

The Weather

Forecast: Unsettled and mild tonight and Tuesday with showers.

MEDFORD

MALLET TRIBUNE

False Economy

Some people word a classified ad like a telegram, then wonder why they do not get results.

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COURT DELAYS SECURITY ACT RULING



News Behind The News
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WASHINGTON, May 17.—The demagogue club (that secret cloakroom organization of house legislators) is having more trouble.

Just why the CUD-men call themselves liberal is not apparent. The word comes from liberty, but some of the economic registration they advocated means anything except liberty.

Autoist Loses Eye In Crossing Crash
Klamath Falls, May 17.—(AP)—Wayne Cordell of Shippington suffered the loss of his right eye, multiple lacerations, a badly fractured nose and a puncture wound in his arm when the automobile in which he was riding crashed into a box-car at a mid-town railroad crossing Sunday morning.

Chessman Is Named On Fish Commission
Salem, May 17.—(AP)—Governor Martin appointed today Merle Chessman, Astoria publisher, to the state fish commission.

Side Glances by Tribune Reporters
Clay Fichtner scooting around town on the new police motorcycle and Gary Tenzard doing likewise on a scotchmobile, the former looking quite solemn, the latter rather mirthful.

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DALLES, May 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Ora L. Cooper, 75, grand secretary of the Rebekahs of Oregon for 27 years, died early today at her home here.

Prof. J. C. Englehardt vigorously pushing his extended search for a miller.
En Hedrick averting he likes the diversion of talking to news reporters, he usually doing the interviewing.

REFUND IS BARRED ON PROGRESS TAXES COLLECTED BY AAA

Louisiana Statute Imposing Tax On Chain Stores Is Held Constitutional; Nineteen Decisions to Come

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—The supreme court failed today to pass on constitutionality of the federal social security act.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—The supreme court ruled today the Washington state parole board act of 1935, providing indeterminate sentences, was unconstitutional as applied to the conviction of E. R. Lindsey, Spokane attorney, and his son, Elbert B. Lindsey, on a charge of grand larceny.

PITTSBURGH IS CENTER UNIONIZATION EFFORTS AMONG STEEL WORKERS

(By the Associated Press)
Pittsburgh was a focal point of unionization activities today as the steel workers organizing committee pressed its campaign to win the country's biggest industrial election next Thursday among the Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation's 32,000 employees.

CIRCUS TRAIN DUE AT EARLY MORNING HOUR

The big circus train is scheduled to arrive in Medford about 1 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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Duke And Wallis Confined By Rain To Their Chateau

MONTS. FRANCE, May 17.—(AP)—Heavy rain kept the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Warfield indoors at their chateau retreat today and the ex-king cancelled a scheduled golf game.

STATE TO REFUSE RECOGNITION FOR EMPLOYEES' UNION

SALEM, May 17.—(AP)—The state of Oregon will not recognize labor organizations as far as state employees are concerned.

BOOKKEEPER HELD ON FORGERY COUNT

Charged with forgery, Robert Emil O'Bryan, 33, a bookkeeper of the Medford Concrete Construction company, was arrested by Ashland city police yesterday afternoon and returned to the Medford city jail by state and city police.

LOCKJAW DANGERS FERN VALLEY GIRL

Twila Ferns, nine-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ferns of Fern Valley, is in a critical condition at the Sacred Heart hospital suffering from lockjaw, resulting from a slight knee abrasion suffered several days ago in a fall at her home.

CANADIAN QUADRUPLETS DIE SOON AFTER BIRTH

MONTREAL, May 17.—(Canadian Press)—All of the quadruplets born last night to Mrs. Paul Martel died at St. Justine hospital. Two of the infants, a boy and the only girl, lived about nine hours; the others died later today.

COUNTY CHAMBER ENLARGES SCOPE; SEEKS AID OF ALL

Statement by Chamber Officials Stresses Present Opportunity to Attract More People, Industries

The Jackson County Chamber of Commerce not only has changed its name to truly indicate the territory actually served but has broadened its policies as well to include every individual who makes his living in the county, chamber officials pointed out today.

SPANISH REBELS NEARING BILBAO

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish border, May 17.—(AP)—The insurgent armies of the Spanish North forged their way tonight to the vicinity of the triple line of iron which is Bilbao's last defense, commanders announced, after a day of heavy fighting.

Pontiff Unimproved By Change Of Air

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy, May 17.—(AP)—Physicians are keeping a close watch on Pope Pius' health because he has failed to respond to the fortifying air of his summer home here, prelates said today.

BASEBALL

Table with columns for American, National, and other baseball leagues, listing teams and scores.

Du Pont Testifies



Pierre S. Du Pont (above) was one of those called before Richard Disney at the board of tax appeals in New York to answer charges of "fictitious" stock loss transactions for income tax deduction purposes.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—Pierre S. Du Pont testified before the board of tax appeals in New York today that he had not committed the "fictitious" stock loss transactions for income tax deduction purposes.

