

# Straw Hats Will Blossom Forth on Medford Leads Tomorrow

**The Weather**  
Forecast: Unsettled tonight and Friday; moderate temperature.  
Temperature  
Highest yesterday 77  
Lowest this morning 49

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## Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

**"AMERICA,"** a headline in the news of the day tells us, "is willing to Drop Her Ancient Isolation Policy."  
Willing, possibly, but foolish if she does.  
Every time we have come out of our isolation and taken a part in the intrigues of Europe, we have got into trouble.

CONGRESS is preparing to vote a public works bill of some three and a third BILLION dollars. It is designed to provide employment for those who are out of work.

This writer, who is merely one humble citizen, away out here on the Pacific coast, is of the opinion that if congress would provide ONE billion dollars to be loaned to private industry more employment for labor would be created than by the voting of three and a third billions for public works.  
That, of course, is merely one humble citizen's view, and views of this sort are out of harmony with the spirit of the times right now.

CONGRESS, under the direction of the President, is preparing to vote on another bill—this one to enable industry, under proper governmental control, to so regulate itself as to prevent that form of unrestricted competition which leads to over-production and recurring depressions.  
That has more promise.

WE say that "competition is the life of trade."  
That is true enough. But unrestricted competition has a tendency to DESTROY trade by upsetting the balance between supply and demand that must exist if trade is to prosper.

No one knows that better than we of the lumber districts out here on the Pacific Coast, where in years of fairly good demand production runs wild and breaks the market, resulting in years of inactivity while the surplus thus created is being used up.

IT would be far better for us, year in and year out, if production could be held within the limits of normal demand. That is what the new control of industry bill will seek to accomplish.

IT is designed to accomplish even more—to iron out inequalities in production cost, whereby one district, by taking undue advantage of labor, is able to manufacture more cheaply than another district and so gain the upper hand in the market.

Here on the Pacific Coast, for example, we believe in fair wages and reasonable hours in the lumber industry. In the South, where negro labor is the rule, wages have been low and hours long.

There are strong intimations that the control of industry bill will put an end to this, by compelling the South to come up to the standards of the West.  
If so, we are for it.

CONTROL of industry whereby production may be gauged to probable demand, so that the building up of disastrous surpluses may be avoided, sounds so reasonable that one wonders why it has not been done long ago.

Human nature, unfortunately, stands in the way. Too many people are inclined to say: "If everybody else is going to restrict production to probable demand, thereby increasing prices, I will increase MY production to the limit, thus TAKING ADVANTAGE of the higher prices and making a lot of money."  
Human nature is a hard thing to control by law. Maybe we can do it and maybe we can't.

But in these days, we are willing to TRY almost anything.

THE founders of this republic were a conservative lot—that is, they were a conservative lot as viewed by the standards of today.

As viewed by the standards of THEIR OWN DAY, they were a wild and reckless lot of radicals. The

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**INDIAN COMMISSIONS BOARD IS ABOLISHED**  
WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today transmitted to congress an executive order abolishing the board of Indian commissioners. Affairs of the board were ordered to be concluded immediately by the secretary of the interior and its functions transferred to him.

## BANKS TRIAL COST COUNTY \$5500 IS FINAL ACCOUNTING

**Witness Fees And Mileage \$2,535 — Jury Fees, Meals, Hotel Rooms And General Expense \$2,900.**

Cost of the murder trial of L. A. Banks and his wife, Edith Robertine Banks, held at Eugene at the expense of Jackson county, is close to \$5500, on the fact of available figures. All the bills have been accounted for except the exception of a few incidental, such as the keep of Banks, up to the time of his conviction of second degree murder and the acquittal of Mrs. Banks.

Witness fees and mileage for the trial cost \$2535.45. Jury fees, meals and room and general expense, totaled \$2900.

49 State Witnesses  
The state called 49 witnesses. Of this number 27 testified in the direct case, 12 were called as character witnesses, and 10 as rebutting witnesses. Thirty-seven of the state witnesses drew pay for less than a week. Six defense witnesses did likewise.

