

Forecast—Fair. Maximum yesterday 88. Minimum today 51.

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane. Just an Even Break. If Bryan Knew It. Playing With Dynamite. Seven in 56 Minutes.

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Wall Street, puzzled, had attacks of nerves Thursday and the day before. Usually high finance expects to elect the Republican nominated. In case of accident, the safest possible Democrat.

Now "the street" sees one of its biggest men Democratic national chairman. Finance and speculation, most timid things on earth, next to a sick white rabbit and a soft-shelled crab, fear "a political war in financial circles."

No such fear is justified. Mr. Raskob is a firm friend of Governor Smith, whom he met a year ago, and, like the governor, is a member of the Catholic faith. He means to see to it that the governor "has an even break."

And Mr. Raskob's idea of an even break is no mere "50-50."

The Democratic party discovers that Wall Street is no terrible wolf after all, just a nice old dog Tray.

Imagine William Jennings Bryan if he came back and learning that the Wall Street demon had made a Democratic national chairman of the financial head of a FOUR THOUSAND MILLION DOLLAR CORPORATION.

Also imagine W. J. Bryan hearing of a Democratic campaign based on a war against prohibition. But you couldn't imagine that, neither could Bryan.

Speculators refused comfort, however, and many stocks went to new low prices. General Motors selling in blocks of 10,000 shares was hammered down 31 points to 182 3/4.

Once more let the speculators remember that selling short is dangerous. Selling short a stock like General Motors, that might go to the roof, is playing with dynamite.

Mr. Sloan, president of General Motors, tells advertising men at Detroit that his company expects to sell next year 1,000,000 cars for about two billion dollars. That is what you might call a business.

Some time between midnight and 1 o'clock yesterday morning the electric chair at Follyville, Ky., killed seven men—three black, four white. The negroes died after the white men, perhaps because politeness required that the whites pass ahead of the others.

Eight minutes was allotted for each killing, just time enough to get a man into the room, tie him down, finish and remove him.

Eight minutes, and what kind of eternity after it? The men would like to know that.

Will there be separate compartments and rifles for the black men and white where they are going?

Noguch, admiral Japanese scientist, killed off yellow fever with studying that disease in Africa, leaves everything to his wife. Twelve thousand dollars is the total fortune of the dead man. He did not work for money, but for fame. And his name is honored everywhere on earth. He succeeded.

MEXICO MOURNS AIR HERO

Tragic Death of Emilio Carranza Plunges the Entire Nation in Grief—8 Days' of Mourning Proclaimed—Lightning Bolt Believed to Have Caused Disaster.

WASHINGTON, July 14.—President Coolidge has tendered President Calles of Mexico the body of Captain Emilio Carranza, Mexican air ace, back to Mexico.

At the same time, by direction of Secretary Kellogg, the war department began plans to extend full military honors for the dead aviator in New York and at the time the body is transferred to the battleship, if the president's offer is accepted by the Mexican chief executive.

Secretary Kellogg has notified the Mexican embassy here of the offer and also directed Ambassador Moore in Mexico City by telephone today to communicate to President Calles and the Mexican foreign office.

While details of the military honor saved plans and for improvement of the rite's body to the battleship remain to be worked out, it was indicated at the state department that a special representative of the secretary would be designated to attend the ceremonies in order that every token of sympathy and respect for the aviator and for the Mexican government and people should be extended officially.

The Florida, along with the battleship Arkansas, is now on a cruise with midshipmen, but orders were issued to make her ready for the southward journey immediately.

In the event of any difficulty along this line, the Arkansas could be brought in.

MEXICO CITY, July 14.—(AP)—Mexico mourned today the tragic end of Captain Emilio Carranza, godly flier who crashed in New Jersey.

Secretary of War Amaro telegraphed all military commanders throughout the country ordering the army to observe eight days of mourning for the flier. He stated: "The government believes that it is its duty to pay homage to that member of its army who gave up his life to conquer glory for his country."

