

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Many Deer—No Wolves.
A Little Politics.
Can't Worry Wall Street,
Rich, and Getting Richer.

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Farmers in Pennsylvania complain of wild deer eating their crops. Twenty years ago there were only a thousand deer in the state, now there are a million.

There are no wolves in Pennsylvania. Deer help, and warn each other, wolves don't help each other. Read Kropotkin's "Mutual Aid, a Factor in Evolution."

Governor Smith, who understands politics, and Mr. Raskob of finance and organization, talked in New York for an hour yesterday about campaign policies.

Herbert Hoover is on his way east to the capitol, perfectly satisfied, his friends say, with conditions in the farm belt. Republicans believe that what they call "Governor Smith's indefiniteness" on the farm question will keep farmers in the republican ranks.

Newspapers of Texas comment bitterly on Governor Smith's prohibition statement. The suggestion that state governments should "go into the liquor business" seems particularly offensive.

August Hecksher, of New York, on the other hand, public spirited citizen, lifelong republican, with many millions of dollars, will vote for Smith. He likes his prohibition ideas.

Wall Street gentlemen, neither toiling nor spinning, but watching the ticker intently, are free from worry in this campaign.

They sent stocks booming again yesterday, bought and sold 3,000,000 in the first four hours, nearly 4,000,000 shares altogether.

It was a sad day for bears. But then almost any day is sad for those foolish enough to go short in this country.

Those who realize that the dollar now is worth 60 cents compared with 1914, while our properties are worth a great deal more than they were then in real dollars, know that the prosperity boom is just starting.

Selling stocks isn't the only cheerful business. Industrial production and consumption are establishing new high records in many industries, according to the Department of Commerce. The first half of 1927 established a new high record. The first half of 1928 beats it.

Steel, electric, automobile and other industries are booming, and savings increasing. You can't complain of that picture.

As a nation we are richer than ever, and getting richer all the time.

In Japan, as regards religion, you may be anything you like, Shintoist, Buddhist, Confucian, Christian — of any brand—but you must not meddle with the Mikado.

Alfro Onisml, "head of the family of living gods and goddesses," is locked up with 178 followers. Descending from the gods, they say they ought to rule the country. Wise Japan, interfering only when necessary.

Laddie Sharp, English girl, only

AL MISSES ACCIDENT BY A HAIR

Horses Drawing Noniees' Carriage Frightened—Great Hullabaloo in Jersey By Vast Throng—Hoover Spends Quiet Day After Trip to Coast.

SEA GIRT, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Skillful handling by the driver of the high pitched carriage in which Governor Smith today reviewed the state national troops in camp here averted an accident to the democratic presidential nominee.

As the vehicle proceeded down the field to take up its position for the review, a cavalryman's horse bolted, frightening the animals drawing the governor's carriage and causing them to swerve quickly to the right for about 25 feet.

The carriage, with the nominee in the front seat with the driver, swayed for a time, but the driver soon straightened it out and moved on as if nothing had happened.

CAMP MOORE, SEA GIRT, N. J., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Wholly acclaimed by thousands of well wishers who had trooped in from all parts of New Jersey for a monster democratic rally, Governor Smith was given an ovation here today that would have warmed the heart of any presidential nominee.

He was cheered to the echo and almost manhandled by admirers as they brushed past police barriers to get near him, and he was assured by party leaders, plainly delighted at the outburst of enthusiasm, that Jersey would be his on election day.

The democratic nominee came to his national headquarters, where "New Jersey" maintains a summer home for its governor, for the double purpose of attending the rally and reviewing the troops. Happily but tired, he returned a few hours later to a nearby spring lake where he is spending the week-end.

More than fifty special trains had converged on Sea Girt, swelling the throng that arrived by automobile. Estimates, by police and railroad officials, of the crowd's size ran from below 100,000 to well above that mark, while some of those in charge of arrangements declared more than 200,000 were here.

Many of those who were taking a day's outing had come from such industrial centers as Jersey City, which is heavily democratic, Newark, Elizabeth and other cities. Most of the delegations brought bands, and "East Side, West Side" was played once it helped stir up enthusiasm a thousand times.

Leaving the new Monmouth hotel at Spring Lake, two miles away early in the afternoon Governor Smith motored to the camp with his old friend, William F. Kenny of New York, and Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City, a politician in this state, a vice-chairman of the democratic national committee and one of the governor's closest political allies.

