

# PLAYGROUND IS OPEN, DIRECTOR IS APPOINTED

### One of Best Appointed Children's Playgrounds in State Ready for the 'Kids'—Hard Work for Year and Half Ends.

Good news for the children of Medford, now that school is out, here, is that the playground at the east end of Bear creek bridge, is finished and ready for use.

The city council feels especially fortunate in having secured the services of Miss Mella Williams as supervisor, which will relieve many parents of anxiety regarding the safety of the children, while at play. She will conduct various activities of interest to smaller children during the summer, including children's games and organized play.

Miss Williams, who is the nurse supervisor of the junior high school, is a graduate of the University of Oregon, where she completed the course in music and playground work, and is employed by the city council for three months only, at a salary of \$100 a month.

The parks and playgrounds committee of the city council is considering employing an assistant for her at the playgrounds to perform part time duty, so as to insure always having a playground supervisor on duty during the hours the playground is open daily.

The playground has been fenced in a manner to prevent the children from venturing into the waters of Bear creek and all the apparatus is especially designed for children's use and with a view to a maximum factor of safety.

The wading pool and sand boxes will prove especially attractive at this time of year, the wading portion of the pool being but six inches deep. A path of water three feet wide extends around a sand box, beginning and ending at the wading pool. This affords a safe place for the operation of toy boats and yachts, and it is hoped that this will lead to the construction of many dandy sail boats by the children. Perhaps a regatta can be put on towards the end of the summer, with a prize or prizes for various boats.

The teeters, swings and slides are, even now, in constant use, as well as the giant slide and burning bar, all of the apparatus being located under the shade of big trees. Several benches have been provided for the use of older people accompanying the children.

The old Fellows have constructed an attractive fountain and drinking cup at the south end of the wading pool and yachtway, and Campbell's Sheet Metal Works made and donated a miniature boat to float on the yachtway.

People driving to the playground are urged not to park on Main street, but to use the driveway just east of the Boy Scouts building, driving to the rear of the building and turning into the parking space at their right. Ample parking space has been provided and marked with attractive white posts.

The playground committee has expended a year and a half of hard work to secure this playground for the children and your greatest sign of approval will be the constant use of the facilities provided.

All of this has been paid for by donations of money and money from the people, business houses and organizations of Medford, all bills having been paid, with the exception of \$66.50, which amount the playground committee of the American Legion will raise.

**HOOVER IS WINNER**  
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assures the nomination of Mr. Hoover, but advances the cause of republicanism throughout the country.

The success of the Hoover followers in the committee hearings has brought charges from some of their foes as steam roller tactics, a suggestion that brings equally vehement disclaimers in return.

Both sides are making every effort to get proxies for absent national committee members, for use particularly when the fight for control of the 26 delegates from Texas reaches the showdown stage. Each group is charging the other with going too far in this direction and there is no doubt that bitterness has been engendered by the delegates' contest.

One of the party wheel horses who has been doing all he can to keep delegates from Hoover, is Charles Hiles of New York, who prefers Coolidge and is definitely set against the commerce secretary. On most of the ballots he had the support of Chairman Butler, the president's friend, but on one occasion yesterday, in the vote on a district from Louisiana, they went in different directions, Butler joining the Hoover forces.

**ALL READY FOR HOP.**  
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report my appreciation of the management, organization and preparation by my co-organizer, Mrs. M. H. Hildebrand, who has done a magnificent work and practice with me at the controls. I included immensely. I expect to protest receiving so much individual credit.

# FAMOUS AIRMAN LANDS HERE ON COAST FLIGHT

The Ford tri-motored, 12-passenger airplane, which is on a tour of the Pacific coast for the Standard Oil company, arrived at the local air port at noon today from Sacramento, California, and left 50 minutes later for Portland, where it will spend tonight. The ship, which is the largest that ever landed on the local field, is visiting the more important airports of the coast in connection with the making up of a survey of the airports.

The ship is in charge of Lieutenant Noville, trans-Atlantic flier.



LIEUT. NOVILLE

who is at the head of the Standard Oil company aviation department, and was carrying seven passengers when it left Medford. The plane made a perfect landing and perfect take-off on the local field, which was found satisfactory by the visiting party.

The airship has a wing spread of approximately 84 feet and has a large room cabin for the passengers, making air travel as enjoyable and comfortable as motoring. Its three motors give the plane a cruising speed of more than 100 miles per hour.

Lieutenant Noville is nationally known in aviation circles and is a trans-Atlantic flier, having accompanied Commander Richard E. Byrd on his flight from the United States to France last year. He was also a pilot on the airplane in which Byrd flew to the North Pole.

