

# Today

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No News, Bad News.  
Made to Think, Not to Run.  
Fateful May 29.  
Broadcasting for Business

This country is in really big business, and the day of billions is here. Bank clearings for the past week amount to eleven thousand, seven hundred and forty millions of dollars, nearly two billions more than the amount America sent to Europe during the war.

Our Wall Street "orgy," as they call it, worries Britons. They fear that our "speculation mania" will bother them. It won't bother them if they don't gamble. If they do, they will be bothered seriously, anyhow.

Other countries must learn that all countries cannot go at the same rate of speed, financially or otherwise. The little boy who "hitches on" to a swiftly moving automobile invites disaster.

No news of Nobile is, unfortunately, bad news. Nobile's last radio message was heard on Friday, and it is feared the big ship has been forced down on the ice.

Italians, among whom are many of the most courageous flying men of the period, will supply others to carry on General Nobile's work. There is still hope of better news, but only slight hope.

Interesting news items come close together in today's newspapers. Seven lions in a cage nearly killed their trainer, through jealousy of a new lion added to the lion net.

Unwritten law, barring women in American races, was broken at Belmont Park. Three, described as "ladies prominent in society here and abroad," rode astride.

All that is left of them, left of the transcontinental foot-racers, reached New York from Los Angeles Saturday. The survivors showed courage and strength. Nevertheless, torturing men in money-making schemes should be stopped.

Long distance running was important, when an ancient Greek ran 26 miles from Marathon to Athens, to announce a great victory, and dropped dead.

But now, electricity can run around the earth, carrying any message you please, seven times in a second, and the telephone takes you from New York to Los Angeles, connections included, in a minute. Long distance running is waste of energy.

Men were made to think, not to run.  
Appeal to superstitious fear and you get a response more or less gratifying, usually LESS.

Appeal to superstitious fear and response is immediate, complete. Someone found in the great pyramid a prediction of "great world tribulation" on the night of May 29, next Tuesday.

The gullible expect a tidal wave sweeping over England. Many have actually canceled their week-end accommodations at seaside hotels.

There is no limit to human credulity. A. D. 1000 seemed a good year for the world to

## DARK ANGEL BECKONS TO C. L. REAMES

Noted Northwest Attorney, Well Known in City and Valley, Dies Suddenly of Heart Attack at Seattle, Wash.—Born at Jacksonville.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 28.—(AP) Clarence L. Reames, war-time special assistant attorney-general, former shipping board counsel, and one of the most widely known lawyers of the Pacific Northwest, died in his apartment here last night.

Mrs. Sylvia Reames, his wife, and Dr. Milton Sturgis, family physician, were with him when he died. Reames had seemed in excellent spirits during the day, but complained in the evening of being ill. He retired and Mrs. Reames called Dr. Sturgis. An hour later he died of a heart attack.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two brothers, Evan and Charles W. Reames, both attorneys of Medford, Ore. Reames came to Seattle in 1917 from Portland, where he had been United States attorney for Oregon. As a special assistant attorney-general here he was in charge of espionage prosecutions. In 1923 he became special counsel for the shipping board.

Biography. Clarence Lester Reames was born at Jacksonville, Oregon, April 17, 1879. His parents were Thomas Givings Reames and Lucinda Reames, who were Jackson county pioneers of 1853. They reared at Jacksonville a family of six daughters and four sons, eight of whom still survive. After his graduation at the Jacksonville high school, Clarence Reames attended the University of Oregon, after which he embarked in the mercantile business at Gold Hill, with his brother, William T. Reames, now residing in San Francisco. Following an experience of three years in the mercantile business he studied law at Jacksonville, and was admitted to the bar there, and practiced for some four years with a brother, after which he entered a law partnership with William M. Colvig in Medford. It was during the existence of that partnership and at the beginning of the Woodrow Wilson administration that he was appointed United States district attorney for Oregon and took up his residence at Portland. He occupied that office at the time when the O. & C. land grant cases were tried and much of his time during that period was required in this work. At the conclusion of these cases in Portland he was sent by the department to San Francisco to try with the United States district attorney the Cook land fraud cases which took the better part of that year. It was following this experience that he received a special commission from the attorney-general to take charge of the H. Gill conspiracy cases in Seattle the trial of which created much interest, not only in Seattle but over the entire coast. At the conclusion of this work he became the special counsel out of the attorney-general's office in the handling of the alien troubles during the war in Seattle. In his work the government put at his command a very large force of assistants and this work was removed from the United States district attorney's office in Seattle to this department created for that purpose. The work was largely with and through the intelligence departments of the navy and army at that point. At about the time that Senator Chamberlain retired from the United States shipping board, where he was succeeded by Bert Haney, the Skinner & Eddy corporation, a large ship building concern of Seattle, which had been constructing ships for the board for use in the war, entered suit against the shipping board, which means, of course, the United States, for a very large sum of money, claimed under its contracts. Clarence Reames was employed as special counsel for the government, which answered, demanding large sums from the Skinner & Eddy corporation. Since that time that case has been practically determined for the government, although some matters are left undisposed of. It has been a long and hard-fought case. At the time of his death, Mr. Reames was in partnership with Den L. Moore of Seattle, under the firm name of Reames & Moore.

