

The Weather  
Forecast: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature.  
Temperature:  
Highest yesterday 81  
Lowest this morning 49

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE

MAIL TRIBUNE  
BARGAIN DAYS  
Will Begin  
Saturday, Sept. 21  
Closing Date  
TUESDAY, OCT. 1

Thirtieth Year MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1934 No. 153.

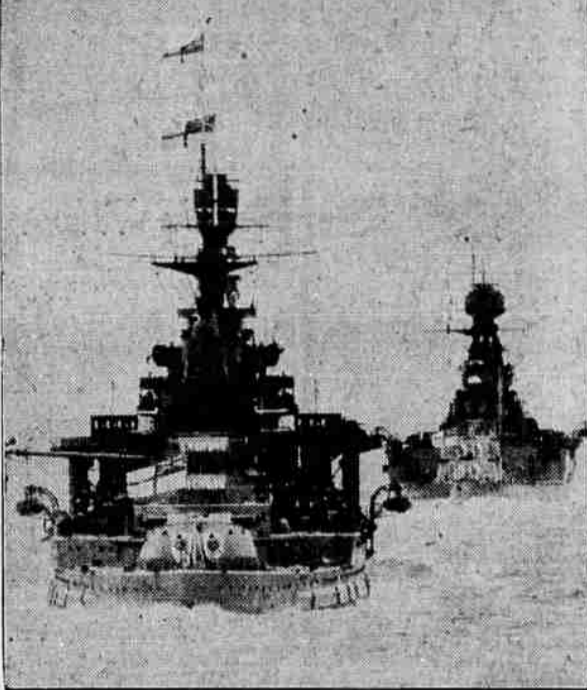
# WAR FUNDS AUTHORIZED BY ITALY

## HOPE DWINDLES FOR ACCEPTANCE OF PEACE PLAN

### Naval Developments Go Forward With Increasing Speed — Ethiopian Governor Calls Men to Arms

(By the Associated Press.)  
The Italian cabinet passed sweeping provisions to raise funds "for the defense of the East African colonies," and the British admiralty indefinitely postponed the regular autumn maneuvers of the British fleet.  
These developments were announced today shortly after the Italo-Ethiopian committee of the League of Nations evolved a plan for the assistance of Ethiopia.  
However, hopes that Italy might agree to it, thereby averting a war in East Africa, were discounted by the immediate Italian reaction in Geneva.  
Absolutely unacceptable.  
"Absolutely unacceptable as a basis for negotiations," was the comment of the Rome delegation, which on Tuesday had suggested that if Italy liked the plan it might be willing to negotiate along its lines.  
Naval developments meanwhile went forward with increasing momentum. In London, it was estimated that between 125 and 130 British warships were on duty in the Mediterranean, where Italian naval and military movements were gaining in velocity.  
Among the Italian movements was that of several thousand troops to Libya, the northernmost Italian colony in Africa and the one under the governorship of former Air Marshal Italo Balbo, known in the United States as the man who led the Italian

## ENGLAND STRENGTHENS DEFENSES



In Great Britain's order to the defense machine to swing into position to maintain the empire's dominance in the Mediterranean, it was reported the fighting ships Renown (left) and Hood, two of the most powerful battle cruisers, had been ordered to reinforce the Mediterranean fleet at its base in Malta. (Associated Press Photo)

## WARD IS ELECTED PRESIDENT FRUIT GROWERS LEAGUE

Ray C. Ward, local orchardist, was elected president of the Fruit Growers' league at a special meeting of the directors, held at the Chamber of Commerce last night. It was announced this morning. The election of Mr. Ward to fill the unexpired term of J. B. Kirk was necessitated by the fact that Mr. Kirk is leaving Medford for a few months.  
A. S. V. Carpenter was elected vice-president to fill the unexpired term of Harry Rosenberg, who also resigned his office.  
S. A. Nye, who has served as a director of the league for a number of years, also presented his resignation, and S. G. Nye was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by his father's resignation.  
Many matters of importance were brought up for discussion at the meeting last night, the most important of which was the election of a new president, which will be prepared immediately and forwarded to the Jackson county planning commission for approval.  
Present officers of the Fruit Growers' league are: Ray Ward, president; A. S. V. Carpenter, first vice-president; Martin Luther, second vice-president; A. H. Banwell, secretary-treasurer.

