

WORLD SERIES DATES ARRANGED

Michael Salerino Given Sentence To State Prison

Two to Four Years, After He Pleaded Guilty to Breaking and Entering—He Became a Father While Awaiting Arraignment

Michael Salerino, 33, of 5 Fleet street, was sentenced to serve from two to four years in state's prison when he pleaded guilty to breaking and entering charges before Judge Newell Jennings at the opening session of the September criminal term of superior court this afternoon.

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Nazis Parade Reich's New Official Emblem



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Will Open Wednesday, October 2—Detroit Is Awarded First Game

Democrats Nominate Ticket Unanimously

No Bickering, But Harmony in All of Conventions—No Hand-Picked Affair—Finance of City Better Than Two Years Ago—All Departments Successful

Waterbury's finances are better than they were two years ago despite hard times; the local public welfare department is the subject of praise all over Connecticut; streets here were never in better shape; tax collections are going forward in excellent manner; the needy are being adequately cared for; all in all, there is nothing for Mayor Frank Hayes and his administration to be ashamed of—these were the outstanding facts brought out last night when the democrats met and nominated the ticket that will go before the electorate next month when the municipal election takes place.

Unanimous Choice Mayor Hayes, Controller Daniel J. Leary and the remainder of the major officials of the city were renominated unanimously. Two changes were made on the board of aldermen and John T. Derwin was nominated for registrar of voters in the place of Michael Slavin, democratic incumbent. The nominees of the democratic party are: For mayor, T. Frank Hayes. For controller, Daniel J. Leary. For city clerk, John Fitzmaurice. For treasurer, Edward L. Tuttle. For city sheriff, William J. Roach. For tax collector, William A. Ennis. For town clerk, Dora A. Egan. For registrar of voters, John T. Derwin. For aldermen: Peter Griffin.

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MERCHANTS TRUST RECEIVERS ASK FOR DISCHARGE

Citizens and Manufacturers National Bank to Petition Court Friday

The Citizens & Manufacturers National Bank, receiver of the Merchants Trust Co., since Dec. 24, 1931, will ask the superior court on Friday for permission to be discharged from further control of the affairs of the closed bank.

In addition to this request, the receiver through his counsel, Attorney William E. Thoms, will ask the court for an allowance for services rendered during the last four years; for approval of the orders passed in superior court chambers and for acceptance of the receiver's final report. Attorney Thoms will also present an application asking for an allowance for services rendered as counsel to the receiver.

State Aides Working Here Members of the state bank commissioner's office have been working on the accounts of the Merchants Trust Co., here since last Monday and will attempt to have a report embracing the present financial picture of the Merchants Trust Co. The commissioner's

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Tom Mooney Believes Court Will Free Him

Taken From San Quentin, Under Charge of 10 Police-men—Will Appear in Court Tomorrow for Another Fight to Gain Liberty

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—(UP)—Tom Mooney, serving life in San Quentin in connection with the 1916 Preparedness Day bombing here, is certain the United States supreme court will vindicate him, he said today as he was brought from the penitentiary for a habeas corpus hearing in which he seeks freedom.

The hearing starts tomorrow before State Supreme Court Referee A. E. Shaw. It was the third time, since his imprisonment 19 years ago, that the notorious prisoner was permitted to leave the grim walls of San Quentin.

Under guard of 10 policemen Mooney was placed aboard a police boat which brought him across the bay to San Francisco. He was accompanied by Warden James Holohan and was taken immediately to county jail No. 1. He was smiling as he stepped from the boat.

"The state supreme court will never free me," he said, discussing the habeas corpus petition in which he will attempt to show he

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GREAT BRITAIN MASSES FLEET IN MEDITERRANEAN

Most Impressive Show of Strength Since Great World Struggle

London, Sept. 17.—(UP)—Great Britain was massing her naval might in the Mediterranean today for the most impressive show of strength since the World War.

At least part of the home fleet, supposedly engaged in maneuvers off the English coast, is being sent south to reinforce the powerful Mediterranean fleet.

Perfunctory statements to the contrary were belied by advices from Gibraltar, Formosa and other points that British battle-ships and cruisers, 45 destroyers and auxiliary units would arrive in Greek waters between Sept. 25 and Oct. 15, visiting Corfu, Navarino and Argostoli.

Corfu is only 60 miles from the Italian coast. In those waters, the fleet would be in a position to steam quickly to the defense of Malta, Britain's important naval base of Sicily.

