

The Weather

Forecast — Probably showers to-night and Friday. Mild temperatures. Highest yesterday 61

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperatures

Lowest this morning 47
24 hours precipitation to 5 a. m. 77

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Mussolini Rebuked.
Trigo Wins—33 to 1.
150,000,000 Years Ago.
Not So Very Happy.

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Important news from Rome tells of the rebuke administered by Pope Pius to Mussolini. In connection with the re-establishment of the pope's temporal power, Mussolini spoke in a manner that the pope officially called "condemnable modernism."

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Mussolini is not patient, and the Italian accord with the Vatican may be in danger.

Pope Pius, defying Mussolini, reminds you of an earlier pope traveling to the Danube to place himself in the power of the savage Attila and causing the latter to turn away from Rome.

Five hundred thousand Britishers watched the running of the derby and saw Trigo, an "outsider," win the race at 33 to 1.

Millions were won and lost on the running. Worse than the loss of money, which impoverishes, and the winning of money, which demoralizes, is the amount of THOUGHT wasted on a race without meaning.

However, a horse race, or even a prize fight, is better than the murderous gladiatorial games to which they have succeeded. The human race must improve slowly. And the 90 per cent of us that cannot think seriously must be amused.

The Museum of Natural History in Chicago, established by the generosity of the late Marshall Field, exhibits two new paintings, each 25 feet long, nine feet high, given by Ernest R. Graham.

Fundamentalists who believe and do not believe that the earth is only 6000 years old, will be interested to hear that one picture shows the brontosaurus, that lived 150,000,000 years ago, the other the mosasaur.



Abe Martin

"I recall when a feller wuz party chime if he didn't own a private shavin' trav'el with his name on it. 'In trav'el' about the country with a trunk a quart should be tightly wrapped in not less than three undershirts," writes Miss Fawn Lippincott for the household page o' the Weekly Slip Horn.

DRY STUDY SEARCH ON IS SOUGHT FOR RADIO BY HOOVER OPERATOR

President Recommends Congress Appoint Joint Committee for Study Enforcement Matters—Departmental Body to Aid—New Legislation Needed for Reorganization.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP)—Hardly had President Hoover's recommendation for a study by a joint congressional committee of the transfer of the prohibition unit to the justice department been received by the house and senate before a number of administration leaders indicated they were prepared to create such a committee immediately.

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WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP)—President Hoover today recommended to select the appointment of a joint congressional committee to study matters pertaining to the transfer of the prohibition unit from the treasury to the justice department, and other subjects in connection with the administration of the law enforcement to do with dry law enforcement.

The chief executive informed congress in this, his second message to the special session, that he would appoint a committee from the departments to co-operate with the congressional committee and that the national commission on law observance and enforcement also would co-operate through their studies of the departmental organization.

The joint congressional committee would be expected to formulate recommendations for the consideration of congress at the next regular session, in which the chief executive desires enactment of the necessary legislation to place the major responsibility for prohibition enforcement in the justice department.

Mr. Hoover's message follows: "To the Congress of the United States:

"In order to secure the utmost expedition in the reorganization and concentration of responsibility in administration of the federal bureaus connected with prohibition enforcement so greatly needed to improve their effectiveness, I recommend that the congress appoint a joint select committee to make an immediate study of these matters and to formulate recommendations for consideration at the next regular session.

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"The subject involves the transfer of parts of various bureaus and agencies from certain departments to others, and it includes as well the necessity for the unification and strengthening of our border patrols both in connection with prohibition and illegal entry of aliens.

"As the question embraces numerous laws and regulations in several bureaus, it will require extensive consideration which, if given jointly by such committees of the congress and the departments prior to the regular session, will save many months of delay."

