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 Forecast—Fair.
 Maximum yesterday 86
 Minimum today 46

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 Minimum 53

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Today

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How Solid Is the South? So the Elephant Died. Mohammed Won't Come. Exhibiting the Dungeons.

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 The hitherto "solid South" worries democrats, and the "solid rock-bound republican" state of Pennsylvania worries the republicans.

A surprising poll taken in Texas, nominally 4 to 1 democratic shows Hoover and Smith running even in a straw vote.

In North Carolina the campaign is degenerating into an open religious fight, one democratic manager finds this feature of the campaign, the opposition to Governor Smith because he is a Catholic, "most difficult to deal with."

It ought to be dealt with adequately by asking those conducting a religious political fight to read in the constitution of the United States, that part referring to religion.

"San Nira, Burmese Christian, took a sacred white elephant on show to London. That is profanation, as bad as if you took the grand lama to Tibet and made him turn wheat cakes in a restaurant window.

The sacred white elephant returned to Burma, died of chagrin and humiliation, according to his worshippers.

On the same day San Nira murdered with pickax and sledgehammer his roommate, Said Ali, also a Mahout.

The Burmese will rejoice in this "proof" that their religion is powerful.

Nobody will tell them that their sacred white elephant was white only because it lacked pigment. Its name, by the way, was Pa Wa.

The Bible says you must make any graven image of the Deity.

The Koran, said to have been written for Mohammed by an intelligent, educated Jew and made up of various religions, went a step farther. It says you mustn't make a graven image of anybody.

Kemal Pasha, disregarding Mohammed and Allah, erects in Constantinople a monument to honor republican rule in Turkey. The figure of Kemal himself stands out in a bronze group.

Some Turks will expect Mohammed to ride down on his white horse Alborak and destroy that monument. When the Turks took Constantinople, Christians gathered before the great church of St. Sofia, believing that angels would destroy the Turks at the last moment.

They didn't appear and St. Sofia is still a Mohammedan mosque.

Mohammed on Alborak won't appear either.

The Czar's dungeons where prisoners died slowly in cells below the level of the River Eva, and the execution rooms where political prisoners were beaten to death with the knout, are opened to the public by Russia's new government as an interesting revelation of Czarism.

This should persuade Russians not to bring the Czar back. However they may feel about Bolshevism.

Yesterday in many churches, service was devoted to thanks for today's signing of the peace treaty in Paris.

LINDBERGH ENDS VISIT TO VALLEY

HOPS OFF FOR NORTH THIS MORN

Lone Eagle Attends Business Conference at Harry Scott Cabin—Does No Fishing—Will Fly Over City on Return Trip Thursday or Friday—Many View Plane

SEATTLE, Wa., Aug. 28.—(AP)—A small monoplane, believed to be that of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who was to fly here from Medford, Ore., today, passed over the city at 2:30 p. m. A crowd gathered to meet the noted flier at Boeing municipal field saw the plane shoot past through the hazy air, headed northward.

A few minutes later the plane was seen heading southward again.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh landed at the Port of Portland airport here today at 12:15 p. m., en route from Medford to Seattle. His plane was taxied to the hangar and Lindbergh called from a window of the cabin that he wanted to "gas up."

He then prepared to dismount from the plane, but a crowd gathered and he closed the door of the cabin plane. To a reporter who knocked on the door of the cabin, Lindbergh said he had no information to give out. He declined to say whether he had been successful in his brief fishing trip on the Rogue River near Medford, and said he would not divulge the names of passengers in the plane.

It was understood here that the flier had an appointment to meet officials of the Boeing Airplane Co. Lindbergh hopped off again at 12:30 p. m., pointing his machine northward. He took on 40 gallons of gasoline here.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, America's lone eagle, left the local airport in his Ryan monoplane at 9:30 this morning for Seattle, following his unexpected arrival on Sunday afternoon at 4:30 and will be in southern Oregon again next Thursday or Friday en route to San Francisco. Colonel Lindbergh did not stop here for a fishing trip but with five other members of the new trans-continental air line, which will begin operations next May, held a business conference yesterday at the mountain summer home of Nion Tucker and Harry Scott of San Francisco.

As unaffected by his fame as an ordinary citizen, Colonel Lindbergh arrived at the airport this morning from the Tucker and Scott cabin near Prospect and prepared the silver monoplane, a replica of the famous Spirit of St. Louis, for its northward journey. Ropes held back a small crowd from entering the hangar and disturbing his work in which he was assisted by William Rosenbalm, airport mechanic, and other airport attendants.

