

The Weather

Forecast—Fair; no change in temperature. Maximum yesterday 93 Minimum today 55

Weather Year Ago

Maximum 94 Minimum 50

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane Stricken Leader. Hail to Quafi, the Arab. How's Your Neokinesis? Absit Omen, Alias Unberufen. California's Summer.

El Ouafi, Algerian Arab, won the Olympic marathon, carrying the colors of France, outrunning all the proud fair-haired Nordies, including the "iron men" from the north.

Plaza, from Chili, a Latin, was second. Two Japanese were among the first half dozen to finish the long, hard race.

The original marathon runner that dropped dead would probably have been nowhere in the race. On the other hand, he will be remembered when Ouafi, Nurai and Ray are forgotten.

Dr. Tilney, professor neurology at Columbia, says things to annoy a fundamentalist. Your thinking power, you may not know it, is just plain "neokinesis. You develop this while other animals squandered it, whales and seals in the sea, horses racing around. Bats, that like whales and ourselves are mammals, wasted their neokinesis flying in the air.

Luckily your ancestors were free-climbing mammals. Holding to branches, their paws changed to claw-like hands and their activity stimulated the brain to thought. Neokinesis had a chance to develop among the peaceful tree branches.

The hands, making signs, led to speech, and there you are. All that we are we owe to neokinesis, properly applied. Professor Tilney's books on the brain will give you much encouragement. We have hardly started our brain development. You can buy now Dr. Tilney's book, "The Brain from Ape to Man." Two other books on the brain will appear later.

Dr. Tilney does not say who invented neokinesis. That is the puzzle. As the little boy said when he was spanked, "Who started this idea?"

Thirty-two million francs Uncle Sam paid for land on the "Place de la Concorde" in Paris. There he will build a modern palace, with nice big columns, to house the American ambassador.

The site purchased is only a few feet from the spot where the French cut off the heads of Louis the Sixteenth, Marie Antoinette and others.

"Absit omen," or "undernufen," as the Germans say. When you see a republic imitating royal foolishness you remember Prudhomme's wise saying:

"Monarchies are destroyed by poverty, republics by wealth."

It will interest the country to know that heat killed fourteen in and around New York Sunday, and others the day before.

California would like the world to know that the state is primarily a summer resort.

It is, of course, marvelous in winter. But to know California at its best, go there now. For a really cool climate, go to San Francisco. To enlarge your knowledge of this country, and your admiration for it, go to Seattle, or Portland, Oregon. (Ed. note: What's the matter with Medford, Oregon, Arthur?)

A Russian aviator, hunting for the lost Italians marooned on the ice without food, killed a polar bear and lived on him. That is the kind of Russian aviator Ba-

ITALIAN U-BOAT NEAR A RESCUE

Sunken Submarine Pulled to Within 40 Feet of Surface—Hope Runs High for Rescue of Crew Still Living—Heavy Sea Interferes With Workers.

ROME, Italy, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The Italian submarine F-14, sunk yesterday in 130 feet of water after a collision with a destroyer, was raised at 6 p. m. today to within 40 feet of the surface. Communication with its imprisoned crew of 31, which had been maintained by submarine telegraph, had been lost for several hours preceding this feat.

ROME, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Rescue workers, laboring all night to bring aid to the crew of the Italian submarine F-14, sunk in the Adriatic early yesterday morning, have succeeded in attaching a pipe to the crippled vessel in order to supply air to the 31 imprisoned men.

Official announcement was made that the crew of the F-14, which was composed of two officers and 29 men, Divers who went down to inspect the F-14 which sank after a collision with a destroyer during maneuvers, also were able to tie a steel cable to the hull.

The work of attaching the air pipe and cable was accomplished with great difficulty because of unfavorable weather conditions.

The crew of the ship was known to be still alive today and they were maintaining communication with the rescuers by means of a submarine telephone.

The position of the F-14 was definitely determined today and the naval vessel "Giulia" was anchored nearby. A "Foschini" went aboard the "Giulia" and took charge of the rescue work.

Inspection by divers who went down this morning showed that the submarine had been struck by the destroyer near the stern.

The rescuers were racing against time in their efforts to refloat the submarine since it was feared that her watertight compartments might give way at any moment. The F-14 was built strongly enough to dive to depths up to 130 feet, but as the submarine became older this maximum safe depth was gradually reduced and her maximum safe depth is only 75 feet.

