

## ROOSEVELT FAR IN LEAD, LACKS 171 OF ENOUGH

Expects to Pick up 98 of Votes Remaining, Will Then be shy 73

Hoover Definitely in but Prohibition and Other Issues Face G.O.P.

By D. HAROLD OLIVER  
WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—With the recording of 23 convention votes from Colorado and Utah for Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt today, the democratic presidential nomination race came to its first full pause since the New Hampshire primaries March 8.

During the next week no primaries or state conventions are scheduled in either party, although a total of 122 democratic delegates and 42 republican remain to be selected.

At this point in the pre-convention campaign, Governor Roosevelt still is far in the lead for the democratic nomination with 418 of the 770 delegates necessary to win formally pledged or instructed for him.

His supporters also lay definite claim to 181 more delegates already chosen and confidently expect to pick up virtually undisturbed, a maximum of 58 of the remaining 122 to be named. This would bring the Roosevelt total to 697, or only 73 votes shy of the necessary two-thirds.

Hoover Assured of Sufficient Strength  
President Hoover this week was assured of more than enough votes for renomination from pledged delegates alone. He has 642 with only 578 or a majority of the 1154 total convention vote, required to nominate.

With renomination of Hoover and Curtis regarded by administration leaders as a convention formality, prohibition and organization worries are heaping upon the party chieftains. A batch of dry, wet, and moist plank already are drafted, but leaders still are far from an agreement.

Senator Borah, Idaho, a dry champion, has shaped a plank opposing a declaration for a referendum, but since he has decided not to attend the convention it remains to be seen how far he will press his proposal.

Chairman Fess of the national committee dealt in the senate today he had discussed a referendum plan with the president. He said he had talked over convention arrangements at the White House and it appeared that congress would not get through in time for the June 14 conclave. He and Senator Dickinson, of Iowa, the keynoter, will have to go anyway, he added. Fourteen other republican senators so far have been named delegates.

## CONTROVERSY OVER SALES TAX RAGING

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—(AP)—A raging controversy over the sales tax—focusing on President Hoover and the press—swept the senate today and temporarily stalled the billion dollar revenue bill.

The upshot of the senatorial debate was a defeat from Senator Connally (D., Tex.), for a statement by the president on his position and the circulation of a round robin petition pledging members to vote against the disputed levy.

Intimations reached the capital that Mr. Hoover was prepared to take a hand in the tax contest and a message from him next week was expected.

Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, democratic tax leader, challenged the proposition of the sales tax for an immediate showdown and then drew up the round robin petition.

He claimed 34 democratic signatures tonight and predicted more than 50 of the senate—a majority—would be pledged by Monday noon, when the president's message is expected.

## Baccalaureate Slated Tonight

Commencement week will begin for Salem high school seniors with the baccalaureate services at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The pastor, Dr. Grover C. Birchett, will deliver the sermon. Usherings will be done by boys of the junior class.

## Noted Hindu is Portland Guest

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Bhagat Chand, Raja-Rana of Jabhal, India, stopped for a short time in Portland today on his first visit to the United States. The prince said his visit was simply a pleasure trip. Bhagat Chand was accompanied by his only wife.

## Bulletin

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—A four-alarm fire of undetermined origin broke out in the Albina district of North Portland shortly after midnight.

A woodyard which covers one block, at Anson avenue and Mason street, a church and a private residence was in flames and firemen feared gasoline storage tanks nearby would explode. They ordered all residents in the immediate district to evacuate immediately.

## BERRY PICKING AID TO JOBS SITUATION

Nearly 100 Persons Given Work in Past Week is Bureau's Report

With the onset of the berry picking season, employment conditions are showing up better than in the early weeks of the month. Assistant Manager Dotson of the U. S. Y. M. C. A. employment bureau reported yesterday that he had placed 69 men and 27 women at jobs during the week. Berry jobs are slow in developing because of the low price obtained by the growers.

More men and more women were placed last week than during the previous week. Men numbered 139 out of 183 applying, and women 32 out of 112 applying. Applications for berry picking were not in abundance because of the low price obtained by the growers.

The county road emergency source of labor will end with this week's crew of 45 men, Dotson announced. According to County Engineer Heddus Swart, one crew of men is now working on regular county construction and two or three more probably will be sent out soon. These crews will more than replace those on the emergency projects. The state highway department stopped its emergency work on April 1.

