

Table with weather statistics: Maximum 67, Minimum 43.

POLAR HOP OF NOBLE NEAR START

Dirigible Flight to Top of World Set for Tomorrow if Weather Conditions Fit—Bremen Fliers Land at Cleveland On Tour of Nation.

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KING'S BAY, Spitzbergen, May 10.—(AP) General Umberto Nobile watched weather conditions closely today to determine whether he should start tomorrow in the dirigible Italia on a flight to the North Pole.

The present plan is to start tomorrow or Saturday, General Nobile telling the correspondent of the Associated Press that weather conditions today and tomorrow morning were the determining factors.

The Italian explorer said that the question of the number of men he would take along would be decided just before the start.

Asked whether he expected to find new land between Spitzbergen, Franz Josef land and Nicolai, I. Land, General Nobile replied: "We shall see."

CLEVELAND, May 10.—(AP) The Junkers monoplane carrying the three Bremen fliers landed at Brook Park airport today.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—(AP) The German-Irish crew of the trans-Atlantic flier Bremen started for Cleveland today, leaving the Philadelphia navy yard in the F-13 sister ship of the Bremen at 9:13 a. m.

About 500 persons were gathered at the field to see the airmen off.

The weather was regarded as perfect for flying.

Baron Von Huenefeld, Captain Koehl and Major Fitzmaurice were up early despite their strenuous time yesterday when they were kept on the go from forenoon until after midnight receiving the plaudits of the people of Philadelphia.

Many naval officers were in the throng that saw the fliers off to the west.

Captain Koehl took the plane up and Major Fitzmaurice waved his hand as the plane left the ground.

SON OF MEDFORD RESIDENT KILLED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 10.—(AP) Everett Ashworth, aged 24, and Oscar A. Howry, aged 22, were fatally injured late yesterday afternoon at a Southern Pacific main line crossing at Calor, on the California Oregon state line, when their car was struck by a northbound Southern Pacific passenger train.

The two men were rushed to a Klamath Falls hospital where they died several hours later.

Members of the train crew saw the car on the crossing and tried desperately, but vainly, to avoid a crash.

An inquest will be held Friday night.

Howry is survived by his father, Charles Howry of Medford, two sisters and five brothers.

Baseball Scores

Table with baseball scores for American League: Cleveland 2-9-0, New York 4-9-0, Huddlin, Bayne and L. Sewell; Piggars and Grabowski.

Table with baseball scores for National League: Chicago 9-9-3, Boston 2-6-6, Blankenship and Crouse; Macfadyen, Bradley, Simmons and Heving.

Table with baseball scores for American League: Philadelphia 4-8-2, St. Louis 5-10-1, Batteries: Ferguson, Walsh and Wilson; Haines and Mancuso.

Table with baseball scores for National League: St. Louis 1-5-9, Philadelphia 1-19-1, Blacholder, Wiltse, Coffman and Schang; Quinn and Cochrane.

Table with baseball scores for National League: New York 5-11-0, Pittsburgh 4-9-1, Pittsinnons and Hosan; Krenner, Fuzzell and Gooch.

Table with baseball scores for National League: Boston 7-16-4, Cincinnati 6-11-1, Delaney, Robertson and Taylor; Luque, Jablonowski, Mays and Hargrave, Zukerforth.

Mother of Man Who Starved in Klamath Attempts Suicide

LOS ANGELES, May 10.—(AP) Broken hearted over the news that her son, David Goldberg, had starved to death when his frozen feet held him in his isolated cabin near Klamath Falls, Ore., Mrs. Ida Goldberg, 48, yesterday attempted to take her own life.

Officers of the sanitarium near here where Mrs. Goldberg is a patient, told officers that she collapsed when told of the tragedy.

Soon afterwards, they said, she regained some of her composure, went to a store room and obtained poison which she drank. Physicians believe she will recover.

WATSON READY TO AID HOOVER IF NOMINATED

Senator's Manager in Indiana Says He Is for Party Harmony—Wants Watson, But if He Can't Get Nomination, Will Be for Successful Rival.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP) Varying opinions as to the effect the Indiana primary results will have on the candidacy of Herbert Hoover for the republican presidential nomination were being perused with interest by political observers today as final returns trickled in to show Senator Watson's margin of victory.

Pro and anti-Hoover forces were far apart in their interpretations of the Indiana senator's besting of the commerce secretary in the preference voting, which means Watson will get the state's 33 delegates to Kansas City.

By falling to carry the state Watson supporters and other republicans who have organized to stem the tide of votes for Hoover in convention claimed the secretary had suffered a significant defeat.

While admitting the defeat, Hoover's forces called attention to the "sole immediate effect" of the Indiana voting would be to "put the 33 delegates on the shelf."

