

Today
By Arthur Brisbane

A Little Politics.
Poor Fleeing Lambs.
Gen. Motors. New Record.
So Many Mysteries.

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Governor Ritchie of Maryland withdraws in favor of Governor Smith and harmony. But Senator Reed of Missouri will stick as a candidate and says he "can bar Smith."

Practical politicians think that he cannot. They predict at Houston: a repetition of the Kansas City program, the presidential candidate, Governor Smith, nominated on the first ballot, and vice-presidential candidate, pleasing to farmers, nominated with one ballot immediately afterward.

New low prices in the stock market Monday. Many little lambs went home and left their fleeces behind them. Those too weak to hold socks throw them overboard. Strong men pick them up, and there will be another start in the prosperity market.

That is how it usually is.

California a heavy loser in the collapse of Bancitally stock, may find comfort in the real estate gains. Concentrating on stock speculation, Californians have neglected California's best asset, REAL ESTATE. Many will realize that a piece of solid earth is safer property than a piece of nicely printed paper.

W. F. Knudsen, Chevrolet president, offers cheerful news on General Motors. In May his company turned out 140,000 Chevrolet cars. On one day, May 28, the product was 7075 finished cars and trucks. May, 1928, is 25,000 cars ahead of May, 1927.

That's good production, but high General Motors officials should bear in mind that the machinery in their brains is more valuable than other assets of General Motors. Men like President Sloan of General Motors, and Raskob, head of General Motors finance, work themselves as they wouldn't work any piece of machinery.

They take the night train from New York to Detroit, begin work at 8 in the morning, work through the whole day, eating sandwiches at noon, still working, and take the night train back to New York.

No machine can stand that, and no duty to stockholders justifies it.

Dr. Wallsh, of Fordham University, tells young men "The world is confronted with more mysteries than ever before. Science solves only a few problems."

Yes, indeed. Why does the hydrogen atom have a single proton in the center, and a single electron revolving around it, why does the helium atom, first discovered on the sun through the spectroscope have four nuclei with two electrons revolving around, and how does the formation of four grammes helium, with hydrogen, produce energy as great as though 80 tons of coal were burned—here are some mysteries for you.

Everything is a mystery in you so far enough into it. And the greater of all mysteries is thought, which has no proton or electron so far as we know and is driven by an energy that has no more practical name than "will" or "mind."

A \$20,000 prize is offered for the best ending to Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony." It won't be worth \$20,000.

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NOBILE FOUND; AMUNDSEN MISSING

DROP FOOD TO ITALIA EXPLORER

Major Maddalena Discovers General Nobile's Camp Off Northeast Land—Reports All Well—Fear Now Amundsen Has Been Lost on Relief Air Flight.

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KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, June 20.—(AP)—Lantero Nobile and his five stranded companions from the north pole dirigible Italia have been located off Northeast land by Major Maddalena, Italian aviator. The flier, who took off from Kings Bay at 6 o'clock this morning on a second reconnaissance of Northeast land, dropped provisions from his hydro-airplane for the stranded group.

Major Maddalena returned to Kings Bay at 1:50 this afternoon and reported that all appeared well with the men who have been held in the grim grip of the polar sea ever since May 25, when the Italia was dashed to the ground and the control cabin was torn loose, spilling Nobile and eight men on the ice.

He said that he had dropped everything necessary for the relief of the men. His report stirred the utmost enthusiasm and optimism aboard the base ship Italia di Milano which had stood by in Kings Bay day after day, keeping in touch with the Nobile party by means of the radio.

