

# PICK CORBETT TO LEAD HERE BY 200 VOTES

### Assessor Coleman Estimates 33 Per Cent of Vote Will Be Cast Friday — Campaign Calm and No Hats Bet — Medford to Poll Big Courthouse Vote.

With the primary election five days away, the political sea of Jackson county is unruffled, with not a single hat wagered on the outcome. Even the politicians have not become hot and bothered, and the campaign has been the calmest since the memory of the oldest inhabitant runneth not.

J. B. Coleman, county assessor, predicts a 33 per cent vote, if the county folks have any interest in the courthouse site selection. Others guess that was high as 60 per cent of the vote will be cast. It will not be as high as in 1922, when religion was the issue, and 80 per cent of the vote went to the polls.

What election interest manifested is centered in the gubernatorial contest. Some political observers predict Harry L. Corbett will carry the county by 250 votes. Others figure he will carry the county over Norblad by a narrow margin. Norblad and Corbett are said to be the main contenders here, with Joseph showing some strength in Jacksonville, Hall, who spent last week in the valley, will run fourth, it is forecasted, being nosed out by Joseph. Hall is the only candidate to predict his own election: His meager strength in the county centers in Ashland. Hall carried on a quite a campaign in these parts, and his name may surprise. On account of the courthouse site election, a large vote will probably be polled in this city. Whether the people as a whole will take the time to mark the rest of the ballot will not be known until the votes are counted.

In the county, a county commissioner will be elected. George A. Clark, incumbent for six years, seeks re-election, and is opposed by Ralph Billings of Ashland. Billings is reported as having considerable strength in the south end of the county which has always been Clark's mainstay. The chief business before the county court the next two years will be the construction of the new courthouse.

The past week the county court has urged that rural voters go to the polls next Friday, and vote on the courthouse site issue. It takes a mighty issue to get the farmers to vote in the spring. He usually has a half day's work done before the polls open at eight o'clock in the morning and he is working till they close at eight in the evening.

The work of distributing the election material and ballots will be started Wednesday by the sheriff's office. There are now fifty-eight precincts in the county. Double election boards have been named for Medford, Ashland, Gold Hill and Central Point, to speed up the counting.

# MYTHICAL AERIAL FOES MOVE EAST

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—Air corps fighters, fresh from maneuvers on the Pacific coast, will go on the warpath again Monday.

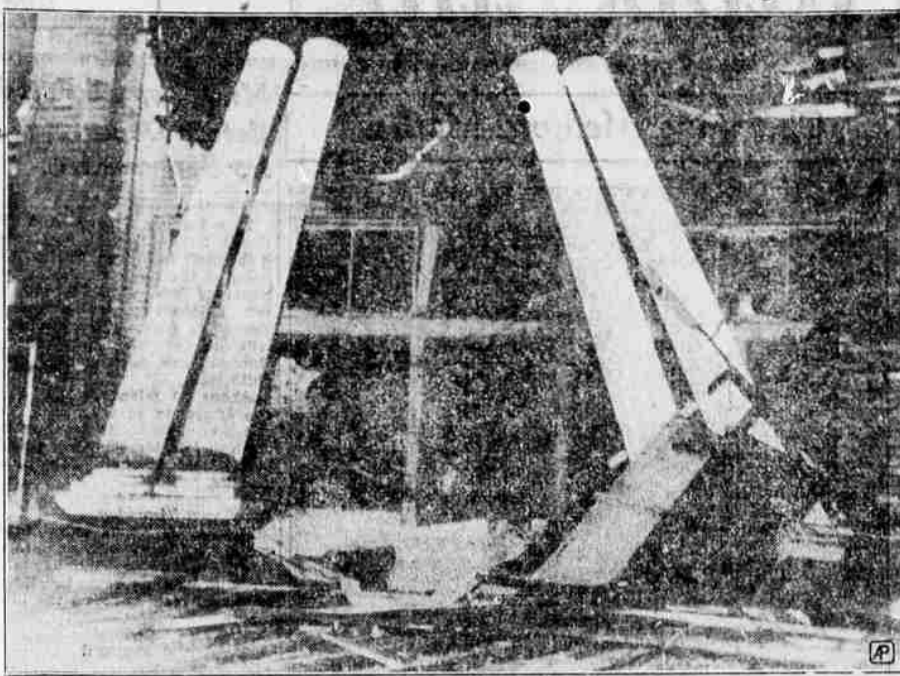
For a week 18 bombing and attack planes, centered here at Bolling field, will be pitted against 20 pursuit ships, anti-aircraft batteries and an elaborate communication system guarding the Aberdeen proving ground of Maryland. The invaders, under command of Major Hugh J. Knerr, Langley field, will represent a "red" state which is at war with a "blue" state, whose forces are in command of Lt. Col. Gerald C. Brant. Both officers are natives of Iowa.

