

**The Weather**  
 Forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday.  
 Temperature:  
 Highest yesterday 61  
 Lowest this morning 45

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## TRIBUNE WINNER PULITZER PRIZE

### Silver Agreement Seen Near After Conference With Roosevelt



**News Behind The News**  
 By PAUL MALLON  
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 WASHINGTON, D. C. May 8.—The new deal is running into trouble every day.  
 First, the milk situation boiled over on the AAA cooks and curdled. Now oil is boiling threateningly. The chiefs of the petroleum administration board secretly fear it is going to explode.  
 The milk experience made such a mess that it was stricken from the new deal menu. What will be done about oil remains to be seen. If the oil wells start spouting all over the new deal, now that the cows have walked out on it, the new deal kitchen may undergo a major renovation.

#### RECOGNITION FOR PUBLIC SERVICE DURING TURMOIL

**Columbia University Trustees Announce Award of \$500 Medal, Coveted by All Newspapers of America**  
 NEW YORK, May 8.—(AP)—Differences of opinion in selecting the 1933 Pulitzer prize winners in history, as well as in drama and the novel, were disclosed today with the formal announcement of the full list of awards.  
 In journalism, award for the most disinterested and meritorious public service rendered by an American newspaper during 1933 went to the Medford (Ore.) Mail Tribune for its campaign against unscrupulous politicians in Jackson county, Oregon. The prize is a \$500 gold medal.  
 The advisory board of the Columbia school of journalism named "The People's Choice," by Herbert Agar, for the history prize; "Lamb in His Bosom," by Caroline Miller of Baxley, Ga., for the novel prize, and "Men in White," by Sidney Kingsley as the best American play.  
 Two Novels Named.  
 At the same time it was officially announced that the drama and history jurors had recommended other works to the advisory board.  
 The differences over the selection of "Lamb in His Bosom," were explained by the jury with the assertion that it had submitted two titles: Mrs. Miller's book and "A Watch in the Night," by Helen C. White.  
 Taking cognizance of a controversy stirred up by premature publication of the drama award, Columbia university made known that two of the three history jurors had voted for "Over Here," the fifth volume in the "Our Time" series by Mark Sullivan, while a third juror recommended no award be made. Likewise, it was revealed that the three drama jurors had unanimously recommended "Mary of Scotland," by Maxwell Anderson, as the best American play.  
 Right Not Questioned.  
 The Columbia statements said that the drama and history jurors "have always understood that they were retained in an advisory capacity and consequently they do not question the right of the advisory board to exercise its own judgment in making the award," but that in fairness to themselves they desired the public to know the recommendations made to the board.  
 Awards of the Pulitzer prizes and traveling scholarships at commencement of 1934, as made by the trustees of Columbia University on the recommendation of the advisory board of the School of Journalism, May 7, were as follows:  
 A. Prize in Journalism:  
 1. For the most disinterested and meritorious public service rendered by an American newspaper during the year, a gold medal costing \$500.  
 Awarded to the Medford (Oregon) Tribune.

### Insull Unable Make Bond Jailed; Mellon Acquitted by Grand Jury

#### FORMER GIANT OF FINANCE SOBS AS TRUDGES TO CELL

CHICAGO, May 8.—(AP)—Samuel Insull, a tragic figure, was placed under \$200,000 bond by a federal judge today and, unable to furnish it, was led away to jail.  
 Eyes brimming with tears, steps lagging, he trudged silently between his guards to be locked up, a prisoner in the city where he had risen to greatness among the financial and utilities potentates of the nation.  
 After Long Wandering  
 Thirteen thousand miles of harried wandering across Europe, the Mediterranean and the Atlantic had brought him at last to the bar of justice.  
 Crowds gaped at him at the station. He faced them impressively. At the United States marshal's office he heard the charges read: Use of the mails fraudulently, and violation of the bankruptcy act. He collapsed, his heart overstrained by the physical and emotional strain.  
 He was fingerprinted, then led before a judge.  
 U. S. District Attorney Dwight H. Green demanded \$200,000 bond. The

#### American Woman Seeking Hand of Turkish Ancient

ISTANBUL, May 8.—(UP)—The hand of Zaro Agha, aged Turk, is being sought by an American woman.  
 Zaro, who professes to be around 164, said today he received a letter proposing marriage from Ellen Hikmann of Milwaukee, Wis.  
 The Turk, recovering from recent illness in a hospital, said he met her while in the United States a few years ago. He already has proposed to a 40-year-old flapper here, but was plainly interested in the suggestion of an overseas romance. It would be Zaro's 13th adventure in matrimony. He has outlived 11 of his wives, and is separated from the 12th.

