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Forecast: Fair, mild temperature.
Maximum yesterday 78
Minimum today 40

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Today
By Arthur Brisbane
French Farce Politics.
John Coolidge's Job.
They Saw Him.
Yes, We Are Prosperous.

Nearly all the real news is political news.

Mr. Harkness, who uses generously the great Standard Oil fortune left by his father, leaves the Republicans, and comes out for Governor Smith.

Henry Ford, also well off, leads Herbert Hoover as "the leader of the age." Ford likes to see things done, especially mechanical things, but in Hoover, a great engineer, he sees also "a referee and adviser for men in all walks of life, a social engineer."

Labor unions in New Jersey endorse Governor Smith. Politicians, however, pay little attention to the labor vote. "Labor men talk before election, but each one votes as he pleases on election day," say the hardened politician.

Mayor Walker, of New York, thinks the federal government should stop the mailing of offensive, scurrilous attacks on Governor Smith's religion.

Fortunately, such attacks, opposed to the spirit and constitution of this country, defeat themselves, or at least, it is safe to say that they do not change a vote.

Senator Robinson, Democratic candidate for Vice-President, says the finest view in the world may be had from the top of Lookout Mountain. He climbed up there on Friday, motoring through Tennessee, looked over seven states, and assured reporters that every one would go Democratic.

Foss, elected governor of Massachusetts three times, on the Democratic ticket, says he will not vote for Smith, because he is too wet.

Former Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska says Governor Smith will surely carry that state.

A mixed up election, if ever there was one, already as complicated as a French farce, with everybody in the wrong bedroom. Heaven knows what it will be, a month hence.

Meanwhile, John Coolidge, son of Calvin, still too young to vote, says nothing, and accepts a job, at the bottom of the ladder, with the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

He wants to work his way up, and wants no favors.

He means it, and his father means it, but it can't be done. He will find himself pushed along in spite of himself. The man below will think "this young man to succeed. I'll see that he does."

It's hard for a rich or prominent man to give his son the start that he had, with necessity for his driver.

W. R. Hearst, for instance, has 23 newspapers, half a dozen magazines and five sons.

Every newspaper man can assure him that those five boys are handicapped, not helped, by the fact that their father owns the paper. That Medill and Harold McCormick and Joseph Medill Patterson turned out first class newspaper men, although their mothers owned the Chicago Tribune, is one of the wonders of newspaper history.

When they buried Frank Aale, murdered by other bootleggers, as he sat in his fine car, one floral piece read, "We'll see them, kid."

The meaning, plain to gunmen, "was made plainer Saturday, when

DR'S BACK MR. HOOVER WETS WAIT

Anti-Saloon League Issues Statement On Campaign Aims and Denies Intolerance—Volstead Foes to Decide Presidential Attitude Soon—Chiefly Interested in Congress' Complexion.

By Byron Price
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—An outline of the major organized efforts that are to be thrown into balance on both sides of the prohibition issue during the campaign of 1928 has been given to the Associated Press by officials of the Anti-Saloon League and the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

Speaking for the Anti-Saloon League, Dr. Ernest H. Chiverton, its director of education, said the league was supporting Hoover and dry candidates generally, regardless of party or religious affiliations. He pronounced false any statement that the organization had raised the religious issue.

Henry H. Curran, president of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, disclosed that a decision whether to put the association actively into the presidential campaign is awaiting a meeting of the executive committee to be held this month but that a widespread effort would be made to secure election of members of senate and house who oppose prohibition. "Repeal of the 18th amendment" was said by him to be the ultimate goal of these efforts.

Both statements were made in response to requests for information as to what the two organizations would attempt during 1928.

"In the present political campaign," said Dr. Chiverton, "the Anti-Saloon League is supporting for public office dry candidates against wet ones regardless of political affiliations or any other issue that might be involved."

"It judges candidates for office by their records and by the public statements they have made concerning their attitude upon the principle of prohibition and upon enforcement of this policy of government."

"The repeated public statements that we oppose certain candidates for office because of their religion is not only absolutely false but is undoubtedly used by the enemies of prohibition to befuddle the real issue. The Anti-Saloon League is international in its aims, it includes among its officers every religion. Its national officers are Congregationalists, Presbyterians, Baptists, Methodists, Christian Scientists, Roman Catholics, Episcopalians, United Brethren and Quakers. Neither publicly nor privately does the league fight a candidate for public office because of his religious convictions."

