

**The Weather**  
Prediction Low humidity, mild  
Maximum yesterday 86.3  
Minimum today 41.5

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

**Weather Year Ago**  
Maximum 69  
Minimum 49

Daily—Twenty-fifth Year.  
Weekly—Fifty-fourth Year.

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## SHENADOAH ORDERED ON FAIR JUNKET

### Commander Lansdowne Objected, But Navy Chief Anxious for Trip While Crowds Out On Holiday, Official Records Reveal at Inquiry.

LAKEHURST, N. J., Sept. 23.—(A. P.) The Shenadoah was ordered on her fatal flight to the west on September 2 despite recommendations of Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne that the trip be deferred until the second week in September.

This is shown by official documents read into the record today of the naval court of inquiry by Captain George W. Steele, Jr., commandant of the Lakehurst air station.

After the navy department had disapproved his plan for starting at the later period, Commander Lansdowne made no further protest. Captain Steele declared to the court. The correspondence showed that the department was very anxious to have the great airship visit state fairs in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa and other western states during the first two weeks of September.

Commander Lansdowne replied that as there would not be time to complete preparations at Scott field, Illinois, for the reception of the ship he would suggest that the voyage be deferred until the second week.

The navy department disapproved of his plan. Fixed the itinerary to carry out the schedule. The trip first had been suggested for July but Commander Lansdowne objected because that would be during the season of thunder storms in the middle west and it was because of this objection that the flight was deferred until September.

After describing frequent inspections made of the great airship and particularly of the metal structure, Captain Steele told the court that her condition at the time of her departure was such that her departure met with his entire approval. He added that the flight was undertaken by officers and men in the very hopeful spirit of bringing the utility and desirability of this type of craft home to the people of the country.

Captain Paul Foley, judge advocate developed that Commander Lansdowne's objection to the flight was based on his reasons for recommending that the start be made in the second week in September were because facilities for handling the ship at stopping places rather than weather conditions.

Turning the inquiry to predicted weather conditions at the time the flight was undertaken, Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones, president of the court, asked if there was any doubt in Captain Steele's mind from a study of the forecast that the flight should have been deferred.

"There was no doubt in my mind on that point," Captain Steele replied. "The weather map was not perfect, but very few are perfect from a flying standpoint."

Asked as to his opinion of Commander Lansdowne's ability as a flying officer, Captain Steele said he considered him a "very capable and careful handler of airships."

LAKEHURST, N. J., Sept. 23.—(A. P.) Rigid tests of samples of the wreckage of the airship Shenadoah fell at the time they saw or heard the first indications of the breaking up of the craft, so as to ascertain whether it will be possible from the testimony to determine the location of the first serious failure of the structure.

Charles Burnett of Portland, connected with the Rock Island line, was a business visitor in the city today.

## Reel Hero a Real Hero, When He Cuts Self in the Limb

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Sept. 23.—Rod LaRoque, motion picture actor, was knifed in the leg at Guerneville, near here, yesterday while enacting the part of a hero not specified in the scenario. When an Indian girl was thrown from a horse during the taking of a picture, her ankle was sprained. LaRoque, dashing through brush to her aid to cut the moccasin from her foot, cut himself so severely that seven stitches were required to close the wound. He will be "out of the picture" for at least a week.

## WOMEN BATTLE IN COURT OVER KELSO RUMPUS

### A. Ruric Todd, Accuser, in Jail to Fight On, 'If They Don't Hang Me,' Or Shoot—Factional Row Flares Feverishly in Washington Town.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 23.—(A. P.)—Bonds totalling \$4500 on three charges of malicious persecution were posted today by supporters of A. Ruric Todd, deposed Kelso mayor and he was released after having spent the night in a private cell in the jail.

The bondsmen were required to list property upon which bonds were based.

Threats had been made that a dozen other charges would be filed against Todd in order to keep him in jail, but the charges failed to materialize.