#### DR. HARVEY WOODS OF ASHLAND NEW MEDIC PRESIDENT

At the forty-third annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Medical society, which opened with a business session at the St. Mark's guild hall here this morning, Dr. Harvey A. Woods of Ashland was elected to succeed Dr. Charles T. Sweeney of this city as president. Dr. E. B. Stewart of Roseburg was elected new vice-president of the society, and Dr. Ernest A. Woods of Ashland, secretary-treasurer.  
 Fifty-three doctors, representing nearly all the important cities of the state, and including regular delegates from Douglas, Josephine, Jackson, Coos, Klamath and Lake counties, registered at the guild hall for this morning's session, which was called to order by President C. T. Sweeney at 9 o'clock. More delegates arrived early in the afternoon to attend the meeting at the hall, where two papers were read and business talks given.  
 Dr. Sweeney was elected delegate to the state convention, and Dr. C. J. Moser of Grants Pass was elected member of the board of censors.  
 Following the morning session, the delegates were taken to the Sweeney country home, where they combined with the State Auxiliary to the medical society for luncheon. The state council meeting will be held this evening following the afternoon discussion.  
 Those who registered at the guild hall this morning are: Dr. R. M. Coffey, Portland; Dr. G. S. Beardsley, Eugene; Dr. Ralph Fenton, Portland;

#### Acquitted NOT TRUE BILL FOUND IN CLAIM OF TAX EVASION

Gratified.  
 PITTSBURGH, May 8.—(AP)—Informed a grand jury had refused to indict him on a charge of income tax evasion, Andrew W. Mellon said today:  
 "I am, of course, gratified that I have been exonerated by a jury of my fellow-citizens. The fact that the grand jury reached a sound conclusion, notwithstanding the unusual methods pursued in my case, is proof of the good sense and fairness of the American people."  
 WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—Attorney General Cummings said today there would be no further criminal proceedings against Andrew W. Mellon in connection with the present income tax case.  
 PITTSBURGH, May 8.—(AP)—A grand jury composed of lawyers, laborers and white collar workers today disposed of the government's tax evasion charge against the rich Andrew W. Mellon by refusing to indict the former secretary of the treasury.  
 They ignored the government's complaint, finding it was "not a true bill," and then calmly went back to work in a stuffy little room to consider other business of a routine grand jury nature.  
 The specific charges, of which Mellon in effect now is cleared, were disclosed coincidentally for the first time. He was accused of evading payment of \$715,114.27 in income taxes for 1931.  
 Losses Claimed  
 The white-haired banker who served in the cabinets of three presidents (Continued from Page Ten)

#### INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT IS PART OF PLAN

Use of Metal As Reserve for Currency and Nationalization of Domestic Supply Points Are Discussed  
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 The second would be a national policy, with world implications dependent on agreement by other nations, of having 25 per cent of American money backed by silver and 75 per cent by gold.  
 Thomas told reporters an agreement had been reached with the president on legislation and "all that remains is a question of language."  
 A meeting was scheduled for tomorrow with Herman Oliphant, treasury official, to work out all details.  
 Some of those who visited the White House said they brought away the definite impression that an international monetary conference was in contemplation, the purpose being to arrive at a world understanding with regard to both gold and silver.

Informative pipe lines from the west already bring tidings that an excess of bootleg oil has begun to come on the market at the rate of 200,000 barrels a day. Refiners are beginning to get frightened.  
 That much extra production means around 400 excess tank cars of gasoline a day. Three months ago 50 extra tank cars a day was enough to break the Chicago market.  
 The fear of a broken market sometime soon is not at all unreasonable.

#### FLAMING SHAFT IS CRYPT FOR 87

BUGGINGEN, BADEN, Germany, May 8.—(AP)—A flaming shaft of the Buggingen potash mines formed a temporary crypt today for 87 trapped miners, throwing this village into sorrow and suspense.  
 With the shaft hermetically sealed because of fire and gas hazards, the blocked entrance must be regarded as a tombstone for two weeks while the blast burns itself out. Search for the bodies can not begin until it is safe to open the shaft.  
 To the sealed entrance children and widows of the victims took tear-stained floral offerings and prayers.  
 That the victims met swift death from rapidly-spreading carbon monoxide fumes after the mine tremors collapsed yesterday, short-circuiting the electric system, is regarded as a fact.

#### BEER STRENGTH CUT TO 3.6 BY CONTROL BOARD

PORTLAND, May 8.—(AP)—Blaming high-powered beer for most of their troubles, members of the state liquor commission have decreed that after July 15 draught beer containing more than 3.6 per cent alcohol may not be sold in Oregon. The order will not apply to bottled beer.  
 This action was taken by the liquor control commission last night at a momentous meeting which followed by an hour or two the statement by Governor Meier that he was displeased with the work of the board and was giving it 90 days time in which to organize on a "sound, efficient and business-like" basis.  
 In reply the members of the commission addressed a communication to the governor stating it would appreciate "any suggestions you may care to make which would react to the benefit of the people of this state."  
 The commission and the governor broke on the question of higher salaries for certain employees of the liquor control board. The commissioners voted the increase and were overruled by the governor. At last night's meeting the liquor commissioners dropped all attempts to obtain more money for the employees.

