

**The Weather**  
 Forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Light frost tonight.  
 Temperature:  
 Highest yesterday 64  
 Lowest this morning 38

**A "Cure-All"**  
 Here's a remedy that has proven helpful to many people. In fact, it could be called a "cure-all". It works differently on people. If susceptible it works wonders. We refer to Mail Tribune classified.

# QUESTION PARENTS IN CHILD'S DEATH



**By Paul Mallon**  
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 WASHINGTON, April 19.—The government is moving along daily with a dull spring air of assurance, but underneath there has rarely been such lack of order. Nearly everything seems to be involved in confusion. Price policy, budget, sit-downs, taxes, government finances, government reorganization, new NRA, new supreme court, hours and wages, armaments, Paul Mallon, nearly anything you can mention.

Some of these conditions may clear up shortly; others may become more serious. But, for the present, there is little clarity of thought about action or detailed purposes in connection with anything.

For instance, there is no legislative program and has been none since congress started in January. Old hands cannot remember when a legislative program was lacking after three and a half months of congressional debate.

The reason is obvious. Congress cannot formulate a program when it does not know what legislation is to be marked "must." President Roosevelt has been blocked and delayed for one reason or another in working out his objectives.

What he does in the next thirty days may tell the tale for the next three years.

A very definite semi-official assurance is abroad in certain financial quarters that there will not be a tax bill.

The explanation for all this talk about one, they say, is treasury financing strategy. Experienced bond market men have noticed that, whenever the treasury is confronted with a financing problem, as at present, a flurry of unofficial tax increase

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## CAPTURED BANDITS TO FACE MURDER CHARGE IN G-MAN'S SLAYING

TOPEKA, Kas., April 19.—(AP)—The government made ready today to charge two New York gunmen with murder—and demand death penalty—while the father of a young federal agent who was cut down by bullets in the postoffice here Friday, prepared to return his son's body to their Arizona home.

United States District Attorney S. S. Alexander said he planned to issue warrants charging Alfred Power and Robert Sulay, accused New York bank robbers, with the murder of Wimberly W. Baker, 37, federal bureau of investigation agent.

Baker was shot in the back as he participated in an attempt by G-men to arrest the two men when they called for mail at the postoffice.

They were captured Friday night without a shot being fired, by Homer Sylvester, 5 foot, 4 inch, sheriff, and his deputy at Pleasanton, Neb. Sheriff Sylvester recovered \$4,800. An additional \$6,954 was found in a room in a Kansas City hotel the men had occupied Thursday.

## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Admiral Ernie West reporting he and Doc C. E. Kunz made a limit trout catch on Big Butte yesterday and inviting skeptics to view the fish reposing in his refrigerator.

J. Farrell Hava pointing with pride to his new petrol wagon and declaring it was worthy of a notice in this pillar of playfulness.

H. C. Obye describing the exact state of obesity of five deer he saw near Prospect.

Frank P. Farrell being held by the niceties of polite conventions to his chairman's chair while visiting attorneys expounded upon great legal complexities at even greater length.

Pineville-shark Joe Flegel explaining the finer points of the game to Leon Haskins, said lesson taking several hours and several locations to complete.

Chief Roy Elliott and his stalwart appearing at a fire spotted with white, they having abruptly left a disappointing job at headquarters.

## BRUISES INDICATE CANYONVILLE GIRL HAD BEEN BEATEN

**Doctor Refuses To Sign Death Certificate—Step-Mother Denies Administering Severe Punishment**

ROSEBURG, April 19.—(AP)—Sheriff Percy Webb and State Police Corporal Paul Parsons questioned Leonard A. Hopkins, 25, Canyonville barber, and his wife, Vicia Cordeila Hopkins, 30, last night following the death of Hopkins' 4-year old daughter by a former marriage, Barbara Irene.

Sheriff Webb said Dr. J. C. Maxson, Myrtle Creek, found the girl in a dying condition Saturday night and later refused to sign a death certificate.

When M. E. Ritter, Roseburg undertaker, received the body he noted its bruised and battered condition and called the sheriff's office.

Mistreatment Claimed

Sheriff Webb said his office had received several complaints that the girl was mistreated. On one occasion, shortly after the Hopkins family moved to Canyonville, investigators were told that the child had received a black eye and bruises in an automobile accident. Another time the parents said she had fallen and had fallen off the porch during a seizure, Sheriff Webb and Corporal Parsons asserted.

The Hopkins family, the officers said, came to Oregon in 1935 from Oklahoma. They said Hopkins worked in Eugene for a time before moving to Canyonville, about 30 miles north of Roseburg.

