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Politics, Day by Day. Sad Ursus Horribilis. Dante's Ashes Stolen. How Much Can Men Know?

Little betting on this election. Even Wall Street, having made a few small bets at 3 1/2 to 1, is now betting brown derby hats. No matter who wins, at least 100 brokers will have new brown derbies in November.

Herbert Hoover will speak in southern territory, usually solidly Democratic. Governor Al Smith will speak in the farming west, where Republican officials are produced.

Senator Capper, of Kansas, who ought to know about farmers, says: "The West is solid for Hoover, not a state beyond the Mississippi for Smith except possibly Wisconsin, which is doubtful."

Raskob claims three more states for Governor Smith—Indiana, Illinois and Ohio—giving the governor the biggest any Democrat ever had.

Mr. Raskob criticizes views of his former associate, Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., president of General Motors, and says, without referring to Mr. Sloan, that great industrialists like prohibition because it keeps their men from getting whisky, but would not like it if it kept them from getting champagne.

A bad day yesterday for "Ursus Horribilis," the Wall Street bear that walks like a man but doesn't know enough to stop selling United States values short. What happened to him was sad and mournful.

Four million shares were sold in spite of 7 1/2 per cent "call money" and the Federal Reserve's continued encouragement of usury and usurers.

"Let them hear that have ears." DON'T SELL THIS COUNTRY SHORT.

"Corriere di Napoli," Dante's grave in Ravenna, has been opened, his ashes stolen.

That won't hurt Dante, or help the thief.

That thief must be a strange creature, for he could only say to himself, "Those are the ashes of Dante," telling no one.

It is man's work that counts, not his ashes.

When kings came back after the French revolution, they scattered Voltaire's ashes to the four winds. And they picked the right man, for it was he that put an end to French kings. They are gone. He remains. They never succeeded in scattering him while he lived. He worried them.

Three thousand scientists, meeting in Glasgow, will discuss many things, from the speed of the electron traveling around the nucleus, inside the atom, to the origin of life and the meaning of death.

Men measure the distance of another universe, separated from us by 1,000,000 light years, and can tell you how many trillion times EACH second the electron makes a revolution in its tiny solar system.

But they know as little about life and death as they did when it was written "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament showeth forth His handiwork."

Twenty-six women scientists will talk to the greatest scientists of the world. A good sign. The British association has acquired for a permanent memorial Down House, C Kent, where Darwin wrote his "Origin of Species."

That would please Darwin, much.

HUNTERS ROILED BY DEER RULE

Salem Attorney and Hunter in Almost Open Rebellion Against Extension of Closed Season—Governor Says Proclamation Revocable When It Rains.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 7.—(AP) What appears to amount to a rebellion by sportsmen against Governor Patterson's proclamation keeping the deer season closed until September 30, unless there is a rain, was in progress here today. Hunters, some of them prominent professional men of Salem, gathered at the local sporting goods stores, and declared they were going hunting regardless of the proclamation. They scoff at the idea that hunters are a fire menace.

Scores of them from here have already gone into the woods and many other parties are ready to go. Walter C. Winslow, Salem attorney and ardent huntsman, who brought injunction proceedings against Governor Pierce when Governor Pierce issued a similar proclamation said today he was uncertain whether he would bring an injunction against Patterson. He said his party would go into the woods as planned, but whether they would hunt deer if the proclamation is not revoked was uncertain.

The injunction against Pierce did not reach the court decree for the proclamation was withdrawn by Governor Pierce before Circuit Judge Bingham had issued a court order.

"The governor can't enforce the proclamation," said Winslow today. "It is unconstitutional for the reason that it discriminates against deer hunters. It does not prevent anyone else from going into the woods. Hunters and campers can go into the woods and shoot bear or do anything else but hunt deer. My party has employed a packer and we are going. When we shall do when we get into the mountains I am not prepared to say. However, I feel sure it is going to rain on the west side of the state within the next day or two."

One hunter quoted a national forest warden as saying that in the event of a forest fire he would like to have a party of deer hunters in an emergency.

Some of the hunters are of the opinion that the timber interests have influenced the governor in making his order.

Another argument advanced is that with every deer hunting party there is invariably an experienced woodsman or two and that to be careless would work directly against the hunting sport. "The hunters are not going to destroy their own hunting grounds," they say.

