

The Weather

Prediction Fair
Maximum yesterday 55
Minimum today 26

Weather Year Ago

Prediction Rain
Maximum yesterday 56
Minimum today 41

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PILOT ALONE SAVED FROM LOST CRAFT

All Passengers 'Miss Miami' Lost at Sea When Propeller Blade Breaks—Incoherent Tale of Two Days of Horror Told to Rescuers—Women Jump Overboard.

MIAMI Fla., Mar. 25.—Two of the women passengers of the flying boat Miss Miami which left here Wednesday for the island of Bimini and was forced down in the open sea by a broken propeller, died from exposure and two other passengers, crazed by exposure, jumped overboard into the sea, according to the story told by Robert Moore, pilot of the craft, to members of the crew of the steamer William Green which rescued him last night from the wrecked hull of the boat.

The fifth passenger, a man whose name as well as those of the others Moore could not give, slipped quietly into the sea early yesterday after having become exhausted from clinging to the craft. Passengers aboard the Miss Miami when she left here were Mr. and Mrs. August Belte and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, all of Kansas City and Mrs. J. H. Dickson of Memphis.

KANSAS CITY, Mar. 25.—A dispatch received here this morning from Miami by the milling company headed by August Belte, one of those missing in the wreck of the flying boat Miss Miami, says: "Pilot rescued, Delia but mumble passengers gone on. Feel there is still hope."

The sub-chaser 454 arrived in port shortly after ten o'clock today after having transferred the delirious pilot from the steamer William Green which picked him up. He was rushed to a hospital.

According to his disconnected story, told during intervals he was rational, two women died in his arms from exhaustion, two of the passengers became panic stricken and jumped overboard to their death and the remaining male passenger finally slipped into the water Friday morning as a result of sheer exhaustion.

The incoherent story of the accident as told to the members of the crew by the pilot before he lapsed into a semi-conscious condition is to the effect that shortly after the Miss Miami left this port last Wednesday morning a broken propeller forced her down and she rode the waves in safety, drifting northward in the Gulf stream.

Nothing happened until Thursday morning when the hull of the flyer began to leak. Men and women passengers took turns at the pumps until all became exhausted, and one of the women on Thursday night jumped overboard. A man who he thought was her husband leaped after her and both disappeared, never to be seen again. The fate of the man and woman and they fainted away but were supported by Pilot Moore for seven and a half hours when they died in his arms and he gently dropped their bodies into the water.

This left only Pilot Moore and August Belte, vice president of the Larabee Flour Mills corporation of Kansas City who took turns manning the pump in an effort to keep the boat afloat. They kept this up until Friday morning when they were exhausted they could no longer man the pump. About this time a huge wave came along and overturned the flyer.

Belte and Moore scrambled over the side of the boat and Moore fastened a rope around himself to support him in case he became unconscious. Standing on his feet, he waved a white handkerchief, keeping this up all day long.

After praying for help, Belte, realizing his condition, took a roll of money containing \$2000 from his pocket and handed it to Moore, saying: "You are

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SEARCH EAST SIDE OF NEW YORK FOR BOY DISHWASHER, HEIR TO A MILLION

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—Accompanied by newspaper men familiar with the city, Mrs. Graham Duffield of Chicago set out again today to comb the east side for trace of her 17-year-old son, Gordon, heir to his uncle's million dollar estate. The boy several months ago ran away from school in Plainview, N. J.,

Deny Mystic Shrine Boat to Be 'Wet'

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 25.—Denial was made here today by Albert Hebel, president of the Pacific-Atlantic Travel Bureau, Inc., of recently published reports that the British steamer King Alexander chartered to carry Mystic Shrine tourists from New York to Honolulu next June, would be equipped with barn and American bar-tenders.

FATTY 35 TODAY, GETS CHECKBOOK SAYS HE'S BROKE

Once Famous Comedian Sent Token By Unknown Donor—No Use for One Any More—Newspaper Men Testify of Interviews With Arbuckle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 25.—Among the birthday presents that Roscoe Arbuckle received yesterday on his 35th anniversary was a fancy check book from an unknown source.

"I don't see why I should be sent a check book," he told newspaper men at today's session of his third trial for manslaughter. "I haven't money enough any more even to make out one check, much less use a whole book."

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 25.—Two newspaper reporters took the witness stand here today at the trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, film comedian, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, picture star, and testified that Arbuckle, while in Los Angeles before his arrest, declared he believed Miss Rappe had taken a few drinks and "gone crazy."

Miss Rappe's death followed a drinking party last Labor Day in Arbuckle's suite at the Hotel St. Francis here.

