

FIND TUNNELS UNDER GROUND IN WASHINGTON

Tale of Modern Catacombs Beneath United States Capitol Savors of Romance and Mystery

LABYRINTH DISCOVERED BY MEREST ACCIDENT

Much Speculation Made on Origin—Some Suggest German War Plot

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The capital city hummed tonight with unrestrained sentiment over a little mystery all of its own—the discovery of a network of underground tunnels or a labyrinth of catacombs in the exclusive northwest section of the city. Sophisticated to a point where it can toss off without batting an eye the most choice scandals congress can offer, Washington nevertheless frankly admits excitement over the underground passages. Speculation has evoked many stories. Some credit German spies with building the works; others connect it with Civil war days, while still others describe it as the rendezvous of unscrupulous plotters. But Washington awaits the explanation.

This much is known—the tunnels were discovered yesterday when a truck wheel broke a hole in what appeared to be just "plain" earth. Some one entering this hole found it dropped into a passageway about four feet wide and seven feet deep. The passageway was lined with brick. This tunnel leads in one direction for several yards only to end in a concrete barricade which apparently has replaced an old wooden door that once opened on a terrace. Another passageway several yards in length comes to an abrupt halt when it approaches the foundation of an apartment building. Apparently this passage then descends but is blocked with rubbish and debris.

A third tunnel starts near the rear basement door of a private dwelling. It can be traversed about 10 yards when loose earth and bricks prevent further passage. A passageway leading from it also is filled with debris. The owner of the dwelling said the tunnels were there when he purchased the property about 18 months ago. He added he had never explored them extensively, and had filled up one of the passages to prevent entrance to his yard.

Engineers inspecting the tunnels said the masonry was the finest construction and must have cost thousands of dollars. A date, "1913," was found on one piece of cement block.

Give Up Hope for Ship Lost on Lake Huron

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 27.—Hope for the safety of the Whaleback freighter Clifton and her crew of 28 was vanished. Her whereabouts tonight were known only to Lake Huron where, it is believed, she sank during the storm Sunday and Monday and like many other lake mysteries, the secret may never be known.

ZANNI GOES TO POO CHOW HONG KONG

HONG KONG, Sept. 27.—(By the Associated Press).—Major Pedro Zanni, the Argentine around the world flier, hopped off here at 7:23 o'clock this morning for Foo Chow.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair and warmer; moderate northeast to north winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Friday)

Maximum temperature, 67. Minimum temperature, 33. River, -6; rising. Rainfall, none. Atmosphere, clear. Wind, north.

SITUATION GETS MORE TENSE AS THE END NEARS

Still Undecided Which Clubs are to Meet in World's Baseball Series

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Washington's lead in the American league was reduced to one full game today when the Senators faltered on the threshold of their first major league pennant and lost to the Boston Red Sox, 2 to 1, while the Yankees were winning from Connie Mack's Athletics 7 to 1.

With three games yet to be played by each team, it is certain the pennant cannot be decisively won by either team now before Monday, neither team being scheduled for a Sunday game.

If Washington should win its full slate of three games yet to be played with the Red Sox it cannot be knocked from its supreme perch despite a similar performance by the Yankees over the Athletics, but if the Washington foot slips again in Boston the Yankees may yet slide under the wire ahead.

The situation in the National league remained constant today, neither the Giants nor Brooklyn being scheduled to play. The Dodgers are hanging by a proverbial thread, one defeat sending them down into the ruck without a chance of doing better than getting a tie with the Giants if the National league champions lose all three of their scheduled games.

DAWES DISCLAIMS CREDIT FOR PLAN

No Credit is Asked for Reparations Outline Bearing His Name

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Sept. 26.—Credit for success of the reparations settlement plan was disclaimed by Charles G. Dawes, republican vice presidential candidate here tonight in this German center of Minnesota.

HIGHT PUT OUT BY METHODISTS

Minister Who Confessed to Poisoning Wife is Expelled From Church

CARBONDALE, Ill., Sept. 26.—Lawrence M. Hight, of Ina, Ill., confessed poison slayer of his wife, Anna, and instigator of the poisoning of Wilford Sweetin, also of Ina, was expelled from the sanctuary of the Methodist Episcopal church this evening. Expulsion was voted by the "select number" of the southern Illinois conference of the church in conference here since Wednesday.

WILLAMETTE-OREGON GAME IS HERE TODAY

A big "pop" rally of Willamette students was staged last night in preparation for the Oregon game here this afternoon. After practicing their yells and songs on the campus, the students serenade downtown to give some of their yells and to visit the Gray Belle and the Spa.

