

The Weather

Forecast—Fair, and warmer Saturday.

Maximum yesterday 73
Minimum today 47
Precipitation 0.03

Daily—Twenty-third Year
Weekly—Fifty-seventh Year

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Weather Year Ago

Maximum 82
Minimum 54

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Today

By Arthur Briabans

To Your Tents, O Israel.
37,000,000 Heathen.
29,700,000 Automobiles.
A Japanese Law.

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FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT made a good speech at Houston, free from foolish vituperation, full of sense. This is unusual. The terrific slambang of Mr. Claude Bowers' keynote impressed all. The windup of that speech, "The battle hour has struck. Then to your tents, O Israel," puzzled Will Rogers, who says, "The only thing I never saw was one living in a tent."

Mr. Bowers will tell Rogers that Abraham himself lived in a tent, moving it about from place to place, with his flocks and herds. So did many of his relations when in Ritz-Carlton hotels were unknown.

A surprising feature of the Houston convention was the result of Senator Robinson's appeal for absence of religious prejudice.

The appeal started several fist fights, "the police swinging nightsticks and blackjacks." Anybody who expects to get peace and good will out of differences in religious opinion is an optimist.

The Rev. D. H. McDonald tells the Baptist World Alliance, "Thirty-seven million human beings nominally Protestant are entirely neglected. No church reaches out to get them."

Why not try to find a dozen Billy Sundays and some more Moody and Sankey teams, to reach those 37,000,000? It should not be hard to interest that crowd in eternal punishment, or eternal happiness, if you can make them BELIEVE.

In this country we have one automobile for every five people. Everybody could ride at the same time.

Abyssinia, with the fewest automobiles, has one car for every 91,43 people.

The 1,900,000,000 human beings on earth have 29,700,000 automobiles, 24,000,000 of them in the United States. We certainly are prosperous.

Japan passes a "peace preservation law," under which anybody attacking the government, in secret associations, will be put to death. Members of associations hostile to the government, seeking to change the fundamental constitution, will go to jail for two years. Those conspiring against private property and the private ownership system will go to jail for 10 years. The Japanese know what they want and how to get it. Our power trust will yearn for that 10-year jail law—and perhaps get it, some day.

Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske offers a suggestion to discourage criminals.

The automobile is the criminal's "getaway." He drives up, robs a store, shoots down objects, jumps into his automobile and is gone.

Rear Admiral Fiske suggests that following an automobile holdup all auto traffic be stopped on the city streets.

"I suggest that the police sound three or four whistles, all policemen hearing it to pass it along. Traffic would stop, cars would be searched. Any man ignoring the signal would be identified as a criminal."

On warships, says Admiral Fiske.

SMITH IS NAMED ON 1ST BALLOT

Steam Roller Crushes All Opposition to N. Y. Governor—Only 250 Delegates Stay in Anti-Smith Camp—Reed Indorses Rival—Harmony Reigns.

(By Byron Price, Associated Press Staff Writer)

HOUSTON, Texas, June 29.—(AP)—The democratic nominee for president is Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York.

The party standard was placed in his hands by the democratic national convention late last night by a solitary ballot, sweeping him far beyond the two-thirds majority needed to nominate.

Today the convention was called together to complete its work by selecting its candidate for the presidency. Leaders among the Smith supporters had been in conference during the early morning hours and although Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the convention chairman, had been the favorite for second place on the ticket, others also were under consideration.

In contrast to the bitter animosities that surrounded Smith's unsuccessful bid for the presidential nomination four years ago in Madison Square Garden, impressive gestures of harmony and cordiality preceded and followed his selection last night as the leader of his party. Just before the ballot was taken a party platform, contrary to the usual case, was adopted without a fight in open convention.

As soon as the nomination had become a fact, his most active rival for the honor, Senator Reed of Missouri, went to the convention hall and told the delegates that no one was more loyal than he to the newly chosen party nominee.

Dry Issue Fades Away

The prohibition issue, which had been intertwined with the Smith and anti-Smith tug of war from the beginning, disappeared from the convention picture almost as if by magic just before the nomination was made. After many hours of debate in committee and sub-committee, a plank was found that satisfied the most prominent of Smith and anti-Smith alike.

