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# BAUCOM SLAYERS ARE CAPTURED

**Comment on the Day's News**  
 By FRANK JENKINS

**BIG NEWS:**  
 The big city banks are fighting guarantee of deposits, which will make the smallest country bank as strong as the biggest city banks.  
 They don't like that, because banking strength in the big cities tends to concentrate money in the big cities.

**COUNTRY DISTRICTS:**  
 such as this, which need money and credit and don't like to see their money drained away to the big centers, are hoping the big city banks lose their fight.

**BUT,** you say, guarantee of deposits or rather insurance of deposits is included in the new banking bill, which is now law.  
 True enough. But congress needs again about the time the new banking bill becomes effective. Congress might repeal the deposit insurance provision.  
 It might, that is, unless enough of its members hear from their constituents to the contrary in the meantime.

## LOS ANGELES BOYS CONFESS SHOOTING STATE POLICEMAN

**Pair Taken Less Than Two Hours After Brutal Murder Medford Man—Miner Sees Highway Tragedy**

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 1.—(AP)—Less than two hours after State Policeman Burrell Milo Baucum of Medford was shot and killed on the Pacific highway near here, two men giving their names as Harry Adolph Bowles, 21, and John Alvin Barrier, 17, both of Los Angeles, were in the Josephine county jail here tonight, held for the slaying.

Police said that the two youths, who attempted to slip through a hurriedly organized police line by posing as hitch-hikers and walking openly along the highway, readily admitted the slaying and that Barrier said he had fired the fatal shots.

**Afraid of Arrest.**  
 Apparently showing little concern over the tragedy, Barrier told the arresting officers, they said, that he killed Baucum because he was afraid of being arrested for possession of a stolen automobile.

Baucum had stopped their car, stolen only yesterday in Los Angeles, as they approached the summit of Sexton mountain on the Pacific highway. He searched them, but overlooked an automatic pistol that Barrier had concealed on his person, the officers said they were told. While Baucum was talking to Bowles, Barrier suddenly opened fire, the shot knocking the state trooper to the ground, the officers said the youth admitted. Barrier started to run, he was quoted as saying, but noticing that Baucum was holding Bowles' returned, and fired twice more, both bullets piercing the trooper's head.

**Fled Northward.**  
 The two fled in the car north along the highway, stepped out of the machine, sent it crashing over a steep embankment, threw the dead pistol into some heavy underbrush nearby, and continued down the highway toward Grants Pass, they were quoted as admitting.

Meanwhile, L. E. Klumpf, manager of the Greenback mine near Grants



**B. MILO BAUCUM**, killed this afternoon when he stepped an auto on Sexton Mountain, had long been connected with police work in this vicinity, having been a state traffic officer before the department was included in the state police.

## BAUCOM SLAYER HAS RECORD OF CRIME IN SOUTH

LOS ANGELES, July 31.—(AP)—Henry Adolph Bowles, 21, one of two men held in Grants Pass, Ore., in connection with the shooting of a state policeman, was arrested in Van Nuys, Calif., police records revealed, on an auto theft charge in November, 1928.

Bowles confessed stealing three other automobiles, police said. Rifles and revolvers were confiscated by authorities when they arrested Bowles and two others of minor age. Bowles was tried and given probation.

He was arrested again in September, 1930, on a charge of tampering with an automobile. His probation was revoked and he was sentenced to San Quentin prison for five years, being paroled April 5, 1932, and discharged from parole a year later.

Authorities said they had no record of John Alvin Barrier, 17, held in Grants Pass with Bowles.

## Roosevelt Veto Given Plan for Stable Dollars

**Monetary Truce in Present Form Disliked by President—Policy to Be Elaborated for World Meet**

CAMPO BELLO ISLAND, N. B., July 1.—(AP)—President Roosevelt started back from his vacation cruise today aboard the trim cruiser Indianapolis, with his thoughts again turning to work and more particularly to the London economic conference.

Before boarding the new 10,000-ton fighting ship of the American fleet late this afternoon, the president made it definitely known that he has sanctioned no formal agreement at London on stabilization of currency.

**By The Associated Press**  
 Rejection by President Roosevelt "in its present form" of a monetary truce designed to satisfy the demands of gold standard countries, disturbed by the wide fluctuations of the dollar and threatening a bolt from the parley, left the world economic conference in an uncertain state last night.

