

Forecast: Tonight and Friday fair; moderate temperature.

Temperature table with columns for Highest yesterday, Lowest this morning, Precipitation, To 5:00 p. m. yesterday, To 5:00 a. m. this morning.

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Two Men Gambled. Salary, One Million? Man's Safety Valve. They Burn Them.

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Two men, three thousand miles apart, won by gambling on yesterday's derby.

One, English, fifty-four years old, bought a ticket in the Calcutta sweepstakes, and drew the favorite, expected to win. If that horse had won, the holder of the ticket on the favorite would have made \$600,000.

The wise owner of the favorite ticket sold it for \$100,000, and will invest it at 5 per cent and live happy ever afterward. He took a certainty, on \$100,000.

And the horse on which he had the ticket lost. An outsider, Blenheim, won at odds of 18 to 1.

The Aga Khan, who owns Blenheim, is head of a great religious body in Asia. They send him a fortune every year, for the good of their souls. He spends it on racing, for the good of the British turf.

The other gambling winner is a Brooklyn youth, 18 years of age. He drew the 18 to 1 winner, Blenheim, in a Canadian sweepstakes, and is temporarily richer by \$149,000.

A miracle might happen, the young winner of \$149,000 might invest the money wisely, take care of it, enjoy prosperity.

The general rule is "Once a gambler, always a gambler until the money gives out."

The pity is that such gambling news, which must be printed, starts thousands gambling. They do not hear of the tens of millions who gambled and lost.

Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, Charles M. Schwab's creation, declined to answer questions about his salary. Lawyers asked: "Is your salary more than one million a year?"

Mr. Grace replied in substance: "None of your business."

Once the mention of a \$1,000,000 salary would have shaken the stars in their course, almost. Now it shakes nobody. Everything is a matter of percentage. If you earn five thousand a year for your employer, you are worth about twenty-

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Abe Martin



Just as soon as they get through humbling the submarine I want to see 'em try to dignify booze. "What you need is an orchardist," said Manicrist Mazie Moots, when a young rooster stuck out his jaws to her today.

NO NEW FRUIT DISEASE IN ORCHARDS

STATEMENT OF OFFICIAL MISQUOTED

State Horticulture Board Member Made No Reference to Fruit, Is Claim—Local Officials Absolutely Deny Menace Exists.

Assurances were given today from officials, state and county, that the fruit industry is not periled by a "mystery pest," and denials made by the same sources that the orchards of the state are in any way endangered. With a bumper crop on the trees of the Rogue River valley, the report naturally alarmed at first, but later developments show conclusively there is no cause for apprehension.

In a guarded statement issued today, M. S. Merriam, member of the state board of horticulture, residing at Goshen, charged that he was "misquoted," but admitted he had made reference to "a new disease."

According to state authorities, no new disease has appeared on fruit trees of the state.

Upon receipt of the Merriam statement last evening, Prof. F. C. Reimer of the Southern Oregon Experimental station at Talent, telephoned the Oregon State college at Corvallis, and was informed, emphatically, that nothing was known there of the reported finding of a new fruit tree disease in this state. The Oregon State college report was:

"No new fruit tree disease reported in Oregon."

Allen's Statement. A. C. Allen of this city, horticultural commissioner for southern Oregon, today issued the following statement:

"As commissioner of the state board of horticulture, I wish to state that I have just returned from a meeting of the board in Portland, and that there is absolutely no foundation for the report that a new disease has been discovered in Oregon which affects orchards of this state. I can state positively that the state board of horticulture has made no hints or intimations in any way that any new disease or any other pest or disease is threatening the fruit industry. There is no such condition facing the growers."

"I can also state that, to the best of my knowledge, Mr. Merriam never made a statement that any disease was threatening the fruit industry nor any orchard or tree. There is not the slightest truth in the reported statement that any disease threatens the fruit industry and that a federal quarantine is possible or even thought of. I believe the statement will prove as great a surprise to the federal authorities as it has proved to the state board of horticulture and to Mr. Merriam himself. Growers and others interested may rest assured that the report was absolutely unfounded and did not originate."

