

### PRINCESSES FIND FEW ELIGIBLE AS ROYAL HUSBANDS

#### Scrapping of Crowns Leaves Woeful Scarcity Eligible Mates for Daughters of Old World Monarchs

LONDON (AP)—The scrapping of crowns, which has been going on for 20 years, has left a lugubrious situation among the marriageable princesses of Europe.

There are two or three dozen of these daughters of old world royalty who are eligible to be wives of kings or of princes who will some day be monarchs, but the marriage balance sheet brings tears to the eyes of these young princesses.

Only the globe-trotting but non-marrying Prince of Wales, who within eight of the British throne, and Prince Frederick of Denmark are on the debit side of the marriage ledger.

To be sure there are also the crown prince cousins, Michael of Rumania and Peter of Yugoslavia. But both are but reserves for the distant future.

#### New Tasks for Princes

Princes in other countries are either married or vacationing abroad in rather permanent fashion, living off the jewels of another era.

Some of them, moreover, are in Paris and London driving taxis, acting as interpreters for travel companies, or even peeing shoes.

The recent marriage of Rumania's Elena brought into disrepute the sad state of affairs. Her two sisters, older than she, married kings, but she accepted an archduke without a dukedom.

#### Eleven Crowns Left

Only eleven crowns remain in Europe, those of Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Albania, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. The crowns of Germany, Russia, Turkey, Greece, Spain and Portugal evaporated before the heat of modern politics.

The last princess to cross the threshold of throne rooms before the doors slammed were King Albert's daughter, Marie Jose of Belgium who won the hand of Prince Humbert of Italy, and the latter's sister Giovanna who Bulgarianized her name to Ileana when her marriage to King Boris paired up the only bachelor throne of Europe.

#### Princesses Astrid of Sweden preceded Marie Jose, marrying the latter's brother, Prince Leopold, Astrid should some day sit as the queen of Leopold III while her sister-in-law is destined to share with Humbert the throne of the Mussolini governed peninsula.

#### House Democrats Caucus On Dec. 5 Nominate Speaker

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The house Democrats will caucus in Washington, Saturday, December 5, to nominate a candidate for speaker and other house offices.

Before departing for his home in Texas, Representative Garner, the Democratic leader, made arrangements with William Tyler Page, the house clerk, for the use of the house chamber for the caucus.

#### Hoover Plan Held Boon By Bankers

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 9.—(AP)—The Hoover bank plan was interpreted as a "confidence restorer" in which America's bankers will willingly cooperate by Fred I. Kent, director of the New York Bankers Trust company, in an address before the closing session of the American Bankers association convention today.

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#### How to train BABY'S BOWELS

Babies, bottle-fed or breast-fed, with any tendency to be constipated, would thrive if they received daily half a teaspoonful of this old family doctor's prescription for the bowels.

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### NEW BID SYSTEM CONTRACT BRIDGE BOON FOR NOVICE

By CLAIBORNE FOSTER  
NEW YORK—(AP)—Those players who cannot spend the time to become experts are the principal beneficiaries of the simplified system of bidding contract bridge which was adopted at the first general convention of bridge teachers in New York.

It is really a combination system, the best features of a number of well known systems being utilized in these new rules which should remove many obstacles for infrequent players.

First among the "university" it is now called the "official" system, being sponsored by nearly all well-known bridge teachers with the exception of Ely Culbertson.

The change brought about in this new system are not complex. Under its rules, a one bid shows two and one-half tricks.

A two bid shows a stronger hand of three and one-half to four and one-half tricks. A two bid is not a demand bid, but requirements for a partner helping are considerably less.

A three bid is a demand bid and the partner must respond. This means a hand that is probably a game hand with practically no assistance from the partner.

Heretofore, under old systems, such as the Cavendish, a two bid is the stronger bid. This is changed under the "official" system. A two bid is stronger than a one bid, and a three bid is stronger than a two bid. And a three bid is the only one that is a demand bid.

