

President Is Overruled By 'No' of Secret Service

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(UP)—Franklin Delano Roosevelt may be President of the United States but he has a boss. The boss happens to be a small agency of the federal government that shuns publicity—the secret service.

Even when he is behind schedule, when he is in Washington, the secret service maintains routine vigil—at his office door and in the lobby of the executive offices and at night within the house. Secret service men are assisted there by the White House police, picked men recruited from the metropolitan force in Washington.

Following immediately behind is a specially-built, touring car carrying six to eight other operatives, all of them well armed, who can pile out at a moment's notice and surround the President's automobile when it slows down and the usual crowd gathers.

They work quietly, frown on strong-arm methods unless the occasion absolutely demands it and appear to be as self-effacing as possible under the circumstances.

More and more, the agency which was formed originally during the Civil war to combat Southern spies, is recruiting young college men within its ranks, lured no doubt by the glamour of the job. The day of the heavy-footed, heavy-handed operative is over.

As a matter of fact, the White House detail now has several men who hold college degrees.

When secret service men are not guarding the President they are out in the field on the only other activity in which they can, under the law, participate—the running down of counterfeiters.

SANITY HEARING FOR MOTHER HELD IN BASSETT CASE

SEATTLE, Sept. 29.—(AP)—A sanity examination of Mrs. Mary Eleanor Smith, accused in the 10-year-old disappearance of James Eugene Bassett, was ordered by Superior Judge Howard M. Findley today.

Mrs. Smith, former inmate of the state penitentiary, and her son, Donald Earl Mayer, who is serving a life term in prison as an habitual criminal, were charged with murder in connection with the disappearance of Bassett in 1928.

Warren Hardy, Mrs. Smith's attorney, opposed the move, made by County Prosecutor B. Gray Warner. Mrs. Smith was driven insane temporarily, Hardy argued, and in this condition confessed she and Mayer slew Bassett, but now she is sane.

Hardy insisted the "clever designs" of Mrs. Margaret Padelford Pawcett, another prison inmate, caused Mrs. Smith to become temporarily deranged. The attorney said Mrs. Pawcett sought a pardon for her part in reopening the Bassett case.

Warner said Mrs. Smith signed a statement that she and Mayer killed Bassett for his automobile, then disposed of his disassembled parts, which never have been found. She pleaded "not guilty by reason of insanity" to the murder charge.

Date for the sanity hearing will be announced after the commission is selected, Warner said.

Meteorological Report

September 29, 1938.
Forecast.
Medford and vicinity: Unsettled with showers tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.
Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Friday, local showers in west portion and in the mountains, cooler northeast portion tonight; gentle southerly wind off the coast.

Local Data.
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 85; lowest, 38.
Total monthly precipitation, 0.87 inch. Excess for the month, 0.12 inch.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1938, 0.57 inch. Excess for the season, 0.12 inch.
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 80 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 100 per cent.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:07.
Sunset tomorrow, 5:55.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

CITY	High	Low	Wind	Weather
Boise	78	50	80	Clear
Boston	72	56		F. Cdy.
Chicago	78	54		Clear
Denver	80	50		Clear
Eureka	68	56		Rain
Helena	78	52		Cloudy
Los Angeles	86	62		T. Clear
MEDFORD	73	50		Cloudy
New York	72	52		Cloudy
Omaha	84	58		Clear
Phoenix	100	68		Clear
Portland	74	58		Cloudy
Reno	72	50		Clear
Roseburg	76	54		Cloudy
Salt Lake	86	60		T. Clear
San Francisco	74	52		Clear
Seattle	66	58		T. Cdy
Spokane	80	58		P. Cdy.
Washington, D.C.	78	54		Cloudy
Yakima	78	50		T. Clear

BRITISH PRAISE ROOSEVELT PEACE NOTES TO HITLER

LONDON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's influence in arranging the Munich conference was praised editorially today by the British press.

The Manchester Guardian said "President Roosevelt will already have seen one ray of hope of his second and finely phrased appeal to the German chancellor turned from an aspiration into a fact."

