

The Weather
Forecast—Partly cloudy, and possible rain.
Maximum yesterday..... 86
Minimum yesterday..... 47

Daily—Twenty-third Year
Weekly—Fifty-seventh Year

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Weather Year Ago

Maximum	69
Minimum	48

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Cutting the Cow.
The Voters Know.
Red Hair and a 45.
Kissing Can Be Overdone.

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The Paris Bourse reports a cheerful market; money landing at 4 per cent on the French Stock Exchange.

Here borrowers pay up to 9 per cent for stock buying purposes and "legitimate business" pays 7 1/2 per cent.

Treatment of American business and general prosperity by bankers reminds you of nomadic Tartar tribes.

They moved from place to place, driving cattle before them. Stopping to camp, they would cut a piece of meat from a living ox or cow, then drive the miserable creature on, as long as it could walk. That is how high finance treats American business.

Those that UNDERSTAND business, including Mr. Mellon, know that this can't last forever. The cow or business thus mutilated dies after a while. Congress will be interested in the situation.

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This, the first "radio campaign," demonstrates the value of the newest, and greatest invention.

A man is known by his voice, the language he uses, the emphasis given to words or phrases.

Voters cannot see the candidate, but KNOW that man, after a few radio speeches.

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In the old days the candidate delivered a speech, often written by some one else, in presence of a chosen crowd, applauding everything. Voters saw the speech in cold type, and learned little. Now voters hear the man's voice and NOW THEY KNOW.

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A young lady, red hair, 17 years old, found with \$3000 of jewelry hidden in her hat, a 45-caliber revolver in her little handbag, had recently held up Mr. Brumberger's poker game in New York.

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"They ought to let me go," says the little lady; "it's the first time."

The theory that a dog's first bite, a young lady's first expedition with murder involved, should go unpunished needs discouraging.

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Even British newspapers are amazed at the revelations concerning the naval agreement between France and England, calling it "a combination aimed at the United States." The London Daily News says that the arrangement would "give Britain unlimited small cruisers, and France unlimited small submarines, but gives America nothing she wanted."

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British and French, knowing that airplanes make big battleships useless, adopt an intelligent program.

Cleveland would say to Britain and France: "We shall do as we damn please. You do as you please." And Britain would know he meant remembering Chile.

President Coolidge doesn't use such language, but he might well say: "I do not choose to have Europe regulate this country."

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Russia, possessing brains, courage and the enthusiasm of revolution, a combination that helped this country in 1776, knows how to deal with western Europe.

Voroshilov, Russia's war commissar, warns "capitalist Europe" that Russia is spending great sums on an army, equal in efficiency, excellent in numbers any other army, and intends to improve the "fighting capacity of the red army."

Europe hearing that will let Russia alone.

Russia needs a great army. We don't. We need a great flying.

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120 DIE IN FILM FIRE AT MADRID

Ghastly Tragedy Marks Burning of Theatre in Spanish Capital — 4000 Men Women and Children Trapped When Stage Setting Catches Fire — Call Troops.

MADRID, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Approximately 120 persons were officially estimated today to have been trapped and perished in the Novedades theater, when it caught fire during a crowded Sunday evening performance. The injured were estimated at more than 350. Exact figures have not been established because dense smoke coming from the smoldering ruins prevented the authorities from learning how many bodies were yet to be extricated.

Most of the victims were not burned, but were either suffocated or crushed during the stampede for the exits.

Bodies were being taken from some sections of the ruins this morning and soldiers with fixed bayonets kept back a large crowd of anguished persons who clamored for news of relatives and friends. A family in Chambery, a suburb, reported 13 members missing.

The blaze started during a storm scene on the stage. The theater, which is one of the largest in Madrid, held 4000 persons and it was crowded to capacity for the performance of "La Mejor Del Puerto."

Electrical sparks ignited the ropes of part of the scenery, and the flames spread rapidly to other parts of the stage setting.

Rush for Exits.

As the curtains in front burst into flames, there was a mad rush for the exits. Men, women and children were trampled in the stampede. The theater was equipped with modern precautions against fire, but it was very old and the wooden frame work burned rapidly. People massed in narrow aisles, frantically fighting their way to the three exits at the front of the building. Soon these exits were choked with the struggling mass and many were blocked from escaping from the galleries.

There were reports today that all those behind the scenes were able to escape through the stage door.

