

Forecast—Fair tonight and Thursday. Rising temperature.

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Highest yesterday 72. Lowest this morning 38.

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Some of the News. Stop When Told. No Advertising. Joe Vaccaro Goes.

What is the news? That depends on what you call news. Voltaire's advice, "definissons nos termes" ("let us define our terms"), is sound.

A commercial flying machine, British, bound from London to Paris, dove into the English channel, drowning seven.

Senator Borah is making a hard fight against suggested tariff legislation, charging "betrayal of the farmer."

The three plucky Frenchmen plan to fly back to America. William Rogers is severe on their American stowaway. He will apologize if he learns that the stowaway business was planned in advance, with the knowledge of the fliers.

Severe earthquake, just below your feet in New Zealand, kills seven. And in Japan the volcano Komagatake, quiet for 10 years, suddenly burst into a rage, filling villages with ashes, driving out the people, burning houses.

If anybody tells you to stop your automobile, stop it. It may be a holdup, and you may be robbed. But that is better than being shot by an earnest prohibitionist.

Grady Phillips, a young Georgian sawmill operator, failed to stop his car near Tallahassee. He's dead! No liquor in the car.

The Rev. Dr. William S. Sunday quits his church in New York to publish a religious magazine to be called "Vision."

Another Rev. William Sunday, known as "Billy," if he started a religious publication, would print all the advertising he could get, using the best advertisements for texts, and justify it on the ground that the first and biggest colored advertisement ever published was the fact that the flood wouldn't be repeated.

Joe Vaccaro, the last surviving member of Tony Parretti's "murder stable," was shot dead Sunday, as he stood on the sidewalk.

Of fifteen bullets fired, six hit him. When "Big Tim" Sullivan, one of Tammany's bosses, introduced a law forbidding anyone to carry a pistol, the

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Abe Martin

WARNING!! STOP WHEN TOLD TO DRY GUN MEN JUST AHEAD



Miss Tawney Apple has got something 'n catin' strawberries but she can't pronounce it. Lester Moots and his wife have merged with her parents.

DRY ISSUE HOLD TRIO FAR AFIELD FOR COAST SAYS GLASS CRIME LIST

Hoover Administration Condemned By Virginia Democrat for 'Submerging' Prohib Problem - Reorganization Judicial Procedure Declared far From Point at Issue.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(AP)—The Hoover administration was condemned in the senate today by Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, for "submerging" the prohibition problem in its proposed law enforcement inquiry.

The Virginia was the author of the \$250,000 fund appropriated last session by congress for the purpose of an inquiry, under the direction of the president, into prohibition.

This is the fund now being used by the Hoover law enforcement commission and Glass declared that "both the president and the commission have gone far afield as it is possible to go when they talk about reorganizing the judicial procedure."

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(AP)—Calling attention to what he described as "outrageous killings" in his state by government agents, Senator Cleveland, Democrat, New York, today called upon the senate to give serious consideration to a remedy.

"This matter is of such great concern," he declared, "that I feel that the senate is called upon to act. It is an outrageous thing that many innocent persons have been killed by government agents, and I have been very much disturbed about them."

He said he referred particularly to shootings near Plattsburg, N. Y., and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

"I hope," he added, "that during the recess senators will give serious consideration to these killings so that some recommendations may be made."

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(AP)—Louis Jacques, customs border patrolman at Detroit, who was convicted in the house by Representative Clancy of Michigan, as having said he was told to shut up in connection with the recent slaying there by enforcement officers, today was ushered out of the office of Assistant Secretary Lowman of the treasury after Lowman had declared he would not consult with a "man of that type."

Jacques, who recently resigned, was brought to Lowman's office by a Detroit newspaper man. The secretary said he knew the details of the case and there was no need of them being explained.

Turning to the newspaper man, he asked:

"Is there anything more I can do for you? No, unless you wish to consult with Mr. Jacques about the affair," replied the correspondent.

"I wouldn't consult with a man like that," Lowman replied.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., June 19.—(AP)—Announcing he had decided "to get out of the prohibition business," E. R. Bohner, federal prohibition administrator for northern California, last night telegraphed his resignation to the treasury department at Washington.

H. CHANDLER EGAN 3 UP ON FLEAGER AT TURN OF 18TH

SEATTLE, Wash., June 19.—(AP)—Searing three under five, Dr. O. F. Willing of Portland, defending champion, took a two-hole lead over Rudy Wilhelm of Portland at the halfway point of the 36-hole second round today in the Pacific Northwest Golf association tournament. Willing's score was 79 for the 18 holes.

RHINELANDERS IN COURT AGAIN



Alice Jones Rhinelander and her estranged husband, Leonard Kip Rhinelander, who has instituted divorce proceedings at Las Vegas, Nev. The couple has been separated since a sensational court battle in which Rhinelander sought annulment, declaring that his wife was the daughter of a Negro.

MID-SUMMER HEAT WITHERS EASTERN AREA

High Temperatures Bring Many Prostrations—Mercury Continues Climb—Newark Authorities Fear Water Shortage.

