

**The Weather**

Prediction Cloudy  
 Maximum yesterday 86  
 Minimum today 57

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**Weather Year Ago**

Maximum 98  
 Minimum 58

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## DEFENDANT ENDS TRIAL BY SUICIDE

**Dr. Thomas Young, On Trial in Los Angeles for Murder of Wife, Kills Himself in Cell With Piece of Wire, Smuggled to Him By Unknown Persons.**

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—(A. P.)—Dr. Thomas W. Young, dentist on trial here for the murder of his wife and the burying of her body in a casket, killed himself in the county jail here early today.



Dr. Thomas W. Young

The wire used by Dr. Young was probably smuggled in to him, the county jailer said. Prisoners had been asked several days ago to take a coil of wire into Young's cell, ostensibly for use in rigging a radio receiving set, but this was denied. The dentist had twisted the wire about his neck and then turned it tightly with a stick.

Assistant County Jailer George Palmer visited Young's cell at five minutes to six this morning and roused him with instructions to prepare himself for court where his trial is in progress. An hour later County Jailer Crochorn was summoned to the task by the doctor's distress signal. When he reached Young's cell, the dentist was dead.

**Don't Be So Lazy, Doc.**  
 The jail physician arrived shortly after an examination announced that Dr. Young had been dead for more than a half hour, indicating that he had garroted himself a few minutes after the first call.

Harry B. Foster, cellmate of Dr. Young, said that the dentist appeared in high spirits after he was awakened at 5 o'clock.

"I am going to sleep a little longer," Foster said Young told him. "Call me when breakfast is ready."

Dr. Young then pulled the blankets over his head. Forty-five minutes later, Foster said, he called his fellow prisoner and there was no reply.

"Don't be so lazy, Doc. Here's your ham and eggs," Foster called to him again.

## Britisher Afraid of Bringing Pet Monkey Into U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—(A. P.)—Apparently having heard of the evolution controversy in this country, a Londoner has written the department of agriculture inquiring if it would be safe to bring a pet monkey into the United States. He said he planned to bring it in through Canada but had heard there was danger of his monkey being seized.

## EXPRESS AGENT SHOT, SANTA FE HOLD-UP, DIES

SANTA ANA, Cal., Aug. 27.—A bullet wound received last Monday night by Elmer Campbell, 62 year old express messenger, during the holdup between here and Ocean side of the combination mail and express car of Santa Fe train No. 75, caused his death here early today.

Campbell had not regained consciousness since he was found lying in a pool of blood when his train reached here Monday night. He apparently had been shot by the robbers from the roof of the car thru a ventilator.

Police detectives working on the case had made little progress up to this morning in their efforts to apprehend the robbers whose loot, according to postoffice and express company officials amounted to but \$27.

Campbell, whose career as an express messenger goes back to the days of big gold shipments and frequent holdups, was known as one of the best two-handed gunmen in the employ of Wells Fargo Express company, his daughter, Mrs. Patricia C. Anderson of Los Angeles, related today.

"Father shot as well with his left hand as with his right and was a terror to train robbers," she said. "When he was a young man he rode with money shipments almost constantly. Whenever a big shipment of gold was to be sent out from the mining country, father was called on to accompany it."

"He was sent into the territory infested by the James brothers to aid in their capture and spent days and nights trailing them. Father also aided in the chase after old Chief Geronimo when that Indian leader was at the height of his career of outlawry."

"I know my father was shot down in cold blood for, if he had gotten even the slightest chance he would have killed a robber before he, himself was shot."

**FLOODS IN JAPAN START TO SUBSIDE**  
 TOKYO, Aug. 27.—(A. P.)—Floods that caused 20,000 houses in Tokyo and 10,000 in Yokohama to be partly submerged were partially subsiding today.

Large areas of the Saitama prefecture were flooded. News of the damage in the outlying district is delayed by the interruption of communication. The floods were due to heavy rains and thunder storms.

## RAIL SHIPPERS IN OREGON FORM AN ASSOCIATION

**Hood River Apple Grower Elected Chairman of New Advisory Board—Closer Relations Between Railroads and Shippers Are Planned.**

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.—The Pacific northwest regional advisory board of the American Railway association was organized here today for the purpose of promoting efficiency of service in transportation and to bring about a better understanding and closer cooperation between railroads, shippers and governmental agencies controlling transportation.