Whether formal charges will be brought against Hopkins and his wife depends, Sheriff Webb said, on the outcome of an autopsy, expected to be held late today, when it is hoped to establish the definite cause of death.

Had Fighting Spells

Claims of the father and step-mother that the child was subject to fainting spells have been partially substantiated by the Myrtle Creek physician who had treated the child previously for digestive ailments, he said.

However, the bruised condition of the body, particularly parallel marks, he said, would indicate that injury was from causes other than a fall.

The step-mother said that she administered a light whipping on the child's legs Friday with a stick of kindling. The father, he said, denied that the punishment was unduly severe. The father, Webb reports, refused to make any comment.

Sheriff Webb and Sergeant H. W. Howard of Medford, state police investigator, are in Canyonville today continuing the investigation.

## BOY BEATS TEACHER WITH BASEBALL BAT

TOLEDO, Ore., April 19.—(AP)—H. R. McBeck, 30, of Dallas, principal of Harlan's two-room schoolhouse, is in a Corvallis hospital today with a fractured skull and broken jaw. A student, John Franklin Miller, 15, has been bound over to the grand jury on a charge of beating the teacher with a baseball bat.

The youth was released on a \$1000 bond at a preliminary hearing Saturday. He lives in eastern Lincoln county two miles from Harlan in the Big Elk district.

## Registered Boar For Elliott Farm

Elliott Farm on the Central Point-Jacksonville road, this morning received a 7 months' old registered Duroc boar from Oregon State college to head their herd of purebred Duroc sows.

The exceptionally fine boar is cited by the owner as another step in Jackson county's advance toward better livestock.

## GARAGE RUBBISH FIRE QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED

A rubbish fire in the basement of the Chevrolet garage at 32 North Riverside avenue was quickly extinguished this afternoon and no damage was done. The fire department answered a 3:00 alarm at 3:09 but the blaze was out upon its arrival. Cause was attributed by Chief Roy Elliott to sparks from a welding operation on the main floor.

## Census Now Urged

NEW YORK, April 19.—(AP)—Suggestion that the 1940 census be taken now rather than when scheduled was put forward today by Dr. Roland P. Falkner, of the information division of the national industrial conference board, in response to the plea of Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) for an accurate count of the unemployed.

## Royal Neighbor Leaders



Among those taking a leading part in the state convention of the Royal Neighbors of America are Katherine H. Benton of Portland, (upper left), state supervisor, Leonora Broili of Ashland, (upper right), district deputy, and Mabel Ragsdale of Baker, (at left), state oracle.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS OPEN CONVENTION HERE TOMORROW

Final details were completed today for the quadrennial state convention of the Royal Neighbors of America which will be held here tomorrow and Wednesday. Headquarters will be the Hotel Hollam with business sessions and programs scheduled for the army which has been decorated as an "Oregon rose garden" for the occasion.

This is the first Royal Neighbor state meeting to be held in southern Oregon and the Medford and Ashland camps, joint hostesses, have worked diligently to make the convention an outstanding success. Arrangements have been with the assistance of Katherine H. Benton of Portland, state supervisor, who has been in Medford for several days, and Leonora Broili of Ashland, district deputy, who is general chairman.

About 250 delegates are expected to attend the convention, 50 coming from Portland. Registration of delegates began today at the Hollam.

A reception and open meeting will be held tomorrow evening for Royal Neighbors and friends. Business sessions will be held Wednesday with a program in the evening. Mabel Ragsdale of Baker, state oracle, will preside. The convention will be formally opened tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## ZIMMERMAN RECEIVES MARTIN'S HOT REPLY

SALEM, April 19.—(AP)—Taking issue with Peter Zimmerman's proposal for state-owned transmission lines from Bonnellie, Governor Martin in a letter to the former senator made public today declared that through the bill now before congress the state will be relieved of heavy expenditures that you have attempted to saddle upon the backs of our people.

The letter was in reply to Zimmerman's communication to the governor in which Zimmerman again urged the executive to hasten steps for state-owned lines.

## RECKLESS DRIVER POSTS \$25 FINE WITH OFFICERS

Charged with reckless driving, G. E. Hall, 30, was released upon payment of \$25 bail shortly after midnight last night after he had been arrested by city police at a north Medford resort.

City authorities state that Hall, driving a 1934 Plymouth coupe, drove in a reckless and wildly manner on North Riverside avenue before midnight last night.

He had not appeared for his scheduled hearing today, police reported.

## 30TH INFANTRY ENROUTE NORTH; HERE TOMORROW

First Of 1400 Men And 75 Officers Due At 2:30 P. M. Tuesday—Program Of Activities Drawn Here.

