

**The Weather**  
 Forecast — Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Slightly lower temperature Wednesday.

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

MEDFORD, OREGON, TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1929.

**Temperatures**  
 Highest yesterday 93  
 Lowest this morning 50

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

## Today

By Arthur Brisbane  
 Big Country, Small Job.  
 Good Wages, Good Times  
 How He Quited Her.  
 German Science, S. O.  
 Cash.

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 What will history say of this nation, with its great problems, concentrating on whiskey, and crime?  
 An able engineer is put in the White House, the people hoping for great undertakings and accomplishment.  
 And no business is done, except some arguing about shooting bootleggers, murders on the border, holding up yachts, in search of liquor, and similar small police work.

For how many years and administrations is the so-called greatest nation to concentrate on the fact that some get drunk and others want to prevent it? Is that the ONLY thing that interests this nation?  
 The whole country reports business good, wholesale and retail.  
 Intelligent citizens know that business is good, prosperity great, because WAGES ARE GOOD.  
 The cost of living has been declining since 1925 and the worker is paid 64 per cent more than in 1914.

That explains prosperity. It does not exist in China, where you can hire men for a few cents a day and the people have no money to spend.  
 All that a workman can ever get is what some other workman produces, minus the share of capital and brains. Therefore men should work.  
 All that high finance can ever get is its usual percentage of what people have to spend. Therefore high wages should be encouraged.

Wages in this nation amount to sixty thousand million dollars a year and other income to thirty thousand million dollars more. That is why we are prosperous. The workers earn fifteen billions more than it costs them to live.  
 Professor Snook, of Ohio University, hit a young woman on the head with a hammer. This, he tells the police, he did "to quiet her." Then, "to relieve her agony," he cut her jugular vein.  
 The police suspect him of preying on "co-eds," using drugs, in his wooing.

(Continued on Page Eight.)  
**Abe Martin**  
 I BELIEVE I'VE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF YOU, DON'T YOU THINK?  
 MALT SYRUP  
 LEGITIMATE USE ONLY  
 THAT MEANS YOU

Well, I've seen the newspaper pictures of all the principals in the Camelia Soutar roller skating murder mystery at Valparaiso, Ind., and I'm in favor of letting it remain forever a mystery. Those who have seen the new one-dollar bill insist it's still too big for all I'll buy.  
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## WILL GIVE ARMS IDEA TO PUBLIC

**MacDonald Announces Conferences With Dawes and Gibson Soon to Bear Fruit in Daval Disarmament Plans — Announcement Will Give Meeting Place and Objects.**

LONDON, Eng., June 25.—(AP)—Premier Ramsay MacDonald announced tonight that he had talked with both American ambassadors, Charles G. Dawes and Hugh S. Gibson, and that he hoped before many days they would be in a position to make definite announcements of how negotiations for naval disarmament were to be conducted. He told a labor reception that he would put it no stronger at present than that he was hopeful. Among matters concerning which he saw possibility of definite announcement was where a conference was to be held and the objects to be aimed at.  
 WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—President Hoover received today a personal report on the reparations conference in Europe from four unofficial American participants—Owen D. Young, J. P. Morgan, Jr., Thomas W. Lamont and Nelson Perkins.  
 The members of the American delegation were guests of the chief executive at luncheon at the White House. Gathered with them are Secretary Stimson and Under Secretary Cotton of the state department and Secretary Mellon and Under Secretary Mills of the treasury department. Mr. Young and his associates also called at the state department.

## STRONG HEART CANINE ACTOR GETS LAST CUE

LOS ANGELES, June 25.—(AP)—Death has called Strongheart, pioneer animal film star, from his retirement.  
 The first dog actor of the screen, 13 years old, answered the call yesterday at the home of his owner and friend, Jane Murfin, who brought him here from Germany eight years ago. Strongheart had been in failing health for several years.  
 Three months ago the veteran canine actor underwent an operation, but this failed to bring the hoped-for relief and the dog steadily declined in health.  
 From the battlefields of the World war came Strongheart, to win for himself in some measure the affection of the followers of the then silent screen, that had been given him by battle victims during his Red Cross service. The dog had received his preliminary training in the kennels of the Berlin police.  
 Miss Murfin, playwright and scenarist of note, brought the animal here and introduced him in the movies. With his first picture, "The Silent Call," Strongheart met with almost instantaneous success. The picture was a signal for a mad rush to Hollywood by masters of his canine brothers.  
 All of his pictures were "Drawn of the North," "White Fang," "North Star" and "The Love Master."  
 Lady Jule, who became Strongheart's mate during the filming of "The Love Master," survives him.

