The Weather
Forecast: Cloudy.
Maximum yesterday 71
Minimum today 30

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Radio To Mars.
First Campaign Miracle.
Beware Half Baked Ideas
Silly Big Fleet Idea.

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Britain's post office will attempt to reach our neighbor, Mars, by radio next week. A psychic student, who believes he has had telepathic communication with a Martian lady, requests the government radio station to send his message, and it is accepted at 36 cents a word and will be sent into space on an 18,500 meater wave length.

If the lady hears and answers, which she won't, that will be interesting. In any case, the government will get $1.80 for the five-word message. This will be remembered when our young planet, only a few thousand million years old, establishes regular communication with neighbors in space.

Baltimore reports the first miracle of this campaign. Little James Joseph Burlage, 7 years old, was run over by a truck, and hospital doctors marveled that he remained alive.

Before leaving home he had stuffed under his blouse a package containing 25 posters with Governor Smith's portrait on each.

The thick paper package acted as a shock absorber and saved the life of the little boy, who was very happy when the kind doctors posted the 25 pictures all around the operating room. He who suggests that a much simpler miracle would have stopped the truck before it hit the boy, simply shows ignorance of miracles.

It's dangerous to give advanced ideas to those not ready. Russians have discovered that in China.

Chinese soldiers, in possession of Chenchow, decided to take bolshevism, as they understood it, literally, gave orders to kill all that had money, destroy all deeds, mortgages and other written evidences of property ownership, and sentenced the rich to execution.

That was going some distance beyond Karl Marx, especially when they compelled children 12 to 15 years old to act as executioners, in some cases compelling them to kill their own parents.

That sort of thing is apt to cause reaction. And it is difficult to sort out property afterward.

Secretary Wilbur says we should have a navy equal to that of any other country.

Not unless we have a mercantile marine equal to any other. Except to convoy and defend commercial ships afloat, warships are out of date.

If he wanted to blockade foreign ports we might imagine a use for fighting ships. But even blockading will be done, hereafter, with airplanes and super-submarines of long cruising range.

Congressmen, before wasting money on a big floating navy, might ask Secretary Wilbur these questions: "What did England's and Germany's great fighting ships contribute to the last war? Do you really believe that an enemy nation would send battleships to attack our coast cities, and meet our submarines and aircraft?"

What this country needs is not a floating navy as big as that of any other nation, but air fleet and submarine fleets much greater than those of any other nation.

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GOTHAM IS TOLD VIEWS OF HOOVER

Huge Throng Told of Candidate's Stand On Important Issues — Al Smith Policies Dubbed 'State Socialism' — Democratic Program Means Government In Business.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23, (AP)—Herbert Hoover returned to his headquarters here today from New York, where he delivered his last eastern address last night, keenly gratified at his reception by the throng which cheered him tumultuously in Madison Square Garden.

The nominee went to work immediately on the speech he will deliver en route to California, which probably will be delivered at St. Louis. There was no concealment of the fact that all of the members of the Hoover party were highly pleased over the nature of Mr. Hoover's reception by the New York crowd.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23, (AP)—Having been greeted enthusiastically in the home city of his opponent when he criticised as "state socialism" the policies of Governor Smith, Herbert Hoover returned to Washington today.

Madison Square Garden, with its seating capacity of about 18,000, was filled, while thousands of others gathered in the street to cheer the Republican nomine as he entered and left the hall.

Hoover received a great ovation. He was cheered nine minutes when he went on the platform and twelve minutes when he arose to speak. The proportion of women in the audience was large. Nearly all at the meeting waved American flags.

As the Republican presidential candidate appeared on the speakers' platform the vast throng which packed the Garden rose to its feet and broke into cheers.

Twenty minutes after he had entered the Garden the demonstration was still going strong.

When order was finally restored Vice President Dawes, making his first speech of the campaign, stressed prosperity as the big issue.

As the vice president concluded with a reference to President Coolidge the crowd broke into applause which proved, however, only a forerunner of a tumultuous ovation which Hoover received as he was introduced.

Government in Business

Referring specifically to prohibition, farm relief and electrical power, the Republican presidential candidate asserted that because the country "is faced with difficulty and doubt" on these problems, "our opponents propose that we must thrust government a long way into the businesses which give rise to these problems."

"In effect, they abandon the tenets of their own party and turn to state socialism as a solution for the difficulties presented by all three," he said. "It is proposed that we shall change from prohibition to the state purchase and sale of liquor. If their agricultural relief program means anything, it means that the government shall directly or indirectly buy and sell and fix prices of agricultural products. And we are to go into the hydro-electric power business. In other words, we are confronted with a huge program of government in business."

