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 Forecast: Partly cloudy to night and Saturday; no change in temperature.  
 Temperature  
 Highest yesterday 77  
 Lowest this morning 42

# MEDFORD MALL TRIBUNE

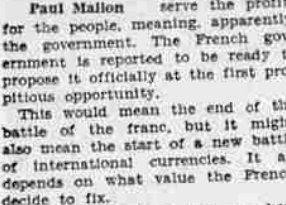
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## GEN. CALLES EXILED BY MEXICO



**News Behind The News**  
 By PAUL MALLON  
 (Copyright, 1936, by Paul Mallon)  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—The French franc is out of the headlines momentarily, but foremost in the minds of the men who make the world go 'round.



Subterranean channels have brought word to the largest ears here that devaluation already has been prepared in Paris. It is supposed to have been written so as to prevent the people, meaning apparently the government. The French government is reported to be ready to propose it officially at the first propitious opportunity.

This would mean the end of the battle of the franc, but it might also mean the start of a new battle of international currencies. It all depends on what value the French decide to fix.

No authority here can see how some French action can be long delayed, but the wisest would not be surprised to see it come in an unexpected way, without devaluation.

The most intelligent thing France could do is to declare an embargo on gold and forget about devaluing until later. This is what the United States did. It permitted the dollar to find a level, devalued to that level, then pegged the dollar there. By similar procedure, France could keep her gold, and her officials might also preserve their heads.

Such a step would turn the situation right around. Instead of unsettling world currencies, as devaluation would do, a simple embargo would promote an international currency stabilization movement. It would probably lead to the calling of an international monetary conference within a few months.

Thus, there is a live possibility that the lost battle of the franc, if properly handled, may lead to an international stabilization of currencies. This would do more to promote world business and maintain world peace than anything that has been done since the World war.

### FORCED TO BOARD PLANE WITH AIDES FOR TEXAS PORT

Action Follows Charges Mexico's Former 'Strong Man' Was Responsible for Bombing Train On Bridge

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 10.—(AP)—P. E. Calles, former president of Mexico, accompanied by three of his former political aides, being forcibly exiled from Mexico, arrived here by airplane from Mexico City at 12:50 p. m. central standard time. Calles said he would leave here at 5:30 p. m., by airplane for California.

"Conditions in Mexico are very bad and the government is making them worse," Calles said.

"There is virtually a state of anarchy. Communism is spreading and the government is helping it spread."

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 MEXICO CITY, April 10.—General Plutarco Elias Calles, for 11 years the "strong man" of Mexico, was arrested today in a surprise movement by the government.

With him were arrested three of his principal advisers.

All four were placed aboard an airplane carrying them to forced exile in the United States.

Arrested in Night  
 Federal troops and secret police agents went to the homes of the four men shortly after midnight to make the arrests.

Besides Calles, they arrested: Luis Morones, former minister of labor; Luis Leon, former minister of the interior and agriculture; Rafael Melchor Ortega, former governor of Guanajuato.

Calles and three former aides were held under guard throughout the remainder of the night.

Then they were taken to the central airport and placed aboard a trimotored airplane which took off for Brownsville, Tex., at 8:12 a. m.

The arrests followed the publication of charges by the left wing of

### HANSCOM DENIED PARDON HEARING

Earl Hanscom, of the Eagle Point district, serving a life sentence in state prison for murder, was this week denied a hearing on a pardon plea by Governor Charles H. Martin.

The clemency plea was filed six months ago, and was protested by the district attorney's office and residents of the Eagle Point section.

Hanscom pleaded guilty to a second degree murder charge in the death of Albert Tingleaf, as the tragic climax of a fist fight, outside a dance hall in June, 1933.

The governor in his denial of a pardon hearing, said all the facts in the case were plain, and no purpose would be served by granting a hearing.

Hanscom entered the prison in July, 1933. He based his plea upon the ground there was no premeditation involved in the killing and that he was needed to assist his father in farm work.

A petition, presented to the governor, and widely signed by residents of the Eagle Point area, protested clemency to Hanscom.

### AVERAGE REGISTRATION IS NOTED FOR COUNTY

Registration for the May primary election, which closes Tuesday, April 14, is "just average," according to the county clerk. A livelier response is expected Saturday, Monday, and the final day.

In order to cast a ballot at the May primary, a voter must be registered.

### Corbett Occupies Governor's Chair

SALEM, April 10.—(AP)—Oregon had a new governor today.

Governor and Mrs. Martin left for Bremerton, Wash., to spend the Easter holiday with his daughter and son-in-law, Lieutenant and Mrs. Schuyler M. Pym.

