

The Weather

Forecast—Unsettled; probably rain tonight and Wednesday. Highest yesterday 67. Lowest this morning 49.

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Weather Year Ago

Highest year ago today 54. Lowest year ago today 38.

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane. Only 1500 Words. Our National Usury. Britain Wants a Lottery. Flowers and a Snake.

When this was written yesterday afternoon America was waiting eagerly for the text of President Hoover's first message to Congress.

It has been the custom of the Presidents to send messages, in confidence, to editors, several days in advance of the official reading. This time not even editors knew what the President intended to say.

It was reported that the message would be short, not more than 1500 or 2000 words.

It takes concentration to write a short message. "If I had had more time," Madame De Vigne wrote to her daughter, "I should have written a shorter letter."

And Montesquieu, in the presence of his short, marvelously interesting "Spirit of Laws," asks his readers to bear in mind that it took him 30 years to write it, about 10 words per day.

W. C. Durant told many Americans via the radio, "The Federal Reserve Board is alone responsible for the highest interest rates ever prevailing in prosperous times."

If Mr. Hoover's problems are complicated by a widespread panic he will know whom to thank for the panic.

First in responsibility are the millions that gamble in stocks, when they ought to be attending to business.

And second, comes the Federal Reserve that has encouraged usury of which the "respectable financiers" that practice it ought to be ashamed.

Interest rates that national banks may charge to anybody under any circumstances should be fixed by federal law.

Banks that earn more than 200 per cent a year should be satisfied with 100 per cent, or even less.

Lawyers interested in expensive litigation run our courts and we have a shameful system of expensive delayed justice.

Bankers interested in usurious interest rates run the Federal Reserve. And that institution, supposed to protect the country from panic, is called a menace, by responsible business men.

Millions that the government formerly collected on real beer and real whiskey now go to the American bootlegger.

The London Stock Exchange derby sweepstakes amounts to \$5,000,000. The British government is advised to establish a lottery on the derby, using the profits to relieve taxation.

Virtue protests, but the government lottery would be nearer to a fair bet than bookmakers offer. And, since fools will squander hundreds of millions in gambling, perhaps the government might as well take a part of it. Americans give their bookmakers \$500,000,000 every year.

In Geneva a divorced lady, jealous of her husband's second wife, sends her some flowers, plus a poisoned viper hidden in the box. The snake arrived dead, fortunately, but frightened the second wife so badly that premature birth of a child resulted.

The snake sender, who confessed, said she could not bear the thought of that child.

King George gives the British

BOARD PLAN IS FAVORED BY HOOVER

Congress Receives President's Message On Farm Relief and Tariff Revision—Suggests No Specific Sum for Revolving Fund—No Fee Imposition On Farmer.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—President Hoover, in a message of unusual brevity and directness, recommended to congress today the creation of a federal farm board with authority and resources to remedy recurring causes of depression in the agricultural industry and a limited revision of the tariff with a reorganization of the tariff commission.

In addition he proposed in this, his first state paper, the completion of legislation initiated at the last session for the suspension of the national origins clause of the immigration act; the taking of the 1930 census and the reapportionment of congressional representation.

While proposing broad powers for the federal farm board the chief executive suggested no amount for the revolving fund to be furnished by the treasury and proposed safeguards for the instrumentalities and activities to be created under the farm relief act.

"There should be no fee or tax imposed upon the farmer," he declared, adding that government funds should be furnished only upon application of the farmer owned and controlled agencies and then only when other services of credit and facilities are not available at reasonable rates.

In the matter of revision of tariff rates, Mr. Hoover declared the test in the main was whether there had been a substantial slackening of activity in an industry during the past few years and a consequent decrease of employment due to insurmountable competition in the products of that industry.

No Discrimination. The president emphasized that no discrimination against any foreign industry was involved in equalizing the difference in costs of production at home and abroad and told congress that in determining changes in the tariff, account must be taken of the broad interests of the country as a whole, adding that such interests include American trade relations with other countries.

