

# Medford Merchants Plan Pre-Jubilee Sales Event May 19 and 21

**The Weather**  
Forecast: Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.  
Highest yesterday 78  
Lowest this morning 52

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# SILVER LEGISLATION AGREED ON



**By PAUL MALLON.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—The urchin who has been putting those silver tacks in the chairs of Messrs. Roosevelt and Morgenthau is the old republican bad boy, Borah, of Idaho.

There is a new tack in politics. He has devoted a long career to trying to make statesmen cry out in the particular tone he wants them to. Right now he wants Paul Mallon to make silver-voiced tenors out of them, and his tack method is having an effect inside.

It is probably not the primary reason for the silver renomination compromise now being worked out, but it is an important phase.

Borah went to the recent White House silver conference with his tongue in his cheek. He had been steering away from the White House because he doubted whether the administration was warmly favorable to silver. His silver associates persuaded him to come along just this one time.

As soon as he was inside the door, and before dropping his hat, he piped up to ask the president:

"Are you ready to declare renomination of silver to be a fixed policy?"

It was a question designed to put President Roosevelt on the spot. The president hesitated a moment, looked around, then beamed the Roosevelt smile on the silverites, saying:

"Yes, I am."

## ROOSEVELT PENS MESSAGE GIVING METHOD DESIRES

Senate Advocates and President Reach Agreement On Bill to Be enacted at the Present Session

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt tonight wrote a message for transmission to congress proposing silver legislation after reaching a general agreement on principles with senate silver advocates.

It was reliably reported that a unanimous agreement was reached on a bill for enactment this session. It was said the president's message would relate to the metallic base behind the currency, including both gold and silver.

The agreement was understood to provide for a mandatory declaration of policy that silver be included as a part of the metallic base of currency.

The president's message will go to congress within a day or two. It will review the steps taken heretofore in regard to the currency and the metallic reserves and will make specific recommendations on the next steps the administration will propose for improving the monetary system.

Discretion was expected to be left with the president for the purchase of silver or the nationalization of the metal.

## HALL WITHDRAWS FROM G. O. P. RACE FOR GOVERNORSHIP

PORTLAND, May 16.—(AP)—Dropping by the wayside as the candidates entered the stretch in Oregon's biennial spring political derby, Charles Hall of Oswego today retired to the fence to watch the finish of the race for the rails.

The second candidate for the Republican nomination as governor to desert the ranks of official starters, Hall last night withdrew from the contest. Some of his backers said they will root for Joe E. Dunne, Portland aspirant to the governor's job.

Hall's self-elimination followed that of E. P. Dodd of Hermiston, who several days ago said he had relinquished whatever support he might have received, in favor of Dunne.

## Navy Won the War So Far As Brooker Family Concerned

NEW YORK, May 16.—(AP)—The navy won the war, Magistrate Casey ruled in his court, thereby settling a 14-year argument between Clifford Brooker and his wife, Lillian.

Brooker served in the army, in the world war and his wife was a yeomanette at the Brooklyn navy yard.

Their long quarrel reached a climax Saturday night. Brooker presented the army's side of the question so forcibly that his wife had him arrested for disorderly conduct.

The case was called yesterday. "If your husband tells you that the navy won the war, will you be satisfied?" Magistrate Casey asked Mrs. Brooker.

She said she would. Brooker agreed, whereupon the judge suspended sentence.

## KIDNAPED GIRL RELATES STORY OF TREATMENT

TUCSON, Ariz., May 16.—(AP)—Six-year-old June Robles, happy to be freed from the buried sheet-iron crypt in which her kidnapers hid her in the desert, related in detail to Henry Squire of the Tucson Daily Citizen today her experience in the dark, insect-infested hole.

Following is her graphic story, as written by Squire and copyrighted by the Tucson Daily Citizen:

"A man driving a black car stopped me on my way to Barney's house (Barney Kengla, cousin of June). He told me daddy was fixing a radio and wanted me to come with him to where Daddy was working. I thought it was all right and I got in the front seat with him.

"I didn't know this man. He wore a hat and I couldn't see his face very well.

