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The Weather
Tonight and Tuesday
Moderate temperature.
Yesterday 92
This morning 49

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TODAY'S NEWS TODAY
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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Kahn Has a Plan.
Bridge Says No, No, No.
Bhhi Brings Two Goats.
Would You Live Forever?
King Feature Synd., Inc.
H. Kahn, possessing thinking power than the man with fifty millions, has one of the many "to end the economic" would do something about "the Volstead act, waiting to get rid of the amendment. (That would long wait.)
The government to generous in its aid to the to watch the spending government closely.
warns against taxation discourages enterprise.
we hear "the honest dog's bark, bay deep welcome, as we draw home."
"It has a real plan yet, and cannot have a plan, when the financial and government of a nation work naphazard, no co-ordination, no co-operation cannot have a plan, where there is no planning, and everyone on a faster and faster until the comes.
one thing, you may write it that the AVERAGE man, not the union mechanic or Wall broker, shall have decent pay work and security for it.
every direction our system of taxation is imperfect, and in as imperfect as in the distribution of the nation's wealth. Let average worker earn more, spend by more, use more, and keep the country, by tariff or otherwise, whatever competes unfairly with those that live
best minds should pay attention. Detering, Butch-British oil the advocates bi-metalism, let them resume its place as money. Making gold the only standard of eight hundred million hu-
finance cannot sneer at De- for in finance, industry, business the power to grab things, the world, Detering has not one, but 100 lessons, to be boiled financial geniuses. men. They shiver and show upper canines when they hear man's name.
Coolidge is said to be much by backers and organizations about "drafting him as president choice for 1932."
Coolidge is sincere in his and his common sense tells that if he did run, he would himself more seriously annoyed at present.
who has hit the bull's eye re- never a miss, would be fool- enter the contest now, with hidden behind a mountain
leaves India for England.
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HIGHWAY CRASH MAY BE PROBED BY GRAND JURY

Statements of Those in Fatal Crater Lake Accident Will Be Studied Says District Attorney Coddling

District Attorney George A. Coddling said today there would be no inquest into the auto crash on the Crater Lake highway Saturday evening, near the Butte Falls road junction, that resulted in the death of John Maxwell of Weed, Calif., and the serious injury of Estill Collier, Berrydale.

"If a study of the various statements of those in the accident justify, the case will be referred directly to the next grand jury for consideration," Coddling said. "A coroner's jury could do nothing that a grand jury cannot do and would be a duplication."

"Coroner H. W. Conger said this morning that he was endeavoring to determine if the McIntyre Ford, parked at the side of the highway, was showing lights, and was unable to find any witness who would say they were burning.

Collier, in the hospital, said in a statement this morning he did not think they were burning. He was riding with the McIntyre and Maxwell as a "guest passenger." He was outside the car when the crash came. The coroner also determined that there was a necessity for the Ford being parked, owing to mechanical trouble.

Two In Hospital

All of the injured save Collier and C. A. Roeder, were discharged from the hospital Saturday night.

The revised list of the injured is as follows:

Estill Collier, 51, Berrydale, spine injury.

J. R. McIntyre, Medford, bruises.

Roy McIntyre, Medford, cuts and bruises.

Chris Larsen, C. A. Roeder, and O. O. Clark, laborers employed on Copco project at Prospect, bruises and cuts.

Mrs. J. S. Bristow, her son Olive, daughter Edith, and grandson, Melvin Miller, 4, all of Trall, were badly shaken up in the crash, as were Lee Addington and wife and two children of Prospect.

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ZEP PASSES OVER CANARY ISLANDS

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The Zeppelin works received a radio message from the Graf Zeppelin at 7 a. m. (1 a. m. E.S.T.) today saying the dirigible passed over the Canary islands at 1:20 a. m. GMT. (8:20 p. m. local time) and was proceeding towards the Cape Verde islands on her way to Brazil. The weather was fair and all on board were well.