# AIMEE M'PHERSON IN AUTO WRECK

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6.—(AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson, evangelist, and five members of her party narrowly escaped death early today in an auto wreck in the isolated Howe Heaven country, between Yakima, Wash., and Arlington, Ore. The heavy car, driven by Fire Chief Hawkins of Yakima, went off the road when a steering knuckle broke. The car plowed through a fence, frightened a herd of horses and overturned between two telephone poles. None of the persons in the car was hurt.

Describing the accident on her arrival here this afternoon, Mrs. McPherson said: "I certainly believe the Lord was watching over us or we would have been killed. For 20 miles there had been ditches on both sides of the road. There was no ditch where the car left the road."

The evangelist and party will leave here tonight for Los Angeles.

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# MILLION SEE A RANK OUTSIDER WIN THE DERBY

### Unprecedented Crowd Sees Felstead Capture British Racing Classic — \$15,000,000 Changes Hands — King and Prince Forced to Scramble.

EPSON, England, June 6.—(AP)—Duplicating the victory of his sire, Spion Kop, Felstead, a rank outsider at 23 to 1, captured the historic English derby at Epsom Downs today, leading in a field of 19 horses over the famous mile and a half course.

Flamingo, quoted at nine to two, was second, a length and a half behind the winner, while Black Watch, quoted at 33 to 1, was third, six lengths behind the Flamingo.

It was the 148th running of the great English classic and the usual great crowd of English racing enthusiasts was on hand at the course, some of the spectators having waited 24 hours for favorable positions.

Felstead, a bay colt by Spion Kop, out of Felkington, is owned by Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen.

Felstead's victory was before a record crowd of nearly one million spectators who chased historic Epsom Downs and it was estimated that an equivalent of at least \$15,000,000 were wagered on the race, including the great Calcutta sweepstakes.

The races were broken three times before the horses got away for a good start, except for Royal Crusader, who was left behind.

Flamingo, the second choice for the derby, led all the way to Tattenham corner. Sunny Trace, also was among the favorites, pressed hard, but at the last quarter Felstead drew ahead and led the rest of the way, winning fairly easily by a length and a half.

The official time was 2 minutes, 24.2 seconds, equalling the record made last year by Call Boy.

Fairway, owned by Lord Derby and the favorite over the rest of the field, was never up in front during the entire race and did not threaten the leaders.

So great was the crush of spectators that King George and Queen Mary had difficulty in getting to the royal box and had to leave their automobile and make their way through the crowds on foot to the doorway leading to their stand.

The Prince of Wales, who wouldn't miss the derby for a good deal, had to fight his way through the throng with two big hobbles to reach the royal party, while the Duchess of York needed the assistance of the duke to squeeze through the crowd.

It had drizzled during the morning, but cleared up in time for the race.

**The Noted Dead**

LOS ANGELES, June 6.—(AP)—Former United States Senator from California John D. Works, 81, died here today at the hotel where he had made his home. He is survived by his son, Judge Louis R. Works, presiding justice of the district court of appeals.

NEW YORK, June 6.—(AP)—Eugene B. Scales, who came to New York from New Orleans 21 years ago with 28 cents and a \$200 diamond ring and in two years ran it into a fortune of \$5,000,000 on the cotton exchange, died yesterday of heart disease. There is little of his fortune left. He was 79 years old.

For years he was a power on the cotton and wheat exchanges, making and losing several fortunes, but after reverses which led last year to a petition in bankruptcy, he listed liabilities of \$59,600 and his assets at nothing.

# AL SMITH LOSES IN FLORIDA; W. J. B.'S GIRL WINS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 6.—(AP)—Florida's delegation to the democratic national convention will go unrepresented under ruling of the state central committee, but how it will stand with regard to the candidacy of Governor Smith of New York remained in doubt today.

Returns from yesterday's primary in which delegates were voted for, comprised reports from less than fifty of the state's 1182 precincts and on the basis of these meager figures, six of the 63 candidates for places on the delegation who are known to favor Smith were trailing.

In view of the failure of a majority of the candidates to announce their attitude it appeared that the question of Florida's stand at the convention would remain to be told when the balloting starts.

In the congressional race, that in which Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the late William J. Bryan, sought for the second time

the fourth district representation held by W. J. Sears, the incumbent, trailing the Coral Gables woman in 151 out of 354 precincts. She had 18,700 votes and Sears 12,594.

Latest returns from the senatorial contest showed United States Senator Park Trammell, Lakeland, steadily increasing his lead over Governor John W. Martin.

In 421 precincts the vote was: Trammell 39,733; Martin 39,027.

