

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Friday fair,
rising temperature.

Twenty-Fifth Year

Today
By Arthur Brisbane

Mr. Mulrooney's Luncheon
Mr. Kahn Is Not Worried
\$500 Per Killing.
Welcome to Brazil.

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James W. Gerard, formerly
ambassador to Germany, organized
a luncheon yesterday for
Commissioner Mulrooney, the
newly appointed head of New
York's police. Everybody was
there, including Otto H. Kahn.
He says grand opera by radio
is coming, but it will not inter-
fere with the Metropolitan opera,
always needed to create
great reputations.

Also, according to Mr. Kahn,
who studies this earth and its
doings "from Paris to Peking,
and from Peking to Rome,"
there is nothing to worry us.

When the British have tempo-
rary hard times they sit still,
play a little golf, don't do
much.

In America we can't sit still,
we have to do something. When
stocks refuse to go up we sell
them and force them to go
down.

After a dull period it will
occur to Americans that they
have the United States back of
them and they will recover
their balance.

Commissioner Mulrooney, a
real policeman, discourses inter-
estingly on crime. He says:
"In a murder case you must
have one of two things, an eye
witness or a confession.

"With gangsters well organiz-
ed, witnesses are afraid to tes-
tify. The killers do not con-
fess."

The modern killer runs little
risk. For \$500 he hires a boy
16 or 17 years old; the boy
does the shooting, not even
knowing the name of the man
"put on the spot" or why he
is killed.

Racketeers, according to
Commissioner Mulrooney,
would vanish, if citizens would
do their part. As a rule they
prefer being blackmailed to de-
fending themselves.

Racketeers and gangsters are
miserable cowards, except
"when gauged up and armed.
A real man could take a chair
and beat up half a dozen of
them."

Young criminals should be
segregated, not confined with
older criminals, who teach them
all they know.

Capital punishment does no
good. "Send the gangster
caught carrying a gun, thus
proving his intention or will-
ingness."

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Abe Martin



When we look around about us
it don't seem possible that women
used to milk cows, rock cradles,
and make bread. "I'd like to have
good, perfect health. If I knew
somebody wouldn't allus be scarin'
me about goin' all at once some-
body," said Joe Lark, today.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

TWELVE PAGES

MEDFORD, OREGON, THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 1930.

Temperature	
Highest yesterday	81
Lowest this morning	52
Precipitation:	
To 3 p. m. yesterday	.03
To 3 a. m. this morning	.00

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PASSAGE OF TARIFF BILL ASSURED

GRUNDY AND REED ALIGN WITH PARTY

Announcement Seen As Removing All Doubt Adoption—Vote Set for 2 P. M. Friday—Hefflin Declares in Opposition.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—(AP)—Senators Grundy and Reed, Republicans of Pennsylvania, announced today they would vote for the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill.

Reed revealed his support for the bill in a senate speech and the Grundy announcement was made informally to newspaper men.

The decisions of the Pennsylvania removed all doubt as to final passage of the measure. They disclosed their decisions after conferring during the week end with President Hoover and Secretary Mellon.

Prior to the public word of each some doubts had been expressed of how they would line up on the final tally, set for 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Chairman Smoot of the finance committee advised the senate not to be alarmed about the charges made against the bill.

Senator Hefflin, Democrat of Alabama, gave notice he would vote against it.

"It has some good features," he said, "but there are so many bad ones that I cannot support it."

LINER WAS TRAVELING FAST CLIP

Captain of Fairfax Admits Speed of Ship Through Fog in Excess of Moderate Rate—No Chance of Help by Radio S. O. S.

BOSTON, June 12.—(AP) Captain Archibald Brooks of the liner Fairfax testified at the federal investigation here today that the sea disaster which overtook his ship and the Fall River tanker Pinta Tuesday night was over so quickly that any SOS calls could not have brought help quickly enough to cut down the loss of life. The crash took the lives of 46 persons.

Captain Brooks insisted, however, he had ordered a general SOS sent out immediately after the collision and that the operator tried to send the distress signal until he found his instrument had been made useless by the flames which swept the Fairfax from the exploding oil tanker.

In reply to questioning by Captain Charles M. Lyons, federal steamboat inspector, the veteran captain said that all which could have been done was done. He and the first officer, James Hunter, both said that as soon as the tanker was sighted just ahead in the fog the helm was swung hard to port and full speed astern ordered.

