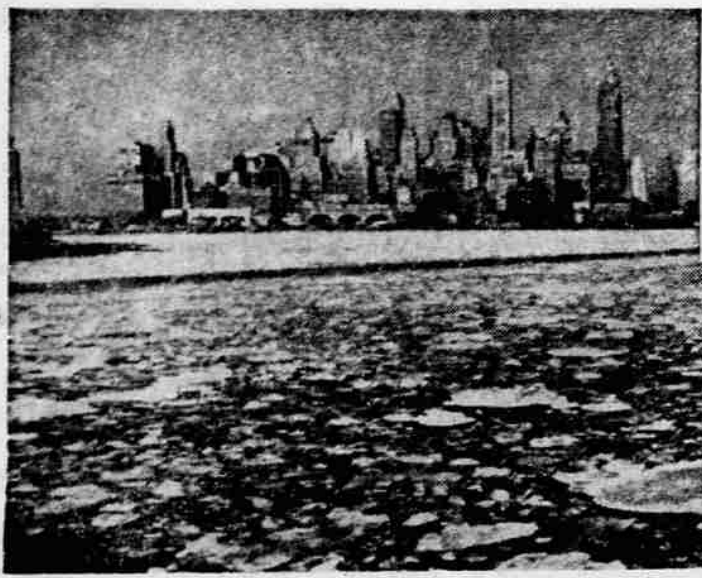


EGYPT, SUDAN TROOPS ON MOVE



FLOATING ICE FLOES — New York's New York harbor. World's famous skyline waterfront shows the impact of the cold in background. (See weather story on page 3.) —(International soundphoto)

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GOP Chiefs Veto Buying Prosperity

Washington — The administration's legislative and economic high command today ruled out attempts to buy prosperity with a federal "spending orgy."

It also said no to anti-recession tax cuts now, banking instead on expectations of a business upswing in midyear and on economy-bolstering programs already started.

Senate Republican leader William F. Knowland said after a White House breakfast meeting that "merely going on a spending orgy is not the solution to our economic problems."

He said a tax cut would not be "advisable, feasible, or wise at this time" because of heavy government obligations

and the need to hold the federal debt line.

The administration, Knowland said, feels the economy will pick up by the middle of the year. If it doesn't, the situation will be reviewed before Congress adjourns.

Republican legislative leaders discussed the recession with administration economic leaders over bacon and eggs at a White House conference in President Eisenhower's absence. The President, who usually presides at the weekly legislative meetings, is vacationing in Georgia.

Meeting with Knowland and the other legislative leaders were Treasury Secretary Robert B. Anderson, Commerce Secretary Sinclair

Weeks, and Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell.

As the Republicans conferred, congressional Democrats were calling for increased federal spending on public works to pull business out of its slump.

The administration already has proposed a \$2 billion post office building program spread over five years. Knowland said anti-recession programs already projected will have a "beneficial chain reaction effect throughout the economy."

Increased Spending
Knowland cited stepped up spending on the federal-state highway program and increased defense expenditures in addition to the proposed post office construction program as steps that would benefit the economy.

The GOP leader also said that private housing starts showed an upturn in January and would total \$1,100,000, if continued at the January rate.

Weeks reported that \$2,100,000,000 will be spent on the highway program in 1958 compared with \$750 million in 1956.

Knowland said Mitchell reported that unemployment is expected to decline in April, when the figures for March are released by the government. Unemployment was 4,500,000 in January, and Weeks has predicted it will climb to five million this month.

Gale Warnings Up On Oregon Coast

By UNITED PRESS

Gale warnings were up on the southern Oregon and northern California coasts today but the weather man said some letup was expected in heavy rains which have brought slides and flooding to widespread areas.

Warm temperatures accompanied more heavy rain Monday with Roseburg in Douglas county reported a high of 70 and many points getting readings in the 60s. The Oregon coast got the heaviest rainfall with North Bend measuring 1.24 inches, Brookings, 1.21, Newport 1.17 and Astoria 1.16.

Some partial clearing was forecast tonight and Wednesday.

day although showers will persist, the weatherman said.

Slide Closes 101
In northern California, a huge slide closed U. S. Highway 101 south of Garberville near the Humboldt-Mendocino county line. The slide blocked a 200-foot section of the highway a half-mile north of another slide which had blocked the highway since last Thursday.

The Coast Guard cutter Avoyel stood by a tug and tanker in heavy seas off the Humboldt county coast. It prepared to place food, water and butane gas aboard the tug sometime this morning. The tug Tillamook left Portland Feb. 5 with the tanker Mission Santa Ana for San Francisco but ran into heavy seas and strong winds. The Coast Guard in San Francisco said none of the 17 men on board the tug or the 7 on the tanker was in any danger.