As yet no arrangements have been made, and it is not known whether the funeral will be held here or in Seattle. Attorney Evan Reames left this morning for Seattle.

PASCO, Wash., May 28.—(AP) Joseph Henkle, 53, wheat grower, and a hired man, named Little, aged about 40, were drowned in Snake river at Hahlupe, Saturday when a boat in which they were

## Answers Final Summons



Clarence E. Reames.

VALLEY ENTRY IN PYLE RACE GARNERS \$100  
COOL WEATHER ABATES FLOOD UPSTATE AREA

Allan Currier of Rogue River, Who Finished 16th in Marathon, Wins Mile Event in Madison Square and Is Paid On Spot—Aching Feet Soothed.

NEW YORK, May 28.—(AP) The 55 survivors of the 3422-mile marathon which ended in Madison Square Garden Saturday night, were nursing their feet today and otherwise recuperating from the strenuous grind. Many of them were preparing to participate in a 4-hour race next Friday night when the winners are to be paid off.

MRS. KNAPP HARD HIT BY VERDICT  
CHARGE WARDENS IN CAHOOTS WITH FISH POACHERS

ALBANY, N. Y., May 28.—(AP) Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, former secretary of state, found guilty of larceny by a jury in Albany county supreme court Saturday night was suffering from a nervous collapse today.

DRY AGENTS WILL SPORT UNIFORMS

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP) Prohibition agents doing open patrol work on highways will be placed in uniforms within a few weeks, Commissioner Doran said today. The uniforms would include caps and badges. The purpose is to make the agents easy to identify as officers and to curb a tendency of automobilists to open fire when they are stopped in the belief that they are being held up by highwaymen.

## MAGAZINE FINANCING IS PROBED

Senate Committee Hears of Rapid Rise in Wealth of Dry Appointee, Named By Foe of Hoover Candidacy — First Inquiry Halted By Andrews.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP) Testimony that several attempts had been made to investigate the activities of Frank J. Hale, while Hale was a prohibition official, was given the senate campaign funds committee today by Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney-general.

Hale's magazine, Politics, is opposing the candidacy of Herbert Hoover for president and the committee has been trying to learn about his financing.

The assistant attorney general said when one of the inquiries had progressed to a point "when the truth would probably come out," Hale prepared an endorsement from a Mr. Chamberlain, whom she described as a "close personal friend of Lincoln C. Andrews, then assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of prohibition enforcement, the inquiry was stopped."

That inquiry "had disclosed," she said, "that immediately after Chamberlain had endorsed Hale, the latter was put in control of alcohol permits in New York and Chamberlain showed a very much improved financial condition."

The assistant attorney general testified that before the time Chamberlain's bank deposits had never exceeded \$100 a month. Afterward Chamberlain started making deposits from \$1000 to \$5000 a month, she said, adding that in a little more than a year he put \$90,000 in one bank, \$35,000 in another.

She told the committee that on one occasion Chamberlain made an all-night visit with Hale and later showed two \$1000 bills.

PRESBYTERIANS TABLE PLAN TO BE METHODISTS

TULSA, Okla., May 28.—(AP) A proposal for unification of the Methodist Episcopal church with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America was presented to the Presbyterian general assembly here today and referred to it to the church department of co-operation and union, with instructions that it present a report before the next general assembly, thus deferring action on the plan for at least a year.

At the same time in adopting a report of the committee on co-operation and union which was presented by its chairman, Dr. J. Ross Stevenson, president of the Princeton Theological seminary, the general assembly refused overtures for participation in a conference in June with representatives of the Universalist, Congregationalist and Christian churches looking to a union of the three denominations.