"The Anti-Saloon League officials are practically evenly divided between the major political parties. They are absolutely non-partisan and any attempt by any group inside the organization to unfairly weight the scales in behalf of one party as against the other party would be productive of internal dissension, that would wreck the organization. The methods of the Anti-Saloon League are not secret, nor do they involve intrigue."

"The Anti-Saloon League publishes a national and many state publications which reach probably a million readers weekly, bi-weekly or monthly with information concerning issues or candidates for public office. Its speakers address public meetings in churches, halls or in the open air each week, thus reaching weekly many hundreds of thousands of citizens with information which might not be carried to them by any other press. It distributes literature elucidating moot questions which might be part of the issues of the day. The success of the league is due to the simplicity of its methods which might be summed up in the phrase: 'Tell the voters the truth and they will do the rest.'"

Curran said the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment was "especially interested" in the congressional elections in view of the fact that changes in the constitution are first passed upon by senate and house.

"The plans of the association for this campaign do not at this time include entry into the contest for the presidency between Gov. Smith and Mr. Hoover," he said. "Whether the association will take part in this side of the campaign cannot be decided until the latter part of September when our executive committee holds its first meeting after the summer recess. I have no idea what conclusion may be reached."

WHERE HOOVER LIVED IN OREGON



This modest, old-fashioned dwelling, home of the late J. E. Minthorn, uncle of Herbert Hoover, was the boyhood home of the Republican Presidential nominee during the years he lived at Salem, Oregon. A rally of state Republicans at the Minthorn house is planned.

BOTH SIDES IN SKY DERBYISTS MAINE VOTING ON FINAL LAP; TODAY HOPEFUL

G. O. P. Forecasts Majority of 36,000 for Its Candidates—Democratic Woman Bolts to Hoover—Senate Aspirant Preaches AI With Phonograph.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Maine, so-called political barometer of the Union, holds its state election today with both Democrats and Republicans confident that the barometric readings 24 hours hence will mean "fair and warmer" for their respective parties in the congressional elections.

This northeastern political garden has sprouted what some have regarded as a forecast of the national election every presidential year, and the national organization of both parties has been busy cultivating the crops during the past weeks.

Maine takes pride in the slogan "As Maine goes so goes the nation," and the Republicans were out to prove that the political crystal foretold a sweeping Hoover victory, while the Democrats hoped it would mean equally well for Governor Smith.

The Republicans have set 36,000 as their minimum majority but estimates ranging up to 55,000 have been made.

William Tudor Gardiner is the Republican standard bearer for the governorship. He has been a popular state figure for years and waxed his campaign on the record of both state and national administrations.

A 33-year-old insurance agent, Moran Jr., is Gardiner's opponent. He led the successful fight to send a Smith instructed delegation to the state convention.

He has made the state water-power question his issue.

In the senatorial race Herbert E. Holmes is opposing the re-election of Senator Frederick Hale, Republican, who wants to go to Washington for a third time. Holmes has campaigned almost alone, going about the state with a phonograph to attract crowds and then preaching "AI" Smith.

The campaign has not been without its "holers." Mrs. William H. Pattinall, a former Democratic national committee woman, jumped the traces and has been campaigning for the Republicans. Her husband, long an outstanding Democratic figure in this state, but now on the bench, also announced he could not support Smith.

LA GRANDE, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Republicans of the second congressional district, and state leaders of the party were in La Grande today for a meeting to nominate R. H. Butler of The Dalles for the short term left vacant by the resignation of S. J. Simons.

Phil Metcalf, state chairman, headed the party from Portland. The nomination was expected early this afternoon. A caucus will close with a banquet tonight.

The Republicans expressed general confidence that Hoover will carry Oregon in the November election and that Butler will win in the second district. Only two or three counties were relegated to the "doubtful" list.

GENEVA, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Spain, Venezuela and Persia were elected to fill the three non-permanent seats vacancies on the council of the League of Nations today.