OFFICERS PURSUE HAAB AFTER SECOND ESCAPE FROM COUNTY CUSTODY

Elmer Francis Haab, 19, Ashland, on route from the courtroom, where he was sentenced to an indeterminate sentence of three years in state prison to the county jail, escaped shortly before noon, and is being hotly pursued by the state police and sheriff deputies.

G. O. P. OF OREGON LOOKS FOR ISSUE

EGGERS, May 17.—(AP)—Oregon Republicans looked around for an issue today, a rallying point to solidify the faithful for the new political campaign.

National Grangers Coming To Oregon

ROSEBURG, May 17.—(AP)—Louis J. Taber of Columbus, Ohio, and the entire executive committee of the National Grange will attend the Oregon State Grange convention at the Dalles, June 7 to 11, Dr. C. H. Bailey, editor of the Oregon Grange Bulletin said today he was informed.

SISKIYOU HIGHWAY HAS PRIORITY OVER G. P. ROSEBURG JOB

Straightening Between Ashland and California Line to Be Completed Before Other Section Undertaken

GRANTS PASS, May 17.—(AP)—Reconstruction of the Pacific highway from Grants Pass to Roseburg will not be undertaken until the highway's Siskiyou mountain section is completed from Ashland to the California line, the Grants Pass chamber of commerce forum was told this noon by Henry F. Cabell, chairman of the state highway commission.

INTERIOR DEPT. ASKS O-C SHARE

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—The interior department asked congress today for a share of revenue now going to Oregon in lieu of taxes on the reworked Oregon and California railroad and reworked Coos Bay wagon road grant lands in that state.

STATE LIBRARY GIVEN COMMISSION APPROVAL

PORTLAND, May 17.—(AP)—The capitol reconstruction commission, privately noting but officially ignoring a shift in federal regulations, approved application for a state library building today under the terms of the final offer from the public work administration.

PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL IS BACKED BY BALLOTS

BATTLE GROUND, Wash., May 17.—(AP)—Battle Ground parents backed up their striking children at the ballot box Saturday and as a result A. C. Zeller, in whose behalf two walkouts were staged, will not only be re-hired as principal but his salary will be raised. The decision was reached at an unofficial meeting of the school board.

Japanese Barber Given Medal For Discovering Star

TOKYO, May 17.—(AP)—A poor barber who dabbles in astronomy in his spare moments was presented the Pickering gold medal of Harvard university today for discovery of a new star.

DAUGHTER SLAIN, SON WOUNDED BY MOTHER IN LOVE

NEW YORK, May 17.—(AP)—Police said today that Mrs. Helen Tierney, 28, a blonde, confessed she had killed her eight-year old daughter, Helen, and assaulted her five-year old son James, in woods near Brookhaven, Long Island.

2 BURN TO DEATH IN K. F. BUNKHOUSE

KLAMATH FALLS, May 17.—(AP)—Melvin Kaufmann, 24, was burned to death and H. C. Matley, 29, was severely burned in a fire which destroyed the bunkhouse on Tom O'Connor's ranch near Merrill Sunday.

Ex-Salem School Head Dies At 53

SALEM, May 17.—(AP)—George W. Hug, 53, who retired in 1935 after 15 years as Salem city superintendent of schools, died today at Portland General hospital, friends here were informed by Mrs. Hug who was at the bedside last night about 10 days after a surgical operation.

Japanese Launch Blast Kills Seventy

HONGKONG, May 17.—(AP)—The explosion of a boiler aboard a Japanese launch made a shambles of the Hongkong waterfront tonight, killing perhaps 70 persons and blowing bodies over an area of 200 yards to a quarter of a mile. Twenty others were missing; 18 were injured.

CENTRAL PT. MEN BADLY INJURED IN HIGHWAY SMASHUP

Tire Blowout On Passing Auto Causes Wreck Near Bonney's Grill — Both Expected to Recover

Louis and Bert Asher, brothers of Central Point, are confined in Community hospital with serious injuries as a result of an auto accident occurring directly in front of Bonney's grill on the north Pacific highway at 3 p. m. yesterday.

KING GEORGE READY TO SANCTION DUKE'S ENGAGEMENT, REPORT

LONDON, May 17.—(AP)—King George was reported today ready to extend the royal family's sanction to the engagement of the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Warfield by making formal announcement of the truth himself through the official court circular.

OREGON I. O. O. F. OPENS PORTLAND CONVENTION

PORTLAND, May 17.—(AP)—Several thousand annual convention of the Oregon Independent Order of Odd Fellows began business sessions here today.

DIETING MOUNTAINEER VISITS WITH KINFOLK

STOOPING OAK, Tenn., May 17.—(AP)—Back in his mountain cabin, Jackson Whitlow, who two weeks ago ended what he had called a 32-day fast, rested today after his first trip away from home, a Sunday spent with friends and "kintafoks" at Dunlap. He called off a fishing trip planned for last Saturday. He is eating "only light food as yet," he said.