

The Weather

Fair tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Temperatures

Highest yesterday 74
Lowest this morning 58

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane
Who Started Sex Distinctions?
How to Be Safe and Rich
Nothing Lasts.
New Religion. No Hell.

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Mrs. Willebrandt, active lady, says there should be no sex distinction in business...

If men would agree to have half of the babies, instead of making the women have all of them...

The governor of North Carolina very intelligently thinks that in North Carolina wages should be made higher...

Every intelligent American, especially the very rich and prosperous that want to remain rich and prosperous...

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INITIAL HOP WITH MAIL FROM PORT

North, South Planes Leave Municipal Field With 225 Pounds—Postal Workers Busy Until Midnight On 15,000 Letters—Mayor, Postmaster in Brief Ceremony.

With businesslike precision, devoid of any undue formality, air mail planes made their first flight this morning from Medford's new municipal airport...

The postoffice employed five extra men to take care of the mail rush and had ten working up until midnight last night.

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When First Air Mail Left Medford in 1926



Above—The takeoff of the first air mail from Medford, 1926. Center—Transferring the mail. Lower—Left: Pat Patterson, who made the first flight...

TAXIS TO MOVE FROM MAIN ST. SAYS COUNCIL

Many Matters Considered By City Fathers—Advent Tabernacle Is Granted—Churches Argue Against Sixth Street Levy.

A number of important and routine matters were considered at the unusually long grind of the city council last night...

There are now six air mail pilots working out of Medford and they include only one, Arthur Starbuck...

In addition to the first mail flight from the new airport, the first commercial passenger trip was also made this morning...

STRIKE PERILS VOTE TO CURB FRESH FRUIT ON TARIFF POWER RAILROAD PIERS OF PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—(AP)—More than a million dollars' worth of perishable fruit and vegetables was lying unactioned at railroad piers today in the face of a threatened strike of 2900 teamsters and chauffeurs.

Despite the fact that the walk-out has not actually been called, buyers refused to bid on the produce unless it would be moved to markets.

Three conferences were in session in an attempt to unjam the situation and replenish a fast diminishing supply of oranges, grapes, celery, lettuce, melons and potatoes for New York's millions.

LAND OF SOVIETS IS STALLED AT SITKA

SITKA, Alaska, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The Russian airplane "Land of the Soviets" was still anchored in the harbor here at 9 a. m. Pacific standard time, and it was uncertain whether the four aviators would leave for Seattle today.

Girl Wife Pistols Hubby Over Loss of Twenty Cents in Bridge Quarrel

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The bridge game which caused the fatal shooting here yesterday of John G. Bennett by his wife was for but one-tenth of a cent...

WHIRLWIND COURTSHIP DESCRIBED

Seattle Minister Recites Relations With Mother of Evangel—Met Her in Movie Show—Attorney Calls Clark Contemptible Criminal—Mrs. Kennedy Takes Notes.

SEATTLE, Oct. 2.—(AP)—Before a court room jammed to capacity despite a judicial edict excluding girls under 18, the Rev. H. H. Clark, formerly a Seattle minister, began the recitation in superior court here yesterday of his alleged relations with Mrs. Minnie E. Kennedy, mother of Aimee Semple McPherson...

McGauvran said Mrs. Kennedy had posed as a Mrs. Clark of vast wealth, who could aid Clark in religious work by building a tabernacle in Seattle and a gospel ship for evangelistic work along the Pacific coast.

Clark and Mrs. Kennedy sat within a few feet of each other in the court room only a table intervening. She paid little attention when her attorney, John S. Robinson, called Clark "the lowest, most contemptible criminal known to law—a blackmailer."

Clark continued that he was so completely compromised by Mrs. Kennedy that he could "never take another wife." He also said in his complaint that her failure to marry him had wrecked his plans for religious work.

The jury of eight women and four men in the suit was chosen in less than an hour, considered a record here for cases which have drawn wide attention.

YEARLING SQUADS WILL PLAY HERE

Word was received this afternoon from Jack Benefiel, graduate manager of the University of Oregon...

