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Today

By Arthur Brisbane
From the Cold North.
What Vice-President?
Another World Reform
Plan.
F. G. Bonifils on the Soul.

Garbled radio messages in French and Italian, picked up by radio stations in San Francisco and elsewhere on the Pacific coast, come undoubtedly from Nobile's dirigible Italia.

Fortunately, General Nobile has provisions for a month, with sleds and as full equipment as could be carried. He and his companions are men of courage, and hope need not be abandoned for several weeks.

Can the human mind conceive anything more dramatic than those two messages in two languages, coming out of the frozen North Pole region, asking for help?

Who would have dared predict such a wonder twenty-five years ago?

Buddhism began in complete renunciation. Buddha let the hungry tigress eat his body. Now vilest superstition replaces Buddha's teachings—and so it goes.

Mr. Wells' plan is interesting, like those of Plato, in his "Republic," Moore in his "Utopia," and Karl Marx in his foundation of modern socialism.

Each one would work as well as the other, that is to say, not at all. Yet each is useful, for it makes men think, and that is important.

The human race is an individual on a bigger scale, and it is in its infancy. It is useless to contemplate a baby two years old and plan to make a man of it in six months.

You must observe how and at what rate your race or individual can grow, then do what you can to direct and promote good growth.

The most important work now is to encourage thought and distribute knowledge. And the greatest agency is the public school.

"Give light, and the people will find their own way." Give good public schools and you give light.

Arthur Keith, heavyweight British scientist, denies the possibility of life after death. "Mind, soul and spirit are manifestations of a living brain and cease to exist when the brain dies."

Many scientists discuss that which they can't possibly understand.

F. G. Bonifils, owner and boss of the Denver Post, says: "I am living now, and so far as I know I wasn't living a few years ago."

"If that can happen, anything can happen so, why shouldn't I be living a few years or a few hundred million years from now?"

That's common sense. If it can happen once, it can happen twice, or a million times.

Every day, year in and year out, 2,900,000 Americans are ill. The average worker loses eight days a year through illness.

What the country needs is intelligent PREVENTION.

The A. O. Smith Company, employing several thousand men in Milwaukee, retains a staff of medical experts whose business it is to

CONGRESS VOTES TO ADJOURN

All Night Session of Senate, With Hi Johnson Talking—Blease Gives Whistling Solo—Early Roundup of Solons—Agree to Quit Late Today.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(AP)—The first session of the seventieth congress adjourned at 5:30 o'clock today, in fulfillment of prearranged plans. The final gavel fell simultaneously in both houses.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(AP)—Congress definitely decided to quit work at 5:30 p. m. today, with the house and senate approving a resolution setting that time as the adjournment hour.

Twenty-five democrats joined with 21 republicans in supporting the adjournment resolution, while 16 democrats, 18 republicans and the one farmer-labor, Shipstead, voted against adjournment.

Senators McNary and Steiwer, Oregon, voted against adjournment. The house vote was 155 to 9.

Ashurst immediately offered a minor amendment to the Boulder dam bill in order to hold the floor and launched into another general attack on the proposed legislation.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(AP)—Changing its mind after an all-night session, the senate today adopted a resolution calling for the adjournment of congress at 5:30 p. m. The house is expected to concur promptly.

All night long the senate remained in session, part of the time with hardly a quorum present, and during the wee sma' hours, with only two senators on the floor—Johnson of California on one side and Ashurst of Arizona on the other.

Ashurst with the aid of his colleague, Hayden, was conducting a filibuster against Johnson's bill to construct a dam across the Colorado river at Boulder canyon. He talked until midnight when he got a respite. Senator Bingham, republican, Connecticut, called for a quorum. Only 41 senators were on the floor, seven less than a quorum.

The sergeant-at-arms was able to round up three members within an hour. Johnson then moved that the sergeant-at-arms be directed to "compel" attendance of absentees.

Getting results from his second search, under the "compel" attendance orders, Sergeant-at-Arms Barry rounded up enough absentees by 2 a. m. to make a quorum, then Ashurst resumed his tirade.

Wearing of talking on Boulder dam, but desiring still to hold the floor, Ashurst moved at 2:25 that the senate proceed to consideration of the bill by Senator Johnson to construct a bridge across San Francisco bay. Johnson made a point of order on the motion, but was overruled.

