

WEATHER FORECAST

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ACCUSED WOMAN GIVEN HEARING, MURDER CHARGE

Mrs. Ollie Blowers on Trial In Connection With Death Of Sheep Herder

Preliminary hearing for Mrs. Ollie Blowers in connection with the death near her roadhouse near Crescent last Friday night of Tom Montoya, Mexican sheep herder, was started in the justice court today.

The body of Montoya with two bullet holes in the chest and one near the left ear was found near the old Knott ranch after Mr. and Mrs. Lowry, auto tourists of Amity, Oregon, reported the shooting which occurred near their camp. H. E. Meads, R. Thorek Morton and F. A. McDaniels were notified and called Sheriff Low. Mrs. Blowers was arrested and brought to this city where a charge of murder was lodged against her by the sheriff.

Testimony today largely concerned the footprints discovered on the road leading to the point where the body was found. Meads was called as witness and testified to finding the body with the two sheep dogs standing on either side.

At the coroner's inquest yesterday the verdict was that Montoya had been killed by a gun in the hands of an unknown person.

Mrs. Blowers is represented by W. P. Myers, an attorney of Bend. It is expected the hearing will end today.

BAD FIRE AT MIDLAND

500 Acres of Grain Burned Over On Chin Lung Ranch

Fire believed to have started from the harvester on the Chin Lung ranch in the Midland district early yesterday had burned over 500 acres of standing grain at noon today and was still spreading. The harvester was also destroyed in addition to other equipment. The fire had burned over only 40 acres yesterday but all efforts to check it were unavailing and today it continued unabated. The fire is confined to the Chin Lung ranch.

PHYSICAL NEED SEEN

Churchill Urges More Attention to Training in Schools

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 9.—Greater attention to the physical education in the public schools of Oregon is urged by J. A. Churchill, superintendent of public instruction in the revised course in physical education which is now ready for distribution. "The physical welfare of the child is of the first importance in his development, not only for the body and the intelligence but as an agency of the highest importance in moral training," declares Churchill.

REBELLION IN RUSSIA

Fighting Occurs Between Rebel and Soviet Factions

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A rebellion has broke out in South Russia, according to a Helsinki dispatch. Odessa Soviets have declared South Russia and Crimea independent and fighting has occurred in many districts between the Rebels and the Soviets. Crews of warships at Sebastopol are reported in a state of mutiny.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The barometric pressure continues to rise, the Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy recording five points over the mark of yesterday. Tomorrow gives promise of being another fine day. Forecast for next 24 hours: Continued fair and warm. The Tycon recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High 80 Low 49

IMPLICATED IN SHOOTING



ALICE THORNTON

Alice Thornton, 19, who has told police of Edgewater, N. J., that she was in the home of George Cline, movie Director, the night that John Bergen, film daredevil, was shot to death.

CALIFORNIANS TO CELEBRATE WITH BANQUET TONIGHT

Big Time Promised for All Former Residents at Bear State; Affairs Starts at 7 o'clock

All's got. Bring on the bear and let's go!

That was the word sent out this morning by Californians who will observe the birthday of their state with a banquet at the chamber of commerce tonight.

The doings will start at 7 o'clock and from all indications those who are late will have to eat with the chef or else accept such California tidbits as the more fortunate ones may deign to toss them from the table.

Speaking—short and snappy—stunts, music and other features will enliven the evening. California fruit will be plentiful.

Golden nuggets have been imported. These, however, are for decorative purposes only and may not be carried away by the guests.

EX-KAISER TO MARRY

Intended Bride Is Princess Hermine, 34 Year Old Widow

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The former kaiser's intended bride is the Princess Hermine of Reuss, 34 year old widow, according to a report quoted by the Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent.

The engagement, he adds, will not be announced until after the anniversary of the late kaiser's death, on October 22.

Princess Hermine of Reuss is the widow of Prince Jean of Schonach Carolath, who died in April, 1920. She was born December 17, 1887, and is the mother of five children, the eldest of whom is 14. She owns a large estate at Saarhor, Silesia.

BIBLE HELD LIBELOUS

Methodist Minister Declares Good Book Not Inspired Document

AURORA, Neb., Sept. 9.—J. D. M. Bruckner, in a statement accompanying his voluntary resignation as minister of the Methodist church here, a post he has held for eleven years, declared "there are standpatters and progressives in religion as well as in politics."

"I'm an ecclesiastical progressive; I have no faith in the old time religion," Bruckner declared.

