

The Weather

Forecast—Fair; not quite so warm. Maximum yesterday 85. Minimum today 62.

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Big Business and Politics. New Campaign Debate. No Truth Without Fear? Dry News From Missouri.

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The theory that big business men put big business ahead of everything seems unsound. Mr. Raskob dropped one of the biggest jobs in the country, the chairmanship of General Motors' financial board, to manage Governor Smith's campaign.

Now it is announced that Pierre S. Dupont, chairman of General Motors board of directors and biggest owner of the world's biggest industrial corporation, resigns to work for Governor Smith.

If Governor Smith believed in crests, and family mottoes, which he does not, he might select for his "Nemo me impune lacessit."

Whoever wants a fight with him, or an answer, can get it.

Dr. Straton from his pulpit in Calvary Baptist church, New York, called Governor Smith "the deadliest foe in America today to the force of moral progress and true political wisdom."

Immediately Governor Smith demands an opportunity to answer Dr. Straton from the same pulpit. And that he will do, rejecting the clergyman's suggestion that they hire Madison Square Garden for a bigger crowd.

It will be an interesting debate, something entirely new in a national campaign. Some of Dr. Straton's congregation feel their church should not be used for political attacks, and that may start another row.

A lady in Alabama is accused of killing her husband. In fact, as he lay dying, he said she killed him.

The lady's ingenious lawyer says "the dying man was an unbeliever, next door to an atheist, did not even believe in hell. You can't take his testimony, because such a man would lie as readily, at death's door, as any other time."

Very interesting point to be settled by an Alabama judge. Some men might conceivably tell the truth, especially in such a delicate matter, even without the fear of hell. In any case, the learned judge will probably look up the United States constitution, which has something to say about religion.

Wets will be amazed at news of a dry victory in Missouri. Charles M. Hay running far ahead, for United States senator, as a bone-dry candidate, appears to be nominated by the democrats.

This is no test of Senator Reed's personal strength, although he opposed Hay. Reed retires from the senate, after eighteen years' service and much to the regret of his constituents.

But the Missouri vote is important as it affects the national campaign. Theoretically republicans profess to be greatly pleased with the result.

Germany seem to have perfected a plan for ocean flight. The giant machine, all metal, weighing 36,000 pounds, rose easily from the water, with only 250 yards start, flew upward at a sharp angle, was easily handled, and responded to tests, landing on rough water. This hydroplane, intended for passenger flights from Germany to South America, is a most important step toward real flying.

Eight oarsmen from California beat eight from England, in the

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF HOOVER

Republican Leaders and Newspaper Men Give Nominee Surprise Party—Hoover Fit and Eager for Fray, Starts Work On Second Speech—Advance Time of Notification.

(By James I. West, Associated Press Staff Writer.)

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover came to the 34th milestone of life today on the eve of embarking upon the greatest adventure of his colorful career—the quest of the presidency.

The birthday anniversary found the republican nominee fit and eager for the long fight ahead, and he celebrated it by discussing policy and strategy with his chief political lieutenants, and receiving reports as to the progress in perfecting the nation-wide organization which will be thrown into action soon in his behalf.

These lieutenants included Dr. Hubert Work, chairman of the republican national committee; Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire, chairman of the notification committee; Governor John S. Fisher, Pennsylvania; Governor Percival P. Baxter of Maine; and State Senator Frederick C. Wallcut of Connecticut.

Dr. Work and Governor Fisher arrived late last night in a private car, and are house guests at the Hoover home here. Senator Moses, Governor Baxter and Senator Wallcut came from San Francisco, where they arrived yesterday with a number of other party leaders who are gathering for the notification ceremonies tomorrow in the university stadium.

Moses-Work Feud Dented. The conference with the nominee brought face to face around the table Dr. Work and Senator Moses, who long have been reported to be at odds over campaign matters.

Before the meeting, Dr. Work said, in reply to a question, that there had been no differences between them so far as he was concerned, while Senator Moses made a positive denial of the rumors.