When the eyes and nays were called the Ashurst motion was defeated, whereupon Senator Edwards, democrat, New Jersey, asked for another quorum call. Thirty-seven senators answered the call and the sergeant-at-arms was down to go out after more.

The body finally settled down to a watchful waiting policy. At 3 o'clock only Ashurst was on the democratic side and Johnson on the republican side.

This picture prevailed until after the first rays of daylight shown through the windows of the capitol.

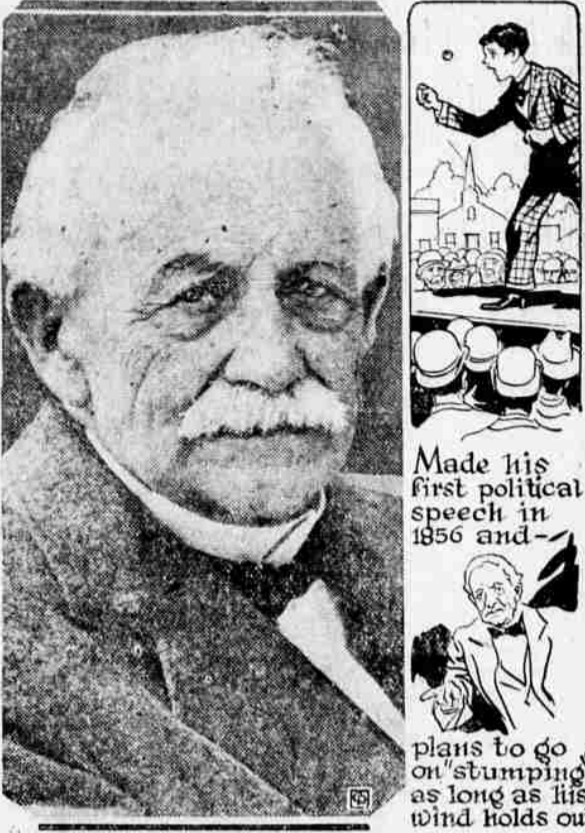
Ashurst wore a green eyeshade and his head drooped almost to his chest as he took an occasional snooze. Johnson sat nervously crossing his legs and now and then he would walk up to the desk to hear the latest reports from the sergeant-at-arms, who continued his calls at the homes of absent senators.

At 4:30 a. m. Senator LaFollette came into the chamber to relieve Johnson from the watch for a few minutes. Ashurst was sleeping and Blease amused the few spectators still in the galleries by whistling imitation of birds.

The clockrooms were dark, as were the halls about the chamber, and every available lounge or table was in use by the sleep-neglected senators.

At 6:20 o'clock Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, walked into the chamber. Borah had spent most of the night on a divan.

HARDING'S FATHER GOOD G. O. P.



Although he wants Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, to be the Republican presidential nominee, Dr. George T. Harding, father of the late President Harding, recently announced at Los Angeles, Cal., where he is visiting, "I'm a Republican from the soles of my feet to the crown of my head. If the convention says Hoover, then I'm for Hoover all the way." Dr. Harding, although he is 84, just abandoned his medical practice two years ago.



Made his first political speech in 1856 and plans to go on stumping as long as his wind holds out

FARM LAND ON NEGRO SENT TO COLUMBIA HIT CELL BY LIES BY HIGH WATER OF WOMAN FREE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—Flooding of bottom lands along the Columbia river, due to the annual spring freshet has caused loss to farmers near Hood River, Ore., and below Vancouver, Wash., as water has risen higher than was expected.

The approach to the Interstate bridge at Hood River on the Oregon side was flooded, and the highway between The Dalles and the Dechutes river was threatened with inundation.

One mill at Vancouver on the waterfront, that of the Duflois Lumber company, was shut down. Farmers in the dike-protected district at Woodland, Wash., were apprehensive, as water was rising against the earthen walls, but no sign of break was reported today.

At Portland lower dock levels were flooded, and the Rankin airport was under water.

These were the principal developments due to the flood conditions. The weather bureau predicted that the crest of the high water would be reached Wednesday, after which a drop was expected if cool weather continued on the watersheds of the Columbia and tributaries.

JUDGESHIP FOR ADAMS DENIED

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(AP)—By a close vote the senate today rejected the nomination of Edgar J. Adams of Eugene, Ore., to be federal district judge for the first division of Alaska.

