

The Weather
Forecast — Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; possibly 10 a. m. showers. Continued mild.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperatures
Highest yesterday 82
Lowest this morning 59
24 hour precipitation to 5 a. m. T.

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane
Flying to Paris.
Dream Again, Ladies.
Worse Than Whiskey.
A Doubting Bishop.

The huge French plane, the "Yellow Bird," is on her way to the landing field near Paris with three plucky young Frenchmen in charge.

If they succeed, as every American hopes they will, it will not be a duplication of Lindbergh's feat.

He flew alone, and without stopping, from New York to Paris.

That will be done before long as a regular part of commercial flying. But nobody, ever again, will do it FOR THE FIRST TIME.

Young ladies may resume their dreams. A "high court official" says the Prince of Wales isn't engaged to Princess Ingrid of Sweden. And the rumor is "vexations to English royalty."

New York newspapers have printed pages about "the torch murder." It was a crime unusually vile and cruel, the murderer setting fire to a woman to get rid of her.

Crime ceases to be news in these crime days. But you observe with some interest that, whereas in the average killing, police find empty gin bottles, in this atrocious crime they find little vials that contained morphine pills.

Bishop McConnell, of the New York Methodist Episcopal area, can't be principal speaker at a convention in Denver because he is unsound in his beliefs.

The bishop, it seems, does not believe that the sun stopped on its journey around the world when told to do so by John, that he might have more daylight for fighting.

Bishop McConnell goes so far as to say that the sun doesn't really go round the earth.

Also, the bishop doesn't believe that Jonah, even if the whale did swallow him, could have lived comfortably in its stomach for some time, going ahead about his business when restored to land.

Jonah could not have lived without air while the whale was submerged, says the modernist bishop.

How many of the clergymen that reject Bishop McConnell really believe the things that he does not believe?

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It would be fun to know what per cent the farmer gets out of a \$7 straw hat. I recall hearing the word "hat" when I was a youngster, but it didn't have nothing like the wide general application it enjoys today.

FARM RELIEF PASSED; HOOVER TO SIGN FLIGHT CURTAILED BY GAS SHORTAGE

SENATE AND HOUSE PASS PUT RASKOB MEASURE

Complete Action On Long Pending Proposal Late Today—Bill Expected to Receive Presidential Approval Since Debuture Elimination—Resembles House Measure.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—President Hoover will sign the farm relief bill tomorrow, thus bringing the legislation into force exactly two months after the beginning of the special session of congress called primarily to grapple with this problem.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—Legislative action on the farm relief bill was completed today by senate and house acceptance of the compromise measure, from which the export debenture plan was eliminated, and it now goes to President Hoover for signing.

The action at the capitol followed a decision earlier in the day of the joint conference committee recommending the elimination of the export debenture plan as a result of the overwhelming house vote against it.

With the disposition of the farm question, congress cleared the legislative slate of the main task for which it was called into extraordinary session by Mr. Hoover.

The bill as enacted resembles closely the original house measure, which had the endorsement of the chief executive. This led to predictions from practically all quarters that the measure would receive a prompt signature by the president.

House approval of the compromise bill was perfunctory, but the senate vote was delayed by protests from senators who favor the export debenture plan. No roll call vote was taken in the house. The senate vote on the joint conference report was 73 to 8.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—Democrats of the country were urged today by Representative Box of Texas, assistant house Democratic leader, to take their party control out of the hands of John J. Raskob, chairman of the national committee.

The Texas who supported Alfred E. Smith as the Democratic presidential candidate charged in the house that Raskob and his associates were seeking to change the party into an instrument of the association against the prohibition amendment and make it merely "the organization of the liquor and anti-restriction block."

Asserting that there was "no profession that Mr. Raskob is anything but a Republican of the high finance type with no interest in Democratic principles," Box declared Raskob was seeking to destroy the Democratic party "so that it cannot soon become a dangerous opponent of his own party."

LEXINGTON, Va., June 14.—(AP)—The possibility of a Republican anti-Smith coalition in the Virginia state elections assumed a more tangible form today with the definite announcement that Dr. William Mosley Brown, Washington and Lee university professor, would head a coalition ticket if nominated by both anti-Smith and Republicans.

Dr. Brown, who has been mentioned frequently as a probable nominee for governor at the anti-Smith convention in Roanoke next Tuesday, announced here last night that he would become an independent candidate if he should be the choice of anti-Smith Democrats and of the Republicans. The Republican convention is in Richmond June 26.

Some Sheik! BAGDAD, Iraq, June 14.—(AP)—A Mosul paper today reported the death of a sheik 129 years old who left four wives and over 100 daughters and grandchildren. He remained his faculties until a few years ago. It is said his youngest son is 19 years old.