## August Gas Sales Break All Records

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 18.—(AP)—All previous monthly records for gasoline sales in Oregon were broken in August, when the sales aggregated 19,146,564 gallons, on which the state collected taxes totaling \$957,328.23. Secretary of State Earl Snell reported today. The July tax collection was \$954,358.78.

## Income Shares

Maryland funding: Bid \$17.14; asked \$18.83.  
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## ROOSEVELT TRIP NOT TO INCLUDE LEGION REUNION

### President Says Boulder Dam and San Diego Fair Only Two Definite Stops on List — Off Next Week

By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON, Associated Press Staff Writer.  
HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 18.—(AP)—President Roosevelt announced today that an accumulation of work would keep him in Washington until the latter part of next week before starting his trip to the Pacific coast, making it very improbable he could attend the American Legion convention at St. Louis.  
Smiling away published reports of a political tour, Mr. Roosevelt told newspapermen today he had only two definite stops in mind so far—at Boulder canyon dam in the Colorado river and at the California-Pacific exposition in San Diego. He said it was also very probable he would attend a luncheon in Los Angeles.  
Otherwise, he said he did not contemplate any set stops in the middle west en route to the coast.  
Hopes to Fish.  
He spoke happily of the prospect of some fishing on the Pacific coast and disclosed an intention to visit an island never inhabited by white men.  
The president visited last night with Postmaster General Eaves and Charles Michelson, director of publicity of the Democratic national committee. With a smile today, he described the visit as social.  
The fast coast-country trip indicated by Mr. Roosevelt and the talk

## TOMATO GROWERS MEETING CALLED

For several years tip blight and curly top of tomatoes have been troubling tomato growers of the Rogue River valley. In some cases the loss from these diseases has amounted to almost one hundred per cent.  
Prof. F. C. Reimer of the Southern Oregon Experiment station has been working on these troubles for several years past and now feels that he is in a position to supply seed that is resistant to these diseases.  
In order to give tomato growers an opportunity to observe the work that has been done, a field meeting has been called at the Southern Oregon Experiment station by G. B. Cory, county agent, Saturday, September 21, at 2:00 p. m. At that time interested growers will be conducted through the plots where blight-resistant plants will be seen which were grown from seed selected from plants that have shown resistance in past years.  
There is a very plain demonstration in the value of seed selection in overcoming diseases and every tomato grower should attend this meeting.

## BASEBALL

National.  
CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The Cubs hammered over their third straight victory over the Giants and their 15th triumph in a row, 15 to 3, today. The victory put their 6 1/2 games ahead of the third place New York club.  
The score: R. H. E.  
New York 3 9 4  
Chicago 15 3 0  
Batteries: Castleman, Gumbert, Gabler and Mancuso; Root and Hartnett, O'Dea.  
Philadelphia 5 5 1  
Cincinnati 6 3 2  
Batteries: Walters, Jorgens and Todd; Hilcher, Nelson and Lombardi.  
Boston 2 10 3  
Pittsburgh 8 13 2  
Frankhouse, MacFayden and Spolter; Blanton and Grace.  
American.  
First game: R. H. E.  
St. Louis 7 9 2  
New York 4 9 2  
Caldwell, Vannatta, Andrea and Hensley; Gomez, Deshong and Dickert.  
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Cleveland 10 13 1  
Philadelphia 8 12 3  
Hudlin and Phillips; Upchurch, Tyrberville, Fink and Richards.  
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Chicago 4 11 2  
Washington 5 8 0  
Flieps and Shea; Newsom and Bolton.  
Second game: R. H. E.  
Detroit 3 13 3  
Boston 4 8 2  
Rowe and Hayworth; Walberg and Ferrill.  
Second game: R. H. E.  
St. Louis 3 9 2  
New York 6 10 1  
Batteries: Walkup, Cain, Vannatta and Hensley; Brocas and Dickey.  
Second game: R. H. E.  
Chicago 1 9 1  
Washington 3 9 1  
Batteries: Kennedy, Salveson and Sewell; Link and Holbrook.  
(Second game) R. H. E.  
Cleveland 10 15 0  
Philadelphia 0 4 2  
Harder and Garbark; Casser, Dierick and Berry.  
AMARILLO, Tex., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Publican Domingo 10th, entered by C. M. Largent and sons, Merkel, Tex., yesterday was awarded championship Reserve champion honors were placed on Prince Belmont, entered by Herbert Chandler of Baker, Ore.

