Twenty-ninth Year

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

News Behind Hie News

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28.—
The law of nature appears to have
gone Democratic.
Business looks good on the inside
and out, for no apparent reason, ex-

cept that spring is here. Improve-ment is 10 to 20 per cent better than normal for this season. Employment and payrolls are particularly encour-

and paytons aging.

These deductions stick out on the economic box acore for this month.

The figures which do not lie, and which are not figured by liars, indicate we are nearly back to the average business level for 1932 and atill

progress has been made in the The progress has been made in the face of business skittishness about some current phases of the new deal, and a public psychology which is not as encouraging as it might be.

The employment and psyroli figures were so good that the labor department experts were suspicious of them at first. They sent the figures back for rechecking, bodding up nub.

back for rechecking, holding up publication for several days.

The recheck showed that the good complishments beyond their expecta-

Nothing happened during February and March which can explain a growth of employment and payrolls out of proportion to the growth of The NRA codes began to go into

The NRA codes began to go into effect last October. From then until Pebruary there was a steady shrinkage in both employment and payrolls. So the codes could not have had much to do with it.

The only plausible explanation is that manufacturers could not increase their production beyond a certain point without also increasing.

tain point without also increasing employment and payrolls. When the

or December.

But here again nature has stepped a. There has been virtually no prists building for two years. Yet in bebruary contracts awarded for priste building totaled \$50,000,000, thich is \$3,000,000 more than Mr. Nees apent.

brought the total this February to nearly twice what it was last February (\$53,000,000), which does not mean much because we were examine hostom them.

not mean much because we were scraping bottom then.

The March improvement estimate is based on the fact that during the first two weeks of the month the dentified as picture of John Dilling total outlay for public and private building was \$92,000,000, which is nearly as much as for the entire month of February.

All in all, it certainly indicates that the springtme urge to build is working better than the public works.

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The federal reserve board gets the industrial production figures from a score of sources, including the American Iron and Steel Institute, the Tanners' council, the census bureau (textiles and suite suite and suite suite and suite (textiles and autos), treasury (tobacco manufacturing withdrawals), the bureau of mines, the National Lumber Manufacturers' association,
American paper and pulp accessories,
et al.

No one ever accused the federal reserve board of doctoring any fig-ures. There have been auspicions that

the labor department figures on em-ployment and payrolls were inaccu-rate in years past. For that reason the federal reserve and other selfthe federal reserve and other self-respecting figurers collected their own statistics on those two items. But lately the labor department system has been revised. The federal re-serve has shown such faith in them that it is no longer collecting its

ROBINSON, CUTTING IN BITTER DEBATE

Demo Leader Tries to Rally Forces to Uphold Roosevelt's Veto - Packed Galleries Hear Exchanges

WASHINGTON, March 28. - (A) Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, attempted to rally administration forces in the senate today to uphold President Rossevelt's veto of veterana" appropriations, with an as-sertion that the government should not discriminate against a citizen be-

cause he did not wear a uniform The Democratic chieftain followed Senator Cutting (R., N. M.), who urged the senate to override the veto.

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Galleries Packed.
To packed galleries listening to the debate. Robinson shouted:
"Every citizen is expected to yield his services to his country when it

is imperilled. "One who went to a concentration

one who went to a concentration camp to prepare for service at the front is not to be discriminated against, but is not to get any priv-ilege denied to any other citizen who did his part but did not wear a uni-Robinson said the issue presented

Bobinson said the issue presented a conflict of view "that cannot be accounted for solely on the ground of sympathy for or lack of sympathy for the veterans."

Not Just to President.
"It is not just, as some have attempted to do, to place the President in the attitude of not comprehending as of failing to depressions.

in the attitude of not comprehending or of failing to demonstrate a sense of justice or of patriotic recognition of the gallantry of those who have worn our uniform," he continued. Cutting contended senators voting

In Pebruary and 79 increased their payroll outlay. As it is customary for all administrations to claim credit for acts of nature, the new dealers will probably get credit for this. The promised flood of public works money still looks a raindrop. Secretary Ickes put out 847,000,000 during February, which is about half of his outlay of contracts awarded for December.

Because her husband, a chef, makes good hasenpfeffer, Mrs. Maggie Meringer won \$150,000 on the Irish Hospital Grand National sweep-stakes. A patron of the restaurant where Meringer works liked the dish so well that he gave the chef two sweepstakes tickets, and Meringer then gave them to his wife. When Golden Miller won the race, Mrs. Meringer held the ticket. Here are the Meringers with their son and daughter selected by the Meringer held. daughter, celebrating in their Woodside, L. I., home. (Associated Press Photo) SUMMER CAMPS

CHEF'S HASENPFEFFER PAYS WELL

ARE DESIGNATED FOR OREGON CCC

land will have 30 CCC camps in operation this summer, giving employment to about 8,000 young men who will be engaged in improvement of the forest reserves and in fire pre-

time came to aten up spring production they had to enlarge their pays rolls.

