The Weather
Prediction ..... Rain
Maximum yesterday 76
Minimum today 56.5

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 94
Minimum 57

Daily—Twentieth Year.
Weekly—Fifty-fourth Year.

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HYLAN LOSES TO SMITH IN PRIMARIES

James Walker, Governor's Candidate, Defeats Hearst's Choice While Waterman, Fountain Pen King, Runs Away From G. O. P. Opponents.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(A. P.)—Mayor John F. Hylan announced this afternoon that he would return to private life upon the conclusion of his present term in office.

"I will return to private life," said the mayor, "with my self-respect unimpaired, my conscience clear and with the full satisfaction of having scrupulously lived up to my oath of office."

The mayor's announcement was interpreted at city hall as definitely removing the possibility of there being an independent democratic ticket in the November election.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(A. P.)—The possibility of a third ticket being in the field in November to contest the mayoralty election with State Senator James R. Walker, democratic nominee and Frank D. Waterman, republican, held the center of the political stage today as final returns re-confirmed the decisiveness of yesterday's ballot.

JOHN F. HYLAN

With all districts canvassed, Senator Walker held a majority of 95,543 votes over Mayor John F. Hylan, candidate for a third term.

Political observers appeared to be equally divided today on the question of whether Mr. Hylan would head an independent ticket and the mayor himself kept his own counsel.

Arriving at city hall this morning, Mr. Hylan declared he would conclude his term with "nothing to regret."

The New York Evening Journal, strenuous supporter of the mayor in the pre-primary campaign, asserted editorially today that there would be a third ticket and expressed hope that Hylan could be induced to head it.

Republicans United.

In the republican camp there was no anxiety today regarding the possibility of a divided front in November. Mr. Waterman rolled up a majority of 8 to 1 over John J. Lyons, his nearest opponent, and of even greater odds over William M. Bennett.

FRANK WATERMAN

Both Mr. Lyons and Mr. Bennett sent their congratulations to Mr. Waterman last night and pledged their support.

John M. McCory, Tammany leader in Brooklyn and supporter of Mayor Hylan in the primaries, announced that he would call a meeting of the Brooklyn democratic executives tomorrow to discuss the nomination of Senator Walker.

William H. Edwards, candidate for city comptroller on Mayor Hylan's ticket, after conceding his defeat, announced that he would support the Walker ticket in the final election.

Senator Walker carried Manhattan, the Bronx and Brooklyn, while Mayor Hylan won in Queens and Richmond.

In Manhattan Senator Walker's vote was 103,596, compared with only 27,942 for the mayor. His vote in the Bronx was 45,877 compared with the mayor's 21,311.

In Brooklyn, the mayor's home borough, Senator Walker won 65,584 votes, while the mayor's was 60,957. The mayor carried ueens with 31,627 to Senator Walker's 28,266 and in Richmond the mayor re-

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Prince of Wales Is Marooned in Snow At Top of Andes

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 16.—(A. P.) The Prince of Wales was still marooned at Los Andes, the Chilean terminus of the trans-Andean railway today. He was caught there yesterday when on his way back to Argentina from his visit to Chile by heavy snows in the mountains and a big landslide which blocked the railway line.

BIG CROWD AT FAIR OPENING, EXHIBITS ALL IN

In Spite Threatening Weather Thousands Attend Medford Day Celebration — Races Make Big Hit—Exhibits Are Best in History.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM.
Starts at 1:30 P. M.

Auto race—five laps.
Running race—3-8 mile dash.
Relay motorcycle race.
Ribbon jump—McCleave's trained horses.
Auto bug race—three laps.
Running race—1-2 mile dash.
Motorcycle obstacle race.
Clown horse—McCleave's trained horses.
Flat race—McCleave's trained horses.
Auto race—five laps.
Running race—5-8 mile dash.
Three sets high jumpers—McCleave's trained horses.
Back-up auto race.
McCleave's trained horses.

7:30 P. M.

Vaudeville shown in front of grandstand by George Andrews and company.
Dancing at pavilion.
Show in Merchants' building.

