

The Weather

Prediction... Fair and warmer
Maximum yesterday... 70.5
Minimum today... 53

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1925

Weather Year Ago

Maximum... 80
Minimum... 24

NO. 158

STABBED TO DEATH IN FAMILY ROW

Jesse James Gibbs, Dead As Result of Triangle—Brother-In-Law Surrenders After Quarrel—Fight Over Wife's Affections Fatal.

Jesse James Gibbs, 28, a mill-worker and Coos county homesteader, is dead and Hyman Huntley, 58, a laborer, is in the county jail, as a result of a stabbing affray early Sunday morning at their home in this city.

The two men are brother-in-laws, and with their families have been living in a shack near the end of Second street. Gibbs has been employed by the Tomlin Box factory, working nights and sleeping days in a shed.

Saturday night, a Rev. Dewey conducted a prayer meeting at the Huntley home, and Gibbs went to a nearby shed, where he slept on a mattress thrown into the corner. This was about eight o'clock. The prayer meeting concluded about midnight.

A fight started, and the enraged men battled about the yard, and into a man-to-fight, where Huntley grabbed a knife and stabbed Gibbs 12 times. It is alleged, a thrust into the heart caused death. Most of the knife wounds are in the chest. The wounds were inflicted by a pocket knife.

Gibbs, mortally wounded, staggered out of the kitchen, and about 40 feet from the door collapsed and died. Huntley came up town, and waited at the police station and surrendered to Night Policeman Joe Cave.

Autoist Fined \$35 For Nearly Running Over the President

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—After having forfeited collateral bond of \$35, Nathan D. Smith of Baltimore, whose automobile yesterday narrowly missed President Coolidge, today had the forfeiture set aside, stood trial and was fined \$35.

KELSO OFFICIAL HELD FOR DEATH EDITOR DOVERY

Geo. H. Morris, City Engineer, Arrested in Murder Mystery—Warrant Sworn to By A. Ruric Todd, Ex-Mayor—Asks Special Prosecutor.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—A. Ruric Todd, former mayor of Kelso, Wash., accompanied by a party of five men and two women, were in Olympia this morning seeking the appointment by Governor Hartley of a special prosecutor to take charge of the prosecution of George H. Norris, city engineer of Kelso, arrested Sunday night in connection with the murder of Thomas Dovery, former editor of the Cowlitz Valley News.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—A. Ruric Todd, former mayor, left here last night saying he was going to lay before Governor Roland H. Hartley charges in connection with the slaying of Thomas Dovery, Kelso editor, who was shot June 19.

Todd yesterday swore out a warrant before Justice of the Peace W. M. McCoy of Castle Rock charging George H. Norris, superintendent of the Kelso water works, with murder in the first degree. After Norris had been arrested he was ordered released by Ilse Imus, Cowlitz county prosecutor, who declared that a warrant for a felony could not be issued by a justice of the peace and that no evidence had been found to connect Norris with the death of Dovery.

Todd was informed by A. R. Gardner, secretary to the governor, that Governor Hartley was in Everett and was not expected back until this evening, or possibly tomorrow morning. While Todd's immediate course of action seemed undetermined, he declared that he would ask the governor to appoint a special prosecutor at the earliest opportunity.

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YANKEE PREACHER, FATHERING GERMAN KU KLUX KLAN, SENT ON HIS WAY
BERLIN, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Germany's "fiery cross" episode has virtually come to an end with the deportation of Gerhard Strochman, former Lutheran minister and naturalized American, one of the founders of the

New U. S. Aero Policy in Making as Probe Board Meets



Next few months probably will see longer strides toward a strong national air policy than have been taken since flying was proven a useful means of commercial and military transportation, as the board of inquiry named by the president prepares to make a sweeping investigation of army and navy aviation.

ODD FELLOWS IN GRAND SESSION HEAR GOVERNOR

Advices the Convention to See Crater Lake, a Township of Water—Lodge Would Lift Race and Color Ban for Membership.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—The sovereign grand lodge convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows which will be in session here until Friday opened with a public welcome and reception meeting at the Municipal auditorium. Following the grand lodge session this morning the delegates were taken on a trip over the Columbia river highway this afternoon.

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MITCHELL IS RELIEVED OF ACTIVE DUTY

Air Service Critic Silent On Army Orders of September 19—Language Held Insubordinate to Superiors—Court Martial Looms.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Colonel William Mitchell, air service critic, was relieved from active duty September 19 by order of Major General Ernest Hines.

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REVISE MINUTES OF DUSTING OF GAME WARDENS

Action to Cause New Rumpus and Capt. Burghdoff Protests—Want More Concise Report—Need Good Hatcheries, Too Many Poor Ones

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—Complete minutes (taken by the clerk of the July 13 meeting of the game commission, at which A. E. Burghdoff and M. L. Ryckman were removed from the positions of state game warden and superintendent of hatcheries, were ruled out in favor of a more concise account of the proceedings presented today by a committee chosen at the previous meeting to make the revision. The minutes accepted are free from the personalities with which the July 13 meeting was full.

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Dedicate Bronze Plate To Discoverer Crater Lake in Snowstorm

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 21.—A bronze plaque was dedicated at Crater Lake park yesterday in memory of John Wesley Hillman, native of New York, who discovered the lake June 12, 1852.

"QUEEN OF THE MINERS" DIES, MYSTERY PLOT

Ruth Tabor, Child of Millionaire Senator From Colorado, Drug Addict, Found Scalded to Death in Chicago—A Picturesque Life.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—While the police possessed no actual proof that Ruth "Silver Dollar" Tabor, daughter of the late U. S. Senator, was murdered when she died Sunday from wounds in her apartment, they concluded today to search for a man known only as "Bill," who recently had been known as her husband.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—Overproduction of lumber at the west coast again appears to be waning. The fire market says the current edition of the Four-Fifths Bulletin published by the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen here today, it states that the rail market which only a few months ago seemed destined to hold out despite revised prices for at least two months, has now shown signs of weakness.

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DEPORT ALIENS WHO BOOTLEG, NEW TOOTH IN 'DRY' ENFORCEMENT

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NO CAUSE FOR PANIC SAYS DAVIS

President's Air Board Quiz Opens—Equipment Inadequate, But Personnel Uncollected, Says Asst. Secy. of War—Asks for Sense, Not Sensation

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The Noted Dead

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(A. P.)—Alfred Beddard, 61, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, died this morning in East Norwich, Long Island.