

# Medford Stores Will Feature Dollar Days Friday and Saturday

**The Weather**  
Forecast: Increasing cloudiness, becoming unsettled tonight, with rain Thursday; moderate temperature.  
Temperature:  
Highest yesterday 76  
Lowest this morning 40  
Precipitation past 24 hrs. none

# MEDFORD MALL TRIBUNE

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# TO ENLARGE MEDFORD P. O. BUILDING

## The Capital Parade

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**SPENDING POLICY CHEERS LEFT-WING ADVISERS**  
**ANTI-MONOPOLY DRIVE HELD NEXT F. R. MOVE**  
**VIGOROUS LANGUAGE EXPECTED IN MESSAGE**  
**WALLACE SEEN EMERGING AS POTENTIAL INFLUENCE**

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The most comments on the inner significance of the president's reversion to spending are the smiles on the faces of the left-wing White House advisers who are interested in a vigorous anti-monopoly program. From the back rooms of the administration where the forthcoming anti-monopoly message is being drafted, word comes that it will be far more vigorous than had been expected during the president's do-nothing winter months.

Strong Rooseveltian language in place of "it might be well" and "I would suggest," a clarion call for an aggressive congressional investigation patterned on the famous Pujos money-trust inquiry—something almost like an echo of the half-forgotten Jackson-Ickes "sixty families" speeches—these look like good bets now. The emphasis, it is said, will be on "free competition," but competition made free by the destruction of the large monopolies.

The confidence of the left-wingers who are interested in anti-monopoly action is typical of the new confidence inspired in all the more daring New Dealers by the president's spending move of last week.

A selection of the spending schemes rejected by the president in favor of PWA-WPA pump-priming was presented in this space yesterday. A long struggle raged at the White House before the final choice, and the lineup of the struggle further illuminates the step that was taken in the end.

The captains of the spenders were (Continued on Page Four.)

## O'BRIEN FUNERAL TO BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO

The remains of Maurice Edward O'Brien, 40, who died in Community hospital early Tuesday morning from injuries sustained in an auto accident at Seven Oaks last Wednesday morning, will be forwarded to San Francisco for burial.

He was born at Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 8, 1894, and had been a resident of San Francisco for the past eight years. He is survived by his wife, Eva Marguerite O'Brien, and his mother, Mrs. Sarah T. O'Brien, both of San Francisco.

## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Comrade Horace Bromley holding up the presses for American Legion news.

Med Hogan filling his cigarette case from Larry Schade's supply to make up for Larry's previous mooching.

## ORDER \$230,000 EXPENDITURE FOR ADDITIONAL SPACE

### Connecting Wing On Holly Street Expected As Part of Project—Action Is Result of Long-Felt Need

An expenditure of \$230,000 for the Medford federal building was authorized today jointly by the treasury and postoffice departments. It was announced in telegrams received here from U. S. Senator A. Evan Reames and Congressman James W. Mott. The fund is available for immediate use, the Associated Press reported.

The authorized fund is for extending and remodeling the federal building. Postmaster Frank DeSouza, who has worked on the matter for years, said probably a connecting wing would be erected north of the present structure to face on Holly street, with improvements made to the present building to bring it up to date.

**Bids First Step.**  
First step in the construction program will be a call for bids, Mr. DeSouza explained.

The fund for the addition and improvement is much in excess of the cost of the present building which was erected in 1915 at an expenditure of \$124,000 plus \$1000 for the land. Activities of permanent federal agencies have increased so much since then that additional office space has long been an urgent need.

For years the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, Mr. DeSouza and others have been working to convince the treasury and postoffice departments of the pressing need for more office space here for the various federal agencies. Congressmen Mott has aided in these plans and since his appointment recently Senator Reames has devoted much of his time in presenting Medford's needs to the departments and various committees and individual officials.

**Reames Studied Needs.**  
"Before going to Washington, Senator Reames made a thorough study of the needs of federal activities in this district," Mr. DeSouza said. "Soon after his arrival in Washington he submitted the matter to Smith W. Purdum, 4th assistant postmaster general."

Mr. Reames had several conferences with Mr. Purdum, L. C. Martin, executive officer of the branch of public buildings, procurement director, W. E. Reynolds, assistant director, and others. In these conferences Mr. Reames emphasized the urgent need for more floor space for the postoffice, the Rogue River national forest, Crater Lake national park and other federal agencies.

"Last November Floyd Williams, engineer for the postoffice department, paid a quiet visit to Medford and went thoroughly into the local situation. When he returned to Washington he took with him plans, charts, pictures and other data that went into great detail as to the floor space required by the various permanent federal agencies."

**Plans Drawn**  
"I am informed that upon his return to Washington he drew detailed plans for an addition and remodeling of the present building."

