

The Weather
Forecast—Fair tonight and Thursday.
Highest yesterday 85
Lowest this morning 63

Daily—Twenty-fourth Year.
Weekly—Fifty-seventh Year.

Today
By Arthur Brisbane
To Discourage Vice
5,000,000 Flying Miles.
1 Day, in Prohibition.

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The way to discourage vice is to make it expensive. To gamble in Wall Street Monday you had to pay 15 per cent interest for call money. In England and France speculators investing in American stocks paid 4 1/2 and 5 per cent for money.

Bankers there seem to know their business. And they have no Federal Reserve to help the game of usury, with solemn warnings, telling the people what they may and must not do.

"A General Motors of the Air" was predicted when Chas. E. Mitchell, head of the National City Bank, started the United Aircraft and Transportation Corporation.

Monday United Aircraft announced absorption of Stout Airlines, Inc., first regular passenger carrying line established in America.

United Aircraft owns, besides the Stout Company, the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Company, making Wasp and Hornet air-cooled engines; Boeing Airplane Company, Pacific Air Transport Company, Hamilton Metal Plane Company, Hamilton Aero Manufacturing Company of Seattle, Chance Vought Corporation, and other airplane interests.

And Monday Boeing Airplane Company, which unites Chicago, Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, with air mail, express and passenger routes, flew its five millionth mile. It has now 10,000 miles of regular flying routes.

The Boeing branch of United Aircraft is about to establish regular flights from ocean to ocean with 19-passenger planes.

At Aurora, Ill., Thomas Emmett Lyons, 25-year-old caddy-master, asked Wilder M. Bosworth, 23, "Where will you have it; in the stomach or in the head?"

Young Bosworth smiled, thinking it was a joke. He is in the hospital with a bullet in his stomach. Lyons, in jail, asks, "How did I get here—I must have been pretty much under the weather?"

He was.
One of the best known hotels in New York City was told by neighbors across the street that a gentleman was apparently planning to jump from an upper window.

A prosperous "respectable" guest, spied when his legs were over the window sill, told a short story.

He met, on Fifth avenue, a lady who escorted him to a speakeasy. That's all he remembers. How he got back to his hotel he doesn't know.

All marks of identification had been cut from his clothing. He had been robbed, of course. He did not know what "they" had given him to drink.

Doctors took care of him, two male nurses took him back to his wife in his home town. That piece of prohibition news the reporters missed.

Out West, in South Dakota's state game preserve, a hunter of the National Biological Survey has a last killed a "wild German shepherd dog" that for two years had

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RIOTS MARK MAY ENTRY IN GERMANY

Communists Clash With Police in Berlin—Stones and Bottles Fly—New York Sets Guards for Officials and Buildings—Impressive Demonstration in Moscow.

BERLIN, Germany, May 1.—(AP)—Numerous clashes between police and communists took place in Berlin this afternoon, about 200 arrests being made.

The communists, after meeting in different halls, formed processions and marched through the streets. Mounted police intervened and dispersed the crowd, meeting resistance, stones and bottles being thrown at them. In some cases they fired a few shots before scattering the demonstrators, several of whom were reported to be wounded.

NEW YORK, May 1.—(AP)—Five thousand policemen, one-third of the city's force, have been assigned to special duty today to protect city officials, prominent persons and public buildings from possible May day disturbances.

Policemen have been assigned to guard the homes of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., J. Pierpont Morgan, Mayor Walker, city and state federal judges and many public and municipal buildings. Police also have been ordered to stop any illegal distribution of handbills and to examine any suspicious looking packages.

Mass meetings were planned by both the socialist and communist organizations, the latter receiving a permit to hold a parade for the first time since 1916. The permit was granted by Police Commissioner Whalen on the promise that no incendiary placards would be carried and that the American flag would be borne aloft at the head of the procession.