This is shown by the fact that the payroll increases came in industries which were increasing production. Automobile payrolls went up 40 per cent. I rebrustry fron and steel, 10 per cent; rubber, 13 per cent and tobacco manufactures, 14; textiles, 20 per cent machinery, 10 per cent. I sather, 20 per cent, machinery, 10 per cent. I sather, 20 per cent, machinery, 10 per cent, and the per cent in the steel and rubber in the suimobile, steel and rubber in the suimobile production air and the steel and rubber in the steel and Tiller, Steamboat, Cloverdate, Susandefending the criminal in his legal
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could not be convicted upon his own

DEVERS CONGRESS

KLAMATH FALLS, March 28.—(AP)
—An unverified report came from Bleber in northern California this afternoon that two cars loaded with about ten men and two machine guns passed through there this morning. The cars were headed morth. The men stopped for gasoline and the station attendant observed the guns, the report said.

The incident was aimilar to one at Brawley, Calif., yesterday when a service station operator positively identified a picture of John Dillinger as a man who had stopped for gasoline. Be VANEY ARRIVES AS

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V. A. Staples of Ontario filed for the Republican nomination for state representative from the Stat district. Malleur county, and A. G. Walker.

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American Railway association building from F. W. Bodge corporation
department store sales from federal
reserve, and foreign trade from the
bureau of foreign and domissic commerce. The best proof that they are
honest is that they rarely show what
the new dealers would like to show.

Heavy Payment
Highway Bonds

SALEM, March 28.— (AP) — The
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John T. Alson, Jr., who greeted him
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MEDFORD AIR MAIL LITTLE TAI ROUTE AMONG 15 WINS IN OPENED TO BIDS

Temporary Contracts to Be Big Tom Pendergast's Demo-Let in Next Three Weeks cratic Machine Keeps Control-4 Killed, Scores - Successful Bidders to Start Service in 30 Days Slugged in Day of Terror

WASHINGTON, March 28. - (P) -Temporary contracts with commercial months will be let within the next

Farley said "no airmail company fraud and collusion may bid for a temporary contract."

He also barred any company which He also barred any company which "has as any of its officers or directors any person who has entered into or proposed to enter into any combina-tion to prevent the making of com-petitive bids for carrying the mail,

petitive bids for carrying the mail, or has made any agreement or given or performed or promised to give or perform any consideration whatever to induce any other person not to bid for any other mail contract."

Bids in Within 15 Days.

Advertisements for bids will be sent out within the next day or two. The bids are to be aubmitted within 15 days. Successful bidders will be required to start operation within 30 days after obtaining contracts.

Farley said "bids will be invited under the existing law which authorizes the postmaster-general to make temporary contracts for carrying the mails.

"The advertisement will specify the

route upon which bids will be asked and, under the law, the bidder will not be permitted to bid a higher rate

KIDNAP SUSPECT SLAIN BY POLICE IN BEER PARLOR

LOS ANGELES, March 28 .- (AP)-An attempted holdup by his room-mate led to the death of Glenn Har-

mate led to the death of Glenn Harmon, suspected kidnaper and killer,
in a hand-to-hand gun battle before
horrifled patrons of a Los Angeles
beer parior.

The roommate, Byron Wolff, also
suspected of the killing of B. L. Van
Hoose, aged capitalist of Carthage,
Mo., was subdued by a chair in the come from persons on the Roman hedrin. Another point in the Roman hedrin. Mo., was subquently hards of an irate tailor he attempted hards of an irate tailor hards of an irate t

OWNER COMPLAINS

Popcorn Kernel Causes Death of Grants Pass Boy

(Spl.)—Pineral services were held acre today for little Billy Pugsiey, I, whose death on Monday was haused by inhaling a kernel of He was the son of Mr popcorn. He was the son of Mr and Mrs. Ernest Pugsley of route

when he fell off his hed early Sat urday evening. He inhaled the caused inflammation and pneu-monia, followed in a few days by

KANSAS CITY, March 28.—(#)—Big Tom Pendergaat's Democratic machine rode through to overwhelming victory

months will be let within the next three weeks.

Postmaster-General Farley made the announcement today, following conferences yesterday with President Roosevelt.

