

The Weather

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6,000 CLERKS QUIT 'FRISCO STORES

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INTERDEPARTMENTAL WAR BREWS IN ADMINISTRATION

ECCLES, MORGENTHAU AND CROWLEY HEAD FOR CLASH

BANK EXAMINATION CONCENTRATION AIM

TREASURY AND FDIC HEADS OPPOSED TO PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—With war looming abroad, the president must soon take time off to make peace in his own official family.

Chairman Marriner Eccles of the federal reserve board is preparing a raid on his competitors in the banking field.

Eccles wastes no love on Chairman Leo Crowley of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation, or on Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., to whom the controller of the currency pays allegiance.

Last spring, Eccles made his first aggression, Morgenthau and Crowley met him head on, like angry buffaloes.

In more detail, the Eccles theory is that the rules of the stock market, so that when the stock market falls, contracting bank credit exaggerates the business decline.

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Walker of 1120 Reddy avenue recently returned to their home from a two months' sojourn in Helena, Mont., where they were guests of Mrs. Walker's mother.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

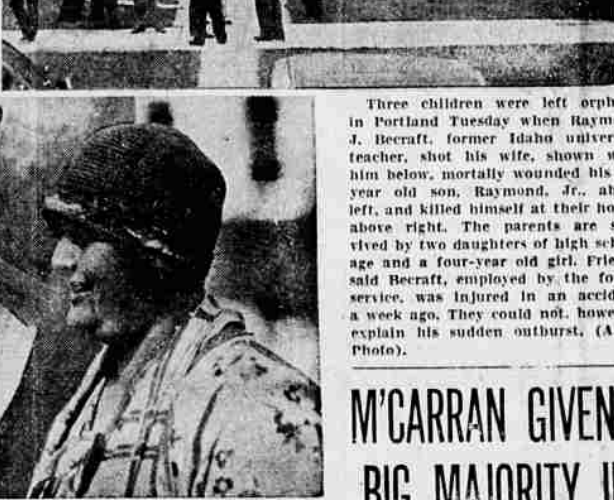
Inspector James D. Grigson of the San Francisco police department, and Mrs. Gleason, being rudely awakened and questioned in their local hideout this morning by a raiding party of state and city police.

Marie Ulrich doing lots 'n' lots of kindly deeds for a friend who is appreciative and hopes she will do lots of more kindly deeds.

Harriet Watson being a picture of loveliness in a new fall chapeau that is not a doll hat, almost.

Don York displaying his Royal Siamese cat to admiring friends, it being the oddest and most glamorous looking animal one could expect to see outside a zoo.

Deranged Father Slays Wife, Son, Self



Three children were left orphans in Portland Tuesday when Raymond J. Becraft, former Idaho university teacher, shot his wife, shown with him below, mortally wounded his 17-year old son, Raymond, Jr., above left, and killed himself at their home, above right.

Police later rushed to the Emporium store a half block away on Market street where a scene of wild confusion prevailed.

Women Face Arrest in Wild Brawl at Applegate Dance

Warrants charging Evelyn Nichols and Jessie Noster of the Talent district with assault and battery were issued late Tuesday upon a complaint signed by Mrs. Clara Smith of the Upper Applegate.

The complaint was the outgrowth of a free-for-all fight at an Upper Applegate dance last Saturday.

Mrs. Smith, as the alleged result of an altercation with the two accused women, sustained a badly mangled second finger which she contends was bitten by one of the defendants.

According to Sheriff Syd I. Brown, the two women, three men in U. S. navy sailors' uniform, and a number of others, appeared at the dance and "immediately made themselves obnoxious."

During the battle, the Noster and Nichols women, are alleged to have entered the kitchen where Mrs. Smith was doing the cooking.

During a lull, the invaders departed in their autos, but not until the license number of one of the cars had been obtained, the sheriff said.

Drinks were given by Sheriff Brown as the cause of the disturbance, the official said he had stationed two special deputy sheriffs at the dance to maintain order.

For the Republican gubernatorial nomination John A. Fulton held a lead over Samsel Durkee, the count in 180 precincts giving Fulton 2,764 and Durkee 2,223.

OAK GROVE RESIDENTS BALLOT, 52 TO 11, FOR MEDFORD WATER PLAN

By a count of 52 to 11, voters of the Jacksonville water district yesterday in a special election approved a \$22,000 bond issue to cover the district's share of the estimated \$39,000 project to install a pipe system to bring Medford city water to the area.

Otto Prohmeyer, counsel for the district, stated today that he had telegraphed C. C. Hockley, PWA regional director in Portland, advising him of the outcome of the bond election, and that word was expected soon regarding the district's application for a PWA grant of approximately \$17,000 to complete the cost of the project.

The application, filed in July, has been under consideration in Washington, D. C., for some time.