TO BURY GANG KING MID POMP, CAPONE ABSENT

Body of Lombardo's Guide Unclaimed—Another Chicago Racketeer Riddled—Bootleggers' 'Blue Book' Aids Probe in Philadelphia—Minor Liquor Raids

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Two more men were dead of gang bullets in Chicago today and elaborate plans were being made for the funeral of a third.

Joe Ferraro, who was shot down in crowded Madison street during the peak of Friday afternoon traffic by the same "mob" whose bullets slew Tony Lombardo, died yesterday of his wounds. Lombardo's death had been instantaneous, a shot of .45 caliber through the head. Ferraro, a bodyguard of Lombardo's, was wounded in the back. Paralysis set in, causing his death.

Absent at the same time that Ferraro died, police came upon the body of Cobb Eskelson, 35, who had been shot at as he walked along Larrabee street, near the north side Italian colony. The motive behind Eskelson's death was not clear to police, but they were convinced that it had some connection with the slaying of Lombardo and the fatal wounding of Ferraro.

Lombardo, they emphasized, was a power among the Sicilians. The fact that Eskelson had been shot down in a neighborhood in which Lombardo had been active, they said, was significant. A star designating Eskelson as "assistant prosecuting attorney, Chicago," was found in his clothing, but police quickly ascertained that Eskelson was unknown to the prosecuting attorney's office. They advanced the theory that he had used the star to extort money from manufacturers and dealers in alcohol.

Two lines of law breaking in which they said Lombardo was prominently linked.

Arrangements for Lombardo's funeral were not to be completed until late today, but it was tentatively set for tomorrow. It promised to be another of those \$100,000 funerals which have come to be regular features whenever a figure prominent in gang warfare is buried.

Detectives working on the case said that efforts to find Al (Scarface) Capone, close associate of Lombardo and one of the reputed powers in gang affairs, had failed. They believe him to be in hiding, fearing that he, too, has been marked for assassination by rival gang leaders seeking to break his reign.

Ferraro, calling "The Pelican," died without giving any statement to police. He displayed no interest when told he was dying, and he would not avail himself of offers of religious comfort. His only evidence of concern was in what had become of a notebook found in his pocket. It contained names and addresses of local police and was being checked. His body lies at the county morgue, unclaimed.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Discovery of a "bootlegger's blue book" caused District Attorney John Monahan to press with renewed vigor his drive against bootleggers, hijackers and gangsters, who, he declares, have operated in this city on an enormous scale through the connivance of the police. The drive is now in its fourth week.

"The inquiry into evidence of police connivance with bootleggers, saloon keepers and proprietors of resorts, if possible, will be carried as far as possible. If police officials permit law violations, the grand jury will want to know the reason why. If they have been ordered to let places alone, the grand jury will find out who issued such orders."

"No technicalities will be permitted to interfere with this investigation, and we are handling it in such a manner that no culprit can figure on an immunity built because of his having given testimony before the special grand jury."

Several raids were made by the city police yesterday. Small quantities of liquor were seized and a half a dozen persons arrested.

PORTLAND LIQUOR RAIDS
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Ten persons were under arrest here today charged with violations of the 18th amendment as a result of police vice division activities over a week end. Eight raids were conducted.

The liquor seized in each raid was relatively small, although in one place police found 125 quarts of beer and 24 gallons of mash.

ARDMORE, Okla., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Five citizens of Lamar, Colo., identified Floy Harrett today as one of four men who robbed a Lamar bank last May with loss of four lives. It was announced by Sheriff Elmer C. London of Carter county, Oklahoma.

H. R. H. As Lieutenant



Prince George, youngest son of King George and Queen Mary of England dropped in unheralded on Monterey, Cal. society and was feted when the rigid naval regulations would permit him shore leave. As his Royal Highness is "only a lieutenant" aboard H. M. S. Durban, formal festivities and welcomes were taboo.

