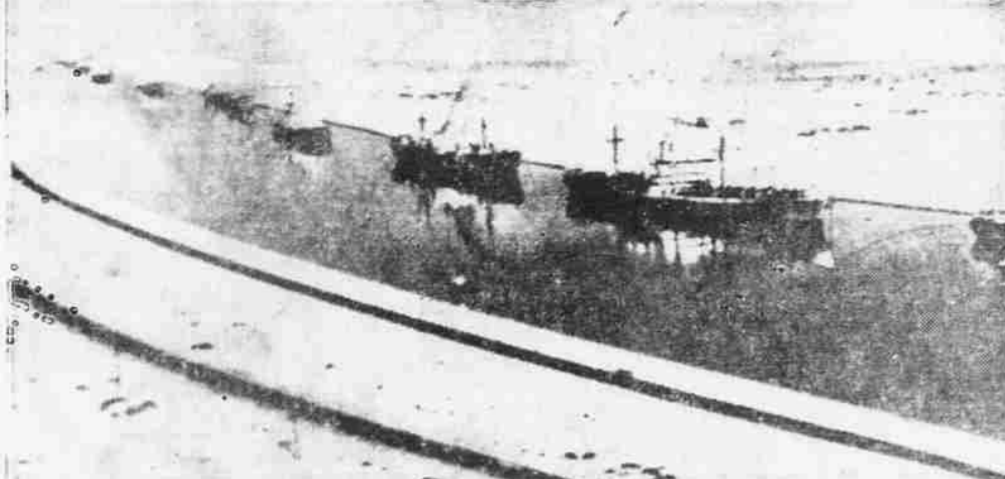


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## EGYPT'S FUNDS FROZEN

**Retaliatory Step By Britain Follows French Move Friday**  
Washington Calls Egypt's Ambassador

London — (U.P.) — Britain blocked \$308 million in Egyptian government currency Saturday as her first retaliatory step against Egypt's seizure of the Suez Canal.  
In Cairo, President Gamal Abdel Nasser rode the crest of a hero's welcome and promised to meet "aggression with aggression and injury with injury."  
Egypt announced it would institute action in the International Court of Justice at The Hague, Holland, against blocking of its Suez Canal funds in Britain. Britain and France already were considering international court action against Egypt's seizure of the canal.  
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## County Ends Fiscal Year With \$2,908,779

Jackson county finished the fiscal year 1955-56 with a credit balance of \$2,908,779.43, according to the annual county treasurer's report submitted to the county court by Treasurer Karl J. Janouch.  
The report shows the county received \$12,540,612.08 between July 1, 1955, and June 30, 1956. It paid out \$9,631,832.65.  
The 1955-56 receipts included \$3,302,064.63 which was left over from the fiscal year 1954-55.  
The treasurer reported that tax collections for the county for the year totaled \$801,176.06, or 85.9 per cent of the total levied. Delinquent taxes amounting to 6.8 per cent of the total collected would bring the amount to \$845,205.59.  
Miscellaneous funds received for county government were \$2,890,182.82, an increase of \$118,008.03 over the year before.  
County government revenues were derived from these sources during 1955-56: state of Oregon, 18.5 per cent; federal government, 52.5 per cent; local and miscellaneous, 10.3 per cent; taxes, 18.7 per cent.  
In the preface to his report, the treasurer said the work load in his office has grown approximately 80 per cent during the last four years. This was determined from an enumeration of units of work done and from the amount of cash handled.  
**Volume Work**  
The report continued: "In spite of this volume of work the budget requested and approved for 1956-57 (outside of higher salary) is less than it has been during the past two years.  
"The expense of operating the county treasurer's office may have to be increased in the future, on account of the greater responsibilities and work, higher cost of materials, machine repairs, etc."  
The treasurer's office serves 51 tax bodies and 3 organizations plus the county government, the report stated.  
Consolidations of school districts have left fewer districts but have increased the amount of treasurer's work because of the necessity of keeping separate records for the districts for proper distribution of delinquent taxes collected, Janouch explained.  
**Interest on Cash**  
During the 1955-56 fiscal year, the treasurer pointed out, the county earned \$33,114.80 from interest on cash handled. This was done through "the interest earning program of this office... unique among the county treasurers of the state."  
The report includes an explanation of how such interest can be earned and county business still conducted normally.  
By analyzing past years' incomes and disbursements, the report stated, the average per cent

