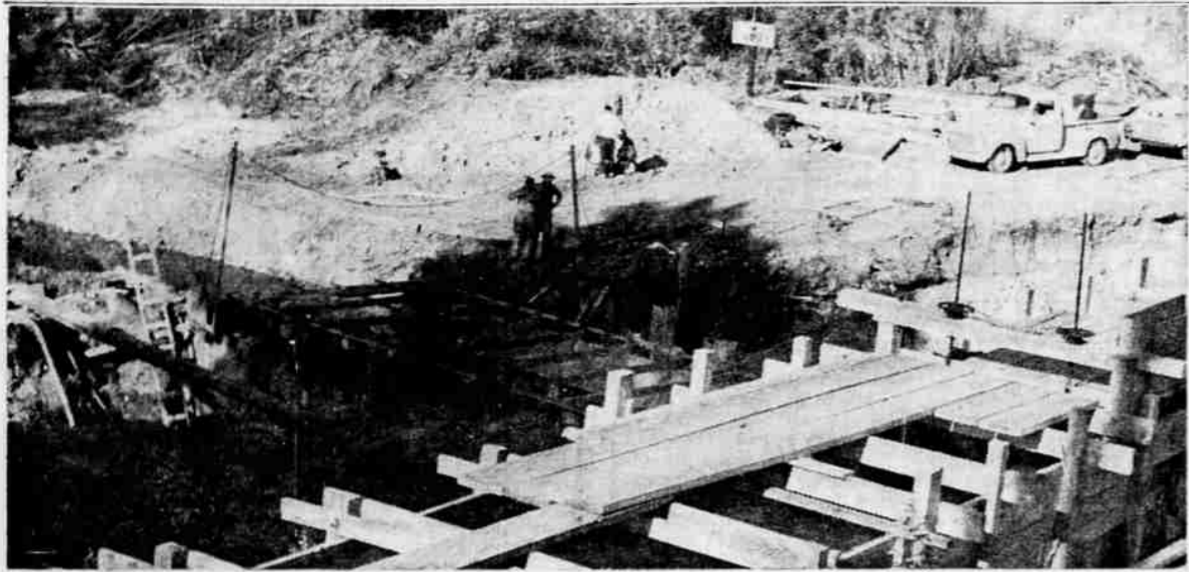


# BRITISH-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS WORSENING

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**SIPHON PROGRESSES**—Work on construction of a new siphon across Bear creek at McAndrews rd., is progressing, as the picture above shows. The siphon will carry water of the main canal of the Rogue River Valley Irrigation district. The job is part of the rehabilitation work being done in the RRV and Medford Irrigation districts. In the foreground is

the temporary flume which now carries the water. It was built after the old flume was washed out last winter. The siphon, a big U-shaped pipe, is about half installed. It will suck the canal water under Bear creek. The job, to cost some \$50,000, is being done by E & W Construction company, Eugene.

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### President Appeals For Worldwide Support on Suez

#### London Proposal Called Peaceful Step

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower appealed today for worldwide support of the London conference proposal to internationalize the Suez Canal as the best way to "assure a peaceful solution of this great problem."

In a special statement, the President also said he is "glad" Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser is willing to meet with representatives of the London conference to discuss the Suez crisis.

Mr. Eisenhower's statement was read to reporters by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles as he left a two-hour meeting with the President, Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, sat in on the latter stage of the meeting in the President's office.

**Seeks World Support**

The meeting was Mr. Eisenhower's first with Dulles since the 22-nation London conference on the Suez. Eighteen of the nations drafted a plan under which an international board would operate the Suez Canal. Nasser has agreed to meet with a five-nation committee picked to outline the plan to him.

"This program was conceived in an atmosphere of friendly conciliation and, in my opinion, ought to rally behind it the support of all the nations and peoples that believe in the processes of international justice and conciliation," the President's statement said.

