

**The Weather**  
 Forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday, frost tonight, rising temperature Tuesday.  
 Temperature  
 Highest yesterday 62  
 Lowest this morning 29

**Real Proof**  
 "I sold 20 tons of tomatoes from my garden by using the classified ads in the Mail Tribune." This report was given this morning by a regular classified advertiser. He also said "I always get good results!"

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**PENNSYLVANIA MACHINE LOWEST IN NEW DEAL**  
**HYPOCRISY, GREED SEEN RAMPANT IN STATE**  
**REPUBLICANS COULD WIN WITH HONEST ZULU**  
**G. O. P. LET HIS BUSINESS CONTROL NOMINATIONS**

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 17.—Henry Mencken has lived to regret his prediction that the Republicans could beat Roosevelt with a Chinaman. Your correspondents don't want to climb out on any limbs. But, after inspecting the Pennsylvania scene, they are convinced that the local Republicans could easily beat the local Democrats with a Zulu, so long as he was conspicuously honest, reasonably liberal and moderately kind to his dear old mother.

The fact is that the great New Deal movement has reached its absolute nadir in Pennsylvania. Tom Pendergast, in Kansas City, may not be an ornament to the party of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. But here in Pennsylvania, certified, 100 per cent New Dealers have captured the second largest state in the union with a political machine which in hypocrisy far surpasses any in greed, ruthlessness and stench quite equals the juggernauts of Boies Penrose and Bill Vare.

The Pennsylvania Democrats have paid more than lip-service to the New Deal's purpose. Much progressive legislation has been enacted in their years of power. Yet it is the merest window-dressing. The real thing will be seen on October 20, when the party chieftains are holding a \$150 dinner to swell their war-chest. Job-holders, lobbyists, contractors and other beneficiaries of the Pennsylvania democracy have been invited to lay their call on the line for an evening of pallid food and gassy oratory. It is understood that the wise will be rewarded, and the stingy punished. And there are so many who hope for reward and fear punishment that the dinner is expected to raise \$150,000.

To achieve such a splendid proof of political prosperity, no agency has been neglected, no method overlooked. There is the PWA. The tragic needs of its 270,000 recipients have been turned so blatantly to account that last spring WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins decided to stand it

**THREE AUTOISTS BADLY HURT IN SUNDAY CRASHES**  
 Morris R. Horton Of Medford Suffers Vertebra Fracture In Collision With Truck—Arm Paralyzed.

Two automobile accidents yesterday sent three persons to Community hospital, all seriously injured and one suffering from a broken neck.

Morris Robert Horton, 27, of 332 Crater Lake avenue, sustained a fracture of the fourth cervical vertebra when his machine was struck by a truck driven by Orville Lloyd Jones, 35, of Grants Pass, at the intersection of Court street and North Central avenue at 11 a. m. His attending physician said today that Mr. Horton was seriously, but probably not critically injured. His left arm was completely paralyzed and his left leg partially so, the doctor stated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Galey of the Riverside apartments were rushed to the hospital following an accident which saw their 1934 Pontiac sedan, traveling north on the Pacific highway, skid off the road and crash into an oak tree at Voorlies crossing south of the city shortly before 8 o'clock last night. Their attending physician reported today that both suffered bad body bruises and cuts, and that both their skulls were laid wide open. So far as could be determined today, they were seriously but not critically injured, the doctor said. Mrs. Galey also sustained a painful hip injury.

The Galeys were on their way home from Talent when the accident occurred. Mr. Galey was quoted as saying that he attempted to dodge an oncoming car, which was traveling on the wrong side of the highway, but that his machine got out of control and skidded into the tree. The car was badly damaged, being nearly wrapped around the tree. Mr. Galey is 44 years old, Mrs. Galey is 30.

According to the police, the accident at Court street and North Central avenue occurred when Horton, driving a 1932 Ford coupe north on Central avenue, was struck by the White truck as the latter swung out of Court street into Central avenue. Police quoted several witnesses of the crash as stating that Horton was traveling at a high rate of speed, that he swung to the right to pass the truck, then swerved to the left and directly in its path, Orville Jones, driver of the truck which is owned by the Fox Transport company of Grants Pass, told police he was driving in compound high. The Ford was badly damaged.

An Irish setter dog, riding in the machine with Horton, was so severely injured that it had to be destroyed. It suffered a broken back in the wreck.