Rejection was on the ground that Adams is a non-resident of Washington. Confirmation of the appointment of Adams who once was secretary to former Senator Stanford of Oregon, was opposed by Dan Sutherland, delegate from Alaska, who urged in a letter that Alaskan judges be selected from within the territory.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(AP)—The postal rates reduction bill was signed by President Coolidge.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(AP)—President Coolidge today signed the deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$146,000,000 including \$14,000,000 for beginning the Mississippi flood control work.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—Crushed underneath the ponderous weight of 4000 board feet of lumber, Harvey McCollum, aged 28, was instantly killed at 10:20 today at McCollum's mill, twenty miles west of Klamath Falls.

In backing a truck up to the lumber pile, McCollum went too far, the machine hit the support on the lumber pile and the lumber fell forward onto the driver. He is survived by a widow and five children, and a brother, George McCollum, owner of the mill.

COOLIDGE SIGNS TAX SLASH ACT

Corporation Benefit, With No Change in Individual Income Rates—Repeal of Auto Tax Effective Immediately—Many Minor Administrative Changes.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(AP)—The tax reduction bill was signed today by President Coolidge.

The measure, which now is law, provides for an estimated annual reduction in tax payments of \$22,495,000.

However, the cut in government revenue under the act is estimated at only \$155,000,000 for the next fiscal year beginning July 1, the full force of the reduction not being felt until the following fiscal year.

Corporations are the chief beneficiaries under the new act which makes virtually no changes in the present individual income tax rates.

Reduction of the corporation tax from 13 1/2 to 12 per cent; loss in revenue \$123,450,000.

Increase in exemption allowed corporations from \$2,000 to \$3,000; loss \$12,000,000.

Repeal of the three per cent automobile tax; loss \$65,000,000.

Increase in exemption from 10 per cent tax on club dues from \$10 to \$25; loss \$1,000,000.

Increase from \$20,000 to \$20,000 on maximum exemption for earned income credit; loss \$4,500,000.

Reduction tax on wines to present level; loss \$1,000,000.

Repeal of tax on cereal beverages; loss \$185,000.

Reduction in fees on druggists dealing in narcotics, \$6 to \$3; loss \$155,000.

Increase in tax on prizes for tickets of \$5 and over, from 10 per cent to 25 per cent; increase in revenue \$750,000.

Withholding tax at source in cases of non-residence; increase \$2,000,000.

Revision of tax on foreign built yachts (customs); increase \$50,000.

Total reductions amount to \$25,295,000. A part of this is offset by increases totalling \$2,800,000. This gives a net reduction of \$22,495,000.

While the act makes numerous changes in the administrative provisions with a view to simplification, no change is provided in the present law prohibiting publicity for income tax returns.

The original house proposal to abolish the practice of allowing consolidated returns to be made by affiliated corporations was stricken out by the senate, and the new law is virtually the same as at present.

AUTO PLUNGES OFF HIGHWAY 1 DEAD, 1 HURT

Former Medford High Student Killed in Accident On Ashland-Klamath Route Early Today—Companion Injured—Truck Drops Into Deep Gulch.

J. C. Markham, 30, of Bend, Ore., is dead and Charles Parks, 25, of Bend is seriously injured at an auto truck crash on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway early this morning.

Markham, who is believed to be a graduate of the Medford high school, died before he could be taken to the hospital, but hope is held for Parks' recovery.

The accident occurred four miles from the Pacific highway junction when Markham fell asleep at the wheel, allowing the large truck, which was loaded with fruit and vegetables from California, bound for Bend, to deflect and roll for 300 yards down a deep gulch. The truck turned over four times and lodged in scrub oak trees at the bottom. The first time the truck turned over, a large part of the load was spilled, the second time it rolled over, another large share of the load was lost.

The third time, the doors came off the cab and both men were thrown out. The truck rolled at least once more and came to a stop, a complete wreck.

Though badly dazed, Parks was able to find his way back to the highway and there stopped Judge W. Goddard of Klamath Falls, who brought Parks and Markham to Ashland. Markham died enroute to the hospital.

The two men, who are brothers-in-law, had been hauling fruit and vegetables from California to Bend for six months and had paid over \$200 for the load they were taking on this trip to Bend retail merchants. Parks had driven for several hours during the night from Dunsmuir, Calif., and when the truck arrived at the Klamath junction, the men decided to change off at the wheel. Markham drove the truck until he fell asleep, when it was wrecked.