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Parley and "no airmal company in form control of the city failed by a wide margin. Hill, run-

precinct captain, shot in a guntight with men who attacked a negro Democratic election judge.

P. W. Oldham, bystander, fatally wounded in a gun fight involving Placy. He died today.

Larry Cappo, wounded in same fight, also died today.

Among the injured:

Mrs. Vollet Sprague, fusionist worker. She said several bones in her hand were broken when two men called her from home and beat her with a clackjack.

John J. Griffin Democratic precinct captain, knocked down.

Dr. Arthur H. Wells, fusionist candidate for council, slugged.

An unnamed clerk and challenger.

Pusionists, asid they were beaten with baseball bats.

Assallants roamed the atreets in motor cars and some witnesses reported said. More than a dozen men were seized by police, charged with the cection disturbances, and officers as all of of them belong to the Nasioni Youth movement, an organization of the county of the man adozen men were seized by police, charged with the cection disturbances, and officers as all of them belong to the Nasioni Youth movement, an organization of the county of the man adozen men were seized by police, charged with the cection disturbances, and officers as all of them belong to the Nasioni Youth movement, an organization of the county of the Captain of the county of the Nasioni Youth movement, an organization of the Man youth movement, an organization of the Captain of the Nasioni Youth movement, an organization of the Nasioni Youth movement, and organization of the Nasioni Youth movement, and organization of the Nasioni Youth March 1934.

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tion supporting the fusionists.

Former Senator James A. Reed.
Democrat, bounded out of retirement to become a spearhead of the assault against the fusionists. He charged that Republicans, beaten in previous elections were usure the fusion move-

PORTLAND, Ore., March 28.—(AP)
—After 20 years of distinguished service to the Oregon department of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Mark Weatherford of Albany was elected to the state regency of the acciety at the conclusion of the annual convention here Tuesday. During the past blennium she

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GRANTS PASS, March 28 --

SHAVER'S PAROLE

RAWLINS, Wyo., March 28.—(AP)— to attend the funeral rites. Pall-bearers, both active and honorary, will be former employees of Mr. Bates, train near here Priday night was the Buria; will take place in the family work of an ex-convict, who fled with-

transcontinental train piled up in a Horace G. Lovett, said by Sheriff

LITTLE AMERICA. ANTARTICA he smiled. "I am not a radio oper-March 28—(P)—(Via Mackay Radio.) ator, so the radio will probably fail." In his absence, the men at Little final touches today on a little shack where he will apend eight months of the men and of the will be under command of the men and the men and the will be under command of the men and second in command. Although the marky-completed

MEDFORD NATION'L BANK DEPOSITS ON DECIDED INCREASE

Figures Reported Yesterday Incorrect Far As Local Institution Concerned -Increase 20 Per Cent

The Medford National bank, for the period from March, 1933, until

Tom Pendergaat's Democratic machine rode through to overwhelming victory today, after a blood-stained election, marked by four killings, acores of slungings and machine gun terrorism. A drive by citizen-fusionists, led by Dr. A. Rosa Hill, former University of Missouri president, to oust "Little Tammany" from control of the city falled by a wide margin. Hill, run-juning for mayor, got only \$1,749 votes a against 14.117 for the Democratic Incumbent, Mayor Bryce B. Smith, on the face of unofficial complete returns.

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ROSEBURG, Ore., March 28.—(AP)
—Funeral services for the late B. W.
Bates of Klamath Falls, former publisher of the Roseburg News-Review,
will be held here at 2 p. m. today.
Mr. Bates was engaged for 30 years
in the printing and publishing business in Roseburg prior to his removal
four years ago to Klamath Palls.

Friends from all parts of the state
were gathering in Roseburg today
to attend the funeral rites. Pallbearers, both active and honorary,
will be former employees of Mr. Bates.

OREGON NORMAL FUNDS

ARE STILL AVAILABLE SALEM, March 28 — (AP) — The 1931 appropriation of \$50,000 to match funds for the construction of a \$130,-000 training achool at the Eastern Oregon Normal school is still available when the \$80,000 is raised by the Union county school district, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle held today. His opinion was requested by the board of control.

JUPE OVERLOOKS LAKE



union group, or if none at all, that in any settlement you was command of to have representation in proportion to the number of work-

conservative management assumed, the condition of the institution is today, better and atronger than it has ever been."

ARMY AIR MAIL PILOT

DIVES INTO COLUMBIA VANCOUVER, Weath, March 28—(AP)—Leutenant Ivan Holtermann, 25, air mall pilot at Pearson field, eagaped uninjured today when an army training ship he was flying on a practice flight fell into the Columbar The Democratic members of the army field.

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