# KEARNS ALLEGES WIFE DUPED HIM

CHICAGO, May 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Legana Kearns of New York, an actress, filed an answer here today to Jack Kearns' suit for annulment in circuit court, declaring she was the lawful wife of Kearns, Jack Dempsey's former manager, and denying his charges that she forced him to marry her by threat of adverse publicity. She asserted in her answer that she was married to Kearns on Aug. 4, 1921, by a judge at Atlantic City and that they returned to New York and lived together until March 22, 1924. Kearns' suit filed in March denied the marriage ceremony and set forth she forced him to sign a marriage contract on March 22, 1924, which under New York laws made them man and wife.

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# TORNADO DEMOLISHES NAVARRO COUNTY TOWN



Associated Press telephoto of the ruins of Citizens' State Bank at Front, Tex., in which several persons associated injury by seeking shelter in the vault as a high wind hit the city.

# LAUNDRY OWNERS PURPOSES OF PEAR CLOUSE SESSIONS WITH SHOP TALK

The final session of the Oregon Laundry Owners benefit and protective association was held from two until four o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Medford, with Glen Fabrick of this city presiding. The afternoon program was devoted to a discussion of "Common Sense Chemistry for the Laundry Washroom," written by Chas. M. Bufford of San Francisco.

Different points in the booklet were discussed by the laundrymen, after each section was read to them by Mr. Bufford. Among the topics were: textile fabrics; the effect of heat on textiles; soil and dirt; water, soap, detergents, stains, bleach, acids or sour, and blues.

Textile fabrics was discussed by Glen Fabrick, E. J. Huebsch told the gathering something about the national association of laundrymen, and their one and one-half million dollar advertising campaign.

Methods by which different fabrics could be treated without injury was discussed by the delegates during the reading of the paper.

A vote of thanks was extended to the California delegates who were willing to give their time and assistance to the Oregon men, and thanked the Medford Mail Tribune for copies of the papers furnished the delegates, and accounts of the sessions that were published.

# GROUPS GIRD FOR DRY LAW DEFEAT

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—Formation of a joint elective and legislative council of ten anti-prohibition organizations and the adoption of a plan for concerted work toward the overthrow of prohibition were announced today after a meeting of representatives of ten groups. At the same time, plans were made for the work of the organizations during the coming congressional campaign.

The general plan will be announced at a dinner to be held in New York in September, spokesman for the groups said. Former Senator William Cabell Bruce of Maryland was chosen honorary chairman of the joint council.

# LEGALLY NO WILD HOGS IN CURRY

GOLD BEACH, Ore., May 10.—(AP)—In the strictest sense, there are no wild hogs in Curry county. Circuit court rulings can be cited as proof.

This when Clarence Miller and Joe Ellis of Myrtle Point stalked hogs in the primeval Lobster Hill section, killing three of the beasts, they ran afoul of the law. Protests that the hogs were wild and therefore fair game for any hunter ran counter to the claims of Ellis and Miller. Curry county farmer, that the pigs were his and that they were of noble strain.

SALEM, Ore., May 10.—(AP)—The state convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs will meet here Monday in the hall of representatives. About 400 delegates and visitors are expected. Chairmen from various parts of the state are sending in their reports relative to activities planned for the four-day session.

# PURPOSES OF PEAR COUNCIL PRAISED BY YAKIMA PAPER

Concerning the Pacific Pear Growers council and its objectives, the Yakima Herald recently said editorially, under the title: "Production of Pears". "Viewing the constantly increasing acreage of pears on the Pacific coast, leaders of the fruit industry are casting about for some means of averting overproduction. The growers of the three Pacific coast states have 19,999,000 pear trees and an investment of \$80,000,000. To protect this outlay in land and orchard plantings appears to be wise.

The production of pears in these states has increased at the rate of 10 per cent a year since 1919, which is five times as fast as the population of the United States is increasing. The growers are not only facing an overproduction of canny pears but also of winter pears, for both have figured in the extensive plantings.

To cope with this situation, the growers have organized the Pacific Pear Growers' council. Although that organization has not worked out a program of advertising to assure consumption of the increasing tonnage of fruit, such activity has been suggested and the leaders have that in mind as the logical solution of the production problem.

MOSCOW, May 10.—(AP)—A special government commission has decided to put the seven-hour working day into effect on all government railways and industries by October 1, 1931. This summer 1,000,000 workers, comprising 45 per cent of the government men, will be working under the schedule.

