

Today

By Arthur Brisbane
They Want It. They Get It
Coolidge's 2 Elephants.
California's Vote.
An Expensive Grave.

What big men want they get. In New York they wanted an increased subway fare, regardless of a hard and fast contract with the city that put tens of millions into the enterprise. What big gentlemen WANT-ED they GOT, by order of the United States Supreme Court. Officials will weep and go through various emotions. But the little fish will pay. "Concentration is the secret of strength," said Emerson. The big fellows concentrate in the right direction.

President Coolidge has contemplated, with a friendly eye, Mr. Ringling's sea elephant, monster of the deep, that eats 400 pounds of mackerel at one meal, and has nothing to do with politics.

Some cling to the idea that in spite of not choosing, the President will be lured from his elephant, that lives on land, and swallows campaign contributions as readily as the sea elephant swallows fresh mackerel.

Governor Smith wins in California, gathering 26 more votes, and probably will be nominated at Houston on the first ballot.

Secretary Hoover, Republican, got 477,000 California votes, about all there were, against Smith 114,961, Reed 4,814, Walsh 37,222.

Secretary Hoover's friends say even a Wall Street Republican should notice those figures. Governor Smith's opponents say many California Republicans registered as Democrats and voted for him. That's just what the governor expected.

A small plot, corner of Wall Street and Broadway, across from Trinity church, sells for \$7,000,000, \$576 a square foot. At that rate a grave ten feet long, four feet wide would cost \$23,040.

Many a man has paid more than that to be buried, financially, in that neighborhood.

Ask the ghosts that squeak and gibber at the back door of the stock exchange when the clock strikes 12 above Trinity's graves. And don't gamble.

In Europe, here and there, May day celebrations ended in violence. In America, in New York and elsewhere, many police were ready for hostile May day celebrations. But there weren't any. Small crowds attended radical meetings. Nobody showed any deep desire to "throw off his chains" by force and violence.

The wise bolshevist said it: "You can't do much in a country that owns 24,000,000 automobiles."

Moscow bolshevism showed a real May day demonstration. Following the red army, well trained and armed, they marched a million men and women, also well armed, with guns and bayonets. Armored tanks, armored cars, machine guns, cavalry, a tremendous fighting power, such as the czars never saw, has been developed by the revolution. More than 15,000,000 in the fighting force of Russia.

Dr. Huter, head of Columbia university, says Aristotle knew all we know about government today. The doctor might add that Aristotle and

M-WARD BUILDING STARTED

Contract Let Today for \$75,000 Modern Structure at Southeast Corner of Central and 8th Street, Opening September 1st
Walter H. Leverette Handles Big Deal.

Construction of a one-story reinforced concrete building, with basement, at the southeast corner of South Central avenue and Eighth street, opposite the Jackson Hotel, to represent an outlay of \$75,000, will be started at once, by Walter H. Leverette, realtor. Three of the store rooms and basement will be occupied by the Montgomery Ward company of Chicago, who has built a number of large buildings here, including the Masonic addition, Cooley Neff warehouse, Gates garage, etc., etc. Actual construction will start tomorrow or Monday.

By the terms of the Montgomery Ward lease, the building must be completed by August 15, next, with occupancy September 1, next. The Montgomery Ward company specifications call for 20,000 square feet of floor space, with balcony space, latest design display windows, freight elevators and chutes, and maple floors.

The deal has been pending for several months. The Medford store of the Montgomery Ward company, will be one of 15,000 retail stores to be opened by the giant mail order concern, in the chief smaller cities of the land, as the result of the adoption of a large expansion program. Each store will carry a stock of 3500 items, consisting of auto tires and auto accessories, sporting goods, hardware, furniture, house furnishings, dry goods, shoes and men's and boys' clothing.

The retail stores are operated independent of the wholesale distributing warehouses of the company, located for this state at Portland. In an announcement by Montgomery Ward company, it is stated, that a force of between 50 and 60 will be employed, all local people.

The building itself will be of artistic design, modern, with the latest equipment for the handling of merchandise. There will be five store rooms on Central avenue, and three on Eighth street. The building will be 100 by 125 feet on Central avenue, and 100 feet on Eighth street.