Italian warships meanwhile were busy in the Mediterranean, especially in Greek waters. Six Italian destroyers were reported to have arrived at the Italian island of Taranto, landing troops who expropriated 100 private houses for hospitals, established heavy artillery batteries and densely mined the coast.

Aim For Greek Waters Athens, Sept. 17.—(UP)—A fleet of British battleships and cruisers, accompanied by three squadrons of destroyers, will arrive in Greek waters opposite Salonika today, September 26 for extensive maneuvers, it was announced today.

The ships would be in position to move promptly toward Malta in event of any Italian effort to cut

The men already were in position today, entrenched and ready to move off for the initial phase of their battles. Four divisions are included.

RE-NOMINATED



MAYOR FRANK HAYES

KOENECKE MEETS DEATH IN FIGHT WITH AVIATORS

Terrific Battle Fought in Air—Skull of Player Was Crushed

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 17.—(UP)—Three men waged a desperate hand battle in a pilotless airplane several thousand feet above Toronto early today.

Leonard Koenecke, star outfielder of the National Baseball league, was killed by Joseph Mulquoney, the pilot, who said that only by that means did he prevent a crash and the death of all.

Koenecke, heart-broken by his dismissal from the Brooklyn Dodgers at St. Louis Sunday, arrived intoxicated in Detroit last night. He chartered Mulquoney's plane to take him to Buffalo and took Irwin Davis, a professional parachute jumper, along as his guest.

Over Toronto Mulquoney felt the plane quiver and jerk, though it was a calm night, perfect for flying. He looked back, Koenecke and Davis were flying one another with their fists, jumbling around in the narrow, trail cabin.

Mulquoney screamed commands to halt. Davis stopped, but Koenecke didn't, he told police, who

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Chicago Wanted to Have First Battle But Gave Way for Reasons

PRICE TO BE SAME AS ON LAST SEASON

Changes Will Be Made If Either of New York Teams Win

Chicago, September 17.—(UP)—The World Series will open Wednesday, October 2, probably at Detroit, and will be played without any lay-offs for traveling time unless the New York Yankees win the American League pennant, Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis announced today.

Judge Landis, baseball's high czar, announced the series plans after conferring with officials of six major league clubs, all of which have been given a mathematical chance of winning either the American or National League pennant.

Judge Landis' announcement assumed that Detroit, with a nine and a half game lead over the

ITALY, ETHIOPIA DRAWING NEAR TO BITTER WAR

Unconfirmed Rumor That One Clash Already Has Taken Place

(BY UNITED PRESS) Events in the Italian-Ethiopian crisis moved swiftly towards a climax in Europe today. Outstanding events follow:

The British navy masses in the Mediterranean in formidable force, including some of the largest fighting units in the home fleet and others from as far away as China.

Forty thousand British troops, with 300 tanks and scores of airplanes start maneuvers in the south of England.

Statesmen at Geneva showed their nervousness by extreme agitation over reports of fighting on the Ethiopian frontier, although Rome officially denied the reports.

All members of the British cabinet available near London called in special session.

Premier Mussolini, in an interview with the Paris Matin, indicated Britain with bad faith, charging that Rome enforcement of penalties against Italy might involve "re-creating the map of Europe" and hinting that Italy might seek the support of Germany and other countries deprived of colonies.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands—which has a colonial empire—inform parliament that the international crisis necessitates "special defense measures" for the Netherlands.

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BAD CHECK MAN CAUGHT BEFORE HE COULD WORK

Attempted It in Store of Howland-Hughes Co., But Is Nailed

Police believed today that they had nipped a clever scheme for passing worthless checks in the arrest late yesterday afternoon of Joseph Bleich, 35, of Stratford, while allegedly attempting to pass a fraudulent check for \$45 at the Howland-Hughes Co. store on Bank street. Bleich, who was arrested by Detective Edward McElligott, was ordered held under bonds of \$500 for a hearing tomorrow when arraigned in city court today.

Detective McElligott stated that Bleich, when arrested, was attempting to impersonate Horace Mallette, chauffeur for Miss Elizabeth Boughton of 40 Hewlett St., and had signed Mallette's name to the check. When arrested Bleich insisted that he was Mallette, and admitted his own identity only when Mallette was brought to police headquarters to face him.