# GEN. PERSHING IS HURRYING FAST TO G. O. P. CONVENTION

CHERBOURG, France, June 6.—(AP)—General John J. Pershing passed through Cherbourg yesterday, en route to America faster than any would-be record-breaker around the world traveler since Phineas Fogg. At that he barely caught the Leviathan as the giant liner was getting under way.

The general's automobile broke down twice between Paris and Cherbourg. He reached port an hour after the tenders had gone to the liner. He hired a fast launch and reached the ship just

as the gangways were being hauled in.

The Paris Herald said the situation at Kansas City was believed by some to be responsible for the general's hasty departure, since he had been mentioned as a dark horse for the republican presidential nomination.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP)—Friends of General Pershing here attached no political significance to his departure from France just in time to reach home, while the republican national convention in Kansas City was sitting. It was said at his office in the war department that when he left for Europe, he had indicated June 1 as the approximate date of his return, but set no definite schedule.

# Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, June 6.—(AP)—Rumors of a further increase in discount rates started a broad selling movement on the stock exchange today, which wiped out many of the early gains and sent a number of issues two to nearly ten points below yesterday's quotations.

The selling movement reached its climax after the rate for call money had been cut from 6 1/2 to 6 per cent. Radio was the hardest hit, dropping from an early high of 29 3/4 to 19 1/4.

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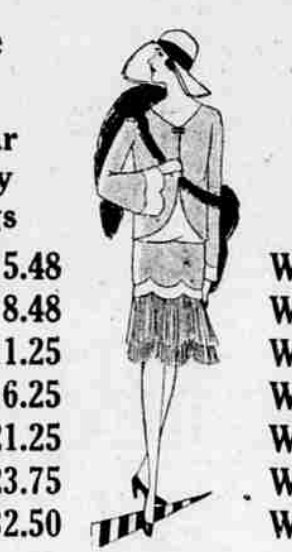
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Women's 42.50 Spring Coats . . . 21.25  
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Women's 35.00 Dresses now . . . 17.50  
Women's 45.00 Dresses now . . . 22.50  
Women's 59.50 Dresses now . . . 29.75  
Women's 79.50 Dresses now . . . 39.75

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**Clean-Up Sale of Hats**  
\$18.50 Hats \$5.00

A large assortment of both large and small trimmed and plain hats that sold all season up to \$18.50. Thursday, each **\$5.00**

Meadow Brook and Catalina Sports hats up to \$12.95 values, Thursday, each **\$9.95**

**Dress Goods and Domestics at Special Prices Thursday**

40-inch figured georgette in light and dark patterns, good quality, \$2.95 value; Thursday, yard **\$2.48**

40-inch heavy weight flat crepe in a beautiful line of colors. This silk is washable, special at, yard **\$1.98**

36-inch percale. Fine quality, fast colors in many new patterns to choose from, very special Thursday, yard **29c**

Tissue gingham 32 inches wide, guaranteed fast colors in a splendid line of patterns, special, yard **59c**

Heavy Turkish bath towels, 22x44-inch size, in plain white and with fancy borders, up to 69c special Thursday, each **45c**

Fancy Bed spreads 81x108 size made of unbleached sheeting; come in floral patterns in blue, rose and gold, special, each **\$2.25**

**Long Sleeve Voile Dresses**  
Just received a wonderful selection of Normandy voile dresses with long sleeves, sizes 36 to 46 light and dark shades; new styles special, each **\$6.95**

**New Tub Silk Dresses**  
In high shades, stripes and plaids, long and short sleeves, special, each **\$10.85**

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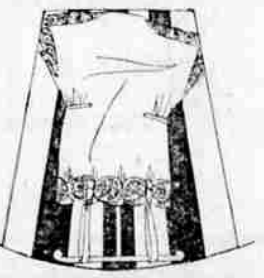
**Knit Bloomers**  
For women, good quality, come in pink and white; sizes 25 to 29, special pair **95c**

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Service weight in all the popular shades; up to \$2.50 values; Thursday, pair **59c**

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"Vanta" all-wool sun suits in all colors, sizes up to 6 years, Regular price \$1.65. On sale Thursday, suit **\$1.39**

**Richelieu Knit Vests**  
For women, bodice and built up tops, all sizes, in pink and white, special, each **48c**

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**Betty Baxley Dresses**  
In voiles, dainties and prints, many styles to choose from, special, each **\$1.95**

**Love Call Vanity Bags**  
In pouch and envelope shapes in all the popular colors, up to \$3.50 values, Thursday, each **\$2.95**

**New Triangular Scarfs**  
Made of crepe de chine and georgette in a variety of colors and patterns to choose from special, each **\$1.95**

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