Baseball Scores

National			
First game:	R. H. E.		
New York	4	7	0
Boston	1	7	1
Fitzsimmons and Hogan: R. Smith and Taylor.			
Second game:	R. H. E.		
New York	11	14	1
Boston	0	3	1
Batteries: Getewich and Hogan; (Parrell, Delany, Edwards, Clarkson, Rogers and Spolter.			
First game:	R. H. E.		
Brooklyn	6	12	1
Philadelphia	11	13	2
McWeeny, Doak, Knapal and Leberry; Sweetland, McGraw and Delrain.			
Second game:	R. H. E.		
Brooklyn	7	13	2
Philadelphia	2	8	0
Batteries: Clark and Gooch; Ring, Miller and Davis.			
American			
Chicago	6	9	4
Detroit	4	8	0
Faber and Berr; Gibson, Smith, Stoner and Hargrave.			
St. Louis	5	7	1
Cleveland	3	13	1
Reichelder and Manion; Shaute and Myatt.			
Philadelphia-New York: no game.			

A FUTURE LIFE AND GOD LIVES SAGE'S BELIEF

Sir Oliver Lodge Declares Civilization in Its Infancy—Reiterates Faith in Spirit World at Gathering of Scientists.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Sept. 10.—(AP)—The existence of God and of a future life was fervently preached Sunday by Sir Oliver Lodge to members of the British association for the advancement of science. With his own beard a snowy white and the majority of his distinguished congregation scarcely less venerable in appearance, Sir Oliver in the humility of his belief, declared that all mankind are yet children in a nursery.

The scientific philosopher towered over his audience in Wellington church with his striking head outlined against the sombre woodwork of the pulpit. Pounding his fist on the huge gold and black book lying on the rostrum, he declared "Science, with all its great work, has not eliminated the accumulated wisdom of the ages."

"The immensity of possible discovery contrasts with our feebleness in putting it into words," he said. "For that reason, never throw away hastily any old faith or traditions because of some dogma of science, do not run foul of conventions merely because you do not see the good of them."

"The problems do not get easier as the world grows older. The extraordinary multiplicity of plants and animals is astounding. What an imagination the Creator must have, our growth of knowledge of the planetary system shows that everything is governed by one system of law. Order permeates all space, which leads us to postulate the existence of some great being who controls all."

Even space, according to Sir Oliver, is "full of the animation of life and matter." He then turned his thought to that subject to which he has devoted his later years and which has, in his strong belief, consoled him for the tragic death of his son.

"Real existence is a much wider thing than terrestrial existence," he said. "We are mistaken in believing that life can exist only for material bodies. It can exist, perhaps better, with immaterial things. Our senses tell us only about matter and that is why matter has been looked on as large in our minds. Life can exist in the ether, as well as on the planets."

"There are many persons who formerly lived on this planet and who, still hover close to us. They retain many of the attributes that they once had here. The dead are not dead, but alive. They have bodies but not of matter; what I may call spiritual bodies. They are clothed, but not with material clothing."

It was at this point that the aged speaker beamed benignly down on the bearded scientists as upon children and told them that the human race still is in its infancy and that the end of the world is incredibly far distant.

"Mankind came on to the earth very recently," he said, "so its corporate blunders are the mistakes of infancy. Our squabbles are like those of children in a nursery but they are deadly and I hope we will have no more of them. They tend to destroy civilization."

"Life in its present infantile state is not very agreeable to the mass of people but human nature is higher than its circumstances. In many respects, however, we still are savages. To higher beings we must seem primitive indeed."

GLASGOW, Scotland, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Millions of years ago Europe and North America were united, but they drifted apart, allowing the seas to flow between them and form the Atlantic ocean, said E. B. Bailey, president of the geological section of the British association for the advancement of science in an address here today.

Prof. Bailey drew his conclusion from the similarity of the paleo- or primary mountain systems of Europe and America. He stated that two mountain ranges of different formations, called the Caledonian and the Hercynian, one beginning in eastern Europe and the other in Scandinavia, converge in southern Wales. He said that an exactly similar convergence is found in New England.

HINT JOHN COOLIDGE WILL WED

Daughter of Governor of Connecticut, Home From Europe, Admits 'Understanding' With President's Son and Thinks White House Ceremony 'Thrilling'—Wins Wagers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Miss Florence Trumbull was back from Europe today, \$1.50 richer because John Coolidge did not meet her at the pier. She wove hints from girl friends who teased with her.

If the daughter of the governor of Connecticut has an "understanding" with the son of the president of the United States, that is how she described their relations. She added that reports of an engagement were "premature."