Warden Woodard, one of the witnesses, interviewed Arbuckle for the Los Angeles Times and showed him dispatches from San Francisco telling of Miss Rappe's death and linking the comedian's name with the affair. During the interview, the witness testified, Arbuckle made the remark about Miss Rappe going crazy and later repeated it in Woodard's presence, over the telephone to the San Francisco Chronicle, George R. Hyde, who interviewed Arbuckle over the telephone for the Chronicle, also testified today and told of receiving the statement.

The newspaper men were put on the stand by the state and admission of their testimony was protested unsuccessfully by the defense.

CAREY, PRES. OF STATE BAR SOCIETY

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 5.—Charles H. Carey of Portland was elected president of the Oregon State Bar association here today. Albert B. Ridgeway, Portland, was chosen secretary and Hall Luck, Portland, treasurer. Legislation that would relieve the crowded condition of the Multnomah county circuit court docket was recommended, including increasing the number of circuit court judges in the county from seven to nine.

and was reported to be washing dishes in a restaurant on the east side here.

For the third time since her arrival Mrs. Duffield last night received a telephone call purporting to be from her son. He did not give his whereabouts, but an attempt was made to trace the call to a drug store on the east side.

FATE 4 PLY PACT IS UP TO EUROPE

May Defer Action Pending the Final Washington Move—France Apt to Seek Advantages On Grounds of Brandegee Resolution—New Assaults in Senate.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—Validity of the senate's ratification yesterday of the four power Pacific treaty was challenged in the senate today by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, ranking democratic member of the senate foreign relations committee but was defended as vigorously by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader and Senator Lenroot, republican, Wisconsin.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—(By Associated Press.) The four power Pacific treaty to which the senate gave its approval yesterday has still to run the gauntlet of another executive body. Foreign representatives of three European powers in Washington have been keeping their home governments closely advised of every development in the contest over the pact in the United States senate.

Without any formal admission on that point, it has been tacitly understood in diplomatic circles here that because of the genuine doubt that existed up to the last moment as to the fate of the treaty in the senate some of these diplomatic representatives have rather advised their governments that it might be well to defer their own action on the treaty pending developments in Washington.

The British government if it follows the ordinary course can give its assent to the treaty without reference to parliament by a mere order in privy council.

The Japanese government is clothed with similar power for the ratification of that country may be given by the council of peers, a very limited body of high officials.

The action likely to be taken by the French chamber is more doubtful and yesterday's fiery debate in that body on the basis of a mere reference to the Washington treaty is regarded by some of the officials here as warranting the closest study of the situation in Paris. There have been some suggestions in diplomatic circles here that while the French government eventually will give its approval to the treaties of Washington as a whole, it would not be surprising if serious attempts were made to place reservations and even amendments upon them.

The action of the American senate in adopting the Brandegee reservation is referred to in diplomatic circles here, acquainted with the French viewpoint, as likely to be seized upon by some of the elements in Paris as a warrant for attaching further reservations to one or more of the treaties, if for no other purpose than to make it manifest to the world that France claims all the privileges of any other nation in the construction of treaties to which she is a party.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25.—With the four power Pacific treaty, carrying the no alliance reservation, ratified by a margin of four votes over the necessary two-thirds administration leaders hoped to see senate action on the pact completed today after ratification of the supplemental treaty reserving purely domestic issues from the scope of the agreement.

Opponents of the four power pact were prepared to renew their assault when the supplemental declaration came up for ratification today. Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas has announced his desire to present an amendment to the supplemental pact. It was understood he would seek to amend the latter so that the island of Sakhalin, occupied by the Japanese would be excluded from the scope of the four power agreement.

More than twenty unsuccessful attempts to qualify senate action by reservations or amendments distasteful to the administration were made by the irreconcilable element yesterday before the treaty was ratified by the final vote of 67 to 27.

Victim Friendly Bout

SIoux CITY, Ia., Mar. 25.—Philip Tobin, 23, of Sioux Falls, S. D., is in St. Joseph's hospital with a fracture of the skull as the result of being knocked out of a third story window in the Victoria hotel Friday night following a friendly boxing match with a companion. Doctors say he probably will live.

PLAN COAL STRIKE NON-UNION MEN, EFFECTS 200,000

General Suspension of Work Ordered—500,000 Union Men to Walk Out—Spread to Northwest Sections—Assistance Offered.

CLEVELAND, March 25.—Leaders in the nation wide coal strike of union miners set for April 1, turned again today toward winning 200,000 non-union miners to the walkout, which seemed assured with united support of the half million union men.