"We drove for a long time, and then we swerved off into the desert. When the car stopped, I saw another man standing by a hole. The man I was with said 'well, here she is.' I was told to get out of the car. Then these two men opened the lid of a big box that looked like a trunk and told me to get into it. The box was buried in the ground. After I got in it they told me to keep quiet."

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## THREE KIDNAPERS SENTENCED TO PEN FOR LIFE TERMS

Testimony by Gettle That Bodily Harm Not Suffered Saves Death Penalty—Bluff Brings Guilty Plea

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—(AP)—Less than 48 hours after they were rounded up by authorities, members of the gang which kidnaped William F. Gettle, Beverly Hills millionaire, tonight were to be started toward the grey walls of San Quentin prison.

Indicted by the county grand jury last night, the men were arraigned in superior court, and fifteen minutes later were given life sentences. They will begin the trip to San Quentin, heavily manacled and guarded, late this afternoon.

Because Gettle, who testified at the brief court hearing, said the three kidnapers, Ray Williams, Jimmy Kirk and Larry Kerrigan, had not inflicted grievous bodily harm, the three were admitted the possibility of parole after serving three and one-half years.

Bluff Works. In view of Gettle's testimony that he suffered no bodily harm, court attaches pointed out that not a demand for the death penalty. However, his bluff apparently had the desired result as the men pleaded guilty without hesitation.

The grand jury voted the indictment at 7:50 p. m., after hearing Gettle's story of the kidnaping and his captivity. At 8 o'clock the indictment was returned in the courtroom of Superior Judge Charles W. Fricks.

At 8:15 p. m., the men had entered their pleas. Gettle had told his brief story and sentence was imposed.

Gettle related the kidnaping from his Arcadia country home about midnight of last Wednesday. He told of

## Helena Newspapers Tied Up By Strike

HELENA, Mont., May 16.—(AP)—Helena Daily newspapers suspended publication today as printers on the Montana Record-Herald, evening paper, and the Helena Independent, morning publication, went out on strike in demand for increased wages and shorter hours.

## Brennemans Home From Nevada Trip

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brennemans, returned today from a trip through California and Nevada. While in Reno the Brennemans were remarried in order to facilitate settlement of a legal issue involving property. The couple were first married in Crescent City, Calif., June 23, 1933, according to records.

## FORMER J'VILLE MAN BURNED TO DEATH IN WOODS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 16.—(AP)—Overcome on a mountain trail in a desperate race from flames fanned by a strong wind, three SERA camp members perished in the forest blaze near Julian, it was learned early today when their charred bodies were discovered by fellow fire fighters.

The victims were identified by camp members and Deputy Coroner C. P. Herbert as Clarence L. Harris, 27, Topeka, Kas.; John H. Peasley, 37, Jacksonville, Ore.; and Ambrose Williams, 21, Westol, Tenn. They were members of a Sera camp near Julian, 60 miles northeast of the city.

The men, with about 22 others in the crew, had raced to safety from the flames which threatened to trap them in a gulch. Williams, Harris and Peasley dashed up the trail instead of following the others down the highway. Other members of the crew said they did not notice the trio separating from the group.

Leasley left the Jacksonville district last January, according to friends there. He is said to have relatives in Joplin, Mo. Leasley had been employed by Dr. Jenkins on the latter's Applegate ranch near Williams, and later had worked in Jacksonville hauling wood.

## PLANS FOR PALM MEMORIAL GIVEN TO CITY COUNCIL

Several city ordinances, including the acceptance of plans and authorization of constructing the pond and statue in the city park, as a gift from Mrs. Charlie Palm, were passed at the city council meeting last night. Consideration of the ordinance to tax beer dispensaries in the city was tabled until next Tuesday evening, when the council will continue this week's meeting.

Beer dispensaries of the city will meet Thursday evening at the city hall with members of the license committee, C. C. Darby, chairman, Dade Terrett and Fred Heath. Other members of the council were urged to be present, at which time retailers and dispensers will discuss the proposed ordinance.

Attorney Frank Newman appeared before the council representing Mrs. Palm, and presented blueprints to show plans for construction of the pool 14 by 26 feet, with a granite coping 5 by 8 inches around the outer edge.

