

The Weather  
Forecast: Fair and warmer Sunday.  
Temperature.  
Highest yesterday 33  
Lowest yesterday 25

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Watch the TRIBUNE'S  
CLASSIFIED ADS  
Lots of good bargains  
that mean genuine  
savings.

Twenty-eighth Year

MEDFORD, OREGON, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1933.

No. 164.

# LA FOLLETTE BARES KIDNAP PLOT

## Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
BIG gains in employment are reported by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

In August, he says, 815,000 persons were returned to work, which represents greater progress in employment than in any month since the depression began.

That is encouraging news. It is increasing employment that will bring the return of prosperity.

MORE good news—this time from the department of agriculture. Gross farm income in 1933 will approximate six and a third billion dollars. This compares with a trifle better than five billions in 1932.

Increasing income from farm crops is another forerunner of returning prosperity.

MARK this: 1932 was a year of rather heavy crop production. But these LARGER crops sold for only a trifle more than five billion dollars. The smaller crop of 1933 will bring in six and a third billions.

It isn't always the big crop that brings in the big money.

WHAT do you suppose, has become of the fellow who started the saying to the effect that "Earth's greatest benefactor is he who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before."

Wherever he is, he's badly out of date.

SPRINKLING of big crops, a new world record for potato production has just been established on the West-Juckerman farms down in the San Joaquin delta, near Stockton.

From an exact acre, measured and certified by members of the staff of the commissioner of agriculture of the state of California, they harvested 69,332 pounds of potatoes.

Reduced to measurement terms common on the Pacific Coast, this represents 693 sacks. If you happen to be from the East, and are not yet familiar with Pacific Coast standards for the measurement of potatoes, it represents 115 bushels.

That's a lot of potatoes to take from an acre, isn't it?

EMERIE E. DELLINGER dies in Michigan at the age of 74, and news of his death is considered of sufficient importance to be sent out over the wires of the great press associations.

He gained fame 35 years ago by plotting a railroad train at a speed of 80 miles an hour, which was pretty fast for those days.

Now we give only a passing glance to stories of airplanes traveling at a speed of 300 miles an hour.

A lot of changes can come about in 35 years.

A lot of changes HAVE come about in the past 35 years.

Some of us, in our more pessimistic moments, wonder if they have been changes for the better. If you are inclined to feel that way about it, answer this question:

Would you go back to the conditions of 35 years ago if you had the chance?

There are people who tell us that the world grows steadily worse.

This writer, who is a hopeless optimist, and glad of it, believes that the world grows steadily better.

Agree or not, as you choose. But what have you to LOOK FORWARD TO if you believe the world is growing steadily worse?

And, if you have nothing pleasant to look forward to, where are you?

REGIONAL CHIEF FOR A. A. NAMED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Formation of seven regional offices with a manager in charge of each to assist Washington headquarters in enforcing the agricultural adjustment act were announced today by the agriculture department.

The offices are being set up under the licensing and enforcement section of the farm administration and district offices will be established, it was said, "where and when necessary."

The offices and their managers announced included:

Pacific Coast: Headquarters, San Francisco. Consular building, 310 Battery street. Includes California, Oregon and Washington. Reice M. Mace, Jr., regional manager.

## FORMER GOVERNOR OF WISCONSIN IN MYSTERY ATTACK

### Search for Night Prowlers at Summer Home — Scents Political Revenge Plot or Ransom Scheme

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Philip F. LaFollette, 55-year-old former governor of Wisconsin, and his associates were striving tonight to clear up what LaFollette believed was an attempt to kidnap him or kill him at a secluded cottage on Lake Geneva.

Two unidentified men, who called at the cottage about 10:30 p. m. Friday, four hours before LaFollette arrived there to spend the night, were the object of a hunt by private detectives and county officials.

The cottage is owned by former Congressman Thomas R. Amle of Kenosha, closely allied with LaFollette in the Wisconsin progressive republican party. Both had gone to Kenosha, where LaFollette addressed a meeting Friday night. When they returned to the cottage at 2:30 a. m., they found Mrs. Amle in a state of fright.

About the hour that had intended to return from Kenosha, LaFollette said, the two strangers awakened Mrs. Amle at the cottage and assumed a threatening attitude when she informed them her husband and the former governor were not there. Two hours later they called again and went away only after Mrs. Amle told them she did not expect her husband that night.

As they prowled about outside the house Mrs. Amle thought she observed that the men wore masks. They made no attempt to break in. "What mystifies me," LaFollette said today, when he first disclosed the incident on the advice of a friend, Attorney Fred Holmes of Madison, "was how those men knew I was going to stay at the Amle cottage. I had not told anyone."

