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## Today

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Death Trap Blonde.  
Some Said Print It.  
She Tired of Seeing Him.  
General Dawes Good Vote

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The headline writer finds new inspiration. "Death Trap Blonde," and it's in Cyrus K. Curtis' paper, not in a ragging tabloid. The mysterious blonde, white, of course, "trapped" a negro politician in New York.

He drove with her to an uptown address, and when he got out, a white man, stepping from behind the taxi, shot him to death. The death trap blonde vanished, the police are puzzled and the victim leaves a fortune. Even Ike White will admit that the story is new, in crime.

England is observing the three hundredth anniversary of John Bunyan's birth. On November 25 "Bunyan Sunday" will be celebrated throughout the world. Nearly three centuries have passed since the humble tinker, locked in jail and compelled to meditate with leisure to write, gave "Pilgrim's Progress" to the world, doubting and hesitating.

Some said, "John, print it," others said, no so.

Some said it might do good, others said no.

Publishers thought that only servants and others ignorant, could possibly want the ignorant peddler's simple book and the only edition printed at first, was bound in paper for a penny. You couldn't buy a copy of that first edition now for a thousand pounds. Sometimes simple things outlast others, more showy.

Mrs. Charles Hawkins, British, married forty years, asks and gets a divorce, saying, "Husbands don't appreciate you, if you stick at home all the time."

Now that he has her no longer, the lady's daughter says father comes home every night and looks at mother's empty chair. Mother says the chair will "stay empty," for she is tired of "seeing his face every day." Husbands take warning.

Married life has become uncertain, even for those that thought themselves safest.

General Dawes, who probably will be the Republican nominee, if anything should happen to the Hoover boom, rendered yesterday a public service that the West will not forget. He cast his deciding vote to prevent adjournment of Congress at 5 p. m. Without Dawes' vote that adjournment, against which Senator Hiram Johnson fought desperately, would have killed the Boulder Canyon Dam bill for this year.

Call money, used for stock gambling, also for legitimate installment purchasing, cost 6 1/2 per cent yesterday, first time since 1921, and that hit stocks in the last hour. It favorites dropped like an athlete from Barnum's roof. High finance knows that the only way to discontinue vice, gambling included, is to make it EXPENSIVE. And for its own reasons high finance is determined to check speculation.

Farmers, who wonder why their McNary-Haugen bill was vetoed, might wonder about other things. For instance, Canadian Railroad Commissioners, lowering freight rates on wheat, give the Canadian farmers an advantage of 8 to 19 cents a bushel over our farmers in the world's markets.

Senator Capper introduced a bill to help fix that. Secretary Hoover and Governor Smith, one of whom probably will be President a year hence, promise cheap wheat transportation by canal.

Something should be done. Meantime, Senator Capper prints in his type, "THE RAILROAD"

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# PRESIDENT HITS AT M'NARY ALL BILL

## LAWS THAT AID UNREST ON GRILL

Mr. Coolidge, in Memorial Day Address, Pleads for World Peace and Describes Legislation That Tends to Breed Discontent—Outlawry War Pact Praised.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., May 30.—(AP)—In the first speech to be delivered by a president on the Gettysburg battlefield since Lincoln's immortal address, President Coolidge today voiced a plea for the abolishment of war as the fittest tribute to the war dead of America.

At the same time he demanded less indifference to crime in the United States and condemned what was described as a tendency of the legislatures to exceed the powers granted to them by the constitution. These things, he said, tended to weaken the regime of law and breed turbulent populations, prone to war.

Although not mentioning any specific legislation, one portion of the president's speech was a general reference to the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, which he recently vetoed. Legislatures, he said, could not evade responsibility for exceeding their constitutional authority by "the weak plea" to let a law be passed and have its validity passed upon by the courts.

Declaring the "some thing we have shown" was for ourselves and for other nations by a continuance of peace, Mr. Coolidge reviewed negotiations by the state department for treaties against war and for arbitration treaties.

The Briand proposal that the United States and France sign a treaty to renounce war was described by the president as the most impressive peace movement that the world has ever seen.

Secretary Kellogg's submission to the powers of a draft treaty to this effect, "has met with very favorable reception," he said.

"Not only has the idea of a multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war been endorsed by public opinion here and abroad, but the governments themselves have approached the matter with an interest and a sympathy which is encouraging," he continued.

"It is my earnest hope that success may crown the negotiations now in progress, and that the ideals which have inspired the French minister of foreign affairs and the secretary of foreign of the United States in their joint efforts to find a solution of the problem of a multilateral treaty limiting future resort to war."