The New Hampshire senator, who will be a delegate at large from his state to the national convention predicted in a statement that when the time arrives for Watson to let go of his delegates the commerce secretary's strength will have been so forcibly shown that the Indiana delegates will come to Hoover with the tide.

Watson's victory was gratifying to his national campaign manager, M. Burt Thurman, expressing his satisfaction with the result in a statement in Indianapolis, he added:

"Our campaign was conducted without malice and with a view of maintaining party harmony after the primary contest. It is my desire for party harmony in order that all republicans who supported both Senator Watson and Secretary Hoover may work at the polls for success at the November election, giving loyal support to the republican nominees."

Having won in Indiana, he said a drive would be concentrated now on nominating Watson.

Fruit Prices Today

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—(AP) (Federal-State Market News Service.) Apples, boxes, winesaps x1 \$3.25 \$3.40; fancy \$3.35 \$3.50.

St. Helena—1 1/2 miles of Columbia street to be widened.

JOSE JURADO IS NOW LEADING GOLF TOURNEY

Argentine Star, With Total of 145, Takes Lead From Wild Bill Mehlnhorn—Tommy Armour Out of The Running.

SANDWICH, England, May 10.—(AP) Jose Jurado, who led the qualifying field in the British open golf championship, led again at the half-way point by scoring 71 today for a 36-hole total of 145.

In a tie for second place, three strokes back, were Gene Sarazen and Walter Hagen, and Bill Melnhorn, another American pro, was tied with Archie Compston, British pro for fourth place with scores of 149.

Thirty-six holes tomorrow, all contestants fifteen or more strokes behind the leader dropped.

Three from the United States, Tommy Armour and Bob Stuppel, pros, and Johnny McHugh, amateur were casualties. Armour taking 161, McHugh 163 and Stuppel 167.

Two rounds will be played tomorrow to decide the title. Jurado will be the first contender to start. He will go out with the veteran James Braid at 9:36 for the first round and will start his second round at 1:30. Bill Melnhorn and Syd Wingate will follow half an hour later.

Gene Sarazen and A. R. Bradbeer will be the last to get out.

SANDWICH, England, May 10.—(AP) Tommy Armour, open golf champion of the United States, took 89 strokes in the second round of the British open today, and with a total of 161 for the two rounds apparently was eliminated from further participation in the title event.

The American titleholder has played almost steadily since he won the championship at Oakmont Pa., last summer and seemed over-golfed when he came to Great Britain to play for the title.

Jose Jurado, Argentine professional who captured the qualifying round with a real display of fireworks, took a commanding lead today in the second round of the British open golf championship with a total of 145. He turned in a 74 yesterday and a fine 71 today.

After sharp 28 on the outward journey, Jurado's trip home was a procession of pars and birdies.

Among other early finishers were Jim Barnes who got a 73 for a total of 154; Percy Alliss, of Great Britain who got a 76 for a total of 151, and Stewart Burns, Scottish pro, who got a 74 for a total of 150.

Toward noon the weather was more moderate than it had been in the morning and the cold winds had subsided as Walter Hagen started, under almost ideal playing conditions.

Hagen went out in 35. He slipped one over par on the first hole but was back in perfect figures with a birdie at the fourth. He was one over par on the fifth and played the last four of the first nine in par.

Bill Melnhorn, yesterday's leader went along in fair style on the first nine of his course, turning in 37.

George Duncan tackled 77 today to his 75 yesterday for a total of 152, ample insurance against falling out of the hunt for the title.

Gene Sarazen went into a tie with Walter Hagen by scoring 76 for a total of 148. Sarazen was in second place yesterday with 72. Sarazen's chance to crowd on Jurado's heels was lost when he took 7 on the 510-yard fourteenth hole.

Archie Compston took low scoring honors for the British when he went around in 74 which with his 75 yesterday, gave him a 36-hole total of 149 and a tie with Bill Melnhorn for fourth place. Hagen and Sarazen continued in a tie for second place at 148 with Jurado holding his lead with 145.

The list of American casualties was increased to three when Merin Hugh took 89 on his second round. He had 75 yesterday, as good as any amateur was able to produce, but cracked under the strain today. His total of 165 will not qualify him for final competition.

PAYROLL BY MAIL SEIZED BY TRIO

CROSBY, Minn., May 10.—(AP) Five pouches of mail reported to include a \$20,000 nine payroll, were stolen by three men who held the mail messenger between Deerwood and Crosby today. Hermon Olander, the messenger, told police the men forced his car off the road and covered him with sawed-off shotguns as they took the mail and fled in their automobile.

The First National bank of Crosby and the First National bank of Ironton, which receive the payroll funds, immediately started tracing the consignment to learn definitely if the money was included in the loot.

OREGON FARMER GORED BY BULL

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10.—(AP) Gored by a maddened bull today on his ranch near Portland, John C. Welch, president of a dental supply company, was brought to a hospital in a critical condition.