The dirigible took off Saturday with 13 passengers on a non-stop flight to Pernambuco which Dr. Hugo Eckener expected to complete in about 73 hours. After a brief stop at Brazil the Graf will start back for Germany.

Meier Confined to Home in Portland, Will Forego Tour

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier, who left for Portland last week suffering from an attack of indigestion, has been confined to his bed at his home there, the executive office announced today. His physician has ordered him to rest for at least a week.

The illness has resulted in the governor cancelling his trip over the state this week, as well as keeping office hours in Salem. The governor had planned to tour over most of the state, to visit state institutions and most cities.

Would Place Armies Under League Control

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Administration authorities withheld comment today on the proposal by Joseph Paul Boncour, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the French chamber of deputies, that the nations place their armed forces under the control of the League of Nations.

Some officials expressed the opinion privately, however, that such a proposal would meet severe congressional opposition.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—(AP)—A proposal that the nations of the world place their armed forces under the control of the League of Nations and a prediction that France would lead the way at the 1932 disarmament conference was made today by Joseph Paul Boncour, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of a state-chamber of deputies in a statement to the Associated Press.

Heads State Legion



Alex G. Barry of Portland was elected the new commander of the American Legion in Oregon.

PHOEBE FIRST IN WOMEN'S DIVISION OF AERIAL DERBY

CLEVELAND, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Mrs. Phoebe Omlie, who has made a habit of leading "lady birds" in flying, today was judged winner of the women's division of the national sweepstakes handicap derby.

Scores, working all night to rush competitive averages of 31 men and women who took a week to fly the 21,000 miles from Santa Monica, Cal., to Cleveland, gave the Memphis, Tenn., aviatrix a rating of 100.13 per cent, more than 10 points ahead of Mrs. Martie Bowman, Glendale, Cal., who rated 99.96 per cent.

Mrs. Omlie, first of her sex to receive a transport pilot's license, was first across the finish line yesterday.

Ranked next to Mrs. Bowman, in order of their handicap ratings, were Mrs. Mae Hazlip, St. Louis; Edith Feltz, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Louise Thaden, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Gladys O'Donnell, Long Beach, Cal.; Clema Granger, Santa Monica, Cal.; Ruth Stewart, St. Louis; and Mrs. C. K. Shankle, Fort Hill, Okla.

The Oesterling club's newest recruits, two marines who electrified the Sunday crowd with a mid-air collision and escaped by taking to their parachutes, were ready to take the air again.

MCKENZIE FISHING BY BOAT ILLEGAL

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Constitutionality of the legislative act prohibiting fishing from boats on the upper McKenzie river was affirmed in a decision handed down from a federal district court here today.

The decision was handed down by Judge James Alger Fee and was concurred in by Circuit Judge Sawelle and District Judge McNary in the case of the operators of Thompson's resort against the game commission.

The plaintiffs sued to enjoin enforcement of the 1931 law on the ground its provisions conflicted with the 14th amendment of the federal constitution.

NEW MOONEY TRIAL ASKED BY ATTORNEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Carl L. Shinn, Oakland attorney, filed a motion in superior court here today asking for a new trial for Thomas Mooney, charging his conviction was "fraudulently conceived and procured."

TRAINS HELD UP BY DELUGE AT NEEDLES

NEEDLES, Cal., Aug. 31.—(AP)—A cloudburst on the desert between here and Kingman, Ariz., today washed out the Santa Fe railroad in three places and tied up eight passenger trains.

BUDGET BALANCE VEXING PROBLEM IN HOOVER PATH

Mellon Announcement of Billion Dollar Finance Program Brings Tax Situation to Forefront

By Francis M. Stephenson
WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Announcement by Secretary Mellon of a billion dollar financing program for the September quarter brought President Hoover face to face today with the vexing problem of how to balance next year's budget.

It is a matter he must thrust, out Mr. Mellon and the republican leaders of the house and senate before the opening of congress in December. It appears now to be very much a two-sided problem.

Mellon, despite his resort at this time to another huge bond issue, is known to favor a revision of taxes to raise the necessary funds to meet a prospective billion dollar deficit next year. The fiscal year ending June 30 incurred a \$903,000,000 deficit, largely met by a long term bond issue.