The sportsmen claim that the heavy dew that is falling every night in the mountains is even better than rain to eliminate the fire danger, and that the fire hazard is not nearly as great as it was 10 days ago.

Governor Patterson said today the proclamation will be revoked as soon as a sufficient rain is reported.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 7.—(AP)—Due to the extremely dry condition of Oregon woods and the resulting fire hazard, Governor Patterson yesterday issued a proclamation.

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Saturday Last Day of Mail-Tribune's Big Bargain Days

- The second of the Mail-Tribune's bargain days was another "hammer," far exceeding the corresponding day of any of the former events, while the number of subscriptions by mail today was double that of any other day. The ready response to this special event and the number of new subscribers is very pleasing and proves the people appreciate the news and special features of this paper, as well as the seven-day service. There is just one more day in which to take advantage of the \$5 bargain day offer and save from \$2.50 to \$4 on a year's subscription. Remember, Saturday is the last day of this offer and you must either call at this office or mail your subscription so that it will bear the postmark of not later than September 8. All subscriptions must be paid to September 4, 1928, or thereafter to take advantage of this offer.

SECRETARY KELLOGG SIGNS PEACE TREATY



In this general view of the signing of the new treaty of peace in Paris, Secretary Kellogg, father of the pact, is shown attaching his signature on behalf of the United States. Senate ratification is necessary to make America's adherence effective. This Paramount-Associated Press picture was carried from the French liner Ile de France to shore by airplane and transmitted by telephoto from New York to San Francisco.

SHIP 122 CARS OF PEARS FROM CITY THURSDAY

A Record Shipment—Total for Year Now 2118 Cars and Within 124 of Entire 1927 Season—Busy Day at Ice Plant.

The shipment of 122 cars of pears out of Medford Thursday was the largest ever shipped from the city or valley, exceeding the previous record breaker by four cars. These cars all contained packed and lead pears.

There were 64,480 boxes, 8,704,800 pears in this shipment. The average freight to the east is about \$25 per car and at this average the one shipment would amount to \$1,610,000.

It is claimed 300 cars were handled in Medford yesterday. While 100 cars were being loaded, 100 more were being led and 100 empties were coming in to be prepared. It requires three switch engines to handle the pear shipments out of Medford.

Up to Thursday night 449 cars of pears had been shipped out of Medford this week, in five days. There were 573 cars shipped in seven days last week. By the end of the week 200 to 225 cars more will be shipped, making this the banner week in the history of pear shipments from Oregon.

Last year the total pear shipments were 2242 cars. This year so far the shipments have been 2118 cars.

Thursday was the banner day for the Medford Ice & Storage company. They had and now have 250 cars, being almost double that of any previous day.

ASK REGULATION COPCO DAM FLOW

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—(AP) The Associated Sportsmen of California took action today against the proposed Copco dam project. The sportsmen's organization requested that a small quantity be released as a warning and that the full flood, which raises the water level from four to five feet in some places, be freed afterward.

Two fishermen drowned recently when caught by the flood waters suddenly released from the dam. The sportsmen's organization requested that a small quantity be released as a warning and that the full flood, which raises the water level from four to five feet in some places, be freed afterward.

FISHERY CHIEF SAYS DAMS TO HALT HATCHERY

O'Malley Tells Local Sportsmen Power Development Will Make Elk Creek Plant Valueless—Daniels Tells of Future Plans.

If further proposed hydroelectric power development continues in the Rogue river, improvements and perhaps the construction of a new fish hatchery plant at Elk creek along the river will never take place, said Henry O'Malley, head of the United States bureau of fisheries, before a luncheon attended today at the Hotel Medford by local sportsmen.

The construction of proposed power dams in the river, he said, would make the hatchery at Elk creek valueless as far as the good it would do is concerned. Power interests, he indicated, have been lax in cooperating with the state as well as the national governments and could aid the fishing interests to a large extent if such cooperation were shown.

O'Malley arrived in Medford this forenoon and plans to leave this evening for Seattle, after which he will return to his headquarters in Washington, D. C. He had spent the entire summer in Alaska, keeping in close touch with the fishing situation, which he reported very good as a whole. He reviewed the work accomplished in Alaska, including the elimination of fish traps closely set together by increasing the separating distance from 1800 feet to as high as two miles. While the salmon pack is high, approximately 50 per cent of the fish are allowed to proceed up stream unmolested for spawning purposes, assuring a perpetual supply.

