

The Weather
Forecast - Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.
Highest yesterday 72
Lowest this morning 43

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Weather Year Ago
Highest year ago today 72
Lowest year ago today 31

Daily—Twenty-fourth Year. Weekly—Fifty-seventh Year. SIXTEEN PAGES MEDFORD, OREGON, FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1929. No. 42

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

You Live On Hot Glass. Wanted, Another Edison. \$164,000,000 Profit. Big Business Reaches Out

(Copyright by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Professor Daly, who teaches geology at Harvard, says the earth's core, reaching from the center half way to the surface, is red hot glass. A pressure of 50,000,000 pounds to the square inch causes intense heat of 50,000 degrees centigrade.

On that core of liquid molten glass the continents rest and slide.

The shore of Africa once touched the south of South America, as you probably know.

The outer crust of the earth is about 30 miles deep, and other layers, below that one, protect us from the heat.

Furthermore, you are told that the moon is the result of a catastrophe. It is a piece of the earth that rolled away long before the earth was solid, now held in its place by the earth's power of gravitation.

It was a fortunate accident for us, for, without the moon to shift the tides, the oceans would be practically stagnant, and human life impossible.

Governors of various states are co-operating with Thomas A. Edison, seeking, among boys of today, "Edison's successor." That boy, when he is found, will find himself.

To develop Edison, one among hundreds of millions, many ingredients, including poverty, were necessary.

The next Edison is somewhere, on a farm, or in the city.

There is no way to identify him now.

Wall Street has grown more calm, with interest at 15 per cent. But bright, cheerful spots stand out here and there. Those that bought stock in United Aircraft and Transport, originally the Boeing company, put together by Mr. Mitchell's National City Bank, have made a profit of \$164,000,000, and of that amount \$50,000,000 since last Saturday.

The lamb's difficulty is in knowing which stock to pick. The wise course is not to sell anything short. You never can be sure. Some that sold United Aircraft short were busy Tuesday trying to buy back stock that they sold and did not have.

On his recent trip to Germany, Alfred T. Sloan, Jr., head of General Motors, purchased "Opel," biggest automobile concern in Germany.

Now the Opel works place an order for \$1,750,000 worth of tools in the United States.

Big Business has become international. American business men are reaching out, buying automobile works in Germany and Italy, building plants in Britain and Holland, starting flying in China.

New York's transactions Tuesday in the usury market were as follows:

Money offered exceeds all needs; rate drops to 20 per cent.

Lenders offered more money than borrowers could use. Nevertheless all money, which used to run from 2 to 3 per cent, stayed at 10 per cent.

The lenders have a wonderfully good system, as the salesman said when he was kicked down six flights of stairs, a fresh man doing the kicking at the head of each flight.

Harker's Island, off the coast of South Carolina, has 2300 inhabitants on its 5000 acres of land. It

FORTY-FOUR LIVES LOST IN STORMS

Seven Southern States and Mid-West Sections Hit—Death Toll in Virginia Largest—Michigan Blossom Celebration Marred By Four-Inch Snow—Lake Angry.

By the Associated Press.

Forty-four lives were lost yesterday, and Wednesday in the storms that struck, in varying form, in seven southern states and sections of the midwest.

Virginia's death list of 23 was the largest. A teacher and 13 children were killed in a school building collapse in that state. Other southern states suffering loss of life from the storms were Arkansas, Tennessee, Maryland, Florida, Alabama, and Kentucky.

At least 100 persons were injured, many seriously, throughout the south.

Storms were of less violence in the midwest. Two deaths occurred in Michigan, one in Illinois and two in Ohio. The latter deaths were in Columbus, two prisoners being killed in the collapse of a portion of the jail in a wind storm.

In the southern Michigan fruit belt, now celebrating blossom time, soggy snow covered trees, vines and landscape to a depth of four inches. The unreasonable snow is believed to have protected most of the fruit from frost damage.

Lake Michigan went on another rampage, pounding the Chicago shoreline, and attacking the foundations of many buildings close to the shore line.

The weight of the snow damaged fruit trees in southern Illinois and Missouri, and cold weather blew a threat to the strawberry crop in the Ozarks.

E. H. JANNEY TO RESIGN FROM CITY COUNCIL

Resignation of Well-Known Councilman From First Ward to Be Acted Upon at Next Meeting—Health Requires.

The rumor about town the past two days that E. H. Janney had resigned as councilman of the first ward was confirmed today when it was learned Mayor Pipes had received such a letter of resignation, but no action had or would be taken until the regular meeting of the city council next Tuesday.

Councilman Janney, who has served the city faithfully and efficiently for six years, sent in his resignation some days ago, it is reported, but made no public announcement of it and no comment at the time.

According to his friends, however, Mr. Janney was forced to take this action because of the demands of his growing private business and the fact that the condition of his health makes it imperative that he be relieved of such extra work and obligations as a position on the city council impose.