Lad Sees Father Killed. HEPNER, Sept. 7.—(AP)—A seven-year-old lad saw a great log roll from a load yesterday and crush his father, Chester B. Neiser, 46, to death.

HINES BIG CONTRIBUTOR FOR DODGE'S CAMPAIGN IS TESTIMONY IN TRIAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Henry Sobel, campaign manager for former Dist. Atty. William Copeland Dodge in the bitter 1933 election, today testified in the conspiracy trial of James J. Hines, the veteran tammany district leader, contributed \$11,000 to Dodge's campaign fund.

Former Dutch Schultz mobster has testified they gave Hines as political "front" for the policy racket, a total of \$30,000 in "numbers money" to promote Dodge's campaign.

Sobel testified he was named Dodge's campaign manager by John P. Curry, a former Tammany Hall leader, who has already testified Hines sought his aid, in obtaining Dodge's nomination.

The witness said Curry instructed him to see Hines to bolster slow-flowing campaign contributions and in Hines' office on Broadway he was handed an envelope "by someone" he could not say who it was—containing \$2,500 in bills of large denomination—three \$500 bills and one \$1,000 bill.

Portland Hotel Strike Is Ended

PORTLAND, Sept. 7.—(AP)—A hotel strike timed for the peak of the annual Rose Festival three months ago, ended here today.

Gratitude Sweet, secretary of the Culinary Union committee, said pickets were withdrawn from 11 hotels. The secretary declined to explain the withdrawal.

M'CARRAN GIVEN BIG MAJORITY IN NEVADA PRIMARY

RENO, Nev., Sept. 7.—(AP)—Senator Pat McCarran, who opposed President Roosevelt's supreme court and government reorganization proposals, appeared today to have recaptured the Democratic nomination by an overwhelming majority from two avowed new deal backers.

With an estimated 60 per cent of the vote in yesterday's primary counted when the tally was stopped until later in the day, 199 of Nevada's 252 precincts gave McCarran 11,127 votes.

Former Senator Tasker L. Oddie was unopposed for the Republican senatorial nomination.

E. P. Carville of Reno, former United States district attorney, increased his lead over Harley A. Harmon of Las Vegas, chairman of the public service commission, for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination.

Returns from 190 complete and incomplete precincts gave Carville 5,796; Harmon 4,776, and Charles I. Richards of Reno, former congressman, 1,183.

Because he was hungry, out of a job and tired of being a fugitive from justice, Eugene Carl Almon, 21, coolly walked into city police station Monday night, Chief of Police Clinton McGreke said today, and admitted passing a no-account check in the amount of \$74.60 to Montgomery Ward and company in Corvallis last November.

Almon told police he had been picking pears in his vicinity since August 29, and that Sunday night his two partners, with whom he had lived in an apartment at 1095 West Main street, left town, taking with them his blankets and shirts.

Almon said that his parents live in Monmouth Ore. and that he had not been home since allegedly passing the no-account check.

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WOMEN PICKETS ROUGH WORKERS AT STORE DOORS

27 Major Department Stores Picketed in Biggest Strike of Kind Seen in U. S. — Police Calm Crowd

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—(AP)—First violence in the department store strike was reported by police today when between 75 and 100 employees of Hale Brothers went through a picket line of more than 200 persons.

As women employees walked in pairs to the store entrance at Fifth and Market streets, women pickets grabbed them, pulled at their hair and attempted to drag them from the door.

After this had occurred several times, police interfered and told the pickets to cease "manhandling" employees wishing to go to work.

Pickets discovered employees were being conveyed to work by a guard of two men across the street from the Emporium. A surge of pickets in defiance of traffic lights and signals crossed the street and tied up street car and automobile traffic.

As a result of the disturbance, the Emporium was being picketed from both sides of Market street.

A crowd of several hundred spectators added to the confusion and police were having difficulty restoring order.

Twenty-seven major department stores, including San Francisco's smartest shops, were picketed in what labor leaders termed the biggest strike of its kind ever called in America.

Packed so closely together they almost stumbled over each other, striking clerks in front of the Emporium called cheerful greetings to their department heads as they walked into the store entrances.

Off market street at the smart shops on fashionable Grant avenue, smaller groups of pickets gathered in front of entrances.

All police leaves and days off were cancelled when the strike was voted at a mass meeting last night.

The strike followed a breakdown in negotiations between the AFL-affiliated department store clerks' union and employers over a union demand for a registered list from which employees could be chosen, and a store-wide seniority plan.

Employees who had chosen their own workers and held out for the present department, instead of store-wide, seniority plan.

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Assault on Sudeten Deputies Halts Autonomy Negotiation

FIVE HURT WHEN CARS COLLIDE ON CRATER HIGHWAY

Rogue River Woman Suffers Compound Fractures of Leg and Arm — Passing of Hayrack Given Cause

A head-on automobile collision on the Crater Lake highway seven miles from Medford late yesterday afternoon sent five persons to Community hospital, one of them suffering from compound fractures of the leg and arm.

