

The Weather

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Mexico's Puzzle. Mr. Rockefeller Had Fun. Honor to Russia. Kellogg's Happy Day.

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Mexico, with Obregon murdered, finds itself in a puzzling, difficult position. But Calles has the army, which means that he has Mexico. He will undoubtedly run the government until he chooses, through congress, a man to succeed him. Or a dictatorship might arise.

Conservative Mexico, and foreign capital dread the seizing of power by an ultra-radical labor group. But, again, Calles has the army and the army has the weapons, and uses them without hesitation.

The young murderer of Obregon was evidently a political fanatic, quite willing to die, in carrying out a plan. His last note, addressed "To my family" and signed "Juan," read: "Knowing that I will die, in carrying out my principle, I bid you farewell."

Fortunately for peace and order, the instinct of self-preservation prevents the writing of many such notes. Each man's life comes first in his estimation. Wise Providence arranged it so.

John D. Rockefeller, almost 70, enjoyed himself on Tuesday. He did not find an oil well, a diamond mine, or make \$20,000,000 in a quick turn. That would not interest him.

He drove a coal wagon down the street in Oswego. With the driver's consent, he climbed to the high seat unaided, and was sorry to go back to his big limousine.

Learn, oh little man, that there is happiness in the world outside of owning a billion dollars, or a big limousine. The interesting thing is doing something yourself, driving a coal wagon, or raising the most wonderful baby.

Whatever your opinion of Russia and her bolshevism, you will notice this—Russia sent the ships that rescued the groups of men stranded hopelessly in the Arctic.

Except for the work of courageous fliers, Russia did all that was done. Other big European powers were content to watch the Russian ice breakers at work.

This is a happy day for Secretary Kellogg. Britain accepts his "no war" plan, which now stands as an international agreement. Chamberlain was cheered as he announced British adherence to the house of commons.

The world knows that war does not pay, and fears another war, which might actually wipe out what we call civilization. But the question is, "Can you bind the nations by good resolutions?" You might, with resolutions, plus preparation.

Dr. James B. Murphy, of the Rockefeller Institute, told the London cancer conference of a "growth substance" in nature that causes tumors to grow.

This substance, injected in chickens, has caused growth of tumors 50 times in 100.

It is hoped that where there is a growth substance there will also be found a growth PREVENTING substance.

Once discovered, that would conquer or check cancer growth.

HOOPER IS HOME IN PALO ALTO

Death of Mrs. Hoover's Father Prevents Any Official Welcome for Republican Candidate—Funeral Held in College Chapel—Hoover Assured of Victory in Nevada.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., July 20.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover, republican presidential nominee, arrived at his home on Stanford campus today at 10:15, completing a trip from Washington. Mr. Hoover completed a journey of more than 2000 miles across the continent from Washington, when he arrived at his old home here to receive formal notification of his selection as the republican presidential nominee.

The homecoming was a very quiet one, the elaborate reception planned for him having been postponed because of the death of Mrs. Hoover's father, C. D. Henry, wealthy banker, funeral services for whom will be held this afternoon at the university chapel, with only limited family friends attending.

Before the Hoover special arrived from the national capital via the summer white house at Cedar Island Lodge in the northern Wisconsin hills, the university authorities requested town-folk to remain at home, both during the arrival of the party and the funeral services.

Message to Home State. As his train crossed into California, Mr. Hoover sent a message to the people of his state, saying that he returned with "a deep sense of responsibility that I may add to her distinction in that task for which she has presented me to the nation."

Six days out from Washington, the special train carrying the Hoover party was routed directly to the candidate's old home, 25 miles south of San Francisco.

This prevented the candidate's visiting the state's "Francisco" bay cities, where celebrations in his honor had been planned. Celebrations will be held later, however, and there will also be one at Los Angeles as the candidate swings back again into the middle west and east.

While the special was crossing the trackless wastes of the Nevada desert late yesterday and last night, Mr. Hoover received encouraging reports from Republican leaders of Nevada and nearby states. Those were given by Gov. Barker of Nevada, and N. H. Getchell, of Battle Mountain, wealthy miner and banker, and republican state chairman for Nevada, and others.

Getchell declared there was no doubt about Nevada voting republican in November. "This is the first time in history that we have had the opportunity and the privilege of voting for a western man for the presidency," he said. "We know that Mr. Hoover knows our problems because he has slept under the same brush like the rest of us. He is a westerner, and has our point of view."

