

Highest last 24 hours	68
Lowest last 24 hours	49
Average high this date	60
Average low this date	51
Relative humidity at 11 a.m. 16%	

FORECAST for Saturday night: Clear or high scattered cloudiness today and Saturday. Warmer this afternoon. Slightly cooler tonight. Slightly warmer Saturday.

U. S. Extends Export Controls

MAY UP AIR FORCE TO 70 GROUPS

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(UP)—Air-minded senators threatened today to kick up a row over the treatment given the Air Force in the administration's \$14,000,000,000 defense program.

Sens. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., R., Mass., and William F. Knowland, R., Cal., were critical of the plan to expand air power only through strengthening of the present 53 group Air Force. Sen. Lister Hill, D., Ala., said there was a good chance congress would provide the 70 groups recommended by Air Force officials and the congressional air policy board.

Generally, however, members of congress reacted in fairly calm manner to the tough foreign policy talk of administration spokesmen before the senate armed services committee yesterday.

Subs Sighted
In urging a military draft and more billions for defense, the military leaders revealed that foreign submarines—obviously Russian—were operating off American shores. And they spoke openly of Russia as a potential enemy, a practice rare in peacetime.

In contrast, President Truman at almost the same time was describing Russia as still a friendly power. He made the statement at a news conference in response to questions as to why the government was permitting shipment of industrial goods to Russia.

Work Begins On I. C. School Playground

Construction of an additional and enlarged playground area for pupils of the immaculate Conception school on 4th avenue began this week, Father Peter announced today.

Two houses, recently purchased by Joseph Hickson, local photographer, are being moved from the property adjoining the school to 2nd avenue. The 150-130 foot lot and property was purchased by the church a year ago for \$20,000.

Following grading of the area and eventual installation of modern playground equipment, the site will provide a playground area approximately 125 feet long.

The project was undertaken, Father Peter explained, because of the school's acutely crowded conditions. Present enrollment is 310 pupils, as against an average enrollment of 226 less than two years ago.

Burglars Get \$13 At Grammar School

Third burglary of a Yuma public school within a week was investigated this morning by city police.

Burglars entered into the Fourth Avenue grammar school last night by breaking a window pane. Between \$13 and \$14 was reportedly missing.

Earlier this week burglars entered the Yuma Union high school and the school's auditorium by removing window panes.

Burglars Fail To Crack Safe, But Take Whiskey

Unsuccessful in cracking a safe, burglars walked off with eight bottles of whiskey after breaking into the Old Planetation Bar on North Main street early yesterday morning, Police Chief Harold Breese said today.

Forcing two rear doors open for entry, the burglars broke the safe handle off in an unsuccessful attempt to strip the strong box. Also a slot machine was mangled by force but no money was taken.

PLOT TO KILL EX-ROMANIAN KING REPORTED

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(UP)—The state department said today it has received "reports of rumors of a plot" against the life of ex-King Michael of Romania.

The department is taking measures for his safety while in the United States," the department said.

The state department did not elaborate on what measures were being taken.

The department's announcement was made in answer to reports that police protection for Michael had been increased.

Murder Suspect Nabbed Due to Magazine Picture

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—(UP)—After a neighbor spotted his picture in a detective magazine, Seban Dyer, 33, was held today for Detroit officers on a charge of dismembering his wife.

He was arrested after a neighbor brought the magazine to a police station and said that a man wanted in Detroit lived nearby.

Det. D. B. Gilmore said Dyer's wife, Willie, was slain with a butcher knife Dec. 1, 1946. Her dismembered body was found in a cellar days after her husband had disappeared.

"Dyer told me he remembers killing her and cutting her up, but said his mind is a blank after that," Gilmore said.

NAB SUSPECT IN NEVADA MURDER CASE

PETALUMA, Cal., March 26.—(UP)—A young man bearing a social security card of "Laszlo Varga," the name of the suspect in the sex slaying of Mrs. Billie Rahe Morning at Wells, Nev., last Monday, was arrested here today.

A man in which the first name appeared by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents and local police, the man finally admitted his name was Laszlo Varga. But he denied he had tied the minister's 22-year-old wife to a bed, raped her and beaten her to death with a rolling pin. Varga said he never had been in Wells.