Fire Spreads.

Ten fire engines were unable to subdue the blaze and the flames spread to buildings nearby including hospitals and a charitable institution. The fire was not brought under control until early this morning and at that time only a few smoldering ruins remained of the Novedades theater, which was one of the oldest and largest in the capital.

Crowds of anguished persons were seeking their parents, children and friends near the theater as a strong force of police and soldiers with fixed bayonets kept back a dense mass of spectators. Heart breaking scenes were enacted at the hospitals.

Twenty-five bodies were found huddled together on one of the landings by legal officers, who arrived to open an inquiry. Other bodies were seen on the stairways and in adjoining rooms, but it was impossible to count them in the semi-darkness lit only by torch bearers. Many parts of the ruins were almost inaccessible and rescue workers were laboring to clear the debris away.

Soldiers Called Out.

When the fire was at its height some of the audience could be seen with their clothing ablaze, struggling to escape. One frantic man after being trampled in the crush rushed wildly about asking for news of his wife and five children with whom he had gone to the theater on his birthday.

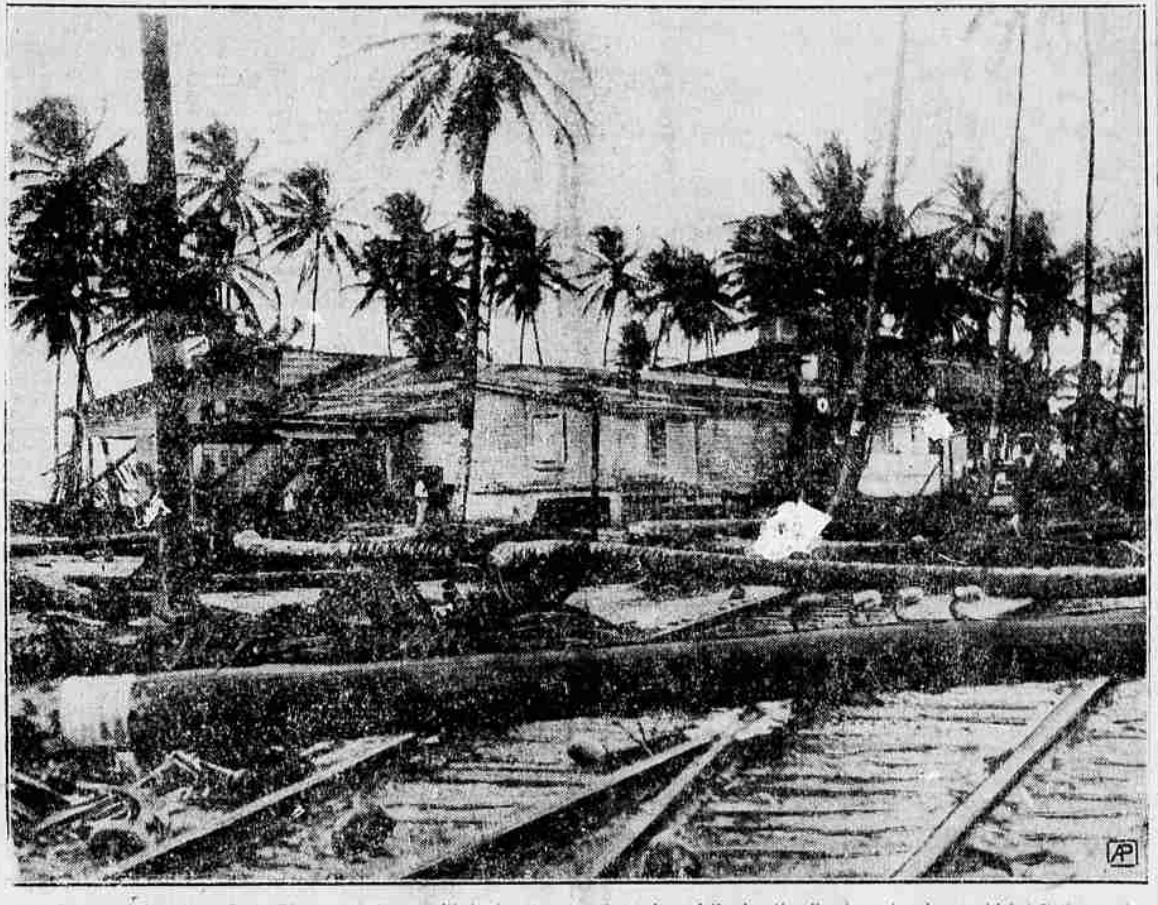
As the flames burning in the theater died down, darkness fell on the surroundings because gas and electric street lamps had been put out through the destruction of mains. The work of firemen was greatly hampered until army engineers arrived with flares.

