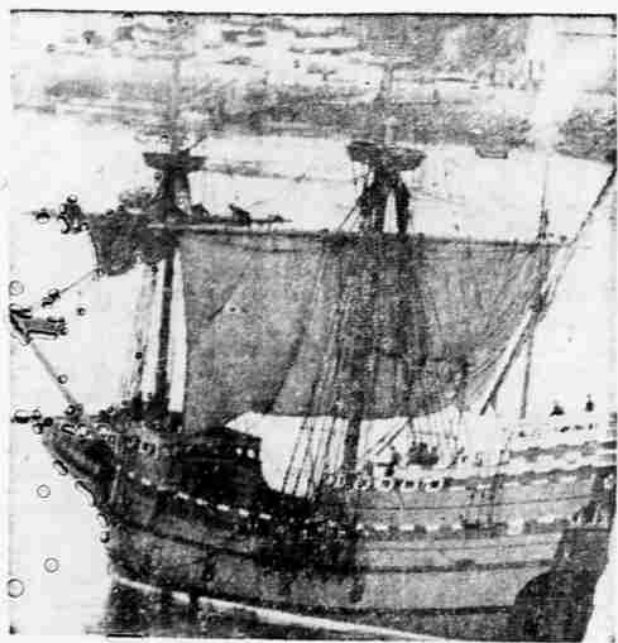




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Mayflower Anchors at Provincetown Harbor As Thousands Watch

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The rugged 92-foot bark entered the harbor at 8:25 a.m. (p.s.t.) for a re-enactment of the signing of the Mayflower Compact later today.

To Sail To Plymouth

The vessel was expected to sail the 25 miles across Massachusetts Bay to Plymouth Thursday for a recreation of the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock.

Court, Officials To Discuss Survey

The county court and county officials will meet in the county courtroom at 1:30 p.m. Friday to discuss a salary survey being prepared by Mrs. Bereth P. Hopkins, county clerk.

Mrs. Hopkins said she has contacted executives of the California Oregon Power company, Camp White veterans domiciliary and other firms and agencies in an effort to determine whether or not salaries of county employees are in line with those paid elsewhere for comparable duties.

The survey will be presented at the public hearing on the 1957-58 county budget, scheduled for Monday, June 17, Mrs. Hopkins commented that salaries of some county employees appear to be far under salaries paid by other agencies for similar work and qualifications.

Members of the county court have stated a large turnout is expected at the June 17 hearing. The hearing will be held in the courthouse auditorium rather than the county courtroom to accommodate the large crowd. It will start at 10 a.m.

Among expected major discussion items will be a \$104,000 sinking fund budgeted for purchase of a new agricultural research station, members of the court said. Total proposed budget for next year is \$2,990,446.72.

BLM Official to Fly To Alaskan Fires

Floyd Fogelquist, assistant district forester, bureau of land management, Medford, is scheduled to leave Medford by plane at 4:15 p.m. today for Fairbanks, Alaska, to help direct the fight against more than 45 forest fires raging in that area.

He is slated to arrive in Fairbanks at 5 a.m. Thursday. About a dozen BLM supervisors from Oregon are being flown there to assist in fire fighting.

Fogelquist, along with supervisors from Salem, Eugene, Roseburg, and Coos Bay will stop in Seaside to join other supervisors from the northwest on the flight to Alaska.

Fogelquist is a section leader among local district fire fighting crews and has had special experience and training in that field, according to E. K. Peterson, BLM district forester.

Asland Woman Is Arrested in California

Jean Ida Starr (also known as Jean Ardith Starr), 37, of 54 North Mountain ave., Asland, has been arrested by Glenn county, Calif., sheriff's deputies on a charge of making and uttering a false check.

Jackson county sheriff's deputies said the charge originated in Asland and Mrs. Starr is expected to be returned here this week. She was arrested on a similar charge here several weeks ago, but the case was dismissed in district court on ground that the state failed to present sufficient evidence to warrant holding her on the charge.

Pile Driver Collapses on San Francisco Freeway Job; Five Men Reported Hurt

San Francisco, — Five men were injured today when a 60-foot pile driver working on the Embarcadero Freeway collapsed. The big rig broke up in a shower of steel, timber and live power lines.

Lineman Burned

A PG&E lineman, Ronald Cox, 26, of San Francisco, was brushed and burned by a falling 4,000 volt line, but safely made his way to the ground. He was working atop an adjacent power pole when the rig collapsed.