Eight defense witnesses were subpoenaed, but were not called to the stand. Five of this number were in attendance at the trial for 18 days. They were: Henrietta B. Martin, president of the so-called "Good Government Congress," and Banks catnap at the height of his agitation; Arthur LaDieu, another Banks aide, and under indictment for ballot theft; L. O. Van Wegan, reputed "congressman," and aide of Mrs. Martin; P. M. Morrison of the Ashland district, and Amos C. Walker, deposed deputy sheriff.

Many Uncalled  
Other uncalled defense witnesses were: Suspended Sheriff Gordon Schermerhorn, 18 days; B. R. Harwood, Virgil E. Edson, Gold Hill Youth, whose testimony, that Banks had propositioned him to secure threat witnesses was not allowed, and Sam Carey, who testified that Abner Cox was in the Pacific Record-Herald office and not at the scene of the crime as he swore.

In refutation of the defense "threat claims," and presence at murder scene, the state called, but did not use, John Millard, two days; John Peters, two days; Mrs. John Peters, two days; Mrs. Virgil Martin, two days; Jack Porter, two days; and Henry Harvey, two days. F. M. Rodman, another state witness, not called to testify, was excused after nine days.

Held Throughout Trial  
Called state witnesses present 18 days were: H. W. Conger, former coroner; Virgil E. Edson, Gold Hill Youth, whose testimony, that Banks had propositioned him to secure threat witnesses was not allowed, and Sam Carey, who testified that Abner Cox was in the Pacific Record-Herald office and not at the scene of the crime as he swore.

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## BANKRUPTCY OF BANKS IN COURT

L. A. Banks, awaiting a life sentence, following his conviction by a state jury of second degree murder, will appear in federal court at Portland, in the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings launched against him by creditors, next Thursday June 1, according to Prof. Geo. Schumacher, chemist, of this city.  
According to Prof. Schumacher, it will be necessary for Banks and Mrs. Banks, both to appear, as both are involved, and inasmuch as the proceedings are involuntary on Banks part, his presence will be required. The bankruptcy action according to Prof. Schumacher, involves all the property under control of Banks in this state, including orchards, newspaper and home.

Prof. Schumacher as one of the creditors was one of the original applicants for bankruptcy against Banks, and says it is "a very complicated matter."  
Preliminary moves have been held before Judge Alger Fee, who has the power to name a receiver, after hearing and considering evidence.

**Vines Conquers Argentine Star**  
CHEVY CHASE CLUB, WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—Ellsworth Vines, American champion, conquered Argentine Zappa, Argentine captain, 6-2, 6-1 in the opening singles match of the final round of American Zone Davis cup play today.

## BASEBALL

American

Cleveland	3	7	1
Boston	2	7	2
Harder, Hildebrand and Spencer; Rhodes and Ferrell.			
St. Louis	R. H. E.		
Washington	2	6	2
(12 innings)	6	14	0
Hebert, Gray, Knott and Shea; Crowder and Sewell.			
Detroit	R. H. E.		
Philadelphia	3	12	0
(12 innings)	4	8	1
Beck, Thurston and Lopes, Outen; Derringer and Hemaley.			
Brooklyn	R. H. E.		
Cincinnati	1	7	1
Beck, Thurston and Lopes, Outen; Derringer and Hemaley.			
Boston	R. H. E.		
Chicago	0	2	3
Zachary, Seibold and Haigraue; Malone and Hartnett.			

Others High In Government Affairs Privileged Purchasers — Huge Deals In Senate Investigation.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—The late former President Calvin Coolidge was shown today in evidence unearthed by the senate committee investigating J. P. Morgan & company, to have been a privileged purchaser of 3,000 shares of "standard brands" stock through the huge banking firm in the middle of 1929.

## BEER SHORTAGE CUTS REVENUES UNDER ESTIMATE

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WASHINGTON, May 25.—All this talk about phenomenal beer revenues is mostly tom. Those who have peeped at the government's private books say the monthly federal income is running around eight million. The experts expected twelve million.

That does not throw budget calculations askew. More states are authorizing beer each week. The brewers have about caught up with the demand.

In the end the twelve million dollar monthly estimate will be borne out.

Speaker Rainey is paying off in a nice way some of the boys who helped elect him speaker.