The game, with at least three former Medford high school stars in the lineup, will be one of the biggest sport events of the season in the Rogue River valley...

The game will be played the Saturday before Armistice day, either on Van Scoyoc field or the fair grounds. The latter, if used, will have to be remodeled into a football field.

Baseball Scores

Table with 2 columns: National, R. H. E. Rows include Chicago, Cincinnati, Blake and May, Gozals and Saksforth.

Congratulations Received From Boeing Official

A telegram expressing congratulations was received this afternoon by Selsey W. Hall, director of the Pacific Air Transport company, from Earl B. Harvey of the publicity department of the Boeing aircraft company.

MARKETING CONCERN TO BE REALITY

Twenty Million Dollar Corporation to Co-operate With Federal Farm Board May Be Working Within Week—Brookhart Challenges Right of Loans to Grain Co.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—(AP)—The National Marketing corporation, a proposed \$20,000,000 concern, the purpose of which will be to co-operate with the federal farm board as it extends marketing aid to the grain farmers, may be a working reality within a week, it was revealed today by William H. Settle of Indianapolis, chairman of the committee authorized to effect the corporation's setup.

Settle's statement was made as he and a special subcommittee of three went into session with two members of the farm board. The purpose of today's meeting was to iron out differences of opinion the farm board and co-operatives might hold on the corporation's by-laws.

MAIN ST. BRIDGE IS BOTTLE NECK FOR EAST SIDE

Petition to Council Asks Widening of Viaduct—Mayor Says Lack of Funds Has Delayed Work—Budget Place Planned.

A largely signed petition was presented the city council, signed by business men and property owners alike, the latter mostly east side residents, asking that the city officials improve that section of East Main street between Riverside avenue and Almond street, taking the Bear creek bridge, which section the petitioners designated as "Medford's worst bottle-neck."

The petition as presented reads as follows: "We, the undersigned property owners and tenants of property of the City of Medford, Oregon, do pray and petition the City of Medford for relief from the present and existing condition which now exists in, on, and around Medford's"

TWO KILLED IN WALKOUT UNION MEN

Textile Workers Renew Hostilities in North Carolina—Fifteen Wounded By Shots and Clubbing—Picket Line Fired First Shot, Is Claim—Troops Called Out.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 2.—(AP)—Two companies of National Guardsmen today were sent to East Marion where a riot occurred at Marion Manufacturing company's cotton mill. Companies at Salisbury and North Wilkesboro were ordered to entrain for Marion as soon as possible.

MARION, N. C., Oct. 2.—(AP)—Two men were killed and fifteen others wounded, twelve of them seriously in a battle between union and non-union workers at the Marion Manufacturing company's cotton mill here today.

At 6:30 o'clock when shifts changed, several fights started; Sheriff O. F. Adkins and a number of deputies intervened. Some one fired a shot and in a few minutes there was a general fusillade. The dead are Sam Vickers, union member.

Those shot were T. L. Carver, M. Coon, W. M. Sparks, Miss Lucy Sparks, Rose Minish, L. S. Long, W. S. Black, Kennel Fender, Elbie Ballard, Luther Bryson, James Roberts, John Kyke, George McComb, George Jones and Deputy Sheriff Taylor Green.

DEATH PLOT FOR ATTORNEY FITTS

PASADENA, Cal., Oct. 2.—(AP)—District Attorney Byron Fitts, under guard following discovery of an alleged death plot against him, "was freed upon three times last night," a well known public official of Pasadena, who refused to let his name be used, today told a newspaperman who was a personal friend of his.

Will Rogers Says:

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Oct. 2.—Been reading the questions and answers in this Shearer impeachment. I did not know that was going to be that good or I would have gone back and made that opening. If they will take that on the road and bill it as Shearer's and Shorrtridge's Follies they could make enough out of it to buy some cruisers without the taxpayers. For the way things stand every body wants disarmament but nobody wants to see anything sunk. And both nations would love to have some new cruisers if they could get them without paying for 'em. Yours, WILL ROGERS.