Jobs were found for men last (Turn to page 8, col. 2)

## Walker Case Roosevelt's Big Problem

NEW YORK, May 28.—(AP)—Intense curiosity was manifested today in political circles over what Governor Roosevelt's answer will be if he is asked to remove Mayor Walker, and how his stand on the question might affect his drive for the presidential nomination.

Samuel Seabury, counsel for the Hoagstadter legislative committee, which has spent nearly \$750,000 in the last 14 months investigating Walker's administration, has not indicated whether he will make a demand for the mayor's removal. But Walker and democratic members of the committee have said publicly that such is his aim.

The general opinion is that when the Seabury report comes out the mayor personally, he will send his findings to Roosevelt with a strong recommendation.

Ten witnesses have testified about the affairs of Walker and his missing friend, Ruess. T. Sheehey, a \$350-a-year accountant who transacted financial deals running close to \$1,000,000 in six years.

## Oregon Briefs

**AIDS SAWMILL MEN**  
MEDFORD, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—James H. Owen, general manager of the Owen-Oregon Lumber Sales company, announced today the company had inaugurated a co-operative profit-sharing plan for its workers engaged in logging operations in the Butte Falls district.

The plan provides that the company guarantees the workers 60 per cent of the maximum wage scale, furnish all equipment and employ only former employees of the Owen-Oregon company. Profits over and above the 60 per cent guarantee will be shared equally by the company and its employees.

**ABOUT \$800 TAKEN**  
PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—About \$800 was taken from two safes at the Pacific Meat company at Kotton, Ore., today by three masked men who overpowered J. H. Foster, night watchman. About \$900 was taken April 22 by unidentified safe crackers.

Foster told deputy sheriffs he met the three men, each armed with a revolver, as he rounded a corner of the building at 1:25 a. m. They forced him to admit them to the building and then

## DARING HOLDUP PULLED OFF BY UNMASKED PAIR

Service Station at Court And Church Robbed, men Get Away in car

Attendant Calls Police at Once and Warning Sent to Nearby Towns

Two unmasked, rather dirty-appearing men drove up to the Texaco service station on Court and Church street at midnight last night and using a gun for silent argument, executed a bold robbery, relieving attendant Eddie Burke of all the money in his cash drawer.

The two were driving a 1928 Chevrolet coupe and the man with the gun was described as being about 28 years of age, five feet eight inches tall and wearing a black hat.

As soon as the pair had gone Burke put in a call to the city police department and descriptions of the pair were flashed to state police all over this section and an intensive search of the city was begun.

Both men got out of the car and one pulled a gun while the other kept his hand in his coat pocket, apparently on a gun. Berry jobs are slow in developing because of the low price obtained by the growers.

He described them as poorly dressed and rather dirty. One was slightly taller than the other. The pair drove away immediately following the holdup leaving him on the outside of the station. The license number of the car was not obtained.

"It wasn't an automatic, just a plain old six-shooter," was Burke's description of the weapon brandished.

This is the first time that the station there has ever been held up. It was a bold venture on the part of the robbers as the Texaco station is only two blocks from the police station and in a well-lighted section of the city.

One of the city police officers expressed the opinion that the pair of robbers would probably be picked up by state police either in Portland or to the south of Salem.

## OREGON SECOND IN CONFERENCE MEET

WASHINGTON STADIUM, Seattle, May 28.—(AP)—Pacific northwest athletes did themselves proud today in this section while Washington State college was moulting a surprising victory in the annual Pacific Coast conference track and field meet.

Probably the greatest crowd to ever witness a track championship in Seattle, approximately 4000 fans—saw the powerful Cougar crew shatter two northern division records and pile up a winning total of 46 points to nose out Oregon and Washington in the final event.

The Oregon Webfooters showed unexpected strength to finish second with 41 points, while Washington, the general favorite, slipped to third with 40. Oregon State college counted 21, Idaho 11 and Montana 6.

Jimmy Emmett of Salem, Oregon State runner, took fourth place in the collegiate 400 meter dash, but did not qualify for the Olympics.

**Profit Sharing Planned**  
Kenton Plant is Robbed  
Heavy Dust Storm Comes  
Women's Clubs Vote Dry

**SUN IS OBSCURED**  
THE DALES, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—A heavy dust storm swept over the mid-Columbia country today from eastern Oregon and Washington. At noon the dust was so dense it obscured the sun and veiled the Killekat hills across the Columbia.