He lets their pet resolutions and bills come before the house when there is not a chance in a thousand of getting the house to pass them. This boy knows it but they like the publicity. It helps them back home.

That harmless system of paying political debts appears to have been followed on the Stovrich resolution to investigate the motion picture industry and the Celler-Sabath resolution to investigate bankruptcies.

## GLASS BANK BILL PASSES IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—The Glass-Stewart banking bill providing sweeping reforms in banking practices and setting up both emergency and permanent deposit insurance funds was passed today by the senate.

There was no roll call.  
The bill now goes to conference with the house which passed a similar bill Tuesday.

## JACKSON CO. PAYS \$1,332,343 TAXES

SALEM, May 25.—(AP)—Oregon taxers estimate a total of \$42,042,548 for the operation of all governments, state, city, county, schools and for other purposes. This was revealed today with the issuance of the summaries of tax levies by the state tax commission. This was about two per cent less than last year.

## COOLIDGE FAVORED IN BUYING STOCKS THROUGH MORGAN

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—The late former President Calvin Coolidge was shown today in evidence unearthed by the senate committee investigating J. P. Morgan & company, to have been a privileged purchaser of 3,000 shares of "standard brands" stock through the huge banking firm in the middle of 1929.

Other names on the list of those favored by Morgan in this instance as introduced while George Whitney—a partner of the firm—testified, included William H. Woodin, now secretary of the treasury, 1,000 shares; Norman H. Davis, the Roosevelt ambassador-at-large now in Europe, 500 shares; John W. Davis, former Democratic presidential nominee, and counsel for Morgan, 5,000 shares; Claude K. Rostocker, Denver, 1,000 shares, and various of the Morgan partners.

Tax Payment Explained  
Morgan, meantime told the senate investigators he paid an income tax in England but not in the United States during the past two years because of a difference in the laws.

Other testimony showed that since January 1, 1929, the Morgan firm has sold more than six billion dollars in securities to the public.

General John J. Pershing was on the "standard brands" list for 500 shares, having also been on the Alleghany list yesterday. Another name was that of William H. Cullen, a New York Republican politician, 2,000 shares.

In an attack in the senate today on Norman H. Davis, ambassador-at-large to Europe, for his speech on consultative pact, Senator Robinson (R., Ind.), referred to revelations in the Morgan inquiry and asked if Davis was representing the house of Morgan in Europe.

Morgan On Stand  
Morgan took the stand just before the noon recess of the inquiry into his firm to explain his testimony of yesterday that he paid income taxes in England during 1931 and 1932 when he paid nothing in the United States.

He explained that England did not permit deductions for capital losses that were permitted in this country, adding that he had tried to observe the laws of both countries.

The "Standard Brands" issue was in the summer of 1929, after Mr. Coolidge left the White House.

Senate investigators also disclosed letters today from John J. Raskob and other prominent figures "thanking" the firm for selling the Alleghany stock under special arrangement.

No Party Favored  
Meanwhile Ferdinand Pecora, committee counsel, showed youthfully questioning George Whitney, youthful member of the firm, that the bargain sales were made at the same time to Raskob, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, and Joseph R. Nutt, treasurer of the Republican national committee.

## NEW LICENSE STICKER TO BE ISSUED JUNE 15

Sheriff's office received notice this afternoon from the secretary of state's office that temporary license stickers will be sent the local office about June 8, and that they are to be issued through the sheriff's office and after June 15. These stickers are for the six months period between June 15 and the close of 1933.

## VOCATION EDUCATION FUNDS ARE RECEIVED

SALEM, Ore., May 25.—(AP)—Receipts of \$15,877.35 of federal funds for vocational education was announced today by State Vocational Director O. D. Adams.

## Mooney Acquitted on Unused Indictment



Scenes in the San Francisco court where Tom Mooney, convicted San Francisco bomber, was given a trial at his own request on an unused indictment growing out of the bombing of the Preparedness day parade of 1916. Mooney was acquitted yesterday by directed verdict. Right: Mooney talking with wife Rena, just before Judge Ward called the case to trial. Upper left: state and defense at table (left to right) were Wm. P. Murphy, assistant district attorney; Frank P. Walsh, chief of defense counsel; the prisoner and Attorney Leo Gallagher. Lower left: as the plea was entered (left to right) Walsh, Mooney, and Gallagher. —Associated Press Photos.

