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## Preparations Being Made Here to Curtail Postal Service Saturday

### Order Contingent On Funds Requested By Summerfield

#### Five Men May Be Affected in Medford

Medford post office officials today are preparing to comply with an order to curtail service starting Saturday if Congress does not grant a request for funds, Postmaster Moore Hamilton has announced.

Postmaster-General Arthur E. Summerfield has requested Congress for an appropriation of \$47,000,000 for the final quarter of fiscal year ending June 30, but Congress has cut the request to \$17,000,000.

The order, which is contingent on funds from Congress, will affect about five men in the Medford post office, Hamilton said. The curtailment is necessary, according to Summerfield, because "sufficient funds are not available to provide normal postal service during the final quarter of the fiscal year."

**Reduction of Service**  
Among reduction of services being planned at the Medford office are:

1. Starting Saturday, April 13, all post offices will be closed to public on Saturdays and Sundays.
2. Effective April 13, all city night delivery service will be discontinued on Saturdays, with the exception of special delivery.

3. Starting Monday, April 29, third class mail with the exception of medical items, will not be accepted. Medical items include medicine, serums, drugs, and medical supplies.

4. Starting Monday April 15, window service will be limited to 10 hours per day. The Medford post office windows are open between 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. Hamilton said he was not sure whether the windows would be closed in the morning or evening, and added that it would depend on when the public will be better served.

5. Effective Monday, April 29, money orders will not be issued at first and second class offices. They will be issued at third and fourth class post offices since most third and fourth class offices are in small communities where there are no banking facilities, Hamilton said.

6. Saturday collection service will go on a Sunday schedule. One collection is made Sundays from mail boxes in the city. Hamilton said a crew will work Saturdays to dispatch first class mail, if curtailment of service is necessary.

### Jury Being Selected For Court Trial

Jury selection was under way in circuit court this morning for the trial of John Edward Schuster, 44, 319 Jeanette st., Medford.

Schuster is charged with possession of stolen property in connection with the theft last year of two chain saws. The saws reportedly belong to Horace John Eynon, 703 Clark st., Medford. Schuster is represented by O. H. Bengston, Medford attorney.

### Local Man Fined on Driving Charge Today

Arthur Edmond Shores, 217 South Riverside ave., Medford, was fined \$100 and his driver's license was suspended for 90 days after pleading guilty in municipal court this morning to charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Shores was arrested by city police early today.

### DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York—(U.P.)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 482.88, up 3.62; 20 railroads 145.46, up 0.29; 15 utilities 71.27, off 0.02, and 65 stocks 169.84, up 0.79. Sales Tuesday were about 2,400,000 shares as compared with 1,950,000 shares Monday.

## Rep. Porter Demands Summerfield Resign

"His Name Just Happened To Come Up"



### Prosecution for Alleged Misuse of Funds Also Asked

Washington—(U.P.)—A demand was made on Congress Tuesday that Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield resign immediately and be prosecuted for allegedly mishandling Post Office Department funds.

The demand was made by Rep. Charles O. Porter (D-Ore.) in a letter to Rep. John A. Blatnik (D-Minn.), chairman of the Legal and Monetary Subcommittee of House Government Operations Committee.

**'Tremendous Miscalculations'**  
Porter accused Summerfield of making "tremendous miscalculations" in apportioning his department's operating funds.

Summerfield has asked for an extra \$47 million to tide his department over to July 1. He has said that if he is not given the full amount he will stop mail deliveries on Saturdays and make other reductions in postal service, starting this week end.

A House Appropriations Subcommittee has tentatively voted to give Summerfield only \$17 million but will decide Friday whether to change its mind and vote him the additional \$30 million.

### Grant Predicted

House GOP leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. predicted after a White House legislative conference that the House soon will grant enough money to avoid any serious curtailment of mail service.

