

# RANCH HAND HELD IN KIDNAP, MURDER AFTER SUICIDE TRY

### Americo Bragga, 24, Shoots Self in Breast As Petaluma Posse Closing In

Petaluma, Calif., July 12—(AP)—Americo Bragga, 24-year-old ranch hand who faces kidnaping and murder charges if he lives, rallied from a blood transfusion at the Cottage hospital in San Rafael today, but his condition remained critical, with a bullet wound in his breast.

Bragga shot and wounded Miss Olympia Garzoli, 53, member of Bragga's employer ranch family, kidnaped her sister, Mrs. Martin Carminati, 48, killed her and shot himself as a posse was closing in on him late yesterday, Sheriff Walter B. Sellmer reported.

### Captive Assaulted

Mrs. Carminati had been Bragga's prisoner, Sellmer said, from 4:30 p.m., Tuesday when the ranch hand flagged down the car in which the sisters were driving to their ranch home from Petaluma, shot Miss Garzoli, left her lying in a ditch and carried off the younger woman. Sellmer said there was evidence of a criminal assault.

Miss Garzoli, who lay all night in the ditch in a semi-conscious state before she was discovered, was in the General hospital here today in a grave condition. She also had a bullet wound over the heart.

### Angry at Employers

Attendants said this morning, however, that her condition appeared to have improved a bit during the night.

Officers said they learned Bragga, employed at the ranch several years, was angry because his wages for payments on an automobile he was buying from them, and recently held Mr. and Mrs. Carminati and Miss Garzoli at gun-point several hours after an argument about the car.

They said he had been drinking heavily lately, and was resentful because both women had remonstrated with him about it.

### Dr. R. M. Erwin Dies

Portland, July 12—(AP)—Dr. R. M. Erwin Multnomah county coroner since 1932, died of a heart attack today. Dr. Erwin was born in Ohio, 1884, and came to Oregon in 1908.

### Grant Pay Boost

Pittsburgh, July 12—(AP)—The Aluminum Company of America agreed to grant a wage increase of two cents an hour to its hourly rated employees in an agreement reached tonight with the CIO Aluminum Workers union, ending a protracted controversy in which a strike in the vital industry had been threatened.



'PAY OFF' HOPES HE WILL.—Hope that he'll live up to his name probably spurs on the hoofs of "Pay Off," a chestnut colt being trained by Sep Palm (above) for the \$40,000 Hambletonian stake. It's to be trotted at Good Time park in Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 14. Fred E. Schmidt of Chicago owns the colt, which will start at historic track, Goshen, in mid-July event.



OUT OF THE OVEN.—Waterproof and fireproof, say designers, is this two-place military-type training plane being rolled out for initial tests at Burbank, Calif. It's made of a new aircraft material—thin strips of spruce saturated and bound with liquid plastics and baked in an oven. Makers claim it's 20 per cent lighter than conventional plane structure.

## AIR LINE WOULD INCLUDE STOPS AT SALEM, EUGENE

### Formal Petition Filed With C.A.A. — Both Towns to Provide Adequate Fields

United Air Lines has formally petitioned the civil aeronautics authority for permission to include Salem and Eugene on regular stops on the company's west coast route, it was announced today by Max C. Henne, Medford manager.

Only United stops on the west coast route north of here now are at Portland, Seattle, Wash., and Vancouver, B. C. Salem is 47 miles south of Portland by airline and Eugene is 115 miles north of Medford.

The petition states that Salem and Eugene are directly on United's coast course and that the company is prepared to start service just as soon as authority is given by the civil aeronautics authority, Mr. Henne said.

If the application is approved, both cities will be provided with service with the latest type of twin-engine transports, he related, though it was not disclosed whether the company meant 21-passenger Douglas Mainliners or 10-passenger Boeings.

### Salem Ready

The Salem airport is now ready for use and the company has been informed that Eugene proposes to provide an airport adequate for 12-ton planes if it is designated as a stop on the United route, Mr. Henne said.

Eugene, it was learned from another source, already has taken steps to procure a modern airport capable of accommodating the largest aircraft.

## PARK NATURALIST DOERR PROMOTED TO AID CANFIELD

When Mr. Doerr came here, David H. Canfield was superintendent of Crater Lake national park. Mr. Canfield is now superintendent of Rocky Mountain national park and he and Mr. Doerr will once more be together.

Rocky Mountain national park, which has headquarters in Estes Park, Colo., is one of the most widely visited parks in the country. Under its administration also come four national monuments. Appointment of Mr. Doerr as assistant superintendent is considered an important promotion.

Mr. Doerr was in Medford today to move Mrs. Doerr and their two children to Crater Lake for the summer. He had not heard of his promotion until notified by the Mail Tribune. The family reside here at 21 Portland avenue.

Mr. Doerr is a member of the Rotary club. Both he and Mrs. Doerr have been active in civic and social affairs here.

## 930,000 IN CAMPS BY OCTOBER 1 IF MEASURE PASSES

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with Secretary of War Stimson to explore the desirability of mobilizing the national guard. "Are we going to give the national guard some honest-to-God training?" a reporter wanted to know.

Mr. Roosevelt offered no opinion on that, but said he was going to discuss it also with Stimson.

General Marshall testified that he believed that at the start of any training program, the guard, with its 230,000 men available on first mobilization, should be called up first.

Asked subsequently whether he desired to "mobilize the national guard immediately," he replied affirmatively.

His questioner, Senator Hill (D., Ala.), suggested that it would be a matter of "justice to men in the guard" to call them up for training.

Present Training Wasteful

"I think it would be most unfair for them to be confronted with the possibility of being thrown hurriedly into service without an opportunity to prepare themselves," Marshall commented.

Explaining the guard would muster 230,000 men on first mobilization, Marshall said the pending legislation would bring its strength to a total "just short of 400,000."

Marshall told the committee that the present method of training guardsmen a few hours each week was "wasteful and long-drawn out."

"I must express myself very carefully here," the general said slowly, "but there are a number of aspects of the regular army that are wasteful at the present time that we cannot correct."

Senator Holman (R., Ore.) asked Marshall if he might not prefer to hold a private session of the committee because much of the information he was submitting "should be retained solely for the benefit of our own government and our own people."

"I believe all this is a matter of great public concern and has to be settled in public," was the general's reply. "The main thing is for the people to understand the situation."

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

## 145 CCC BOYS TO WILLIAMS CREEK

One hundred forty-five CCC replacements for Camp Williams Creek were to arrive in Grants Pass by special train late this afternoon. The train was to pass through Medford.

Another train bringing CCC replacements from the east and south is scheduled to arrive here tomorrow. It will bring 195 enrollees, all for Camp South Fork.

Joseph W. Scobey, who commanded a CCC train to and from the south, returned this afternoon to Medford headquarters where he is a staff officer. He came from Lakeview by motorcar.

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Reg. \$5.00 Dozen STEMWARE. Goblets, Sherberts and Cocktails in lovely cut "Aster" pattern. Each. 33c

Reg. \$12.70 PUNCH BOWL SET. Large bowl, plate and 12 cups in gleaming crystal glassware. \$7.50

Reg. 85c MODERN LIBRARY BOOKS. Represent the best in modern literature and thought. A marvelous bargain. 19c

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