

**The Weather**  
Prediction: Mostly cloudy  
Maximum yesterday: 84  
Minimum today: 44

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**Weather Year Ago**  
Maximum: 85  
Minimum: 40

Daily—Twentyfour Year.  
Weekly—Fifty-four Year.

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## LEGION ASKED TO BACK MITCHELL IN AIR FIGHT

Every State Legion Post to Be Asked to Endorse Stand Taken By Col. Wm. Mitchell—Acting Secy. of War Promises Impartial Probe.

SAN ANTONIO, Sept. 10.—(A. P.) Endorsement of the stand taken by Colonel William Mitchell, eighth corps air officer, and a demand for a "fair and public" trial if Mitchell is court martialed, will be asked of every state legion organization in the United States by Wayne Davis of San Antonio, former Texas commander of the American Legion.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Full investigation by a disinterested agency of charges made by Colonel William Mitchell against army administration of air service matters is promised by Acting Secretary Davis of the war department.

## EX-VETERAN'S TALE OF HOLD-UP IS ADMITTED FAKE

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 10.—Breaking down under questioning, a man who gave his name as David D. Joyce and who told a pathetic story of his robbery by a man he befriended, admitted last evening that his story was false and told for the purpose of insuring himself a bed and hot breakfast.

## EUGENE FARMERS WIN 1ST PRIZE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10.—The Eugene Farmers' Creamery, at Eugene, carried off first prize last week at the California State fair at Sacramento. Their butter scored 94.7, which was a full point above their nearest competitor. The competition was on creamery butter in cubes or tubs.

## EGG THROWING BOYS ARRESTED TO THROW LIGHT ON W. C. T. U. MURDER

VINTON, Iowa, Sept. 10.—(A. P.) Five youths, Louis Gilchrist, Pete Tritton, George Thomas, Walter Long and Merle Swarthough, were arrested and jailed here last night, charged with defacing a private residence as the result of a confession alleged to have been made by Swarthough at the coroner's inquest in which he is quoted as saying these boys were members of the gang which rotten-egged the home of Mrs.

## High Shoes for Women Coming Back; Shoes For Men in Colors

LONDON, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—High shoes for women, after banishment for eleven years, again will be fashionable in London this winter. The shoes will not be the plain black and tan ones of years ago, but will be of highly colored leathers and snake and crocodile skins. Jeweled and other fancy heels will add a piquant touch to them.

## GOLD PROSPECTOR ON DEATH BED CALLS FOR BROTHER

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10.—John Frainey, who had called in vain for his brother and mining partner, Tom, to impart information to him, died in Portland last night at his home at 548 Kirby street. John Frainey was 59.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 10.—With the hand of death hovering over him, John Frainey, Alaskan prospector, is lying fatally stricken in a Portland hospital feebly calling for his brother, Tom Frainey, who has dropped from sight somewhere in the wooded sections of Klamath county.

For years the two brothers toiled side by side in the gold fields of the far north. Mining claims are owned jointly between them. There is a cache of gold, somewhere in the hidden recesses of far-off Alaska.

John Frainey has been told that his end is near; that he has but a few days more to live. But before he passes on to his final grudge he has a few secrets of their Alaska gold claims which must be imparted to his partner and brother. There are papers to sign in order that the life partnership might not strike legal shoals.

But Tom Frainey is missing. He was last heard of at the Stewart & Welsh railroad camp at Odell, where during the latter part of August he drew his pay and left, presumably for Klamath Falls. Since then he has dropped from sight.

The missing man is a brother of I. A. Towey, deputy coroner of Klamath county. He notified Towey two weeks ago that he would come at once to Klamath Falls, but he has dropped completely from sight, unaware that his brother is dying in a Portland hospital.

A radio broadcasting station in Portland last night sent out a description of the missing man, according to word received here today. The missing man is 50 years old, of ruddy complexion, sandy hair and medium build. He was employed as a blacksmith's helper at the railroad camp.