A statement Monday by Cordell Hull, American secretary of state and chairman of the United States delegation, was promised. In it he will elaborate American policy in respect to the monetary tieup.

## PRODUCTION OVER 80 PER CENT OF NORMAL IN JUNE

**Federal Survey Shows Purchasing Power Not Keeping Pace—Problem Now to Increase Buying Power**

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 By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The government's confidential estimates are that industrial production this month was more than 80 per cent of normal—the averages between 1923 and 1925 being considered normal.

That is good news, but not as good as it sounds.

Purchasing power has not kept pace. Factory employment will be less than 68 per cent normal. Payrolls of 89 manufacturing groups will be about 45 per cent normal; department store sales around 70 per cent. Those figures represent splendid increases, but they also disclose the inner problem. We must boost the purchasing power.

That is the main objective behind everything your government now is doing here.

The monthly chart by which government officials plan their economic course shows we are fighting the summer slump with a strong hand. Substantial strengthening of our position is disclosed in May and June, as follows:

	Ind. Prodn.	Fac. Emp.	Fri. Dept. Car. Store	Ldgs. Sal's
Dec. 1931	74	62.4	60	81
Jan. 1932	72	68.1	64	78
Feb.	68	58.3	51	77
Mar.	66	50.3	54	70
Apr.	65	61.2	57	65
May	66	60.6	58	62
June, 1933	85	59.4	55	60
July	84	59.4	54	60
Aug.	80	56.6	50	67
Sept.	67	57.7	55	67
Oct.	76	60.6	58	68
Nov.	82	63	59	70

## BIG SHOOTING GAMBLER HELD BY CHICAGO KIDNAP GANG

CHICAGO, July 1.—(AP)—Kidnaped in the presence of his son and wife, Jake Factor was held incommunicado tonight by his abductors.

Eager to meet any ransom demand from his father's captors, the son, Jerome, himself a recent kidnap victim, kept vigil behind locked doors in a 40th story hotel suite awaiting communication from the band holding prisoner the stock market plunging and erstwhile barber.

A gay party in a Morton Grove roadhouse last night was followed by the spectacular kidnaping.

Factor, the visitor of night clubs, habitué of gaming tables—the story runs that he has pocketed \$1,000,000 from his play in recent weeks—was pounced on by two autoloads of kidnapers, bringing with them. From a car behind, Mrs. Factor and Mrs. Al Epstein, hysterical, watched their husbands dragged from the automobile, young Jerome was driving.

Jerome was sent on his way. Epstein was put out later.

They met in Factor's hotel quarters, announced they were eager to meet demands of the abductors, locked their doors and settled down for an anxious vigil.

Hours went by, rumors ran that the anticipated bill for Factor's freedom had come through the usual underground route: \$100,000 or \$150,000 was the fabled price.

Late this afternoon, however, Lieut. Leo Carr was admitted to the room and emerged shortly with the definite statement: "Not one word has been received from Factor or the kidnapers. If we had a message we would be greatly relieved."

## FATE OF GLENN IN JURY'S HANDS COMING MONDAY

**Taking Testimony Ended Saturday—Accused Jailer Takes Stand in Own Behalf—Says He Was Abused**

Testimony in the trial of John Glenn of Ashland, former county jailer charged with bailor theft, was completed Saturday afternoon. The closing arguments will be started Monday morning, and the case will be in the hands of the jury of six men and six women Monday afternoon.

Glenn was the principal witness in his own behalf Saturday. He characterized the testimony of Burley Sexton, 20, and O. O. Clancy, 20, of the state's principal witnesses against him, as "fabricated lies." Under cross examination, the middle-aged defendant testified that between 7 and 7:45 o'clock on the night of the bailor robbery, he was with his wife and two friends in the county jail office and between 9 and 10 o'clock the same night he was with County Judge Fehl in his office in the court house, discussing ways and means to secure money to provide a pro for Fehl's newspaper and "arrange a deal with Niedermeyer."

**Claim Plot Laid**  
 The state witnesses testified that between 7 and 7:45 o'clock Glenn was conferring with Fehl, Jones, the Sextons, Brechen and Chuck Davis near the sheriff's vault on the basement floor relative to plans to steal the bailors, and later promising the Sextons money and jobs for their role in the crime.

During the time that Glenn testified, he said, Fehl alone in his office, the state contends he was holding conferences in the county jail with Schermerhorn, Brechen and Davis at various times, and during the same period he brought the Sextons to the jail office and told them they must be gotten rid of, or we will all be out.