The Medford branch will serve southern Oregon and northern California. A survey by Montgomery Ward conducted for the past week, shows that within a 50-mile trade territory radius of this city there are 11,161 customers, that Medford was chosen because of its highway connections, and central location, and because it is the center of a rich agricultural and fast-growing region.

The selection of the site on North Central avenue, after consideration of sites in other sections of the city, will add a decided commercial impetus to that thoroughfare, it is believed. The deal in all its phases was handled by Walter H. Leverette.

Montgomery Ward will open for business in a temporary location in a few weeks, preparatory to the completion of this permanent quarters. Two places are under consideration, but no definite selection has been made.

A new gymnasium has been projected and \$50,000 of a \$125,000 building fund has been subscribed. TOKYO, Japan, May 4.—(AP)—Clashes between the Japanese and Chinese troops at Tientsin are becoming more serious, advices from Tientsin to the Japanese News Agency report.

President Coolidge Sends Condolences to Mrs. E. B. Piper

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—President Coolidge telegraphed today to Mrs. Edgar B. Piper, his condolences on the death of her husband, editor of the Portland Oregonian. "I am grieved to hear of the passing of your husband, whose journalistic abilities and friendship I valued highly," Mr. Coolidge said. "His death will be a distinct loss to the George Washington bicentennial commission, on which he had been serving so well. Mrs. Coolidge joins me in sympathy in your sorrow."

WAR BETWEEN CHINA & JAPAN IS THREATENED

Japan Dispatches Troops and Fleet to China As Chinese Crisis Nears—Many Chinese Killed By Jap Soldiers—Great Excitement in Tokio.

SHANGHAI, May 4.—(AP)—Tsu Kung-Hsian, who only yesterday was appointed nationalist commissioner of foreign affairs at Tsinan, and his staff have been killed by Japanese soldiers, says a message to King Wen-Szu, nationalist foreign affairs commissioner at Shanghai. The message came in the form of a telegram from Hwang-Fu May, nationalist minister of foreign affairs, who is at Tsinan. The message declared that the Japanese broke into a house to reach the Chinese commissioner. This incident has not been reported from other sources.

Wen Szu stated that he had telegraphed a protest direct to Baron Tanaka, the Japanese premier, at Tokyo, as Hwang Fu had instructed. Jap Troops On March SHANGHAI, May 4.—(AP)—Japanese troops were on the move today toward Shantung province, where serious clashes have occurred between the nationalist and Japanese.

In addition to a brigade ordered sent from Durien to Tsinan, an air unit was sent from Korea and a railway unit from Japan. Another brigade was ordered to go to Durien to replace the troops sent to Tsinan. Further reinforcements will be sent from Japan to Tsinan if necessary.

Unconfirmed Japanese reports said 100 Japanese residents of Tsinan were slain in the fighting with the nationalists. The Chinese casualties were stated to be 800. The Japanese disarmed 1000 Chinese soldiers.

Japanese advices from Tientsin said that fighting was quelled after seven hours. Some foreigners were reported to have suffered, but whether through looting or fighting was not stated.

A direct radio message from Tsinan said the clashes began yesterday and culminated in a series of incidents which included the shooting of a nationalist officer. Nationalists are urging their cause upon the people in speeches and the streets were patrolled by the Japanese.

Japan in War Fever Nationalist headquarters said that news of these happenings was suppressed in order to avoid exciting the troops. They claimed that later, however, nationalist soldiers were fired upon by Japanese troops as the nationalists were passing through the streets. The nationalists returned the fire and a general melee followed in which there were many casualties, both soldiers and civilians. This precipitated more serious clashes.

Dispatches from Osaka, Japan, today said that the Chinese-Japanese fighting overshadowed the political situation in Japan which resulted from the introduction of a motion picture in the home minister in the diet. Newspapers were filled with war office reports from Shantung, and these indicated that 1000 southern (nationalist) soldiers were looting Tsinan.

SHANGHAI, May 4.—(AP)—Japanese troops have killed more than 100 Chinese and injured many more in the fighting which has taken place at Tsinan Fu, Shantung province, it is stated here. The fighting has occurred principally in attempts by the Japanese to disarm the Chinese, and Japanese reports from Tsinan Fu state that machine gun fire has caused their heaviest losses.