Opposing this program in vigorous language, Hoover declared that "even if governmental conduct of business could give us more efficiency instead of less efficiency, the fundamental objection to it would remain unaltered and unabated."

"It would destroy political equality," he said. "It would increase rather than decrease abuse and corruption. It would stifle initiative and invention. It would undermine the development of leadership. It would cramp and cripple the mental and spiritual energies of our people. It would extinguish equality and opportunity. It would dry up the spirit of liberty and progress.

"For these reasons, primarily, it must be resisted. For 150 years liberalism has found its true spirit in the American system, not in the European systems.

"I do not wish to be misunderstood in this statement. I am defining a general policy. It does not mean that our government is to part with one iota of its national resources without complete protection to the public interest. I already have stated that where the government is engaged in public works for purposes of flood control, of navigation, of irrigation, or scientific research or national defense, or in pioneering a new art, it will at times necessarily produce power or commodities as a by-product. But they must be a by-product of the major purpose, not the major purpose itself.

No Free for All

"Nor do I wish to be misinter-

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DeWolf Hopper Given Original Mudville Bat

NEW YORK, Oct. 23, (AP)—DeWolf Hopper, who has recited "Casey at the Bat" more than 15,000 times, today was the possessor of a bat described by the donors as one with which the mighty Casey once struck out.

It was presented at a testimonial dinner given by fellow actors, producers and writers on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his first appearance on the stage. At the dinner he failed to describe the gloom in Mudville.

MYSTERY SHOT CHICAGO COURT WOUNDS AGENT

Forty Persons Hear Gun Shot But Assailant of Prohibition Worker Unidentified — Fountain Pen Gun Use Suspected.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—(AP)—A federal dry agent, Thomas Ryan, was shot down in a federal court room yesterday in the presence of 10 persons, yet who shot him, or why, remained a mystery.

Ryan himself thought for a second that it was a joke; that someone had exploded a firecracker in the small court room in which U. S. Commissioner Edwin Walker was holding court. Then he felt the bullet, which struck him in the shoulder, cried "I'm shot!" and slumped to the floor seriously, though not fatally wounded.

In the moment of excitement that followed at least six men left the courtroom. Then the doors were locked.

No assailant could be found. It was a bullet from a 25 calibre automatic that has Wounded Ryan; but no such weapon, nor even an empty cartridge of any sort was found among officials and spectators. The suggestion was later made that the bullet could have been fired from a "fountain pen" gun, but no search for such a weapon was made.

Ryan had risen from his chair to be sworn as a witness in a liquor hearing when the shot was fired.

It was established that the shot could not have been fired from outside the room. The investigation was followed by a reenactment of the courtroom scene, and gave rise to the theory that the wounding of Ryan might have been a mistake. Some thought that policeman Michael Shannon, who was to have been the next witness, was the intended victim.

District Attorney George Johnson called it a "cold blooded attempt at murder," and ruled out the belief that the shooting was a mistake or accidental.

It was recalled that Policeman Shannon had killed Olivio Colombo in a raid on October 11. Nick Beemsterboer was arrested in connection with the raid, and it was during a hearing of his case that Ryan was shot. Most of the police present, however, were inclined to doubt the theory that the bullet was meant for Shannon.

The bullet taking an upward course entered his back, was deflected by a rib and lodged in his right shoulder.

Ryan said he knew of no enemies he might have. He was 55 years old, and has specialized in dismantling stills for the federal prohibition squad.

The Noted Dead

NEW YORK, Oct. 23, (AP)—The New York Sun says George Barr McCutcheon, the novelist, died suddenly here today.

The author was attending a luncheon of the Dutch Treat club at the Hotel Martinique when he collapsed. A doctor was called and pronounced him dead. He was born in Tippecanoe county, Indiana, on July 26, 1866.

PARIS, Oct. 23, (AP)—Prof. Alphonse Aulard, noted historian and honorary professor in the University of Paris, died today. He was born in 1849.

Jolson Generous

NEW YORK, Oct. 23, (AP)—Al Jolson, back from Europe with his bride, Ruby Keeler of ziegfeld fame, is a bit perturbed over published statements that he gave her a million. "All I gave Ruby is myself," he insisted. "That's enough, isn't it?" Ruby isn't going to quit the stage yet, but, says Al: "She has a yearning for a nice little home, a warm fireside and chuckling youngsters."