## Congress Adjourns; Social Security, Other Bills Pass

Starting Date for Next Session Set

Washington — (U.P.) — Members of the adjourned 84th Congress began an exodus to their home states Saturday to prepare for next month's national political conventions and their own battles for reelection.  
They closed the books on the 84th session Friday night with the passage of four major bills—foreign aid, social security, housing and flood insurance.  
The House adjourned sine die at 11:56 p.m. EDT and the Senate at midnight, Jan. 7 was fixed as the starting date of the next session.  
In the final day of its session, Congress sent to President Eisenhower a social security bill far more liberal than he had sought. It would speed benefits to more than one million persons by lowering the retirement age to 62 for women and to 50 for the totally disabled. It would increase social security taxes.  
Congress also passed a foreign aid measure much lower than the President asked but a housing and flood insurance legislation more closely tailored to his wishes.  
The foreign aid bill appropriated \$33.77 billion, compared with \$4.9 originally asked by Mr. Eisenhower.  
The housing bill authorized construction of 70,000 new public housing units over the next two years. The flood bill approved a \$5 billion federal insurance program and a \$2.5 billion loan program for flood victims.  
Although he did not get everything he wanted from Congress, Mr. Eisenhower thanked leaders of both parties for the "cooperation" he received.  
The 84th Congress was under the control of Democrats but passed much of President Eisenhower's legislative program. Republicans said it didn't approve enough; Democrats claimed a high record of accomplishment despite "weak" White House leadership.  
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## 'MANIFESTO' JR NIXON

Senator Morse Sets Visit to Medford, Other Communities  
Breakfast, Luncheon Scheduled August 4

Sen. Wayne Morse will carry his campaign for reelection to southern Oregon with an all day visit to Medford and outlying communities Aug. 4.  
Senator Morse is the Democratic incumbent seeking his



WAYNE MORSE Sets Medford Visit

third six-year term against Republican nominee Douglas McKay.  
Senator Morse will begin the day with a breakfast meeting with the local Independent Service operators at the Medford hotel at 7:30 a.m. Floyd Barnes is in charge of arrangements for the breakfast.  
No-Host Luncheon  
At noon, Morse will be guest at a no-host luncheon at the Medford hotel. The public has been invited. Mrs. Albert Straus, Sams Valley, Democratic congressional committeewoman from the county, is in charge.  
Between the breakfast and luncheon, county Democrats are planning to have the candidate visit communities in the valley to talk with interested groups.  
In the afternoon, from about 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., Morse will be in Jacksonville for the annual Gold Rush Jubilee. A special "Morse" booth will be set up there with campaign literature and movies. Mark McKenzie, county Democratic congressional committeeman is directing the senator's appearance at the jubilee.  
During his stay in Medford, Senator Morse will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Kelly, 906 Fourth St. Mrs. Kelly is a past county chairman of the Democratic organization. It is uncertain whether or not Mrs. Morse will accompany the senator during his visit.

## Known Dead Rises To 25 in Collision

New York — (U.P.) — At least 25 persons were killed in the collision of the liners Stockholm and Andrea Doria, authorities announced last night. An additional 70 Andrea Doria passengers are unaccounted for, the Italian line said.  
The number of known dead aboard the sunken luxury liner Andrea Doria rose to 20 passengers, at least eight of them Americans, with the new Italian line announcement.  
A spokesman said all but two

## Formal Support Is Expressed by GOP Members of House

New Blow to Campaign Started by Stassen  
Washington — (U.P.) — Ninety per cent of the Republican members of the House Saturday formally expressed their "full support" of Vice President Richard M. Nixon for renomination as President Eisenhower's running mate.  
The pro-Nixon "manifesto," signed by 180 out of 202 House Republicans, was a new blow launched by Presidential Assistant Harold E. Stassen to bump Nixon in favor of Gov. Christian A. Herter of Massachusetts.  
Still another blow was delivered by Undersecretary of Commerce Walter Williams who served in the 1952 campaign as National Chairman of Citizens for Eisenhower-Nixon.  
Williams made public a "Dear Dick" letter in which he told Nixon he will be "delighted" to second his nomination at the San Francisco GOP convention starting Aug. 20. Herter had previously agreed to place Nixon's name in nomination.  
The statement signed by the House Republicans said there are "many leaders within the Republican party" qualified for the office of vice president. But it said Nixon has brought "undeniable prestige" to the office and deserves renomination.  
The statement did not mention Stassen's maneuver nor did it replay directly to Stassen's assertion that Nixon would weaken the presidential ticket to a degree that might prove fatal to Republican chances in some closely-contested congressional races.