**MEDFORD WOMAN SUES FOR \$29,000**  
 WICHITA, Kans., June 25.—(AP)—A suit to obtain annulment of what she declares was a bigamous marriage, and to recover \$29,000, was filed here yesterday by Mrs. Nellie B. W. Christy of Medford, Ore., against Nixon B. Christy of Wichita.  
 Mrs. Christy's complaint sets forth that Christy disappeared in 1924, after their marriage. She says she married since that a previous marriage into which Christy entered had not been dissolved.  
 The Medford woman says Christy persuaded her to give him \$4,000 and that he drew many fraudulent checks against her account. Christy, for alleged "humiliation and physical suffering," Mrs. Christy demands \$25,000.

**BOY IS ROASTED BY IRATE FARMER**  
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 25.—(AP)—Accused of torturing a 14-year-old boy by holding him over a bonfire until his right leg and hip were seriously burned, Frank Cromwell, 54, a farmer living in the town of Greece, was in jail today, awaiting a hearing on an assault charge.  
 The boy, George Foley, has been under the continuous care of a physician since he limped home last Thursday afternoon and told his mother that he had been tortured by the farmer.  
 Lawrence Casterchini, one of Foley's companions, corroborated the playmate's story that Cromwell had held the youth in the flames until he had been critically burned.

## Scourge of Rats Adopts a Family of 5 Young Ones

CHICAGO, June 25.—(AP)—The big Maltese cat who has been the scourge of rats at the Sangamon Paper Grading company warehouse, has become foster mother to five young unweaned rats.  
 A porter last night came upon the cat and her adopted brood, and, not believing his eyes, called his boss. Later, newspaper cameramen made a photographic record of what would have seemed without it to be hardly plausible.  
 The opinion was expressed that Molly had killed the mother of the brood and then had assumed the maternal role herself. She refuses to permit anyone to take the tiny rats from her.

## FRUITGROWERS MEETING WILL BE IMPORTANT

Members of the Fruitgrowers' league, and representatives of the fruit industry of the Rogue River valley, will meet tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the Hotel Medford, in one of the most important fruit meetings of the year. It is expected that between 250 and 300 will attend the banquet, the sale of tickets being in charge of J. C. Barnes.  
 Among the matters to be discussed will be the final report of the winter pear committee, David R. Wood, chairman, which calls for the broadening of the Bose market, and the placing of the winter pear varieties on the same scale in the public mind as the Bose, by advertising and improvement of marketing and storage conditions, by box assessments on the growers.  
 Further action on the movement to safeguard the coming fruit crop of this section, from any possible infestation by the Mediterranean fruit fly, however remote that contingency may be now, will also be taken.  
 Prof. E. T. Hartman of the Oregon State college, fruit expert on Rogue River valley crops, will be one of the principal speakers, and it is expected that James T. Jardine, director of experiment stations, will also attend. David H. Wood, chairman of the winter pear committee, Albert Burch, president of the Fruitgrowers' league, Prof. F. C. Reimer, and other local fruitmen will make short addresses.  
 All growers are urged to attend as all phases of the winter pear campaign and other issues and problems will be fully explained. Ladies are especially invited to attend.

**RETAIL GAS DEALERS THREATEN ACTION ON CUT PRICE STATIONS**  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 25.—(AP)—The Retail Service Dealers' association, at a meeting last night, authorized its board of directors to serve warning upon the major oil companies that unless they accept responsibility for price cutting by individual service stations, the board would take whatever action was necessary to curb the practice.  
 Charles J. Jacobs, field director of the association, announced that a final session would be held tomorrow at noon by the directors. Before that time, he said, lists of price cutters would be sent to the major oil companies, including the Standard, Richfield, Shell, Associated, Union and Texas.

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**OREGON COOLING OFF FOLLOWING HOT SPELL**  
 PORTLAND, Ore., June 25.—(AP)—Slightly cooler weather prevailed in most sections of Oregon today after a three-day period of high temperature.  
 The mercury soared to 102 degrees in Pendleton yesterday, with a minimum for the night of 83 degrees. The first forest fire of the season broke out in the Emawilla National forest and burned over half an acre in the Gurdane section. The fire was under control today, and a breeze from the north was keeping the temperature moderate.

## STAR "UNMASKED" GETTING LICENSE



May McAvoy (right) of the films and Maurice J. Cleary, broker will be married in Hollywood. Miss McAvoy and Cleary have not been married before. She endeavored to hide her identity when the permit was granted.

