

The Weather
Forecast—Partly cloudy; normal temperature.
Maximum yesterday 68
Minimum today 53

Today

By Arthur Brisbane
Corruption? What Else?
Money 7½ Per Cent.
The Smallest House.
He Opened the Door.

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THE Democratic keynote is "Republican corruption, Secretary Fall, Mr. Sinclair, oil and oil spots."

Plenty of Republican corruption, but Democrats must find something better than that. Republicans will reply, "Old stuff. What have Fall, Sinclair and Doherty to do with Herbert Hoover? As well try to fasten Bill Tweed of the Democratic party to Woodrow Wilson."

The people know there is corruption. To their sorrow, they take much of it for granted. They hear about rotten politicians in Democratic New York grafting in every direction. They hear about other rotten politicians in Republican Washington, D. C., grafting as diligently as they know how, with an occasional cabinet officer selling government property to the highest bidder.

But all that doesn't decide a national election. The voters, mechanics, farmers, business men, will ask, "WHAT HAVE YOU TO OFFER? Tell us what YOU propose to do."

Hard to keep a squirrel on the ground, hard to keep Wall Street discouraged. Big men that control money yesterday put "call money" with which stock gamblers gamble, up to 7½.

In spite of that prices would not go down. Some that sold short, thinking the moment "to leave the corpse" had arrived, were busy "covering."

Do what you please, but do not sell the country short. It's too dangerous.

Mr. L. Buck, mighty hunter before the Lord, brings from Africa a blue wildebeest, first ever seen by white man, a big gorilla, specimens of the Gherzi and Gebrazzi monkey tribes, and a pygmy mouse as small as a bee.

The question arises, were all these interesting creatures in the Garden of Eden, with the whale, dinosaur, flying lizard, ornithomimus, kangaroo, giraffe and hoot owl? Or did they come gradually? If they were all there, which interested Cain and Abel most? Probably the pygmy mouse, although the boys had no pockets in which to hide it.

A picturesque life ended in Chicago when "Big Tim" Murphy answered the doorbell. A machine gun opened fire from an automobile, four men manning the gun. Murphy fell. His body, the police said, "looked like the top of a salt cellar, so many holes in it."

Murphy was a labor leader, a successful "racketeer," owned a machine gun, had been jailed twice for murder, jailed for a \$122,000 mail robbery. The machine gun is supposed to have avenged one of the murders for which he was tried but not convicted.

When Chicago gangland thinks a man ought to die, he dies.

Judge Proskauer, learned American jurist of Jewish birth, has been preparing New York a platform for Democrats at Houston. Since Moses came down the

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DEMOCRAT DRIES ASK AL DEFEAT

Bishop Cannon of M. E. Church South Calls for Meeting at Asheville, N. C., July 11, to Take Steps to Beat Smith and Elect Dry Congressmen.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(AP)—As weary democrats journeyed home from the national convention today, they were confronted with an appeal to the irremediable "dry" element of the party to "organize at once" for the defeat of the party's presidential nominee, Governor Smith of New York.

The sponsors of the call, directed particularly to southerners, were Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, who appeared before the resolutions committee of the convention to urge that a home dry plank be inserted in the platform and Arthur J. Barton of Atlanta, chairman of the board of temperance of the Baptist convention.

Readily assenting that they acted on their own personal responsibility, they called for a meeting at Asheville, N. C., on July 11, to take steps to insure "the election of dry democratic senators, congressmen and state nominees for public office and for the defeat of the wet Tammany candidate for president, Governor Smith."

They expressed gratification that a specific enforcement plank had been adopted, but declared that the "only hope of preserving the ideals of the unity of southern democracy" was in the action which they proposed.

Meanwhile, Josephus Daniels, an ardent dry, who served as secretary of the navy under President Wilson, issued a statement criticizing Governor Smith for the message which he sent to the convention before its adjournment yesterday, in which he reiterated his stand for fundamental changes in the legislative provisions of the prohibition law.

Daniels declared the governor's statement "unnecessary and ill-timed." He asserted that "it fell like an apple of discord" upon a convention in which "good feeling and unity prevailed."

"Time was needed for healing wounds," he said. "Instead, before the disappointment of those who doubted the wisdom of his nomination could be lessened, the Smith letter irritated the situation."

Daniels was a member of the platform committee and urged the acceptance of a dry plank.

Senator Walsh of Montana, a dry himself and at one time an opponent of Governor Smith for the nomination, expressed approval of the convention's choice, terming Governor Smith "the most striking character that has appeared on the political stage since Roosevelt."

Walsh's candidacy had the backing of William Gilman, Michigan, Smith's implacable foe at the New York convention four years ago. He withdrew after he had been defeated in the California preferential primary.

MARYLAND'S WOMAN DELEGATE



Maryland's only woman delegate to the Democratic national convention at Houston, Tex., is Mrs. B. Ashby Leavell, of Chevy Chase.

