

The Weather  
Forecast—Partly cloudy, possibly rain tonight and early Wednesday morning. Slightly warmer tonight.

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperatures  
Highest yesterday 70  
Lowest this morning 46  
24 hour precipitation to 5 a. m. '9.

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

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 1929.

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## Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Hundreds of Millions.  
John L.'s Reform.  
A 360-Day Year.  
Mysterious Finance.

Providing hundreds of millions for farm relief, the next question is how to use and spend the money.  
President Hoover says he will select a board "farm minded."  
Who are the men knowing how to use hundreds of millions and also understanding farm problems?

Bankers, ticker watchers, politicians that see a farm once a year will not do. Engineers like Mr. Hoover would be the right men. But they would have to reorganize farming on modern industrial lines.  
Farmers do not want that. They want to be relieved just as they are. This humble farmer-writer, who farms and loses money at it in three states 3,000 miles apart, suggests that the latest farm machinery be rented to farmers, when needed, at or below cost.

A machine that, with care and replacement of parts, would give 10 years' work is used by the individual farmer 10 days in a year, and the rest of the time, and in three or four years is gone, after a total working life of about four weeks.

In Paris a young man whose grandfather accumulated \$500,000, got drunk, cashed worthless checks, was locked up.  
The checks were paid, he will return to America "inconspicuously avoiding ship news reporters."

Doing that, he will miss what may be his only chance of usefulness.  
If he would face the reporters and their cameras, saying, "Print my picture, advise other young Americans not to get drunk, and tell them I intend to give it up," that would be useful.

John L. Sullivan, greatest fighter that ever lived in America, became a drunkard, reformed, or tried to, and said to this writer:

"Write me a good lecture on temperance. I'll read it in theatres all over the country and it will do a lot of good."  
He did lecture on temperance, and young people who would not have listened to clergymen, or their own fathers,

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## NEWS ON NAVY CUT ARE GIVEN

Ambassador Dawes Says Early Agreement On Reduction Is Next Step Toward Peace—MacDonald Asserts No Great Issues Between United States and Great Britain.

LONDON, Eng., June 18.—(AP)—Charles G. Dawes, former vice-president of the United States and accredited ambassador to the court of St. James, only last Saturday, in his first public pronouncement since his assumption of his duties, tonight told the Pilgrims' dinner that "the importance of an early agreement on naval reductions by nations is outstanding at the present time and it would be the next step to be taken toward world peace."

The speech of Ambassador Dawes was as follows: "We are in a period when mankind, emerged from its greatest cataclysm—the world war—is lifting its eyes from the darkness of the past toward the sunlight of international peace and tranquility. It is an era of effort for world construction—moral and material. "The ratification of the Kellogg peace treaty which is the agreed-upon expression of a world intention, has one of its finest effects in pronounced change in the form of international discussion of the world's peace. The closing upon the form of the discussion of the practical methods by which to make it effective prove the existence of the general determination to make the treaty not a mere gesture, but the foundation of an era of peace on earth and good will toward men."

"The matter of importance at the present time is that the friends of the world's peace more unitedly toward that objective with a clear understanding among themselves that any effort which is not an united effort is liable to be ineffective and tending toward disintegration."

LONDON, June 18.—(AP)—Premier Ramsay MacDonald, in a message read at the Pilgrims' dinner tonight, said there were no great issues standing between Britain and America, but only "neglected roads."

"Moreover, we are placed in an extraordinary position in that our coming together in no way means we are leaving somebody else out. It is a great week for us to get side by side which both America and ourselves are feeling."

The message said the two English-speaking countries long for an alliance "either of common offense or of future defense," but only want mutual good will which will be an example and encouragement for other nations to come into "the same companionship."

WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP)—President Hoover announced today that the United States will not sign the Young reparations plan recently agreed upon by the experts conference at Paris.

The president said that since the American government is not a party to the plan it will not be necessary for the United States to sign it.

## Schreiber Wears Out Welcome in France Is View

PARIS, June 18.—(AP)—Arthur Schreiber of Portland, Me., who stowed away on the French trans-Atlantic airplane Yellow Bird last Thursday and made the flight to Spain, will be sent home on Thursday, aboard either the liner Leviathan or the President Harding.

## REIMER'S WORK IMPRESSES OSC REGENTS BOARD

Inspection Made at Experiment Station—Prof Reimer Shows Efforts to Combat Blight and Improve Pear Varieties.

Favorably impressed with the efficiency of the Southern Oregon experiment station, under the direction of Professor F. C. Reimer, the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college, following an inspection of the station this forenoon, left early this afternoon for Bend, continuing a general inspection tour of experiment stations throughout the state.

The inspection party at Talent this forenoon included the following: W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural college; Judge J. K. Weatherford, president of the board of regents; Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state; Senator Elliott of McCoy, Albert Burch of Medford, George Walmsley of Hood River, state game master; Dean G. W. Peavey of the O. A. C. school of forestry; Professor E. T. Hartman, of O. S. C.; James Jardine of O. S. C. A number of local orchardists were also included in the party.