What action the council will take is not known, but it is certain an effort will be made to make Mr. Janney reconsider his resignation. If this effort fails then the mayor will undoubtedly appoint some one at once to take his place.

Councilman Janney has taken an active part in the matter of securing a new airport for Medford and has given much time to a study of the problem. Several of his associates on the council today praised the high quality of his service and regretted that he had found it necessary to step out.

DISABLED LAKE SHIP IN CHARGE OF TUGS

CLEVELAND, May 3.—(AP)—Tugs reached the city of Buffalo, which was reported in trouble in heavy seas 15 miles east of here today, and began towing her to Cleveland. Shortly after 3 o'clock the passenger boat had been towed five miles.

MORE THAN SEVENTY, KILLED AS TORNADO HITS TWO STATES



A tornado which swept parts of Georgia and South Carolina took a toll of more than 70 lives. One person was killed when this house near Cochran, Ga., was destroyed.

PORTLAND GAS OFFICIAL PRICE PLACED AT 21

Portland, Ore., May 3.—(AP)—Gasoline in Portland will go to the "official" price of 21 cents tomorrow morning, A. T. Kuris, president of the Portland Retail Gasoline Dealers' association, announced today. He said he expected all filling stations to keep in line on the price as they had some "new schemes" for maintaining the price.

Many dealers have been selling motor fuel for 16 1/2 cents a gallon here for more than a week.

Amazon Morals Strict Despite Sketchy Dress

CHICAGO, May 3.—(AP)—The women wear nothing, not even a necklace, but as to morals—they have more and stiffer ones than the mid-Victorian ladies who wore plush plus and then some clothing.

This was the picture of certain savage Indian tribes of the Amazon basin presented to the executive club today by Dr. William Montgomery McGovern of Northwestern University.

Men of the tribes wear little more than the women and practice all the religion, he said. They flavor their drinks with the powdered bones of their ancestors.

Baseball Scores

American.	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	6	9	2
Chicago	1	5	3
White and Phillips; Thomas and Cronin.			
St. Louis at Cleveland, postponed; rain.			
National.			
Chicago at Philadelphia, postponed.			
Cincinnati at Brooklyn, postponed.			
St. Louis at New York, postponed.			

ICE TWO TRAINS GULF COAST OF PEAR OUTLOOK

Medford Ice and Storage Co. Finishing \$100,000 Storage Warehouse—Largest Plant in Wide Territory Pacific Coast.

Finishing touches are being put on the new \$100,000 ice storage warehouse of the Medford Ice and Storage company on South Grape street, and the work of storing ice, thereon will commence about May 15. It will have a capacity of 10,000 tons, giving the plant a total ice storage capacity of 23,000 tons. The building was started March 15, setting a record for local construction.

To meet the demands of the coming fruit season, the ice company will increase its car loading platform, 30 car lengths, enabling it to "spot" 65 cars at a time. Additional carrier system will also be erected.

Manager O. T. Berner of the ice plant announced today that instead of dispatching one train of fruit a day, as in the past, two trains would be used. One train of 50 cars will be ready for hauling at two o'clock in the afternoon. The second train of 15 cars will be ready and ready at midnight.

The Southern Pacific railroad, in the furtherance of this plan, will increase its yard facilities. According to Manager Berner, both the Southern Pacific and the Pacific Fruit Express "have offered co-operation, the most satisfactory in the history of the local fruit industry," and promise to handle fruit shipments, with the maximum of speed.

The new ice storage warehouse is the largest between the Canadian border and San Francisco, with the exception of the one at Nampa, Idaho. The local plant is modern in every respect and contains 170,000 board feet of four-inch cork, over three miles of continuous pipe. It is 30 stories high, in which over 1200 barrels of cement were used.

Practically every fruit packing plant in the city, has enlarged its capacity for the coming season, and the expansion of the ice plant was made, in part, to meet this new growth.

DALLAS OFFICER GAVE LIQUOR TO GIRL IS CHARGE

DALLAS, Ore., May 3.—(AP)—Robert E. Howe, constable and a member of a dance orchestra, is under \$1000 bonds following his indictment by the grand jury for giving fine to Alda Adams, 16-month normal school student, and failure to report a liquor law violation to the district attorney.

The investigation followed a report on the condition of the girl, who was taken to a hospital after the drinking that she was placed under the care of two doctors and a nurse. The incident is said to have occurred April 30 after a dance at Podes.

HOSPITAL DESIGNER, DR. BRODERICK DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—(AP)—Dr. Richard G. Broderick, 65, nationally known expert on hospital construction and organization, died last night at Stanford hospital.

Dr. Broderick designed hospitals in Portland, Ore.; Los Angeles and other Pacific coast cities.

