

POSTMASTER GENERAL HITCHCOCK CARRIES BAG OF MAIL IN AIRSHIP



NORA DARLING IS GONE, POLICE HUNT

Disappearance of 19-Year-Old Medford Girl Is Made Public Today.

(Special to The Journal.) Medford, Or., Oct. 7.—Nora Darling, a pretty miss of 19 summers, who has been employed for some time as a domestic by Lincoln McCormack at 41 Ross court, has disappeared and all efforts to locate her have failed.

BACHELORS' CLUB WINS THIS TIME

Grand Jury Presents Its Facts, Asks Whether to Indict, Is Told Not to.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Oct. 7.—The Bachelors' club of Woodburn scored a decisive victory today when the Marion county grand jury came in with a statement of facts to Judge Kelley and asked him whether under the law indictments would stand and was informed by him that the law would not warrant indictments on the facts set forth, as Woodburn is an incorporated town.

VESSELS MUST BE ENGAGED IN TRADE

Free Tolls Through Canal Only for American Ships in Coast to Coast Business, Plan.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) President H. M. Haller of the chamber of commerce has just returned from San Francisco, where he met with representatives of the chambers of commerce of the Pacific coast cities and arranged to issue an invitation on the part of those bodies to have the Chinese chambers of commerce visit the United States next year.

FEAR FOR BALLOONISTS GROWS AS HOURS PASS

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 7.—The apprehension for the fate of the men in the balloon Berlin II is increasing today because of continued lack of any news of its whereabouts. The Berlin II is the only one of the nine balloons that left here Thursday in the Gordon Bennett race which has not been reported. It was formerly named the "Dusseldorf" and has a record last year of traversing over 1125 miles of country. Of those that have come down, the Buckeye traveled the farthest, 355 miles.

EQUALITY LEAGUE HEAD BOOSTED FOR MAYORESS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Santa Barbara, Cal., Oct. 7.—Dr. Ida V. Stambach, president of the local equality league, for mayoress of Santa Barbara. This is the plan today of proponents of woman suffrage in Santa Barbara provided the measure is carried.

ITALIAN CAPTAIN CAGNI WELL KNOWN ON COAST

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Oct. 7.—Clubmen and naval officers here are eagerly discussing today, the exploits and achievements of Captain Umberto Cagni, the Italian officer who commanded the landing of marines in Tripoli.

Morgan Backed Milliners Falls

(United Press Leased Wire.) New York, Oct. 7.—J. P. Morgan, the steel king, appears in the novel role of a fashionable milliner today, through the failure of Herman F. Tappé, whose bankruptcy proceedings are being heard here. Tappé told the court that he had started in business with \$10,000, \$5,000 of which had been supplied by Morgan, and the other half by Mrs. Tappé.

WORRIED SEATTLE BROKER A SUICIDE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Oct. 7.—Falling health and business worry caused Frederick E. Swanstrom, a financial broker, to commit suicide Thursday night. With a bullet wound in the right temple and a 38-caliber Colt's lying beside it, his body was found in a room at the Rainier Grand hotel last evening. He had registered as F. G. Smith, of Tacoma.

FORMER MARSHAL OF WESTON, OR., EXPIRES

(Special to The Journal.) Weston, Or., Oct. 7.—M. M. Gerking, a well-known resident of Weston, formerly town marshal, died suddenly yesterday afternoon while chatting with friends in a local barber shop. He had been in failing health for several years. He is survived by a wife and family.

Wisconsin Congregationalists. Fond du Lac, Wis., Oct. 7.—With "The Church and the Age" as the general theme of discussion, the seventy-third annual meeting of the Wisconsin Congregational association began here today and will continue until Monday.

Miss La Follette to Wed.

(Madison, Wis., Oct. 7.—The engagement of Miss Fala La Follette, daughter of Senator La Follette, to George Middleton, a playwright, has been announced.

STATE PRISON FOR PRISONERS AT POLLS

Seattle Man Sentenced for Wholesale Registering of Floaters.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Oct. 7.—Harry A. Lake, the second "higher up" convicted of fraudulent registration, was sentenced to three to five years in the penitentiary this morning. He, like Alfred Cole, who is making similar sentences, was charged with inducing "floaters" to register by the wholesale in the vice district wards during the recent election. He recently completed a jail sentence for ballot stuffing while acting as election judge.

BOY DRAGGED TO DEATH IN GULF BY BIG FISH

(Special to The Journal.) Houston, Texas, Oct. 7.—Being overboard from a ship to the rescue of his little brother, who was pulled under by some monster fish, Eddie Klund, 31 years of age, was drowned in what is known as the Atlantic dredge boat hole east of Galveston.

BORDEN'S NEW CABINET ANNOUNCED MONDAY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 7.—The cabinet of Robert L. Borden, new premier of Canada, will not be announced until Monday, according to advices received here. It is understood that the various provinces will be represented as follows: Nova Scotia, Robert L. Borden; New Brunswick, Premier Hassen; Quebec, C. J. Doherty; P. E. I., J. D. Monk; L. P. Pelletier; Ontario, Frank Cochrane; G. E. Foster; W. T. White; W. S. Mid-dleboro; Manitoba, Dr. Roche; Saskatchewan, Robert Rodgers; Alberta, Senator Lougheed; British Columbia, Martin Birrell.