**ROSEBURG IS SELECTED**  
PORTLAND, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—The Oregon Federation of Women's clubs voted today to hold its 1934 convention in Roseburg. The biennial session of the organization closed here today.

The federation reaffirmed its stand in favor of the continuance and strict enforcement of the 18th amendment. One dissenting vote was cast by Mrs. J. C. Collier, Polk county chairman of the women's organization for national prohibition reform in Oregon.

The federation also endorsed the general federation's stand in urging ratification by the United States of the world court.

Memorial services were conducted at the closing meeting for Mrs. G. J. Frankel, who served four years as president of the state federation.

## Willamette's Former Head Dies Aged 89

RETSIL, Wash., May 28.—(AP)—Charles Edward Lambert, 89, former president of Willamette university at Salem, Ore., and the holder of professional chairs in several universities, died at the veterans' hospital here today.

Several members of his family were at the bedside. Born in Ireland, Lambert came to America just previous to the civil war and enlisted in the Union forces. Later he continued his studies and held chairs in Latin and history at eastern universities.

From the presidency at Willamette, he went to Oregon State college as professor in Latin and history.

Besides his widow he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. D. Schuster, San Francisco, and Miss Edith P. Lambert and four sons, F. M. Lambert, New York, Charles D. and D. R. Lambert, San Francisco, and Cecil L. Lambert of Seattle.

## SWIFT FIRM HEAD PLUNGES TO DEATH

Accident is Verdict From Coroner; Finances and Health Were Good

CHICAGO, May 28.—(AP)—Edward F. Swift, head of one of the first families of Chicago and chairman of the meat packing house his father built, fell six stories to instant death today from a window of his Gold Coast apartment home. The coroner returned a verdict of accidental death.

He was 68 years old, second son of the late John H. Swift, the Massachusetts packer who came west to make Chicago the capital of the meat packing industry.

He had been in good health. Daily he had busied himself with the affairs of Swift and Company, whose chairmanship he assumed only last January upon the retirement of his elder brother, Louis. Only the family chauffeur, seated at the rear of the North State street apartment building where a number of the leading families of the city reside, witnessed the headlong plunge. Only a wide open window in the living room, the curtain thrown up and ruffled, told whence he had fallen.

Executives of the packing company, shocked, went into conference and Charles H. Swift, a brother and vice chairman of the board, issued the terse statement: "Edward F. Swift had been in his usual good health and spirits. He had been attending to business as usual. His affairs are in excellent condition."

## MECHANIC KILLED, ART GOEBEL HURT

MCKINNEY, Tex., May 28.—(AP)—R. L. Riss, Dallas mechanic, was killed and Colonel Art Goebel, Dale flight winner, was injured severely by the crash of their biplane against a tree in taking off from the airport here in a rainstorm last today.

"Rain on my goggles impaired my vision," said Colonel Goebel, who suffered a fracture of one leg and facial lacerations.

"We had successfully taken off and were about 35 feet off the ground when a gust of wind caused the plane to crash into the tree."

Riss, a former soldier in the United States army air division at Love Field, Texas, was crushed in the wreckage of the plane, a ship powered by a motor of the diesel type.

He had been Colonel Goebel's mechanic a year and a half. The accident came as the two were heading back to Dallas after a visit with friends here. Goebel, who won renown by leading planes on the Dole flight from San Francisco to Honolulu, had performed stunts over the city.

## Teacher Makes Perfect Score At Rifle Shoot

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 28.—(AP)—Wally Burnham, a school teacher from Sultan, Wash., made history for the Washington State Rifle association today by firing a perfect score, off-hand, in the good White Eagle match, opening event of the annual meet.

Burnham scored 150 out of a possible 150 at 200 yards on the association's range here. He shot ten perfect bull's eyes off-hand at 200 yards and then shot 28 consecutive bull's eyes at 500 yards from prone position. It was the first time in the history of the meet such a performance has been recorded.

## COAST HIGHWAY TRAVEL OPENED ENTIRE LENGTH

Patterson Memorial Bridge Dedicated as Caravan Moves Across it

Vice President Curtis has Part Along With Widow Of Late Governor

GOLD BEACH, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Oregon's magnificent coast highway was opened to traffic over its entire length today with the dedication of the Isaac Lee Patterson memorial bridge over the Rogue river here.