During the governor's absence Harry L. Corbett, president of the state senate, will act as chief executive.

Stephen Collins Foster, author of "My Old Kentucky Home," was born in Pittsburgh, Pa.

## 1 Killed, 4 Wounded by "Easter Gift Bombs"

### U. S. His Haven



Because of suspected anti-government agitation and attempting to provoke U. S. intervention, the Mexican government this morning forced Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, former president, to board a plane for Texas. (A. P. Photo.)

### 2000 ETHIOPIANS DECLARED SLAIN BY REBEL TRIBES

ROME, April 10.—(AP)—Rebels of the Italian tribesmen who joined the Italian forces inflicted more than 2000 casualties on Ethiopian warriors in a battle south of Lake Ashangi, Marshall Pietro Badoglio reported today in an official communique.

The fascist commander-in-chief said the engagement was fought ten miles southwest of the lake, near which Emperor Haile Selassie's troops on the northern front were routed last week.

Italian press dispatches said Badoglio's advance columns had reached within 60 miles of Dessale.

The newspaper *Giornale d'Italia* said many women were fighting among the Ethiopian troops.

"Since they are competent warriors," said the newspaper, "they are considered and treated as such. It has been proved that these women are more ferocious and criminal than the men in their barbarous treatment of Italian prisoners. Italy has precise documents on this point."

Italy's military leaders, an informed source said, sought absolute disarmament of Ethiopia to turn their east African campaign into a program of police work.

"The army command, this source said, hoped that current capitulations by Ethiopian chieftains would reduce the undeclared war to the status of a fascist patrol over conquered territories.

### SANCTION THREAT MAY SPUR PEACE

GENEVA, April 10.—New negotiations for peace between Italy and Ethiopia may start in Geneva next Tuesday under the threat that, if they fail, new sanctions may be decreed against Italy.

The "committee of 13" of the League of Nations which adjourned today to meet next Thursday, requested that Dr. Augusto Vaconcellos of Portugal, president of the league's sanctions committee, copy that body "when he considers it useful in the interest of peace."

### M'LEOD VOTES AGAINST SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

McLEOD, April 10.—(Sp.)—A spirit of independence was registered by McLeod voters Monday when a special election was called to decide the question of consolidating the Laurelhurst school with the Elk Creek and Hatchery districts, the Laurelhurst community downing the proposal 12 to 3.

Both Elk Creek and Hatchery districts voted overwhelmingly in favor of the issue.

### Bondholders Buy Westfir Sawmill

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10.—(AP)—Robert Maguire, Portland lawyer and special master in foreclosure action involving the plant of the Western Lumber company, at Westfir, Ore., said today the property was sold for \$72,700.24.

The sale was made yesterday at the plant site to Samuel M. Smith, San Francisco, representing the bondholders' protective committee, and the only bidder who qualified. There was a bond issue and interest against the property totaling \$1,088,355.

### TOWNSENDITES TO HEAR CANDIDATES AT MEET TONIGHT

Rumors Are Heard That Faction Favoring State Appointment of Managers May Make Demonstration

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10.—(AP)—Oregon Townsendites, buffeted by factional strife and controversies over leadership, assembled for a meeting tonight, ostensibly to hear what political candidates supporting the old age pension revolving plan had to say.

Last minute rumors that the meeting might not be held were spiked by Charles L. Paine, state campaign manager, who said the assembly would start at 7 p. m. in the municipal auditorium with a band on hand.

### LAMSON'S STORY SOLD FOR FILM

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., April 10.—(AP)—Edward Small, film producer, said today R. K. O-Radio studios have purchased motion picture rights to David Lamson's book, "We Who Are About to Die."

Lamson recently was released after a third trial on charges of murdering his wife.

Small said the former Stanford university press executive would come to Hollywood soon to collaborate on the adaptation of the book to the screen. "We Who Are About to Die" is a death-house description of men awaiting execution.

### AUTOIST SCRATCHED IN 125-FOOT PLUNGE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10.—(AP)—Paul Meyers of Portland escaped with only minor face bruises when his automobile rolled down a 125-foot embankment here this morning.

The car remained upright, but was damaged when it crashed into a ditch. Meyers, arrested on reckless driving charges, was unable to explain how the accident occurred. Patrolmen Haller and Pittenger said.

### 400 CHICKS LOST IN BROODER HOUSE FIRE

EDEN PRECINCT, April 10.—(Sp.)—Fire from a coal stove last night set fire to the newly completed brooder house on the E. V. Bonham farm south of Phenix, roasting 400 baby chicks to death. The Phoenix fire department was called, but was unable to reach the scene in time to render aid. Loss was estimated at \$250. The building and new equipment were not insured.