The submarine now lies in more than 130 feet of water, or almost twice her safe limit and it is therefore considered merely a question of time before the watertight compartments yield.

Although communication between the submarine and the rescuers is being maintained, it is not known how many members of the crew the Italians and it is feared that some may have been killed by the first rush of water which was prevented from flooding the entire submarine by her watertight compartments.

The first great object of the rescuers was reached early this morning when divers finally succeeded in attaching a steel cable to the crippled vessel and in fixing a tube through which it was possible to pump air into the ship.

Efforts to lift the submarine will be started as soon as possible, but the work is being greatly hindered by heavy seas.

Latest reports received from the Gulf of Jola where the submarine sank, indicate that the wind is freshening and waves are sweeping over the bottom and it is feared that rescue efforts are being made. It is only with the greatest difficulty that the divers can continue their work.

The F-14 is 140 feet in length and 12 feet wide. She has two torpedoes tubes and one 75 millimeter gun. Her speed on the surface was 13 knots and submerged eight knots.

KING'S GRANDSONS AT SEASIDE



Princess Mary's two sons, George (left) and Gerald Lascelles, grandsons of the King of England, enjoy a holiday on the beach at Littlehampton where they are escaping the heat of London.

CORONER'S JURY ASKS FURTHER PROBE OF CRIME

Preliminary Verdict Is That Hollywood Girl Came to Death at Hands of Parties Unknown—Net of Evidence Continues to Grow.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Two murder complaints charging Russell St. Clair Betzel with the slaying of Barbara Mauger and the 19-year-old girl's new boy baby, were issued by the district attorney's office today. The infant, which Deputy District Attorney George Kemp said his officers believed was born subsequent to the shooting of the girl, was named as "John Doe."

Betzel was taken within a few minutes after issuance of the complaints into the court of Municipal Judge William S. Baird and arraigned. Preliminary hearing was set for August 19 and he was ordered held without bail.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Neighbors and tradesmen who knew Barbara Mauger, whom they believed to be the wife of Russell St. Clair Betzel, testified yesterday at the coroner's inquest over the body of the Philadelphia teacher, who was shot and left to die in a canyon near here. The jury recommended further investigation of the murder of the common-law wife and expectant mother, which they said was attributable to "persons unknown."

Police are continuing to weave a net of evidence about Betzel, said to have absconded with funds from the Philadelphia company which employed him, deserted his wife and two children and "eloped" with the girl whom he now is accused of murdering.

The neighbors testified to several important points. Occasional tears would interrupt their testimony, affecting Betzel visibly for the first time since he was arrested and confronted with the evidence against him, all of which he has continued to deny. One woman said she was present when he phoned his "wife," asking the mother of the family gun. This she said was on the day previous to the girl's disappearance on July 24th. Another witness said that when the "Barholme" drove away that Sunday morning in a rented car, "Mrs. Barholme" seemed very unhappy. This she remarked because the girl was often very sad. When Betzel returned home alone, she saw the girl's clothes through the open door.

Betzel told them on Monday, "The wife has gone east."

The coroner grocer testified that Miss Mauger, known to him as Mrs. Barholme, often came and visited with his wife. She gave the girl a kitten, he said, about a week before her "husband" said she left for the east.

Later he said the "husband" returned the kitten, explaining that his "wife" had "gone east to visit her aunt in Philadelphia."

Another witness stated that the girl always seemed happy, with a cheerful word for everybody, sewing baby clothes, fixing up the apartment, planting flowers in boxes to be all pretty when baby came.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Mae Switzer, wife of a small department store owner, today was named by a coroner's inquest witness as the "mystery woman" who, together with a man whom the police say was S. W. Butler, ornamental architect, "partied" with Mrs. Myrtle L. Mellus and Leo Kelly, "butcher boy," prior to the slaying Sunday of the wealthy society matron.

SAYS NEW R. R. WOULD AID STATE

Engineer of Oregon State Commission Claims New East-West Railroad Would Pay From Start—Favors Junction With S. P. at Crescent Lake—Benefits Listed.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—That the proposed cross-state line, which the Oregon public service commission has asked the interstate commerce commission to order constructed would be profitable from the start was declared today by J. P. Newell, consulting engineer of the Oregon commission. He testified before the hearing here today.

Junction between the cross-state line with the Southern Pacific at Crescent Lake was favored by Mr. Newell. This, he said would give the Union Pacific a western outlet for interchange of traffic with the Southern Pacific.