While here Mr. Williams looked with favor upon a connecting L wing addition to the north of the present structure. Mr. DeSouza said. It was assumed the addition would conform to the architecture and height, three stories, of the present building.

For more than two years a chamber of commerce committee has been working quietly on the project, assembling and codifying data on the requirements of federal agencies permanently established here. The committee has comprised Col. E. E. Kelly, Robert W. Ruhl, Postmaster DeSouza and the late Chauncey M. Brewer. The chamber of commerce, officers said, is delighted to see the committee's diligent work meet with final success.

## Washington Officials Race to Call, Halt Legislature

### Townsend Saved From Jail



A pardon by President Roosevelt saved Dr. Francis E. Townsend, old age pension advocate, from serving a 30-day sentence in jail for contempt of a house committee. Here he is shown waving the pardon aloft as he emerged smiling from the Washington, D. C. district court.

## MRS. CLAWSON IS GIVEN CLEMENCY BRISK REGISTRY MARKS LAST DAY

Mrs. Bessie Clawson, 47, Ashland, who pleaded guilty to larceny of \$300 belonging to her niece, Mrs. Wanda Works, of Talent, and then perpetrating a burglary hoax in an effort to cover up the crime, was given a six months suspended sentence today by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton.

The action followed a conference with her husband, a Southern Pacific railroad engineer stationed at Klamath Falls. Mrs. Clawson returned to her home in Ashland. She has been voluntarily in the county jail since April 5. She appeared for sentence Tuesday morning, when the court deferred sentence until the officials could talk to the husband.

Most of the money was recovered.

## FAVORABLE REPORT ON CRESCENT HARBOR FUND

GRANTS PASS, April 20.—(AP)—The war department civil works appropriation bill, reported favorably by committee to the house of representatives, recommends \$135,000 for improvement of the Crescent City harbor. It was learned here today.

Improvement of the California port is one phase of a general project to build a railroad from Grants Pass to the coast. Plans are being made, however, to withdraw an application for the C. & O. C. railroad from before the interstate commerce commission because of expectations of an unfavorable verdict.

## Coogan's Earnings Claim Is Challenged by Mother

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—(AP)—Jackie Coogan, highest-salaried child actor of the silent movies, was challenged today by his mother, Mrs. Lillian Coogan Bernstein, on his claim that he earned \$4,000,000 before he reached legal age two years ago. Mrs. Bernstein, residing here, has filed an affidavit stating Jackie's earnings amounted to only \$1,800,000. She contends that whatever money and property remain are hers under the California law that gives a minor's salary to his parents.

## REINFORCED JAPS DEFEAT CHINESE IN TWO BATTLES

Spanish Rebels Swing to South When Flood Holds Up Drive On Tortosa — Hitler Marks Birthday

By the Associated Press  
Reinforced Japanese armies defeated the Chinese in two battles along the South Shantung front today while the insurgent forces of Generalissimo Francisco Franco made further advances in the northeastern Spanish war zone.

In Spain the insurgents, held up by the flooded Ebro river and stubborn government resistance in their campaign against Tortosa, swung their offensive abruptly southward along the Mediterranean coast toward Valencia and Castellon.

**Aranda Advances**  
General Miguel Aranda's troops advanced 12 miles along an 18-mile front and neared outskirts of Alcala de Chiverri, covering almost half the distance from Vinaron to Castellon.

On the central Catalan front the insurgent push on Barcelona was still held up but further north the insurgents blocked French ports of entry along the border in the Aran valley region, preventing further escape of trapped government militiamen and sympathizers. A number of towns were taken.

In Zaragoza last night Generalissimo Franco proclaimed the civil war won and called on the government to capitulate. He declared continuance of the war by the government amounted to "gouging criminal resistance."

**Seek Tri-Party Pact.**  
In Rome, French and Italian diplomats arranged to start negotiations tomorrow for an agreement like that Italy and Britain signed last week.

In Paris a French cabinet meeting heard Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet outline the "revitalized" foreign policy of the new Daladier government, which hopes to achieve closer relations among France, the United States and Britain as well as a new friendship accord with Italy.

Picked units of the German army paraded before Adolf Hitler today as all Germany celebrated the Reichsfuehrer's 49th birthday.

Unparalleled scenes of nationwide rejoicing took place as the German people, still mindful of Hitler's triumphs in accomplishing Austrian union, acclaimed their leader. For the first time Austrian soldiers marched in the birthday parade in Berlin.

## BASEBALL

NEW YORK, April 20.—(AP)—Joe DiMaggio, holdout outfielder of the New York Yankees, notified Edward G. Barrow, business manager of the club, today he had accepted the club's salary offer of \$25,000.

**American**  
CLEVELAND, April 20.—(AP)—Cleveland's Bob Feller missed the no-hit ball of fame by a whisker today, allowing St. Louis a single blow on an infield tap and whitewashing the Browns 9-0. The 19-year-old Iowa slugger struck out six, walked six, hit two singles and drove in two runs.