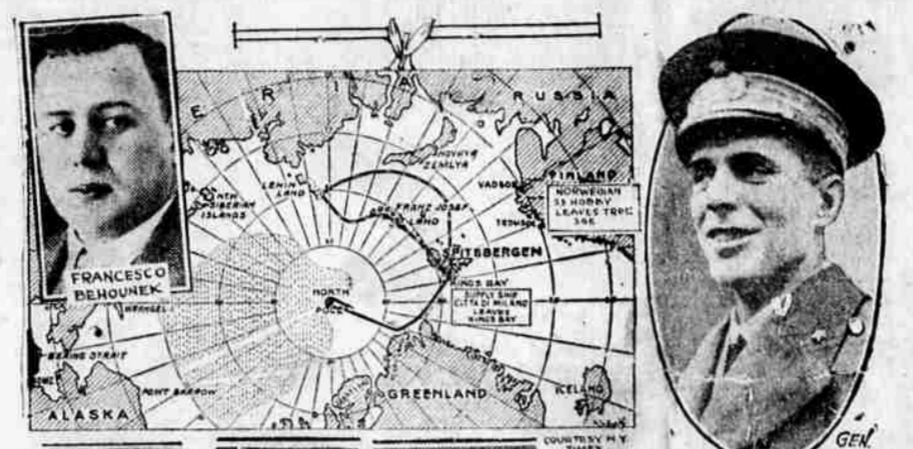
LONDON, June 20.—(AP)—Roald Amundsen, famous polar explorer, who left Tromsø, Norway, Monday for Spitzbergen in a French airplane to bring relief to the stranded Nobile party, had been missing more than 48 hours this afternoon. While the aviation world rejoiced at the news that Major Maddalena, Italian flier, had succeeded in locating the stranded men of the Italia and is dropping provisions and clothing from the safety of the great explorer, who had gone to his fellow fliers' relief, increased.

There was some hope that he and his French companion, Rene Guilbaud, may have come down at some point in Spitzbergen, with their wireless out of order, but the fact that this month is one of the most hazardous for flying in the regions caused pessimism in other circles. PARIS, June 20.—(AP)—The fate of Captain Rene Guilbaud's seaplane, carrying Roald Amundsen and crew for the relief of General Nobile, is causing uneasiness in French aeronautical and naval circles, although they are still optimistic that the party is safe. The plane is 36 hours overdue at Spitzbergen from Tromsø. The air ministry pointed out that Guilbaud's wireless, on a 600-meter wave length, was working poorly on his departure from Tromsø. The plane kept in touch with Tromsø for only a few hours and then was silent. It is hoped in Paris that Guilbaud and Amundsen steered a direct course for Cape Leigh-Smith, where probably a landing would be made. The wireless being out of commission would account for lack of news from the plane.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, June 20.—(AP)—Danish aviation circles were beginning to grow uneasy today regarding the fate of Roald Amundsen, famous explorer, who left Tromsø, Norway, Monday night for Spitzbergen and has since dropped out of sight. The concern is the more acute because this month is the worst possible for Arctic exploring, and no expert would ever think of going out now except in the greatest emergency.

Some, however, are still confident regarding Amundsen's safety, as it has been his rule never to let people hear from him before he has accomplished what ever he might have set out to do. E. T. Meredith Buried
DESS GOINER, June 20.—(AP)—Iowa paid last tribute today to one of its and the nation's outstanding democrats, Edwin T. Meredith, who died Saturday after a long illness. Men, who for a quarter century aided the former secretary of agriculture in publication of farm magazines, helped bear his casket to his resting place while prominent friends of the late publisher acted as honorary pall bearers.

Has He Lost His Life Trying to Save Rival?



Shown above are pictures of General Nobile, missing nearly a month, who was found by a rescue plane today, and Explorer Amundsen, his bitter rival, who has been missing 48 hours since going out in a plane to find Nobile's camp. Here is a tragedy of movie-like intensity played upon the ice-bound stage of the Far North. It is well known that Amundsen felt he had been badly treated by Nobile, but his personal feelings were forgotten when he left the life of his former colleague was at stake.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN CONVENTION CITY SUBURBS

Houston, Texas, Mob Puts on a Tragic Prelude to Opening of Democratic Convention—Gov. Orders Out Texas Rangers.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 20.—(AP)—Robert Powell negro, 24, who was taken from the Jefferson Davis hospital here early today by an unmarked band of eight men, was found hanging from a bridge eight miles out of Houston.