The alarm quickly spread through the city and men in uniform rushed to the scene and took charge of the situation. Every available motor car was commandeered to remove the injured. A company of infantry was called out to help. First aid stations were quickly filled and many of the injured were found to be only slightly hurt.

The Joys of a R. R. Clerk

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Sept. 24.—(AP)—A prominent young railroad clerk finds it pleasant variety from his first job to motor with the young lady with whom he has an understanding. John Coolidge and Florence Turnbull drove 160 miles from New Haven in their roadster to visit his mother and grandmother.

DEBRIS AND WRECKAGE LEFT IN WAKE OF PORTO RICO HURRICANE



Streets of San Juan, Porto Rico, were strewn with broken trees and wreckage following the disastrous hurricane which left thousands homeless on the island. Picture shows street and railroad tracks at Borinquen park made impassable by fallen trees.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Rehabilitation needs crowded the picture of emergency relief today in the hurricane stricken area of Florida.

While caring for the immediate needs of the thousands of homeless, officials looked forward to measures for re-establishing the refugees and furnishing them a new start until they can pick up their own burdens.

Count of the dead went on, but relief workers said there was no assurance the actual death toll ever would be known. Unable to get bodies outside of the flooded area for burial, they are cremating many of them. Official estimates variously placed the death list at 1200 to 1500. Additional bodies constantly are being found.

New stories of tragedy came daily from the devastated area. The Red Cross announced receipt of reports that 460 bodies of the inhabitants of Pelican Bay, a sugar cane village, between Pajoleros and Belle Glade, have been located a week after the hurricane tore the settlement. This discovery, fixed the Red Cross' official death list at 1200 persons.

HOOVER SCORNS SMITH TO KEEP ATHLETICS AND JAPANESE BOY DRINK GOSSIP UP ATTACK ON YANKS LOSE AS READY TO DIE, KEEPS AT WORK HIS OPPONENT N.Y. CARDS WIN ADMITS CRIME

Republican Nominee Refuses to Dignify Democratic Charges With Answer — Clarence Darrow, in Public Statement, Terms Drink Talk Falsehood.

By D. Harold Oliver

Associated Press Staff Writer.

GOVERNOR SMITH'S TRAIN ENROUTE TO HELENA, Mont., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Montana Governor Smith today as his long special train pulled into Billings, Herbert Hoover is pursuing his course of conducting a campaign in favor of the issue and the candidates of the republican party and keeping clear of distracting controversies.

His determination in this respect was given expression again Saturday in a short talk to former service men who called on him here, and was reiterated yesterday to his intimates in connection with an attack made upon him by Senator Bruce, democratic Maryland, who charged hypocrisy in connection with the nominee's declaration for constitutional prohibition.

Before the Bruce charge had been called to the attention of the republican presidential nominee, his secretary, George Alcock, had denied it, declaring that not only had Hoover never taken a drink with "Clarence Darrow," but that the Maryland senator charged, but had not taken a single drink of intoxicating liquor since he became a constitutional executive officer of the United States and has never had a drop of liquor served at his home.

Darrow, at his home in Chicago, added his denial, and it was included in the campaign special by Democratic leaders at Billings.

Governor Smith, ported with his first campaign train, arrived at Billings, To a woman in the crowd that greeted him, Mrs. George Rutherford, he threw the famous hat after she had been prevented by the crush from shaking his hand.

Well satisfied with his first "news" work as a presidential campaigner, Governor Smith came into Montana today to take another shot at his Republican opponent—ag the subject of party responsibility. The all scandals will be an allied target.

His speech, to be delivered in the Shrine Temple, was completed last night by his special train left Casper, Wyo. A big crowd is expected to turn out for the address, as thousands are in Helena attending the state fair and many of these are looked upon to swell the audience Governor Smith will visit the fair immediately after his arrival.

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Two Aces in Hole Result in Killing Chicago Player

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Both Leonard Cuppage and William Porter had seen the hole in the stud game they were playing yesterday.