Glenn testified that he went to bed at 10 o'clock, was awakened at 10:45 by Joe Daniels, and thereafter did not arise again until 6 o'clock the next morning, and did not hear of the bailor robbery until after 8 o'clock.

**Told of Crime at 2:30**  
 The Sextons testified that they awoke Glenn at 2:30 a. m. and told him the bailor robbery had been finished and Glenn praised them and told them he would pay the promised \$10 in the morning.

Under cross examination Glenn denied that Thomas L. Brechen had eaten breakfast at the county jail and had spent the day following the

**LITTLE NEWS:**  
 A prohibition agent, driving along a California road, saw a pig come out of the brush, staggering visibly, and attack an automobile lying beside the highway. Then another pig emerged and tried woefully to climb a fence.

He investigated and found the animals had been eating mash from a nearby still.

**MEN** act the hog often enough, but it isn't so often that hogs try to act like men.

**MORE** little news:  
 President Roosevelt, vacationing briefly on board a small boat, is held for three days in a fog off the coast of Maine. During these three days, he doesn't shave.

City men who like to get out in the hills will understand his reasons for letting his whiskers grow. Forgetting conventions for a short time means relaxation.

The President of the United States, upon whose shoulders rests a tremendous burden of responsibility, needs all the relaxation he can get.

## MARTIN EPLER PASSES, AGED 87

Martin Epler died at his home 315 North Riverside late Friday evening as the result of an injury to the skull received last May while salmon fishing in the river. He was born at Lancaster, Pa., January 21, 1859. He was a retired farmer and rancher. Returning from his farm in Minnesota in 1909 he went to Craig, Mont., where he bought an 800-acre cattle ranch. Selling this ranch in 1915, the family came to Medford in 1927. He leaves his wife, Caroline.

The remains will be forwarded to his old home at Ottertail, Minn., for burial accompanied by his wife, Caroline Epler, Monday morning. All services will be held at his home in Minnesota. Per Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

## FEHL REAPPOINTS AMOS WALKER AS PROBATION AIDE

Amos Walker, in an order signed by County Judge Earl H. Fehl, and filed with the county clerk, on June 29, has been appointed probation officer for the juvenile court department, for the second time, and is now functioning in that capacity.

The order states that Walker's appointment is "during the pleasure of the judge of this court," and is "to take care of neglected, dependent, and delinquent children."

The order is not signed either by Commissioner R. E. Nealon or Ralph Billings, other members of the county court.

Walker has been more or less in the limelight, since January 1st, when at a meeting held at Fehl's home he was named deputy sheriff, under Sheriff Schermerhorn. A protest arose from Democratic ranks, and he retired.

Walker was then appointed probation officer by County Judge Fehl. The remainder of the court refused to approve his bill for pay, and Walker ceased the post after a month. It was indicated that the same course would be followed in the present appointment.

Commissioner Nealon said Saturday, that the last appointment was made without the knowledge or approval of the two commissioners.

## 24 CONTESTANTS READY TO SHOW ART AS MILKERS

Everything is in readiness for the cow milking demonstration and the fire department exhibition scheduled for Monday forenoon. It was announced by Sheriff Schermerhorn Saturday afternoon, that the contest of the chamber of commerce yesterday.

Entrants for the cow milking contest, confined to boys and girls of Jackson county under 16 years of age, have registered in larger numbers than was anticipated and to date the following 24 contestants have signed up for the contest: Francis Widmer, Rex Pegg, age 15; Wally Regan, 8; Victor Anderson, 14; Paul Sparks, 12; Ward Blaine, 11; Perry Regan, 15; Theodora Regan, 10; Maizle Shelley, 14; Richard Shelley, 12; David Shelley, 10; Earl Cameron, 14; Paul Bray, 13; Robert von der Heilen, 12; Newton Smith, 12; Bud Hoffman, 11; Dick von der Heilen, 14; Donald Minear, Ernest Laytor, Marvin Poyner, Melvin Poyner, Robert Bell Jr., Bud Hoover, 9; Fred Morse Jr., 9.

On account of the fact that probably only 10 cows will be available, it may be necessary for the judges to draw lots to select those to enter the contest as it may not be possible for all 24 to take part. However, all contestants are urged to report at the chamber of commerce at 10:30 a. m. and to bring a milk pail and stool.