"The U.S. government and, I believe, the American nationals completely support the 18-nation proposal thus arrived at in London, which, fully respecting the sovereignty of Egypt, would assure the peaceful solution of this great problem."

### Open Diplomatic Break Predicted By Some Observers

#### Mission By Menzies Said 'Prelude To War'

London—(U.P.)—The five-power Suez committee announced tonight it will meet Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser in Cairo Monday to discuss the future of the Suez Canal.

London—(U.P.)—Anglo-Egyptian relations worsened today, with observers in Cairo speaking of the possibility of an open diplomatic break. Some London newspapers called the Menzies mission to Cairo a "prelude to a war against Egypt."

British—and French—passivism increased sharply with the expulsion of two British diplomats from Cairo for "espionage" and a Soviet statement of all-out support for President Gamal Abdel Nasser in his firm stand against the West.

Britain was reported seeking alternate measures if Egypt refuses to negotiate a Suez settlement. Planning ranged from outright military seizure of the canal to a liberal party proposal for construction of a new canal or pipeline.

The five-nations Suez Committee headed by Australian Prime Minister Robert Gordon Menzies meets today to study operations of the 10-mile waterway that supplies most of West Europe with its oil.

Any doubt of the Soviet position was dispelled Tuesday night when Evgeny Kissilev announced after an hour-long talk with Nasser that any settlement should be based on the "sovereign rights of Egypt as the absolute master, owner and manager of the canal."

The strong Soviet statement meant Egypt can now take the strongest possible line in negotiations with the Western powers. Some observers in Cairo said it meant failure of the Menzies mission even before it left London.

### Probe Broadens In Baby Deaths

New Haven, Conn.—(U.P.)—The coroner's office today broadened its investigation of a "nurse" accused of the deaths of three infants by studying death certificates of all babies who died in the New Haven area in the last five years.

Coroner James J. Corrigan said he wanted to determine whether there were any other deaths of infants cared for by "pediatric nurses" Virginia B. Jaspers, 33, other than the three of which she already is accused.

Miss Jaspers, who is not a registered nurse but has cared for babies as a private nurse for eight years, admitted violently shaking or patting three infants who later died and two who sustained injuries. She is six feet and weighs 250 pounds.

She refused to testify at a coroner's inquest Tuesday on the advice of her attorneys and Corrigan postponed the inquest for about two weeks. She is being held under \$50,000 bond on a technical charge of idleness pending further investigation. Her attorneys said they wanted time for psychiatric examinations.

### Keating Appointed To O and C Committee

County Judge Rodney Keating was appointed to the legislative committee of the general assembly of O and C counties at a meeting in Eugene Tuesday.

The committee will study feasibility of joint county projects and will prepare legislation for consideration by state and federal governments. Studies made by this group will be presented at the next meeting of the general assembly in November.

County Commissioner Chester Wendt accompanied Judge Keating to Eugene. The two returned late yesterday with a check for \$1,867,393.17, Jackson county's share of receipts from timber sold on the re-vested Oregon and California railroad land grants within the county. Jackson county's share was the second largest in the state.

### Payrolls of Oregon Employers Set Mark

Salem—(U.P.)—Payrolls of Oregon employers reached a new high in the first quarter of 1956, about 9.2 per cent above the previous record, the State Unemployment Compensation Commission reported today.

Employment was up four per cent during the same period.

### Seaton to Speak At GOP Jamboree

Fred A. Seaton, secretary of the interior, will fly to Medford tomorrow to appear as principal speaker at the Republican Jamboree, scheduled to start at 6 p.m. in Hawthorne park.

Seaton is expected to speak on policies relating to natural resources, according to Mrs. Kathleen Bash, county Republican Central committee chairman.

Several GOP candidates will be introduced, but will not make formal speeches. They include Seaton's predecessor as secretary of the interior, Douglas McKay, now candidate for the senate; Harris Ellsworth, congressman from the fourth district; Gov. Elmo Smith; Sig Unander, state treasurer; and Mark Hatfield, candidate for secretary of state.

