

# Dollar Days Will Feature Latest Merchandise at Bargain Prices

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE

**The Weather**  
Forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday; frost tonight.  
Temperature  
Highest yesterday 67  
Lowest this morning 37

**Let It Be Known**  
The demand for houses to rent seems to be growing. New people coming in every day. If you have a house for rent let it be known. You know vacant houses don't help pay the taxes.

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## The Capital Parade

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MANY OFFER PLANS TO COMBAT RECESSION

NEW DEAL ADVISERS BUSY DURING INACTION PERIOD

MILDER PUBLIC WORKS SPENDING F. R. CHOICE

IF TRY REJECTED IDEAS MAY PRESENT FAILS

WASHINGTON, April 19.—In government, and especially in the palace politics of the White House, the things that aren't done are often quite as interesting as the schemes that see the light of day. Plans with the president's "no" written across them not only indicate what he is in a mind to reject, they also suggest the thinking of the powerful advisers in whose minds they originate.

This was especially so with the immensely numerous proposals which poured on the presidential desk in the two weeks before the final announcement of his spending program. All the doors, the New Deal advocates of action, had been driven close to madness by a winter of stagnation. When the word came that the president was ready in a positive fashion, they hastened to put before him the many notions they had cooked up in the months of anxious waiting.

A certain amount of digging has produced a reasonably comprehensive selection of the things the president chose not to do. As will be observed, most of them are more startling than the mild public works spending which he did choose to do. Beginning with those plans which would have required an authorizing act of congress, the selection follows.

1. Loans to railroads: Permission for the Reconstruction Finance corporation to make unlimited loans for railroad maintenance and capital expenditures. Permission for the president to establish the terms of lending, as a substitute for the present required I.C.C. certificate of solvency.

2. Taxes: A tax exemption running until 1940, on all profits gained from private building of a type classified as socially desirable and helpful to recovery.

3. Land development: The establishment of a federal land development authority, to be financed with \$100,000,000 of capital borrowed from

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## Pair Pay Penalty For Iowa Murders

POINT MADISON, Iowa, April 19.—(AP)—Stoically calm to the last, Franz A. Jacobson, 30, and Mario Heinz, 32, dropped to death through the twin traps of Iowa state penitentiary's gallows a few seconds after 5:30 o'clock this morning.

Jacobson, an Ottumwa and Davenport, Iowa, chauffeur for the murder of Catherine Leiby, Ottumwa waitress. Three of his dead girl's relatives saw him twitch in death agony. Heinz, former Dubuque, Iowa, relief worker, was hanged for the murder of David Fox, his six-year old nephew.

## DEMOCRATS LEADING IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, April 19.—(AP)—Democrats led Republicans 28,430 to 22,100 in Multnomah county today, the deadline for registration for the May primary election. The registration office will remain open until 8 o'clock.

**Weather**  
Northern California: Fair tonight and Wednesday, overcast on the coast, moderately warm in the interior, moderate northerly wind off the coast.  
Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday, frost in east and locally in interior of west portion tonight; moderate northerly wind off the coast.

## 4 In Front Seat Basis of \$5 Fine

Jess Cummings, 18, Midway road, charged with permitting four persons to ride in the front seat of an auto, was fined \$5 and costs in justice court yesterday.

Frank L. Fowler of Trill was assessed \$5 and costs for overloading a truck and Roscoe L. Bentley of Ashland was fined \$10 and costs for non-possession of a PUC permit to operate a truck for hire.

## SEEK CONDEMNATION FOR CAPITAL CASE

SALEM, April 19.—(AP)—J. M. Devere, attorney for the state capital reconstruction commission, filed in circuit court yesterday a complaint for condemnation of property belonging to Mrs. Edith Patton.

The commission offered \$34,000 for the land, wanted for its building expansion program, but Mrs. Patton refused it. She was reported to have

## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Dorothy Peil playing some sparkling golf after a long absence from the links.

Cinema Tyrone George Hunt thinking up clever entertainment stunts for the catfish derby.

Loretta Bussey trying to tell Herb Brown how to spell a long medical word.

Dorothy Roberts searching for a suitable partner, she disliking to play solo.

## HOUSE APPROVES ADDED FUND FOR USE ON HIGHWAYS

100 Million Increase in Line With One Of President's Recent Suggestions For Pump Priming.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told a press conference today he would devote the next two weeks to a series of conferences with administration aides, looking to an immediate start of the new recovery program as soon as appropriations are approved by congress.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—(AP)—The house, accepting one of President Roosevelt's recovery suggestions, decided today to more than double the \$100,000,000 highway appropriation in the agriculture supply bill.

