

The Weather
 Forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday; cooler Tuesday.
TEMPERATURE
 Highest yesterday 46
 Lowest this morning 41

Same Mind
 It takes two to make a trade and if you are in a trading mood let the classified ads in this newspaper find the other fellow. He is of the same mind.

Thirty-First Year No. 150.

HAILE WINS OPENING OF N. SKIRMISH



News Behind The News
 By PAUL MALLON.
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 WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Business ordinarily falls victim to campaign palsy along about now in a presidential year. Operators decline to plan ahead, most lines adopt a restrained gait until after election.

The usual easing has not only failed to develop so far, but it is not likely to. One reason is that President Roosevelt is said to be determined upon a campaign strategy of spending and business encouragement. New Deal administrators generally understand they are to do or say nothing upsetting. No important governmental steps affecting business are expected before the people go to the polls.

Likewise, the many powerful congressional investigations, authorized at the last session, have been keeping their hands out of business men's hair. The La Follette committee is following only one line. The Black committee is dormant. The Wheeler investigation is off until after election. The campaign investigating committees are comparatively quiet. Furthermore, the justice department is avoiding the usual campaign weapon of anti-trust suits.

Add to this the strong undercurrent of industrial expansion and you will see reasonable justification for the general expectation that fall business will continue to improve, in reversal of the usual trend.

If anyone believes this expectation is due to lack of warmth inside the campaign, he does not know what is going on. The public speeches may have been exceptionally gentle so far, but the inner heat-generating influences on both sides have been turned on earlier than usual.

For example, two federal agencies invited their field agents down for a talk about ten days ago. The private conferences were held separately, and apparently for routine organization purposes, but agents who attended either conference came away with the same idea, namely: Their personal economic future depends on the election.

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GATES BID LOW ON TILLER-TRAIL JOB
 PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—E. L. Gates, Detroit, Ore., presented the low bid of \$72,710.10 for the sub-grade reinforcement and advance clearing on a two-mile section of the Tiller-Trail forest highway in Jackson county. Seven bids were opened in the office of District Engineer W. H. Lynch, U. S. bureau of public roads.

A Milne, Portland, with a bid of \$52,789.75, was the lowest of three for the surfacing of 3.9 miles of the firm road from Cloudcap to Keer Notch in Crater Lake national park.

SIDE GLANCES
 by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Harry Hinman looking accusingly at the French toast stripped with bacon and jam that Mack Lillard was devouring lustily for breakfast, and asserting that was a breakfast for a ditch-digger, not a promoter, but Lillard finding his mouth full to answer the charge.

Frank Gray, also in eating mood having a waitress rush up to him and demand his order without further delay, the telegraph tycoon finally timidly admitting he didn't know what he wanted himself, and wouldn't until he saw a menu.

Jeaner Hamilton looking a trifle haunted when a batch of relatives swooped down on her, clad in 1890 clothes and large bunches of chin speech, they being up from Yreka with the Gold Rush caravan.

As Freddy wanting to look up the 100-year Philander McEarty to settle a question that has apparently been bothering her for months—whether or not any real Indian ever said "Heard," as in "Heard big meat."

ETHIOPIANS GIVEN SEAT IN CONCLAVE PENDING DECISION

Attempt to Bar Negus On Grounds Government Not Effective, Meets Temporary Check at Geneva

By JOSEPH E. SHARKEY
 Associated Press Foreign Staff
 GENEVA, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Haile Selassie won a preliminary skirmish today in his fight to save for the lost kingdom of Ethiopia a seat on the League of Nations assembly.

The league credentials committee notified the committee it had approved the credentials of all delegations except Ethiopia, on which a special report would be submitted later.

However, members of the committee announced that under the rules the Ethiopians might sit on the assembly until that body decides otherwise.

Complicated Question
 Some members of the credentials group said the question of seating or seating Ethiopia was so complicated it might require an opinion from the world court.

"The Ethiopian decision will constitute a historic precedent," said one member. "It may have an influence on the future rights of other smaller powers in Europe."

Selassie, accompanied by Ras Kassa, arrived in his four-motor plane from London.

The one-time king of kings wore his usual cap and stiff hat. He smiled at a crowd which had gathered.

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TWO LOSE LIVES IN LANE COUNTY

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Two deaths were caused by accidents in Lane county over the week-end, one by drowning and the other by burning.