More than three hundred prominent railroad officials, producers, merchants, shippers, bankers and others interested in rail transportation attended the organization meeting.

A. F. S. Steele, general manager of the Apple Growers' association of Hood River, was elected chairman, and Edward J. Kingsley, president of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, was chosen vice-general chairman.

Ralph Buhl, president of the Great Northern, briefly told of the purposes of regional advisory boards and of the splendid success they have achieved in regulating distribution facilities of the rail lines in bringing producers and transportation agencies into closer cooperation for their common good.

"The transportation act of 1920 is backed by public sentiment," he said. "This act provides that railroads shall be economically managed and operated at cost with a fair profit on the valuation. Since the railroads are to be operated at cost, everybody should be interested in keeping the cost of operation down. If we can keep costs down it means lower rates to the shippers."

"This organization is designed to bring about a better understanding between the railroads and the shippers. Through personal contact with each other, difficulties can be easily adjusted and more efficiency obtained in the transportation service."

He said that one of the big problems is the distribution of freight cars to meet the requirements and through the advisory boards which reflect the needs of each district, the cars can be more equitably distributed to meet the needs.

"This Pacific northwest board can gauge the requirements for this district," he continued, "and arrange to have cars brought here from other sections to handle your vast quantities of bulk commodities. Even with an adequate car supply we ought to keep in close touch with the situation so as to be prepared to meet any emergency which might arise."

"There is one thing of great importance to transportation, that of taxation. I believe that this idea of regional advisory boards can be applied to organizations for checking and controlling public expenditure."

Donald G. Conn, manager of the public relations section, car service division, American Railway association, in an address declared the advisory board will prove of tremendous importance in bringing about better transportation conditions of the Pacific northwest.

He explained in detail how the board can be of service to the northwest where the problems differ greatly from those in other sections by reason of the fact that the northwest produces far more carloads of freight than we consume and that this section is remote from the largest markets.

## Discovers Way to Harden Lead



R. S. Dean, above, metallurgical engineer, an W. E. Hudson, both of Western Electric Co., Chicago, have discovered a new process to harden and temper lead, it is announced. The process involves the use of a small percentage of alloy and treatment by heating.

## UNCLE BILLY HAWKINS IS SENT TO ASYLUM

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 27.—"Uncle" Billy Hawkins, 60 years old, who over 40 years ago shot and killed Harvey Ogle, local bookstore clerk, in a quarrel over a woman, was taken from the Marion county poor house today and committed to the state hospital here.

Hawkins was a drug clerk when the shooting occurred. He served a number of years in the penitentiary and was pardoned by Governor Lord.

After his pardon he was said to have moved into the hills near Stayton, this county. About a year ago he was brought to Salem and committed to the poor farm. During the past year his mind has been falling rapidly, stated the examining physician, and he gave Hawkins only a short time to live after his reception at the state hospital.

## BASEBALL SCORES

American.			
At Chicago:	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	11	2
Chicago	6	8	4
Shawkey, Jones and Bengough, Luebke; Lyons and Crowe.			
At Detroit:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	8	2
Detroit	5	8	1
Ehmke, Ruffing and Bishop; Daues and Bassler.			
At St. Louis:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	0	1	1
St. Louis	5	9	1
Johnson and Severoid; Busby and Hargrave.			
National.			
At Boston:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	1	4	1
Boston	0	4	0
Aldridge and Smith; Benton and O'Neil, Gibson.			
At Philadelphia:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	6	0
Philadelphia	4	10	0
Blake and Hartnett; Carlson and Wilson.			
At New York:	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3	8	0
New York	2	8	1
J. May, C. Mays and Hargrave; Greenfield, Wisner and Snyder.			
At Brooklyn:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	9	12	2
Brooklyn	10	15	2
Dyer, Dickerson, Maib, Haines and O'Farrell; Brown, Hubbell, Petty, Oeschger and Deberry.			

## BROOKLYN, Aug. 27.—(A. P.)—

Rogers Hornsby, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, hits his thirty-fourth home run of the season in the seventh inning of the game between St. Louis and Brooklyn today. No one was on base.