At both accidents, the injured persons were rushed to the hospital in the Peri ambulance.

**Eugene Girl Weds Murder Suspect In Jail Hallway**  
 PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Love penetrated prison bars yesterday when Raymond D. Kramer, 34, held for West Virginia where he is under indictment on a murder charge, married Viola Reisinger, Eugene, just outside the cellblock in the U. S. marshal's office.

Kramer, arrested 10 days ago at Eugene by FBI agents, waived extradition and will shortly be removed to Terra Alta, W. Va. He is accused of participating in a holdup in 1934 during which James Gillis was shot. Raymond Davis, said to have been Kramer's companion, received a life sentence.

His bride, steadfastly refusing to believe him guilty, followed him here.

**BRIDGES LEAVING MAY BE SPEEDED BY COURT ACTION**  
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The supreme court agreed today to pass on litigation which may affect possible deportation proceedings against Harry Bridges, west coast labor leader.

Acting on a government petition, the tribunal consented to review a decision by the fifth circuit court reversing a deportation order against Joseph G. Strecker of Hot Springs, Ark.

The controversy may bring a ruling on whether an alien bringing a suit is subject to deportation.

Among other actions, the court refused to pass on an appeal by Wilfred Jones, convicted in the St. Louis "gift of God" baby case and sentenced to serve ten years in a federal penitentiary. The government contended that he and three others attempted to obtain money from a St. Louis physician on representations that the physician was the father of a child claimed to have been born to Mrs. Nellie T. Muench.

Declined to review an Illinois decision requiring William Hale Thompson, former mayor of Chicago, to account for \$72,794 spent in 1927 in a campaign to obtain congressional enactment of Mississippi flood control legislation.

Strecker was ordered excluded from this country under a 1918 law authorizing deportation of aliens who are members of organizations advocating the overthrow of the government by force.

The circuit court ruled there was no evidence that, because Strecker joined the communist party of America, he advocated a violent overthrow of the government.

Chairman Dies (D. Tex.) of a house committee investigating un-American activities asked Secretary Perkins in August to resume deportation proceedings against Bridges, identified Bridges associated with communists.

Miss Perkins deferred action pending final disposition of the Strecker case.

**SUSPECTED SPIES FRAMED, IS CLAIM AS TRIAL STARTS**  
 Germans Have Penetrated Innermost Secrets Of American Military Defense, Prosecution Word.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Attorneys for three alleged German spies described their client as "framed" and "innocent" today after U. S. Atty. Lamar Hardy told a federal court jury they had penetrated into some of the innermost secrets of this country's military defense.

The prosecutor occupied an hour and 20 minutes in outlining the government's case against Johanna Hofmann, 26, former beautician on the German liner Europa and Otto Hermann Voss, 36, and Erich Glaser, 28, both naturalized citizens born in Germany. Glaser is a former United States army soldier.

Glaser's attorney pictured his client as "a hard-working boy" and as a "secret aviation code" who was accused of stealing was something one might buy at news stands.

Miss Hofmann's attorney said she was "an innocent dupe" who had been "framed."

Counsel for Voss asserted: "There is absolutely no connection between my client and the other defendants as far as this conspiracy is concerned."

In stating the government's case, Hardy asserted the defendants, with 14 others now fugitives, were members of a German spy ring which had sent to Berlin data on the American army forces in the Panama Canal zone, specifications of two United States aircraft carriers, a secret American military aviation code, and information concerning the strength of the American navy on the east coast.

He announced a fourth prisoner, Guenther Gustav Rummrich, having pleaded guilty, would be a government witness and was no longer to be considered a defendant.

"The conspiracy," asserted Hardy, "was conceived in and directed from Germany. The defendants von Bonin and Monel, residing in Berlin, Germany, are attached to the war ministry of the German government and are high German officials."

**Ruth Etting's Former Husband Is Held In Shooting of Singer's Present Mate**

**PRINCIPALS DISAGREE ON CAUSE OF GUNPLAY IN HOLLYWOOD HOME**



LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Jealousy? or self-defense?—clashed as rival theories today to explain the shooting of Singer's Ruth Etting's new husband by her divorced mate and former business manager, Martin (Moe) Snyder.

Snyder, held in jail on suspicion of kidnapping and attempting to murder Myrl Alderman, 30-year-old bridegroom and radio musician, was curtly quoted by police as saying: "He was shooting at me, so I shot at him. Ruth won't prosecute me, because she still loves me."