Donley Bedell, 5, Yachats, drowned in the millpond at the Lewis Lumber company mill above Dexter, while Mrs. Mabel Wright, 59, Oak Grove, died in a local hospital Sunday noon from burns received late Saturday in a trailer in a nearby auto camp.

The Bedell boy disappeared late Saturday and an all-night search was instituted. The body was not found till Sunday morning. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bedell.

Mrs. Wright was preparing a meal on a gasoline stove in the auto trailer Saturday evening when her dress caught fire. She was rushed to a hospital, succumbing to the burns Sunday.

GOLF AND TOWN CLUBS TO TALK REORGANIZING
 A joint meeting of the members of the Rogue River Valley Golf club and the Medford Town club will be held in the basement of the Hotel Medford, Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Plans will be discussed and committees appointed to carry out a proposed reorganization and building program. All members are urged to attend.

Prison Haven for Brites



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DAHACK DAMAGE CASE TO TRIAL

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 21.—(AP)—A jury was chosen this morning for the circuit court case in which Ernest Dahack, Eagle Point barber in Jackson county, seeks a total of \$8,065 from A. H. Zastrow of Grants Pass, state barber inspector, for alleged false arrest.

Dahack charged he was arrested in June and taken into the court of Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman at Medford on a complaint charging him with barbering on Sunday.

The case was dismissed, Dahack alleged in his complaint, on insufficient evidence.

Damages asked include \$3,000 personal, \$3,000 punitive, \$15 for loss of time during the June hearing, and \$50 attorney's fee.

SALEM, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Governor Martin issued a conditional pardon today to Harold A. Dixon, sentenced to 90 days in the Clackamas county jail and fined \$250 for driving while intoxicated. The pardon was granted upon information Dixon was in ill health.

Mary Pickford To Wed, Say Friends

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Mary Pickford admitted today that she recently said, "I'm not engaged—that is, not yet," and movie colony friends are predicting that she will marry Charles "Buddy" Rogers, handsome orchestra leader, within three weeks.

Apparently as a result of the conversation in which she made this statement, the inner circle of her acquaintances "set the date" and named one of two places where the wedding will take place.

Military Funeral For Rock Of Marne

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—A hero's funeral and a hero's grave will be the final chapters in the career of Major General U. G. McAlexander, "Rock of the Marne," who died here Friday.

Military men from all parts of the northwest were expected to attend the military funeral at a mortuary here at 2 p. m. Tuesday. The body will be sent east immediately after the ceremony for interment in Arlington cemetery, Washington, D. C.

CROP INSURANCE DRAFTERS TO SPEED PLANS

Two Committees Headed by Wallace and Cooke Will Work Out Details for Submission to Next Congress

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Acting under a mandate from President Roosevelt, officials speeded plans today for an "ever normal granary" system of crop insurance and a long-time program designed to combat drought on the great plains.

The president announced the appointment of two committees to work out a permanent "drought and land use program" for submission to the next congress.

Secretary Wallace heads the new five-man committee to work out a plan of "all risk" crop insurance in co-operation with national farm organizations.

Early Completion Aim.
 Morris L. Cooke, rural electrification administrator, was named chairman of a special committee of eight to report by January 1 on a "long term program for the efficient utilization of the resources of the great plains area."

In a letter to Wallace and the other members of his committee—Dr. A. G. Black, chief of the bureau of agricultural economics; H. R. Tolley, agricultural adjustment administrator; Wayne C. Taylor, assistant secretary

LONDON ALSO FAVORS THOROUGH STUDY OF CROP INSURANCE PLAN

TOPEKA, Kas., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Gov. Alf M. Landon said today that "the question of crop insurance should be given the fullest attention."

The Republican presidential candidate took this position in a two-paragraph statement which he said was an excerpt from tomorrow's Des Moines farm speech. It was given to newsmen when they asked comment on President Roosevelt's announcement of the appointment of committees to work out a crop insurance plan leading to "better permanent protection against drought."

Landon said the speech excerpts would remain in his address tomorrow night. It follows: "I am going to mention a subject

FATHER SHOTS TRIO IN FAMILY QUARREL

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Three persons were in a serious condition today following a family quarrel yesterday during which, Police Chief P. B. Osmond said, Philip Van Laeken, 75, shot the trio and then took his own life.