Arising at his usual early hour, Secretary Hoover had breakfast and then did some work on the speech he is to deliver at his birthplace at West Branch, Iowa, on the evening of August 21. This now is almost in final form, and will be ready for distribution to newspapers before the candidate leaves here on Wednesday for his return trip to Washington.

Surprise Party Today. The only special engagement Hoover had made for his birthday was that with a group of newspaper correspondents and news photographers who accompanied him across the continent, and who had arranged a birthday surprise for him.

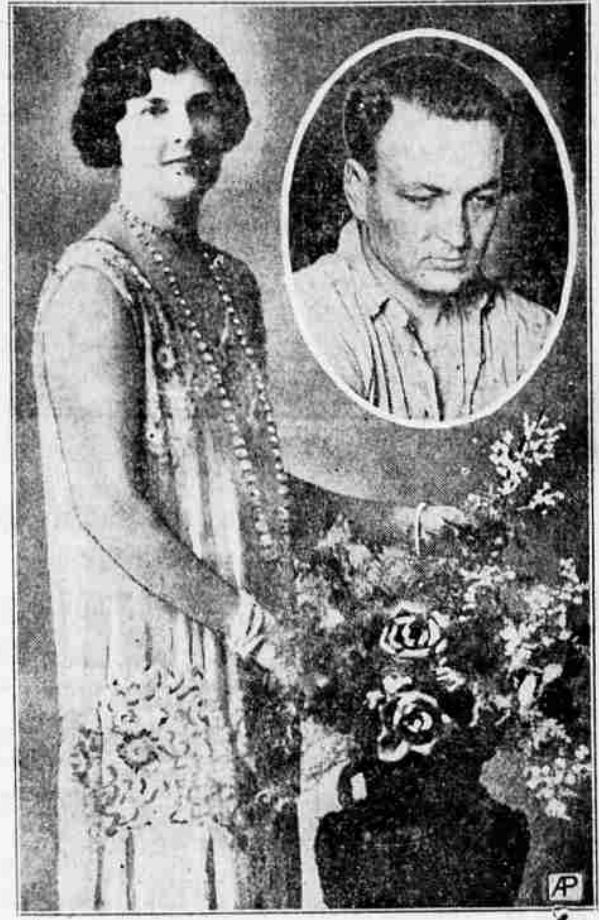
Dr. Work, who is a guest at the Hoover home, made an early presentation of a huge birthday card, which he brought with him from the east. It measured three by four feet, and in one corner was a design of poppies, which recalled the names of the friends who thus sent their greetings.

The program for the notification ceremonies received final approval last night by Hoover. The gates of the stadium will be opened at 2:30, and between 3 p. m. and 2:30 p. m. private planes that are to be gathered here from nearby sections of the state, will be put through a number of stunts for the entertainment of the early arrivals.

This will be followed by an aerial display of vari-colored bombs. At 2:40 o'clock the Stanford university band will march into the field and around the field to its place. The official San Francisco band, the Olympic club band from San Francisco, the boys' band of San Leandro, and the American Legion band and drum corps from Pasadena will follow at 15-minute intervals.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—(AP)—A change to 2:30 p. m. Pacific Coast time Saturday, for opening the broadcast of the Hoover notification ceremonies at Palo Alto, announced today.

"BOY FRIEND" HELD FOR HER DEATH



Leo P. Kelly, butcher boy, was indicted by a grand jury for the death of Mrs. Myrtle L. Mellus, Los Angeles society woman. Her husband returned home to find her dying from a savage beating.

5 ELEPHANTS ANGRY AUTOIST TEAR UP TOWN KILLS WOMAN ONE IS KILLED WITH HIS FIST

Lewiston, Idaho, Terrorized By Sells Floto Elephant Stampede, Until Mayor Brings Down Leader By Well-Directed Shot.