When approached by a Mail Tribune reporter, the colonel was unceremonious in oil connection preparatory to draining old oil from the plane. He stopped his work for a moment and warmly shook hands with the reporter.

"I am very glad to see you," he said, "but I am afraid I can not say much," his ruddy face beaming in smiles as he finished. "Are you going north—to Portland or Seattle," he was asked.

"Don't know. It's all indefinite in regard to my plans, but I may possibly stop in Portland. I'm just out on a trip, that's all."

Asked a short time later if he had been fishing, the colonel was non-committal and smiled. In a knowing way as he continued his work on the ship, which by this time had witnessed the completion of draining the oil, which was made useless because of gasoline having become mixed in with it. The plane holds five gallons of oil and must be changed regularly, he said in answer to a query.

When his work was nearly completed, he paused long enough to listen to plans that have been formulated for Medford's new airport and declared he was glad that such a step had been taken.

"Well, that's fine that you are doing such work," he said, "and I know your efforts will be repaid in preparing a new landing field. However, I am not commenting on the present field because the aviators who are using it are in a much better position than I to express any opinion."

Wings Away



Capt. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

LOVE NOTES OF "BUTCHER BOY" TO LADY FOUND

Accused Lover of Wealthy Woman Reveals Secret Drawer—Letters Hope Husband Drowns, and Tell About 'a Church Girl' Who Lost Her Job.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Three gossipy but ardent love letters injected into the Leo P. Kelley murder case by the "butcher boy" lover himself probably will not be read in their entirety at least in the trial records.

The letters together with a photograph of Kelley were found yesterday secreted in false bottoms of drawers of the dressing table of Mrs. Myrtle Mellus, Kelley's wealthy sweetheart, whom he is accused of having slain. It was Kelley, who during a visit by the entire court to the Mellus home, the scene of the slaying, pointed out the secret compartments with the comment that they contained "something interesting."

Deputy District Attorney James P. Costello refused to make the text of the letters public.

"What's the use—it would simply cause further embarrassment and mental anguish for members of the family and other persons who are named in the letters," he said. "Newspaper reporters' peeps into the letters showed they were addressed to 'Dear Myrtle' and all signed 'Daddy.'"

In the missives Kelley told of his undying love for "my dearest girl." Writings of her husband, Frank Mellus, wealthy and prominent sportsman and business man, Kelley said.

"How does he spend his time down there (Ensenada, Lower California)—fishing? Well I hope he falls off the boat."

RAIL WAGE TERMS ARE CONCLUDED

Danger of Strike Lessened By Action of Mediation Board—Terms Not Made Public—Ratification By Employees Next Step.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The U. S. board of mediation announced today that an agreement had been reached by the executive officers of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the railroads of the western territory in the dispute between them involving rates of pay and certain rules.

Final approval of the agreement is subject to ratification by the associations of general committees of the western territory.

Should approval be denied by the employe associations or general committees of the west territory, the board said, the dispute would continue to exist and would have to be treated in accordance with the law.

Meanwhile, the board said, the employe organizations have agreed to a provision insuring the president and the board of mediation a reasonable opportunity to proceed under the law, so far as the calling of a strike before any further action has been initiated on the part of the employes.

It was the belief of the board that the agreement, which under the law cannot be made public, will be acceptable to both sides in the dispute.

The plan would affect 70,000 employees on 80 railroads involving 58 percent of the mileage west of Chicago.

The original demands of the labor organizations involved a pay increase ranging from 10 percent for yardmen to 18 percent for conductors and other trainmen. The railroads offered a pay increase amounting to approximately 7 1/2 percent on condition that certain working rules be dropped. The increase was acceptable but the employes refused to give up the rules which they maintained were more important than the pay question.

The board of mediation has had the matter under discussion with the parties in the dispute since July 22.

Baseball Scores

American.

