

Today
By Arthur Briabane

Mind and Muscle.
Germanic Blood.
Advice to Ethel.
Pity Investing Widows.

Gene Tunney, retired world champion, dined and praised by literary celebrities and respectable British nobility, says, "I don't know why you make such a fuss over me. What is boxing? The ability to co-ordinate mind and muscle at a critical moment. That is all."

Boxing today is nothing; 12,000 years ago co-ordination of mind and muscle meant the difference between life and death.

Germanic blood pressure possesses lasting energy. Von Hindenburg, president of the German republic, past 80, goes hunting chamois in the high mountains. It is dangerous, difficult sport, even for young men, chasing those small goats.

President Hainich, of Austria, is running for a third term. He is seventy years old, and his mother, EIGHTY-NINE YEARS OLD, is campaigning for him.

Her son doesn't want a third term, but she, president of the Austrian Feminist party, thinks it his duty to keep on working.

A fine young American, Ethel Hertle, won Mr. Wrigley's ten mile swim for women and his \$10,000, defeating 53 other women, including the channel marvel, Gertrude Ederle, in 5 hours 34 minutes and 36 seconds.

A fine achievement, BUT those swimming young women are not using their energy as Providence and Nature want it used.

Government agents announce that A. Lawrence Lowell, the president of Harvard University, was swindled out of \$70,000 in a land fraud.

"Other distinguished and intelligent men were their victims."

If lying letters and prospectuses can get \$70,000 from the president of Harvard, what chance has a poor widow seeking to increase her small inheritance?

No woman should buy land unless she has seen it and has the approving opinions of three business men not interested in the sale. And this is not written by a real estate theorist.

Miss Ethel Hertle should stop long distance swimming, find a worthy young man of the right type, thin body, a big head, good brain, kind heart, earnest, ambitious, and sincere. Then Ethel Hertle should marry him, putting her mind on Nancy Hanks, whose chamois-ship was represented by Abraham Lincoln.

Wrigley should offer \$100,000 for the best baby.

As he travels about Wisconsin, looking for bigger trout, Coolidge sees booming young Senator LaFollette a sign reading: "Which shall rule, wealth or man; which shall lead, money or intellect; who shall fill public station, educated and patriotic free men, or the feudal servants of corporate capital?"

To the question, "wealth or man," (Continued on Page Four.)

RED DEMON THREATENS WIDE AREA

Forest Fire Situation Upstate Held Serious and Green Timber in Paths of Flames—Lower Humidity Makes Hazards Highest of Season.

On many sectors of western Oregon today crews of begrimed, weary fire fighters labored incessantly in their battles with forest flames. It was difficult to determine what success attended their efforts. In many places the fires were burning in almost inaccessible mountain reaches where communication is difficult and unreliable. In other cases communication lines had been destroyed by fire.

The most serious situation was said to exist in Lane county where six fires were burning on government and lumber company holdings. It was believed that nearly 3000 acres had been burned over in that county, although the loss in merchantable timber was thought to be negligible. Most of the fires there were in burned-over land and in old slashings.

While the loss to green timber was not great, the potential danger and constant threat to great sources of timber made the situation serious.

From Wendling, Lane county, come reports that a fire in the Hootch-Kelly Lumber company timber holdings was still beyond control. The flames had flourished despite incessant attack by large crews of fire fighters. Today the fire had been burning for four days. Only meager reports of this fire were obtainable.

More than 2000 acres of old slashings had been burned over in the Triangle Lake area (Lane county) by a large fire that had been raging since August 29. It was thought safely under control today. This blaze was only half mile from the Nelson Creek mountain fire of incendiary origin, which started Tuesday.

Near Shannoh, Lake county, more than 40 acres had been burned over by a fire started Sunday by a hunting party. Fire fighters had succeeded in keeping the flames from green timber.

A million feet of logs and much logging equipment today stood in the path of a flying forest fire on Anderson & Middleton holdings, 14 miles east of Cottage Grove. It was regarded as the most serious fire in that section in many years. The fire yesterday advanced three miles on a wide front and had eaten into a rich stand of green timber. Last night it was hoped that within 24 hours the danger would have been averted. A large crew of men were battling the flames.

Several slashing fires in the vicinity of Rossburg in Douglas county were reported to have jumped their barriers, causing damage of a minor nature. Another fire was reported in the Elkton district. Douglas county fire protection crews were warned yesterday to watch for fresh outbreaks. The warning came with lowered humidity coupled with warmer weather.

From Hood River came word that a serious forest fire was eating its way into green, merchantable timber on Burdoin mountain, northwest of White Salmon, Wash. What loss had already resulted, and what was to be expected, was not indicated in meager dispatches. It was said, however, that the fire hazard in the mid-Columbia district was greater than at any times of the year. The Oregon Lumber company in that section has suspended operations during the heat of the day because of the fire hazard.

