

Tonight and Tuesday fair; moderate temperature.

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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. The marvelous Zeppelin. Chinese practice for Russia. An interesting crime. Hobbie Jones, He Wins.

The giant Graf Zeppelin sailing serenely from Brazil to Lakehurst, N. J., U. S. A., 3000 miles in three days, is a magnificent demonstration of determination, engineering skill and power of the German people.

Defeated, humiliated, shackled industrially and financially for years to come, and hampered by the Versailles treaty, Germany leads the world in aviation.

There is no substitute for scientific intelligence. Russia finds China a convenient parade ground to practice "troops." The French have a saying, "As easy as beating China." Exhausted, starved, harassed, the Chinese field of chaos offers excellent opportunity for marching troops up and down and shooting and bombing.

However, there is a "tomorrow." Mongolians are hereditary enemies of Slavs. Russia's children for a thousand years have been taught to fear and hate the men whose eyes slant upward.

Russia now shows many things in China about fighting, killing, bombs, etc. Later, Asia may show some of these same things to Russia, on Russian territory.

New York's latest "big headline" murder becomes more interesting. The dead woman wore jewelry, including a ring with several small but genuine diamonds. That attracted attention. Diamonds are important. Detectives find a dentist who made the woman's false teeth. She was the wife of Moran, gangster recently murdered.

Newark police had been looking for his wife to tell who murdered him. But gangster methods include efficiency. They murder the man in one city, then kill his wife in another, throw her into the river, and she will never tell.

Mr. Reid publishes in his New York Tribune, Republican, an editorial, most useful. He points out that our system of allowing Japan and Britain to regulate our defenses does not even let us build, in the Philippines Islands, gas-proof chambers, in which soldiers and civilians might take

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FORMULATE PEAR RULES IN CANNING

Shipping and Growing Interests of Rogue River and Hood River Areas in Portland Meeting With Horticulture Board.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 2.—(AP)—Delegations of pear growers from Medford and Hood River were meeting here today with representatives of the state board of horticulture in an attempt to agree upon proposed specifications for Oregon standards for canning pears. The meeting will continue for two or three days. Those who attended today's meeting said little was done other than to read the proposed specifications. It was decided to hold a meeting in Salem at 10 a. m. June 14.

The tentative schedule was drawn up by the state board of horticulture and would bring canning pears under three classifications, the specifications being applicable only to unblended containers.

Grades Outlined. No. 1 grade would consist of pears of one variety which are mature, well formed, free from broken skins, decay and free from damage caused by limb rubs, bruises, frost spots, sunburn, hail marks, russeting, disease, insects or mechanical agencies. The diameter of the smallest pear permitted in this grade would be not less than 2 1/4 inches.

No. 2 grade would consist of pears of one variety which are mature, fairly well formed, and free from "serious damage" from agencies mentioned in relation to grade No. 1. The diameter of the smallest pear permitted in this grade would be not less than two inches.

Culls would be classified as pears which do not meet the requirements of either No. 1 or No. 2 grade.

"Serious damage" is specified as meaning any injury which affects the pining quality of more than one-half of the fruit. After pining, cutting in halves and coring, one of the halves shall be well formed or the pear is considered seriously damaged. "Damage" is considered as indicating that neither half is injured to the extent that the form if either half is impaired.

A meeting of high interest to the pear growers of the state, principally the Hood River and Rogue River districts, is being held in Portland today, between representatives of the shipping and growing interests of the two

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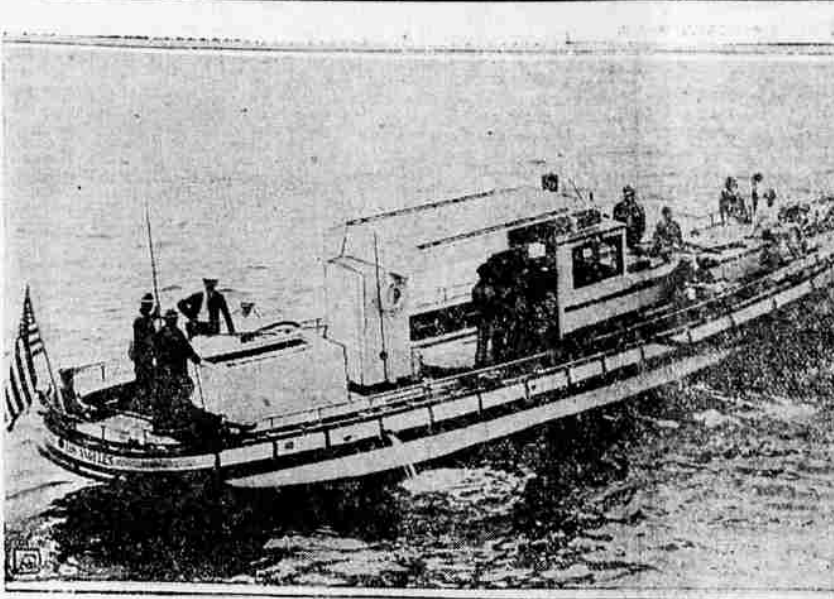
FROST SEASON OVER JUNE 7TH FOR OFFICIALS

