

Tonight and Tuesday... Little change in temperature tonight.

Twenty-Fifth Year

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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Temperature table with columns for Highest yesterday, Lowest this morning, Precipitation, To 5 p. m. yesterday, To 5 a. m. this morning.

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

A Wonderful Girl. Russia, Wrong And Right. Mussolini's Warning. The Big Bootleg Industry.

Flight King Features Synd. Inc. a tiny Moth plane, with small engine, Amy Johnson, 23 years old, British, has flown from England to Australia.

Yesterday Miss Johnson, with three planes escorting her, was to fly over the wilderness between Port Darwin and Brisbane, later flying to address the parliament at Canberra.

England reports that "king and commoner are thrilled." No wonder. Flying offers wonderful opportunities to young women. It requires courage, good nerves, intelligence, in all of which they excel.

Russia's communists may be wrong in their social and economic theories, but they are right in their attitude toward their own country's defense. The Soviet Air League has 100,000 members. Russia knows that future war will be air war.

A young communist organization is training 2,000,800 young Russians in drilling and the use of arms. Some of our "how much I love you, let us all be peaceful" Americans would learn something in Russia.

With India in rebellion, China flaming with war, hatred of Italy thinly disguised by France, Italian hatred of France outspoken, Jugoslavia expecting to be turned against France by France, Kemal Pasha expressing his readiness to whip anybody, no wonder Russia thinks war possible and probable and means to be ready. Two countries in Europe would be safest in another war. Switzerland, small nation, Russia, biggest nation. They would be safe, because they are ready.

Talking to a crowd of 100,000 in the Plaza del Euzome at Milan, Mussolini heard savage cries of "Down with France." He told his audience he knew what other nations were doing, how they felt toward Italy, and

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PROPOSE BIG POWER PLANT ON ROGUE

DESIGNATE FIVE SITES IN PROJECT

California Interests Would Construct Storage Reservoir On Kerby Site—Tunnel To Applegate Tributary And Plants.

SALEM, Ore., May 26.—(AP)—Construction of a storage reservoir at the point known as the Kerby reservoir site in Josephine county, also the construction of a tunnel nine miles long from the reservoir to a tributary of Applegate river and to proposed power sites on the Rogue river, are planned by Chas. H. Lee and Romaine W. Meyers of Oakland, Cal., according to an application filed by them with the federal power commission.

Governor Norblad was informed by the federal power commission today that the application had been filed. Whether the power development plans of Lee and Meyers on Rogue river in Josephine county will come in conflict with an act of the 1929 legislature prohibiting the construction of dams in the Rogue and withdrawing its water from appropriation except for irrigation is a question to be adjusted in connection with their application before the federal power commission, according to State Engineer Luper.

It is understood the two Oakland men expect to get around the legislative act on a prior right basis. The application involving the Kerby site on Illinois river was filed after the legislative act, but since that act did not apply to that stream the filing was accepted.

Included in the project, however, are five applications for power right appropriations on Rogue river and these were filed before the state restriction was enacted. The application involving the Kerby site on Illinois river was filed after the legislative act, but since that act did not apply to that stream the filing was accepted.

The Kerby reservoir application proposed a storage dam of 1500 feet high on Applegate river, to be carried to the Rogue at a point above five power plant sites on the Rogue, each involving construction of a dam. The five sites, each designated on the blue prints as power plants, are Taylor creek, Swing creek, Horse Shoe bend, Stair creek, and Copper canyon.

Lee and Meyers, it is said, have been active in attempting to interest eastern capital on the Pacific coast. The federal power commission requests that objections to or comment on the application for preliminary permits be filed with the commission on or before July 15th.

The legislative restriction on the Rogue was the interests of Oregon fishermen who objected to any obstacle in the river that would interfere with the free passage of fish.

26 REPORTED KILLED RIOTING IN RANGOON

BOMBAY, India, May 26.—(AP)—Serious rioting was reported to have developed at Rangoon, Burma, in late dispatches today. It was estimated 26 persons were killed in clashes between striking dock workers, strike-breaking coolies and police. More than 600 were injured. The rioting, more serious than had been earlier reported, was finally brought under control.