MOSCOW, May 1.—(AP)—The roar of the Kremlin batteries, the humming of air squadrons and the clatter of masses of cavalry, artillery, infantry and numerous tanks blended with the blare of huge bands, the deafening hurrahs for marching troops and the quaint chiming of the Kremlin to make this May day one of the most impressive and strangest symphonies ever heard in Red Square.

The demonstration differed from all previous ones insofar as the foreign military attaches, in front of Lenin's mausoleum, were given ample opportunity to witness the red army's achievements in keeping abreast of the world's most modern war technique.

Twenty-five huge black tanks, many more baby tanks and armored motor cars of recent construction drove by, causing a wave of enthusiasm.

BEER PARLORS OF CHICAGO IN BOMB BARRAGE

CHICAGO, Ill., May 1.—(AP)—The "bombing syndicate" executed three contracts today with precision and efficiency.

At 2:08 a. m. a bomb exploded at the door of a northwest side saloon and at 3:10 another at a saloon a few blocks away. At 3:13 a third went off in the doorway of a soft drink parlor in the district. Each caused about \$1500 damage.

Two saloon keepers shook their heads when asked the motive.

"I have been selling near beer only," said Joseph Kucharski.

The third told police his place and others in the neighborhood had been closed the day after the St. Valentine's day gang massacre and had not been allowed to reopen.

AT RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING IN WASHINGTON



Members of central committee of American Red Cross at convention in Washington. Seated, left to right: Mabel T. Boardman, secretary; Judge John Barton Payne, chairman; Mrs. Frank V. Hamner, St. Louis. Standing: Gustavus D. Pope, Detroit; James L. Fleser, vice chairman; Mrs. August Belmont, New York; George E. Scott, Chicago; Mrs. Henry P. Davison, New York; Cornelius N. Bliss, New York; Mrs. Henry R. Rea, Pittsburgh; Maj. Gen. Meritt W. Ireland, J. Reuben Clark.

CAPITAL AFTER CARS EQUIPPED FOR SMUGGING

Police Head Orders Round-Up of Gangster Autos, Using New Device—Will Introduce Armored Cars in Fighting Booze.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP)—A round-up of automobiles equipped with smoke screen apparatus and arrest of their owners has been ordered by Major Henry G. Pratt, superintendent of police.

His order follows the killing of an alleged bootlegger using a smoke screen last week by a police man, who has been held for the grand jury, and the escape of others employing the same device.

Possession of such a device in an automobile, Major Pratt holds, is sufficient to bring charges against the owner under the anti-smoke screen law which provides penalties of not less than one year nor more than five years imprisonment.

He also announced his intention to introduce armored motor cars for use by the police in efforts to capture fleeing suspects. The fatal smoke screen chase last week brought the subject of prohibition to the floor of the house for the first time at the special session.

Police Captains Patrick J. Collins, brother of the late Michael Collins, minister of defense and finance of the Irish Free state, who was assassinated; Dennis Malloy, once discharged from the police department, but reinstated; Richard Gill, Michael Tobin, Hugh McCarthy and Michael Delaney.

The slot machine crusade grew out of an investigation into the death of Mrs. Selma Burnham, the wealthy widow of the head of the Burnham Vending Machine company. The company's records were searched for possible clues to her death. They furnished none, but did give the authorities an inkling of the vast operations of the slot machine syndicate.

Fire in Liner
LONDON, May 1.—Fire was discovered in one of the holds of the holds of the White Star liner Mergantic which is lying in her Thames river dock.

Danny Long Killed
SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—(AP)—"Danny" Long, former manager of the San Francisco baseball club, was killed last night when he fell beneath the wheels of a Northwestern Pacific train at Sausalito.

Lon Chaney Has Flu
LOS ANGELES, May 1.—(AP)—Lon Chaney, film actor, is confined to his Beverly Hills home suffering an attack of influenza.

Men Spend Nearly As Much As Women on Aids to Beauty

NEW YORK, May 1.—(AP)—Try and get any man to admit that he spends even half as much as the women folks do for aids to beauty.