Cordially, the anti-Smith side declares the republicans have not enforced the prohibition law, and pledges the democratic nominee to make an honest effort for enforcement of that and all other statutes.

Brought to the convention floor with the support of both wets and dries, the plank passed out but a few minutes of discussion and went into the platform without a roll call.

Governor Moody of Texas, a member of the platform committee, told the convention he would have preferred a direct endorsement of prohibition as a policy but in the interest of harmony would not even submit a minority report.

Governor Ritchie of Maryland, countered that for his part he was willing to take the committee plank even though he preferred local option to federal prohibition.

Senator Glass of Virginia, a dry leader and author of the plank, pointed out that it was so worded that the party nominee would have to be bound by it regardless of his personal beliefs. Then, in less time than it takes to tell it, the committee report was adopted with a crashing chorus of approval and only a few scattered "no's."

Farm Plank Is Adopted

The only other part of the democratic declaration of principles to make serious trouble in committee was the farm plank. As finally brought in and adopted, it pledges the party to take immediate and effective steps to deal with the problem of farm surpluses and the rehabilitation of agriculture generally.

Some party leaders believe that Governor Smith will make a more detailed announcement on this subject early in the campaign.

A long program of nominating and seconding speeches preceded consideration of the platform on the convention floor and even after the platform was approved and nomination was made to the tune of a long and loud demonstration, the convention stayed on until well after midnight hearing exhortations at battle.

Besides Senator Reed, John W. Davis, the party nominee four years ago, was brought to the convention platform. He told the cheering delegates that the call of the party in 1924 was harmony under the leadership of Smith.

In the final tabulation of the vote by which the New Yorker was chosen, only five states appear as having failed to give the leader at least a part of their support and one of them was Reed's own state of Missouri, which was blocked by convention rules when it sought to turn the hands-on movement to

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ROBINSON IS CHOSEN VICE-PRES.

Arkansas Senator and Chairman of Houston Convention Chosen as Teammate for Al Smith—Opposition Completely Fades When Balloting Starts—Delegates Leave for Home.

(By Byron Price, Associated Press Staff Writer)

SAM HOUSTON HALL, HOUSTON, Texas, June 29.—(AP)—The democracy presents to the nation: For president, Alfred E. Smith of New York; for vice-president, Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas.

The ticket was formally placed on the political roster of 1928 today when the party's national convention, at its concluding session, overwhelmingly named the Arkansas senator as running mate of the New Yorker to whom it had entrusted the party standard but a few hours earlier.

The nomination of Senator Robinson was like that of Smith, a smashing first-ballot triumph over a scattered field of rivals. For the past 24 hours there had been little doubt of his victory, and at the outset of today's proceedings he left his post as presiding officer of the convention and retired to his hotel while his nomination was being consummated.

Those who first proposed the Arkansas senator and democratic senate floor leader to balance off the ticket argued that he would strengthen the party in both south and west, and that argument went like wildfire. It was in the south that opposition to the nomination of Smith centered until the very end, and it is to the west that both republicans and democrats are looking for the answer to their questions on the farm relief.

A Barkerley of Kentucky with 77 votes and Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross of Wyoming with 53, withdrew their names and asked that the votes given them be credited to Robinson.

Other changes to the Arkansas senator came in so rapidly that the tally sheet could not keep track of them and in the end it amounted virtually to a nomination by acclamation.

By BYRON PRICE, Associated Press Staff Writer

SAM HOUSTON HALL, HOUSTON, Texas, June 29.—(AP)—A democratic delegate reading Smith and Robinson was shaking up today as the party's national convention came together for its final session.

After a succession of early morning conferences the sponsors of such a combination appeared at the convention hall telling inquirers it was all over. Their predictions were accepted at full value by a great many of the delegates themselves, although a half dozen rivals for second place on the ticket remained in the field.

Settling upon Senator Robinson, the Arkansas senator who was chairman of the convention itself, as their vice-presidential choice, those who put him forward argued that he would balance off the selection of Governor Smith of New York as head of the ticket by giving it an eastern and southern flavor.

