

**The Weather**  
 Forecast: Unsettled with occasional rain tonight and Tuesday. Slightly warmer to night.  
 Highest yesterday 50  
 Lowest this morning 31

# MEDFORD TRIBUNE

PULITZER AWARD 1934

**What Happens—**  
 Properties are being sold, houses rented, jobs found, lost articles returned and numerous other transactions made through ads in the classified columns of this newspaper.

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## BRUNO REFUSED TRIAL REVIEW

**SUPREME COURT ENDS VIRTUALLY LAST LIFE HOPE**

Plea That Trial Unfair and Resembled Circus Fails to Sway Jurists — May Seek Another Trial

**Hauptmann Calm**  
 TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 9.—(UP)—Egbert Rosserana, one of Bruno Richard Hauptmann's attorneys, said today the defense was considering asking for a new trial on the basis of newly discovered evidence. Rosserana made his statement after visiting Hauptmann in his death house cell. Hauptmann, he said, took the news of the adverse ruling of the supreme court of the United States calmly.

Rosserana said Hauptmann smiled and said: "Well, sorry you couldn't bring me any better news."

**NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(AP)—**Bruno Richard Hauptmann's loyal wife, Anna, today received the news of her husband's refusal by the U. S. supreme court calmly and with a re-assertion of faith in his innocence. "I do know that despite everything he will come home again. I know he is innocent of the Lindbergh kidnaping," she said.

"Of course I'm disappointed. The decision was something else I would feel much better."

**By JAMES W. DOUTHAT, Associated Press Staff Writer.**  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Virtually the last avenue of escape from electrocution was closed to Bruno Richard Hauptmann today when the supreme court refused to review his conviction of kidnaping and murdering the Lindbergh baby.

In an atmosphere a-quiver with the prospect of arguments about to begin over the AAA, the court made known its decision through the one word—"denied."

It was contained in a long list of court "orders" calling whether appeals from lower tribunals would be reviewed.

Only court attaches and newspapermen knew of the all-important word affecting the Bronx carpenter. It was not read aloud.

May Ask New Trial.  
 Hauptmann's attorneys had announced previously that, in the event a review was refused, they would seek a new trial if new evidence could be found and would appeal for a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment.

## Seven Convicts Tunnel Out of Washington Penitentiary

## F. R. Defends Farm Relief Program; New Deal Hit Blow by High Court

**JUSTICE PROMISED CITY DWELLERS IN TALK TO FARMERS**

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Assurance of justice to city dwellers under the administration farm relief program was voiced today by President Roosevelt in a talk to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention.

Cracking down on the "political profiteer," the "dispensers of discord," and the "calamity howlers," the president spoke confidently on the "broad recovery program" endorsed by the new Canadian trade treaty and stated that the farm program has actually given consumers "net benefits."

All Seeking Justice  
 "The thing we all are seeking," he said, "is justice in the common sense interpretation of that word—the interpretation that means 'do unto your neighbor as you would be done by.'"

Governor Horner of Illinois and Mayor Kelly of Chicago welcomed the president as his special train arrived near the stockyards amphitheatre where the farm meeting was in session.

Edward A. O'Neal, president of the farm federation, walked to the platform with Mr. Roosevelt amid a roar.

**HIGH COURT HEARS ARGUMENTS OVER LEGALITY OF AAA**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Pointed questions from supreme court justices during arguments today over the AAA intensified uncertainty about the future of that agency.

Members of the court, generally ranked as conservatives, evinced interest if not skepticism in the new deal position.

**FALL'S CONDITION BECOMES SERIOUS**  
 EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Bronchial pneumonia has developed in the lower left lung of Albert R. Tull, summer secretary of the Insular hospital officials announced today. His condition is serious.

## Clipper Completes Manila Mail Flight



The China Clipper taxiing to her dock in Alameda, Calif., at the end of its first 76,000-mile flight to Manila and return to inaugurate transpacific airmail service. She made the trip home in 63 hours, 28 minutes flying time and for the whole trip was in the air 123 hours, 15 minutes. (Associated Press Photo)

**EDUCATION BOARD LETS CONTRACTS FOR STRUCTURES**

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The state board of higher education let contracts today for a half million dollars worth of PWA buildings, boosted salaries of Presidents C. V. Boyer and G. W. Peavy to \$6500, the present base rate, dropped on Sunday football, and issued a statement in support of the student activity fee bill, to be voted on in January.

This was the regular December meeting of the board and was attended by all nine members and all institutional executives excepting President Boyer of the University of Oregon, kept home by illness. No other meetings are scheduled until late in January.

Approval of contracts completed the board action on the comprehensive PWA building program being carried out on all campuses, financed entirely through federal aid and building fee income.

