

THE WEATHER

MOSTLY CLEAR tonight and Sunday. Little change in temperature. Low tonight, 32; high Sunday, 62.

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Blackmail Try On DA's Wife Told at Trial

Accusation Made in Trial of Jim Elkins, R.F. Clark on Wiretapping Charges

PORTLAND (AP) — Gambler Big Jim Elkins, 55, or his employe, Raymond F. Clark, 33, used wire-tapped recordings to try to blackmail \$10,000 from the Portland district attorney's wife in 1955, a federal prosecutor said Saturday.

U. S. Dist. Atty. C. E. Luckey made the accusation in opening statements in a federal district court trial in which the two men are accused of wiretapping.

Five Spools Seized Luckey says the government has five spools of recorded telephone conversations, seized by sheriff's deputies in a raid on Clark's home last year. He has not disclosed the nature of the conversations or the participants.

One afternoon one of these men pushed his way into the home of Mrs. Langley, a mother of four children who was expecting a fifth. He brought with him a recording device and played the conversations to her, demanding \$10,000 for them, Luckey said.

Life of D. A. Mrs. Langley is the wife of Portland's district attorney, William M. Langley, who subsequently ordered the raid on Clark's home. A state court has ruled the raid illegal.

Langley was convicted in state court last week of failing to prosecute gamblers. The penalty is removal from office, but sentence has not yet been imposed.

Allen Agency Will Produce '57 Fair Revue

(Earlier Story Sec. 1, Page 1) The 1957 Oregon State Fair Night Revue will be staged this year by the Larry Allen Agency of San Francisco, it was announced Saturday by Jack Travis, chairman of the Oregon State Fair Commission.

The agency, one of the leading entertainment groups on the West Coast, has promised a "well-rounded spectacular show," Travis said.

Free entertainment is also being scheduled for the bandstand show on the grounds, he said. Monte Brooks orchestra from Portland has been asked to return to provide the band concerts and the Eugene Highlanders, bagpipe band, have been signed for the fair week.

Johnny Walker of Portland will be in charge of the free entertainment show, Travis said.

A special attraction, which the commission hopes to get for the fair, is the famed "Dancing Waters." It consists of geysers of water rising and falling to musical accompaniment and under changing colored lights.

The show has appeared twice at the Portland Rose Festival and has been at the Radio City Music Hall three times, the only show ever to appear there more than once, Travis stated. It will be staged in a tent.

Widening of Portland Road Ordinance Plan

By STEPHEN A. STONE Capital Journal Associate Editor. Widening of Portland road by adding eight feet on the west side for a short distance immediately north of the underpass is the purpose of an ordinance bill on the City Council agenda for second reading Monday night.

The length of the widening proposed is between 150 and 200 feet and it will give car parking space in front of several businesses that do not have it now. It is not controversial and the bill authorizes the city to accept deeds for the purpose. The movement was started about three years ago.

Deed Bill on Agenda Another bill up for second reading authorizes acceptance of deeds for the extension of Bieber street. Other street improvement measures will be resolutions approving plans for the pavement of North Church street from Johnson to Locust, and Johnson from Presnal and Smith Addition to Church; also the pavement of Locust from 5th to 10th.

Petitions will be received for the improvement of McCoy from Jefferson to Madison, and 15th street from Hines to Waller. Relative to McCoy, the engineer's report indicates that the signatures represent 50.28 per cent of the assessable area, and he recommends the improvement, in-

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Sunrise Service to Mark Easter Observance



"... And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun... They saw a young man... and he saith unto them, be not affrighted: ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: He is risen..." The story of The First Easter will be observed Sunday morning in Salem and all over the world as Easter, 1957, is observed. This passage from St. Mark and the other gospels is reprinted in today's Capital Journal, Page 6. (Capital Journal Photo by Jerry Claussen)

AT McCULLOCH STADIUM Sunrise Service to Launch Easter Observances Sunday

By FRED ZIMMERMAN Capital Journal Writer Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen will celebrate the end of Lent and the anniversary of the Risen Lord Sunday in many-fold observances. For those communicants who are not afraid of getting out of bed a bit earlier than usual there is the Easter sunrise service that will be held at McCulloch Stadium at 5:45 Sunday.

Willamette University chaplain, will be the speaker. The joyful spirit of Easter "hit" the weather bureau, it seems, and the new forecast calls for mostly clear conditions tonight and Sunday, meaning some sunshine to go along with the bright new holiday attire.

Of course, further analysis reveals that the threatened disturbances are just delayed, that they are still lurking around out on the ocean, and may move in late Sunday night.

Nippy temperatures will prevail for the early risers out for the dawn services Sunday morning, the low reading being forecast at the freezing mark, 32.