PEAR OUTLOOK SPLENDID FOR ROGUE VALLEY

The present outlook of the Rogue River valley pear crop is that, barring possible unforeseen damage by frost, wind or hail, it will be another bumper one, as large, if not larger than last year, when it amounted to about \$800,000, breaking the valley's record, in the opinion of L. P. Wilcox, county agent, in charge of the horticultural end of the county agent's office.

The normal frost danger season is about over and therefore the chance of severe frost damage could only come about by an unexpected freak of nature, although this has so far been an unusual weather year. Of course, there is always remote danger of a damaging wind or hail storm.

The pear crop situation now looks very rosy, with the trees, buds and blossoms in a very healthy condition of progress, and pollenization going on splendidly. The several severe frosts of the season so far have caused only a nominal damage, and no commercial damage.

The local pear authorities are of the opinion that the present outlook, because of so many new trees coming into bearing, is that this season's crop will be larger than last season.

However, the apple crop of the valley does not look so good, as the outlook is that the crop will amount to but from 50 to 60 per cent of last year's crop, which was 500 cars, due to the fact that the Newtown variety predominates in the valley, and this variety is an alternate bearer. This is an off year for the Newtown and the valley apple crop next fall is expected to amount to only from 300 to 350 cars.

The peach, apricot and cherry crops of the valley were badly damaged by frosts, hence only 50 per cent of the normal valley crops of such fruits is looked for.

GAIN RECRUITS FOR DEBENTURE PLAN IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—Senate advocates of the export debenture plan today claimed two more votes from the ranks of those they had previously put down as certain to cast their ballot against the proposal.

The two claimed are Senator Copeland, Democrat, New York, and Nye, Republican, North Dakota. Senator Copeland declared on the floor that he intended "to hold his nose and vote for the debenture plan" as altered by the Norris amendment which is designed to reduce rates when overproduction is forecast. Questioned about the report that he would vote for the debenture plan, Senator Nye said "I hope to have my mind made up soon."

Administration senators still claim a majority against the plan although they admit the vote will be close. Senator McNary of Oregon, who has the farm bill in charge, had hoped to have the senate vote on the debenture section late today.

The best guess now is that the senate will complete its work on the bill as a whole early next week, probably Tuesday. Although the main difficulty will have been overcome when the debenture section is disposed of, a dozen or more amendments are pending which promise to provoke considerable debate.

PASS IRRIGATION OWNERS APPROVE REFINANCE PLANS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 3.—(AP) Land owners of the Grants Pass Irrigation District voted approval last night of the steps taken by the district bondholders' committee and the state reclamation committee for the refinancing of the district. The land owners, assembled in a mass meeting, asked that the issuance of refunding bonds be voted upon at once.

Then Lupton, state engineer, and H. D. Norton, attorney for the district and chairman of the bondholders' committee, outlined the steps taken for the refinancing, which now depends upon the district vote on the refunding for its completion.

Under the terms agreed upon the bondholders plan to decrease interest from 6 per cent to 4 per cent for five years. Maturities are extended from ten years to forty years.

Lupton said the state is willing to cancel the indebtedness, amounting to almost a half million dollars incurred through state payment of bond interest during a five year period.

CONFERENCE ON ARMS FRIENDLY U. S. PROPOSAL

GENEVA, Switzerland, May 3.—(AP) The disarmament conference today moved into even more troubled waters than yesterday, but seemed headed toward adoption of the American suggestion of publicity for war material.

Confronted by clear rejection of the limitation of land armaments by the budgetary system, Chairman Politis of Greece, proposed a compromise resolution that the commission adopt a scheme of publicity for maximum expenditures.

Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian representative immediately opposed this, saying that publicity already was provided for and that he thought it would be more frank toward the public to admit openly that an agreement on the point had not been reached.

CONFERENCE ON ARMS FRIENDLY U. S. PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP) Division of Oregon into six census districts has been approved definitely by the census bureau.

The divisions are: Counties of Clatsop, Columbia, Tillamook, Yamhill, Washington, Clackamas, Polk and Marion.

Engine headquarters: Lincoln, Denton, Linn, Lane, Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine and Jackson.

Headquarters: Hood River, Sherman, Wasco, Jefferson, Crook, Deschutes, Klamath and Lake.

Headquarters: Gilliam, Wheeler, Morrow, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa.

Baker headquarters: Grant, Baker, Harney and Malheur.

Multnomah county will comprise one district.

CONFERENCE ON ARMS FRIENDLY U. S. PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP) The \$4,250,000 bill for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly in Florida, was signed today by President Hoover.

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium is an enthusiastic amateur photographer.