A few minutes earlier, the senate completed final congressional action on another phase of the president's pump priming plan, approving a \$50,000,000 increase in the appropriation for CCC camps for the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

Opposition appeared, however, to another phase of the program. Senator Glass (D., Va.) charged that the administration's proposed revival of public works duplicates a program which is possible under authority recently given the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

The road fund, trimmed to \$100,000,000 as a budget balancing aid suggested by the president, was increased to \$201,500,000 by the house. Mr. Roosevelt rescinded his budget balancing request in his recovery message.

The agriculture supply bill, which included the expanded road fund, was approved by the house and sent to the senate.

The bill's total was \$38,322,316 in excess of the sum appropriated for the current fiscal year and \$95,967,602 above the amount recommended by the budget bureau. Budget estimates were prepared before Mr. Roosevelt recommended a larger expenditure on roads.

Glass, chairman of the senate appropriations committee, said he would support President Roosevelt's recommendation for \$1,250,000,000 for relief, but would not vote for a \$1,000,000,000 fund to provide public works loans and grants to cities and states.

The newly-enacted RFC lending bill, which Glass sponsored, authorized that agency to make public works loans to state and municipal governments. The same statute also assigns the agency "blank check" powers in making loans to business. As far as is publicly known, however, only business loans have been considered.

When he introduced the bill, Glass said he believed it would "take care of public works."

"Otherwise I would never have introduced it," he said.

## MAYOR DORE DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

SEATTLE, April 19.—(AP)—John P. Dore, 56, who gained national recognition first as one of the most brilliant criminal lawyers on the Pacific coast and later as mayor of Seattle during two turbulent terms, died last night.

Mayor Dore, who succumbed to heart trouble complicated by blood poisoning, had less than two months of his second term remaining.

He had been a state legislator and was able to make but three speeches before the majority primaries when he was defeated for re-nomination by Councilman Arthur B. Langille, and Lieut. Gov. Victor A. Meyers.

City councilmen indicated today they would act within the next two weeks to name Langille, victor in the final election, to the mayoralty to finish Dore's term. Langille's own term does not start until June 5.

## MAN WANTED HERE IS TAKEN IN MISSOULA

The state police and sheriff's office were advised yesterday that Jack Wesley Hoffman, wanted here for the alleged burglary of the Glen Fabrick cabin on Rogue River, had been captured at Missoula, Mont., and was en route back to Spokane, Wash., where a week ago he escaped arrest by leaping from a two-story window when police called. Hoffman also known as Jack Travers, worked here as a barber, and has waived extradition.

While employed as a caretaker at Fabrick, Hoffman allegedly stole furniture and fixtures.

## British Buy Four Transport Planes

NEW YORK, April 19.—(AP)—Sale of four Lockheed model "18" transport airplanes for approximately \$350,000 to British Airways of London was announced today by the Lockheed Aircraft corporation of Burbank, Cal.

British aircraft serves Paris, Stockholm, Copenhagen and Hanover, Germany.

## Dizzy Smiles After Trade



Dizzy Dean (left), St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, who was traded to the Chicago Cubs, and manager Frankie Frisch of the Cubs, appear happy about the deal. They are shown in the clubhouse after an exhibition game.

## WARD B. STEVENS DIES OF INJURIES RECEIVED IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

WARD B. STEVENS, 75, a resident of Medford for the past 12 years, died Monday morning at 11:20 from an auto accident north of Klamath Falls.

The accident occurred about 9 a. m. Saturday while Mr. Stevens was driving alone in his car from Fort Klamath, where he had been visiting, to Klamath Falls.

Witnesses who saw the accident said he was approaching a bridge and turned out to avoid a parked car and his own car struck the bridge. He was taken to a hospital in Klamath Falls, but did not regain consciousness.

Mr. Stevens and wife resided in Medford with their son, A. W. Stevens, at 839 Taylor street. Upon word of the accident, they immediately rushed to his bedside and were there when he passed away.

Besides his wife and son, he leaves a granddaughter, Orva A. Stevens of Medford, and the following brothers and sisters: F. J. Stevens of Portland; Thad Stevens and Mrs. Albert Teal of Dallas, Ore.; Mrs. Herbert Poppleton, Mrs. Leonard Frink and Mrs. Mary Riey of Portland.