At one end of the pool will be a granite rock with flood lights for illuminating the statue at night. Plans have already been cared for to

## LIVINGSTON, Ala. May 16.—(AP)

A negro child was killed and two other negroes seriously injured here by a tornado which struck with terrific force early today.

## MAY MURRAY TO BE ARRESTED IN PAMPHLET CASE

Warrant Charging Criminal Libel Issued by Justice of Peace Coleman—Aided Distribution Is Complaint

A warrant charging May Murray of this city, with criminal libel for the alleged distribution of false and slanderous campaign pamphlets was issued this morning by Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman, and placed in the hands of the sheriff for service. The pamphlet is the one containing the affidavit of Talton Jack Bunch, former state prison inmate, with a foreword by E. H. Fehl, also a convict, in which vicious charges are hurled against the courts and law enforcement agencies.

The complaint alleges that May Murray circulated and distributed the circulars last Friday in homes in the West Second street and West Jackson street district. Her progress through the section was followed by a series of phone calls from citizens demanding that it be stopped.

May Murray was one of the "alibi witnesses" who testified at the murder trial of L. A. Banks, former local agitator serving life for murder conviction. These witnesses testified that they were in front of the Banks home at the time of the slaying. Rebuttal witnesses of the state showed that they were from three to nine blocks away at the time.

Since the circulars first made their appearance last week, citizens generally

## ROOSEVELT URGED TO SETTLE STRIKE OF DOCK WORKERS

SALEM, Ore., May 16.—(AP)—In a telegram sent to President last night, Governor Julius L. Meier urged the president to use his influence to promote arbitration of the yonahorenmen's strike and the movement of perishable and other urgently needed commodities.

The telegram mentioned the aggravation of unemployment resulting from the strike and its detrimental effect on fruit growers and farmers.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 16.—(AP)—Federal troops were asked today by Mayor John F. Dore to guard the waterfront so non-union men may work ships now idle because of the longshoremen's strike.

The mayor, after receiving a request from Secretary of the Interior to provide protection so boats for Alaska could be loaded, urged Ickes to have federal troops assigned here.

Thirty-seven ships are idle in Elliott bay.

## Tribune To Give Election Results on Friday Evening

Returns on the primary election will be given out at the Mail Tribune office Friday night by loud-speaker and bulletins posted in the window as fast as results are obtained on the Associated Press teletype wire from state points and by the Tribune's staff from county precincts.

Due to the complicated ballot it is expected that tallying of votes will be a lengthy process. The polls close at eight o'clock Friday evening.

## MOTION PICTURE GOLFERS STAGING A BATTLE ROYAL

Representatives from nearly every state in the Pacific northwest are gathered here for the Oregon Motion Picture Golf Tournament which got underway for the first event of its kind yesterday at the Rogue Valley golf course. Thirty-seven turned in scores for the opening day of the two-day affair, out of which J. O'Connell scored lowest with a 39. Dennis Hull of North Bend took second place with a 43.

At a meeting held last night of the representatives of movie-town officials for the next tournament, which will be held at the Coos Bay Country club at Marshfield, were chosen. They are Dennis Hull of North Bend, and Robert Maraden and John Noble, both of Marshfield.

A second meeting is scheduled to be held tonight at the Hotel Medford. Billy Green, president of the Cinema Social club of the Northwest, and chairman of the entertainment committee, announced that there are surprises in store for the golfers at tonight's gathering. It is reported at the club that Green was bereft of his knickers by his fellow golfers so that he would be unable to play today, giving the rest a fairer chance.

In summing up the local tournament, Green said, "In playing over various courses from Maine to California, I have determined that one of my pet clubs is the same one that Chandler Egan has favored, the Rogue Valley course."

The results of the first day of play follow:

J. O'Connell, 39; first; Dennis Hull, 43; second; Bob White, 60; Stover, 50; Dade Smith, 49; Bob Maraden, 53; Mark Corey, 53; V. Stewart, 56; Ned Clark, 47; E. L. Childers, 47; Hal Vaughn, 50; West Johnson, 50; Tom Schaefer, 48; Art Adamson, 50; C. Tillman, 45; Tingle, 48; Mel Miller, 60; Lew Armacher, 51; Joe Warren, 48; J. Carey, 55; B. Koller, 49; Craddock, 48; W. Leverette, 47; Noble, 43; Olsen, 60; Larson, 55; E. Hemmela, 51; Blake, 60; Geo. Hunt, 47; Chas. Powers, 52; Bill Graper, 48; Frank Clark, 47; Mendenhall, 48; Green, 51; McDaniel, 44; Normand, 53; McCloud, 56.