Just before Smith and his party left for the parade grounds which borders on the Atlantic ocean, Mayor Hague gave out a formal statement in which he declared that Edward Jersey "is safe for Smith." This was echoed later by Governor Moore, Senator Edwards, and Mr. Dill, while Governor Smith in his second press conference of the day, arranged chiefly for New Jersey newspapermen, said he did not consider this "a doubtful statement."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Relaxing today after the exacting duties of his long trip from the Pacific coast, Herbert Hoover spent his time quietly at his home, greeting old friends and political allies.

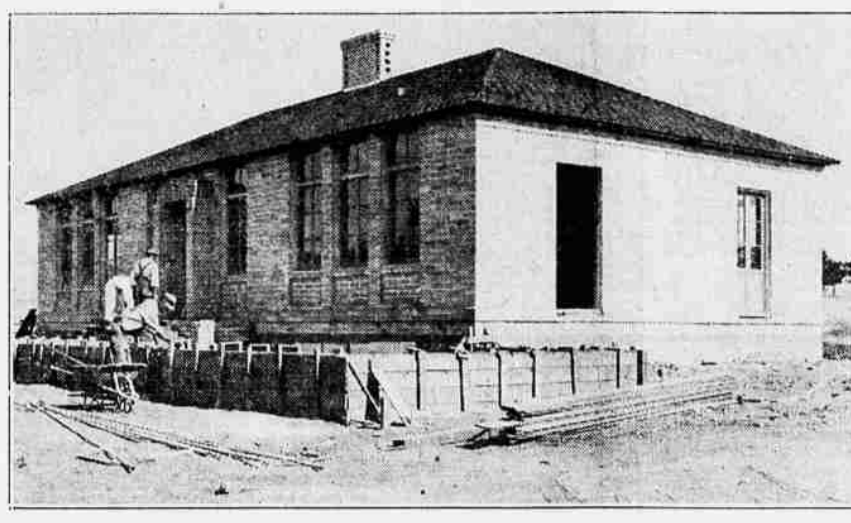
Even his day of rest, however, was broken by the tedium of conferences and the application of finishing touches to tasks left over from his service as secretary of commerce.

For the first time since their formal notification of their nomination, the republican presidential candidate clasped hands with his running mate, Senator Charles Curtis. The vice-presidential nominee and Dr. Hubert Work, chairman of the republican national committee, lunched with Hoover and together went over the political situation.

The former secretary of interior spent considerable time with the presidential candidate during the day, going over with him the strategic positions of the two parties as they mass their strength for the coming tug of war.

Other visitors included Eugene Meyer, farm loan commissioner, and Edgar Richard, of New York, an old comrade of Hoover's war relief days. Various other friends from the department of commerce traveled out to his home to welcome him back to Washington and

New Private School for Medford



Above is shown the new Valley school building, while under construction, at the end of Grandview avenue in Siskiyon Heights. On Wednesday of this week the school will be finished and open for public inspection, and on Monday, September 10th, the regular school term will start. More details regarding the school, which will specialize in preparing students for entrance into Medford Junior High, will be found in a news article on this page.

MELON ROBBING NEW PRIVATE PARTY ENDS IN SCHOOL OPENS GRIM TRAGEDY HERE SEPT. 10

Nyssa Farmer, 70, Charged With Murdering Youth, 20—All But Victim Dropped Melon—Angry Words And a Shot And a Cell—Bothered By Thieves.

VALE, Ore., Aug. 25.—(AP)—J. M. Wallace, 70, farmer of near Nyssa, is in the Malheur county jail here, and the body of Robert Gray, 19, son of Robert Gray, farmer of Arcadia is in the morgue. A coroner's jury this afternoon after hearing evidence from five of six companions of Gray and from Wallace, returned a verdict that Gray died instantly last night from a gunshot wound caused by J. M. Wallace.

The testimony was to the effect that Gray with Ralph Golden, 24 and wife 20, Claude Spencer, 17, Lee Dale, 16, Helen Zittercob, 17, and Lucille Dale, 14, were caught in Wallace's watermelon patch. He commanded them to drop the melons, which all but Gray did. He walked up to Gray and after an exchange of words, which were not repeated at the inquest, there was a shot and Gray fell dead. Wallace said he started to strike Gray with the 12-caliber automatic pistol. The young people said they were facing each other, but doctors testified the bullet entered the rear of the head and passed out the front at the crown. Sheriff Glenn said there were few powder marks on the head. He said the case would be given to the grand jury which assembles here Monday.

