

The Weather

Forecast: Showers tonight; Wednesday unsettled; cooler tonight.

TEMPERATURE
Highest yesterday 89
Lowest this morning 83

"Chances Are"

You have been missing something if you have failed to read Mail Tribune Classified ads. Chances are too that something might have been "just what you wanted." Best plan—Read 'em daily.

POSSE CLOSING IN ON BRITTE BROTHERS



By Paul Mallon
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WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Political writers and chroniclers hereabouts have been amazed lately by the number of sensational international suggestions of which State Secretary Hull is ignorant.

First it was President Roosevelt's embryonic idea of getting Mussolini, Hitler, Stalin et al. to put their spiked shoes under the same peace table with no kicking allowed. Mr. Hull said the president had never suggested such a thing to him, nor he to the president, and there was absolutely nothing to it.

Now it is news from Europe that Washington has put out feelers informally looking toward a world economic conference. Mr. Hull ignored the news when it first came from Paris. But when both the A. P. and U. P. reported the same thing a few days later from an official British spokesman in London, Mr. Hull took his denial pen in hand again.

In a few carefully chosen words, Mr. Hull announced he had never heard of the matter, that it had been given no consideration here.

Off hand, it would appear that many people are letting their international imaginations run loose, or else the man in charge of foreign affairs is not keeping up with latest New Deal thought on his subject. Neither conclusion is warranted. Mr. Hull knows everything that is going on in American international relations; likewise, the published stories were based on direct information, rather than imaginings.

Only worthwhile explanation of the paradox apparently is that, while Mr. Hull is still in charge of international affairs, someone else has taken charge of domestic foreign affairs. While Mr. Hull may now deny it, there is a rather general belief that a domestic presidential campaign is in progress. Indeed, there is a suspicion that an unofficial branch of Mr. Hull's department has been opened, figuratively, at Democratic national headquarters in New York. At any rate, Democratic authorities, from Mr. Roosevelt on down, have been stressing all subjects relating to foreign affairs. That is an issue they are keeping uppermost in the public mind. It is the one issue on which they believe they have the Republican speechless. They would like to keep hitting it daily, like Woodrow Wilson hit it kept us out of war, in 1916, and they have been doing quite well so far.

Those who want an accurate size-up of the international situation had therefore better string along with Mr. Hull, rather than with what the president "has in mind" or what some

AUGUST BANK CLEARINGS SET PORTLAND RECORD
PORTLAND, Sept. 1.—Clearing house association figures for August disclosed that Portland bank clearings were greater last month than for any August since 1930. Clearings totaled \$150,012,509.49, far above August's total of \$119,441,404.45. For the year to date, clearings are \$920,068,727.13 as compared with \$817,421,942.92 in 1935.

SIDE GLANCES
by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Ray Craft, with Gracie returning from Berlin and says points today, regretting the fact he didn't have a pair of Bavarian leather pants and a dash-hound to bring home but substituting a beret instead.

Don Wold gossiping about on one foot at the shopping last p. m., saying he wasn't wearing crutches, because they were too much trouble.

"Professor" Chune-bug Porter out purchasing himself a new hat on account of he got tired going to classes at Eugene with water dripping off the end of his beizer.

Weldon Mc-Bee advising against the wearing of political buttons on the lapel, because some customers get huffy about their politics.

OFFICERS CIRCLE COUPLE SOUTH OF BLUE LEDGE MINE

Jackson County Police and Deputies Withdrawn As Picked Group From Siskiyou County Carry On

State police and deputy sheriffs of this county, engaged in the hunt for John H. Britte and Coke T. Britte, brothers, sought as slayers of three men in Siskiyou county Sunday morning, were withdrawn from guard posts on the trails and roads of the upper Applegate last night, upon advice of California authorities.

Sheriff W. G. Chandler of Siskiyou county, telephoned Sheriff Syd J. Brown late yesterday the Britte brothers had been definitely located in an area approximately ten miles south of the Blue Ledge mine and that 62 possemen, picked for their wood craft and shooting ability, were "circling" the fugitives. Most of the Siskiyou possemen were withdrawn from the hunt yesterday.