It looked like a well worked out program. If they wanted to kidnap me, I can't understand their motive for they must have known that neither myself nor any member of my family has any money. Those men weren't dumb.

It was possible, he added, that they could have been sent kidnaping with a view of demanding ransom from his friends, but LaFollette declined to answer further.

"They may have been who dickered my political philosophy and wanted to get rid of me," he said.

The former governor, defeated for renomination at the 1932 primary election, had recently been attacking the NRA program in his speeches.

LIFE IN PRISON, GUILTY VERDICTS FOR 'SNATCHERS'

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Six members of the gang which kidnaped August Luer last July 16 today escaped the electric chair demanded by the state, but were convicted and sentenced to prison terms ranging from life to 5 years.

A circuit court jury found that Mrs. Lillian Chessen, Randolph Edwards Novell, and Percy Michael Fitzgerald should spend the remainder of their life in an Illinois prison.

Chessen members of the gang, including Charles Chessen, husband of the convicted woman, received lighter terms. Chessen and Christ Nicola Ottomero were sentenced to five years and Mike Mustala received a 20-year penalty.

Members of the jury said they had "heard to make no formal comment on their convictions. It was reliably learned, however, that it was first agreed that both Novell, a professional bandman and gambler, and Fitzgerald, former convict and gambler, should be electrocuted.

Other of the jurors believed Mrs. Chessen, identified as the "finger woman" who pointed out the German banker as a good abduction victim, should receive an absolute penalty, but did not think they could vote to take the life of a woman.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Seven defendants in the Charles F. Urschel kidnaping conspiracy case were convicted by an eight-man jury from a federal court jury here today and held for sentence next Saturday to terms which may range up to life imprisonment.

Three others were freed and left for their homes in St. Paul, Minn. They were Sam Klumfeld, Sam Koehberg and Isadore Brunfeld.

The first federal court jury to act under the "Lindbergh" federal kidnaping law convicted not only the actual gunmen who abducted Urschel, but also persons who participated in

(Continued on Page Ten)

## 'MACHINE GUN' KELLY BEHIND BARS



George "Machine Gun" Kelly, desperado wanted for crimes ranging from murder to the kidnaping of Charles F. Urschel, is shown after he was captured in Memphis after a spectacular chase by department of justice agents. (Associated Press Photo)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 30.—(AP)—George (Machine Gun) Kelly and his wife will be moved by plane to Oklahoma City about dawn tomorrow, a reliable source said tonight.

## ROOSEVELT MAPS JOBLESS AID AND NEXT NRA MOVES

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt arranged today for food, clothing and fuel for the unemployed through the winter as he completed talks with government heads looking to the next stage of the recovery effort.

Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, left the Roosevelt home with the declaration: "The president is determined to take care of all dire necessity."

He said that this means the obtaining of coal as well as the surplus foodstuffs and staples which Mr. Roosevelt already has ordered purchased for delivery to the needy.

The gigantic federal relief undertaking will be commenced within a week and Hopkins expects to announce shortly the method of action. He has \$300,000,000 of the original \$500,000,000 appropriated by congress and he announced: "We will need all of this."

Hopkins emphasized that the states and communities would be expected to do their share and he expressed satisfaction over the attitude of these agencies.

"Coal must be purchased but how that will be done has not been decided," he said. "We are going to see to it that the people are warm."

President Roosevelt started tonight the consideration of declarations of public works to be made in important speeches in prospect for next week.

It is expected he will go to Chicago, leaving probably tomorrow night, to talk before the American Legion convention opening there Monday. Wednesday he addresses the conference of Catholic charities in New York.

There is a belief that he will speak to the public about his ideas for the next steps of the national recovery program.

LADY AVIATOR IS JOLTED BY HORSE

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Amy Mollison, British woman flyer, was shaken up and bruised today when thrown from her horse which bolted while she was on a cross-country ride. She was taken in an automobile to a nearby club house, where it was found she had suffered no serious injury.

Happy Days

SALFORD, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier today issued a conditional pardon to Herbert Dorner of Tillamook county who is serving a 10-year term in the state penitentiary for larceny in a dwelling. He was released April 18 of this year.

Tribute to Educator

SEATTLE, Sept. 30.—(AP)—The University of Washington library today was re-named in the honor of educator The Henry Suzzallo Memorial Library.

## JEROME SELECTED AS GENERAL HEAD DIAMOND JUBILEE

### Medford Celebration Next Year Enlist Support of Entire State — Northern California Pledges Aid

E. C. (Jerry) Jerome will be the general chairman of Oregon's 75th anniversary celebration to be held in Medford next year, it was announced yesterday by W. S. Bolger, Chamber of Commerce president.

