

Forecast: Tonight and Sunday fair, with rising temperature and lower humidity.

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

Twenty-Fifth Year

MEDFORD, OREGON, SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1930.

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MERRIAM IS UPHOLD BY BOARD VOTE

Local Men Refused Floor at Hearing As Knowledge of Alleged Menace Utterances Merely Hearsay and Not Permissible.

SALEM, Ore., June 14.—(P)—H. S. Merriam, horticultural inspector from this district, was retained on the state horticultural board today when the state board of control refused to accept his resignation.

Don Uplon, reporter for the newspaper who quoted Merriam's statement, denied any animus on the part of the newspaper, asserting that Merriam was correctly quoted in his statements at the meeting and that this had been confirmed by a dozen or more fruit growers at the meeting, who

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SHIPPING BOARD PROBE IS URGED ON SALE POLICY

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(P)—Charging that the shipping board committee "to go to hell" when information is sought on its sales activities, acting Chairman Lehbach today demanded the rules committee approval of his resolution for an investigation.

The New Jersey representative complained his committee had been unable to get information from the board, an independent agency, because it lacked authority. His resolution calls for an inquiry by a select house committee.

Abe Martin



"It must have been long after midnight, for I was reading a bed time story to my little son when I heard what I took to be a pistol shot," said Mrs. Lafe Bud, testify-

Mail Box Joke Costs Autoist Heavy Penalty

PORTLAND, Ore., June 14.—(P)—Harry Witte was fined \$250 in federal court here today for knocking down all the mail boxes along the road between Woodburn and Mount Angel.

PEAR LAWS LAID DOWN FOR STATE

Horticulture Board Adopts Standards for Cannery Fruit Effective July 21—Maturity Definition Only Change Made.

SALEM, Ore., June 14.—(P)—The state board of horticulture meeting here today declared grades for Oregon standards for cannery pears and set the new grades in effect as of July 21, 1930.

"Maturity means having reached the stage of maturity which will insure the proper completion of the ripening process. Pressure exerted on fruit with skin on at time of picking shall range from 22 to 15 pounds with 5-16 inch plunger or the equivalent range with a 71-16 inch plunger."

ROBBER ESCAPES MURDER CHARGE

YAKIMA, Wash., June 14.—(P)—Leet Vaughn of Fox, Ore., was acquitted last night of a first degree murder charge in Benton county superior court in connection with the death of John Thomas near Prosser following a robbery in a box car May 28. He was convicted, however, of entering the box car with intent to rob and robbery.

Indian Bill Approved. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 14.—(P)—The senate bill to provide for enrollment of members of the Kiowa and Modoc Indian tribes and the Yavapai bands of the Snake Indians belonging to the Klamath reservation in Oregon, was approved by the house Indian committee today.

Absence of Mayor Leaves Critic Without Target For Verbal Darts

With only a few being aware of the fact, Medford has been without a mayor of any kind the most of this week, due to the fact that Mayor A. W. Pipes, who left last week on a visit of two weeks or more to his former home in Idaho, with the intention on the return trip of stopping to look after some business at Portland, and that Councilman E. M. Wilson, acting mayor, has spent the most of the week in Portland, attending the annual meeting of the state accountants' association.

Mr. Wilson was expected back in the city some time this afternoon and Mayor Pipes will probably be back home some time next week.

CAROL NAMED KING AFTER AIRPLANE COUP



Carol of Rumania (left), who renounced his royal rights five years ago to go into exile with a woman companion, has been declared King Carol II by the Rumanian parliament. He gained the crown after a spectacular airplane coup d'etat, believed to have been arranged by Prince Nicholas (lower right). Carol's son Michael, who ruled with a regency council, became crown prince and there are indications that King Carol's divorce from Princess Helen (upper right with Michael) will be annulled and the pair reunited. Queen Marie (below, center) heard the news of Carol's return while en route to Oberammergau.

ROYAL DIVORCE RENDERED VOID BY HOLY SYNOD

Rumanian Church Does Bit to Heal Rift in Carol's Household—Queen Marie Counsels.

VIENNA, June 14.—(P)—A news agency dispatch from Bucharest states that the Rumanian holy synod today annulled the divorce decree of King Carol and Queen Helen.

BUCHAREST, June 14.—(P)—Queen Marie was believed today to have smoothed the difficulties which have kept King Carol II and Queen Helen apart, and to have prepared them for reconciliation.

BEBE AND BEN MARRY TONIGHT SURE OF LOVE

Engaged for Over Year—No Honeymoon Until Pictures Completed—Famed Beauties Bridesmaids.

LOS ANGELES, June 14.—(P)—Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon, screen players, will be married at 8:30 o'clock tonight. Intimate friends of the couple, including notable film personages, will witness the ceremony which will be held in a Hollywood hotel.

Baseball Scores

Table of baseball scores for National and American leagues, listing teams like St. Louis, Brooklyn, Chicago, New York, etc., with runs, hits, and errors.

HOSS REFUSES APPROVAL FOR ABOLITIONISTS

Initiative Petition Against Public Service Commission Hits Snag—Court Ruling Cited.

ARNOLD ADDS TO RACING LAURELS

ALTOONA, Pa., June 14.—(P)—Billy Arnold of Chicago, winner of the Indianapolis Memorial day race, added the 200-mile Altoona flag day race to his laurels today, traveling at an average of 115 miles an hour to lead the field by about four miles.

FAIR AND WARMER IS PROSPECT FOR WEEK

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 14.—(P)—The weather outlook for the week beginning June 15 is given as follows: Far western states: The outlook is for fair weather with high temperatures in the interior and fog along the coast.

TORNADOES KILL SIX IN MID-WEST

Minnesota and Wisconsin Suffer Heavy Damage From Friday Evening Storms—Many Injured Taken to Hospitals—Farms Hit.

By the Associated Press. A series of tornadoes played leap frog across southern Minnesota and Wisconsin late Friday and when they had played themselves out, there were six dead, an injury list of more than three score and property damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

Five persons died near Menominee, Wis., and a man was killed at Randolph, Minn. More than 30 were injured in and near Randolph; a score were hurt around Menominee; twelve were injured at Eau Claire, Wis.; four at St. Paul Park, Minn., a suburb of St. Paul, with scattered casualties in other sections of the two states.

A preliminary estimate placed the damage at Eau Claire and Menominee at more than \$500,000; at Randolph more than \$200,000; the region around Austin and one Minn., \$75,000, with other damage at St. Paul Park; Munson Hill, Minn., and Ellsworth and the vicinity of La Crosse, Wis.

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CHICAGO, June 14.—(P)—Reville Hoy won the \$50,000 American derby here this afternoon; Gallant Knight was second and Xenofol third.

Local Price Cut to 22 Cents at Texaco Tanks

The price of gasoline has dropped to 22 cents a gallon at Texaco Oil stations, according to word received this afternoon by C. C. Leonard, owner and manager of the Texaco Super Service station at the corner of Riverside and Jackson.

HOUSE ENDS LONG FIGHT O'ER TARIFF

Congressional Action Finishing Touch in Year and Half Battle—Measure Now Goes to President Hoover—Cheers Resound

WASHINGTON, June 14.—(P)—The house today adopted the conference agreement on the tariff bill, completing congressional action.

The action brought an end to the year-and-a-half-old tariff struggle and sent the measure to the White House. The senate took final action yesterday by a vote of 44 to 42.

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