The bull charged as Welch was walking from his house to the barn. The animal's horns pierced Welch's abdomen. Welch was also severely bruised as he was tossed to the ground. Farm hands rescued him.

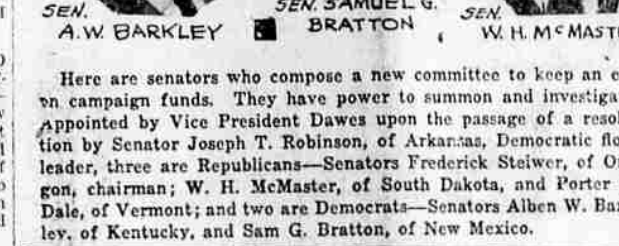
SENATORS WATCH CAMPAIGN FUNDS



SEN. FREDERICK STEIWER



SEN. PORTER H. DALE



SEN. A.W. BARKLEY, SEN. SAMUEL G. BRATTON, SEN. W.H.M. MASTER

Here are senators who compose a new committee to keep an eye on campaign funds. They have power to summon and investigate, appointed by Vice President Dawes upon the passage of a resolution by Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, Democratic floor leader, three are Republicans—Senators Frederick Steiwer, of Oregon, chairman; W. H. McMaster, of South Dakota, and Porter H. Dale, of Vermont; and two are Democrats—Senators Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, and Sam G. Bratton, of New Mexico.

NOVELTY CROOK SAYS 3D PARTY STRIPS VICTIM; ABDUCTS OTHER

Washington Scientist Told 'This Is Going to Be Something New,' Foils With Screams—Strange Holdup Spurs Police, Two States.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP) Washington and Maryland police were cooperating in a widespread search today for a youth believed to have been responsible for an attack last night on Leonard W. Kephart, department of agriculture scientist, and an attempt to abduct E. Percival Wilson, bank official.

Kephart, left unconscious and stripped of most of his clothing after the attack, turned up later for treatment in Soldiers' Home hospital and this morning was taken to his home in nearby Takoma Park.

Wilson frustrated his captor's efforts, whatever they might have been by attacking him and gaining possession of his pistol after the man had driven him a mile away from his home in nearby Chevy Chase, Md.

Wilson is secretary of the Savings and Trust company of this city.

Police believe the same man was responsible for both the attack and the strange holdup of Wilson, because Kephart's automobile was used to spirit the bank official away.

Wilson said his abductor, a man about 25 years old, came upon him while he was leaving his own garage in Chevy Chase, about 10:20 o'clock last night and, brandishing a pistol, forced him into an automobile and drove off.

As the car sped down Connecticut avenue toward Chevy Chase lake, Wilson said he was forced to kneel down in the car.

Believing the man wanted his money, Wilson said he offered what he had, but the man refused, saying:

"This is going to be something new."

At the lake the man stopped the car, alighted and asked Wilson to do likewise. As Wilson stepped to the ground he screamed for help and attacked his abductor, obtaining possession of the pistol. The kidnaper ran down the road, Wilson related, and jumped on the running board of a car headed for Washington.

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STANDARD OIL CHAIRMAN HAS NOTHING TO SAY

Colonel Stewart, Asked to Resign By John D. Rockefeller, Stamps Report He Will Talk As a Lie—Has Reporter Ejected From Diner.

CHICAGO, May 10.—(AP) Colonel Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of directors of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, today issued the following statement:

"Replying to the statement of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., appearing in newspapers under date of May 3, 1928, any communication from any stockholder of the company is entitled to and shall receive from me the most careful consideration."

"The proceedings now pending at Washington make it unwise for me to make any statement to the public at this time, much as I might desire to."

ON BOARD THE WESTBOUND TWENTY-FIFTH CENTURY LIMITED, Near Elkhart, Ind., May 10.—(AP) Speeding westward from New York to Chicago, Colonel Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, today flatly refused to comment on a statement by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., that he had asked Colonel Stewart to resign.

Rockefeller issued his statement yesterday but Stewart had left New York City before the statement was released.

Colonel Stewart branded as a "lie" a report credited to his Chicago office that he would "talk today."

"That is a lie, sir. I know more about it than they do, and I refuse to discuss it with you in any way," he told a representative of the Associated Press.

Mr. Rockefeller, in his statement March 1, by a unanimous vote of all stockholders except Rockefeller, who declined to vote his stock, saying he was not prepared to vote either for or against Colonel Stewart at that time.

At least two reporters were turned away from the train when they tried to board it during the night. They were informed that Colonel Stewart was not on board.

The Associated Press representative found him at breakfast in the dining car sitting alone at a table. At the sound of his name, Colonel Stewart pushed back his chair suddenly and demanded: "Who are you?"

"I am a reporter," was the reply. The colonel's wrath burst.

"Then get away from me," he roared.

