

Forecast: Tonight and Friday increasing cloudiness, becoming unsettled; cooler Friday.

Temperature table with columns for Highest yesterday, Lowest this morning, Precipitation, To 2 p. m. yesterday, To 2 p. m. this morning.

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Must We Have a Fight? New Band Wagon. Cutting Down Space. Wall St., Busy, Blue.

HERO BYRD WELCOMED BY GOTHAM

Planes, Harbor Craft and Cheering Thousands Join in Greeting for Returned Explorer - Accomplishments Told Reporters.

NEW YORK, June 19.—(AP)—Aerial conqueror of both ends of the earth, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd set foot again today at 10:49 a. m. (e. s. t.) on the turf of lower Manhattan, from which he sailed 20 months ago on a pilgrimage of exploration into the white wastes of Antarctica.

Surrounded in sea and sky and on land by a roaring welcome in which planes and harbor craft and cheering thousands joined, he departed from the city welcoming tug Marconi to receive him from the city the third and by far the most boisterous greeting it has tendered to him for his achievements of exploration by air.

Greets Mother. Admiral Byrd had boarded the Bacon half an hour before from his barque, City of New York, at quarantine. The first person he greeted was his mother, whom he held in a warm embrace for a moment, then turned to other relatives and friends.

A new Republican band wagon has started on its way toward 1932, labeled "Wet," and Dwight W. Morrow, the first passenger, sits smiling on the top seat. Other seats will be crowded soon, for Mr. Morrow, a "moderate wet," beat his dry opponents in New Jersey more than three to one.

Mr. Einstein says space is the important thing. He may be right, but the genius of man is making space less important every day.

Yesterday, at a world power conference in Berlin, high-powered scientists discussed the latest possibilities of applying electric and other power.

At the same time the National Electric Light Association was meeting in San Francisco.

Scientists, using the world-wide radio system provided by M. H. Aylesworth, head of the American National broadcasting system, talked and listened to each other as though they were in one room, instead of being thousands of miles apart.

In San Francisco, Owen D. Young, chairman of the General Electric Company, talked and listened to men in Berlin.

In London, Marconi, great Italian, talked to Berlin and San Francisco scientists.

Delegates representing the German government talked to Americans in San Francisco, where Matthew S. Sloan, president of the National Electric

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Named To Office



Dr. Harold C. Bryant has been appointed assistant to the director of the national park service in charge of education and research work.

FRUIT SHIPPERS TO HEAR WOOD ON BOSE PLAN

Chairman of Winter Pear Committee Will Address Meeting Tomorrow Noon at Hotel.

Tomorrow noon, at the Hotel Medford, David R. Wood, chairman of the winter pear committee, will address all fruit shippers of the Medford district, and present details of the Bose pear campaign, as outlined for the 1930 season.

Every shipper is urged to attend, as there are many points connected with the entry of the Medford winter pear committee into eastern markets, such as Detroit, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Chicago, that require full, free and careful discussion.

A second meeting of importance to the fruit industry of this section will be held at the Elks temple, Tuesday, June 24. Growers are urged to attend this gathering, when Prof. Henry Hartman of the Oregon State college, engaged for the past year in the study of marketing and storage conditions in New York City, will make a complete report of his investigational work to date.

Prof. Hartman will also make recommendations of value in the future packing and shipping of pears.

At the Elks temple meeting, David R. Wood, chairman of the winter pear committee, will present complete details of the 1930 market expansion program.

The two meetings are of high importance to every shipper and grower in this valley, and a record attendance at both is expected.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(AP)—Denouncing as "blatant" any who say Bishop James Cannon, Jr., was granted immunity by the senate lobby committee, Chairman Caraway reported to the senate today on the examination of the Southern Methodist churchman which was climaxed by his refusal to answer questions on his 1928 anti-Smith activities.

The report was a transcript of the questions and answers and refusals to answer. No stand was taken by the committee, which voted just before closing its hearings not to compel the churchman to reply.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—(AP)—Denying friendship for a Dallas woman, wife of the professional man figuring in the story, Miss Bow declared:

"I didn't even have the money to pay such a thing. My money is tied up in a bonus trust fund which the studio insuagurated, and it can't be touched by anybody."

Miss Bow said reports of a morally clause in her contract, providing forfeiture of money, were wholly false.

KIDNAPERS 'SQUEAL' ON HIGHER UPS

Police Official, Prominent Attorney Involved Confessions 'Legs' Laman Gang—Detailed Story of Detroit Crimes Given.