Mr. Coolidge also praised the conclusion of arbitration treaties and the resolution approved at the Havana Pan-American conference calling for a Pan-American compulsory arbitration convention.

"The peace of the world cannot, of course, be obtained by any one single act," he said, "but every treaty of arbitration and conciliation and every agreement against resorting to war adds another barrier against those conflicts which from time to time have recurred in the history of nations."

Declaring that the peaceful spirit of a nation must originate from the inside, the president added that "while the people of the United States as a whole are peaceful and law-abiding to a remarkable degree, it cannot be denied that we have had sporadic outbreaks of crime, especially those of violence which are exceedingly disturbing."

## CITY PAYS HONOR TO WAR DEAD

Ideal Weather Greeted Annual Observance, With Parade As Opening Feature—Main Address in City Park By Rev. Temple—Flowers On Heroes' Graves—Many Attend Exercises.

Medford paid homage today to the memory of its soldier dead, a parade at 8:30 this forenoon beginning the ceremonies, which ended two hours later with a well-prepared program, of which Rev. T. H. Temple delivered the main address. A program outlined for this afternoon, included the decoration of graves in the local I. O. O. F. cemetery. The business streets and the homes were decorated with flags.

With the weather ideal and the air delightfully pleasant, the parade attracted hundreds of people to Main street, both sides of which were lined with spectators, with large American flags on the sidewalk sandwiched between. The parade was typical of other Memorial Day services held here for years past and included good representations of all local patriotic organizations.

The line of march, which was headed by Alex Sparrow as marshal, included eight Civil War veterans, some of whom marched with tattered steps, and four veterans, who, because of being physically unable, rode in automobiles. For the first time in the history of local Memorial Day observances, the old veterans, who marched, were together with the Woman's Relief Corps and Daughters of Union Veterans. They were in single file with members of the other two organizations on both sides. Showing the signs of advancing years, they marched very slowly as the parade found its way to the Bear creek bridge on East Main street, where short ceremonies were held in the memory of those who gave their lives for their country while at service on the seas.

The ceremonies then opened by an invocation by Rev. T. L. Thumler, chaplain of the local Spanish-American War Veterans post, after which flower girls and members of the W. R. C. and Daughters of Union Veterans strewn flowers on the muddy waters of the Bear creek in memory of the sailor dead. Following the firing of a salute by a squad of the British royal air force, Lyons and Warner, who were played by Wilson White, director of the high school band.

The parade then returned to the city park, where a program was given, the line of march remaining the same until the park was reached.

The line of march was as follows: Alex Sparrow, marshal. Elk's band. Grand Army of the Republic. Woman's Relief Corps. Daughters of Union Veterans. Flower girls. D. A. R. Spanish American War Veterans. Spanish American Auxiliary. American Legion drum corps. American Legion post. American Legion auxiliary. Red Cross.

Y. W. C. A. High school band. Girl Scouts. Artisan drill team.

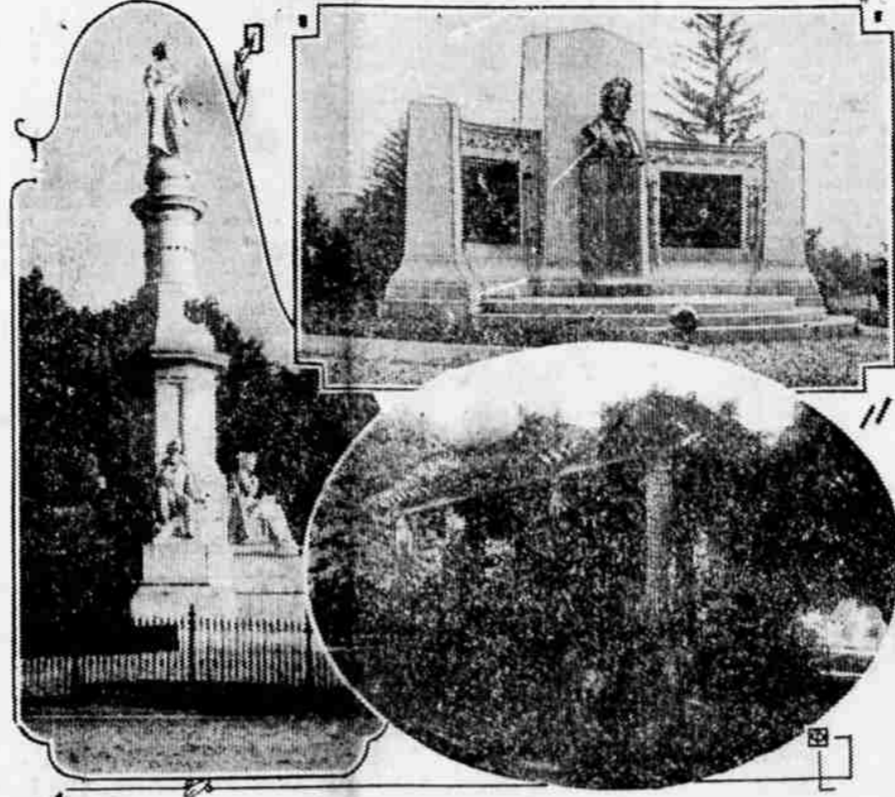
"Such a condition will indicate, if continued, a loosening of the moral fiber of the nation. It is very easy to cast the blame upon the police authorities, the prosecuting officers and the courts. But if a criminal condition continues to prevail, the blame goes beyond these officials. We live under a system of popular government. Our officers reflect, to a very large degree, public opinion."

