

Today
By Arthur Brisbane

The Automobile Enters Politics.
Some Real Superstition.
To Establish Safe Flying.
Looking From the Sky.

The automobile industry finds itself in politics. Mr. Raskob, finance head of the four billion dollar General Motors concern, is Democratic national chairman. Henry Ford is vice chairman of the engineer organization to be won...

Professor Nicholas Rierich, traveling in Tibet, discovers, with apparent surprise, much superstition. What did he expect in a miserable country overrun with lamas, studded with Buddhist convents and monasteries, where tens of thousands live on the superstitions of others?

Buddha says you must not kill animals. Animals not wanted are driven to the edge of a hill, forced to fall over and kill themselves.

Corpses are cut in pieces, thrown to the pigs and birds in open fields. The living roll the dismembered dead "for good luck."

Lamas count their profits instead of saying their prayers on their heads, say Professor Rierich. They use human bones as "goodly conjurations" to drive away evil spirits.

In short, they really are superstitious. Chinese and Japanese will take them over by and by, if they are worth talking.

While stunt flying, ocean and Arctic flying takes their toll of life, careful, well planned flying establishes itself as part of the human program.

The 21 planes of the Edsel Ford flight reached Medford, Oregon, on Monday, planes of all makes and styles, starting second leg of a flight of 6300 miles to 32 cities and 15 states.

Edsel Ford's first prize will go to the plane carrying the greatest pay load, per horse power, in the shortest time. This national air tour, emphasizing safety and efficiency, is a most constructive aviation enterprise.

The venerable Cardinal Lucon of Rheims, 86 years old, flew over his cathedral and told friends how beautiful the noble building looked from the sky.

PRESIDENT-ELECT IS ASSASSINATED

OBREGON SLAIN AT BANQUET

Mexican President-Elect Is Shot Down in Restaurant Near Mexico City—Assassin Arrested—Wild Excitement Prevails—President Calls Takes Charge of Situation.

MEXICO CITY, July 17.—(AP)—General Alvaro Obregon, president-elect of Mexico, was shot down by an assassin known as Juan Escutario, as he sat at a banquet in his honor at La Bombilla restaurant at San Angel, near here, today.



President-Elect Obregon

Obregon had just been announced that the general died almost instantly. The assassin was jailed.

The newspaper El Universal Grafico says the president-elect suffered agony before death as he was being carried out from the restaurant in an automobile.

MEXICO CITY, July 17.—(AP)—General Alvaro Obregon, president-elect of Mexico, was assassinated today.

The assassination took place at a banquet at a restaurant near Mexico City shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. General Obregon was shot five times through the body.

Several attempts have recently been made on the general's life. He was hospitalized at San Angel, near here, last November. He escaped unscathed except for a few scratches on his face. His headquarters here were bombed twice recently.

Mexico City was thrown into the utmost confusion and political excitement and uncertainty as the report of the president-elect's assassination spread. Much confusion as to details prevailed.

AIMEE AGAIN IN TROUBLE WITH ANGELES FLOCK

Noted Evangelist Stops Investigation Regarding True Parentage and Goes to Lake Tahoe for Revival Meetings—Goes Abroad Later.

GENEVA, July 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, arrived here today on her way to the four nature camps at Lake Tahoe, scheduled to elude interviewers by remaining in the drawing room of the Pader, the train on which she arrived, and declined to discuss the present situation brought about by statements made by her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy.

Mrs. McPherson was accompanied by her secretary, Mrs. May Waldron and her son, Ralph.

LOS ANGELES, July 17.—(AP)—As far as Aimee Semple McPherson is concerned her family life is as unclouded as the waters of Lake Tahoe, to the shores of which she went from here yesterday to conduct an evangelistic campaign.

Earlier yesterday Mrs. McPherson denied her mother's statement that she is in possession of large sums of money and that she distributed various sums in a mysterious manner that she was unable to account for.

Mrs. Kennedy's charges concerning the money, as well as her coining of the controversy over the evangelist's story of kidnapping and desert escape, emanated from Seattle.

Before leaving for Lake Tahoe Mrs. McPherson announced plans for a three month's tour of Europe, beginning in September.

Mortgage Is Blamed
SEATTLE, July 17.—(AP)—Declaring that she never would say anything about Aimee Semple McPherson, her evangelist daughter, if a \$50,000 mortgage had not been negotiated on Angeles temple at Los Angeles, Mrs. Minnie A. Kennedy denied here today that she had questioned her daughter's kidnapping story.

Mrs. Kennedy also vociferously denied that she had ever said that Aimee was not her real daughter.

VOTE STEAL ENLIVENS ELECTION



Mexican election excitement was heightened recently when it was discovered the ballot box in which President Calles had deposited his vote was stolen. Above, Plutarco Calles depositing his ballot in the box. Gen. Alvaro Obregon was the only presidential candidate.

Scores die in Ask Smith to Epoch Making Probe Graft in Foreign Heat New York City

People of Europe Rushing to Seashores to Seek Relief—Reports of Temperatures of 144 and 116 Believed Erroneous.

LONDON, July 17.—(AP)—Deaths from the heat wave which has spread over Europe have reached a high total and the rush of thousands to the sea, rivers and lakes has led to many scores of drownings.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—Central European temperatures reported from London today were recorded as incredible by weather bureau officials here.

Four Boys Plead Guilty to First Degree Murder

CHICAGO, July 17.—(AP)—The state's chief search for a jury willing to send four boys to death for the murder of Paul Geigley, during a motion picture show holding, was ended abruptly today when defense counsel entered pleas of guilty in behalf of the youths.

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BOURBONS UNITE TO FIGHT AL

Democrats in Mass Meeting at Dallas, Texas, Are Urged to Support Hoover and Uphold the Constitution—Al Smith Termed a Spoiler—Court Upholds Smith Faction.

DALLAS, Tex., July 17.—(AP)—A Collins, former state senator, presiding at a rally of anti-Smith democrats here today urged every democrat in Texas to vote for Herbert Hoover for president and republicans "the power of unity."

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 17.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover, republican presidential nominee, and Governor Hammill of Iowa will confer at Council Bluffs tomorrow on matters pertaining to the midwest campaign of the nominee.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 17.—(AP)—Democratic candidates in Texas who refuse to support the party presidential nominee may be barred from the primary ballot, the fourth court of appeals ruled here today.

CHICAGO, July 17.—(AP)—Plans for the organization of a mid-west group of democratic Hoover for president clubs have been announced by M. D. Lightfoot of Springfield, Ill. Mr. Lightfoot would provide temporary headquarters here.

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It was announced at the White House offices that Mr. Hoover was a more expert fisherman than the president, although in their first joint test of skill the score was even at eight speckled trout each.

No Change in Weather

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Gold Hill Bandit Is Suspected of Eureka, Cal., Murder

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