At 11:30 o'clock this morning an electrical impulse released by Vice-President Curtis through the celebrated golden telegraph key at the White House, dropped a knife upon a cord supporting a barrier of rhododendron, the knife severed the cord and the barrier dropped to the pavement.

A long caravan began moving southward over the bridge. At the south end it halted and Mrs. Isaac Lee Patterson, widow of the late governor to whose memory the bridge was dedicated, placed a wreath upon the bronze tablet on the wall of one of the towers.

While L. Marks, president of the Oregon senate, eulogized the late governor. Visitors From Three States at Exercises.

In a natural amphitheater at the side of the bridge distinguished visitors from three states and from British Columbia spoke to the thousands of spectators, praising the builders of the bridge and the highway.

The new bridge is 1932 feet long, including the approaches, and was built at a cost of \$625,000. The 397-mile highway has been built at a cost of \$17,278,000 and some of it is not yet surfaced.

The bridge has seven arches, each 240 feet long. A mile to the west is the Pacific ocean. To the east is the green Rogue River mountains.

Completion of the bridge opened to traffic what has been described as the most scenic all-weather highway in the United States.

## GARNER HITS BACK AT HOOVER'S SLAM

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP)—Speaker Garner slapped back today with a stinging thrust at President Hoover and proceeded with plans for speeding his relief bill through the house.

To the president's charge the public works phase of the speaker's billion dollar relief bill was "pork barrel" legislation, Garner replied the same appellation might be applied to the reconstruction corporation for which non-partisan support was elicited by Mr. Hoover.

The Texas said the tax he proposed on gasoline would prevent the public work from interfering with balancing the budget.

"President Hoover's opposition to the bill to relieve destitution, to broaden the lending powers of the reconstruction finance corporation and to create employment by authorizing and expediting a public works program was not unexpected," Garner said.

"The democrats do not expect to receive real co-operation from the president in any matter benefiting the masses and those who might be termed the middle class of American people."

## BAGLEY RULES OUT BLACK INDICTMENT

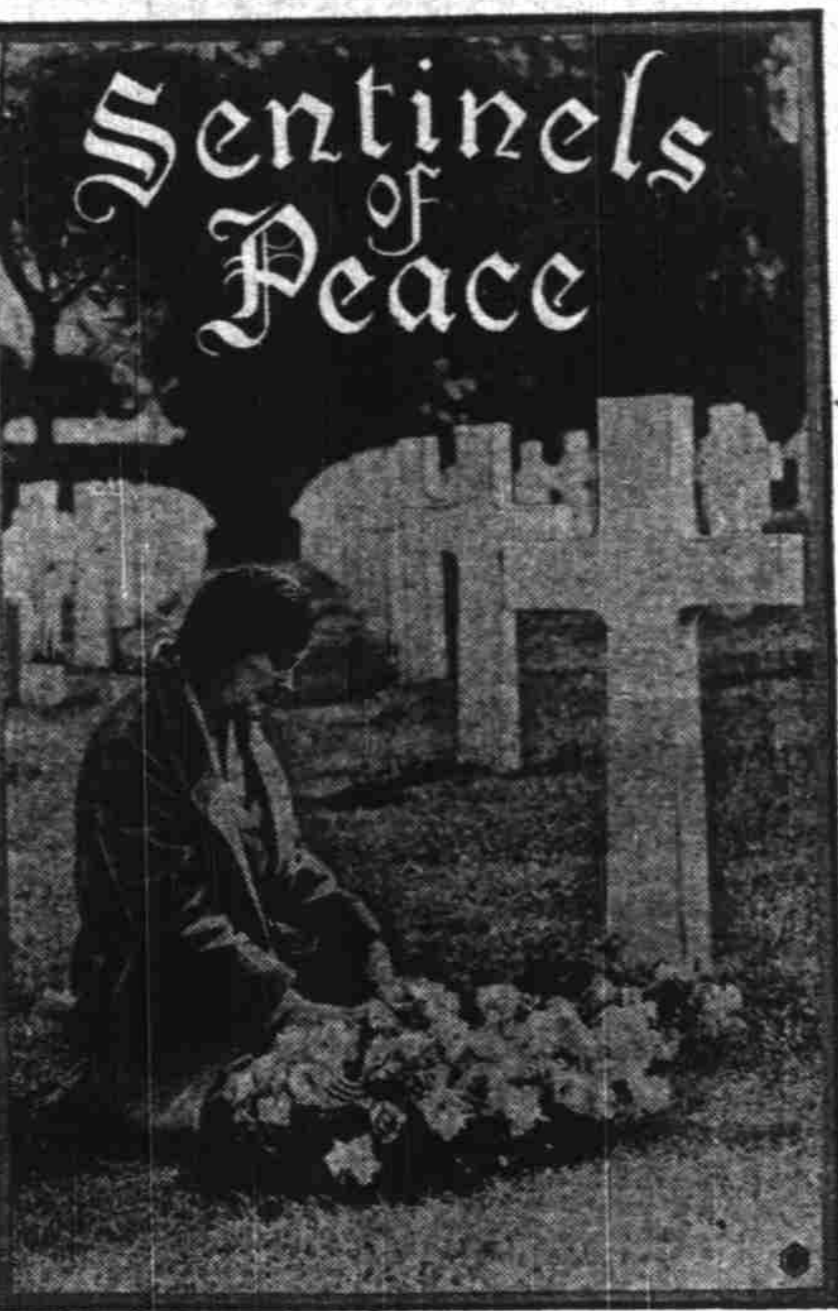
DALLAS, May 28.—(Special)—The indictment against Lynn M. Black, chief deputy county clerk, accusing him of petty larceny, was dismissed by Circuit Judge Bagley here today when Black motioned for dismissal on the grounds that names of all witnesses who appeared before the grand jury in connection with the case, were not included in the indictment.