BORAH'S TOUR IN SOUTH WILL END TOMORROW

Idaho Senator To Terminate Campaign of Southern States With Joplin Speech Wednesday—Plans Eastern Tour Next.

JOPLIN, Mo., Oct. 23.—(AP) Senator William E. Borah of Idaho will terminate his campaign trip for Herbert Hoover through southern and border states with a speech here tomorrow and then will return to Washington to engage in political speaking in the east.

This plan was announced today by the senator who said that at present he did not know into which eastern and possibly southeastern states his further campaign activities would carry him. He will reach Washington the morning of October 26.

The senator invaded the sixth state of his present campaign journey on his entry into the political border state of Missouri today. No speaking was scheduled and he planned to take a rest from recent campaign activities.

Coming here from Dallas, where he spoke last night, Mr. Borah planned to make his Joplin speech tomorrow night, a defense of Hoover's position on the farm relief issue, in the belief that this is one of the outstanding issues of this section.

He charged last night that Governor Smith had shifted his position on farm relief, immigration, the "open saloon," and the tariff.

At the same time Mr. Borah replied to the Democratic presidential nominee's assault upon him for a change of attitude since 1919 in regard to Hoover, declaring that in that year he merely criticized some food administration transactions and not Hoover's character or career.

"If there are Democrats," Mr. Borah said, "who hesitate to confide in Hoover's ability to assume the presidency, they have the precedent of President Wilson's selection of him as food administrator.

"This prohibition fight is a contest between believers in law enforcement and Tammany Hall, which believes in no law at all."

State Senator Thomas B. Love, former Democratic national committeeman for Texas, in an address preceding the Borah pronouncements, asserted the campaign was "not a partisan contest in this state and all the party whip crackers can't make it so.

"A majority of Texas Democrats," he added, "look on the campaign as a fight between Tammany Hall on one side and Herbert Hoover on the other."

TRAFFIC OFFICERS ASKED TO LOOK FOR LUCAS GIRLS

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 23.—(AP) Governor Patterson yesterday received a telegram from Mayor Thornton of Ashland, requesting that the governor have the state traffic officers keep a sharp lookout for Laura and Geneva Lucas, two Ashland girls who are believed to have been abducted from that city October 11.

It is believed the girls were taken into California. Both Oregon and California officers are working on the case.

The girls are still missing, according to reports from Ashland today, but a checkup is being made of auto camps throughout northern California to locate the sisters who, by relatives, are believed to be heading for Sacramento, or have already arrived there.

Village Mother Dead in Spain Survived by 135

FERROL, Spain, Oct. 23.—(AP)—The mother of a wood village died today. Antonio Fernandez Lopez died in San Jorze, a neighboring village, at the age of 97. She is survived by five children, the youngest of which is 50; 30 grandchildren, 48 great grandchildren, 15 grand children-in-law and 37 other relatives. The total for the family is 135, or the complete population of the village.

Over her tomb this inscription has been placed: "Here lies the mother of a whole village."

TWO KINGS GET TOGETHER FOR VISIT

King Alfonso of Spain (left) being greeted by King Gustav of Sweden and Prince Sigvard (right) at the landing platform on his visit to Stockholm.

EPISCOPALIANS MAY RECOGNIZE FAITH HEALING

Special Commission After Long Study Recommends Place For Healing By Faith In Church—'Value Unquestioned,' Is Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23, (AP)—Sponsored by a special commission after six years of study, a recommendation that the Protestant church give faith healing its official recognition today held a place on the calendar of the church's triennial convention with indications that it would be given early consideration.

Bearing the signature of three physicians in addition to members of the clergy, a report embodying the recommendation declared that "Christian healing has passed beyond the stage of experiment and its value cannot be questioned." It asked that the convention "thankfully recognize the deepening of the spiritual life of the church which has come thru the growing recognition of the healing power of God."

The study of the commission was summarized in three conclusions—that "spiritual healing" has become the "belief and practice of a large and increasing number of persons;" that its value "can no longer be questioned;" and that "while faith in any supposed remedy produces some effect, vital faith in God, as revealed in Christ, is followed by results which are more sure, more lasting and of a more evidently spiritual character." Further, it was recommended that faith healing be conducted in co-operation with medical science and practice.

In addition to the three physicians, who were Dr. Charles H. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., Dr. Howard Johnson of San Francisco, and Dr. W. Sinclair Bowen of Washington, D. C., the report was signed by the Right Rev. Theodore I. Reese, bishop of southern Ohio and chairman of the commission.

