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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Governor Smith Travels. Buy Good Land. Don't Imitate Nature. Our Best Customer.

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Governor Smith, in the farm belt, offers the farmers "immediate and adequate relief..."

Thousands lined the streets of Omaha to welcome Governor Smith. He understands politics and voters, and was particularly pleased to hear workers from the packing houses calling out "Hello, Al."

With Henry Ford's co-operation, a group of men interested in flying have bought a Philadelphia airport for more than \$1,000,000. That will prove an excellent investment, although the present object is not profit.

Men bought corners for beer saloons, years ago, and made millions without planning it. Then men bought corners for chain cigar stores and drug stores, and made more million.

Next came oil companies for gasoline stations. Standard Oil of California some day will have in its gas station real estate a profit almost equal to its profit in oil.

Buy good land in this country, take care of it and it will take care of you. But buy good land.

A few years ago Lord Northcliffe paid \$50,000 to Bleriot, first that flew the English channel.

A new kind of plane called the "Autogiro" or "Windmill plane," has just flown the channel, making a "sensational advance in aviation." Invented by an Italian, De la Cievva, this new plane went from London to Paris in four hops.

A few days ago Henry Ford said: "The right kind of flying machine will go straight up and down."

That's what the autogiro does.

Men do not solve problems by Imitating nature, but by improving on nature. Wings spread out like those of a bird will not solve flying. Planes will be as different from a flying bird as a locomotive or automobile from a running deer.

A machine is coming with which you will arise vertically from the roof of your house, sail through the air, and descend on the hotel roof, across the continent or on the other side of the ocean.

Uncle Sam's best customer today is our good neighbor, Canada.

Eight hundred and fifty-two million dollars in a year Canada pays the United States for goods imported. Old Mother Britain, our next best customer, spends with us \$809,000,000.

We in turn are fairly good customers of Canada. On Labor Day 1,000,000 thirty American travelers visited Canadian soil, leaving money and thrift, buying light goods on which there is a big profit.

Canada spends with us \$340,000,000 more in a year than we spend with Canada. A way should be found to even that up, and doubtless will be found. Thrifty travel will help, and wise Canada lets the government take profits on alcohol. Bootleggers don't get them.

Clergymen in some places are alleged to distribute "anti-Smith pledge cards," requesting church members to pledge themselves to vote against Governor Smith because he is a Catholic.

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AL'S CLAIM PLAGUE ON G.O.P. AIDS BIGOTS HIT HEELS OF HURRICANE

Tammany Lady Spy Concocts Flimsy Frame-Up—Mr. Hoover Silent Upon 'Whispering' Claims—Smith Flays Intolerance in Oklahoma Address.

By James L. West. Associated Press Staff Writer. WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover would make no comment today on the address last night of his Democratic opponent for the presidency, Alfred E. Smith, in which religious intolerance and whispering campaigns were discussed.

In declining to talk about the address, to which he listened over the radio, Mr. Hoover was following a policy adopted at the outset of the campaign against engaging in such exchanges.

While Hoover himself was silent, Horace A. Mann, in charge of the southern division of the republican campaign, issued a statement in which he took issue with Governor Smith's charges.

"Governor Smith stated in his speech last night that an inquirer for literature attacking Governor Smith, because of his religion, was directed by the head of a bureau of the Republican national committee to the office of an anti-Catholic periodical (The Fellowship Forum) in Washington," Mann said, "Senator Robinson, his running mate, in a speech the same night at Owensboro, Ky., stated that I conducted a seeker after such material to a source where it could be obtained."

"I have already denounced this story as a falsehood in the columns of the paper which printed it ten days ago. I repeat this denunciation. The truth is that this paper, or the Tammany national organization, sent a female relative to my office to procure some evidence along this line. Misstating her identity, she called three times and was told we had no such literature and did not know where it could be obtained. The fourth time she asked a clerk at this headquarters to look up for her the address of a publication she named in the telephone book, which as a courtesy he did for her. In other words, this was an attempted frame-up through a detective which failed because there was nothing for her to find, and the flimsy story which I have publicly denounced was the result."

"This detective in her statement specifically named me. Yet Senator Robinson says that I directed her to a place where she could get anti-Smith religious literature, and Governor Smith declares that the head of the bureau, evidently meaning me, 'put her in an automobile.' This is an improvement on the original canard in the direction of further misrepresentation."

By HAROLD D. OLIVER. Associated Press Staff Writer. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Governor Smith wants the American people to decide the November presidential election on the records of the two major parties and their nominees and not on religious grounds.