MR. NUTT AGREES IT'S GOING TO BE A TOUGH FIGHT

WASHINGTON, July 20.—(AP)—J. R. Nutt, treasurer of the republican national committee, is making plans for raising at least \$5,000,000 to meet the cost of the Hoover presidential campaign.

This figure, he believes, cannot be considered excessive. In estimating the amount to be spent, he referred to the fact that the Coolidge campaign of four years ago entailed disbursements of that amount, and remarked: "We have a harder fight on our hands this time."

The appointment of Jeremiah Milbank of New York as eastern treasurer was announced. No limit is to be placed upon the size of the campaign chest, all contributions will be on public record and each subscriber will be given a receipt for his contribution.

Think Boy Still Alive. LOANVIEW, Wash., July 20.—(AP)—After having been given up as dead by all except his parents, results have been received here that led to the belief that Royden Winchell, the Loanview boy missing since July 5, may be alive in Oregon.

Klan Leader Says Organization Will Not Fight Al Smith

CHICAGO, July 20.—(AP)—The Ku Klux Klan will hold no more public parades until after the presidential election in November. It was announced last night by Hiram W. Evans, imperial wizard, as the national "Klan" convention closed. Evans declared the Klan plans no open opposition to the candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith, but stated that the Klan stand on major issues in the presidential campaign is directly opposed to that of the democratic candidate.

ALL DOUBT OF LOWENSTEIN'S DEATH IS GONE

Examination of Dental Work Positively Establishes the Identity of Body Found Off French Coast—To Probe Cause of Death, However.

CALAIS, France, July 20.—(AP)—Finding of the body of Captain Alfred Lowenstein, Belgian financier, today revived the mystery which surrounds his death. It was believed that the French government would begin an official inquiry to establish whether death was accidental or suicidal, and whether any of his fellow passengers on the plane plane trip share responsibility for his death. Discovery of the body definitely put at rest rumors that the mystery man of European finance had perpetrated a gigantic hoax and was still alive.

The authorities still have to determine whether he fell accidentally from his plane in crossing the channel or deliberately wrenched open the exit door and plunged to his death.

Dr. Bouffroy, who examined the body, found nothing to show the exact cause of death, whether he was drowned or killed by the shock of the fall from a height of 1000 feet. All he could do was to make absolutely certain of the identity by comparison of the dental work.

With work that it was known that Captain Lowenstein had done, it was considered probable that the case would be turned over to an examining magistrate shortly.

The remains rested today in a little grey morgue beside the prison. Finding of the body will permit immediately the preliminary work of winding up the vast Lowenstein estate. Had the body remained unaccounted, legal experts feared that it would be years before the work could be completed and that his great holdings would be tied up indefinitely. A Belgian court had already refused to issue a death certificate.

The body was battered and decomposed when found by a fishing smack, floating face downward, 10 miles off Cape Gris Nez. The sea had stripped it of clothing except part of the underwear and shoes. On a watch on the wrist was engraved: "Captain Lowenstein's 22 Due De La Science, Brussels."

There was a deep wound in the abdomen and three slashes on the left breast and the left shoulder. It was thought probable that these had been made by the propeller blades of channel steamers.

Captain Lowenstein's body was placed in a casket which had been sent overnight from Brussels, and a funeral car will take the body home as soon as the authorities here complete the necessary formalities.

Madame Lowenstein was persuaded not to come to Calais, but sent her brother and brother-in-law to take charge of the body.

PORTLAND MAY HAVE 2 BANK MURDERERS. PORTLAND, Ore., July 20.—(AP)—Information in Link Clifford Fredenberg and Harry Martin, held in the city jail as tire thieves, with the holdup of a bank at Lamar, Colo., several weeks ago, and the killing of a banker and doctor shortly after, was being sought today by members of the Portland auto theft division. Fredenberg and Martin are both Colorado men, police claim.

NO TRACE OF ARCTIC HERO YET

Ice Breaker Malign Is Reported Returning to Archangel After a Fruitless Search for Amundsen and Six Men—Nobile Arrives at King's Bay.

KING'S BAY, Spitzbergen, July 20.—(AP)—All the known survivors of the fatal expedition which set forth almost two months ago for the north pole in the dirigible Italia were safe in this harbor today.