High water and the threat of slides remained in Oregon.

Coquille River Up
The Coquille river remained up and three plywood mills were closed because of water. Deputy Coos County Civil Defense Director Eugene Fields reported.

Southern Pacific crews worked to remove two slides covering tracks on the Eugene to Coos Bay line.

Central Oregon also got some high water. Small streams in the Prineville area were out of their banks and covered some lowlands. Water covered Highway 26 about 17 miles east of Prineville but traffic was not halted.

Near Vale in eastern Oregon a break was reported in an irrigation canal and heavy rains sent the Malheur river's south fork and Bully and Cottonwood creeks up.

Route Reopened
Highway 101 between Coquille and Bandon was reopened to normal traffic at 7:35 a.m. today after high water had closed it Monday and forced rerouting over secondary roads.

The Eastside secondary highway near Corvallis was open to one-way controlled traffic this morning and was expected to be open to two-way traffic by noon.

Oregon Highway 87 from Baker to Homestead was closed from Robinette to mile point 63 by high water. The Frenchglen secondary highway was open to one-way traffic only at mile point 24.3.

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Tunisia Keeps World Guessing on Charges
By UNITED PRESS
Tunisia kept the world guessing today whether it would press its charges of "aggression" against France in the U. N. Security Council.

Britain, France and the United States feared they had lost their battle to prevent open U. N. discussion of the Tunisian and Algerian crises. They said open debate would wreck Anglo-American efforts to settle the dispute quietly.

"It Looks as If Somebody Had Pay TV"



'Land Grab' By Nasser Decried By British Press

Officials Discuss Tense Situation

By UNITED PRESS
Egypt curiously demanded today that the Sudan withdraw its forces from two key areas on the Sudan side of the Egypt-Sudan border. Sources in Khartoum said the Sudan would fight rather than yield to Cairo.

By UNITED PRESS

Egypt and the Sudan rushed troops, political commissars and armed police to a disputed border area today in a new Middle East incident denounced by the British press as a "land grab" by Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser.

A statement issued in Khartoum, capital of the two-year-old Sudanese Republic, accused Egypt of trying to bring the mineral-rich border areas into the new Syrian-Egyptian Republic and settle by force Egypt's claim to a larger share of the waters of the Nile.

'Flagrant Violation'

A communique issued today in Cairo said Sudanese forces had moved into an Egyptian border area in a "flagrant violation" of an 1899 treaty and of Egyptian sovereignty. It asked for a peaceful settlement, called for withdrawal of the troops and denied Sudanese charges Egypt wanted the valuable mineral resources.

Rival elections on both sides of the border brought to a fiery head the long-standing border dispute. Sudan is holding general elections on Feb. 27. Egypt is holding a plebiscite Feb. 21 on setting up the United Arab Republic with Syria.

The dispute was so serious Sudanese Premier Abdullah Khalil dispatched Foreign Minister Mohammed Mahgoub to Cairo, 1,000 miles away, today to try to reach a settlement. Khalil tried to reach Nasser by telephone Monday, but was told he was busy.

Sudan Meeting

Mahgoub arrived in Cairo and met immediately with Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi, Minister of Interior Zakaria Mohieddin and Sudanese Ambassador Youssef El Teni. Fawzi and Mohieddin had conferred on the situation earlier.

The Khartoum dispatch said so far there had been no fighting in the disputed area. The British press, mindful of Britain's remaining interests in the Sudan, said Nasser was out to "grab" all Sudanese territory north of the 22nd parallel in defiance of frontier agreements. Some newspapers said Egypt was trying to "occupy" the areas.

Resigning Lawmakers

May Retain Salary

Salem — An Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said today that a legislator who resigns after Jan. 1 of this year may still keep his \$800 1957 salary.

The opinion was asked by ex-Rep. Keith Skelton who resigned to devote more time to his Eugene law practice.

Portland — The Board Directors of Cascades Plywood Corporation have declared the regular 25 cents per share dividend on common stock payable March 10 to stockholders of record on Feb. 27.

Services Slated For W. H. Jordan

Funeral services for William Henry Jordan, 98, of 1014 West 10th st., Medford, who died in a local convalescent home Monday, will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at Perl Funeral home. Services will be read by a Christian Scientist. Interment will be in Pleasant Valley cemetery in Grants Pass.