The frost season for Medford and the valley will officially end next Saturday night, as far as the government is concerned, for this evening. Floyd D. Young, who is in charge of the frost warning and research work of the Pacific coast states, and who has been stationed here for this work since last March will depart to look over the frost work of the past season at the stations in the Washington fruit districts and other parts of the northwest, after which he will return to his home at Pomona, Calif.

Honeymoon Hubby Shoots Friend Who Played Joke on Bridal Trip

DENVER, Colo., June 2.—(AP)—A short-lived honeymoon ended here last night in the death of a man whom police believe to have been a practical joker, following a supposedly "faked" holdup.

Eighteen Perish Off Santa Monica



Associated Press Photo. Eighteen believed perished off Santa Monica, Cal., beach, when Ameco, 45-foot fishing boat, capsized less than mile offshore on Memorial day. Three bodies recovered and fifteen passengers officially missing. Photo of boat before disaster and four survivors.

WOMAN FALLS FROM SHASTA; PROBABLY DIE

Found By Freight Engineer Near Hill — Railroad Officials Unable Account for Accident.

In a critical condition and not expected to live, Mrs. F. E. Garrison, 55, Salem, is a patient at the Hill, Cal., hospital following a mysterious fall from the southbound Southern Pacific Shasta limited Saturday night. She was found 11 hours later in an unconscious condition along the railroad tracks near Zerkle, close to Hill, by an engineer, Frank Deane, on a local freight.

Reports from Ashland today indicated that the woman had no chance for recovery. She was still unconscious at noon. Mrs. Garrison, a passenger on the day coach, is believed to be a woman of small means. Railroad authorities have been unable to determine how or why she fell off. Doors were kept tightly closed and to get off she would have had to open two latches to reach the car steps.

Efforts were also being made today to locate relatives but they were unsuccessful. Saturday's Shasta must have been in line for unusual events, as dispatches from Salem tell of an enraged woman who threatened to attack a waiter when the latter attempted to tell the cook how to perform his work. The chef seized a long knife and threatened to carve the culinary worker into small bits while the Shasta was approaching Salem from Portland. The enraged negro was taken off to proceed to Klamath Falls on another train.

FRISCO AIR FERRY CRASHES INTO TUG

OAKLAND, Cal., June 2.—(AP)—One woman passenger, Mrs. J. Cooper of San Francisco, was so seriously injured she may die, when a San Francisco air ferry, bearing eight passengers, struck a tug and nose dived into the Oakland estuary. Launches from the shore but carrying the imprisoned passengers.

TYPOS RE-ELECT CHARLES HOWARD

INDIANAPOLIS, June 2.—(AP)—The pluralist of Charles P. Howard, candidate for re-election as president of the International Typographical union, today had received 10,920 when the votes of 533 unions had been unofficially tabulated. The vote was virtually complete.

NINE SLAIN BY GUNS OF GANGSTERS

'Little Massacre' in Chicago Accounts for 3—Woman Wounded—Fourth Man Is Killed in Second Attack—5 Die in Detroit.

CHICAGO, June 2.—(AP)—Multiple murder, raised to its high point St. Valentine's Day, 1929, passed another milestone yesterday. Three men were slain and two persons, one a woman, were wounded perhaps fatally.

The killers used machine guns. An hour later and at a spot on North Clark street not half a mile from the scene of the Moran gang massacre of last year, another fastidiously was fired, critically wounding two others, and killing another.



Resort Hotel Scene. Sunday's "little massacre" was at a resort hotel at Fox Lake. The victims, believed to have been members of the gang faction headed by the Druggan brothers, were seated at a table on a glass-enclosed porch. Without warning, the machine gun attack was opened on them from outside.

