

The Weather
Forecast: Cloudy tonight and
Wednesday, with occasional show-
ers. Moderate temperature.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperatures
Highest yesterday 72
Lowest this morning 48
24 hour precipitation to 5 a. m. T

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1929.

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane
Where We All Land.
Bathing Suit Beauty.
New Papal Rule.
Miss Negri's Prince.

At some spot in the universe, presumably, souls that rise from this and other planets learn what happens to us after death. You could imagine a series of gates, for billions of planets that revolve around billions of suns, one of them labeled "Arivals from the earth, apply here."

At that gate appeared during the last few hours an actor named Louis Bannison, who murdered Margaret Lawrence, an actress, then killed himself. At about the same hour arrived Father Foch, French Jesuit priest, brother of the great marshal, head of the allied armies in the big war.

A few minutes later appeared an old lady, Mrs. Thaw, who had left behind a great fortune in Pittsburgh, mercifully relieved from a life of worry and sorrow.

Following her came a French scientist, killed by smugglers.

Every minute thousands of souls pass through that entrance—children killed by poverty and ignorance, men that have left behind them eyes blinded by poisonous liquor, women dead in childbirth, thousands of them, every day for lack of care.

Investigating cases of murder and suicide, detectives do not "seek the woman;" they seek the bottle, and it explains a majority of our murders.

In the apartment where Aetor Bannison murdered Margaret Lawrence, detectives found not one, but 40, empty gin bottles—a sufficient explanation.

Thirty-four American beauties, having paraded in their bathing suits before a crowd of 55,000 admiring gentlemen and ladies—principally gentlemen—at Houston, Texas, know today which of the 34 is United States beauty queen. You can imagine what the other 33 think of the judges.

Mussolini went to allow beauty contests for Italian girls. They have more important things to think about, and, besides, such contests are vulgar, he says.

In this he is in agreement with the pope.

This country may say, "We have the good lookers, others can't compete." But the fact

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"I remember how I used to feel like a bum 'cause I did not know how to dance, but it must be nice to be a youngster to be on the way wagon," says Abe But. The water of the transgressor hasn't so hard if he kin just man to invade the kin people.

SENATE REJECTS FARM RELIEF BILL

FARM AID DELAY IS EXPECTED

Action Throws Outcome of Legislation in Doubt—Senate Rejection Seen As End Farm Relief Hope By Special Session—Party Lines Broken During Discussion.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—House leaders decided today to take up the farm bill again in the house on Thursday.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—The senate today rejected the compromise farm bill.

The outcome of farm legislation is now in doubt as a result. The house has flatly refused to take a vote on the debenture plan. The senate vote was a victory for those who contend the debenture plan should not be eliminated until the house expresses itself.

Some farm leaders have asserted that senate rejection of the conference bill would mean the end of farm legislation in the special sessions.

Others have been more sanguine, but all concede that delay will now be absolute.

The vote was 42 to 43. Two Democrats who had previously voted for the debenture today voted for the conference bill without the debenture—Fletcher and Trammell of Florida.

However, these votes were offset by the switch of Senator Couzens, Republican, of Michigan, who previously had voted against the debenture, but who today voted against the conference bill without the debenture.

Senators King of Utah and Walsh of Massachusetts, who were rated against the debenture in the senate before, today voted against the bill.

The decision brought to an end a controversy that has enveloped congress for weeks, and during which the senate and house have been deadlocked over the farm agricultural legislation should take.

President Hoover, soon after the special session was begun, sent word to Capitol Hill that he was opposed to the export debenture plan, but the senate, in passing the measure, inserted that provision.

The house refused to accept it and its conferees, who met with the senate conferees, steadfastly held out against any measure which contained such a provision.

Party Lines Fall
Party lines were broken during the discussion of the bill. At one time the senate heard a debate between two of President Hoover's most prominent supporters over the question—Senator Burah of Idaho favoring the debenture, while Senator Allen of Kansas opposed it vigorously.

The roll call follows:
For the bill:
Republicans: Allen, Bingham, Burton, Capper, Cutting, Dale DeBenne, Edges, Fess, Glenn, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Green, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Herbert, Jones, Keane, Keweenaw, McCary, Metcalf, Nease, Odell, Patterson, Phillips, Reed, Sackett, Shorridge, Smoot, Selwer, Thomas of Idaho; Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Warren, Waterman and Watson—29.

Democrats: Fletcher, Ramsdell, Trammell and Wagner—14.
Total, 43.

Against the bill:
Republicans: Borah, Brookhart, Couzens, Frazier, Howell, Johnson, LaFollette, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Payne and Schall—13.