Fire Soon Subdued
Captain Brooks said the fire aboard the Fairfax was brought under control in less than 20 minutes and the situation was well in hand. Asked if he knew well in hand, he said that the coast guard cutter Tampa was only 20 minutes away, and Captain Brooks replied "It would have made no difference anyway."

Captain Brooks admitted his ship had been moving at a speed of more than 13 knots and that this was not a moderate speed in a fog.

"No," Captain Brooks replied. "I said he considered six knots slow speed."

"Did any of the members of your crew jump overboard?" the inspector asked.

Priest Admits Sale of Liquor From Parsonage

SCHUYLER, Neb., June 12.—(AP)—The Rev. Fr. Antonio Poida, Catholic priest, pleaded guilty of illegal possession of liquor yesterday and was released on his own recognizance to appear for sentencing Monday.

He was arrested after a raid upon his rural parsonage, in which deputy sheriffs said they seized one still, part of a second, 250 gallons of fruit mash and 31 gallons of liquor. They said the priest admitted he had sold liquor at the parsonage.

GRANGE TO MEET HERE NEXT YEAR

Medford Chosen As Convention Place By Vote in Redmond—Palmiter Resigns As State Leader—Other Officers Are Named

REDMOND, Ore., June 12.—(Special) Medford was today chosen as meeting place for the Oregon State Grange for 1931.

REDMOND, Ore., June 12.—(AP)—A successor to George A. Palmiter, who resigned yesterday as head of the State Grange, was expected to be announced today as the elections committee neared the end of counting ballots.

Palmiter resigned at the state convention here, resigned from a position he held seven years and to which he was re-elected yesterday.

Candidates nominated to succeed him are: F. H. Edwards, Mayville; M. A. Schroek, Milwaukie; F. M. Gill, The Dalles; Albert Slaughter, Portland; C. C. Hulet, Myrtle Point; H. E. Keeney, Culver, and Walter M. Pierce, La Grande.

Palmiter announced he was to become connected with a new insurance concern with headquarters in Portland.

Marie Flint of Park county was elected lecturer and Bertha J. Beck, Lane county, was re-elected treasurer. M. C. Glover, Boring, was elected overseer. Members of the executive committee are R. W. Gill, Portland; Pierce and C. H. Bailey, Douglas county.

SOLONS ASSERT RIGHT TO SCAN SECRET PAPERS

President Notified of Demand by Foreign Relations Committee—Resume Consideration Fri.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—(AP)—The senate foreign relations committee today adopted a resolution asserting its right to the London naval papers denied it by President Hoover. The vote was ten to seven, with three members not voting.

A copy of the resolution was transmitted to the president and to Secretary Stimson. The committee then adjourned its consideration of the London naval treaty until tomorrow.

The roll call follows:
For: Borah, Idaho; Johnson, Calif.; Moses, New Hampshire; La Follette, Wisconsin; and Robinson, Indiana, all Republicans. Democrats: Swanson, Virginia; Pittman, Nevada; Black, and Wagner, New York. Farmer-labor: Shipstead, Minnesota.

Against: Capps, Kansas; Reed, Pennsylvania; Gillett, Massachusetts; Fessenden, Ohio; and Vandenberg, Michigan, all Democrats. Mason, Miss., and George, Georgia. Senators Robinson, Arkansas; Walsh, Montana, Democrats, and Gott, West Virginia, did not vote.

SOON TO TRY ATLANTIC FLIGHT



Capt. Charles Kingsford-Smith, trans-Pacific flier, is making final preparations for an attempt to fly his famous Southern Cross monoplane across the Atlantic from Ireland to Long Island, New York.

PEAR SITUATION LAND EXCHANGE ABOVE AVERAGE UPON HIGHWAYS IS U. S. REPORT PASSES SENATE

WASHINGTON, June 12.—(AP)—Exchange of revisited Oregon and California grant land for timberland bordering Oregon highways has been authorized by the senate, and went to the house today. The bill was sponsored by Senator McNary.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 12.—(AP)—The McNary bill to permit the exchange of grant land on Oregon highways for private timber land was first suggested by the Bend chamber of commerce, and the movement was endorsed by the state legislature and the Oregon Agricultural college. The estimated production is announced at 3,200,000 bushels.