Saturday morning's minimum also was at 32 and some local frost was reported in some areas. But Saturday brought considerable sunshine and valley folk welcome report there will be warmer daytime temperatures, Sunday.

Maximum yesterday, 58; minimum today, 32. Total 24-hour precipitation, 0; for month, 1.91; normal, 1.55. Season precipitation, 28.91; normal, 33.8. River height, 1.5 feet. (Report by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

Recall Launched Weather Details

ROSEBURG — A movement has been launched to recall two members of the Camas Valley School Board. The community is located about 25 miles southwest of here on Highway 42.

Mayflower Starts Voyage Duplicate of 1620 Trip Begins

PLYMOUTH, England — The Mayflower II left Plymouth Harbor at 3:59 p. m. (7:59 a. m. PST) Saturday to sail for the new world or, a voyage duplicating the Pilgrim fathers' trip in 1620.

The little wooden vessel, 180 tons, was towed into the English channel by a tug belching black smoke, and there were wild cheers from thousands of spectators.

Sails Furled Sails of the Mayflower II were still furled to the rigging, but the crew was to spread from outside Plymouth Harbor.

Cmdr. Alan Villiers, the Australian skipper, hoped to be under way before nightfall in the little wooden ship patterned after the first Mayflower. But the weather on which the vessel's sails depend is unpredictable on this English coast.

Clouds and a light rain developed during the morning, Villiers said the ship would sail as soon as the wind gives the sails half a chance.

Doubt Voiced "There is some doubt that we are going to get across, and I scorn it," Villiers said at a farewell ceremony at the quayside. "What the heck, the great lands overseas and our mighty distant commonwealths were built by little ships like my Mayflower. Of course they can go to the ends of the earth."

"We will start and we will get there." Villiers stepped ashore from a long boat rowed by four members of his crew. He wore Pilgrim's garb—a high black hat, black belted tunic and black shoes with gleaming silver buckles.

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Jordan Faces New Political Crisis, Army Chief Quits

TAX COMMISSION ESTIMATE House Plan Would Yield \$281 Million

The State Tax Commission Saturday tentatively estimated that the House Taxation Committee's tax program would raise \$281,546,408. This is \$19,500,000 more than was proposed in the budget submitted by former Gov. Elmo Smith, under which the state revenue laws would have been unchanged.

Source of Cash The additional \$19,500,000 would be raised as follows: Personal income taxes, \$6,000,000. Withholding taxes, \$3,000,000. Corporation excise tax, \$6,000,000. Inheritance taxes, \$2,000,000. Increased utilities tax, \$2,500,000.

Thure A. Lindstrom, head of the commission's research division, emphasized that the estimates are preliminary since the tax committee hasn't decided yet on the details of some of the measures.

Maribel Starr Winner of Rose Float Contest

There may not be any cherries on the Salem float entered in the Portland Rose Festival Parade, but the float will remind those who see it of the "Cherry City" and the Salem Cherrians. The song title around which it will be designed is "Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White."

Submitting the winning design for the float in the contest, conducted by the Salem Cherrians, was Maribel Starr, 745 N. Lancaster Dr., a senior at the North Salem High School.

The float will have a background of green. It will be topped with cherry trees under which will be a couple and at the four corners of the float will be girls seated in a large blossom.

Receives Bond For her design Maribel will receive a \$25 bond. Receiving a cash award of \$10 for her second place entry, "Marianne," was Margie Milne, a student at Leslie Junior High School, "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," submitted by Janet Anderson and Terri McGlinn, Leslie Junior High School, won the third place award of \$5 in cash.

Designs receiving honorable mention and those submitting them were "Ebb Tide," Carolyn Klein; "Banana Boat Song," Errol Lockyer; "Rock Around the Clock," Lee Holland; "Calypso," Lois Smith; and "Poor Butterfly," Julio Larlos. All but Carolyn Klein were (Continued on Page 5 Column 8)

Minnesota Bans Teen Driving in Early Hours

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Juveniles under 17 are prohibited from driving cars between midnight and 5 a. m. under a new Minnesota law.

The law became effective Saturday when Gov. Orville L. Freeman signed a bill passed by the current Minnesota Legislature forcing young drivers off highways in early hours.

In a statement accompanying the signing, Freeman said he was convinced a majority of young people "conduct themselves in accordance with the dictates of common sense," he added that crimes and accidents after midnight call for a trial of the law to protect both young and old from the "irresponsibility of a small minority."

General Asks For Asylum In Syria

AMMAN, Jordan (AP)—Maj. Gen. Ali Hayari resigned Saturday — via telephone call from Syria—as the new chief of staff for Jordan's army. The political crisis King Hussein had battled for a week took a new turn, perhaps for the worse.