DETROIT, Mich., June 19.—(AP)—Detroit police today announced they had obtained confessions involving a high police official and a prominent attorney from Joseph (Legs) Laman, convicted kidnaper, and other members of Laman's gang of kidnapers and murderers.

Laman told a detailed story of the kidnaping racket at Detroit covering almost ten years' reign of terror which culminated last year in the kidnaping and murder of David Cass, son of Gerson Cass, wealthy retired real estate man.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars ransom money was collected by the gang.

Laman said he decided to tell all he knew after he was "double-crossed" by the police official in the kidnaping of Harry Cohn, retired furniture dealer. Laman said \$20,000 ransom money was left in an automobile and taken by the police official, Cohn was freed, but Laman received none of the money.

Confessions were obtained from Stanley DeLong and his wife, Florence, after they were threatened with execution in the electric chair in Ohio for murder of an unnamed man in or near Toledo.

Laman and Harry Andrews, who also made a confession, are serving 30 to 40-year terms in Michigan state prison at Jackson for kidnaping Fred Begeman, retired Wyandotte bootlegger.

Police said the confessions of Laman, Andrews and the DeLongs agreed even to minute details, Mrs. Doris O'Reardon, arrested early on a kidnaping warrant; her husband, Joseph O'Reardon, alias "Red" Reardon, whom police are seeking; Ben Rubenstein, Harry Halliday and Howard Barkley, who are held here, and several others, were involved.

Four or five years ago, Laman said, he, together with Luke Hartman, Andrews, the DeLongs, "Dude" Collins, Stiles, Holzhauser, Ferrell and Manion; MacFaudy and Heving.

NEW YORK, June 19.—(AP)—Babe Ruth hit his twenty-second home run of the season today in the seventh inning of the Yankee-Detroit game. He was the first batsman of the inning when he connected with Uhle's delivery for the homer after striking out on three previous appearances.

Following a fall in the street on front of the Lawrence jewelry store about 1:30 p. m., a young woman who at a late hour this afternoon regained sufficient consciousness to give her name as Lois Miller, is receiving treatment at the Community hospital, where no definite report of her injuries or cause of the fall has been given out.

The young woman is said to have left the bus upon arrival in Medford, while en route to Salem. She was seen staggering down the street, leaning on the display windows, while passing several stores, then fell in front of Lawrence's jewelry store. Persons who came to her aid found a gash in her head, which was bleeding freely, and several bruises about her neck.

Between screams she occasionally called for "Esther," but would give out no information which might lead to her identity. Dr. R. W. Sleeter was called and took her to the Community hospital, where she is said to be in a semi-conscious state. Dr. Sleeter was unable to tell from the preliminary examination whether she received the gash in her head when she fell in the street or prior to her appearance here.

She is believed to have been traveling from Los Angeles. Her luggage at the stage terminal carried no identifications. Chief of Police McCredis stated, after inspecting it.

Goat "Jerkey" and Horse Hamburger Hits Trade Snag

SALZM, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—Scientific progress in meat inspection has ruined the trade of certain enterprising citizens of Douglas county, who in the past have enjoyed a lucrative business in drying goat meat and selling it for jerked venison. Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, said today. Tests have been evolved which it is said, show to a certainty whether the meat is goat or deer flesh.

FRIENDS, FOES HONOR JOSEPH IN FINAL RITE

Dead Candidate Lies in State As Hundreds Pass Bier—Stores Close During Funeral.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—Senator George W. Joseph, Republican gubernatorial nominee, whose death Monday cut short his hour of triumph on the field of political battles, today was honored by foes and friends who gathered at Centenary-Wilbur Methodist church to pay their last respects at his funeral services.

Up until the funeral hour, the body of Senator Joseph, who sought and won vindication from political troubles in the Oregon primary, laid in state at Centenary-Wilbur church while hundreds passed before the bier to silently bid adieu.

The man who outstayed the Oregon primary faced with possible disbarment from the legal profession after an alleged attack on two members of the state supreme court and emerged triumphant over a field of five others was eulogized highly by the Rev. J. C. Harrison, pastor of Centenary-Wilbur. Downtown stores closed. Flags were flown at half-mast and hundreds jammed the main auditorium of the edifice. Loud speakers broadcast the minister's sermon to hundreds of others who failed to attend the church.

Active and honorary pallbearers were selected from prominent Portland business men and state officials. Among the honorary pallbearers was Major General George A. White, with whom Senator Joseph was talking at Camp Clatsop, Ore., when the senator suffered a heart attack while viewing a field demonstration of the Oregon National Guard.