California authorities doubt if the Brittes will attempt to cross the Oregon line, but instead believe they will remain in the wild region of the lower Klamath river, where they are not known. The Brittes formerly lived in the upper Applegate, where they prospected and mined.

Deputy Sheriff Herb Moore and William Grenbrenner of Ashland, assigned to the hunt, returned last night from the upper Applegate, as did state troopers.

The state police guard of the Pacific (Continued on Page Three.)

BRITES WILL HIT FOR MEXICO IS BELIEF OF FOREST RANGER PORT

The Britte brothers, John and Coke, sought in the Siskiyou mountains as triple murderers, "will hit out for Old Mexico the first good chance they get" in the opinion of Lee Port, forestier in charge of the Star ranger station in the Little Applegate country.

Ranger Port is well acquainted with the Britte brothers. They formerly lived in that section and at one time were employed by the forest service as above.

The Britte brothers and parents came to the Little Applegate from Texas along the Rio Grande border. Ranger Port said:

"The Britte brothers were good workers and as pleasant men as you could meet," said Port. "But when drunk they were bad bombs. They know the hills and are good shots. 'It always seemed to me that John was the more quarrelsome,' Port said. 'He would start a fight, and then Coke would help finish it.'"

Victims, Fugitives in Triple Slaying



Three men, two of them veteran peace officers, were shot down when they sought to arrest two prospecting brothers at Horse Creek, remote mining settlement near Yreka, Calif. The victims shown above (left to right): Deputy Sheriff Martin Lange of Yreka, Capt. Fred Seaborn, 30, former navy officer and port captain at Mare Island navy yard, and Constable Joseph Clark, 65, of Yreka. Coke T. Britte, 30, and John H. Britte, 35, brothers, (left to right in lower picture) are being trailed by a posse in the vicinity of the Blue Ledge mine. The suspected men are former residents of the Jacksonville area.—(A. P. Photos.)

SALEM DENTIST SHOOTS PROWLER FOUND TRYING TO BREAK INTO OFFICE

SALEM, Sept. 1.—(AP)—V. K. Skelton, 36, shot last night by F. C. Jones, Salem dentist, when discovered attempting to break into the dental office, was in the hospital today with little hope held for his life.

Jones reported he shot the man when he saw him attempting to jimmy a door into his office. The bullet entered the man's back.

Running from the building, a witness reported the wounded man attempted to drop a small quantity of dental gold into his pocket as he stumbled into a restaurant. Search of the man's clothing revealed more than \$50 worth of gold.

Police records revealed Skelton had been booked previously in Tacoma, Wash., and San Francisco on charges of vagrancy. Eugene reported six dental offices had been burglarized here Sunday night.

VALLEE LANDS ON BOTTLE THROWER

TORONTO, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Rudy Vallee, crooning orchestra leader, landed a "neat, hand left" on the jaw of a man who, he was told, threw an empty liquor bottle at him last night, the Toronto Globe reported today.

The man, one of a crowd of 1,000 dancers at the Canadian National exposition, collapsed to the floor and was carried from the hall, the newspaper declared.

The Globe published an eyewitness account of the fight related by Jimmy Shosa, Toronto orchestra leader.

"Vallee was in the middle of a music number and his back was turned to the dancers when someone threw an empty liquor bottle," the paper quoted Shosa as saying. "The bottle landed just behind him and rolled to his feet."

"His microphone control man pointed to one of the dancers as the bottle thrower and Vallee, without hesitation, delivered a neat, hard left to the jaw."

SUSPECTED YEGG KILLED IN CHASE NEAR TILLAMOOK

State Trooper Follows Car After Tip On Safe Blowing—Companion of Dead Man Escapes Pursuers

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 1.—(AP)—A 50-mile-an-hour chase through the winding highways south of here ended last night with the killing of a suspected safe-blower and the escape of his companion.

The dead man was unidentified. He was shot through the top of the head as State Trooper Myron Jones and Deputy Sheriff Paul Kearney, acting on a tip, picked up the automobile trail of two men and attempted to halt them.