The state's contention upon this plea was that the witnesses whose names were not included, had appeared in connection with a different set of books and not the books alleged to have been stolen by Black, valued at about \$35.

The grand jury which returned this indictment is still in existence and may investigate the matter again.

**FREEZE HURTS GARDENS**  
COVE, Ore., May 28.—(AP)—Some truck gardens in this district were damaged last night when the mercury dropped to three degrees below freezing. Orchards reported little damage to fruit.

## "That Peace, Dearly Bought, Shall Never More Give Way to Strife"



Honor the brave, who silent sleep  
Nearby crosses white on Flanders plains.  
Tho' dead, they still a vigil keep  
Mid winter's snow and soft spring rains.  
They guard the thing for which they fought  
And said a brave farewell to life.  
That Peace, which was so dearly bought,  
Shall never more give way to strife.

## LINDY HOAX AUTHOR BELIEVED INDICTED

Trial Scheduled for Week Of June 27; Three True Bills are Returned

FLEMINGTON, N. J., May 28.—(AP)—John Hughes Curtis of Norfolk will go on trial the week of June 27 for hoaxing the Lindberghs and the police who were seeking the kidnap-murderers of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's baby son.

Prosecutor Anthony Hauck made this announcement after indictments were handed down today by grand jury.

Three indictments were presented to Justice Thomas Trenchard by the foreman of the grand jury. Only three cases had been considered by the grand jury at the time of the hearing, a murder case, a manslaughter case, and the Curtis hoax.

Justice Trenchard announced that one of the indictments dealt with the murder case. The other two he sent to quarter sessions court and declined to divulge their contents.

It was taken for granted that one of the closed indictments named Curtis.

## Ray Smith Said Slightly Better

After talking to Chicago by telephone last night, W. E. Smith reported that his brother, Ray L. Smith, who is seriously ill in the hospital here, had enjoyed a good day and was somewhat improved over his previous condition. A noticeable change for the better was hoped for within a week.

Mrs. Smith, who had started for Chicago by plane was reported to have reached there safely.

## Defense of Stockman to Open Tuesday at Dallas

DALLAS, May 28.—(Special)—The state this afternoon rested its case against Jay Stockman, on trial for conspiracy to defraud in connection with the operations of the Empire Holding corporation. The court adjourned at 2 o'clock this afternoon until 9:30 next Tuesday morning, Monday being a holiday. The defense will at that time start presenting witnesses.

The last state witness was Charles Goodwin, auditor for the state corporation, commissioner. He told of a conversation with Jay Stockman which took place in the office of the corporation commissioner shortly after the permit to sell stock was suspended.