**St. Louis**..... 0 1 0  
**Cleveland**..... 9 11 0  
Weaver, Vanatta and Sullivan; Feller and Hemesley.  
**Brooklyn**..... 5 8 0  
**Philadelphia**..... 2 9 2  
Fitzsimmons, Butcher and Chierinetti; Walters and Atwood.

**Philadelphia**..... 0 7 1  
**Washington**..... 3 7 1  
Ross, Smith, and Hayes; Leonard, and R. Ferrell.

**National**  
**Cincinnati**..... 4 13 3  
**Chicago**..... 10 15 1  
Dean, Russell (7), and Hartnett; Grissom, Barrett (2), Kleinhaus (9), and V. Davis.  
**Boston**..... R H E  
..... 6 6 4  
**New York**..... 4 6 2  
Turner and Mueller; Schumacher Brown and Denning.

## COUNCIL APPROVES SALE OF 2 LOTS; TO AID CONCLAVE

Building Sites Are Bought by A. G. Dunn, Ralph Cook — 3 Councilmen Named to Help Aero Convention

City council last night sanctioned sale of a lot on Stark street south of Sherman street and Ralph L. Cook and one on Groveland avenue south of Main street to State Police Lieut. A. G. Dunn.

Mr. Cook plans to build a home immediately. It was stated by J. O. Grey, head of the city real estate department, Lieut. Dunn has tentative plans for building a home later, Mr. Grey said.

A report submitted by City Superintendent Fred W. Scheffel and read by Councilman Thomas Roseberry showed that 22 property owners had completed repairs to defective or hazardous sidewalks since the previous meeting two weeks ago. To date 145 sidewalks have been repaired in accordance with an ordinance adopted in February and others are now partially completed, Mr. Scheffel said.

**Beer License Issued**  
Council approved a package store class B license for R. L. Lantz and H. R. Turpin who plan to operate a beer and wine business at 124 South Central avenue next to the state liquor shop. A similar business was previously conducted there. Attorney Porter J. Neff, co-owner of the building, vouched for the license applicants. A retail beer class C license was approved for E. H. Brayton who has taken over the Fred Powell lunch room at 135 North Central avenue.

City Attorney Frank P. Farrell read a letter from Thomas A. Culbertson Jr., president of Medford chapter of the National Aeronautic association, who asked that Mayor C. Furnas appoint three councilmen to assist in preparing for the fall convention of the Northwest Aviation Planning Council here. Mayor Furnas appointed the city airport committee, C. H. Herman, J. F. Erickson and H. S. Deuel.

**To Attend Conclave**  
First meeting of the planning committee will be held in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Mr. Culbertson said in his letter. The committee will consist of the three councilmen and three members from the chamber of commerce and the aeronautic chapter.

Mayor Furnas called attention to the annual convention of the League of Oregon Cities in The Dalles May 2 and 3. It was decided that Medford should be represented by Mr. Farrell. It was indicated that the mayor or a councilman might also attend.

**STATE COP'S CAR HIT BY HURLING BOULDER**  
ASTORIA, April 20.—(AP)—A 70-pound rock which rolled from a hillside onto the Coast highway near Seaside yesterday, crushed the door of State Patrolman Kenneth Hadley's automobile and narrowly missed injuring the officer.

Hadley, clearing the road of small rocks, leaped to his car when he heard the boulder crashing down the hill. He was attempting to drive away when the rock struck.

**Emberzeer Paroled.**  
BAKER, April 20.—(AP)—Warren Lemmon of Baker was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary today by Judge C. H. McCulloch on a charge of emberzeering \$300 while he was employed by the World War Veterans' State Aid commission. He was paroled to his brother-in-law, Mitchell A. Gilliam of Baker.

**They Had Been Slain.** Sheriff's Deputy O. K. Bodis said, by their father, Joseph O. Barrett, 39-year-old WPA worker, whose body was found nine hours earlier.

A note found in Barrett's coat led officers to the scene of the slaying of the children near the Stuck river last night. While blood hounds bayed through the wooded darkness, E. H. Beinecky, railroad special agent, stumbled upon the brutally beaten bodies.

Coroner Otto Mittelstaed said other notes found in Barrett's effects indicated he also had threatened his estranged wife, Mrs. Leta Barrett. One note, addressed to her mother, Mrs. H. S. Lancaster, said:

"I am only sorry I can't take her with me."

**Pittsburg Causes Death.**  
LONDON, April 20.—(AP)—Pittsburg (parrot disease) was officially blamed today for the death of W. J. Sprunt, zoo keeper at the London Zoo.