Cheers from the base ship Citta di Milano welcomed the Russian ice breaker Malign as that sturdy vessel came into port with the seven members of the Italia crew who had been snatched from death in the Arctic. The men, including Nobile, the expedition leader, were broken in the crash of the Italia on May 25, and Captain Alberto Marconi, who was picked up with a badly frost-bitten leg and in an exhausted condition, were transferred to the Citta di Milano. General Umberto Nobile, leader of the ill-fated expedition, who was rescued by airplanes on June 24, awaited them aboard his base ship. Buried in the polar ice cap they left Vincenzo Pomella, killed in the crash. Dr. Finn Malangen was left behind a month ago, dying in a grave of ice, by Captains Marconi and Zappi, when they pushed on in a futile attempt to reach land. Six men who were carried off to the harbor part of the dirigible still were missing, as were Roald Amundsen and five others who flew to rescue them.

The Norwegian government has decided that it cannot hold an official investigation of the itala disaster unless Italy requests such an investigation.

The Italian was en route in Berlin that the Russian ice breaker Malign had been unsuccessful in its search for the missing Amundsen party and had begun its return voyage direct to Archangel.

MAN WHO SPENT 18 YEARS IN JAIL PROVES INNOCENT

ROCKFORD, Ill., July 20.—(AP)—Oscar Slater, convicted of the murder of Miss Mary Gilchrist, an aged woman, 29 years ago, today won his fight to clear his name of the conviction.

Slater, who originally was sentenced to death, and then served more than 18 years of a commuted life sentence, before he was released, began a fight to prove his innocence soon after he was released from prison. His case had attracted wide notice and interested many prominent people, including Sir Conan Doyle, noted writer, sitting in the Scottish criminal court of appeal, the five presiding judges found unanimously that there had been a misdirection of law at the original trial. The decision was announced by Lord Justice General Lord Clyde.

Bank of Italy to Give Yreka a Park and Golf Course

YREKA, July 20.—(AP)—V. E. Warren, vice-chairman of the advisory board of the Bank of Italy, announced purchase of 325 acres of land for a city park site, and golf links, playground, and junior college campus. The land cost \$25,750. Warren said it would be an unconditional present to the beneficiaries.

REPORT ELLEN TERRY DYING

SMALL HUTCH, Kent, Eng., July 20.—(AP)—Ellen Terry, a famous English actress, was in a dying condition when physicians issued their afternoon bulletin today. The bulletin stated her breathing was becoming more difficult and that she was rapidly losing strength.

He Wins Another Golf Title



Tommy Armour.

WESTFIELD, N. J., July 20.—(AP)—Tommy Armour, former national open champion, today won the metropolitan open golf title with a 278 for the 72 holes. Armour's score set a new record for the event, and led Johnny Farrell, present open champion and defending title holder, by two strokes.

WESTFIELD, N. J., July 20.—(AP)—Tommy Armour was leading with 207 and Leo Diegel was second with 209 and Johnny Farrell was third with 211 starting the final round of the metropolitan open golf championship at the Shaker Country club here this afternoon. Armour for the third round was 71 for Armour, 71 for Diegel and 68 for Farrell.

Lili Mehlhorn, who was in third place starting today, took an 89, dropping her out of the running for the title now held by Farrell.

PLACE BOMB IN LEGLESS FLIER SELF-STARTER, READY TO HOP HUSBAND DIES OFF FOR ROME

ROCKFORD, Ill., July 20.—(AP)—A bomb, an electrical circuit and an automobile combined to solve a domestic triangle through the death of the husband, but found the wife and her alleged suitor in jail today held in connection with the slaying.

Yvonne Flager, 22, Rockford, and her husband, who was the victim of a bomb which exploded in the trunk of his car, were held in connection with the slaying. Mrs. Flager, 22, mother of a five-year-old daughter, also held by police, supported her husband's accusation against Read.

Last year, police said, Mrs. Flager and Read ran away, the latter urging Mrs. Flager to elope with him. "I can't live without you," she is quoted as saying. "Every time I see you with your husband it makes me furious."

The widow said she later ordered Read to leave her and never return. Read, questioned for hours, early today, attempted to establish an alibi. He told police he had been at the home of his sister, Miss C. Gardner, at Mount Morris, Ill., about 40 miles from here.

JAPANESE SOLDIERS CLASH WITH CHINESE

SHANGHAI, July 20.—(AP)—A clash between Japanese troops and a body of Chinese regulars at Tientsin was reported today through Japanese sources. Details were lacking, but it was said the Japanese were sent to disarm Chinese who had interfered on the Japanese railway zone.

Blind Man By Sound to Drunk Assailant

POPULAR BLUFFS, Mo., July 20.—(AP)—Taking his 40th birthday, and totally blind, shot and killed Clyde Wilson, 48, late last night near the farm house in which they lived five miles south of here. Bill was held in jail here on murder charges.