The program of striking in the non-union fields was decided on yesterday by the general policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America, which also affirmed the union's policy of a general suspension of work, with no wage contracts being made for any soft coal district until an agreement had been reached for the general competitive field, about that the policy could long be maintained in some partly unionized fields expressed by Frank Farrington, the Illinois leader, who voted to support it, but declared the Illinois union would make a contract with operators whenever the strike began to crumble.

The committee meeting also was marked by a private conference between John L. Lewis, the miners' president, and W. S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Mr. Lewis announced that Mr. Stone had "proffered assistance," but the miners' chief declined, to defend the nature of the proposed aid and Mr. Stone refused to make any statement.

Mr. Lewis said he had no other conferences planned with the leaders of the three other big four rail brotherhoods which have headquarters in this city. Mr. Lewis' plan to strike the non-union miners will be centered in Pennsylvania, where there are 200,000 workers. Other non-union fields which are expected to be invaded include Colorado and Washington.

17 DEAD EXPLOSION COLORADO MINE, 200 NEAR DEATH

TRINIDAD, Colo., Mar. 25.—The total dead and missing as a result of the explosion in Sopris mine No. 2 of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company near here yesterday afternoon, today was fixed definitely at 17 by mine officials.

Eight bodies were recovered from the mine by rescue crews last night and the body of the ninth was sighted and workers but had not been removed at an early hour today.

According to a check of the employees' list by mine officials, the seventeen men now numbered as dead and missing were the only ones in the mine at the time of the explosion, more than 200 members of the day shift having left the mine but a few minutes before the blast. It was first stated that 18 men were missing, but one of the men listed as being in the mine at the time of the blast appeared during the night.

Hope that any of the men now in the mine would be rescued alive practically has been abandoned by members of the rescue crews. No attempt has been made as yet to ascertain the cause of the explosion.

The Noted Dead

NEWTON, Va., Mar. 25.—The death of George T. Costigan, who was a member of Admiral Peary's expedition to the north pole in 1909, a veteran of the Spanish-American war the Boxer uprising and the Philippine insurrection, became known today. He had been in a hospital here for a year and a half suffering from the effects of poisoning contracted while employed at the Watertown arsenal.

SPOKANE, Mar. 25.—Sister Blaudine, who came to the Oregon territory 67 years ago with the first five sisters of Providence to enter the Pacific northwest is dead at Montreal, Que., according to a report received by sisters at the Sacred Heart hospital here where she served as sister superior for a time. For thirty years she served as sister superior of an academy at Walla Walla.

BRITISH ASK IRISH CLANS TO CONFAB

London Press Shocked By MacMahon Family Murder and Reprisals—Ulster Premier Firm—Sunday Meetings Called to Reach Decision.

LONDON, Mar. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The colonial office received notification today that Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann and Eamon J. Duggan, minister of home affairs would arrive in London on Monday, in compliance with the request of the British government for a conference on the critical Irish situation.

Should the Ulster government accept the invitation to the conference, it is expected the conference will meet here on Tuesday.

LONDON, Mar. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Michael Collins, head of the provisional Irish free state government, was reported as preparing to leave Dublin for London today in response to the imperial government's invitation to a discussion of the situation in Ireland.

The London morning newspapers comment at length on the situation, especially expressing horror at the murder in Belfast of five members of the family of Owen MacMahon.

Latest reports from Belfast say the crime has profoundly shocked the conscience of every decent element of the city and it is feared more murders will occur as reprisals.

Meanwhile nothing has been learned, so far as known here which will identify the murderers.

BELFAST, Mar. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Gummen again were busy today. Three men ambushed John Beresford, a Protestant and an employe of a morning newspaper. He was wounded twice.

Several men entered the home of a coal hawker in east Belfast, set it afire and then shot a pony and a dog belonging to the hawker. David Christie was stopped in the street by several men who interrogated him regarding his religion. He turned and fled, escaping unhurt. Although a shot was fired at him.

DUBLIN, Mar. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann and Eamon J. Duggan, minister of home affairs in the Dail cabinet are planning to go to London Monday in response to the British government's invitation to a conference on the unsettled situation in Ireland.

ARRESTED, DODGED MURDER 22 YEARS

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., March 25.—The man arrested at Quakerstown, a few days ago on suspicion of having killed a constable 22 years ago in the Haycock mountains while resisting arrest was identified today as Adam Weaver, the man charged with the crime. The identification was made by James Weaver of Philadelphia, who claims to be his son.