Before a demonstrative audience that packed the city's coliseum last night the Democratic presidential nominee minced no words in an effort to drive home this point.

Declaring he had been forced to drag the religious question into the open because of "an apparent widespread attempt" to distract the American people from the "real issues" by circulation of un-American secret propaganda involving his Catholic faith and moral habits, the governor struck a blow at those he believed responsible, challenged his opponents to find a single "secular" in his long legislative and gubernatorial record and appealed to the people not to be swayed by religious prejudice in casting their ballots.

The Republican national committee: Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, assistant attorney general; the Ku Klux Klan; the Fellowship Forum, a fraternal publication of Washington, D. C., and former Senator Owen of this state, a Democratic boiter—all were mentioned by name in the address, which the governor said would be his last on the subject of "whispering," tolerance and Tammany.

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Women and Children Leave, As Men Remain to Fight Disease—Financial Aid Is Badly Needed—Red Cross Issues National Appeal.

Each succeeding day brings additional reports of suffering and death from the stricken areas comprising Florida, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The citizens of Medford have contributed \$275 toward the Red Cross emergency fund to date. Yesterday when additional reports of the need for immediate relief was broadcast both in the newspapers and by radio additional contributions were made locally. The quota of the local chapter is \$750, and small contributions are expected to bring the first half by Saturday night. Local headquarters urge that money be sent to the Mail Tribune, Daily News or the First National bank.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Sept. 21.—(AP)—The plague spectre today appeared over the Florida Everglades, scarcely five days behind the hurricane that took between 500 and 800 lives.

The immediate problem was recovery and burial of bodies. Living conditions in several refugee camps have been nearly impossible because of their presence that complete evacuation within 48 hours was considered unless some disposition was made of the dead in that time.

Already evacuation of women and children from Pahokee, Belle Glade and refugee camps along the eastern shore of Lake Okechobee was nearly completed. They left their men behind, conscripts in the battle against disease.

All efforts to check the death list had been abandoned today as officials came out of the glades with confirmation of orders to bury as fast as possible.

But Governor John W. Martin came from an inspection tour with national guard figures showing the soldiers had put 537 bodies in rough graves. Howard W. Selby, chairman of the Palm Beach County Red Cross committee, estimated the dead at between 700 and 800 after his trip yesterday, while A. L. Shaffer, state disaster relief director, for the American Red Cross, who accompanied him, said his original estimate of 400 dead was certain to be raised.

The call for outside help went out from Selby first. "We need financial help badly to the extent of \$50,000," he said. Governor Martin conferred with officials here then immediately issued a call upon the state of Florida for all the help possible. In one paragraph he told them this way: "There are 16,000 homeless, 8000 without a change of clothing, property damage of more than \$50,000,000, and Adjutant General Vivian Collins of the state troops has already accounted for 337 bodies dead and buried. Seventy-one bodies now are stacked in piles at Pahokee awaiting burial and conservative estimates are that the death list will mount to more than 800. "Ninety-five per cent of the homes and business property is either destroyed or damaged. The situation in the storm area beggars description."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The American Red Cross today called on the American public for a minimum of \$5,000,000 to provide relief for sufferers from the hurricane in Florida, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

John Barton Payne, chairman of the relief organization, based his request on reports from the stricken areas indicating that 400,000 persons in Porto Rico and 15,000 families in Florida will need assistance.

Wire Report on the Pear Market

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(U. S. D. A.)—Twenty-four cars California, 1 Idaho, 2 New York, 20 Oregon, 5 Washington received; 25 California cars on track, 11 others Oregon Bartlett, 6880 boxes ordinary, best \$2.95 to \$4.05, few small \$2.15, some poorer \$2.05 to \$2.80, tops \$1.15, average \$2.93. Comice, 520 boxes extra \$3 to \$3.35, average \$3.15, fancy \$2.55 to \$2.80, average \$2.71. Washington Bartlett, 255 boxes extra \$2.55 to \$3.10, average \$2.65, fancy small \$1.95 to \$2.10, Idaho D'Anjou, 865 boxes extra \$2.55 to \$3.45, average \$3.22. California Bartlett, \$5.90 best \$2.80 to \$4.45, few \$4.80, ordinary \$2.40 to \$2.80, common and ripe \$2.65 to \$2.25, few \$2.45, average \$3.63; 1945 boxes of Hardy's best \$2.25 to \$2.95, common \$1.85 to \$2.15, average \$2.45; 785 boxes Best, best \$1.15 to \$3.30, ordinary \$2.30 to \$2.80, average \$2.15.