Finder of Precious Autographs Declaration Signers, Succumbs

NEW YORK, May 26.—(AP)—John Cecil Clay, whose declining days were made easy by an autograph, died yesterday. In his prime Clay was known as the "crayon reporter" for his sketches of eminent New Yorkers. Then he was stricken with paralysis. He was penniless and his suburban home, Butterfly farm, was falling into disrepair when he read several years ago that an autograph of Button Gwinnett, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, was worth a lot of money.

Zeppelin Passenger



Mrs. Laura Crouse Durston, Syracuse, N. Y., is a passenger on the Graf Zeppelin on its flight to South America and the United States.

CAMPAIGN OF GRUNDY EXPENSIVE

Unsuccessful Drive For Senate Cost \$291,000 Of Own Money Is Testimony Before Senate Committee—Money Well Spent.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—(AP)—Investigating its second Pennsylvania primary in four years, a senate committee learned today that Senator Joseph R. Grundy spent \$291,000 of his own money in his unsuccessful campaign for renomination, and that the winner of the republican senatorial nomination, Secretary James J. Davis, paid out of his own pocket \$10,544.

The total expenditure on behalf of Grundy was given as \$332,075, but Davis was unable to state how much was spent for him, explaining his campaign for senator and that of Francis Shunk Brown for governor were conducted by a joint committee.

In the 1924 primary investigation, William S. Vare's expenditure of \$75,000 was found by the senate to be excessive, and he was denied a seat.

Asked where the line should be drawn, Grundy said the primary law required so much expenditure that no limit should be applied. "The money has to be spent," said Grundy. "Whatever the cost of educating the people is right."

The Noted Dead

CHICAGO, May 26.—(AP) Cable dispatches today told of the death in Paris Sunday of Mrs. Catherine Keith Adler, prominent in Chicago society and the author of a novel only recently published.

GRAF TRIMS FOR FLIGHT TO AMERICA

German Airship Returns To Pernambuco For Hop-Off To United States—Sunday Trip To Rio Janeiro Unpleasant Feature.

PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, May 26.—(AP)—Ending a journey of nearly 2500 miles to Rio Janeiro and back the Graf Zeppelin at 9:10 o'clock a. m. today (7:10 E. S. T.), was moored to its mast in this city to begin preparations for flight to North America.

Two airplanes of the Aeropostal company circled about the great airship as it made for the landing field. The Graf first appeared over Pernambuco at 8:25 a. m. (6:25 a. m. E. S. T.).

Mooring lines were dropped 20 minutes later, after the motors had been slowed down and the gas valves opened to permit a perfect descent from the skies.

Mooring operations which began at 8:53 occupied only seventeen minutes. Thus the Zeppelin was made fast in slightly more than 24 hours after leaving Campos Dos Afonsos at Rio Janeiro.

The stay in Rio Janeiro was not the most pleasant experience in the history of the Graf Zeppelin. Preceded by a quarrel over admission prices to the Campo Dos Afonsos landing field, other hitches developed in the course of the night; unfamiliarity of the Brazilian soldiers with their task in handling the unwieldy craft added to the confusion.

Dr. Eckener, master of the Graf, did not even leave the gondola of the ship, remaining there for reception of various civic and government officials, Germans resident in Brazil, and the Prince Louis Ferdinand, son of the former crown prince of Germany, who was in Rio Janeiro for the occasion.

The Graf, which left Pernambuco at 11:55 p. m. Friday (9:55 p. m. E. S. T.) arrived over the headlands outside the harbor at 1:30 a. m. Sunday morning, but after communications with officials Dr. Eckener decided to withhold landing until dawn.

With coming of the sunlight the started the ship past the crown of famous Pao D'Assucar or "Sugar Loaf" mountain dominating the city, and then passed over the Brazilian capital. The noise of the dirigible's motors brought thousands from their homes into the streets and onto roofs for a view of the craft, which at first was outlined in the sky by sunlight appearing from over the tops of the mountains while the city was still in darkness.

KINGS HIGHWAY BREAKING DOWN IN DETOUR USE

Coat Of Oil And Smoothing Work To Be Carried On At Once—May Use East Side Route. The King's Highway detour is "breaking down" under the heavy traffic diverted from the Pacific highway, and the county engineer will take early action to improve it. The road is disintegrating beneath the wheels of from 3500 to 4000 vehicles daily.