Others injured were: William Windom, 60, of San Francisco, the operator of the pile driver, possible head injuries, scalp lacerations, fractured collarbone. He was hit by a falling beam.

Jumped From Rigging

Henry Harmon, 35, San Francisco, a workman, possible chest injuries, possible fracture of the left heel. He was 30 feet up in the rigging and jumped when he saw the crash coming.

James Jordan, 64, San Francisco, a workman, hit by falling wires and timbers, but apparently received only minor injuries.

Aura Robinson, 39, San Francisco, a spectator, knees injured by falling timbers. He was treated at Harbor Emergency Hospital and released.

Cause Not Ascertained

Cox was one of a crew of PG&E linemen who were removing wires before the advancing freeway when the accident occurred. The pile driver was to be moved as work crews prepared to pull a smaller pile from the ground so a larger pile could be driven into its place.

No cause for the sudden collapse of the rig could be immediately ascertained.

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Controversy Over Remark Made Against Girard

Defense Official Claims Misquotation

Washington, — Controversy mounted in the Girard case today over whether a high defense official gave away damaging evidence against GI William S. Girard.

The official, Defense Department general counsel Robert Dechert, said Tuesday night he was misquoted as saying U.S. findings indicated the Ottawa, Ill., soldier "enticed" a Japanese woman closer before firing an empty cartridge that killed her on a firing range in Japan.

Omits Crucial Words

Dechert, in a statement issued at the Pentagon, said the statement attributed to him by a Miami, Fla., reporter "omits the crucial words the Japanese claim."

"At no time did I express a personal opinion as to whether actions charged to Girard were or were not in line of duty, or whether Girard did or did not act to entice the Japanese to approach him," Dechert said.

He voiced "deep regret" his statements had caused "such a complete misunderstanding" and added he "certainly did not intend any injustice" to Army Specialist 3c Girard.

Quotation Said Correct

The reporter for the Miami Herald who interviewed Dechert at Coral Gables, Fla., Monday night insisted he had quoted the defense official correctly. He has kept his notes and would stick by his quotations. His editors said they would back him up.

Dechert told the United Press he "probably did" tell the Miami newsmen that statements of Japanese witnesses plus that of Girard's GI companion made it clear Girard enticed Mrs. Nakai Sakai closer before firing an empty shell from a grenade launcher that killed her.

But the defense official explained this had been in the press and he was merely explaining the Japanese position. Dechert's alleged statements at Coral Gables, and his subsequent explanation, drew sharp criticism from some senators and Girard's lawyers here.

Duncan to Speak At Demo Meeting

"The Pioneer Spirit of the 49th Legislature" will be discussed by State Rep. Robert Duncan at a joint meeting of the Democratic party of Jackson county and the Jackson County Democratic Social club.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at Kim's restaurant, according to County Chairman Larry Sheehan and club President Marvin Madden, co-chairmen of the event. A dinner will precede the talk.

Duncan, a freshman representative, became chairman of the judiciary committee and a member of the house ways and means committee. He was appointed one of the three members to the interim emergency board.

Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy through Thursday. Low tonight 55. High Thursday 80. Temp. 51. Highest Yesterday 61. Lowest This Morning 41.

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise	4:34 a.m.
Sunset	2:45 p.m.
Moonrise	8:01 p.m.
Last Quarter	June 29
June 30	the longest day of the year and the furthest north one goes, the longer they become. For example at Dawson, Yukon Territory, the sun rises today at 1:32 a.m. and sets at 10:48 p.m.

Approval Is Voiced For Land Purchase

About 25 Jackson county fruit grovers yesterday expressed approval of the county court's plan to purchase 90 acres of property near Jacksonville for a new agricultural research station.

Their endorsement was indicated at a meeting in the courthouse auditorium at which Earl F. Price, dean of the Oregon State college school of agriculture, outlined the plan for utilization of the farm if it is obtained. No opposition to the proposal was voiced.

Dean Price said the property (the Hanley ranch) would be used for raising young trees for stony pit research, a tree breeding station, museum orchard site, rootstock research place and a research place for vegetables and small fruits. Both irrigated and dry land research could be conducted there, he said.

Relatively Uniform

He explained it has been determined that land at the Hanley place is relatively uniform, which is advantageous from the experimental viewpoint. The present farm has been declared inadequate because high concentrations of lead arsenite in the soil undermine value of research work.