Van Laeken's wife Teresa, 65, and Earl Jenney, 27, were believed part of the crisis but the condition of the daughter, Germaine Van Laeken, 25, was still critical. Jenney is the fiancé of Miss Van Laeken.

The shooting took place in the family home.

1700 WPA Strikers Return To Labors

ST. PAUL, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Victor Christgau, state WPA administrator, announced that 1700 western Minnesota WPA workers returned to their jobs today without achieving the objective of their walk-out.

Income Shares

Maryland Fund, bid 9.85; asked 10.65.
 Quarterly Income, bid 1.75; asked 1.92.

LOYAL SOLDIERS RETREAT BEFORE MOORISH CHARGE

Advance Carries Fascists to Vital Highway Junction Forty Miles From Madrid—Fort Still Holds Out

By the Associated Press
 Government militiamen retreated today before a relentless charge of Moorish legionnaires on Maqueda, vital highway junction 40 miles from Madrid.

Thousands of other government soldiers, meanwhile, organized into bombing squads, surrounded the shell-leveled Alcazar in Toledo for a decisive assault on the insurgents besieged in the ruins of the fortified palace.

The disciplined, well-drilled Moors, recruited to the insurgent ranks from Spanish Morocco, drove forward half way from Talavera De La Reina to Maqueda behind a shield of machine gun bullets which left bodies of government troops in their war-torn path.

Government bombing planes sought in vain to scatter the advancing fascists but most of their shells went wide of the mark in the murk of a driving rain. Gen. Jose Asensio, commander of all government troops in

JUDGE SKIPWORTH TO PRESIDE HERE

SALEM, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Judge G. M. Skipworth of Eugene will preside over the Jackson county circuit court to hear the case of the Pinnacle Packing company and others against the unemployment compensation act.

Chief Justice J. U. Campbell of the supreme court announced the assignment following the disqualification of Circuit Judge H. D. Norton of Medford.

FOOTBALL HERO DIES OF FRACTURED SKULL

KANE, Pa., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Edward Scott, the hero of Smetport high school's football victory over Otto Township, died in a hospital today.

The 15-year-old sophomore collapsed in an automobile Saturday a few minutes after plunging over his opponents' goal line in the final 60 seconds of play. His team won, 12 to 6.

WORK INSURANCE FUND PENALTY IN EFFECT

SALEM, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The six per cent penalty for delinquent payments to the unemployment insurance fund went into effect today and will be charged against about five per cent of the employers in the state. Collections have been made by about 95 per cent of those employing four or more workers, the commission announced.

Roosevelts Gather for Mothers 82nd Birthday

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 21.—(AP)—President Roosevelt returned to his family home on the Hudson today and divided his time between government business and chatting with other Roosevelts here for his mother's 82nd birthday celebration.

Ten Roosevelts and in-laws are here for a birthday dinner tonight in honor of Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, a daughter-in-law and her children, Sara and Kate. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, recovering in Washington from the grippe, is expected here about Wednesday.

Kelly Celebrates 69th Birthday By Near Record Golf

Col. E. E. Kelly, war hero, Democratic war horse, and outstanding golfer celebrated his 69th birthday Sunday at the Medford Public golf course by circling the 18 holes in one stroke for each year of his age—a sparkling 69. He turned in a remarkable 69 on his way out. Course officials stated that had it not been for the fact he lost a ball in No. 8, costing him an extra stroke, he would have tied the course record of 31, recently set by Leland Clark.

Col. Kelly was playing with H. S. Boise and G. W. Neilson, who carded a 79 and an 82, respectively. An eagle 2 scored by R. J. Boyer on the 355 yard No. 6 hole hung up a mark for other golfers to bang it, it was reported.

STUDENT THROUGH STARTS QUEST OF HIGHER EDUCATION

By the Associated Press
 The vanguard of nearly 9000 new students at Oregon institutions of higher education began the trek to classes or registration desks today. More than 2000 answered the call to the fall term at seven schools a week ago.

Preliminary registration figures at institutions in which work already is underway indicated today that the 10 per cent state-wide enrollment increase, which appeared as a probability in an Associated Press survey two weeks ago, would be realized.

Oregon State college—Estimated registration in excess of 3500. (Preliminary figures already indicate an increase of 11 per cent in male enrollment.)

University of Oregon—Estimated registration about 3000, based on the 8 per cent gain anticipated for all state schools.

Oregon Normal, Monmouth—Estimated registration 600, or slightly more than 10 per cent over 1935.