DRAIN EXHIBIT DATE CHANGED TO NEXT TUES.

The date for the drainage demonstration at the Paul Scherer ranch has been changed from Monday afternoon until Tuesday afternoon, June 10 at two o'clock. A morning demonstration will be held on the H. C. Williamson tract on Beall Lane, one and one-half miles west of the Beall Lane-Pacific highway junction.

Air Hero Honored



Lieut. William A. Matheny of the Army air corps receives the Cheney award for 1929. The award is conferred annually upon an individual for an act of valor in connection with aircraft.

GRAF TARRIES HALF HOUR IN SPANISH TOWN

The Graf Zeppelin left Seville for Friedrichshafen at 5:35 p. m. (2:35 p. m. e. s. t.) after spending only half hour there today.

The hurried departure was made just 31 minutes after the Graf had landed here because of the threat of stormy weather.

Dr. Hugo Eckener did not want to be tied near the ground in view of the windy gusts.

The operation of tying the ship to the mast never was completed. Instead, Dr. Eckener had the ground crew of 100 soldiers hold the ship beside the mast while the Spanish passengers disembarked and supplies were taken aboard.

INSUBORDINATE SALEM STUDENT MAY BE FLUNKED

SALEM, Ore., June 5.—(AP)—Joe King, president of the student body at Salem high school, was today in danger of losing his graduation diploma because of a speech he made in assembly yesterday in favor of high school secret societies.

VATICAN CHARGED WITH INTERFERING

LONDON, June 5.—(AP)—Details of the conflict between the British government in Malta, important Mediterranean naval base, and the holy see from the Vatican were revealed today with publication of an official blue book on the subject.

New Forester

SALEM, Ore., June 5.—(AP)—Sara Miller of Portland was today added to the staff of the state forestry office. She will be field assistant in the reforestation department.

MORROW IS BACKED FOR PRESIDENT

New Jersey Rally Marks Launching of Boom for Ambassador—State Is Proud of Record—Morrow Speechless.

TRENTON, N. J., June 5.—(AP)—A presidential boom for Dwight A. Morrow, ambassador to Mexico and candidate for the Republican senatorial nomination in New Jersey, has been launched here.

With Mr. Morrow occupying a seat on the platform at a political rally last night, Edward C. Stokes, former governor of New Jersey, and Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton university, advanced his name as a White House possibility.

"Mr. Morrow," said Stokes, "is not only worthy to have a seat in the United States senate; Ambassador Morrow is presidential timber."

"I know that I am treading on delicate ground. At Atlantic City the other day he disavowed being a candidate. I don't think he has anything to do with the question. No man in this country is big enough or great enough to decline a call to the presidency."

State Proud. He cited Mr. Morrow's part in the history of the state and recalled that New Jersey had sent Woodrow Wilson to the White House.

"We had a Democratic president from New Jersey," he said, "and now we are going to have a Republican president from New Jersey."

Dr. Hibben in opening his address said:

"I wish to add that if the ambassador should become the president of our country—which is not a wild flight of imagination—we are going to claim a part of him for Princeton, for while he is not a graduate of Princeton, we have done the next best thing by adopting him, for we made him a doctor of laws a few years ago."

Mr. Morrow thanked Mr. Stokes and Dr. Hibben for their complimentary statements which, he said, left him "almost speechless."

HARBOR FUNDS ALLOTTED FOR OREGON WORK

Umpqua River Gets \$100,000, Coos River \$300,000, Coos Bay Given \$482,000 Federal Aid.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(AP)—Allotments totalling \$29,586,099 for rivers and harbors works in all parts of the United States and insular possessions were approved today by Secretary Hurley.

Junction City Farmer Refuses To Bite On Old Bunco Proposal

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—(AP)—That old "bunco" game of winning money on horse races that never were run, didn't look so good to J. W. Williams, 62, Junction City, Ore., farmer, and consequently he saved himself a few old thousand dollars.

Orangemen Given Bouquet By K. C. At Annual Meet

BROOKVILLE, Ont., June 5.—(AP)—At the opening of the annual session of the Orange Association of British America yesterday a bouquet was received at lodge headquarters with a tag bearing the inscription: "Greetings and best wishes for a successful convention from the Knights of Columbus."

