

Prediction—Fair and mild. Maximum yesterday 87. Minimum today 44.

Maximum 58. Minimum 39.

Today

By Arthur Brisbane. Land of Opportunity. \$13, Then \$525. 200 Replace 2000. One American Plant.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis., May—America is the country of opportunity, and Milwaukee is one of the best American cities. All over America are opportunities, visible to the majority, when it is too late to seize them. What everybody knows is not so valuable.

For instance, consider the baby carriage business that C. J. Smith managed in Milwaukee up to 1887.

Fifty thousand dollars would have bought it. A. O. Smith inherited it, and made bicycle parts.

In 1904 the A. O. Smith corporation was formed and L. R. Smith, grandson of C. J., took charge. His father put \$85,000 and others put \$95,000 more into the corporation.

L. R. Smith did new things, making frames for automobiles keeping up with the times, and ahead of them.

Time passed, and in 1923 J. E. Hilden advised this writer and other friends, "Buy stock in the A. O. Smith corporation. A very able man, with new ideas about running it."

The stock sold then at \$13 a share. A little later it sold at \$525 a share, and five shares were given for one.

The baby carriage business that you could have bought in 1887 for \$50,000 or in 1923 for \$1,300,000, now sells on the stock exchange at \$10,000,000.

Spend an hour in that Milwaukee plant on the edge of Lake Michigan, study the head of the business, and his methods, and you will know why this is a prosperous country.

The ablest American manufacturers could learn about mass production and labor saving in L. R. Smith's plants.

One of his mills, making 35,000 automobile frames a week, for Chevrolet, using marvelous automatic machinery, does with 200 men work that requires 2,000 men in other plants.

One automatic machine, changing steel sheets into steel frames, is 350 feet long. In one place machinery and 34 men handle 14,000 side bars and 30,000 cross bars, and drive 1,000,000 rivets per day.

Machines do the work, men look on. From the floor below heavy steel rivets are blown up through thin pipes by air power, placed in the frames and fixed there, no hand touching anything.

There you see solved the problem raised by inadequate immigration.

At certain spots the men, with literally nothing to do but look on, find it hard to stay awake, and it has actually been suggested that a mechanism be arranged to shake the floor on which they stand, at intervals to arouse them.

L. R. Smith makes pipes up to 26 inches in diameter, without heating, an achievement hitherto unknown. The cold steel sheets, 30 feet long, are rolled into pipes and welded. And the weld, as proved by tests, is stronger than the unwelded metal.

One order under way calls for 400 miles of pipe. And disinterested experts say that \$2,000,000 worth of this new machinery pipe making has made junk of \$10,000,000 worth of plants that would have been called the last word in efficiency, five years ago.

Huge stills for "cracking" gasoline are also made, by the weld-

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COUNTY FAIR TAX WINS BY BIG VOTE

J. G. LOVE LEADING BURSSELL

Central Point Rancher Proves Big Surprise of Primary By Apparently Defeating Victor Bursell for County Court—Stacey Leads Alden.

With the addition of West and East precincts, the list of missing precincts was reduced to five. Revised figures at three o'clock give for commissioner Love 1901, Bursell 1755, Love's lead 146.

For sheriff, revised figures show: Stacey 1831, Alden 1096, Stacey's lead 735. The total vote of Floyd Cook in the county was 2178.

The race for commissioner, between Victor Bursell, incumbent, and J. G. Love was also close. The vote stood: Love 1887, Bursell 1760.

The missing precincts are Barron, Climax, Griffin Creek, Phoenix, East and West precincts, Trail and Union.

Newton C. Chanoy, district attorney, had won the nomination by practically a two-to-one vote over Allison L. Moulton and W. G. Trill. Chanoy received 2882 votes, Moulton 1691 and Trill 691.

Dollah Stevens Myers won the clerkship nomination by a substantial plurality, the vote being as follows: Dollah Myers 1572, George Carter 1188, A. J. Crose 842, Chester Parker 269.

For county school superintendent, Susanne Carter Holmes was an easy winner, the vote standing: Mrs. Carter 1803, Millam 1114, Davis 518.

The mill levy for the county fair carried by 1677. For the levy, 2698, against the levy, 1574. The levy was defeated in Ashland by two votes, the vote being, in that city's eight precincts: For, 428; against, 430.

Sam Kozar, secretary of state, candidate for delegate to the republican convention, received a heavy vote in this county, as did Floyd Cook, candidate for the same vote.

A heavy complimentary vote was also polled by State Treasurer Kay, Representatives Carlin and Reigel, and Circuit Judge Thomas.

