

The Weather
Forecast - Cloudy tonight and
Tuesday; probably showers.
Moderate temperature.

Daily - Twenty-fourth Year.
Weekly - Fifty-seventh Year.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1929.

Temperatures
Highest yesterday 64
Lowest this morning 44
24 hour precipitation to 5 a. m. T.

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane
Niagara's Roar.
Presidential Victory.
Paris a Suburb.
For Local Publishers.

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Saturday night between nine and ten you could hear Niagara roaring over the radio, a marvel arranged by Mr. Swope, of the General Electric company, to honor the fiftieth anniversary of Edison's invention of incandescent light.

What a surprise for the estimable power gentlemen, if the roaring, the great cataract had uttered the words, "I wonder why Americans on one side of me, under private ownership, pay three times as much for my power as is paid by Canadians on my other side, under government ownership?"

That happens to be the situation, but probably old Niagara doesn't know it.

Niagara's roaring reminds us that "union is strength." The biggest thing in that giant cataract is one small drop of water. Billions of the drops, united, produce Niagara, its power and roar.

The biggest thing in the United States is one human mind, a drop of cosmic consciousness. Millions of such unimportant drops, united can do anything.

In the farm bill settlement President Hoover achieves his first victory in party discipline. Only three Republican senators held out against him on the de-benture plan, two of them "regulars," one an insurgent.

There will be no de-benture scheme paying a bounty to middle men that export wheat after they have bought it from the farmers.

You read in the announcement "500,000,000 for farmers" that amount of money will be provided in a sincere effort to help farmers with their surplus crops.

Nothing will solve the farm problem but better methods, in line with modern industry.

A farmer walks a thousand miles a year from the barn to the house, and up and down fields, earning a poor living. A worker in the General Motors factory stays in one place, while his work passes before him, and he makes a good living.

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GRANGE HALL TONIGHT
TELL BINKLEY
WILL EXPLAIN
THE DEBENTURE
PLAN
TO THE FARMERS
OF THIS VICINITY

Mr. Emse Howard, the British ambassador, must be that fellow we've all heard so much about that could drink or leave it alone. "Well, it was rumour" somewhere around 513 last Saturday, but a fifty Sunday allus cuts it down," said Constable Plum today, speaking of the population of Bloomington.

NAVY PLAN LAUNCHED BY DAWES

MacDonald and American Envoy Reach Understanding at Luncheon—Details Will Be Given in Speeches Tuesday Night—Other Powers Expected to Join Forces.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—President Hoover personally instructed Ambassador Dawes regarding the conversations which he had upon his arrival in England with Prime Minister MacDonald and concerning any continuation of these conferences in the future.

Secretary Stimson has been fully advised of the nature of the conversations the president had with Mr. Dawes before he sailed. He is now absent from the capital.

TOKYO, June 17.—(AP)—Japan's co-operation in any disarmament program negotiations that Ambassador Dawes and Premier Ramsay MacDonald may have begun yesterday at Forres was promised today by Tanaka, premier, in a statement to the Associated Press.

LONDON, June 17.—(AP)—America's new ambassador, Charles G. Dawes, and Great Britain's new prime minister, Ramsay MacDonald, have launched a new movement toward broad naval disarmament.

In a luncheon at the little town of Forres, Scotland, yesterday, General Dawes and Mr. MacDonald, arrived at an understanding which will prove the basis and beginning of negotiations for their two governments, joined by the other naval powers.

Bare announcement of the accord between General Dawes and Mr. MacDonald was contained in a statement after their conference. The details, they said, would be left to two speeches, both to be delivered tomorrow night.

The former vice-president will speak before the Pilgrims at London, Mr. MacDonald before the town council at Lossiemouth, Scotland.

The prime minister, with his own hand, wrote out the summary of the conversation with the new ambassador. It said:

"We have had a conversation regarding the present position of the question of disarmament as between the United States and Great Britain. It was informal and general, and most satisfactory.

"His excellency, General Dawes, proposes to refer to the subject at the Pilgrims' dinner on Tuesday night, and I shall do the same at Lossiemouth, and that is intended to be the beginning of the negotiations. We both wish to make it clear that other naval powers are expected to cooperate in these negotiations, upon the successful consummation of which the peace of the world depends."

OTARU, Japan, June 17.—(AP)—The volcanic Komazake, north of Hakodate, which has been quiet for a decade, erupted today, the lava flow firing forest on the mountain side. The ashes fell in nearby villages three to five inches in depth, inhabitants deserting their homes.