The body was brought to Medford by Conger Funeral Parlors and services will be held in the Conger chapel at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday with Rev. J. J. B. B. officiating. Interment will be in the Siskiyou memorial park.

## SALE IS SET FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY

Medford merchants reported today they were ready for annual spring dollar days Friday and Saturday.

With new displays of the latest spring merchandise at appealing prices, dollar days are expected to attract large numbers of city and county shoppers to the downtown area.

The merchants have united in their aim to make the special bargain sales event the most notable spring selling feature ever held here. With the latest of merchandise to choose from at drastically marked-down prices, shoppers will have one of the best buying opportunities in years. It was stated by Al Littell, chairman of the retail merchants committee of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

## ROUTINE BUSINESS ON COUNCIL LIST TONIGHT

Only routine business is on the formal agenda of the regular semi-monthly meeting tonight. As usual the council will convene at 7:30 in chambers on the top floor of city hall.

## OREGON PENAL SYSTEM HIT AT COMMONWEALTH PARLEY

EUGENE, April 18.—(AP)—The systems under which violations of criminal laws in Oregon are treated were blasted from every side by nationally known experts and by citizens of Oregon at the second day's session of the commonwealth conference, now in session at the University of Oregon.

The basic system in Oregon, whereby the governor, secretary of state and state agencies dealing with those who commit crime was declared unsound by R. E. Ewell, legal counsel for the federal prison industries re-education administration. No constructive program can be carried out under conditions which permit charges of those in charge every four days, he declared, and urged that the penal system be separated from politics.

A system that will "treat the criminal and not the crime," which in-

## AUTHORIZE WORK OF SURVEY FOR IRRIGATION DAM

Feasibility Of South Fork Of Butte Creek And Lake Creek To Be Determined By Reclamation Group.

The directors of the Medford irrigation district yesterday signed a resolution authorizing a contract with the United States bureau of reclamation. R. F. Walter, chief reclamation engineer, for exploratory work and a survey to determine feasibility of the south fork of Butte creek and Lake Creek dam sites, near Lake Creek position in east-central Jackson county, as an irrigation storage reservoir.

Similar action is scheduled to be taken today by the directors of the Rogue River valley irrigation district.

The proposed dam site would be for the purpose of providing additional irrigation water for the Medford district and the Rogue River district, embracing 14,500 acres of land in the central Rogue River valley, extending from Phoenix to the section near Tolo. It is estimated the dam would provide 30,000 additional acre feet.

Under terms of the contract, the two irrigation districts will provide \$2,000 and the reclamation bureau \$10,000 for the survey and exploration work.

J. R. Iakisch, reclamation bureau engineer, has been placed in charge of the preliminary work, and has requested a geologist, a core drilling crew, and a surveying crew be assigned to the work. Preliminary details have been started.

Olen Anspiger, manager of the Medford district, said the work now underway was purely exploratory.

## MARK E. PUTNAM, PASSES AT HOME

Mark E. Putnam, building engineer of Medford senior high school since 1931, died last night in his home at 1913 Dakota avenue. He had been ill for the past two months. He was 39 years old.

Mr. Putnam became building engineer when the new high school was opened in the fall of 1931. In the ensuing years he endeared himself to the students, taking a kindly interest in their affairs, soothing their worries, encouraging their scholastic and extra-curricular activities. There wasn't a student who didn't like Mr. Putnam and to them all he was a "well fellow."

Mr. Putnam was born in Fulton county, Ill., December 2, 1878. He was a resident of Medford for the past 11 years. He was united in marriage to Amy Lucella Cunningham in Adel, Iowa.

Survivors are his two sons, Glen and Seth, and his wife, John of Canton, Ill., and William of Denver, Colo., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were being arranged today by the Peril funeral home.

Glen Putnam has been substituting at the high school for his father and will continue indefinitely to fill the position. It was announced by E. H. Hedrick, school superintendent.

## REAMES ASKED TO AID BILL FOR LAND INDEX

SALEM, April 19.—(AP)—Governor Martin telegraphed Sen. A. E. Reames (D., Ore.) today to seek aid in the house for approval of a bill for land use classification work in Oregon.

The house appropriations committee eliminated this item. The governor said the money was needed especially for land use classifications in western Oregon O. & C. counties.