The negro's body was found by City Detectives John Gambill and Ira Nix. A rope, tied in a hangman's noose, was about his neck and the officers said he apparently had been thrown from the bridge. His feet barely touched the bottom of the gully underneath the bridge and there was a wound on his head which officers said apparently was inflicted by the butt of a pistol. Shortly after the negro's body was found, word was received from Austin that Governor Dan Moody had ordered three Texas rangers, headed by Ranger Captain Frank Hamer, to come to Houston immediately to investigate the lynching. Powell had been charged with murder in the death of City Detective A. W. Davis, who was fatally wounded last Sunday in a gun battle following his efforts to disperse a crowd of negroes. Powell, with a bullet wound in his stomach, was arrested a few hours later, charged with murder and taken to the hospital.

W.C.T.U. PRAISES HOOVER TICKET

EVANSTON, Ill., June 20.—(AP)—The Women's Christian Temperance union intends to show its appreciation to the republicans for the dry plank in their platform and the nomination of "two unquibbled friends of prohibition," by helping the support of prohibition as a national issue. Mrs. Ella A. Board, president, has written those who attended the Kansas City convention as delegates. "Our appreciation is more than ordinarily great because we realize that there were Kansas City delegates who doubted the advisability of a strong plank," said Mrs. Board. "The W. C. T. U. is grateful to the delegates to the convention for the adoption of a strong plank and the nomination of Herbert Hoover and Charles Curtis, both undoubtedly friends of prohibition," she said.

5 MINERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., June 20.—(AP)—Five miners were killed and seven others injured seriously early today when an explosion occurred in the National mine of the National Fuel company near here. All other men in the mine at the time escaped or were rescued alive. Two of the injured were not expected to live.

The blast occurred shortly before the night shift was due to leave the workings. Twenty-five miners were in the mine at the time and of this number 13 escaped or were rescued. Most of them suffered injuries of a less serious nature. The injured were brought to the Monongahela county hospital here. The explosion, it was said, was caused by gas. The mine, a drift operation, employs a force of about 100 men when operating normal.

\$100,000 MAIL ROBBERY, BOLD DAYLIGHT JOB

TORONTO, Ont., June 20.—(AP)—Six armed men who, in a daring daylight escapade with registered mail valued as high as \$100,000 from an express car of the Canadian National railways at the station here, were being sought throughout western Ontario today. Entrance to the car was gained on the pretense that the men wanted to sell a large sedan automobile which they had backed up to the car. They quickly covered the express messengers and, selecting three registered pouches, tossed the bags into their car and sped away. Police arrived on the scene just as the robbers' car disappeared around the corner about 100 yards away. The police were unable to overtake the robbers' car. Old Minstrel Suicides
BRAWLEY, Cal., June 20.—(AP)—Calvin A. Terwilliger, former member of Terwilliger Brothers, minstrel footlight stars, committed suicide by hanging at his ranch here today. The body was found by Mrs. Terwilliger when she returned from a visit with a neighbor.

FLYING CLOUD LEADING TREK BY 24 MILES

GRANTS PASS, Ore., June 20.—(AP)—With Melika, 58-year-old Zuni, who is pressing him closest in the Redwood Indian marathon, 25 miles behind, Flying Cloud was resting shortly after noon today at Patrick's Creek, 62 miles from Grants Pass. The fleet Karook arrived at that point at 12:15 this afternoon, had a good meal and bath and was ready for several hours' sleep. Meanwhile, Melika, the only Zuni of six left in the race, was plodding along slowly but with grim determination. Melika and Chief Ukiah, Pomo Indian entry, are only a few minutes apart and the race between the two for second place is assuming the aspect of a real contest. Melika arrived at Crescent City at 11:38 and Ukiah at 11:52, each bent on overtaking the leader. Falling in this, each hopes to come into second money. They were to start northward again at 1 o'clock. Klamath is in fourth place, five miles south of Melika and Ukiah at 12:20. Dan Ombungloma, Hopi, is fifth and is 25 miles back of Klamath. Five miles to his rear is Seymour Smith, who was 25 miles south of Crescent City at 1:20. At 11:15, Red Robin was a short distance to the rear of Smith. Mad Bull left Orick, 69 miles back of the leader, at 10 o'clock. Mad Bull will continue the race in an effort to place among the leaders. The race may end before daylight tomorrow if Melika or Ukiah threatens, Flying Cloud's lead.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., June 20.—(AP)—At 10:30 this morning Flying Cloud was seven miles south of Patrick's creek, where he is to rest before completing the last lap of the journey into Grants Pass late tonight or tomorrow morning. He was leading Melika, who is doggedly trailing him, by 24 miles. Melika was six miles south of Crescent City at the same hour. Others are strung out as far as Orick, 65 miles behind the leader. Grants Pass is rapidly filling with people coming here to witness the finish with the expectancy of seeing a closer finish than Flying Cloud's lead would indicate, as the youthful Karook had not rested since yesterday. Bill Hayward, trainer of Flying Cloud and Mad Bull, arrived here last night, unable to continue with the runners. He to continue with the runners. He Orick, might be expected to come into the finish in second place.