**30th Infantry Day**  
 Tuesday Afternoon  
 2:30—Regiment arrives at fairgrounds from the south.  
 3:30—Baseball game, 30th Infantry vs. Medford town team.  
 3:30 to 7—Public inspection of regimental encampment at fairgrounds.  
 7:00—Free public concert of 75-piece band at city park.  
 8:30—Regimental band invited to attend performance of the "White Hussars" at Medford high school.  
 9:00—Eagles' "Army Day" dance at Oriental Gardens.  
 Wednesday Morning  
 6:00—Regiment departs for Fort Lewis.

Tuesday will be "30th Infantry Day" in Medford, and from about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon when the convoy of 150 vehicles begins to arrive, until 8 a. m. the following day, when it departs for Fort Lewis, the city will be host to 75 officers and 1400 enlisted men of the regiment.

The day has been set aside by official proclamation of Mayor George Porter of Medford and a full program of sports and entertainment has been arranged. Flags will line the streets, and all business houses will display cards welcoming the 30th Infantry to Medford.

At Redding Tonight

The regiment left the Presidio of San Francisco this morning, en route to Fort Lewis, Wash., to join other units of the third division for a month's maneuvers. It will camp tonight at Redding, and leave there at 8 a. m. tomorrow for Medford.

Col. Irving J. Phillipson, commander.

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## THREE LIVES TOLL SUNDAY TRAFFIC

PORTLAND, April 19.—(AP) Three persons died in automobile accidents on the highways of Oregon and Portland's streets Sunday.

Two young persons were killed instantly and three were injured when an automobile in which they were riding failed to make a turn on the Oregon coast highway, near Rockaway and crashed into a stump.

The dead are Martin Vachter, 24, and Miss Irene E. Gilbert, 22, both of Portland. Miss Kathryn Myers, 20, Jack Rethaler, 23, and Bruno Paris, 23, all of Portland, who were riding in the death car, suffered serious injuries. Rethaler was driving the machine.

Kenneth Jackson Vlar, 22, Portland the third victim, suffered injuries which proved fatal when a motorcycle was being ridden at Southeast 15th avenue and Clatsop street with an automobile operated by Lawrence H. Wright, Portland.

## COUNCIL OF LABOR CLAIMED PLANNING EXPULSION OF CIO

High Source Predicts Unions In Lewis Group To Be Driven Out Immediately—Talk Future Policy.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—A high labor source predicted confidently today that the American Federation of Labor executive council, in session here, would move immediately toward expulsion of unions in John L. Lewis' committee for industrial organization.

The first step toward expulsion of the CIO unions, now under suspension, would be for the council to call a special convention of the A. F. of L. The labor authority, who asked that his name not be used, said the council would make that move during a three-day session, which started this morning.

At the council convened, Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, met with members of the United Automobile Workers of America executive board to decide upon future policy in the organization of automobile workers.

Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, was especially interested in advice on proposed organization of employees of the Ford Motor company. He also planned to discuss with his associates in connection with the General Motors strike in Canada.

Before the UAWA board convened a UAWA official said he doubted the organization would approve another strike in General Motors plant in this country in sympathy with the

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## SCHENK IS SUCCESSOR TO GREY AS HEAD OF NEWSPAPER AD GROUP

PORTLAND, April 19.—(AP)—Harry Schenk, advertising manager of the McMinnville Telephone-Register, was elected president of the advertising managers' group of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers' association which met here Saturday.

Troyer Thompson, of the Astorian-Budget, was named secretary.

Herb O. Grey, of the Medford Mail-Tribune, retiring president of the association, presided at the session. A noon luncheon meeting was presided over by Frank Jenkins of the Klamath Falls News-Herald.

A round-table discussion included the question of boosting advertising rates, an action held likely because of the increasing cost of production.

A program of addresses on advertising problems included Robert Bertoch of the Eugene Register-Guard; Anton P. Peterson, national advertising manager of the Oregon Journal; Reinhart Knudsen, student at the University of Oregon school of journalism; Arne Rae, manager of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers' association; and Ralph Mort and F. H. Young, Portland.

## WOMAN FREED ON BATTERY CHARGE

Mrs. Nelly Rickett, charged in a complaint filed by her sister, Mrs. George Senn, with assault and battery, was found not guilty in Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman's court Saturday.

Testimony in the trial showed that the two sisters had engaged in a controversy last week in a restaurant operated by Mrs. Rickett over a family matter.

Mrs. Senn, a former local resident, on rivalry with her aged mother to the mid-west, stopped here for a short visit. Mrs. Senn alleged the defendant pulled off her slipper and hit her in the head with it. Mrs. Senn said she took the slipper away from her kin and replied in kind. Both principals exhibited bumps of the tussle to the court.