But they do, and it's more than half, too, according to a survey prepared by Dorothy Gray, a beauty specialist, based on trade statistics and department of commerce figures.

For facial, hair tonics and barber shop luxuries men spent in 1928 in this country \$1,050,000,000, the survey shows. The feminine beauty bill was \$1,825,000,000.

Facials alone cost father \$100,000,000.

DOUBLE PLANE SERVICE EAST STARTS TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—(AP)—San Francisco and New York today were moved one business day nearer each other in air mail deliveries with the inauguration of a twice-daily transcontinental schedule.

The new schedule will start tonight when Ray Little, Boeing Air Transport pilot will leave Oakland airport at 8 p. m. with the first night air mail for New York.

The early morning departures for the east which have been in effect for some time, will remain unchanged.

Under the night schedule, letters from San Francisco will reach New York in two nights and one day. A similar schedule will bring the westbound mail to the Pacific coast for correspondingly earlier delivery.

WIFE OF OLDEST JUSTICE PASSES
WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP)—Associated Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, oldest member of the United States supreme court in age and service, today mourned the wife, who had shared his life for 57 years.

Mrs. Holmes died last night. Her health had been failing for some time and her death, following a relapse, was not unexpected.

RAILROADS WAR FOR CONTROL IN STRATEGIC AREA

Millions Involved in Fight Between Pennsylvania and B. and O.—Compared to Historic Battle With Gould Interests.

NEW YORK, May 1.—(AP)—The New York Times said today that a battle of millions for control of strategic railroads in the east, comparable to that waged between the Pennsylvania and the Gould interests in the early part of the century, had been started between the Pennsylvania railroad on the one side and the Baltimore & Ohio and the Chesapeake & Ohio on the other.

The Times said it is understood the Pennsylvania had sought to win the support of the New York Central by offering control of the Lehigh Valley in return that the Central refuse the B. & O. full control of the Reading and the Central of New Jersey, both of which the B. & O. desires.

The paper said the Pennsylvania's new plans are interpreted as indicating it has relinquished hope of active support from the Central.

In 1904 George Gould, as successor to the railroad founded by his father, Jay Gould, began assembling a transcontinental railroad.

The battle with the Pennsylvania started when the Gould interests bought the Pittsburgh & West Virginia and extended it through to Pittsburgh. Only a short gap between that road and the Western Maryland, also acquired by the Goulds, remained to complete the transcontinental system.

Recently the Pittsburgh & West Virginia received permission from the interstate commerce commission to bridge this gap. The Gould system was dismembered in a subsequent period of financial stress.

LAND PARTY FINDS PLANE CREW DEAD
SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 1.—(AP)—The tragic aftermath of the search for the airplane Southern Cross was closed today with the report from a land party of searchers that the body of Robert Hitchcock had been found under a wing of the airplane Kookaburra and the body of Lieut. Keith Anderson about forty yards away.

The land party was led by Lieut. Eaton from Wave Hill in an effort to solve the mystery of the fate of the two aviators, who had made a forced landing in the wild bush of the northern territory while searching for the then missing airplane Southern Cross and Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith.

FOREST FIRE BURNING NEAR SAN BERNARDINO

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., May 1.—(AP)—A forest fire stirred up by a strong wind which has fanned into flames coals left from the burning of a firebray, today swept over valuable timber lands in Day canyon in the San Gabriel mountains west of here, and was said by rangers to be out of control, after burning over 325 acres.

DEBENTURE VOTE IS SET FOR FRIDAY

Chairman McNary Calls for Action On Moot Point—Senator Watson Answers Charge of Robinson—Fee Was Opposed By Arkansas in 1926—Accepted Plan Later.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP)—Friday afternoon was set today by Chairman McNary of the senate agricultural committee for a senate vote on the export debenture plan as a method of farm relief.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP) Replying to a charge by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, that Republican farm leaders had deserted the equalization fee for political expediency, Senator Watson of Indiana, the Republican leader, asserted in the senate today that Robinson himself attacked the fee and later accepted it.