## ROBERT MEYER, 15, DIES OF TYPHOID

Robert Meyer passed away at a local hospital Saturday evening from typhoid fever, aged 15 years. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meyer, recent arrivals from New England, N. D.  
He leaves his parents and brothers Joseph and Pat, and sister Matilda.  
Funeral services will be held at the Sacred Heart Catholic church Thursday at 9 a. m. Rev. Francis Black officiating. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRIDDER DIES AFTER TACKLE

FONTIAC, Mich., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Cyril Witt, 18, playing on St. Fredrick high school's grid team for the first year, made a difficult tackle yesterday, then fainted, dying of a skull fracture and broken neck. The school cancelled its 1935 schedule.

## AUGUST ADVERTISING SHOWS HEALTHY GAIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Newspaper advertising in August showed an increase of 1.8 per cent over July, according to the index of newspaper advertising announced by "Printer's Ink" today. For August the index figure stood at 78.8 as compared with 77.2 for the preceding month. It also indicates a gain of 2.8 per cent from August a year ago.

## Rich Gold Strike Made by Mexican on Old Goat Ranch

OCTAVE, Ariz., Sept. 18.—(UP)—Discovery of rich gold deposits on a high river bench which had been ignored by prospectors for 40 years started a small gold rush to this little northern Arizona community today.  
The bench was "discovered" by Pedro Serra, Mexican miner who reportedly has been taking \$500 out in gold dust a week, using only a crude rocker.  
The bench, located on Weaver creek, was believed to have been in the bed of some prehistoric stream. For years, it was used as a goat ranch, passed up by the heads of prospectors who worked this district.

## ASHLAND BURGLAR RECEIVES 7 YEARS IN STATE PRISON

Henry Hughes, 46, a negro, was sentenced to serve seven and one-half years in state prison this morning by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, upon a plea of guilty to a charge of burglary in the night. Hughes admitted entering two Ashland homes recently and stealing \$658.—which he repaid.—and \$100.—which he repaid.—according to the district attorney's office, has three previous felony convictions and a long prison record covering a score of years. He was sentenced to prison in Colorado for voluntary manslaughter, in Iowa for burglary, and in Nevada for larceny.  
In a statement to the city police of Ashland Hughes freely admitted the burglaries, but "asked for a chance to talk to the judge and explain extenuating circumstances."  
In a personal plea to the court he asked for "another chance," and promised to leave the state if granted leniency.  
Elmer Owens Peters was sentenced (Continued on Page Ten)