YOUNG WOMAN HURT BY FALL ON MAIN STREET

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ORGANIZED FARMER IS PROTECTED

Orderly Marketing Aim of Federal Relief Act, Wool Growers Told—Old Individualistic Days Gone in Modern Group Trend.

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, June 19.—(AP)—Assurance was given the agricultural conference in session here today by Frank J. Hagenbarth of Spencer, Idaho, president of the National Wool Growers' association that the federal farm marketing act was not a plan for robbing the people to pay the farmer, but was a means of orderly marketing the farmers' product.

The address was given before 150 representatives of railroads, business organizations and agricultural sections meeting under the auspices of the agricultural council of the western shippers' advisory boards.

Hagenbarth spoke along with R. E. Shepherd of Jerome, Idaho, chairman of the conference; James Webster, president of the Intermountain Grain Growers, Inc., regional organization operating under the federal farm board to explain the operation of the farm relief measure enacted by congress last year.

Heretofore, Hagenbarth said, in explaining operation of the act as applied to the sheep industry, the farmer and stock man has been an individualist, but the trend of the organization has come so forcefully in other lines that he is being forced to organize with his fellows to protect himself.

OLMSTEAD LIED TO GET PARDON IS DECLARATION

Seattle Associates of Former Assistant U. S. Attorney Issue Statements on Revelations.

SEATTLE, June 19.—(AP)—"If McKinney took money from the Olmstead crowd, God help him," was former United States Attorney Thomas P. Revelle's comment on the statement made yesterday in San Francisco by Roy Olmstead, imprisoned burglar, that he had contributed \$3,000 to Revelle's campaign fund for governor in 1924.

The statement was made at the hearing on the government application to remove Clifford T. McKinney, former assistant United States Attorney under Revelle, to Seattle for trial on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition act. Olmstead said the money was paid to McKinney as "government insurance" against interference in his liquor running enterprises, for the campaign fund.

"If McKinney was writing government insurance or any other kind of insurance, that's his business," Revelle said. "I am not in the insurance business."

McKinney was indicted with Prohibition Administrator Roy C. Lyle, his assistant, William M. Whitney, and two agents. Whitney, when informed of Olmstead's statement, declared:

"Olmstead is a liar, and he knows he's a liar. That is probably the price he is willing to pay for the pardon he thinks he will get. His testimony in another trial contradicts what he said in San Francisco. He must have forgotten that."

Airplane Observation Proves Aid Forecasting Weather Conditions

EUGENE, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—Accurate forecasting of weather conditions over a restricted area through observations taken from airplanes in the Seattle area, was described to the American meteorological society here today by Lieutenant V. O. Clapp of the United States Navy, Seattle, at the annual meeting of the society.

His Divorce



Billie Dove, screen actress, is seeking a divorce from Irvin V. Willat, motion picture producer, whom she married in 1923.

L. CRONMILLER ELECTED STATE FORESTRY HEAD

Deputy Succeeds Late Frank A. Elliott—Authorized to Name Assistants for Department.

SALZM, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—Lynn F. Cronmiller, who has been deputy state forester six years, was yesterday elected to succeed the late Frank A. Elliott as state forester. The selection was made at a meeting of the state board of forestry. His salary will be \$4000 a year.

Cronmiller was authorized to make Porter S. King assistant state forester in charge of fire protection at a salary of \$3000. He has been with the department some years at \$2700. The new state forester was authorized to offer Theodore Rainwater of Marshfield the post of administrative assistant at \$1800 a year, probably later to be made deputy state forester, it was said. Rainwater is now with the Coos County Fire Patrol association and has been in state work for three years.

Cronmiller was graduated from Oregon State college in 1914. He was in field work for the state forestry department the following year and then went to Lakeview where he was in newspaper work, his father being the owner of a newspaper there. He followed newspaper work two years, and for the next seven years was with logging camps in Oregon and Idaho in various capacities.

NEW YORK, June 19.—(AP)—The New York Federal Reserve bank today reduced its rediscount to 2 1/2 per cent from 3 per cent. The latter had been in effect since May 2. The 2 1/2 per cent rediscount rate is the lowest the bank has ever had.

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PACKING COMPANIES RECEIVE TAX REBATE

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Charting of information gathered in the observation flights indicate, Lieut. Clapp said, that the vertical section of the air above any point shows a stratified atmosphere with various layers of different properties. These different air layers, unless conforming to a certain temperature gradient, tend to adjust themselves by displacing each other. In doing so, ascending and descending air currents are formed, with a consequent heating and cooling and perhaps a condensation of the existing water vapor on hygroscopic particles present in the atmosphere, to form clouds and even produce rain, snow or hail.