Blame: Ex-Mate

But there was scant affection in Miss Etting's silver voice as she angrily blamed the gunplay in her luxurious home Saturday night on Snyder, whom she had divorced in Chicago last November after 17 years of wedded life.

"I don't believe I will ever sing again... ever," she said, sitting beside the hospital bed of Alderman, who secretly married her in Tijuana, Lower Calif., last July.

"Snyder was merely jealous. He's not satisfied unless he's making trouble. He's threatened to kill me before—and even telephoned from New York last January to threaten me."

"Snyder's story that Myrl shot at him is ridiculous. That boy never carried a gun. I did, though, one that I had had for years. Snyder's was the only one there Saturday night until Myrl had been shot and was lying on the floor. Then I slipped into the bedroom and got mine."

Daughter To Aid

"Snyder saw it. He took it away from me and threw it on the floor. Edith Snyder picked it up and shot at him—her own father. I believe that girl would lay down her life for me. Saturday night she almost did."

Miss Snyder, Miss Etting's stepdaughter and secretary, concurred with the singer and Alderman's recital of events. This was:

That Snyder, at pistol point, forced Alderman to drive him from a radio station to the Etting Hillside home, where, in the music room, he threatened to shoot all three members of the household.

(Snyder told police he went there "to discuss arrangements for some Beverly Hills property with my former wife.")

That Snyder shot twice at Alderman from a distance of 12 feet as the music arranger sat near Miss Etting on the piano bench. Alderman was struck once in the abdomen.

That Snyder wrested Miss Etting's pistol from her grasp, but Miss Snyder picked it up and fired at him as he chased the singer to the kitchen. He was not wounded.

Record Probed

Detective Lieutenant J. R. Stephens announced police are investigating Snyder's record in New York and Washington "on information he may be wanted for racket activities in the east, although he says he is 'clean'."

Miss Etting said her entire career from the time she left a David City, Neb., farm to her last job—an English musical in 1936—had been "just drudgery."

"The days since Myrl and I were married have been the happiest in my life."

Looking very concerned, Ruth Etting, screen and radio star, (at top) held the hand of her wounded husband, Myrl Alderman, who was confined in a Los Angeles hospital yesterday where he was treated for a gunshot wound allegedly inflicted by Miss Etting's first husband, Martin Snyder, (lower). Snyder is being held by Los Angeles police on attempted murder and kidnapping charges. Miss Etting is shown (center) at left with her stepdaughter, Edith Snyder, leaving a police station after giving her version of the shooting at her luxurious Hollywood home. (AP photos to Mail Tribune.)

**TWO LITTLE BOYS HELD IN POSTOFFICE ROBBERY**  
 SEATTLE, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Two boys, 11 and 18 years old, were held today for attempted robbery of the Kirkland postoffice.

Postmaster Harvey Lewis said he surprised them late yesterday as they threw through envelopes seeking cash. The elder, he said, whipped a pistol from his pocket and cried:

"Stick 'em up or I'll drill you."

He pulled the trigger, but the pistol, loaded with three cartridges, misfired. He disarmed the boy, and turned over him and his companion over to state police.

**SEVERE FROSTS END VALLEY FARM SEASON; MERCURY SLIPS TO 27**  
 Severe frosts of the past two mornings definitely ended the Rogue valley's summer agricultural season. It was indicated today.

Tomatoes were undoubtedly damaged but this is expected any time after October 1, said Robert G. Fowler, county agent. Tomatoes were the only crop that could be hurt by the frost, he added.

Flowers also were nipped by the heavy frost.

The temperature dropped to a seasonal low of 27 degrees yesterday morning. Lowest this morning was 29 and frost was again predicted for tonight. Highest temperature yesterday was 62.

Current temperatures are normal for this time of year, the weather bureau said.

**BOTH PARTIES GAIN IN CITY REGISTRY**  
 In the registration for City of Medford precincts for the general election, Tuesday, November 8, the Republicans gained 47 voters, and the Democratic party gained 87, according to a tabulation completed by the county clerk's office.

Republican registration in Medford totals 3,037 for the coming election. In the May primary it was 2,990. Democratic registration now is 2,881. In May it was 2,774. The registered miscellaneous vote for November is 90; last May it was 90.