With rain threatening the outdoor events including the rodeo and racing program, the indoor shows at the opening of the annual Jackson County Fair today were well patronized. Two five lap auto races were scheduled at the last minute and if weather permits, two five lap races with local drivers and local cars will be run each afternoon during the fair.

The merchants' building is the finest that has ever been seen at a fair in this county. Decorations planned by Tom Swem, and executed at the expense of an association of the merchants who have booths in the building, are very effective. Many local merchants and their assistants remained in the building after midnight last night completing their booths. Contenders for the most effectively and artistically decorated booth are numerous. The finishing touch of the decoration scheme was accomplished yesterday when a picture of Crater Lake, done by Tom Swem in colors matching the decorations, was placed on the west wall between the merchants' building and the entrance to the woman's building.

Exhibits in the woman's building this year, in addition to being more numerous than ever before, are declared by persons who have attended former fairs here, to be ahead of former exhibits in every way. The flower section presents a gay mass of color and after viewing it no doubt is left in the mind of the observer concerning the possibility of raising flowers here equal to the best in California or Portland.

The food exhibit is declared to be larger than ever before. Following the races, C. E. Gates will take his station at the north end of the woman's building and auction everything in this exhibit.

Hostesses this afternoon were Miss Alice Hanley and Mesdames McCracken and J. W. Wakefield. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. S. L. Brown and Mrs. M. J. Norris. Thursday afternoon Mrs. H. C. Smith and Mrs. R. E. Robinson will serve as hostesses.

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C. P. TALENT EXONERATED FOR KILLING

Local Speed Cop Within Rights in Shooting Fugitive, Albany Jury Declares—Claims Gun Was Discharged By Collision—Girl Tells Her Story of Affair.

ALBANY, Ore., Sept. 16.—A coroner's jury here yesterday exonerated C. P. Talent of Medford, a state traffic officer who shot and fatally wounded near Jefferson, on a side road off the Pacific highway, Ed Louisignot, a fleeing motorist, believed to have been driving a stolen car. The jury held that the officer acted in the line of duty.

In an oral supplement to the formal verdict the jury stated that it was convinced the shooting was accidental, but that there was insufficient evidence to state this in the written verdict. Talent claimed on the witness stand that his gun was discharged accidentally when the automobile in which he was riding with N. C. Chaney, district attorney of Jackson county, collided with another automobile.

The members of the jury were C. C. Hall, Dennis Merrill, Glen Junkin, G. T. Hockensmith, F. O. Carty and Ed Washburn.

Witnesses were examined by District Attorney Lewelling.

Chaney is Witness

The witnesses were Talent, Chaney, Dr. B. R. Wallace, who examined the body, Wayne Overholzer, Phillip Yagelski and Genia Owen. Overholzer and Yagelski were in an automobile which was overtaken by the fugitive and with which the officers' car collided when the fatal shot was fired. Genia Owen is the eighteen year old girl who was with Louisignot.

The testimony of Chaney, Overholzer and Yagelski practically corroborated Talent's deposition, though the two latter were not certain that the shot was exactly simultaneous with the impact of the collision with their car.

Talent said that he had no intention of killing the fugitive, but believed he would have been justified in shooting him intentionally. He and Chaney testified that Talent fired several shots in the air, believing this would stop the fugitive car.

Girl Tells Story

The girl's statements in all respects did not tally, as given on the witness stand and as given to others outside the inquest.

On the stand she said that she, her father, G. T. Owen, her mother, and a brother, arrived at Grandview, Wash., about two weeks ago from their home at Troy, Mont. It was their intention to pick hops. At Grandview they met Louisignot. He and the girl left Grandview and went to CleElum where, she said, they telegraphed her father to come there also. Her testimony indicated that she did not know whether he had left Grandview, and she said she did not know his whereabouts at the present time. She said that she had lived with Louisignot the last two weeks.

Describing the flight from the officers, Miss Owen said:

"I wanted him to stop when the shooting began, but he wouldn't. He said he was in trouble but he wouldn't tell me what it was."

Louisignot told her, she said, that his mother lived in Albany and that he was going there to see her. No one by that name is known here.

After the inquest the girl told several persons that her father knew she and Louisignot were going away together and that Louisignot had promised to marry her.