Robinson's sector of the south-west may not itself be a fighting ground in the campaign, for it is consistently democratic, but the senator has many warm friends and admirers in both south and west, and they are counted on to help.

Some of the convention managers were predicting that Robinson's nomination would be a first ballot bandwagon affair, as one

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The Democratic Standard Bearers



ALFRED E. SMITH



JOSEPH T. ROBINSON

PEAR TREES IN VALLEY 719,096 SURVEY SHOWS

Pear Acreage Is 10,272.7 Acres With Average of 70 Trees an Acre—Great-est Block Over 16 Years Old—Apple Trees Total 138,813.

Thanks to the efforts of the county agricultural agent's office and the Fruit Growers league, a complete census of pear and apple trees in Jackson county has been completed, after a survey that has taken considerable hard work over an extended period of time.

The apple census shows the following interesting facts:

Total pear trees in valley, 719,096.

Total pear acreage, 10,272.7.

Total trees 1 to 5 years, acreage 18,774, on 191.1 acres.

Total trees 6 to 8 years, 44,473, on 635.3 acres.

Total trees 9 to 12 years, 62,417, on an acreage of 831.9.

Total trees 12 to 15 years, 116,068, on 1,658.1 acres.

Total over 16 years, 382,384, on an acreage of 5,176.6.

The average is 70 pear trees to the acre.

The total number of apple trees 1 to 5 years old, is 14,855, on 29.7 acres.

Total apple trees 6 to 8 years old, 48,411, on 80.8 acres.

Nine to 12 years, 347,178 trees, on 69.4 acres.

Thirteen to 15 years, 29,134 trees on 402.6 acres.

Sixteen years and over, 192,682 trees on 2973.3 acres.

STATE EDITORS HERE ON JAUNT TO CRATER LK.

Golf and Banquet Program in City—Leave to Be Dick Price's Guests in Morning—Advance Guard on Register.

Oregon editors were flocking to this city today for a business session and outfit at Crater Lake lodge as the guests of Richard W. Price, lessee and manager, over the week end. Registering of deserters from editorial sanctuaries is under way at the Chamber of Commerce, and 136 state scribes are expected before sundown. The journalistic visitors hailed from all parts of the state and they made the journey in auto.

The clouds of the early morning faded at noon, and clearing skies is the weather prediction. Conditions at Crater Lake, which yesterday had a flurry of snow, were reported as clearing.

The editors today are being entertained by the city of Medford. This afternoon they are taking part in a golf tournament at the Medford Golf club for prizes offered by local merchants. This evening at 6 o'clock they will be given a banquet at the Hotel Medford. Following the feast, entertainments—musical and athletic—will be available.

There will be a band concert by the Elks band and a recital by Caroline Andrews, noted singer and a product of the Rogue River valley.

The athletic feature is a wrestling match to the finish between Hassan Mohammed, "The Terrible Turk," and Jack Roller.

Tomorrow the editors go to Crater Lake. Saturday evening, "The Craters," the civic day club, will render a program at the Crater lodge for the editors.

The editors will hold a short business session at the lodge and disperse for their desks Monday.

The following had registered this morning up to noon at the Chamber of Commerce:

M. E. Chessman, Astoria Journal; Fred Lockley, Oregon Journal; Harris Ellsworth, secretary of association, Eugene;

Lester Adams, Telegram; Mrs. Lois Meyers, Telegram; Edward Nelson, Associated Press; L. B. Garrett, Lintotype News, Portland;

A. H. Bowen, Lintotype News, Portland; David Fouts, Oregonian; L. D. Feinberg, Western World, and on;

L. D. Gordin, The News, Marshfield; F. C. Westerfield, Grass Valley Journal;

George Godfrey, Eugene; Malcolm Epley, Morning Register, Eugene;

Ben Liffert, The Dalles Chronicle; O. E. Hamstreet, Sheridan Sun; Loll Hamstreet, Sheridan Sun;

Harbor-Bound Sailer
HALIFAX, N. S.—Capt. W. H. Myers has called \$5,000 miles on salt water without leaving Halifax harbor. He has served 37 years on ferry steamer.