## PASTOR DENIES MOVIES HAVE INJURED CHURCH

YAKIMA, Sept. 10.—The automobile, the motion picture and other modern developments have had no harmful effects on the church, according to the Rev. John Secor of Pendleton, Ore., who spoke to an audience of 1,000 persons here last night during the evening session of the annual meeting of the Columbia river conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Even if motion picture theaters are crowded, the minister still has a big majority of the population of his town to appeal to on Sunday, he said.

## 2 Boat Crews Rescued

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—After battling an eighty mile gale and rescuing the crew of two small boats from the Island Taalik, a Danish naval vessel, the steamer Bowdoin of the MacMillan arctic expedition has joined the Peary at Godthaab, Greenland.

## CHINESE TONGS AT WAR AGAIN 3 MEN KILLED

Chinese Warfare Resumed in New York and Pennsylvania—Truce Signed 10 Days Ago Is Broken—Arrests Made.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Chinese tong warfare has broken out anew here. Two Hip Sing tongmen are dead. Three officials of the On Leong tong, including the national president, are in jail charged with conspiracy to bring about the slaying. Less than two weeks ago national officers of the Hip Sings and On Leongs signed a truce.

In addition to the tong officials, one Chinese is in jail as a killer, the other slayer escaped. The killings came on the heels of a series of raids by police last night in which nine pistols, 1000 rounds of steel-jacketed bullets and a quantity of opium were seized.

Two Chinese were arrested as gunmen and drug peddlers. Deportation proceedings against them are planned. A Chinese cook was shot going to his room. A few hours later the body of another Chinese was found in a market house, his skull crushed in by a hammer.

On Leong officials held are Lee Gee Min, national president; Lee Len Doo, local secretary, and Henry Moy.

## RECORD BREAKING REGISTRATION AT STATE UNIVERSITY

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 10.—One thousand and ninety-six new students have applied for admission to the University of Oregon for the fall term, a total of 144 in excess of the number who applied for the fall term a year ago, and exceeding the 1923 record by 344, according to Carlton B. Spencer, registrar. The number of applications indicates that the enrollment for the university this year will be more than 3,000, setting a new registration record.

Among the new applicants is Frederick Warren Cozens, a member of the faculty of the University of California, southern branch, who will work for the degree of philosophy, majoring in education and minoring in physical education.

## KING BORIS, HERO, STOPS RUNAWAY

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Sept. 10.—(A. P.) King Boris played the role of hero yesterday when he jumped from a moving automobile and stopped a team of runaway horses, probably saving the lives of several children.

## 3 Generations in One Family Wiped Out in One Hour

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 10.—Three generations of a family were wiped out in the space of one hour. Peter Rengreen died at 4:30 o'clock and a short time later his daughter, Mrs. Rengreen Craddock died of child birth at a local hospital. Her infant son lived but a few minutes.

## New Department of Justice Aide



The U. S. attorney-general is suggesting his staff with a number of special assistants, in the hope of relieving the congestion in federal courts. The latest to be named is Paul A. Chase of Brattleboro, who resigned as tax commissioner of Vermont.

## OWEN MILL TO ENLARGE, SPEND HALF MILLION

A building program entailing an expenditure of \$500,000 and the building of a new mill, increasing the capacity of the plant to 300,000 feet per day, was announced Thursday by James H. Owen, general manager of the Owen-Oregon Lumber company, with headquarters here. Mr. Owen returned last week from the annual meeting of the directors of the concern at Eau Claire, Wis.

An architect will arrive tomorrow from Portland, to go over the present site, and when the plans are completed, the executive committee of the lumber company will come to this city for final consideration of the plan.

The reason given by Mr. Owen for Mr. Owen for increasing the plant were: "We are not cutting enough lumber, for the amount of lumber we have available. There are two problems confronting us: Have we enough room on the present site, and will we be able to get enough water for the mill pond?" Both can be worked out satisfactorily.

