer with leaders of several farm organizations. He will address the Republican National Committee Friday.

Nixon made it plain that he plans to "run scared," as politicians say. He said at a Republican ladies breakfast meeting that this year's election "will be the closest in this century."

He said "it won't be won by public relations gimmicks and speeches—but by what happens in the precincts."

Nixon planned to continue over the weekend a series of consultations with party leaders which began Wednesday night.

In a talk with the New York delegation he said that if elected he would work through Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller in the matter of appointments and anything else involving New York.

Apparently in a further move to cement his new alliance with Rockefeller, his pre-convention critic, Nixon picked the governor to introduce him to the delegates tonight.

Will Visit Nevada Nixon told newsmen he will disclose at a news conference Friday his choice for Republican national chairman. It is expected to be the incumbent, Sen. Morton of Kentucky.

On Tuesday, it was learned, the Nixons will fly to Reno, Nev., and go from there to Whittier, Calif., Tuesday night. Nixon was born in Ely, Nev., and lived there one year. Whittier was Nixon's childhood home.

Death Toll 13 In Fires; Major Blazes Halted United Press International The death toll from the rash of forest fires plaguing the timbered West stood at 13 today following the death of two more men in a fire-bombing plane in Idaho.

Lightning started hundreds of new blazes Wednesday, but it appeared that the major blazes had for the most part been finally controlled.

The latest tragedy occurred when a B24 bomber crashed near No Business Creek, killing the two pilots. The crash started a major fire of its own. The victims were Pat Hendricks, Los Angeles, and pilot Virgil Sanders, Boise. Their deaths increased to nine the total of persons dead in plane crashes, while four more firefighters have died on the ground.

Stocks Continue Recent Climb NEW YORK (UPI) — Stocks made their climb a concerted effort in heavy trading today.

Buyer sentiment got its boost from the action of the Federal Reserve Board cutting the margin requirement from 90 to 70 per cent.

The reduction is looked upon as a timely stimulant which for the present at least could forestall and possibly avoid an industrial average break into new low ground for the year.

Unofficially, the Dow-Jones industrial average at 10:30 a. m. stood 6.57 points above Wednesday's close and the rails were up well over a point in their



NEW YORK (UPI) — U. N. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, shown Wednesday in his hotel suite here was chosen in Chicago early today by Republican presidential nominee Richard M. Nixon to be his vice presidential running mate. Nixon announced his choice of Lodge three hours after he himself had won the nomination. He said he would telephone his decision to Lodge.

(UPI Telephoto)

Detective's Auto Stolen Smashed, Burned; Left On Beach

Sheriff's deputies today are seeking to learn the identity of three young men who stole an automobile owned by Northwestern Pacific railroad detective Frank DeBent and burned it on the Table Bluff beach early this morning.

Frank Gibson, who with his wife Nora and grandson Pat Brashers was camping on the beach, said two men, later joined by a third, stuffed newspapers into the front and back seats of the 1959 sedan and set fire to them.

The trio also smashed in the roof and hood of the car by jumping on them. On the back window was typed a printed sign which read "This car was stolen."

Gibson said he was awakened when the first two almost drove through their tent. The vehicle became stuck in the sand and efforts of the pair to free it awakened his wife and the youngster, he stated.

After the trio set fire to the DeBent car, Gibson said he took a gun from under the front seat of his own vehicle and fired three shots after them as they fled in the third man's car.

Gibson said he doubted if he hit any of them due to the darkness and the fact that he was not wearing his glasses.

Gibson made his way to the Robert Johnson residence on the Indian rancheria on Table Bluff and telephoned the sheriff's office.

A false license plate, bearing number THF-074, was found on the rear of the car. DeBent's own was on the front.

He had reported the car stolen from the corner of Third and F streets here at 7 a. m. Monday.

The sheriff's office impounded the vandalized vehicle at a Eureka wrecking yard and checked it out for latent fingerprints, while a teletype was sent to the Department of Motor Vehicles in Sacramento on the phoney license plate.

Results of neither action had been obtained at press time today.

Wreckage Of Old B24 Found In Sierra Lake

FRESNO (UPI) — Wreckage of an Air Force bomber, possibly a World War II B24, has been found in a remote lake in the High Sierra.

The plane was discovered by a forest ranger, Leroy Brock, leading a survey team in King's Canyon National Park, at Le Conte Lake at an elevation of 11,400 feet.

The downed craft was mostly submerged in 10 feet of water, but a propeller and a wing were found in the area along with a parachute, indicating that one of the crew members may have escaped from the plane and used the silk for shelter.

Brock said he went into the icy water and recovered a flight book containing a human foot.

He also recovered a brief case that contained a flight report book with the name of Lt. William T. Cronin.