Swell Head Comes From Home Brewed Beer, Is Warning

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 26.—(AP)—S. B. Holman of Fort Worth, governing chemist here today, conferring with Roy St. Lewis, United States district attorney here, issued a warning against an epidemic of "swell head" or "lumber neck," the home brew disease which is threatening to supplant "jakeitis" and the drinker's abomination. Holman said the disease was prevalent in Texas where warm weather has brought about "the annual advent of the brew drinking season." Symptoms are swelling of the face and neck.

WOOD REPORTS BOSC OUTLOOK GOOD IN EAST

Chairman of Winter Pear Committee Encouraged By Survey of Market—Will Give Details. David R. Wood, chairman of the Winter Pear committee returned yesterday from a three weeks trip through the east studying market conditions, and visited Chicago, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, New York and Detroit.

The east is in a "highly receptive mood" for Bosc pears, according to Mr. Wood. "He further reports that 'conditions look encouraging.' "I found the cities I visited interested in the development of Bosc pear markets," said Mr. Wood, "but they were strong for thoroughness. Wherever I went I found they knew about the success of the Detroit Bosc campaign and made it a talking point."

Mr. Wood feels, from his observations, that the future Bosc market expansion program will succeed, "but the 100 per cent operation of every grower in the valley is necessary." Wood will call a meeting of the Winter Pear committee the latter part of the week, for a discussion of his data and plans.

Prof. Henry Hartman, O. S. C. expert, who has been in the east the past six months studying marketing and storage conditions, is expected to pass through the city in a few days and will hold a short conference with local shippers and growers.

The latter part of June, Prof. Hartman will make a complete report at a meeting of the Fruit-growers league, date to be announced later.

MOISTNESS OF MORROW HELD BAR TO OFFICE

Anti-Saloon League Leader Says New Jersey Man Very Able But Never Be Elected President. MILWAUKEE, May 26.—(AP)—P. Scott McBride, national superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league told an audience in the West Allis Methodist church last night that the entrance of Dwight W. Morrow as a senatorial candidate in New Jersey might portend the desire of the Republican party to have a wet candidate in readiness for the 1932 presidential race.

"Mr. Morrow is internationally known as a statesman and is recognized as a very able man," McBride said. "He certainly would rank as presidential calibre. He may win the first hurdle, but as a wet he'd never be elected president."

McBride said he believed Republicans were grooming Morrow as a presidential candidate in the event they interpreted public sentiment as shifting toward modification or repeal of the eighteenth amendment. He assailed Morrow's prohibition views as "amusing."

JUDGE ENGS FOUND DEAD NEAR HOME

Body of Missing California Jurist Located in Abandoned Quarry by Searchers—Misstep On Brink Held Death Cause. OAKLAND, Cal., May 26.—(AP)—The body of Superior Judge Edward Engs, missing nine days, was found yesterday in an abandoned quarry less than 200 yards from his home, by two out-of-work men attracted by the \$1,000 reward offered.

Judge Engs was suffering from a nervous breakdown, and had been delirious only a few hours before he dressed himself and slipped out of his house into the early morning. Reconstructing the tragedy, it appeared he had started on one of his favorite walks, through the Claremont Country club, along a path that skirts the cliff edge above the quarry. A misstep, and the sod gave way under him. A shrub stripped of leaves told of a clutching hand. And 150 feet below, his broken body was found, hidden by shrub vegetation in a location visited by hundreds of searchers since the jurist disappeared.

Not Suicide. All theories of suicide or foul play, it was announced on behalf of Judge Engs' family, were discarded after examination of the body and the showing of the broken sod and stripped shrub at the top of the precipice. All circumstances, it was stated, pointed to accidental death.

Paul Bonham, 41, shirt manufacturer, Oakland, and Jack Maher, 45, structural iron worker, Alameda, were the men who located the body. They will divide equally the \$100 reward offered by the Engs family and the \$300 additional offered by the California state bar for the finding of Judge Engs, dead or alive.

Veteran Barrister. Judge Engs had been a member of the California bar 34 years. He was born in Rhode Island, 59 years old, and came to California when 14 years old, receiving his high school and college education here and at the University of California. He was graduated from Hastings law school, San Francisco, in 1896, and entered law practice the same year.