The Indiana senator said that in May, 1926, Robinson opposed the adoption of an amendment to a pending cooperative marketing bill which sought to incorporate the fee.

At that time, Senator Watson said, Senator Robinson declared "I am unable to comprehend how a provision to levy an equalization fee can get the approval of farmers after they have studied it."

CUDDLESOME GIRL IS DESIRED ABOVE COOK AS PARTNER

CHICAGO, May 1.—(AP)—Maybe present day girls aren't good cooks. Who cares? Out of 1,000 questionnaires in the "ideal home-maker" contest of the Chicago Open-Your-Own Home exposition only two men showed the slightest interest in woman's culinary skill.

Specifications for ideal mates stressed the following points: The ideal wife: She doesn't have to be a good cook if she is handy with a can-opener; she must be "cuddlesome" at least part of the time; she must not nag; she ought to know how to darn socks; she must be neat and sensible—and beautiful, if possible.

The ideal husband: He must understand; he must be a comrade; he must wash dishes with a smile; he must be kind to the dog and the neighbors; he must clean the bathtub after using it; he must give "unexpected gifts" and not brag about it afterwards; he must be tolerant of millinery bills; and he must admit his wife to partnership in the business of home-making.

GRAIN RATE MEETING FAILS; NO QUORUM

PORTLAND, May 1.—(AP)—Lack of a quorum cancelled a meeting of the Columbia Valley association here last night. Portland's plans to fight the proposed abrogation of the Columbia river grain rate differential were to have been discussed at a meeting with the Portland commission and the Merchants' exchange.

PATTERSON ATTENDS GLENDALE CEREMONY

SALEM, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—Governor Patterson will be a guest of the town of Glendale, Douglas county, today, where he will attend the ceremonies marking the opening of a large sawmill. Governor Patterson will go on to Klamath Falls, where he will speak at a chamber of commerce meeting Friday night. The governor is accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Patterson.

Farmer Shoots
OBERLIN, Kan., May 1.—(AP)—After shooting and killing his twenty-year-old wife and wounding his sister-in-law, Mrs. James Rozika, and Sheriff Gilbert Stephens, John Casper, 38, farmer, living eight miles northeast of here, shot and killed himself today.

Male Stud Northwest Dumber Than Girls

EVANSTON, Ill., May 1.—(AP)—Registrar Katherine George of Northwestern university has found that male students are dumber this year than girls, only she puts it differently.

The men, she said, had an aggregate average of only .092, while the girls had 1.728. Fraternity men, the registrar found, are smarter than the other boys who don't wear a plan; but non-sporting women are decidedly smarter (statistically) than their sisters who "belong."

GOOD CONDITION FOR FRUIT SAYS METEOROLOGIST

Southern Oregon Pollination Factors Favorable—Soil Ample Moist—East of Cascades Needs More Rain Says Report.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1.—(AP)—Considerable areas east of the Cascade mountains need more rain, although the soil is ample moist in western counties and in the south, Edward L. Wells, meteorologist for the United States department of agriculture, said today in his weekly report.

Several warm days during the past week, the report said, were favorable for the advance of vegetation, but toward the close of the week lower temperatures obtained, with some frost.

"Pears and apples made considerable advance during the week. The report said: "Pears, prunes and cherries are in full bloom in the milder districts, but elsewhere bloom is very backward. In elevated districts no bloom is showing. Conditions in southern Oregon were favorable for pollination."

Improvement in some places are still inadequate for needs of stock. Hay crops are late but made considerable growth during the week. "Shearing of sheep has been delayed by low temperature and there has been some loss of lambs, but in most districts stock is improving. There has been some movement of stock to summer range."

"Potatoes and garden vegetables are coming up slowly and planting has been delayed on account of cold weather. "Hops are in good condition but late."

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(AP)—Department of agriculture figures show that the general level of farm prices from March 15 to April 6 declined two points from 138 per cent of the pre-war level.