#### FEDERAL BONDS GOOD IN DEBT PAYMENT TO TWO DEFUNCT BANKS

Petitions and orders authorizing acceptance of Home Owners Loan Corporation and Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation bonds, in liquidation of the Citizens Bank of Ashland and the State Bank of Central Point, were signed yesterday by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton. Application for the authority was filed by the state banking department, in charge of liquidation of the two closed institutions.  
 The petition sets forth that a number of debtors to the two institutions "have made arrangements for re-financing of their affairs through the Home Loan Corporation and the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation," and "it will be to the best interests of the creditors to accept the federal bonds in payment of promissory notes and obligations due and owing."  
 The order and petition does not state the number of debtors coming under the ruling.  
 The order provides that the federal bonds be accepted at par value. The formal legal move, besides clearing property and homes of indebtedness, will aid in "sawing out" some local assets.

#### VALLEY SHOWERS BENEFIT TO CROPS

Showers of the past week, according to Olen Arnsperger, irrigation district manager, have caused "a beneficial delay in the use of irrigation storage water." The rains have not raised the level of the storage water, but have kept the ground and vegetation moist.  
 Orchardists and farmers hope for warmer weather. Cool nights have held back the development of crops in a slight degree.  
 "Alki" Hall recalled yesterday that the winter of 1905 was warm and like the last one, and the spring showers lasted well into June. He predicts the same thing this spring.

#### SUICIDE TRIED ON SITE OF MURDER

BREMERTON, Wash., May 8.—(AP)—Tragedy visited the Flieder home at Erland's Point, scene of the sextuple playing six weeks ago, again today when Glenn Horn, 19, a neighbor boy attempted suicide in the basement of the house.  
 Horn, who refused to explain his act, was given a chance to recover from his bullet wound, which missed his heart by only half an inch.  
 Authorities said the youth had assisted in cleaning up the Flieder home after the multiple murders and expressed the opinion his mind had become unbalanced over the horror of it.

#### BASEBALL

American.	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	9	2
New York	8	11	0
Batteries: Newsome, Wells and Grube; Gomez and Dickey.			
R. H. E.			
Cleveland	0	3	0
Philadelphia	2	6	0
Batteries: L. Brown, Hildebrand and Pytkik; Casarella and Berry.			
R. H. E.			
Detroit	5	10	0
Boston	1	6	4
Batteries: Bridges and Cochran; H. Johnson, Penrock and Hinkle.			
R. H. E.			
Brooklyn	2	8	0
Pittsburgh	5	11	0
Batteries: Mungo, Herring and Lopez; Swift and Grace.			
National.			
R. H. E.			
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#### 130 MEN AT WORK IN SERA DISTRICT

There were approximately 130 men at work under the SERA in the Medford district today as completion of the straightening of East Main street got under way with a crew of 15 on the job. The project was the third approved under the SERA, work on the Roxy Ann and Bear creek improvements having started earlier in the season.  
 Under the clerical relief projects, workers are also being placed in the county agent's and county school superintendent's offices in connection with the state-wide program. R. G. Fowler will be assigned one clerk and C. R. Bowman three assistants for making mental tests and measurements.

#### CRESCENT HEARING HERE NEAR JUNE 1

PORTLAND, May 8.—(AP)—A special dispatch to the Journal today from Washington, D. C., said Major General Markham, chief of engineers, has announced a hearing will be held at Medford on the proposed Crescent City harbor improvement.  
 Markham advised Senator McNary that he had granted a request from Crescent City, Grants Pass, Medford and other cities that the board for rivers and harbors hold the hearing. The date has not been fixed, but it is expected to be about June 1.

#### ARMY AIRPLANES HOP OFF FOR SAN JUAN

SANTO DOMINGO, May 8.—(AP)—Twenty-two airplanes of the United States military service took off from the Lindbergh airfield today for San Juan, Puerto Rico.  
 They had passed here for refueling after an overnight flight from Port-Au-Prince, Haiti.

#### WOODSMEN, COOKS NEEDED FOR CCC

A call for more experienced woodsmen and cooks for the Grater Lake national park and the Rogue River national forest was issued today through the Jackson County Relief committee. Experienced men, wishing these positions in the Civilian Conservation Corps, approximately 12 of which are open, may apply at the park or forest service offices or at the relief committee headquarters in the city hall, where they must be certified as eligible before obtaining the work.  
 Those accepted for the positions will be paid \$30 a month.

#### MRS POOLE INJURED AT AUXILIARY LUNCH

Mrs. Cecil A. Poole of Route 1, Medford, received a severe fracture of the left arm this afternoon, when she fell down an incline at the Dr. C. T. Sweeney home, while assisting at the luncheon and social meeting of the Southern Oregon Medical society and auxiliary.  
 She was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital this afternoon for treatment.