When Captain Harvey of the Lapland, on which she returned yesterday, asked her when the wedding was to be, she confided to him "not before Christmas." Friends of the Trumbull family have believed for some time that a White House wedding is in prospect before the close of Mr. Coolidge's term next March 4.

Miss Trumbull was met by her mother, who took her at once to their home in Plainville, Conn., which is easily accessible to Northampton, Mass., where John has been recently. Miss Trumbull's bets about John meeting her at the pier were (two one for \$1 and one for 50 cents).

Asked if she would not like to be married in the White House, she answered, "Oh, yes, that would be thrilling," and then regretfully, "but there isn't much chance of that. You see John has got to work and earn some money."

The president's son is considering entering the employ of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railway as a freight clerk, which pays a maximum of \$29 a week. He has asked to be assigned to the station at Hartford, so as to be near Miss Trumbull.

It is reported that there had been rumors her engagement was to be announced September 15, she said she "didn't know a thing" about it as she had been away and would have to "find out" when she saw her mother.

Specifically asked if it were not true that she and John had an understanding, she said, "We understand each other. Yes, we have our own understanding."

"Were the reports of your engagement perhaps premature?" she laughed merrily.

"Yes, premature, that's the word."

She said she would like to visit Europe again, but she wouldn't like to go there on a honeymoon trip.

Miss Trumbull and the president's son first met while she was a student at Mount Holyoke and he was a student at Amherst. He showed a marked preference for her as a dancing partner and reports have been current for some time that they are engaged. He has visited the Trumbull home often and Miss Trumbull has been a guest at the White House, last March Mrs. Coolidge gave her a black chow, which had been brought from South Dakota. Mrs. Coolidge once rode in the rumble seat of Miss Trumbull's motor when John was at the wheel with Miss Trumbull beside him in Northampton, the Coolidge home town.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 10.—(AP)—John Coolidge, son of President Calvin Coolidge, will take up his studies at railroad engineering tomorrow morning as a clerk in the office of J. A. Droege, general manager of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

The announcement of his assignment to duty was made today from the executive offices of the company here.

YVETTE—H. J. Ketchy, plane pilot, suffered two broken ribs when his plane crashed after the engine stopped at 3,000 feet up. He said he crawled out on the plane's nose and made repairs which enabled him to come out of a flat spin and make a pancake landing. The plane was wrecked.

2 LIQUOR CASES ASSIGNED HERE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—W. A. Conroy, 66, of Klamath Falls entered a plea of guilty to liquor charges in federal court here today and was sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Government operatives said Conroy had a bar installed across the parlor of a Klamath Falls residence and did a flourishing business. He has been a fugitive for several months since arrested recently.

Plea of not guilty to liquor violation charges were entered by Pete Bianchi and Ben Mitchell and their trials were set for the Medford term.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—(AP)—S. D. A.—Pear receipts 21 cars California, 23 Oregon, one Colorado, 3 Washington, 2 Michigan, one New York, one Utah arrived. Eight cars directed, 29 California cars on track, 44 others on track, 25 sold. 1972 boxes California Bartlett, \$2.80 to \$4.00, average \$3.25. 492 boxes Oregon Bartlett, extra fancy, \$2.55 to \$3.20, average \$3.05; 820 boxes fancy, \$2.25 to \$2.50, average \$2.55. 3296 boxes Washington Bartlett extra fancy, \$2.35 to 2.70, average \$2.62; 744 boxes fancy, \$2.10 to \$2.40, average \$2.30. 173 boxes Oregon Bartlett extra fancy, \$2.40 to \$2.65, average \$2.60.

TIENSIN, China, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Tientsin, located north of Peking on the Tientsin-Peking railway, was reached by Chinese national police last night without serious incident beyond slight skirmishes. There was no damage. The north-bound train was delayed in the direction of Luan-Chow, near the Chihli border.

STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR MEETS

LA GRANDE, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—The Oregon Federation of Labor convention opened here today with western union speakers and registration and the opening of the business sessions. More than 150 delegates had arrived this morning.

A cowboy breakfast and a trip to Wallowa lake were scheduled for tomorrow. The convention will end Thursday.

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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