The statement also declared its author does not acknowledge the Bible of an inspired document throughout and regards much of it as a libel on "the God" he worships.

STRIKE SITUATION IS QUIET PENDING CONFERENCE MONDAY

Motion Filed to Vacate Government's Injunction As It Applies to Jewell and Scott

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—"Nothing to say," was the brief reply of union leaders and railroad heads to inquiries for further enlightenment on the strike situation today, pending developments Monday.

The motion to vacate the government's injunction as it applies to Bert Jewell and John Scott was filed in the United States district court today.

The government at Washington today moved for a dismissal of the petition for an injunction brought by the International Brotherhood of electrical workers, seeking to prevent enforcement of the restraining order of Judge Wilkerson. The petition contends that the supreme court of the District of Columbia has no authority to review or modify the order.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Trees Save Medford Autoists from 200-foot Plunge Into River

MEDFORD, Sept. 9.—W. H. Barnum and wife, pioneer residents of this county, narrowly escaped death this week, in an auto accident on the Green Springs mountain road, a short distance from Keno. A tree saved the couple from a 200 yard plunge into the Klamath river, and down the side of a mountain. The car was badly damaged, but the aged couple escaped without serious injury.

Barnum and wife were driving home from a trip to Klamath county and while traveling over the mountain, encountered a car, just before a short turn on the narrow road.

They met another car, and in turning out struck a bump, which caused their car to skid in the soft dirt, and plunge over the embankment. The car with the occupants, turned over twice before striking the tree, which Barnum says saved them from death. Other cars were near and rescued the Medford people from their precarious position.

A force of men from a nearby saw-mill pulled their car out, and they returned home, and highly grateful at their miraculous escape.

CONSTITUTION DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY D. A. R.

Constitution Day, Sunday, September 17, will be observed here with appropriate ceremonies under the auspices of the D. A. R., and may also be observed in the schools the preceding Friday, according to Capt. O. C. Applegate. A meeting of the D. A. R. will be held early in the week when definite plans will be laid.

PANIC REIGNS AS ARTILLERY BOMBS SMYRNA

Turks Drive Greek Airmen From City; Civilians And Soldiers Flee

ATHENS, Sept. 9.—Smyrna is being bombarded by Turks and nine Greek airmen left the city under heavy artillery fire. A tenth plane was damaged.

The city is being evacuated amidst a scene of great disorder and panic. Greek soldiers are contending with civilians for places on outgoing ships. The Greek fleet left yesterday.

The Allies will probably occupy Smyrna today. Allied and American detachments are protecting the foreign population.

NEVADA RACE CLOSE

Chandler Leading Arentz for Senator By 178 Votes

RENO, Nev., Sept. 9.—The republican nomination for United States senator is the only result now in doubt in the Nevada primaries held Tuesday. Tabulation today showed that Charles S. Chandler of Ely was leading Congressman Samuel S. Arentz by 178 votes, with only a few unimportant precincts in isolated sections to be heard from.

On the democratic ticket James G. Scruggs of Reno was nominated for governor and Charles S. Richards of Reno for congress.

On the republican ticket John N. Miller of Hawthorne was nominated for governor and A. Grant Miller of Reno for congress; E. W. Griffith of Las Vegas for lieutenant governor. The official count may affect the result in the republican nomination for United States senator as the vote from hundreds of distant precincts was sent in by telephone and couriers, making errors probable.

DIVINE HEALING UP

Question Brought Before Convention of Episcopalians

PORTLAND, Sept. 9.—The matter of divine healing was brought before the convention of Episcopalians here today by the Rev. J. Wilbur Gresham of San Francisco, who presented a resolution on behalf of the synod of the Pacific which was referred to the committee without debate. The outlined program for the next three years calls for the expenditure of \$21,000,000.

TOM HALES



Tom Hales is reported to have accepted the responsibility for the ambush that killed Michael Collins. He is now reported ready to lay down his arms and join the Free State forces.

PRESIDENT TO BE INITIATED INTO 33D DEGREE OF MASONRY

110th Annual Meeting of Supreme Council Sept. 16 to be marked Attendance of Notables

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 9.—President Harding will be admitted to membership in the 33d degree, Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, at the 110th annual meeting of the supreme council for the northern jurisdiction of the United States, to be held in Cleveland September 16. It has been announced.