An automobile abandoned by the slain man's companion was registered to Frans DeMassey, Capt. Vayne Gurdane, of the state police, said today. In the registration, DeMassey gave an address of University of Oregon arts department, Eugene, but Capt. Gurdane said inquiry at the university failed further to identify the owner.

Believe Owner Driving. "We believe the machine was not stolen, but was driven by the owner," said Capt. Gurdane. "We are also attempting to determine whether the registered owner of the machine was the same person who had a police record of assault here."

Jones and Kearney received a tip shortly after nine o'clock last night that two men had blown the safe of a bottling works at Tillamook and had fled without loot after being surprised by a passing youth, who obtained the license number and de-

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SOLEMN THROG PAYS LAST HONOR TO DERN IN SALT LAKE RITES

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Solemn throngs took and leave today of George Henry Dern—whom they had known in life as miner, legislator, governor and secretary of war.

Beginning at 10 a. m., a solid line of men, women and children passed through the high-arched rotunda of the Utah capitol past the open casket of the dead war chief.

The body, borne here in a special train followed by one carrying President Roosevelt, was taken to the capitol where the secretary served two glasses of governor, to be in state until 2 p. m.

The grieving family followed the (Continued on Page Three.)

ROBBERY VICTIMS IDENTIFY YOUTHS MERCURY DROPS UNDER COLD RAIN

Robbery victims of Harold Faught and Harvey (Buff) Marshall, Longview, Wash., youths at Redding, Cal., Saturday identified them yesterday, the district attorney's office reported.

The two nineteen-year-old youths arraigned in justice court, waived preliminary hearing and were held under total bonds of \$10,000 on three counts, charging assault with intent to commit robbery, assault and robbery, and grand larceny.

BASEBALL

National.	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	7	0
Pittsburgh	3	9	2
MacFayden, Reis and Lopez; Weaver and Ford.			
American.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	6	1
Cincinnati	3	10	0
Walter and Atwood, Grace; Hollingsworth, Frey and Lombardi.			
St. Louis	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	13	0
Hoggett, Caldwell and Hemsley; Whitehill and Millies.			
Detroit	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	4	1
Rowe and Hayworth; Bullock, Gumpert, Rhodes and Hayes.			
Cleveland	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	7	3
Harder, Conhouse and George; Grove and R. Ferrell.			

ROTARIANS TOLD OF NEW DISPOSAL PLANT AND FORMER SYSTEM

Frank Farrell, city attorney, and K. V. Hill, engineer for Greeley and Hansen, were speakers at today's luncheon meeting of Medford Rotary club at the Hotel Medford. Mayor George Porter, under whose administration the new Medford sewage disposal plant was constructed, was guest toastmaster for the meeting and acquainted with many facts concerning the financing, construction and operation of the sewage system now in use here.

The history of Medford's former sewage system, constructed in 1908 with a series of septic tanks, was briefly outlined by Attorney Farrell, the first speaker. This system, planned for a population of 5000 people, has long been inadequate to meet the sewage problem of this city.

Farrell said, especially since Bear Creek water has been utilized for irrigation. The method of financing the new disposal plant, with public works administration funds and self-liquidating bonds, was next discussed by the speaker. The operation expense, saving from the chlorination costs and other interesting details were given, preliminary to a more technical outline of the plant's operation by the construction engineer, Mr. Hill.

A brief, simplified explanation of the disposal plant's functions, capacity, by-products and present satisfactory initial operation was given to Rotarians and guests by Mr. Hill. In conclusion Hill pointed out that the disposal plant is a more technical unit may be added without disrupting service when the growth of this city necessitates expansion.

In the absence of President George Henselman, Dr. Charles Lemery acted as chairman for today's meeting. The Rotary picnic, planned for tonight at Jackson Hot Springs, has been definitely postponed because of showers today.

MERCURY DROPS UNDER COLD RAIN

The new weather bureau year started today with a precipitate drop in temperature and the fall of a chilling rain. Official forecast was for showers tonight and unsettled conditions tomorrow. Lower temperatures were due tonight.