"I wanted him to stop in every town we came to so we could be married," she said, "but he wouldn't do it." She also said that she made several attempts to get away from him.

A Former Convict.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 16.—Records at the state penitentiary here indicate that Ed Louisignot, who was killed near Jefferson, yesterday by C. P. Talent, a state traffic officer, was a former convict. This is also the belief of Harry Levy, a meat market man here who says that he once employed Louisignot at Forest Grove, where, says Levy, the Louisignot family lived.

Prison records show that Louisignot was received at the penitentiary October 22, 1904 from Multnomah county, to serve three years for larceny by bailee. He was 24 years old at the time and was listed as a married man. While working with a road gang on the slough road near Salem, he escaped June 6, 1905, and was captured in Portland July 22, 1905 by Charles Huddleson, a prison turnkey, who holds the same position now. All of Louisignot's good time credits were taken away from him and he was discharged December 13, 1907. Authorities believe he served a later term under another name.

Louisignot was again returned to

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Steps Out of Magazine Cover

Kathryn Hill's face is her fortune. Countless thousands have it in their homes who do not know her name. After having served as model for many magazine covers by Harrison Fisher, she now is winning fame in the movies.

SALEM MAN COUGHS UP PEN POINT HE SWALLOWED OVER 20 YEARS AGO

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 16.—An old-fashioned gold pen point, swallowed by J. F. Young of this city when he was a small child, was coughed up by Young at his home here yesterday. The tip of the pen point was in good condition but the remainder was badly corroded, indicating that the tip had become lodged in his throat. Physicians attending the case declare that the point must have become stuck in his bronchial tube.

Young, who is now 28 years old, has been bothered since childhood with poor health that has baffled every physician consulted. His illness has been marked with frequent fits of coughing, during which blood would appear. It was during an occasion of this kind that the pen point was ejected from his system yesterday. His mother, with whom he is living, believes that Young must have swallowed the pen point more than 20 years ago.

CHANDLER EGAN WINS BY 6 UP IN 1ST ROUND

DEL MONTE, Calif., Sept. 16.—(A. P.)—Captain A. Bullock Webster, Hollywood, dropped his title of state amateur golf champion here today when he lost to Frank Dolp, Portland, Ore., in the match play round of the state amateur golf championship tourney. The score was 6-4.

Webster was "away off his game," and was particularly poor on tee shots. The Portland player won in handy fashion but faces a field of stiff competition for the championship.

Francis Brown, Honolulu favorite, put himself away up in front when he defeated Frank Sweeney, San Bernardino, 5 and 4. H. Chandler Egan, Medford, Ore., national amateur champion twenty years ago, won a place in the California championship fight when he defeated Ray Palmer, Santa Barbara, 6 and 4.

Ben Stein, Seattle, defeated Allen Moser, Los Angeles, 6 and 5.

The Noted Dead

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sep. 16.—(A. P.) Herbert Parsons of New York and Lenox, former chairman and prominent republican party leader in New York, died at the House of Mercy hospital here today.

Death came as the result of an injury suffered in a motor-bicycle accident at Lenox Saturday. He received a rupture of the kidney.

Mr. Parsons had presented his young son with a bicycle equipped with a motor driven rear wheel. While demonstrating it to the lad in front of his summer home at Lenox, it suddenly overturned. One of the handlebars struck him in the body.

Mr. Parsons was born in New York October 28, 1869.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(A. P.) Seymour L. Cromwell, former president of the New York stock exchange and widely known banker and broker died today at his home at Morristown, N. J., of injuries suffered when he fell from a horse more than a week ago. Death was due to concussion of the brain.

Daily Report on the Crime Wave

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 16.—(A. P.) Ray Shank, 52, shot and killed two members of his family early today, attempted to take the life of a third and then sought to end his life by drowning himself in a bath tub.

The dead:

Mrs. Marion Shank, 49, his wife; Paul Shank, 19, a son. The son was shot in the head as he lay asleep on a sleeping porch. Mrs. Shank was killed in the living room.

Family friction is believed by officers to have been the motive for the crime.

Divorce papers, filed by his wife and served on him yesterday, were found under Shank's pillow.