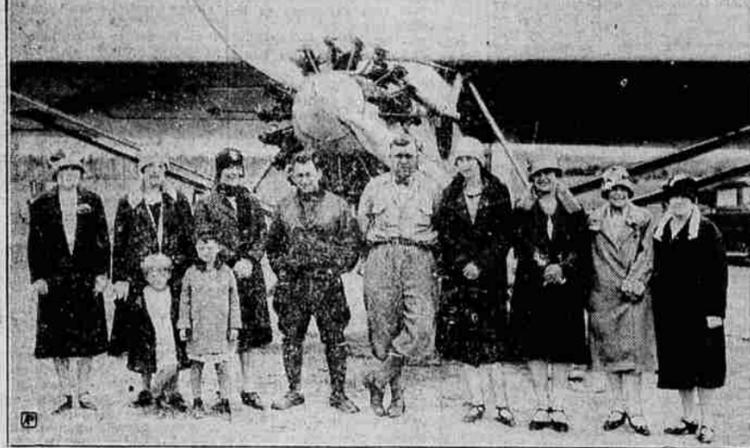
First game:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	8	0
Philadelphia	1	3	1
Thomas and Berg; Grove and Cochrane.			
Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	9	1
Philadelphia	4	9	1
(11 innings.)			
Adkins and Crouse; Quinn, Rommel and Cochrane.			
St. Louis	8	11	2
Boston	6	13	4
(11 innings.)			
Blaeholder, Strelecki, Wilcox, Gray and Manion; Ruffing and Hoffman, Berry.			
Cleveland	4	12	2
Detroit	8	12	1
Miller, Grants, Underhill and Myatt; Gibson, Vaneiler and Hargrave.			

National.

First game:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	10	0
New York	2	12	2
R. Smith and Taylor, Benton, Scott and Hogan, O'Farrell.			
Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	11	3
Pittsburgh	16	21	0
Benge, Walsh, Millikan, Sweetland and Lorian; Grimes, Dawson and Hargrave.			
Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	15	2
New York	5	13	1
Irland, Cooney and Spohrer; Genewich, Scott and Hogan.			
St. Louis	6	10	0
Chicago	9	7	3
Mitchell and J. Wilson; Malone, Jones and Hartnett.			

They say wind blowing into the mouth injures the tonsils. Mention this to the driver who occupies the back seat.

LOST AVIATORS AT COCHRANE, CANADA



Bert R. J. Hassell and Parker Cramer, lost aviators, at Cochrane, Canada, before they took off for Greenland. They were last heard from when within 400 miles of their goal. Among those who visited the airmen at the Cochrane field were Mrs. F. C. Ivy, wife of Cochrane mayor, extreme left, and wives of other leading citizens who called to wish them Godspeed.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Possible proof that the Rockford-Stochholm fliers Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, reached the east coast of Greenland, was contained in a communique issued by the Danish government today saying that a noise like that of an

airplane had been heard by the native colony at Akiguesah. The village, says the announcement, is located at latitude 67.50 on the east coast of Greenland. The government had received no precise information as to the time.

The Danish explorer Knud Rasmussen, is adding in the work and has appealed to the population to watch and report new developments.

HYPOCRISY OF SON DARES DAD BLASPHEMER OF DRY PLATFORM TO SHOOT HIM; SAVIOR FACES COURT ACTION

Idaho Democrat Declares High Percentage of Delegates to Both Conventions Violated Volstead Act—Nine Years of Nullification Pictured.

GRANGEVILLE, Ida., Aug. 28.—(AP)—The country has had nine years of nullification of the prohibition law and is prepared for sensible modification, George Donert, Weiser attorney, declared in his keynote address at the opening session of the democratic state convention today following his election as temporary chairman.

Donert boldly hurled the prohibition question into the convention. Most of the delegates had come pledged to uphold the democratic national platform which contains a dry plank.

"There is no heating around the bush," Donert declared. "We have had nine years of nullification and there is no relief in sight."

Donert said there must be modification of the Volstead act to permit sale of light wines and beer, as for "dry" planks in the platform of the major political parties.

Donert branded the inclusion as "the most damnable hypocrisy ever written into a political document."

"Seventy-five per cent of the delegates to each national convention violated the Volstead act in the 24 hours preceding the adoption of the dry planks," he declared.

Donert voiced approval of the national ticket, making a special reference to Governor Smith, the presidential candidate.

Tragic Climax to Family Quarrel in Chicago—Parquet Phones Police of Rash Deed and Slayer Found in Prayer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Over the wire into the Grangeville police station early today came these words:

"May God have mercy on me. I have just killed my son. Come here."

Police squads sped to the home of Arthur F. Falk, Northwest park commissioner, where they found Falk kneeling in prayer on the floor of a front room. Nearby this wife and daughter wept hysterically.

Upstairs, in a bedroom, police found the body of Edred Falk, 22, his head almost severed from the body by shotgun bullets.

A disconnected story, as told by Falk, his wife and daughter, was that a dispute arose between father and son, during which the youth announced he was going to leave the house.

"You'll only leave here dead," was what police say Falk, senior, replied.