"If the people themselves show that they are determined to have crime stamped out, there will be no lack of vigilance on the part of prosecuting attorneys, and no lack of adequate penalty on the part of the courts."

To insure the maintenance of a "government of law and not of men," Mr. Coolidge said, it was essential that all officers and

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## SCENE OF PRESIDENT'S MEMORIAL DAY ADDRESS



Scene of President Coolidge's Memorial Day address, May 30, in Gettysburg (Pa.) National cemetery. Left, Soldiers' National Monument, marking the spot over which, on a rough wooden platform, President Abraham Lincoln dedicated the burial ground with his famous Gettysburg address on Nov. 19, 1863. President Coolidge will speak facing this monument. Right, above, is the Lincoln Speech Memorial, and right, below, is the rostrum, in front of that memorial, from which Coolidge will speak.

## FOKKER PLANE READY FOR HOP TO AUSTRALIA

'Southern Cross' With Four Aboard Leaves in Morning On Pacific Flight—Weather Favorable—Endurance Flight Started.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 29.—(AP)—The 13-motored Fokker monoplane Southern Cross today was practically ready to start the 7,250-mile flight from the Golden Gate to Australia, only a final test flight remaining of preparatory measures.

The plane is scheduled to take off at 9 a. m. tomorrow and weather conditions indicated that conditions would be favorable between here and Honolulu, the first stop. Besides Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith, the members of the plane's crew are: Charles T. P. Olin, relief pilot; Harry W. Lyons, jr., navigator; and James Warner, radio operator. Kingsford-Smith and Olin are former pilots of the British royal air force. Lyons and Warner are former United States navy men. Lyons is a graduate of the Naval academy at Annapolis.

Kingsford-Smith said the wings, each a 200-gallon tank, would provide seaworthy rafts in emergency.

SANTA ANA, Cal., May 29.—(AP)—The massive high wing Zeppelin monoplane Albatross, carrying two pilots and a mechanic, and weighted down with 1200 gallons of gasoline, took off from an airport here at 7 p. m. today for another try at the world's flight duration record.

R. D. Sullivan and L. C. Sullivan both of San Diego were the pilots and Sol Spiegel of Santa Ana, the mechanic.

A world's record for take-off load for a plane of the Albatross type, was claimed for the crew. The ship packed forty pounds to the horsepower into the air when it took off.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—Theodore F. Cramer, jr., of Grand Pass, has been chosen by the executive council of the Oregon Bankers' association to succeed Andrew Miller as secretary of the association, whose resignation becomes effective June 15.

## LIQUOR PARTY KILLER SOUGHT IN COAST HUNT

Masterson, Salesman, Employs Suicide Ruse to Thwart Police, After Murder of Pugilist's Wife in Portland Hotel—Fugitive Was Auto Springs Salesman.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—Coast-wide search was on today for George P. Masterson, aged about 40, wanted in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Marjorie Stoy, formerly of Aberdeen, Wash., whose body, shot through the heart, was found yesterday in Masterson's room in the Heathman hotel here. She had been slain after a liquor party.

Police traced Masterson's movements after he left the Heathman early yesterday morning and concluded he had tried to throw them off his trail by a suicide ruse. A waiter hearing his name and address and a batch of canceled checks were found in the river yesterday. Police found that Masterson had been at the Sergeant hotel after leaving the Heathman and had changed his shirt and suit in his new room. A taxi driver told police that Masterson's left hand was bleeding when he left the Heathman.

Archie Stoy, husband of the slain woman, arrived here early today from Centralia, Wash. He told officers that he had been separated from her since about April 1. At that time he returned to Aberdeen, he said, and found a note left by his wife saying she had left him. He said he never had seen Masterson.