Authorities Sure
While the Nevada murder complaint was sworn out against "Laszlo Varga," Nevada authorities said they were sure the suspect held in Petaluma "is our man." They said the difference in first names probably was caused by the fact that the complaint was sworn out on the basis of an endorsement of a check by Varga in which the first name appeared to be "Laszlo." But, authorities said, the handwriting was almost illegible and it was possible the name was "Laszlo."

He was arrested by three Petaluma patrolmen after he alighted from a Greyhound bus and was walking up Main street toward U. S. Highway 101. Police said he put up no resistance when he was captured.

Varga, 18-year-old Hungarian war refugee, had been sought in four western states since the brutal murder was discovered. Varga was identified by Eureka, Cal., authorities as a one-time inmate of the Ypsilanti, Mich., insane asylum.

Las Vegas Casino Owner Claims Self Defense in Killing

LAS VEGAS, Nev., March 26.—(UP)—A casino owner early today shot to death a bar patron who reportedly had heckled him for more than two hours and taunted him to "shoot it out," Sheriff Glen Jones reported.

Sam Baker, 43, was booked for investigation in the death of Arthur Turner Morgan, 40 (122 N. Wellesley) Albuquerque, N. M. Morgan received five bullet wounds in the shooting at the Big Hat Casino's bar on Highway 91 near here. A 380 Baretta automatic lay at his side.

Baker told officers he shot in self defense after Morgan pulled the gun on him. The shooting occurred at 3:57 a.m.

Sheriff Jones said Morgan was a "mystery man" who was in town only a few days. Jones said he understood from Albuquerque authorities that there had been "trouble with a woman" in that city, where the two men formerly were acquainted.

BULLETIN!

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(UP)—The United Mine Workers today boycotted a public hearing called by President Truman's fact-finding board in the soft coal strike.

Sues For Divorce, Mate Serving Life Term in Prison

A suit for divorce was filed yesterday in superior court by Ethel Wilbanks Allen, husband of Edward Lemon Allen, now serving a life term in the Arizona prison.

The complaint states that the defendant was convicted of murder and sentenced to the life term in prison in Yuma county on Jan. 3, 1946, for committing murder and that the conviction was not upon testimony of the plaintiff.

Flagstaff A Capella Choir to Sing at Easter



Scouts Advised to Hold Boards of Review

Local Scout officials today announced that a court of honor for all scouts in the Eastern District will be held at 8:00 p.m. at the Somerton grammar school on Friday, April 23.

All scout troops are therefore advised to hold regular troop boards of review as the need arises before the court of honor. These boards of review will examine all candidates for second class, first class, and Star Scouts. A special announcement will be made of a district board of review about a week before the court of honor for those scouts that will be Life or Eagle Scout candidates.

Says All Russia Is Within Range Of U. S. B-29's

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(UP)—Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington blew the lid off hitherto top secrets today with his statement that all Russia is within reach of B-29's based in America.

On the heels of Symington's electrifying remarks, informed sources explained that the wartime flying range of the superfort-intensive crew training and plane resses has been vastly extended by improvement.

Symington intimated that the range of the B-29's now is about 5,000 miles. To augment this still further, the Air Force has developed a technique for re-fueling bombers while they are in the air, en route to or from a target.

Lewkowitz to Be Arraigned Sat.

GLOBE, March 26.—(UP)—Phoenix Attorney Herman Lewkowitz, Gila County Attorney Frank E. Tippet and six alleged gamblers are expected to challenge the sufficiency of the Gila county grand jury indictments against them when they appear in superior court here tomorrow to enter pleas.

Lewkowitz is charged with bribing Tippet to dismiss charges against Walter L. White, formerly an employee of a smelter at Hayden, involving four girls from eight to 10 years old.

According to information laid before the grand jury, White paid Lewkowitz \$1,750 to defend him and Lewkowitz gave \$500 of the amount to Tippet, who took charge of the case against White after he was held for superior court trial at a preliminary hearing in Hayden. White reportedly has moved to Texas.

2 Sealing Vessels Crushed by Ice; Crews Safe

HALIFAX, N. S., March 26.—(UP)—The air-sea rescue center reported today that all 37 men shipwrecked when two sealing vessels were crushed in the ice off Cape Breton, N. S., were safe.