Wallace is held on an open charge. He said he had been bothered for some time by melon thieves and tried to apprehend them, but did not intend to kill Gray. He lives with his two sons on the farm. Gray lived and worked with his father.

On Wednesday of this week the new school will be open for public inspection, and from that time until Saturday. Sept. 10, the school is invited to inspect the grounds and building, between the hours of ten and twelve a. m., when Mrs. Mosher and Mrs. Thompson will be glad to explain all details regarding the educational program for the ensuing year.

FARMER CHIEFTANS RESIGN POSTS TO ESPOUSE HOOVER

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Western republican headquarters tonight announced that Bert Martin, national secretary-treasurer of the farmer-labor party had resigned his position and joined the cause of Herbert Hoover for president.

J. Edwin Spurr, El Reno, Okla., member of the national executive committee of the farmer-labor party, also has quit, republican headquarters said as has Well McCurtis, Arthur, secretary-treasurer of the Colorado farmer-labor party, both of whom expect to support the republican nominee.

"In considering the record," experience and life of Mr. Hoover is contrasted with the record, experience and life of Governor Al Smith, I am absolutely unable to understand how any farmer can hesitate in his choice," said Martin.

But They Might! SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Local high school authorities denied today they ever sent girls home because they appeared stockinged in class rooms. They asserted, however, that they had a perfect right to do so if they wished and that they might

FEAR FELT FOR ABSENT PLANE AND 6 ABOARD

Oil Spot on Waters May Be Clue—Heavy Fog Perilous Flight—Search Unavailable—Veteran Flyer At Controls.

SEATTLE, Wn., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Fears were felt tonight for the safety of six persons in a ten passenger cabin plane of the British Columbia Airways which had been heard from since it left Victoria at 10:30 this morning for Seattle. The flight should take but one hour.

The new school, a photograph of which is shown on this page, consists of five rooms, modern in every respect, particularly regarding lighting and sanitation. There will also be terraces where open air classes may be held, while a covered recreation shed will provide outdoor exercise for the pupils under skilled direction throughout the year.

The school will make a specialty of preparing boy and girl students for entrance into the Medford Junior High, emphasizing the importance of smaller classes and individual instruction, while a pre-primary department will also be included.

Altho the opening of the school is two weeks off, it already has the largest registration of any time since it was established in this city nine years ago.

WIRE REPORT ON THE PEAR MARKET

PHILADELPHIA: 13 California, 4 Oregon arrived. No cars on track. 10 cars sold. Demand moderate. Market weaker. Oregon 1513 boxes. Bartlett's extra fancy, \$2.25-\$2.35, average \$2.31. Fancy 510, \$2.50-\$2.20, average \$2.35.

CHICAGO: 27 California, 3 Oregon, 1 Washington arrived. By truck 5 Michigan; 1 car diverted; 12 cars on track. 26 cars sold. Oregon Bartlett's extra fancy 1611 boxes \$2.15-\$2.30; average \$2.29. Fancy 510, \$2.50-\$2.20, average \$2.35.

NEW YORK: Alabama 1, California 22, Oregon 7 arrived. Post receipts equivalent to 5 cars New York. Estimated truck receipts equivalent to one car New York. California cars 5 on hand. No others. Market stronger. Oregon Bartlett's 3115 boxes extra fancy, \$2.70-\$2.15; average \$2.08. Fancy \$2.50-\$2.35; average \$2.32.

Find Body of Girl ELKHORN, Wis., Aug. 24.—(AP)—The body of a girl believed to have been slain was found today stuffed into a culvert 73 miles south of Elkhorn. The discovery was made by road workers.

Bakers—Committee closes campaign with \$150,000 for community hotel.

DRYS PLAN PADLOCKS FOR HOME

Drastic Action To Curb Liquor Violation Taken—Abatement Proceedings Filed Against Twin City Firesides—To Sell Land Occupied By Breweries.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 25.—(AP)—In a sweeping maneuver to stop liquor violations in homes, use of the padlock provisions in the Volstead act was invoked today by United States District Attorney Lewis L. Drill, who filed abatement actions against 26 Twin Cities homes in the federal courts of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Sixteen of the homes listed are in Minneapolis and are included among 21 padlock actions started here. Twenty-seven padlock suits were started simultaneously in St. Paul, ten of them being against homes.