Power dams are not granted on salmon streams in Alaska, said Mr. O'Malley, such permits being referred to streams where salmon are not plentiful. The government has no jurisdiction on streams in the United States and therefore cannot take part in the power dam policy of the Rogue river.

The speaker dwelt for a short time on fish ladders, saying that none had as yet been a complete success, but could be made better by larger pools and better openings, making it easier for fish to find them.

In speaking of the situation concerning the Rogue river, T. E. Daniels told of plans of hydroelectric development in the middle and south forks, which would practically dry up both streams for several miles in order that the power output may be increased by 10,000 kilowatts. Approximately 40,000 kilowatts are being generated at the present time from the north fork, the speaker said.

Mr. O'Malley spends several months in Alaska each year and upon his observations makes fishing rules and regulations for the ensuing year. This policy was inaugurated by Herbert Hoover when he was secretary of commerce upon taking office four years ago in order that the Alaska fishing situation would receive complete attention.

PORTLAND, Sept. 7.—(AP) Three men from Medford entered pleas of not guilty to liquor charges today in federal court, and the United States attorney's office asked that their trials be set on the Medford track to be called in October. The men who entered pleas were Julius Martin, Mike Murphy and Charles Rithin.

ATHLETICS TIE WITH YANKEES BY DOUBLE WIN

Yankees Lose Twice to Washington, While Mackmen Defeat Boston Team Two Games—Little World Series Starts Sunday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—(AP)—The Yankees dropped into a tie with the Athletics for American league leadership by losing both ends of a doubleheader to Washington today, 11 to 0 and 6 to 1. Marberry gave the Yanks nine hits in the second game, after Irving Hadley had shut them out with three hits in the opener. While the Yankees were losing, the Athletics took two games from Boston. Each team has won 87 games and lost 47.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—(AP)—World series police arrangements have been made to take care of a great crowd Sunday when the Yankees and Athletics meet in a doubleheader here. Deputy Chief Inspector John O'Brien announced today he would personally supervise 129 patrolmen, 20 mounted, 10 sergeants, four lieutenants and two captains with an inspector in direct command.

Forty traffic officers will direct traffic in the vicinity, the police expecting a crowd of 85,000 to see the games with many thousands more perhaps unsuccessful in efforts to be among those present.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 7.—(AP) Traveling 2446 miles by air mail, the exhibit sent by postal employees of Medford, Ore., won first prize at the Milwaukee postal employe's national-wide flower show for the longest distance covered.

More than 150 pounds of flowers came to Milwaukee by air mail to be exhibited here from postal employees in 26 cities in the country. Tacoma, Wash., sent flowers 2956 miles to be exhibited and Portland, Ore., 2936 miles.

St. Louis won first place with the 80 odd airports of the United States, which feature was included in the annual floral exhibition of the Milwaukee, Wis., postoffice employees, held in that city this week.

The local postoffice personnel are not only happy on their own account for capturing this honor, but also on account of Harry Bosler, the well known Ashland florist, who furnished the gladiolus exhibit for the Medford office. The local postoffice personnel sent the gladiolus exhibit out from Medford last Sunday morning by airplane for Milwaukee, the postage for which cost them \$23, which money they raised among themselves, paying postage the same as other citizens have to.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 7.—(AP)—William E. (Boss) Johnson, militia dry crusader from Governor Smith's own state, said today that the democratic presidential nominee would not carry the state of New York in the coming election.

"If I were given no betting, I'd bet a crate of little apples that Hoover will carry New York," he told reporters. "Governor Smith never did carry New York, any way; he carried two or three counties and New York City. That's what made him governor."

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Jackie Coogan, who is visiting town, has one great ambition—to go up in a plane. "It can't be very dangerous," he says, "because when a bird falls he doesn't get hurt much." Dad Coogan is being pressed for payment of a bet. He promised Jackie he could go up if he beat dad at golf.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7.—(AP) Because he "used his auto horn unreasonably," Paul V. Barnett, an insurance adjuster, is to appear in municipal court next Monday. He was arrested at Fifth and Yamhill streets yesterday and secured a postponement when the case came up for trial today.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7.—(AP) A return commitment of the recent Oregon governors' caravan to California is to be said by Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco. Mayor Rolph's party will leave San Francisco early in the last week of this month and will visit Oregon cities along the way, arriving in Portland September 28.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for National and American leagues, listing games, scores, and key players.