Porter, member of the House Post Office Committee, said Summerfield has made a "tremendous miscalculation" in judging his department's need for funds. He called for Summerfield's prosecution under an urgent deficiencies act which provides a maximum penalty on conviction of a \$5,000 fine.

Porter said Summerfield "violated the law" by taking department funds out of the fourth quarter appropriation he received last year and spending them in the second and third quarters.

Salem—(U.P.)—Gov. Robert D. Holmes will head a delegation of nearly 30 Oregon education leaders to the Western Regional Conference on Education beyond high school which opens Wednesday San Francisco.

## Above Average Flow Expected on Streams

Most streams in southwestern Oregon are expected to flow above average during the rest of the season, according to Bob Church, meteorologist in charge of the U.S. weather bureau station at Medford.

Heavy precipitation has improved the water supply considerably, he said. March precipitation over southwestern Oregon was 225 per cent of the 19 year average, 1938 to 1952.

Above normal precipitation and high carry-over effect of excessive ground water in the region are responsible for the high water flows, Church stated.

### Supply Forecast

The water supply forecast from April 1 through September predicts water year flow at the Rogue river below the south fork as 1,570,000 acre feet. This is 118 per cent of average. Residual flow was listed as 750,000 acre feet, 158 per cent of the average.

High flows were forecast for the Umpqua river below Lake Creek Upper Klamath lake, Williamson river below Sprague river, Sprague river near Chiloquin and Chewaucan river near Paisley.

Church said March precipitation in south central Oregon was well above average, ranging from 134 to 350 per cent, or about 200 per cent for the area.

### Bids Opened for Rehabilitation Work

Cherf Brothers and Sandkay construction company, Ephrata, Wash., submitted the apparent low bid on two jobs on rehabilitation work in the Medford and Rogue Valley irrigation districts today.

Bids were opened at the Camp White office of the bureau of reclamation on the Yankee Creek siphon and the Antelope Creek siphon and wasteway. The Ephrata firm's bid was \$181,270.

Other bids were submitted by George R. Stacy company, Klamath Falls, \$184,600; and E. H. Strong Construction company, \$219,500. Engineer's estimate was \$181,000.

Bids will be forwarded to the Denver bureau of reclamation office, where they will be considered and contracts awarded at a later date.

Portland—(U.P.)—Waterborne exports from the Oregon customs district in January were valued at \$26 million.

## Arab Meeting To Deal With Threat

### Egyptian Troops On Military Alert

By UNITED PRESS  
Egyptian sources expressed fear today in Cairo that Israel might launch a "surprise move" against Jordan.

The statement came as Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt accepted an invitation by King Hussein of Jordan to attend another Arab "summit" meeting to deal with the new threat.

There was no reply yet from Syrian President Shukri El-Kuwatly nor from Saudi Arabian King Saud who met with the Jordanian and Egyptian leaders in Cairo soon after he returned from Washington early this year.

Egypt has placed its troops on a full military alert, cancelled some army leaves and called a series of air raid drills in principal cities. Unconfirmed reports in Cairo said the nation may soon call up its reservists.

Recent reports have said Saudi Arabian troops were preparing to move into the Jordanian port of Aqaba which is less than five miles from the Israeli port of Eilat at the top of the Gulf of Aqaba.

The concern in Egypt appeared to reflect fears the Israelis might move to secure their shipping rights in the gulf.

The reports coincided with the announcement in Ashkelon, Israel, that Israel had agreed to the building of a heavily mined, 42-mile long barbed wire fence along the length of the Gaza Strip to prevent border raids.

The Suez Canal meanwhile was opened Tuesday to major shipping, and a six-skip convoy moved into the canal this morning.

### Egypt Wants Control

Egypt still has not declared the canal formally open, and that declaration apparently was awaiting outcome of talks between Egypt and the United States over the canal's future.

All Cairo dispatches indicated Egypt would give in on minor points only and would insist on operating the canal itself and on collecting all tolls.