GRASS FIRE RAGES PHOENIX SECTOR

Fire covering 10 or 12 acres, including graveyard hill, south of Phoenix, was raging this afternoon with most of the residents of the vicinity out fighting to check it before the flames reached the Joe Rader place.

RICH RUM HAUL REPORTED SHY; SEEK RECOUNT

Fine Liquor Seized On Peschwa Missing, and Portland W. C. T. U. to Complete Check Before Destruction—Wine Turns to Water.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Although denying reports that more than 50 of the 1900 sacks of liquor seized from the Peschawa, a confiscated rum runner, are missing, customs officials today admitted that several of the sacks contain less than the regulated 12 bottles. This, they declared, was due to breakage, owing to the liquor having been handled several times.

Recurrent reports have been heard that some of the Peschawa's cargo is missing. In the absence of E. N. Croisan, collector of customs, Portland district, who was in Salem today, L. A. Pike, assistant collector, declared that he knew nothing of the reported shortage, but was of the belief that when the liquor is turned over to the marshal for destruction next Tuesday morning that, with the exception of a few bottles broken in handling, it will all be accounted for.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union has insisted on counting the liquor, bottle for bottle. There were 1900 sacks of the whiskey taken from the Peschawa when the rum runner was seized. On the basis of 12 bottles per sack, it was pointed out that there should be 22,800 bottles to be accounted for when the liquor is destroyed.

Reports of bottles emptied and refilled with water, of sacks containing but a few bottles instead of a dozen, and of labels having been tampered with have recurred frequently during the past few months.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Authority to rent and use a rocket crusher in the destruction of the 1904 cases of liquor confiscated from the rum runner Peschawa has been received here by radio. The liquor has been stored in the customs house here during the three years since the seizure of the little craft.

C. R. Hotchkiss, United States marshal, said the rocket crusher will be stationed near a manhole on the street outside the customs house. The glass will be carried away by a truck while the Canadian liquor will run down the sewer.

The event will take place next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The W. C. T. U. will attend the ceremony.

Baseball Scores

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

AIR-RAIL SERVICE OPENED IN EAST; SAVES EIGHT HRS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—(AP)—The east and northwest were connected today by co-ordinated rail and air passenger service, when the Transcontinental Air Transport, Inc., began the operation of a definite schedule of passenger-carrying airplanes between Chicago and Minneapolis and St. Paul.

The service, which marks the inauguration in this country of scheduled air-rail travel, is participated in by the Pennsylvania railroad and Northwest Airways, Inc., a subsidiary of the Transcontinental Air Transport, Inc.

Approximately eight hours has been cut from the time required to make the train journey between Chicago and the Twin Cities. The northbound plane will fly from Chicago to St. Paul in four hours and to Minneapolis in 4 1/2 hours and 40 minutes from Minneapolis to Chicago and three hours 30 minutes from St. Paul to Chicago. The planes will connect at both terminals with trains to and from the east and west.

The planes to be used are of all-metal construction, with enclosed cabins. Each will carry 12 passengers.

PLAN FRANCE TO NEW YORK HOP



Lieut. Maily Nesles (left) and Capt. Condouret, French aviators, are preparing to take off from Le Bourget field, Paris, in an attempt to reach New York in a nonstop flight aboard their monoplane France.

PHILADELPHIA GRAFT RIVALS THE WINDY CITY

Grand Jury Finds Police On Bootleg Payrolls and Politicians and Gangsters Allied — To Purge City of Bribery Orgy.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 1.—(AP)—The finding of a grand jury that police are on the payrolls of bootleggers and have received hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of dollars in bribes caused a stir today.

The jury's report says also that liquor interests have been protected for years by an alliance of police and "misguided" politicians, and that the menace of gunman and gangsters threatens to make this city a second Chicago, with target practices held in the streets and human beings the targets.

The grand jury was called two weeks ago to investigate gang murders, bootlegging and other underworld activities. Judge Edwin C. Lewis, after reading the report, granted the jury's request to continue its investigation.

Rum rings must be broken up, he said in addressing the jurors, and their trail of murder and corruption must be eliminated. If the police department is not purged, he said, by the proper city officials and the civil service commission, he will appoint a commission under the city charter that will have the power to subpoena any witness, no matter what his station, to testify.

"I will do this," Judge Lewis said, "if it takes the commission years to complete the task, and if it necessitates the use of the most extraordinary methods ever evolved to combat crime here."