DEMOCRATIC CHEST IN OREGON SHORT

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7.—(AP) Fifteen thousand dollars is needed, democratic leaders here say, to guarantee an Oregon campaign looking toward the election of Governor Alfred E. Smith to the presidency. Alfred E. Smith has been raised, and the members of the party throughout the state have been invited to subscribe. The call for funds was made last night at a meeting of the democratic central committee.

BEST ENFORCEMENT PLAN CONTEST TO INCLUDE SCHOOLS

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EGAN GOES TO SEMI-FINALS AT DEL MONTE

Medford Golfer Plays Flawless Golf to Defeat Williams—Meets Thompson Tomorrow—McHugh Also Wins Match.

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND Associated Press Sport Writer DEL MONTE, Cal., Sept. 7.—(AP) Johnny McHugh of San Francisco, defending his state title, entered the semi-finals of the 1928 California amateur championship today by defeating Chuck Hunter, of Tallahassee, Fla., 2 and 1. It was a closely contested match with Hunter erratic at times. McHugh was two up at the end of the first nine. He shot a 39 while Hunter's score was not available as he picked up on the eighth hole after driving two balls into the ocean.

AL'S AIDES HURL EGGS, FISTS FLY

Alabama Presiding Elder Is Target at Ant-Smith Meet—Smith Cohort Cheers, and Gets Black Eye—Florida Woman Rebuffs Rev. Straton.

FORT PAYNE, Ala., Sept. 7.—(AP) The second North Alabama anti-Smith meeting within three days to be thus interrupted, a gathering here last night, adjourned in confusion amid a barrage of eggs.

Addition of oranges to the supply of missiles and a fist fight served to enliven the proceedings. Four deputy sheriffs managed to restore order at the meeting after escorting Henry Price, candidate for alderman, to his home. Price is said to have struck Raleigh, son of a prominent merchant, when Monroe cheered for Smith. Monroe with an injured eye, was the only reported casualty.

R. H. Peagues, of Jackson county was speaking at the time the first egg was thrown. It struck the wall over his shoulder and Peagues retired immediately.

Dr. John R. Turner, presiding elder of the Albertville district, Methodist Episcopal church, the most speaker, brought forth the main attack by Smith supporters when he asserted that "prohibitionists should vote for Hoover." Cheers for Smith drowned his voice and he was prevented from completing his address by a shower of eggs and oranges.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 7.—(AP) Dr. John Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, New York City, carried his anti-Smith campaign deeper into the southland here last night, reiterating his stand that the New York governor "is the deadliest foe to the moral forces in America today."

Speaking to an audience which filled the city's largest auditorium, Dr. Straton urged voters to cast their ballots for Hoover. Once, while reading a lengthy synopsis of Gov. Smith's public record, the speaker was interrupted by an elderly woman who rose from her seat in the front row to shout: "You're just giving scandal, and it won't go here."

Dr. Straton asked her to be seated, but she was escorted from the hall by members of the audience. Governor Smith was described as the "sweet head" and Senator Robinson, democratic vice-presidential nominee, as the "dry tail" of the "Tammanyized donkey," by the speaker, who added that he hoped to visit southern states and debate with Senator Robinson.

Mrs. Straton preceded her husband with a brief address in which she called on women democrats to vote against the party's presidential candidate.

GREELEY, Colo., Sept. 7.—(AP) Criticism of the attitude of Governor Alfred E. Smith, democratic presidential candidate on the 18th amendment, was relayed here last night in an address by Dr. Clarence True Wilson, corresponding secretary of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church, Washington, D. C.

Speaking under the auspices of the Colorado annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, Mr. Wilson declared that Smith's attitude toward prohibition made the coming election the moral crisis of the republic. "The crisis which every oppressed man saw eight years ago was coming on us here," Mr. Wilson declared. "This government has undertaken on a nation-wide scale an experiment, moral and economic, for the benefit of the whole world. That salutary effect designed to save two and one-half billion of waste, to give a million executive drinkers a chance to be sober men and women, and to make it easy for all others to do right and difficult to do wrong, has been under fire. "The 18th amendment has been side-stepped by the greatest state in the union. New York state pulled herself out from the union, repealed her Mullen-tage law and through Governor Alfred E. Smith had taken an oath to enforce, protect and defend the constitution of the country, he took the leader-

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