

The Weather Forecast: Slightly cloudy tonight and Friday; little change in temperature.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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

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4 KILLED IN FIGHT OVER ESTATE

World War Spark Declared Near Mediterranean Powder Keg

SLAYER NOTIFIES OFFICERS BEFORE TAKING OWN LIFE

New Jersey Farmer Kills Brother and Two Uncles During Quarrel Over Sharing of \$30,000 Estate

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 19.—(AP)—The police concluded today that Charles Russell Geary, 42, a Tobyhanna, Pa., farmer, killed his brother and two uncles and ended his own life in a fight over division of a \$30,000 estate.

The bodies of the four were found in the apartment of Orlando Le Van, 60, an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad, one of the victims of the shooting.

The others who died were Orlando's brother, Benjamin, 55, retired foreman in the Newark department of public works, and John S. Geary, 45, who had lived with the Le Vans since boyhood.

Argument Violent Orlando's wife, Catherine, died a month ago on a visit to Easton, Pa. She and the Geary brothers' mother were sisters. Orlando's wife held with him joint accounts in three Newark savings banks and stock in a building and loan association, totaling about \$30,000.

The police believe Charles Geary, who came to Newark early last night, argued with Orlando over sharing the money.

Early today a man telephoned police headquarters. Patrolman Patrick McNamara answered.

"Send police in a hurry to 938 South 20th street," the caller said. "What's the matter?" asked the startled McNamara.

"There are three murders and a suicide," replied the man on the phone. "What do you mean?" asked the policeman.

"I just killed three people." The caller then hung up.

Tragedy Discussed Two minutes later radio police broke down the door of the second floor apartment and found the bodies of four men, three of them sprawled.

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OREGON TO OPEN ALL DORMITORIES

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP)—All dormitories on the University of Oregon campus will be opened this fall to care for the anticipated increase in enrollment. Mrs. Genevieve Tharpstead, dormitory director, said today.

"This will be the first time in three years that all the dormitory facilities have been in use. Room and board in dormitories costs \$30 a month.

Freshman week starts September 22 at the university, with classes beginning September 30.

SIDE GLANCES BY TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Danny Savich, rasher, standing in front of a hotel reflectively pulling hairs out of his arm, as though playing she-loves-me-she-loves-me-not.

V. VanDyke busy assuring hunters that they don't have to tag the deer this season, and also assuring them that getting lost last year is not going to keep him home this.

Bob Hinman limping about town after a flying trip to Eugene for a workout with the Oregon Frosh f. b. team.

Johnny Niedermeyer thinking that the high school football team was very inconsiderate for making their plays work, because then he had to keep walking to keep an eye on proceedings.

Conversation with Pedro Gonzalez Belcastro: "Where'd you shoot those two bucks, Pete, in Oregon or California?" P.G.B.: "Yes."

Mrs. Lois Blankenburg, here from Gold Hill to get recruits to judge at the Gold Hill fair Saturday, finding that most volunteers wanted to be in the beer judging dept.

Killed in Air



Len Koenecke, Brooklyn Dodgers outfielder sent home from St. Louis was killed in a spectacular mid-air battle with two pilots while flying from Detroit to Toronto. His skull was fractured by a fire extinguisher used as a club. (Associated Press Photo)

LONG'S MACHINE SPLIT WIDE OPEN BY CANDIDACIES

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 19.—(AP)—The political machine left by the late Senator Huey P. Long was split wide open today by announcements of Lieutenant-Governor James A. Noe for governor and W. O. Martin, public service commissioner, for the United States senate, in the January primary.

The announcements dropped like bombshells in the ranks over the state and in the statehouse. Governor O. K. Allen, who had said the state ticket would be chosen at a caucus to be called by him, refused to believe they were genuine announcements.

The governor closeted himself with a group of his associates and discussed the announcements feverishly. He said he could not conceive of Noe and Martin taking such steps without his sanction.

Allen J. Ellender, confined to his bed at home with a cold said he had not heard of the announcements, but had nothing to say. Ellender had been prominently mentioned as a gubernatorial candidate.

VESSEL IN DISTRESS NEAR CRESCENT CITY

EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 19.—(AP)—The coast guard cutter Fulaski today searched the rocky California coastline near Crescent City north of here, in skirt of the small sloop Amelia, reported in distress 15 miles from Seal Rock.

Naturalization Questions Easy for 3-Year Old Girl

GERING, Neb., Sept. 19.—(AP)—A tiny blue eyed girl, three years old, was the talk of district court today. Officials expressed themselves as "amazed" at the knowledge of government she displayed at an impromptu examination during a recess in naturalization hearings yesterday. Frightened by spectators and clinging to her father's hand, the child, Mary Reichart, stood beside Judge George Irwin's desk and recited off answers to questions, using words she could barely pronounce.