STAKEHOLDER OF TEXAS VOTE BET BRUTALLY SLAIN

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 1.—(AP)—The aftermath of an election bet today resulted in the shooting to death of Orville L. Matthews, 41, bank clerk, on the most prominent downtown corner in Dallas, as the streets were thronged with going-to-work crowds. Ray Adams of Bartlett, Texas, was arrested and charged with murder.

Matthews dashed into the street, in the vicinity of Akard and Main, amid the explosion of pistol shots. At the second shot he fell. He pursued strode up, pointed his pistol close to the fallen man's head and fired two more shots, killing him. Death was instantaneous, doctors said.

Adams, arrested by a traffic policeman who tried vainly to reach him before the final shots were fired, told newspapermen the shooting was the aftermath of a bet on the recent senatorial primary. Matthews' friends said he had been an unwilling stakeholder. Two other persons were wounded in the fusillade, neither seriously.

ROBINSON WARNS OF GOSSIPERS

Whispering Campaign Forecast in Dixie—Comes to Defense of Smith — Declares Fear of Church Influences Groundless.

By Walter Chamblin Associated Press Staff Writer. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 1.—(AP) Re-adjustment of the nation's political structure as an outgrowth of the present campaign is foreseen by Senator Robinson who today busied himself with preparations for his speaking tour through the heart of the south.

The democratic vice-presidential nominee disclosed this view yesterday in his old home town of Lonoke, 25 miles east of here, in thanking his life long friends for the celebration held in honor of his selection as the running mate of Governor Smith.

"The campaign now beginning will prove memorable for many reasons," he said. "It is destined to be marked by a breaking up of old political lines and the formation of new ones. Already the public has taken note of organized efforts to influence voters through misrepresentation and falsehood."

While he did not expand this statement, the senator did say that as the "contingents" progress, reckless and ill-considered statements from sinister sources may be expected, and that the side which might employ or knowingly permit such influences should "be penalized by all who really love our flag and believe in what it stands for."

"I would not want an office, however exalted, secured by acts or statements unfair and unjust to the opposition," he declared. "At the same time let me urge those who are devoted to high standards in politics to exact from the opposition the abandonment of the 'whispering campaign' now being secretly carried on."

The senator, after expressing those views, turned to a discussion of Governor Smith. "May I ask the privilege," was the way he introduced the subject, "of making known to you the man who heads the national ticket? It seems fair to state briefly facts pertaining to his record which have been misinterpreted."

Mr. Robinson reviewed the governor's record as chief executive of New York state and described him as "undoubtedly the most striking figure in public life" and a man "distinguished for frankness, courage and sympathetic understanding of the interests and problems of the plain people."

"Those who say that his membership in the Catholic church," he went on, "will endanger our liberties, if he is called to serve as president, must feel reassured when the record is reviewed and it is made clear that throughout his four terms as governor he has been uninfluenced by his church. He has never been a Catholic governor."

After the home coming celebration, Mr. Robinson returned here last night and today prepared for his speaking trip. He will leave here Sunday for Dallas, Texas where on the next day he will deliver his first address of his southern tour.

PORTLAND VIEW OF ACCIDENT TO LINDY'S FRIEND

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—(AP) Friends of Harry Reed, Portland, a director of the Transcontinental Air Transport company, revealed today what they said were the incidents surrounding the fall in which Reed broke a leg while visiting with Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh in Medford recently.

Colonel Lindbergh, who used to be a barnstorming parachute jumper, was showing his friends gathered on the front porch, how a parachute jump is made. He tipped his chair over backward several times as though "bailing out" of a plane.

Reed thought he would try it, just for fun. He "bailed out" his chair was too close to the edge of the porch and he fell to the ground, breaking his leg.

A HUSBAND DUCKS

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 1.—(AP) Mrs. C. V. Morgan won the rolling pin throwing contest at the county fair by hurling a 1 1/2 pound pin 84 1/2 feet. The world record is 100 feet 2 inches.

EUGENE GIVE UP TO WIERD CULT

'Second Coming of Messiah' Promised By Itinerant Preacher—Seven Families Said to Pourney to Mt. Ararat and Phantom Ark.

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Their property and funds said to have been placed in the hands of trustees of the "Christian Crusade Stewardship association," and their faces turned toward the summit of Mount Ararat where they expect to witness the second coming of the Messiah, seven families have left their homes in Eugene within the past ten days.

Investigation of the transfer of real estate to the Christian Crusade Stewardship by four property holders of Eugene, has been made during the few days past by Earl Luckey, chief deputy sheriff of Lane county, working in conjunction with the district attorney's office.

John S. Medley, district attorney questioned several families and said he was told of many promises said to have been made by the cult leaders.

The story of a huge building in San Francisco where the faithful would be housed, rent free, and where food and clothing would be provided, was told to the district attorney, he said, by the people who believed in it firmly. These promises, Medley said, were made by John Andrews, itinerant preacher, who has been conducting services here in a tent. Just when the ascent of Mount Ararat fits in, the district attorney does not know.

