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Mexico's Danger. Men, Women, their Romances. For the Discouraged. No Baby Kissing.

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Mexico faces the danger of religious civil war. Civil war is the worst kind of war, and religious war is the worst kind of civil war.

Late news from Mexico predicts that Calles, in spite of a constitution forbidding two successive presidential terms, will remain in power.

In control of the army he can do anything, and constitutions are only made of paper—easily changed. He probably believes that Mexico's welfare demands that he continue, and he may be right.

New York's Bureau of Social Hygiene, including John D. Rockefeller Jr., among its directors, supplies information on the romances of 100 men and 100 women, all married but not to each other.

The 100 men had had 684 love affairs, the 100 women had had 677. Most of them happened before marriage.

Twenty-nine husbands and forty-one wives continued their "romances" after they were married. Men's love affairs begin to die out usually, at about thirty.

Women start all over again after forty.

The New York statistics confirm Metchnikoff's statement that older women are often unhappy because they become really interested in romance when husbands of their own age get tired of it.

Plato and other Greeks had a plan to arrange that, but even our free and easy age would not tolerate it.

Helen Keller was born blind and deaf. In infancy she could not hear, see or speak. She speaks, reads by her finger tips, "hears" what others say by putting her fingers on their lips.

Morris R. Dougherty, with no legs and only one arm, runs his airplane unaided, and plans a flight to Europe.

There are lessons for those discouraged by what they call "lack of opportunity."

Mr. Hoover, kindly but firmly, says "I shall kiss no baby for publication." That is wise, and kind to the babies.

No intelligent mother allows ANYBODY to kiss her baby. All adults carry in their mouths disease germs, harmless to the carriers, but dangerous to an infant in whom the protecting white corpuscles are undeveloped.

Mr. Hoover did, however, hold the baby while its older brother took a photograph. He likes babies.

Secretary Kellogg says every nation can sign the world peace pact, therefore Russia can sign. This country does not recognize the Bolshevik government in existence, but a way will be found to let the Russians in, perhaps. That will please Europe. Germany especially. Living next to the big bear, and knowing how revolution stimulates a nation's power, for awhile, at least, the Germans want a satisfied Russia.

Scientists are aroused by the new cancer "discovery," advancing the supposition that there is a substance of "fermentation" within the body that promotes tumor growth.

It is hoped that some other substance, or "ferment" may be found to prevent such growth.

Some doctors suggest an all-veg-

DRY CHIEFS OF OREGON TAKE HAND

Tell G. O. P. Campaign Boss Trey Resent Claim Prohibition Not Issue; Ready To Work For Hoover When Assurances Given Anti-Saloon — State Democrats Fuss.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—(AP) Lottis L. Langley, democratic state chairman, announced today he would call a meeting of the state committee on August 4 when steps will be taken to press the presidential campaign of Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York. Langley last night failed to appear at a dinner here attended by prominent democrats of the state, because, he said, he did not want to preside as toastmaster if the campaign was to be discussed.

Langley said today that he had delayed issuing the call because only 22 counties are organized and he has been waiting for more. He assured his visitors that he is supporting the candidacy of Smith, and that he did not realize when he wrote his letter refusing to be toastmaster at last night's dinner, that it would cause a discussion.

The anti-saloon league of Oregon resents the announcement of Dr. Hubert Work, republican national committeeman, that prohibition is not an issue, and that the republicans will carry on a "constructive" campaign.

Resolutions have been adopted by the league and forwarded to Dr. Work, to Herbert Hoover and to Charles Curtis insisting that the candidates and the national chairman come out publicly and declare that prohibition is the only issue in the presidential campaign.

The fact that the republican party platform has a dry plank does not appear to satisfy the anti-saloon league of Oregon, speaking through its officers, of the fact that Hoover is on record on the subject in his letter to Senator Borah.

Unless, says the resolution, the republican candidates come out strongly for prohibition, the dry element in the country will not be enthusiastic for Hoover and Curtis and the anti-saloon league of Oregon considers the final outcome uncertain.

Providing that Hoover and the republican national chairman will announce publicly that prohibition is the issue and will declare strongly for the dry side of the issue, the league considers it can swing thousands of dry votes in Oregon to the republican ticket. Votes which otherwise will be indifferent, they say, and lacking enthusiasm.

