

France Demands Mr. Hoover Admit He Has 231 Votes

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Joseph I. France, former Maryland senator and a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, has formally called upon President Hoover to admit the Marylander has 231 pledged delegates to the party's national convention.

CONDON OFFERS \$25,000 REWARD

Goodwin camp last night proved without foundation. The aged negotiator said his plans for the present included two days' stay in the Goodwin camp which he will spend in seclusion.

You Can't Marry

SYNOPSIS: "Mrs. Townsend" George's friend Townsend is asked abruptly, and she realizes that danger threatens her efforts to keep her recent marriage to Eddie Townsend a secret. She recognizes her questioner as the doctor who gave her first aid to Eddie before he was taken unconscious to the hospital.

In Flemington John H. Curtis, confessed hoaxer remained in jail awaiting action of the grand jury. In Hopewell Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and his wife remained in seclusion.

WANTED

IF YOU can walk and talk call 390-J evenings. Hurry! 5-24-3 tp. WINDOVS, PAINT, carpets and floors washed by professional. Ph. 390-J. 5-24-6 tp.

New York: The Bronx county grand jury resumed its investigation of the Condon ransom. Virginia: Rev. H. Dobson-Peacock, who with Rear Admiral Guy Burrage, retired, was associated in the Curtis activities, continued his refusal to come to New Jersey to confront Curtis and "vindicate himself," as requested by Jersey police.

WANTED

WIDOW WOMAN with boy, 10, wants work. Town preferred. Ph. 214-J. 5-23-3 tp. WILL BUY 90 old batteries. Will pay according to their condition. New batteries as low as \$6.95. Automobile Electric Co., 1425 Adams. Phone M 520. 1-20-1 m

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MISCELLANEOUS

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PORTLAND PRODUCE PORTLAND, May 24 (AP)—Butter—Prints 92 score or better 19 @ 20c; standards 18 @ 20c. Butterfat—Direct to shippers: station 13c; Portland delivery prices 14c lb. Live poultry—Net buying prices: heavy hens colored 4 1/2 lbs. 14c; do mediums 12c; light 10c; light broilers 11c; colored roasters over 2 lbs. 16 @ 18c; old roasters 5c; ducks, packing 10c; capons 18 @ 20c.

OREGON WAR VETS GAIN OBJECTIVE; RIDE TO INDIANA

eight miles east of here, when Baltimore & Ohio officials refused to give them transportation. Clambering aboard the train, uncoupling cars, and using other means, they succeeded in delaying the train more than a day—until Sheriff Jerome Munie of St. Clair county promised them transportation to Washington, Ind., on motor trucks.

Peacefully Await Trucks

With the promise the doughboys released the train and vacated the camp to await the arrival of the trucks. Meanwhile, national guard troops arrived here today, and prepared to go to Caseyville if necessary, to preserve order.

Railroad Refuses

When the veterans boarded trains, the railroad refused to move them. Today a train was assembled near Caseyville, instead of at the freight terminal here, but before it could be moved the veterans arrived. When they clambered aboard, the locomotive was ordered returned to East St. Louis. Later the railroad attempted to return to East St. Louis some of the cars, containing perishable food-stuffs, but the veterans jammed on the brakes and disconnected the air hose.

CIRCUS THRILLS CROWDS MONDAY

"big top" last night, on the edges of chairs for almost two hours. The tenseness of the moments when Miss Gladys LeTourneau, "empress of the swinging trapeze," caught the bar with her toes and finally executed a somersault caught by her heels, or when the Ward Sisters presented their feats while hanging by their teeth in mid-air, was broken by the inexhaustible originality of the stunts presented by a large troupe of clowns.

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She raised her left hand as though it belonged to someone else and looked at it. The ring was locked away in her new dress-trunk. She had taken it off—when? She couldn't remember. She had a recollection of putting it in for safe-keeping in her bag. And, surely, at the time of the accident she had been wearing gloves! Or—had she taken them off when she and this doctor-man tore her silk cape into strips to bandage Eddie's head? "Doctors do notice these things, you know. . . . I'll push off now, Miss Revell, and tell Mrs. Townsend how I wish I could have brought her news. Don't trouble to see me out, Goodbye."

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THE doctor sat down. His bright, bold eyes held her raptly.

