

Today  
By Arthur Brisbane  
Lightning Home Made.  
Girls, East and West.  
Fist and Brain.  
E. F. Curry, Good Worker

A DEATH RAY MACHINE, secretly manufactured in San Francisco, is said to produce 3,000,000 volts of man-made lightning, powerful enough to kill at a great distance.

This powerful lightning, made by man, produces an electric spark that will jump across 13 feet.

Celestial lightning still holds the record, however, by a comfortable margin. The flash of lightning, seen in the sky, is an electric spark that jumps on the average eight miles.

The 17-year-old eastern girl, Elinor Smith, Wednesday took away the endurance record from Louise McPhetridge of California, with five hours to spare.

Some California girl will take it from her, of course. Miss Smith, marvelous American girl, made her record with a crippled plane. Her stabilizer out of order, she held the stick of her heavy plane, and remained aloft, alone, 27 hours.

Mr. Tunney, world heavyweight champion, retired, has been visiting George Bernard Shaw on a small, sunny island in the Adriatic Sea.

Tunney is barely 30, Shaw is 73. And Shaw, who has NOT retired, has no idea of retiring. The head lasts longer than the fists.

The death Wednesday of E. F. Curry, president of the Pullman company, is a great loss to efficient industrial and business management.

Mr. Curry, improving constantly the comfort and luxury of Pullman car equipment, worked intelligently for his stockholders.

In addition, he increased comfort by day and sound sleep at night for a great army of travelers, whose efficiency is so important to his country.

Mr. Curry was a worthy successor to George M. Pullman, originator of comfort in travel and one of the world's real benefactors.

Responding to anxious suggestions that he should discontinue flying and save himself for the development of aviation, Colonel Lindbergh says he will fly as long as he lives, if he can. "A pilot properly trained is just as good when he is old as when he is young," says Lindbergh.

A dispatch from Vienna tells of anti-Semitic rioting at Lemberg between rival groups of students. Thirty-six were stabbed, 17 dangerously wounded.

Superstitious bitterness is powerful in many European countries, including Roumania and Russia.

You can buy on installments, a cradle for the new baby, and services of an obstetrician. Later your house, automobile, washing machine, clothes and furniture may be had on the same plan.

The thing is made complete now in Richmond, Va. A measure introduced in the city council would call graveyard lots and perpetual care, installments.

On the other side of the grave, so far as known, there is no installment arrangement. Anything must be paid for on the spot. A good thing for the sinner to remember. Paragary might, perhaps, be considered a sort of installment plan for atonement.

Tammany's choice of a new leader is interpreted as defeat for Governor.

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RESIDENTS WARNED IN FLOOD AREA

Mississippi Staging Biggest Rise Since 1851—New Assault Threatens Levees for 75 Miles Below Keokuk—Break Would Leave 5000 People Homeless.

QUINCY, Ill., April 26.—(AP)—Hurling its tremendous bulk southward in the biggest rise since 1851, the Mississippi was waging a new assault that may break through every levee for 75 miles south of Keokuk, Iowa, leave 5000 people homeless and cause damage that might reach \$5,000,000.

Acting on the government observer's prediction that the stage would reach 22 feet at Quincy today and might go to 22.4 feet, Sheriff Kenneth A. Elmore ordered officials of the 14,000-acre Lima Lake district, 10 miles north of here, to have all families ready to move in case of emergency. This district was causing the greatest worry today, with levees capable of standing only about six inches more rise, and with a foot and one-half increase expected. At least 1000 people live in this section.

The 400 people in the Gregory district, across the river from the Lima Lake-Hunt section, were also preparing to evacuate almost any time. This district consists of about 9000 acres.

D'KING CASE FALLS BEFORE NEW EVIDENCE

Grand Jury Decides Not to Indict Deputy Sheriff—Surprise Witnesses Tell of Purchasing Liquor From Husband.

GENEVA, Ill., April 26.—(AP)—The grand jury has decided not to indict Deputy Sheriff Roy Smith for the slaying during a dry raid of Mrs. Lillian De King; but it was reported to have been deadlocked for some hours yesterday over a proposal to indict the dead woman's husband, Joseph, on a liean charge.