An optional provision of this system is an artificial two-club game demand bid made only as an original bid.

The popularity of this new system, of course, remains contingent upon its fast spreading introduction in bridge tournaments.

There is little doubt but that it is welcome to the novice player who has not had the opportunity to learn the more subtle points of the game.

#### ANNUAL ROUNDUP APPLAGATE STOCK

APPLAGATE, Ore., Oct. 9.—(Sp.)—The fall of the year means work for the cattlemen and several large herds have been brought down from the high mountains to the pastures in the irrigated sections. Last week a large herd was brought out from Silver Fork. This week another herd came from Freeseout. Several of the lower Applagate cattlemen are riding in the Squaw lake vicinity this week gathering beef. Several of the cattlemen have sold their beef, some selling as soon as they got out of the mountains with them. John Cox and Nichols and Ashpole, all of Medford, were the buyers.

#### Little Rainfall In Jacksonville For Past Month

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Oct. 9.—(Sp.)—Emil Britt, weather observer of this district, gives the following report for the month of September: Mean maximum, 78.13; mean minimum, 46.4; mean, 62.4; maximum, 101, date 2; minimum, 36, date 24; greatest daily range, 48. The total precipitation for the month was .99 inches with the greatest in 24 hours .67. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation 5; clear, 19; partly cloudy, 6 and cloudy 5.

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### Cardinals Gain Edge On Championship



Associated Press telephoto of High, St. Louis third baseman, scoring on the first inning of the fifth World Series game at Philadelphia. St. Louis won its third game of the series from the Athletics, 3 to 1.

### Meteorological Report

#### Forecasts

Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Saturday fair; cooler Saturday.

#### Local Data

Lowest temperature this morning, 37 degrees.

Temperature a year ago today, highest 64; lowest 40.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1931, 1.23 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 22 per cent; 6 a. m. today, 76 per cent.

Sunset today, 5:40 p. m. Tomorrow, sunrise 6:18 a. m.; sunset 5:38 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

City	High	Low	Wind	Weather
Baker City	64	32	00	Clear
Boston	68	48	T P	Cloudy
Boise	66	40	00	Clear
Chicago	60	30	00	Clear
Denver	58	42	00	P Cloudy
Des Moines	64	40	00	Clear
Fresno	70	56	00	Cloudy
Helena	60	34	00	Clear
Los Angeles	68	67	00	Cloudy
Medford	79	40	00	Clear
New York	62	50	74	P Cloudy
Phoenix	66	64	00	Cloudy
Portland	70	48	00	Clear
Steno	66	44	00	Clear
Honolulu	72	40	00	Clear
Salt Lake	70	54	00	Cloudy
San Francisco	66	56	00	Clear
Seattle	64	46	00	Clear
Spokane	64	38	00	Cloudy
Wash. D. C.	68	54	34	P Cloudy

#### Fire On Applagate Soon Extinguished

APPLAGATE, Ore., Oct. 9.—(Sp.)—A forest fire was reported at the mouth of Squaw creek on Big Applagate Wednesday morning. A drift pile along the river was burning and a limb fell from a tree, carrying the fire across the road to the Collins place, where it did a little damage.

Several firefighters from the Star ranger station were called and with help from a few neighbors it was soon under control.

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### New High School Science Department of Interest

(This is the fourth of a series of articles on departments in the new high school.)

Elephants' teeth the size of a gallon jug... whale ribs 16 feet long... wriggling six-inch bull snakes... these are a few of the things which will be on display in the biology section of the science department at Medford high school's open house tonight.

For persons more interested in the technical side of science there will be displays of the chemical way of making water, experiments showing the making of crystals, the passing of electricity through various solutions, and the breaking up of drops of water into two gases—hydrogen and oxygen.

H. F. Cope, chemistry and physics instructor, is arranging apparatus in the physics laboratory to illustrate various principles of pulleys and levers. He will be assisted by several students from his classes. This section of the science department occupies three rooms, two of them laboratories for physics and chemistry, and the classroom.