The results of long years of research work were disclosed by Prof. Reimer as he led the party about the experiment station grounds, explaining in detail the more important experiments.

In telling of the work of the station, regarded as one of the most modern in Oregon if not on the Pacific coast, Prof. Reimer gave the light, a tree disease attacking the cambium, the credit for taking up 75 per cent of the station's time in an effort to find remedies for the bacteria disease attacking the roots first.

In one portion of the orchard he pointed out the effects of using bordeaux spray at certain times of the year as a blight prevention measure. Two rows of trees which had been sprayed regularly were healthily appearing specimens, but two rows which had not been sprayed were in poor condition. In some cases trees had been pulled and in others many branches had been cut away to prevent the spread of the disease.

The use of roots of Chinese pears was shown to be of advantage in combating the disease, the hunch leaf variety, having a long Chinese name, being found to have the best blight resisting qualities. Grafting is used to bring about good blight resistance. The French roots are very susceptible to the disease and are the only roots found in valley commercial use.

## 1929 COLOR GIRL AT ANNAPOLIS



Sarah Varn of Macon, Ga., was chosen color girl for the midshipmen's historic June week exercises. She is shown with Capt. Charles P. Snyder, her escort.

## SUSPECT POISON NARCOTICS HAD WHEN CHILDREN PART IN DEATH STRANGELY ILL OF THEORA HIX

Six-Year-Old Dead and Four Brothers and Sisters in Coma—Fear Additional Deaths—Suspect Giver of Peanuts.

CHICAGO, June 18.—(AP)—Doctors were mystified today over the death of Chester Kowinski and the serious illness of the six-year-old boy's four brothers and sisters. Some believed the children had been poisoned; others suspected disease.

Neighbors called police attention to the condition of the children late yesterday. When the youngsters—all under eight—were taken to a hospital they were in a coma. Chester died before midnight. His sister, Agnes, 8, and brother, Richard, 7, are not expected to live. The condition of Lorraine, three years old, was serious. Doris, 17 months old, was expected to recover.

An army hospital authorities that a man had given the children salted peanuts last week and that they had become violently ill after eating them. Police were looking into a suggestion by relatives that the children may have been intentionally poisoned.

### Baseball Scores

NATIONAL	
Boston	2 8 0
Philadelphia	1 9 0
Cantwell, Leveette and Spolzer; Sweetland and Davis.	
First game—	R. H. E.
New York	7 18 1
Brooklyn	8 15 3
Benton, Henry and Hogan; Vance, Morrison and DeBerry; Plonick.	
Second game—	R. H. E.
New York	6 14 1
Brooklyn	7 12 1
Walker, Scott and O'Farrell; McWormy and Plonick.	
St. Louis	6 11 2
Chicago	12 14 3
Haid, Bell, Holland and Smith; Johnson; Blake, Bush and Ginzburg.	
Pittsburgh	1 4 1
Cincinnati	2 6 1
Hrame and Hargrave; Lucas and Gooch.	
AMERICAN	
First game—	R. H. E.
Boston	9 12 1
Morris and Berry; Hirsch and Decker.	
Second game—	R. H. E.
Boston	7 12 0
New York	4 8 9
Bayne and A. Gaston; Berry; Pignas; Zachary, Sherrill and Hipsawski.	

## CENSUS ACT SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

Measure Has Two-Fold Purpose—Count of Population and Reappointment House Votes—Bill Major Task of Special Session—100,000 Workers to Start in May.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP)—President Hoover today signed the census and reappointment bill. The new act has a two-fold purpose: provision for the regular decennial count of the population and the setting up of a plan for reappointment since 1910.

The census count will be for the calendar year 1930 and the house members will be apportioned upon it. Under this reappointment a number of states will gain additional representation, while several other states will lose seats.

The act, in addition, authorizes a census of unemployment, agriculture and irrigation in the United States and its possessions. The work will cost in excess of \$32,000,000.

## Kidnap Official



W. B. Kinne, lieutenant-governor of Idaho, was found tied to a tree near Greer, after being abducted while traveling from Spokane, Wash., to his home in Orofino.

## EXPECT PEARS TO ROLL EAST THRU ALTURAS

Report Southern Pacific Planning Shorter Route for Shipments to Eastern Market—Save Many Hours in Transit.

Rogue River valley fruit shipments to the east the coming season, will be routed over the Alturas cut-off of the Southern Pacific railroad, it has been learned from a highly authoritative source.

The fruit cars will be hauled to Black Butte near Weed, Calif., then to Klamath Falls, for re-loading and then over the Alturas line to Fernley, Nevada, on the Overland route of the Southern Pacific. It is planned to re-ice the fruit cars in Nevada, and again at Ogden, Utah.