RAILROADS ASSURE PROPER RIPENING OF BOSCS IN EAST

Facilities Provided After Three Years' Effort On Part of Local Traffic Association; Will Aid Sales

The Rogue River Traffic association, after three years of effort, has succeeded in securing ripening facilities for Bosc pears at eastern railway terminals. It was announced today by the organization, through Walter J. Looker, secretary. The service is considered of vital importance to the pear industry of the Rogue River valley, in improving marketing and sales conditions in the east.

The Pennsylvania and the Erie railroads have now established ripening rooms on barges at their New York City piers, and have published a tariff fixing a charge from three to four cents per box, depending on the length of time necessary to hold the fruit in the ripening process.

Action of the railroads fits in with the ideas of Dr. Henry Hartman of the Oregon State college, who for five years has been studying marketing and storage conditions in the Eastern markets, relative to piling pears on the markets in an edible condition. His studies have covered all varieties of winter pears, with particular attention to Bosc.

Dr. Hartman found that in many instances, during the cold winter months, Bosc pears were going on the market in a condition that was not ripe.

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WM. I. CUMMINGS TAKEN BY DEATH

William Isaac Cummings, 71, passed away at the Jacksonville sanitarium, early Thursday morning after a lingering illness. He was born at Garden City, Minnesota, March 9, 1864, and had been a resident of the Agate district for the past seven years. For twenty years he was owner of a sales business, dealing in cattle, horses and mules, near Seattle.

He leaves his wife, Emily Cummings, and one son, William N. Cummings, of Seattle, one daughter, Miss Amy Cummings of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and three step-sons and one step-daughter, Chas. D. Nabs, Medford; George, Coquille, Ore.; Otto, Oakland, Calif.; and Mrs. Dorothy Pullman, Oakland, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at the Peril Funeral home, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. W. R. Baird, officiating. Interment in Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery.

DENY BRUNO OFFERED BAIT TO NAME AIDES

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 19.—(AP)—C. Lloyd Fisher, attorney for Bruno Richard Hauptmann, today denied published reports (not carried by the Associated Press) that Hauptmann had been offered commutation of his death sentence to life imprisonment if he would name alleged associates in the Lindbergh baby kidnap-killing.

PURSE IS STOLEN FROM RESIDENCE

Fowl thieves are still busy in Medford. Mrs. R. B. Smith, 531 South Riverside, reported to city police that she left her house to go to the store yesterday morning just before 7 o'clock, and when she returned 10 minutes later, a thief had entered and made away with a purse containing \$20 in \$5 bills.

DISTINCT SAVING FOR SUBSCRIBERS ON YEARLY BASIS

Newspaper Office Open to 6 P. M. and 9 P. M. On Saturday — Carriers Will Call for Remittance

When the Mail Tribune held its annual bargain days special selling event last year, 62 per cent of the yearly subscribers took advantage of the unusual offer. This year indications are that an even greater number will renew their subscriptions. To facilitate the handling of the large rush of business, the offices of this newspaper will remain open until 6 o'clock each evening, and until 9 on Saturday nights, from September 21 until October 1, both dates inclusive.

Each of the 20 city carriers will also be authorized to take subscriptions. Those who wish to avail themselves of this service need only call the Mail Tribune office, and the carrier will stop at the house. For those living outside the city, who might not be able to contact the carrier, subscriptions may be sent through the mail, either by money order or check.

Both the rural and the city subscription lists for this year have shown a substantial increase, and the saving offered by the bargain rates, expected to attract many new yearly subscribers.

Rates for carrier service are 85 for the year, and mail service in Jackson and Josephine counties in Oregon, and Siskiyou county in northern California, are \$5.50 a year.

October 1 will be absolutely the last day on which subscriptions under the bargain rates can be accepted and the public is warned to take advantage of this unusual offer before it is too late.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR INSTALL OFFICERS

The annual installation of officers for the year 1935-36 was held last night at Ashland by Malta, Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, with Past Grand Commander George W. Dunn acting as installing officer and Past Commander W. F. Loomis as Marshal. R. L. Rurdo, outgoing commander, was replaced with the installation of E. L. Lenox of this city as commander for the current year.

Other elective officers installed were: generalissimo, M. W. Grubb, of Ashland; captain general, E. T. Newberry; Talbot; senior warden, G. B. Aldrich; junior warden, P. L. Amscraft; Ashland; treasurer, G. W. Dunn; Ashland; recorder, W. H. Day, Ashland.