## ATLANTIC HOPPERS MISSED DEATH BY MATTER OF INCHES

By MICHAEL ROONEY Associated Press Foreign Staff LAHNICH, Irish Free State, May 16.—(AP)—The story of "missing death by inches," as they flew over the Atlantic, fighting leaking gasoline and a smoking, coughing engine, was recounted today by Lieut. Cesare Sabelli of Italy and Capt. George Pond of the United States.

They cracked up their big monoplane Leonardo da Vinci in a one-acre field near here at 8:30 o'clock last night when the motor failed completely after they had been out from New York 32 hours, 6 minutes, on attempted flight to Rome.

They revealed how Sabelli at one time, with the plane down to 80 miles an hour and only 80 feet above the Atlantic, had crawled out grimly from the cockpit and worked his way slowly and painfully down the fuselage toward the rear tank with the wind a howling gale in order to clear stopped gasoline.

## PINCHOT ADMITS REED VICTORY IN PRIMARY BALLOT

Pennsylvania Governor Hints Will Enter General Election in Independent Quest of Seat in U. S. Senate

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—Claims were made and disputed today that the renomination of David A. Reed as the Republican senatorial candidate in Pennsylvania was a blow at the "new deal."

Senator Hastings of Delaware, co-chairman of the Republican senatorial-congressional committee, said in a statement Reed's triumph was "a great victory for the American citizen who wants a square deal and not a new deal."

Chairman Farley of the Democratic national committee said, however, he did not regard the defeat of Clifford Pinchot as a "test" of the "new deal."

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—(AP)—After Senator David A. Reed had rolled up a majority of more than 100,000 in two-thirds of the state, Governor Clifford Pinchot today conceded defeat in his effort to win the Republican nomination for senator.

Blaming his defeat largely on his health, which prevented him from making a personal tour of the state, the governor, who twice before had been defeated in his effort to enter the senate, left what political observers looked upon as an intimation that he may try again at the general election in the fall.

Pinchot and Reed fought out the campaign for the nomination largely on the Roosevelt "new deal" issue. The governor is a staunch Roosevelt backer, while Reed, through the campaign, criticized some of the policies of the president, as he has done on the floor of the senate.

In 5498 districts of the 7936 in the state Reed's total was 464,528 and Pinchot's 348,680.

Guffey, Roosevelt leader in Pennsylvania, swept ahead of Roland S. Morris, former ambassador to Japan, for the Democratic senatorial nomination. Returns from more than half the state gave him an advantage of better than 4 to 1.

## CALL VETS' MEETING AT ARMORY THIS EVENING

A meeting announced as of vital importance to all ex-service men will be held in the upper southwest corner room of the armory at eight o'clock tonight and an urgent invitation has been given all veterans of the community to attend. The business of the meeting will be conducted as expeditiously as possible so as not to detain those who will attend.

**WILL ROGERS says:**  
BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., May 15.—"The government is arranging a war chest of three million to hire and equip more men in the crime drive. Two hundred speedy armored cars, sub-machine guns, bullet-proof vests and tear gas."

Two hundred armored cars can't very secretly drive up to your place of hiding without being detected in advance. In days when they caught these fellows it was by one Pinkerton detective following them or one Texas ranger, or one North mounted police.

I bet we got a lot of good men hunters in our various forces, if they were allowed to work without carrying an orchestra with 'em.

*Will Rogers*  
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## Millionaire Rescued From La Crescenta Kidnapers Lair



Authorities broke into the bungalow pictured above in the foothill Beverly Hills oil and stock broker, who had been kidnaped five days unharmed. Police said Ray Williams (left in white shirt) was in the hiding her face after being taken into custody. Others arrested were alias Ann Williams.—(Associated Press Photos).

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