

### PWA WILL DONATE \$30,000 TOWARD BIG IMPROVEMENT

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tries supplying materials and transporting them.

The new allotments will create the equivalent of a month's work for 102,489 men, the administration estimated.

Approval of the \$100,000 project for the construction of a sewage disposal plant in this city by the Public Works Administration (PWA), according to City Attorney Frank P. Farrell, means that the city of Medford must issue approximately \$75,000 in bonds at 4 per cent, and that the balance of \$25,000 will be received as a cash gift from the government.

The bonds will be used to repay the government for the loan of that amount, the refunding of the bonds being taken care of by a sewer service charge.

The federal cash funds will be used for material and labor. Engineering and miscellaneous expenses will be taken care of by the city's share, Attorney Farrell further stated.

Another bond election may be required, Attorney Farrell said, to authorize the issuance of the bonds, which were approved by the people at an election some time ago. There is nothing definite upon this phase of the proposed improvement, however.

Medford voters at a previous election approved the work, and an application for federal funds under the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The application was later transferred to the PWA, where it has rested until approval today.

Legal and construction details will be worked out as soon as possible, Attorney Farrell stated, so as to provide, if possible, work during the coming fall and winter. The money will be used for the construction of a sewage disposal plant. The present plant has been condemned by the state board of health.

The work will provide employment for local labor, an outlet for material and end a health menace and damage suits against the city of several years' standing, according to Attorney Farrell.

### Slide Kills Two

GEORGETOWN, Cal., Aug. 17.—(AP)—Two men were killed in a slide in the 700-foot slope of the Sliger mine at Spanish Dry Diggings near here early today.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Large lot, good location. Will sell for cash or easy terms. Box 56, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Pine tomatoes, 1c; you pick. Nice potatoes, 85c hundred, you pick up. Canning beans, bring containers. John Mace, dirt road right before overhead bridge Toio. Follow red arrows.

WANTED—Capable, reliable girl to do housework in a modern country home. Mrs. E. Lester Newby, Box 77, Talent.

FOR RENT—Furnished 2-room apt. and garage. 604 W. 10th.

FOR EXCHANGE—Some 2-year-old heifers and a couple of milk cows for saddle horse and a work horse. Tel. 995, between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

FOR SALE—Peaches. Hoffbeck, mile west end King's highway.

TRADE—Lot in Medford for good high power rifle. C. Earl Bradfish, 15 So. Central.

REDUCED Cocker Spaniel puppies. Mrs. Jack Thresher, Jacksonville. Phone 174.

WANTED—A few local men, mechanically inclined, to train for Diesel engineering. Special proposition for those who qualify. See Mr. Cogdell, Apt. 18, Schuler Apts.

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90-DAY WRITTEN GUARANTEE  
1931 Chevrolet Coupe.  
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ELDERLY Christian man wants home with Christian family. Handy. Work for board, room and washing. Write or call 2 miles north Pacific highway. O. P. Arnes, Rt. 2, Box 124, Medford.

FOR SALE—Milk goat and 3-month kid. 2nd house on right, new Central Point highway.

USED ELECTRIC RANGE FOR SALE—Small 3-plate Hotpoint, new elements, reciprocating switches; price \$25. The California Oregon Power Co.

PEACHES—Eberhart, Hale, Muir, 1/2 mile west Brown schoolhouse, Griffin creek, W. H. Crandall.

FOR SALE—Piano, standard make; good condition; reasonable. 315 So. Orange.

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**LADINO CHEESE**

from Herds Free of Tuberculosis

### Fights and Boys Leave Lone Swan In Ashland Park

ASHLAND, Ore., Aug. 17.—(AP)—A fight to the death of two swans, a number of years ago, started the decline of the swan family in Lithia park here.

Now only one remains to glide in solitary grace over the picturesque park ponds. The big white birds were introduced 19 years ago, but two of them soon arched their necks and hammered and drummed the life from each other. The flock might have recouped its losses, but for the aim of small boys throwing stones toward "blessed events."

### UNDER \$50,000 RANSOM PAID IS ANNOUNCEMENT

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following statement concerning LaBatt's kidnaping:

"He was blindfolded and had been continuously blindfolded since the time he was taken. He was left in the vicinity of Forest Hill village, from where he took a taxi to the Royal York hotel (where Hugh awaited him)."

