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Weather Partly cloudy, less humid tonight and Saturday.

Today's Chuckle

Sign on a reducing parlor. "Come on in. What have you got to lose?"

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Water Supply Adequate For 'Judicious' Use

Care for a sensible sprinkle of your lawn? A judicious bath? A moderate glass or two of water?

Well, John F. Kingsley, Newburgh water superintendent, says residents can go right ahead, for the water supply this year is good and should remain so unless consumers become non-sensible, non-

Suez Parley To Go On Minus Egypt

LONDON (UP)—The West will go ahead with next week's conference on internationalizing the Suez Canal despite Soviet objections and an apparent Egyptian boycott, official British sources said today.

Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden and Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd conferred today on the Soviet "acceptance" which some British sources said was an effort to turn the 24-nation conference into a "three ring international circus."

Eden was in constant contact with Washington and Paris on the Kremlin's reply to the Western invitation and the Soviet suggestions for postponing the conference, moving it to Cairo and enlarging it to include Communist countries and the Arab world.

Another aspect of the water problem the superintendent explained, was the problem of keeping daily consumption within range of the ability of the filter plant to treat the water. Even though the reservoirs might contain an abundance of water, it is possible that a serious drought or hot spell might produce a demand on the system so sudden the filtration rate would not meet it.

This problem, like the problem of quantity, has not been experienced this year.

Another reason for a good water supply in Summer, 1956, Mr. Kingsley said, was that rainfall thus far in 1956 was running considerably more than in 1955.

Readings to date have given a total rainfall of 21.8 inches. This compares with 20.3 at the same time last year and 22.13 at the same time for the period since 1951.

Using the measurements of current year against five-year average, Mr. Kingsley found that 1956 had a deficiency of only three-tenths of an inch while dry 1955 had a deficiency of two full inches.

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The long-awaited Russian declaration on the Suez dispute left the highest British officials uncertain whether Moscow actually intends to take part in the London conference or is talking about an entirely different conference at a later date.

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Note Causes Confusion The West was thrown into confusion by Moscow's assertion it will delegate its representative to this conference and Moscow's failure to say whether attendance depended on acceptance of its proposals.

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They said any move to turn the 24-nation conference into a 46-nation meeting would automatically turn the conference into a three-ring circus. They said such an unwieldy meeting might drag on for months while Egypt consolidated its hold on the Suez Canal.

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Series of Complaints They dismissed as primarily propaganda a series of qualifications and complaints about the conference attached to the Russian acceptance. The United States had expected as much from the Soviets.

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Authorities predicted the London meeting—to which 24 nations have been invited—will take place next Thursday as scheduled, even though the Russians suggested postponing it until the end of the month.

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They also predicted rejection of Russia's proposal that the conference be enlarged to include Red satellites, Arab nations and Red China.

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French Against Delay French spokesmen in Paris said Russia's bid to invite 22 more nations to the conference would get short shrift. They said they would refuse to delay the conference.

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French commentators appeared unhappy but not surprised at the long Russian note but said "the Russians answer gives some idea of the position the Russians will take at the conference."

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Spain officially accepted an invitation to the Thursday conference. That left only Egypt and Greece as nations which have not replied to the invitation. Greece earlier this week suggested the conference be enlarged and postponed but did not give a yes or no answer.

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AMBULANCE WRECK — The force of collision between a Horton Memorial Hospital ambulance from Middletown and a truck pushed in the front end of the ambulance. One intern in the ambulance was killed and three persons seriously injured at the Route 17 crash north of Middletown last night. (Photo by Carmody)

A Waiting Game

Even Truman Won't Stop Stevenson, Backers Claim

By THOMAS P. NELSON United Press Staff Correspondent CHICAGO (UP)—Adlai E. Stevenson's camp contended today that even an endorsement from Gov. Averell Harriman by former President Truman wouldn't necessarily hurt their convention favorite's chances.

Truman's Support Unlikely They admitted they don't know which way Mr. Truman will throw his support.

Delegates who might be influenced toward Harriman by a declaration from Mr. Truman already have come out for Harriman, on the basis of rumors that Mr. Truman has been near his corner.

Truman Under Pressure On Convention Choice

CHICAGO (UP)—Former President Truman was under heavy pressure from old associates today to support Gov. Averell Harriman for the Democratic presidential nomination, but early arriving delegates saw him giving the nod to Adlai E. Stevenson.