Taxes Fall Off

In the first two months of this fiscal year, the treasury shows a deficit of \$387,000. Income taxes have continued downward this year, yielding \$11,000,000 less than in this period a year ago. A drop of \$13,000,000 in miscellaneous tax receipts has added to the administration's worries.

Next year is a campaign year, however, and up on Capitol Hill the political leaders are holding up their hands against any immediate raise in taxes contending it is difficult to ask for votes after increasing the tax payers' bills. Thus, Mr. Hoover is confronted by a none too easily solved situation.

Moreover, Senator Watson of Indiana, the republican leader, has warned the president if congress once starts raising taxes next session there is apt to be no limit on it.

TWO CARS UPSET IN LOOSE GRAVEL; TRIO IN HOSPITAL

George Adams, 25, of Grants Pass and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ross of Los Angeles were added to the accident list for the week end at early hours yesterday morning when the cars in which they were driving struck loose gravel and turned over on the highway. Adams sustained a badly mangled left arm and hand and minor injuries. Mrs. Ross a broken shoulder and Mr. Ross a sprained back.

The Ross car turned over about 6:30 yesterday morning on the Pacific highway near Tolo while enroute north. Adams was returning from Jacksonville at 2:30 and rounding a curve, when the wheels struck loose gravel throwing the machine from the highway. There were four other occupants in the car, who were only slightly injured.

The Rosses and Adams are receiving treatment at the Community hospital, where they were rushed soon after the accidents.

PEAR MARKETS

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(Special to Regio River Valley Traffic Assn.)—55 carloads California Bartletts, sold here today on auction. Market higher, prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$3.30; average, \$2.65.

One carload Washington Bartletts, XF, averaged \$2.18.

Three carloads Medford Bartletts averaged, XF, \$2.29; P, \$2.26. Brands as follows:

Blue Maltese, XF	\$2.55	\$2.36	\$2.50
Red Maltese, P	2.50	2.35	2.39
Glen Rosa, XF	2.25	2.05	2.31
Glen Rosa, P	2.50	1.90	2.25
Glen Rosa, XF	2.20	1.95	2.22
Glen Ivy, P	2.45	1.70	2.08

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(U. S. D. A.) Pear auction prices, market steady; 69 cars arrived; 56 California, 2 Oregon, 2 Washington, 1 New York unloaded; 46 cars on track.

Oregon Bartletts, 1635 boxes extra fancy \$2.10-2.25; top 2.35; average 2.29; fancy 2.00-2.30; top 2.05-2.15; average 2.26.

Washington Bartletts 1140 boxes extra fancy 2.05-2.35; average 2.18.

California Bartletts, 26,150 boxes, best 2.50-3.15; fine 3.00; ordinary 1.55-1.75; ripe 2.00-2.25; average 2.65.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—(U. S. D. A.) Pear auction prices, market slightly stronger; 17 Oregon, 16 California arrived; 20 California, 30 others on track; 15 cars sold.

Oregon Bartletts 243 boxes extra fancy 2.15-2.30; average 2.25; 278 boxes fancy 2.05-2.25; average 2.20.

California Bartletts, 7856 boxes \$1.65-3.05; average 2.35.

Miss Hirsch Dies.
PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Miss Mal Hirsch, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Hirsch, member of a prominent and pioneer family here, died yesterday at her home. Funeral services will be held Tuesday.

Oregon Weather.
Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature; gentle changeable winds offshore.

BOARDER PUSHED FROM WINDOW TO HASTEN DEMISE

Landlady Makes Confession in Detroit Death, Is Claim—Lye Given in Coffee Too Slow in Action

DETROIT, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Duncan C. McCrea, assistant prosecutor, announced today that Mrs. Rose Veras, rooming house proprietor, held on to a technical charge of homicide following the deaths during the past eight years of 12 men in her home, had confessed to "a party not connected with the police department or the prosecutor's office" that she pushed one of the men from an attic window, the fall causing his death.