Democrats: Ashurst, Barkley, Blease, Bratton, Brunsard, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Dill, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hittin, King, McKellar, Overman, Pittman, Ransom of Arkansas, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Swanson, Thomson of Oklahoma, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana and Wheeler—23.

Rarner-Labor: Shilstead—1.
Total, 46.
Four of the six absent senators were paired. Senators Illinois and Wisconsin, and Stephens, Democrat of Mississippi, were paired against the report, while Senators Gould of Maine and Hobart of Indiana, Republicans, were paired for the report.

It was announced that Senator Black of Alabama, Democrat, who is ill, would have voted against the bill if present. No announcement was made regarding the vote of Senator Kendrick, Democrat, of Wyoming, or other absentees.

LAW POINT IS RAISED ON WATER

Supply for Jacksonville Awaits Opinion As to Legality of Action—Council Favors Furnishing Water to Suburban Districts—Board Reports Ample Flow for Sale.

At a joint meeting of the city council and the city water commission yesterday afternoon, the matter of the sale of Medford water to Jacksonville was discussed at great length, and it was decided that final approval should await an opinion of the city attorney, as to whether or not such action was legal. Another point is whether the serving of the other municipality would vitiate the Medford water right.

It was the consensus of the council that, while they were in favor of furnishing city water to adjacent suburban districts, the sale of city water to a separate municipality, such as Jacksonville, was fraught with legal thorns, and, it was even hinted, that such a step would bring the city water department under the supervision of the public service commission.

In this connection Councilman R. B. Hammond cited the decision of the state supreme court in the case of Jacksonville, which held that the sale of city water to a separate municipality could be regarded almost as a municipal part of Medford.

In view of the importance of the question, and the fact that Jacksonville has called a special bond election for June 20, to vote on the matter, a legal opinion is due within a very few days.

Chairman Earl C. Gaddis presented the water board's stand. He held it was purely a business proposition, viz: That by the furnishing of Jacksonville with water now going to waste, down a creek near the Red Top school, and into irrigation ditches, revenue would be derived that would aid in the raising of \$100,000 in bonds due in 1933. He quoted figures to show that the water thus sold would be but a fractional part of the supply of 18 second feet. He also held that development of suburban districts was vital to the growth of the city.

Legality Arises.
The fine legal point of just how far the waters of the water board extended beyond the city point. City Attorney Carlin was unable to give an off-hand opinion. The council took the position that if the water board had full charge, they were willing to let the responsibility rest with them, but if they shared the responsibility they wanted to know it. The members of the council at the request of Mr. Gaddis, expressed the fullest confidence in the water board, but admitted they did not know how far their responsibility reached.

Arthur Hill, a member of the water board suggested that a friendly suit be instituted to settle the question, but it was discarded on the grounds that it would take too long a time.

It was brought out during the discussion that the nightly waste of water in the city at the peak is two million gallons and that at present there is no restriction on water users. It was also shown that users on a meter use less water than if given free rein.

Councilman P. M. Kershaw, first declaring that he had an open mind on the matter, predicted 25,000 population for Medford within the next 10 years and that, in view of this possibility, what was wanted now would be handy in a few years. He held that furnishing water to outside districts might later produce a civic problem, that would necessitate the building of another million dollar pipe line. The water board replied that when Medford had 25,000 population they could afford another pipe-line.

Councilman Charles Wing was for the sale of water to Jacksonville and other districts, to gain the additional revenue, provided it did not hamper Medford. Councilman James Collins concurred in this view. Councilman John Buchter and R. B. Hammond also favored the proposition with provision. Councilman J. G. Gray said that if the responsibility rested solely with the water board in the eyes of the law, he was willing to trust to their wisdom. Councilman R. E. McElhose opposed the sale to other municipalities on legal grounds.

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MT. VESUVIUS AGAIN IS ACTIVE



Apprehension for the lives of residents of neighboring towns was raised June 3 when Mt. Vesuvius belched a stream of molten lava which poured down the mountainside. Picture shows volcano as it recently appeared.

FAMILY DIES IN YOUTH IS SHOT EFFORT TO AID BY BORDER COP DROWNING SON ON RIVER ROUGE

Father, Mother and Two Sisters Go to Aid of Boy in Vermont River—Current Takes Lives of Five—Three Orphans Left.

RANDOLPH, Vt., June 11.—(AP)—A father and mother and two sisters gave their lives in vain here last night in an attempt to save that of their son and brother, Harry Boardman, 15, who was seized with cramps while swimming in a branch of the White river in the rear of the Boardman home.

The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boardman, Harry Oona, 14, and Beatrice, 16. The tragedy orphaned three other children, the oldest of whom is four years.

Harry was swimming with Randolph Bennett, a friend, when he was seized. At the boy's outcry, Mr. Boardman dived from his home, followed by his wife and the two girls. All plunged into the swiftly moving stream, fully clothed. Bennett swam ashore and sought assistance.

