

Forecast—Fair tonight and Sunday. No change in temperature.

Highest yesterday 96
Lowest this morning 46

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Our Busy President. Futile Yard Stick. Brain and Soil. Poor Mr. Trotzky.

How would you like to be President in this prohibition day? Rum runners, in a high-powered boat, attack a government border patrol boat, and win, in a running fight.

While that happens, Senator Glass of Virginia is accusing President Hoover of "submerging prohibition," not giving it the proper attention.

And, to make matters worse, the President on Wednesday had to shake hands with 1176 proud Americans.

It is a pity that an able engineer President, elected to do things, should be compelled to waste his time in such a fashion.

Our Mr. Dawes and Britain's Mr. Ramsay MacDonald have decided that "statesmen," not naval technical experts, must arrange the armament agreement.

Where will Uncle Sam find his "statesmen?" Great Britain raises them. We give offices to accidental politicians and call them statesmen.

They decided also that you cannot create any "yardstick" to establish comparative fighting value of ships of different sizes, gun power, speed, etc.

That's solemn truth. Let one side have the yardstick and let the other have a fighter like Nelson or Blake and your yardstick will look foolish.

Yale University is \$500,000 a year richer than last year. The new money comes from gifts of ten millions made to Yale during the last twelve months.

This nation, with its annual income of NINETY THOUSAND MILLIONS of dollars, treats education generously. But the value of education depends not on money, but on the brains on which the education money is spent. A crop depends not entirely on the seed; but more on the soil.

Nearly nine hundred years ago, when Abelard taught logic and theology to young men in the University of Paris, they gathered in winter time in a stone-lined room, not heated, taking notes by candlelight.

And many, too poor to pay for candles, climbed the church

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Abe Martin. WELCOME TO BROADWAY. HOSPITALITY & GOOD COFFEE OUR SPECIALTY.

S. P. TRAIN HELD UP AT M'AVOY, CAL

Engineer Shot in Arm When Order to Stop Disobeyed—Mail, Express Rifled—Machine Gun Mounted in Auto, Covers Train—Fear Loot May Total Large Figure.

MARTINEZ, Calif., June 22.—(AP)—Two men shortly before 9 o'clock today held up Southern Pacific train No. 36 near McAvoy, Contra Costa county, shot and wounded J. H. Barnes, engineer, and escaped with loot estimated at from \$30,000 to \$120,000 in value.

The automobile in which the two escaped was discovered shortly after 11 o'clock a mile east of Concord. Police expressed the belief they had transferred the loot to another car and were headed toward Oakland.

The bandits, it was said, had a 20-minute start on police from Concord. Armed posses were placed at all entrances to Oakland and Berkeley in an attempt to apprehend the train.

Officials of the Columbia Steel works, Pittsburg, were going over manifests to determine if the payroll of that company, amounting to \$120,000, had been included in the loot taken from the express car by the two bandits.

Working with precise ease, the bandits boarded the train at Rader Point shortly after the train, a local on route to Tracy, was under way, they ordered the rear brakeman to stop at a certain point east of McAvoy.

At the point, it was reported to the sheriff, the two bandits had a "set-up," consisting of one machine gun and two automobiles in which to make their escape.

The engineer ran past the point where the bandits ordered him to stop, and was forced to back the train to where it was covered by the machine gun.

While one bandit held the train crew at bay, the other systematically rifled the mail sacks of all registered letters and took everything of value from the express packages.

The two men coolly drove off in their automobile after the robbery was completed.

Machine Gun in Auto. The machine gun, Southern Pacific officials reported, was mounted on the rear of one of the automobiles. They said the second car may or may not have belonged to the bandits and pointed out there may have been other accomplices waiting for them.

F. A. Hycker, rear brakeman of the train, attempted to argue with the two men, it was said, and consequently the train ran 700 feet past the spot where the cars and machine gun were located.