OIL FIELD BLAZE COSTS MILLIONS



Fire in the Santa Fe area which broke out when a storage tank burst and spread to nearby derricks caused a loss estimated to exceed \$4,000,000.

FANDOM LIKES A LIVELY BALL AND LONG HITS

Magnates See No Detraction By Use of Present Pill—New Cover Process Lends Distance—Yanks Shy-On Home Runs.

By Alan J. Gould, Associated Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, June 14.—(AP)—Baseball magnates see no reason to view the home-run epidemic of the season as anything but a healthy sign. Quite the contrary, in fact, they are willing to admit the ball is lively, perhaps a little livelier than in 1928; furthermore, that the customers as well as the players like it.

In substance, this is the word brought back by John Arnold Heydler, the National league's chief executive, after a trip through the western part of the circuit that included a session of the club owners, who Mr. Heydler said, have concluded that nothing needs to be done about it whatever. They find ready explanations for the big increase in home-runs in the rise of a group of new sluggers. Essentially they consider the ball no different from that of last year, but if it is at all livelier it is due to a slight change in the cover by which through a new process, the surface is roughened by the manufacturer.

Mr. Heydler's figures, incidentally, throw a little light on why the Yankees are so far behind the Athletics in the American league race. Last year, when the Yanks were far out in front themselves, they had amassed 47 home-runs up to June 3. On the same date this season, their total was only 15 circuit hits and their standing in the race correspondingly lower.

GERIG POUNDS OUT PAIR OF HOME RUNS

NEW YORK, June 14.—(AP) Lou Gehrig danced to the front in the major league home run race by pounding George Uhle for circuit blazes in the first and the second innings of the Yankee-Tiger game at the stadium today. These two drives gave Gehrig a total of 17.

CHINESE BANDITS ON RAMPAGE NEAR AMOY

AMOY, Fokien, China, June 14.—(AP)—Refugees arriving here today from Hsuan-Hsien, 50 miles inland, said bandits had about destroyed their villages by fire, had killed 100 residents and were holding prominent citizens for ransom.

The bandits were said to be in control of the entire countryside from Chuanchow north to Amoy, with refugees flocking to safety. Missionary society representatives here are much concerned for the safety of their representatives at Hsuan-Hsien.

THREE OAKS ORCHARD IS PURCHASED

James Edmiston and W. B. Biddle Buy Largest Block of Boscs in Valley—\$112,000 Involved—252 Acres in Ranch—Will Add 80 Acres Anjous—Plan Improvements.

Negotiations were completed today whereby the Three Oaks orchard, comprising 252 acres, was purchased by James E. Edmiston and W. B. Biddle of this city. The consideration was \$112,000—the largest amount involved in a Rogue River orchard deal for more than 20 years. The new owners assumed charge this afternoon.

Under the terms of the sale, the new owners secure this year's crop. The orchard was owned by the Three Oaks Orchard Co., Inc., of which John A. Tomlin of this city, Charles Baynton of Berkeley, Calif., and the estate of the late W. J. Hartwell, former county judge were stockholders. They bought the orchard in 1910 for \$40,000.

The orchard consists of 252 acres of which 160 acres are in bearing pear trees. It contains the largest single block of Boscs pears in this valley, consisting of 160 acres. Fifty acres are planted to Bartlett pears. The balance of the acreage is alfalfa land.

Edmiston and Biddle will plant 80 acres of the land this fall in Anjous and plan to eventually plant the entire acreage to new trees.

The land is located at the end of Voorhies lane, in the Voorhies crossing district south of Medford, and adjoins the Col. Voorhies orchard.

The purchase of the Three Oaks orchard gives C. and E. company, which Biddle is president, and Edmiston is secretary and treasurer control of 670 acres of bearing pear acreage in this section. They now own seven orchards, and the entire crop will be packed through the C. & E. plant under the Cande brand.

The new owners intend to make the Three Oaks one of the big producers and orchard show places of southern Oregon. A number of improvements launched by the former owners will be completed. The deal has been pending for several weeks.

IDAHO BANDITS ARE CAPTURED NEAR JULIAETTA

MOSCOW, Idaho, June 14.—(AP) The four desperadoes who abducted and robbed Lieutenant Governor W. B. Kinne and two other men, are reported captured today by possemen and sheriffs at Juliaetta, Idaho.

With them was another man, believed to be a confederate, picked up after they eluded a squad of hundreds of searchers in north Idaho.

The bandits aroused the countryside by abducting the lieutenant governor and then shooting one of his rescuers and beating up another. The official and his attempted saviors, W. L. Tribbey and Paul Kilde, escaped after they had been tied to trees.