Israel announced that welding of a 20-mile pipeline from the Gulf of Aqaba port of Eilat to Beersheba would be finished by April 20, and pipeline from Beersheba to the Mediterranean port of Haifa would be completed later in the year.

This would ease Israel's dependence on the canal and Israeli officials expressed belief the oil flow "may bring peace to this land."

## Bloodmobile Will Be At Elks Temple Today

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be stationed at the Elks temple in Medford until 5:45 p.m. today.

Red Cross officials said 206 people had made appointments by noon today to donate blood. They said they were hopeful they would have a large number of drop-in donors this afternoon. A total of 350 donors will be needed to meet Medford's 290-pint quota.

It was pointed out that those desiring to donate blood to replace any used by friends should have the name of the patient, doctor and hospital in which the blood was administered.

## Action on Zone Change Requests Postponed

The city planning commission last night postponed action on requests from two churches for changes of zone, and a proposed amendment to a zoning ordinance, until an opinion on a recent Oregon supreme court ruling can be obtained.

The First Church of God and Bethel Assembly of God church had requested zone changes from single to family to multiple family for proposed building sites. The present city ordinance prohibits construction of churches in single and two family districts.

The Supreme Court Ruling  
Commission Chairman Tom Wray told the group he had read a report of a recent supreme court ruling which held that construction of churches can not be restricted to certain districts. The commission asked City Attorney E. R. Bashaw to obtain a copy of the ruling and provide the group with an opinion on it.

Further action on the zone change requests and the proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance concerning church building construction was tabled pending receipt of the opinion. The proposed amendment would permit churches in single and two family districts.



BURIED IN MUD of an ancient sun temple near Abusir, seven miles south of the great Giza pyramids, was this carved head of a king of the fifth dynasty, about 2560 B. C., the only one of its kind ever found. On right is Dr. Hans Stock, Munich, one of Swiss-German archeological team making the find. (International Soundphoto)

## Hungary Accuses US Attache of Spying

Vienna—(U.P.)—Capt. Thomas R. Gleason, U.S. assistant military attache in Budapest, Tuesday was accused of espionage by the Communist Hungarian government and given 48 hours to leave the country.

In Washington, the State Department said it had no official word on Gleason's ouster.

A spokesman for the Hungarian Foreign Ministry, said by telephone from Budapest that

## Funeral Services For Judge Moore Set for Wednesday

Funeral services for District Court Judge Rawles Moore, 69, of route 2, Old Stage rd., Medford, who died in a local hospital Monday following a stroke, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the First Presbyterian church. The Rev. D. K. West, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park. Chapel Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

The body will lie in state at Chapel Mortuary this evening and until noon tomorrow.

Those wishing to do so may send flowers, or make a contribution to the Heart Fund, care of the Medford postmaster, members of the family stated.

### Pallbearers Listed

Active pallbearers will be Hugh B. Collins, William W. Deatherage, Otto J. Frohnmayer, Paul W. Haviland, Edward C. Kelly and James M. Main.

Honorary pallbearers will be James C. Collins, Bert R. Elliott, Fred S. Engle, D. O. Frederick, Frank H. Gray, H. K. Hanna, Walter H. Levereite, William M. McAllister, Charles Pope, Gain Robinson, Robert W. Ruhl and Eugene Thorndike.

Judge Moore had been a resident of Medford for the past 40 years, where he practiced law until he was elected judge of district court when that office was established in 1951. He was unopposed for reelection in 1956.

Survivors include his wife; one son, David Amoss Moore, Casper, Wyo.; two daughters, Mrs. Marian M. Beebe, Central Point, and Mrs. Constance L. Field, Medford; one brother, two sisters, and several nieces and nephews, all in Kentucky; and four grandchildren.

## Marine Lieutenant Due Dismissal for Attacking Private

Parris Island, S.C.—(U.P.)—Marine Lt. William D. Conroy pleaded guilty today to attacking a private and was sentenced to dismissal from the Marine corps.