Appointive officers installed were: prelate, A. G. Bishop, Medford; standard bearer, E. C. Biegel, Ashland; sword bearer, R. R. Ebel, Medford; warden, J. H. Rolston, Medford; sentinel, W. F. Loomis, Ashland.

ROSEBURG LAND OFFICE REGISTER APPOINTED

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 19.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today appointed George Finley register of the land office at Roseburg, Ore.

EUGENE, Sept. 19.—(AP)—George Finley, appointed today as register of the land office at Roseburg, has been head of the farm census work in this district with headquarters at Eugene. His home is at Crawfordville, in Linn county.

BASEBALL

National CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The Cubs made a clean sweep of their four-game series with the Giants and extended their winning streak to 10 successive games today by trimming the New Yorkers, 8 to 1, behind the six-hit flinging of Big Bill Lee. The triumph gave them a lead of 7 1/2 games over the third-place Giants.

American DETROIT, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The Tigers won their eighth straight game today by beating the Boston Red Sox, 4 to 1.

HOWARD INJURIES FOUND NOT SO BAD

Tom Culbertson, manager of the municipal airport, returned last night by motor from Idaho with the good news that Dan Howard, pilot whose plane crashed last Friday near Grangeville, Idaho, was not seriously injured and will be back in Medford within a week.

Howard sustained lacerations, bruises and had two teeth knocked out, but is not in a serious condition, despite previous reports from Idaho that he was critically injured. Culbertson said. The injured pilot is being cared for by his wife in Grangeville for several days longer before both return to their home here.

Culbertson was joined by Glen Neel, department of commerce inspector, on the trip to the scene of the accident.

BELLHOPS HELD IN THEFT OF LUGGAGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Two bellhops were held under \$2000 bail here today on charges of stealing valuable personal belongings of a hotel patron by switching baggage tags and using an unsuspecting taxi driver.

The two were James Richardson, 21, formerly employed at the hotel, and Charles A. Yeoman, 19, bellhop at a club.

The victim, E. V. Koehler of Johannesburg, South Africa, left the hotel before learning that a large part of his belongings, valued at \$600, was recovered.

Detective G. B. Williams said the loot was found in the youths' apartment.

PORTLAND PLANS DRIVE FOR NEW INDUSTRIES

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Plans for an immediate and energetic city-wide drive for a \$30,000 fund to bring new industries to Portland, were announced by the chamber of commerce today.

The movement will embrace a program of research, advertising and contact work with industrial prospects. W. D. B. Dodson, executive vice president of the chamber, said "no profit on Bonaventure, to obtain the development that is ours if we will, we must bring major industries to utilize the power."

Governor Asks Adequate Ground for New Capitol

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP)—In an address to Oregon citizens, Governor Charles H. Martin last night declared the old site is insufficient for a new state capitol, and invited his listeners to communicate their ideas to him.

STATE DELETES MOONEY'S VIEWS ON REVOLUTION

Motion Comes As Surprise in Habeas Corpus Hearing—Letter Date Snarls Testimony of Prisoner

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 19.—(AP)—Assertions of Thomas J. Mooney yesterday that he believed in "social revolution," along with his views on the workers of the world were stricken from the record of his habeas corpus hearing before Referee A. E. Shaw today on the motion as Assistant Attorney General William Cleary.

The motion of the state came as a surprise at the opening of the second day of the internationally known prisoner's hearing. Yesterday Cleary had obtained admission from Mooney that he belonged to a minority faction of the International Moulders union, which believed the formation of an industrial union was the quickest method of getting "workers freed from exploitation at all times."

Mooney also testified that industrial unions were the object of the present national administration and the NRA. The prisoner said he believed in "social revolution—that all wealth should be socialized for the good of the world" and when asked how this revolution was to take effect he answered that "the method mattered little—although it is not necessary to accomplish it by force or violence."

Cleary at the opening of the day's proceedings declared that he believed "after considerable thought" that the questions asked on direct examination had not opened the door for cross examination as far as he had thought.

"I desire to keep the record of this hearing as free from error as possible and want to eliminate all controversy and prejudice," he said. "I therefore

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TEN CCC OFFICERS GIVEN TRANSFERS

Ten officers of the Medford CCC district were transferred this week to the Port Lewis, Washington, district in one of the largest inter-district movements of officers in many months. Major George R. Owens, district commander, announced the movement of officers following the receipt of orders from ninth corps area headquarters.

Officers leaving were 1st Lieut. Quentin B. Davis, Inf.-Res., who has been in command of Annie Springs camp; 1st Lieut. Eugene C. Howe, Inf.-Res., who has been stationed at Steamboat; 1st Lieut. Reynold F. Bright, Inf.-Res., of Elk Creek; 1st Lieut. Howard G. Bemis, Inf.-Res., of the Talent side camp.