WOMAN LEADS STORM TAKES BIG AIR TOUR ON TO OREGON IN TENNESSEE

Mrs. Phoebe Omlie of Memphis First to Take Off on 6200-Mile Air Flight to Medford and Return—Edsel Ford Is Starter.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Phoebe Omlie, in a Buhl "air sedan," as the pathfinder, more than a score of airplanes arrived here from Detroit shortly before noon today on the first leg of the national air tour.

She was the first of a group of women pilots participating in the national air tour that began at the Ford airport this morning. Flying a monoplane, the "Omlie" plane of the fleet, Mrs. Omlie left the ground at a signal from Edsel B. Ford at 10:15 a. m.

The others were sent off at one minute intervals on the journey that is to cover some 6,000 miles throughout the southwest along the west coast and back along the northern border of the United States.

Among the interesting planes in the tour will be the new Ryan biplane, entered by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, and piloted by his friend and former flying partner, Philip Love; the Monarch plane, a Buhl airster, entry of the Buhl Aircraft company, a Halbera monoplane, similar to that used by Clarence D. Chamberlain on his flight to Germany, entered by Edward P. Schlee, and William S. Brock, pilots of the "Pride of Detroit" on the attempt around-the-world flight last year.

The 1928 air tour is the most ambitious that has yet been attempted, and constitutes a grueling test for both planes and pilots. The tour, leaving Detroit, heads first for Indianapolis, then on to St. Louis and Springfield, Mo., to Wichita, then to Tulsa, Okla. On, then, into Texas, visiting San Antonio, Waco, Ft. Worth, Marfa and El Paso, to Arizona, where stops will be made at Tucson and Yuma, west to San Diego and north the full length of the coast, visiting Los Angeles, Fresno, San Francisco, Medford and Portland, Ore., Tacoma and home Wash. across the mountains to Montana, Missouri, Great Falls and Froid; into North Dakota, for stops at Minot and Fargo; then to St. Paul, to Wausau, Wis., Milwaukee, Chicago, Battle Creek, and back to Detroit.

Orders, Marathon Stopped
NEW YORK, June 30.—(AP)—Supreme Court Justice Vaquero today issued an order calling for a stay at midnight of the "dances marathon" now in its 20th day at Madison Square Garden.

The 16 dancers, who continued their ceaseless routine of dancing one hour and then resting 15 minutes were the survivors of 31 couples who entered the contest on June 16 for a prize of \$500.

Shim Ryan Kayped
SYDNEY, Australia, June 30.—(AP)—Jack Elliot, English middleweight boxer, knocked out Shim Ryan, American, in the third round of a bout here today. Ryan was floored three times in each round.

Lawyer Heads Phi Kappa
HUNTSVILLE, N. Y., June 30.—(AP)—Harold H. Townsend, Chicago attorney, was elected president of Phi Kappa Psi, national college fraternity, today.

AMUNDSEN PLANE WAS NEAR LAND

Fishermen on Returning to Norway Saw Explorer's Plane Near Bear Island June 18—Lincoln Ellsworth Offers Services in Rescue Effort—Ice Conditions Worse.

OSLO, June 30.—(AP)—Reports of a plane being sighted near Bear Island were being investigated today in the hope that they might lead to the discovery of Roald Amundsen and the five men missing with a French seaplane.

The fishermen returning to Harstad from Bear Island said they had seen a plane on June 18—the day the Amundsen party started to Spitzbergen from Tromsø. They asserted it was flying very low and was about 24 miles northwest of Bear Island.

The ministry of defense asked local authorities at Harstad to question the fishermen closely. It was thought possible that the men might have seen the Italian seaplane piloted by Major Maddalena who was flying along that route on the eighteenth.

An exclusive Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen said four had looked the efforts of three vessels searching around Bear Island for traces of Amundsen.

KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, June 30.—(AP)—Ice conditions about the encampment of the survivors of the Italia were getting worse today and adding to their peril. Fog prevented airmen from approaching them but hopes were held better conditions would soon prevail as weather is improving.

The wind and currents drove the ice toward the survivors and the icebreaker Hrangona, with two Norwegian fliers aboard, was still blocked by the ice at North Cape.

In the meantime search was continuing by dog teams for the three members of the Nobile party who started toward land, Captain Sora with Alpinists and Norwegian guides was exploring the region along various routes which the dogs might have taken.

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TRAIL OF DRINKS BRINGS CAPTURE OF BLUE BEARD

MARSEILLES, France, June 30.—(AP)—A trail of drinks from Marseilles to Africa led to the arrest in Algiers yesterday of the alleged Bluebeard of southern France. He was identified today as Pierre Rey, alias Jerome Prat.

He was accused of the murder of three fiancées.

For four days Rey fled with the police looking for him throughout France. He bought drinks for everyone he met. He treated chauffeurs and porters and even invited a passing policeman to drink with him when he must have known that the whole police was tracking him.