A Royal Canadian Air Force plane circling St. Paul's Island reported sighting the 16 men of the Monica Walters straggling ashore from the shifting ice floes. The master of the sealing vessel had reported earlier today that it had been caught and crushed in the spring ice jam between Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

The crew of the second vessel, the schooner Teazer, reached safely on the island earlier today led

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YUMA F.F.A. YOUTH WINS STATE TITLE

Kenneth Clark, junior student at Yuma Union high school where he is president-elect of the student body, is the new champion orator of Arizona's Future Farmers of America.

Kenneth won the honor last night in Tucson, where 17 members of the Yuma F.F.A. chapter are conventioning, and judging livestock with other Future Farmers from all over the state.

The Yuma student spoke on the development of farming and social activities in the Yuma area in his winning speech. He will enter the regional finals in Salt Lake City sometime in May.

Yesterday's victory was the second one in a row for Yuma Future Farmers. Last year it was John Haney, who was later elected student body president, who won the state F.F.A. public speaking contest.

Accompanying the 17 Yuma boys to Tucson are C. D. Crawford, vocational agriculture instructor, and Millard Fort, assistant, who are advisers to the group.

3 Year Old Blythe Boy Boards Bus, Travels to Phoenix

PHOENIX, March 26.—(UP)—Three-year-old Kelly Bardwell was back home in Blythe, Calif., today after 24 hours of high adventure.

In the brief span of a day Kelly had: Climbed aboard a Greyhound bus and got a free ride to Phoenix because everybody thought he belonged to somebody else.

Stumped Phoenix police and juvenile authorities when he said his name was just "Tom," which happens to be his brother's name.

Caused almost the entire population of Blythe to turn out in search of him, with air planes and bloodhounds aiding.

"Tom" was identified as Kelly by Phoenix police received a Blythe broadcast that a child whose description fitted "Tom" was believed to have been kidnapped.

Kelly's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bardwell, flew to Phoenix late yesterday, gathered up Kelly and flew back home with him.

Experts Say Radio Thrillers Bad For Children's Health

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—(UP)—Ninety-three per cent of a group of experts on children believe that radio thrillers are bad for the youngsters' health, a Parent-Teachers Association committee reported today.

Eighty-one per cent of the experts believed that radio programs contributed to bad behavior and delinquency, the committee said after making a survey.

The survey made by the 10th Congress of Parents and Teachers was reported to the Los Angeles County Youth committee yesterday.

It included answers from 148 pediatricians, 22 ophthalmologists, 72 neuropsychiatrists and 72 psychologists.

12 KILLED, 60 INJURED BY CYCLONES

By UNITED PRESS

A storm pushed by powerful cyclonic winds left 12 persons dead and more than 60 injured today in the wreckage of homes and farm buildings across Oklahoma and Arkansas.

For a time the storm threatened to sweep into eastern Missouri and Illinois where 33 persons were killed by a series of twisters last week.

It blew itself out west of the Mississippi river, however. The squall line that created the winds, which sometimes reached 90 miles an hour, was moving across Illinois and Indiana today. The weather bureau said it had lost much of its force.

It caused a number of thunderstorms which laid down an inch of rain in some localities.

Storm Warnings Issued
The weather bureau issued storm warnings for Lake Michigan as the disturbance moved eastward. It said winds of 40 to 50 miles an hour would blow over the lake today.

One report said that some of today's damage was done by a twister but this was not borne out by official statements which referred to "straight winds" and "cyclones."

The storm struck first with damaging force at Tinker Army Air Field near Oklahoma City where it damaged 87 airplanes and then roared due east tearing a wide swath of destruction across the state line almost to Little Rock, Ark.

It was the second devastating windstorm to hit Tinker Field in five days. A tornado which ripped over the base last week-end wrecked 102 planes and caused \$10,000,000 damage.

Catherine Kelly Is Valedictorian Of Carver School

Catherine Kelly has been chosen valedictorian of the Carver school eighth grade graduating class for the May 19th commencement. It was announced today by City Supt. of Schools C. W. McGraw.

Arter Johnson, salutatorian and other speakers on the program will include Clarence Tomlin, Charlean Gaines, Gertrude Whaley and Loreatha Dees.

The graduation exercises will be held at the auditorium of the Fourth Avenue school.

2 Divorces Granted

Two divorces were granted in superior court yesterday. Ader Bell Melton was granted a decree of divorce from Mack Melton and permanent custody of two minor children, Mollie Bell, 7, and Bobbie Joe, 15 months, on grounds of non-support. The couple were married Sept. 15, 1928 at Paris, Tex.