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GIVES TEAS TO WIN NOMINATION



Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan, three times a candidate for the presidency, is treating Florida to something new in the way of political campaigns.

PRESIDENT AT HAL HOSS HAS ANDOVER GIVES A SECURE LEAD SCHOOL BOAST OVER HANDLEY

Chief Executive Declares People Under-Estimate the Value of Secondary Schools—Asks Students to Be Worthy of Country.

Addressing the student body of Phillips academy and a large gathering of educational authorities, representing universities and schools throughout the country, President Coolidge warned today against undervaluing the paramount importance of secondary schools in training men to be law-abiding, patriotic and God-fearing citizens.

Having travelled overnight from Washington to make the principal address at the sesqui-centennial exercises of the academy here, President Coolidge remained in Andover only a few hours to proceed immediately after lunch to Northampton to visit Mrs. Lemira Goodhue, Mrs. Coolidge's mother, who has been dangerously ill since last September.

While in Andover, Mr. Coolidge was made the object of enthusiastic attentions on the part of the people and authorities.

Dressed in full academic robes, including black gown, gold tasseled cap and purple hood lined with yellow and white, President Coolidge told his audience that "not sufficient emphasis" has been placed on the importance of the secondary schools in comparison with the universities.

President Coolidge finally urged his listeners to continue working for the improvement and advancement of their country. He recalled the sacrifices of the first Americans, and added:

"The day has come when we have seen their hope fulfilled, when we have seen their faith justified, and when success has demonstrated the correctness of their theories."

"We may be certain that our country is altogether worthy of us. It will be necessary to demonstrate that we are worthy of our country."

Mandell-McLarnin Title Bout Now to Be Held Next Week

NEW YORK, May 19.—(AP)—Postponement of the Sammy Mandell-Jimmy McLarnin lightweight championship ship bout was announced for the third time today. Rain caused promoter Tex Rickard to announce that the title bout would be held next week, the date to be determined later.

FLOYD COOK IS RUNNING FIFTH FOR DELEGATE

Local Man Gets Heavy Vote Outside of Jackson Co.—Election Among First Seven Appears Certain—Kozar Leading.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19.—(AP)—For republican delegates at large, 884 precincts out of 1842 in the state give: E. A. Baker, Portland 27,359; L. N. Blossom, Eugene 22,807; W. A. Carter, Portland 22,804; F. J. Cook, Medford 23,879; Lane Goodell, Portland 7343; Russell G. Kline, Portland 60,640; E. A. Hoover, Roseburg 15,452; D. B. Kenney, Portland 20,232; Fred E. Kofke, Astoria 27,447; Sam A. Kozar, Salem 46,906; L. T. Pennington, Newberg 29,380; S. D. Peterson, Portland 23,975; A. W. Schaupp, Klamath Falls 23,499; R. N. Stanford, Portland 29,748; W. L. Thompson, Portland 30,305.

For republican delegates, first district, 324 precincts out of 812 in district give: E. J. Adams, Eugene 15,477; Carl Elrup, Junction City 11,565; Hal D. Patton, Salem 17,573.

For republican delegates second district, 155 precincts out of 487 in district give: P. S. Ivankov, La Grange 4178; E. P. Mahaffey, Bend 5021; L. C. Temple, Pendleton 4350.

For delegates at large to democratic national convention, 691 precincts out of 1842 in state give: George L. Carey, Seilo 5497; W. A. DeLoe, Salem 3551; Ashby C. Jackson, Portland 5856; Bert E. Hanes, Portland 6877; John A. D. Grando, 4178; E. P. Mahaffey, Bend 5021; L. C. Temple, Pendleton 4350.

For delegates to democratic convention from second district 129 precincts out of 497 in district give: J. B. Gurne, Clatsop 1907; A. D. Combs, Jr., Baker 583; M. H. Hill, Hood River 592; W. F. Jackson, Astoria 811; W. P. Peterson, Pendleton 311.

Third district democratic delegates, 356 precincts give for delegates to national democratic convention, Joseph K. Carson, Jr. 3573; Howard F. Latourrette, 3573; J. L. Minor 2932 and J. W. Morrow 3582.

The Noted Dead

DAYTON, Ohio, May 19.—(AP)—Bishop W. A. Wassinger of Portland, Ore., bishop of the United Brethren church since 1917, died here last night after an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services will be held here and burial at Chambersburg, Penna.