Early this afternoon the mercury stood at 62 degrees as compared with 80 at the same hour yesterday. It was the lowest mark for the hour since June 7. Forecasters were of the opinion that the maximum temperature this afternoon would remain under 70. Yesterday the top reading was 89.

From 7:50 to 11:55 this morning, .08 of an inch of rain was measured by the weather bureau at the airport. The month of August came close to a close without a single trace of rain, normal for the month being .24 of an inch, records showed. Today's showers brought the first precipitation since July 10.

The weather bureau's year from September 1, 1935, was one of the wettest on record in the Rogue River valley. During the 12 months there was a total precipitation of 21.34 inches, an excess above normal of 3.20.

Pioneer Mourned
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 1.—(AP)—George Pambrun, 80, whose father, Lieutenant Pambrun, had charge of Fort Walla Walla when the Marcus Whitman party arrived in 1836, was mourned here today. Death came last night to the former Indian interpreter who was born August 10, 1856, at Wallula and for many years had been one of the most direct connections between this region's early history and the present.

REBEL WARPLANES DROP DEATH, RUIN ON COAST CITIES

Chaining of Fascist Hostages in Exposed Places Fails to Deter Attackers—Planes Foreign Make

By Robert B. Parker
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IRUN, Spain, Sept. 1.—(AP)—A swift fleet of planes was planned which government officers said were German and Italian products showered death and ruin on Irun and other Spanish coastal cities today.

The rebels, undeterred by the chaining of fascist hostages in exposed places, a procedure they nevertheless called "humanitarian," smashed buildings, homes and defenses with air blasts and screaming shells from field guns mounted on a ridge.

Water and gas reservoirs near the railway station were demolished. An unoccupied convent was wrecked. Two bodies were found in the ruins of a republican headquarters. Six large fascist planes opened the attack at Irun.

The assault died down at 10:30 a. m. after the planes had scored a hit before the railroad station, while the artillery continued to shell the San Marcial road, but a plane returned at noon and dropped 10 bombs.

Militiamen crept three of the planes were of German manufacture (Fokker), while the others were of Italian make (Caproni).

Government officers believed Gen. Emilio Mola, commander of the rebel forces in the north, was personally directing the bombardment. Reports from Bilbao, west of Irun on the coast, said fascist bombing

HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS ARE REQUESTED FOR EXCHANGE OPENING

Second-hand textbooks needed in the senior high school book exchange have been announced and all students possessing these texts are urged to turn them into the exchange, which will open Thursday at the school. The books needed are as follows:

Bookkeeping 20th Cent., complete 17th edition, South Western Co. "Early Progress, West, 1933. Modern Progress, West, 1933. Our Nation's Development, Barker, Dodd, Commaer-Rowe-Peterson. "American Government, Magruder, Allyn-Bacon, 1934. Our Changing Social Order, Gavelan.

First Course in Algebra, Edgerton-Carpenter. Intermediate Course in Algebra, Edgerton-Carpenter. Allyn-Bacon. Plane Geometry, Stone Mallory, Sanborn. The New Chardanel, Groejan, Allyn-Bacon (French). Une Adventure En France, Vol. I. Bovee, Harcourt, Brace Co. Une Adventure En France, Vol. II. Bovee, Harcourt, Brace Co. New Elementary Latin, Uman and Henry, McMillan. Second Latin Book, Uman and Henry, McMillan. Third Latin Book, Uman and Henry, McMillan. Correct English, Second Course. Edgerton-Carpenter. Allyn-Bacon. Adventures in Appreciation, Schweikert, Miller, Cook-Harcourt, Brace & Co. Adventures in English Literature, Schweikert, Inglis, Cooper, Sturdevant, Bennet-Harcourt, Brace & Co. Adventures in American Literature, Schweikert, Inglis, Gehlmann, Harcourt, Brace & Co.

The youngest Finnish Olympic athlete is 25, and the oldest 40.

Sleepy Mrs. Arlen Finds Swan Island Not Like Medford

PORTLAND, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Richard Arlen, screen star, had no trouble remembering Oregon, and particularly Pendleton, during a brief stop here. He was traveling by plane from Seattle to Hollywood.