NEW YORK, June 17.—(AP)—Merger of the Chase National bank and the National Park bank into an institution with \$1,700,000,000 resources, was voted today by all voters of both banks. Albert A. Wiggin, chairman of Chase, will hold a senior executive position, while Charles S. McCain, president of National Park bank, will be the president of the combined institution. The new bank will be the third largest in the United States.

CAN'T SELL WATER TO JACKSONVILLE

City Attorney Carkin Holds City Water Commission Has No Authority to Sell Water to Separate Municipalities Without Vote of People—Council Has Vested Power.

According to the decision of City Attorney John Carkin handed down today, the city water commission has no authority outside of Medford; that power over selling water outside or in the vicinity of Medford is still vested in the city council.

That neither the city council nor the water board have any power to sell water to an outside municipality like Jacksonville.

That the only way Jacksonville could secure water from Medford would be through annexation—becoming part of the municipality—or through an amendment to the Medford city charter by a vote of the people, although Mr. Carkin intimates the legality of the latter course would be doubtful.

In Mr. Carkin's opinion, Medford is given the right to sell water to the citizens of the city and vicinity. The word "vicinity" he declares is sufficient to legalize the sale of water to suburban and contiguous areas like the Howard-Berrysdale district, but not to separate municipalities like Jacksonville.

Mr. Carkin sums up his conclusion as follows:

"The conclusion therefore is inescapable that the board of water commissioners does not have authority outside of the city of Medford, that as to such power as is granted to water districts like Howard-Berrysdale by use of the words 'and vicinity' in the phrase 'for the supply of the water to the citizens of the city and vicinity,' the power is still vested in the city council.

As to power to sell beyond the 'vicinity' of Medford to irrigation districts and other municipalities, there being no express charter authority for such sales, neither the water board or the city council have any right to authorize sales of water outside of the city except in Medford 'and vicinity,' and the power to sell to Jacksonville or other municipalities resides in and can only be exercised by the voters of the city of Medford by proper amendment to the charter, if at all.

NET TIGHTENS ON PROFESSOR IN HIX MURDER

Evidence Linking Professor Snook With Death of Pretty Co-Ed Will Be Given Grand Jury—Had Shared Apartment, Is Claim.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 17.—(AP)—John J. Chester, Jr., county prosecutor, announced today that he will lay the killing of Theora K. Hix, Ohio State university co-ed, before the county grand jury late today and that he "probably would seek a first degree murder charge" against Dr. James H. Snook, university professor, held for investigation in connection with the slaying.

Charles Lang, night watchman at the Young Woman's Christian association residence here, told detectives today that Miss Hix lived there for a while in March of this year and that on numerous occasions she entered the residence between 2 and 3 a. m. He said she was accompanied to the door by a man whom he identified from a photograph as Dr. Snook.

It has been disclosed that Dr. Snook had been intimate with Miss Hix for months and had shared a small apartment with her. Unmoved except for a slight bloodstain when he looked upon the blood-stained grass where the body of the girl was found, he accompanied detectives yesterday morning first to the rifle range and then to the room where he admitted holding trysts with the young medical student. He was returned to his cell at the county jail.

BORDER DRY AGENT KILLS AUTOIST



Henry Virkkula (above), was killed by Emmet J. White, prohibition border inspector, while driving with his family near International Falls, Minn. White was held on a manslaughter charge. Virkkula's wife and two daughters, also in the car, are shown with him. No liquor was found in the auto. White said the car failed to halt when challenged.

SITUATION IN CALIFORNIA IS MEDFORD AID

H. Von Hoeberg Returns After Thorough Inspection of California Pear Districts—Profitable Season for Valley Expected—Fruit Fly Fear Intense.

After a complete tour of the pear growing district of California, H. Von Hoeberg, former president of the Fruit Growers league, declared on his return today that he found conditions in every way favorable to a most profitable season in the Rogue River valley.

"Although estimates vary widely there is no question but that the California pear crop will be materially less than last year, while the stone fruit production will be the smallest in years. I feel confident the California situation will benefit Southern Oregon.

"In Santa Clara valley some of the largest growers volunteered the information that Medford and California pear growers should get together on a publicity and sales campaign to stimulate the consumption of Bosc and other late pears. They recognize the superiority of the Rogue River Bosc down there. One Bosc grower told me if the price should get down to a dollar a box he would pull out his Bosc trees entirely, as competition with Southern Oregon is difficult enough anyway.