McCrea said that in the woman's statement she told the person whose name was not revealed by police, that she pushed Stephen Mak, last of the 12 men to die, from an attic window after attempts to poison him had failed.

Seventy-five life insurance policies were found in Mrs. Veras' home when she was arrested, several of them on the lives of the men who died in the home. Officials said that Mrs. Veras held at least \$6400 insurance on the life of Mak.

McCrea said that the woman denied any complicity in any of the other deaths in her home, but admitted she killed Mak to obtain insurance of which she was the beneficiary. He said she held seven policies on Mak's life, and that she paid the premiums on all of them.

McCrea said Mrs. Veras, confessed she tried to put lye in coffee and liquor that Mak drank, but when she found he was "not dying fast enough," she lured him up a ladder placed at the side of her house, and then pushed him from the window. Mak died the following day.

The prosecutor has recommended warrants charging Mrs. Veras, her son, and two unnamed persons whom he said were not in custody with the murder of Mak. The death of Mak started the investigation that revealed 12 men had died in the home since 1923.

WILLING SHOOT 80 ON FIRST DAY

BEVERLY COUNTRY CLUB, Chicago, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The leading tally of 72, one over par, posted by Jack Westland of Chicago, the first player of the day, withstood the attacks of all the favorites in the first qualifying round of the national amateur golf championship.

Two other youthful stars, Charley Seaver of Los Angeles and Johnny Goodman of Omaha, each wound up with cards of 74.

With the prospects it would take 158 or better tomorrow to qualify for match play, at least a half dozen favorites occupied shaky positions, including Harold B. Johnston of St. Paul, 82; Dr. O. P. Willing, Portland, Ore., 80; T. Philip Perkins, New York, 82; Cyril Tolley, England, 85.

Mail Order Romeo to Plead Insanity Declares Lawyer

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 31.—(AP)—The earth around the crude building near Quiet Dell, where two women and three children were slain here today by convict insanity, to determine whether there were others who died in similar fashion.

An old well near the building constructed by Harry P. Powers, whose attorneys charge is the slayer of Mrs. Asta Elcher, and her three children, of Park Ridge, Ill., and Mrs. Dorothea Lemke, Worcester, Mass., was cleaned and found empty, save for debris.

Powers' attorney, J. E. Law, said today the prisoner would, "in all probability," plead insanity.

PAGES ARE COLORED BY BOYS AND GIRLS

Numerous color pages are being brought into the Mail Tribune office by boys and girls competing in the coloring contest. The entire page does not have to be colored for the children to receive their candy bars. Those who have lost the sheet to be colored may receive a duplicate by calling at the office.

Ashland Resident Held As Poacher

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Claude Burnett, 54, of Myrtle Creek, and Edward Coovling, 45, of Ashland, were arrested last night on a charge of using spotlights to kill deer south of Canyonville. They were arrested by J. Byman, special deputy game warden, who was hiding 150 feet from where a large buck deer was killed, officers announced.

Her Death A Mystery



Police and naval authorities investigated the death of Mrs. Daisy Price (above) of Charleston, W. Va., bride of Lieut. Com. George D. Price, who plunged from a window of a San Francisco hotel.

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MARRIAGE STANDS DEPRESSION WELL IS CENSUS REPORT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Marriage may have had a temporary setback, due to the economic depression, but down through the years that institution has stood up excellently in census statistics.

The census bureau, which a few weeks ago reported a marriage decline in 1929, today issued statistics showing a larger per cent of the population married now than ever before.

"At each census since 1890, earliest date for which we have marital statistics, the percentage married has shown an increase for both men and women," the bureau said.

Only 53.9 per cent of the men were married in 1890, whereas 60 per cent of the men are married now, while 56.8 per cent of the women were married then as against 61.1 per cent now.

NO RESIGNATION FOR M'DONALD

LONDON, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald flew down from Looe-mouth today to take up the task of his new national government where he left off Friday.