The total Medford registered vote is 5,968, about one-third of the total county vote. Tabulation for other cities and rural precincts of the county will be completed this week.

**IRISH THRUSH SEES LOSS FOR U. S. IF HE IS MADE TO LEAVE**  
 LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—(AP)—If the state department, which has cancelled the passport visa of Jack Doyle, singing Irish prizefighter, sends him out of the United States, it will be to this country's financial loss, he indicated today.

"After all," Doyle said in jail, "I'm a fellow who has plenty of money. I planned to spend plenty in the United States."

"But if they don't want me here—well, I guess I can leave."

Doyle expressed bewilderment as to why he was taken in custody, by federal immigration officers when he arrived by airliner from Newark, N. J., early yesterday, and his immediate concern today was to obtain his release on bail.

**BRITISH RULERS WILL VISIT U. S. A.**  
 LONDON, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The Daily Herald said today that arrangements are being made for a state visit to the United States by King George and Queen Elizabeth next summer.

The paper said the American visit, to end his Canadian tour, would be announced in the king's speech from the throne opening parliament November 8.

The British embassy in Washington and the United States department of state are working on a tentative program for the approval of the king and President Roosevelt, the paper added.

It is said the program included a stay of three days and two nights at the White House, one night aboard a United States warship with a naval review off the mouth of the Potomac; a state dinner and ball at the White House; a state reception by congress at the capitol; a dinner and reception by the king and queen at the embassy in honor of President and Mrs. Roosevelt; a visit to Mount Vernon and the grave of George Washington.

**BRITAIN HEARS NEW UNITY NOTE FOR REARMING**  
 LONDON, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The enraged feelings against Prime Minister Chamberlain's accord appeared today to be subsiding in favor of a new note of national unity to back a rearmament pace.

Newspapers kept up a steady campaign for the rapid integration of all civil and military defense measures.

Winston Churchill, bitter critic of the Munich peace, echoed an apparently growing sentiment in a radio address to the United States last night, appealing for American cooperation against "moral and military aggression of dictators."

Rearmament, said Churchill, who was world war first lord of the admiralty, would be the "sole guarantee of peace."

Premier Chamberlain returns from his Scottish vacation tomorrow to take up with his advisors the details of spurring war industries to greater strides than in all peace-time history, promised after the Munich agreement with Germany, Italy and France for partition of Czechoslovakia.

The premier had also to fill two vacancies in the cabinet, one caused by the death Sunday of Lord Stanley, 44, secretary of state for the dominions, and the other by the resignation of Alfred Duff Cooper as first lord of the admiralty.

Duff Cooper quit in protest against the Munich accord.

Replying in effect to Chancellor Hitler who named him, former Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, and Duff Cooper as men who "like to make war," Churchill said Britain and France bowed to Hitler at Munich but:

"If through an earnest desire for peace we have placed ourselves at a disadvantage, we must make up for it by redoubled exertions and if necessary by fortitude in suffering."

"We must recognize," he said, "that parliamentary democracies and liberal and peaceful forces have everywhere sustained a defeat which leaves them weaker, morally, and physically, to cope with the dangers which have vastly grown..."

To his American listeners, he appealed:

"Will you wait until British freedom and independence have succumbed and then take up the cause when it is three-quarters ruined yourselves alone?"

**PICK JURY PANEL FOR COURT TERM OPENING OCT. 24**  
 The jury panel for the October term of circuit court starting Monday, October 24, has been drawn, and consists of 24 men and seven women.

At the opening of the term a new grand jury will be drawn from the first seven names in the jury box.

The jury list as drawn is as follows:

William Poling, Medford, Rt. 4, farmer; Roy Hartley, Ashland, truck driver; Jane Snedcor, Medford, interior decorator; Mrs. Mary P. Fowler, King's highway, Medford, housewife; Mrs. Florence Severance, Jacksonville, housewife; F. E. Boatwick, Talent, farmer; C. C. Maust, Central Point, service station operator; A. H. Banwell, Medford, secretary.

William A. Gates, Medford, grocer; R. T. Weidman, Eagle Point, laborer; John Day, Medford, Hillcrest Rd. orchardist; R. C. Benson, Medford, Rt. 2, farmer; Stephen Nye, Jr., Talent, rancher; Edith Cochran, Talent, housewife; George Drake, Medford, Rt. 4, farmer; R. P. Mortensen, Medford, physician; Mrs. Zola Pick, Jacksonville, housewife.