"The crucial point in this case," he said, "is the possibility of justly requiring the Southern Pacific to interchange traffic originated by it in western Oregon with the Union Pacific at the proposed junction, Crescent Lake."

"Freight now destined for Union Pacific points is now hauled from Eugene through Roseburg to Oregan, 1194 miles. The Southern Pacific's share of the earnings is, of course, much larger than it would be on an interchange at Crescent Lake, only 95 miles from Eugene. Building the Alturas connection would reduce the distance no doubt the division of earnings would remain unchanged."

In outlining the plan of the Oregon public service commission Mr. Newell said the object of the left turn for the cross-state railroad was reduction of distance to eastern markets from the greater part of western Oregon; opening to settlement of the vast area in central Oregon which cannot be brought into use until rail service is provided; reduction of distance from southeastern Oregon and southwestern Idaho to the Pacific coast markets.

Mr. Newell pointed out that the proposed cross-state line would reduce the distance between Eugene and Granger, Wyo., on the Union Pacific, by 423 miles. Burns, in central Oregon, would be brought 196 miles closer to Portland, Boise, Idaho, would be 272 miles nearer to San Francisco than by the present route.

He said the Southern Pacific's new Alturas line, which would shorten the distance between Eugene and eastern points by 210 miles, would have no effect on the other distances he named.

HUSBAND STILL FAITHFUL TO HIS DECEASED WIFE

Wealthy Los Angeles Clubman Refuses to Believe Story of Boy Accused of Slaying Mrs. Mellus—Missing Woman Hunted.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—(AP) An "open verdict" accompanied by the statement that it could describe no motive for the slaying was returned by a juror's jury today sitting over the body of Mrs. Myrtle L. Mellus, wealthy society woman slain Sunday. District Attorney's officers and police said they were "amazed at the verdict."

The inquest over the body of the woman, her alleged "butcher boy" friend, is charged with murder, furnished two sensations in the brutal killing case which Sunday shocked the exclusive Wilshire district on the city's fashionable west side.

One witness testified that when the woman's prominent husband, Frank Mellus, returned to find her nude form stretched across her bed and shouted to his neighbors for help, death had not yet occurred.

A few minutes before the club woman's negro maid had revealed the name of the "mystery woman" whom police repeatedly had linked with investigation of the slaying, the woman, whom the maid said had attended parties at which Kelly and Mrs. Mellus were present, was named as Mrs. Mary Switzer, wife of a small department store owner in the Westlake district of Los Angeles. Police already had stated that S. W. Butler, prominent architect, had appeared voluntarily and told of seeing Kelly at the Mellus home while he was a guest at parties there but knew nothing of the alleged "butcher boy romance" of the comely matron.

Shortly after the inquest police announced that Mrs. Switzer had left town suddenly either Saturday or Sunday night without announcing her destination.

Officers who went to the switzer store today said they also were unable to locate the woman's husband for questioning.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Out of the welter of the known and unknown in the harrowing murder of Myrtle Mellus, society matron, the claim of a handsome meat cutter, Leo Kelly, to five years of her mad love today stood forth against the insistence of the wealthy husband, Jack Mellus, in his belief in his wife's faithfulness.

The powerful 29-year-old family butcher boy, who is charged with the murder, admitted to the police he thought Mrs. Mellus "one of the finest women in the world," and declared he had loved her for five years and that she was the only woman he ever had loved. And, the police today went searching for a close woman friend of Kelly's slain mistress to learn, they indicated, of a party last Thursday night, which included both women. They believed this party provided the motive for the jealous rage in which the "butcher boy" fatally beat his victim with a hammer handle. Kelly admitted quarreling with Mrs. Mellus and with "beating her ribs" because of her attending that party.

After denying that he had ever seen Kelly before the fatal Sunday (Continued on Page Six)

Jap Wed



The Fraulein Carlotta Witte, above, daughter of a wealthy Herford, Germany, man, who has become the bride of Dr. Teiso Esaki, below, professor of entomology at the Imperial university of Kyushu, Japan. Dr. and Mrs. Esaki have sailed from San Francisco, Cal., for Japan to make their home. He is a member of the old Japanese aristocracy which frowns on inter-racial marriages.

CAL. CREW WINS 3RD TRIUMPH

America's Champion Eight Vanquishes Italy by Four Lengths, and Nears World Title On River—New York Swimmer Breaks World Record for 100 Meters.

