

Forecast—Cloudy and unsettled to night and Thursday. Highest yesterday 76. Lowest this morning 59.

Highest year ago today 81. Lowest year ago today 41.

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Today

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Aldabaran and Tunney. Prosperity Is Natural—A Chain Store Question. Airplanes Fight Flies.

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In Persia three days of earthquakes and terror have wiped out many villages, killing 2000. But Persia, and its earthquake dead, mean nothing to us, as little as similar news from Mars would mean.

A tremor, rattling pictures on our walls, would mean everything. We, still, are not our brothers' keepers.

We are grateful, in a dull sort of way, when scientists tell us that our wide continent is almost earthquake proof, safest of all continents.

Nothing is real that does not happen to us.

Announce that Aldabaran and Betelgeuse have collided, and vanished in cosmic dust, and you will not sell an extra paper. Announce that Tunney has been knocked unconscious by a newsboy, and you will sell 10,000 or 100,000 extra.

B. C. Forbes, whose careful Scotch mind looks at both sides, sees no reason to fear a letup in industrial prosperity, "notwithstanding predictions that the present pace cannot be maintained."

If anything could hurt prosperity, it would be foolish predictions of a setback, by those lacking confidence in themselves and the country.

James Speyer, who has seen all kinds of good and bad times in his young life, describes the situation well. "Prosperity," says he, "is the natural condition of this country, and the only thing that can interfere with it is our own foolishness."

Our people want everything that prosperity produces, from tooth brushes to automobile. Their wants increase, as prosperity increases. Luxuries of pre-war days are necessities today.

Wages are high and going higher, hence more buying.

President Becker of the Metropolitan Life Co., puts it in a few words, when he says the national payroll amounts to ninety billions, about fifteen billions more than it costs the workers to live.

With fifteen billions cash, to invest every year in luxuries, stocks, corner lots, etc., why should prosperity fail?

It is a great thing to believe in good times, and go with them—if you don't gamble.

Something for chain stores and their customers to think about.

What would be the result of wiping out private brands, under control of production by chain retailers?

The brand on the package depends for its existence and profits on quality.

The chain store relies on organization, low prices, big output, control of producers.

What will happen to quality, if the brand comes to mean nothing and the chain store name means everything?

For the consumer, quality is more important than low price or convenience. A combination of cotton seed oil and other imitations will not permanently take the place of real olive oil.

Wise chain stores will begin to emphasize quality, and avoid killing off those that produce quality. The Mediterranean fruit fly, spreading dangerously in Florida, is to be fought with poisonous gas. Airplanes, flying low, have been

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SENATE OVERRIDES HOOVER'S WISH

DEBENTURE PASSED BY CLOSE VOTE

Export Idea for Farm Relief Voted Into Bill 47 to 44—Gives Proposed Board Right to Invoke Plan—McNary and Steiwer With 42 Opposing Republicans.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—The senate overrode the wishes of President Hoover today and voted the export debenture plan in the farm relief bill.

A combination of Democrats and Republican independents defeated a move by administration leaders to eliminate the plan voted into the farm bill by the senate agriculture committee.

The farm bill itself still is to be voted upon. The vote was 47 to 44.

The debenture plan would provide for the issuance of certificates to exporters of surplus crops in an amount equal to one-half the tariff on the crop exported.

In the case of cotton, on which there is no tariff duty, the debenture rate would be two cents a pound. Debenture certificates would be accepted for cash in the payment of import duties.

The debenture section would give the proposed farm board the option of invoking the plan. It would not compel the board to use it.

Thirteen Republicans voted against the administration motion to eliminate the debenture provision. Only two Democrats voted with the Republican administration group.

Those voting for retention of the debenture were: Republicans—Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Frazier, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pine and Schall—13.

Democrats—Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Bleasie, Bratton, Broussard, Caraway, Connally, Copeland, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, McKellar, Overman, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steak, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas of Oklahoma, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler—34.

Those voting to eliminate the debenture were: Democrats—Ransdell and Wagner—2.

Republicans—Allen, Bingham, Burton, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Denen, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Glenn, Goff, Goldsborough, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hastings, Hatfield, Herbert, Jones, Keen, Keyes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Patterson, Phipps, Reed, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Thomas of Idaho, Townsend, Vandenberg, Walcott, Warren, Waterman and Watson—42.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for National and American leagues, listing teams and scores for various games.

RELATIVES SEARCH FOR CHILDREN IN RUINS OF SCHOOL



Searching parties dug through ruins of the Rye Cove, Va., school, seeking missing relatives. Fourteen students and one teacher were killed, and two score injured when a tornado struck the school.

ENGLISH PRO TAKES LEAD IN BIG GOLF TILT

Percy Alliss Turns in Neat 69 for Long Trek—Diegel and Barnes Close Behind With 71—Horton Smith Takes 76.

GULLANE, Scotland, May 8.—(AP)—American golfers were off to a good start today in the British open championship. Although none of the visitors could lead the field, that honor going to Percy Alliss, British pro, Leo Diegel and Jim Barnes were only two strokes behind.