There were no witnesses to the final struggle of the five. When Bennett returned to the river with aid the bodies were floating in the stream. They were promptly brought to the bank, where police and firemen worked over them for hours.

The Boardmans moved here recently and were not believed to have been familiar with the perils of current of the river. Neighbors plan to care for their remaining children until homes can be found for them.

EASTERN STAR SPLIT BY JEW WITHDRAWAL

ASSBURY PARK, N. J., June 11.—(AP)—E. M. Biron, pastor of Grace Chapter 106, Order of Eastern Star, of Atlantic City, today announced that 22 chapters had resolved to withdraw from the organization and form a new order.

Biron said 200 officers, past and present, of the 22 chapters met here Sunday in secret session to organize the "All Around Social Club," an order which, like the Eastern Star, would admit only the close relatives of Master Masons.

The withdrawal, he said, was the result of the adoption three years ago of a ritual requirement which made the Order of Eastern Star strictly Christian in nature and sectarian.

Ten thousand members in New Jersey who profess the Jewish and other faiths, he added, "can have no other alternative than to withdraw from the order."

DEMOCRAT UNITY SEEN AT DINNER

Leaders Pleased at Outcome of Jefferson Banquet—Shouse Says National Headquarters Will Not Lend Influence to Aspirants for Presidential Nomination.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—Democratic leaders were inclined to be pleased today over the outcome of last night's dinner to Joseph Shouse, chief of the new party headquarters in Washington.

Among the 300 party leaders who attended, including 11 of the south's 22 senators, many were ready to interpret the reception given the address of National Chairman John J. Raskob, Mr. Shouse and other speakers as a clear indication that the party would enter the 1930 congressional campaign with a more united front than it presented in the 1928 presidential contest.

They were firm in the opinion that, instead of widening the rift in democratic ranks which developed in the presidential campaign, as some had predicted it would, the dinner had served an opposite purpose. The party, they asserted, had been clearly assured, in the words of Mr. Shouse, of a "permanent, working, constructive organization" in the national headquarters which would not lend its influence to the candidacy of any of the various men who may aspire to the next presidential nomination.

The dinner, which was given by the Jefferson association of the District of Columbia, was made the occasion by Mr. Raskob to "set at rest all doubt about my continuing" as chairman of the national committee. Mr. Raskob's participation in the compliment to Mr. Shouse, who has taken charge of the new headquarters as chairman of the executive committee of the national committee, had been the basis of predictions that a large number of southern democrats in congress would absent themselves as an expression of opposition to continuation of the "Smith-Raskob leadership."

Had Real Success
Among the 11 southern senators who were not present, Swanson of Florida, were at pains to make it clear that their "previous engagements" were real ones. The others were Simmons of North Carolina, who had described the dinner as "inopportune," Smith and Blossie of South Carolina, George and Harris of Georgia, Heflin and Black of Alabama, and Stephens of Mississippi, who was ill.

Mr. Raskob not only made it clear that he had no intention of withdrawing from the chairmanship, but announced that Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross of Wyoming would become a member of the executive committee to assist Mr. Shouse by taking charge of women's activities, and that Charles Greathouse of Indiana would continue as secretary and James W. Gerard as treasurer.

Direct and indirect references to Alfred E. Smith, the 1928 presidential nominee, brought vigorous applause during the dinner. One such reference was made by Representative Byrns of Tennessee, chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee, who charged that the republican party was lacking in policies for dealing with many problems confronting the nation.

COLEMAN LEADING IN MINNESOTA ELECTION

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 11.—(AP)—Arch Coleman, former postmaster, maintained a small lead over three opponents seeking the Republican nomination for representative in congress from the fifth Minnesota district as tabulations of Monday's vote went on today.

Those behind Coleman, who had 19,125 votes from 206 out of 262 precincts reporting was Leavitt, 10,971; W. L. Nolan with 18,805 votes. Third in line was W. W. (Pudge) Hefflinger, four times an all-American football player when he attended Yale in the '20's. He had 15,365 votes. H. M. Orfield, the fourth candidate, was far in the rear.

Assign Radio Channels

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—The radio commission today assigned 15 new communication channels to R. C. A. Communication, Inc., the operating company of the Radio Corporation of America for use in a domestic radio message service.

Peanut Pusher Places Goober Atop High Peak

COLORADO SPRINGS, June 11.—(AP)—Bill Williams, Rio Honda, Texas, was nursing his sore knees today and receiving congratulations on completing his feat of piloting a peanut to the top of Pike's Peak with his nose. He finished the 22-mile push yesterday one day ahead of schedule and today was looking for other worlds to conquer. He won a \$500 wager by getting the goober over the top inside of 22 days. He also got \$20 a day from a peanut concern.

