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Today

Bomb No. 64 Twins, No. 5 Vivid Youth, Dull Age Educating Trotzky

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A brick building, owned by a Democratic political worker, was blown up by a small bomb in Chicago yesterday. That was bomb outrage No. 64 in Chicago within the last six months. They did not count the bombing of a Chinese laundry.

Senator Borah has given up his plan to make the old Republican elephant a good girl, by paying back \$160,000 contributed by Mr. Sinclair. Only \$7000 was sent to the fund. Prosperous Republicans seem to care less about the elephant's reputation than Mr. Borah hoped they would.

Claire Winzer, wife of a poor miner, has added a fifth pair of twins to Germany's population, two healthy boys weighing 15 pounds. Five pairs of twins is a record. The kaiser would have done something about it. A republic is more cold blooded.

In youth impressions are vivid, and last into old age. There fore, the manuscript of "Alice in Wonderland" sells for \$75-259, a record price, more than would have been paid for the manuscript of Dante's "Inferno" or of Voltaire's "Zadig," each word worth a thousand "Alice in Wonderland" manuscripts.

Years dull imagination. Millions that remember "Robinson Crusoe," "Swiss Family Robinson," "Gulliver's Travels" vividly have a faint impression of more important books read later.

One dispatch said Trotzky was shot by an Armenian "red" of a shade lighter or darker than Trotzky's. Another dispatch says Trotzky was not shot. In any case, Trotzky, deprived of all power, is banished by the government that he and Lenin put on its feet.

He knows that, like republics, communist organizations are ungrateful.

Despite moaning by friends of "oppressed peoples," a British army will be kept in Egypt to stop nonsense that might interfere with the Suez canal. Britain is practical. Uncle Sam's treaty with Nicaragua authorizes him to build, for the benefit of the entire world, a sea level canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He should not allow any interfering with that, no matter how the sentimentalists rage.

Two million girls work for a living in this country—2,000,000 too many. American girls should be married, producing good children for the next generation.

Schopenhauer, in his "Studies in Pessimism" referring to women's harshness in dealing with an erring sister, says all women are in a conspiracy to make each man support some woman for life, and won't forgive any woman that interferes with that conspiracy.

Something has happened to that conspiracy in modern times. It should be renewed.

Dr. Georges Lahaevsky treats cancer cells by exposing affected parts to an oscillating electric current. This disintegrates the cancer cells, replacing them with new, uncom-taminated cells.

Cancer in the early stages is not

WILBUR ENDORSES HOOVER

Secretary of Navy Third Cabinet Official to Announce His Preference for President—Hoover-Lowden Debate in Congress Starts Fireworks.

OMAHA, Neb., Apr. 7.—(AP)—Curtis B. Wilbur, secretary of the navy, said here today that he endorsed Herbert Hoover as the republican party's presidential candidate. He made the statement upon his arrival here to speak before the chamber of commerce.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP)—Secretary Wilbur is the third member of President Coolidge's cabinet to endorse openly the presidential candidacy of Herbert Hoover.

In addition, Secretary Jardine of the agricultural department is regarded as a Hoover supporter, although he has withheld definite commitment because, it is understood, Kansas republicans are supporting Senator Curtis as a "favorite son." Jardine is from Kansas.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Apr. 7.—(AP)—A new angle was given the race for West Virginia's 19 delegates to the republican national convention with the filing today by West Virginia Senator Guy D. Coffey of his candidacy as a delegate-at-large pledged to support Secretary of Commerce Hoover for the presidential nomination.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 7.—(AP)—Two house republicans from the corn and wheat belt—Dickinson of Minnesota and Dickinson of Iowa—engaged today in a debate on paper as to whether Lowden or Hoover would be the stronger nominee for president.

It revolved around Governor Alfred Smith of New York, who is out ahead in the race for the democratic nomination, and the possible trend next November in the farming regions.