Southern Oregon Normal, Ashland—Estimated registration 375 to 400, compared with 353 last year.

Eastern Oregon Normal, La Grande—No individual estimate available, but officials anticipate a "strong enrollment." Last year's was 345.

Willamette University, Salem—A slight increase expected over the enrollment of 683 in 1935.

Pacific University, Forest Grove—Estimated registration around 200, an increase of 25 to 30 per cent.

Schools opening last week included Linfield, Albany, Albany at Portland, University of Portland, Reed, Pacific College, Oregon Institute of Technology.

Physicians said death was from a fractured skull and a hemorrhage of the brain.

CREST OF FLOOD HITS NEW HEIGHT

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The flood crest of the Colorado river passed between San Saba and Lometa today as the destructive waters rolled southward.

Adding steadily to the 1500 persons already homeless, and to property damage of more than \$5,000,000, the swollen stream reached a stage of 42 feet—two feet higher than ever before recorded—at the bridge between San Saba and Lometa.

All telephone lines in the San Saba area were out of service.

The death list remained at two. Observers believed a greater loss of life was prevented by adequate warnings and effective work of rescuers.

HIGHWAY TRAGEDY DUE FOR DETAILED SCRUTINY BY D. A.

Inquest This Afternoon in Ashland in Death of Edith Barry—Accident Third in Week for Jackson County

An inquest will be held at Ashland this afternoon, at four o'clock, into the death of Miss Edith Barry, 20, of Adel, Ore., killed in an auto accident on the Pacific highway Saturday night, a short distance north of the Jackson Hot Springs. The accident occurred at 7:20 p. m. on a sweeping curve.

The auto, in which Miss Barry and five others were riding, hurried from the highway and struck a pole, with such force as to rip off the side of the car, and throw the occupants to the ground.

The district attorney's office, thru Deputy District Attorney George W. Neilson said, "a full investigation of the tragedy would be made to determine if any criminal negligence entered into the accident."

The authorities also stated that the state police reports showed there had been considerable drinking before the wreck and that the party was enroute to this city from Ashland, where they had spent an hour or so.

Miss Barry died of a broken neck and internal injuries, shortly after her removal to an Ashland hospital. Mrs. Leona Van Zile of this city, sustained a fractured jaw. Fred Rouse, a CCC enrollee sustained fractures, and A. L. Bradshaw of Klamath Falls, owner of the wrecked car.

FEDERAL TAX INCOME SHOWS HUGE INCREASE OVER PREVIOUS YEAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Increases in all but 14 of 68 classifications of federal taxes were shown today to have pushed internal revenue receipts for the first two months of this fiscal year \$74,000,000 over the corresponding 1935 period.

Receipts for July and August this year were set at \$542,327,774.75, compared with \$466,605,522.28 for the period a year ago. This increase occurred even though agricultural adjustment taxes, which provided \$28,000,000 in the two 1935 months, were eliminated under a supreme court decision last January.

Largest receipts from a single levy were listed under the capital stock tax, with \$109,428,128.44 for the 1936 period, compared with \$85,390,046.30 in 1935.

Liquor tax receipts increased substantially, being listed at \$111,927,807.44 and \$91,456,293.10 for the 1936 and 1935 periods respectively.

Revenue from the excise tax on imported distilled spirits climbed from \$1,833,766 in July and August last year to \$4,584,807 for the current year. The excise tax on domestic distilled spirits rose from \$24,833,866 to \$33,065,447, and increases also were shown in most other categories of liquor taxation.

Old Willamette Opens 93rd Year

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Willamette university, the oldest institution of learning west of the Rockies, entered its 93rd year here today when it opened its doors to more than 200 freshmen, which promised to bring the week's registration to its highest peak, above the 700 mark.

President Bruce R. Baxter and his staff completed details of the school year the past week. He will welcome the first year students at the Methodist college during the afternoon. Members of other classes will enroll later in the week.

BASEBALL

National.
 Brooklyn 7 14 0
 Boston 1 6 0
 Frankhouse, Heis and Phelps, Chaplin and Lopez, Muelle.

St. Louis 5 0 3
 Chicago 4 10 1
 Winford, Heuser, J. Dean and V. Davis, Orogowski; Carleton, Warncke and Hartnett.

New York at Philadelphia, postponed to Wednesday. (Double-header tomorrow.)