

VILLAGERS PRAY WHILE METEORS PLAY IN HEAVENS

Europeans Frightened by Falling Stars Toll Bells, Sing Hymns — Brilliant Display Lasts Two Hours

LISBON, Portugal, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The superstitious in many Portuguese villages, firmly believing the heavens were falling, rushed into the streets last night during a meteor display which lasted several hours.

BEELIN, Oct. 10.—(AP)—Two hundred meteor showers in 15 minutes were counted by German observatories during a spectacular display last night.

By Howard W. Blakeslee Associated Press Science Editor.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 10.—(AP)—The chances are 99 in 100 that the rain of falling stars in Europe last night is a shower of space-wandering stones which the earth never encountered before, according to Dr. Charles P. Olivier, astronomer of the University of Pennsylvania.

Whether this stream of meteoric stones is so large that the earth is still within its borders with possibilities of more meteoric displays tonight he said, is not certain but seems unlikely.

The European showers lasted about two hours, just after sunset, and when word of them was flashed to Dr. Olivier, head of the American Meteor society, he had the heavens watched for hours. He had not received a report of even one meteor sighted on this side of the Atlantic.

This, he said, indicated that probably the shower was over completely within a very short time after its first appearance. This complete termination could arise from the fact that the stream of flying stones was small, or if it was a wide stream, then the earth may have cut through only a small section of the meteor pathway.

Not in hundreds of years, said Dr. Olivier, has such a great shower of meteors appeared anywhere near this date in October.

JACKSON COUNTY BUDGET DRAFTING IN FINAL STAGES

The tentative 1934 budget for Jackson county will be completed late today by the budget committee, who toiled until two o'clock this morning, to make it ready for publication, as required by law, by October 12.

The budget under a law passed by the last legislature, must be completed and finally approved by November 1. Compiling of the final figures is underway.

Members of the budget committee, composed of O. O. Alenderfer, chairman, Fred Wahl, George Alford, and the county court, said that the budget "in the main would be the same as last year."

Provision in the budget is made for absorption of deficits in the budget due to agitation and commissary extravagance. The deficit amounts to \$43,000, in round figures.

One of the chief problems of the budget committee was to provide for county office operation, handicapped by the "economy" of the last budget committee, when it arbitrarily cut the "fixed overhead" of county offices, making it impossible to keep within the budget figures.

The county commissary caused an outlay of more than \$14,000, when food was dispensed practically to "all comers" last winter.

The turmoil trials also dented the county exchequer, particularly the changes of venue trials granted L. A. Banks and E. H. Fehl. The proceedings exhausted the circuit court, sheriff's office, and clerk's office funds.

The 1934 budget, the committee said, was "compiled on economy, consistent with sound business."

Presides At Trial



Wilhelm Buenger is presiding officer at the trial of five men accused of setting fire to the German Reichstag Building last February. Trial is being held at Leipzig. (Associated Press Photo)

Society and Clubs Edited by Eva Nealon Hamilton

Mr. and Mrs. Heuners Honored at Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heuners, whose marriage was a recent event in this city, were pleasantly surprised last Friday evening, when about 40 of their friends from St. Peter's Lutheran church serenaded them at their home on West Main street.

The serenaders brought with them many lovely gifts for the bride couple. Following their opening, refreshments were served.

Present were: Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Young and daughters, Beverly and Eileen, Miss Sarah Thiede, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Reinhardt and son, Mrs. and Mrs. E. C. Tams, Mrs. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tarr, Miss Edith Bristol, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reinking of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Demmer and daughter Thelma of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Kermis Thiede and daughter Ruth of Eagle Point, Mrs. Anna Scheideler and daughters Helen and Louise of Ashland, Miss Ann Gutzlaff and Ted Gutzlaff of Ashland and their sister, Mrs. Scott Chandler, a guest from Bassett, Iowa, Mr. Gutzlaff of Coald Hill, Mrs. John W. Winters, and son George of Jacksonville, and the bride couple, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heuners.

Annual Dinner At Phoenix Thursday

PHOENIX—Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church here is giving its annual Harvest Home supper at the church Thursday night of this week.

These chicken suppers have won great favor in the past and have always been attended by a large number from Medford and surrounding communities.

In connection with the supper a flower show will be held at which a large number of flowers will be displayed. Some bouquets have been promised from Medford.

Anyone in the community having late flowers they wish to exhibit are asked to bring them, made into bouquets. No prizes are to be awarded.

Bible Class Will Study Ezra Tonight

The Weekly Bible class which meets every Tuesday evening at the Y. W. C. A. parlors, will tonight take up the study at Ezra.

The shoulders and breast of silver, as seen in the image of Nebuchadnezzar's vision in Daniel, is the period of the Jewish captivity was made to Judea, Ezra and Nehemiah and Esther are all of this period.

The lessons from Esther will be dwelt on especially and this story is always interesting to young people who are asked to come and learn how a queen saved a nation.