CHINESE TONGS OPEN WARFARE IN FOUR CITIES

Two Slain in Opening of Hostilities—Widespread Trouble Feared—Boston Quarters Target.

NEW YORK, June 5.—(AP)—Chinese gunners and hatchet men went into action in four cities today and last night killing two men and leading police to fear widespread tong warfare might be impending.

The first trouble came last night when a group of Chinese adopting the modern manner of gangland feuds rode through Chinatown in an effort to put Frank Chin "on the spot."

Chin, a representative of the Chin Oak Tin Tong, was not touched by any of the bullets sprayed from pistols and machine guns.

In Boston several shots were fired into the headquarters of the Hip Sing tong early today, but again no one was injured.

Ha Gong, a waiter, was killed in New York by two men who hid in a doorway near his home outside the bounds of Chinatown. Two revolvers were found near his body. He was Hip Sing.

Scouring the modern methods of killing by gunfire, assassins attacked Eng Sing, a laundryman, in Newark today, and left him dead with a hatchet buried in his skull.

Baseball Scores

Table of baseball scores for National and American leagues, listing teams and scores.

TRI-MOTOR PLANE DIVES INTO WATER

BOSTON, June 5.—(AP)—One passenger was perhaps fatally injured and eleven others suffered minor injuries and immersion today when a tri-motored Colonial Air Transport plane fell into the waters off the municipal airport. Failure of the right motor was given by one of the passengers, a French aviator, as the cause of the accident.

BISHOP HAS LOBBY QUIZ IN QUANDRY

Quits Witness Chair Despite Warning By Walsh—Possible Contempt Awaits Return of Chairman Caraway From Arkansas.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—(AP)—Mustering a legal quorum for the first time to deal with his recalcitrant witness, Bishop James Cannon, Jr., the senate lobby committee today suddenly found itself with a vacant witness chair.

The Bishop's third appearance lasted just long enough to permit him to read a statement against attacking the committee's authority to inquire about his anti-Smith campaign activities in 1928 and to announce his voluntary testimony was at an end.

As he limped out of the committee room on his crutch, followed by applause and hisses, he called back he could be found at his office if the committee wanted to serve a legal subpoena.

Walsh of Montana warned the witness he was not excused, and that his case would be dealt with later. Whether he is to be held in contempt of the senate probably will be decided on the return of Chairman Caraway from Arkansas.

Borah Arrives. Just as the bishop left the room Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, arrived. His presence gave the committee a quorum for the first time since the examination of Cannon began. There are five members and three make a quorum.

Borah joined in the laughter as he took his seat and looked across the vacant witness chair.

With no witness before it, the committee proceeded to put into the record various reports relating to the anti-Smith campaign, then adjourned until Wednesday.

After the adjournment Senator Walsh of Montana, the acting chairman told newspapermen he

FREE WATER USE MADE MANDATORY FOR HOMESTEADS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—(AP)—Federal action has cleared partially the Wagonite Mountain situation which had previously been blamed for considerable ill feeling among ranchers and culminated in the death of a father and son over a period of three years.

Federal authorities here and at Burns, Ore., received word from the commissioner of the federal land office, Washington, D. C., that homesteads which interfere with the free use of water have been ordered canceled. The Wagonite Mountain water supply is reported to be the only one available for stock over a large and arid area during the dry season.

In July, 1929, a representative of the Oregon Humane society cut the fences of Frank Dobkins, who is said to have been the only one who constructed fences around his water supply. The society representative was arrested and brought to trial.

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Jumped 25,000 Feet



Bert White, 27, holds the unofficial world's parachute record. He leaped from an airplane as it soared 25,000 feet above the Mojave desert near Lancaster, Cal.

CO-ORDINATION PUBLIC LANDS BUREAUS AIM

Hoover Commission Hears Views of Department Heads—Squatters Rights Question Open.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—(AP)—The Hoover public lands commission concerned itself today with problems of closer coordination of bureaus administering the public domain.