The president will be one of many notables who will gather here for the meeting, state governors, senators, congressmen, statesmen and men of affairs of several foreign countries having signified their intention of attending. Mr. John W. Gibbons, former premier of Canada and Thomas R. Marshall, former vice-president of the United States, have written that they expect to be here for the council meeting.

President Harding is expected to arrive here September 19. Details of his visit have not been completed. He is the candidate of the Columbus valley of the supreme council.

The first meeting of the officers will be held Saturday, September 16. Sunday the council will attend church in a body. Monday will be devoted to committee meetings. The supreme council will go into session Tuesday and will continue until Thursday.

Plans for the building of a new Scottish Rites temple at New York to take the place of the one in Boston and for the awarding of scholarships to young men and women of exceptional ability, irrespective of their Masonic affiliations, for which a fund of \$3,000,000 has been created, will be discussed.

Among other prominent men who will be candidates for the highest Masonic degree are Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck of Michigan, former Governor C. S. Dineen of Illinois and Benson W. Hough, justice of the Ohio supreme court. More than 150 candidates for the degree will be honored at the meeting.

SEEK HIGHWAY ROUTE

Bridge May Link River at Upper End of Conger Avenue

A preliminary meeting was held this afternoon by the county court and a committee appointed by the chamber of commerce, composed of W. O. Smith and Mayor W. S. Wiley, to determine the course to be pursued in connecting Conger avenue with the proposed west side highway.

One proposal is to declare an improvement district in the Conger avenue vicinity to raise funds for building an approach to a bridge spanning Link river. The bridge would be built at the upper end of the island at a narrow point in the river. The California Oregon Power company has agreed to furnish right of way and to complete the road bordering Link river without cost to the county or city.

Should the committee and the county court reach an agreement it will be up to the property owners affected to decide on the question of an improvement district.

PROSPERITY IS WAITING TO BE WELCOMED, HELD

Industry Will Forge Ahead With Settlement of Controversies

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Predictions of prosperity to come have been taking much space in the public press for the last year. Opinions of many men supposedly qualified to speak with authority have been sought and eagerly published. But here is not a prediction based on hope or "general conditions" but upon statistical facts.

Some New York banks took the trouble to gather up the facts and present them as real evidence. According to these figures, bank clearings in 1921 were 15.7 per cent higher than a year ago; industrial employment in New York state 11 per cent and throughout the country 15 per cent; pig iron production 177 per cent; zinc production 84 per cent; copper production 30 per cent; automobile 59 per cent; sugar molasses 78 per cent; electric power production 21 per cent; building contracts 61 per cent, etc.

These figures are the true index of what has happened and a firm foundation on which to build a tremendous prosperity for the immediate future.

From these facts the banks draw the obvious conclusion that real prosperity is here and that within the settlement of most industrial conditions to be visible. An officer of one of these organizations puts it: "When all allowances have been made for the whole new year head and for the great seriousness of the times of depression and economic position, present planning contrasts with that prevailing one year ago, when American business was at the lowest ebb in many years."

To measure some of these contrasts is to gain the two-fold conviction that business recovery has been substantial and that, when strikes are settled, the revival will logically continue many months before reaching the crest of a new prosperous era."

CHURCH PLANS WORK

Two Objectives of Christian Church By First Christian

The First Christian church of this city is undertaking an intensive program for the next few weeks. Two big objectives are before the members of the church. The first is the tithing campaign, which consists of morning sermons during the month of September on the "Tithing and its value to the Christian life." To culminate this feature of church work, will be the Every Member canvass on September 24. C. F. Swander, the state superintendent of the Christian churches, will occupy the pulpit that day, and will speak in the interests of the local and state work.

The second event will be the revival to be held the first part of October. The Rev. Johnson, pastor of the Princeton Christian church will be the evangelist, with the Rev. A. B. Bristow, minister of the local church, as the singing evangelist. The Rev. Johnson comes very highly recommended both as a man and an evangelist.

Beginning next Sunday evening, September 10, the minister of the Christian church will begin a series of sermons on "The Bible." The sermon Sunday evening will be "The Bible, the greatest book in the world." The Sunday evening following there will be another sermon dealing with the same subject. This, however, will be a chart sermon.

MRS. HARDING BETTER

White House Patient Reported to Have Had Good Night

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—The condition of Mrs. Harding, who is critically ill at the white house, was reported today to be "as good as can be expected at this time." Dr. Sawyer said the patient had a "fairly good night," and that the complications were "less threatening."