"He was immediately carried from there, by his own friends, in a car to London."

"At the time of his release he drove between five and six hours, he thinks, but his judgment is that of a man blindfolded."

"He also thinks the kidnapers were killing time in the latter drive in waiting for darkness."

"At the time of his capture, he drove around for a time which he estimates at 12 hours. He was in Ontario all the time. He has no knowledge of having passed over any water."

"For some reason, those who took charge of him failed to notify either Toronto or provincial police."

No Hot Trail

"His arrival resulted in a lack of co-operation between the authorities and his friends. There is no hot trail of the abductors. It is most unfortunate that the police forces of both the province and the city have been very seriously handicapped in their work by their inability to secure complete control of the situation."

"Mr. LaBatt arrived at London at 3:45 a. m. today. In this office there is no knowledge as to what financial arrangements, if any, have been made between the friends of the captured man and the criminals. Whatever arrangement was made did not come either from Hugh LaBatt or his solicitor, Mr. Ivey."

"We are now clearly certain that the contract made in Toronto was a genuine one. I might add that Mr. LaBatt's eyes were closed with adhesives and glasses drawn over the tape. When let out of the car he was told not to remove either the tape or the glasses until the auto had moved on."

### UNEMPLOYED WOMEN ATTEND SERA CLASS

SALEM, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Sixty women, between the ages of 18 and 35, were registered at Lausanne hall on the Willamette university campus yesterday, as the month's instruction in the FEPA sponsored camp for unemployed women opened.

The women, who were picked by county relief agencies to attend the school, were to be given an opportunity to choose the line of work they were particularly interested in.

Classes will include instruction in child care, maid service, meal planning and serving, remodeling of clothing and other vocational subjects.

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### ALIBI FOR CROW OFFERED AT QUIZ FORGERY CHARGE

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Continuance of the hearing of Evan L. Crow, held by the government for alleged uttering and passing of a forged postal order on a Boise, Idaho, drugist, May 26 last, was ordered yesterday afternoon by U. S. Commissioner Victor A. Tengwall, upon request of the United States attorney's office at Portland.

Commissioner Tengwall was in the midst of rendering his findings when the request was filed by long distance telephone. The hearing will be resumed next Monday at 10 a. m., with an Assistant United States attorney in attendance.

Crow, whose entanglements with the law have dotted official records here over a period of years, offered in defense an alibi, through nine witnesses, five of them relatives. The defense testimony indicated that Crow was in Grants Pass and this city up to the afternoon of May 24 last, and it was contended that it was a "physical impossibility" for him to be in Boise, Idaho, on May 26, when the government charges the bogus money order was passed.

Postal Inspector D. R. Freeman was the sole government witness. He testified that the Shaniko, Ore., postoffice was robbed May 17 and over 100 blank postal money orders stolen. Inspector Freeman testified that the drug store manager has positively identified a photograph of Crow as the man who passed the order. Samples of the handwriting of Crow since his last incarceration in the county jail, were also offered by the government. The inspector made it plain that the government was not accusing Crow of the Shaniko postoffice robbery. This testimony was the extent of the federal case, as offered.

C. A. Crow, father of the defendant, appeared as his attorney, and in his first statement said, "We know where the boy was every day since his release from the state prison, January 15 last."

James Nance, Galice creek miner, testified from a calendar record and grocery store slips, that Crow and his father were helping him build a cabin at the mine, and that Crow left the mine May 22, after several weeks.

Josephine Donohue of Merlin, an aunt; Regua Crow, a cousin, and Mrs. Smith, an aunt, testified that Crow had been at their homes on the night of May 22 and 23; had driven the Donohue auto to Grants Pass for repairs, and to the funeral of a pioneer Josephine county resident, on the two dates, and on the afternoon of May 24 had been in Grants Pass, and in the evening had come to this city by auto stage.

C. A. Barnett, a clothing salesman of Ashland, testified that he talked with Crow in Grants Pass about May 24—was not certain of the date—and rode on the auto stage to this city. Barnett said A. S. Roenbaum, Southern Pacific agent was present. He tried to find the railroad aide, but was unable to locate him yesterday afternoon to verify his testimony.