## Guards Bolstered Around Nehru After Death Threatened

New Delhi, India — (U.P.) — Police have bolstered the guards around Premier Jawaharlal Nehru and two of his cabinet ministers as the result of anonymous death-threat letters, it was disclosed Saturday.  
Leading New Delhi newspapers said the letters threatened assassination unless the central government gives up control of the city of Bombay.  
The press reports indicated the letters were sent by the Maharastris, of central India, who want full control of the city. It was a Maharastrin, Nathuram Godse, who assassinated Mahatma Gandhi in 1948.  
**Attempt Last Year**  
Another Maharastrin tried to kill Nehru last year near the Nagpur airport in Madhya Pradesh. He was caught and sentenced to seven years in jail.  
Besides Nehru, Home Minister Govind Ballabh Pant and Education Minister Abul Kalam Azad received recent threatening letters, the reports said.  
Nehru, Pant and Azad are the "big three" of the ruling Congress party and were trusted lieutenants of Gandhi.

## Union Negotiates To Prevent Strike

New York — (U.P.) — The United Steel Workers of America met Saturday with representatives of the steel and aluminum industries in an effort to end one strike and avoid another.  
Union negotiators met separately with major steel and iron ore companies to write the finishing touches to the three-year pact that was signed Friday.  
The 28-day steel strike—fourth longest and costliest in the nation's history—involving 650,000 steel workers in 27 states will not end until formal contracts are signed, which may not be for several days.  
At the same time, the union resumed negotiations with the Aluminum Company of America and the Reynolds Metals Co., the two biggest aluminum producers, on a new contract to replace those which expire at midnight Tuesday.

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## Funds Allotted for Rogue Flood Survey

Washington, D.C. — (U.P.) — Congress Friday night approved compromise legislation authorizing 108 navigation and flood control projects costing a total of \$1,617,692,000.  
The Senate approved the measure by voice vote of 130 to 31. It now goes to the President for his signature.  
It was drafted earlier Saturday by a Senate-House committee assigned to reconcile differences between bills passed previously by House and Senate.  
Except for some changes in language, the conferees accepted the Senate version which called for 23 more projects than the House bill, thereby adding \$274 million to the total authorization.  
Northwest projects included in the legislation are:  
Flood control for the Columbia river basin, including the Willamette river basin, \$112 million.  
Yaquina bay and harbor in Oregon, \$19,800,000.  
An unspecified amount for Rogue River, Oregon, "comprehensive" flood control survey.  
Port Townsend, Wash., harbor, navigation project, \$387,000.  
Columbia river basin, Idaho, to start Bruce Eddy, \$25 million.  
Sammamish river basin, Washington, flood control, \$825,000.

## Boyer Accuses Wyatt Of 'Throwing Mud'

Portland — (U.P.) — Robert Boyer of Medford, newly elected Democratic party state chairman, Saturday accused Wendell Wyatt, his counterpart in the Republican party machinery, of "throwing mud at American Labor."  
He said Wyatt is obviously "a very desperate man," in making reference to Wyatt's assertion last week that eastern labor bosses were setting the tone of Wayne Morse's campaign for reelection to the U.S. Senate.  
"Wyatt is so desperate he is throwing mud at American Labor at the very time some of his candidates are hysterically wooing labor like love-sick swains," Boyer said.

## Defense May Call Puller in Trial

Parris Island, S. C. — (U.P.) — The defense goes to bat Monday in the court martial of S/Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon with an early witness expected to be Lt. Gen. Lewis B. (Chesty) Puller, famed supporter of rough-tough training for marines.  
Puller, who has often said a good marine should be able to walk 20 miles, run five and then go into battle and win, is now retired and lives at Saluda, Va.  
Civilian Defense Attorney Emile Zola Berman is seeking to establish that McKeon was following accepted and expected drill instructor practices last April 6 when he took his "jagard" recruit platoon on a night march in Ribbon creek to teach the men discipline.  
Six of the platoon's 74 men were drowned when the recruits panicked. McKeon is charged with oppression of recruits, manslaughter, and two counts of drinking in a recruit barracks.

## Runoff Seen Likely For Texas Governor

Dallas, Tex. — (U.P.) — Returns from the governor's race in the Texas Democratic primary last night looked like a runoff in four weeks between U.S. Sen. Price Daniel and Ralph Yarborough, former district judge from Austin.  
There were enough votes out for the race to go almost anyway, theoretically, but since the counting first started by the Texas election bureau, the results had Daniel No. 1, Yarborough No. 2 and W. Lee O'Daniel No. 3.  
The distance between Yarborough and O'Daniel was much closer than it was between Yarborough and Daniel. The three other candidates—J. Evetts Haley, a Canyon, Tex., rancher and historian; J. J. Holmes, an Austin contractor, and former legislator Reuben Senterfitt—were far behind.