In proposing a reorganization of the tariff commission, Mr. Hoover said it should be placed upon a basis of higher salaries "in order that we may at all times command men of the broadest attainments."

He asserted that seven years of experience had proved the principle of flexible tariff to be practical, but that the basis upon which the commission makes its recommendations to the president for administrative changes in the rates of duty, should be made more automatic and more comprehensive, to the end that the time required for determinations by the commission be greatly shortened.

Declaring the government had "a mandate from the recent election not only to develop our waterways and to revise the agricultural tariff, but also to extend systematic relief in other directions," the chief executive said the multiplicity of causes of agricultural depression could only be met by the creation of a great instrumentality clothed with sufficient authority and resources to assist the farmers to meet these problems, each upon its own merits.

Constructive Action. "The creation of such agency," he added, "would at once transfer the agricultural question from the field of politics into the realm of economics and would result in constructive action. The administration is pledged to create an instrumentality that will investigate the causes, find sound remedies, and have the authority and resources to apply those remedies."

The pledged purpose of such a federal farm board is the reorganization of the marketing system on sounder and more stable and more economic lines. To do this the board will require funds to be advanced against commodities lodged for storage; necessary and prudent advances to corporations created and owned by farmers' marketing organizations for the purchase and orderly marketing of surplus products occasioned by climatic variations or by harvest congestion; to authorize the creation and support of clearing houses,

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Pontiff Receives New Automobile From Workmen

ROME, April 15.—(AP)—The pope's new automobile, decorated with an image of St. Christopher, patron of travelers, on a gold plaque, arrived today at the local agency of the Italian firm which built it. It will be formally delivered to the pontiff Saturday in the presence of 15 of the manufacturers' expert workmen.

The papal arms are painted on the doors and the upholstery is of red silk.

LEVIATHAN DRY GOING BUT WET ON RETURN TRIP

CHERBOURG, France, April 16.—(AP)—The giant liner Leviathan reached Cherbourg this morning with every one of its bottles of medicinal whiskey and brandy unopened.

The trip from New York was officially dry, but ship's officers said the return trip would be wet, with a quantity of liquor taken along sufficient to meet the needs of the passengers. What was left over, above the usual medicinal supply, was to be dumped overboard before reaching the 13-mile limit.

SMITH TO SEARCH FOR PLANE LOST IN RESCUE WORK

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 16.—(AP)—Capt. Charles Kingsford-Smith and C. T. Ulm, his pilot aboard the Southern Cross, will aid in the search for Lieutenant Keith Anderson and Robert Hitchcock, missing nine days.

Anderson and Hitchcock were last sighted at Newcastle waters in northern territory, where they had alighted for refueling before proceeding to hunt for the then missing Southern Cross. They seemed today as definitely lost as the Southern Cross ever was.

Kingsford-Smith and Ulm fretted at the weakness which bound them to the mud flats near the mouth of the Glenelg river, despite their eagerness to get away. Their 12-day diet of weeds, wild beans and snails, however, so wasted them it was believed another four days would have to elapse before they would be able to undertake the labor necessary to getting their plane once more in the air.

TULE LAKE MOTHER SUICIDE FROM WORRY

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 16.—(AP)—Apparently worried over property difficulties of her husband, Mrs. Julia Krizo, 45, mother of five children, shot and killed herself last night on the Krizo homestead on Tule lake. After brooding most of the day the woman took her husband's shotgun, pressed the barrel against her body and pulled the trigger. Death was practically instantaneous.

The husband, Frank Krizo, was recently forced to defend his rights to his land in a homestead contest suit which is still pending.

ASPEN LAKE LEASED FOR MUSKRAT FARM

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 16.—(AP)—Lease of Aspen lake, 19 miles west of Klamath Falls, for the purpose of establishing one of the largest muskrat farms in the west, has been announced by Calvin Baker, a 10-year lease on the 329-acre tract of lake and marsh was secured from the Weyerhaeuser Timber company by Calvin Baker and his brother. Completion of the project will start at once.