Markham was wearing a Medford high school graduation ring under the date of 1917 and it is thought that he is a former Medford student.

Baseball Scores

NEW YORK, May 29.—(AP)—Rube Ruth hit successive home runs in the fourth and seventh innings of the second game of today's double-header with Washington. It was Ruth's 18th for the season.

Table with columns: American, R, H, E. Rows: Washington, New York, Batteries: Jones and Tate; Pappas and Bengough, Collins.

Table with columns: Philadelphia, R, H, E. Rows: Philadelphia, Boston, Batteries: Walberg, Rommel and Cochran; Russell, McFayden and Hoffmann, Berry.

Table with columns: American, R, H, E. Rows: Washington, New York, Batteries: Jones and Tate; Pappas and Bengough, Collins.

Table with columns: National, R, H, E. Rows: Cincinnati, Chicago, Batteries: Edwards, Jablonowski and Picinich, Sukorth; Barnes and Gonzales.

Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows: New York, Brooklyn, Fitzsimmons and O'Farrell; Petty, Moss, Koupal and Hetline.

Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows: St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Batteries: Lamm and Wilson; Grimes, Fennell and Gooch, Hostley.

Table with columns: R, H, E. Rows: Boston, Philadelphia, Batteries: Robertson and Taylor; Walsh, Ring, McGraw, Will, Hibby and LeRain.

Table with columns: Chicago, St. Louis, Batteries: Adkin and Crouse; Gray, Coffman and Manton.

KANSAS CITY, May 29.—(AP)—Views of the Methodist Episcopal church regarding the re-marrying of divorced persons by ministers of the church were modified here today by the general conference of the church, which adopted a resolution recognizing "adultery or its full moral equivalent" as grounds for divorce. Hereafter only adultery has been recognized.

PROCLAMATION

To the citizens of Oregon: The thirtieth of May has been set aside by the President of the United States as Memorial Day, at which time we can pause in our daily activities and express our gratitude and reverence to the heroes of the nation, who have sacrificed much for us. We can honor those who died for us, honor the blind and disabled veterans of the World War and other great conflicts and honor the living who answered the call and left their families and homes to fight for this country.

As Mayor of this city, I hereby designate Memorial Day as a holiday in Medford at which time business houses will be closed and citizens are requested to join in observing a day that is dedicated to the heroes of this nation.

O. O. ALENDERFER, Mayor.

FLOYD COOK IS SECOND MAN IN DELEGATE RACE

SALEM, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—Official totals of the vote cast in the primary election of May 18 for delegates to the national conventions were announced today by Secretary of State Kozler.

The official figures do not change previously announced results. The vote follows: Republican—State at large, seven to elect:

Baker, 45,280; Blowers, 42,601; Carter, 35,222; Cook, 55,935; Goodell, 36,029; Hawkins, 52,193; Hoover, 24,405; Kenney, 32,472; Kiddle, 52,430; Kozler, 86,489; Pennington, 49,512; Peterson, 46,985; Sandblast, 42,870; Schupp, 37,650; Stanfield, 45,514; Thompson, 53,910.

First district, two to elect: Adams, 33,423; Blirup, 23,895; Patton, 38,584.

Second district, two to elect: Evans, 11,465; Mahaffey, 13,411; Temple, 18,918.

Third district, two to elect: Farrell, 27,845; Sabin, 24,234; Woodward, 26,772.

Democratic—State at large, four to elect: Curry, 12,504; Delzell, 9,506; Dickson, 12,935; Haney, 15,243; Manning, 12,401; McLain, 10,473; Sherrin, 8,228; Starkweather, 11,414; Tichenor, 6,785; Turner, 11,153; Watkins, 10,625; Weber, 8,138; Wood, 5,512.

First district, two to elect: Canon, 6,897; Fry, 7,080; Harris, 7,055; Olsen, 6,467.

Second district, two to elect: Burns, 3,154; Combs, 2,476; Hill, 3,159; Jackson, 2,726; Peterson, 3,299.

Third district, two to elect: Carson, 5,596; Lataurette, 5,242; Minor, 2,992; Morrow, 5,869.