Mrs. Ethel Crow, the mother, testified that the defendant was in this city during the time, and verified the testimony of other defense witnesses. Kenneth Sutherland, 19, of this city, testified that he recollected seeing Crow in this city during Jubilee week. Boyd Carr, Grants Pass barber, who said he had known Crow all his life, testified he saw him in Grants Pass May 24. Other testimony was introduced to show that Crow was in this city during Jubilee week.

The commissioner, in his closing review, stated that the movements of Crow had been shown up to the afternoon of May 24. The government holds there is a lapse between that date and Jubilee week.

Crow was remanded to the county jail, under \$2000 bonds, pending the outcome of the hearing.

Oregon Weather.

Fair tonight and Saturday but overcast on the coast; warmer in the interior Saturday; fresh northerly wind offshore; Sunday fair.

### TEXTILE STRIKE NEAR CERTAINTY

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Thomas F. McMahon, re-elected today as president of the United Textile Workers of America, declared that only President Roosevelt could avert a general strike in the cotton textile industry.

McMahon said: "President Roosevelt is the only person in God's green world who can stop the general strike."

He said that under the mandate of the convention, issued yesterday, there was no doubt of the strike being called unless the President "forces the leaders of the textile industry to sit down at the conference table with representatives of the United Textile Workers."

He added that General Hugh Johnson, NRA administrator, was "not high enough up" to be able to "do anything about the strike."

### MILITARY SERVICE FOR E. FAWCETT SATURDAY

Funeral services for Edward Fawcett, who died Tuesday from injuries suffered while at work in Siskiyou county, will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. Father Francis W. Black in charge at the Perl Funeral home.

The American Legion will conduct military services at the grave in Jacksonville. All ex-service men are asked to attend the rites.

### GUN CLUB SHOOT OPEN TO PUBLIC ON SUNDAY

The Medford Gun club will hold its regular practice shoot Sunday morning at 10 a. m., at the north end of the airport. The public is invited to attend, and anyone wishing at the regular or skeet traps, will be shown the same courtesies as members, and will be allowed to play at the same prices the members pay. Spectators are welcome.

RIO HONDA, Tex. (UP)—After a son was born in the Theodore Vesquez home here on July 4, the patriotic parents considered that there was nothing else to do but call him Fourth of July Vesquez. The parents are American citizens.

Phone 542 We'll haul away your refuse City Sanitary Service.

### Meteorological Report

August 17, 1934. Forecasts.

Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer Saturday. Oregon: Fair tonight and Saturday, but overcast on coast. Warmer in interior Saturday.

Local Data.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 102; lowest, 62.

Total monthly precipitation, T.

Deficiency for the month .00 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1933, 11.02 inches.

Deficiency for the season 6.91 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 22 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 72 per cent.

Tomorrow: Sunrise, 5:22 a. m. Sunset, 7:07 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

CITY	High Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Wind	Weather
Boise	100	64		Clear
Boston	95	52	28	Clear
Chicago	76	66		Clear
Denver	88	64	T	P. Cdy.
Eureka	80	54		Cloudy
Jelena	88	58	T	P. Cdy.
Los Angeles	80	62		P. Cdy.
MEDFORD	93	62		Clear
New York	88	60	22	Cloudy
Omaha	70			Cloudy
Phoenix	110	84		P. Cdy.
Portland	75			Clear
Reno	94	54		Clear
Roseburg	82	58		Cloudy
Salt Lake	92	66		Clear
San Francisco	72	54		Clear
Seattle	72	54		Cloudy
Spokane	96	66		Clear
Walla Walla	96			Clear
Washington, D. C.	76	66	130	Cloudy

### FRAUD CHARGED IN TOMATO REBATING

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—(UP)—United States Attorney H. H. McPike charged last night the government has been defrauded by hundreds of thousands of dollars through an alleged conspiracy between San Francisco commission firms and customs officials.

McPike said he would ask the grand jury to return indictments. The basis of the charge, McPike indicated, consists of alleged illegal rebates on tomatoes imported from Mexico.