Baseball Scores

National. R. H. E. St. Louis 5 5 0 Cincinnati 2 5 0 Batteries: Alexander and Johnson; Lucas and Sukerforth. American Final: Cleveland, 5; Detroit, 4.

SEATTLE PASTOR SUES MRS. KENNEDY



H. H. Clark, middle aged unemployed preacher, has filed suit against Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of Evangelist Aimee McPherson, asking \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise.

OPENING GAMES ONLY DAUGHTER HALTED BY RAIN OF GUGGENHEIM ON EAST COAST WEDS REALTOR

Washington, Boston, New York and Philadelphia Games Washed Out—Other Ceremonies Have Clear and Cool Weather.

(By the Associated Press.) The entire opening day program of major league baseball in the east was washed out today by a driving rainstorm, backed by a cold northeast gale that dissipated all enthusiasm for inaugural ceremonies and home hits.

The ceremony took place at All Saints Protestant Episcopal church at Great Neck, Long Island, and was performed by the Rev. Mr. Kirkland Huske. The couple was attended by Joseph O'Connell, a real estate and insurance broker of Great Neck, and an unidentified girl friend of the bride.

Until a few years ago when he embarked in the real estate and insurance business, Gorman assisted his father, Patrick Gorman, handling freight at the Long Island railroad station at Port Washington, where the Guggenheims maintain a palatial home.

Mrs. Guggenheim would not confirm nor deny the marriage and Mr. Guggenheim at White Sulphur Springs, Va., said he knew nothing about it.

At the Gorman home, a modest dwelling in Port Washington, Mrs. Gorman said she knew a license had been taken out, but professed to know nothing of the marriage. She said her son was spending the evening with friends, Natalie was at the home of her parents.

'INCONSISTENT' IS BROOKHART VIEW

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—Senator Brookhart of Iowa, one of President Hoover's most ardent campaigners last fall declared today that the executive had taken "an entirely inconsistent" position in his message to congress with respect to agricultural products that have a surplus.

Casualties of the Air Service

SANTA MONICA, Calif., April 16.—(AP)—Oscar Bayer, 21, pilot, and O. L. Johnson, 24, inspector for the Douglas Aircraft company, were killed when their plane crashed from a high altitude at Clover field.

Third Aviator Dies. DETROIT, April 16.—(AP)—William C. Naylor, 29, chief engineer of the Stout Engineering Laboratories, who was injured Saturday in the airplane crash at the Ford airport in which H. Kreider of Hagerstown, Md., and Captain Alan E. T. Bruce of Akron, Ohio, were killed, died today at the Henry Ford hospital.

APPROVAL VOTED FOR C.G. DAWES

Nomination As Ambassador to England Confirmed Without Roll Call—Senator Dixon Also Approved Assistant Interior Secretary—Postmasters Referred.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—Within a few minutes after President Hoover forwarded the nomination of Charles Gates Dawes, former vice-president, to be ambassador to England, the senate confirmed it without a roll call.

The senate accorded Mr. Dawes the honor of considering his nomination without the usual procedure of referring it to committee.

Immediate approval also was given the nomination of Joseph Dixon, former senator from Montana, who has been selected by President Hoover as the assistant secretary of the interior.

The three score other nominations by Mr. Hoover, including mostly postmasterships, were referred to committees in accordance with the regular practice.

These were the first nominations with the exception of those for cabinet posts to be sent to the senate by the new president for its approval. Included among others were a number of government officials who previously had been given recess appointments.

They were: Patrick J. Hurley, of Oklahoma, assistant secretary of war; Ernest Lee Juhnke, of Louisiana, and David S. Ingalls, of Ohio, assistant secretaries of the navy; Joseph M. Dixon, of Montana, first assistant secretary of the interior; Major General Charles M. Salsman, U. S. A., retired, of Iowa, member of the federal rural commission; Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of the navy bureau of navy aeronautics; Pay Director Joseph J. Cheatham, paymaster general of the navy with rank of rear admiral.