"What happened was that the traffic made him hysterical that the driver turned and brought him back to the hospital! And as they were helping him out of the cab some planes went over and he fainted!"

"He fainted?" "Afterwards he begged the nurses to hide him, because if he was sent up again he would crash. He's been given a sleeping-draught and no doubt he'll get over this particular phase of terror. But Dalling thought it only fair to warn you that he won't be it to fly again for a long time. If ever. . . . I was coming up to town, so I said I'd call."

There was a long, dreadful pause. George put out her cigarette. Presently she heard her own voice. It was shrill and a little roughened. "It's bad luck, isn't it? On—on his wedding day."

Another pause. She forced herself to look up. The doctor's calculating, too-familiar glance was wandering round the room, taking in the new leather chair, the new phonograph, the elaborate radio.

"It's good of you to have bothered to look in." Her voice was still a little uneven but she spoke very slowly and carefully. "I'm extremely grateful—and—and—Eddie's wife will be grateful; when she has got over the shock of hearing about Eddie."

"His wife?" The doctor abandoned his scrutiny of the room. He, too, seemed to speak very slowly and carefully. "Then you are not Mrs. Townsend? I've made a mistake."

George moistened her lips. "Yes, you've made a mistake," she said. "It was my cousin—the other Miss Revell that Eddie Townsend married."

"The young lady who went with him and me in the ambulance?" George nodded. Her lips felt very stiff; they were steadily smiling.

"I ought to have told you at once," she added, "but I thought it might be better if I were the first to hear any bad news there might be. Jenny is—well, she's very lax, perlenched. Very easily alarmed."

She sat straighter on the big chair. Her voice was becoming more natural with every word. But she wished the man would not stare at her so keenly. He looked as though he were setting some trap. Why should he, though? What were her affairs to him?

"Where is Mrs. Townsend? May I see her?" "She's not here just now. She's at the hotel where—where she expects Eddie to join her tomorrow. She gave the new curtain material a little push with her foot. Then she got up, slowly. "I was just put the finishing touches to this

apartment, but I suppose—I wonder—when will Eddie be able to leave the hospital?" "You'd have to talk to Dalling about that, but I don't imagine he'll see any sense in keeping the poor chap there for long. It's not a suitable place for a nerve-case, you see, anyway." He hesitated and again George's intuition warned her of a trap being prepared. "By the way," he went on, "in your cousin's marriage to Townsend a secret?"

SALE OF POPPIES PROVIDES FUNDS FOR NEEDY VETS

The poppies will sell at 10 cents or more, depending upon how much the purchaser wishes to pay, and they all are made by disabled World War veterans.

BOARD ACTS AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

E. Wight as head of the scene department, Mr. Wight was given a temporary appointment when Arnold L. Gralapp became principal succeeding E. D. Towler, and the board action last night assures his continuing in this position during the year of 1932-33.

GRAIN EXCHANGE CLOSED

WINNIPEG, May 24 (AP)—Winnipeg grain exchange closed today, Victoria day.

WALLOWA PERSONALS

Mrs. O. W. McKinzie entertained at bridge Friday evening at her home honoring Mrs. Lewis Brandt of Lostine. Spring flowers formed attractive decorations for the party and three tables were arranged for cards.

AKRON OVER TWO OREGON POINTS

SEATTLE, May 24 (AP)—While thousands of Seattle citizens watched with fascinated eyes, the navy dirigible Akron skirted the lower part of town at 11:40 a. m. today, about 27 hours after she left her Sunnyvale, Cal., base. The Akron reached Bremerton at noon. It was the first visit of such a craft to Seattle since 1924, when the Shenandoah showed her silver sides to the Northwest.

SUGAR AND FLOUR

PORTLAND, May 24 (AP)—Sugar—Cane, granulated \$4.05 100 lbs.; beet \$3.90. Domestic flour—Selling price delivered: patent 49s \$5.50; do 98s \$5.30; bakers' bluestem \$4.10; soft wheat bakery flour \$3.40 @ \$3.50; Montana hard wheat patent, \$5.00 @ \$5.20; rye \$4.40 @ \$4.60.