The trouble was that both aces were on the same suit—spades.

Cuppage was shot dead. Porter was arrested.

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Complete Confession of Slaying Banker's Son—Foul Crime Resembles Hickman Horror—Lynch-ing Fever Dies.

HONOLULU, Sept. 24.—(AP)—A studious young Japanese, Myles Yutaka Fukunaga, who has confessed the kidnapping and murder of 10-year-old Gill Jamieson and avowedly wished to die for his crime, at quietly in jail here today awaiting the legal proceedings by which he expects to be put to death.

Fukunaga, who is 19 and who graduated from high school here at the head of his class, confessed Saturday night after officers had traced him by means of identified five-dollar bills paid to the kidnapper by Frederick W. Jamieson, father of the slain boy.

Although feeling was high among the populace when they learned that the slayer had been apprehended, the prospect of vigilante action seemingly waned today.

Crowds gathered around the Oahu jail yesterday after the details of Fukunaga's confession had been published, and dozens were called upon to pay streams of cold water on them when the pleas of peace officers failed to disperse them. The slayer was effective.

He Wants to Die.

Fukunaga, seemed unconcerned about the murmurs of the crowd, but admitted that for the first time in his life he feared the prospect of death. Like the traditional Oriental he insisted, however, that he wanted to die, because "my crime was awful, I don't want to live, because I would hear the screams of the child the rest of my life."

The young kidnaper revealed that he had studied the crimes of Leopold and Loeb, Chicago "child slayers," and of William Edward Hickman, killer of Marjorie Giesey of Los Angeles. The Japanese kidnaper and slayer resembles the Los Angeles case in many respects.

Fukunaga announced he would plead guilty to a murder charge. A grand jury was ordered to meet today to consider the case and it was expected that an indictment would be forthcoming at once.

Money for Parents.

In an interview last night, Fukunaga gave a new reason for his crime—he wanted money to give his parents as they could return to Japan. Reluctantly he admitted that he had stolen the money.

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LOCAL PASTOR IS NAMED SUPT. SALEM, OREGON

Rev. T. H. Temple, Pastor of Methodist Church, Promoted — Place to Be Taken By Rev. R. S. Rees — New Appointments for Ashland and Talent.

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Bishop Titus Lowe announced appointments at the close of the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church here last night.

Rev. T. H. Temple, Medford, was named superintendent of Salem district, succeeding Dr. D. H. Leach.

Rev. Thomas Acheson, of Salem, was transferred to the Puget Sound conference, to be pastor of the Everett church, Tacoma.

Other appointments included:

R. M. Gatzke, professor in Willamette university, member of Jason Lee Memorial, Salem.

E. S. Hammond, professor in Kimball School of Theology, member of First Church, Salem.

J. D. McCormick, professor in Kimball School of Theology, member of First Church, Salem.

C. M. Keefe, professor in Kimball School of Theology, member of First Church, Salem.

C. J. Andrews, professor in Kimball School of Theology and director of religious education in Oregon conference, member of Jason Lee Memorial, Salem.

S. A. Danford, conference evangelist, member of Eugene quarterly conference.

Salem district—T. H. Temple, district superintendent.

Salem — First Church, P. C. Taylor; Jason Lee Memorial, Harry Gardner; Leslie Memorial, S. D. Johnson; assistant, H. Trick.

Special appointments:

Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette University, Salem.

G. O. Oliver, vice-president and field secretary of Willamette university, member of First Church, Salem.

H. C. Richards, professor in Willamette university, member of First Church, Salem.

West Salem—M. A. Groves, Eastern district, Albert S. Hisey, district superintendent.

Hornblum—To be supplied.

Klamath Falls—F. L. Wemett.

Lakeview—M. G. Temington.

Pendleton—M. T. Wiles.

Southern district—J. A. Chamey, district superintendent.

Ashland—G. V. Ellis.

Canas Valley and Ten Mile—T. F. Allen.

Canyonville—H. W. Rummell.

Cottage Grove—W. J. Morrow.

Creswell—T. H. Trevellick.

Dillard and Looking Glass—T. F. Allen.

Drain—C. L. Wood.

Elkton—A. E. Lacy.

Eugene—J. F. Haas.

Full Creek, Grants and Unity—T. H. Trevellick.

Grants Pass—C. C. Barick.

Junction City—E. G. Drake.