The league officers say they are ready to start their state-wide organization working for Hoover when they have ample assurance.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP) The stand of John J. Raskob, chairman of the democratic national committee, for repeal or modification of the eighteenth amendment, was endorsed by John P. Costello, District of Columbia committeeman, in his reply to Raskob's query sent to all members of the committee, in regard to their attitude toward prohibition.

"We know from our personal observation and ability to weigh the real worth of conditions," wrote Costello, "there is an almost unanimous lack of respect for the prohibition law as it now exists and a growing lack of respect for the many other laws and summary laws foisted on us by a comparatively few militant reformers and fanatics. Furthermore, we are able to discount the efficiency of the ardent political wet-drinking, dry-craving politicians. To be criticized by these bigots for expressing views is disagreeable but to be told by them that our honest opinion is in itself a lack of respect for the law is ridiculous."

NIGHT CLUBS OF BROADWAY RAIDED

NEW YORK, July 21.—(AP)—A squad of prohibition agents descended upon the Broadway night club district late tonight, arrested four employees of one club and seized a quantity of alleged liquor and started a check of bars peddled Friday night.

Catholics Build Beautiful Church



Architectural drawing of the \$45,000 Catholic church to be erected at the southwest corner of Oakdale and West Tenth streets. Ground for the edifice will be broken next Sunday, July 29. Actual construction work will start the first week in August. Services in connection with the laying of the cornerstone will be held early in September. The final dedication exercises will be held at the Christmas season. High Catholic churchmen of the state and Pacific coast will attend.

GLOBE CIRCLED IN 23 DAYS IF LAST LAP WON

MINNEAPOLIS, July 21.—(AP)—John Henry Mears and B. D. Collyer, globe circlers, completed a non-stop flight from Spokane, Wash., when they landed at World Chamberlain field here tonight. They left Spokane shortly after 7:30 a. m. Pacific coast time, and they arrived here at 7:55 p. m. Central Standard time.

Shortly after their arrival Mears announced that they intended to leave Minneapolis again at 2 a. m. Sunday for the last lap of their 25,000 mile record breaking trip. If they can get to New York by 2 p. m. Sunday, he said, they will have encircled the world in 23 days, the fastest time ever made.

Nearly 200 persons were at the airport tonight to greet the fliers. Telegrams from them stated they had left Spokane at 7:30 a. m. with a 1,500 mile flight before them and with a plane capable of covering 115 miles an hour. It was expected that they would arrive at the World Chamberlain airport about 13 hours later, or at 8:30 p. m. Favorable winds over Montana and Dakota helped increase the speed of the plane and brought them ahead of schedule.

Many persons in the crowd at the air field had waited for upwards of two hours for the plane. The plane circled the field three times before coming down. As it touched the ground, the crowd of persons rushed across the field to the plane.

Mears was taken to the Smith home where he is expected to go to bed. Although having traveled 1,500 miles since dawn, he looked fresh. Pilot Collyer chose to remain for a while at the airport, although he was visibly tired from the strain of guiding the plane.

KANSAS HARVEST HALTED BY RAIN

DODGE CITY, Kan., July 21.—(AP)—Rain caused an undetermined amount of damage to the wheat crop of southwestern Kansas last night and today. Harvesting was stopped over the entire section.

In the western part of the territory suffered most from the down-pour, in the vicinity of Ashland, between one and a half and three inches of rain was reported, and destroyed wheat still in the fields. It is estimated that about 20 per cent of the crop remained to be harvested in that locality.

Losses from the recent rains are variously estimated but most grain experts believed they would amount to several million bushels.

Not Quite the Time, NEW YORK, July 21.—(AP)—One of the most beautiful profiles ever seen by an expert is that of Miss Helen Wells, Ira Hill, society photographer, returning from a honeymoon abroad with the former, Doris Goodwin, was so enthusiastic that he arranged for the tennis star to pose, offering to break any engagement he might have.

EDICT HITS VIOLATORS, ENFORCERS

Dry Aides to Wear Blue Cap With Large Shield, For Identification — Gun Drawing Means Dismissal — Fingerprint Bootleggers Under Direction Portland Police Official.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—Plans to fingerprint all prohibition law violators and to place prohibition signs on their cars, in addition to the measures already identified, were announced today by Prohibition Commissioner J. P. Doran.