"I feel we are very fortunate in having Mr. Jerome accept this huge task," stated Mr. Bolger, "and I am confident that the celebration is in capable hands with Mr. Jerome as general chairman."

The Diamond anniversary, it is believed by Chamber of Commerce officials, will be the biggest event ever to take place in Medford, and will draw thousands of visitors to the city.

H. I. Staley, general manager of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association, who was a visitor here this week, has pledged the support of his organization to the celebration and the efforts which will result in a vast amount of publicity being circulated throughout the newspapers and travel magazines of the Pacific coast.

Many organizations throughout the state of Oregon have endorsed the anniversary and it is the purpose of

## NO REFERENDUM INCOME TAX PLAN FOR RELIEF FUNDS

SALEM, Sept. 30.—(AP)—A flat one per cent tax on all incomes in 1933 and 1934 to raise state relief funds is a proposal formulated by a Marion county group for submission to the legislature. The plan was designed as one not endangered by referendum.

Exemptions would be placed at \$400 a year for single men and \$600 a year for married men. Collection of the tax would be handled in conjunction with the present income tax machinery, but the proceeds kept separate.

Proceeds were estimated at \$1,750,000 a year. The Marion group stated \$2,000,000 more could doubtless be raised from liquor taxes. The plan was promulgated by the Marion county relief committee, the Marion county group, Mayor Douglas McKay of Salem and the county re-employment committee.

The \$2,250,000 thus derived, plus \$1,800,000 federal match money would be adequate for relief needs, the group declared.

The income tax would be for only two years, except for a \$1 filing fee each year to be continued, providing \$200,000 additional state revenue annually. Such a uniform filing of reports and a \$1 fee is now required in Utah, the Marion county group said it was advised.

TAMMANY REGIME FACES DESERTIONS TO M'KEE BANNER

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Tammany hall, disturbed by the reported desertion of seven district leaders to Joseph V. McKee, independent democratic majority candidate, began an intensive drive today to hold its organization line.

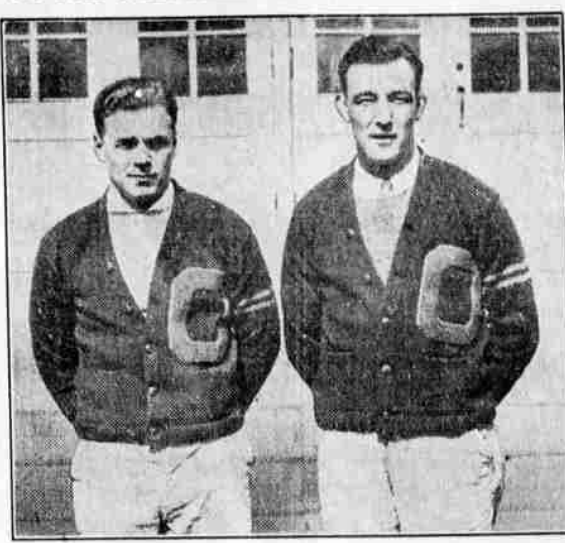
In Tammany quarters the belief was expressed that Mayor John P. O'Brien can defeat McKee and Fiorello H. LaGuardia, fusion nominee, if his Manhattan organization can be held intact and desertions in Brooklyn can be blocked.

It was reported in Tammany that members of the bloc that supported Edward J. Sheeran against John F. Curry for the leadership four years ago were ready to switch to McKee. The revolt against John H. McCooey, Brooklyn leader, has been out in the open for several weeks.

The tactics of the district leaders reported to be drifting to McKee were said to be the same as pursued in the primary contest for comptroller. Frank J. Fraw, with the reported unswerving backing of some Tammany district leaders, defeated the candidate selected by McCooey and supported by Curry.

WOODBURN, Sept. 30.—(AP)—A chat with a pair of gypsy women was costly to Joseph Alcxen, 65-year-old farmer, here. He notified state police that the gipsies picked his pockets of \$240 and disappeared.

## CO-CAPTAINS LEAD OREGON ELEVEN



Mark Temple (left), halfback, and Bernie Hughes, center, will share honors as captains of the Oregon football eleven this fall. (Associated Press Photo)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—(AP)—After day long conferences with leaders of the steel industry and the coal miners' union, Hugh S. Johnson announced tonight he expected a compromise to be worked out by noon tomorrow under which striking miners would return to work in the steel-owned bituminous coal mines of western Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Energetic work for industrial peace was undertaken by NRA today, led by Hugh S. Johnson still abed at Walter Reed hospital, but nevertheless engaged in a last minute effort to get Pennsylvania coal miners back at work Monday when the industries code becomes effective.

