

SAN FRANCISCO, 26TH AVENUE, PORTLAND 9, ORE.

The Weather

Fair today, tonight and Thursday except for possible rain in early morning. Little temperature change. Yesterday's high 76. Today's low 58.

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Sewage Plant Operations To Start Sept.

Fire protection for the Oro Loma Sanitary district sewage treatment plant in San Lorenzo will be provided by the Village Fire department at the proposed rate of \$200.

The district's directors, at their regular meeting Tuesday night appointed Supl. Alfred Winter, Secretary John McElroy and W. H. Rice, to attend next Monday's meeting of the San Lorenzo Village Home association and negotiate for a suitable contract.

U.C. Alumni Hits Loyalty Oath Row

BERKELEY (U.P.)—The current loyalty oath issue between the University of California faculty and the board of regents concerns "the welfare of the university and not Communism, a group of 18 prominent alumni asserted today.

The statement was contained in a letter, signed by Provost Emeritus Dr. Morrison E. Donahue and 17 other prominent alumni associates of the University of California, its present and its future are in dire peril, the group wrote.

LEGION MOVES TO SERVE IN EVENT OF ENEMY ATTACK

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—An emergency civilian defense committee which will help coordinate the civilian defense effort in the event of an enemy attack will be organized by the American Legion, it was announced today.

Stan F. Dumrie, commander of the local American Legion department of the legion, said the committee will make the department's amateur radio communications system available and will offer the fire and ambulance fighting Communist propaganda and sabotage.

Defense Tri-State Program Is Coordinated

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—Sabotage and the evacuation of civilian cities in the event of an enemy bomb attack will be emphasized in civilian defense planning in the state of California, Nevada and Arizona.

West Coast Food Costs Go Higher

UNITED PRESS—Since buying, stimulated by the war, has increased in cost, a survey of the price jumps of 13 per cent in the recent period was reported today.

Homewives who were warned in Portland, Ore., stopped more severely than other Pacific coast buyers on the hoarder-froed price burden.

Crusader For Water Gets Help

A second Russell City woman joined Mrs. J. G. Gonzalez, leading crusader for water for the water-famine stricken Russell City today, as Mrs. Ruth Manuvarra made it second plea to Governor Earl Warren for help in the emergency.

Excluding clippings from the local newspapers, Mrs. Manuvarra addressed a personal letter to Governor Warren asking him to intercede with the county to bring water to Russell City.

2 Seriously Injured in Car Wreck

Two persons were seriously injured on Castro street last night when one car ran into the back of another traveling in the same direction near Harter road.

Planning Commission OK's Subdivisions

The Alameda county planning commission Tuesday approved subdivisions in the Alameda-San Leandro area totalling nearly 500 homes.

A 26-home tract proposed by Mrs. Anna M. Schiano and Mrs. Ruth Reed for the East 14th street and 17th ave. area probably faces obliteration by the Eastshore freeway, if that route takes the originally designed right-of-way, but in the absence of definite confirmation action by the state, the commission proceeded with approval of the tract.

3 ENTER ORO LOMA VOTE RACE

Petitions for the Oro Loma Sanitary district board of directors election set for Sept. 28, have been filed by Alex F. Shepherd, 1824 22nd avenue, Oro Loma; Fred Peterson, 2220 15th road, Oro Loma; and Robert South Garden avenue.

Three members are to be elected at that time to fill the positions of Armstrong, George A. Waller, board president in the process of being drawn, and he will file for reelection.

Meritt Hospital Employs Walk-Out

OAKLAND (U.P.)—Pickets were posted at all entrances of Meritt hospital here today as members of the A.F.I. Building Service Employees Local 18 went out on strike.

UMT Lack of It 'Dangerous To Nation'

WASHINGTON (U.P.)—Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey said today that the lack of military training is "dangerous to the safety of the nation."

Hershey urged the Senate armed services committee to approve immediately an administration UMT bill because there can never be good reasons for delaying what can and must be done.

Bechtel to Face Court Rape Charge

Theodore R. Bechtel, 33, wealthy Hayward area home-builder, was charged with rape Tuesday in a complaint filed by Mrs. Joyce K. Bechtel, attractive 33-year-old Oakland divorcee.

In the complaint signed before Assistant District Attorney L. A. Dayton in Oakland, the Bechtels were accused by Mrs. Pearce, mother of a 3 1/2-year-old child, of a rape which occurred in Bechtel's lavish Piedmont home on the night of Aug. 11.

Supervisors Chop \$1,552,373 From New Fiscal Budget

In demanding the budget reduction, Alameda county supervisors Tuesday jopped \$1,552,373 from the proposed 1950-51 budget, to reduce an anticipated 40-cent tax increase by 24 and 1/2 cents.

HOG RANCH MAY MOVE SOUTH BIT

In a public hearing Tuesday, the Alameda county planning commission recommended granting of a permit to A. Bandoni, president of a hog ranch in San Lorenzo, to operate such a ranch in Russell City.

The final session produced UMT recommendations for the Senate.

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GRIMY YANKS BATTLING COMMIES TO STANDSTILL BEFORE TAEGU'S GATES

TOKYO, Thursday, Aug. 24 (U.P.)—Grimy American troops battling communists to a standstill before the gates of Taegu today, "In the south they are in behind landed were for an all-out enemy push toward Pusan, expected within 24 hours."

The U.S. 27th regiment beat off repeated attacks on the northern approaches to Taegu, the biggest city in the allied beachhead. The lines generally were holding firm, United Press Correspondent Robert Verrill reported from that sector late last night.

Janssen in Fight for Tax Cut

In a 2 1/2-hour hassle that threatened to spill all over the court house, Alameda county supervisors Tuesday jopped \$1,552,373 from the proposed 1950-51 budget, to reduce an anticipated 40-cent tax increase by 24 and 1/2 cents.

The Janssen-led group put their request for reduction on the basis of the inability of the property owner in the unincorporated area to pay the high county tax on property which is also assessed, (2) the uncertainty that the county is carrying out its building plans, due to the Korean war.

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