### WPA JOBS GO BEGGING IN KLAMATH REGION

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 10.—(AP)—Most of the Klamath jobs in WPA workers have found jobs in private industry. Tom DeWitt, district Works Progress supervisor of Medford, said today. Several projects, including the \$42,000 airport, probably will be delayed temporarily due to a shortage of labor, he said.

No outside workers are eligible under WPA rules.

### BONNEVILLE POWER PLAN IS PROTESTED

SALEM, April 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna Kruger of Beaverton, president of the Washington County Taxpayers league, filed petitions with the state hydroelectric commission protesting inclusion of a portion of eastern Washington county in the proposed northwest Oregon peoples' utility district.

The proposed district to extend the electric energy to be obtained from the Bonneville dam, includes seven counties.

With work on another new subway started in New York, talk now centers on the possibility of "moving sidewalks" for Manhattan's Sixth avenue.

### Silence In Rome Marks Sacrifice of Christ on Cross

ROME, Italy, April 10.—(AP)—A mournful silence pervaded Rome today as devout Catholics flocked to the city's 400 churches for traditional Good Friday services commemorating Christ's sacrifice for mankind.

Particularly from noon until 3 p. m.—the hours their Savior hung on the cross—the streets of the city were hushed by suspension of ordinary activity.

In the places of worship, the solemn atmosphere was intensified by the absence of candles and papers and the somber black and purple draperies surrounding the sacred images.

### WONDERLANDERS ENJOY LECTURE BY NATURALIST

At a wild-life conservation promotion banquet given by the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association at the Hotel Medford last night, Dr. Alfred Cookman, lecturer and naturalist of the United States army now delivering lectures to the CCC camps of the country, was the main speaker. Dr. Cookman delivered one of the most interesting talks on bird life ever heard here, illustrating his remarks with mounted birds.

Starting out with the cow bird, which he described as a bird in body, but not in mind, because of its peculiar habit of laying its eggs in the nest of other birds so that the offspring will be raised by foster parents, he ranged through

### EASTER BUYING AIDS RETAILERS

NEW YORK, April 10.—(AP)—With Easter buying supplying fresh momentum, retail trade closely approached a six-year peak during the past week, Dun & Bradstreet reported today in their weekly business summary.

At some points the volume was cut down by adverse weather, and wholesale markets were less active because occupied chiefly with last minute fill-in requirements and urgent replacements for flood-damaged stores, it was stated.

"Rain, cold weather and tornadoes conspired against the extension of the previous week's gains in retail distribution," said the summary.

"While sales of apparel went 20 to 25 percent over last year's, surpassing totals back to 1929, the estimated volume of retail sales for the country back as a whole was only 12 to 18 percent ahead of that for the comparative 1935 week.

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### FUND TO BETTER PACIFIC HIGHWAY AIM OF MEETING

Conference Here Adopts Aggressive Policy On Important Program — Sen. McNary's Aid Is Sought

An aggressive policy regarding Pacific highway improvements was adopted at a meeting this forenoon of the roads and highways committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and representatives from Grants Pass.

A telegram ordered sent to Senator Charles L. McNary urged that sufficient federal funds be allocated to straighten and re-align the Pacific highway from Salem to the California border.

The telegram sent by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce to Senator McNary follows:

"At a meeting of representatives of Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce and this organization today the following resolution was unanimously passed: 'As the Pacific highway is conceded to be the main artery of the state we urge that sufficient funds be allotted for straightening and re-aligning of the present Pacific highway from Salem to California line and we would respectfully urge that as much additional funds as possible be allocated by the federal government to the end that this leading artery of the state be completed as an early date.'

Meeting discussed your telegram to Grants Pass regarding allocation of \$60,000 for grading two mile section of the Tillier-Trail road and those present approved this expenditure as a consensus of the meeting was not to oppose appropriations for other roads in the state."

The following telegram from Senator McNary was read at the meeting: "I have just received from Dr. Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the

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### STOLEN ASHLAND CAR LOCATED IN 'VILLE

ASHLAND, April 10.—(Sp.)—The Dodge sedan reported stolen Monday from the home of P. D. McDougal on South Pioneer street here was discovered abandoned in the business section of Jacksonville Wednesday evening. No trace of the person who took the car has been found.

The car was located by the marshal at Jacksonville. The rear axle was broken and McDougal left it in that city for repairs.