"Let the president's second plea for action that would have the effect of 'widening their scope into a conference of all nations directly interested in the present controversy' also be earnestly borne in mind."

The Daily Mail, praising Chamberlain and Mussolini: "With those names must be joined, in grateful recognition, that of President Roosevelt, whose noble appeals may well have had a powerful influence upon Herr Hitler's mind."

The Telegraph and Morning Post, Roosevelt, "who had been shocked by the prospect of world war over differences obviously capable of settlement by negotiation, addressed a second and very moving appeal to Hitler to avert 'incalculable disaster' impending over Europe. . . . President Roosevelt has rendered to Europe a very great service which will not soon be forgotten."

HIGH SQUAD OFF FOR HOOD RIVER

While Medford high's Black Tornado opens its 1938 football season at Hood River tomorrow night, Ashland and Grants Pass clash at Grants Pass in the first Southern Oregon conference encounter and Klamath Falls, fourth member of the loop, plays host to The Dalles. Only the Ashland-Grants Pass clash is a conference tilt.

The game at Grants Pass is considered a toss-up, with the Grizzlies and Cavemen both experimenting with rather light and green outfits.

The Tornado squad, 27 strong, left Medford this morning, and will hold a light workout on the Hood River gridiron late this afternoon.

School Burns.
HILLSBORO, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The Buxton school, 25 miles northeast of here, was destroyed by fire early yesterday. A witness said the flames apparently started near electric wires entering the building. Loss was estimated at more than \$2,000.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

BRIDGES OUSTER AS COAST AGENT 'SOUGHT BY AFL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor asked the federal court of appeals here today to set aside a national labor board order designating Harry Bridges' CIO longshoremen's union as bargaining agent for west coast dock laborers.

The board in a recent order, created for the first time a geographical unit of workers to bargain with their employers.

The federation told the court the board's order violated the Wagner act because that law does not "contemplate and does not lawfully permit the designation by the board of an employee unit constituting all the employees of different employers in different and distant geographical districts."

The federation said the board decision would force longshoremen affiliated with the AFL to "become members of or deal exclusively with" the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's union which Bridges heads and which is a part of John L. Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization. This denies A. F. of L. members to deal

with employers through representatives of their own choosing, the federation contended.

Pacific Goes To Air
FOREST GROVE, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Pacific university footballists indicated they would take to the air against the College of Puget Sound at Tacoma Saturday when Coach Roger Folgate concentrated on passing practice yesterday.

Linfield Revamped
MCMINNVILLE, Sept. 29.—(AP)—A revamped line and backfield will mark the Linfield college football squad Saturday when it goes into action against Cheney State here. Coach Hank Lever said today.

Drug Smugglers Indicted
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Arthur E. Woods and James Elkins were indicted by a federal grand jury yesterday on charges of aiding in the shipment of narcotics in a shoe-box by railway express from San Francisco to Portland.

Coast Hop Crop
SALEM, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The Growers' allocation committee of the hop control board estimated last night that the 1938 crop from California, Oregon and Washington would total 34,708,768 pounds.

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METEORITES FOUND IN WORLD SEARCH GO TO COLLECTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(UP)—The Smithsonian Institution added 70 meteorites to its collection during the last year and now owns more than half of the meteorites known to have struck the earth, it has announced.

Meteorites added to the Institution's collection last year ranged in weight from a few grams to almost 80 pounds. Approximately 85 per cent of the "shooting stars" were from foreign countries, although the stones recovered in the United States outweighed the imported ones.

The institution said it was seeking additional meteorites and would "reward the finders."

Contracts Awarded
WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—The reclamation bureau awarded contracts totaling \$624,064 today for construction on the Shoshone reclamation project in Wyoming and for electrical equipment for the power plant at Grand Coulee dam in Central Washington.

Franklin Wins
PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Franklin beat Grant 13 to 7 last night in the first Portland high school football game of the season.

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