Plans were under way to give Carranza a national funeral and to bury the aviator with highest military honors in "the place of the flier from dead," reserved in one of the cemeteries of the capital as a last resting place for national heroes.

Grief was deep at the Carranza home. The flier's mother and wife were waiting there for news of his arrival at Yalmona field from New York. They were chatting quietly when a man dashed in from the street shouting: "Emilio is dead!"

The widow and mother were thrown into hysterics. A sister who had been ill arose from her bed and maintained her composure while she tried to quiet the two other women.

The Mexican people feel the tragedy with a peculiar poignancy because of the fever with which the flier was stricken, a place of distinction in the world of aviation. Despite the willingness of Carranza's flight to Washington, his forced landing at Monteville was a sore wound to national pride. They regarded his New York-Mexico City attempt as a brave gesture to vindicate Mexican honor.

Morrow Expresses Sympathy. Dwight W. Morrow, American ambassador, went to the foreign office as soon as reports of the tragedy were verified. He expressed his profound personal respect to Foreign Minister Estrada and also conveyed the condolences of the United States government. He also sent a telegram of condolence to Carranza's father in New York and dispatched messages to his mother, widow and sister in Mexico City. He issued a statement saying:

"I am greatly shocked. The people of the United States will share the sorrow of the people of Mexico over the death of this gallant officer. Although Carranza's life was short, his achievements were great. His name was added to that band of gallant young pioneers who have given their lives to the mystery of the air."

President Calles and other government officials were started at the news. Calles issued this statement: "The president is filled with profound sorrow over this terrible tragedy. Mexican national aviation has lost one of its greatest representatives."

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TOURIST IS DROWNED IN ROGUE

Alfred Tallfon, Supt. Schools in Ashby, Minn., Slips to Death in Cascade Gorge While Taking Pictures—His Body Is Recovered—Details Still Are Lacking.

Alfred Tallfon of Ashby, Minn., 26 years of age, was drowned in the Rogue river at 10 o'clock this forenoon above Union creek in the Rogue River gorge, slipping accidentally while taking a kodak picture of the rushing water in the gorge which is over 20 feet deep at the scene of the accident. The body was recovered at noon by Homer Wakefield, a fireman employed by the State National forest and was being held early this afternoon for the arrival of Deputy Coroner H. C. Stock of Ashland.

According to information received by the local forest office from Mrs. Jesse Egan, wife of the forest ranger in charge of the Union Creek district, Tallfon was apparently traveling alone in a car which was parked a short distance from the point where he slipped into the swirling water. He was an unmarried man, was superintendent of schools for Cook county, Minn., and was making a tour of the Pacific coast on his summer vacation.

Information from Mrs. James Grievs of the Prospect resort, 12 miles this side of the gorge, indicated that Tallfon had been traveling with a younger man who was across the Crater Lake highway when Tallfon fell into the river. The younger man is said to have given the alarm, after which the search for the body immediately began. His name could not be learned this afternoon.

Portland, Ore., July 14.—(AP)—Portland is looking to get the rates of the Portland Electric Power company reduced and the public service commission is going to set the facts about the power company, whether it wants them or not. This was the declaration of Mayor George L. Baker yesterday before a meeting of the city council, in which alleged steam-roller methods on the part of the Oregon commission were attacked. City Attorney Grant and Kenneth Harris, rate expert retained by the city, were instructed by the council to take immediate steps toward attacking the valuation of the power company, regardless of the decision of the public service commission to adhere to the 1928 valuation of the properties.

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CREW OF SWEDISH PLANE THAT RESCUED NOBILE



View of the members of the crew of the Swedish plane Upland, which rescued General Umberto Nobile from the floating ice off Northeast Land. The plane was smashed on its second rescue attempt. Left to right are Nordstrom and Persson, mechanics; Lieutenant Carlsson, navigator; Sergeant Nilsson, pilot, and Ljunglund, radio operator.

MAYOR BAKER TO LEAD FIGHT ON POWER CO.