In this, he said Stockman told him that Frank Keller had asked him to run a check of \$20,000 through the books of the corporation. This check was to pay Keller's subscription for stock. Then they were to take this same check and run it through the books of the original five officers. That was Keller's plan to have the books show subscriptions had been paid.

Judge Oshow and Stockman talked that over, then decided not to do it. Stockman said to Goodwin, "Now, Charlie, I'm sorry that we didn't, because our subscriptions would have been shown to have been paid on the books and you couldn't have found it."

On close examination the defense questioned Goodwin as to whether the amount of the check was \$5000 or \$20,000. Goodwin stuck to his story that it was \$20,000.

Judge Walker ruled this morning that the record books of the corporation were to be submitted as evidence. Goodwin said he had examined these books from August 12 to 21, 1931, and had submitted the results of this examination to the corporation commissioner with the result that the permit to sell stock was suspended November 7.

On cross-examination this morning he said the Empire Holding (Turn to page 8, col. 1)

## NATION'S DEAD TO BE HONORED MEMORIAL DAY

Observance to Start Today With Church Services; Climax on Monday

Parade at 2 O'Clock Will Be Followed by Annual Program at Armory

The time of year is at hand when special reverence and remembrance is given those dead who served their country in one way or another in time of war. Memorial day this year will be observed in Salem Monday with fitting service.

Observance of the day and teaching of its significance began Friday when patriotic orders aided by the teachers of the public schools presented in individual manner the ideal which motivates Memorial day activities. Visits have been made in the various grades and high schools, by representatives of patriotic orders, and in many places short talks have been presented.

Saturday, the public in general busied itself in getting flowers ready for the many graves to be decorated, for with the honors that has been bestowed upon the country's dead there has also come the idea of remembering the graves of all and thus making Memorial day one of personal remembrance as well as a patriotic observance.

Many of the churches will hold services today and in commemoration of the Memorial spirit, notably at the First Christian, where the services of the G. O. P. and auxiliary orders will attend as special guests at 11 o'clock; and at the Leslie Memorial Methodist church, where Hal Hibbard camp United Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary will be honored guests, at 11 o'clock.

For this section, Rev. D. J. Howe of the Christian church will preach on "The Presence of God in Our Nation's History"; and Rev. Darlow Johnson of Leslie will speak on "Our Yesterdays—Tomorrow's Hopes." Music will be featured at both places.

At Jason Lee Memorial Methodist, special 11 o'clock musical numbers will include: solo, "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death" (from Mendelssohn) by L. Ben Davies, tenor; and anthem, "Oh God, the Rock of Ages" (Criswell) by R. M. (Turn to page 8, col. 1)

## ONE SHOT IS FIRED AS VETERANS RIOT

NEW ORLEANS, May 28.—(AP)—One shot was fired to light an riot of 35 policemen and railroad officers went to the Louisville and Nashville railroad yards and broke up an assemblage of several hundred World war veterans seeking box car rides to Washington to urge payment of the soldiers' bonus. The shot was attributed by police to a negro veteran.

Two men were arrested and charged with unlawful assembly. Under orders from Mayor T. Semmes Wainwright, the police interrupted plans of the veterans to congregate at an uptown location and parade through the city streets. Taxicabs, trucks and automobiles were placed at the disposal of the veterans, and they were transported across the city to the railroad yards, where they boarded a freight train and started out of New Orleans.

Less than a half mile away the police squad halted the train and the men piled out.

## BROWNE FAILS TO GET PROPER WIND

SEATTLE, May 28.—(AP)—A northwest wind ranging between 10 and 15 miles an hour over Boeing field was expected to abate at nightfall and Nat C. Browne, New York aviator, said he would go to the field near midnight for a possible hop for Tokyo at day-break or sooner.

Held around for several days awaiting a south wind to aid in lifting his heavily laden plane on the takeoff, he spent most of last night at the field. His plane, the "Lone Star", sat on top of its elevated ramp all day today, with 884 gallons of gasoline in its tanks.

In this afternoon Browne returned to his Washington Athletic club headquarters to obtain more rest, in anticipation of the flight, upwards of 55 hours in duration.

He might be in the air by tomorrow night to arrive in Tokyo before June 1, the closing time limit on a \$30,000 prize he is seeking.