REIMER TELLS IVE MCKINNEY, BLIGHT MENACE LOCAL AIRMAN OF CALIFORNIA DIES IN CRASH

Fifty Per Cent Loss of Fruit Crop Seen — Local Orchards Lucky in Escaping Scourge.

Prof. F. C. Reimer speaking on the Kiwanis club program today, told of the blight situation as it affects orchards in California and Oregon. He visited one orchard recently near Sacramento and there found 60 men at work and late reports indicate that this number has been increased to 175.

The blight, never so serious in the history of California, has already resulted in the general loss of 50 per cent of the fruit crop and as much as 65 per cent in certain sections, he said. Blight has entered regions where it is unknown before and is the biggest problem the fruit industry in California has had in years.

The Rogue River valley has been fortunate in escaping the scourge, made especially dangerous this year because of weather conditions which have been favorable to the spread of the disease, caused by a form of bacteria. If there had been much "hold-over" blight from last year, the local orchards might have suffered as did those in California but orchardists were careful in keeping the disease under control, cooperating with fruit inspectors and horticulture commissioners in a commendable way.

Prof. Reimer foresees a big crop for this valley with better than average prices due to the conditions in California. Kiwanian Earl Newby gave a report of the joint meeting with the Talent group Thursday evening and said plans were going forward for a similar meeting with the Central Point grange in a short time.

R. A. Addis was a visiting Kiwanian from Pendleton.

LOS ANGELES BANK ROBBERS ARE SHOT

LOS ANGELES, June 2.—(AP)—Two bank robbers were shot and probably fatally wounded in a gun fight with bank employees and police officers who pursued their fleeing automobile down Washington Boulevard today. Six hundred dollars cash, which the robbers had obtained from the West Side State bank, was recovered from their driverless automobile.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for National, Exhibition, and various teams like St. Louis, Philadelphia, etc.

OLD STYLE SYSTEM IS MARIONAIM

Resolution Introduced in G. O. P. Central Committee Meeting for Return of Old Selective System for Candidates.

SALEM, Ore., May 2.—(AP)—A resolution was introduced at a meeting of the Marion county Republican central committee here today by Henry Porter, committee man from Aumsville, asking for a virtual return of the old convention system in Marion county.

The resolution asks that delegates be apportioned to each precinct based on the vote for Hoover, that these delegates and precinct committee men meet before the next primaries and nominate a county ticket. The resolution was referred to the county central committee's investigating committee to be reported on at a later meeting.

The resolution scores the direct primary, says the present method of nominating candidates have been weighed in the balance and found wanting, that they do not express a true majority opinion of the party electorate, that the system is too expensive for many worthy men and women to place their names before the people as candidates, that the majority of voters have no way of ascertaining the qualifications and fitness for office of candidates and that candidates announce their own private and meaningless slogans instead of standing upon party platforms and that the present system is causing less interest among the voters than the old system.

WOMAN WOUNDED. The wounded woman, Mrs. Vivien McGinnis, 27, wife of a Chicago lawyer, also may not survive her wounds. She was Druggan's companion at the table.

The subsequent gang attack, in which three were wounded, was conducted in the gang man's machine guns blazing from the dark interior of a passing motorcar which sped away leaving two men wounded. Tony Tortoreto and Joseph Ferraro and Sam Ministero are dead.

DETROIT, June 2.—(AP)—Gangsters' guns, breaking into activity after several weeks quiet, took five lives in the metropolitan area during the week-end, two of the victims being policemen who were shot down from an automobile in a hit-run accident, which they stopped in their in-burial today. Police connected this killing with the shooting of two Italians in a fish market Saturday afternoon.

The policemen were believed to have been killed by rum runners. Two men were held in connection with this crime.

The slain policemen, described by their chief as "the best men in the department," were Erhardt W. Meyer, 28, and Claude Laney, 24. They had been sent out Sunday morning to look for an automobile which had run down Mrs. Ina Piasco, 56.

Question Autoists. A license number which had been given by a witness of the accident caused the policemen to question three occupants of an automobile. Meyer, who had left the police car, was shot down by the occupants of the other machine, who then turned their guns on Laney. The latter had opened fire but was shot three times as he fled so. The killers sped away.

A bullet pierced automobile bearing the reported number of the killers' car was found in a garage at the home of Frank E. Mercurio in Detroit. He and his father, Sam, were arrested.

Gaspero Sobilla and Samuel Parino were shot by two men as they sat at lunch in the rear room of a fish market Saturday.