The judges will also meet at the chamber of commerce at the same time to determine the final rules for the contest which will be announced before the affair starts. D. O. Fredericks is chairman of the committee to supply the cows.

The S. P. lot opposite the chamber of commerce has been roped off in order to give plenty of room for the contest. The fire department exhibition will be held some time between 9:30 and 11:00 on the S. P. tracks on 6th street and the milking contest is scheduled to start at 11:00.

Immediately following the milking contest the prizes will be distributed by Major Clarence H. Armstrong, commander of the C. C. C. headquarters in this city.

A great amount of interest is in evidence in the rural districts regarding the contest and it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand to witness the event.

**NEW YORK, July 1.—(AP)**—Eighteen persons were injured, three requiring hospital treatment when a gust of wind blew down a cross sent in Astoria during a severe electrical storm tonight.

## EX-STUDEBAKER AUTO CO. MANAGER TAKES OWN LIFE

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 1.—(AP)—Albert Russell Eskrine, whose management of the Studebaker corporation was terminated only a few weeks ago by receivership proceedings, ended his life at his home here today. He shot himself in the head.

The sixty-two old business executive who began as a bookkeeper, apparently planned deliberately to commit suicide. As his wife left him to go to breakfast he instructed her to send their adopted son, Albert Russell Eskrine, Jr., to his room.

Russell went to the father's chambers and there found the body, a gun

## SCHERMERHORN'S CASE UP MONDAY

Suspended Sheriff Gordon L. Schermerhorn, charged with ballot-theft, is scheduled to go to trial Wednesday, when the selection of a new jury will start. Schermerhorn is the fourth of the ballot defendants to be tried.

Attorney Frank J. Newman, representing Schermerhorn Saturday afternoon, asked the court to draw the jury list at that time. The court denied the plea. It was recommended that the venire be drawn Monday, to report Wednesday.

The jurors will be drawn from the "body of the county," by the sheriff as the regular jury list drawn last January. By the county court has been exhausted.

## HITLER TO ABANDON FAITH AS CATHOLIC

BERLIN, July 1.—(AP)—Chancellor Hitler expects to join the new National Protestant church of Germany, abandoning his Roman Catholic faith as soon as the reorganization of Protestantism in the Reich has been completed, the Rev. Ludwig Mueller, Nazi church leader, announced today.

The head of the Nazi movement will urge German Catholics to affiliate with the new church, Mr. Mueller asserted.

## CRATER PARK BUS SERVICE STARTED

Bus service in Crater Lake national park started Saturday with the stage from Medford being driven by O. H. Hamilton of Klamath Falls, who held the same position last year. No one made the trip by stage yesterday.

Mr. Hamilton will leave Medford following arrival of the trains in the morning and will return each day in time for passengers to board the evening trains. One stage is also going to the lake daily from Klamath Falls.

## FEHL VENUE PLEA WILL BE ARGUED NEXT WEDNESDAY

Arguments on the change of venue motion of Earl H. Fehl, county judge, charged with ballot-theft, will be heard Wednesday morning, with the proviso of Circuit Judge George F. Skippworth, that "if possible, they will be heard Monday."

Attorney H. Von Schmaltz of Burns, one of Fehl's counsel said that "I would like to get home as soon as possible," and the court agreed to expedite the matter if he could.

Monday will be devoted to the closing arguments, and instructions of the court, in the Glenn case.

Assistant Attorney General Moody, said he had a number of counter affidavits to file in the Fehl change of venue plea, and did not think he could have them ready by Monday, "but will if I can."

Fehl bases his plea for a venue change upon the allegation that he cannot secure a fair and impartial trial in this county. He asserts that newspaper articles and editorials published relative to his political career the past year have prejudiced the public mind, and that he has been the target of "personal attacks against his honor and integrity."

The motion also cited a number of interviews, purporting to be from a number of local and county residents, expressing the view that he cannot receive a fair and impartial trial here.

Fehl also says that his signing of a recall petition against Judge H. D. Norton, also caused prejudice, but states that he is willing to be tried either before Judge Norton, or Judge Skippworth, but not in Jackson county.

Clippings of newspaper articles and editorials, which Fehl alleges are prejudicial accompany the motion.

## BOND EXCHANGE VOTED 212 TO 40

Bill for amending the Medford city charter to provide for the issuance and exchange of refunding bonds to care for the city indebtedness was approved by a vote of 212 to 40 in the city council held here Friday.

The votes were canvassed yesterday by the city council and 252 were cast.