ARCTIC AIR ADVENTURERS MEET



Lieutenant Ben Eielson, left, pilot for Captain George Wilkins, right, on their flight over the Arctic wastes from Alaska to Spitzbergen, meet another Polar flyer, Arctic Roald Amundsen, second from right, at the latter's home in Oslo, Norway. The flyers have conferred on the possibilities of rescue of the crew of the dirigible Italia, lost in an Arctic storm while returning from a Polar flight.

2 NEGROES IN NEW AIRPLANE SOUTH LYNCHED SERVICE TO BE BY WHITE MOB PUT ON COAST

Frightful Scenes Enacted at Brookhaven When Two Screaming Blacks Are Hung, Mutilated—Third Negro Is Released.

BROOKHAVEN, Miss., June 30.—(AP)—Quiet and a little bit apprehensive—Brookhaven carried on as usual today, with no traces of the violent excitement that rocked the town last night when two negroes were lynched by a mob.

Early this morning the mutilated bodies of the victims were swaying from huge live oak trees beyond the city limits. Even the most curious hesitated to visit the spot after midnight.

Negroes were in their homes with doors locked. Captain Smith with Alpinists and Norwegian guides was exploring the region along various routes which the dogs might have taken.

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Garter Snake Tries to Be a Garter for Local Resident

John Moffett, department manager of Mann's white on a short outing the first of his week, became aware that his garter on the left leg was shifting its mooring. He pulled up his trousers to fix the garter and discovered a garter snake wrapped around his leg. Mr. Moffett promptly kicked and with a mighty kick dislodged the reptile. For a few minutes Mr. Moffett's heart was near his pulpit, but was himself again quickly. The garter snake is believed as harmless, until it becomes a garter snake.

MAIL ROBBERY DENIED
NEW YORK, June 30.—(AP)—Continuing Harold A. Cunningham, commander of the United States Navy Levittown, on the arrival of his vessel from Southampton today, reiterated his denial that looting of mail carried by the ship had occurred aboard the liner.

Eugene Woman Staking
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 30.—(AP)—Condition of Mrs. Elsie H. White, Salem woman who attempted suicide by shooting her Tuesday night is pronounced very serious by attending physicians. Mrs. White shot herself under the heart.

Weather Year Ago
Maximum 87
Minimum 53

No. 100.

SMITH TO TALK TO THE PEOPLE

N. Y. Governor Snowed Under by Congratulations and Kisses From Stenographers; Says He Will Talk Plainly to People of America About What He Will Do.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 30.—(AP)—"Constructive statesmanship" will be the watchword of Governor Smith's campaign for the presidency.

"I don't know when the campaign is going to begin or what territory it will cover," the governor said, "but I do know that I will talk to the American people just as I've talked to the people of my own state in past campaigns."

And the way he has talked to New Yorkers, his intimates add, is to tell them what he plans to do if he is elected—to give them in plain language a picture of how he hopes to help them and not to "run down the other fellow," as that he may seem desirable by comparison.

"What he will do when he starts campaigning," one man close to the governor in past political battles said, "is just to lay before the people how he thinks he can act so as to make the U. S. A. a little better place to live in."

No Canned Speeches
"There will be no canned speeches," the man said, and there will be nobody telling the governor what to say. He will figure out for himself exactly what he believes he can accomplish if he is elected and he will state his case in his own language for the approval of the voters.

It was learned today that the governor did not actually write any of the planks in the democratic platform but he did talk to the people who did write them and they were conversant with his principles as stated in public addresses as governor.

Tomorrow the governor will go to New York City and in the next few days will meet national committee members for discussion of the campaign.

He will attend the annual Fourth of July meeting at Tammany Hall and address a meeting of new voters from the steps of city hall on the holiday.

He will return to Albany next Thursday and on July 16 will attend a Boy Scout meeting on Bear Mountain. He will be able to take a short vacation before active campaigning.

Governor Smith was thoroughly kissed by three stenographers. When telegrams of congratulation flowed in so fast that the telegraph companies gave up putting each one in an envelope and sent them up to the executive mansion in batches of 100 three state stenographers from the capitol were called in and take answers to them. As they entered the governor's home they met him in the hall and throwing their arms about his neck kissed him resoundingly.

"And plus that," the governor said in relating the incident, "they gave me a big bunch of roses."

Buried in Telegrams
The governor was amazed at the number of telegrams that poured in on him and considerably perturbed because of the number he would be unable to acknowledge each one personally.

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AUTO WINS RACE FROM A TORNADO

JOHNSTOWN, Colo., June 30.—(AP)—An automobile race—a tornado Friday—and won. Warned by the approach of the funnel-shaped black cloud that brought death and destruction to the Little Thompson river district, Jesse Page bundled his family into their automobile and started out on a mad race to get out of the path of the storm.

Behind them, the terrified family could see the tornado raging across the fields, demolishing houses and destroying crops.

Finally the car angled out of the immediate storm area, and not one of them was injured. They returned home to find their house leveled to the ground.

Fair Weather Tomorrow
Generally fair tonight and Sunday but cloudy with fog and mist near the coast. Normal temperature and humidity. Moderate northwesterly winds on the coast.