## MOONEY PEELING POTATOES AGAIN AT SAN QUENTIN

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—(AP)—Once convicted, once acquitted, Tom Mooney peeled potatoes in San Quentin prison today while his defenders sought to snatch advantage from a jury verdict labeled in advance by the court an empty victory.

Another plea for a pardon to Governor James Rolph, Jr., of California and an appeal to the supreme court of the United States were proposed steps that unemployed veterans may follow.

"Perhaps we may even go higher than that—to the president himself," Mooney declared at San Quentin to which he was hurried immediately after the verdict of acquittal, as directed by the court, was returned here yesterday.

The famous life-term convict, who almost 17 years ago herded himself condemned to death by another jury, declared: "The verdict will bring me liberty in the not far distant future."

His acquittal, without a line of testimony being offered, added another chapter to the long fight he has waged—since the death sentence was commuted to life in prison—for complete exoneration of the San Francisco Preparedness day parade bombing.

Frank P. Walsh, chief defense counsel, before his departure for New York last night, said:  
"At the direction of our client, Thomas J. Mooney, it is our purpose to apply to the supreme court of the United States for a writ of habeas corpus for the prisoner on the ground that he is being deprived of his liberty without due process of law and that he is being denied the equal protection of the laws, both in gross violation of the provisions of the federal constitution."

## ROOSTER SLASHES TINY TOTS SCALP

HOOD RIVER, Ore., May 25.—(AP)—Her scalp slashed deeply by the spur of a large rooster which attacked her yesterday, Carol Krieger 18 months old, was in a critical condition in a hospital here today. The baby was attacked by the rooster when she wandered into the backyard at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krieger.

Physicians who examined the child today said she appeared to have suffered concussion of the skull and that she fear pneumonia may develop to complicate the case.

## 100 Fryers Sold In Few Hours By Mail Tribune Ad

"It pays to advertise in the Mail Tribune," say the proprietors of the White Wing poultry farm, south of Medford. But the chickens are not sure about it. As the result of an ad placed in yesterday evening's Mail Tribune, 100 fryers are enroute to the frying pan.

The advertisement appeared last night, announcing that 100 chickens were offered for sale. Before 8:00 o'clock, the proprietor of the farm informed the Mail Tribune this morning, all the fryers were gone.

## MILLION EXTRA FOR ROAD WORK

SALEM, May 25.—(AP)—Oregon's share of direct grant money for highway under the terms of the public works bill as reported out by the house ways and means committee would add \$6,672,000, the state highway commission was advised this morning by J. M. Devers, its attorney, from Washington, D. C.

This is \$1,000,000 in excess of previous estimates on the probable allocation of funds made to the commission's program of federal funds road work approximately 20 per cent.

Supplementing this amount is the prospect that Oregon may also receive a loan of up to \$3,000,000 to finance construction of from one to five bridges on the Oregon coast highway as self-liquidating applications for which loans Devers is preparing, he told the commission.

## FOREST JOBS FOR OREGON VETERANS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 25.—(AP)—About 250 unemployed Oregon veterans of the world war will find work with the civilian conservation corps in Oregon's forests.

Dr. Paul I. Carter, manager of the veterans' administration here, said today that unemployed veterans may register tentatively with the veterans' bureau here but that actual acceptance in the corps must await developments.

The enrollment of 25,000 unemployed veterans for work in the forest camps throughout the country was authorized May 11. All others selected must be between 18 and 25 years of age. The only exception will be the class of veterans.

## HAT PURCHASERS GET TICKETS TO CRATERIAN FREE

Undaunted by the dark clouds which have hung over the city for the past few days, Medford merchants are showing their optimism by declaring tomorrow, Friday, Straw Hat day.

Most of the stores windows are being decorated this afternoon, showing the latest in straw hats, Panamas, and so forth, and it is expected that sales will be brisk especially if the weather changes for the better.