Police traced a telephone call which came to Masterson's room yesterday and located Mrs. Dorothy Lane, who said that Masterson had met Mrs. Stoy Monday night at a dinner she had given to a party of friends. Masterson invited the group to his room and they remained there until about 11:30 p. m., when all left except Mrs. Stoy. She said she would remain a while and return later to Mrs. Lane's home, where she was staying.

After midnight a bellboy went to Masterson's room to caution him against playing a radio at that hour. The boy heard a woman's voice in the room.

Police found empty sinner ale and whiskey bottles scattered about Masterson's room. The blood stained garments of the woman were found in the bath room.

Masterson was described as about 39, six feet tall, weighing about 200 pounds, and when last seen was wearing a blue suit and gray hat. He had been employed by the Laker Auto Spring company and was believed to have a wife and two children in Portland from whom he was separated. He had lived at the Heathman during the past three months.

## HOOVER BEHIND GOFF 1,000 IN VIRGINIA VOTE

One-Third of Precincts Report in Neck and Neck Race—Al Smith Increases Lead Over Reed—Count Is Slow.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 29.—(AP)—With almost one-third of the state heard from in yesterday's West Virginia primary election, Herbert Hoover and Senator Guff continued in a neck and neck race for the republican presidential preference today. Guff maintained his lead of slightly more than 1900 over the commerce secretary after a night of see-sawing between the candidates. The vote in 122 precincts out of 2306 in the state gave Guff 49,981; Hoover 39,247.

Governor Alfred Smith of New York, opposed for the democratic presidential vote by Senator James Reed of Missouri, increased his lead as returns continued to filter in. The vote in 592 precincts was: Smith 521,142; Reed 18,181.

Dr. Henry D. Hatfield of Huntington, pulled ahead in the republican senatorial race and with 728 precincts reported, he was out in front with a lead of more than 15,000 votes. The totals were: Hatfield 43,308; Governor Howard Gore 27,393; Benjamin Rosenbloom 15,212.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 29.—(AP)—Returns from 846 precincts out of 2306 in yesterday's primary give:

For president—Republican, Guff 49,446; Hoover, 39,247. Democrats—761 precincts: Reed 21,987; Smith, 25,410. United States senate, 872 precincts give:

Republican—Gore, 22,157; Hatfield, 43,322; Rosenbloom, 15,248.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 29.—(AP)—Returns from 658 precincts out of 2306 in yesterday's primary give:

## RESCUE SHIP RETURNS WITHOUT TRACE OF DIRIGIBLE LOST IN POLAR WASTES—SEARCH TO BE RESUMED BY PLANE—RUMOR OF LANDING SPIKED.

KING'S BAY, Spitzbergen, May 29.—(AP)—The base ship Citta di Milano arrived at King's Bay at midnight, unsuccessful in her efforts to obtain even a faint trace of the missing dirigible Italia and her crew of 18 men.

The sturdy ship which was buffeted by heavy winds and ice floes in the Polar sea off the northernmost part of Spitzbergen, will go north again to renew the search when the sealer Hobby arrives from Norway carrying Lieutenant Luetzow Holt and a hydro-airplane in which the Norwegian fliers will reconnoiter the area in which the Italia may have come down.

The Citta di Milano definitely spiked reports published yesterday that a seal hunting ice cutter steamship had received what was thought to be signals from Amsterdam island from the Italia. No sealer on Amsterdam island heard any such signal, it was stated.

A sealer at Mandala bay, which is near Amsterdam island just off the northernmost tip of Spitzbergen, saw the airship go north last Wednesday on her start for the North Pole, but had not seen the Italia since then.

## JURY DEADLOCKED IN MURDER CASE

GOLDENDALE, Wash., May 28.—(AP)—More than 12 hours after it had received the case of Irvan McCumber, Glenwood farmer, accused of murdering his wife, a jury was still deliberating over its verdict here today. McCumber is accused of having hit his wife, Olga, over the head with a hammer, then poisoning her with chicken broth.

## CLOB OF LOCUSTS OVER GUATEMALA

PINOTIPA, State of Oaxaca, Mexico, May 28.—(AP)—Locusts, swarming up in great clouds from Guatemala and Central America, are leaving devastated farm lands in their wake.

## GLEASON LEADS IN AUTO RACE

Record Crown at Indianapolis to See Annual Memorial Day Classic—Track Record Broken—Philadelphia Youth Leads Field at Lightning Clip.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 29.—(AP) 100 miles the speed had increased with Gleason leading. Leo Meyer second and Gullotta third. Gleason was about five miles ahead of Meyer.