Mr. Owen stated that if the present site was not large enough to accommodate the proposed new mill, a smaller plant would be built, along the logging road right-of-way. The improvement program of the Owen-Oregon company includes the following:

Increasing the size of the crane shed, now 450 feet long, to 600 feet. The installation of planing mill machinery for the manufacture of molding, casing and interior trimmings. The laying of concrete for trams for the carrying of lumber from the yards to the planing mill. Installing yard car tracks for the hauling and distribution of lumber by electric locomotives.

## Wire Report on the Pear Market

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Chicago's Wednesday pear market: California, 7 cars; Illinois, 1; New York, 6; Michigan, 7; 53 cars on track, including broken: Oregon Bartletts, 1500 boxes, \$2.40 @ 4.15, mostly \$3.50 @ 3.90; California Bartletts, 1682 boxes, \$2.40 @ 4.50, mostly \$3.90 @ 4.20.

## JACKSON COUNTY GAME VIOLATORS MUST PAY \$675

State Game Warden Averill Declares He Will Collect Cash Or Men Will Go to Jail—Over \$15,000 Owed to Justices to Be Quizzed.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10.—(A. P.) Five hundred individuals who have been fined for violation of the state game laws in the past five years and have failed to pay their fines must pay up or go to jail within the next few weeks. State Game Warden E. F. Averill announced today that \$15,545 is due from this source and Chief Deputy Warden E. M. Brown has been ordered to visit the various counties and take steps for collection.

Amounts due from counties include: Deschutes \$610; Douglas \$2295; Jackson \$675; Josephine \$275; Klamath \$1435; Lake \$59; Lane \$425; Marion \$130; Multnomah \$1070; Polk \$75; and Umatilla \$480.

Of the amounts due half will go to the state game fund and half to the county in which the fine was levied. Three years ago the state game commission got after delinquent fines and collected about \$10,000, said Averill.

The fines due have been unpaid by persons who were found guilty and allowed to go by local magistrates. Some fines, said Averill, have been paid, and have not been accounted for by justices of the peace, but he said the total of these amounts would be small.

## SHEEPMEN OPPOSE FOREST SERVICE GRAZING CONTROL

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 10.—Resolutions were read at the United States senate public lands hearings as drawn up by the Oregon Wool Growers' association this morning condemning the Rachford report on range valuation and recommending that congress enact laws requiring the leasing of range lands in the national forests. These recommendations urged the recognition of priority rights as indicated by permittees at the time of the enactment of such laws.

The hearing this morning was presided over by Senator Robert N. Stanford of Oregon, who is chairman of the senate committee. Witnesses called this morning were Fred W. Falconer, president of the Oregon Wool Growers' association, and Mac H. Hoke, secretary. Falconer answered questions as asked him by the committee and its counsel, George K. Bowden.

While they testified that they believed the forest service officials have tried to be fair in their administration of the forests insofar as they have to do with grazing matters, the witnesses declared their opposition to the exercising of arbitrary power by the service and the lack of legal rights for livestock men and recommended action by congress that would give livestock interests a legal standing.

At present, Mr. Falconer pointed out, the forest service is the executive, judicial and administrative head of grazing.

## Firemen Called Out in Hollywood to Capture Film Monkey

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 10.—A company of firemen and several deputy sheriffs were required to subdue an unidentified monkey, believed to be a member of the Hollywood animal actor colony. The monkey staged a wild party up and down an outlying residential district, frightening residents, until the bold fire laddies braved the animal's onslaught of bottles and vegetables and trapped it in a chicken coop.

## PRESIDENT NEARS WASHINGTON FOR RETURN TO GRIND

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S SPECIAL EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—Well rested by his 11 weeks' stay at Swampscott, President Coolidge was traveling back to Washington ready to plunge into the tasks of his office immediately. The train is due in the capital late today and tomorrow the president will open his office with a cabinet meeting.

Mr. Coolidge is anxious to take up several matters with his advisers. He wants the government prepared to distribute coal if the anthracite strike should result in hardships to consumers. He wants to confer with Secretary Kellogg on the appointment of an ambassador to Tokio to succeed the late Edgar Bancroft.