The game with Oregon at 2:30 this afternoon is looked forward to with a great deal of interest, not only to ascertain what the new Bearcat machine will do in its first game, but also to see what Oregon's new coach has been able to do. It is certain that Maddock has had the best of material to work with in the formation of the Webfoot squad, and the first lineup will probably be largely composed of letter men. He is bringing about 40 men, intending to intercept the majority of that

SENATOR COUZEN'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE WHO WILL INVESTIGATE SECRETARY MELLON'S DEPARTMENT



Private affairs of individuals and corporations shown on their income tax returns, heretofore held inviolate, are to be thrown open to inspection by a corps of senatorial investigators headed by Senator Couzen. They are, left to right, front row, Senators William King of Utah, R. P. Ernst of Kentucky, James Couzen of Michigan and A. A. Jones of New Mexico. Back row, the two attorneys employed by the committee are L. C. Manson of Wisconsin and Earl Davis of Detroit, Michigan, former Assistant Attorney General.

JAPAN APPEALS TO THE LEAGUE

Proposed Amendment, Later Withdrawn, Would Affect Immigration

GENEVA, Sept. 26.—A somewhat delicate situation has arisen in the peace discussions at Geneva growing out of a proposed amendment to the protocol of arbitration offered by the Japanese. This in effect called upon the council of the league of nations to endeavor to conciliate and mediate in disputes between countries, even if the world court of justice previously had ruled that the disputes have arisen over matters which were solely within the domestic jurisdiction of the states involved.

The situation is delicate because the delegates interpret the Japanese amendment which was subsequently withdrawn, as referring to the problem of immigration and hence especially interesting to such countries as the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

Withdrawing the amendment, M. Adachi, the Japanese minister to Belgium said that in consequence of the attitude of the disarmament commission he would have to make express reservations concerning the whole of the protocol of arbitration and which is now being drafted.

Governor Bryan Getting List of Dates Made Out

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 26.—Governor Bryan, democratic vice presidential nominee, left here late today for Chicago where, tomorrow, he will confer with Lincoln Dixon, in charge of western democratic headquarters, and other party organizers, on the arrangement of future itineraries for the national candidates and others speaking in the interest of the democratic party.

DINTY MOORE, SPEEDY RACING DOG, IS CHAMP

Fast Washington Canine Places First Nine Times Out of Nine Tries

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 26.—"Dinty Moore," speedy setter today was declared the champion all-age field dog of the Pacific coast at the close of the final event in the western international field trials here. Dinty is owned by Phil S. Fredson of Shelton, Wash., and is handled by H. K. Reed. This dog, only three years old, placed nine times in nine entries since the first derby race.

ADVANCE PLANES ARRIVE IN EUGENE

Six Machines, Coming From San Francisco, Land Day Ahead of Fliers

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 26.—Six army airplanes as advance guard of the world fliers are due to arrive in Eugene tomorrow afternoon from Crissy field, San Francisco, today, arriving about 3 o'clock. The planes were piloted by Lieut. Col. F. H. Lohm, Maj. D. C. Emmons, Lieut. F. K. Hockett, Lieut. G. B. Benton, Lieut. Haynes and Lieut. R. C. Moffett. It is expected they will leave Eugene for Seattle before the world fliers reach Eugene tomorrow afternoon.

STEEL CONDEMNS WIRE TO COOLIDGE

Act of William R. Nicholson Disapproved By President of League

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—Joseph M. Steele, president of the law enforcement league of Philadelphia, tonight characterized as a "very foolish move" the telegram sent by William R. Nicholson, secretary of the league, to President Coolidge, in which it was stated the league had evidence of political corruption by federal officeholders in Pennsylvania and which urged the president to use his influence in averting the reported threatened dismissal by Major Kendrick of Brig. General Smedley D. Butler as director of public safety.

NET CLOSURES ON GARBUTT

PASADENA, Cal., Sept. 26.—Identification of Harry Garbutt, alias Harry Connor, as the purchaser of a small nickel plated hammer used in the slaying of Mrs. Clifton B. Huna of Chicago, who was shot and beaten to death in her home here a week ago, was claimed today by police.

SUCCEED IN ELIMINATING THIRD PARTY

Efforts of Anti-La Follette Forces to Legislate Him Out Meet Success

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—The La Follette-Wheeler forces in the state of California tonight said that every recourse of law had been used, without avail, to have the names of the La Follette-Wheeler electors placed on the ballot in California in November, and that as a result the socialist ticket will have to be used by the La Follette supporters.

Frank R. Havenor, director of the La Follette campaign in California, issued a statement tonight following the refusal late today of the state supreme court to grant a petition for rehearing on its decision of two days ago barring the La Follette electors from a place on the November ballot under an independent party designation.

Sinclair Oil Case Is Put Off Till Next Year

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—On motion of government oil counsel, Tlee Pomerene and Owen J. Roberts, trial of the civil action against the Sinclair oil properties in connection with naval oil leases was postponed today until January 6 next. Originally the trial had been set for October 7.