Would-Be Suicide Closes Argument by 45-Foot Leap

MILWAUKEE, June 14.—(AP)—Hundreds of persons watched Policeman Raleigh Falbe argue yesterday with a man atop a bridge against suicide—and then saw the man leap. "Let's be sensible," the policeman said to the man on the bridge, Edward Kluge, 56. "Why not talk it over?" "Never mind, just stay away," said Kluge. For 20 minutes they argued. In the meantime word had been sent to the fire department. When the fire siren sounded, Kluge shouted: "They won't catch me in any net," and leaped 45 feet to a dry creek bed. He was not killed, but was so badly injured he may not live.

LAND PLANE ON SPANISH SEA BEACH

Yellow Bird Exhausts Fuel Before Completion of Flight to Paris—Landing Made at Camillas, Spain—Stowaway Still Missing From Home—French Crowd Waits.

SANTANDER, Spain, June 14.—(AP)—The trans-Atlantic airplane Yellow Bird landed on a beach near Camillas tonight with its fuel practically exhausted. The name of the beach was given as Oriambre, the name of a cape just west of Camillas. Camillas is about 30 miles west of this city.

Available references show no Camillas in Spain, but the town of Comillas is on the southern coast of the Bay of Biscay, a few miles west of Santander.

PORTLAND, Maine, June 14.—(AP)—Arthur Schreiber, 22, who won the toss of a coin with a friend named Clark, deciding which should become a stowaway for a trans-Atlantic flight, still was missing from his home here today.

This strengthened the belief of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Schreiber, that he was hidden away in the Yellow Bird when it flew from Old Orchard yesterday for Paris.

LE BOURGET, France, June 14.—(AP)—One thousand persons had assembled by mid-afternoon to await the Yellow Bird at the famous LeBourget flying field where Col. Charles A. Lindbergh made his dramatic landing over two years ago in his epoch-making New York-to-Paris hop.

One hundred police reinforced the regular guards already on the field in anticipation of a great throng to greet the French flier.

CRITICIZE MRS. HOOVER FOR INVITING NEGRESS

AUSTIN, Tex., June 14.—(AP)—Entertainment at a tea by Mrs. Herbert Hoover of Mrs. Oscar DePriest, wife of an Illinois negro congressman, drew criticism today in the Texas senate from Senator T. J. Holtzner of Galveston, who offered a resolution congratulating Mrs. Hoover, Democratic of the state on "this most brilliant social function of the season."

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 14.—Have you been reading about the disgraceful way the senate's been carrying on lately? You know, o u r old forefathers I h a t laid out the time that our congress was to meet knew something. They always held congress in cool weather. They knew a senator could not stand up under the heat and his position, too. When hot weather hits him not only his body but his brain perspires and the discharge from both is equally useless. This has been a great lesson to Mr. Hoover. If he held office as long as Queen Victoria he would never call 'em again when the thermometer is high. Yours, WILL ROGERS.

SECRETARY STANDS BY LINE AGENT

Patrolman Who Shot Virkula Within Rights, Is View of Lowman—Newspaper Accounts Highly Colored, Is Assertion—Disarming Agents Would Nullify Laws.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(AP)—Assistant Secretary Lowman of the treasury announced today that E. J. White, the customs patrolman who shot Henry Virkula near International Falls, Minn., last Saturday night, "was acting within his authority under the law and has a perfect defense."

Lowman said that if White were indicted his case would be transferred to the United States courts, and added that newspaper accounts of the shooting were highly colored.

The assistant secretary said emphatically the treasury had no intention of disarming customs patrolmen, and said that should congress pass a law disarming them it would in effect repeal the tariff laws.

"It would appear from the report that the newspaper accounts of the affair have been highly colored, to put it mildly," Lowman said. "White apparently was acting within his authority under the law and has a perfect defense to the charges that have been made against him."

The Virkula case is the third within 10 days in which the treasury has upheld agents in the shooting of persons. The other cases were those at Detroit and near Silver City, New Mexico.

Baseball Scores

American	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	7	12	0
Boston	5	10	2
Batteries: Crowder and Mattson; Morris, Ruffing and A. Garton.			
National	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4	5	0
New York	15	17	0
Batteries: Crowder and Mattson; Morris, Ruffing and A. Garton.			
National	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	9	12	3
Philadelphia	0	6	0
Batteries: Denton and Hoagan; Petty, Kemper, Fussell and Henley.			
National	R.	H.	E.
Brockton	5	12	3
Cincinnati	4	11	0
Batteries: Denton and Hoagan; Petty, Kemper, Fussell and Henley.			