A daughter, Ruth, 18, escaped by running from the house. Attracted by her screams, a neighbor came to her assistance and grappled with the father, who broke loose and retired to the house where he attempted to end his own life.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 16.—(A. P.)—Jack B. Carter, 55, logger, stabbed his wife, Mrs. Leona Carter, 33, and ended his own life by stabbing himself at a rooming house here early today. He died at a hospital. Mrs. Carter is in the same hospital suffering from wounds in her back and right arm, but her condition is not serious.

Mrs. Carter told the police that the stabbing occurred after she and her husband had been drinking moonshine.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—Eleven cars of California pears received; 1 Delaware; 7 New York; 6 Oregon; 5 Washington; 1 Michigan by boat; 62 cars on track.

California bartletts, 1313 boxes, $2.50 to $4.20; mostly $3.15 to $3.40. Washington bartletts, 511 boxes, $2.30 to $2.50; mostly around $2.40. No Oregon bartletts quoted today. Yesterday's Oregon bartletts were 2247 boxes, $2.45 to $3.70; mostly $3 to $3.05.

Heavy Rains at Bend.

BEND, Ore., Sept. 16.—Rain was plentiful all over the Deschutes national forest yesterday and last night, according to reports received at the main office in Bend. A heavy shower late yesterday afternoon in Bend was followed by intermittent showers during the night.

General Wood's Son Sued for Divorce In N. Jersey Court

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 16.—(A. P.) Among the divorce suits listed for trial at the September term of the superior court today was that of Katherine Thompson Wood, against Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, son of Governor General Leonard Wood of the Philippines. Court is scheduled to open Monday. The suit was filed last July.

TWO MEN SHOT BY OWNER OF MELON PATCH

George Hamlin of Portland Is Dead and Father Dying As Result of Shooting On McMinnville Ranch — Deny They Were Stealing Melons.

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Sept. 16.—(A. P.)—George Hamlin of Portland was killed and his father, F. E. Hamlin of Portland was probably fatally shot last night by J. S. Trent, dairyman, who thought the men were robbing his watermelon patch two and one-half miles southwest of here on the Sheridan road.

The dead and injured men were members of an automobile party of deer hunters. Earl Hamlin, brother of the dead man and William Hamlin, an uncle, were other members of the party.

Trent was arrested shortly after ten o'clock last night by Sheriff G. W. Manning and held in the Yamhill county jail. The two surviving Hamlins also are held pending an inquest into the shooting, which Coroner Glen Macy said probably would be held this afternoon.

The body of George Hamlin is at an undertaking parlor here, and F. E. Hamlin is in a hospital here, where physicians say he is not expected to recover.

The shooting occurred about ten o'clock last night. Trent told Sheriff Manning that he was called on the telephone by a neighbor and warned that his watermelons were being raided. He said he procured his shotgun and went outside. Hearing a noise, as if someone were climbing his fence and seeing an automobile nearby, he fired both barrels at the car, he said.

Trent declared that he fired point-blank, thinking his gun was loaded only with rice, as he had instructed his sons to so charge it and had examined the shells previous to the shooting and was convinced they had been opened and re-charged.

The dead and wounded men, however, each received heavy charges of buckshot, according to Sheriff Manning.

The dead man has several shot in the upper part of his back, shoulders and neck, while the ftaher also has several heavy shot in his back.

The surviving Hamlins deny that they were robbing the melon patch.

Fixing Spotlight.

William Hamlin, one of the survivors, in an account of the shooting said George Hamlin was driving the car and had stopped to adjust the spotlight. They had again gotten under way and had driven about two blocks when a shot was heard. They thought their own shells in the back of the car had exploded.

The charge from one shot struck both George Hamlin as he sat at the steering wheel and his father, who was in a rear seat on the opposite side of the car.

George went into convulsions, William said, and he took the wheel and returned hurriedly to McMinnville with the victims.

He entered a cigar store to telephone for a physician.

Deputy Sheriff Pierre Mead was in the cigar store and on learning of the shooting he went to the point described by Hamlin to investigate.

Brain as Well as Brawn.