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MEDFORD TO GET DEBATE COACH

SALEM, Ore., June 20.—(AP)—Ralph Bailey, debate coach at Salem high school, informed Superintendent George Hug today that he will not return next year, but will accept a position in Medford high school. He will go to Medford for the first year and \$2000 if he remains more than a year. Clifton Sets Record
CHICAGO, June 20.—(AP) Archie Compston, British golfer, today set a new mark for the elongated number four course at Olympia fields country club by scoring 32-28-29, two strokes under par for the 6726-yard links.

DRY DRIVE ON AL SMITH TO BE A REAL ONE

Young Texas Governor to Lead Forces Against N. Y. Governor's Nomination at Houston—Wants to Out-Dry Republicans.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 20.—(AP)—This southeastern Texas city where the democrats will open their national convention next Tuesday, took on new life today with the arrival of the first candidate for the presidential nomination, Cornell Hall of Tennessee. Mr. Hull dismissed questions concerning his candidacy with the statement it was too early to make campaign predictions. He explained he came a week before the opening of the convention because of his duties as a member of the committee on arrangements and as a member of committees from his state. Headquarters have been opened for Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, who is expected to arrive the latter part of this week. George R. VanName, campaign manager for Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, is due tonight. He will be accompanied by Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, publisher and national committeeman for New York. Mack Hague of New Jersey, who has been mentioned as convention floor manager for Governor Smith, probably will reach Houston Saturday. With the invasion of committee-men and convention workers underway, considerable interest has centered on various proposals for the platform. Farm relief and prohibition furnished the basis for many of the informal discussions. Clem Shaver, chairman of the national executive committee, and Jesse H. Jones, Texas' favorite son, repeatedly have declared the farmers denied admittance to the republican convention will be given an opportunity to present their cause there. Louis A. Cuvillier, chairman and general counsel of the National Constitutional Liberty League of America, announced he will seek a plank favoring a referendum in each state on the liquor question. An announcement that the youthful Texas governor, Dan Moody, would arrive Friday was expected to start a rally of dry forces. He will head the state delegation of 40 instructed to work for a dry plank and a candidate in sympathy with it. He has let it be known that he favors a prohibition plank stronger than that adopted by the republican convention.

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GEORGE REMUS RELEASED BY STATES COURT

Bootlegger King Who Shot Down Wife 8 Months Ago Now Free American Citizen as Result of Insanity Plea.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 20.—(AP) George Remus, former "bootleg king" who shot and killed his wife Luogene, in Cincinnati last October, was freed from the state hospital for the criminal insane at Lima, Ohio, by the Ohio state supreme court today. Remus was freed by a verdict handed down by the supreme court upholding the ruling of the court of appeals of Lima, Allen county, which gave him his freedom on a writ of habeas corpus. The supreme court decision ended Remus' long battle to gain his freedom through action in courts of Hamilton county and later in Allen county. The case was brought to the supreme court on an appeal of the state which took exception to the decision of the court of appeals at Lima that Remus was sane and should be freed. Remus' acquittal at Cincinnati came after a colorful trial in which the former "bootleg king" acted as his own counsel. LIMA, Ohio, June 20.—(AP)—George Remus left the state hospital for the criminal insane today within half an hour after the decision of the supreme court giving him his freedom had been telephoned to the superintendent of the hospital.

