

The Weather
Forecast: Unsettled with rain Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

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People who pay for their newspapers are the best prospects for the advertiser.

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NAB KIDNAPERS-RECOVER MONEY

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THE administration's new railroad bill, just introduced in congress, proposes about as complete elimination of competition as could be imagined.

BROTHERS ADMIT HOLDING HEIRESS IN RANSOM PLOT

Dramatic Denouement in Abduction of 10-Year-Old Margaret McMath—Kenneth and Cyril Buck Held
By ANDREW J. KELLEY
Associated Press Staff Writer
HARWICHPORT, Mass., May 6.—(AP)—Two Cape Cod brothers—an unemployed chauffeur and a garage mechanic—were seized for the kidnaping of 10-year-old Margaret McMath and the ransom money—\$60,000 in currency—was recovered today in a startling denouement of the abduction.

Testimony Connects Wife of Banks With Slaying

Dramatic Family Reunion



Associated Press telephoto of abducted Peggy McMath, 10, with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Neil G. McMath, at the dramatic reunion when father and child were landed by a coast guard cutter at Woods Hole, Mass. The Harwichport family was reported to have paid \$60,000 ransom for the girl's return.

By ARTHUR PERRY
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FLUHRER TO BUILD BAKERY ON SIXTH AND HOLLY STREET

Work Starts Monday on Reinforced Concrete Building to House Expanding Business
Feeling confident that the depression is over, and that now is the time to expand business concerns in view of better times to come, the Colonial Bakery, Inc., with W. H. Fluhrer as manager will erect a new building at the southwest corner of Sixth and Holly streets, with work to start tomorrow, according to an announcement made by Fluhrer yesterday.

Regains Theaters



George Hunt

GEORGE HUNT TO RESUME CHARGE PICTURE HOUSES

George Hunt, former owner and manager of the Craterian and Rialto theaters, will take charge of the theaters again today, according to an announcement made last night. The lease of the Fox theater chain was cancelled last week by an order of the federal bankruptcy court, and the theaters turned back to the former operator.

STATE TAX PUTS MANY COUNTIES OFF CASH BASIS

One Third Will Be Able to Continue Without Issuing Warrants for Expenses Is Outlook in Checkup.
PORTLAND, Ore., May 6.—(AP)—Collection by the state government of nearly \$3,000,000 in state property tax from the 36 counties of Oregon this year will force at least two-thirds of these counties to resort to a warrant basis of operation for the rest of 1933. This action may be even more widespread than present conditions indicate.

'WE HAD TO SHOOT' WOMAN IS QUOTED BY STATE OFFICER

Trooper Warren on Stand Saturday—Recess Taken At Noon to Monday Morning—House Searched.
EUGENE, Ore., May 6.—(AP)—Further testimony designed to connect Mrs. Edith R. Banks with the slaying of Constable George Prescott, Medford, was introduced by the state today in the trial of the woman and her husband, Llewellyn A. Banks, for first degree murder was concluded. The testimony was that of Clyde Warren of the state police, who quoted Mrs. Banks as observing to him: "Prescott was trying to break into our home. We had to shoot."

NOVEL PUBLICITY STUNTS PLANNED TO BOOST COTTON

Preparations were completed yesterday for a Cotton Event to be conducted in Medford in connection with National Cotton Week, May 15-20 and all the ready-to-wear stores and dry goods stores in the city are cooperating to make the event a success, according to John Moffatt, chairman of the affair. It is the purpose of the Medford stores to emphasize cotton clothes and cotton goods during the campaign and many novel publicity and merchandise ideas will be injected into the program.

Banks Attorneys Unable Shake States Witnesses In Testimony on Slaying

Accused Woman Stated 'We Did It' When Asked Who Killed Prescott Is Damaging Word of Williams
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MEDFORD DEBATE TEAM CHAMPIONS OF ENTIRE STATE

The debate championship of the state of Oregon was won on the "Terry" system last night, when the Medford team met the eastern Oregon champion from Pendleton and defeated them with a two to one decision at Corvallis. Misses Elizabeth and Frances Perry, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perry and seniors of Medford high school, represented the western Oregon division. The victory brings to Medford permanent possession of the Burt Brown Barker trophy and second leg on the Oregon cup. A large crowd filled the Corvallis stadium for the debate, which was broadcast from KOAG. Judges were Prof. Earl Wells, Paul Knoll, and Prof. H. Crumpacker. The subject for debate was "Resolved: that fifty per cent of state and local revenues should be derived from sources other than tangible property." Ralph Bailey, Medford debate coach, Mrs. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Perry accompanied the team to Corvallis and will be returning with the victorious twins today.

POPPIE POSTER WINNERS NAMED

Winners in the local poppie poster contest were announced yesterday by Mrs. Leo Williams, chairman. The three posters, which will be sent on to Portland to enter state competition were made by Lloyd Colbaugh, first grade, Washington school; Anne Deane, Junior high school and Richard Slight, Senior high school. In the elementary school division second honors went to Reed Cox, Roosevelt, and third to Jimmy Berrian, Roosevelt. Sixth grade winners were: Elmer Shultz, Lincoln, first; Kathleen Edwards, Washington, second; Helen Singletary, Lincoln, third. First honors at Junior and Senior high schools went to Anne Dean and Richard Slight and Gladys Sturlin was given honorable mention.

FARM BILL READY TUESDAY, BELIEF

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—Administration leaders tonight forecast that the farm relief bill—with its inflation and mortgage financing additions intact—will be in President Roosevelt's hands for approval late Tuesday. They predicted that the senate will abandon its support of the amendment to guarantee production costs to the farmers, John A. Shimpson, president of the Farmers' union, who championed this plan, conceded today that it is destined to "certain defeat" because of strong administration opposition.

WILL ROGERS says:

WASHINGTON, May 6.— Foreign delegations are coming in here to join Mr. Roosevelt's broad line. Italy's and Oklahoma's got in the same day. A man named Jung was sent by Dictator Mussolini to see what "Lady Bountiful" held in store for Italy, and a man named Rogers sent by Dictator Alva Bill Murray to pick up any loose crumbs that might fall locally. Congress disagreed themselves something terrible Thursday. There was for three solid hours they didn't pass a single bill, not even an appropriation bill. Then they realized how slow they were going and woke up and practically passed a little dinky thing only appropriating \$100,000,000 for the insurance companies. Hardly worth monkeying with. Went to hear the president lecture the United States Chamber of Commerce. He was to broadcast it, but that was called off. One of those affairs for men only. Yours, Will Rogers

STATE TESTIMONY WILL END MONDAY PRESENT OUTLOOK

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Bright Spots

By UNITED PRESS
F. Jacobson & Sons, underwear manufacturers, increase wages of employees 10 per cent. G. C. Murphy Co. reports April sales of \$1,928,758, increase of 2.4 per cent over April last year. Dome Mines Ltd. reports April output of \$407,268, against \$354,254 in April, 1932.