SLOTTEN, Holland, Aug. 7.—(AP) The University of California eight-oared crew added Italy to its list of beaten opponents in the Olympic rowing regatta by defeating the Italians by four lengths today in a quarter-final round race.

The victory was the third straight for the Californians in Olympic competition. They now have beaten Belgium, Denmark and Italy in that order.

California's time in beating Italy was 6 minutes, 52.25 seconds for the 2000 meters, 13 yards short of a mile and a quarter. Italy's time was 6:46:2.5.

The Italians were completely routed out at the finish while the Americans were fresh.

As a result of today's races only three eights remain in the running for the championship—the United States, Britain and Canada. The Britons having disposed of the strong German eight by one length.

In addition Ken Myers of Philadelphia, the American single sculling representative, survived the day and loomed as a likely candidate for the championship in his class as he defeated Candevau of Switzerland by two full lengths, holding the race well in hand all the way.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Hungary's crack water polo team defeated France 5 goals to 3 today and won the right to oppose Germany for the Olympic title.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 7.—(AP) The International Athletic Federation, after a spirited debate today, voted 14 to 6 to retain the women's track and field events in the Olympic program.

By a vote of 14 to 2 it rejected a full list of ten events asked by the Women's International Sports Federation.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 7.—(AP)—George Kojac of New York established a new world's record for the 100-meter backstroke swimming today when he qualified for the Olympic semi-finals. His time was one minute 8.45 seconds. The former record of one minute 11.5 seconds was held by James A. Hounds, Jr., of the United States.

The first semi-final heat for the men's 200-meter breaststroke was won by Surtura of Japan, with Spence of Canada second. Thomas Hlenkenburg of Oakland, Cal., the only entry in this event from the United States, finished last and was eliminated. The winning time, 2:49, set a new Olympic record.

America Wins Title. Under the unofficial scoring system, giving 10 points for first place, five for second, four for third, three for fourth, two for fifth and one for sixth, the final standing and the distribution of points on the last day of track and field events follows:

United States 173 Finland 162 Great Britain 46 Sweden 44 Germany 44 Canada 38 France 27 Japan 19 United Africa 18 Ireland 16 Norway 7 Hungary 5 Haiti 5 Chile 5 Italy 5 Philippines 2 Switzerland 2 Holland 1

100 meters — Percy Williams, Canada. 200 meters — Percy Williams, Canada. 400 meters — Ray Barbuti, United States. 500 meters — Douglas Love, Great Britain. 1000 meters — Harry Larva, Finland. 5000 meters — Willie Ritola, Finland. 10,000 meters — Paavo Nurmi, Finland. 110-meter hurdles — S. J. Atkinson, South Africa. 160-meter hurdles — Lord David Burghley, England. 300-meter steeplechase — Voiononka, Finland. 400-meter relay — United States. 1500-meter relay — United States. Marathon — El Ouafi, France. Broad jump — Ed Hamme, United States. (Continued on Page Six)

CIVIL WAR IN JUGO SLAVIA IS AGAIN FEARED

Troops Mobilized for Fear of Uprising if Peasant Leader Raditch Dies—Newspaper Editor Assassinated for Criticisms.

VIENNA, Aug. 7.—(AP)—There were indications today that feeling was running high in Jugo Slavia with Stefan Raditch, who has been the cause of perhaps more political storms than any European statesman since the war, precariously ill.

The Belgrade government was reported to have drafted several regiments for duty at Zagreb to prevent trouble, in event of Raditch's death. Vladimir Hristovitch, editor of the Belgrade paper, Jedinstvo, has been assassinated for attacking Raditch in the columns of his paper.

Dispatches from Zagreb said that an unfounded rumor of Raditch's death drew thousands of excited people of both sexes to the Croat peasant party leader's villa. Hundreds of persons were remaining around the leader's home awaiting reports from the sick bed. Two specialists have been summoned from Vienna and one from Munich.

Raditch was wounded by a Montenegrin deputy on June 29, who during a session of parliament, fired at the Croatian deputy, killing two, including Raditch's nephew, Paul, and wounding three others.

There has been talk that the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, formed in 1918, might evolve into a dual monarchy patterned after the late Austro-Hungarian empire. Parliament is already split, the national assembly meeting at Belgrade and the opposition members from Croatia meeting in Zagreb.