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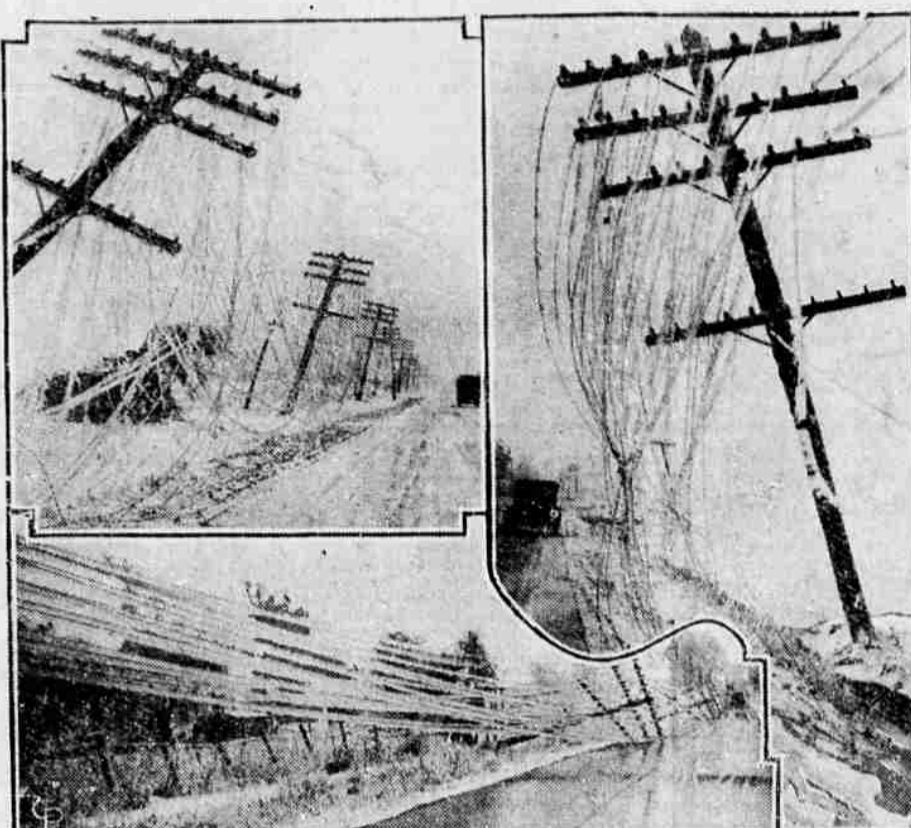
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SLEET TIES UP OHIO TRAFFIC AND ISOLATES TOWNS



Heavy sleet storms cutting off telegraph and telephone communication in northern Ohio did considerable damage. Above photos show poles dragged to the ground by the weight of the ice which coated their wires. In many places the tangled masses of poles and wires blocked the highways.

FIRE SIREN TO ANNOUNCE THE PLANE ARRIVAL

Whistles Will Blow Tomorrow An Hour Before U. S. Legion Commander Arrives in Medford by Air From Reno.

Final plans for the reception of E. E. Spafford, national commander of the American Legion, who will arrive here tomorrow by plane from his home in Reno, Nev., were rounded out at a meeting of local legionnaires and state officers at Hotel Medford this noon.

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AL SMITH IS VICTORIOUS IN IOWA CONTEST

New York Governor Wins Chicago's Mayor Makes Final Appeal in Primary Battle—Unprecedented Campaign Comes to Close—Deposed Senator Wants Vindication.

CHICAGO, April 7.—(AP)—Chicago voters today gave their endorsement and attempted to get their bearings in the political storm which has raged here for several weeks while candidates of two opposing republican factions sought nomination in the state-wide primary elections next Tuesday.

Leading candidates on both the Lowden-Deween and Thompson-Smith slates delivered virtually the last word as the active campaign closed in Chicago.

Secretary of State Emerson, who opposes Governor Small seeking renomination for a third term, has left Chicago and was scheduled to make addresses in Champaign and Urbana today.

Frank L. Smith appealed to voters in Chicago to "stand by and stand up for republicanism." He said: "When I refused to resign as senator, I knew I was inviting personal grief. But I wanted to be fair to the people that honored me."

Mayor Thompson reiterated his statement that he would "voluntarily" consider resigning if Swanson is elected. He referred to Judge John A. Swanson, candidate for state's attorney on the opposition ticket. It was Judge Swanson's home that was bombed recently in what he declared was an attempt to assassinate him.