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# MRS. J. F. WHITE IS OWNER 1776 COINS

Following the publication in the Mail Tribune of an item relating the possession of money milled in 1776 by R. L. Clark, and shown at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Mrs. John F. White, 229 Laurel street, reported last evening that she had some ancient coins herself, that were used in Revolutionary times.

Mrs. White has a shilling, a third of a dollar, and half-dollar dated in 1776, and a \$3 piece dated in 1777. All are paper currency. A friend of Mrs. White, formerly a resident of Philadelphia, gave Mrs. White the money as a keepsake several years ago. She believes that her money is as old as any in these parts.

GRENOBLE, France, May 10.—(AP)—Paper making is growing as an industry here, the raw material coming from the pine forests in the Landes region and from alga grass imported from Algeria and Tunis.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—The office of Senator Johnson, Republican of California, in the Capitol building, was ransacked last night and the files of his personal correspondence rifled.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, May 10.—(AP)—Five persons were killed when an airplane belonging to the local company La Tejera fell into the sea today while flying from Montevideo toward Rio de Janeiro.

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# BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU SPEAKER AT C. C. MEETING

The Retail Trade division of the Medford Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular May meeting at the Hotel Medford at 8:30 p. m. Monday, and according to R. H. Strang, president of the organization, a large attendance of local retailers is expected to be present.

The committee in charge of the meeting has arranged to have Robert W. Mount, manager of the Portland Better Business Bureau address the meeting, speaking on the services which can be rendered by a Better Business organization.

The Portland Better Business Bureau is a branch of the national association of Better Business bureaus, and is the only such organization in the state of Oregon. If plans of the local merchants can be carried out, an organization will be formed, under the auspices of the Retail Trade division, which will fulfill the functions of a better business organization here.

Past years have conclusively demonstrated the need for such service in Medford, and it is believed that Medford merchants can save themselves many times the cost of such services, by being protected against spurious advertising schemes, fake promotions, false advertising, etc. These are some of the services which will be offered through the Better Business Bureau.

Mr. Mount's address Monday night will be in the nature of an explanation of how Medford may avail itself of the services of the organization which he represents, and how local retailers can best cooperate for mutual benefit.

All Medford business and professional men are invited to attend the meeting Monday night.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 10.—(AP) Gloria Swanson, screen actress, denied in municipal court today that she ever made any gifts to Swami Bantapha Raw, Hindu crystal gazer, as allegedly claimed by him. She was called as a witness against Raw in his preliminary hearing on charges of grand theft, her on the stand, denied similar allegations. Mrs. Adele Allerhand, who complained that Raw had obtained \$4600 from her, said that he had claimed the two actresses and Charlie Chaplin and George Arliss as his clients.

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# JAMES MELTON AND REVELLERS QUARTET AT WATER-KENT HOUR

Artists who have acquired fame through radio broadcasting and who have been heard in the most popular radio ensembles of the past few years will be featured in soloists in the 1930 summer series of Atwater Kent concerts, which begins Sunday, May 12. The opening concert will present for the first time as soloist in a complete radio concert program, James Melton, first tenor of the famous Revelers quartet.

In these summer concerts, to be broadcast on Sunday evenings at 8:15 eastern standard time (9:15 eastern daylight saving time) each Lake City, KPO, San Francisco

program will be devoted, both in solo and orchestral numbers, to the works of a single outstanding composer. The first four programs, for instance, will present, respectively, favorite numbers from the works of Franz Lehar, the Wienerse, Victor Herbert, the Irish-American, Eudora Prinn, the Czech-Slovakian and Sir Arthur Sullivan, the Englishman.

As soloists appearing solely as individuals in the Atwater Kent hour, the members of the Revelers will sing some of the lesser known as well as the more famous works of these composers. The Atwater Kent concert orchestra, under the direction of Josef Pasternak, will play the orchestral compositions.

Melton, in the inaugural concert, will sing the music of Franz Lehar, best known in America as the composer of "The Merry Widow" and "Gypsy Love". The Atwater Kent hour will be heard over stations WSL, Salt Lake City, KPO, San Francisco

KET Los Angeles; KGW, Portland; KOMO, Seattle and KHQ, Spokane.

SALEM, Ore., May 10.—(AP)—James J. Richardson, manager of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, Portland, has accepted from Governor Norblad an appointment as chairman of a committee to stimulate interest among Oregon athletes toward sending the best possible team to the Olympic games in Los Angeles in 1932. Richardson will appoint his own associates on the committee. When he was informed that the games would be held on the Pacific coast the governor decided that the best results for Oregon could be obtained by appointment of such a committee.

Andy Kerr, sunny football coach at Colgate, got his start as an obscure high school coach in Johnstown, Pa., where he taught mathematics and tutored the football, basketball and track teams on the side.

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