"The son then dared his father to shoot, according to the story told police. Falk got his shotgun and the shooting followed.

Christ Likened to Sacco and Vanzetti and Called Anarchist By Radical Lecturer—Prosecution Under Ancient Law Planned.

BOSTON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Police today were seeking Dr. Horace M. Kallen, former Harvard lecturer and now on the staff of a New York school of social research, whom they charge with violation of a blasphemy statute 231 years old.

The police say that during a Sacco-Vanzetti memorial meeting here last Thursday, Dr. Kallen declared that Jesus Christ was an anarchist. A police sergeant attended the meeting and took a stenographic report of the speech.

Anthony Binna of Brooklyn, N. Y., editor of a Lithuanian paper, was the first man in recent years to be prosecuted under the ancient blue-law. During a Brockton address in 1924 he was alleged to have denied the existence of a personal God. He was acquitted when the judge ruled that Binna had merely given his personal opinion in a manner allowed by law under a decision in a test case many years before.

The warrant for Dr. Kallen's arrest was sworn out last Friday, but it did not become known until the police visited the headquarters of the Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee in search of him. It was said that in his speech Dr. Kallen said, "Sacco and Vanzetti were anarchists; so were Jesus Christ, Socrates and others." Among the other speakers were Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn of the University of Wisconsin; John Cowper Powys, English lecturer, and Professor Robert M. Lovett of the University of Chicago.

The law regarding blasphemy was enacted in 1697, and provided for a fine of not more than \$300 or imprisonment up to a year. It superseded an act of 1846 which made death the sole penalty. Binna was the first person to be prosecuted under it in more than 100 years.

She's "old enough to be called 'miss' if she won't tackle corn on the cob until she gets back to the kitchen.

"I have no idea in the world how where I will go or how many speeches I will make," he said newspaperman in his suite at the

MAP PLANS OF HOOVER ON STUMP

G. O. P. Leader Urged to Invade Strongholds of Al—Confers On Campaign Tour—May Visit Oregon Later—To See Reporters Often.

By James L. West
 Associated Press Staff Writer
 WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Continuing conferences with republican campaign managers in the east, Herbert Hoover today was assembling information upon which to base a decision as to the extent he will participate personally in the presidential fight there.

William H. Hill, chairman of the New York state Hoover committee, had an engagement with the republican standard bearer to supplement the advice given him yesterday by Charles D. Hill, national committeeman for New York, and Daniel E. Pomeroy, vice-chairman of the New Jersey committee.

Reports received by Hoover since his return from the west indicate that the eastern situation is one requiring attention, and his advisers are urging him to go into New York, Massachusetts and New Jersey for at least one speech for each state and more, if time can be found for them.

After he has canvassed the eastern situation, he will be in a position to fairly well map out his campaign, up to election time. It is very likely that he will take advantage of his swing back to his home in California to vote for making a series of addresses. Whether he will take the northern route home, through Wisconsin, Minnesota, Montana and Oregon, or the southern route remains to be determined.

Before that time he very probably will go into the middle west, speaking at Chicago and some other cities, and also into the border states, but these addresses are likely to follow those in the east. Some of his advisers think he should speak in New York and nearby states not later than early October.

Should Hoover decide to make a labor day address next Monday, it will be in Washington, with a radio hookup. It was stated today at his office. However, the candidate thinks the time is too short for the preparation of an address.

Representatives of the republican candidate still were seeking today to secure a building in which to open his personal headquarters there has been some delay in obtaining the home of the late Representative Prothingham, of Massachusetts, and some other building nearby may have to be leased. The delay is causing the nominee some inconvenience as he has no place to carry on his office work, which is piling up on him. He also wants a suitable assembling place for delegations that will come here to see him and for the accommodation of the newspaper correspondents assigned to his headquarters.

It is indicated that after the office is set up, Hoover will see the correspondents much more frequently than he did on his recent western tour. He probably will talk with them three times a week, but there is no indication that he will remove the ban against being quoted, which he imposed when he started westward the middle of last month to deliver his notification address.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Governor Smith announced here today that drafts of three separate plans for his presidential campaign soaking itinerary were being framed for his consideration, and until he had had an opportunity to consider them he would have nothing to say outside his stumping tour.

"I have no idea in the world how where I will go or how many speeches I will make," he said newspaperman in his suite at the

SAMPLE PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT

I intend to vote for _____ for President at the November election.

I am registered as a _____ (Name party)

Signed (Name) _____

Address _____

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