Doran's prohibition violators will have a stringent system of measurements and identification, the purpose being to watch the system standardized by the Wisconsin Police Chiefs' association will be adopted in its entirety and carry Niles, assistant chief of police of Portland, Oregon, will have charge of the work. He has been loaned to the prohibition force to put the new identification stamp into effect.

Commissioner Doran declared that in addition to fingerprinting and measuring the prohibition violators, the records of each offender would be submitted to the department of justice to determine if they are wanted for any other law violations.

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ENTIRE STATE HEAT GRIPPED, MERCURY RISES

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—Mid-summer heat lashed down upon Oregon today with hot lightning, and sent thermometers sky-rocketing.

At Roseburg, the thermometer climbed to 99 degrees, the hottest recorded this year.

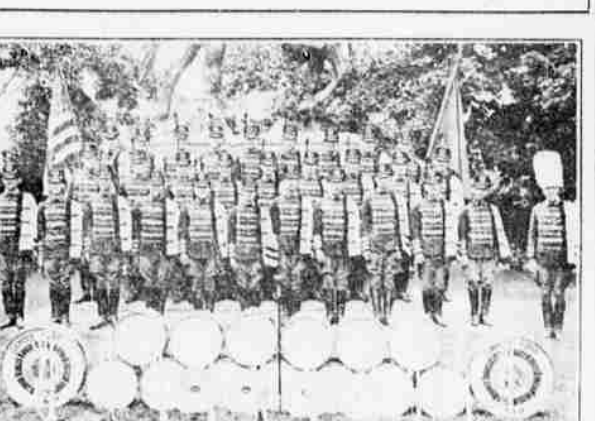
Hood River also felt the summer temperature when the mercury there went to 99. At The Dalles and at Salem a temperature of 98 degrees was recorded. At Cottage Grove the mercury stood at 96, and at Portland, the thermometer reached a new level at 95 degrees. The maximum temperature of Medford was 92.

ANOTHER DEMOCRAT LAMBASTS SMITH

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 21.—(AP)—Hurting defiance at Governor Alfred E. Smith, democratic presidential nominee, and a "Washington" George P. Conboy, former mayor of Seattle and lifelong democrat, filed his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor with the secretary of state.

Cottrell recently announced he could not support Smith because of his views on prohibition.

Prize Drum Corps Coming



The famous Drum and Bugle corps of Capital Post No. 59 of Salem which will be one of the outstanding Legion organizations present at the Medford convention August 2, 3 and 4. The Salem corps will make a strong bid for first place in the drum corps contest having already won this coveted honor at two former conventions.

In addition to the Salem corps there will be at least 12 more Legion drum corps and several bands here for the Medford convention on August 2, 3 and 4.

INVENTION ENDS BRITONS WEAR DANGER OF FOG WHATEVER THE TO AIRPLANES PRINCE WEARS

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—A new invention designed to defeat fog, an arch enemy of aviation, has been developed by army air corps engineers.

It is a new style altimeter, at present highly experimental, which registers the exact distance between airplane and ground objects instead of giving, as the present altimeter does, the distance above the sea level. Its value is expected to be demonstrated in night and foggy weather flying.

"The value of this height recording device," Assistant Secretary Davison said today in announcing the improvement, becomes apparent when one considers the fix in which pilots have often found themselves when flying or trying to land in fog or at night.

"It must be remembered that the old altimeter works by atmospheric pressure. Its zero is at sea level, but a pilot who flies 1000 feet above that level may actually have only 50 feet clearance himself and tree tops in high and rolling country.

"Lift one of these instruments above a desk and it records exactly the height at which it is held suspended."

SPOKANE DOCTOR IS SELF SLAYER

DAYTON, Ohio, July 21.—(AP)—Army aviators will have a trans-continental aerial highway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, along which they can fly day or night, through sunlight or rain, without getting off their course, when the six new radio beacons approved today by the war department are erected.

Officials at Wright field here where the radio beacon was erected and where one of the new high powered stations is to be established, looked upon the decision to erect the six new beacons announced today by Assistant Secretary Davison, in charge of aviation, as an important step toward establishment of the "aerial highway" of the future.