Reiterating his pledge to steer the emergency cabinet through the financial crisis, he made it clear that he has no intention of submitting to the demand of his constituents in Seaham-Harbor that he resign from the house of commons.

"I am going to see it through," he said. "There is no time for delay and I do not intend that any time should be wasted."

While he was on the way from Scotland, J. H. "Jim" Thomas, one of the few labor cabinet ministers supporting the new government, broke with the National Union of Railwaymen after a lifetime association.

Wuham Flood Toll Placed at 250,000

SHANGHAI, Aug. 31.—(AP)—While authorities sought today to pierce the veil of uncertainty that clouded the flood situation in northern Kiangsu province, another area placed its dead at 250,000 and its destitute homeless at 500,000.

The Wuhan district, comprising the cities of Hankow, Hanyang and Wu-chang, in central China, was able today for the first time to tally its grim losses.

The Noted Dead

LONDON, Eng., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Sir Hall Caine, noted British novelist, died at 10:56 p. m. tonight.

Crash Breaks Back
ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Charles Wood, 70, of Lewiston, Idaho, was in a hospital here today in a serious condition from injuries received last night when a motor stage in which he was riding was struck by another car. His back was broken.

Dead Man Restored By Adrenal Extract

By Howard W. Bikeslee
(Associated Press Science Editor)
BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 31.—(AP)—The story of a man who stopped breathing, apparently dead, and then was restored to partial health in three days from Cortin, one of the new hormone extracts, became known today at the opening meeting of the American Chemical society.

Cortin is a secretion of the covering of the adrenal glands, small organs near the kidneys. It was isolated in the department of physiology of the University of Buffalo, by the department head, Dr. F. A. Hartman. The latest findings, how it works like a match in the body's muscles to enable them to burn their heat producing fuel, were given in a paper by Dr. Hartman released by the chemical society today.

The man who stopped breathing had Addison's disease. A hospital

Taylor's BASEBALL

American.	R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	7	1
Philadelphia	3	6	0
Batteries: Moore and Berry, Hoyt and Cochrane.			
R.	H.	E.	
Cleveland	15	13	3
Chicago	5	6	1
Batteries: Ferrell and Sewell, Caraway, Garland, Bowler and Grube.			
R.	H.	E.	
Washington	6	13	1
New York	5	8	0
Batteries: Brown, Wells, Hadley, Marberry, Ruffing and Spencer; Penneck and Dickey.			
R.	H.	E.	
Detroit	8	12	2
St. Louis	3	6	2
Batteries: Whitehill and Grabowski; Stiles, Hebert, Braxton and Ferrell.			
National.	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	8	1
Boston	2	6	0
Batteries: Fitzsimmons and Hoggan, O'Farrell; Frankhouse and Spohrer.			
(Second game)	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	14	2
Boston	3	7	1
(Ten innings.)			
Batteries: Mitchell and Hoggan, O'Farrell; Sherdel, Cunningham and O'Boyle.			

MANY FROM HERE AT DEDICATION OF NEW YREKA SPAN

Medford was well represented at the "Pioneer Bridge" dedication held in Skagway county Saturday afternoon. The program opened with a caravan of hundreds of cars which started at Yreka and traveled over the new highway headed by an old stage coach carrying Fred Tice and Tom Burnett, pioneer stage drivers, and other celebrities.

A realistic holdup of the stage took place en route to the bridge, reminding the old timers of their early experiences.

The dedication ceremony was in charge of O. G. Steele, Copco division manager, and featured several outstanding speakers including Judge William Colvig and C. E. Gates of this city. The unveiling of the pioneer stage driver's monument was done by Mrs. George Chase, widow of one of the best known stage drivers of pioneer days. Mrs. Chase is the mother of Mrs. J. C. Boyle of Medford.

The monument is a beautiful piece of work of native Skagway stone in which is set an attractive bronze plaque bearing the following inscription which was composed by Mrs. Herbert Edmonds of Unamur:

To pioneers of Stage and Stream,
Who blazed this trail and crossed this stream,
To you whose courage led you on,
Through trials and hardships fought and won;
To you whose faith in God and man,
Inspired the work of this great span;
With pride and homage ever true,
This bridge, we dedicate to you.