Baseball Scores

National			
	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	6	0
Pittsburgh	4	9	2
Shebold and Taylor; Krenner and Harkeaves.			
American			
	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	9	1
Cincinnati	6	5	0
Bene and Leraim; May, Kemmer and Sikeforth.			
R. H. E.			
Brooklyn	6	13	3
Chicago	8	6	3
Konpal, Malone, Ballou and Piccini; Bush, Moss and Grace.			
R. H. E.			
Cleveland	9	12	0
Chicago	5	14	3
Adkins and Berg; Morris, Bayne and Heving; Berg.			
R. H. E.			
New York	7	12	1
Miller, Ferrell and L. Sewell; Pippen, Zachary and Grubowski, Dieck.			
R. H. E.			
St. Louis	15	14	0
Philadelphia	15	14	0
Blaeholder, Kinnsey, Ogden and Schang; Fitzsim, Earnshaw, Sharas and Cochran.			
R. H. E.			
Detroit	1	16	0
Washington	5	7	1
Whitfill, Stoner, and Phillips; Hadley, Burke, Laska and Ruel; Tate.			

SCHOLARLY—AND COMPANIONATE



Josephine Haldeman-Julius now has her maiden name inscribed on a diploma as well as a wedding certificate. The girl who attracted attention after her companionate marriage to Aubrey Roselle received high honors on graduation from Girard, Kas., high school this spring.

EDISON AMAZED GIRL SUICIDES BY PROGRESS IN WHEN BROKER'S JUICE INDUSTRY PASSION COOLS

National Electric Light Association Hears Message From Wizard Through Medium of Talking Film Proud of Achievement.

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"When I invented the incandescent lamp, I realized that the lamp alone was not enough. It was necessary also to perfect a system of electric generation and distribution. I immediately set about to develop it, and it makes me happy to know that the system as well as the lamp still persists in all its essentials.

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MANITOBA TOWN IS SAVED FROM FOREST FLAMES

THE PAR. Man., June 6.—(AP)—A sudden lull in the wind, combined with the battle of men against the roaring flames of a forest fire, has saved Cranberry Portage, picturesque mining town, 50 miles north of the Pas, from destruction.

Early today reports from Cranberry said the flames were being held in check after a struggle on the part of miners and prospectors under the direction of Forest rangers, but danger still threatened. The fire still was raging, and if a stiff wind again came from the northeast the remaining buildings in the town would be endangered.

Killed at Crossing
SALEM, Ore., June 6.—(AP) John Hubbard, 71, died at a local hospital yesterday from injuries received when his automobile was struck by a Southern Pacific engine at a grade crossing in Hubbard yesterday afternoon.

DR. WILSON C. DARROW IN DEBATE

Prohibition Question Argued Before Heckling Washington Audience—No Decision Will Be Given—Senator Fess Suddenly Ill—Place Taken By Temperance Worker.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP)—In the presence of an audience which gave vent to its feelings with hissing, booing, heckling, Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the Methodist board of temperance, prohibition and public morals, and Clarence Darrow, prominent Chicago attorney, have told Washington what they think about prohibition.

They debated the question last night. "Resolved, that prohibition is right in principle, a success in practice, and should be enforced," Senator Barkley of Kentucky, presiding, announced that no decision would be given and that Senator Fess of Ohio, who was to have spoken in the affirmative, had "become suddenly ill" and that Dr. Wilson would take his place.

"I am very strongly against prohibition," said Darrow, "because I like to take a drink and because I want to mind my own business. I object to any organization of preachers or other highlanders getting together and telling me what I can't do.

"As long as I live I'm going to live my own life and choose my own religion. If I want to, without interfering with the rights of my fellow man. We propose to mind our own business, and we propose to make you mind yours, if you have any."

Dr. Wilson urged that prohibition be given the same chance for success given the liquor traffic during its approximately 140 years of legalized existence in America. He insisted that "Uncle Sam has gone out of the liquor traffic forever" and that the prosperity of the last 10 years was due almost entirely to prohibition.

"We've had 10 years of prohibition, mostly under the wets," he said. "Prohibition has given us the greatest clean-up in American politics of any single movement in the history of our country. It was intended to annihilate the license system, and has ended the system."

