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Today  
By Arthur Brisbane

A Brave Woman.  
Merry, Merry Farmers.  
"Hoover There."  
The President Rests.

Mrs. Edith Pankhurst, who died Thursday, will be remembered with gratitude and honor.

Possessing courage, determination and self-sacrifice of which few men would be capable, Mrs. Pankhurst led and won the battle for woman suffrage.

In her magnificent campaign she faced the contempt of dull men and stupid women. Some day the women of the world will erect to her memory the monument that she deserves.

The farmers' demonstration in Kansas City lent an artistic touch to the convention. It was suggested that Mr. Florenz Ziegfeld, of the Follies, had been engaged to prepare the costumes, just as he would for a rural scene in his New York theatre.

The farmers brought hay forks and hoes on their shoulders, and, while they didn't sing "We Are Merry, Merry Farmers," or stamp their hoes handles on the ground in unison, they presented a pretty picture.

What disappointed "friend of the farmer" financed that expedition?

Americans in Paris sing Geo. M. Cohan's war song, changed to "Hoover there."

Hoover was over there when he was NEEDED there. He was at work in the Mississippi valley when he was needed there, backed by President Coolidge's confidence, in the time of flood.

If he is elected President of the United States the people will find him just where he is NEEDED.

President Coolidge, leaving politics to the politicians, is off to Wisconsin's fishing grounds. A while ago, at the White House, showing to this writer improvements that had been made for his successor, President Coolidge said, "It is no kindness to wish me four years more of this work," and he meant it.

The country is grateful for the work he has done. And, while there was never any question of a third term, since Mr. Coolidge has been elected President only once, the people admire his unwillingness to raise the slightest third term question.

Jack Dempsey discovers that real estate provides the safest road to wealth. He sold a hotel in Los Angeles for \$50,000, making a profit of \$100,000 with great ease, and didn't have to hit anybody "on the point of the jaw" or let anybody hit him to make the money.

Real estate works swiftly, surely. You buy property, crowds move in your direction, mothers produce more babies, which puts up rents, and without a struggle you are worth thousands or millions more. Ask the Astors, Goelts, Gerrys, or ask single taxers and see them rage.

While Republicans at Kansas City put "rigid enforcement" into their platform, they are putting all sorts of rigid hours into their interiors. J. E. House, writing to Cyrus H. K. Curtis, reports that "Old Man River himself is not wet."

MARY McNARY AL SMITH  
FAVOR OF ONLY NEEDS  
G.O.P. PLAN 49 VOTES

Oregon Senator, After Talk With Hoover, Favors Dropping of Equalization Fee and Passage of Farm Relief Measure in Form Desired by New Nominee.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(AP)—Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, co-author of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill vetoed by President Coolidge, conferred with Secretary Hoover, republican presidential nominee, today.

McNary said he found Secretary Hoover "sympathetic and anxious to relieve the distress of our farm population."

A statement issued by the Oregon senator after the conference was accepted as indicating he was willing to abandon the equalization fee of the farm relief bill.

Secretary Hoover had nothing to say regarding his 15-minute interview with the senator, who was the only caller this morning.

McNary's statement said: "The agricultural plank in the republican platform commits the party to the enactment of legislation that will place agriculture on a basis of economic equality with industry. The party must accept this pledge, and I have ample confidence it will."

"I believe in the fairness and soundness of that plan. The president thought otherwise."

Must Compose Differences  
"However, the necessity for some measure of relief is so imperative as to warrant the suggestion that differences of opinion must be composed and a common ground found for successful congressional action. In my judgment the enactment of the bill that passed the last session of the congress with the omission of the equalization fee would improve the conditions of agriculture. At least it would supply the basis upon which helpful legislation could be fashioned."

In a word, the plan contemplates the creation of a federal farm board, abundantly financed, to make loans to cooperative associations and farmer control stabilization corporations for the purpose of preventing violent price fluctuations and of controlling agricultural surpluses through the process of orderly marketing.

"If this remedy were tried and found to be ineffective, or only partially effective, in my opinion, the administration and the congress would unite upon an effort to find some remedy that would prove to be sound, safe and successful."

Herbert Hoover and His Home In Other Days



HILDA MINTON HOOVER, Childhood home of the Hoover children, at West Branch, Iowa.



HERBERT HOOVER At the age of 17. HERBERT HOOVER At the age of 25. HERBERT HOOVER At the age of 34.