Conroy pleaded guilty to one of two specifications charging conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman resulting from a March 9 assault on Pvt. David Lee Porter, 18, Hartford, Vt.

The sentence was the equivalent of a dishonorable discharge for an enlisted man. If it is approved by higher authority, Conroy will be banished from the armed forces for life and denied all veterans benefits.

The seven-member general court martial board deliberated 50 minutes before agreeing on the sentence, one of the toughest under the circumstances.

**To Review Sentence**  
Due to a mixup, newsmen and spectators were not present in the courtroom when the sentence was read but Lt. Col. Wilson E. Hunt, president of the court, said the sentence was: "To be dismissed, that's it."

Since the sentence carried no imprisonment or fine, reviewing authorities must either approve the dismissal or throw the sentence out entirely. Reviewing authority could not approve a prison term or fine in lieu of dismissal under the circumstances.

The sentence will be reviewed by Brig. Gen. Wallace M. Green Jr., commanding general of this Marine depot, and then by the Navy judge advocate general in Washington.

Conroy is married and the father of a six-month-old daughter.

## Liquor License Of Six County Firms Suspended

Portland—Licenses of six Jackson county establishments will be suspended by the Oregon liquor control commission for varying periods beginning April 15, as penalty for violation of state liquor laws, it was announced today by the Oregon Liquor Control commission.

At Ashland, licenses of Ashland Groceteria, 300 East Main st., operated by Felix Windsor and Gus Clements, and White House Grocery, 372 East Main st., operated by Melvin Kaegi, will be suspended for seven days on grounds that the licensees made contributions to a candidate for a political office and/or political party. Suspended for 30 days will be the license of Valley View Inn, located on highway 99 north of Ashland.

Suspension is based on a court conviction of Philip Steward, licensee of assault and battery and possession, displaying and operating a game of chance. He was fined \$140 plus \$10 costs by a court.

At Medford, a ten-day suspension was meted to Hunter's tavern, on grounds that one of the licensees, Eugene V. Hunt, was convicted in Jackson county district court of furnishing liquor to a minor. His court fine was \$50, with \$30 suspended, plus \$5 court costs. The minor involved was fined \$15 and \$5 court costs by the district court judge. Service permit of Jessie JoAnn Waely, employee, will be suspended for 15 days, her suspension being based on court conviction of furnishing liquor to a minor. She was fined \$50, with \$40 suspended, and costs of \$5.

Two licenses will be suspended for ten days, suspensions being based on the fact that licensees were convicted in court of possessing, displaying and operating a game of chance. Suspensions affect Butte Falls tavern at Butte Falls by Bernard Parton, who was convicted in district court and fined \$45 and costs of \$5, and Sportsman tavern at Gold Hill, operated by Thomas and Phyllis Hallwood, each of whom was fined \$45 and \$5 court costs.

## Work on Budget May End Late Next Week

The Jackson county budget committee expects to complete work on the proposed 1957-58 county budget late next week, members said today.

Next meeting on the budget will be held at 8 a.m. Friday in the county courtroom.

Committee members yesterday considered several requested budgets for individual county departments. Among them were the sheriff's office, county clerk's office and the county library. The committee reported, however, that no final action was taken on any of them.

The total requested budget for the year is \$2,807,146.59, for which no levy would be required.

### Weather

FORECAST—Variable high clouds through Wednesday. Mild temperatures. Low tonight 46. High Wednesday 70.

High	Low
Yesterday	70
This Morning	38

### Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise	5:41 a.m.
Sunset	6:36 p.m.
Monsoon Wednesday	3:16 a.m.
Full Moon	Sunday
PROMINENT STAR	
SIRIUS, in the southwest	8:39 p.m.

VISIBLE PLANETS  
Mercury, low in west in the evening twilight.  
Mars, in the west—7:55 p.m.  
Jupiter, high in southeast—8:32 p.m.  
Saturn, low in southeast—12:41 a.m.