Tonie Nuno, married to Jesus Nuno at Yuma April 29, 1946, was granted a divorce and restoration of her maiden name, Tonie Hernandez. The defendant was charged with cruelty.

Cal. Legislature Okays Budget, to Adjourn Sat.

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—(UP)—Both houses of the legislature decided today on adjournment at 3 p.m. tomorrow after rapid fire final approval of a \$952,000,000 state budget and a bill holding state taxes at their present rates.

The tax bill was sent to Gov. Earl Warren for certain signature when Assemblyman Ralph C. Dillis, D., Compton, waived a motion to reconsider its passage late last night. Its passage followed a reversal of earlier assembly votes for tax cuts.

PRESIDENT'S ACTION IS SEEN AS MOVE TO TIGHTEN UP EXPORTS TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, March 26.—(UP)—President Truman today made all American-manufactured aircraft, parts and accessories subject to export control.

The president's move apparently was part of a program to tighten up exports to Russia and her satellites.

Technically, his action took the form of a proclamation containing a revised list of things which are considered to be "implements of war" under the Neutrality Act.

The items thus designated cannot be exported after April 15 without specific approval of the state department's munition's control board.

Mr. Truman's proclamation today listed 11 categories covering arms, ammunition and general implements of war. He acted on the recommendation of the munition's control board.

The list included items ranging from 22 caliber revolvers to aircraft carriers.

The president's proclamation today superseded his last similar list of Feb. 11, 1947.

The overall effect of his action appeared to be a broadening of federal controls on the shipment from this country of virtually anything that could be used for warlike purposes.

Categories Are Listed
The 11 categories listed by the president:

1. Small arms and machine guns.
2. Artillery and projects, including rocket launchers and flame throwers.
3. All ammunition above .22 caliber.
4. Bombs, torpedoes and rockets.
5. Fire control equipment and range finders.
6. Tanks and ordnance vehicles.
7. Poison gases and toxicological agents.
8. Propellants and explosives.
9. War vessels.
10. Aircraft, including "components, parts and accessories."
11. A miscellaneous class covering radar, photographic equipment, armor plate, helmets and "all other material used in warfare which is classified from the standpoint of military security."

Gov. Osborn Is Expected to Sign Groundwater Bill

PHOENIX, March 26.—(UP)—"It's a long bill," Gov. Sidney P. Osborn smiled today when asked when he would act on the groundwater code passed yesterday by the Arizona legislature.

However, the governor is expected to sign the measure. He has 10 days in which to make up his mind.

Meanwhile, members of the Arizona Interstate Stream commission, the Central Arizona Project association and other organizations who joined with the governor in urging enactment of a code were praising those legislators who supported it.

Sheriff's Boat Reported Missing

An old type pontoon boat, owned by Sheriff Jack A. Board, was discovered missing from its landing just across the river from Yuma this morning.

The boat is used by the sheriff's office for emergency procedure on the river.

Two Phoenicians Killed in Crash

PHOENIX, March 26.—(UP)—Arizona's 1948 highway fatalities rose to 67 today, compared to 55 on the same date last year, when the state highway patrol recorded the death of two Phoenix residents in a two-car collision last night.

Dead were R. L. Tyler, 35, who was killed when he was hurled from his speeding car after it struck another at suburban intersection, and Mrs. Vivian Troska, 21, a passenger in the second machine.

Tyler, according to witnesses, ran through a stop sign before striking the automobile driven by Charles Troska, 21, husband of the dead woman. Troska suffered a broken leg. Mrs. Troska died in an ambulance as she reached a hospital.

Widow Is Named Administratrix of R. L. Lewis Estate

Petition that she be named administratrix of the state of Rogers Lewis, who died Aug. 1, 1947, was granted Pearline Lee Lewis, widow, in superior court yesterday.

Appraisers appointed for the estate are Harry J. Codispoti, Ralph Kehl, and William W. Nabours.

BULLETIN!

JERUSALEM, March 26.—(UP)—British artillerymen with 25-pound guns helped the Jewish Haganah militia break an Arab siege of Jerusalem today, permitting a 60-vehicle Jewish food convoy to reach the Holy City from Tel Aviv.

The Arabs had cut off Jerusalem from Tel Aviv by establishing a road block at Bab El Wad, in a gully 17 miles west of Jerusalem on the highway to Tel Aviv.

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