

The Weather

Forecast—Fair, warmer, Friday
Maximum yesterday 77
Minimum today 54

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Who Is Independent?
Professor Michelson.
Noble Father and Mother.
A New Campaign.

Yesterday was Independence day but nobody is independent. The worker depends on his job, the employer on the banks and his men. All of us depend on the opinions of others.

Nobody came as near to independence for awhile as anybody, doing as he pleased, and able to say, "Circumstances? I make circumstances." He said: "Independence, like honor or bread is an island without bread."

He landed on a rocky island later. A better definition of independence would be "a pleasant state of mind, not a reality."

However, men and nations can be independent of certain things that are particularly offensive when you depend upon them.

One hundred and fifty-two years ago yesterday this country announced independence of Great Britain and made good its announcement.

We are all to be congratulated upon that.

The man, young or old, nearest to independence is he who makes himself independent of any other man's pocket book.

To live a slave in a "free country" is an unpleasant joke. Every man that depends on another, that other commanding his time, is a slave, whatever his capacity for deceiving himself.

The serious illness of Professor Michelson, of the University of Chicago, greatest living physicist, is important and sorrowful news for the whole world.

Professor Michelson has devoted his life to increasing human knowledge, making man's horizon wider.

In his youth, more than 40 years ago, he corrected scientific measurement of the speed of light, the inter-stellar yardstick.

He enabled the French to do away with their standard metre of platinum, kept deep in the ground, by measuring it by the spectroscopic.

With infinite patience he measured the earth's rigidity, establishing it at approximately what it would be if this planet were a ball of solid steel.

Professor Michelson is a giant of intellect and in service to humanity, and comparable with Spinoza as a glory to the Jewish race. May he recover and live long.

In her attempt to fly the Atlantic Lord Dunsheape and his wife lost a beautiful, talented daughter, the Honorable Elsie Mackay. In her memory they gave \$2,500,000 to be held in trust for 50 years and then used to reduce the debt of Great Britain.

The spirit shown by this father and mother means more to the British empire than many battleships.

Fourth of July saw a new kind of presidential campaign, one that would puzzle old presidents. McKinley promised a full dinner pail. Today's Republicans promise a full pocketbook.

No worker would be interested now in a tin pail of cold food, no matter how full.

RICH MAN DROPS TO HIS DEATH

Captain Alfred Lowenstein, Belgian Croesus, Who Recently Visited U. S. A., Victim of Mysterious Airplane Accident—Suicide Hinted—Search for Body.

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FATALITIES ON FOURTH TOTAL 205

Casualties Yesterday Were Greater Than for Many Years—Fireworks Fatal to 11—More Than 100 Browned, While Airplanes and Autos Claim Scores—Thousands Are Injured.

CHICAGO, July 5.—(AP)—The lives of 205 men, women and children were a nation's sacrifice to the celebration of its 152nd birthday anniversary yesterday.

Fireworks claimed their share of victims as they always have since the United States first began observing Independence day with skyrockets, pinwheels and cannon crackers. There were 11 such deaths in the entire country, according to the Associated Press tabulation.

Lakes and rivers, however, exacted the heaviest tribute of human life during the holiday. 198 drownings being reported. Motor car deaths ranked next in number with 41. Heat claimed 12 lives and lightning three, while four were killed in plane crashes.

In addition, there were 15 crashes attributed to other causes directly connected with America's observance of the Fourth.

Two densely populated areas—the midwest Atlantic states and the midwest—had more than half the country's total deaths for the day. In the former there were 64 fatalities, which was five more than occurred in the midwest.

The mountain states and the northwest had the best sectional records, with five deaths in each division.

Everywhere through the midwest, the temperature was high, contributing both to deaths by heat and drowning. The midwest led the country in the number of drownings with 28, although the middle Atlantic area had only two less.

The airplane accidents were at Juliet, Ill., where a pilot and two passengers plunged to death when the wing of their plane snapped and it fell into Texas, where one was killed.

Three of the motor car deaths came in races, drivers being killed in Oregon, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

The number of persons injured, many probably fatally, ran into the thousands. Premature explosion of a truckload of fireworks at Latham, Mo., injured 25 persons as 2,000 gathered in the public square to witness the display.

In the larger cities the hospital list of persons hurt during observance of the day ran into the hundreds. Chicago, with an ordinance prohibiting the sale of fireworks, escaped all day with firecracker explosions, and reports from police and hospitals indicated that the number injured was probably greater than in recent years.

Six Killed in Oregon—PORTLAND, Ore., July 5.—(AP)—Six persons were killed and a score injured in traffic mishaps in Oregon over the Fourth of July.