George T. Frey, Medford, banker; H. B. Carter, Ashland, farmer; Vern D. Hastings, Ashland, barber; J. E. Hoxie, Ashland, laborer; Gertrude Martin, Jacksonville, housewife; Leonard Hall, Ashland, publisher; Edna Forsythe, Ashland, housewife.

Floyd V. Bell, Phoenix, farmer; Marsh Garrett, Eagle Point, stockman; R. W. Dean, Medford, lumberman; Steven R. Schuurman, Ashland, insurance agent; Frank Allen Reed, Talent, farmer; and George J. Armstrong, Jacksonville, star route 2, mechanic.

**SIDE GLANCES**  
 by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Zentians listing Jamie V. (not Veronica) Smith with the park service instead of the forest service, which is akin to calling Gus Newbury a left-wing New Dealer.

Max Peirce still hobnobbing around as the result of his circus summer-sault in a car.

Mayne Culbertson's little nephew being introduced to Major Burrows and he telling everyone with much excitement he had met the great Major Rows.

Harry Gill scouring the town for birthday candles on a Sunday afternoon, he having a difficult time trying to find some.

Richard Bishop nattily attired in a grow-up suit and hat as he whipped off the train.

Nancy Heath all awitner because of her first by-line news story, she doing a fine job of it too.

Bernal Slead nodding BB shot as friends fired away at ducks practically under his nose, they not knowing he had fallen asleep at his post.

Doc Bert Lagson and Frank Retzlows, shams-facely calling friends for a punch, they having chased a pleasant into a culvert, forgetting to get out of their car first.

**Ataturk at Death Door From Continued Excess**  
 ANKARA, Turkey, Oct. 17.—(AP)—An official communique today said President Kamal Ataturk, 58, was gravely ill.

The communique said:

"The condition of the President, who has long been suffering from a liver complaint, suddenly grew worse on Sunday. Although a slight improvement occurred overnight his illness is still maintaining a grave character."

The health of the "Grey Wolf" who built a new nation on the ruins of the Ottoman empire had been the subject of disquieting rumors for months.

Commentators often observed Ataturk had never followed the frugal Spartan personal life of Adolf Hitler or Benito Mussolini.

He often has worked or listened to musicians all night and then slept 24 hours in a stretch. For many years he has been a chain cigarette smoker, a marathon coffee drinker and has shown fondness for raki liquor which was banned for British troops during the World war.

He was elected president on October 28, 1923, by the national assembly when it proclaimed Turkey a republic.

Reports published outside Turkey last spring said the president had a stroke, but these were denied officially in Ankara.

**Noted Dead**  
 BELLEVILLE FALLS, Vt., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Dr. John Barrett, 71, noted arbiter of international economic disputes and former director-general of the Pan-American Union, died today at Rockingham hospital of bronchial pneumonia.

**TINGE OF WINTER IN MANY PARTS OF STATE**  
 PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Weather forecasts took on the frosty tinge of approaching winter today and in many parts of the state there was a nippy warning of chilly days ahead.

Light snow fell over the week-end in the Siskiyou mountains and a thermometer dropping to 40 degrees here last night gave the city a touch of frost. If no one else was happy about it, at least duck hunters were.

**LIVESTOCK FREIGHT INCREASE DELAYED**  
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Interstate commerce commission officials said today a large number of protests from shippers in the west had caused the suspension of a proposed increase of livestock shipments.

The increase, scheduled to have taken effect October 15, was suspended until May 15, 1939, so that the commission could hold a hearing.

**MOODY BATTLES ROSSER BAIL CUT**  
 PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 17.—(AP)—A warning that Al Rosser may "not be here" unless a "good substantial bail is placed" against him came today from Ralph Moody, special prosecutor, as he fought a more to reduce bail set against the former APZ teamster union chief in six cases growing out of Oregon's labor terrorism drive last winter.

Moody, a central figure in the prosecution of many of the terrorism cases, in arguing on the motion of Rosser's attorney, Charles Robison, for a reduction of bail here from \$16,000 to \$8,000 declared:

"Someone else is back of him (Rosser) and is interested in this matter."



**SHERIFF GETS LIMIT SOON AFTER OPENING**  
 ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff Myron Jones had the limit of ten half an hour before the duck season opened Saturday morning. Eight were hunters who would wait for the 7 a. m. start and two were confiscated ducks.