(By the Associated Press.) A withering heat wave which has held the eastern states in its grip for the past six days, continued unabated today with temperatures running from one to seven degrees higher than at the same hours yesterday. Numerous deaths and prostrations have been reported.

In New York and the metropolitan area, which experienced the hottest weather of the summer yesterday at 82 degrees, the mercury indicated still higher temperature would be made before the day was over.

At 7 a. m., the thermometer registered 80 in New York which was seven degrees higher than at the same hour Tuesday, the mercury climbed steadily until at 11 a. m. it touched 86, three degrees warmer than yesterday.

New Jersey, which reported six deaths from the heat yesterday and experienced record temperatures for June 18, expected still higher records today. In Newark, authorities issued a warning to citizens to use water sparingly as danger of a shortage exists.

Some new England cities reported higher temperatures today. The mercury registered at 84 degrees in Philadelphia at 8 a. m., the highest in the nation. At the same hour it was 36 at Flagstaff, Ariz., the lowest.

CHICAGO, June 19.—(AP)—Thunderstorms early today attempted, without much luck, to shake from the Chicago territory the oppressive heat of the past two days. Predictions, however, were for somewhat cooler by nightfall, as compared with the 96 degree heat of Tuesday.

Two deaths in Chicago one in Wisconsin and a fourth in northern Michigan were attributed directly to the heat. There were numerous prostrations.

Baseball Scores

National. R. H. E. Brooklyn 2 8 1 Boston 3 12 6 Clark, A. Moore, Ballou and Deberry; R. Smith and Leggett.

First game: R. H. E. St. Louis 3 7 0 Chicago 7 12 1 Sherdel, Hallahan and Smith; C. Jonnard; Malone and Gonzalez.

COUNCIL IS DIVIDED ON COURT SITE

City Dads to Withdraw Court House Location List Submitted to County Court - Kershaw Leads Battle to Preserve Park - Mayor Opposed - Will Make New List.

Following a long wrangle in the city council meeting last night in which Mayor A. W. Pipes and P. M. Kershaw, chairman of the council committee on parks, were the leaders, over Kershaw's effort to have the city park eliminated as a tentative site for the new county court house, the matter was quieted at least temporarily, by a motion prevailing unanimously that that all the sites that were submitted to the county court recently, including the city park site, be withdrawn from the county court list, to be replaced by a revised list prepared by the city council later on.

While at all times parliamentary language was used by Mayor Pipes and Mr. Kershaw and other councilmen who engaged in the debate, the row was quite interesting nevertheless, as the principals, especially, were warm and determined.

Councilman Joseph O. Gray was the only one who remained silent. Councilman E. M. Wilson backed up the mayor in his contentions favoring the city park site, and Councilmen R. E. Hammond, Chas. A. Wing, R. B. Hammond and J. C. Collins in their talks favored Mr. Kershaw's contention, although they deplored the fact that the matter had come up for discussion at all—though that the council and the people ought to be united on the court house site question, as the city is obligated to furnish the site free to the county, according to the agreement when the court house was moved here from Jacksonville.

Councilman J. J. Buchter was out of the city. The debate between Kershaw and the mayor became especially interesting when Mayor Pipes declared that the city park was no longer used by the people, but was merely a lotting place for teams, and Kershaw at once leaped upon this assertion by saying that the majority of the people of Medford must then be bums.

The mayor had from the start characterized Kershaw's resolution that the chart or plat of tentative sites be submitted with the city park site eliminated, as "shoddy tactics," "childish play," etc., as he said the city council had passed on this chart of sites and submitted it to the county court, and was in honor bound not to withdraw the city park site from it.

Kershaw replied that the chart or plat previously submitted was only a tentative one adopted by only four of the eight councilmen, not a quorum, in executive or chamber session, and the four present adopting it only by a vote of three to one against.

Councilman Kershaw contended the chart submitted was not an expression of the council's wish, and that when he and the mayor later presented it to the county court he so told the latter.

Therefore, Kershaw contended, his resolution to submit the sites previously proposed to the county court, with the city park site left out, should be adopted by the majority of the council for resubmission.

Only Beauty Spot Kershaw also held that the city park was the only park Medford had—a beauty and recreational spot frequented by all classes of citizens and much appreciated by strangers in the city, was the only place for outdoor public gatherings like city band concerts, Memorial day and other public exercises, and therefore with its green lawns and big shade trees, the most valuable property Medford had, which would be ruined as such a recreational center if a court house was built on a part of it.

Why, if the president of the United States should visit Medford the city park would be the only place in which he could be entertained, the speaker said.

Mayor Pipes, in his contentions for retaining the city park as one of the submitted court house sites, revised his first statement about the park being no longer used by the citizenship generally, but by bums, etc., by stating that he did not exactly mean that, but was largely misled by strangers and idlers.

The mayor said that if the county court should select that site, it would be a welcome economy move for the people of Medford, as the city government then would not have to pay out any money.

Rain Make Tail To Break Hongkong

HONGKONG, June 19.—(AP)—Army aviators today carried out rain-making experiments above Hongkong, dropping a powdered chemical known as "dew" on the clouds. The experiments were not successful.