He pointed out there is still a need for young orchard tracts. He also suggested that individually-owned property in this area be used for some phases of experimental work. As soon as variety selections are made on the experimental tract, they would be released to growers in the Rogue valley for cooperative testing and permanent evaluation.

Payments Over Five Years

The commissioner explained the owners have stated they will not sell the land on a lump-sum basis and payments would extend over a period of about five years. He said the court is awaiting a final answer from the owners concerning the proposal. He also explained any negotiations would be tentative until the matter is presented to the public at the budget hearing Monday, June 17.

Dechert said the Hanley property "seems well worth \$625 per acre." He added, "It is good soil but not the best in the county, and you don't want the very best for experimental work."

Dean Price said officials from the college have investigated the property and agreed it is suitable for research purposes and is "well worth" the proposed purchase price. He also commented the present agronomy station near Talent and the old Southern Oregon site on Highway 99 would be cleared and released as soon as possible if the Hanley property purchase is completed. He said the present sites should sell for \$75,000 to \$80,000 and proceeds should go to the county thereby affecting much of the purchase price of the Hanley farm.

Additional Savings

Additional savings of tax dollars would result from a more efficient type of operation, the dean said. At present, research is being conducted at three locations, involving three sets of buildings and equipment as well as much travel between sites. He indicated it would be a step in the right direction to reduce the operation to two locations instead of the present three.

It was explained at the meeting that the Southern Oregon branch experiment station does not compete with commercial growers in the area, even though produce harvested from the experiments is sold. Officials said their purpose is to conduct research rather than make money and any sale of produce is incidental.

There was also some discussion of decline among mature pear trees in the valley. It was explained that the decline is evident in all soil types and it was indicated Medford is not the only one concerned with the problem. Efforts to determine cause of the decline are under way, it was explained.

Brewster on Trial On Contempt Charge

Washington, — Teamster official Frank W. Brewster of Seattle went on trial for contempt of Congress today before Federal District Judge John J. Sirica.

The West Coast union boss waived a trial by jury. He lost a renewed motion to have the indictment dismissed because of prior newspaper publicity. He also was denied a 30-day postponement.

Brewster is charged with failing to answer 31 questions by the Senate investigation subcommittee last January and with failing to produce documents the committee requested. He contended the group lacked jurisdiction.

Later, Brewster appeared before the special Senate Rackets committee and testified freely.

Bremerton — The carrier Shangri-La has docked at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard here for a routine overhaul.



Whence All But He Had Fled

Competence Will Be Factor in Determining Salaries of Teachers

Competence will be a factor in determining the future salaries of teachers in the Medford school system as a result of action taken by the board of education last night. Other factors will continue to be training and experience backgrounds.

The board approved a plan drawn up on a three-year basis by the Medford teaching salary committee and the administrative staff. The plan had previously been approved by the teaching staff by a vote of 106 to 51.

Principles Maintained

The principles of the present salary schedule are to be maintained, to equal the salaries of the top 25 per cent of state public school districts of comparable size to Medford.

A detailed list of qualifications for judging competence is to be worked out and approved by the committee of teachers, administrators and board members by Oct. 1 this year.

Work on the plan has been in progress for more than a year, and is the outgrowth of a growing feeling nationwide that competence, or "merit," should have a place in determining a teacher's pay level.

The plan will be in operation during the coming school year, with earned pay increments becoming effective the following year. It is contemplated that the plan will be flexible or adjustable from year to year.

Other Action

In other action last night, the board accepted resignations from Mrs. Ester Crum, first grade teacher at Jefferson, who will return to Colorado, and William Shepherd, coach at McLoughlin Junior High who will become principal at Shady Cove Elementary school.

Teachers hired included Mrs. Wanda Rapp for primary teaching; Miss Phyllis Black, who will teach home making at McLoughlin; and John Mast, who will teach secondary social studies. Mrs. Rapp comes here from the Klamath County schools, Miss Black moved here from Nebraska, and Mast taught at Eden, Idaho.

The board approved purchase of two 66-passenger buses. Bids were submitted by International Harvester company, and General Motors corporation through Haver Tractor company here. The buses bring to six the number operated by the district.

