

The Weather

Forecast: Fair tonight and Saturday; no change in temperature. Temperature Highest yesterday 85 Lowest this morning 46

MEDFORD



TRIBUNE

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

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ANGLO-ITALIAN PARLEY PROMISED

REPORT MUSSOLINI TO DELAY PROTEST ON NAVAL MOVES

Tension Over Concentration of Italian Soldiers in Libya May Be Lessened by Agreement, Is Belief

GENEVA, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Italian quarters informed the Associated Press today that direct negotiations between Great Britain and Italy have already begun or will begin soon on what Britain considers the Italian menace to Egypt through Libya.

Concentration of Italian troops in Libya along the frontier of Egypt is believed in league circles immediately to explain the mobilization of the British naval forces in the Mediterranean.

Britain Sees Menace Great Britain is said to see a menace to Egypt in the move of Mussolini's legions to the border of Egypt in which British possesses such immense interest and which is the country through which the Suez canal flows.

Britain is also said to object to what is called Italian propaganda in Egypt calculated to undermine British prestige there.

Britain therefore wants Mussolini to order his Libyan armies away from the Libyan frontier, it was stated in league circles. The report is that if Mussolini will accept the British proposals, Britain would reduce the present imposing strength of the Mediterranean fleet.

May Delay Protest This news was believed here logically to link with the latest reports from Rome that Il Duce has postponed until next week his projected protest to the League of Nations against the presence of the mighty British armada.

The opinion was expressed in informed circles here that an Anglo-Italian agreement concerning the Libyan-Egyptian question would tend to lessen the tension between the two powers and have a favorable repercussion upon the atmosphere created by the Italo-Ethiopian conflict.

Unofficial sources have received reports from Paris, still unconfirmed, that Premier Laval has sent a message to Mussolini urging him to accept the league's Ethiopian plan as a basis for negotiations. Laval is said to have dispatched a friendly warning to Mussolini that the league's project is "the best he can get."

(By the Associated Press) Great Britain's concentration of fighting ships in the Mediterranean is to be met, according to a high official in Rome, with protest to the League of Nations council.

Italian sources, particularly the Italian press, said that the British action constituted a threat of war.

Emperor Haile Selassie told the Associated Press in Addis Ababa that Ethiopia cannot give Italy "ribbons to purchase immunity from attack."

He said: "Let no pretended leader of Christendom attempt to crucify an innocent people crying out for justice and mercy."

Two regiments of French Senegalese riflemen were ordered to start from Marseilles to reinforce the French fleet.

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Word was received here today of the death in Southgate, Cal., early this morning of John A. Waite, long-time resident of this city, who left Medford and moved south for his health several months ago.

While making his home here with his wife, Anna Waite, who survives him, and is now in Southgate, he was an active and widely known member of the Medford Elks lodge, with which he became affiliated October 12, 1922. He was chosen esteemed leading knight for the 1933-34 term.

He was born in Colorado Springs, Colo., February 17, 1882. Funeral services will be held at Southgate at the Pyle Mortuary, at 2 p. m., September 23.

MAJOR LEAGUE TEAMS TAKE DAY TO TRAVEL NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(AP)—There were no National or American league baseball games scheduled for today. Teams traveling.

Lion Of Judah Gets One Vote In N. Y. Primary

ALBION, N. Y., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Haile Selassie, Ethiopia's emperor, received one vote as a democratic nominee for member of the New York state assembly in Tuesday's primary.

The vote for Selassie was not discovered until inspection of the paper ballots. His name was written in.

ROADWAY SOUGHT TO OPEN ROXY ANN RECREATION AREA

The possibility of developing one of Oregon's most beautiful scenic areas, now all but inaccessible to the public, into a haven for summer vacationists and a mecca for winter sportsmen, was outlined today by W. H. Schmidt, promoter of the large potential natural playground east of Roxy Ann known as Oregon's Switzerland.