Contracts were awarded to Ross B. Hammond, Inc., Portland, for the University of Oregon physical education plant, at \$300,212; William and L. L. Quigley, Portland, infirmary at Oregon State college, \$91,215, and the administration building at the Oregon Normal school, Monmouth, \$98,108, and to Shattuck and Nealand, Portland, gymnasium at Southern Oregon Normal, \$49,115. The last award is subject to approval by PWA officials as a slight change was made in the former official bid.

New funds for the Medford branch experiment station provided by the last special session were budgeted for partial use in the current fiscal year.

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**Fist Fight Fatal For Klamath Bay**  
 KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Jack Malsonie, 15, died of cerebral hemorrhage which followed a fist fight Friday with Roy Johnson, 14, a schoolmate. Police held Johnson today pending an inquest into Malsonie's death yesterday.

## Largest Increase Since 1930 Shown By Telephone Co.

A gain of 220 telephone installations in Medford during the current year was reported today by R. B. Hammond, manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

This, a gain of about six per cent, is the largest increase recorded here since 1930, Mr. Hammond said.

An increase of 70 telephones was recorded in Grants Pass, a gain of about four per cent. Other communities in the valley remained practically unchanged. Especially large gains were made in Medford during September, October and November, Mr. Hammond stated.

**PEAR WEEK GETS PUBLIC RESPONSE; TO BE EXTENDED**

Medford's first community pear week was so successful that it was decided today to continue the campaign to publicize the Rogue valley's fruit to the end of this month.

Contest essays written by students of the senior and junior high schools were submitted today to E. H. Hedrick, superintendent, who was to turn them over to the judges, Arch Work and Dr. W. W. Aldrich, of the Medford experimental station, and C. B. Condy, county horticulturist.

Answers to the pear questionnaire submitted to the Rotary club last week were to be turned in tomorrow, the winner to receive a box of pears.

**MAILS FORECAST HAPPY CHRISTMAS**  
 Signs of a Merry Christmas were noted at the postoffice today by Postmaster Frank DeBouza as he surveyed a large pile of gift packages bearing holiday greetings and warnings not to open until the Yule's arrival.

**2 COUNTY PROJECTS ARE BEGUN BY WPA**  
 A clearing crew of six men started work on the bridge which is to span Bear creek as a continuation of McAdams road.

## RIGHT OF STATES UPHELD IN HOLC AND LIQUOR CASES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The supreme court ruled today that the federal government lacks the right to impose a special tax on liquor manufacturers and dealers in dry states since the prohibition amendment was repealed.

In a 6 to 3 opinion read by Justice Roberts the court affirmed decisions by the circuit courts in a case from Birmingham and Tulsa.

Justices Brandeis, Stone and Cardozo dissented. Roberts said the law infringed on state rights.

**RANDALL POISON CLUES CLEARING CLAIM OFFICERS**

The county authorities have strong evidence relative to the identity of the person who smuggled poison to Myles Randall in the county jail, with which he committed suicide, according to District Attorney George A. Coddling. The matter will be presented to the next session of the grand jury for action, the district attorney said. The name of the person under suspicion was not made public.

**DR. LOW OF G. P. DIES IN PORTLAND**

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## MUSSOLINI SILENT ON FRANCO-BRITISH PEACE PROPOSALS

Italian Senate Told Interests of Country in Both Africa and Europe Will Be Defended Strenuously

By Devon Francis (Associated Press Foreign Staff)  
 Premier Mussolini told the Italian senate today that "Italian interests, both African and European, will be defended strenuously."

His 50-word address, heard also by the cabinet and representatives of the royal house, came after France and Great Britain were said to have formed a "united front" in demanding Il Duce "show his hand" in his war with Ethiopia.

The fascist chief made no mention of a peace plan, reported to have been reached between France and Britain, which, an authoritative London source said, would be considered by the British cabinet at an extraordinary session.

The British government was represented as having definite hope that the new plan would bring a response from Mussolini.

A speedy east African peace or a possible European war, informed Italian sources said, hang on the premier's reaction to proposals for peace drafted by London and Paris.

The terms for ending hostilities were described by French officials as going beyond anything previously offered the militant Italian dictator to force a showdown. Great Britain, it was said, had made marked concessions.

Events of the next 36 hours were expected to determine the duration of the campaign in the African kingdom.

The Franco-British solidarity, in sharp contrast to the widely divergent views of the Italian campaign evidenced on the two sides of the English channel at the start of the war, "extended far beyond the Italo-Ethiopian conflict," diplomatic sources in Paris said.

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**News Behind The News**

**By Paul Mallon**  
 (Copyright, 1935, by Paul Mallon)  
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—AAA-ers seem to have discovered a small pig is harder to catch than a large hog, especially if graced. They also appear willing to agree a little potato is harder to handle than a big one, particularly if hot.

**PAUL MALLON**  
 If you only knew the inside enforcement troubles of the AAA pig chasers alone, you would realize why they do not want to try catching small potatoes. You will never learn about it from Washington because this topic is considered taboo by official government dispensers of information.

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