Mrs. E. N. Warner is instructor of the class, which meets at 7:45 p. m. each Tuesday evening.

Days to Be Honored On Wedding Anniversary

To honor Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Day of Ashland on the 60th anniversary of their wedding, open house will be held at the Masonic temple in that city between the hours of 7 and 10 o'clock Wednesday evening.

No invitations are being issued for the informal party, which will be open to all friends and Masonic associates of the beloved couple. Residents of this city and surrounding communities as well as Ashland friends are cordially invited to be present.

St. Mark's Guild To Have Party

The Harvest Home party being sponsored by the St. Mark's Guild will be Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the St. Mark's Guild hall, at the corner of North Oakdale and Fifth streets. This will be the first party of the fall season to be given by the guild.

Arrangements for the afternoon are in charge of the newly elected officers, Mrs. A. P. Bennett, Mrs. C. C. Murray, Mrs. M. M. Herman, Mrs. H. W. Frame and Mrs. Will Andrews.

Contract, progressive and pivot bridge will be in play.

Rally Supper Is Scheduled Wednesday

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist church is sponsoring a rally supper to be held at the church Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. All members and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend. They are requested to bring a covered dish and sandwiches.

A program will be given by the young people's class, directed by Mrs. A. J. Anderson. A short business meeting will precede the program.

Invite Outside Chapters to Meet

Reames chapter, O. E. S., has extended invitations to the chapters of Klamath Falls, Lakeview and Yreka to attend the regular session tomorrow evening, which will open with a covered dish supper at 6 o'clock.

Members and visiting members are requested to bring salted, scalloped potatoes or a vegetable dish. Dinner is to be served in the dining room of the Masonic hall.

Mrs. Singler Is Chairman

Mrs. Rose Singler has been named chairman for the Catholic ladies' card party scheduled for Wednesday evening, with playing starting at 8 o'clock. The party will be held in the Parish hall, and all interested are invited to attend. Contract and auction bridge as well as five hundred will be in play.

Party Given For Rankins

PERSIST — Honoring Supervisor Hugh B. Rankin of the Rogue River National forest, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. DeWitt gave a lovely turkey dinner at the new Union Creek station, the evening of October 7.

Besides the host and hostess, also daughter Esther and son Donald, the guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Pearce and a brother of Mr. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cushman and son Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ash and daughter, Peter Sandob, Ray Warner, Raymond Schermerhorn, Dud Geary, Oliver Gaines, also Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Aah. After the dinner Mr. Rankin gave a brief farewell address to those present.

Mrs. Hart Leaves for South

Mrs. Ellen Hart, sister of Dr. William Roney, is leaving today for southern California, where she plans to remain for two months.

FIND MRS. MARTIN GUILTY; SENTENCE GIVEN WEDNESDAY

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Mrs. Martin in the episode, which occurred in front of the "Daily News" office.

Mrs. Martin on her stand in her own behalf, admitted she wielded the lash and "endeavored to strike Hall in the mouth as squarely as I could."

She maintained, however, she was "orderly" and acted "to defend her honor, and publicly resent an insult given."

She added she horsewhipped the editor to "protect my husband and prevent bloodshed," but that her recollections of the affair was "slightly hazy," as it had "been a hard day."

She testified she had lived in Medford since February, 1929. Witnesses for the defense, from Reno, Nev., were barred from testifying by a court ruling, which held the evidence should be confined to the actual assault.

To Weigh Provocation

The court ruled that in passing sentence, it would weigh alleged provocative matters, but they had no place in the trial. Articles written and published by Hall were introduced as evidence by the defense, to this end, but were excluded by the court, on the ground that the only thing the jury was to decide was whether or not the crime charged had been committed.

Hall on the stand as the final state witness, testified that Fitch took him by the arm, when he left the News, and Mrs. Martin approached him with the whip. Hall testified he did not know for "certain" Mrs. Martin was "waiting for him" until the assault occurred.

Mrs. Martin, with her mother, father and husband, were in court when the verdict was returned. They received it calmly. The defendant counseled frequently with her attorney, W. E. Phipps, in the conduct of the case.

TRIAL OF BROWN IN BANK SLANDER GETS UNDER WAY

C. H. Brown, secretary of the "Good Government Congress," and active figure on the sidelines in the Bank-Pebl turmoil, went on trial in circuit court this morning, charged with "slandering a bank."

Brown is alleged to have caused to be printed in the Pacific Record-Herald, March 2 last, an article, over his signature, reflecting on the Farmers and Fruitgrowers bank of this city. The article, containing less than 100 words, implied that the bank was not observing the national bank moratorium, and that money was transferred from the side doors, while a moratorium notice was posted on the front door.

The state holds the article was a gratuitous contribution by Brown S. O. Burdick, associate editor; Mrs. Janet Guiche, occupying a secretarial position in the weekly, Fred Wahl, cashier of the bank, and William Lydard, a depositor, will be called as state witnesses.