Schmidt, who has been endeavoring to secure governmental aid for opening the mountain area for the past several years, has presented his plans to the Jackson county planning commission for recommendation to WPA officials. Work is expected in the near future from the government on whether federal aid is available for a road into the territory.

Need 10 Mile Extension Tentative plans formulated by Schmidt after conferences with Supervisor Karl Janouch of Rogue River national forest, City Superintendent Fred Scheffel and other authorities, call for the construction of a road extending from the present road on Roxy Ann, which is now being completed by CCC crews as a memorial park project, into Oregon Switzerland for a distance of approximately 10 miles. It is Schmidt's belief that such a road would make accessible a large territory of unexcelled mountain scenery, set high in the Cascades where there is sufficient snowfall in the winter for snow sports, and where there is a magnificent view of all

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Another purse-snatcher put in an appearance here last night. Mrs. Minnie Koehler, Anaheim, Cal., visitor at the home of Mrs. Rose Schefflin, 509 South Holly street, reported to city police last night that when walking home a young man stepped up behind her, seized her purse, and fled down the alley between Front and Central streets on Eleventh street. He was described as about five feet two or three inches tall.

The purse contained two \$5 bills and one \$10 bill, and about 75 cents in silver. The purse, with everything intact except the cash, was found abandoned under a bush at the corner of Fifth and Ivy streets this morning by Frank Bash, Copco employe, who turned it over to the police.

Chief of Police Clatous McCredie today issued another warning to Medford women, against their carrying money in their purses, and then carrying the purses under their arms. To do so is to invite sneak thieves to grab them and run, he said, and although the thief is generally apprehended, there is a splendid chance that the money will be all spent first.

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SUICIDE THREAT OF ROGERS TOLD AT GIRL'S INQUEST

Gardener Relates Incidents On Night Torch Singer Found Dead in Farm Bedroom From Pistol Bullet

By LEO W. SHERIDAN Associated Press Staff Writer WEST CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Claude Battin, 50-year-old gardener, told a coroner's jury today that Henry H. Rogers, Jr., threatened to kill himself the night of Sept. 11, after Evelyn Hoyt, blonde torch singer, was found shot to death in his old Dutch farm house.

Battin said Rogers had "a few drops of blood on his fingers," when he returned from the upstairs room where a few seconds before the shot had been heard.

The bald caretaker said he was in the kitchen and that he could see Rogers and William J. Kelley, a cameraman friend to the heir to an old fortune. Then the shot rang out.

The witness said Rogers dashed upstairs and when he came down he was crying.

"Oh, my god! She's shot herself. My sweetheart shot herself! Where are the guns, I'll use them myself."

Rogers listened calmly as Battin related details leading up to the shooting, substantially the story told by Kelley through two and one-half hours of questioning last night.

Battin said he arrived at the secluded farm house about 8 o'clock in the evening to talk over his wages and Rogers' dogs.

District Attorney William E. Parke took the witness back over his story and asked if he was deliberately looking through the window, Battin replied he was; that he and Rogers

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Koenecke's Slayers Freed



Irwin Davis (above, left) and William J. Mulqueeny, Detroit airman who grappled with Len Koenecke, Brooklyn professional baseball player who died as the result of a battle with them last Tuesday when their plane was flying near Toronto, Canada, were acquitted by a coroner's jury early today. The pair acted in self-defense, it was found. Davis is holding up the arm which he said Koenecke hit during the fight. Below is the fire extinguisher which Mulqueeny said he used to strike the fatal blows.—(A. P. Photos.)

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FRAMEUP CHARGE HURLED IN MOONEY FREEDOM HEARING

Counsel for Prisoner Says Martin Swanson Engineered Prosecution Preparedness Day Bomber

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Charges that Martin Swanson, once private detective of a public utility, had "framed Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings," were hurled into Mooney's habeas corpus hearing before Supreme Court Referee A. E. Shaw here today in a fiery exchange between attorneys.