## COUNTY P.-T.A. COUNCIL WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

HOWARD, April 19.—(Sp)—The county P.-T.A. council will be held at Talent Wednesday, April 20 at 10 a. m. There will be a panel discussion on what the P.-T.A. can do about alcohol and narcotics. Mr. Messenger, Miss Bell, Dr. W. P. Holt, juvenile officers and others will help in the discussion. Mrs. Landers urges that unit chairman, officers and prospective officers attend.

Sen. Isadore St. John telegraphed today that State Police requested today that State Police, or anyone knowing his whereabouts, contact their local office at once, as Welty's father is seriously ill at Freedman, Okla., and desires to get in touch with his son. Welty is believed to be in Oregon searching for a job and driving a tan Dodge coupe, according to information received over the state police teletype system from Oklahoma.

## NIPPONESE MASS HUGE FORCE FOR GRAND OFFENSIVE

6,000 Make 130-mile March To Lini Despite Chinese Harassment — Chinese Ready With Million Men.

SHANGHAI, April 19.—(AP)—As a prelude to a grand new offensive in South Shantung province where they have met with severe reverses, 6,000 Japanese reinforcements have arrived on the Yi river, four miles from Lini.

They fought their way overland, despite constant Chinese harassment from Tsingtao. Shantung port 130 miles away, airline distance.

Lini, 80 miles northeast of Suchow, rapidly was becoming the center of a battle which military experts said might develop into a major engagement of the nine-months old undeclared war.

Another Japanese column was reported sweeping to the southeast of Lini.

Land Force Divisions Chinese sources said five fresh Japanese divisions had arrived in Shantung from Japan and Formosa, while 26 transports were unloading munitions.

Japanese aircraft carriers were reported stationed off the Shantung coast, presumably for a concerted air attack.

On their part, Chinese commanders declared they were ready to pour 1,000,000 soldiers into the battle. Already thousands of reinforcements had thrown up strong entrenchments along the Yi river line.

Better led and equipped than at any time since the conflict started, they were preparing to follow up recent successes in the hope of administering a major check, with Shantung province and a great slice of central China as the stake.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's commanders reported the capture of a 20-mile stretch of the Grand Canal between Han-chung and Tai-chung, scene of the first major defeat administered to a modern Japanese army, Han-chung, point of the southernmost advance of the Japanese, was retaken.

## 25 HOMES SWEEPED INTO OKANOGAN RIVER WHEN FLOOD DESTROYS DAM

OKANOGAN, Wn., April 19.—(AP)—Twenty-five homes and business buildings were swept into the Okanogan river and many thousands dollars worth of damage was done by flood waters which broke through Wacker dam on Logy creek this morning and swept through the center of Malott, a town of 400 near here. Over 600 acre feet of water came down the gulch.

Residents had a bare half-hour's warning of the broken dam at 8:30 this morning to flee homes and businesses. No lives were lost, so far as could be learned.

WALLACE, Idaho, April 19.—(AP)—Rampant north Idaho streams dropped from their flood peaks today after cessation of heavy rains and a cold night which halted melting of snow in the mountains, do.

The first report of a death in the inland mountain region's prolonged rainstorm came from across the Canadian border, near Kimberly, B. C. A mud slide was reported to have crushed the shack of Eric Trondson, 48, and killed him.

Steep-canyoned Wallace was still virtually an isolated city by rail and highway. The only travel outside was by a temporary air service.

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## BASEBALL

American.  
Score: R. H. E.  
New York 5 3 1  
Boston 3 5 0  
Glomer, Murphy (9), and Dickie;  
Thomas, Grove, Wagner (8), Marcum  
(9) and Desautels, Berg.

(Second game)  
New York 6 2 0  
Boston 0 3 1  
Pearson, Stine, (7), Briggs (8), and  
Dickey, Wilson, Ostermuller (4), and  
Berg.

National.  
R. H. E.  
Philadelphia 2 6 3  
Washington 9 11 0  
Thomas, Carter (7) and Hayes;  
Weaver and R. Ferrell.

Chicago 8 15 4  
Cincinnati 7 14 2  
Bryant, Root (4), Logan (7) and  
Hartnett; Schott, R. Davis (6), Mul-  
lingworth (8), and Lombardi, V.  
Davis (8).

Boston 1 7 3  
New York 13 16 0  
MacPadden, Weir (1) and Lopez;  
Melton and Danning.