Ten surprise witnesses were understood to have told of having bought liquor from De King at his Aurora home, and it was on this testimony that some members of the jury favored an indictment. The majority, however, held that whether De King sold liquor was beside the question, the investigation being to determine how his wife was killed, and if her killing called for indictment.

It was revealed that De King was asked by one juror if he did not consider himself to blame for his wife's death. Had he not been standing with his revolver in plain sight when the raiders demanded to search his home, he would not have been struck down from behind and his wife shot, it was advised.

One true bill was voted. It charged perjury against Eugene Roy Fairchild, whose affidavit of buying liquor at the De King home led to the raid. Fairchild told a coroner's jury that he did not actually buy the liquor himself, as the affidavit asserted.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 26.—(AP)—The Associated Press learned today on authoritative word that the senate in private conference on first vote held Hardy not guilty on all charges.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., April 26.—(AP)—Having spent over the evidence presented in the impeachment trial of Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy, charged with misdemeanors in office, state senators returned to their desks today prepared to discuss and render their verdict and judgment.

West Coast Telephone company installing dial telephones in Gresham.

IMPEACHED GOVERNOR ADDRESSES SUPPORTERS



Gov. Huey P. Long of Louisiana addressing supporters in Baton Rouge just before he was impeached by the lower house of the state legislature.

SCHEDULE FOR SHRINE PARTY IS COMPLETE

City Ready for Invading Host of Masonic Play Degree—Sacramento Special Due at 3:45 Saturday—Novices Tremble.

Work on the Medford-Sams Valley highway (Midway road) will start at an early date, according to County Engineer Paul Rynning. It is expected that a construction crew will be put on the job within the week. The road will be open for travel in time to handle the bulk of the fruit crop from the Modoc and orchards in the Table Rock area.

The county plans to use the bridge formerly at Gold Hill over Rogue river, over Bear creek. The bridge is in good condition. Details of installing the bridge will be left to the state highway department.

The city council at an early meeting is expected to take the necessary action to extend Court street to the juncture of the new road with the Pacific highway. This will give a straight line to Sams Valley from the heart of this city and will divert the traffic to Central avenue and off the Pacific highway, which in summer, with tourist travel and truck hauling, sometimes becomes congested.

The new road will shorten the distance by two and one-half miles over the present route via Central point, and will eliminate 16 curves. The bridge over Bear creek at Central Point has been condemned and was a source of worry to truck drivers. It is a one-way bridge. The new bridge over Bear creek will be a two-way structure.

Last minute preparations have been completed and are in readiness for the hosts of Shriners who will invade the city tomorrow for what promises to be one of the most largely attended ceremonial gatherings ever held in the state. Reservations have been pouring in from all sections of the coast and the hotels will be crammed to capacity in addition to the accommodations offered by the Pullman cars which will be parked on the sidetracks at the Southern Pacific depot yard.

The special train will arrive at 3:45 p. m. Saturday and will be welcomed by the Potentate and Divan of Hilaria Temple as well as all visiting and local members. Aboard the special train will be the guests of honor at the ceremonial, "Art" Gluckman, Potentate of Ben Ali, and his divan as well as well as the 40-piece Ben Ali drum and patrol team.

All initiatory work in connection with the ceremonial will be prepared by the Sacramento visitors under the direction of Ed Dell and Jess Jones.

At 4:30 p. m. tomorrow afternoon all visiting delegates, local Shriners, uniformed bodies, bands and patrol teams, and the hundred or so closely guarded and chained novices will assemble at the city park from whence they will parade through the business section to the Medford armory, where the initiatory work will commence at 5 p. m., and return to the Hotel Medford, where the traditional banquet will be served at 5:30 p. m.

Concluding the banquet at 7:30 p. m., the members, patrons and hands will march in a body to the armory, where the famous Hot Sands Crossing will be attempted by 100 or more trembling novices aided by the famous Sacramento degree team.

On Sunday the entire program will be taken up by the entertainment for the visiting divans and guests from other jurisdictions. The visiting nobles will be given their choice of golf on the Rogue Valley County Club course, fishing in the Rogue or its tributary waters, scenic trips about the valley or a motor trip to Prospect, where a banquet and get-together will be held in the open air at the famous resort of Jim and Mary Griev.

The return trip will be made from Prospect in time to make connections with the special train returning to Sacramento at 5 p. m.