First Lieut. George E. Orr, CA-Res., of Dog Lake; 1st Lieut. John O. Zahn, Air-Res., of Bradford; 1st Lieut. Gerald L. Bettman, Civ.-Res., of Coos Bay; 1st Lieut. Kermit M. Johnson, FA-Res., of Wilmer; 1st Lieut. Harry J. Rainey, Inf.-Res., of South Umpqua Falls, and 1st Lieut. Kenneth B. Burns, Inf.-Res., of Sitikum.

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Liquorice has long been used to mask the taste of nauseous medicines.

Mooney Today



This closeup of Thomas J. Mooney shows his appearance 19 years after 1916 San Francisco Preparedness Day parade bombing of which he was convicted. It was taken as he was brought from San Quentin Prison to San Francisco to attend supreme court hearing on freedom application. (Associated Press Photo)

AVIATION RACKET PROMOTER GIVEN COURT CLEMENCY

Virgil D. Whitesell, also known as Harold D. Johnson, awaiting sentence on a plea of guilty to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in connection with an "air school" racket he launched in this city a month ago, was yesterday granted six months suspended sentence by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton. Whitesell deposited \$20 with the county clerk to reimburse investors in his scheme.

Three factors are set forth in the court's order as prompting clemency: The bad health of Whitesell, anticipated coming of the storm to his home, and that he had no previous police record.

The suspension terms provide that Whitesell return to Maupin, Ore., where his wife resides, and go to work.

Whitesell, in furtherance of his scheme, inserted a want ad in valley newspapers offering jobs in aviation work. Applicants were required to make a deposit. In this manner he secured approximately \$60 which he returned after his arrest. There were a half dozen or so applicants from this county.

A parole was granted to Fred Roseborough, sentenced to serve four months in the county jail for larceny of livestock. Roseborough entered a plea of guilty to the theft of a calf belonging to C. V. Looefly, selling for the carcass and using the remainder. He deposited \$20, the value of the calf, to make monetary amends.

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OWNEY PATTON NAMED CIRCUIT COURT BAILIFF

Owney J. Patton, long-time Medford resident, and widely known, has been named bailiff of the circuit court by Judge H. D. Norton, and began his new duties this morning. George Lewis of Jacksonville, for many years bailiff, resigned recently. Mr. Patton, in charge of the Gates parking lot for the past three years, has relinquished that post.

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 19.—(AP)—New and old crop wheat amounting to 300,000 bushels have been purchased by local dealers this week at prices ranging from 62 to 74 cents a bushel, basis No. 1, sacked. It was reported here today.

Income Shares

Maryland funding: Bid \$16.88; asked \$18.23. Quarterly income shares: Bid \$1.41; asked \$1.55.

BRITISH-ITALIAN CONCENTRATIONS CAUSE OF ALARM

Untoward Incident Might Cause Far-Reaching Difficulty—Italy Calls More Soldiers—Accuse Britain

By the Associated Press. Neutral military observers in London said they saw grave potential danger developing in the Mediterranean as the result of British and Italian military concentrations there. They said an untoward incident there might cause troubles far greater than the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

Charges that Great Britain, with a great fleet assembled in the Mediterranean, wished to provoke war were made tonight by newspapers in Italy. The authoritative Giornale d'Italia stated "there is already an open menace" of war, and elsewhere in the Italian press were attacks on the motives behind the British naval movement.

Call Million Men It was estimated 1,000,000 men were involved in a royal Italian decree calling up 15 military classes for physical examinations.

In Geneva, the statement that Italy probably would not accept the league's compromise plan for the Italo-Ethiopian dispute gave rise to the belief that Baron Pompeo Aloisi, head of the Italian delegation to the league, would not go back to Rome for a conference with Premier Mussolini. Previously it had been suggested some kind of Italian counter-proposals might result from such a conference.

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Premier Mussolini might regard such (Continued on Page Twelve)

UNSIGNED LETTER REVEALS MURDER

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 19.—(UP)—An anonymous letter to police last night presented a strange complication in the grisly murder of Mrs. Catherine Greer, 57 year old woman whose mangled body was found in a hog house on an Elmenon ranch.

The letter received by police 48 hours after the woman was killed said: "Go to the pig pen on the Geer ranch—a woman is in distress."

It was unsigned and postmarked at Los Angeles. A negro, Charles Mills, 25, was picked up by police at Oceanside as a rafter. He said he worked on a hog farm until two days ago but quit because he "couldn't stand the smell of pigs."

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