## DEFER SENTENCE OF MRS. CLAWSON ON THEFT CHARGE

Passing of sentence on Mrs. Bessie Clawson, 47, of Ashland, who entered a plea of guilty to larceny of \$200 belonging to her niece, Mrs. Wanda Works, was deferred today by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, pending an interview with Mrs. Clawson's husband, a Southern Pacific engineer stationed at Klamath Falls.

In a signed statement, read to the court, Mrs. Clawson admitted that on April 8 last, she turned her Ashland home tippy-tippy to leave the impression a burglary had been committed, and direct suspicion elsewhere. The money, in four \$50 bills, was hidden in a water bottle. It was later traced to Mrs. Clawson.

The court, after listening to the facts as presented, declared the case had "many incomprehensible angles."

James C. Hagler, court, plead guilty to larceny of money and jewelry belonging to Mrs. Mary Fujimoto of the Diamond cafe, and was sentenced to an indeterminate term not to exceed 14 months in state prison. The records showed Hagler had been sentenced in Josephine county to a 30-day term for larceny, and had failed to support his wife and two minor children. He laid his trouble to drink. His young wife wept bitterly in court when sentence was passed.

Albert L. Bright, found guilty yesterday by a circuit court jury of assault and battery upon D. E. Phipps, auto camp operator, was sentenced to serve four months in the county jail, with deductions for the nearly two months he has been in jail awaiting trial. The evidence showed Bright had struck Phipps a severe blow with his fist during an argument.

Francis Willard Carter, of Forest Creek, who pleaded guilty to failure to stop at the scene of an auto accident where a person was injured, was granted a six months suspended sentence. The court informed Carter that the fact he was indigent, supported his widowed mother, and minor brothers and sisters and had a spotless record weighed heavily in the court's extension of leniency.

Carter is a woodchopper and miner on the morning of October 24 last, a car driven by Carter struck a car driven by Louis Applebaker of Jacksonville, near Jacksonville, Ill. Miss Clara Mikowski sustained injuries which required surgical attention, when she was thrown into the windshield. Applebaker, who signed the complaint, asked for leniency.

## Farmer Drowns In Submerged Truck

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 19.—(AP)—W. H. Mathers, 60, a resident of the Little River district, was drowned last night when a farm truck, driven by his son James, 21, careened off the road and into about 30 feet of water at the Fall creek bridge, 18 miles east of Roseburg. A deep sea diver is expected here from Marshfield early today to make an effort to recover the body, believed still to be in the cab of the truck.

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## DRIVER ABSOLVED IN CRASH DEATH OF MISS CARLON

Coroner's Jury Finds "No One Guilty"—Attempt To Raise Rear Curtain Is Cited As Possible Cause.

A county coroner's jury, holding an inquest in the district attorney's office this morning into the tragic death of Patricia Levan Carlon in an automobile accident near Talent early Sunday morning, returned a verdict of "no one guilty."

Members of the jury were Russ Acheson, Hal Platt, H. N. Butler, M. C. Wright, F. Wilson Walt, and Thomas J. Fuson.

Miss Carlon died in Ashland Community hospital at 2:05 a. m. Sunday of a punctured lung and other internal injuries. It was discovered in an examination by Dr. Charles T. Sweeney of Medford and Dr. E. O. Everett of Ashland. She was fatally injured when the car in which she was a passenger, driven by Jerome H. Trill, 23, of Medford, upset on the Pacific highway about 12:10 a. m. Sunday after striking a car driven by Chester Warren Clark, 30, of Talent, the coroner's jury found after several days of testimony of Trill, State Police Officer Frank Beers, Clark, and others who were at the accident scene soon after it happened.

Attempted Raise Curtain Trill, final witness called by Deputy District Attorney George Neilson, testified that he and Miss Carlon left the Chateau about midnight and started for Medford and a home. He admitted having had a few mixed drinks while at the Chateau, but said he was not intoxicated, and was "clear-headed and aware of what I was doing."

He testified that he saw the Clark car coming toward him, but didn't know how the accident happened, nor who was to blame. He said Miss Carlon was attempting to unfasten a curtain on the rear window of his Ford coupe and in the process was around with his right hand to assist her. Right after that, he told the jury, his car struck the left rear fender of the Clark machine, wobbling down the road, whipped around and turned over on its right side on the wrong side of the highway, and facing south.

He said he climbed out through the driver's window and when he realized Miss Carlon was pinned under the car on the right side, he attempted to lift the machine off her. He said he yelled for help, and that a short time afterwards several cars stopped at the scene and the Ford was lifted.

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