NEW YORK, April 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Isabelle Frank, 59, wife of a retired Baltimore insurance broker, committed suicide today, police reported, by leaping from a window of her eighth floor apartment in the Hotel Berkeley, in 74th street.

TORNADOES KILL 85 IN OLD SOUTH

Eighty-Five Dead in Georgia and South Carolina—Hundreds Are Homeless—Twisters Visit Two Sections—Crops Damaged By Hail—Rural Districts Bear Brunt.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 26.—(AP)—Eighty-five persons were known to have been killed in a series of tornadoes that late yesterday and last night struck five Georgia and two South Carolina communities.

Hundreds of persons were made homeless when their homes were wrecked and damage to buildings and crops will run into the thousands of dollars.

The twisters appeared in two distinct sections. The first struck late in the afternoon near Cochran, Ga., where 17 persons were killed and more than 100 injured in collapsing homes and farm buildings. The wind then descended on Dexter, Ga., killing four and injuring 40, jumped to Rentz, Ga., where one life was lost and several persons injured, and then swept up the seaboard to reappear at Pelzer and Anderson, S. C. Four were killed at Anderson and two at Pelzer with more than a score injured.

The second tornado struck late last night at Metter, Ga., where 12 were killed and 20 or more injured. A half dozen houses in Metter were wrecked, and 20 or more were destroyed in the nearby rural districts of Chandler county. Communication facilities were destroyed at many points and relief parties feared a larger death toll when a complete check had been made.

The death list was distributed as follows: Cochran, Ga.—Seventeen dead, more than 100 injured. Metter, Ga.—Twelve dead, 20 injured. Dexter, Ga.—Four dead, 40 injured. Rentz, Ga.—One dead, several injured. Pelzer, S. C.—Two dead, undetermined number injured. Anderson, S. C.—Four dead, 20 injured.

Wide Area Hit  
Witnesses said the tornadoes struck in quick succession, swirled off and recurred, points many miles away, leaving desolation over wide areas.

Heavy hail storms accompanied the winds in many sections, beating down crops and damaging the peach orchards. Highways were impassible in spots and littered debris made many detours necessary.

Doctors and nurses from Eastman and Hartwell, Ga., were in Cochran caring for the injured, while relief parties worked throughout the night in other stricken communities.

Most of the casualties were widely scattered in the rural sections surrounding the villages in the path of the twisters, and the extent of the area visited by the tornadoes made a complete check of the injured impossible for some time, relief workers said.

Many of the rural residents saw the storm approaching and were able to seek shelter. One farmer, with his wife and five children, sought refuge in a drainage ditch. They watched their home blown to pieces, but escaped unharmed.

Others were not so fortunate. A man and his wife near Dexter fled to an open field, where they were struck by the twister. The woman and her 6-month-old child were killed and the man seriously injured.

Milton Knight and his family sought shelter in a potato bin which was torn to pieces and the family injured by falling brick.

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"Man" Seized



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LONDON, April 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Irma Valerie Arkell-Smith, London's woman masquerader who for many months passed as a "man about town" under the name "Colonel Barker," was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment at Old Bailey today on a charge of perjury in causing a false statement to be entered on the register of her marriage with another woman.

The woman had pleaded guilty to this charge yesterday, but not guilty to a second charge of perjury in falsely representing herself as a retired colonel in the British army.

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SNOW NO BAR TO OPENING OF CRATER SEASON

Usual July 1 Inaugural of Resort Season Assured—Thomson Says Snowfall One-Third Less Than Normal This Year.

The official Crater Lake season will open July 1st, as usual, regardless of snow conditions, and the depth of snow now in the park is about one-third less than the normal for the last ten years, says Colonel G. G. Thomson, superintendent of Yosemite national park, and former superintendent for the past six years of Crater national park, who returned to the city yesterday from a several weeks stay at Yosemite park, to leave with his family on next Monday for their permanent home in that park. He continued as follows:

"If normal spring weather prevails from now on the park roads will be open to the lake for auto travel by the third week in June. Additional snow fall or unseasonable cold weather that would retard thawing, would of course make it necessary to remove snow, as is necessary about every other year."

"In general, reports from Crater National park indicate that the snow load is about 15 per cent less than last year when auto travel set in to the lake on June 23rd. This light precipitation in the Cascades also prevails throughout the mountainous regions of California."