NO GROUND FOR FRUIT RULE FEAR

Attorney General's Opinion On Inspection Regulation Will Work No Hardship, Says Traffic Assn. Counsellor Moore.

The attorney general of the state of Oregon, when he rendered his opinion on the "one-worm-in-a-pear" question, had in mind no specific case, but was speaking in general, according to a view submitted to the Rogue River Traffic association at its recent meeting this noon by its counsellor, Rawles Moore.

The letter holds that the opinion of the attorney general is not the law, that inspectors are expected to exercise discretion, and to take into consideration all the circumstances and not be dictatorial in their rulings. It is further held that the fruit laws and inspection regulations have been in force for 10 years or more and there is no ground for suspicion or alarm.

Counsellor Moore also gave his views on the new cannerary standards for the state. He denied the implication that they would work any hardship on the grower and shipper, but instead that they would act as a safeguard to them and be a basis for arbitration in the event of controversy, the same as in Washington and California.

Blight Status Told. H. Van Hovenberg, Jr., Sams Valley grower, who recently returned from California, said that, in his opinion, the blight situation in that state would not be noticeable so much this year as in the production for future years.

He said he saw evidence of blight in the young orchards, but that the older trees seemed to withstand the ravages in good shape. Van Hovenberg said that it was generally figured that the blight had cut the apring California pear crop estimates 10 per cent, and that the cannerary Bartlett prices would not be announced until the full extent of blight damage is determined. He said that "growers and canners were all up in the air, but common talk, fixed the opening price at from \$40 to \$45 per ton."

The Mail Tribune has received the following information on pear shipments out of California to date: Pears are now rolling in car lots out of California. The first car of the 1930 season was shipped from Vacaville on June 13. On the 14th and 15th six additional cars left Vacaville and two more followed on the 16th.

Newcastle, the second shipping point to appear on the Pacific Fruit Express shipping list, rolled its first car on June 16. Most of the pears rolled thus far are Wilders and other pre-Bartlett varieties. General Bartlett picking will commence in the early districts about July 1.

HUNTSVILLE, Tex., June 19.—(AP)—Three of his children were killed in a field near their home yesterday by a dynamite explosion which tore the clothing from James Cadenski without injuring him. The dead were Claudia Cadenski, 21, Ruby Cadenski, 18, and Jack Cadenski, 12.

The Cadenskis walked unsuspectingly to the spot where the dynamite charge was exploded by employees of the Texas company.

WILL ROGERS says: BOSTON, June 19.—This sweeping victory of Dwight Morrow is going to give many a wet candidate false encouragement. He could have run as a Bolshevik and won. The only thing that will keep other states from following New Jersey's example will be there ain't any more Morrows. I said yesterday Daniel Webster wrote the dictionary. Well, these Harvardites have been calling me up before daylight telling me it was Noah Webster and not Daniel. How was I to know? I never read the book. I never could get interested in the thing. Well, anyhow, the mistake will only be noticed in Boston.

Will Rogers

Abe Martin



It used to be "our neighbor's chickens," but today it's "the folks next door's police dog." Floyd Gibbons would make a dandy fellow to get back at a traffic cop while going forty miles an hour.

The Bow "Tired of It All," Reason For Being in Texas She Declares

DALLAS, Tex., June 19.—(AP)—Denying friendship for a Dallas professional man brought her here, Miss Bow, the "It" girl of the movies, today told the Associated Press staff men tales of southern hospitality had lured her in Texas. Desiring a rest between court pictures, Miss Bow said she sought a quiet place where she could get away from Hollywood.

"I'm tired of it all. We had so many friends here who had begged us to try southern hospitality. I decided on a moment's notice to come to Dallas, and many of our closest friends didn't know it." Referring to published reports she had made a \$20,000 settlement on a threatened \$150,000 alienation of affections suit by a Dallas woman, wife of the professional man figuring in the story, Miss Bow declared:

CONTRACTOR KILLS AILING WIFE, SELF

ALHAMBRA, Cal., June 19.—(AP)—After writing several notes, in one of which were instructions to shut off the water, gas and lights in his home, while in another he ascribed his act to his wife's illness, Arthur W. Peck, 63, retired building contractor, shot and killed his wife, Edna, 64, and ended his own life with the same weapon at his residence here yesterday. Bullet wounds were found in the temples of each.