An unusual attraction has been injected into Straw Hat day this year, through the courtesy of George Hunt of the Craterian theater. It is proposed to present each purchaser of a straw hat with a ticket to the Craterian show Friday night. Tickets, however, will only be given out tomorrow and only for sales of \$1 and over.

All the stores have new merchandise ready for display and much interest no doubt will be centered in the windows as they are decorated.

Seattle, Portland, and other centers of the Pacific northwest are celebrating straw hat day during this week and the merchants are proud that the hats to be obtained here are comparable to those offered in the larger cities. All the stores in Medford which carry straw hats have cooperated with the Retail Merchants committee of the chamber of commerce in celebrating straw hat day this year in a fitting and proper manner.

## LOUDERBACK FREE TO RESUME BENCH

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—Federal Judge Harold Louderback is free to take again the bench in California, acquitted by the senate on the five impeachment counts brought against him.

He said to resign now would be "silly" and like playing into his enemies' hands, even though a majority of the senate registered disapproval of his conduct in receiving ship cases by voting against him on the final general charge of conduct "prejudicial to the dignity of the judiciary."

"I feel that it is a vindication," he smilingly told those senators who crossed the chamber to congratulate him when the verdict had been rendered late yesterday after nine days of trial.

Through an extension granted, bids of the food supplies will not be opened until Saturday, he stated.  
"All local boys enrolled, will be placed in camps here, as far as such a program is possible," Major Armstrong said.  
Equipment continues to arrive, and Sunday two trucks and an ambulance are expected from the east. A carload of new trucks has left Chicago, en route here from Detroit.

## CONNER SUFFERS NO ILL EFFECTS FROM EXPOSURE

Medford Cadet Found After Three Days Of Wandering In West Point Woods Will Graduate With Class.

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 25.—(AP) John S. Conner of Medford, Ore., honor cadet who disappeared from the United States military academy Sunday night, was in the reservation hospital today, recovering from exposure, lack of food and loss of sleep.

He was found wandering along a road in a far corner of the reservation late yesterday, an worn from his days and nights in the woods that authorities decided not to question him until he had rested and been given medical care.

Sergeant Roberts, a regular army soldier stationed at the reservation, saw Conner walking along the road, haggard and unkempt and wearing gymnasium trousers and a sweater pulled over his pajamas.

Wanderer Recognized  
"Are you the missing cadet?" the sergeant called to him, but Conner made no answer.  
The sergeant went closer and recognized the cadet.  
"Where are you going?" he said. "I'm going to the railroad," the cadet replied.  
"I'll show you a shortcut," said the sergeant, and led him over a hill to a station of the reservation military police.

From there the cadet, who seemed in a dazed condition, was taken to the hospital where he was put to bed and fed small quantities of orange juice and other liquids. He

## BUY RATIONS FOR FORESTRY CAMPS IN BAKER REGION

BAKER, May 25.—(AP)—Contracts for the purchase of 216,000 rations for approximately 4000 men in the 18 camps in the Baker district of the citizens conservation corps were awarded here today following the opening of bids from all sections of the state.

The foodstuffs will be sufficient for the 4000 men on the five national forests in the district for approximately 54 days. Only three camps have been established, however, up to the present time.

The Baker Grocery company, of Baker, was successful bidder on 75 per cent of the business. The remaining 25 per cent was divided between large concerns in Portland, Spokane and Seattle.

The district C. C. C. headquarters also made a purchase of \$600 worth of plumbing material and pipe fittings for use in the government relief camps.

## ROOSEVELT CLOSETED WITH JAPANESE ENVOY

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt went into conference late today with Viscount Ishii of Japan to seek an understanding on the problems confronting the Geneva arms conference and the London economic parity.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS:

NEW YORK, May 24.—Lew Douglas, the very efficient director of family grouch bag (budget to you), proposed four different schemes of raising money. Congress adopted the first one of the four yesterday and will go right along in rotation till they use all four of the plans, finally getting to the sales tax, which is best of the bunch.  
When Japan gets all of China captured then is when the laugh will be on Japan, for China will say, "You catch um China, now what you do with 'em now you got him. One times Mongolia he takes China too. Where he Mongolian now? Ha, ha."  
You'll Rogers  
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