"I have seen every pear-growing district in the state of California; have examined each district rather carefully and I return with a higher appreciation of the Rogue River valley and greater confidence in her prosperous future than ever before."

"The great question in California today is the Mediterranean fruit fly. The entire state is aroused as never before and there is unlimited money behind the campaign of infection prevention and eradication. The moment any infected fruit is found on this coast, California will act. And by action I mean a virtual declaration of war against the district where the infection has appeared. I can imagine nothing more disastrous for Oregon than the report that infected Oregon fruit had been found here. Before we could check up on the truth of the report, we wouldn't be able to ship a toothbrush much less a box of fruit outside the boundaries of this state."

WINDSOR, Ont., June 17.—(AP)—Police at La Salle, Ont., a river crossing point, have discovered that United States prohibition agents are operating on the Canadian side of the Detroit River.

Chief of Police Henry Langlois said that Canadian customs men brought a man to his office whom they had found prowling on private property. He had a \$250 class.

The man identified himself as P. Martin, an under cover agent for the United States prohibition enforcement service.

FLIERS ARE HONORED IN HOMELAND

French Plan Long Program in Celebration of Ocean Feat—Stowaway Calls for Good Clothes—Waves Flag and Chatters—As-solant Telephones Chorus Girl Bride.

PARIS, June 17.—(AP)—Three French trans-Atlantic birdmen were plunged today into a long program of receptions, dinners and celebrations. Although Paris seemed blasé to ocean flights, there was no disposition anywhere to let the feat of Jean Asolant, Rene LeFevre and Armand Lotti pass without recognition.

The grinning, garrulous stowaway of the Yellow Bird, Arthur Schreiber, sure of a harvest of greenbacks for the story of his free stolon ride over the ocean, gave his first thoughts of the day to getting spruced up for his stay in Paris. Colonel Lindbergh, after his arrival here, contented himself for a while with a suit loaned by one of the footmen at the American embassy, but Schreiber, whose home is in Portland, Maine, said quite plainly that he wanted "some presentable clothes."

Long before the aviators had arisen, a crowd gathered outside of their hotel. When they arrived at LeBourget from Comillas, Spain,

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Mrs. Charlotte Hardy Loses Leg When S. P. Train Hits Coupe—Companions Also Injured—Was Visiting in Mill City.

SALEM, Ore., June 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Charlotte Hardy, 23, of Medford, is lying in the Salem General hospital in a critical condition following an accident in which her left leg was severed completely at the knee when a southbound Southern Pacific train struck the light coupe in which she was riding with her sister, Miss Ruth Runde, and Ward Howe, both of Mill City, here Sunday evening about 7:30.

Miss Runde was cut severely about the head and shoulders, as was Howe. Howe, the driver, was able to walk into the hospital following the accident.

Mrs. Hardy's right limb was so severely mangled that physicians declared amputation will be necessary, but said they did not believe she could withstand the shock of the operation at the present time.

The car was so badly demolished that officers who investigated had difficulty in determining its type. Wreckage was strewn more than 100 yards along the railroad tracks.

William Hardy, husband of the injured woman, left Medford last evening to be at her bedside. He is employed as fireman at the Federal building, a position which he has held for the past six months. The couple had lived in Medford for the past year.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 17.—(AP)—Four persons were killed in automobile accidents in Oregon over the week-end, several others injured.

Mrs. Theresa Andrews, 72, of Oakland, Calif., was killed here when a car crashed into her automobile.

Doggerel Verse on White House Color Question

WASHINGTON, June 17.—(AP)—Senator Byrnes, democrat, South Carolina, introduced a resolution today calling attention to the recent entertaining at the White House of the wife of Representative DePriest, negro republican from Illinois, but whose name he did not disclose, especially doggerel verse which it contained, aroused such opposition that Byrnes withdrew it.

Senators Edge, republican, New Jersey, and Bingham, republican, Connecticut, were especially vigorous in their stand against the measure.

STEAMER PILES UP ON SAND AT COLUMBIA BAR

LAWACO, Wash., June 17.—(AP)—Captain Louis Johnson of Portland, master of the States line steamer Laurel, today was keeping a lone vigil aboard his broken craft. The Cape Disappointment coast guard station announced this afternoon that all members of the crew had been taken off but that Captain Johnson refused to accompany his men to safety.

The coast guard captain could give no reason for the master's refusal to leave the wreckage of his ship, other than to point to the tradition of the sea that a captain must stand by his charge.

It was a sad, broken command that Captain Johnson had today. The Laurel piled up on a sand-spit at the mouth of the Columbia yesterday after losing her rudder in a heavy sea.