FLYING CLOUD STILL LEADING IN MARATHON

Oregon Caveman's Entry Now Far Ahead in Race to Grants Pass; 58-Year-Old Zuni Indian in Second Place.

WILLETTS, Cal., June 16.—(AP)—Flying Cloud, leader in the Redwood highway marathon, today continued to hold his advantage at midday, while positions of those behind changed with rapidity.

Around noon the Karook, sponsored by the Oregon Cavemen of Grants Pass, headed Laytonville, 12 miles from Grants Pass, actual starting place of the San Francisco to Grants Pass, Ore., derby, which got under way at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

In the ranks behind, newcomers changed places with those who stopped to rest. Melika, 58-year-old Zuni representing Willets, trailed in his sponsoring city at 11 a. m.—in second position.

From an obscure position, he had crept up on and passed many younger men since daybreak.

Other leaders were scattered out over a 29-mile stretch as follows: 1—Red Robin, Hopland. 2—Crescent Feather, Crescent City. 3—Lutz, Napa. 4—Chief Golden Shell, Ukiah. 5—Thunder Cloud, Eureka. 6—Chief Geyser, Cloverdale. 7—Klamath, Requa, Cal.

WILLETTS, Cal., June 16.—(AP)—Running with seemingly effortless determination, Flying Cloud, the Karook Indian, who is one of the Oregon Cavemen's entries in the Redwood highway marathon, today was still miles ahead of the rest of the field.

OMAHA SOLON APPEARS TO BE DISSATISFIED

Nebraska's Radical Solon Vents Broadside Against Hoover and Republican Party; Detects Sin and Corruption in Control of Organization.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(AP)—Dissatisfied with the republican platform and with the party nominee, Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, in a statement today declared that the action of the republican convention at Kansas City "will be a sad disappointment to every progressive citizen in the United States."

"Direct slap" had been given the farmers at Kansas City, he said, at the same time deploring the activities of the power interests, "in view of the disclosures made by the review of the national oil leases and the Boulder dam and Muscle Shoals questions."

"Beginning with Senator Fess, of Ohio, Senator Norris made attacks on Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general; Senator Smoot of Utah, chairman of the platform committee; William S. Vare, Bascom Slomp, Irvine Lenroot, former senator from Wisconsin.

"Senator Fess, the keynote of the convention, defended Daugherty on the floor of the senate," he said "and opposed the investigation."

"Mabel Walker Willebrandt, the chairman of the important committee on credentials—the committee that was careful to seat all the Hoover delegates from the solid south—while she was assistant attorney general of the United States went to New York to testify in behalf of Daugherty."

"Senator Smoot, who was chairman of the platform committee, and was one of Hoover's henchmen, was disclosed in the oil investigation to have gone secretly to Fall's apartments to advise with him about his defense."

"When the psychological moment came, it was no other person than Boss Vard, the leader of the Philadelphia political machine—the man who, on account of the disgraceful proceedings in the Pennsylvania primary was excluded from the United States senate—it was this same Vard who compelled the Pennsylvania delegation to sojourn for Hoover."

"Then there was Bascom Slomp, famous for his handling of presidential appointments in the solid south, and one of the principal cogs in the southern political machine, using his influence, his power, and his knowledge, to secure Hoover delegates through the instrumentality of the disgraceful office-holding political combinations in the southern states."

THOUSANDS HOMELESS IN S. WEST

Breaking Levees in Missouri and Arkansas Spread Ruin and Destruction Over Thousands of Acres; All Night Fight Is Lost; Fear Loss of Life.

KENNETT, Mo., June 16.—(AP)—A desperate fight for homes and crops was lost early today when the St. Francis river levee, six miles north west of here, gave way, spreading waste and destruction over a five-mile area.

Thousands of families have been driven from their homes.

Weakened by seepage which persisted in spite of anything that could be done by the 3,000 farmers, professional and business men who worked through the night, the levee wall crashed at 1:30 this morning, the crevasse, 150 feet wide at the start, having increased to 300 feet by 2 o'clock.

A proclamation was issued by the mayor of Kennett asking all business houses to close so all available men could be sent to strengthen the levee in anticipation of the third rise, which is expected to reach its highest proportions Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

Authorities believe the crest of this flood will be a foot and a half higher than the one which swept the levee aside this morning.

Along the river north to Campbell, workmen were making a strenuous effort to strengthen the weakened walls to prevent a further inundation of the adjacent farm lands. It was expected that the force of men working would be doubled along the 25 miles of river front before the day had passed.