LEWISTON, Ida., Aug. 10.—(AP) Mary and Moe and Tilly and Frieda and Babe, elephants all, became peevish at the heat and went forth to tear the town to pieces. Their sightseeing trip ended in a riot, and today Lewiston counted the cost in thousands of dollars' damage.

A considerably shattered business section today showed how Mary's girlish spirit expressed itself late yesterday, before a volley of shots cut her down. Her stumped companions floundered a part of ruin through the residential section and back to the Sells-Floto circus.

The five pachyderms laid their trunks low, and lumbered down Main street while shrieking their savage defiance. Police, bearing the mammoths would charge the people, played a first base on the crowd to help them flee.

Baby Enjoys Herself. Four interested in a mother that she indulged on, to investigate the residential section, while Mary, the baby of the herd, came back to the great White Way. She found that she could cause glass to crackle pleasantly if she leaned against store fronts. She leaned, shattering five of them. She found herself superior to the automobile, and demonstrated by wrecking a building and the fortitude of the beholders.

Then she became audacious, and Miss Moserley, school superintendent, and two high school girls fled into a garage to escape Mary's advances. She chased them into the building, and the teacher and Lydia Sloan and Maude Fritzenard took refuge on a balcony, while Mary roared vainly, sorrowfully smashed the steel-barred window at the front of the garage and went in. Mary was finally overpowered by Mayor E. G. Craddock and three other men with heavy rifles.

A Lemonade Slurp. Meanwhile, Babe and Tilly and Frieda and Moe charged tramping in at the residences, breaking windows tearing off porches, uprooting trees and trampling flowers, fences and gardens. Three of them, galloping ahead between two frame houses, jarred one of them ten inches off its foundation. After their spree had left the town pretty well torn up, the mammoths were herded back to the show, but Moe refused to end his revel. He tore down tent walls, pulled up stakes, demolished signs and attacked mere automobiles and wagons as a gang of street men closed in on him. Moe playfully airdropped 20 gallons of lemonade.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 10.—(AP) Struck on the jaw by an autoist who was angered, apparently, because she bumped her machine into his, Mrs. D. H. Brown of Takoma, Wash., died here today. Mrs. Brown and Miss Frances Salmovich were attempting to park their car in a crowded parking lot in West Seattle last night while Mr. Brown was fighting. Miss Salmovich and a driver of a car, Mrs. D. H. Brown of Takoma, Wash., died here today. Mrs. Brown and Miss Frances Salmovich were attempting to park their car in a crowded parking lot in West Seattle last night while Mr. Brown was fighting. Miss Salmovich and a driver of a car, Mrs. D. H. Brown of Takoma, Wash., died here today.

ARTISANS ARE INITIATED AT CITY ARMORY

Fifty Applicants Become Full Fledged Members of State Organization—Special Trains Arrive—Legion Drum Corps to Join Artisan Parade.

With the arrival of 500 brightly colored Artisans from Portland and other northern points, who came here on a special train early this morning, the combat was in full swing today. Registration of visitors at the various hotels occupied most of the forenoon.

Initiatory degree work put on by the Medford patrol and a group of supreme officers officially opened the convention program last night, when 50 applicants became full-fledged United Artisans. The ceremony took place at the armory, with between 300 and 400 persons in attendance.

Among the officer guests, who were at last night's meeting were H. E. Harris, district field manager of Los Angeles; Roy Hackett, Grants Pass; Ora Hutton, field manager of San Jose; Frank DeArcey, Portland; and Frank McFarland, Grants Pass.

Tonight, following a band concert in the city park at 7 o'clock, by members of Portland's 10-piece Al Azar band, under the direction of Professor L. L. Bandelli. One of the most important features of the convective, the impressive Al Azar coronation, will take place at the Elks temple, at 8:05. This is not open to the general public.

An entertainment program will be given beginning at 9:30 after the Al Azar event. The people of Medford are invited to attend. Mayor O. O. Alexander is scheduled to give an address of welcome with a response by Hon. H. S. Hudson, Artisan president, after the introduction of supreme officers, the Al Azar coronation will perform.