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PORTLAND HAS ORGY OF CRIME

One Man Held Up Twice by Rose City Yeggs—Four Safes Blown—Taxi Driver Robbed—Vice Scandal Revives as Witnesses Are Caught in Seattle.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—One man held up twice in the same night by robbers, and safes of four business houses cracked—this was part of the record on the police tab this morning.

Vic Christensen, dancing master at Christensen's academy, reported that he was held up first at 2 a. m. by two youths in a light coupe which forced his car to a curb on the east side.

Safes were entered at the Lombard Drug company, the Lombard Lumber company, the St. Johns Ice and Coal company and the Cleveland creamery.

Police believe these robberies committed by the same gang which Thursday night cracked safes at the McCready Lumber company and the Emery Chevrolet agency, obtaining approximately \$700 in cash and checks.

Max Hoelgraeff, vice case witness who disappeared the day following the returning of an indictment by the Clackamas county grand jury against Clarence Brazell, is in custody and will be returned to Portland late today.

When Brazell was indicted in Clackamas county on a charge similar to that upon which he was convicted in Multnomah county, Hoelgraeff, who was being held in bonds as a witness in Multnomah county, disappeared suddenly, leaving a note for his mother to the effect that he was going away.

Brazell's attorneys late yesterday presented their plea for a new trial without argument.

Judge Walker said he would render a decision Monday.

In the event there is a reversal of the judgment here, upon which Brazell was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, officers at Oregon City said their case would be pressed.

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Quick Work by Chicago Police Releases Wealthy Chicago Man Held for \$100,000 Ransom and Brings Criminals to Justice—Gang Broken UP.

CITY PLANNING COM. GIVES OUT SUB-D. RULES

All Sub-Divisions Within 6 Miles of City Limits Must Be Approved by Commission—Details of Procedure Outlined.

Quoting the state law (Sections No. 3868 and No. 3869, Oregon Laws) providing that all subdivisions, plats, streets, etc., within six miles of the city limits of the nearest town or city shall be approved by the city planning commission, where such exists, or in other cases by the proper municipal officer, the Medford city planning commission, in conformity with the above, has compiled the following rules for the guidance of those contemplating the subdivision of land:

Preliminary Plat: Before any engineering work is done a preliminary sketch showing the proposed layout should be submitted to the planning commission for their tentative approval, and a copy of the same filed with the minutes.

Major Street Plan: All subdivisions must conform to the major plan of streets as laid out by the planning commission. Subdivisions adjoining or including existing county roads or streets which do not conform to the required width or alignment as laid out in the major plan of streets will be required to dedicate such proportionate additional street area as may be necessary.

Public Utilities: Alleys or other provision for keeping public utilities off the streets should be provided. Alleys should be not less than 20 feet in width.

Topography: On rolling or hilly ground streets should conform to the contour of the ground rather than be laid out straight; however, the terminus of such streets must conform to the established plan or to other streets already existing. Streets laid out through wooded tracts may also be curved to preserve trees that would otherwise be destroyed by the leveling and approval of the undersigned.

Lot Widths: Residence lots shall not be less than 50 feet in width, and business lots not less than 25 feet in width.

Street Names and House Numbering: In subdivisions adjoining the city limits all houses shall be numbered in conformity with the city system. The city superintendent's office will furnish the correct numbers upon application, whether the street in question is within the city limits or otherwise. Subdivisions where the house numbering does not conform, should take immediate steps to obtain the correct numbers.

Street Names: Street names should be chosen which will not conflict with those already existing, provided that major streets will have the same name throughout their length. Where the words "street" and "avenue" are used, those extending northerly and southerly will be "avenues" and those extending easterly and westerly will be "streets" otherwise they may be designated as "roads" ways, drives, lanes, courts, etc.

Minimum Requirements: The above shall be held to be the minimum requirements for the subdivision of land within six miles from the city limits at any given time, and any subdivision, individual or corporation laying out streets, alleys, lots or blocks, or parcels of land which do not conform to these requirements will not be taken into the city until such requirements are complied with, nor will they be allowed street or road improvements by either the city or owner.