The apple crop is also above the average for the past 10 years and 6 per cent better than last year. The apple percentage of 85 per cent is much higher than the 56 per cent announced for the entire nation and the pear percentage also compares favorably if not better than the national average.

ALTURAS FUGITIVE HID IN SISKIYOU

ALTURAS, Cal., June 12.—(AP)—While posse continued their search in northeastern Modoc county for Rodney Selby, 35, accused slayer of prohibition agent Albert Brown, six additional city agents were en route to Wood today to begin a hunt in that district in the belief the fugitive has made his way into Siskiyou county.

ADVENTISTS ADJOURN CONCLAVE IN 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—(AP)—The 42nd session of the general world conference of Seventh Day Adventists stood in adjournment here today after the 2,000 delegates had adopted resolutions opposing calendar reform and praising total abstinence.

Dying Telegrapher Sets Semaphore To Avert Collision of Two Trains

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., June 12.—(AP)—A railroad telegrapher who set the "stop" signals on his block before he dropped dead in his tower, today was credited with averting a collision of two trains. Stricken with a heart attack, an operator at the Mount Carmel junction tower of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, managed to flash the fact that he was ill to the train dispatcher at Shamokin. The latter quickly sent back word to set the signals.

FRUIT MEN FAVOR CAN PEAR RULE

Proposed Specification As Formulated By Hood and Rogue River Traffic Associations Approved at Medford Meeting.

Approval of the proposed specifications for Oregon standards for canning pears, as formulated by the Hood River Traffic association, and the Rogue River Traffic association, was voted by the regular organization at the regular meeting this noon. Similar action will be taken by the executive committee of the Fruitgrowers League. The new specifications will be formally adopted by the state horticultural board at a meeting to be held in Salem Saturday.

The new order is of chief value to this section, as 80 per cent of the canning pears grown in Oregon are raised here. Fruitgrowers will be advised to sign contracts for canning deliveries, conforming to the state standards. The new specifications met with slight opposition, of no importance.

The Oregon specifications and standards follow those in force in California and Washington. They provide a ground for arbitration between growers and buyers in case of dispute. Heretofore, this important feature has been absent. Specifications also allow for reasonableness in the interpretation of grades, tolerance, damage, etc.

High Report
Harry Rosenberg, of the Bear Creek orchards, who recently visited the Sacramento valley, declared the blight conditions in the orchards of that section, "were worse than reported, and appalling in extent." He said it would be for orchard vigilance for growers to view the havoc.

Rosenberg said the orchardists were making desperate efforts to control the blight, and that in many orchards he viewed the majority of the trees were all but denuded.

Scientists of the University of California are assisting in the control work, and to this end a tree was gassed, for insects. They found over 30 different species of pests infesting the single tree. From this 300 or more pests, they will endeavor to find the one supposed to carry the blight.

Raymond R. Reter made a report on his attendance at the recent growers meeting in Spokane, and Counselor Rawley Moore filed a report on the status of the spray residue patent case.

BRIDE IN TEARS AS KING PLAYED

EUREKA, Cal., June 12.—(AP)—Closing arguments in the trial of Clarence L. King, charged with slaying Minnie McCoy, his common-law wife, were opened today by District Attorney S. B. Metzler. Metzler traced King's alleged associations in criminal affairs, including a burglary at Marysville, Cal., and bootlegging at Spokane, Wash. The district attorney's denunciation of King brought tears from Mrs. Eunice Pardo King, bride of the defendant, and from Mrs. J. W. Atorn, of Marysville, Ark., mother of the slain girl.

STATE FOREST HEAD, ELLIOTT DIES IN SALEM

Father of Oregon Forest Service System Succumbs After Long Illness—Funeral Friday.

SALEM, Ore., June 12.—(AP)—Frank Elliott, Oregon state forester and head of that department since its organization about 28 years ago, died at his home here last night. He was 65 years old. Elliott had been in ill health a number of years. Some years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke, and though he recovered from that, his health had not been good since. A recent pneumonia attack and a weakened heart condition contributed to his complete collapse yesterday after he had been forced to his bed last week end.

Elliott had built up the state forest service to an effective degree, the fire patrol system projected under his direction being one of the strongest in the United States. The Oregon department, under his direction and in cooperation with the federal government, was one of the first states to use airplane patrols in forest fire protection work.