George Norris, who was charged with murder by Todd, is being held in jail. A petition for writ and habeas corpus filed by Norris' attorneys at midnight, is now before Judge Homer Kirby.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 23.—(A. P.)—Facing three charges of malicious persecution, A. Ruric Todd, deposed mayor of Kelso, who last night acted as prosecuting attorney in the hearing of George Norris, whom he had formally accused of murder in connection with the death of Thomas Dorey, Kelso editor, was in jail here today.

He declared he would be present tonight at an adjourned hearing of Norris, "if they don't hang me or take a shot at me."

Three warrants were served on Todd after the conclusion of the Norris hearing at Castle Rock last night. He produced bonds in two cases and was taken into custody of the sheriff pending the production of bonds on the other warrant. Todd and Norris occupied adjoining cells this morning.

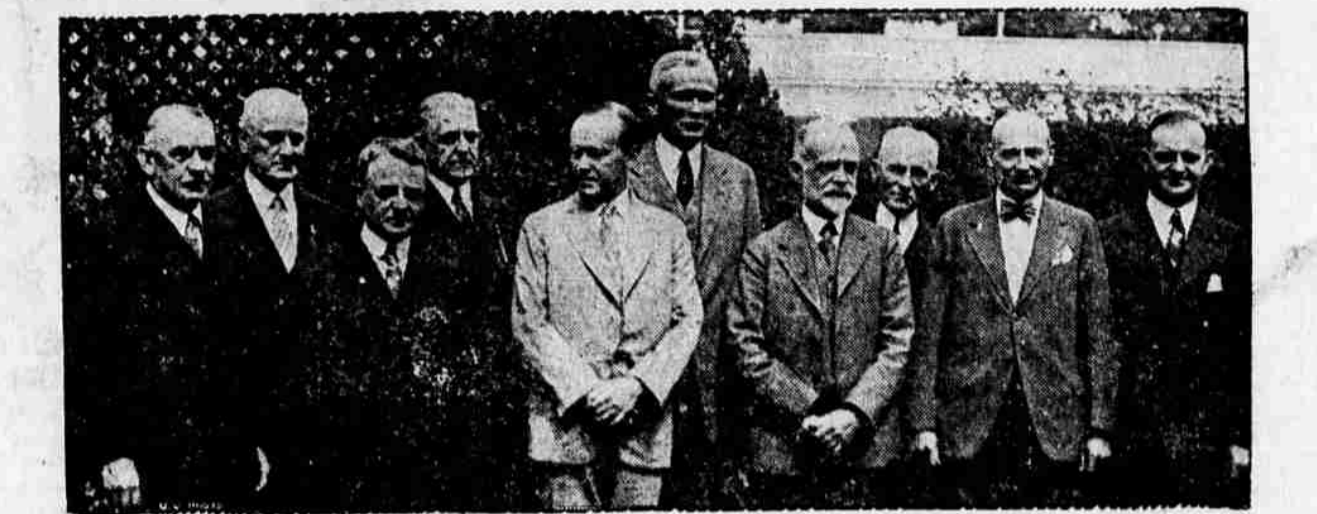
The hearing of Norris, which was conducted by Justice of the Peace W. H. McCoy in the high school auditorium at Castle Rock, was marked by a demonstration when Attorney Tom Fisk, representing Norris, denounced Todd and accused the court of conspiring with Todd. There were cries of "fine him, judge, put him in jail," from members of the Todd faction in the courtroom. Justice McCoy rapped for order and reminded the crowd that the hearing was a serious matter.

A fistful encounter in the improvised courtroom between two women representing the Todd and anti-Todd factions was the most marked outbreak in the tumult attending the hearing. There were about 1000 persons in Castle Rock for the hearing, most of them from Kelso. One could not determine which side was in the majority.

When the hearing opened Prosecutor Attorney Hite Imus of Cowlitz county stated that he had no knowledge of any evidence upon which to base the charge pending against Norris and agreed to let Todd act as prosecutor. Objections were raised to this by Norris' counsel on the ground that Todd was not an attorney, but Imus said such proceeding was legal in a justice court.

Todd then produced several witnesses.

## Will Quiz Air Critic Next Monday



WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(A. P.)—The president's air board adjourned late today until Monday, when it will question army air pilots. Among

them will be Colonel William Mitchell, former assistant chief of the army air service and leading critic of the present aviation organization.