Mr. Coolidge also is going to follow through with Director Lord of the budget the final preparations of the budget estimates, a tentative schedule of which he already has approved. These and other questions dealing with the administration's legislative program for the next session of congress have been closely watched by the president during his vacation, but he is ready to get in some cases.

Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, who will be speaker of the next house, and who was floor leader of the last session, informed the president yesterday that early action could be expected on the tax reduction bill.

He predicted approval of this measure by the house before Christmas and final action by congress before March 15, when first payments of the next year are due.

## Death Toll of the Automobile

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10.—James T. Shields is under arrest here charged with manslaughter as the result of the death last night of Mrs. Mary Berryman, 65, who was struck by an automobile on second street between Alder and Washington streets.

The car that hit Mrs. Berryman sped away and was chased to the east side where it was abandoned. Later Shields was picked up and charged with having driven the car. Police said he was under the influence of liquor.

## Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The closing was strong. Buying operations broadened in the late dealings as the upward movement of industrials was given further impetus by tangible evidence of improvement in the steel industry. Havana Electric soared 19 points to a record high at 246 and gains of three to seven points were recorded by Brown Shoe, Railway Steel Spring, Pullman, American Locomotive and United States Alcohol. Frisco and some of the other rails were heavy. Sales approximated 1,800,000 shares.

## TWO AMERICAN K. K. ORGANIZERS ARRESTED BERLIN

Knights of the Fiery Cross Organizers in Germany Get Into Trouble—Police Ordered to Arrest All Members—Move Financed in U. S.

BERLIN, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—Two Americans, father and son, alleged to be behind the recent organization here of the "Knights of the Fiery Cross," patterned after the Ku Klux Klan—have been arrested by the German police in Silesia.

They are Otto Strohschein, 54, and Gotthard Strohschein, 30, both German born but now American citizens and recently residents of Chicago.

A third American, Don Burton Gray of Hillsboro, Ill., is said to have left Germany three weeks ago and to be in Chicago now.

Papers found by the police indicate that branches of the order exist in Hamburg, Jena, Dortmund and Cassel and that the founding of the order dates back to 1923.

The police investigations in other cities where branches are said to exist are being conducted secretly on the basis of clues furnished in the material seized in raids in Berlin.

A complete list of the members of the organization was discovered and the police in the larger cities of Germany have been instructed to arrest all persons figuring on this roster.

## ROSEBURG POLICE HEAR CONFESSION OF WOMAN SHOOTER

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 10.—A woman giving the name of Mrs. May Whitehouse, and her residence as San Jose, Cal., appeared this morning in the office of Sheriff Sam Starmer, and confessed to the shooting and wounding of a man in San Jose, and asked the sheriff's advice and help in returning home.

She told the officer, according to the sheriff, that her husband, in an attempt to procure a divorce, sent a man to her home and that when the latter appeared and became insulting she shot and wounded him. She said that she was then arrested and sent to the state hospital for examination, but that her husband had been released and, upon her husband's advice, fled to Oregon.

## LEONARD WOOD, JR. BANKRUPT AGAIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—Leonard Wood, Jr., son of the governor general of the Philippines today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in Brooklyn. He estimated his liabilities at \$14,585 and assets at \$742, divided as follows: \$11 cash; \$116 bank; \$300 in open accounts and an I. O. U. for \$350.

## BRITISH RUM RUNNERS QUIT TRADE \$15,000,000 LOSS IN YEAR TO MUCH

LONDON, Sept. 10.—(A. P.)—Fifteen million dollars is the estimated loss sustained during the past year by English financiers who dispatched ships filled with liquor intended to assuage the thirst of Americans.

The swift boats of the dry armada off the shores of the United States not only have obliterated the famous rum run but also have cut deeply into the bankrolls of the financiers. Masters and crews of rum runners are seeking other employment. They aver that their days of opulence have passed and that they are looking for more law-abiding methods to eke out a living.