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LINDY GIRL RUNS TRUE TO FORM

Miss Earhart Has to Borrow Clothes for Social Function—Dislikes Hero Worship—All Credit Due Pilot She Says—Crowds Go Wild.

Amelia Gets Proposal
LONDON, June 20.—(AP)—When Miss Amelia Earhart denied yesterday that she had received any proposals of marriage following her feat of being the first woman to fly across the Atlantic, she was speaking the truth, but she would not be able to say the same thing today. In this morning's mail the first proposal arrived. It was from some source in Europe but when queries were sent to the flier as to who the aspirant might be, she declined to divulge his name. Nor would she let the world know in just what words he had offered his heart and hand.

LONDON, Eng., June 20.—(AP)—The crew of the trans-Atlantic monoplane Friendship, Miss Amelia Earhart, Wilmer Stultz and Louis Gordon, plan to make a flying excursion to the continent over the week-end, visiting Amsterdam and Paris and then to sail for home from England next Wednesday or Thursday.

LONDON, Eng., June 20.—(AP)—Miss Amelia Earhart, Boston social worker and first woman ever to fly the Atlantic, faced the world today, just as Lindbergh once did, in borrowed clothes. The American girl, who arrived in London yesterday with Wilmer Stultz and Louis Gordon, her companions in the trans-Atlantic flight of the monoplane Friendship, was wearing a loose-fitting flowered dress this morning when she held a little reception in the sitting room of her hotel suite which was rapidly becoming a bower of flowers sent by friends and admirers. "Everything I've got to wear at present is borrowed, but then I'm not used to it," she said, and her hearers agreed that she was not.

Miss Earhart was greatly refreshed after her night's rest. Her grey eyes were lustrous and there was color in her pale cheeks. This morning she began filling her engagement book and it will keep her busy. On Saturday she will be the guest of Mrs. Alison E. Houghton, wife of the American ambassador, who on Monday the Air League of the British Empire will give a public luncheon for her.

Today's program includes luncheon with Mrs. Frederick Guest, sponsor of the flight, and they will go on a shopping trip. Wants No Hero Worship
Talking to London's assembled newspaper men today, Miss Earhart declared firmly and emphatically that during her brief stay in England she did not want to be the subject of "hero worship."

"I have some nothing to merit it," she said. Captain H. H. Ralphy, who made the London arrangements for the flight, then interposed the remark that Miss Earhart was distressed that she was occupying the limelight at the expense of Pilot Stultz. "That's just the point," Miss Earhart interrupted. "It is because I am a woman and that I have been forced into the spotlight. The credit for the success of the flight is due Stultz. He controlled the plane practically throughout and was just splendid."

Hundreds of spectators, mostly women, blocked the sidewalks to Miss Earhart's hotel, overflowed into the street and held up traffic when the airwoman started to the home of Mrs. Guest for luncheon. There was a rush toward her as she crossed to the waiting car, and some of the women attempted to embrace her. It was only with difficulty that the flier got on her way to the Guest home. Sees First Silk Hat
Bill Stultz and Slim Gordon, the other two-thirds of the Friendship's crew, started out early today to get what thrills they could from the London sights. The youthful mechanic of the plane is likely to get a lot of them. Yesterday, coming to London from Southampton, he saw the first high silk hat of his life. The automobile in which he and Stultz were riding was caught in a stream of fashionable limousines returning from the Ascot races. Slim then saw not only his first top hat, but something he didn't know existed.

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 20.—(AP)—Chief of Police Vaughn and Night Officer, Dietrich yesterday raided the private home of Fred Schwartz, well known citizen of this city. The chief found the street repairing crew of the city fixing a broken sewer in front of the Schwartz home and saw some cracked corn lodged in the broken joint. He immediately issued a search warrant for the home, stating that he was in search of moonshine whiskey. He entered the residence, unaccompanied by the police, and obtained two bottles of homebrew beer and a half dozen bottles of root beer.

EUGENE—Young & Wells are buying 75 tons of cherries here.



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