THE TINYMITES

WEE Cobby knocked upon the door. He waited and then knocked some more. But still nobody answered. "This is just too bad," said he. "I know I won't be satisfied until I know who lives inside. You'd think that someone would be here. This really puzzles me."

Then Scouty said, "Oh, let me try my luck at knocking. I'm sure I can make more noise than you did. Your knock was a gentle tap. To let folks know that we exist, the thing to do is use the fist! You'll always have more luck, lad, if you knock, instead of rap."

"Bang! Bang!" The knocking was real loud. A voice cried out, "No one's allowed. Please come again some other day, when we are not tired out."

"Oh, please!" cried Scouty. "Please come here! We're friendly and there's naught to fear. We want to find out what you Scrub-a-dubs are all about."

The door then opened slowly. "Geel! This is a funny sight to see," said Duncy. "Hi, there, Scrub-a-dubs. We are the Tinymites. 'We've just dropped in to call on you. Please tell us what you queer folks do. And then we'll travel on our way and see some other sights.'"

"All right! To you we'll be a funny sight. I am a tall and lanky broom, but I do lots of work. This fellow here's a bucket. He is quite a bit of help to me. In fact he works the live-long day and doesn't like to shirk."

Another shouted, "I'm a mop, and, say, you'll never see me stop when there are cleaning jobs to do. I dearly love to scrub!"

The last one said, "I sweep the ground when folks are pushing me around." And thus the Scrub-a-dub.

"The Tinies hear a clean-up song in the next story."

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ALMON ROAD MEASURE IS GIVEN 'OKEH'

senate banking committee today postponed action on the Goldsmith bill to stabilize the dollar but Chairman Norbeck (R. S. D.) said he believed "something along this line will be reported favorably next Tuesday."

Professional Directory

Hospitals DR. LEE B. BOUVY Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital 2nd floor Foley Bldg.—Ph. Main 16.

Osteopathic Physicians

DHS. J. L. & MARGARET INGLE General Practice and Obstetrics Sommer Bldg. Office, Main 106 Res. Main 635

Miscellaneous

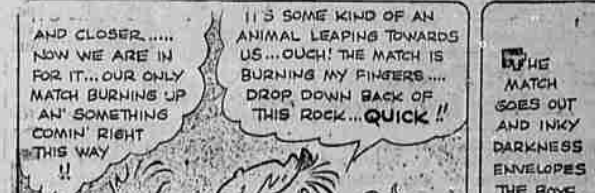
ASTROLOGER MRS. FREDERICK BALMES 203 N. Ave. Readings Daily.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

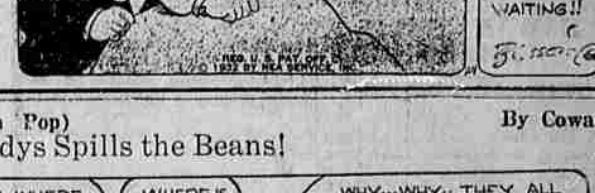
THEIR LAST MATCH, FRECKLES AND OSCAR REALIZE THE GREAT DANGER. IF THEY DON'T PICK UP THE TRAIL TO THE GAVE'S ENTRANCE...



ALL RIGHT! GO AHEAD! I'M SURE MY EYES FOR ALL GET OUT HERE!!



OSCAR? YES! I HEAR SOMETHING LISTEN! SOUNDS LIKE SOMEBODY WALKING... HEAR IT?



AND CLOSER... NOW WE ARE IN FOR IT... OUR ONLY MATCH BURNING UP AN' SOMETHING COMIN' RIGHT THIS WAY!!



IT'S SOME KIND OF AN ANIMAL LEAPING TOWARDS US... OUCH! THE MATCH IS BURNING MY FINGERS... DROP DOWN BACK OF THIS ROCK... QUICK!!



WHY—WHY—THEY ALL JUST WENT OUT FOR A MINUTE. WE EXPECT THEM BACK ANY MOMENT

YOU SEEM RATHER UPSET, MRS. NEWFANGLE WHO DO YOU MEAN—THEY ALL? WHY, HANK AND AGUSTA AND HOMER DIPPY—THE DIPPY! HOMER DIPPY? THAT LONG-HAIRED POET & HEDE-IN THIS HOUSE? WITH AGUSTA?!

From La Grande the circus went to Baker.