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U. S. Government Joins in the Hunt for Postoffice Bandits Who Shot and Killed Deputy Sheriff in Running Fight Yesterday.

EUREKA, Cal., July 14.—(AP)—The United States government entered the hunt today for the three surviving bandits of the four who yesterday robbed the postoffice and the branch store at Willow Creek and escaped after a running fight with local officers. The bandit who was shot and killed in the fight had not been identified this morning at Weaverville, Trinity county, where he was taken.

More than 200 men were scouring the mountain around Canyon creek east of here, where it is supposed the three robbers may be hiding. Sheriff John Rummel and Wesley Hill, postmaster of Eureka, with several bloodhounds joined the hunt today.

Just how much was taken from the postoffice at Willow Creek had not been ascertained but it is known the robbery was a federal offense.

The condition of Oscar Hayward of Burns ranch, who was shot and seriously wounded yesterday while aiding Deputy Sheriff William Carpenter in his fight with the bandits, was unstable today. He was still in a hospital at Weaverville in a critical condition. Carpenter was killed. Funeral arrangements had been completed after an inquest.

Meanwhile, three negroes were being held in connection with the robbery. Nellie Holman and Ira D. Pettigrew, both of Fresno, were being held here for investigation because 1928 license plates supposedly from their car were found near the scene of the robbery and no 1928 plates were found on the car. They said the plates had been stolen. 250 pound, middle negro, was being held at Crescent City, supposedly as a companion of the two held here. All three are held to have police records.

The slain bandit in the opinion of C. E. Cain, chief postal inspector, was John W. Bishop, alias Jack Bishop, alias "Judge" Bishop, who had a police record in San Francisco.

Bishop was arrested in San Francisco in August, 1927, records show, for violation of the Harrison narcotic law, was convicted and sentenced to one year and one day in Leavenworth penitentiary. He was also arrested January 15, 1928, on a burglary charge but was freed after an investigation. He also had a police record in Seattle, Wash.

FILM BLACKMAIL ARTIST IS JAILED 2 FOREST FIRES IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, July 14.—(AP)—An attempt to obtain \$2000 from Pay Wray, motion picture artist, by a threat to kill her mother, today resulted in a man who gave the name as Leon I. Howard walking into a police trap. He was captured by officers who went to a Hollywood street corner and lodged him in jail.

RAN FIRESCOPE, July 14.—(AP)—Two forest fires in California were reported to the forest service today. In Benoma national forest which is known as the Onyx fire is burning along the south fork of Kern river.

Two thousand acres of brush was burned and the 30 men of the fire expect to control it today. Fire fighters had to break in six miles to get to the fire.

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AIRPLANES RESCUE 3 MORE MEN

Alpine Climbers Picked Up by Finnish and Swedish Aviators and Taken to Kings Bay—11 Men Still Missing, Six on Italia and Five Lost With Amundsen—Search Will Continue.

KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, July 14.—(AP)—With 19 men snatched from death in the Arctic, rescue planes and the Russian icebreaker Krasin were intent today on reaching a spot some 20 miles to the east of Foyen Island. There it was believed that six men who drifted away in the balloon part of the Italia after the fatal crash on May 25 and possibly Roald Amundsen and his five companions on a French rescue sloop might be found.

The latest to be rescued, Captain Sora of the Italian Alpine club and the Dutch engineer, Van Dongen, who had attempted to make a perilous march over the ice to search for Italia castaways, were safe aboard the base ship Otta of Milano today. They were picked off Foyen Island by a Finnish airplane and brought to Kings Bay.

Dependence was placed on the soviet flier Chukhovsky for locating the exact position of the men east of Foyen Island since his keen eyes had spotted the Italians. Captains Filippo Zappi and Alberto Mariani and directed the Krasin to their rescue from an iceberg. The aviator and four companions were forced down on the ice near Cape Platen, damaging their plane. They succeeded in reaching land, established a base and busied themselves in repairing the broken landing gear of their craft.

From his post it was expected that they would make frequent scouting flights and again summon the Krasin to the rescue.