## Spurns Wheel Chair



Gen. John J. Pershing

NEW YORK, April 20.—(AP)—Smiling, and completely ignoring a waiting wheel chair, General John J. Pershing, world war commander of the armies of the United States, returned to New York today.

The 77-year-old soldier, near death less than two months ago from uremia in his home in Tucson, Ariz., walked unaided from his special railroad car to an elevator in his hotel, smartly saluted spectators gathered in welcome, and went to his room for a rest after the three-day train trip.

On Friday, he will attend the wedding of his only son, Francis Warren Pershing, to Miss Muriel Bache Richards.

## WEATHER IDEAL FOR PEAR TREES

Pear orchards of the central and upper Rogue river valley are now in full bloom, the county agent reports. To date there has been no smudging. Ideal growing weather prevails.

The 1937 pear crop in storage is now moving to market at the rate of eight cars per day, according to the Southern Pacific railroad freight department.

There remains in storage plants, or en route to eastern markets, 25,000 boxes of D'Anjou pears, 30,000 boxes of Winter Nela, and 50,000 boxes of apples, according to F. Kramer Duell, secretary of the Rogue River Traffic association. This represents practically all of the pears in storage on the Pacific coast. Duell states. It is expected the storage plants will be cleared by May 15.

## “Fortune” On Gum Wrapper Is Proved Grimly Prophetic

SEATTLE, April 20.—(AP)—His "fortune," printed on a penny gum wrapper, was grimly prophetic for 7-year-old Billy Barrett.

"You have a stony nature, but you will meet a serious situation," the gum wrapper predicted, Deputy coroner found his "fortune" in his pocket today.

Billy and his brother, Herbert, 11 were slain by their father, Joseph O. Barrett, deranged by jealousy after separation from his wife.

## GOVERNOR LANDS IN STATE BEFORE OFFICIAL FILING

Lieutenant Governor Loses Power When Governor's Plane Touches State Soil — Race in Close Finish

OLYMPIA, April 20.—(AP)—Gov. Clarence D. Martin and Lieut.-Gov. Victor A. Meyers staged "stop-watch" finishes today in their respective country-wide races to halt and to call a special session of the state legislature.

The governor, landing at Spokane in a chartered plane which had roared through the night west from Chicago, was timed by air line officials as touching the ground there at 7:38 a. m., several minutes before the former handmaster took his proclamation to the secretary of state's office here, 300 miles away.

The national guard headquarters at the field unofficially timed his landing at 8:05 a. m.

**Governor Astounded.**  
By law, Meyers dropped his role of acting governor and its powers when Martin crossed the state's boundaries, about 18 miles east of Spokane.

"I am astounded to think such an attempt has been made, and it seems like one great big joke," the governor said.

Martin also hinted Meyers, whose train and Washington state patrol car-rush north from southern California ended yesterday, was influenced by others in issuing the call, which was attended at 12:30 a. m. today by a Seattle notary public. The call was for the legislature to meet next Monday.

Asst. Secretary of State Charles B. Reed refused to attest the petition for Meyers this morning, although Meyers was at the office at 8:31 a. m. after three hours' sleep, and it was filed at 8:33 a. m. Reed asked the attorney-general's office for an opinion on its legality, a matter of several hours' study.

**Long at Odds.**  
Martin and Meyers have been at odds on the need for a special session. Meyers cited the need for legislation "providing social security for our people, an enabling act for low-rent housing and slum clearance, and a sound financial basis for the school system of the state" in his proclamation.

On the validity of Meyers' special session call, legal opinion here differed. Certain state legislators were also uncertain as to what the situation was.

Asked his opinion, Meyers said: "It has gone through, if I have been given the correct legal advice."

## Central Pt. Mill Will Start Soon

The Rogue River Sugar Pine company sawmill at Central Point will start operations within the next week or 10 days, Chauncey Storey, manager, reports. Employment will be provided for close to 40 workers.

Storey said the mill will cut only "logs placed" during the coming season, and has procured a tract of timber in the Union Creek district from the forest service. It is one of the few stands of "Idaho pine" in southern Oregon, Storey said. The mill expects to cut five million feet this year.

## \$36,654 RECEIVED BY MEDFORD UNEMPLOYED

SALEM, April 20.—(AP)—Unemployed workers in Oregon have received \$2,200,000 since the unemployment compensation act became effective in January. Almost half the amount went to workers in Multnomah, Washington and Columbia counties.

**Truckmen Drown.**  
BAKER, April 20.—(AP)—Death stalked a narrow road leading from a point on the Sumpter highway a mile from the junction of the Sumpter and Baker-John Day highways Tuesday evening. A light truck wearing a heavy load of grain hurtled backwards down a steep hill and over a small bridge into Powder river. Thomas R. Ekrod and John A. Perkas of Baker, trapped in the cab of the vehicle, were drowned.