Diegel and Barnes, scoring 71, were almost on top of Alliss and Johnny Farrell and Ed Dudley were just a stroke behind the leading Americans.

Macdonald Smith, Gene Sarazen, Al Watrous and Bobby Cruickshank all turned in cards of 73. Tied at 74 were Bill Mehlhorn and Johnny Golden, Walter Hagen and Tommy Armour finished with scores of 75. Horton Smith took 76.

The four players above the par of the course were Al Espinosa, 77; Jimmie Thompson and Joe Turnesa, 78; and George Von Elm, the only amateur from the United States, 79.

In addition to Alliss, low scores from the British ranks were Abe Mitchell and Herbert Jolly, 72; Aubrey Boomer and Cyril Tolley, 73. The mass movement of the Americans on par was a feature of the day. While a par of 76 would be considered very high in the United States, Muirfield is long and tough and par does not surrender without a struggle.

Pistol Practice on Goldfish Irks Near Neighbors

CHICAGO, May 8.—(AP)—The Julius Golden's were spending a quiet evening at home. Golden, to be sociable, announced he could shoot a moving goldfish in the left eye. He took his trusty revolver, aimed carefully, and blazed away at the fish bowl. In no time at all he shot six goldfish dead near a door-mat. The bullets, a post mortem revealed, entered the left eye, right eye, ears, noses and throats. But one has very little privacy these days. Someone complained and the police arrived. They decided to arrest Golden despite their un concealed admiration for his marksmanship. There was little doubt but that they could find some law covering it.

SINCLAIR PRIVILEGE IS FLYED

Senator Heflin Denounces 'Truckling to Millionaire Criminals'—Poor Boy Would Not Have Such Protection Is Claim—Operator Hopes to Hear Radio On Derby.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—The order of Washington jail officials barring newspaper men from Harry F. Sinclair's prison house was attacked in the senate today by Senator Heflin of Alabama, who said it was "time for those in authority to stop truckling to millionaire criminals."

Heflin declared Sinclair, whom he described as "this thief who stole from the government," should be accorded no special privileges. "The press will not be permitted to go to his cell and write about him," Heflin declared, "but a poor boy would not have such protection or such a shield thrown about him as has been thrown about this millionaire prisoner."

"Oh, when will the day come of deference to millionaire criminals, when our authorities will stop this Let them wear the stripes like any other prisoner."

"Don't you approach the cell of Sinclair," these prisoners are told. "You will disturb him; he's taking a nap."

Sinclair, registered pharmacist, settling rapidly into the jail life he will live until mid-summer, looked forward today to the privilege of listening over the radio Friday while one of his thoroughbred pets carries his racing colors into an American turf classic.

NO HIT GAME IS FEAT OF HUBBELL

NEW YORK, May 8.—(AP)—Carl Hubbell, star left-hander of the Giants, let the Pirates down without a hit here today, and New York won, 11 to 0. Hubbell passed one man and the Giants made three errors behind him. Hubbell's no-hit feat was the first in the major leagues since August 21, 1926, when Ted Lyons of Chicago turned back the Red Sox by six to nothing without a safety. It was the first hitless effort by a Giant pitcher since May 7, 1922, when Jesse Barnes faced only 28 Phillies. One man walked, robbing Barnes of a perfect game. Hub Leonard of the Red Sox turned in the last previous no-hit game by a southpaw. He shut out Detroit by 5 to 0 June 3, 1918.

STUDENT BODY PIPES TO NAME AT O. S. C. WILL SUCCESSOR FOR BALLOT AGAIN

President Kerr Declares Recent Election Illegal—Students Presented Petitions Against Asserted Irregularities.

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 8.—(AP)—Declaring that the recent Oregon state college student body election was conducted in an irregular manner and that those elected are holding office illegally, President Kerr of the state college late yesterday ordered a new election, arrangements for which will be made in co-operation with a faculty board.

Petitions and affidavits protesting against the election had been presented by students. A special committee examined many witnesses in an investigation which followed filing of the petitions.

The investigation revealed, it was found, that the student body constitution had been ignored in "fundamental respects" and that voting had been irregular in many instances.

This irregularity, it was said, entered into the case because of so-called "proxy voting" by members of both "political" parties. In the election the Independent fraternity party won most of the major offices. The associated fraternity-party won two major and a half dozen minor positions. A total of 2786 votes were cast.

CAMPUS PRANK ENDS IN DEATH STAR HALFBACK

NEW YORK, May 8.—(AP)—Edwin Hill, star halfback of New York university's great football team of last fall, was shot and killed last night in a playful struggle for a policeman's revolver.

The shooting occurred outside a police booth near the college campus, a favorite congregating place for the students. The patrolman, Joseph Green, was absolved of criminal blame by District Attorney John E. McGeehan of Bronx county, but was suspended from duty.

Green said Hill and John Bunyan, a former N. Y. U. guard, had stopped at the booth to talk to him when Hill spotted two girls strolling down the street and asked the policeman for his nightstick "to chase them away."

The policeman refused and a friendly struggle started. During the struggle, Green said, Hill grabbed his service revolver from its holster and when he attempted to regain it the weapon discharged. The bullet pierced Hill's left breast, killing him instantly.