Split Still Possible Stevenson backers reasoned that Mr. Truman would risk defeat and a deep split in the party if he endorsed Harriman. They also felt that his appearance before the platform committee Thursday showed him in a mood for moderation, which is the tone of the Stevenson campaign, not Harriman's.

He emerged from his shell again Thursday to welcome Mr. Truman from Kansas City and confer briefly with him. Then he vanished from public view again to work in private.

Harriman Arrives in Chicago

By KIRTLAND I. KING United Press Staff Correspondent CHICAGO (UP)—Gov. Averell Harriman of New York arrived today to take personal charge of his campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination. He said he was confident he would be successful.

Harriman parried questions of support from former President Harry Truman. "You'll have to ask Mr. Truman," he said.

He added "any time my name is associated with President Truman, I am very proud."

Slays Wife, Then Himself

SPENCER (UP)—State police said Albert Lorton, 50, shot and killed his wife, Laura, and then fatally wounded himself at her parents' home here Thursday night.

Troopers were unable to establish a motive for the action. They said it appeared the couple had been on amicable terms up to the shooting.

According to an account pieced together from Mrs. Cynthia Collins, 80, who became almost incoherent after witnessing the shooting, Lorton arrived at the Collins home in this Tioga County village to visit his wife who had been taking care of her elderly parents.

To Weigh Use Of Camp Drum

CAMP DRUM (UP)—Secretary of the Army Wilber Brucker says his observations during a tour of this military post will be weighed in considering permanent status for the installation.

North county legislators have long been trying to interest the Army in making the post a permanent base. It is now used only as a summer training camp for National Guard and Army Reserve units.

Brucker, after a brief inspection Thursday, termed the camp "a \$100 million investment" that would require a complete review and study by appropriate agencies, including the Army Chief of Staff.

Ambulance Crash

Kills Physician

MIDDLETOWN—A doctor was killed and four persons were injured, when Horton Memorial Hospital's new \$10,000 Cadillac ambulance crashed into a truck on Rt. 17 near Fair Oaks last night.

Dr. Antonio Verrachio, 32, resident intern at Horton since July 1 of this year, became Orange County's 30th accident fatality in 1956.

Dr. Verrachio was riding in the ambulance with Joseph Cole, 25, of 85 Menagen Ave., and Rudolph W. Bee, 31, of 16 Linden Ave., both Middletown.

Cole, the driver, suffered multiple lacerations, possible concussion and a kidney injury. Bee, the attendant, received arm and stomach injuries. He is a pre-medical student at the University of Pennsylvania.

The truck driver, James Pont, 34, of Haddonfield, N.J., was hospitalized for a shoulder injury and burns, while his assistant, James Bull, 33, of Camden, N.J., was treated for contusions and abrasions, and released.

The crash occurred at 7:30 last night as the Horton ambulance sped towards Wurtsboro where a man had suffered a heart attack in the bus station there. Headed north on Rt. 17, the ambulance came over the brow of a hill to find its path blocked by the truck. It also backed north but making a left turn to cross the road to a service station on the opposite side of the divided highway.

The ambulance struck the truck just to the rear of the driver's cab, the impact spinning the heavy truck around and flipping it over on its back, heading in the opposite direction.

The truck was owned by the Super Tire Engineering Co. of Camden, N.J., and had been headed for Gillett's Garage when the crash occurred.

From the scene of the crash, the ambulance was rushed to Horton Hospital in another ambulance from the Sanitarium.

Flames were extinguished at the scene by Dr. Solomon Katz of Middletown, a passerby.

The accident is being investigated by District Attorney Abraham S. Isaacs, Sgt. Ernest Goodspeed, Trooper Albert Piccinelli and Sgt. Clarence Sullivan, of the State Police. Coroner Kenneth March has withheld a verdict pending the outcome of the investigation.

Second in Area Dr. Verrachio was a native of Aubervilliers, France, receiving his Doctor of Medicine degree at the University of Rome in 1952. He is survived by his father, Benjamin Verrachio, of Campobasso, Italy.

On Friday, July 13, the ambulance of Vassar Brothers Hospital in Poughkeepsie was involved in a crash which took the life of Mrs. Josephine Pucello, 58, of Highland. She was being taken to Vassar from the scene of a 9W crash when the ambulance collided head-on with another car near the approach to the Mid-Hudson Bridge. Mrs. Pucello died of injuries suffered in the second crash. State Police said.

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