Hayari, described by his friends as a career soldier with little interest in politics, took over the top army job only Thursday, and apparently firmed up Hussein's control over the restive kingdom. He replaced Maj. Gen. Ali Abu Nawar, a pro-Egyptian soldier-politician who was driven from the country to Syria last week. Several high officers accompanied Nawar.

Visits Damascus Friday the new chief of staff was sent to Damascus to ask Syrian authorities to extradite a group of the Jordanian dissidents. But an official spokesman reported that, on arrival, Hayari telephoned his father-in-law, Sedky El Kassem, to present his resignation to the government.

Reports from Damascus said Hayari had asked political asylum in Syria, which gets arms from Soviet Russia, and that a number of other "free officers" of the Jordanian army had joined him in the Syrian capital.

Deputy to Get Job Usually reliable informants said Hayari's job probably will go to Gen. Habes Majali or Gen. Sadek Shareh, both now deputy chiefs of staff.

(The Damascus newspaper Al Raiy said Hayari quit in protest against the new Jordan government's policies. It predicted several cabinet ministers in the government formed Monday by Premier Hussein Fakhri Khalid would quit soon.)

(Informal sources in Damascus said Gen. Hayari has arrived in Syria and that the Syrian cabinet was called into special session to consider the events. Gen. Hayari conferred with high Syrian officials soon after his arrival, these informants said.)

Earlier, King Hussein appointed a five-officer council to revamp Jordan's military organization so as to diminish Egyptian influence in the army.

Salem Boy, 7 Hit by Auto, Hospitalized

A 7-year-old Salem boy was hospitalized after being struck by a car while he was riding his bicycle Saturday morning.

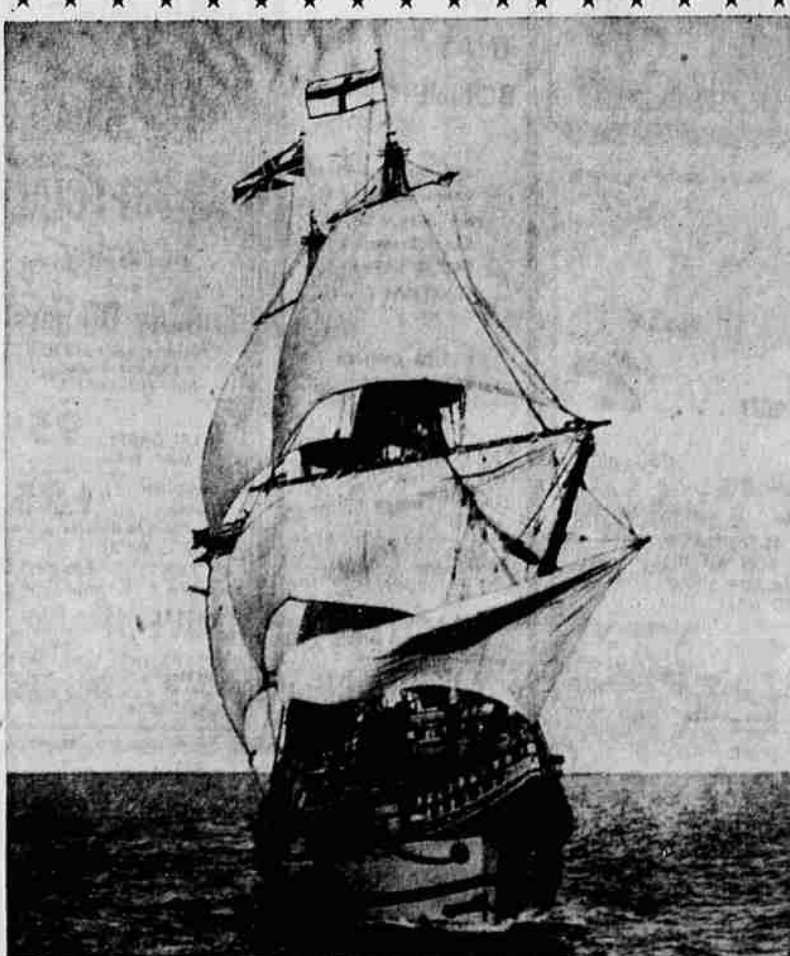
Darrell Dumbauld, R. 4, Box 128, suffered facial lacerations and a possible broken leg in the 11 a. m. accident, city first aidmen reported. He was taken to Salem Memorial Hospital for treatment of the injuries.

The accident occurred about a half-mile south of Pringle School on Battle Creek road, it was reported.

State police investigated the accident. Name of the car driver involved was not available.

News in Brief

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The Mayflower II, modern version of the famous Pilgrim ship is shown as it left England today on its journey retracing the route of its namesake in 1620. The ship, a duplicate of the early-day craft, left Plymouth, England, for Plymouth, Mass. (AP Wirephoto)