Mr. Jordan was one of the few remaining southern Oregon residents who drove a stage coach as a young man. He was born March 17, 1860, at the family home on Whiskey gulch, which was then a part of Jackson county. He was the son of James Jordan and the former Mary Louisa Fidler.

He drove a mail and passenger stage between Grants Pass and Waldo, a town between Grants Pass and Crescent City which no longer exists, and later was a driver for the Idaho Stage line.

He was married to the former Emma Jane Thompson, daughter of a pioneer Grants Pass family, and for a while they operated the Pioneer hotel in Merlin. Mr. Jordan ran a livery stable, and drove a freight wagon from Merlin to Galice.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Winnie Bogle, San Francisco, Calif., Evangeline Pittcock, Medford, and Mrs. Irma Campbell, Kansas City, Mo., 11 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

North Korea Rejects Demand for Return Of Hijacked Plane

Panmunjom, Korea —

Communist North Korea today rejected a United Nations demand for return of a hijacked South Korean airliner.

It seemed certain the Reds planned to use the 34 persons aboard as blackmail for recognition of the Red regime.

Two Americans and two Germans were aboard the plane which disappeared into North Korea Sunday.

The Republic of Korea Red Cross called the International Red Cross in Geneva asking help in effecting return of the plane's occupants after the Communists rejected the UN demand.

U. S. Navy Capt. George W. Kehl, of Kittery Point, Maine, presented the U. N. Command demand for return of the plane at a meeting of the joint UN-Communist Secretariat here in the neutral zone dividing the two segments of Korea.

North Korean Col. Kim Choon Kyung bluntly rejected it.

Kim claimed the two-engine DC-3 of the Korean National Airlines entered North Korea "voluntarily" in a righteous action to escape the war policy of the American imperialists and the puppet Syngman Rhee clique.

Therefore, he said, return of the aircraft was not a matter for the military armistice commission to discuss and it

should be taken care of in "direct" negotiations between the South and North Korean governments.

Recognition Requested
North Korea has tried unsuccessfully for years to promote direct contact between the North and South governments. South Korea's President Rhee had stonily refused to recognize either the armistice or the Communist "illegal puppet government in Pyongyang."

The missing plane was piloted by Willis P. Hobbs, 36, of Vallejo, Calif. Its co-pilot was Lt. Col. Howard W. McClellan of Buchanan, Mich., an Air Force officer aboard to get in some flying time.

Arrests in Yreka Clear Burglaries
Apprehension of two Ashland residents in Yreka on charges of burglary cleared up four attempted burglaries in the Ashland area recently.

Sgt. Paul Bettoli of the Jackson county sheriff's office, said this morning.

Following questioning by Yreka authorities, Jack Sidney Wilcox, 18, and Samuel Gene Bell, both of Ashland, admitted to attempted burglaries in the Ideal Supermarket, the Market Basket, Ideal drug store and a vacant building.

Bettoli said he and Ashland Police Chief Herbert Hays went to Yreka yesterday to question the youths. Plans have not yet been made to bring the pair back.

The youths are charged with ransacking McNeil's Drive and Save market south of Yreka for two cases of assorted liquor Saturday.

The two were apprehended by Yreka police after they were sighted during a routine patrol.

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Obtaining release on \$14,000 bond, Mrs. Priscilla Rose, 22, held as material witness in slaying of husband, is awaiting summons by grand jury at Long Beach, N. Y., to testify.

Students Take Over Offices in County, City Wednesday

Students from seven Jackson county high schools will take over city and county offices Wednesday and Thursday in the Medford Elks' club annual Student Government Day program.

The event will start at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday in the Elks lodge, with registration. Students will take oaths of office at 2:30 p.m. and then will tour radio stations KYJC and KMED. Both stations will present a special radio program featuring student officials.

A television program on KBES-TV at 4:30 p.m. will feature several students. A get-acquainted meeting will be held for the group at 6 p.m. in the Elks temple followed by the annual banquet. Dr. Arthur Kreisman, professor at Southern Oregon college, will speak.

Meetings Scheduled
Students holding city offices will meet in the council chambers at 8:30 a.m. Thursday and students holding county offices will meet in the courthouse auditorium at 9 a.m. Students will then report to work at the office of their official counterpart.

A luncheon is scheduled at the Elks' building followed by tours of city and county departments. Students will conduct a city council meeting Thursday night.

Under the plan, Medford and St. Mary's high school students assume city offices while students from Crater, Phoenix, Eagle Point, Jacksonville, Prospect, and Butte Falls assume county offices. All elective offices and most appointive offices will be filled with students.