DRY SOLON QUILTS IN FAVOR AL

Senator Walsh of Montana Says California Result Shows the Democrats Want Al Smith As Nominee—Efforts to Defeat New York Governor Declared Futile.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—Senator Walsh of Montana today formally withdrew his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Writing to one of his chief supporters, W. W. McDowell, the Montana senator said the result of the primary in California "quite clearly indicated that the Democrats desire Governor Smith as their candidate." "So decisive is it," the latter added, "following like action in states that might be expected to send delegates to the convention out of harmony with his candidacy as to demonstrate to my mind the futility of advancing the claims of any other to party leadership in the ensuing campaign."

The Montanan also wrote McDowell, a former president of his state, that he would have to request that no further effort be made "in our state or elsewhere to promote my nomination." PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—(AP)—When informed by The Associated Press that Senator Walsh had withdrawn from the race for the Democratic nomination for president, Harry W. Starkweather, manager of the Walsh campaign in Oregon, said it would be "too late to withdraw the candidates in the May 18 primary seeking to be delegates to the Democratic national convention."

"All the Walsh candidates expect one are pledged to support the popular choice and if elected at the primary they will go to the convention to carry out preference of the Oregon Democrats." WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—The withdrawal of Senator Walsh of Montana from the democratic presidential field drew from Senator Reed of Missouri today a declaration that he would carry on his own fight for the nomination. He was gratified at Walsh's withdrawal, he said, "It clarifies the situation and emphasizes the issue."

Before the Walsh letter was made public, Senator Walsh received a visit from William G. McAtee, who had promoted the senator's candidacy in the California primary and who had run at the head of the list of Walsh democrats.

Baseball Scores

American.
NEW YORK, May 4.—(AP)—Babe Ruth hit into the right center field bleachers in the sixth inning of the Chicago-New York game at the Yankee stadium today for his sixth home run of the season. Cox was pitching for Chicago and no one was on base.
R. H. E.
Chicago 4 13 0
New York 10 11 1
Batteries: Thomas, Cox; Barnabe and Crouse; Penneck and Collins.
Cleveland 2 7 0
Boston 3 7 0
Batteries: Hudlin and L. Sewell; MacFayden and Heving.
R. H. E.
Detroit 5 13 2
Philadelphia 10 12 2
Batteries: Sullivan and Shea; Hackgrave; Quinn and Fox.
St. Louis R. H. E.
Washington 6 11 2
Batteries: Blueholder, Coffman, Wright, Nevers, Crowder and Schang; Manion; Lisabee, Brown and Ruel, Tate.

National.
R. H. E.
Boston 3 9 1
Pittsburg 12 21 0
Batteries: Greenfield, Edwards and Taylor; Grimes and Goch.
R. H. E.
New York 11 19 2
Cincinnati 7 13 0
Batteries: Barnes, Chaplin, Faulker, Jablonowski and Hogan; Logue, Edwards, Kolp and Hackgrave.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—(AP)—The Examiner says Miss Rose Horne's \$100,000 breach of promise suit against Frank J. Hagenbarth, president of the American Wool Growers' association, the Western Tariff association and the Hagenbarth Land and Cattle company, has been transferred from the superior court here to the United States district court.

Quits in Favor of "Al"



THOMAS J. WALSH
In the opinion of political observers the withdrawal today of Senator Walsh from the race for the Democratic nomination, renders the nomination of Governor Alfred Smith of New York certain. Although Senator Walsh did not actually say he would support Smith, he did say that in his opinion the primary result in California made it certain that a majority of the Democratic party wants Smith, and it would be useless to further oppose his nomination.

HOPKINS DITCH TWO GOLD HILL USERS WIN IN STORES ROBBED OPENING TILT EARLY THIS A.M.

Judge McMahan, Overrules Demurrer By Ditch Company—Gives Them 10 Days in Which to Answer Complaint of Local Ranchers. Deputy Sheriff Paul Jennings On Trail of Two Suspects—Cash Taken From Kell's Garage and Candy Store—Stage Money Lost.