Medley said he was told that those "who believed" were to see Christ in celestial robes, return to the earth, and with him a phantom ark on which all were to board and go into the heavenly home.

John Andrews, the preacher, has been here for five months. District Attorney Medley said the people who left here had been told that the Christian Crusade Stewardship would take care of them for the rest of their lives.

EUROPEAN JAUNT OF AIMEE WAITS GRAND JURY QUIZ

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Instead of a trip abroad, Aimee Semple McPherson, wealthy pastor of Angelus Temple, may make a trip before a Los Angeles county grand jury investigating her purported connection with a Lake Tahoe subdivision promotion.

The announcement that Mrs. McPherson might be called before the investigating body was made by the district attorney's office yesterday. At the same time two grand jury investigators were assigned to phases of the case stirred up by the filing of civil suits in which two members of the temple congregation charged fraud in the sale of the Tahoe lots.

At that time, Deputy District Attorney Hugh McLesane notified the evangelist attorney that she could not leave on her program on the European tour until the case was cleared. Mrs. McPherson had planned to leave Los Angeles on that tour Monday. Soon afterward the attorneys for the suing lot buyers obtained a court order directing Mrs. McPherson to appear in their office to make a deposition. By agreement the time for the taking of the deposition was set for a week from today.

The suits charged the evangelist with entering into an agreement with the subdividers whereby she was to receive a commission on all lot sales and that she failed to build a "light house" or temple branch and a huge outdoor bowl on the property.

NEWCASTLE, Ind., Sept. 1.—(AP)—The body of an unidentified woman between 25 and 40 years of age, was found in Weeds on a byroad near here today. She apparently had been killed last night by a blow on the head from a hammer.

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-Balot-Contest-Editor, Mail-Tribune, Medford, Oregon.)

HOOVER TO SPEAK IN LAIR OF AL

Nominee to Invade New Jersey This Month for Day's Tour—Jim Watson Brings Good News From Indiana—Smoot Very Brief.

By James West. Associated Press Staff Writer. WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover will make his first eastern speech at Newark, N. J., about the middle of September, although the exact date is to be fixed.

Labor is expected to be the central theme of the address, his third prepared one of the campaign, and negotiations are in progress for a nation-wide radio hookup, so his words will be heard in all parts of the country. The time of his New Jersey appearance will depend on the day on which the greatest number of stations can be available.

While the republican presidential candidate may make several speeches in September, he probably will defer his visit to New York City and Boston until October. His appearances in the south and in the border states still are under consideration.

Before leaving headquarters for luncheon and baseball game between the New York Yankees and the Washington Senators, Hoover conferred with several government officials and others who dropped in.

Commissioners Sandberg and Myers of the shipping board visited headquarters to discuss merchant marine problems with him. Describing their call as without political significance, they said they wanted to put before Hoover the shipping board viewpoint on merchant marine questions.

Senator Watson of Indiana, who called with Leslie M. Shaw, a former treasury secretary, told Hoover the Hoosier state would be republican this year.

"Nothing short of a political revolution can upset the overwhelming majority by which Indiana is republican," Watson said, "and there is nothing of that sort in sight. It is certain that farmers who desire relief will turn to Governor Smith for it as he has offered them nothing concrete or definite."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Enthusiasm over the reception accorded him in the east, Senator Curtis, the republican vice-presidential candidate, prepared today for another sally into this section.

Three speeches will be delivered by the senator next week in New England and he had a busy week end ahead preparing for them. He will talk in Boston and Portland and Bangor, Maine. Office duties of a senator also are demanding some of his attention.

In a report to party leaders here, Senator Curtis declared the attention given him in Syracuse and Harrisburg where he spoke this week was "splendid." In fact, he believed the spirit of the meetings "was as good as any I have ever spoken to."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—(AP)—Senator Smoot of Utah, who is on record with many statements about politics and government financing, about parties, and platforms, today issued the shortest formal political statement of his career. It was directed at Governor Smith, and addressed to "the voters of the United States." It read:

"Governor Smith suggests that your state, my state, become a manufacturer and peddler of booze. "God forbid."

BROOKLINE, Mass., Sept. 1.—(AP)—Helen Wills won her third national tennis title this week here today when she and Jack Hawkes of Australia defeated Edith Cross of San Francisco and E. F. Moon, another Australian, 6-1, 6-3, in the mixed doubles final at Longwood Cricket club.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Sept. 1.—(AP)—The Americans, George M. Lott and John Hennessey, won the national doubles tennis championship today by defeating Gerald Patterson and Jack Hawkes of Australia.