Other nominations included: John M. Morin of Pennsylvania to be a member of the U. S. Employees Compensation commission; Oscar B. Colquitt, former governor of Texas, and a Hoover supporter, was nominated today by President Hoover to be a member of the railroad board of mediation, succeeding Pat Neff, also a former governor of Texas, whose term has expired.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—Charles J. Rhoads, wealthy Philadelphia banker, was nominated today by President Hoover as commissioner of Indian affairs, succeeding Charles H. Burke, resigned.

WRECKED AUTO IS ONLY CLUE YOUTH MISSING FROM 'U'

EUGENE, Ore., April 16.—(AP)—The aid of police of northern California was enlisted today in the search for Hanson H. Granger of Yakima, Wash., a student at University of Oregon. Sunday afternoon Granger purchased a revolution, rented an automobile here and disappeared. Yesterday the wrecked automobile was found in a ditch near Myrtle Creek. Residents of the district said the youth boarded a California-bound stage after wrecking his automobile in trying to pass another car.

California officials have been notified of the boy's disappearance and have been asked to communicate with his parents in Yakima if he is found. Sheriff Harry I. Brown of Lape county said young Granger's brother is a clerk for Yakima county and that Yakima officials had urged him to spare no effort to locate the "missing" youth.

MAJORITY FAVORS DEBENTURE PLAN

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—Chairman McNary said after a meeting of the senate agriculture committee today he had gained the impression that a majority of the membership was in favor of the report debenture plan as a part of the new farm relief bill.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—The house agriculture committee stamped an official today its action of last Sunday by formally approving the new farm bill by a vote of 19 to 2. The measure will be formally reported to the house tomorrow.

WALLACE, Idaho, April 16.—(AP)—Oscar Johnson and John Ameson, miners who had been trapped in the workings of the old Frisco mine near here for 44 hours, were rescued today unharmed, though exhausted by their foodless ordeal in the bowels of the earth and their efforts to aid the crew which dug them out.

Blind P... and Deputy... as Result of Raid

MONROE, Mech., April 16.—(AP)—A deputy sheriff and an alleged blind pig operator died here last night as the result of a liquor raid Saturday. The dead are Edward Kinsey, 31, deputy sheriff, and Walter Hoffman, 33.

Kinsey, with Vernon Wright, another deputy, Saturday night went to a shack in which reports were that Hoffman was selling liquor. Hoffman met them at the door and began firing, the deputies said. The officers struggled with him and clubbed him into submission after Kinsey was shot through the breast and Wright received a flesh wound in the left arm.

Quantities of liquor and several loaded firearms were found in Hoffman's shack, the officers said.

'MA' KENNEDY'S VIEW OF 'LOVE GIFT' IS READ

Proxy Testimony to Be Read in Solon Hearing On Hardy Impeachment—\$2500 Check Was for Legal Services, Is Claim.

SACRAMENTO, April 16.—(AP)—The words of Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of Aimee Semple McPherson, testifying by "proxy," were to be read into the records of the impeachment trial of Judge Charles S. Hardy here today. It was expected that Mrs. McPherson would not take the stand until tomorrow. Mrs. Kennedy's deposition is 262 pages long. Highlights of the document contain portions in which Mrs. Kennedy declares the \$2,500 check which the judge accepted was for legal services.

The check had previously been referred to as a "love gift" tendered Judge Hardy for his help during the McPherson "kidnapping" case.

Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sielaff hurled a verbal bomb into the impeachment proceedings yesterday. She withstood the assault of a bitter cross-examination by Hardy's attorneys, and declared she arranged with Judge Hardy to produce a mysterious woman companion of Kenneth Ormiston at Carmel during Mrs. McPherson's disappearance in 1925.