The recess was taken to permit the board members to attend to their private affairs and also to study the testimony received thus far. The

board has completed the first part of its inquiry, which called for statements from officials of the war, navy, commerce and postal departments as to the present status of aviation.

## CARNEGIE 'TECH' LEADER HINTED AS U. OF O. HEAD

### Col. Frank P. Day to Appear On Campus and at Portland—Prominently Mentioned for Presidency—Canadian Educator Fought Overseas.

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 23.—Colonel Frank Parker Day, director of the division of general studies at the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh, prominently mentioned as a possibility as the new president for the University of Oregon, will be in Oregon early in October and in addition to meetings which he will attend at Portland, will be the speaker at the university assembly here Thursday, October 8, according to announcement today.

The following announcement was made today by officials of the University of Oregon:

Colonel Frank Parker Day, director of the division of general studies at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, will speak at a general assembly at the University of Oregon, October 8, and on the two following days will appear at meetings in Portland. While on the Eugene campus he will be the guest at various gatherings arranged by the faculty.

Colonel Day was educated in Canada and England. He obtained the bachelor's degree with honors from the University of Mt. Allison, Nova Scotia. The second Rhodes scholar from his Canadian province, he obtained the bachelor of letters degree from Oxford university. He studied also at Berlin university.

From 1909 to 1912 Colonel Day was professor of language and literature at New Brunswick university, Canada, and at the outbreak of the war organized a company for service overseas. Serving throughout the conflict he rose to the rank of major in the British and colonial forces. While in college Colonel Day was a noted football player and orator.

It is understood that Colonel Day is among the number of scholars mentioned in connection with the presidency of the University of Oregon, made vacant by the death of Dr. P. L. Campbell last summer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(A. P.)—Expressing confidence that the French war debts to the United States can be settled "upon the basis of peace and righteousness," Joseph Caillaux, French finance minister, arrived on the steamship Paris today as the head of a French government mission which will open negotiations with the American debt commission in Washington tomorrow.

## OPTIMISTIC FRANCE TO PAY DEBTS

### M. Caillaux and Party Arrive—Speaks Generalities, But No Word About Settlement Plan—War Alliance Argued, Sign of Adjustment.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(A. P.)—The French debt commission, headed by Joseph Caillaux, arrived in Washington late this afternoon to open negotiations for settlement of the French war debt to the United States. Minister Caillaux, who is about five feet eight inches tall, was dressed in a dark blue suit, oxford grey top coat, dark green felt hat, blue shirt with collar to match and a dark tie. He is almost completely bald.

He spoke excellent English and used expressive gestures. When newspaper men began to bombard him with questions, he said:

"Don't talk so fast and don't trouble your words. That is the trouble with many Americans and it makes it hard for them to be understood."

The minister was visibly perturbed by the first question put to him, which was about as follows:

"We know you were not convicted of treason, but will you tell us just what you were convicted of?"

Caillaux threw up his hands in apparent disgust.

"I am the French finance minister," he declared, "and I refuse to answer such a question."

The French minister left the ship by the freight gangplank and through the baggage department of the pier, where a number of automobiles awaited his party. With a police escort the delegation went to the Pennsylvania station. The party was to depart for Washington this morning.

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## HUNTLEY HELD RESPONSIBLE GIBB'S DEATH

### Letter in Dead Man's Pocket Said 'K. K. K. Will Get You'—Coroner's Inquest Hears Ten Witnesses—Story of Fatal Row Told.

"We, the coroner's jury, duly empanelled and sworn to investigate the death of Jesse James Gibbs, Saturday, September 19, find that Jesse James Gibbs met his death by the infliction of wounds by a knife or other sharp instrument, and furthermore it is our belief that said knife or instrument was in the hand of Hyman Huntley when the wounds were inflicted," is the text of the verdict returned last night at the inquest over the body of Jesse James Gibbs, stabbed to death Saturday night by H. E. Huntley after a prayer meeting on West Second street.