EXECUTION BY GAS IS WITNESSED

CARSON CITY, Nev., June 2.—(AP)—E. H. "Bob" White, Elko gambler, died today in the lethal gas chamber at the Nevada state prison here. He had been convicted on circumstantial evidence of the murder of Louis Layell, another gambler.

White was taken at 4:40 a. m. into the stone chamber he helped build—an air-tight room nine feet long by eight wide and seven high—and strapped into a chair.

He smiled and nodded to the people looking in the window. There were 53 witnesses including two women.

Before White's chair stood a two-gallon crockery jar containing a quart of sulphuric acid and half a gallon of water. Pulling a string in the next room opened a container, dropping nearly a dozen one-ounce "eggs" of cyanide of potassium into the acid solution. The deadly gas was generated almost instantly.

Doomed Man Nods. White nodded again as the gas started to come up from the generator. Then he took five deep breaths, as deep as he could take. He leaned back easily. At the third breath his head fell back. His arms and body twitched as in a convulsion, then was still.

Three minutes after he entered the death chamber he was apparently dead.

White was not a bit nervous. He shook hands with the warden and the other two men who helped strap him in the chair. He was dressed in a blue shirt and a pair of overalls.

Mrs. Margaret Skeeter, R. N., Reno, and Miss May E. Kenney, another nurse, Carson City, were the women witnesses. They were admitted at their own request.

Records Heart Beats. Officially, the gas was turned on at 4:37 1/2 a. m. White's heart stopped beating for ten seconds at 4:39 1/2, and a natural breathing stopped at 4:39 1/2. After a lapse of ten seconds the heart started beating again, but stopped completely at 4:47, nine and a half minutes from the time the gas was turned on.

At the start White's pulse was 108, contrasted to a normal of 72. One minute after the gas came on his pulse reached 120. At 4:42 his respiration became very convulsive, long and short breaths. At 4:37 1/2 his head fell back. A quarter minute after the gas came on. Then he took five deep breaths and his head fell forward. From 4:43 to 4:46 1/2 his respiration was very convulsive.

This figures and data were given out after the execution by Dr. E. E. Hamer, state health officer, who kept a specially devised stethoscope on the condemned man throughout the execution proceedings.

How strange that prominent people always happen to be slumming the very day that tough joints are raided.

ARREST DUNCAN FOR VIOLATIONS OF RADIO RULE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 2.—(AP)—Robert Gordon Duncan, defeated candidate for the Republican nomination to congress, and self-styled "Oregon Wildcat," was arrested today by John Day, United States marshal, on charges of violating the federal radio act forbidding the broadcasting of "obscene, indecent or profane language."

Duncan, who termed himself the "chain store Nemesis," was arrested May 17 for electioneering on election day and will have a hearing on that charge next week.

His talks over the radio were declared by radio commissioners to have been "shocking." Protestors of Portland business men and individuals brought the case to the commission, which found that Duncan had indulged in "obscene, indecent and vulgar" language in attacking prominent Portland men.

Prisoner Would Trade Invention Based Upon Vision For Freedom

JOLIET, Ill., June 2.—(AP)—John King, an aged convict, inventor of an airplane propeller of revolutionary design, has refused all monetary offers, insisting that when society releases him from prison, it will receive the benefits of his discovery.

Though King has been incarcerated for 15 years and has never seen a modern airplane, the United States navy, Henry Ford and the Guggenheim Foundation have communicated with him about the propeller.

The original idea for his invention came in a dream while he was in solitary confinement, King said. He worked for five years on plans. After Maj. Henry C. Hill became warden of the state penitentiary, King was permitted the use of the prison work shop to complete a model.

His discovery is a multiple propeller designed to utilize every ounce of horsepower, giving 90 per cent efficiency instead of 40 per cent as in the present types. There are four blades, each connected separately to a hollow central shaft. As the outer shaft revolves, the blades move back and forth along the length of the shaft.

WILL ROGERS SAYS

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal. June 2.—Read the new census. Talk about a quota on immigration; why the Yankees are swarming into the South like locusts. Get some of these gains. Houston, Texas, showed a gain of 110 per cent. Best bet in the South. Atlanta, 73 per cent gain. Will be Houston's nearest rival in 20 years. Miami, 273 per cent. Oklahoma City, 100 per cent. Aman, Carterville (registered under the postoffice name of Fort Worth), away over 100 per cent. Tulsa, 95 per cent. Birmingham, 44; Memphis, 55; San Antonio, 57. And the Carolinians just packed 'em in. Only one drawback, the rascals bring their Republican politics with 'em; they ought to be met at the line and de-loused.

ABE MARTIN

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