SUCCEEDS DAD AS MARINE MASCOT



First photo of the three-month-old son of the late "Private Padgett," bulldog mascot of the U. S. marine corps, who is expected to prove a worthy successor to his father. Photo taken in Washington, D. C.

AL SMITH IS EASY WINNER OVER 2 RIVALS

N. Y. Governor Leads Walsh and Reed By Safe Majority in Yesterday's Primaries—Walsh Vote Is Good, Considering His Withdrawal.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19.—(AP)—For democratic nomination for president 869 precincts out of 1842 in Oregon give Reed 5,239; Smith, 8,532; Walsh, 5,675; Workman, 892.

For republican nomination for president 1,123 precincts out of the state give Hoover, 67,131; Lowden, 569.

For justice of supreme court, republican, 1,252 precincts give: L. H. McMahon, 39,528; John L. Rand, 57,589; George Rossman, 70,52.

Republican nomination for secretary of state, 1,235 precincts give H. H. Coray, 28,892; T. B. Handley, 28,413; Hal E. Hoss, 35,527.

Democratic nomination congress, second district, 145 precincts out of 197 in district give: Walter M. Pierce 908.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19.—(AP)—Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York continued to lead, as additional returns were tabulated today from yesterday's primary in Oregon.

With 690 out of 1842 precincts complete and incomplete, tabulated, Smith had a total of 69,445, with Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, running second with 59,041, and Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, third with 2232.

DISASTER AT SEA IS REPORTED

Intense Fog Off New York Causes Many Collisions—Clyde Liner Beached With 85 Passengers—Veendam, With Large Passenger List Is in Danger—S. S. Porto Rico Is Beached.

NE NEW YORK, May 19.—(AP)—The Red Star liner Veendam, owned by the Clyde Corporation of America, reported that the Clyde liner Mohawk was headed for the beach in the lower bay following her distress signal after a collision with the Old Dominion liner Jefferson this afternoon.

The Clyde line officials said that the Mohawk carried about 85 passengers and was bound for Charleston, S. C., and Jacksonville, Fla. The crew numbers about 100.

The Porto Rico, in its collision with the Veendam, was badly damaged forward but was not believed to have been injured below the water line.

After the collision she went aground in the mud flats. It was hoped she might be floated with the high tide and return to her pier.

Among the passengers on the Veendam were Leo Simpson, architect of the Theatre Guild, A. J. Larnet, Cuban minister at Rio de Janeiro and Mr. Barnett, Gabriel Suarez Solar, counselor of the Cuban legation at London, and Mrs. Solar.

Officials of the Holland-America line said the Veendam at the time of the collision was lying at anchor and they expressed doubt that the liner was in a precarious condition.

NEW YORK, May 19.—(AP)—The Holland-American liner Veendam, out-bound for Rotterdam, was in a collision in Gravesend bay this afternoon, with the steamship Porto Rico of the New York and Porto Rico Steamship company.

The crash occurred in a heavy fog which blanketed the harbor all day.

NEW YORK, May 19.—(AP)—The Red Star liner Pennland, out-bound for Antwerp by way of Halifax, collided with the inbound freighter Anniston City from Baltimore, during a heavy fog outside of Sandy Hook.

The captain of the Pennland reported "considerable damage" to plates above the water line, but said that no one was injured. He wirelessd that he would not require immediate assistance.

The damage to the freighter was said to be slight. The captain of the Anniston City later reported that the freighter's stem was badly twisted and the craft was taking water rapidly. He said, however, that immediate assistance was not required.

The Pennland was struck amidships on her port side. She will return to her pier as soon as the fog lifts.

The liner left her pier here early this morning with 367 cabin and 663 tourist passengers.

The crew of the cutter Seminole and several patrol boats stood by at the scene of the collision. A message from the cutter said neither of the vessels was in danger. The Pennland, the message said, dropped anchor at the entrance to Ambrose channel.

The freighter was nearing its home port after a two months' voyage from Shanghai. The craft had put in at St. Helena, Ore., proceeding through the Panama canal to Colon, and thence to Baltimore. The vessel carried a crew of 57 men.

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Casualties of the Air Service

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(AP)—The navy department was advised today of the death of two naval officers in an airplane accident yesterday during maneuvers in Hawaiian waters. The officers were Lieutenant H. R. Ballinger, pilot, and Ensign A. C. Koble, of the naval reserve, passenger.

The plane, attached to the battleship West Virginia, crashed into the sea after a tail spin of about 1500 feet. No trace of the plane or the men was found.

Ballinger's home was at San Pedro, Cal., but the navy department had no record of the present home address of Koble.