N. Y. REPUBLICANS DEFY AL SMITH

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Albany republicans, in their attempt to put this county, which in recent years usually has gone Democratic, in the Hoover column next November have set up a campaign base within a stone's throw of the east steps of the capitol where Governor Smith will deliver his speech of acceptance.

A store room, across the street from the capitol lawn, has been taken over by the Albany county republican committee. On the windows are emblazoned "For President, Herbert C. Hoover—For Vice President, Charles Curtis."

From his private office in the state building, the governor can look across at the headquarters of his foes.

4 GIRLS DROWNED, 6 ARE RESCUED

PINEDALE, Wyo., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Four girls drowned and six were rescued last night in Newkirk lake, when the boat in which they were rowing capsized.

POLISH AIRMEN WANT ANOTHER FLIGHT CHANCE

LISBON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The Polish airmen, Majors Louis Idzikowski and Kasimir Kubala, are anxious to return to Paris, where they started a trans-Atlantic flight which ended when they fell into the sea. They are already talking of making another attempt, but this apparently hinges on whether their big seaplane can be repaired before adverse flying weather becomes prevalent.

They received a telegram from Paris yesterday stating that an airplane had left Le Bourget, but as there was no suitable landing place at Oporto, it would go to the international flying field at Alverca. The airmen and the Polish consul went to the flying field. Idzikowski said the French plane could not land there because of a thick fog and strong wind. When the plane did arrive, they started a trans-Atlantic flight which ended when they fell into the sea. They are already talking of making another attempt, but this apparently hinges on whether their big seaplane can be repaired before adverse flying weather becomes prevalent.

Idzikowski is impatient and depressed since the disaster and smokes cigarettes incessantly, while writing the story of the mishap.

GIVE UP HOPE FOR GEORGE BRENNAN

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—(AP) George E. Brennan, democratic national committeeman for Illinois, who has been suffering from septic poisoning for a week, has suffered a relapse, his physicians announced today, giving up hope for his recovery.

RESIDENTS ASK CITY COUNCIL FOR CONCRETE

Property Owners On Park Avenue Petition Council to Give Them Concrete, Instead of Black Top—Sentiment Declared Unanimous.

In an effort to prevent asphalt paving being used on Park avenue, the paving contract for which was recently awarded to an Oregon city firm, property owners living on Park avenue will tonight present a petition to the city council, giving reasons why concrete paving should be used.

The petition, which is addressed to the mayor and city council, is as follows: "Believing that you gentlemen may wish an expression of opinion as to our preference for the kind of paving to be placed on the above named street, we, the undersigned owners of property, on Park avenue of this city, hereby wish to go on record with you as preferring a concrete paving to what is known as an asphalt paving."

"It is our understanding that you have already passed a resolution of intention to pave Park avenue with an asphalt paving, due to the fact that the cost of same is slightly lower than the cost of concrete paving. Giving due consideration to first cost as compared to durability and future upkeep, we prefer the concrete paving as a better investment."

"If you have an opportunity to reconsider this matter before entering into a definite final contract with any paving contractor, it would be our wish that the paving contract for our street be closed with the lowest concrete paving bidder of those bids submitted to you for this work."

According to members of the committee, the property owners are practically unanimous on this point.

Representing the ownership of 25 lots on Park avenue, the 405 paving property owners have signed the petition: R. E. Green, 701 Park avenue; E. G. Dow, 522 Park avenue; E. M. Miller, 617 Park avenue; Mrs. Phil Singleton, 521 Park avenue; Earl H. Fehl, 425, 263 and 509 Park avenue; Mrs. R. W. Moore, 762 Park avenue; Mrs. E. M. Gainer, J. M. Dodge, 621 Park avenue; E. A. Terry, 423 Park avenue; H. E. Warner, lot 1, block 3, Park avenue; W. M. Green, 429 Park avenue; O. G. Meyers, 423 Park avenue; Mrs. M. Stephens, 511 Park avenue; James W. Young, two lots on Park avenue.

Col. Moses Leavens. CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP) Col. George H. Moses, for six years commandant of the reserve officers training corps at Oregon state agricultural college, left today for Boise, Idaho, where he has been transferred by the war department.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for American, National, and other leagues, listing teams and scores.

Chicago 2 9 0 Philadelphia 4 8 3 Batteries: Carlson, Malone and Hartnett; Willoughby, Ring and Davis.

Cincinnati at Boston double-header postponed; two games to-morrow.