Today's program included a joint session of the house of bishops and the house of deputies for the consideration of ways and means of extending the church's sphere of influence and the receipt of recommendations for a nation-wide evangelical campaign.

ROYAL ROMANCE HINTED BY PAPER

ROME, Oct. 23.—(AP) The newspaper Popolo di Roma today hinted that Princess Marie Jose of Belgium might soon become engaged to Crown Prince Humbert of Italy.

The paper said that Pope Pius last week had a long audience with Cardinal Van Roey, who is Cardinal Mercier's successor in Belgium and who is close to the Belgian royal family. Cardinal Van Roey then went to Turin to confer with Cardinal Gamba who was received in a lengthy audience by the pope in the middle of August.

Champion Hen

SPENCER, Mass., Oct. 23, (AP)—A champion hen is owned by George Treadwell. She laid 334 eggs in 51 weeks and won a contest sponsored by the Connecticut Agricultural college.

EXPERT LECTURE FOR STUDENTS WASHINGTON U.

Naughty Doings Scored By President Spencer--Seattle Men Report Drinking And Gambling on Campus—Portland Trip Hit.

SEATTLE, Oct. 2—(AP)—Aroused by reports of lax conditions among the fraternity and sorority students of the University of Washington President M. Lyle Spencer lectured 2,500 undergraduate members of campus organized houses last night. Spencer said several Seattle business and professional men had come to him with reports of drinking and gambling going on in the organized groups and that he was determined to stop the evil if it existed.

One prominent businessman is reported to have offered to pay the expenses of a student investigator, Spencer said. Another plan offered was an invitation to federal officers to "clean up" and still a third was the revocation of charters of the guilty chapters by national officers of the respective fraternities and sororities.

"But I favor none of these," he declared. "I want no spying among our students. That is why I have called this meeting to appeal to you to put a stop to these conditions."

At the end of his address which was heavily applauded, a number of campus leaders arose and pledged their aid in carrying out a "cleaning up" rpogram.

Spencer's assembly comes on the heels of the University of Washington student excursion to the Oregon-Washington football game in Portland last Saturday. While Spencer did not allude directly to the actions of the students while en route and in Portland, he left no doubt in the minds of his listeners that he was fully cognizant of reported conditions over the last week end.

REX MEADE GOES TO PENITENTIARY

PORTLAND, Oct. 23, (AP)—Rex Meade, 17-year-old slayer of E. D. Dewey, was sentenced today to life imprisonment when he pleaded guilty before Judge Kanzler to a charge of shooting his friend and benefactor with a rifle as the old man sat at breakfast in his cabin at the edge of Portland.

When the prison gates close on young Meade he will be the youngest "lifer" ever to be sentenced in Oregon. Hugh de Autremont, one of three brothers who murdered three railroad men in the Siskiyou tunnel hold-up in Southern Oregon, was 18 years old when he killed.

Meade has been in the county jail since his arrest, August 3, two days after he killed Dewey and drove off in the man's automobile.

Kreisler No Barber

WINNIPEG, Oct. 23, (AP)—Fritz Kreisler is a much better violinist than barber. Shaving himself he cut the index finger of his left hand so much that three stitches were taken and his concert was cancelled.

Parachu ails in Ci Stunt; Ter ves Man

SAVANNAH, Oct. 23, (AP)—James J. McFadden, parachute jumper, has had his greatest thrill and undoubtedly his closest escape from death.

McFadden, who was recovering in a hospital today from concussion of the brain, went aloft yesterday in a balloon as a special "stunt" for the Georgia state fair.

A throng which idly watched him leap from the balloon, at a lofty altitude and drop downward, was heard to gasp a moment later when his parachute failed to open.

The jumper sprawled earthward at a terrific speed, and disappeared on top of a large canvas tent which covered the main show of a circus.

He escaped with only a slight concussion of the brain.

BOEING SELLS BIG INTEREST TO BANKERS

National City Company And Pacific National Invest Millions — May Presage Passenger Route Developments—Larger Planes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—(AP)—A substantial interest in the Boeing Airplane & Transport corporation, a new organization which will control through stock ownership the Boeing Airplane and Boeing Air Transport companies of Seattle, Wash., has been acquired by the National City company of New York and the Pacific National company of Seattle, Wall Street heard today. The bankers' investment is understood to have between $5,000,000 and $10,000,000.