The outstanding bonds will not mature until January 1, 1934, but the city will start calling them in in the immediate future and prepare the new ones to make the exchange, which will enable Medford to care for her debts without losing an important sum of money through sale of bonds on a low market.

## NEFF AUTOMOBILE KNOCKED IN RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Neff and Mrs. Theon Hooker escaped serious injuries late Saturday afternoon when their automobile, driven by Mrs. Neff, turned over at the end of a bridge across the Illinois river, and landed them in the river, with the car upside down.

Mr. Neff managed to get out of the car first, and aided Mrs. Hooker and Mrs. Neff to get from the deep water. They were assisted by a Ford car with a California license, which caused the Neff car to overturn at the end of the bridge.

The Arthur Warsocks, also in the party en route to Crescent City for the week-end, brought the Neffs and Mrs. Hooker back to Medford.

## A. B. WILLIAMS IS CALLED BY DEATH

A. B. Williams, 68, veteran newspaper man, associated for more than 20 years with the Medford Mail Tribune and the old Medford Sun, died last night at the Sacred Heart hospital at 8 o'clock, following a week's illness.

The funeral will be held at the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock and a complete obituary will be published in the Monday Mail Tribune.

## FORESTRY WORKER'S HIP IS FRACTURED

Victor Chase, 18, member of the OCC camp in the Crater Lake district, received a fractured hip yesterday evening when struck by a falling tree. He was brought to the Sacred Heart hospital about 6 o'clock.

Chase comes from Seneca, Ill. He will probably be forced to spend several months in a cast as a result of the injury, but will not be crippled permanently, the attending physician stated last night.

## MRS. HUNT UNDERGOES OPERATION ON EYES

Dr. Joseph McCool of San Francisco, professor of ophthalmology at the University of California, spent Saturday in Medford as the guest of Dr. J. J. Emmens and while here operated upon Mrs. George Hunt. He left last night for Seaside to spend the Fourth of July with his family, summing there.

On his return Dr. McCool will stay another day, Friday, in Medford visiting Dr. Emmens.

## SIGHT RESTORED WHEN HEAD BUMPED ON POST

COLUMBIA, Mo., July 1.—(AP)—Bumping her head against a canoe caused Mrs. Mary Alice Baud of California, Mo., to lose the sight of her left eye seven years ago.

Bumping her head against a post accidentally in a cave caused her to regain her sight today. Physicians said the blow today released pressure, which had degenerated an optic nerve.

## BASEBALL

Team	R	H	E
San Francisco	8	8	4
Los Angeles	10	11	3
Batteries: Davis and Bottrill; Newsum and McMullen.			
Hollywood	3	8	0
Mission	4	12	5
Batteries: Sheehan and Thibault; Fillette and Fitzpatrick.			
Portland	1	5	3
Oakland	10	14	1
Batteries: Joiner, Walsh and Veilmann; Gibson and McKay.			
Sacramento	1	10	1
Seattle	12	15	0
Batteries: Raunders and Woodall; Fillette and Bradbury.			

## WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, June 30.—That economic conference ought to be starting now over in London. The American delegation arrived there Wednesday.

There has been millions and millions of dollars made out of wheat in the last month, but not a cent made by anybody that ever raised any or anybody that ever really owned any.

No wonder the people in so many states voted for legal betting on horse racing. The state does get a per cent of that.

Those who demanded their pound of flesh finally received their satisfaction. "Fatty" Arbuckle accommodated 'em by dying from a broken heart. He brought much happiness to many and never knowingly wronged a soul. The Lord will pass on his innocence or guilt now, and not the reformers.

Yours,  
 Will Rogers

## RETAILERS WARNED ON PRICE BOOSTING

WASHINGTON, July 1.—(AP)—In a message calculated to warn all retailers against price advances the administration does not consider warranted, Secretary Wallace informed Iowa bakers late today that any unreasonable retail boosts would be prosecuted.

The secretary told the Iowa bakers the department was prepared to use the powers that had been lodged in it and the president to prevent unreasonable increases to be borne by the consumers.

## BUILDING AND LOAN MOVING TO MAIN ST.

A building permit for remodeling of offices on East Main street, to be occupied in the future by the Jackson County Building and Loan association, now located on North Central, was issued by the city yesterday to O. C. Boggs. The remodeling will cost \$5000.

The location is that formerly occupied by the Model Clothing company, one door east of the First National bank building.

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