Madison—L. S. Rees.

Monroe and Alpine—C. G. Morrell.

Myrtle Point—Omer Jones.

Oakridge—Luelle R. Vannest.

Riverview—P. G. Drake.

Roseburg—C. A. Edwards.

Siletz Indian Mission—F. L. Moore.

Springfield—C. J. Pike.

Stanton—Wayne Wright.

Sutherlin—Willie E. C. Aldford.

Talent, Gold Hill and Jacksonville—F. A. Brown.

Wolf Creek—C. G. Pratt.

Yoncalla—To be supplied.

DRY RULE TO STAY IS V-P.'S VIEW

Republican Nominee for Vice-President, Says Dry Law Is Here to Stay—Is Opposed to Smith Plan for Modification — Robinson Goes Fishing.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 24.—(AP)—"Prohibition is here to stay," Senator Curtis of Kansas, the republican vice-presidential nominee, declared in an address prepared for delivery here today. He reiterated his opposition to repeal of the 18th amendment or of the Volstead act, and also declared against modification of the act to permit states to determine the alcoholic content of beverages.

Without mentioning Governor Smith or his proposal for state liquor control the senator stated his opposition to the "federal government or any state going into the liquor business."

"Nor do I believe such a system," he said, "could or would be effective or successful if adopted. Rightly or wrongly the prohibition question has been brought into his campaign by the Democrats. The republican platform pledges the party to the faithful enforcement of the 18th amendment. I fully concur in that plank."

"It is the women of the country who have been largely instrumental in bringing about prohibition and they did it without a vote, for the prohibition amendment was effected six months before the suffrage amendment."

"Now that they have a vote, if I may be permitted to prognosticate, they will keep prohibition, too."

The senator also prepared some remarks on the tariff question and referred particularly to wool. He read statistics comparing wool importations under the Underwood act, which admitted that product free, and under the republican act, which imposed duties.

Robinson Takes Rest.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Somewhere in the Ozark mountains near here, Senator Joe T. Robinson, democratic vice-presidential nominee, was a few miles today. If he succeeds in carrying out desires he will be lost for three days to the political world as the mythical Rip Van Winkle was lost once to the world of progress.

"I want to rest, I want to fish, I want to prepare some speeches," was the substance of the language used by the senator in announcing his intention of voluntary retirement from the political stage. He got the jump on press representatives at the outset.

"Now, I'm going to—" he told them, "but don't say anything about it."

Before departing for the mountain retreat, which in reality is a comfortable furnished home of a friend, located by the side of a little lake that is full of fish, the senator said he hoped to complete a half dozen speeches, to be used on his western campaign trip.

This trip will begin September 27, with a speech at Springfield, Mo., and will be continued until October 3, when he will conclude with an address at Fargo, N. D. The tour will carry him to the Pacific coast and back and will call for more than a score of speeches in 15 states.

"Whispering" Is Scored.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(AP)—The Rev. Dr. Daniel A. Poling, president of the International Society of Christian Endeavor and pastor of the Marble Collegiate church, told his congregation last night that he believed Governor Smith's prohibition program, including the "Canadian plan" of liquor control, involved "nullification by evasion."

Asserting that "moral, constitutional and patriotic considerations lift this national campaign out of partisan politics," Dr. Poling said that "because of prohibition and 'tampering' he would not remain silent and 'be true either to his own conscience or to the traditions of the pulpit.'"

"We believe that to release the 'tiger' upon national affairs would be a disaster."

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DRUNKEN DEBAUCH ENDS IN KILLING

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Antone Basch was held here today on a charge of first degree murder following the death last night of John Riborich, 40.

Riborich, who had lived at the Basch home for 12 years, yesterday drove to Hillsdale with Mrs. Basch. Basch charged that both were intoxicated on their return at 7 p. m. In a fight Riborich fell and suffered a fractured skull, dying in an ambulance. Basch declared striking Riborich, Mike Alexander, a neighboring barber, was held as a witness.

COOLIDGE GIVES WEDDING GIFT

TOKYO, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Edwin L. Neville, American charge d'affaires, today presented at the home of Tameo Matsudaira, former Japanese ambassador to Washington the wedding gift sent by President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg to Setsuko Matsudaira, who will marry Prince Chichibu, heir apparent, next Friday. The president sent an album of photographs of Washington and Secretary Kellogg a traveling clock.

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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