## BEAR CREEK MAY FLOW ONCE MORE PURE, UNDEFILED

### Efforts of Valley Towns to Secure Sewage Disposal Plants Gives Hope for End of Stream Pollution

The possibility that within the near future Bear creek will no longer be polluted by sewage disposed at various points along its course is becoming apparent with the concerted efforts of valley officials to secure federal aid for the installation of sewage treatment plants.  
Besides the plant at Medford, now under construction, applications have been filed with the PWA for disposal plants at Ashland, Talent and Central Point. Plans at those municipalities would mean the elimination of much contamination of the waters of Bear creek, which has been a source of considerable vexation in the valley for many years.  
Applications from Ashland have been on file for some time, and word from the PWA is now being awaited. Talent and Central Point both recently followed suit.  
Talent Plant Extended.  
Attorneys Neff and Prohmeyer announced that the application sent PWA Engineer C. C. Hockley for a plant at Talent calls for an expenditure of \$33,525, which would include both a sewer system and a disposal plant. If the application is granted, 45 per cent of the total would be received in form of a federal grant, and the other 55 per cent as a loan. The application papers have been sent to Washington, D. C., after a preliminary examination by Hockley. The plans have already met with the approval of the state board of health, according to word received here from Frederick Stricker, state health officer.  
The plant, which would cost approximately \$13,300, allowing about \$1500 for installation of a fiber sewer system, exclusive of engineering and other fees, would be located near Bear creek, about a quarter mile from the center of the town. The sewer system would do away with all back-houses and septic tanks. P. H. Walters, Ashland engineer, employed with Greely and Hansech of Chicago consulting engineers.  
Central Point Applies.  
Attorney Harry Skyrman, representing the Central Point application, stated that a plant in that city, where an adequate concrete sewer system is already in use, would cost approximately \$16,000, of which 45 per cent would be a federal grant and the remainder a loan.  
The application has been sent to Hockley, and officials are now awaiting its approval or disapproval. The plant would be constructed on the banks of Bear creek north of the city. A bond issue in Central Point is contemplated if the plant is authorized. Attorney Skyrman stated, and some funds are already on hand.  
In investigating the possibilities of the local disposal plant, it was proved that sewage so treated is pure, and that if all sources of sewage were provided with a plant, Bear creek would be as clean as any mountain stream.  
Steps are expected to be taken for installation of a plant at Phoenix in the future, although no application for this remaining source of contamination has yet been made.  
If pollution of the stream is eliminated, one of the benefits would be a great improvement in fishing conditions, as pure water would encourage increased numbers of salmon, steelhead and trout to seek the headwaters of the creek. Another benefit mentioned today by a prominent Medford man would be the possibility of constructing a dam for a swimming pool in this city.

## MINISTER DIES AFTER TEETH ARE EXTRACTED

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Sept. 18.—(AP)—The Rev. William Joseph Warren, Methodist minister, died unexpectedly in a hospital here today after suffering infection following extraction of teeth.

## Selassie Given Advice On How to Defeat Italy

ADDIS ABABA, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Emperor Haile Selassie has received stacks of letters and cablegrams from people in the United States and other countries, offering him advice on how to save his country and to defeat Italy.  
The writers in some cases have offered their services to the emperor, some free and some for compensation. Some foreign army officers seek commissions.  
Many letters have come from women, asking the emperor for his autograph or photograph, and not a few from American boys and girls asking the sovereign for Ethiopian postage stamps.  
Fortune tellers, apparently learning of the emperor's faith in clairvoyance, predict good or evil for the Ethiopian empire as their moods dictate.  
One American advised the emperor to take refuge in the famous monolithic church of Askum, reputed repository of the Ark and the Ten Commandments.  
Haile Selassie replies courteously to all letters, expressing his thanks and gratifying some of his correspondents with photographs, autographs and mementos.

## Has Bad Day



June Knight, former "Follies" beauty, had a bad time of it when two gunmen forced their way into her New York apartment, bound and gagged her and her negro maid. She said they took jewelry and cash worth \$5,000. (Associated Press Photo)

## HOOVER CHARGES NEW DEAL SAPPING LIBERTY STRENGTH

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 18.—(AP)—A charge that some moves in the federal government "are the same sort of sappings of first human rights that have taken place in other lands" was made here yesterday by former President Herbert Hoover in a Constitution day address.  
"Liberty never dies from direct attack," Mr. Hoover declared, as the conclusion of 20 years' experience in serving his country at home and abroad dealing "with the backwash of war and revolution."  
"No one will dare rise tomorrow and say he is opposed to the bill of rights," he said. "Liberty dies from the encroachment and disregard of its safeguards. Its destruction can be no less potent from ignorance or desire to limit shortcuts to jump over some immediate pressure."  
Causes of Concern  
"In our country, abdication of its responsibilities and powers by congress to the executive, the repudiation by the government of its obligations to the federal government, the building up of huge bureaucracies, the coercion or intimidation of citizens, are the same sort of first sappings of safeguards of human rights that have taken place in other lands. Here is the cause of anxiety and concern to the thinking citizens of the United States."  
Vital principles of American liberty are embodied in the constitution of the United States, Mr. Hoover told an exposition audience in his speech which he defined as non-partisan and non-political in nature.  
"Our constitution is not alone the (Continued on Page Three)