BELIEF POWERS STOOD BEHIND ITALY STRONG

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Oct. 7.—The growing suspicion that Italy seized upon Tripoli with the full knowledge and consent of the European powers is strengthened today by a semi-official report that the state department of Russia, when asked to intercede in the Turko-Italian war, flatly declined to do so unless Turkey cedes Tripoli to Italy. Germany has already declined to intervene.

PORTUGUESE REVOLT IS REPORTED TO BE OVER

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, Oct. 7.—It is officially asserted here today by the Portuguese legation that the revolution in Portugal was quelled after some sharp clashes. The legation asserts that the invaders were driven across the frontier.

COMMANDER EVA BOOTH AT SEATTLE CHARITIES CONFERENCE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Oct. 7.—Commander Eva Booth, of the Salvation Army, arrived from the east this noon on a tour of inspection of the coast. A reception committee met her at the depot. Tomorrow afternoon she will address a big meeting at the Moore theatre.

TWO EXPERT YEGGMEN ROB POSTOFFICE SAFE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Eureka, Cal., Oct. 7.—Excitement prevails in this vicinity today over a daring robbery of the Blue Lake postoffice, about 10 miles from Eureka, by two expert yeggmens early today. The yeggmens secured \$300 in currency, but overlooked \$500 in stamps. The safe was blown open with nitroglycerine, being first covered in a pile of mail bags to deflect the explosion.

African Lion Cub Is Dead.

(Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 7.—Despite the care by its foster mother, an English bull terrier, Echo, a cub African lion, died last night. The lion's mother was too weak to care for it. The dog mother howled mournfully after the little corpse was taken away.

MAYOR NEIL, ASHLAND, WEDS MISS HARGROVE

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BATTLE FOR INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT; STATUS OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONS.

(Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—After four counties' vacation the supreme court of the United States will convene Monday for the term of 1911-12. The docket is crowded with 181 cases, as compared with 226 cases a year ago at this time. No case of anything like equal importance with the Standard Oil and Tobacco dissolution suits is on the docket, but there are a number of important and interesting matters that will come before the court for adjudication.

The court is expected to take up first of all the numerous cases involving the activity of state railroad commissions. There are more than 50 cases of this kind to be decided. As all of them are correlated, it is probable the court will hear them as nearly together as possible. There are 35 rate cases from Missouri alone, three from Minnesota, including that decided by Judge Sanborn, which agitated the governors' conference at Springfield, and several from Oklahoma and Kentucky. The opinions of the supreme tribunal in these cases probably will fix definitely the constitutional limits of state railroad commissions and circumscribe the powers they may exercise in the way of fixing the rates of common carriers in interstate traffic.

Several important cases have come over from the Interstate Commerce commission. The government questions the right of railroads to make concessions to elevators, holding that it is rebelling. The St. Louis Terminal company, owning two bridges over the Mississippi river, is being brought to the bar on the question of its being a monopoly in respect to its trade. Another issue that will be fought out early in the term is whether the stockyards in the various cities are common carriers within the meaning of the interstate commerce laws. A case against the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern road is expected to lead to a decision whether a railroad may transport sheep through the state into another state when the state through which the sheep pass is under quarantine for the initiative and referendum. The foundation stone of the Oregon primary system, will be fought before the court early in November. In view of the fact that numerous states of Oregon have followed the example of Oregon in holding the initiative and referendum and others are preparing to do so, the decision in this case will have far-reaching consequences. The matter comes to the supreme court as an appeal from a suit brought by the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company against the state of Oregon to test the constitutionality of the initiative and referendum law.

SALEM GRAND JURY LAUDS GOVERNOR

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) The Marion grand jury pronounced the bakery and kitchen at the state school for feeble minded "simply filthy with flies," because of no provision for screens; "unsanitary" and wholly inadequate for the accommodation of inmates. No fault was found with the management of Superintendent F. E. Smith but with the lack of financial support for the institution. "At the penitentiaries," says the report, "we found the sanitary conditions much improved of late. The general tone of the place has been elevated, reflecting great credit on the part of the governor."

DR. JOHN GRANT LYMAN ON WAY TO PORTLAND

(Klamath Falls, Or., Oct. 7.—Dr. John Grant Lyman, accused of swindling in Panama land sales, started to Portland today in the custody of United States Marshal Leslie M. Scott. He faces trial in Portland on a charge of aiding several prisoners at Klamath Falls to escape. Ed Wakefield, a special guard, accompanied the marshal.

AMERICAN GIRL WEDS A GERMAN DIPLOMAT

(Berlin, Oct. 7.—The marriage here today of Miss Mary Beator, daughter of Mrs. Ella W. Beator of Minneapolis, and Herr Gustav J. Weitzold, who is in the German diplomatic service, was witnessed by numerous members of the American colony in Berlin and by many persons prominent in German official life. The ceremony took place this afternoon in the Kaiser Wilhelm Gedächtnis-Kirche. The couple will reside in Rome, where Herr Weitzold is secretary of the German embassy.

Rev. Mr. Jeffries Received.

(Special to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Oct. 7.—A large reception by Newman M. E. church was tendered Rev. Mr. Jeffries and his wife last evening. Rev. Mr. Jeffries was formerly pastor of the University Place church in Portland. L. L. Herrick gave the address of welcome.

Among the most important cases on the docket are several that were held over from last term. Included in the list are the cases involving the validity of the indictment of Charles F. Munday and others, growing out of the so-called Stacey coal land claims in Alaska, and of the indictment of James A. Patten and others on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust law in "cornering" the cotton market. The review of the trial of Frederick A. Hyde and others on charges of land frauds on the Pacific coast will constitute still another important case.