BERKELEY, Cal.—Helen Wills has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

LA FOLLETTE JR. WINS IN WALKAWAY

Son of 'Fighting Bob' Beats Father's Majority in Badger State Primary—Klan Candidate Is Third—Democrats Fail to Get Enogh Votes to Qualify.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 16.—(A. P.)—Youth outdistanced all opposition at yesterday's senatorial primary, Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., just inside the age limit, swept everything before him, carrying all but eight of the 71 counties in the state and received the republican nomination for the United States senate. With but 369 precincts missing out of a total of 2269 in the state LaFollette had 163,584; Wilcox 72,996; Woodward 37,227; McGovern 17,866.

ROBERT M. LAFOLLETTE

The same number of precincts gave Bruce, democrat, 6347; Rogers, democrat, 157 and Work, socialist, 5630.

The vote today represented somewhat less than half the voting strength of the state, slightly more than 300,000 going to the polls, but those who did registered in no uncertain manner their desire to retain LaFollette in Wisconsin. Young Bob won with a majority of 29,495 over his three opponents and a plurality of 85,488 over his nearest opponent, Roy P. Wilcox of Eau Claire, the Coolidge republican candidate.

Wilcox did not make the run expected of him by his supporters, carrying only five counties. Daniel Woodward of Kaugauna, running with the endorsement of the Ku Klux Klan was the surprise candidate, finishing third, carrying three counties. The others went to LaFollette by a wide margin.

From the first return until the last the election was LaFollette, equalling the victories of his father, the former Badger state senator in other years.

One of the surprises of the election was the poor showing by Francis E. McGovern, former governor. He was beaten by Woodward, a man who, when he was governor, he appointed warden of the state penitentiary.

The election was fatal to the democratic cause in the state. William George Bruce, selected to make the race by the state democratic convention, was unable to poll sufficient votes to carry his party into the final race.

His count did not reach the required five per cent of the democratic total in the last election in 1924 or 15,585 votes. There is some doubt about the ability of John M. Work, the socialist candidate, to make the required goal.

The vote was especially light yesterday, although the issue in the campaign was strictly a LaFollette and anti-LaFollette fight. LaFollette made a walkaway of the race, but will be opposed at the final election by his most formidable opponent of yesterday, Roy P. Wilcox, who ran as a republican but also filed as an independent and will run under that designation in the final election September 29.

Two other republicans may enter the list in the final election. They are E. A. Dithma, former lieutenant governor, and Arthur Barry, the only avowed candidate. There were reports last night that Dithma and Barry are considering withdrawing.

Young LaFollette, if ultimately elected, will be one o fthe youngest members of the senate. He barely qualifies as to age requirements under the constitution, having recently turned 30. He is unmarried.

For a number of years the nominee was secretary of the late Senator Robert M. LaFollette and is chairman of the republican state central committee.

During the primary campaign La Follette made a tour of the state speaking to large audiences. Plans in his platform were based principally

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JACK DEMPSEY TO ENTER WALL STREET AS A N. Y. STOCK BROKER

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 1.—(A. P.) Reports emanating from the east that Jack Dempsey was about to enter Wall street as a stock broker were modified in an announcement here today by Murray Shewitt of New York who said the champion would be his assistant in a modest underwriting firm.

Activities of the firm which probably will be known as Dempsey and Shewitt, will be confined solely to the financing of corporations, a business already carried on at a New York office.

It is probable that a branch office will be opened in Los Angeles to handle the firm's operations on the Pacific coast, Shewitt said.

TERRIFIC STORM SWEEPS EASTERN OREGON, ONE KILLED, CROPS DAMAGED

LA GRANDE, Ore., Sept. 16.—A terrific thunder storm which swept over Union and Wallowa counties late yesterday took a toll of one life, delayed threshing in Wallowa county, and caused an unestimated amount of damage to prune and apple orchards near Cove.

Wayne Willett, 23, of Wallowa, was killed by a bolt of lightning when he sought shelter from the storm under a tree. Willett's mother, bringing him a coat to the field where he and his father were working, witnessed the death. Two horses were killed a few minutes later by another bolt of lightning. Huge hail stones fell about Cove, smashing windows and severely damaging crops.

The storm was not so severe here and no great damage was reported.

Rain has fallen here incessantly during the last fifteen hours.