With the exception of Seaton, guest candidates will be dressed in big barbecue aprons and will help serve a smorgasbord meal. Hot dog and hamburger stands will also be in operation.

After the jamboree, Seaton and McKay will appear on a 15-minute television program over KBES-TV at 9:30 p.m.

### Seaton Says McKay Not First To Open Wildlife Reserves

Portland—(U.P.)—Interior Secretary Fred A. Seaton said today "it is a fraudulent misrepresentation to charge that this administration opened up the national wildlife reserves to oil and gas leasing."

Seaton, at a luncheon sponsored by the Portland chapter of the Izaak Walton League, listed several "salient facts" which he said "have been deliberately and inexcusably misrepresented to the people of Oregon."

**Authorized in 1920**

The cabinet member said that oil and gas leasing on wildlife areas was authorized in 1920 "under a Democrat secretary of interior by an act signed by a Democrat president."

Seaton said that since 1920 only 612 leases on all categories of wildlife land have been granted, 335 by the present administration, 277 by its Democrat predecessors. He said the difference of 58 was accounted for by war-depleted oil reserves.

He said that income from oil and gas leasing "underscores the fact that there has been no sudden and planned expansion in this field by the present administration." He said it amounted to \$5,650,000 from 1947 through 1955 with the present administration collecting but \$2 million.

**McKay Said Not First**

Seaton said that his predecessor, Douglas McKay, "was not the first secretary of the interior to open wildlife reserves to oil and gas exploitation." He said that McKay was the "first" to close wildlife areas until new regulations could be drawn to supplant the inadequate regulations of his Democrat predecessor. "And, he said, McKay was the first secretary to forever close to leasing certain areas as sanctuaries to protect rare species of wildlife."

He said several "real strides" were made by the Fish and Wildlife Service in Oregon under McKay.

### Man Found Innocent Of Assault, Battery

Robert Stephen Basesy, 21, Ashland, was found innocent of assault and battery this morning. He was tried in district court by a jury of one woman and five men.

Basesy had been charged with assault and battery by Bert Elroy Johnson last March 8, after an incident Feb. 25, according to the court record.

### Arson Considered In Midnight Fire

Central Point—Possibility of arson in a midnight fire last night at the Swan Island Loaders establishment here will be investigated by the state fire marshal's office, City Fire Chief Don Turner reported.

Several loads of two by four lumber were burned and considerable damage to the plant resulted, Turner said. The alarm was turned in by Gale Perdue, employee of the adjacent Cheney Lumber company.

A small blaze was discovered at 2 a.m. Monday at the Cheney stud mill by the Central Point police department night patrolman. Turner said only minor damage occurred.

### Reward Offered For Lead on Fire At Feather Falls

Oroville, Calif.—(U.P.)—The Feather River Pine Lumber Mill today offered a reward of \$5,000 cash for information leading to the convictions of the person or persons who set fire to a \$100,000 railroad trestle.

The bridge was burned early last week as a series of incidents sparked the two-year-old strike of the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union against the Georgia-Pacific subsidiary.

**FBI Takes Jurisdiction**

John Hill, Portland, attorney for the lumber company, said the FBI now has assumed active jurisdiction in the investigation of a Sacramento house bombing as it violated a federal law. The bombing was linked to the Feather Falls turmoil.

Meanwhile, at the lumber mill at nearby Feather Falls, the sheriff's squad was stepped up to an undersheriff and three deputies as increased picketing activity was expected. Luther Sizemore, international representative of the parent union of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners Union, said he expected 150 AFL "observers" to be on the scene by Thursday.

The mill has been operating with nonunion personnel since negotiations for a new contract failed in June, 1954.

### Somers Low Bidder On Bank Protection

F. L. Somers of Medford was apparent low bidder at \$19,253 for construction of bank protection work along the left bank of Bear creek, the Army Corps of Engineers reported today.