SPARE SLAYER OF PRESIDENT TO GAIN FACTS

MEXICO CITY, July 20.—(AP)—Police and military authorities of Mexico were restrained by the district court today from taking action against Jose de Leon Torral, slayer of General Alvaro Obregon, for 72 hours.

This action came simultaneously with an official announcement that the youthful art student would be given a public civil trial.

Dispatches from Tepic today said the body of General Alvaro Obregon would arrive at his home, Guajalajara, tomorrow. It will remain in Tepic today to be embalmed.

Large crowds gathered at stations last night when the funeral train went, all bringing floral offerings to the assassinated president-elect.

Police today continued questioning the friends, relatives and associates of Jose de Leon Torral, slayer of General Alvaro Obregon. The authorities continued, in giving out what little information was made available, to accent the charge made by General Antonio Rios Zenteno, now chief of police, that "responsibility for the crime lies with the Catholic clergy."

The police say they have in their possession printed leaflets secretly distributed recently among some Catholics which state that the days of Obregon and President Calles are numbered. They assert that the leaflets contain this expression: "Every dog has his day, and the day of Obregon draws near."

The police also are holding for possible light on the assassination a number of Catholics who have been arrested recently on charges of violating the religious laws by participating in mass in schools or private residences.

News papers, conducting their own investigations of Torral's past, print a number of assertions respecting associates in Guadaluajara. Escobar states that a brother of the slayer is a priest, who is presumed to be in hiding. The dispatches add that the killer was a close friend of the priest Projarque, who was among the four men executed after an attempt to kidnap General Obregon last November.

Military authorities today removed from the grave of Projarque a placard placed there during the night and bearing the legend: "You are avenged."

NOGALLES, Ariz., July 20.—(AP)—A dispatch to the Herald here from Navajo this afternoon indicated that the burial of General Alvaro Obregon will take place Sunday at Huatabampo, Sonora, the town of his birth.

Huatabampo is three miles from Navajo.

MAN PASSES AWAY IN WITNESS CHAIR

LONGVIEW, Wash., July 20.—(AP)—E. J. Bacon, 65, collapsed and died instantly in the witness chair in Cowlitz county superior court this morning.

AL DENIES PLANS WET SOFT PEDAL

Democratic Candidate Refutes Report He Will Stress Govt. Economy and Go Slow On Farm Relief and Hard Liquor—Lays Plan to Win Wet Congress.

ALBANY, N. Y., July 20.—(AP)—Governor Smith declared today that he intended to deal with prohibition and farm relief "extensively" in his speech of acceptance. The democratic presidential nominee disclosed his intentions when asked by newspaper men about published reports that he planned to subordinate the farm relief and prohibition issues and stress his ideas about reorganization of federal government functions and government economy.

The governor said there was no basis for such a forecast of his intentions and reiterated that he had disclosed to no one what he intended to emphasize except that he would touch on all major issues of the campaign.

In their efforts to put Governor Smith in the White House the democrats intend to overlook no opportunities to capture control of congress.

The democratic presidential nominee himself already has discussed the senatorial phase of the question with two senators of his political faith—Tydings of Maryland and Hawes of Missouri—and undoubtedly will be acquainted with the situation as it affects the house of representatives.

Tydings, who is chairman of the democratic senatorial campaign committee, and Hawes, one of its members, gave Governor Smith a first hand insight into their contemplated activities at conferences which terminated here yesterday. They proceeded to New York to confer with party leaders, determined to work in close cooperation with the democratic national committee in an effort to overturn the slim republican majority in the senate.

Representative "Billy" Oldfield, of Arkansas, one of the war horses in democratic ranks, is head of the party's congressional campaign committee, whose chief worry is to bring about the election of democrats to the house. He had been ill for several months and was unable to attend the Houston convention as a delegate at large from his home state, but he has sent word along to Governor Smith that he soon will be in harness again, anxious to do all he can for the success of the party.

As they prepare to make their fight to wrest congressional control from the republicans, the democrats are faced with the necessity of upsetting a minority of 39 in the house. The lineup in the senate during the close of the last session was 47 republicans, 48 democrats, one farmer-labor and two vacancies.

In all, 35 senatorial seats are at stake in the November elections. Of these the democrats hold 20, the republicans 14 and a farmer-laborer 1.

It is the plan of the democratic senatorial committee to conduct its operations mainly from New York in concert with the activities of the national committee, and it is probable, in the interests of co-ordination, that the party's congressional committee will do likewise.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for National, American, and various baseball teams and their scores.