How He Works Game. As analyzed by Detective McElligott, Bleich works as follows: (Continued on Page 2)

SIX BANDITS IN PLANT HOLD-UP

Sausky, O., Sept. 17.—(UP)—Armed with sub-machine guns and shotguns, six masked bandits today tied up eight employees of the Wildcock packing plant, blasted the safe and escaped with several thousand dollars in cash. The raid was completed in less than 20 minutes. The gunmen entered through the engine room and tied up Engineers, Conrod, Kileger. Then they held up and bound seven other employees and locked them in a room. Going upstairs to the office, the men quickly blasted open the safe and quietly left with the loot. Exact loss could not be determined until plant officials made a check of the records.

'Exit the Squire'

or local politics at a distance in the theme song for JAMES WILLIAM FITZPATRICK'S column "By Way of No Harm" on page 6 of today's Democrat. The allusion has to do with the recent departure of PUBLISHER FAYE after the pre-election stage had been set for his hike for Canada and way stations while his AGENTS carry on where he left off. It is an age-old custom, which in this instance receives today the full floodlight glare of Mr. FitzPatrick's prolific pen. For today's election expose turn to page 6

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Final News Flashes

ETHIOPIAN EMPEROR FAMOUS Geneva, Sept. 17.—(UP)—True fame has come to the emperor of Ethiopia: A drink has been named after him—the "Negus". And the man to bestow this signal honor is an Italian, Carlo Beltramo, proprietor of the league of nations bar. Asked to explain the name of the new drink Carlo said: "Take three of them and you roar like a conquering lion." (One of the titles of Haile Selassie I is "Conquering Lion of Judah.") The "Negus" is composed of the French aperitif picon, orange and lemon juice and soda.

WINTER HITS IN WINSTED Winsted, Conn., Sept. 17.—(UP)—Winter put in a pre-season appearance in this section of the state during the night, crops were frost-bitten and at Danbury, far to the south, a thin coating of ice was noticeable on small ponds as the mercury slumped below 30 degrees. Edward R. Beckley, 67, a building contractor and candidate for selectman, slipped on the frosted roof of a house here this morning while shingling, fell 40 feet and broke his left leg and suffered a brain concussion and internal injuries.

JACK DEMPSEY MAY BE SECOND New York, Sept. 17.—(UP)—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, was granted a second's license today by the New York boxing commission. Dempsey requested the license so that "I'll be ready to go into the corner with Maxie Baer when he fights Joe Louis." Jack said he would like to second Maxie against the Brown Bomber, if Baer's manager wanted him to. Baer's seconds are expected to be Manager Ancil Hoffman, Trainer Izzy Kline and Dempsey.

STATE PROJECTS AWAIT APPROVAL

Five of Them, Which Will Cost \$1,496,822, Are Among Batch of 54

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 17.—(UP)—Five state departments projects, costing \$1,496,822.50 were among a batch of 54 signed today by State WPA Administrator Matthew A. Daly and submitted to Washington for final approval. The total cost was \$2,186,021.01.

The government was asked to contribute \$1,889,801.04 and sponsors will make up the balance of \$296,219.97.

The state projects were: Renovating Ridgefield state police barracks, \$23,460; extension and construction work by the state department of aeronautics at Putnam, Stratford, Wallingford, Norwich, Stafford Springs, Colchester and Plymouth-Thomaston airports, \$1,076,894.40; enlargement of Danbury airport, \$148,572.50; Connecticut emergency relief commission, to store, prepare and distribute surplus commodities, \$105,218.50;

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PROXY BRIDE IS ON PROBATION

Taunton, Mass., Sept. 17.—(UP)—Gloria Rego, a year-old "proxy" bride of Herbert H. Mansfield, Jr., 21, Providence, R. I. luncheon worker, was placed on probation today until Sept. 15, 1936.

If she violates her probation, she will be sent to the Lancaster Industrial School for Girls on a perjury charge. District Judge Frederick E. Austin filed a conspiracy charge against the factory girl.

Gloria has admitted marrying Mansfield, awaiting action on similar charges by the grand jury, at Seckonk June 8 in the name of Vesta Jean Isherwood, 15-year-old Nantucket schoolgirl. Mansfield \$5 to go through the ceremony, she told authorities, but never paid her.

Her father, Antonio Rego of Providence, said he had not yet begun annulment proceedings. District Attorney William C. Crossley said he would aid Rego in having the proxy marriage annulled.

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