Among those who represented Medford at the dedication were Mayor E. M. Wilson, Judge Wm. Colvig, ex-Mayors C. E. Gates and Earl Gaddis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle, Walter Leverette, Earle White, M. C. McDonald, A. S. Rosenbaum, A. H. Banwell, Wm. Whitelaw, and several other local citizens.

Will ROGERS says:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Aug. 31.—Post and Gatty and their family were out to spend the day with us. They are mighty modest, fine boys. Gatty thinks we have pilots and engines that will take us anywhere, that it's up to navigation now.

They are leaving at once for the Cleveland air race. Post won the race from here there last year. This year Jimmy Doolittle has a very fast new plane that should win. That ought to be the greatest show in America for there is nothing new in any kind of a show nowadays but aviation.

Mail Rogers

BOY BOOTLEGGER DRAWS 30 DAYS IN COUNTY JAIL

Purveyor to Young at Jacksonville Dance Nabbed in Act—Others Face Court for Week-End Violations

In the Monday forenoon grist of city and justice court cases today, due to activities of the state and local police Saturday night and Sunday were a number of persons arrested for driving with four adults in the front seat of their cars, others for inadequate license plates, one for plain intoxication, and a Medford youth belonging to the pint bootlegging fraternity, which has been operating in Medford and at the Saturday night dances in Jacksonville.

The star case was that of Sam Mete, 18 year old, of Medford and former junior high student who was arrested late Saturday night at Jacksonville on a possession charge, and who bears the reputation with the authorities of having been selling flasks of booze for the past month to boys and girls of Medford and of selling to youths and others attending the Saturday night dances at Jacksonville.

Boys Bought Bottles.
In fact, the state police have statements from Medford boys, 16, 17 and 18 or more years old telling that they had purchased moonshine from Mete.

Sam was caught red-handed Saturday night by State Policeman James O'Brien, who kept a special watch on his movements that night because of complaints the authorities had received, and noticed him go back and forth from the street to the dance hall. Finally when Sam was intercepted on one of these trips, he dashed a bottle of booze into the pavement. When O'Brien placed him under arrest in his car, Sam jumped out and started to run, but was recaptured after a short distance.

In Judge Taylor's court today he was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

Forfeits Bail.
Gordon Turner forfeited cash bail of \$15, through failure to appear in the same court today on a possession charge, following his arrest by Officers Cave and Bloom on Saturday night for having a small bottle of liquor on him.

C. P. Roberts was fined \$10 for being intoxicated yesterday.

Frank Howard was fined \$5 and coets on a void license plate charge, and Elmer Waldrip was given a suspended fine of \$15, on an improper license plate charge, on condition that he obtain an Oregon car license inside of 15 days, as the court held that he had acted in good faith.

Oll Vanayke forfeited cash bail of \$10 by failure to appear in court for trial today, following his arrest by Policeman Sionecker for having four adults in the front seat of his car. Other arrests were made yesterday for the same charge, and the accused were to appear in court for trial this afternoon.

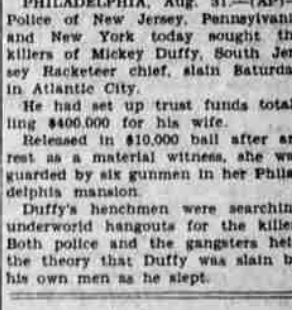
Racketeer Chief Victim Own Men Is Police Belief

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Police of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York today sought the killers of Mickey Duffy, South Jersey Racketeer Chief, slain Saturday in Atlantic City.

He had set up trust funds totaling \$400,000 for his wife.

Released in \$10,000 bail after arrest as a material witness, she was guarded by six gunmen in her Philadelphia mansion.

Duffy's henchmen were searching underworld hangouts for the killer. Both police and the gangsters held the theory that Duffy was slain by his own men as he slept.



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