Ten witnesses were heard by the jury, the first one of whom was Dr. V. S. Geary, county health officer, who had performed the post mortem operation. He testified that the heart of the dead man had been pierced in three places, any one of which would have been fatal.

Police Officers J. H. Leggett, A. H. Sunderman and Joe Cave related testimony as to how they found Gibbs' lifeless body on the bed, where it had been carried by the two sisters, Mrs. Gibbs and Mrs. Huntley, from the yard where Gibbs had sniggered after the fight in the kitchen with Huntley.

Cave told of Huntley's voluntary surrender on Main street, where he had been searching for an officer, and that Huntley remarked, "Well, he broke up my home," when informed that Gibbs was dead. The next testimony, given by Sheriff Jennings, covered facts already reported.

"What would they do if I killed that man?" is alleged to have been said by Huntley to A. S. Kums, S. P. signal man on the Main street crossing, in a conversation a short time before the tragedy, according to the latter's testimony. The two men, who were conversing at the time near the depot platform, have been friendly since 1890.

Tear stained and grief stricken, Mrs. Cynthia Gibbs, the widow, told Mrs. M. Dewey, a preacher, pleading with Huntley and his wife to affect a reconciliation after years of family strife, and how he had talked to them until 11:15 that night. She related that the sister went to the barn to pray, knowing that Gibbs, who slept there, was sound asleep. She told how Huntley, her mother and herself came to the barn looking for her, only to find her emerging from the door a short time later. Huntley, she claimed, then ordered Gibbs off the place, and taking his roll of bedding Gibbs went to the house. Huntley cursed and then choked his wife into insensibility, after having struck her on the nose. She claimed she was not an actual witness to the fight, only seeing her husband stagger out of the door after having been stabbed, as she had been in the sitting room during the fight. She gave her age as 26. She stated that her husband weighed 155 pounds at his best, to Huntley's 220, and that she had been married seven years.

When on the witness stand, Mrs. Huntley claimed during the 20 years of their married life, she and her husband had never lived happily. She had prayed, is praying and will pray she said, to bring her husband to Christianity. Mrs. Huntley declared she went to the barn to pray because she wanted to be alone and was afraid of rheumatism if she knelt in prayer outside. She went on to say that her husband accosted her with

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## PIRATES CLINCH NATIONAL FLAG 2 TO 1 VICTORY

### CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Roger Peckinpah was tonight selected as the most valuable player in the American league for the 1925 season by a small margin over Al Simmons, youthful star, who has been shining in the outfield for the Athletics.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—Pittsburg clinched the National League pennant today when St. Louis defeated New York in the first game of their double-header.

National League.  
At Pittsburgh— R. H. E.  
Philadelphia 0 7 1  
Pittsburg 2 7 0  
Willoughby and Henline; Yde, Sheehan and Gooch.

At St. Louis— R. H. E.  
First game: R. H. E.  
New York 0 7 1  
St. Louis 8 15 0  
Greenfield, Bentley and Snyder; Sothoron and Vick.

At Chicago— R. H. E.  
Brooklyn 1 9 0  
Chicago 2 8 2  
L. Brown, Cantrell and Taylor; Cooper and Hartnett.

At Cincinnati— R. H. E.  
First game: R. H. E.  
Boston 6 13 0  
Cincinnati 1 8 3  
Cooney and Gibson; Mays, Goodwin and Hargrave.

At New York— R. H. E.  
Chicago 6 10 3  
New York 7 8 0  
Batteries: Lyons and Schaik; Braxton and Bengough.

At Boston— R. H. E.  
Detroit 15 17 0  
Boston 1 7 2  
Batteries: Stoner and Bauser, Woodall; Ehmke, Adams and Stokes.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E.  
St. Louis 3 5 1  
Philadelphia 6 7 1  
Batteries: Gaston, Stauffer, Danforth, Davis and Dixon; Baumgartner, Walberg and Cochran.

Second game: R. H. E.  
St. Louis 3 5 0  
Philadelphia 7 10 3  
Batteries: Wingard, Danforth, Falk and Hargrave; Gray and Perkins.

Cleveland-Washington, rain.