The major city officers include Stan Zwan, county judge; Allen Barnes and Bill Turner, county commissioners; Jerry Kime and Charles

Swingle, circuit judges; Joe Teeter, district judge; Jim Estramado, county assessor; Sandra Guss, county treasurer; Lyle Bigham, county agent; Sharon Coffman, girls 4-H club agent; Cody Rambo, boys 4-H club agent; Dick Schauble, school superintendent; Hudson Branson, district attorney; John Winningham, engineer-surveyor; Richard Robinson, sheriff; Joyce Moore, county health officer; and Deborah Dunlap, horticulture agent.

Each volunteer will wear an identification tag and carry a contribution envelope.

The money will be used by the Oregon Heart association to carry on research, education and community service against heart diseases, Mrs. Heisel noted.

English Girl Still Pancake Champion
Liberal, Kan. — Defending champion Sandra Sibley, 19, Olney, England, retained her crown today in the great international Shrove Tuesday pancake race against the girls from Liberal, Kan.

Miss Sibley dashed from the Olney market place to the church door in one minute 10.8 seconds for the English challenge time. A few hours later, nine girls at Liberal tried to break that mark but fell short.

The best time turned in at Liberal was one minute 12 seconds by Miss Mary Collingwood, 25, a high school gym teacher.

Salem — The State Wage and Hour Commission will hold a public meeting here Thursday.

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Medford Churches Set Ash Wednesday Services
Several Medford churches have announced special Ash Wednesday services Feb. 19. Roman Catholics may attend mass at 6:30 and 8 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, according to Sacred Heart Catholic church officials. The traditional blessing of ashes will be held prior to the 8 a.m. mass with the distribution of Ashes will also be distributed at the evening mass, it was reported.

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Bids Called on Construction of Wilson School

Bids will be opened at 7:30 p.m. March 5 in the Medford school administration building for construction of Wilson Elementary school on Corona ave.

The school is one of two new elementary schools planned under the two-year \$1,786,000 building program in the Medford district. Other projects in the program include a new Hoover Elementary school on Siskiyou Blvd., a warehouse and school bus shop, an addition to Medford high school and renovation and remodeling in other schools.

Wilson school will be an open corridor, single-story building with about 28,000 square feet. Twelve classrooms, with an alternate for three more, is planned.

Other space will include administrative area, gymnasium with dressing, shower and locker facilities, kitchen, library, music room, toilets, boiler and janitorial space.

Colored masonry block will be used along with glued laminated beams except in the cafeteria, where a glued laminated support will hold one-inch sheathing.

Artificial light will be fluorescent except in the gym and corridor where it will be incandescent.

Plans are available from Wayne Struble, Medford architect in the James L. Payne office. They also are on file at the Cal-Ore Builders Exchange, 246 South Central ave., Medford.

Gold Hill Youths Arrested by Police
Three Gold Hill juveniles, ages 14, 15 and 17, were arrested by state police and sheriff's deputies yesterday in connection with the burglary of Pippin Lumber company on Galls Creek rd. near Gold Hill.

Police said the youths led them to \$725 worth of property which they had hid in an old barn in the area.

Marvin James Pippin, Grants Pass, notified police yesterday morning of the break-in at the lumber company. Property missing included a calculator, he said.

Police indicated the youths may be connected with other burglaries in this area.

The two older boys were lodged in the county jail and the 14-year-old was lodged in the county detention home, pending action by juvenile authorities.

Russia Asked To Show Sincerity in Meeting
Washington — The United States has put it squarely up to Russia to show the world whether it sincerely wants a fruitful summit meeting or just a propaganda tug of war. U. S. officials said today.

That was the interpretation placed on Monday's caustically-worded note from President Eisenhower to Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 442.71, up 0.44; 20 railroads 106.01, off 0.03; 15 utilities 71.96, off 0.16 and 65 stocks 151.33, up 0.02. Sales today were about 1,680,000 shares compared with 1,700,000 shares Monday.

WEATHER

Forecast—Cloudy with rain tonight. Showers and partial clearing Wednesday. Low tonight 48. High Wednesday 58.

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Lowest this Morning — 57
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Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise — 7:04 a.m.
Sunset — 5:41 p.m.
Moonset — 6:16 p.m.
PROMINENT STAR Feb. 26.
First Quarter
Mars, rises 3:05 a.m.
Capella, high overhead
VISIBLE PLANETS 7:32 p.m.
Jupiter, rises 11:37 p.m.
Saturn, rises 3:44 a.m.
Mars, rises 3:05 a.m.
Venus, in the southeast at sunrise.