MRS. SWEETIN IS SLIGHTLY BETTER

Condition of Confessed Murderer Shows Signs of Improvement

SALEM, Ill., Sept. 26.—(By The Associated Press).—Elsie Sweetin, in jail here tonight partook of the first solid food since her arrest and confession last Tuesday that she administered poison to her husband at the instigation of Lawrence M. Hight, former Methodist Episcopal minister.

The morale of the prisoner was improved, and her physical condition also showed outward signs of betterment. The monotony of loneliness in the dingy jail was relieved today when relatives called on her to arrange for her defense.

The happiest moment of her confinement is yet to come, Mrs. Sweetin remarked to the sheriff today when she learned that her three boys are to visit her Sunday.

STATE FAIR PROGRAM TODAY

- FRATERNAL AND TRAVELING MEN'S DAY
- Morning
- 9:00-10:00—Concert at main entrance by Salem Cherrian band, Oscar Steelhammer directing.
- 9:00—Boys' games in horseshoe pitching contests.
- 9:30—Arrival of members of all fraternal organizations and traveling men from all parts of Oregon.
- 9:45—Concert on grounds by Hebel's Cherrybud band, Charles Hebel directing.
- 10:00—Concert in main building by boys' band from Oregon State Training School.
- 10:30—Concert in bandstand by Salem Cherrian band. Oscar B. Gingrich heard in vocal numbers.
- Afternoon
- 1:00—Finish of boys' club games in horseshoe pitching contest.
- 1:30—Racing program, "Lone Oak" track featuring stunts between heats by traveling men and members of fraternal organizations.
- 1:30—Program in main auditorium.
- 1:30—Concert in main pavilion by Chemawa Indian School band under direction of George Bent.
- 1:30—Cherrian band in grandstand, under direction of Oscar Steelhammer. Capital City Quartette heard in vocal numbers.
- 1:30—Concert in main auditorium by Girls' Octette of Chemawa Indian School and school orchestra, under direction of Ruthyn Turney.
- 2:30—Concert by Hebel's Cherrybud band on grounds.
- 3:00—Informal art talk in art department.
- 4:00—Concert in main pavilion by Chemawa Indian School band.
- 5:00—Music by Oregon State Training School band.
- Evening
- 6:30—Concert in bandstand by Salem Cherrian band, under direction of Oscar Steelhammer.
- 7:30—Final horse show in Stadium, featuring all classes shown in week's shows. Music by Salem Cherrian band and Capital City Quartette.

FAIR MAY BE HELD EXTRA DAY TO PAY HONOR TO FLIERS

If Round-the-World Aviators Can Land Here Sunday, State Show Will Hold Over—Board to Decide Early Today—Attendance Friday in Excess of Corresponding Day Last Year

If arrangements can be made for the round-the-world fliers of the United States army to stop at the state fair grounds tomorrow the state fair board will hold the fair over through Sunday, according to Miss Ella S. Wilson, secretary. The fair will not hold an extra day unless such an arrangement can be made. A definite announcement will be made early today.

FLIERS LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO

Globe Girdlers Will Hop Off for Eugene at 9 o'Clock This Morning

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—(By The Associated Press).—After a day of rest during which but little was done with the exception of examining planes to see that all was in readiness for the next hop of their globe-girdling flight, the round the world fliers were ready tonight to leave San Francisco tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for Eugene, it was announced tonight at their headquarters here.

The fliers will follow the Sacramento valley route after leaving San Francisco and, according to plans tonight, will pass over Redding approximately at noon tomorrow.

From Redding the planes will follow north over Dunsuir to Mt. Shasta. Whether the fliers will pass Shasta on the east or the west will depend entirely upon weather conditions, it was said tonight.

The planes will then cross the Siskiyou mountains to Medford, Or. The planes will not pass over Grants Pass, but will cut in a straight flight from Medford to Roseburg. Eugene, the day's objective, will be reached about 3 p. m. Lieutenant Smith said tonight. The departure from San Francisco will depend entirely upon information received tonight and early tomorrow from the north on weather conditions. Lieutenant Smith said if conditions are not favorable to flying, the crossing of the Siskiyou would not be attempted.

La Follette Goes After Counterfeit 3rd Parties

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 26.—United States Senator Robert M. La Follette, striking a blow at spurious La Follette parties in the state of Washington, through his managers, secured alternative writs of mandamus here today directing the secretary of state, Mr. Hinkle, to appear in the state supreme court and show cause why he should not refuse to certify other than genuine La Follette electors to county auditors for the general election November 4. Hearing on the writs was set for September 30.

COOLIDGE BRAKEMAN KILLED

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 26.—The brakeman on President Coolidge's special, bearing the president and his party from Philadelphia to Washington, was knocked from the train and killed.

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