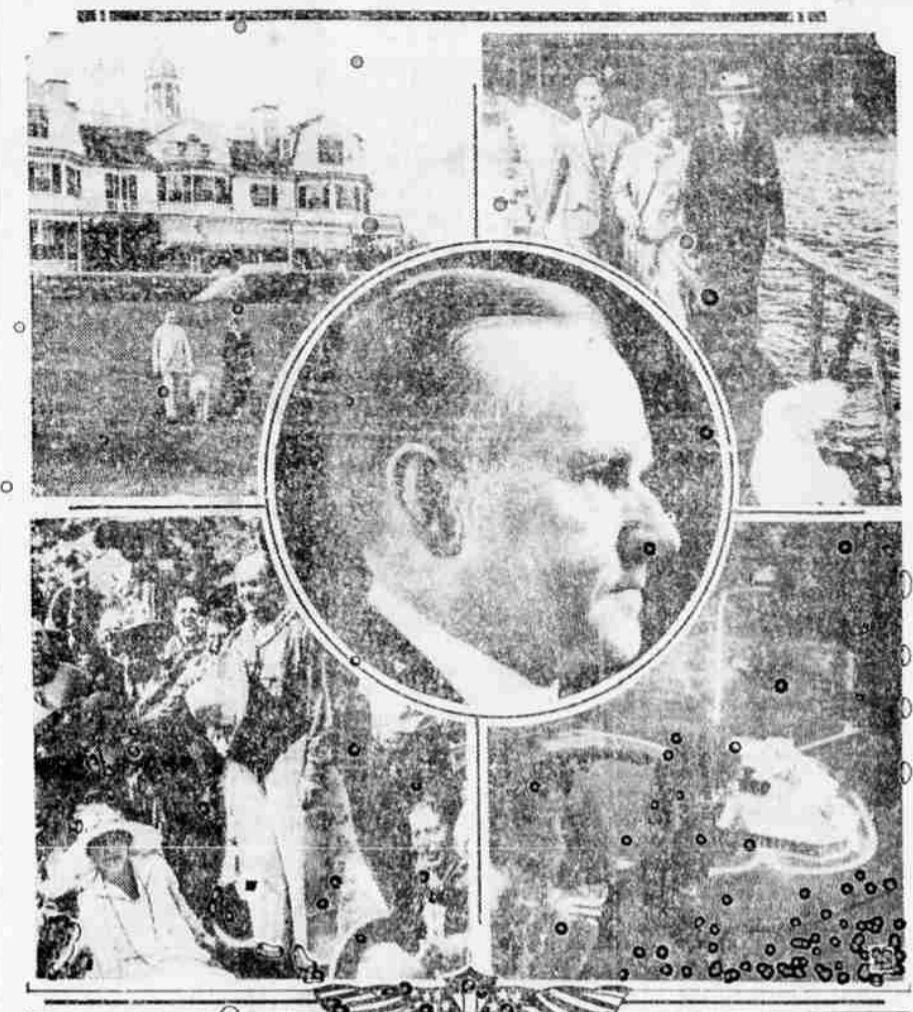
Edward King, 22, of Silverton died in an ambulance en route to a Portland hospital late yesterday when his automobile was struck by a truck 14 miles east of Portland.

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COOLIDGE LAST "OFFICIAL" BIRTHDAY PARTY AT BRULE



For the past four years President and Mrs. Coolidge have been enjoying a vacation on the president's birthday, July 4th. In 1925, they were left, above, at Swampscott, Mass. In 1926, right, above, at White Pine Camp, near Paul Smith's in the Adirondacks. On his fifty-fifth birthday, the president, left, below, was dressed in cowboy togs, at Black Hills, S. D. This year he cuts his birthday cake at Cedar Bluff Lodge on the Brule river, in northern Wisconsin. Lower right, a birdseye view of the camp, at Brule. This is the president's last birthday as the nation's chief executive.

BRULE, Wis., July 5.—(AP)—Striving to repay some of the hospitality of the state where he is vacationing, President Coolidge invited Governor Fred B. Zimmerman of Wisconsin to be his guest today and tonight at the summer White House.

Instructions had been left by Mr. Coolidge for one of the White House cars to be sent to Superior to take the governor to Cedar Bluff lodge.

To avoid himself of the invitation the latter had remained overnight in Superior where he had come to attend the Fourth of July celebration.

Governor Zimmerman was among the hundreds who yesterday congratulated the president on his fifty-fifth birthday.

President Coolidge, however, abandoned his determination of making the special celebration on his birthday long enough to invite newspaper men and press photographers to the lodge where he shaved his great birthday cake with them and took them along on a short fishing expedition.

In this way his guests saw him catch five fish in the course of about half an hour and witnessed his triumph when he drew two of those on the line.

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LOST FL. GETS BACK TO HIS SHIP

Soviet Aviator Baleshkin Missing Five Days and Fegged Down on Ice Finally Gets in Air and Returns to Icebreaker—No Trace of Amundsen.