SALFEM, Ore., May 4.—(AP)—Overruling a demurrer of the defendants, Judge L. H. McMahan today gave the public service commission and the Public Water company of Jackson county ten days in which to answer a complaint of patrons of the water company alleging excessive rates. A protest against a rate of \$6.50 an acre per annum charged the users was filed with the service commission. The commission suspended the rate pending a hearing. The hearing was held, and the rate sustained. The protestors, M. T. Hanley, John H. Carlin and others, then applied to the circuit court for Marion county.

John Carlin, when questioned this afternoon, stated that the next step in the Public Water company suit will be the answer of the defendants, after which the trial will soon be scheduled to begin. The increased rates which the company seeks to put into effect, affects water users under the Hopkins lateral ditch, including territory north of Medford. The water users have raised a substantial fund with which to fight the enforcement of the increase.

PIPER FUNERAL HELD TOMORROW

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—(AP)—Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Morning Oregonian, long prominent in civic and journalistic circles, died at his home here yesterday afternoon from complications due to heart trouble. He had been confined to his home since April 1. His illness took a turn for the worse Monday.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning from the First Unitarian church. Honorary pall bearers will be Ralph H. Furness, C. A. Morden, W. J. Hoffman, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Dan J. Mahoney, C. H. Carter, John F. Logan and O. L. Price. Active pall bearers will be R. G. Callvert, Ben Her Lameman, Horace Thomas, M. Donald Spencer, Walter W. R. May and E. S. Reynolds. "Flags on all city buildings were at half mast today out of respect for Edgar B. Piper. Mayor George L. Baker issued the order when he heard of Mr. Piper's death. Expressions of regret poured into the Oregonian from other cities, and leaders in civic, political and business affairs in Portland expressed sorrow.

Man Asks \$75,000 For Loss of Eye on Golf Course

WASHINGTON, May 4.—(AP)—Walter H. Robinson, engineer superintendent of a New York office building, asks \$75,000 for the loss of an eye, caused, he says, last August when he was hit by a golf ball. He has filed suit for damages against the Park Amusement company which operates a golf course here in East Potomac park. Robinson said that he was standing by an automobile in a "tourist" camp when a golf ball whizzed through the rear glass of the car and hit him in the face, causing injuries that resulted in the loss of an eye.

1700 CHILDREN MARCH HERE IN HEALTH PARADE

First Honor Health Parade Is Impressive Spectacle—Children Take Pride in Showing—Prizes Are Awarded.

Grade school children of Medford and Jackson county participated this afternoon in the first Jackson County Health Day exercises sponsored by the Jackson County Health association. Seventeen hundred mentally alert and physically fit youngsters, wearing the colors of their schools, took part in the inspiring spectacle and exercises, under the guidance of their teachers and members of the health association.

The little folks of the primary and kindergarten parades rode in autos. A parade of the junior high school, by way of Main street, thence north on Holly street to the senior high school lawn, in which 1322 boys and girls took part, started at 1:50 o'clock and was viewed by scores along the line of march. The schools participating and the number in line were as follows:

Central Point 76
Eagle Point 25
Lincoln School 171
Jackson School 207
Gold Hill 44
Jacksonville 47
Phoenix 70
Roosevelt 250
Washington 300
Junior High 174

The Washington school marchers brought down their feet with remaining whacks as they stepped. Most of the school children wore caps made of tissue paper in which their school colors were displayed, and all took a healthy pride in their appearance and showing. When the parade arrived at the high school the lining up of the children was in charge of members of the high football team, under the direction of Superintendent Susanne Holmes Carter. Mayor Alenderfer, County Judge Hartzell, Dr. Inskip, county physician, and W. C. Lester of Central point occupied the reviewing section.

Following the brief exercises a May festival was held, with May pole exercises and dances and drills by junior and senior high school girls and boy and girl scouts. At the conclusion of the festival the children were served ice cream by the Jackson County Health association.