The decline was the result of a general decline in farm prices of all crops, livestock products, eggs and wool, which was only partly offset by increases in the prices of hogs, beef cattle, sheep, lambs, horses and chickens.

The department found fruits have had a bad start, the April frosts having cut to one-fourth and one-half the California peaches, cherries, plums, prunes, almonds and pears. Local damage from frosts also was suffered in the eastern sections.

CONDITION OF ASA KEYES ALARMING

LOS ANGELES, May 1.—(AP)—The condition of Asa Keyes, former district attorney of Los Angeles county, was reported at the jail hospital today as "alarming" by Dr. Benjamin Blank, jail physician.

Keyes, who is awaiting action on his appeal from conviction on bribery charges, is suffering an acute attack of bronchitis and general weakness, due to a kidney disease. He was not sleeping well and Dr. Blank ordered a nurse kept with him constantly.

Baseball Scores

American	N. H. E.
St. Louis	4 10 0
Cleveland	3 8 1
Crowder and Schang; Farrell, Holloway and L. Sewell.	
Philadelphia	24 29 0
Boston	6 13 5
Grove, Crowell and Cichrane, Perkins, M. Gaston, Durham, Bayne, Carroll and A. Gaston.	

SKY PHONE USED FOR A. P. STORY

Reporter 2000 Feet Above Land Talks Through Telephone Switchboard to Associated Press Office—Demonstration Staged in Rain and Fog Over Metropolitan Area.

By W. W. Chaplin, Associated Press Staff Writer. ABOVE NORTHERN NEW JERSEY, May 1.—(AP) This story was telephoned to the Associated Press today by a reporter high above land in the first public demonstration of a Western Electric invention which enables an aviator to chat from the clouds with any earth bound telephone subscriber.

"Taking off in the flying telephone booth from Hadley Field, N. J., and linked by wireless with the land lines of the Commercial Telephone system, the reporter gave his number and presently heard the Associated Press switchboard operator in New York City answer.

"Give me the city desk," he said, trying to be nonchalant but feeling somewhat as though he were wearing the mantles of Aladdin, Merlin, the Witch of Endor and Cinderella's fairy godmother.

"City desk," he heard. "This is Bill," said the soaring reporter. "I got a story." "Where are you?" asked the city desk, 2900 feet below. "I'm up in the air."

"And you think that news?" drawled the cynical city desk. "Come down to earth and say what you want."

"You furnish the parachute," the reporter suggested, "and the nerve. Listen, I got a hot story and I'm given just five minutes to talk. Pass me a re-write man and get him quick."

The re-write man came on the "line." "Shoot it," he said. "Dictation or notes?"

And so this story, the first newspaper article to come by wireless telephone, was dictated through the air of "upper New Jersey" and over a regular telephone wire on the ground to a news office with no more fuss than a district reporter calling in a fire from around the corner. And the latest wonder of science was reported for all the world to read.

The demonstration was staged as rain was falling and for blizzeted New Jersey and the metropolis.

COPCO WOULD SELL MORE COMMON STOCK

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—(AP)—California Oregon Power company, operating in northern California and southern Oregon, today applied to the state railroad commission for permission to sell \$1,500,000 worth of common stock to finance construction work. The company also asked to substitute six percent stock for its present bond of seven per cent preferred in the amount of \$1,650,000.

Will Rogers Says: BOSTON, Mass., May 1.—Did you see the figures issued by the department of commerce about the amount men spent on cosmetics to beautify themselves? Didn't I tell you they are getting vainer over their looks than women? They spent over one billion dollars and there are more bald-headed ones and more ugly ones and more funny looking ones than we ever had before. They will try anything in the world that a woman does. They will have dresses on in less than ten years. Beauty parlors are thicker than filling stations, but more power to the people that run 'em, for they earn it for having to listen to their mind but wanting to look better. Yours, WILL ROGERS.