NEW YORK GIRL MEETS FOREIGN BEAUTY ENTRIES

Irene Ahlberg, 18-Year-Old Stenographer Chosen As Miss United States—Test of Pulchritude Will End Tonight.

GALVESTON, Texas, June 11.—(AP)—Entered as Miss Greater New York and crowned Miss United States, Irene Ahlberg, 18-year-old New York stenographer, will compete tonight with ten foreign beauties for the title of Miss Universe at the fourth annual international pageant of pulchritude. She was selected last night from 34 American beauties to represent the United States in the contest to name the most beautiful girl in the world. Miss Universe will receive \$2000 of the \$5000 prize money. Eight other awards will be made.

Miss Ohio, Dorothy Jean Davis of Massillon, and Miss Massachusetts, Margie Barrett of Springfield, were the last two eliminated in last night's contest. After the girls had paraded in evening dress and then in bathing costumes, the seven judges went back stage and started the process of elimination.

The field was narrowed to three within 20 minutes, but it was nearly an hour before Miss Ahlberg was given a 4 to 3 decision over Miss Ohio.

Two New Yorkers, Nicholas Murray and Max Herzberg, voted for Miss Ahlberg, and the two other judges from New York, John Held, Jr., and McClelland Barclay, voted for the Ohio beauty. Dawson Dawson-Watson of San Antonio and King Vidor of Hollywood cast their lot with the winner and Kolla Taylor of San Antonio marked a ballot for Miss Ohio.

FOREIGN BUSINESS OF COUNTY ON INCREASE

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—An increase in both exports and imports of the United States in April as compared with the same month a year ago was announced by the department of commerce. Exports totaled \$425,871,450 compared with \$363,928,118 for April, 1928, while imports were \$419,667,181 against \$345,341,265.

Will Rogers Says: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 11.—Not much news today. Nothing ever happens over Sunday but rain, accidents and golf. No airplane crashes so the newspapers had nothing to feature and had to give notice to the dozens that were hurt in autos. President Hoover was rained out and the catfish on the famous old Rapidan got an execution for another week. Mr. Coolidge's personal escapades appeared in another magazine. The first thing you know he will be endorsing "Bohunk rapid fire typewriter," that's how I got my work done.

The last of the Shriners are being packed and shipped home C. O. D. Yours, WILL ROGERS.

Baseball Scores

National	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	9	1
Pittsburgh	3	5	1
Dudley and Pielich; Brame and Hemaley.			
American	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	14	1
Cincinnati	0	7	2
Fitzsimmons, Luque and Hogan; Rixey, Ash and Gooch.			
Detroit	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	7	1
Boston	3	11	0
Carroll and Phillips; MacPhayden, Russell and Erry.			
St. Louis	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	13	4
New York	11	17	1
Gray, Ogden, Goffman, Kinsey and Schang; Pipgras and Dickey.			
Chicago	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	6	2
Philadelphia	14	16	2
Walsh and Dugan; Berk; Earnshaw and Cochran; Perkins.			

WOMEN IN RUM RINGS MINOR AID

Prohibition Officials Decide 'Bootleg Queens' a Myth—Answer Telephone, Keep Books, and Act As Blinds—Too New at Game to Be Leaders—No Need Special Curb.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—Prohibition officials have decided that the "bootleg queen" is a myth.

Only 35 women have been sentenced to federal institutions for bootlegging since January 1, a check-up by them showed today, indicating, they said, that as bootleggers women were good stool pigeons.

"Women are the bootleg players," officials said. "They play their minor part, answering telephones, keeping accounts, and occasionally as blinds in transportation, but none has been convicted for taking cargoes to sea, leading bootleg rings, or engaging in 'big time' rum-running on their own."

One high official explained the situation by suggesting that in this as in other activities women are too new to the practice to lead it. Only since the organization of bootlegging as a business, he said, has there been opportunity for the leaders to engage in it, without bringing physical hazard.

This development has made it conceivable that women should become leaders, but they have not done so.

Extenuating circumstances recited in women's applications for clemency reveal their practice of following rather than leading, it was said. One 18-year-old girl sentenced to two years for possession, for instance, has brought evidence to show she merely took the blame for an aunt, who had been bootlegging regularly but on a small scale. Another woman recently convicted for selling liquor went into that line after her husband died, leaving stock "on her hands."

START THIRD LAP ATLANTIC FLIGHT

REYJAVIK, Iceland, June 11.—(AP)—Captin Albin Ahrenberg took off for Iqviut, Greenland, at 4:18 p. m. today (12:18 p. m., Eastern standard time) in his airplane, Sverge, on the third lap of his flight from Stockholm to New York.

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