OS WEST HUFFY \$30,000 SUIT IS OVER PLOT TO FILED AGAINST

KICK HIM OUT DR. E. H. PORTER Will Support Smith, Is Still a Democrat and Will R. King Can't Chase Him From the Fold.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 29.—(AP)—Oswald West, who received the preferential vote for democratic national committeeman from Oregon and now facing a contest for the position at Houston, today sharply rebuked the Oregon delegation when he dispatched a telegram to Chairman Shaver of the democratic national committee.

Excerpts from the telegram follow:

"News reports indicate that, notwithstanding my election as national committeeman by the people of this state, and the fact that my credentials are in your hands, you are giving ear to . . . (the man whom I defeated for office of committeeman).

"Please understand that I am a democrat and that while I opposed Governor Smith in the primaries he will receive my loyal support from now on.

"It will take more than the efforts of . . . (of Will R. King) . . . to drive me from the party.

"I am opposed to liquor and religious intolerance and under such a banner I will always be found marching.

"Please read the telegram to your committee.

"OSWALD WEST, "Democratic National Committeeman for Oregon."

(By M. E. Barker, Associated Press Staff Writer)

HOUSTON, Texas, June 29.—(AP)—A protest against the ratification of Oswald West as Oregon democratic national committeeman was drafted today by Dan J. Fry, chairman of the delegation, and Will R. King, retiring committeeman, for presentation to the national committee this afternoon.

Explaining why West was not presented to the committee, Fry said:

"The reason Oswald West's name was not sent to the convention to be ratified as national committeeman from Oregon, to which position he was elected two years ago, was because of his well-known opposition to Governor Alfred E. Smith and further, because of the report that if Governor Smith was nominated West would resign as national committeeman from Oregon."

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Two damage suits against Dr. E. H. Porter of this city were filed in circuit court late yesterday, by E. F. Sanders of Madera, Calif., as a result of an auto accident on the Pacheco Pass highway, near Madera, April 24 last, in which Mrs. Eleanor Sanders was killed and Sanders received injuries. Sanders asks \$15,000 for the death of his wife, and \$400 for funeral expenses, in one suit, and in the other ask \$15,000 for personal injuries, \$460.25 for sanitarium and medical care, and \$25 for auto-repairs.

The complaints allege negligence and careless driving on the part of Dr. Porter, and charge driving through an intersection at a speed of 35 miles an hour. The tragedy occurred shortly after 6 o'clock on the evening of April 24. Mrs. Porter received injuries, and was brought back to this city by ambulance. The Porters were on an auto trip in California at the time.

According to the complaint, Dr. Porter was driving a Studebaker auto, and Sanders was in a Ford coupe.

Sanders alleges in his complaint that as a result of the crash he received injuries to his pelvic bone which are permanent, and from which he is still suffering.

Sanders is represented in the suit by O. C. Boggs and J. P. Ellinger of this city and by Attorney G. W. Raburn of Madera, Calif.

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SALEM DIVORCEE NEAR TO DEATH

EGGENE, Ore., June 29.—(AP) A bullet wound, self-inflicted, may cost the life of Mrs. Eltha K. White of Salem. The bullet, fired last night following an interview, the woman had with Earl Lawton of Creswell, plowed through her body directly under the heart.

Mrs. White's condition was expected at the Pacific Christian hospital at noon today as "best good." She is not expected to live.

The bullet which punctured the woman's intestines and appeared slightly downward and emerged from her back just above the kidneys. It was found in her clothing.

Mrs. White, divorced wife of Elmo S. White, president of the American Fidelity Investment company, had just finished an interview with Lawton, an intimate of several years, when she sent a bullet crashing into her body. Lawton was about to board a train for Sacramento.

KLAMATH FALLS—Building permits for 13 days in June reach \$26,472.

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LOCAL WOMAN IS AMONG MISSING

Friends of Mrs. Charles Coe, wife of the superintendent of the Medford-Center building, sided by the police and sheriff force were searching for her, following her disappearance this morning. Members of the Knights of Pythias also were aiding in the hunt.