RAILROADS REDS STAGE DISORDERS TO CRANE LINK IN BERLIN

Union Pacific and Southern Pacific File Objection to Oregon Commission Petition for Cross-State Line—Proposal Not Justified Is Claim—Country Barren

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—Both the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific systems have filed with the interstate commerce commission statements objecting to the petition of the Oregon public service commission requiring the railroads to construct 135 miles of new line across that state from Crane to Crescent Lake.

A tentative report before the commission by one of its members, Frank McLanahan, recommends that the railroads undertake the construction.

"In a proceeding of this character the complainant must establish its case by clear and convincing testimony reflecting the necessity and justification for the line," the Union Pacific brief protesting the demand, declared.

"Yet no large shipper has appeared on behalf of the complainant. The limited gross revenues of the other branch lines in the territory would of themselves promptly disband any financier or railroad executive from making the investment required and taking on the unprofitable operation to follow. The proposed cross-state line is infinitely more discouraging because it traverses a barren country."

The Southern Pacific brief declared that the line would cost \$11,000,000.

"The interstate commerce act," the Southern Pacific said, "does not contemplate that compulsory construction of a project such as that involved in this may be required."

"There has been no showing that public convenience and necessity require the construction of the proposed railroad by any of the defendants. In the whole record of this case there is not a breath of testimony or a single fact produced tending to show inadequacy of present railroad facilities or of the transportation by rail that the lumber industry of Oregon has been enjoying during the past several years."

"Lumber constitutes 85 per cent of the traffic moving east from southern Pacific lines in western Oregon."

CONFERENCE ON ARMS FRIENDLY U. S. PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP) The disarmament conference today moved into even more troubled waters than yesterday, but seemed headed toward adoption of the American suggestion of publicity for war material.

Confronted by clear rejection of the limitation of land armaments by the budgetary system, Chairman Politis of Greece, proposed a compromise resolution that the commission adopt a scheme of publicity for maximum expenditures.

Maxim Litvinoff, the Russian representative immediately opposed this, saying that publicity already was provided for and that he thought it would be more frank toward the public to admit openly that an agreement on the point had not been reached.

CONFERENCE ON ARMS FRIENDLY U. S. PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP) The \$4,250,000 bill for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly in Florida, was signed today by President Hoover.

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium is an enthusiastic amateur photographer.

RAILROADS REDS STAGE DISORDERS TO CRANE LINK IN BERLIN

Trouble Again Flares When Communists Charge Police With Clubs and Brass Knuckles—Authorities to Close District As Move in Restoring Order.

BERLIN, May 3.—(AP) Communist disorders broke out again this afternoon in the Hermannstrasse, principal street of the suburb of Neudamm, and battleground of last night's troubles. A number of shots were fired on the police from windows and a bombardment of stones began from the houses. Simultaneously a steady stream of communists began pouring in from adjacent streets.

Most of the communists were armed with clubs and brass and iron knuckles. They charged at police who fired shots in the air. The attack soon grew so hot that the police began to shoot to wound.

This checked the communists who precipitately took shelter in nearby houses while police cars filled with emergency squads dashed through the streets returning the shots from houses and doorways by steady machine gun fire. By two o'clock this afternoon the fighting was in full blast with incessant firing by both sides to the accompaniment of yells and shrieks of the wounded.

Two women who inquisitively stepped out on a balcony were shot.

The disorders were still in progress this evening, but the authorities stated that they were confident of their ability to handle the situation and that tomorrow would see the end of the trouble.

It was declared that both the Wedding and Neukolln sections would be hermetically closed by the police and all traffic completely stopped.

The casualties among policemen during the three days of disorders was given as 36 injured.

FRISCO CROOK IS RECAPTURED WITHOUT FIGHT

George Brown Taken in Custody Near Hermiston—Uninjured By Shots Last Night—Injured Train Porter May Die

PENDLETON, Ore., May 3.—(AP) George M. Brown, wanted in San Francisco on a charge of grand theft, was captured near Hermiston today.

He escaped yesterday from the train on which he was being taken to California, after throwing a porter from the moving car.

James D. Grogan, the officer from whom Brown escaped, Grant Robinson and Harry Kelly of Hermiston, found Brown in an orchard, surrounded him and took him without a struggle. He was immediately taken to Pendleton in the custody of county officers.

Three shots were fired at Brown last night when he was seen near Hermiston, but he was uninjured.

While officers were searching in the outskirts of Hermiston last night, Brown slipped into the city and robbed a hardware store.

When Brown escaped after knocking Roscoe Sims, a porter, from the train, he was wearing only his shoes and underclothing. It was learned today, however, that he had taken six overalls and a jumper from a gravel pit near Stimula.

The porter, was in a critical condition in a Portland hospital today. It was feared he would die.

HOOPER SIGNS BILL TO FIGHT FRUIT FLY

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP) The \$4,250,000 bill for the eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly in Florida, was signed today by President Hoover.

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium is an enthusiastic amateur photographer.