Bunyan corroborated the policeman's story. Hill was hurried to Fordham hospital, but was pronounced dead upon arrival. News of the fatal accident caused great shock among the university students who looked upon Hill as a campus hero. He was generally expected to succeed Ken Strong as star of the school's eleven. "Chick" Meehan, head coach, declared Hill was a great player, a great sportsman and a gentleman.

POLITICAL EFFECT IS PONDERED

Party Leaders Gauge Effect New Tariff Bill—Minority Experts Prepare Onslaught—Majority Party Not United—Hoover Attitude Subject of Conjecture.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—The possible political and economic effect of the new tariff bill placed before the house by ways and means committee republicans, were being gauged today by leaders of both parties on Capitol Hill.

Such tariff experts of the minority as Representatives Garner of Texas and Hull of Tennessee, and Senator Simmons of North Carolina, were carefully studying the \$5,000 word document preparatory to general and specific onslaughts.

Some members of the majority party also voiced dissatisfaction with various proposals in the measure, including the duties on building material, cedar lumber, shingles, brick and cement and birch maple lumber, all of which now are on the free list.

Representative Fear of Wisconsin, a Republican independent, assailed the increased duties on sugar as indefensible.

Pranks of the measure were voiced by Representative Tison of Connecticut, the majority floor leader; Chairman Snell of the rules committee, which will report a rule to govern consideration of the measure in the house, and Chairman Hawley and other Republicans who took part in framing the measure.

As study and discussion went forward at the capitol, there was conjecture as to how president Hoover would view the bill in the light of his expressed desire for a "limited" revision of customs duties with the lesser rates left for the tariff commission to consider.

Chairman Hawley estimated that the actual changes in protective rates would not exceed 20 percent of the total dutiable items.

BATTLE CANCER ON NEW FRONT SAYS DR. MAYO

Old Investigation Aimed at Cause—Deductive Logic Used Now—Building Resistance Modern Method of Combat.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 8.—(AP)—The medical profession's fight against cancer today is being waged on an entirely different front than yesterday, Dr. William J. Mayo, famous surgeon of the Rochester, Minn., clinic and guest speaker at the 58th annual convention of the California Medical association.

"The old trend of investigation," Dr. Mayo said, "was aimed at the cause of cancer. Although this has not been entirely abandoned, a totally different side is being taken up. The investigation is through deductive logic. The old theory was that the 90 per cent of people who do not have cancer didn't come in contact with the disease and that the 10 per cent did. "We are not so sure of that now. The trend of the proof shows that the 90 per cent were better protected by natural resistance."

VALENTINE MASSACRE IS AVENGED

Truce of Chicago Gangsters Broken By Triple Slaying—Two of Dead Known As Henchmen of Al Capone—Bodies Found Across Indiana State Line On Rural Road.

HAMMOND, Ind., May 8.—(AP)—A triple slaying today terminated the brief truce of Chicago's gangland. Three men, identified by newspapermen as John S. Calist, Albert Anselmi and Joe Guinta, were found shot to death on a rural roadside early today and the first felt of their lives was seen as the retribution of their underworld foes for the massacre of George "Bugs" Moran's seven clansmen in Chicago on last Valentine's day.

Scallal and Anselmi were reputed henchmen of Scarface Al Capone, notorious gang leader, now a resident of Miami, Fla. Scallal had been freed under \$50,000 bond only a week ago, pending the arraignment of the Moran gang executioners.

Chicago police were attempting to certify the identifications of newspapermen. Their progress was retarded because of the finding of the bodies across the state line in Indiana.

Scallal and Anselmi, a dead duo of killers with whom police have often had to contend, were regarded as Moran gang staff and supposed executioners today were seen as the strike of avengers from the seven followers of "Bugs" Moran, the North Side chief, who were lined up against the wall of a North Clark street garage nearly three months ago and swept with machine gun fire.

Trice have Scallal and Anselmi been tried together for the slaying of two policemen, only to win acquittals because they professed to believe the detective squad that chased them was a squad of their underworld foes.

Scallal and Jack McGurn, "Machine Gun" Jack, were the only two indicted for the Moran gang massacre. Their trials were deferred several times at the request of state attorneys and police, who wanted further time to build up cases against them.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—(AP)—A board of five naval officers to investigate sites suitable for the establishment of a navy airship base on the Pacific coast, as provided by a congressional act enacted during the last session, was appointed today by Secretary Adams.

The new board will restrict its investigation to the Los Angeles-San Diego area.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: PHILADELPHIA, May 8.

Rally, patriots, and help defend this case. A Jersey woman shot a man that wanted to organize a band. She claimed it made too much noise. Don't sentence her Judge, give her more ammunition, she is not a culprit, Judge. She is a Joan of Arc. It was a life and drum corps, Judge. The thing that like to have lost us the Revolutionary war, and for her next shot get the moving picture solo organizer who is raising up in view of the audience by some mechanical means that unfortunately always works.

Yours, WILL ROGERS.

P. S. This woman's town boasted that it didn't have a policeman, a doctor or an undertaker. That somebody was shot proved they needed a doctor before they did a band.

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