The main address tonight will be delivered by Roy Hackett, of Grants Pass, with Jerry Saylor, supreme secretary of Portland, responding.

Saturday morning, beginning at 8 o'clock, drill teams will be held at the armory, with delegations from Oakland, San Jose, Sacramento, Seattle, Salem, Eugene, Corvallis, Grants Pass, five from Portland, and Medford, competing for honors. Three loving cups will be awarded on a basis of points. Most of the drill teams were expected to arrive here by this evening.

A special caravan of cars carrying supreme officers of the Pacific coast jurisdiction, representatives from Washington, and a party from Pennsylvania, were due to arrive during the day.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 a grand parade of Artisans, including time, several bands, including members of the Medford Legion drum corps, pretty girls in drill teams from all over the state, and local fraternal organizations, will begin moving from West Main and Oakdale. The line of march will end at Hilarity hall, where the final event on the convective program, a public carnival dinner, will take place. Mrs. Minnie Schmidt, of Portland, is general chairman of the two-day convention.

Sunday morning a special caravan of cars chartered by the Medford Artisans will leave for Grants Pass.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Mrs. D. H. Brown, who died today in Seattle as a result of a fist attack, formerly lived in Grants Pass. She was the daughter of an old Josephine county pioneer family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer, who homesteaded some of the richest land in the valley. A brother, Adolph Geyer, is visiting here at the present time with relatives.

SEATTLE, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Glenn Rouse, 22, taxi driver, was arrested early today as the suspected slayer of Mrs. D. H. Brown of Takoma, who died after a blow on the jaw from the fist of a man during a dispute over parking space here last night. Police arrested Rouse after receiving information that the assailant was a taxi driver. In checking tax companies they learned that a driver answering the description of the assailant had reported for work. They found Rouse at his home asleep. His automobile is similar to the one reported as the vehicle in which the slayer left the scene of the dispute.

Police Captain W. E. Justice said that Rouse's mother, Mrs. Eva Rouse, who also was questioned, had admitted that her son was engaged in an altercation with a woman at a carnival here last night, but was not aware that anyone had been struck. A niece of Mrs. Rouse, Miss Martha Rouse of Marysville, also was questioned.

TUNNEY TO MARRY SOCIETY GIRL



Miss Mary Josephine Lauder, prominently rated in the society register will become the wife of Gene Tunney. She is 21 years old and a member of a wealthy family of New York and Greenwich, Conn. The Lauder fortune was founded by an associate of Andrew Carnegie, steel baron.

SMITH FROWNS 2 OREG. GUARD ON RECEPTION OFFICERS ARE FROM CHICAGO GIVEN THE AIR

Democratic Candidate Refuses to Allow Political Demonstration During Short Visit to Attend Funeral of Democratic Leader.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The solemn ritual of the Catholic church—complete high mass for the dead—sent its sober echoes through Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church today as high and low alike joined in a parting tribute to George E. Brennan, dead democratic leader of Illinois.

Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, staunch friend of the Illinois national committeeman, was among the mourners who bowed their heads in reverent silence while last rites were said.

Governor Smith, making a special trip from New York to attend the services, occupied a pew well down near the sacred altar opposite Mr. Brennan's family. The services were extremely simple, in accordance with the wishes of the family, and no flowers were at the church.

Private services at the home preceded the public mass at the church. Pressed for time, inasmuch as he planned to return to New York at 1:40, Governor Smith did not join the funeral procession to the cemetery. The services at the church lasted until about 12:30 p. m., and the governor returned directly to the New York Central station, where his private car was waiting.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—(AP) Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York and a party of eastern democratic leaders arrived in Chicago at 10:22 a. m. today to pay their final respects to George E. Brennan, the late democratic chief of Illinois, at his funeral services. Their train, the Twentieth Century limited, pulled into the station twenty minutes ahead of schedule.