Of late Elliott had given much attention to reforestation. Elliott was born near Danville, Ill., in 1865, and came to Oregon in 1888. He located at Newberg where he was in charge of the distribution of Oregon-California grant lands.

The funeral probably will be held Friday.

Mercy Slayer Dies While Waiting For Governor's Pardon

TOPPANA, Kans., June 12.—(AP)—Death intervened today while a request for an absolute pardon for Frederick Erb, 72, who shot and killed his aged and invalid wife at Lawrence, Kans., last fall, was being considered by Gov. Clyde M. Reed. Erb died in a Kansas City hospital today.

Word that the "mercy slayer" was dying was received this morning by Governor Reed from Judge James E. Good of Blackfoot, Ida., a son-in-law of Erb, who pleaded for the granting of an absolute pardon for the aged man.

NON PARTY CABINET IS CAROL AIM

Newly Installed Rumanian King Names Marshal Prezan to Form Compromise Government—Reconciliation With Helen Near.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, June 12.—(AP)—The Exchange Telegraph company correspondent learned tonight that King Carol II had signed a decree appointing his divorced wife, Princess Helen, queen of Rumania.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, June 12.—(AP)—Marshal Prezan, a non-party man and widely known in Rumania for his services during the war, had accepted the task of forming a government comprising ministers from all parties.

He undertook the mission at the special request of King Carol. In political circles there was some doubt as to what success Marshal Prezan would have in forming such a ministry.

Queen Marie, Carol's mother, was expected back during the afternoon and it was generally believed she would try to bring a reconciliation between Carol and Princess Helen.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, June 12.—(AP)—King Carol today was reported to have declared the Princess Helen, his former wife, to be "already queen of Rumania."

The king told his brother Nicholas and his sister, Princess Elizabeth, that when his father, King Ferdinand, died, he, Carol, automatically became king. Helen became queen.

Since then the divorce was pronounced, but with the parliamentary amendment on Sunday of King Ferdinand's death and his own re-installation as king, Helen automatically became queen.

King Carol begged Nicholas to give this message to Helen, which he did, when the mother of Crown Prince Michael came to bring their child this morning to play. Helen was reported as having declared herself satisfied.

Baseball Scores

National.	
Cincinnati	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	2 4 0
Batteries: Frey, Benton and Gombel; Sukeforth; Moss, Clark and Deberry.	

American.	
Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Cleveland	5 9 0
Batteries: Osborn and Hartnett; Willoughby and Davis.	

St. Louis at Boston postponed; see grounds.	
Washington	R. H. E.
Chicago	6 12 0
Batteries: Egan and Cochran; Brown and Myatt.	

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GOOD WILL CEREMONY BY SHRINE

Representatives of U. S., Canada, Mexico and Cuba Join in Convention Feature—Unveil Peace Monument With Speeches

TORONTO, June 12.—(AP)—An international good will ceremony in which representatives of the United States, Canada, Mexico and



Esten A. Fletcher
Cuba had a part with the central feature of the convention of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine today.

At the session of the imperial council yesterday, Esten A. Fletcher, of Rochester, N. Y., was elected imperial potentate, and Cleveland, D., was chosen for next year's gathering. Fletcher, who had been deputy potentate for the past year, succeeds Leo P. Youngworth of Los Angeles, Calif.

In naming Cleveland as the next convention city, it was specified that the date to be chosen, should not conflict with the date of the grand encampment of the Knights Templar.

Senator Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas and Representative John T. Barkley of Illinois, both nobles, attended yesterday's exercises of the imperial council.

Illuminated Parade
An illuminated parade in which thousands of gaily uniformed nobles marched to the streets of more than 50 bands last night was the climax of a day of colorful exercises.

The ranks of the nobles were interspersed with a number of magnificent floats decked out in brilliant colors.

WILL ROGERS SAYS

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 12.—Just been over to Northampton and had a fine visit with Mrs. Coolidge. She showed me over their lovely new home and grounds. Mr. Coolidge had gone down to New York to attend the monthly insurance directors' meeting. I asked her if he had ever missed one. She laughingly said not for seventy dollars. I asked her what he did about the meetings when he was in California. She said he sent in his lobbies. I hated to have missed him but I wouldn't have found out anything if he had been there. In fact, I think I got a great break.

Will Rogers
P. S.: I was up there getting an honorary degree from Smith college.