Gleason was stepping on the gas at 250 miles, leading Gullotta by five miles, with Meyer third and Souders fourth. The time was 3:25:51.88, an average of 102,007 miles an hour, breaking all records for the track for the distance.

A high wind blew up from the northeast with clouds gathering to carry a threat of rain as the racers started for the 400-mile mark.

SPEEDWAY AT INDIANAPOLIS, May 29.—(AP)—With a record-breaking crowd of 135,000 to 150,000 looking on, Jimmy Gleason, a youthful Philadelphia driver, was leading in the Indianapolis motor speedway today when the halfway mark was reached.

Gleason covered the 200 miles in 2:25:43.83, an average of 102,932 miles an hour, smashing the track record for the distance, hung up by Peter DePaolo in 1925.

Cliff Bergers of Los Angeles, one of the favorites, was forced out with a broken distributor about 50 miles before finished. He was piloting a front-drive machine, Russell Snowberger of Philadelphia also withdrew because of a broken supercharger.

The pace-setting Duray, leader at 100 miles, knocked off the distance in 54:50.04, an average of 104,122 miles an hour. Gullotta was second, about 11 seconds behind Duray, with Stapp third and Jimmy Gleason fourth.

Speedway officials estimated the attendance at 135,000 at 11 o'clock with indications that it would reach 150,000, the largest in the history of the race.

Benny Shoaf of Mattoon, Ill., a young driver, smashed into a retaining wall on the north side of the track while making the turn at terrific speed, but escaped serious injury. His car was wrecked. He was on his 82nd mile at the time.

Cliff Woodbury of Chicago, another of the favorites, was unseated out of the race on his 137th mile because of a broken timing gear. Edith Hobbart of Los Angeles withdrew on his 113th mile, leaving 25 to the race.

Anthony Gullotta was second with Leo Meyer third and George Souders, winner of the 1927 event, fourth.

Leon Duray of Los Angeles, the favorite, who set a terrific pace from the start, leading several of a few seconds for the first 100 miles, had dropped back of the first ten. He lost the lead when he was forced to stop to take on fuel and change tires.

Before the half-way mark was reached several of the original twenty-nine starters were listed as out of the race. Two of the favorites, Cliff Woodbury of Chicago, a veteran driver, and Cliff Bergers of Los Angeles, were among the withdrawals.

In the first 200 miles Duray had won \$3600 in lap prizes with Jimmy Gleason earning \$2300. They got \$100 for every lap of the race they led.

(By Charles Dunkley, Associated Press Sports Writer)

SPEEDWAY AT INDIANAPOLIS, May 29.—(AP)—Twenty-nine baby racing cars, backing defiance from their lungs of steel, roared away at 10 o'clock today in the start of the 500-mile automobile race over the Indianapolis motor speedway.

It was an inspiring spectacle for the countless thousands who filled the huge grandstands and lined the inner and outer rails all around the two and a half mile brick track.

After two rain storms early this morning, the skies cleared and an hour before the start, the sun was shining as the tiny racers shot away on their perilous journey that might bring tragic death or injury.

As the racers roared off their first lap, the attendance was nearing the 125,000 record of a year ago, with indications that it may be surpassed. The rain delayed

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## Baseball Scores

National

First game:	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	7	0
Chicago	0	7	2

Batteries: Root, Carlton and Gonzales.

First game:

R.	H.	E.	
St. Louis	10	18	1
Pittsburgh	1	5	1

Batteries: Sherdel and Wilson; Mullan, Bartholomew, Tauscher, Spencer and Hemaley.

First game:

R.	H.	E.	
New York	5	11	1
Brooklyn	1	9	4

Batteries: Faulkner and Hogan; O'Farrell; Doak, McWeeny, Erhardt and Harkreaves.

First game:

R.	H.	E.	
Boston	5	10	0
Philadelphia	3	9	0

Batteries: Genewich, Hearn, Delaney and Taylor; Urbani; Miller, Ferguson and Schultz, Lorian.

First game:

R.	H.	E.	
Detroit	1	14	2
Cleveland	3	6	0

Batteries: Braxton and Ruel; Shealy, Shocker and Grabowski.

First game:

R.	H.	E.	
Philadelphia	5	11	0
Boston	1	5	2

Batteries: Ehmke and Cochrane; Ruffing, Garrison and Hofmann.

AMERICAN

First game:

R.	H.	E.	
Washington	5	11	0
New York	0	3	2

Batteries: Braxton and Ruel; Shealy, Shocker and Grabowski.