Street Car Held Up EVERETT, Wash., Mar. 25.—Three men who boarded an in-bound "one man" street car from midtown last night as passengers, held up the motorman, robbed him of \$12 and then left the car. No passengers were aboard.

Epidemic of Women Candidates in Iowa

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 25.—A score of small towns in Iowa have women candidates for mayor and in several cases entire tickets of women. Women have raised the issues in several cities.

TOWNLEY TO QUIT AS PRESIDENT OF NON-PART. BODY

Resignation for Vote of Confidence—Row in Organization Over Adoption of the Balance of Power Plan in State Politics.

FARGO, N. D., March 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—A. C. Townley today announced that he would present his resignation as president of the national non-partisan league to the state meeting of the Minnesota organization in Minneapolis, March 31.

This resignation must be submitted to the national committee and its rejection would constitute a vote of confidence. This situation is similar to that of two years ago, when Mr. Townley refused to accept re-election by the national committee.

There are 14 or 15 states with league organizations, according to national league headquarters and each of these states has the same number of members on the national committee, whose sessions are the equivalent of national conventions.

Mr. Townley, the recognized "father of the non-partisan league movement" started the organization in North Dakota in 1915, and has been active in the extension of the ramifications to other states. Recently he has met with considerable opposition in the attempts to swing the league sentiment to his proposed "balance of power" plan, in state politics. The plan called for elimination of the strictly league ticket and substitution of endorsing of individual candidates, regardless of party affiliations.

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FLURRY OVER THE WEDDING EX-SEN.

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—(By Associated Press.) Former Senator Henry F. Hollis of New Hampshire, who married Miss Anna Hobbs in Italy this week, obtained an absolute divorce from Mrs. Grace B. Hollis in the French courts within the last three months, it was said here today by his associate in law practice, Edward Thomas Moore.

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FIREWORKS IN DESTRUCTION OF BOOZE IS HALTED; DRY HEAD SPARES THIRSTY

CHICAGO, Mar. 25.—Ten minutes before 350,000 gallons of beer, wine and whiskey were to be dumped into the Chicago river today by federal prohibition agents, Federal Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes at Washington ordered the wholesaler unloading stopped on the grounds that it was needless and harmful publicity, and that it "incites the on-lookers to both regret and anger."

PEACE IN BALKANS MENACED

Firing All Day Greco-Bulgarian Frontier—Turks Indifferent to Armistice, While Greeks Want It—L. of N. May Take Control of Dardanelles to Quiet France and England.

SOFIA, Mar. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Reports from the Greco-Bulgarian frontier say that there was firing over the border all day yesterday. The Bulgarian authorities ordered that there should be no reply to the Greek fire.

PARIS, Mar. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The League of Nations is likely to be asked to take control of the Dardanelles, it has become known, despite the secrecy with which the allied foreign ministers have veiled their deliberations here. The rivalry between France and Great Britain in the Near East and the constant friction which has existed between them at Constantinople, are pointed to in international political circles here as showing the practical impossibility of applying the scheme of internationalization to the straits that would suit all the allies.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The proposal for an armistice between the Turks and Greeks in Ag Mnor, advanced by the allied foreign ministers, was received here with indifference. Distrust is expressed by the newspapers of all shades of opinion, which recall the armistice of Mudros, where they say the Turks were deceived by the very statesmen who offer to settle the present trouble. They say there is danger of the Greeks not fulfilling the armistice terms, but instead using the interval to complete their preparations for further warfare.

It is stated that the Turks at any rate cannot accept the idea of an armistice as long as the Greeks retain the lines occupied by their troops in last year's offensive which was started despite a warning from the powers.

ATHENS, Mar. 25.—The Greek press is taking kindly to the idea of an armistice in Asia Minor, proposed by the powers and general relief is felt at the prospect of peace.

In responsible circles it is believed the armistice proposals will be accepted by the Greek government without reservation.

PARIS, March 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The allied council of ambassadors decided today that the allied troops occupying Scutari, Albania, should be withdrawn. These forces are entirely Italian, although they are occupying the town in the name of the allies.

The decision to withdraw the troops is understood to be due to civil strife existing in Albania.

PRESIDENT LISTENS TO CONSUL CHARGE

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Judge Charles C. Lobbinger, of the consular court of Shanghai, China, against whom charges of misconduct in office were filed by William F. Fleming, an American attorney, and head of a law firm in Shanghai, called today on President Harding. He declined to say whether his visit concerned the charges against him. It was said Attorney General Daugherty was reviewing evidence in the matter and probably would announce his findings next week.