Italian Planes to Aid. Italian planes will also join in the searching work over the ice of Queen Victoria sea in the neighborhood of 80 degrees, 45 minutes north and 20 degrees 31 minutes west. It is known that Roald Amundsen held the view that the balloon party of the Italia would be found in this location and the hope is held that he and his companions may have reached this point and become marooned with them. Dr. Fridolf Nansen, Norwegian explorer, has a way thought that they would make it. It would be found there and the soviet rescue commission holds a similar view.

The Norwegian icebreaker Braganza was making its way today toward the camp of a marooned rescuer—Varning, a Dane. He had started out with Captain Sora but fell sick and was left at Cape Brum with a dog team and provisions.

Rescued Man Very Ill. The physician aboard the Krasin, which rescued seven members of the Italia crew on Thursday, sent word that Captain Zappi, whose leg was badly frozen, was in a rather serious condition. Captain Mariani, the other survivor of the "walking party" had some fever but only such as would be natural to one who had undergone so much hardship. The third member of this group, Dr. Finn Malmgren, Swedish meteorologist, died on the ice from exposure on June 15.

The five men taken aboard the Krasin from an ice floe near the scene of the Italia crash were all stated to be in a normal condition. The physician stated that Natale Cecconi, motor chief, whose leg was broken in the wreck, showed no other ill effects.

Alpinists' Rescue Described. STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 14.—(AP) Captain Sora, Italian explorer and his companion, the Dutch engineer Van Dongen, were rescued from Foyen Island by a party consisting of two Swedish naval aviators and one Finnish plane, says a report received from the Swedish rescue expedition at Spitzbergen today.

The machines took off from Kings Bay shortly after eleven o'clock Thursday night and flew in a fog as far as Foyen Island. They had reached the northern point of this place when the aviator sighted a flag which was being waved by the two men who set out more than a month ago with dog teams in an effort to bring help to the stranded crew of the Italia.

The seaplanes came down on an open water on the eastern coast of the island. Captain Sora was taken aboard the Finnish plane.

The three machines had difficulty in getting away, for the ice had closed in on the open watered channel, but at length they took off and flew back to their base thru

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Casualties of the Air Service

WARREN, Ind., July 14.—(AP)—Charles Wenzick, 25, pilot employed by an aviation company recently formed here, and Lloyd Kester, 20, an automobile salesman of North Manchester, were instantly killed yesterday when Wenzick's monoplane crashed from a height of about 1,000 feet. What caused the accident was not determined. The plane had just left the local airport when it went into a nose dive.

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., July 14.—(AP)—Injuries suffered in a telephone crash yesterday caused the death today of W. G. Partridge, 30, merchant, in a hospital here. Partridge was injured when a telephone pole fell on him and his condition was not regarded as serious. The plane crashed while flying low over water reflecting lightning, which caused the accident. Partridge lived here and Lake came from Winnipeg recently.

Mrs. Besant Is Ill. LONDON, July 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Annie Besant, 82-year-old theosophist was confined to bed today at the home of friends at Wimbledon. A severe chill forced her to cancel all lecture engagements for the week-end. Her condition was stated to be improving this morning.

Baseball Scores

Table with 2 columns: National and scores for Philadelphia, Chicago, Baltimore, Fenway, W. A. L., and Boston.

NEW PUBLICATION FOR ORE. LEGION

SALISBURY, Ore., July 14.—(AP)—Publication of a new American Legion journal incorporated by the state department and discontinued of the present official publication of the Legion in this state were recommended by representatives of the Legion from Washington, Marion, Yamhill, Polk and Tillamook counties, who met here last night. The change was favored January 1, 1929. Opinion was that the journal should be issued twice a month.

BLAME WEATHER FOR EPIDEMIC IN EAST

BARRÉ, Mass., July 14.—(AP)—More than 60 cases of septic sore throat have developed in Barré within the past few days. The townspeople are much alarmed because of the epidemic in Lee, where there have been 22 fatalities.