The forest service and reclamation bureau officials having been questioned, the general land office and Indian bureau heads were called upon for their views.

The forest service explained its control system for the protection of watersheds and forest conservation.

Reclamation Commissioner Elwood Mead urged continuance of that service, as nearly undisturbed as possible, in any arrangement for transfer of the public lands to the eleven western states in which they lie.

Questioning developed that turning the surface rights over to the states would make little difference in the income of the revolving reclamation fund from oil and gas leases and forest reserve sales.

Charles C. Moore, commissioner of the general land office, set forth the difficulties which might arise in land survey and issuance of patents to settlers who already have established residence on the public domain under squatters' rights.

Commission members suggested the possibility of turning the land over to the several states, subject to settlement of the claims of squatters and completion of survey, but the question remains to be settled.

JUMPER FLIES WITHOUT CHUTE DIES IN CRASH

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., June 5.—(AP)—Henry J. (Buddy) Bushmeyer, professional parachute jumper, paid with his life today for going up in a plane without a parachute.

He died from injuries suffered when the plane in which he and Clifford Muchmore, pilot, fell 1500 feet yesterday.

Both men were pinned in the wreckage when the plane, which they had taken up to practice landing, went into a flat spin and ploughed into a field.

CHINA REDS MOVING ON PROVINCES

Nationalist Lines Broken East of Tsinan—Sharp Fighting in Progress—Foreigners Apprehensive—Siege of City Looms.

SHANGHAI, June 5.—(AP)—Foreign naval dispatches tonight from Tsingtao and Chetoo, Shantung province, said the northern allied forces had crossed the Yellow river about 60 miles east of Tsinan, provincial capital, broken the nationalist troops' lines, and reached the Tsinan-Tsingtao railway line in the neighborhood of Chowtsun.

The naval dispatches said the nationalist defenses had reorganized near the strategic railway line, and that a sharp engagement was still going on at the time they were filed, late in the day. It was stated, however, that service on the railroad had not been interrupted.

The development was said to have aroused apprehension among foreigners in Tsinan. Some prepared for an expected siege of the city, while numbers of others left for Tsingtao, on the coast, 250 miles to the east.

This was the second setback of the day for the Nanking nationalists. The first was the loss of the important city of Changsha, capital of Hunan province, to a motley horde of Kwangsi province rebels and bandits, known colloquially as the "red" army.

Dispatches tonight from foreign gunboats standing off Changsha, said Kwangsi forces totalling 26,000 men had occupied the city, and that more were coming in. The 10,000 nationalist troops defeated from the central China front north of Chengchow, Honan province, retreated northward after making a feeble show of resistance, it was added.

All foreigners in Changsha had been concentrated on an island in the Siang river off the city; the dispatches explained, where they were under the protection of the guns of the foreign gunboats. Japanese residents were said to be evacuating the city, moving to Hankow, Hupeh province, on the Yangtze river.

PORTLAND SELLS BASEBALL PLAYER

PORTLAND, Ore., June 5.—(AP)—Thomas L. Turner, president of the Portland baseball team, announced today the outright sale of Carol Yerkes, Beaver southpaw pitcher, to the Los Angeles team. Turner said Yerkes would report immediately but mentioned no conditions.

Turner also announced that Carl Husta, infielder, who was suspended in 1927 for failure to report to the Portland team, has been reinstated and had been sent to Winston-Salem, N. C., to become a playing manager in the Piedmont league.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: BEVERLY HILLS, June 5—Hurrah for Ruth Bryan Owen. She is going back into congress from one of our insular possessions. Politically bred, she is a thoroughbred. She was born at a national convention, weaned on unfermented grape juice, and raised to womanhood on campaign speeches. She should have run for the senate. With two real purebred political Ruths in there they might have revived that old body to some of its past glory. She defeated a wet in Florida. They just won't let me count these Literary Digest votes at these regular elections.



Grant Water Right. SALEM, Ore., June 5.—(AP)—W. G. Lane of Silver Lake has filed with the state engineering department an application for authority to appropriate 24 second feet of water from Williamson river, Klamath county, for irrigation purposes.