

### RAIN IS UNDOING OF RAINMAKER'S LOUISIANA PLAN

New Orleans, May 1.—Charles M. Hatfield, of Los Angeles, wisely claimed as a "rain maker" who has been here several days awaiting a decision on his offer to local agricultural interests to produce two inches of rain within 30 days for an unstated consideration believed to be \$5000, today prepared to return to his home after a committee of sugar and cotton planters yesterday rejected his proposal. Hatfield was falling as the decision was announced.

Dr. I. M. Cline, weather forecaster at New Orleans, cautioned the planters against hastily accepting Mr. Hatfield's offer when first made, saying:

"The month of May is usually marked by heavy precipitation in the Louisiana and Mississippi agricultural area. If May follows the performance, enough rain will be had to take care of growing crops without the assistance of any attempt at rain producing."

The committee hesitated.

Mr. Hatfield promised an answer Wednesday, was not given a reply to his proposition until yesterday. As the committee announced its decision yesterday, a cold steady rain was falling. Gray skies promised much more rain.

### Movie Magnate Weds Film Actress



SAM GOLDWYN AND BRIDE, Mrs. Frances Howard.

Pretty Frances Howard, motion picture actress, became Mrs. Sam Goldwyn in a quiet wedding in a Jersey City judge's office. Although the courtship of the motion picture producer was amid the tinsel trappings of a studio, the ceremony was quite matter-of-fact.

### EX-CONVICT AND KIDNAPED GIRL ARE CAPTURED

Randolph, Va., May 1.—A German police dog today led three men to the barn of an abandoned farm in South Brookfield where they found Earl Woodward, farm hand and a former convict and 11 year old Lucille Chatterton who left home in Granville with Woodward a week ago. Woodward was captured without resistance.

The capture brought to an undramatic end a week's search by armed posse through the wooded mountain townships in which Woodward had been a fugitive since he took the child from the home of her father, Walter Chatterton, last Friday night.

Although armed with a rifle and five cartridges left, the former convict quietly submitted to arrest. Lucille, her rescuer said, wept when they took her away, and protested that she was afraid to go home.

Woodward defended his action in taking her away by saying that the child was afraid of her father.

They had been without food since yesterday morning, they said when their supplies were seized by a posse which discovered one of their camping places. Their clothing was drenched from the heavy rains and both were suffering from chill and exposure.

Woodward said he had planned to take the girl to a place in New Hampshire where she would be properly cared for. A crowd assembled about the inn when news spread that Woodward had been brought in, but there was no threat of violence.

### PARRISH AND ST. PAUL NINES PLAYING TODAY

The undefeated Parrish Junior high school baseball team will meet the St. Paul nine on Oxford park this afternoon, weather permitting. The game will start at 4:15 o'clock. The Parrish nine has won two games this season and they are expecting to add another scalp this afternoon. It is not known as yet how strong a lineup the visitors will have but the local team will work hard for a victory.

### WEDDING CEREMONY SAID IN 2 LANGUAGES

Greenfield, Iowa, May 1.—It was necessary for Rev. J. A. Starks, pastor of the German Lutheran church here to repeat a wedding ceremony in two languages in order that the bride, Miss Martha Gaidies, a native of Germany, and the bridegroom, Peter Skornaya, a native of Croatia, might understand the vows they were taking. Neither bride nor groom could understand the other's language.

### ORIGINAL PLANE BUILT BY WRIGHT GOES TO ENGLAND

Easton, Ohio, May 1.—The Timon museum at South Kensington, Eng., is to be the permanent home of an historic American relic of aviation, the original Wright airplane, invented by Orville and Wilbur Wright and which made its first flight on December 17, 1903. In announcing that the machine would be sent across the Atlantic, Orville Wright said that several American museums had asked for it but that he feared to trust it to the one institution among them which seems to be national in character because of what he termed the "mutilation of the Langley machine in 1902."

Mr. Wright asserted that officials of the institution had permitted this precious relic to be taken out of the museum in 1914 and its original materials mutilated in connection with a patent litigation. He kept possession of the plane for 20 years in hopes of finding a home for it in America, he said, but unobtainable over danger from fire, combined with entreaties from friends in England led to the offer to the English institution which already has an extensive aviation exhibit. The Wright machine has virtually all of its original parts, Mr. Wright stated.

### JOHN COOLIDGE TO BE EXAMINED BY PHYSICIANS

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Dr. Albert M. Cream of Bridgeport, Va., the colonel's personal physician, who accompanied him to Boston yesterday, from Plymouth, Va., said there is nothing serious in his patient's condition but he has a slow heart count and should be examined.

"The newspaper," he said, "knew I was sick before I did any my own heart about it before I did because he gets his morning papers before I do."

Colonel Coolidge spent last night in Frank W. Stearns' suite at the hotel Lorraine and will go to the hospital this morning. He hopes to be able to return to Plymouth late today.

### COMMUNISTS IN ITALY ATTEMPT TO START REVOLT

Rome, May 1.—Police declared today that they had discovered evidence of an Italian revolutionary organization affiliated with communist groups in Russia which has been planning a May day workers' strike and demonstration against the government throughout Italy. The police expressed the opinion as a result of their discoveries, that very active organizations of soviet propagandists are already in Italy. Police action to prevent trouble tomorrow is being taken.

This was an elaboration of an announcement by police made yesterday saying they had raided several alleged communist gathering places and seized numerous documents.

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### BEARCATS WILL PLAY OREGON NINE SATURDAY

Eugene, Or., May 1.—The University of Oregon baseball nine will play its third northwest conference game of the season here at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, facing the Willamette university team. The Webfooters have won the first two—one from Pacific university and one from Whitman college—and are expected to repeat.

Williams, who hurled against Pacific, will probably be on the mound for Oregon.

The Webfooters will open their next conference schedule here Monday against the University of Idaho.

### DODGE SALE IS COMPLETED

Detroit, Mich., May 1.—(By Associated Press.)—The last step in the sale of Dodge Brothers, Inc., to Dillon, Read & Co., New York bankers, was taken here today when representatives of the owners of the automobile company turned over to the purchasers the deed, bills of sale and other papers involved in the transfer of title.

The transfer was made upon telephone notification from New York that Charles Spicer, vice-president of the Detroit Trust company, representing the Dodge stockholders, had received from Dillon, Read & company, a check for \$145,000,000 representing the total net purchasing price.

### DENVER TO PRAY FOR RAIN

Denver, Colo., May 1.—Big business will halt its whirling wheels and activity in Denver next Wednesday and devote two minutes of prayer for rain to aid Colorado farmers the Denver Rotary club decided last night. The organization passed a resolution declaring that for two minutes at noon Wednesday, every member will bow his head in prayer for rain to alleviate the drought conditions in the state.

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