Assistant Attorney General William Cleary was grilling Mrs. Rena Mooney, wife of the internationally known prisoner, concerning her knowledge of labor troubles and dynamitings which preceded shortly the explosion of a bomb in the 1916 preparedness day parade which killed 10 persons and wounded 40 others. For this Mooney was convicted of murder.

Counsel Objects Mooney's counsel objected strenuously to the line of questioning, admitted by Cleary as intended to show Mrs. Mooney had ample reason to suspect her husband would be accused of the parade bombing and "they could discuss their activities to frame an alibi."

Finally John Finerty of Washington, D. C., of Mooney's counsel jumped to his feet, declaring Cleary's questioning of a woman "cowardly."

"I am willing to stipulate that Martin Swanson framed Warren K. Billings and got him convicted of carrying explosives," he shouted. "I am also willing to stipulate that Swanson framed Mooney but he was acquitted in Contra Costa county."

Known of Frameup Plan A moment later Cleary swung a declaration from Mrs. Mooney she knew "Swanson was trying to frame Tom and had detectives shadowing him for months."

At the opening of the session Mrs. Mooney had answered vaguely when Cleary attempted to get from her a minute-by-minute account of her activities on the days succeeding the bombing. She frequently looked behind the statement, "I'm Mr. Cleary, that was 19 years ago."

Yesterday she had told in detail of the activities of herself and her husband on July 22, 1916, the day of the bombing.

"Didn't you, really now, with all this knowledge of what preceded the parade bombing believe Tom would be accused of the explosion?" Cleary persisted.

"I knew Swanson was a pretty bad fellow, but I never dreamed he would stoop to that," she said, shaking her head in denial.

"Even after you had read the newspaper at Monte Rio and found you had been accused?" Cleary asked. "No, we were too astounded," she said.

As Cleary continued his pounding questions, Mrs. Mooney time after time said:

"No, why should we have discussed our activities that day? We had done nothing wrong."

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Warren K. Billings, convicted with Tom Mooney of bombing a preparedness day parade in San Francisco in 1916, threatened today to attempt to stymie the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by Mooney in San Francisco.

Billings was incensed by the asserted failure of lawyers for Mooney to assist him (Billings) in obtaining a release from Folsom prison, where he is held.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—(AP)—John Barrymore, having successfully eluded his former protege, the 20-year-old Elaine Barrie, was reported "boarded up" in a suburban LaGrange hotel today. Miss Barrie was said to have flown from New York to Chicago.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(AP)—John Barrymore, who "doesn't want to be made fun of any more," was Hollywood-bound today, putting miles and miles between himself and the midsummer romance that soured.

Rumors left behind as he stepped aboard a train last night to the effect that there might be a reconciliation with Dolores Costello, his wife, were quickly dispelled by a spokesman for Miss Costello in Hollywood, who said: "It is all too absurd."

"I wish I'd known, in time he was leaving," said Miss Elaine Barrie, the 19-year-old other principal of the "glamorous episode."

She said she would have gone to the train to speak to him. Nothing more has been said about the 8-karat diamond engagement ring which Barrymore took with him when he quarreled with Miss Barrie and walked out of her parents' apartment last week.

Bomber Plunges Through Trap In Airplane Floor

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—(UP)—George H. Brinkley, private in the ninth bombing squadron at Hamilton Field, plunged to his death from an army bombing plane late yesterday when he accidentally pulled the wrong lever in the gunner's cockpit, hurling him through a trapdoor.

Brinkley wore a parachute, but apparently was unable to pull the cord that would have saved his life.

He was flying in a plane piloted by Major John M. Davies, commander of a squadron, during a maneuver flight when the accident occurred. He fell 3,000 feet.