HURRICANE-SWEPT STREET IN WEST PALM BEACH



Business center of West Palm Beach, Florida, as left by the West Indian hurricane. Photo transmitted to Pacific Coast by telephoto.

SENSORS ADD TO GAYETY OF THE CAMPAIGN

Junior Red Cross News Suppressed Because It Published Extract From Hoover Speech, and 'The Menace' Barred From Mails.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Suppression of the September issue of the American Junior Red Cross News was decided on today because Dr. William J. O'Shea, superintendent of schools here, objected to the appearance on the back cover of an excerpt from Herbert Hoover's message to the Kansas City convention.

Dr. O'Shea made the announcement after he had conferred with H. B. Wilson, director of the Junior Red Cross, who came here from Washington to see the superintendent.

The News is an illustrated magazine distributed among school children throughout the country and means, I am indebted to my country beyond any human power to repay."

Dr. O'Shea explained that he thought circulation of the quotation among school children to be unwise.

"The issues should be settled by the grown ups," he said. He added, "I am a Democratic leader to allow a teacher to accept a position at national Democratic headquarters."

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—(AP) Chas. Murphy, editor of the New Menace, anti-Catholic paper published at Aurora, Mo., expressed belief here today the September 2 issue was barred from the mails for reasons other than alleged indecent statements about Governor Smith of New York and the pope, the reason announced by the Aurora postmaster.

"That issue," Murphy said in a statement, contained as its lead article a scathing rebuke of the postoffice employees at Baltimore, Md., who just a week ago had barred from the mails 100 anti-Smith post cards presented for mailing by some individual of unknown identity.

HICKMAN WANTS NO DEATH CELL PAL

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Sept. 21.—(AP) William Edward Hickman, sentenced to be hanged October 19 for the murder of Marian Parker in Los Angeles, asked the San Quentin prison warden not to give him a cellmate. He has had a cell to himself since he gave Joseph Troche, wife-murderer, a beating last summer. The death cell population has grown so that two prisoners must occupy some of the cages.

Will Provides Funds For Kin to Buy Rope to Hang Self

SIDNEY, Neb., Sept. 21.—(AP) Provision for and with which several of his brothers and sisters could "purchase" ropes to hang themselves, was contained in the will of John E. Sporting, former living near Peetz, Colo., which was filed for probate here.

ATHLETICS SLIP BACK HALF GAME AS YANKEES WIN

DETROIT, Sept. 21.—(AP) Robert Moses Grove, ace of the Athletic pitching staff, was the choice of Connie Mack to work against the Tigers in the second game of the series today. Threatening Grove's chances to keep Philadelphia in its present position a game behind the Yankees was Elam Vangilder, long regarded as the nemesis of the Mackmen. Rain threatened as the game started and a high wind promised trouble for the outfielders.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for American League and National League scores. American League: Philadelphia 4, Detroit 7, Grove, Rummel, Orwoll and Cochrane, Vangilder and Woodall. National League: New York 5, Chicago 7, Zachary and Bengough, Adkins and Berg. First game: R. H. E. Washington 2 5 1, Cleveland 1 9 2, Braxton and Riel, Underhill and Autry. Second game: R. H. E. St. Louis 2 5 1, Cleveland 1 4 1, Jones and Tate; Moore and Myatt.

FLORIDA HEADLINE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—(AP) George Postash, 60, died of heat prostration while the "mercer" climbed to 95 degrees here, the hottest temperature recorded since October 3, 1917, when it reached 96. Fresno and Sacramento reported 98, Red Bluff and 100, and San Jose 96. San Diego and Eureka reported maximums of 68, the lowest in the state.

SCARFACE SHOT IN BOTH LEGS BY OWN PISTOL

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—(AP) Reports that "Scarface Al" Capone, notorious Chicago gangster, who takes elaborate precautions to see that he is not shot by others, had actually shot himself were unverified today because those who came in contact with the wounded man were not acquainted with the features of the gangster.

Weapon Falls Out of Hip Pocket On Way to Play Golf, and Chicago Gang Chief Wounded—Dances to Disprove Report.

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CHICAGO SPIRIT RAGES IN SCHOOL

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—(AP) Two thousand students of Fenwick high school declared a strike today and refused to attend class in protest against transfer of a group of negro pupils from Morgan Park to Fenwick.