### PLAYMATE SEES DIVE FROM RAFT INTO DEEP WATER

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resuscitation for 45 minutes, before Dr. Sietter pronounced the boy dead. Chief of Police Clatus McCredie, Dr. R. W. Stearns and Attorney George Coddin, also aided in trying to revive young Medley. Coroner Peri stated he showed only one sign of life, a slight gasp, after he was taken from the water.

The story of the tragedy as told by Buster's young companion revealed that the two boys had left home about 9 o'clock on Buster's bicycle, intending to go swimming or fishing in Bear creek. After stopping in town at the Mail Tribune to get coupons for the Craterian parade, the boys continued on the South Pacific highway to another dredge, but decided to go to the dredge north of town, and arrived there about 10 o'clock.

Young Baglien said they went to the rear of the plant and took off their clothes to go swimming. His companion first wanted to dive off the springboard from the bank, but instead took a raft into the pool, while Warren remained on shore. Buster dived off the raft, his companion said, and upon coming up yelled, "Help, Warren, the water's too deep!" Young Baglien called for help, but realizing his shouts were drowned by the noise of the dredge, ran to the building and secured aid.

William Medley leaves besides his parents one brother, John. Coroner Peri stated funeral arrangements will be made later.

Job for Jack of All Trades

LITTLETON, N. H. (UP)—A job awaits the jack-of-all-trades in this town. George H. Merrill, 84, who for 80 years has conducted a business of this type would like to retire but can't find a man to take his place. He was one of the first to have an automobile and bicycle garage.

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**40th ANNIVERSARY BARGAINS**

Buy at M. M. Store Saturday, and save time and money during this 40th Anniversary Sale. Save money by purchasing now.

**KNIT SUITS**  
Knit suits are still very much in vogue this season. The new numbers feature the two- and three-piece garments, the long over-blouse, Russian effect in the newest style note. Priced **\$5.95 and \$7.45**

**BASEMENT BARGAINS**  
36-inch fast-color Dress prints. Fine selection of colors and patterns. Regular 19c. Special for Saturday only **15c**  
Women's Cotton Hose. Light colors or gun metal. **25c**  
Men's Chambray Work Shirts. Blue only. Sizes 15 to 17. **59c**  
Boys' Dress Shirts. Fast color, full cut, fancy stripe. Regular 79c value. **69c**  
Boys' Heavy Shoe. Black wax Veal Blucher. Size 2 to 6. **\$1.98**  
Boys' School Oxfords. Size 1 to 6. Composition or leather soles. **\$1.98 to \$2.98**  
Women's Shoes in Dress or Sport style. Ties or oxfords. Black, Brown or two-tone. All sizes. **\$2.45 to \$2.98**

**Women's Fall Footwear**  
Suedes are very good this season. Ties in one, two, three and four eyelet. Straps with patent and kid trim. Pumps in plain novelty styles. Prices range from **\$2.95 to \$4.95**

**Handbags**  
Hand bags are a little tricky and exciting this season. Clever little gadgets do unusual things. Lined with silk and lovely fittings, coin purses and zipper pouches inside. Priced **\$1.95 to \$2.95**

**COATS**  
Coats are showing a more individual fur treatment this year—the sleeves are raglan shouldered, and the wide collars button up closely around the throat. Prices range from **\$16.45 to \$45.00**

**Cotton Prints**  
These vivid and pastel prints are just another challenge to create gay and attractive frocks. Getting ready for school? It's time to get busy with the frocks... 80x80 square. Price **25c**

**Men's Sweaters**  
Crew or V-neck. Plain ribbed or novelty weaves. In vivid or calm colors made for sportswear—easy and comfortable. Price **\$1.69 to \$3.45**

**Cotton Blankets**  
Plain white, gray, or tan, with colored borders; 70 by 80, also plaids **\$1.98**

**DRESSES**  
Crinkled surfaces are the popular choice of materials this year. Treebark and matelassi weaves are quite often noted. Prints are still good, and plain colors of browns, reds, green and all ways black. A new shipment unpacked this week varies in prices from **\$6.40 to \$14.40**

**Balbriggan Pajamas**  
Cotton knitted sleeping pajamas for women and children. One- and two-piece. Short and long sleeves. Munsingwear products. **Women's \$1.95 Children's \$1.50**

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