Mrs. Coe, who has been employed by Dr. B. H. Elliott for the last three years, was seen in the building about 3 o'clock this morning, and later near the home of her parents on the Jacksonville road. Since then no trace has been found of her.

According to Dr. Elliott, the case is puzzling, and no reason can be assigned for her disappearance.

OSLO, Norway, June 29.—(AP)—The crew of a fishing boat returned to Harstad from Bear Island today and said that they had seen a plane on June 18 believed to be the Latham with Hault Amundsen on board, flying very low, about 24 miles northwest of Bear Island.

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DRY FORCE EVIL HARD HIT BY AL

Bourbon Nominee in Wire to Convention Declares "Real Temperance" Can Be Attained by Application of Jeffersonian Principles—To Give Views on All Issues Later.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 29.—(AP)—Governor Alfred E. Smith sent an acceptance telegram to the democratic national convention today in which he reiterated his belief that there should be fundamental changes in the present provision for national prohibition.

The full text of the telegram from Governor Smith follows:

"I received your message in behalf of the convention. With a deep sense of responsibility and a fervent prayer for the guidance of Divine providence, I accept the call of my party to lead it in the national campaign. I can think of no greater privilege in this world than to serve our country.

"My gratitude to the convention for its expression of confidence in me cannot be adequately expressed in this telegram. I will have to make it manifest by single handed devotion to the United States and her people in every section.

"The happiness and welfare of millions of men, women and children who constitute the nation was the great driving force behind the abolition of slavery by the immortal Jefferson, given life by him and carried through by Cleveland and Wilson.

"I am convinced that our platform voices that doctrine. I stand committed to the platform and will welcome an opportunity to organize and make more efficient the working of our government to the end that the burden of taxation may be lightened.

"Our platform lays at rest the absurd claim invidiously put out by republican propaganda that the republican party has a monopoly upon the mechanics of prosperity. Our platform by its staff and financial policy gives assurance to every legitimate business man, wage earner, farmer and taxpayer that property will not be conserved but fairly distributed among all.

"The definite declaration of the convention to aid agriculture and the planks dealing with labor problems are sound, progressive and sincere as is also the party commitment to the development of our water power without attempting our God-given resources. Our plank on foreign policy states the simple truth that the divine command to 'love thy neighbor as thyself,' contains no limitation and was intended to apply as between nations.

"The equal and even enforcement of law is the cornerstone upon which rests the whole structure of democratic government. If it is the will of the people of this nation that I am to take an oath as president of the United States to protect and defend our constitution and laws I will execute that oath to the limit of my ability without reservation or evasion.

"It is well known that I believe there should be fundamental changes in the present provisions for the national prohibition, based as I stand in my Jackson day letter for the fearless application to the problem of the principles of Jeffersonian democracy. While I fully appreciate that these changes can only be made by the people themselves through their elected legislative representatives I feel it to be the duty of the chosen leader of the party to point the way which in his opinion leads to a sane, sensible solution of a condition which I am convinced is entirely unsatisfactory to the great mass of our people.

"Common honesty compels us to admit that corruption of law enforcement officials, bootlegging and lawlessness are now prevalent throughout this country. I am satisfied that without returning to the old evils that grew from the saloon, which years ago I held and still hold was and ought always to be a defunct institution in this country, by the application of the democratic principles of local self government and states rights, we can secure real temperance, respect for law and eradication of the existing evils.

"In my formal acceptance of your nomination I shall give to the people of the country my views in full upon all the issues of the campaign. In the way that I know that you can do it, give the delegates my warmest thanks for the confidence in them, have reposed in me and my assurance that with their support I confidently expect to lead the historic democratic party to victory in November."

After saying in the telegram that he believed the saloon ought always to be a defunct institution, he asserted his belief that by the application of the democratic prin-

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Baseball Scores

National	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	7	1
Cincinnati	5	12	1
Batteries: Root, Jones and Hartnett; Luque and Plimch.			
Boston-New York postponed; two games tomorrow.			
American	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	10	2
Philadelphia	6	14	1
Batteries: Pennock and Collins; Gebrowski; Ebbetts, Grove and Fox.			
St. Louis-Detroit postponed.			