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ENVOY NOTIFIES U. S. OF INTENT TO BAN LIQUOR

Sir Esme Will Forego Privilege of Importation Is Word to Secretary Stimson—No Pressure By United States.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP) Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador, has informed Secretary Stimson of his contemplated action not to import into the United States any more liquors under diplomatic privileges.

The secretary of state said today he had advised the ambassador that the American government had placed no pressure whatever on the question of diplomatic giving up the importation of intoxicating beverages.

He added he had informed the ambassador the matter was one of diplomatic immunity and privilege and that the American government did not desire in any way to narrow or infringe the importation rights. While such a course by the embassy would not be unprecedented, since several missions are now known to import no liquor whatever, or to use their importations solely for members of the staff, the entire diplomatic corps was considerably stirred over the reported action of Sir Esme.

Chews Master Dishes
PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, June 6.—(AP)—Richard Retl, noted Czechoslovakian chess master, died today from St. Louis fever. He was 49 years old. Retl took part in many international chess tournaments.

Butte Murd.
BUTTE, Mont., June 6.—(AP)—Walter Morrison, 45, Butte policeman, faces a first degree murder charge as a result of the death here this morning of William Doughlass, 31, of Philadelphia, from a bullet wound in the left temple. What caused the shooting was not learned.

seriously Ill



Eugene O'Neill

LONDON, June 6.—(AP) The London Daily Express today said Eugene O'Neill, American playwright, was seriously ill with tuberculosis in Switzerland, and therefore was unable to come to London for the premiere last night of his play, "Walden."

There were reports last December that Eugene O'Neill was suffering in Shanghai from a recurrence of a lung ailment, but the reports were denied by his lawyer in New York.

At Shanghai it was said his malady was bronchitis and a nervous breakdown. He went from Shanghai to Manila to seek rest and seclusion.

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COUNT HELD AS HEAD OF BOOZE RING

Scion of French Nobility Is Taken By Under-Cover Agents—Believed European Agent of International Rum Ring—37 Others Rounded Up in New York Prohibition Drive.

NEW YORK, June 6.—(AP) Count De Polignac, said to be of the old French nobility, was arrested by under-cover prohibition agents today and charged with being the European agent of an international rum ring.

Seven cases of liquor were seized in the count's suite at the Savoy-Plaza hotel.

The count's arrest occurred in a general roundup of 37 men who are charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition act in connection with the activities of the illegal ring.

William J. Calhoun, chief in charge of the 40 agents making the roundup, said a pile of papers relating to activities of the ring were found in Count De Polignac's suite.

Another raid conducted on the "headquarters" of the ring resulted in the arrest of two other alleged leaders, William Bartels and Philip D. Gowen.

Bartels and Gowen occupied offices at 209 Fifth avenue under the firm name of the "Go-Bart Co., Exporters and Importers." Two other men arrested in the offices were William B. Flynn and George Heath.

NO FRUIT FLIES IN CONFISCATED FLORIDA CITRUS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 6.—(AP)—Citrus fruits from the area infested by the Mediterranean fly in Florida have been seized here and ordered destroyed by Harold J. Ryan, county horticultural commissioner, he said today.

The seizures, the commissioner said, have been confined to oranges and grapefruit brought in on dining cars and Pullmans of transcontinental trains. While examination of the fruit HAS NOT REVEALED A N.Y. INFESTION from the fruit fly, added precaution will be taken to keep eastern shipments out of California, Ryan said.

To bring citrus fruit into California is in violation of quarantine laws established in 1914, a measure passed to protect the industry in the state against citrus canker, a disease which totally destroys the trees.

Three Fatalities
NEW ORLEANS, June 6.—(AP)—Fatalities in yesterday's boiler explosion at the Gulf & Valley Cotton Oil company at Latture, reached three today. Alex Grassin, 48, and Walter J. Horell, 24, died today.

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 6.—England elects a labor government. When a man goes to the polls over here he has no time to labor and any man that labors has no time to fool away with politics. Over there politics is an obligation, over here it's a business. WILL ROGERS.

P. S.: There is one thing about the Lindbergh's escape—it's the only thing that happened this spring that hasn't been laid on the federal reserve.