## Gold Bullion Turned Over to Government

Portland — (U.P.) — Federal District Judge William G. East Friday declared the government owner of two bars of gold bullion valued about \$5,000.  
The gold has been held in the U. S. District Court clerk's office for the past two years. No one claimed it, so Judge East declared it the property of the government and ordered the U. S. marshal to turn it over to the U. S. mint in San Francisco.  
The bullion was seized by federal agents in Portland July 22, 1954. Three men were charged with illegal possession of gold. One, Woodrow Wilson Atwood, Medford taxi driver pleaded guilty and was placed on three years probation. The other two, Stephen G. Crippen, Medford businessman, and Wilbur M. Walls, former Coos Bay hotel manager, pleaded innocent and were acquitted by jury trials.

## Mine Kills Truce Observer in Gaza

Jerusalem, (Israeli Sector) — (U.P.) — An exploding mine killed a United Nations Truce observer near the Gaza strip Saturday, Israeli military authorities reported.  
A spokesman said Svend Rasmussen, about 30, a Danish UN civilian employe, was killed by the mine in the vicinity of Nahal OZ near the Gaza border.  
Three other UN truce observers were wounded earlier this week, one by a mine near Jerusalem and the other two by Jordanian rifle fire along the Israeli border.

## Medford Stores Plan Night Openings Soon

Retail stores in downtown Medford will remain open until 9 p.m. beginning Wednesday, Aug. 1, it was decided at a Retail Merchants committee meeting recently.  
Night openings at this time will take advantage of the increased shopping activity which continues through the holidays in December, according to Cliff Lovejoy, chairman of the committee.

## Four Polish Pilots Land Planes in West

Vienna — (U.P.) — Four Polish Air Force pilots flew over the Iron Curtain to freedom in the West in two planes within hours of each other Saturday.  
Two Poles landed their single-engine training plane in a meadow near Krems, 40 miles northwest of Vienna, shortly after 9 a.m.  
The two others crashlanded their twin-engine Soviet plane in a woods near the town of Kirchberg am Wechsel, 50 miles south of Vienna, several hours later.  
One of the occupants of the second plane was injured slightly, police said.

## Mitchell Residents Ask Highway Hearing

Mitchell — (U.P.) — One hundred residents of this flood-damaged central Oregon town have signed a petition asking the State Highway Commission to grant them a hearing before proceeding with repairs to Highway 26, the route wiped out by a flash flood earlier this month.  
The Highway Department has proposed to rebuild the highway exactly as it was before the flood. Mitchell residents contend that highway and bridge design in the area funneled the waters of Bridge creek into a narrow channel and contributed to the flood's damage.

## Sports Bulletins

Send — The Medford Cheney Studs rallied for five runs in the ninth inning last night to defeat Bend 12-8, and sweep a twin bill from the Loggers. Terry Maddox and Bill Martell hit home runs in the ninth to provide the winning margin.  
Seattle — (U.P.) — Behind the four-hit pitching of Lewis Arroyo Hollywood defeated Seattle 5-0 last night. The loss put the second-place Rainiers four games behind league-leading Los Angeles.  
Sacramento — (U.P.) — Roger Osenbaugh pitched Sacramento into a tie for fifth place in the Pacific Coast league last night as he struck out 11 and twirled a three-hit 4-2 decision over the Vancouver Mounties.  
Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — Laurence Leahy, of Wenatchee, Wash., was elected Grand Worthy President of the Fraternal Order of Eagles here Saturday at the group's 58th International convention.

## Hearing Scheduled For Canyon Crash

Washington — (U.P.) — A six-man panel appointed by the Civil Aeronautics Board will open hearings next week into the cause of the collision of two airliners over the Grand Canyon last month.  
The crash, worst in commercial airline history, killed all 128 persons aboard the plane.

## Thierlots Among Ship's Missing

New York — (U.P.) — Ferdinand M. Thierlot, circulation manager of the San Francisco Chronicle, and his wife, Frances, were listed by the Italian line last night as "missing" and presumed dead in the sinking of the Andrea Doria.  
The Thierlots' 4-year-old son, Peter, was rescued and was being cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thierlot on Long Island, N.Y.  
The Thierlots occupied a first-class stateroom on the Italian luxury liner that survivors said was filled with water shortly after the impact.  
They were in their cabin when the Stockholm struck the Andrea

## Weather

FORECAST—Fair today through Monday. High today 43, low 33. High Monday 42-45.  
Highest yesterday 47  
Lowest yesterday 33

## Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise 5:00 a.m.  
Sunset 7:35 p.m.  
The Moon rises 10:15 p.m. in the constellation, Aries.  
VISIBLE PLANETS  
Jupiter, sets 8:24 p.m.  
Mars, rises 10:14 p.m.  
Saturn, in the south-west, 10:20 p.m.  
Venus, rises 7:34 a.m.