**CLAY BILES OF RETIREMENT OF FOOFS CREEK IS VICTIM OF KNIFE**  
 WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—The resignation of Henry P. Fletcher as ambassador to Rome, has been accepted by President Hoover.  
 Mr. Fletcher, whose home is in Pennsylvania, retired on his own motion after 27 years' service in the diplomatic corps. During that time he has represented the American government at such important posts as Mexico City and Santiago, Chile, as well as Rome. He also served as undersecretary of state under Charles Evans Hughes, and he accompanied the president on his South American tour made shortly after Mr. Hoover was elected president.  
 The effective date of Fletcher's resignation is yet to be determined, but it probably will be September 1, at the expiration of the leave of absence upon which he soon is to start.  
 So far as has been disclosed, the president has not yet determined upon an successor to the veteran diplomat at the Rome post.  
 A survey of the whole diplomatic corps by Secretary Stimson is now in progress, and a number of changes are expected during the next few months.  
 Mr. Fletcher will return to the United States shortly, and although his plans are not known, that all his friends say he may run for the United States senate in the event of a change of that state, should be declared vacant, or at the expiration of the term for which Vane was elected.

**Mountain Man Taken to Gold Hill Suffering From Wounds — Sufferer and Brothers Silent — Sheriff Investigating.**  
 Clay Biles, 35, a mountaineer living on Footh Creek, near Gold Hill, lies in a serious condition at his home from a series of knife wounds inflicted by an unknown assailant last night. Biles refuses to tell any particulars, and his two brothers, who brought him to the Gold Hill drug store, were also silent.  
 The wounded man sustained an ugly gash in his throat that narrowly missed the jugular vein, two deep wounds in his chest, and was also slashed across the arm.  
 He was treated by Dr. W. P. Chisholm of Gold Hill. Martin Bowers, druggist, who administered first aid, said this afternoon that he regarded Biles' condition as serious.  
 Biles was weak from heavy loss of blood, and his excellent physical condition stood him in good stead. Bowers said that he and Dr. Chisholm asked Biles how his injuries came about, but when the three brothers showed a reluctance to talk, they did not press their questioning.  
 The sheriff's office, although not officially advised of the cutting affray, started an investigation this morning, and was interviewing Biles and his kin this afternoon.  
 Residents of Gold Hill expressed the opinion today that Biles had engaged in a bitter quarrel, and that all the forces would be revealed today. He has been employed at the Footh creek dredge and is well known in northern Jackson county.

**WRONG WOMAN IS KILLED IN TEXAS**  
 CUMBEY, Tex., June 25.—(AP)—Mistaking Mrs. W. E. Reid of Cumbeby for another woman, Mrs. Oscar Cross, 35, shot and killed her in front of the postoffice here yesterday.  
 Mrs. Cross, who was at liberty today on \$10,000 bond, made a statement to County Attorney Emmett Thornton, that she intended the bullets for a Dallas woman. In her statement she gave no specific reason for wanting to kill the woman, but said she felt trouble with her was of such a nature to justify an attempt to shoot her.  
 Mrs. Reid is survived by a daughter. Mrs. Cross is the mother of three children.

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## WRECKAGE ONLY HINT OF AIRMEN

**Second Report Received of Hydroairplane Sighted Off Azores—Believed Impossible for Plane to Float Long—Opinion in Madrid Pessimistic for Spaniards**

MADRID, June 25.—(AP)—A second unconfirmed report reached Madrid today that the wreckage of a hydroairplane which might be that of the missing Spanish trans-Atlantic flier, had been sighted about 100 miles off the Azores.  
 This report was given by the Trans Radio company which stated that its Finisterre station had picked up a report from a Portuguese fishing boat named the Juan Marinero, that an unnamed British freighter about 100 miles from the Azores saw the wreckage of a hydroairplane. Nobody was aboard.  
 A similar report was received yesterday by the Madrid military radio station, but is still unconfirmed.  
 The brother of Captain Ruiz de Alda said he considered the Finisterre report picked up from the Portuguese fishing craft extremely improbable because the plane could not possibly have continued to float as was described.  
 The consensus of opinion in Madrid was pessimistic. Some aviation officers thought that if hydroairplane wreckage had actually been seen it was possible that a small craft not provided with wireless had rescued the aviators.  
 Military aviation headquarters sent a message to the passenger steamship "Cuba," which is near the Azores, en route to Spain, asking the master to keep a sharp watch for any trace of Major Franco's plane. A similar message was sent to the steamer "San Antonio," which is bound for Spain from Buenos Aires.

**PUBLISHER MUST RETURN TO FACE PRISON SENTENCE**  
 CHICAGO, June 25.—(AP) Robert Elliott Burns, who escaped several years ago from a Georgia prison chain gang and became publisher of a successful Chicago real estate magazine, was to return today to Georgia to complete his prison sentence. His return would be voluntary, he told Judge Joseph E. David of the superior court, yesterday when his habeas corpus proceedings in his behalf were dropped.  
 Burns, who had established himself here as a real estate promoter and publisher, suddenly saw the chain gang loom before him several weeks ago when Georgia authorities learned his whereabouts.  
 Burns had been sentenced in 1922 to from six to ten years at hard labor after he and two companions were arrested in a \$20,000 robbery. After Burns had worked for three months on state highways, chained to other convicts, a negro prisoner broke the iron band about his ankle and he escaped.  
 For the next seven years he progressed from a stockyards laborer to a high position in the real estate field. His magazine is reputed to have earned \$20,000 last year.