During the war Engs saw overseas service with the Red Cross. In 1927 he was appointed to the superior bench in Sierra county, and last March to the Alameda county bench, to fill a vacancy. He had just finished presiding over a series of graft trials here, with three former deputy sheriffs and a reputed bootlegger as defendants, when he disappeared May 16. The trial had lasted seven weeks, and Judge Engs had been under a severe nervous and physical strain as a result.

Mrs. Engs and two sons survive. The latter case was that of Alfred E. Norris, New York banker, who bought liquor from a Philadelphia bootlegger.

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LEONA MILL LOST BY SUNDAY BLAZE

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 26.—(AP) The Roy Beebe lumber mills at Leona, Ore., was destroyed by fire yesterday with a loss estimated by owners at \$350,000. Two railroad cars were consumed by the flames. Authorities believe the fire was of incendiary origin. Fire departments from Roseburg and Eugene answered the alarm when the flames threatened the town of Leona. Lack of water supply hampered firemen in fighting the blaze.

Portland Cafe Owner Shows Fake Detectives Where Money Secreted

PORTLAND, Ore., May 26.—(AP)—Difficulties continually beset Tom Anest, cafe owner. Friday he was robbed of \$625 by two men who held up his restaurant. This morning two men posing as police detectives robbed him of \$329, after he had been knocked down by a revolver. He was found in a dazed condition. Anest was closing his shop shortly after midnight when he was accosted by two men. "We're police detectives," one of them told him. "You were robbed of \$600 some time after midnight Friday and we were sent out here to see that nothing like that happens tonight."

Film Star To Wed



Dorothy Dwan, motion picture actress and widow of Larry Semon, film comedian, filed application for wedding license with Paul N. Boggs, Jr., son of oil executive. The wedding date was not an

NO LAW TO PROSECUTE RUM BUYER

Supreme Court Holds Purchaser Escapes Through Law Lack—Renewed Agitation For Legislation Expected From Decision. WASHINGTON, May 26.—(AP)—The buyer of bootleg liquor cannot under ordinary circumstances be prosecuted.

In one of the most important decisions under prohibition, the supreme court today made this ruling in the test case of James E. Farrar of Boston. At the same time it in effect declined to pass upon the question whether the buyer of liquor who knows that shipment is involved in delivery can be prosecuted for conspiracy.

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CURTAILING OUTPUT OF FIR MILLS

Decreased Demand As Residential Construction Suffers 50 Percent Slump—Fewer Shifts As Entire Suspension Needed. PORTLAND, Ore., May 26.—(AP)—Colonel W. B. Greeley, secretary manager of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, today amplified a formal statement he made last night in which he declared a large proportion of the lumber mills in the Douglas fir region are "finding it necessary" to curtail their production for an extended period.

Large inventories, decreased demand from practically all important markets, and operating losses under present conditions were given by Greeley as the cause of the cut. He said a number of mills which normally operate two shifts have indicated their intention of reducing to a one-shift basis soon. Others are expected to reduce their cutting schedules to four or five days a week.

Many single shift mills, Col. Greeley said, are now operating five days a week and more will undoubtedly follow suit. A considerable number of mills, Greeley announced, have suspended all operations for the time being.

Europe Using Lumber. The only increase over last year was in shipments to Europe and the United Kingdom, in which a gain of 88.02 per cent was shown. Shipments to Japan decreased 38.02 per cent; to Australia, 36.90 per cent; to China 65.88 per cent. The total decrease was 23.25 per cent.

"The plain facts of the case," Greeley declared, "are that less lumber is being used this year than in any previous year since 1921. Lumber is suffering, in common with all other building materials, from the 50 per cent slump in residential construction as compared with a year ago, from the sharp decline in all construction that has been under way since 1928, and from the reduced output of many industries which use wood in their products."

UNION LABOR GAINS INJUNCTION POINT

WASHINGTON, May 26.—(AP)—Union labor won an important case before the supreme court today when an injunction against a railroad restraining it from interfering with its employees in their selection of representatives in labor disputes was sustained.

CULPEPER, Virginia, May 26.—(AP)—President Hoover braved a mountain rainstorm today to wade in the Rapidan and east for trout.

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Abe Martin advertisement featuring a cartoon of a man and a sign that says 'USED POW FOR SALE FAILING HEALTH'.