

**The Weather Forecast**  
 Cloudy today and tomorrow, probably with showers today; slightly lower temperature.  
 Temperature  
 Highest yesterday.....72  
 Lowest yesterday.....38

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# JERSEY MOB BALKS FREE SPEECH

**The Capital Parade**  
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 HARVARD OFFERS RELATED TRIBUTE TO BRANDEIS  
 JURIST EXPECTED TO DECLINE DEGREE HONOR  
 LOWELL OPPOSED HIS ELEVATION TO BENCH  
 PREVIOUS VALE PROFESSORS TURNED DOWN BY JURIST

**FEAR OF VIOLENCE INSPIRES SOLONS TO ABANDON TALK**  
 Thousands Gather To Watch Defiance Of Hague Edict—Cong. O'Connell Claims 'Strategic Retreat For Present.'

## To Make Special Airmail Flight



Thomas A. Culbertson, Jr., president of Medford, after the National Aeronautic association, who will pilot a plane officially authorized to carry airmail from Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg and Cottage Grove to Portland during National Airmail Week. The Waco plane he will pilot is shown in the background.

## HESS BACKED BY COMMONWEALTH, MARTIN RIDICULED

Justice Lusk Also Target—Townsend Clubs Of State To Make No Endorsements For Primary.

## Winning Mother's Day Tribute Paid To a Stepmother

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 7.—(AP)—The winning tribute in a Mother's day contest was dedicated to a stepmother. Judge pored over hundreds of entries and agreed today Mrs. H. C. Waybright's tribute was best although no mention had been made of stepmothers in the competition.

## LIFER CLEARS UP MURDER MYSTERY TO SPARE MOTHER

Mayer, Walla Walla Convict Confesses—Kin, 72, Hysterical At Murder Scene—Speedy Trial Due.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—This spring, if he wishes, Louis Dembitz Brandeis may walk through Harvard yard with the other silk-robed dignitaries, in solemn procession behind the sheriff of Middlesex county, to the sunny stage under the elms where Harvard awards her honorary degrees. If he wishes, he may hear his own name read out; may listen while President Conant recites his great achievements in brief, sonorous Latin; may receive from Conant's hands a sheet of engraved sheepskin.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., May 7.—(AP)—Vito Marcantonio, president of the International Labor Defense, announced Representatives Jerry J. O'Connell (D., Mont.) and John T. Bernard (F. L. Minn.) would not come to Journal square tonight where massed thousands gathered to witness their threat to defy a city ordinance prohibiting a public speech-making without a permit.

## PRESIDENT'S SHIP, HOMEWARD BOUND ON MERCY ERRAND

Philadelphia's Course Is Changed To Send Surgeon To Injured Sailor At Sea.

## X-RAY TREATMENT OFFERS LIFE HOPE FOR DOOMED BABE

Specialists Believe Chance To Save Sight Of Chicago Tot In Life-Death Alternative.

## CHINESE FORCES UNITE TO BREAK JAPAN IN NORTH

Savage Fighting Along Yangtze—Drenching Rains Hamper Invaders—Guerrillas Active.

Indeed, the chances are that Harvard has waited altogether too long. At eighty-one, the justice has passed the age when mundane glories mean much. For him a sheet of sheepskin, even from Harvard, where he first knew the law under Langdell and Ames, has no great significance. The chances are that Justice Brandeis will refuse Harvard's offer.

More than 50,000 persons had waited two hours in Journal square for Representatives Jerry O'Connell, Montana Democrat, and John T. Bernard, Minnesota Farmer-Laborite, to appear and try to speak on the issue of free speech. The congressman refused a permit for the meeting, which was held in Journal square at 8:30 p. m., E. D. T.

CHICAGO, May 7.—(AP)—X-rays offered a hope today for baby Helaine Colan whose death some physicians said was inevitable unless she underwent an operation for the removal of her eyes.

SHANGHAI, Sunday, May 8.—(AP)—Chinese guerrilla armies struck today in apparent coordination to break Japan's hold in North China. Chinese sources asserted fully 13,000 irregulars were concentrated at Peiping, Japanese-held North China city, and had the moral support of the population.

PORTLAND, May 7.—(AP)—John Ware, national Townsend organization representative in Oregon, said today the group would endorse no candidates and make no attempt to concentrate its strength in the primary election May 20.

When I was on the faculty of the Yale law school, he says, "they asked us to nominate a candidate for an honorary degree. The faculty named Justice Brandeis. President Angell turned it down. Next year they asked the faculty again. We named Justice Brandeis. President Angell gave in, but the trustees turned it down. The third year they asked us again. We named Justice Brandeis. President Angell approved, the trustees approved, but the corporation turned it down. And the fourth year they asked us again. Again we named Justice Brandeis. President Angell approved, the trustees approved, the corporation approved, but Justice Brandeis turned it down."

Representative O'Connell described the failure as "a strategic retreat." "There isn't any doubt," he said, "that rioting, slaughter and bloodshed would have resulted if we had gone to Jersey City."

## U. MOTHERS POST TO MRS. PHIPPS

EUGENE, Ore., May 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Harry Weston of Portland, whose son, Harry, this week was elected president of the Associated Students of the University of Oregon, was named to a similar position by mothers of university students who met on the campus today.

## BULLETIN

SACRAMENTO, May 7.—(AP)—Paul Gregory shut off his former Sacramento teammate's with two hits tonight in Seattle's second straight victory over the Solons by a score of 2 to 1.

## PREDICT INCREASE NEXT WINTER FOR COST OF RELIEF

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(AP)—WPA rolls may reach an all-time high next winter and the government's public works and relief programs may cost \$2,000,000,000 more than the budget bureau estimated last January, Harry Hopkins predicted in testimony made public today.

## BLUE-EYED EXTRA SUES EXECUTIVE

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—(AP)—Gaye Melton, 24-year-old movie extra and former Detroit showgirl, today sued 33-year-old William Koenig for \$207,000 changing seduction.

## FAIR, SOME RAIN WEEK'S PROSPECT

Washington and Oregon: Generally cloudy Sunday and Monday with local showers probably Sunday west and Monday over mountains; slightly lower temperature in the interior; moderate south becoming west wind off the coast.

## LONDON TO SPEAK CHICAGO BOSTON

VIENNA, May 7.—(AP)—Joseph Buerckel, federal commissioner for the reunion of Austria with the German Reich, took the first steps today toward complete notification of absorbed Austria's government.

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He is, one supposes, in his twilight zone, although his friend Holmes lived and did great work for ten years and more past eighty-ones. He still rises with the dawn, to work in his rare study overlooking Washington for

SALEM, May 7.—(AP)—Oregon tourist registrations for April, 1938, were slightly lower than during the same month last year, Secretary of State Seal reported today.

NEW YORK, May 7.—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover arrived today for a visit of several weeks, during which he will attend several board meetings and attend to personal business.

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## GRANGERS ELECT GILL AS MASTER, BY 2,730 MARGIN

Bitter Battle Over Labor Attitude Won By Incumbent—Tompkins Named Overseer.

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