**LINDY AND BRIDE ON WAY TO WEST**  
 ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., June 25.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and his bride left in a biplane at 2:35 p. m. this afternoon for Columbus, Ohio, the first stop on a coast to coast air route charted by the colonel.

**ROTHSTEIN'S FRIEND 'TAKEN FOR A RIDE'**  
 NEW YORK, June 25.—(AP)—The mysterious killing of Frank Marlow, boxing manager, former night club owner and friend of Arnold Rothstein was believed by the police today to be due to a "heat wave."  
 Marlow was found by two motor cars in a clump of bushes near the Flushing, Long Island, cemetery and died a few minutes later in a police booth four blocks away late last night.  
 Police were inclined to think that he had been "taken for a ride" by gaggaters.

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## Hi, Flyer



Marvel Crossan, San Diego, is believed to have established an altitude record for women, reaching more than 25,000 feet in a Ryan monoplane.

**BROKER LEDGER SHOWS BISHOP MADE A PROFIT**  
 NEW YORK, June 25.—(AP)—Mystifying entries concerning the stock transactions of Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, with the defunct firm of Kable and Company were described as "mistakes" at the opening of a hearing into the firm's bankruptcy.  
 Harry L. Goldburst, a member of the firm, was asked yesterday to explain the entries which apparently indicated that Bishop Cannon had made a profit of \$400 on a \$10,000 deal before he had made any deposit with the company.  
 One entry, dated November 2, 1927, read, "As of August 14, 1927, shares Lashley Valley."  
 The other entry, dated November 3, indicated that "as of September 22" the stock had been sold at a profit of \$400.  
 The ledger showed that Bishop Cannon made his initial deposit of \$500 with the company on September 21.  
 The witness examined the page and said he believed the entries were "mistakes."  
 Goldburst described Bishop Cannon as a good customer of the house, buying stocks on the partial payment plan.  
 He denied that the bishop had any interest in the profits or losses of the company or that there was any arrangement whereby Bishop Cannon's account was used for advertising purposes or as a sales talk.

**Books of Bankrupt Bucket-ers List \$400 Profit Without Outlay, By Church Leader—Witness Says Entries Mistake.**

**CAPTAIN HAWKS LANDS AT ROOSEVELT FIELD**  
 ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., June 25.—(AP)—Captain Frank Hawks, who took off from Park airport, East St. Louis, Ill., at 8:15 a. m. today, landed here shortly before 6 tonight, after a non-stop flight from the Illinois city.

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## SKY VOICE IS HEARD IN LONDON

**Associated Press Experiment Carries Conversation Between Plane Over New Jersey and England — Others Join in Gossip — Trans-Ocean Telephone Used.**

By William W. Chaplin (Associated Press Staff Writer)  
 HADLEY FIELD, N. J., June 25.—(AP)—An Associated Press reporter attached to the New York office soared through the clouds above this flying field today and talked by trans-Atlantic telephone with Miss Martha Dalrymple of the Associated Press staff in London.  
 It wasn't a "story" in the strict newspaper sense, but more in the nature of a social call negotiated in a successful experiment to link transoceanic telephone service with airplane radio.  
 Participating in the gossiping party, but using separate connections, were representatives of other American press associations and a representative of Koster's Ltd., of London, a British news gathering agency. All talked with members of their London staffs.  
 After the take-off in a specially equipped plane of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, the Associated Press reporter adjusted his microphone and, as the plane whizzed at 90 miles an hour through the fog and clouds above the field, the operation went like this:  
 "Get me the Associated Press in London."  
 "The reporter's call was picked up by the telephone company's experimental radio station at Whippany, and the plane radio was linked with the land telephone system and thence to the trans-Atlantic.  
 The head phone of the reporter spluttered and buzzed a few moments until London answered.  
 "A.P." the reporter heard.  
 "Hello, Miss Dalrymple?"  
 "Yes."  
 "This is Bill Chaplin of the New York office."  
 "For goodness sake! Where are you?"  
 "Well, at the moment over Hadley Field, N. J. Altitude about 2000 feet, speed 90 miles an hour."

**MEXICAN PILOT DROPS BOMBS ON OWN MEN**  
 MEXICO CITY, June 25.—(AP)—Fifteen federal soldiers were killed and an officer and 15 others wounded Sunday when a federal aviator bombed by mistake a Barranca Tanager, state of Jalisco. He was under the impression that they were rebels.

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