The party was immediately hurried away in automobiles to the Brown home, where a few of the most intimate friends of the dead leader were to join members of his family in private services. The public rites in Our Lady of Mount Carmel church were to be solemn within the hour.

At Governor Smith's insistence, every precaution was taken to prevent any demonstration in his behalf during the brief hours he was to be in Chicago. His function, he explained, was one of sorrow, and he requested that Chicago party leaders assist him in making his visit as unobtrusive as possible. The desire of the family to have simple funeral services was defeated in large part because of the expression of large numbers of friends and political associates of Mr. Brennan that they be permitted to show their respect and sorrow.

CALIFORNIA OARS-MEN VICTORIOUS

Golden Bears Win World Championship On River By Defeating Crack British Crew in Finals—U. S. Double Scullers Also Victorious—Swimmers Win Honors.

- Bowling Results
SLOTEN, Holland, Aug. 8
16—(P) Olympic rowing champions crowned today in the finals in the seven classes are:
Eight oared shells—United States (University of California)
Double sculls—United States (Charles McVaine and Paul Costello, Penn. A. C., Philadelphia)
Single sculls—Bob Pearce, Australia
Four with coxswain—Italy
Four without coxswain—England
Pairs without coxswain—Germany
Pairs with coxswain—Switzerland

SLOTEN, Holland, Aug. 10.—(AP) The University of California eight-oared crew won the blue ribbon event of the Olympic rowing regatta for the United States today, defeating the English eight in the final for the world championship. By the smashing margin of six lengths, the American double sculling combination of Paul Costello and Charles McVaine brought their country its first championship of the Olympic rowing regatta today, outstripping the Canadians in the final.

The victory was a glorious climax to one of the most remarkable rowing campaigns any crew ever waged as it meant completion of California's season without a single defeat although opposed by the greatest aggregations of America and Europe. It left them supreme and unquestioned as the rowing champions of the world in their class and kept the Yankee string of eight-oared victories in the Olympics unbroken. The naval academy crew won for Uncle Sam in 1920 at Antwerp and Yale at Paris in 1924, but neither more impressively than California did today. California's time of 6:21.5 for the 2000 meters was faster than either of the previous American eight-oared standard bearers made in winning their races, although not as fast as the 6:02 made by California Wednesday in a semi-final race against the Canadians.

Lead All the Way. California's time was 6 minutes 21.5 seconds. The Golden Bears' margin of victory over the experienced Thames Rowing club crew from London was three-quarters of a length.

California took the lead early in the race and held it all the way. At 250 meters the crews were level, with both eights hitting a high beat. At 500 the Californians were a quarter of a length ahead and the margin was slightly more than this at 1000 meters, the halfway point. At 1500, the Golden Bears led by one length, and the furious British stretch crew could get back only a quarter length of this.

Fascist Crew Conquers. SLOTEN, Holland, Aug. 10.—(AP) Bob Pearce, Australian rower, won the single sculls Olympic championship today, defeating Kenneth Myers of Philadelphia.

Italy won the first of the seven Olympic rowing championships today, defeating Switzerland by seven lengths in the four-oared shells with coxswain, while Germany took the second championship in the pair-oared shells without coxswain, defeating Great Britain.

The Italian triumph in the four-oared shells with coxswain was 5 minutes 47.4 seconds and the Italian victory aroused tremendous enthusiasm. The blue-shirted crew outclassed their rivals and finished fresh. They gave the fascist salute from their shell and then paddled to the judges' landing platform with their arms so extended in salute. There they received a big wreath of flowers and the laurel wreath emblematic of their championship.

Cooler Tomorrow. Oregon—Generally fair; tonight and Saturday; cloudy in west portion; cooler in interior Saturday. Normal humidity. Moderate west to northwest winds on the coast.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—(USDA)—Peas: 19 cars California arrived; 4 cars on track; 19 cars sold. 10,700,920 bushels California Barletts \$1.75 @ 3.30; average \$2.20.

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