KIDNAPERS ARE CAUGHT AND JAILED

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CHICAGO, Ill., April 7.—(AP)—Thomas Gaylor, wealthy automobile dealer, held for \$100,000 ransom by a band of kidnapers, was rescued, apparently unharmed, and four of his captors were arrested and jailed here today.

Hughes said he had the information from William E. O'Connor, deputy commissioner, who led five city detective squads to the kidnapers' rendezvous. Hughes would not say where the capture was made nor name the kidnapers.

Agents of the Chicago kidnaping victim within a year. The most recent was Milton Held, racing handbook operator. He returned last week after friends had paid \$15,000 ransom.

The police said the kidnapers were part of a gang which operated as far east as New York. Their ransom money has approached \$500,000 in three years, the police said.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 7.—(AP)—Three men were reported seized at a kidnapers' lair in Wisconsin today by Chicago detective squads searching for Thomas Gaylor, 50, wealthy automobile dealer who was reported held for \$100,000 ransom.

Michael Hughes, police commissioner, left home suddenly today after receipt of a telephone call from Wisconsin and nothing had been heard from him since then.

Agents of the kidnapers yesterday approached James McCormick, business partner of Gaylor, and demanded \$100,000 ransom. After dickering the men said they would accept \$10,000. McCormick, after getting the money, met the men at his place of business but detectives were concealed about the place and the money was marked. When McCormick offered the bank notes the men became suspicious and would not take them. They drove away, followed by detectives who, after trailing them several miles, arrested them, fearing that further pursuit might result in the men's escape.

It was after long hours of questioning of these two that Deputy Commissioner O'Connor and the detectives, accompanied by the two men whom they had arrested, made their sudden departure from headquarters.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—(AP) In an affidavit filed in federal court here today, William J. Simmons, former head of the Ku Klux Klan, alleged that an attempt had been made to assassinate him while he was chief of the order. The affidavit was filed in behalf of five former members of the Klan who seek a receivership for the order in Pennsylvania. In a counter-suit, the Klan asks that the five be enjoined from interfering with it.

Simmons charged that Evans overthrew him as imperial wizard by virtue of a conspiracy to which D. C. Stephenson, now serving a life term in Indiana for murder, was attached.

The counter suits were filed in federal court here Monday.

Schooner Is Rescued. SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—(AP)—The McCormick lumber schooner Wallingford, which asked for help last night while en route to San Pedro from San Francisco, was brought back to San Francisco this afternoon by tug. The Wallingford lost its rudder.

SOUTH POLE AIR PLANE ON TEST TRIP TO DETROIT

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Mellon Arrives Bermuda. HAMILTON, Bermuda, Apr. 7.—(AP)—Andrew W. Mellon, American secretary of the treasury, has arrived in Bermuda for an Easter vacation.

FAMILY OF EIGHT PERISH IN FIRE

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, one time king of all the heavyweights, and still something of a royal personage where fighters are mentioned, put on his traveling clothes today for a trip to New York where he will engage his former manager, Jack Kearns, in legal battle.

The impending court battle, scheduled for April 16, is based on charges by Kearns that Dempsey was set under contract with him when he fought Gene Tunney at Philadelphia.

2 Barges Rescued. SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—(AP)—The tug Oneonta, one and one-half days from Seattle, arrived here last night with two waterlogged barges in tow.

2 Boys Drowned. PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—Playing on a raft in a pond in Mox's bottom, on the outskirts of Portland, yesterday, Dwayne Ray Cochran, 11, and Wayne Bishop, 12 were drowned.

THANKS, MIL HUNT

The several hundred children who drew cartoons of Margie and Jiggs in the contest, all of whom were admitted free to the Rialto theater Saturday afternoon, where they were royally entertained by the picture Margie and Jiggs, through the courtesy of the A. C. Hunt company, desire to thank the organization, Mr. Mendenhall and the other employees of the theater for the afternoon's entertainment.

Steamer Disabled. SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—(AP)—Disabled thirty miles from San Francisco, the McCormick Lumber steamer Wallingford set a wireless request for help this morning. Two tugs went out to tow the vessel into port.