## Mail Fraud Jury Reports Deadlock

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Decided, the federal jury deliberating the mail fraud case of William J. Graham and James C. McKay, Reno gamblers, filed into the courtroom late today, five hours and 20 minutes after receiving the case, and was ordered to consider further.  
The foreman of the jury told Judge Robert J. McMillan that it had come to no agreement.

## JEALOUS SUITOR KILLS HELLO GIRL

ARLINGTON, Ore., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Unrequited jealousy flared into a sudden double tragedy here today as Joseph Hahn, 45, a carpenter, shot and killed Mabel Buckley, 25, and then ended his own life with a bullet through his head. "Murder and suicide" was the report of Coroner James Burns of Condon.  
Friends of Miss Wickland, a telephone operator, said she had rejected Hahn's proposal of marriage. This morning he visited her home. Drawing a large automatic pistol, he fired one bullet into her head. She ran from the house, screaming. He followed to the yard and as she fell, he fired again. The second bullet was fatal.  
Standing near the girl's body, Hahn pointed the pistol at his own head and pressed the trigger. Death was instantaneous.  
Miss Wickland's mother narrowly escaped death as Hahn fired a bullet in her direction as he ran into the house in search of the girl.  
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Three youthful bandits robbed Claude Kirby of \$10, tapped his hands behind his back and forced him from his car in an isolated spot last night, he informed Portland police.

## NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCILS NAMED FOR SO. OREGON

### Hedrick, Mann, Schade, Mrs. Phipps and Fliegel to Represent Medford—Primary Objectives Listed

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Youth co-ordinating councils to provide for active participation of young people in community enterprises, service club activities and work projects have been appointed by Paul T. Jackson, Oregon director of the national youth administration.  
Jackson said the councils will have as their primary objective the supervision of youth programs in their respective communities as well as the promotion of projects which will employ or benefit youth in their particular locality.  
Service clubs, community and civic associations are asked to initiate junior memberships which will include young people both in and out of school who will be afforded an opportunity for active and responsible participation in club activities.  
The councils named included:  
Medford: E. H. Hedrick, J. C. Mann, Larry Schade, Mrs. Dolph Phipps and J. F. Fliegel.  
Ashland: Dr. Walter Redford, Mrs. Rose Dodge Caley, Mrs. Frank Wagner, G. M. Green and George Briscoe.  
Roseburg: Harris Ellsworth, E. A. Britton, W. P. Bailey, Mrs. Glenn Wimberly and W. M. Campbell.  
Klamath Falls: Earl Reynolds, R. C. Grosbeck, Lloyd Emery, Percy Murray, Arthur Wilson, Frank Jenkins and Mrs. R. P. Ellinson.

## THREE REPUBLICANS NAMED SUCCESSORS MULTNOMAH SOLONS

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 18.—(AP)—The Multnomah county commission today selected Nate Boddy to succeed Ashley G. Dickson as state senator and Harvey Wells and Robert S. Farrell Jr. to succeed Law Wallace and William Johnson Jr. as state representatives.  
The former legislators were disqualified for accepting other lucrative governmental offices.  
All three of the new appointees are republicans while their predecessors were democrats. The election was a result of a compromise between republican County Commissioners Frank L. Shull and C. A. Bigelow.  
Erwin A. Taft, democratic minority of the commission, nominated three democrats, Ashley G. Dickson to succeed himself and O. V. Buckley and Clifford G. Schneider for representatives.  
Dickson had a short-lived position as attorney for NRA while Wallace is a member of the state game commission and Johnson an employee of the state liquor control commission.

## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS  
Holman Burgoyne, proud as a new father, showing his new automobile to his pals.  
Bob "Holly Polly" Lewis taking no chances on anyone not knowing who he is, by having a big tin placard with his name inscribed on it, in his shabby pencil lines.

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