HANSCOM SUBMITS PLEA FOR PARDON FROM LIFE TERM

Earl Hanscom, former Eagle Point district resident serving a life term in state prison for the death of Alfred Tingleaf, a neighbor, during a fist fight at a dance, in July 1933, thru his attorneys filed a petition yesterday with Governor Martin for a hearing on a pardon, the date of which under Oregon law must be set within 30 days. The petition is accompanied by a petition signed by 470 residents of the county, chiefly of the Eagle Point district.

District Attorney George A. Conroy announced today that a protest would be filed against granting clemency to Hanscom. The official spent yesterday in the Eagle Point district interviewing residents.

The petition for a hearing is accompanied by the affidavits of J. E. Weedman, now serving three years in state prison for conviction of burglary in this county, and Dr. A. F. W. Kresse of this city.

Weedman states in his affidavit that Tingleaf, during the first fight with Hanscom, which he witnessed, fell and struck his head on the hub of an auto.

Dr. Kresse in his affidavit states that Tingleaf died from a fracture of the skull and gives as his opinion, the injury could not have been caused by blows from a fist, but was due to striking a hard object, in falling, such as a rock or part of an auto.

The petition sets forth as further

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PEAR SHIPMENTS TOTAL 1230 CARS

Pear shipments from this valley for the season up to Thursday night, total 1,230 cars, of which 663 were packed pears and 567 canners pears, according to Southern Pacific freight department records.

Thursday shipments consisted of 24 cars of packed pears and 14 canners pears. Twelve of the cars of packed pears were dispatched to eastern markets, via Ogden; one to Klamath Falls for storage, and 10 cars to Portland for shipment, pending probable export shipment. The 14 cars of canners pears were all dispatched to California.

127 New Citizens. PORTLAND, Sept. 20.—(AP)—An unusually large class of 127 were granted United States citizenship in the court of Federal Judge James Alford here yesterday. Great Britain contributed 57 of the group.

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GRANGE DISPLAYS WILL BE FEATURE; PARADE AT 10 A.M.

Baseball Game, Barbecue, Big Dance, High Lights of Full Day's Festivity — Many Exhibitors' Prizes

All will be festivity at Gold Hill tomorrow, the day of the Northwest Jackson County Fair. A rousing fun parade at 10 o'clock in the morning will start the day, with the Ashland Klitte band in the vanguard, followed by commercial and civic floats, marchers, children with their pets, and costume marchers.

All of the entries are being made today, and judging will occupy most of the afternoon and evening. For the first time in the history of the annual fair, there will be \$500 in cash prizes, and also for the first time, there will be sweepstakes merchandise prizes in nearly every event.

Granges Cooperate. The Granges of the community have cooperated in making the fair the biggest and best ever held in Gold Hill. Every kind of exhibit, from prize watermelons to fancy stitching, and including school work and canning, and nearly everything else, will be on display.

During the afternoon there will be stunts, including laugh-provoking tire-changing contests and races, climaxed by a baseball game between the Medford Rogues and the Gold Hill Townies. In the evening there

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VAN WINKLE ORDERED DIRECT INVESTIGATION OF MARION GAMBLING

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Governor Martin issued an order here yesterday directing Attorney General Dan Kellaher, former state parole officer, to take over and direct the pending investigation by the Marion county grand jury into gambling conditions in Salem and the county.

On the strength of the governor's order and formal notification from the attorney general, the grand jury recessed until next Monday morning, before which time the attorney general will designate a member of his staff or some other disinterested attorney to represent him in the matter.

It was thought Van Winkle would name Ralph Moody, assistant attorney general, as his representative. Moody conducted the prosecution at the L. A. Banks murder trial in Lane county, and at a recent hearing on a pardon petition for Banks, revealed the existence of a contract between Banks and Dan Kellaher, former state parole officer, in which the prisoner agreed to pay Kellaher a large sum of money if the latter succeeded in obtaining his pardon.

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Fall Business Season Gathering Momentum

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"Retail sales continued to rise, with a wider variety of merchandise included in the demand, which leaped strongly toward quality goods."

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