Mrs. George Martin, about 45, of Rogue River sustained a compound fracture of the left leg above the knee and a compound fracture of her right forearm.

Mrs. Martin's son, George Martin, Jr., sustained an injured knee, and was released from the hospital after treatment.

Both machines were badly damaged, needing wreckers to remove them to Medford garages.

When state police arrived at the scene, all injured persons had been rushed to Community hospital by passing motorists.

State police said the accident occurred when a Ford sedan driven by George Martin, Jr., traveling south, passed a hayrack on a slight hill and was met head-on by a Pontiac coupe, driven by Victor E. Gardner, which came over the crest of the knoll in the opposite direction.

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BASEBALL

Table with columns for American League and National League scores, listing teams like New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc.

SUDDEN BREACH COMES AS CZECH OFFERS STUDIED

Hitler Advises Followers in Czechoslovakia to 'Ask for More' — Marseille Is Under Martial Law

By the Associated Press Negotiations between the Sudeten German party and the Czechoslovak government on the disputed autonomy question were broken off temporarily today after the Sudeten deputies were attacked by police while investigating treatment of Sudeten in the Marisch Straub jail near the Polish border.

In Paris the French government announced mobilization of all dockworkers at the port of Marseille, vital link in the republic's system of defense.

These developments came as France poured additional troops into the Maginot line on the German border and as Hitler told Germany's conscript labor army it was playing a vital part in the defense of the reich.

Hitler's reference to "especially in the west" was interpreted by many of his listeners at the annual Nazi congress as an indirect reply to France's troop movements.

The Praha government's new concessions, the fourth list submitted to the Sudeteners, were handed to Ernst Kundt, lieutenant of Henlein, who was at Nurnberg for talks with Hitler.

Meanwhile, Europe watched Nurnberg for a possible meeting between Hitler and the British ambassador to Berlin.

Observers believed, may hang on whether Sir Neville Henderson gets a chance to discuss the Czechoslovak situation with the German chancellor at the reception for diplomats attending the Nazi party congress.

These observers said Hitler had not been informed fully concerning the chances of Britain's fighting against the reich to defend Czechoslovakia if she is attacked.

The central European crisis almost completely overshadowed the war in Spain and China.

Chinese reports in Shanghai said the Chinese had reversed the tide of battle in the Yangtze valley by penetrating Japanese lines southeast of Juchang, south of the river, and forcing the invaders to retreat.

In Spain, fires in pine and olive groves on the slopes of the De los Caballos range were reported to be driving government troops from their strong positions on the Ebro river front.

OLD PISTOL CAUSES ACCIDENTAL DEATH PORTLAND, Sept. 7.—(AP)—An old pistol in a friend's collection accidentally discharged last night and killed Edward Johnson, 14, the youth was examining the weapon at the home of Frederick Foote, 17.

It fired as he placed it on a table. The bullet struck him in the chest. Detectives exonerated Foote but confiscated the collection.

WALTHER FUNERAL TO BE HELD HERE AT 3:30 THURSDAY

Funeral services for Harry Walther, 69, well-known former Medford resident who died in his ranch home at Mapleton, Ore., 70 miles west of Eugene, Monday evening of a heart attack and other complications, will be held from the Peri funeral parlor at 3:30 Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Walther, former division manager of the California-Oregon Power company here and prominent in civic affairs, moved to Portland in 1926, where for several years he was active in organization of power utilities.

The last four years of his life was spent on his beautiful ranch near Mapleton.

He was born in Amador county, California, August 10, 1869, and most of his early life was spent in mining activities in California and Alaska.

Later, he was employed by the Southern Pacific Railroad company on construction of the line from Dunsmuir, Cal., to Ashland, and remained in their employ for many years.

In 1910, he moved to Medford, and for 16 years was division manager of Copco. During his residence here he made hundreds of friends who will be saddened by his death.

He was the first chairman of the Medford water commission, was president of the Medford Chamber of Commerce and was an extremely popular member of the Medford Elks lodge and the Masonic lodge. He was also a member of the American Society of Electrical Engineers, and was one of the early presidents of the Jackson County Fair association.

Mr. Walther is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Floyd Hart of Central Point, one son, Lyle Walther, employe of the Crater Lake national park, one sister, Mrs. W. F. Polger of Piedmont, Cal., and a half-brother, James Rye of San Jose, Cal.

EX-CITY ATTORNEY OF MEDFORD DIES

SALEM, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Fred W. Meats, former city attorney of Medford, and for the last five years a resident of Salem, died suddenly at his apartment here today. He was 63 years old. Meats was active in politics and Masonic circles. He is survived by two sons in Los Angeles, a sister in San Francisco and a sister in Palo Alto, Cal.

San Francisco Butler. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Butterist, 92 score, 20 1/2.

Scientists in food research have a new term for toughness or tenderness; it is "chewing resistance."

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