Brown is scheduled to be the only witness in his own behalf. He is represented by Attorneys T. J. Knight and W. E. Phipps.

Circuit Judge H. D. Norton ordered Brown to trial late yesterday, following the interposing of continuance motions by Brown's counsel, on the grounds that Glen E. Jacks of Oregon City was unable to be present, to act as "counsel-in-chief."

The court held that an affidavit of prejudice filed by Brown, October 5, was not within the statutory time.

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Held With Kelly



Langford Ramsey, brother-in-law of George "Machine Gun" Kelly, was arrested in Memphis, Tenn., the day after Kelly's apprehension there. Officers said Ramsey confessed that he made a trip to Coleman, Tex., to obtain \$73,250 of the Urschel ransom money. The money, however, was taken by federal operatives and Ramsey returned to Memphis empty handed. (Associated Press Photo)

SCHERMERHORN'S NEW TRIAL PLEA HAS OPPOSITION

The attorney general's office has filed a memorandum opposing the plea of Gordon L. Schermerhorn, former sheriff, for further extension of time for filing an appeal to the state supreme court, in his conviction for ballot theft.

An affidavit signed by Jessie Nastin court reporter, accompanies the memorandum, setting forth that no order has been filed with her for a transcript. The affidavit states that she gave counsel an estimate of the cost of the transcript at \$383, but no further action has been taken.

The memorandum cites that there is no legitimate basis for a further extension, that no application has been made for a transcript, that the time for filing the appeal has expired, that there has been "inexcusable neglect," and the defendant is "not entitled to the indulgence of the court, by reason of having attempted to impose upon the court, by false statement of fact."

Schermerhorn was convicted by a Jackson county jury of ballot theft conspiracy, and sentenced to three years in state prison, by Judge O. F. Skipworth. The court in passing sentence, declared "this is one of the most painful duties of my career," and assured Schermerhorn that when he had served his minimum time and was eligible for parole, the court would intercede. All the leading co-defendants of Schermerhorn are now serving prison sentences. Schermerhorn is at liberty on \$7500 bonds. Decision on the extension motion is pending before Judge Skipworth.

Formal notice of appeal to the state supreme court has been filed with the county clerk, for L. A. Banks, former local disturber, serving life for murder, by his attorneys, Charles E. Hardy of Eugene, and Frank J. Longman of Portland.

Appeal notice has also been filed for Walter J. Jones, former mayor of Rogue River, serving a state prison sentence of four years for vote-stealing conviction.

FORD'S ECONOMY WILL BE PROVED

The C. E. Gates Auto company will sponsor a Ford V-8 economy run of 1000 miles, beginning Wednesday morning, October 11, at 8:30 o'clock

in front of The Mail Tribune office and ending Thursday, October 12, it was announced today.

A regular stock Ford V-8, which has been driven 9000 miles has been selected for the test drive, and no mechanical adjustments will be made other than new distributor points. Previous to starting the run the Ford will be serviced and new spark plugs installed.

To insure continuous running the gas tank will be locked and the key left in the possession of a well-known service station. The oil cap will also be sealed. Results of the economy run will be published.

Undergoes Operation — Mrs. Carl Hereford of West Fork, Ore., underwent a major operation at the Community hospital Monday.

FALL OPENING Oriental Gardens SATURDAY

KMED Broadcast Schedule

- Wednesday, 8:00—Breakfast News, Mail Tribune. 8:05—Musical Clock. 8:15—A Perle's Parade. 8:30—Shopping Guide. 9:00—Friendship Circle. 9:30—Morning Melody. 10:00—U. S. Weather Forecast. 10:00—Musical Notes. 10:15—Ed and Zeb. 10:30—Morning Comments. 10:45—Vignettes. 11:00—The Grants Pass Hour. 11:15—Martial Music. 11:30—Song and Comedy. 12:00—Color Magic. 12:15—Radio Rendezvous. 12:30—News Flashes by Mail Tribune. 12:30—Pipe Organ Concert. 10:30—Morning Comments. 1:00—The Lumber Jacks. 1:30—Varieties. 2:00—Classified Edition. 3:00—Protective Diet League. 3:15—Songs for Everyday. 3:30—KMED Program Review. 3:35—Music of Old. 4:00—Cocktail of Music. 4:30—Masterworks. 5:00—Ceil and Sally. 5:15—Quartettes Parade. 5:30—Australian Sounder. 5:45—News Digest by Mail Tribune. 6:00—Medford Theater Guide. 6:15—Sports and Fishing Flashes by Al Piche. 6:20—KMED Forum—NRA. 6:30—SI and Eimer. 6:45—Holly Time. 7:00—The Hawk. 7:15—Don Treham. 7:30—Chandu, the Magician. 7:45—Program presented by Christian Church. 8:00—Tour of San Francisco. 8:05—Your Favorite Dance Bands. 8:15 to 10:00—Wrestling Matches by Remote Control from Armory.

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