Because the miners could not return to their work, until the "captivity" of steel company-owned mines formally recognized the United Mine Workers of America, the accord announced yesterday by President Roosevelt was about to go for naught and Johnson called in Myron Taylor and Eugene Grace, heads of the U. S. and Bethlehem Steel companies to get action.

He talked also with union spokesmen and was confident he would get the miners back to work despite the difficulties of the task in the light of the long held determination of the big steel companies not to deal with national unions. NRA announced the conference would discuss developments with their organization before the result of the meeting was made known.

The national labor board worked in an effort to head off a strike of airline pilots and to obtain from parties to the Philadelphia Bakery Drivers strike acceptance of its arbitration.

It hurried also with creation of regional mediation boards to handle the mass of conflicts and disorder sprouting in many sections. These so far have to be handled in a manner regarded by the national board as too haphazard to continue.

A special problem for the board, which the chairman, Senator Wagner personally undertook to deal with, involved Ford company assembly plants where walkouts and picketing have taken place.

Wagner still expressed hope the company would accept arbitration by his board. Efforts he had made so far, however, to communicate with Edsel Ford, active head of the company, had met with no success if not actual rebuff.

Over the week-end Johnson expected to have the final look at the retail codes to decide whether he would recommend to President Roosevelt inclusion of the price control provision demanded by the trade.

MILLIONS VOTED TO AID BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Millions of dollars in loans were promised today by the reconstruction corporation to enable business establishments handicapped by inadequate working capital to live up to the NRA requirements.

This was announced by the corporation as important strides looked for other important developments within the next few days in the administration's effort to release into the credit stream the \$2,000,000,000 held up in closed banks.

Polar Adventure

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Dr. Earl Bryant Perkins, assistant professor of zoology at Rutgers university, will go to Little America with admiral Richard E. Byrd, to study animal life in the field.

## POWER DRIVES OF CALLISON SQUAD FLATTEN GONZAGA

### Oregon Wins, 14 to 0 by Line Smashes and Stone-wall Defense — Temple and Mikulak to Fore

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 30.—(AP)—With Washington's governor looking on the driving University of Oregon football team crushed Gonzaga University, 14 to 0, in their non-conference football game here today. (California and a Portland sport expert predicted defeat.—Ed note.)

Nearly 10,000 customers, including Governor Clarence D. Martin of Washington, saw the Webfoot hammer the Bulldogs with terrific line drives in the first half and push over touchdowns in the third and fourth periods.

Temple, a mighty machine, lightning fast, was the Oregon powerhouse, leading the victor's onslaught, with Mikulak and Gee, halfbacks, at his heels. Oregon made 13 first downs to Gonzaga's three.

The lighter Gonzagans pushed back two scoring drives in the first period and two more in the second, but they failed to check Oregon's thrusts. By the end of the first half Coach Mike Pecarovich had all but pulled

(Continued on Page Four.)

## Night Football

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Willamette University's Bearcats uncovered a flock of tricks of their own to defeat the normally tricky teachers of Oregon Normal here tonight, 20 to 0.

Oravec, tossed a pass to Mills for 28 yards and Willamette's first touchdown in the second period, after Timilla of O. N. S. had lost the ball on a fumble.

In the third period Willamette scored again. Orlo punching over for the last three yards after a sustained drive. The third score, in the final quarter, was also made on straight running plays. Oravec circling right end for nine yards to reach the goal line.

At Baton Rouge, La.—Rice, O. Louisiana State 19.

## NO SCHOLARS BUT TEACHER IS PAID

SILVERTON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—A compromise settlement was made by the Bridge creek school district here, so Miss Mollie Butler no longer appears daily at a vacant classroom and rings a school bell.

Her contract called for \$75 a month, but two families moved and took the half dozen children who had planned to attend the school. Now the school is closed and the district agreed to pay Miss Butler three months' salary in lieu of her job.

## WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Sept. 29.—(AP)—With the White House rising up and knocking the cars down on six rattlesnakes, it may be the turning of a new era. A taxpayer is liable to become aroused and bump off about half the political payroll.

Then when kidnapers admit where 75,000 bucks are buried and it was really there and had been for several months, why that shows we have somebody in the country that can live off their income and not have to dig up their principal.

But when it costs the government \$66,000 to hire a steamship company to carry one pound of picture post cards across the water, why it would be cheaper to cable at government expense.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 30.—(AP)—After an informal conference with Republican leaders between Hoover here today, former President Hoover was quoted by one of the group as urging support of the NRA program. "We must help the administration put it over if it's humanly possible," Hoover said. Omaha quoted the former president as advising the group.

Will Rogers  
©1933 McNaught Syndicate, Inc.