Information on the discovery was sent to the Air Force Search and Rescue Center at Hamilton Field.

In a resolution, the council called upon all Americans, "whose livelihood depends on the stability of the textile industry," to support Kennedy.

Nominees To Deliver Acceptance Speeches At Convention Tonite

CHICAGO (UPI)—Richard M. Nixon picked Henry Cabot Lodge as his running mate today, and both men promised to give the Democrats the light of their lives in the 1960 presidential campaign.

Nixon, nominated for the White House by the Republican National Convention Wednesday night, said this "may be the toughest campaign the U. N. ambassador will fly here late today to be on hand when the convention ratifies his selection tonight for the vice presidential post.

At Hyannis Port, Mass., the Democratic presidential nominee, Sen. John F. Kennedy, congratulated Nixon and agreed with them that "this is going to be a hard-fought campaign."

Makes Peace Moves Nixon, after a busy night of conferences, moved today to cement his convention alliance with a former GOP critic, New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller. He promised if elected to clear with Rockefeller "appointments and everything that involves the state of New York."

Nixon also announced that Rockefeller will introduce him to the convention for his acceptance speech tonight. He said Rep. Walter H. Judd of Minnesota, convention keynoter and once a dark horse possibility for the vice presidential nomination, will present Lodge to the delegates.

Nixon announced his choice of Lodge, America's United Nations envoy, three action-packed hours after he himself had won the Republican presidential nomination by a runaway vote of 1,321 to 10. The vote then was made unanimous by the climactic session of the GOP National Convention.

The 47-year-old vice president, who has served through both Eisenhower administrations in that post, became the Republican candidate to oppose Sen. John F. Kennedy, the Democratic nominee, in the Nov. 8 elections.

Nixon announced that Lodge was his choice for the vice presidential nomination after a post-midnight conference lasting more than two hours with 35 other Republican leaders.

He said he would telephone his decision to Lodge. With understanding, he said he assumed that Lodge would agree and that "prospects are good that the convention will support this decision."

Nixon had watched the nominating session of the convention on television and then admitted newsmen to his hotel suite to talk to them before a national TV audience.

From his suite he went to a conference room in the Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, three floors below the famous "smoke-filled room" in which Republican kingmakers picked Warren G. Harding for the White House 40 years ago this summer.

Nixon sipped coffee and talked to the GOP leaders, the kingmakers and policymakers of 1960, about the vice presidential nomination to be made at today's final session of the Republican National Convention.

Nixon was nominated after the convention adopted the compromise 1960 Republican platform which he and Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York dragged from the platform committee after beating down a conservative revolt.

When the roll call for nomination began, Alabama yielded to Sam Helwer, District Engineer of the California Division of Highways.

A 35-mile limit has been established on U.S. 101 in Weott, water from a point approximately 150 feet south of the Newton Road intersection to 850 feet northerly of Lum Street.

The speed limit was established by order of the State Highway Engineer following an engineering and traffic study by the Division of Highways. The California Highway Patrol concurred in the recommendation.

The change will be effective with the posting of signs at an early date.

Union Officials Endorse Kennedy

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (UPI)—Sen. John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.) was endorsed for president Wednesday by the Executive Council of the Textile Workers Union.

In a resolution, the council called upon all Americans, "whose livelihood depends on the stability of the textile industry," to support Kennedy.

Nixon Gives Lodge Word; Fight Vowed

NEW YORK (UPI) — U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Henry Cabot Lodge said today he was "overwhelmed" at being chosen his party's choice for the vice presidential nomination.

He said he was "very optimistic" about the chances of the Republican ticket consisting of Vice President Richard M. Nixon and himself.

"It will be a fighting campaign and one that we will win," Lodge, 58, said. The diplomat told a jammed press conference at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel that he would leave late today for Chicago and immediately on arriving go to the convention hall.

He said he was informed by Nixon by telephone Wednesday night that the group that met in Nixon's room had decided "to choose me for vice president."

"I was really touched that I should get the news from him and thank him very much, very enthusiastically and I can only describe myself as overwhelmed."

"This is the kind of thing that doesn't happen to me or to most people. I am very grateful and I hope worthy of the honor."

The ambassador said he would probably resign his post at the U. N. sometime in August.

He said he thought the chief issue of the campaign would be the difference in "training, qualifications, and know-how to do the job" of meeting the Communist challenge in the years to come.

Mop-Up Continues At Big Flat Fire

Mop-up operations with 152 men and some equipment were continuing today on the 400-acre Big Flat fire on Six Rivers National Forest in Del Norte county.

The blaze was first reported Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and was controlled at 6 p. m. Tuesday. At the height of the fire, over 400 men, borate-bombing airplanes and extensive ground equipment was in use.