Seven flights were made above the clouds and 100 pounds of dewin dropped. The chemical theoretically has a refrigerating effect on clouds, causing greater condensation and subsequent rainfall.

Hongkong is suffering from severe water famine, necessitating drastic action to replenish its supplies.

POSTPONE VOTE JACKSONVILLE'S WATER BONDS

Council Votes to Withhold Action Until Legal Question Is Solved - Mass Meeting Favors Continuance of Efforts.

The city council of Jacksonville last night voted to indefinitely postpone the election called for tomorrow for the purpose of voting \$300,000 bonds for building of water mains for the securing of water from the Medford system. A recent opinion of the Medford city attorney held that the water commission had no legal right to sell water to a separate municipality.

A mass meeting of Jacksonville citizens was also held last night, to outline future plans, and a committee composed of Winfield K. Gaylord, J. W. McIntosh, Vivian Wilson and Bill Ray was named to confer with Oak Grove district residents about the extension of the Oak Grove water district to include Jacksonville. Oak Grove will enjoy Medford water, coming under the head of "adjacent district," Jacksonville citizens believe that by uniting with Oak Grove, and forming a new water district, they will come within the law.

The committee will study all legal phases of the question before taking final action.

The sentiment of the mass meeting was that the effort to secure Medford water should be maintained.

"We cannot see," said E. R. White, president of the Jacksonville chamber of commerce, this morning, "why satisfactory arrangements cannot be reached. Medford has thousands of gallons of water that Jacksonville needs going to waste down a creek in a desert, and we are going to keep on trying to get it. I have been unable to determine how the waste water is doing a single bit of good to any living thing."

It develops that many residents of Jacksonville are hauling Medford water by the barrel for domestic uses.

MONSOON RAIN TAKES LIVES OF MANY AFRICANS

Hundreds Reported Dead in West Equatorial District - Cattle Destroyed - Colombia Suffers Flood When River Dammed.

SILCHAR, Assam, Cameroons, West Equatorial Africa, June 19.—(AP)—Hundreds of people are reported to have perished throughout this district as a result of unprecedented floods after heavy monsoon rains.

Ninety per cent of the cattle in the district have been destroyed and half the houses washed away. This town is under water, except for the cantonment where 15,000 people have taken refuge.

BOGOTA, Colombia, June 19.—(AP)—Forty persons are believed to have been drowned and more than 100 injured in practically total destruction of the town of Sevilla by floods from the Quilga river, after a landslide from a hill into the river caused it to change its course.

FAVORABLE COMMENTS FOR DAWES

Pleas for Armament Reduction Praised By London Press - Great Enterprise Set Before Nations, Says Times Editorial - French Papers Divided - Berlin Impressed.

LONDON, June 19.—(AP)—Ambassador Dawes and Premier MacDonald will have no cause to be disappointed in the reception of their addresses last night at London and Losenmouth, asking reduction in armaments as an initial step toward world peace.

The attitude of the London press was widely favorable. "It is evident from the ambassador's utterances," said the Times editorially, "how great an enterprise has been set before the nations and to what level of sincerity, sobriety and far-sightedness they must rise if they would bring it through. The way was sanctioned for which Ambassador Dawes asks is ideally right and is in practice essential, but it is with the British and American peoples that hopes of progress primarily rest. Their failure to agree has halted, and until it is amended, will continue to halt disarmament."

The conservative Daily Telegraph said: "British opinion undoubtedly will approve his proposal, as agreeable to common sense, supported by experience... the nation will very willingly listen to Mr. MacDonald's appeal to share helpfully the labor of the government and enable them to carry it to a successful conclusion."

PARIS, June 19.—(AP)—The French press received the speeches of Ambassador Dawes and Premier MacDonald last night with divided opinion. A.H. displayed the stories with great prominence, emphasizing particularly that while the British premier suggested as a point of departure an understanding between Great Britain and America, Ambassador Dawes insisted on the necessity of an accord sanctioned by the entire world.

BERLIN, June 19.—(AP)—Berlin morning papers displayed the Dawes and MacDonald speeches in Great Britain last night most prominently. There was no editorial comment, although the "headlines" gave some indication of the reception.

FIND BODIES PINNED NEATH WRECKED AUTO

LIVERMORE, Cal., June 19.—(AP)—Two bodies found pinned under an automobile at the bottom of a 300 foot cliff 16 miles from here in the hills were identified as those of Raymond Boyd and Mrs. Barbara MacMichael, both of San Francisco. They had been dead several days.

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 19.—Brisbane was right. It turns out that my 14-year-old stowaway was 40 years old, weighed 200 pounds and was hid in the pilot's seat, and the only persons that didn't know he was stowaway on there was the United States senate and myself. They talk about Americans being the champions for publicity, but none ever paid as high for it as those three Frenchmen. I still claim if they had arrived in Paris without him they would have gotten more space than to arrive in Spain with him. Unless he was awfully good company.

Yours, WILL ROGERS.

P. S.—Who I entertain is my business. Who Mrs. Hoover entertains is her business.

SOUL, which is in the department of Lauga, has about 8000 inhabitants.