## ROGUE FLOOD MENACES GOLD BEACH HIGHWAY

PORTLAND, April 19.—(AP)—Anglers were cheered somewhat today by the weather bureau's forecast that the coming week will have at least a share of fair weather. The Willamette river at Portland reached 15 feet yesterday noon which was thought to mark the crest of the present high water.

State highway crews worked Saturday night and Sunday without intermission to prevent severance of the Oregon Coast highway, two miles north of Gold Beach, by the rushing waters of Rogue river. Crews sought feverishly to prevent the waters from washing out the pavement by placing sacks of gravel along the stream banks.

## Huge Dead Whale Creates Problem On Florence Sand

EUGENE, April 19.—(AP)—Siulaw forest officials were in a quandry as to what they should do with a 69-foot whale discovered on the beach near Florence yesterday.

The monster, apparently washed ashore during the recent storm, is believed to have been on the beach a week or so, but was found only yesterday by a forest service guard. The odor of the huge mammal is only one of the many worries connected with the discovery, officials said.

It is thought dynamite will be used to aid in disposing of the huge carcass, but as one official remarked, "there's a lot of smelly flesh in a 69-foot whale."

## TREES IN BLOOM ATTRACT THROUGH TO BLOSSOM WAY

Ideal weather conditions prevailed today as Medford's Pear Blossom week celebration opened and the city prepared to welcome the 30th Infantry regiment from the San Francisco Presidio which is to encamp here tomorrow.

High temperatures and plenty of sunshine over the week-end brought on rapid flowering of pear orchards in the valley and the official "blossom way" route arranged to take motorists through the most beautiful sections of the valley, was crowded with sightseers yesterday.

Visitors yesterday included scores of lawyers from southern Oregon cities here to attend a Southern Oregon Bar dinner get-together Saturday night. Many other out of town residents spent part of the day driving over valley roads which wind through orchard sections.

Fair weather was forecast by weather officials for tonight and tomorrow. Orchardists state that continued sunshine throughout the week will bring all varieties of pears into full blossom and that the blooming trees will present an increasingly lovely panorama each day.

Light frost is expected tonight, weather officials report. Scattered firing of amnudge pots in the south and east sections of the valley has occurred twice this season, according to R. J. Rogers, frost observer here.

Temperatures dropped to 27 degrees in a few orchards April 11 and to 38 degrees Saturday morning. Only low sections were forced to amnudge and then only lightly, Rogers said.

Further light amnudging may be necessary in a few tracts tonight but the firing is not expected to be at all extensive, the meteorologist pointed out. No damage has been reported so far but buds are now enough developed so that a heavy frost would endanger trees, according to Rogers.

## BASEBALL

National

BOSTON, April 19.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Nationals defeated the Boston Bees, 2 to 1, in 11 innings today in a morning Patriot's day game. A crowd of 10,000 watched the season's opener.

The score: R. H. E.  
 Philadelphia 2 8 0  
 Boston 1 4 1  
 Johnson, La. Master and Wilson; Bush and Lopez.

Second game: R. H. E.  
 Philadelphia 1 4 0  
 Boston 0 2 2  
 Walters, Williams and Arwood; Macfayden and Lopez.

American R. H. E.  
 Philadelphia 4 9 1  
 Washington 3 7 1  
 (Ten innings.)  
 Smith and Brucker Casarella and Hogan.

## Oregon Electric Freight Derailed

PORTLAND, Ore., April 19.—(AP)—A train crew of five men and four transients escaped injury when a southbound Oregon Electric freight train of 13 cars left the tracks at Metzger station about midnight Saturday.

Word of the accident was not received here until several hours after the accident as L. M. Green, the conductor, had to walk some distance to a residence to report the wreck.

About 50 feet of track was uprooted as the cars left the track.

## Income Shares

Maryland fund, bid \$10.08; asked \$11.05.  
 Quarterly income, bid \$18.22; asked \$19.96.

## 30th Infantry Band Will Play for Medford



Here is the 30th Infantry band, one of the outstanding musical organizations of the Pacific coast, which will play a free public concert in the city park Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Warrant Officer Lynne Decker, director of the band, is seen with sash at the extreme left. The picture was taken on the parade grounds at the Presidio of San Francisco, where the regiment is stationed. Decker, deemed one of the most colorful military bands in the United States, the crack outfit will arrive ahead of the convoy tomorrow and "play the regiment" into the Jackson county fairgrounds as the ten-mile long convoy arrives. The 75 officers and 1400 men will be camped overnight here. (Signal Corps Photo.)