The consolidation of interests is regarded here as presaging the establishment of a trans-continental airplane passenger route between San Francisco, Chicago, New York and Boston, long under consideration by the Boeing company, using tri-motor 12 passenger Boeing planes.

The Boeing Airplane company, through the Boeing Air Transport company, a subsidiary, already operates an air mail and passenger route between Chicago and San Francisco and through another subsidiary Pacific Air transport, holds the air mail contract on the route between Seattle and Los Angeles. Planes of the system fly some 5,000 miles a day.

The parent company, organized in 1927, has a factory with seven acres of ground in Seattle and specializes in the manufacture of tri-motor transport and bombing planes having filled several large contracts for the United States navy.

J. HAM LEWIS HITS HOOVER'S STAND ON BOULDER DAM

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 23.—(AP)—An attack on the attitude of Herbert Hoover on the proposed Boulder dam on the Colorado river was made by J. Hamilton Lewis, former United States senator, of Illinois, speaking here in support of the candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith, Democratic presidential nominee.

Declaring Hoover would turn the power produced by Boulder dam "over to the stockholders and speculators," Lewis said Smith would "retain them for the benefit of the people."

He said the financial condition of the nation as painted by Republican speakers during the present campaign was far different from the picture presented by a recent statement of the director of the budget.

"According to this statement, we are just on the eve of leaping that instead of a financial balance as pointed out by Mr. Hoover, we are faced with a deficit of $100,000,000," Lewis said.

Continuing his campaign tour, the former senator left tonight for Salt Lake City, where he will speak tomorrow night.

Oregon Weather

Oregon: Fair and cloudy west portion tonight and Wednesday no change in temperature. Gentle to moderate, variable winds mostly east and northeast.

NEW TRAIN FOR SMITH NEXT TOUR

Final Campaign Swing To Start Tomorrow--Shorter Train Used — Printing Plant Will Be Carried—Boston First Stop.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 23, (AP)—A new special train will be at the command of Governor Smith tomorrow for his final campaign swing which will carry him through the thickly populated industrial sections of the North Atlantic seaboard.

The long train of compartment and sleeping cars in which he travelled some 10,000 miles in the west has been broken and in its place a train of less than half its length has been assembled for the short daylight jumps to be made in the east.

The new train, however, has been ordered only after careful study of the needs of the trip. It will include the St. Nicholas, the private car of W. F. Kenny, New York contractor and boyhood friend of the governor; a work car for newspaper correspondents, and a combination club-baggage car.

These three cars are the only one of the first eleven car special which was disbanded after the nominee's return here Sunday. The other two cars will be standard pullman chair cars. On any trips where it may be needed a dining car will be added.

In the baggage section of the consolidation car, Joseph I. Cohn, the governor's publicity manager, again will maintain the printing establishment as on the two western trips. When arrangements for this car were being discussed the nominee wanted to know why it would be needed.

"What use are you going to have for a mimeograph machine?" he inquired.

"Well we have to get out your speeches and there may be an interview," replied Cohn. "We have got to be prepared."

But apparently this did not satisfy the nominee for he insisted the correspondents would not have any use for it after the train arrived at Boston, the first stop on the trip until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, when he departs for New York.

"Then we are just riding to New York," he went on.

"The train will stop at different places and something will have to be written about each place," interrupted a correspondent. "There will be plenty to do."

And Cohn's mimeograph machine will be in its accustomed corner of the baggage room when the train leaves tomorrow for Boston.

LINDBERGH FLIES LOS VEGAS TODAY

DODGE CITY, Kas., Oct. 23.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh took off here at 9:25 a. m. for Las Vegas, N. M., the next stop on his flight to Mexico to hunt bear. He arrived here last night at 10 o'clock from Wichita, Kas., where he stopped early in the evening after a non-stop flight from Columbus, Ohio.

Colonel Lindbergh inspected the local airport of the Transcontinental Air Transport company, with which he is connected, and expressed his satisfaction.

OREGON DAD GANG FOR PENDLETON

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 23.—(AP)—"Oregon Dad Gang Number One," the first local branch of the University of Oregon "Dads" was organized here last night by about thirty fathers of University students. This is the first local group in the state, and the organizers were enthusiastic over plans made for the future. "Gang number two," will be organized at La Grande tonight, and number three at Baker tomorrow.

J. R. Raley was named chairman of "The Gang."

Dollar Day Advertisers

Merchants who intend to have display advertising for Thursday's newspaper must have their copy in this office not later than 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.