RENT SUITES FOR HERB'S INAUGURAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP) Forty-five suites in a hotel here have been reserved by the New York Hoover-Curtis club for the inauguration ceremonies next March.

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).

LYNCHING LOOMS IN HONOLULU

Brutal Slaying of Kidnaped Boy Stirs Hawaii, As Island Combed for Fiend—Hint Citizens Form Vigilante Committee—Fifteen Suspects Held.

HONOLULU, T. H., Sept. 21.—(AP) Indignation meetings and hints that a vigilance committee was being formed to hunt down and lynch the kidnaper and slayer of 10-year-old Gill Jamieson were added to the burden of peace officers today as they continued their efforts to find the abductor.

The body of the boy, a son of Frederick W. Jamieson, Honolulu banker, was found on the banks of the Alifan canal near the fashionable Royal Hawaiian hotel yesterday. Physicians said the boy died of suffocation by strangulation. Police Surgeon Robert C. Faus said that an autopsy indicated the boy had put up a terrific struggle with his abductor. Gill's neck bore the imprint of fingers, many bruises covered his body, and there were rope burns on his wrists and ankles.

Physicians said he probably had been killed Tuesday night, a few hours after the frenzied father had handed \$4000 to a man who promised to return the boy unharmed.

Impetus was given the search after the body had been found. Honolulu met with horror its first major crime and began organizing police, military and volunteers into workable units to seek the abductor.

Indignation meetings were held by citizens in all quarters of the city. The chamber of commerce reward fund reached \$10,000 last night and was expected to exceed \$20,000 by tonight.

At one of the citizens' meetings newspaper men were barred, a vigilance committee was being formed. There is no record of a previous lynching in Hawaii because crime has been practically nonexistent. The low crime rate is attributed to the isolation of Hawaii and the impossibility of long flights from the scene of a crime.

Every possible avenue of escape was being closely guarded by sheriff's deputies. All ships leaving the port are being searched and a watch is being kept on smaller vessels.

Miss Mary P. Winne, school principal, visited the city jail last night and was unable to identify any of the 15 men under arrest as the person who called at Gill's school Tuesday who took him from his classes on the pretext that Mrs. Jamieson had been injured and had asked that her son be brought to her.

FIRE HAZARD IN OREGON SERIOUS

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP) The fire hazard in Oregon forests today is extremely serious, the situation probably being more dangerous than at any other time this season. It was said at the office of State Forester F. A. Elliott.

FLORIDA HEADLINE

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP) Pulled from a vat of quicklime into which she had fallen late yesterday, Evelyn Warner, 4, was in a critical condition today at a hospital. William Payne, foreman for the Certified Motor company, saw the girl's arm protruding from the vat and pulled her out.

"APE" FLED TO SHIELD HIS MOTHER

Northcott, in Jail, Bitterly Denies Murder Charges—Eager to Give Statement—Describes Eluding Search at Boundary—Bitter Against Newspapers

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 21.—(AP)—In a copyrighted story, written by a staff representative of the Vancouver Daily Star, Gordon Stuart Northcott, held here on "murder farm" charges, was declared to have said he fled because he wanted to shield his "poor little mother" from the pain of knowing he was charged with monstrous crimes.

Thus Northcott explained to the Sun reporter the reason for his flight. He bitterly denied being guilty of the Riverside, Cal., charges and declared he will fight extradition.

"There have been a lot of stories circulated about me," he said. "They are all untrue. What awful things to say about a man. Some people have been suffering from too much imagination, and a lot of people will be sorry when this case is cleared up."

He was asked to explain why he had disappeared.

"I had to protect poor little mother from this," he said. "I simply could not tell poor little mother of this. I simply could not tell poor little mother of what they were accusing me."

"If poor little mother had known of these charges it would have killed her."

"So I kept it all from her, newspapers and everything. I was forced to hide them. I wanted to get away to a safe place, then I intended to come back alone and fight this thing."

He talked more about the charges, suggesting they had been "framed up."

Commenting on the disappearance of Mrs. Winnifred Clarke, his sister, he offered a contemptuous smile.

"I suppose they will say I killed her, too," he said, glancing at a newspaper headline which stated that Mrs. Clarke was suspected of having met with foul play.

During the interview it was not necessary to ask him for a statement; he started speaking of his own accord.

The youth betrayed nervousness only in his frequent use of a tube of saliva with which he touched his dry lips.

"Well, take a good look at the horrible criminal. Does he look as terrible as he is painted?" he asked.

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