In the biology rooms across the hall will be arranged all manner of animal, insect, and fish life in glass jars, aquariums, museum cases, and pictures in charts.

H. M. Husong and Clita Walden are joint teachers of biology. This subject is one of the most popular in school this year, with one out of every four students in high school enrolled in one of the six classes.

On the walls will be hung pictures and charts, some of them prepared by students, showing development stages of insects. Three large museum display cases will show everything from birds' skulls to fish, snakes and elephants' teeth.

Other equipment of interest in the biology department will be plaster cast models of the human ear, jaw, heart, brain and head.

Live snakes, bugs, fish, frogs, and turtles will be seen in aquariums, terrariums, and glass jars, and are all used in teaching the students the various forms of life that exist on the earth today.

Tonight's open house program begins at 7:15, and lasts until 10, with the fore part of the evening devoted to musical programs by the orchestra and glee clubs. It is a program for the parents primarily, although a few students will be on hand to assist in showing off the new school.

#### SCIENTIST TO LECTURE HERE NEXT THURSDAY

The noon hour has been announced as the meeting time for the next Christian Science lecture to be given in this city. John Randall Dunn, O. S. B. of Boston, Mass., will be the speaker.

The lecture will be given at the Criterion Thursday, October 15, at 12 o'clock. Mr. Dunn has announced as his subject "Christian Science, the Remedy for Fear."

#### Horn-Toothers Break Through MADISON, Wis.—(AP)

The school of music at the University of Wisconsin finally has broken into the sport pages. For the first time the school has produced a student who is a contender for varsity honors on the gridiron. He is Don Cuttberg, tackle and trumpet player.

### DANES FIND FAULT WITH U. S. EFFORT IN VIRGIN ISLES

COPENHAGEN (AP)—Some sharp criticism of the low state to which the Virgin Islands have fallen since their sale by Denmark to the United States has been heard here.

The chief complaint is that the United States has failed to fulfill a moral obligation to compensate the islanders for their loss of the bay rum industry through enactment of prohibition laws or to provide some other means of livelihood.

"President Hoover recently called the Virgin Islands the poorhouse of the United States, but nothing effective is being done to prevent their becoming a pauper's churchyard," said Hans Nielsen, chairman of a number of parliamentary committees, who recently returned from a trip there.

"When Denmark agreed to sell the islands to America we believed an era of prosperity was at hand for them. But the ever growing unemployment has been catastrophic."

#### COLORED SINGERS HOLLY'S FEATURE

A real treat is in store for lovers of harmony singing, particularly negro spirituals, for those who attend the Holly theater tomorrow night to see the last performance of George Arliss in "Alexander Hamilton."

The Elko Colored Singers from Alabama will appear on the Holly stage tomorrow night, once only, at about nine o'clock, in a presentation that will be entirely different from anything ever heard in Medford before.

The singers comprise a mixed double quartette, children ranging from 10 years of age to 16 years of age, and they render harmony numbers, characteristic of their race, in a manner that will delight everyone.

The Elko Colored Singers are nationally known and are making a tour of the United States to raise funds to purchase a farm, they having to abandon their old location, owing to flood waters. They are an interesting group of entertainers and the Holly management feels that they will be a pleasing and unusual added stage attraction.

#### Myers Suffers Strain. WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—(AP)

Jefferson Myers, Oregon member of the shipping board, will be confined to his home for 15 or 20 days as the result of a strain incurred when he attempted to aid in righting an overturned automobile after a collision.

### Rifle Range Here Will Be Improved

A \$400 expenditure for improvement of the Medford rifle range will be financed by the government, according to advice received by Capt. C. Y. Tengwald, range officer, from the war department.

Improvements will include construction of an additional target and a target house. There are now three targets at the range.

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Sausage, 2 lbs. .... 25c  
Hamburger, 2 lbs. .... 25c

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