Late in the day her backbone broke squarely just forward of the bridge.

The Willapa Harbor power boat of the coast guard, after taking off the members of the crew today, became disabled when a line fouled her wheel. She was picked up by the Astoria coast guard cutter Red Wing and the men transferred to that craft.

Cape Disappointment said an attempt would be made at 4 p. m. today to take Captain Johnson from the Laurel.

CHANNEL PLANE CRASHES IN SEA SEVEN DROWN

LONDON, June 17.—(AP)—Seven persons were killed, one of them believed to be an American, in the crash of an Imperial Airways airliner today off Dunegness, England. Three of the victims were women. The bodies were recovered.

The body of a man also was recovered and taken to Dunegness where his identification had not been determined late today.

Those missing and believed dead were Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Smith of Lancaster, Ontario; Mme. Bossiger, Miss Roberts and Mrs. Karaki.

The following rescued were suffering from shock: Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, Miss M. Smith, Homer W. Tatham, Pilot Beattie and Mechanic Barnett, flight engineer.

The plane, the City of Ottawa, left Croydon at 10:30 o'clock this morning and was well over the English channel when trouble developed. The pilot turned back and attempted to reach shore, but was forced to come down beside a trawler which rushed to his aid. The plane landed with a crash, however, and then turned over, being partly submerged.

GEN. BOOTH SALVATION HEAD DIES

Long Months of Illness and Organization Strife Ended for Former Leader of Salvation Army—End Sudden and Quiet Sunday Evening—Will Lie By Father.

LONDON, June 17.—(AP)—The funeral of General Bramwell Booth who died yesterday, will be held June 24 with full Salvation Army honors. The burials will take place in Abney Park cemetery in London.

HADLEY WOOD, England, June 17.—(AP)—Covered with a Salvation Army banner, the body of General William Bramwell Booth lay in his pleasant suburban home here today. His passing last night was unrecognized by any outward sign of mourning, either officially or among the rank and file of the Salvation Army, which he headed so long until deposed recently.

Not a flag was lowered at the international headquarters in Queen Victoria street. "We keep our standard flying high," said a high official. "For General Booth is not dead—he has passed to glory."

But though the army tradition does not admit loss, there was in evidence everywhere among the salvationists a deep sense of personal loss that they felt at the 72-year-old general's death, so quietly and suddenly last night after final months of life, which had been filled with the agony of ill health, distasteful conflict and defeat.

The general spoke to his family yesterday afternoon before he lapsed into unconsciousness. What his words were, however, has not been revealed to the public, but one who was near to him said today: "He didn't know the end was so near."

With the exception of Colonel Mary Booth, who is returning from Germany, all members of the family are here and were at the bedside when he died.

The Salvation Army probably will be entrusted with arrangements for the funeral. The general's parents are buried in Abney Park cemetery in North London and it was his family's wish to lie at the side of the Salvation Army's founder, his own father.

One effect of the general's death it was believed, would be to put an end to all further litigation connected with the army's leadership, thus saving the surviving leaders anxiety and the army itself considerable expense. It was believed distress he felt at deposition as head of the army had an adverse effect upon his physical condition and may have shortened his life somewhat.

A pelican's bill will hold several quarts.

Will Rogers Says:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., June 17.—You will pardon me, but this stowaway boy of ours, I am not going to be able to muster up much enthusiasm about a 7-year-old that will crawl into a plane where every ounce of weight counts and risk crashing the plane on its take-off and killing all the occupants. Well, I just can't picture him in the hall of fame. Mattewan would be about his niche. When he arrives home, if he is not met with a long keen hickory switch instead of a brass band, then our confidence in parenthesis will drop lower, if that's possible.

P. S.—Pyle cross America Derby finished here Sunday. Andy Payne from Claremore, Oklahoma, winner of last year's race, came with 'em in a Ford sedan; smart people these Oklahomaans.

Yours, WILL ROGERS.

Baseball Scores

National.	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	13	15	2
Chicago	3	9	1
Mitchell and J. Wilson, C. Johnson; Root, Horne, Jondard and Gonzalez.			
American.	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	8	0
Philadelphia	4	8	0
Faber and Berg; Quinn, Rommel and Cochrans.			
First game:	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	5	12	2
Boston	6	10	1
Carroll, Stoner and Shea; Luffing and Berry.			
Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	8	17	2
Boston	3	9	3
Uhle and Phillips; M. Gaston, Eddie Carroll and A. Gaston.			

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