## HAPPY OVER VICTORIES IN CHINA



Coming from China to Washington for conferences with the state department in the interest of Chinese Nationalists, these three men, photographed at San Francisco, predict their party's military victories will bring reunification and prosperity to China. The visitors are, left to right: Shao Yin Teng, collector of maritime customs at Nanking; Ying Fan Koo, a commissioner of the government, and Sen Gunn Lee, former head of the revenue department of the Cantonese government.

GOVERNOR FOR 10 DAYS

SALEM, Ore., May 28.—(AP) John Carkin of Medford, speaker of the house of representatives of the legislature will be acting governor of Oregon for something like eight days during the month of June, according to present indications.

Governor Patterson plans to leave for Chicago on June 4 and Senator Harry Corbett, president of the state senate, will become acting governor. Today it was announced at the executive chambers that Senator Corbett also expects to leave the state about June 10, which will leave Enoch Carkin to fill the executive chair until Governor Patterson returns about June 18.

Medford will have one of its prominent citizens presiding in the state house as governor of the state for ten days next month, during the temporary absence of Governor J. L. Patterson in the east during all of next month in attending the national republican convention at Kansas City, and from there going to Chicago to make an important national radio broadcasting speech.

City Attorney John H. Carkin, who by reason of his being speaker of the lower house of the Oregon legislature, will be the ten days governor, takes his coming high honor very much to the people of this glorious commonwealth because he himself is a native of this state, and in an effort to re-open a case in which the belief of a minister relative to the virgin birth was questioned.

This case concerning the admission of ministers who have expressed doubt as to the virgin birth, a fundamental tenet of our faith, may not be turned aside lightly by the general assembly, Rev. A. Gordon MacLennan, of Philadelphia declared.

Dr. Robert E. Speer, former moderator, opposing a reconsideration of the case, declared that to reopen it would be unconstitutional.

The general assembly adopted resolution petitioning political parties at their national conventions to nominate candidates who are "positively and openly committed to effective prohibition enforcement by their utterances, and records," placing the church, behind international efforts to outlaw war and reaffirming the church belief in the divine origin of marriage and permanency of its vows.

## NO TIDINGS OF ITALIA; HOPE DIMS

Radio Ears of World Wait for Call—Rescue Plans Start—Siberia Broadcast Explained — Heard By Coast Stations — Heart of Italy Aches.

(By the Associated Press)  
The fate of the dirigible Italia, missing on her return flight to King's Bay, Spitzbergen, from the North Pole, continued to be a mystery today.

California radio stations picked up a message thought to be from the Far-Eastern university at Vladivostok, Siberia, saying the Italia had met with disaster and was asking help. The message suggested the possibility that the Vladivostok station had been in touch with the Italia.

It is held the Italia's base ship, Citta di Milano, at Amsterdam island, north of Spitzbergen, when it tried to penetrate to the north. Lieutenant Luetzow Holm, Norwegian flier, hoped for Tromsø on the first lap of a searching flight.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—(AP) The United States naval transport Chatham, stationed near Tientsin, China, reported to the navy department today through Admiral Mark L. Bristol that she had picked up the following message at 10:40 p. m. last night: "C. Q. DeAsrao 3 QTC dirigible General Nobile is in distress, asking for help (stop he is supplied with a short wave 80.33 meter radio stop)."

The message picked up by the Chatham appeared definitely to settle any mystery connected with the similar message picked up in California since it obviously did not come from the Italia, but was simply a message sent out to notify other stations of the plight of the dirigible.

Navy department communication officers interpreted the introductory letters of the message to show that it had been rebroadcast from the Vladivostok radio station, the call letters of which are ASIAQ-3.

The interpretation of the first part of the message, as worked out at the navy department, is as follows: "To all ships, from Vladivostok station, I have something to transmit."

"CQ" and "QTC" are international accepted radio abbreviations and the "DE" was interpreted as meaning "from."

KING'S BAY, Spitzbergen, May 28.—(AP)—Ice which might have caused the collapse of the dirigible Italia today blocked the first attempt to search for the missing airship.

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## Baseball Scores

National	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	10	1
Chicago	1	5	1
Donahue and Pichich; Bush, Nehf and Hartnett.			
American	R.	H.	E.
New York	11	15	1
Philadelphia	4	8	2
Johnson and Grabowski; Groves, Orwell, Powers and Cochrane.			
SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., May 28.—(AP) Wreckage of the steamer Kamloops and the bodies of two members of her crew of 22 who perished when the boat was lost in a storm last December, have been found, according to a telegram here today to Captain H. G. Fish in charge of the Great Lake division of the Canadian Steamship line, from the commander of the cutter Crawford.			