'PEPPED-UP' BRAN KILLS LITTLE BOY

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—Poison contained in bran caused the death of Harry Raymond Brown, 9, who died suddenly last Wednesday, according to an opinion received by the coroner here from the University of Oregon medical school. The bran was used as feed for race horses at the Gresham fairgrounds where the boy died. The poison—a stimulant when used in moderation—was designed, the chemists reported, to "pep up" the race horses.

The boy was thought to have been playing around the barn and to have found a sack of the poison-charged bran. Twenty minutes after he swallowed some of it, he died in severe convulsions.

Investigators Get Drunk
NEW YORK, July 21.—(AP)—Intoxicated mosquitoes are a terrible Staten Island residents complained that the pests had become more vicious since prohibition agents turned contributions from a brewery into a sewer, and so the sewer got a cleaning out.

OBREGON'S POLITICAL Foe Scored

Exile Morons, Labor Heated, Or War Comes, Fiery Word to Mexican President—Hope Last Rites For Goodwill Flyer Will Ease Tension.

MEXICO CITY, July 21.—(AP)—Mexico City and the country continued peaceful today but there was a general tension among the people, much suppressed excitement and a feeling of distinct uncertainty.

What is regarded as a virtual ultimatum to President Calles by Congressman Soto Y. Gama, Aztlán leader close to Obregon and long a fiery figure in Mexican politics, that Luis Morones, minister of labor, "must sign or there will be actual war" is frankly discouraging to elements who are working to spare Mexico from another period of chaos and bloodshed.

However, it is felt that it is not unrestrained speeches, but control of the army that really counts. Meanwhile despite Soto Y. Gama's declarations, the army continues to observe discipline and Secretary of War Amaro has issued an appeal to all the revolutionary elements to support the army which he promises will continue loyally to guarantee the maintenance of peace and order.

Whatever foundation or lack of foundation the actual facts might reveal for their belief, the Obregon political enemies of General Obregon were behind the "religious fanaticism" which the police say was the immediate inspiration of the president-elect's assassin.

The name of Morones is constantly and openly used by Obregon leaders in discussing the assassination. General Obregon and Morones were long political enemies and no expressions that the secretary of labor has made since the assassination lauding the crime have served to check the feelings against him openly expressed by some of the Obregon leaders. Even threats to kill Morones have been made publicly and some of the secretary's friends have advised him to get out of the country quietly if he can.

The assassination of General Obregon and subsequent developments as well as the continuing uncertainty have served to deflect public attention from the remains of the body of Captain Emilio Carranza killed on a return flight to Mexico City from the United States. This does not mean indifference to the air hero, but is accounted for by the greater tragedy of the assassination with its possibilities of intimately affecting the life of every Mexican.

LAREDO TEXAS DOCTOR IS SELF SLAYER

MEXICO'S lone eagle was returned today to the country from which he flew on a mission of good will that international misunderstandings might be overcome.

Between a solid wall of packed humanity that overflowed into the streets of Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, the body of the late Captain Emilio Carranza was borne in highest military honors to the center of the international bridge, where Gen. Jose Ameguez, chief of the aviation forces of Mexico, and a squad of picked men waited to receive their former comrade who will be laid to rest with Mexico's immortal heroes.

SAXAPHONE PLAYERS BETTER AVOID AFRICA

CHICAGO, July 21.—(AP)—Musicians in general and saxophone players in particular whose harmony is not of the best should avoid West Africa in concert tours.

Sitting the mouth of musicians faulty in this regard is a favorite practice among savages in the Congo country, West Africa, said William D. Hamby, assistant curator of African ethnology at Field museum, who yesterday set up a new exhibit of large wooden drums from Cameroon.

Other African methods of punishing the musician who produces displeasing sounds, Mr. Hamby said, were slicing off his ears or chopping off his hands.

But the saxophone is unknown in African lands, so far as Mr. Hamby knows.

Good For Gene
NEW YORK, July 21.—(AP)—A dispatch to the American from Speculator, N. Y., says that Gene Tunney has refused \$10,000 for an advertisement. A manufacturer wanted him to say: "This cigarette must be a good cigarette because all my friends use it." The champion does not smoke.