WOMAN MURDERED AFTER PARTY IN PORTLAND HOTEL

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—Shot to death, Marjorie Stoy, aged about 40, was found lying across the bed in a room in the Heathman hotel here today. Police began a search for G. Masterman, to whom the room was registered.

The woman's death followed a night party in the room, hotel employees told Coroner Smith.

A maid found the unclad body of the woman lying crosswise on the bed. No weapon was found. Hotel employees reported to Coroner Smith that guests on the same floor had complained last night that there was too much noise in the room and a bellboy was sent to caution the occupants who were having a party.

Police said it was evident that the woman was shot as she was standing on her feet, clad only in an undergarment, which had disappeared. After being shot she tore a sheet from the bed and attempted to stanch the flow of blood in the bathroom then returned to the bed where she died.

In the effects of the woman was found a bank book showing that she recently had made a deposit in a bank at Aberdeen, Wash. Masterman was said to have been a specialty salesman who had made calls at Aberdeen.

A monument to Benedict XV, predecessor to the present Pope, will be dedicated in June at St. Peter's basilica, Rome.

NO TRUTH IN RUMOR OF SAFETY

Report Italia Landed on Amsterdam Island Given No Credence, and Contrary to Possibility—Lost Dirigible Has Month's Supply of Food.

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KING'S BAY, Spitzbergen, May 29.—(AP)—None of the dozen members of General Nobile's expedition remaining here received any message today on the rumor that the Italia had landed at Amsterdam Island. Furthermore, none of them believed the report could be true.

The course of the wind last Friday morning, when the dirigible disappeared made it impossible for her to reach that island.

ROME, May 29.—(AP)—While no confirmation was available from any source of a report that the dirigible Italia was down at Amsterdam Island, just north of Spitzbergen, the newspaper Brillante, published the report in an extra causing great rejoicing in the center of the city.

The newspapers were torn from the hands of vendors and the offices of other newspapers were besieged with telephone inquiries regarding the truth of the report.

The report could not be confirmed from any official source.

OSLO, Norway, May 29.—(AP)—Although reports wholly unconfirmed, had been received in Oslo today that the dirigible Italia was down at Amsterdam Island, North Spitzbergen, the Norwegian government was going steadily ahead with its plans to send out a great relief expedition to search for the missing dirigible.

Captain Rissler-Larsen, authorizing on flying in the north, and one of the leaders in the preparations for the relief expedition, was highly doubtful of the report and went ahead with his plans for an air reconnaissance over northern Spitzbergen, soon to be made by Lieutenant Lutzow Holm, crack Norwegian flier.

Lieutenant Holm arrived at Tromsø with a naval hydro-airplane this morning and immediately began loading his plane aboard the sealer Hobbs, which will carry it to Spitzbergen as quickly as the lower winds permit.

Lieutenant Holm is of the opinion that the dirigible probably came down somewhere on the ice north of Spitzbergen and that a survey by air of the region offers the best hope of finding the ship.

The Italian legation at Oslo has been in close wireless contact with the lower winds. Clita di Milano now off northern Spitzbergen, but has received no information from her indicating that the Italia had been found.

Amsterdam Island is about 70 miles north of King's Bay and is one of the northernmost points of the Spitzbergen archipelago. In view of Oslo advices that the Clita di Milano passed the island on Sunday, the base ship was well out into a stretch of open water about 50 miles wide, between Spitzbergen and the pack ice surrounding the North Pole.

ROME, May 29.—(AP)—Signora Nobile, wife of the missing commander of the dirigible Italia, has moved from her home at Milan to Rome, so as to be nearer the San Paolo wireless station, through which she expects news of her husband's rescue or safe landing to come.

The queen, with great tact and gentleness, on hearing of Signora Nobile's presence, sent one of her ladies in waiting to call upon her yesterday, bearing hope of Italy's rulers that all was well.

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KING'S BAY, Spitzbergen, May 29.—(AP)—(Clita di Milano)—Unfavorable weather conditions, including intense cold and a heavy snow were prevailing at King's Bay today, increasing the difficulty of the base ship, Clita di Milano, now out in the polar sea, searching for the missing dirigible, Italia.

This morning a north wind was blowing and the snow was so thick that it was impossible to see the north by mountains. The Clita di Milano was thought on her way north from the northernmost part of Spitzbergen and it was considered that it would be difficult for the ship to find an opening to get through the ice under the present weather conditions.

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