## PRINCESS WEDDED TO A PRINCE

### Romance Heals War Scars and Links Royal Houses—Special Papal Dispensation—Italian Royal Family—Difference in Religion No Bar to Alliance.

RACCONIGI, Italy, Sept. 23.—(A. P.) With time-hallowed ritual, beautifully simple, yet rich in dignity and solemnity, Princess Mafalda, the youthful second daughter of the reigning house of Italy, today became the bride of Philip, prince of Hesse.

Members of the royal families of Italy, Germany, Denmark, Greece, Roumania, Serbia, Belgium, Austria, and Montenegro and representatives of dynasties of Great Britain and Spain witnessed the ceremony.

The function of this morning in the great hall and chapel of the ancient Saxe castle of Racconigi was unusual, not only in the assembling of a remarkable gathering of princes and princesses "of the blood," but in transcending the wounds of war and uniting the daughter of the Catholic Italian royal family with the son of a Protestant German house famed for its early welcoming of Lutheran reforms.

Because of the differences in religion of the bride and groom, Pope Pius granted a special dispensation for the marriage. Philip promised that any children of the union would be brought up in the faith of their mother without interference or restraint from him. Also the prince renounced all rights to his succession to the head of the house of Hesse which fact makes it certain that Mafalda always will remain a Catholic for if her husband ever became the reigning prince of Hesse it would be necessary for his wife and children to adhere to the Lutheran faith.

The spacious marble-paved billiard room of the castle had been especially transformed into a bower of flowers. The walls were covered with red and gold heraldic tapestries of rich red and golden hues, interwoven with black. It was here that the civil ceremony was performed.

The bridal procession was headed by King Victor Emmanuel with Princess Mafalda on his arm and Prince Philip accompanying Queen Helena. They were followed into the bridal hall by the guests. The king, queen and queen mother, Margherita took seats in arm chairs on one side of a red velvet covered table and Princess Mafalda, Prince Philip, Premier Niscolini and former Premier Tittoni sat on the other side. Signor Tittoni read the marriage articles of the civil code, after which the marriage contract was signed with a gold pen by the bride and groom and by the king and queen as witnesses.

When the civil ceremony had ended, the wedding party formed into procession again and marched thru the halls of the castle to the chapel on the ground floor where the extremely brief but solemn ceremony of the Roman Catholic church was performed by Monsignor Baccaria, chaplain of the court of Italy. Because of the difference of religion of the bride and groom the nuptial mass was omitted, but otherwise the ceremony conformed to the Catholic religion.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 23.—Dr. A. K. Fischer, chief of the bureau of economic investigation of the United States biological survey, who was in Olympia today, declared not more than 100 gray wolves are left between the Mexican and Canadian borders because of an extermination campaign conducted by federal and state hunters. Thousands formerly ranged the Rocky mountain states.

## THE GRAY WOLF IS ABOUT FINISHED

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 23.—A shotgun took it from the arsenal and was not loaded afterwards, when one loaded the state penitentiary by the escaping convict, Tom Murray, Ellsworth Kelly and James Willos on August 12, at which time another convict, Oregon Jones, and two prison guards were killed, was found yesterday caked in the woods near the Willard school house. It was near the point, about ten miles east of Salem, that the three convicts left the commandeered taxicab on the light of the escape and was where Kelly said the gun had been left.

Kelly has steadfastly maintained that the gun was not loaded when he

## FARMER WHO MADE \$5,000 AT AIRSHIP WRECK, ALSO WANTS \$500 DAMAGES

LAKEHURST, N. J., Sept. 23.—(A. P.)—One of the three Ohio farmers on whose property parts of the wreckage of the airship Shenadoah fell took in \$5000 in admission charges to tourists and for soft drinks concessions, the naval court of inquiry was told here today by Commander Jacob H. Klein, president of the special board which investigated the wreck.

This farmer is C. W. Niswonger, and it was on his property that the main section of the wreck came to rest. Commander Klein said Niswonger showed him his bank book carrying deposits in this amount from September 2 to 8. Because of this the officer recommended that Niswonger's claim for \$500 damage to property be disallowed.