Bids were opened at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Portland office of the corps of engineers.

The project includes 5,260 cubic yards of excavation, 500 cubic yards of embankment from gravel borrow and 4,024 cubic yards of dumped stone eventment. Completion time is 45 calendar days.

Bids were first called for this project on July 16 and opened Aug. 1. Failure to obtain right of way caused delay in awarding the contract and cancellation of the bids.

### Republicans Open Campaign To Remove 'Ic' From Democratic Party Reference

Washington—(U.P.)—The Republican party has launched an "official policy" campaign to change the name of the Democratic party, a spokesman disclosed today.

L. Richard Guylay, director of public relations at the Republican National committee, told the United Press it "will be a matter of policy" for Republicans to refer to the opposition as the "Democrat party."

### Current Tax Millage Rates for Jackson County Announced

Tax rates in mills for the current year, for each taxing unit in Jackson county, have been compiled and were announced this week by the county assessor's office.

The rate is an expression in mills (1-10th of a cent) of the amount of tax levied on each dollar of assessed valuation. It is computed by applying the total amount of the tax to be levied in each taxing district to the assessed valuation within the district.

**No General Levy**

The millage for the county as a whole is only 4 of one mill, and this is for two continuing levies, to support the Jackson County Museum and for the County Juvenile Detention home, both voted by residents of the county. There is no general county levy this year. Last year the county

### BASEBALL

**AMERICAN**  
Kansas City ..... 6 6 1  
New York ..... 7 10 4  
McMahon, Krimian (5), Shantz (9) and Smith; Kucks, Morgan (7) and Berra, Home runs: Robinson, Kansas City; Mantle, New York; Collins, New York.

Chicago ..... 0 14 2  
Washington ..... 7 9 2  
Wilson, Kinder (9) and Lollar; Wiesler, Griggs (4), Grobe (7), Chakales (9) and Courtney, Detroit ..... 7 7 1  
Boston ..... 4 10 2  
Hofft, Bunning (2), Masteron (5), Aber (8) and House; Brewer, Delock (8) and White.

**NATIONAL**  
Brooklyn ..... 11 11 0  
Chicago ..... 4 11 2  
Erskine and Campanella; Kaiser, Hughes 1, Hacker (6), Valentinetto (8) and Chitt, Landrith (8), Home runs: Hoak, Chicago; Campanella, Brooklyn; Baker, Chicago; Snider, Brooklyn.

**SCHOOL COOKS TO MEET**

School cooks of Josephine, Jackson and Klamath counties will hold their 12th annual conference Friday at the Eagle Point school cafeteria. Registration will start at 9 a.m.

**SANITARY DISTRICT**

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Rural fire departments—Central Point 4.0 and (4.3); Medford 4.4 and (4.0); Rogue River 2.9 and (4.3).

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**Water districts**—Charlotte Ann 4.2 and (3.4); Elk City (new) 9.3; Grandview 9.2 and (9.4); Kenwood 7.0 and (9.1); Kings Highway 17.4 and (13.4); Maple Park 18.7 and (6.7); Midway 1.4 and (1.6).

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### Weather

**FORECAST:** Fair with variable high cloudiness tonight and Thursday. Low tonight 52. Highs Thursday 83.

Highest Yesterday ..... 84  
Lowest this Morning ..... 39

### Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise ..... 5:31 a.m.  
Sunset ..... 6:31 p.m.  
The Moon Rises ..... 1:38 p.m.  
and rises high. New Moon Sept. 4  
VENUS rises ..... 2:13 a.m.  
MARS is in the south-west.  
JUPITER rises ..... 3:52 a.m.  
and SIRIUS rises ..... 2:45 a.m.  
Venus is now more than three times as bright as Mars and Mars is now more than twice as bright as Sirius.

"You Never Had It So Good Since You've Had It Bad"