#### HUNT KIDNAPERS IN SONORA HILLS

TUCSON, Ariz., May 8.—(AP)—The 13th day since six-year-old June Robles was kidnaped from in front of a Rodeo school here found the cops still missing today, while one concerted manhunt blazed through the cactus and scrub grown hills of northern Sonora, and other Mexican investigations were believed under way.  
 Anxious interest of the Robles family centered at Cananea, copper mining town directly south of the border from Bisbee, where two corporals of the Arizona highway patrol were directing a hunt by Mexican soldiers, immigration and customs men, rurales and vaqueros.

#### PILSENER FILES ANSWER TO LOCAL BREWERY SUIT

An answer has been filed in circuit court by the Pilsener Brewing company of Oregon to the suit of Max Gebauer, J. Christensen, George A. Porter, Paul K. Taylor, and G. Q. D'Albini, of the Southern Oregon Brewing company, for the return of stock and papers.  
 The Pilsener company of Oregon interposes as an alternative defense that it has extended credit, "to the extent of \$18,000" to the local brewery, and that it is doing all possible for the success of the business.

#### WOMEN FINANCE CLUB MAGAZINE

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 8.—(AP)—The Oregon Clubwoman, official publication of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, was cleared of all indebtedness and was furnished with working capital to provide for a program of improvement and enlargement here today. Delegates meeting here in the biennial state convention gave unanimous endorsement to the program outlined by Miss Jeanette Calkins, editor of the magazine, and expressed confidence that the program will make the Oregon publication one of the leading magazines of its kind.  
 To provide needed funds, the convention authorized the loan of \$2500 from the federation endowment fund, and is providing security in the form of a \$3500 endowment policy to be taken out by seven members of the executive board.

#### CALLISTER RESIGNS POST ON EDUCATION

SALEM, May 8.—(AP)—F. E. Callister of Albany has resigned as a member of the state board of higher education, word received from the executive department today revealed. The formal resignation has not been received but was expected soon.

#### HANLEY ESTATE HEARING BEFORE COUNTY JUDGE

A hearing is underway before County Judge Earl B. Day, in probate relative to an adjustment of the estate of the late Michael Hanley, pioneer Lake Creek farmer and stockman. The action is brought by Michael Hanley, Jr., who seeks the removal of Attorney A. E. Reames, as counsel for the estate. Hanley, Jr. is administrator. Involved also are the claims of the Copper River Packing Co., and the Medford National bank. The hearing started yesterday and is expected to be closed today.

#### Canadian To Head Rotary District

TACOMA, Wash., May 8.—(UP)—Percy C. Scourrah, Victoria, B. C., merchant, today was elected unanimously governor of the first district of Rotary International at the organization's 20th annual conference here. He was unopposed, and succeeds William Dinamore, Tacoma.

#### WILL ROGERS SAYS:

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 Naturally everybody feels sorry for China, but there seems to be a concerted plan among the others to get us to feel so much sorer for 'em than they do that we will do all the fighting for 'em.  
 Besides, we couldn't go to war with 'em now, for we just sent our fleet around on the East coast in case we should have trouble with Portugal or Spain.

#### ONE KILLED TEN BURNED IN GRAIN DUST BLAST

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—(AP)—One man was killed and ten were burned, five of them seriously, in a series of three violent grain dust explosions in the huge Missouri Pacific elevator on the Mississippi river front in South St. Louis today.  
 Fred Laubscher, 48, an assistant weigher, died of burns at city hospital an hour and 15 minutes after the explosion.

#### AIR MAIL BEGINS DAY LATE HERE

Contrary to a report yesterday that air mail service was to be resumed from this city last night, local officials received word at 4 p. m. Monday from the Oakland office that the resumption of service was to be delayed 24 hours, in order that all coast lines could start simultaneously.  
 The first planes will leave Medford tonight on the same schedule that was to be put in effect before the 24-hour postponement was made known. The southbound plane will leave here at 12:10 a. m. for the Oakland airport, and the northbound ship will take off at 5:20 a. m. for Portland.

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#### MARTIN BACKERS TO HOLD BANQUET

An invitation to all Medford and neighboring supporters of General Charles H. Martin for governor has been extended by the Ashland club to the banquet and meeting to be held in the Lithia city tomorrow night, with Edward F. Bailey of the state campaign committee as special guest. Dinner will be served at the Lithia Hotel at 7 o'clock, and Mr. Bailey will then address the gathering.  
 W. A. Delzell, Democratic representative for congress from this district, will also be a guest at the banquet, coming from Salem. Preceding the banquet he will address the southern Oregon public over radio station KEMD from 6:30 to 6:45 o'clock.

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