## Wire Report on the Pear Market

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—Arrived today: 10 California; 7 Oregon; 5 Illinois. Twenty-three on track, including broken. Seventeen sold, California and Oregon Bartlets, \$2.40 to \$3.40; mostly \$3 to \$3.15.

## OREGON SENATOR STRESSES NEED OF RECLAMATION

**Senator Stanfield Sees Millions of Acres Needed Under Cultivation if Growth in Population Is to Be Cared for—Govt. Aid Essential.**

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 27.—(A. P.)—Reclamation will die if the public domain is turned over to the states as advocated by many persons as a remedy of present national regulations, declared United States Land Commissioner William Stry in an address here. Mr. Stry is a former governor of Utah and is in Salt Lake City in connection with the senate public land committee hearing.

"The states are not able to support individual reclamation projects, which would have to be the case if the public domain is relinquished to the states," he said.

The commissioner then pointed out that of the \$155,000,000 spent on reclamation, \$135,000,000 had been from federal land office funds and he advised residents of the west "not to burden themselves with something they might not be able to take care of."

Senator R. N. Stanfield of Oregon, chairman of the public lands committee, said that with the population of the country steadily increasing that by 1950 millions of additional acres of land will have to be put under cultivation. He stressed the need of this development beginning as early as possible and urged that the west not let down its reclamation endeavors.

Senator Tasker L. Oddie of Nevada, a member of the commission, also sounded a warning against any effort to abandon new reclamation efforts.

## FATHER KILLED IN EFFORT TO SAVE HIS SON'S LIFE

ASHLAND, Ky., Aug. 27.—(A. P.)—An unsuccessful attempt to save the life of his son yesterday cost William Moore, 38, father of seven children, his own life. Moore with his son Hubert, 14, attempted to reach a natural spring at his home near here.

After attaining a depth of 23 feet Moore set off a charge of dynamite to loosen bits of rock. After the explosion Moore let his son down into the excavation to fan away the smoke and fumes.

When Hubert reached the floor of the well he smelled gas and called to his father to pull him out. Moore started to extricate his son, but half way up Hubert became unconscious, released his hold on the rope and fell back into the pit. Moore started to descend but was overcome by the gas and fainted.

When rescuers reached him he was dead. His son died five minutes later.

## FIRE EPIDEMIC SWEEPS IDAHO

SPOKANE, Aug. 27.—(A. P.)—Five buildings on the main street of Hope, Idaho, were destroyed last night by a fire of unknown origin. They included the Farmers Union hall, two stores; the Odd Fellows building, three stories; N. G. Esson's general store and his residence above it; Twin Wo's one-story store and a vacant one-story building. All were of frame. No estimate of the damage was available.

## Special Report On Penitentiary to Be Out Tomorrow

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 27.—The report of the special committee appointed by Governor Pierce as a result of the recent break at the state prison, in which two guards and one convict were killed, will probably be made public tomorrow morning. It was announced at the office of the governor this afternoon.

## SANDEFER GIVES JURY EVIDENCE OF GREAT SPRINT

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 27.—The Marion county grand jury examining into the charges of murder against Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Wilcox, convicts who killed two guards in shooting their way out of the state penitentiary, may report some time Friday, but probably not until Saturday, it was stated when adjournment was taken for lunch this noon.

The jury is delving thoroughly into all the evidence during the break and before it reports it is expected it will have examined more than thirty witnesses. Those who appeared before it this morning were:

W. E. Gardner, guard who rushed from the guards' quarters at the time of the break to tower number one and secured a shotgun from one of the guards who had been shot. Gardner claims that the shotgun was shot from his hands before he had a chance to use it.

L. T. Murphy and George Robinson, chapel guards.

S. B. Sandifer, guard who testified before the coroner's jury that he raced ahead of the fleeing convicts to the state hospital to warn the attendants there of the break.

There were no new developments in the situation at the prison today and reports from there said the three convicts were talking little and holding steadfastly to their original story.

Governor Pierce and Warden Dory-lyne were in conference for nearly two hours in the governor's office this morning, but neither had anything to say regarding what transpired during the session. W. A. Datzell, secretary to the governor, told newspapermen that the conference related to parole matters.

## STATE GEOLOGIST MAKES BIG FIND CALAPOOIA RIVER

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 27.—A find of considerable quantities of volcanic ash and fragments of a human skull, which when put together gave semblance of one of the lowest orders of man, has led J. G. Crawford, local geologist, to believe that he has found a possible buried civilization on the Calapoopia river near Albany.