Death Toll of the Automobile

STOCKTON, Cal., May 4.—(AP)—H. C. Henry, 34, of Sacramento, was killed in an automobile accident seven miles east of Clements last night. He was found dead under the machine, which had run into a ditch and upset. Henry, a salesman for a lumber company in Portland, Ore., was en route to Jackson. Officials believed his heavy machine had struck a culvert and jumped off the highway. SALEM, Ore., May 4.—(AP)—Larry Boyd, 24, died at a local hospital last night from injuries received a week ago when his motor cycle crashed into the rear of a car automobile near here. Harold Frink, trustee patient at the state hospital, who was riding behind Boyd on the cycle, was seriously injured but is recovering. GIVE UP ONE. NEW YORK—Loans to salaried men and women will be made without collateral by the country's largest bank, the National City. The amounts will range from \$50 to \$1000 with six percent discount. The announcement follows a drive against loan sharks by state authorities.

FISTS FLY IN COURT ROOM TILT

Chief Justice Rand Calls Joseph a Liar, While Attorney Mannix Swings at Latter, But Misses—Josephs Trips and Falls Over His Own Lawyer—Confusion Reigns.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—(AP)—Fists were brandished today at a hearing at the court house before a committee of lawyers of charges made against Chief Justice John I. Rand of the Oregon supreme court by George W. Joseph, state senator and Portland attorney.

While Joseph was addressing the committee Justice Rand leaped to his feet and called Joseph a "liar." Joseph retorted, "And you're a bigger one." Rand made a move toward Joseph and was not stopped until he and Joseph met at the end of the conference table. Rand had drawn his fists back and Joseph was preparing to defend himself when friends of both held them.

Thomas Mannix, attorney, who had interest in himself in the case in Rand's behalf, leaped toward his feet and moved toward Joseph, making a pass which missed. Deputy Sheriff Christofferson caught Mannix's arms. Irving Rand, son of the chief justice, mixed in the fracas at this point, but was held by men standing nearby.

In the midst of the confusion, Senator Joseph tripped and fell back over his attorney, Bert Haney, who had prevented Joseph from striking at Justice Rand. Deputy Christofferson threatened to take the contestants "upstairs" to the jail, but disturbance subsided and the hearing resumed after a ten-minute recess.

As soon as the meeting convened again, Earl C. Bronaugh, formerly Multnomah county judge and a member of the committee, said he was not there to spend his time listening to personal feuds, and to watch them, he said he had accepted his appointment as a member to hear matters contained in the open letter by Senator Joseph to Rand and that he hoped the hearing would be conducted along orderly lines.

Joseph Flays Harris PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—(AP)—Opening of a hearing today by a special committee to investigate charges against Chief Justice John I. Rand, in connection with the Wenme litigation, was marked by an attack by Senator George W. Joseph upon Lawrence T. Harris, former supreme court judge, who is chairman of the committee.

Joseph, whose charges against Justice Rand led to the investigation being proposed by the Oregonian, declared that Harris was not qualified to act as a member of the committee because Harris had participated in a decision on the Wenme case when Harris was on the supreme bench. Harris continued to act as chairman of the committee after Joseph had made his statement and the hearing began with the reading of open letters published in newspapers. Joseph charged in his open letter to Judge Rand that the latter had given an option on a copper mine near Baker to Judge E. W. Wickey, one of the litigants in the Wenme case, and that Thomas Mannix, attorney for Wickey, previously had been interested in the Wenme litigation, but Joseph made no objection to them.

In making his protest against Harris, Joseph said: "I think it is time for you, Mr. Harris, to make a statement. You were judge of the supreme court when the Wenme case was decided. The Wenme case was determined the day before you resigned. You sat for two years with Judge Rand and you participated with him in the Wenme case. Do you think you should sit in judgment in this case? You are so much more disqualified to serve than either Mr. Spencer and Mr. Veazie that I am surprised that you should insist on remaining a member of the committee."

"Do you think the public will consider you a fair judge?" asked Joseph. Judge Harris admitted that he had participated in the Wenme decision, but stated that he could not conceive that his membership in the state supreme court at that time disqualified him from serving as a member of the committee. "After you made the statement that you wanted the public to have faith in the supreme court I cannot understand why you insist on participating in this hearing," Joseph continued. "The Wenme case is going to be involved in this hearing. You sat in the case as one of the judges which took the Wenme fund from the Christian

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