KINGSBAY, Spitzbergen, July 5.—(AP)—Fifty miles of pack ice to day separated the five manned members of the Italia crew and Lieutenant Lunborg, Swedish flier, from the Russian ice breaker Krassin, attempting to rescue them.

The huge masses of ice halted the Krassin in its advance, but in the meantime the castaways were drifting nearer the vessel.

Fog and adverse weather continued to hamper efforts to take the men off the ice by airplane. A new effort to pick them up with a light motor plane will be made from Esmack island, nine miles from their reported position. The trimotored Swedish plane upland will fly to the island to establish a base for the operation.

One flier who had been among the missing was safe today. The Soviet aviator, Baleshkin, who left his base ship, the ice breaker Marlin, Friday, returned to the vessel after a harrowing five days' experience with wind and icebergs. Shortly after leaving the ship he had run into head winds which finally forced him to descend in the sea six miles north of Huse Island.

There his search was in constant danger of being crushed by icebergs. Finally he managed to take off and found the Marlin.

In the meantime search for Roald Amundsen and the five men missing with him was being made by ships between Spitzbergen and Norway. An attempt to confirm rumors that fishermen had found the missing men failed when the Italian seaplane Marina 1, was forced back to Tromsøe by bad weather.

It was not expected that they would reach the Brazilian capital before daylight tomorrow.

PERNAMBUCCO, Brazil, July 5.—(AP)—Radio signals picked up by the station at Olinda shortly after 5 o'clock this morning indicated that the Italian trans-Atlantic flier, Captain Arturo Ferrarin and Major Carlo P. DelPrete, were approaching the coast of Brazil.

The signals from the plane were coming from Captain Ferrarin. The weather was thick and it was raining along the coast.

Olinda is a small town a little to the north of Pernambuco.

ROME, July 5.—(AP)—The newspaper Giornal d'Italia issued an extra today with a dispatch stating that the Italian trans-Atlantic plane of Captain Ferrarin and Major DelPrete had been seen off the coast of Brazil.

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MAN GOES OVER NIAGARA FALLS IN RUBBERBALL

Jean Lussier Gets a Few Bumps But Lives to Tell the Tale—Once Known Says He—Hero Kissed by Women in Big Crowd.

HUFFALO, N. Y., July 5.—(AP)—Except for bruises, Jean Albert Lussier of Springfield, Mass., was none the worse today for his thrilling experience of Independence day when he went over Niagara Falls in a huge rubber ball and lived to tell his sensations.

He is one of the men who have dared the mighty cataract and come out alive. The occupant of the 158-pound fabric was towed into the upper river by motor boat, having abandoned a plan of being dropped from an airplane.

The ball rolled and bounced through the upper rapids and over the Horseshoe falls. A boat had been placed at Lussier's feet to keep the occupant upright, but it became dislodged and Lussier went over the brink head first.

A short time later the ball was reclaimed a short distance below the precipice, was raised open and the Springfield man hauled from within, smiling.

One hundred thousand or more people lining the shores cheered. His sister, Madeline P. Cautiers, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, kissed him. Many other women tried to do likewise. Not a few succeeded.

"I have spent more than a year and more than \$700 on my venture," Lussier explained today. "I have succeeded and I am happy. I have demonstrated that my theory was correct. I could do it again. I am sure. But once was plenty for me."

As the ball was carried down stream in the rapids it was bumped about quite a bit. Just before I plunged over the falls I received an extra severe bump. It gave me a nasty bruise on my right temple and another on the right cheek and one on the left shoulder blade.

DROWNING MAN AT SEASIDE SAVED BY AIRPLANE RESCUER

SEAVIEW, Wash., July 5.—(AP)—Aid from the air yesterday saved the life of a drowning man who was rescued by an airplane rescuer.

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WILMINGTON, Del., July 5.—(AP)—William Easock, 19, son of John D. Easock, chairman of the finance committee of General Motors, was killed in an auto accident near Centerville, Md., today.

He had spent the night at the family home at Centerville, Del., and was driving alone to the summer home near Centerville when the accident occurred. It is believed the car ran off the concrete curb and in trying to get it back, it stopped so suddenly that Easock was thrown through the windshield. His body was found lying on the road with the head badly injured. It is thought death was instantaneous.

Easock was a Yale student and had been here since the university closed.

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Baseball Scores

Table with 3 columns: Team, Score, and Location. Includes American League and National League scores.

HEAVY RAIN AT LA GRANDE
LA GRANDE, Ore., July 5.—(AP)—A soaking rain fell in the La Grande territory over the Fourth of July, bringing precipitation to 1.25 inches for the last three days and insuring grain and hay farmers of a much better crop.

The rain broke a two-months' dry spell that had curtailed growth of spring grain and other similar crops.

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