The is much finer than ordinary sand and is not water worn, having sharp knife-like edges. Being on the river bank, it is not possible that the deposits could have been washed there.

Whether the sand was deposited before or after the valley was an inland lake, as most valley geologists now agree was the case, it is not known, and Crawford does not venture an opinion.

## PROMINENT MEN HELD IN NURSE CASE

**Dr. J. Loran Pease, Dentist and Dr. J. J. Moyer, Physician, of Oakland, Held As Suspects in Murder of Mrs. Bessie Loren—Gordon Rowe of San Francisco Named.**

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 27.—Dr. J. Loran Pease, a dentist, and Dr. J. J. Moyer, physician and surgeon, both prominent in Oakland, were detained by the police for interrogation today in connection with the death of Mrs. Bessie Loren.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—(A. P.)—R. C. Tanner, clerk at the Antlers hotel here where Mrs. Bessie Loren was registered just prior to her disappearance on August 19, today identified Gordon Rowe, public accountant of this city, as the man of "professional appearance," who called on Mrs. Loren at the hotel on that day.

"I am positive Rowe is the man who visited Mrs. Loren at the hotel," Tanner said, after confronting Rowe in the corridors of the Hall of Justice.

Rowe came into police headquarters voluntarily this afternoon, saying he understood police wished to question him.

Immediately after Tanner's statement, Rowe was detained for further questioning. Late today he was clothed with Under Sheriff W. M. Veale of Contra Costa county and members of the San Francisco and Oakland police forces.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—(A. P.)—The name of the "prominent San Francisco businessman" sought for questioning in connection with the El Cerrito swamp murder mystery was revealed here today by Under Sheriff W. M. Veale of Contra Costa county, as Gordon Rowe, proprietor of the Gordon Rowe company, public accountants of this city. Rowe is married and lives with his family here.

Questioned today, Rowe readily admitted knowing Mrs. Loren, and said she called him by telephone last Wednesday, the day of her disappearance, and informed him that she was about to leave for Seattle on a vacation trip and that she "probably would need a job when she returned."

Rowe said he promised to assist her in getting a position upon her return from Seattle.

Rowe said Mrs. Loren worked in his office several years ago and that he had seen her at infrequent intervals during the last few years. The last time, he said, was about six weeks ago in front of his office. "She told me she was employed as a nurse, but she didn't say where and I didn't ask her," Rowe is quoted as saying.

Rowe also told investigators that Mrs. Loren's mother, Mrs. Annie Ferguson, called him by telephone last Monday and asked him if he knew where Bessie was.

"I told Mrs. Ferguson just what Bessie had told me—that she had intended to go to Seattle on a vacation trip."

Under Sheriff Veale said Rowe would be questioned further.

## FLAG SHIP OF SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB SEIZED FOR CARRYING LIQUOR

HONOLULU, Aug. 27.—The yacht club flag ship of the San Francisco Yachting club, bound from Tahiti after racing from San Francisco, was seized here last night after 30 bottles of liquor were found aboard. When the yacht put in at Honolulu, Commander John Iver de-

## Indian Dance Fatal to Boy

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 26.—After he and several playmates had kindled a fire around a gasoline tank and started an "Indian dance," here yesterday, James Edward Deal, 10, was killed when the tank exploded. His companions were unhurt.

## EUGENE MAYOR HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 27.—Mayor H. B. Parks of Eugene, and J. A. McLean, local hotel proprietor, were slightly injured yesterday afternoon when the heavy car in which they were riding was struck by another machine at Corvallis. The car driven by McLean was overturned and was badly damaged.

## Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Stock prices turned decidedly reactionary this morning when selling pressure was executed against the high price specialties, several of which rose to six points, but they gathered strength in the later trading. Southwestern rail, motors, shipping and equipment presented several points of strength. Total sales approximated 1,500,000 shares.

## FARMER HOST TO CONVICTS, PRESENTS A BILL TO STATE OF OREGON FOR \$21

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 27.—A damage claim against the state of \$21 was filed with Secretary of State Sam A. Koser yesterday by C. L. Newman, unwilling host to the three escaped convicts of the Oregon state prison who spent the day at his farm near New Era before their flight into Portland.

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