The move marked the first concerted effort of the government to use the padlock against homes in curbing the illicit vending of liquor.

The new step, one of the most drastic ever undertaken here since the advent of prohibition, was decided upon, J. H. S. Gifford, assistant United States district attorney in charge of abatement suits, as the only effective way of stopping a practice that heretofore has escaped prosecution.

Prohibition investigators have found most of the liquor violations going on in homes in recent months. Mr. Gifford said.

Mr. Gifford said immediate action will be taken against the places named in padlock proceedings, his office seeking to terminate the actions by complete closing or bonding of premises in 22 days. Under the law a defendant has 20 days from the time a notice has been served on him to answer the charge and prepare a defense. If an answer is filed, Mr. Gifford said, he will immediately order the case brought into court for trial, and if no answer is filed, he will ask for a padlock in default.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Armed with a new club with which to abolish manufacture of liquor, the federal government today prepared to confiscate and sell real estate on which dry agents find illicit stills or breweries.

The plane carried four passengers and two pilots. The passengers were Thomas E. Lalo, far eastern manager of the Union Oil company of California; Dr. H. B. Holden, Victoria physician; and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Scott of England.

Harold Walker, veteran air mail flier, was piloting the ship, with L. Carson, assistant.

Commander Price sighted a big oil spot on the water near Port Townsend which he believed to be a trace of wreckage.

If the all metal plane came down on the water Commander Price said it would not have been able to float more than two or three minutes. The ship was equipped with three motors, any two of which were capable of sustaining flight.

The naval commander suggested that the plane might have flown into the water in the fog.

"The fog was so heavy that it blinded right in with the water," he explained. "Flying low, as a pilot is compelled to do in such weather, it would be only too easy for him to strike the water."

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Lumber Output Lower SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Two hundred and twenty-five Pacific coast lumber mills reported production of 12,554,682 board feet, 12.65 per cent under their normal operating capacity, for the week ending August 18, the West Coast Lumbermen's association announced today.

A SENORITA IN ANAHEIM MEXICAN PLOT TO KILL RULER

Death Dance Is Planned by Sweetheart—Evidence is Conflicting—Nun Affirms Innocence and Defends Church—Welcomes Martyrdom.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Contradictory statements as to whether Mother Superior Concepcion de la Alata participated in the alleged plot to poison President Calles and General Alvaro Obregon, and whether she was involved in the manufacture of bombs which were exploded in the chamber of deputies and in Obregon's campaign headquarters, have been made in the preliminary hearings in the court of first instance at San Angel.

The contradictions have come from testimony given by some of the defendants among the twelve persons charged with these conspiracies by General Antonio Rios Zertuche.

Enrique Gonzalez, one of the defendants, testified that the meetings where the killing of Calles and Obregon was discussed, were held at the home of the Mother Superior. He said that she "directed the movement and furnished the poison" with which the deaths were to have been accomplished.

The contrary story came from Senorita Maria Elena Manzano, who had been selected to dance with the president and the president elect and prick them with a poisoned pin. She said that Mother Superior knew nothing of this plan. She added that she had been chosen for the principal role in the plot by her sweetheart, Carlos Castro Bahen, one of the dozen arrested persons.

Then Castro Bahen testified that he desired the deaths of the two Mexican leaders because he believed them responsible for the religious controversy.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Affirming her own innocence and defending the Roman Catholic church and its clergy of all limitations in connection with the assassination of President-Elect Obregon, plus against President Calles and his cabinet, the chamber of deputies and Obregon headquarters, Concepcion Acueducto de la Alata, Mother Superior of a small convent here, today talked freely with newspapermen.

The interview was arranged by the Associated Press and was with the sanction of Gen. Antonio Rios Zertuche, chief of police, since officials were present but they made no effort to direct the conversation in any manner.

Mother Superior not only absolved the charges against her, but she volunteered information which the questioners did not seek. She laughed merrily when she reminded her that allegations of insanity had been made by her case and she used Mexican slang in her refutation of that charge.

Although innocent, she said she would welcome any suffering that might be invoked upon her.