Mississippi Man Enters Plea in Circuit Court

Bobby Lee Jones, 24, Delta City, Miss., entered a plea of guilty in circuit court this morning on a charge of entering a motor vehicle with intent to steal.

The case was ordered continued pending receipt of FBI records. Jones was arrested by state police last week in connection with the theft of a purse, auto wheel and jack from a vehicle in the Applegate area.

Swimming Classes Set at Hawthorne

Registration for swimming instruction at the Hawthorne pool was scheduled to start at 3 p.m. today at the pool, according to Ed Knapp, pool manager. Swimming classes will start Monday, June 17.

The classes, open to children eight years of age and older as well as adults, will include 10 lessons during a two-week period. Instructors will be Bob Sutherland and Mrs. Don Bradshaw, pool lifeguards.

Hawthorne pool opened for the season last Sunday.

Water in Medford Canal to be Reduced

Water in the west main canal in the Medford Irrigation district will be cut to 10 cubic feet per second Monday morning to allow moss clearing in the canal, according to Jack Hoffhuhr, district manager.

Water flow will be reduced in the canal from the Phoenix diversion dam on Bear creek to the west end about three miles west of Central Point.

Hoffhuhr said the canal and connecting laterals will be full again by Tuesday morning.

Jordan-Egyptian Diplomatic Ties May Be Severed

Jordan's Leaders Declared Traitors

By UNITED PRESS

Diplomatic relations between Jordan and Egypt neared the breaking point today.

Cairo Radio savagely attacked Jordan's leaders as traitors who should go to the gallows and blamed them for the loss of Palestine in 1948 when Israel defeated the Arab world.

Most Bitter Attack

It was the most bitter attack ever made by Cairo's "Voice of the Arabs" on another Arab state; it emphasized that Syria and Egypt had been left alone in the bloc of "positive neutrality."

Libya also was angry at the Egyptian government. Foreign Minister Wahbe Buri summoned Egyptian Ambassador Ahmed Hassan Faghi to his office in Tripoli and protested against Egyptian press attacks in Libya's rulers.

An Amman dispatch said Abdel Moneim El Rifai, the Jordanian ambassador expelled by Egypt, had returned home and accused the Egyptian government of misusing Arab nationalism for its own interests.

Hussein Confering

King Hussein himself was confering with King Saud of Saudi Arabia on the worsening relations between Jordan and Egypt and it appeared the Arab rift extended to Saudi Arabia and Egypt as well.

Saudi Arabia and Jordan issued a communique in Amman today announcing that travel by Moslem pilgrims to Mecca via the Gulf of Aqaba was undesirable because of the "current situation" in the gulf.

The communique cited Israel as responsible for the unsatisfactory conditions in the Aqaba area.

Eisenhower Hosts GOP Congressmen

Washington, — President Eisenhower played host to 40 Republican congressmen at a hamony breakfast today and heard the politically indigestible forecast that some House members might be "hung" if they support certain parts of his program.

The chief executive, smiling and looking fit after his painful week end stomach upset, entertained at a buffet breakfast in the White House state dining room. Guests were served orange juice, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, sweet rolls and coffee.

The early morning "kaffe klatch" was the first in a series of five hamony get-togethers planned for GOP House members. Two are planned for Republican senators.

They are part of an effort to bring about closer relations between Eisenhower and Republican lawmakers to head off more trouble for his legislative program in Congress.

Dining Room, Hotel Open Saturday at Crater Park

Klamath Falls, — Operators of hotel and dining room at Crater Lake National Park said today those facilities would open as scheduled on Saturday.

Harry Smith and Harry Smith Jr. said advance reservations were being accepted for the lodge and that a cafeteria in a separate building would be open in addition to the hotel dining room.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago	3	8	2
New York	4	4	2
Rush, Lowin (7) and Newman; Barclay, Worthington (4) and Katt.			

Second Annual Fireworks Display Scheduled by YMCA

The second annual YMCA fireworks display will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 4, at the Medford High school stadium, according to A. C. Pierce and Cliff McGinty, co-chairmen of the event.

Among the displays will be flying saucers, sky rockets, bursting sky shells, noise bombs and pictorial displays. Mrs. Virginia Wicker is in charge of the displays. Theme of the fireworks program will be "Americana."

Names of scenes to be presented at the show include American Flag, Welcome, Helicopter Rescue, Juggler, Walking in the Rain, Mickey Mouse Skyrocket, Fire Truck and Out House, But-