Five companies of National Guardsmen have been on duty in the territory for several days.

NEWPORT, Ark., June 16.—(AP)—Nearly 600,000 acres in the White River valley were flooded today and thousands more were being inundated gradually by waters released last night when the levee near here broke.

ICE BREAKERS NOW NEARING KANSAS GIVES CHARLEY CURTIS NOBLE'S BASE FINE WELCOME

KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, June 16.—(AP)—The ice-breaker Zaganza and the sailing ship Hobby were within sight of North cape today and making their way through the ice floes as near as possible to General Noble's last reported position at 80.25 north, 25.45 east. The Norwegian seal-patrols piloted by Captain Hilsen-Lotso and Lieutenant Larsson Holm, who are using the Hobby as a base, took off in an attempt to carry provisions and equipment to Noble yesterday, but were forced back by fog.

VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE IS GREETED BY CHEERING FRIENDS AND LOVING NEIGHBORS; OKLAHOMA INDIANS PLAN BIG CELEBRATION.

TÓPEKA, Kan., June 16.—(AP)—Medicine made a half century ago by his Kaw Indian kin again proved "good" for Senator Charles Curtis and today he rested at his home here after an enthusiastic celebration of his triumph at the republican national convention.

Surrounded by his friends, the Kansas senator last night received the congratulation of thousands on his selection as running mate for Herbert Hoover. It was a welcome such as the Sunflower state reserves for illustrious native sons and it reflected the popularity of the republican vice-presidential nominee.

He was part of the big Hoover steam roller and when he went there, and while he was engaged in putting the Hoover delegates across his pockets were lined with a \$20,000 fee that he had received from the water power trust to lobby before a senate committee.

"The rank and file of the great republican party will be disgusted and humiliated," he said, "but the power trust, as well as the Hoovers, Daughertys, the Sinclairs, the Dohneys, the Falls, the Smoots, the Hayases, the Lenrots, the Fesses, the Moseses and the machine politicians everywhere will be happy and delighted."

"If this program is endorsed at the polls, it will be the duty of the senate when it reconvenes in December to apologize to the power trust, Insull and his man from Illinois, for whose election he contributed more than \$100,000; to send Boss Vard, the representative of the Philadelphia political machine; to reinstate Daugherty; to apologize to Sinclair and Dohney and to pass a law returning to them the property which the supreme court of the United States said they had fraudulently obtained; to give a certificate of character to ex-Secretary Hall; to ask for the pardon of Miller, who had been sentenced to the penitentiary; to destroy the incriminating evidence which investigation brought forth of the fraudulent profits of O'Shea and Stewart; to invite Daugherty to return from his hiding place in Europe and to receive him in good society with open arms; to condemn the supreme court of the United States for declaring the Fall-Dohney deals were disgraceful and fraudulent; to call upon the federal trade commission to cease its investigation where it is closing the stultifier attacks upon our government by the power trust and to ask forgiveness for all its activities in disclosing fraud and dishonesty in high official places."

GOVERNOR SMITH PROTECTS HEFLIN

ALBANY, N. Y., June 16.—(AP)—When Senator Hefflin of Alabama, arch foe of Governor Al Smith, speaks tomorrow at the very gates of this Smith stronghold, he will have police protection at the governor's orders, against any interference, interruption or disturbance.

The governor has issued a formal order to his non-incluse, Major John A. Warner, superintendent of police, directing that state troopers be assigned to see that Mr. Hefflin and his audience are not subjected to molestation. The meeting is scheduled for Hartsville, just outside Albany.

A statement issued by Senator Hefflin in Washington a few days ago said he had been informed "there would be an effort on the part of Governor Smith's Roman Catholic friends" to interfere with the Albany meeting.

10 Killed in Explosion  
BOGOTA, Colombia, June 16.—(AP)—A boiler explosion today destroyed the Colombian army gunboat Hercules. Ten of the crew were killed and several others injured.

The accident occurred on the Magdalena river near Sita Nueva, the commander, Major Arancuren, being missing.

More Marines Arrive  
MANAGUA, June 15.—(AP)—The battleship Texas arrived at Cojuto yesterday and disembarked 85 United States marines for service in Nicaragua. Fifteen election experts arrived from Panama to assist Brigadier General Frank H. McCoy, American supervisor of the Nicaraguan election.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for National and American leagues, listing teams and scores for various games.