"It is my ideal of life to be a martyr," she said.

"In order to be a martyr one must be punished for a crime which one has not committed. Therefore, I welcome any punishment or suffering that may come my way."

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AN ANAHEIM ADVENTURE SHIP OFF

New York Gives Farewell To First of Byrd Expedition to Depart On Two Years' Journey—Boy Scout Orderly Cheered.

The leader had planned to leave his flagship at Antarctica, where half a hundred of his guests bade her goodbye, but at the last minute he decided to stay aboard until the vessel's routine had been established and she was well on her way to Dunedin, New Zealand, the take-off point for the South Polar continent. It is probable that Commander Byrd will depart at Hampton Roads.

Shipping away from her Hudson pier shortly after 1 o'clock, the City of New York was attended as far as the narrow by the official city tug Macon, which was to accommodate the many friends of Commander Byrd and the departing explorers. No one, however, wanted to ride on the Macon and everybody swarmed aboard the barque, plying into every corner of the stocky boat that is to convey the expedition from Dunedin across 3,226 miles of southern ocean to the Bay of Whales on the Ross Sea ice barrier of Antarctica.

The ship was lined with people who cheered frantically as the City of New York backed into the Hudson and swung slowly around for the run down the bay. A troop of Boy Scouts from Kete, Pa., led in the yelling. Their shouts were particularly meant for the ears of Paul Slide, their three-year-old comrade, whose Commander Byrd selected from all the scouts in the United States to act as his orderly on the expedition.

Paul, however, was not an orderly today, he was just an ordinary seaman, giving a hand at the hawsers, putting a final polish on the deck and doing other useful jobs. When he went aboard last night his first words were: "Well, give us some old clothes" he got them, and a map and pad, too.

As the barque pointed her stout bows down the river, ships at their piers and ships in the stream whistled her a noisy greeting. A big monoplane, one of the four aircraft that will accompany the expedition, had just landed on the southern continent, and explorers overhead. The aircraft's controls were in skillful hands, however, for she was manned by Berni Balchen, Harold I. June and Dean Smith, the expedition's pilots, who dipped their machine across the City of New York's lower, banked at dizzy angles over her stern and then sped ahead again to repeat the spectacular performance.

Captain Frederick G. Melville, a relative of the famous Melville who wrote Moby Dick, is taking the City of New York on her 8,299 mile run to Dunedin and will also pilot her to the Antarctic continent through the treacherous pack ice that reaches for hundreds of miles off the shore of that white land of silence. He has full confidence in his craft's stamina, however, for in his youth and middle age she sailed northern seas, under the name of Samson, as the mother of a Norwegian whaling fleet. An auxiliary engine was installed for this trip.

Captain Melville himself, although only in his early forties, has spent more than thirty years at sea. He wore for the first time today the uniform of a naval lieutenant. Commander in the naval reserve, a ranking given him by the navy.

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LEVINE GIRDS FOR OCEAN HOP AT EARLY DATE

Mabel Bell to Make Trip—Many Details Delays—No Word or Trace of Rockford Flyers Lost For Week.

CROYDON, Eng., Aug. 25.—(AP)—Charles A. Levine, flying from Dessau, Germany, on the first stage of an attempt to span the Atlantic in his plane "The Queen of the Air," landed here tonight after a short flight from Amsterdam.

He was met at the airfield by Miss Mabel Bell, who expects to join him in his trans-Atlantic attempt.

Mr. Levine said that he could give no indication as to when he would start his flight for America but added that he would not leave tomorrow as there was much detailed preparatory work to be done.

Bert Assata piloted the plane from Amsterdam, where the "Queen of the Air" was forced to land last night because of bad weather.

Search along the coast by the authorities of South Greenland appears to have been without result, leaving after six days only pessimistic speculation concerning the whereabouts of the men and their plane.

Astoria—Outgoing cargoes for July reached \$4,289 tons, worth \$75,416.

GRANGE TAKES NO PART IN POLITICS

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The committee, however, points to its long established record of nonpartisanship and makes clear that it will not depart from this policy.

LUMBER OUTPUT LOWER

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SAMPLE PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT

I intend to vote for _____ for President at the November election. I am registered as a _____ (Name party) Signed (Name) _____ Address _____ (Fill out and mail to Straw-Ballot-Contest-Editor, Mail-Tribune, Medford, Oregon).

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