Details of the new routing are being evolved by the Pacific Fruit Express and the Southern Pacific. The change from the fruit shipment standpoint means the saving of an auction day on all eastern markets; from 15 to 20 hours less in transit; the avoidance of the heat of the Sacramento valley, and the traffic congestion at Roseville, Calif., the icing station.

It will also mean that Rogue River valley fruit will proceed in train lots, direct to the east, with a substantial decrease in switching at terminal points. Arrangements have been made for the dispatching of two fruit trains daily, during the height of the fruit season.

## ASK HELP IN BORDER RUM WAR

Hoover Calls Upon Communities to Aid Officials in Move Against International Criminals—Killings Deployed—Lowman Reports Big Gathering of Smugglers.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP)—President Hoover today called upon the communities along the Canadian border to help the treasury to prevent the systematic war being waged by international criminals against the laws of this country.

The president said that he deeply deplored the killing of any person but the treasury was making a constant effort to prevent misuse of firearms.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—(AP)—Assistant Secretary Lowman announced today that confidential reports from treasury agents indicated an unprecedented gathering of bootleggers and smugglers along the Canadian border from Vancouver to the Atlantic seaboard to smuggle liquor into the United States.

Because of this he said the customs border patrol across the entire country had been strengthened. Lowman also said President Hoover had not asked for any report concerning the smuggling or prohibition enforcement situation and that he had not conferred or made any report to the executive.

The man in the boat, Carl Raymond of Monroe and James O'Connor, of Newport, Mich., told Chief Prator that the windshield of their boat was shattered by the coast guard fire. They and Mrs. Johnson escaped injury.

Editorial Writer Dead. MINNEAPOLIS, June 18.—(AP)—John Howard Todd, 63, editorial writer for the Minneapolis Tribune for 14 years and formerly with the New York Herald, is dead. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan, where he was a member of the school's baseball team in the late eighties.

Will Rogers Says: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 18.—Ambassador Dawes arrived in England at 9 a. m.; built a fire in his pipe at 9:15; met King George at 9:30 and told him in senate jokes till 10; refilled his pipe at 10:15 and grabbed the e flying Scotsman and went to the Heolands to interview Ramsay MacDonald. Reloaded pipe at own expense, also MacDonald's pipe, decided the world should disarm. At 5:30 p. m. both refilled pipes from Dawes' auxiliary supply and went into huddle on world's court and duty on smoking tobacco by 6 p. m. Back in London same night and reported to Prince of Wales and Lady Astor, enabled Hoover for more tobacco and instructions as to how to put in his time from now on. Yours, WILL ROGERS.

## PACIFIC COAST STAYS COOL AS EAST SUFFERS

NEW YORK, June 18.—(AP)—Snow in California and sweltering temperatures in the mid-west and east were shown by the weather map today.

Snow that fell throughout Sunday at Truckee and Lake Tahoe, Cal., covered the ground to a depth of four inches, while the temperature hovered around the 34-degree mark. The difference between the two coasts was shown further by the maximum temperatures of the two Portlands. Yesterday the Oregon city reported a high of 62 degrees, while at Portland, Maine, the day's maximum was 83.

In New York City the heat wave continued unabated, the temperature reaching a maximum of 88 degrees, causing the death of one person and the prostration of 11. Except along the Pacific coast, where the temperature generally ranged in the 60's, the entire country suffered from the torrid weather. Omaha reported a high of 94, Philadelphia and Boston, 99; Kansas City, Detroit and St. Louis, 88, and Chicago, 86.

## BENSON STUDENT GOES TO EDISON

SALEM, Ore., June 18.—(AP)—Alonzo Grab of Portland, student president of the state of Oregon in the Thomas A. Edison scholarship contest at the laboratories of the famous inventor in West Orange, N. J. The committee appointed by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, yesterday announced its decision. Archibald Atkinson of Woodburn was chosen alternate.

## KELLY FIELD TO SEATTLE FLIGHT

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 18.—(AP)—Lieutenant John S. Griffith, pursuit instructor at Kelly Field, hopped off from Kelly Field at 2:40 o'clock this morning for Seattle, Wash., trying for a dawn to dusk flight record. The air line distance is about 2,200 miles.

## NEW ZEALAND QUAKE DEATH LIST GROWING

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, June 18.—(AP)—The death list from the disastrous earthquake which first shook northern New Zealand on Sunday and continued this morning to cause strong shocks, reached 15 today.

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Melba George Washington's picture on the new one-dollar bill will have some effect on the fellow that promises to hand it back Saturday. "More wives have changed hands under prohibition than during any like period since the dawn of Christanity," declared Rev. Wiley Tanager today.

Wax Ladies to Smile. CHICAGO, Ill., June 18.—(AP)—The wax ladies in the department store windows have been ordered to cut out the frown and smile. The International Association of Display Men have decided that the public resents being high-batted, in a manner of speaking, by the waxen figures.

Bearded as one of the most important experimental plots of ground of the station, Professor Reimer showed members of the board of regents a small area upon which four years ago, over 1000 seedling pear trees had been planted. The entire number (Continued on Page Six)