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### Leads Pension Split



Members of the Los Angeles Townsend Club No. 93, largest in the pension plan organization, separated from the parent body after George H. Highley (above), its president, was ordered by the Townsend movement directors to resign or submit to removal. (Associated Press Photo)

### 200 ARCHITECTS ENTER CONTEST ON CAPITOL PLAN

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10.—(AP)—Two hundred architects, 50 of them from New York, have entered the competition for the contract for Oregon's proposed \$2,500,000 statehouse at Salem. Alton John Bassett, secretary of the Oregon capital commission, said today.

Entries are to be in the hands of Arthur Benson, clerk of the Oregon supreme court, by May 22. Judging will not be informed as to the identity of entrants.

Architects were asked to figure on a \$2,500,000 building so that \$900,000 will remain for emergencies. The winner will receive the architectural contract, calling for 6 per cent of the gross cost. Five runners-up will receive \$1,000 in cash each.

If an out-of-state architect wins, he must employ an Oregon associate and turn over to him 2 per cent or one-third of the 6 per cent fee.

The PWA approved a 45 per cent grant for the building which will replace the 59-year-old structure destroyed by fire a year ago.

### MEDFORD GIRL IS SAX SOLO WINNER

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 10.—(AP)—Solo competition was so close at the state high school band contest today that judges awarded several ties. The most accomplished musicians of the 80 best bands blew their best notes for the judges this morning.

Class C bands from schools with enrollment from 200 to 450 students competed this afternoon for the championship won last year by Beaverton.

Virginia Loomis of Medford high school won first place in the senior division saxophone solo competition and Thomas Harvey of Medford high tied for second place in the senior division clarinet solo.

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Police and the owner let him out.

### MINE UNION ROW FLARES UP AGAIN IN PENNSYLVANIA

Aged Cemetery Caretaker Killed Instantly When Box of 'Cigars' Opened—Ex-Union Head Wounded

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., April 10.—(AP)—The mails brought grim Easter gifts to the Wyoming valley today—bombs that killed at least one and injured four critically.

A judge and a former sheriff were in the terrorists' death list, but they escaped.

Postal inspectors said they learned at least six such packages, adorned with Easter decorations, were placed in the mails. Two of the deadly boxes have not been accounted for.

Michael Gallagher, 70-year-old cemetery caretaker, met instant death as he opened what appeared to be a box of cigars. Clinton Lehman, 35, son-in-law, was critically hurt.

### DEMOCRATIC GROWTH SEEN IN CALIFORNIA REGISTRATION BOOKS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—Practically complete California registration figures compiled today by the Associated Press from all except two small counties of the state's 58 show 65.8 per cent of the state's registrants had declared themselves Democrats.

The standing at the close of books for the May 5 preferential primary: Republican, 1,185,095; Democrat, 1,674,190; Declined to state, 93,321; All others, 20,573; Totals, 2,948,186.

Forty-six counties, including the metropolitan areas—Los Angeles, San Francisco and even traditionally Republican Alameda—are in the Democratic column. At the Democratic presidential primary in 1932, only three counties had Democratic registration pluralities: Colusa, Imperial and Kern. Ten counties show Republican pluralities.

### ZEPPELIN LANDS AT HOME BASE

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Ger., April 10.—(AP)—The Zeppelin Hindenburg landed here at 8:30 p. m. (12:30 p. m. E. S. T.) today, completing a round trip to Rio De Janeiro.

The big airship made its landing way ahead of schedule due, strangely enough, to motor trouble.

It had been scheduled to come to its home port tomorrow morning, after a flight around the coast of France and up the English channel.

However, engine difficulty was experienced as the Hindenburg passed over Morocco on its way north and the ship changed its course to cut across France coming home.

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### SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Morris Leonard, pointing to Roy Lee's ample paunch and saying "Why don't you get a knife and cut that fat off!" and Roy replying "Not until after the elections. If the Republicans get back in I may need it."

Prof. I. E. Vining of Ashland explaining how come Lake Elizabeth is called Emigrant lake: "The lake was named for Elizabeth Hill, a pioneer, whose body was buried near the site. Most people have forgotten, and give the lake the name of the creek which fills it."

George Carter, eminent co. clerk, looking extremely bored while Tod Foris' chopped down his hair to summer size.

Jack Woods, who irritated this department all winter by wearing a tyrolean hat peck-pie fashion, finally recovering his judgment and abandoning the lid altogether.

Bob Emmons, after having decided this heavy stuff was out for this kind of day, showing down town in slippers, looking very comfortable.