"But, colonel, I have been trying all night to get in touch with you and ask you about—"

Colonel Stewart's face became pallid, as he shouted in a voice which caused other diners to look up: "I don't care. I won't talk to you. I won't have anything to do with you. Get away. I tell you."

"Colonel Stewart, I am from the Associated Press," the reporter began again, to be interrupted:

"I don't care where you're from: I tell you I won't talk to you."

By this time the colonel had risen from his chair and was glancing wildly about the dining car in search of the steward.

The reporter tried another tack. Breaking into the stream of the colonel's exclamations with:

"Your Chicago office said last night you would talk today."

Colonel Stewart shouted:

"That is a lie. I know more about it than they do and I tell you I won't talk."

Colonel Stewart gesticulated wildly with one hand while the other nervously fumbled a table napkin.

"I tell you I don't want to be annoyed."

The steward intervened and the interview terminated abruptly.

Colonel Stewart continued his meal but a moment later was heard to order one Chicago and two New York newspapers to be brought to him.

FORCED LANDING NICARAGUA FRONT

PUERTO CABEZAS, Nicaragua, May 10.—(AP) Two American fliers had a narrow escape from injury when their plane made a forced landing near La Luz mine, which was recently destroyed by rebels.

The fliers, Captain E. D. Howry and Corporal Ole, were in an amphibian plane scouting over the mining district when forced down.

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AL SMITH HAS NO USE FOR FUNDS

New York Governor Tells Steiwer Committee He Has No Campaign Fund, and Knows of None—Intends to Stay On Job in New York—Campaign in Hands of His Friends.

NEW YORK, May 10.—(AP) Governor Alfred E. Smith leading candidate for the democratic presidential nomination, testified today before the special senate campaign funds committee, that he had spent no money and made no effort of any kind to further his cause.

"I haven't done a single thing about this campaign, even in my own state," Smith told Senator Steiwer, republican, Oregon, and chairman.

"I promised the people of New York when I was inaugurated that I would not go out of the state, but would give my time to the affairs of the state, and, believe me, that takes every minute of my time."

Smith said he knew of no organization outside of New York state and that George VanNamee, public service commissioner of New York state, was in charge of that.

"Have you an understanding or interlocking agreement with any other candidate?" asked Senator Bratton, democrat.

"Not that I know anything about," Smith replied.

"Have you contributed any money to the New York group?" asked Chairman Steiwer, after he had placed the New York governor under oath.

"No, sir," Smith replied.

"Do you expect to?"

"No, sir."

"Am I right in assuming that you have made no promise of patronage?" Steiwer pursued.

"Absolutely none."

"And you will make none?"

"Not if I have to take the same kind of oath that I took as governor of New York."

In Hands of Friends.

"Someone recently made the charge of large expenditures of funds in North Carolina. Our information is that it was the editor of the Asheville Citizen. As I recall it, Robert Latham was supposed to be spending the money. Is he authorized to spend any money for you?"

"He hasn't been authorized to do so by me."

"Is there any advancement that you know about to take care of a deficit in your campaign?" asked Senator Bratton, democrat, New Mexico.

"No."

"Governor, are we to understand that you are not going out of the state before the Houston convention?" asked Senator McMaster, republican, South Dakota.

"I haven't any intention of going any place," Smith replied.

"So far as financial assistance or contributions to your campaign are concerned, you know nothing about them?" McMaster pursued.

"Nothing whatever."

"Then your campaign is left in the hands of your friends?"

"That's right."

"You haven't received any contributions yourself?" asked Senator Barkley, democrat, Kentucky.

"I haven't received any contributions myself from anyone."

Smith replied, adding that he had received no report from any of his friends as to his campaign expenditures.

Expenditures \$92,000.

Governor Smith was on the stand for half an hour. After he was excused, VanNamee testified that total receipts for the New York Smith organization had been \$163,381 and expenditures had been \$92,039, leaving a balance of \$71,342.

VanNamee disclosed that William F. Kenay, a New York City contractor and close friend of Governor Smith had donated \$29,969 to the New York organization and had made loans totalling \$59,990.

Other contributors included Herbert Lehman, \$10,000; William Todd, \$5,000; Robert F. Dowling, \$2,500; George Gordon Battle, \$1,000; Howard Cullman, \$2,500; James W. Gerard, former ambasador to Germany, \$2,000; Frank P. O'Connor, \$1,000; James J. Rierdan, \$5,000; Henry Morgenstern, \$1,000; Aaron Naumburg, \$2,500; and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, \$100.

Listing expenditures by the New York state organization, VanNamee said \$41,500 had been sent to Justice H. Wardell at San Francisco, one of the founders of the Smith-for-President movement in California. The governor won the primary contest in that state.

The governor said he knew nothing of publicity except the answering of letters in inquiry.

"It's all I know is being done," he added.

Chairman Steiwer asked Governor

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