The total travel to Crater Lake park last season numbered 13,323 persons, which broke the yearly attendance record in the history of that park, and which record is expected to be far exceeded this year.

Colonel Thomson spent today in the Crater National park offices in the federal building closing up his official affairs and helping organize the crews that are undertaking the coming insect control campaign in the park.

Considerable difficulty is being encountered in making preparations for establishing camps for this campaign, due to the inability of the park caterpillar tractors to negotiate the newly fallen light snow. It had been the plan to bring the tractors and two bulldozers over the snow from Anna Spring camp to Union Creek, and for them to haul back to Anna Spring camp loads of supplies and equipment for the pine beetle eradication workers.

Park employees coming in from the park at daylight this morning report eight feet of snow at Anna Spring camp, including three feet of newly fallen light snow. It is expected that this light snow will be jacked down solid with that underneath it by a week from now, which would enable the tractors and their loads to make the trip during the night time when the mass is frozen.

LOS ANGELES, April 26.—(AP)—Death of Benjamin F. Hamilton gave him escape from what he said was a dual personality. Sentenced to six months in jail recently for vagrancy, Hamilton said he really was two persons in one body.

HOOVER ADDRESS STARTLING SAYS LEGION'S LEADER

PORTLAND, April 26.—(AP)—Paul V. McNutt, national commander of the American Legion, and dean of the law school at Indiana university, thinks President Hoover's address on disregard for law was "a most startling statement."

"You cannot make people good by law," McNutt declared here yesterday. "I have a feeling that the average citizen has no disregard for the law, but that he is dissatisfied with the way it is administered. After all, the real thing that is needed is social justice."

"But President Hoover said what everyone realizes is the truth," McNutt commented. "While everyone realized it, no other high official had the nerve to tell it."

Students at Iowa State college must keep their grades above 80 or they are forced to move from fraternity houses to quieter dwellings.

Will Rogers Says:  
BOSTON, Mass., April 26.—See where some society visiting President Hoover said for humane reasons they did not have him shake hands with them. Well, that's fine. Now, why didn't they go further with their good idea, and not visit him and take up his time, then they would have been 100 per cent correct.

See where a lot of real dry people are traveling on wet boats now. They claim it's to get drunkness on the dry votes.

Charlie Chaplin has dyed his hair. Why didn't you let her go, Charley, an old guy is funnier than a young one any day. Yours, WILL ROGERS.

AMERICANS 1 UP ON BRITISH FOR FIRST DAY PLAY

American Pros Gain One Point Advantage in Four-some Play—Hagen and Golden Turn in Victory for Deciding Point.

MORROWTOWN, Eng., April 26.—(AP)—American professional golfers took one point advantage in the four-somes of the Ryder cup play today, winning two matches, having one and losing one. The advantage was not decided until the final foursome returned a two up victory for Walter Hagen and John Golden over Ernest Whitecombe and Henry Cotton.

The Americans will enter the singles matches tomorrow leading 2½ points to 1½. Leo Diegel and Al Espinosa placed the Americans ahead by winning their match to score the first point, only to have the British lead when Abe Mitchell and Fred Robson defeated Gene Sarazen and Ed Dudley.

Johnny Farrell and Joe Turnesa finished all square with Charles Whitecombe and Archie Compston and the first day's advantage then rested on the closely contested match between Hagen, Golden on one side and Ernest Whitecombe and Henry Cotton on the other.

Eight singles matches will be played tomorrow with one point to be gained by a victory or half a point in a halved match.

PRESNO, Cal., April 26.—(AP)—Albert Ottfeld, 11 months old, fell into a tub of soapy water and was drowned. Firemen worked over him half an hour with an inhalator, without success.

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Athletic Ladies to Usurp Place of Feebler Sex

CHICAGO, April 26.—The painful (from a masculine standpoint) picture of a husband sitting at home rocking the baby and the wife, earning the family livelihood, is the sweat of his carefully powdered brow, is presented at the convention of the Midwest Society of Physical Education.

Speakers pointed out that woman is the athletic member of the modern family while the men, eschewing vigorous exercise, are steadily becoming enfeebled, anemic, and a lot of other pathetic adjectives as they sit wearily in their offices, slowly fading away.