The name of Roland Rich Woolley, Los Angeles attorney who represented Mrs. McPherson during her kidnapping investigation, figures prominently in Mrs. Sielaff's testimony.

Mrs. Sielaff named Miss Rachel Wells of San Francisco as the woman Judge Hardy and she had picked out as the "Miss X" who was supposed to have been in the costume at Carmel with Ormiston while Mrs. McPherson was away. She quoted Judge Hardy as telling her that Mrs. McPherson and Ormiston "had been very friendly toward each other" and that when Mrs. McPherson was broadcasting she sent personal messages over the microphone to Ormiston, radio operator, in the operating room.

Cool Bay Cross Funds. WASHINGTON, April 16.—(AP)—The secretary of war has allotted from the river and harbor funds \$158,000 for the repair of the breakwater at Cool Bay, Oregon.

LOWLY WORM TAKES KLAMATH FISH FANCY

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 16.—(AP)—Klamath anglers scored heavily on the opening day of the fishing season yesterday with unusually large catches. An angler worm was the lure that attracted the largest fish of the day—a 15-pounder caught in Klamath river by Eugene Prouty.

Another angler, Nell Campbell, scooped the worm as bait and, despite the earliness of the season, made a limit catch on a royal coachman fly.

Smaller Klamath streams were too high for good fishing.

The Noted Dead

LONDON, April 16.—(AP)—Flora Annie Steel, novelist, who wrote more than a score of books over a period of 30 years, is dead.

ALLIED BILL TOO BIG FOR GERMANS

Dr. Schacht Says Reparations Proposal Exceeds Capacity to Pay—German Spokesman Leads General Discussion—Optimistic Feeling Prevails Among Experts.

PARIS, France, April 16.—(AP)—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, German reparations expert, told the reparations commission today that the allied reparations annuities proposed on Saturday exceeded Germany's capacity to pay.

Today's session opened with the distribution of a table of figures showing how the creditor nations had arrived at the proposed annuities. This table had been requested yesterday by Dr. Schacht who, without discussing the total, asked for some light on the individual items.

After the tables were distributed there arose a general discussion in which Dr. Schacht took the lead as to the ability of Germany to meet the proposed payments.

Thus began the period of real bargaining which will probably result in more or less whittling down of the proposed annuities. As the discussion went on, the atmosphere around the lobbies of the Hotel George V. was more optimistic. There was a general feeling in expert circles that some sort of an agreement was now certain.

There was also less expectation in German circles as to the failure of the conference in view of the fact that, unless the experts reach an agreement, the allies will certainly fall back on the Dawes plan which requires greater effort from the reich than any new arrangement likely to be adopted.

BELL HELD FOR DEATH OF RIVAL

NEW YORK, April 16.—(AP)—Samuel E. Bell, oil promoter, was held in \$10,000 bail today on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Arthur Morgan Smith, wealthy Cleveland business man.

Bell was held by Magistrate Joe Corrigan in homicide court at the conclusion of a hearing at which testimony was heard from taxi drivers, policemen and the hostess and guests at a party on fashionable Park avenue attended by both Bell and Smith.

Bell was charged with striking Smith when the latter attempted to climb into the taxi in which Bell was taking Mrs. Robert Brown of Lexington, Ky., home from the party. Smith fell and fractured his skull.

Will Rogers Says

BOSTON, April 16.—Just read the farm relief bill, it's just a political version of Einstein's last theory. If a farmer could understand it, he certainly would know more than to farm. He would be a professor out here in Harvard. The farmers will die in the poor house before the guy that write it can even get the senate to understand it.

In my dumb way it reads like it was all based on doing away with the middle man. That's a great idea and has been tried ever since the smoke come between Adam and Eve. He is unnecessary, but he is here yet, then if this did work, next year we would have to give relief to the middle man. But it will give 'em something to argue over.

Yours, WILL ROGERS.