While no detailed estimate has been made of the amount of mail the bandits obtained, it was said by officials that the "haul" might run as high as \$20,000. The registered mail was in five separate packages, which they loaded in the automobile.

The bandit car was said to have been headed over Willow Pass for Concord. Armed posses were immediately set out on all roads the two men were expected to travel.

Barnes, the engineer, was in a Pittsburg hospital. His wound was said to be not serious. It was when the two men ordered him to back the train that he was shot, having refused to comply with the order.

DOLP SIX UP ON M. M'NAUGHTON

SHATTLE, June 22.—(AP)—Frank Dolp of Portland virtually clinched the Pacific Northwest Golf association championship today when he gained a six-hole advantage over Malcolm MacNaughton of the first 18 holes of their 36-hole final match.

Mrs. M. C. Seebey of Vancouver, B. C., as one up on Mrs. Vera Hutchings at the end of the morning round of their 36-hole match for the women's title.

RYE, N. Y., June 22.—(AP)—Billy Burke, best 1927 N. Y. professional, won the New York state open golf championship today with a 72-hole score of 287.

Pipes Bar Examiner. SALEM, Ore., June 22.—(AP)—George A. Pipes, Portland lawyer, has been appointed by Chief Justice Cushing of the state supreme court as a member of the state board of bar examiners. He succeeds George N. Woodley, who resigned because of his recent appointment as district judge in Multnomah county.

National elections don't seem to settle anything. Suppose we ask "the people" what they want when we take the new census. Next to Queen Mary's hats nothing else seems to be on the minds of Ramsay MacDonald's mustache.

Paid \$10,000 for Golf Instruction to Win \$5 Wager

CHICAGO, June 22.—(AP)—The pet peeve of Alfred E. Austrian, Chicago attorney, has been his inability to play a round of golf with a dignified score. Austrian went to George O'Neil, formerly professional at the Lake Shore Country club, and said: "I will give you \$10,000 if you will teach me to break 80." O'Neil told him to take off his coat, and the training began. It was no overnight miracle; it was months of toil. There came a day when the professional said to his pupil: "Go out and play; return and pay." The attorney came back with a score of 78. He came back a second time with a 79. And the third time his score was 77. He paid. Austrian was asked why he was willing to pay \$10,000 to shoot under 80. "To win a \$5 bet," he said.

MACKS AGAIN SPLIT GAMES WITH YANKEES

Yankees win second game, 4 to 3.

YANKEE STADIUM, New York, June 22.—(AP)—With 70,000 fans looking on, George M. Piggars marched to the mound against the Athletics in the second game of a double-header here today in an attempt to gain an even break for the faltering Yankees. The Mack-men won the first clash, 7 to 3. The venerable and esteemed John Pione Quinn, pitched for the Athletics. Both he and Piggars have been roughly used in several recent starts.

At Simmons hit his seventeenth homer in the first inning, scoring Bishop and Cochrane ahead of him.

First game—R. H. E. Philadelphia 7 10 2 New York 3 8 1 Batteries: Walberg and Cochrane; Heimach, Sherid and Grabowski.

America. R. H. E. Detroit 3 10 0 Cleveland 4 9 0 Carroll, Stoner, Prudhomme and Phillips; Shea; Ferrell and Myatt.

Second game—R. H. E. Boston 2 4 1 Washington 3 8 0 M. Gaston and Berry; Brown and Spencer, (10 innings).

Second game—R. H. E. Boston 1 4 0 Washington 5 11 0 Morris, Carroll and Heving, A. Gaston; Burke and Tate.

National. R. H. E. St. Louis 11 14 2 Cincinnati 8 8 4 Haines and Wilson; Donahue, J. May, Kelp and Sakerforth.

Pittsburgh. R. H. E. Chicago 1 14 0 New York 4 7 0 Kremer and Hargreaves; Blake, Root and Gonzales.

Brooklyn. R. H. E. Boston 2 12 1 Boston 6 4 1 Moss, Morrison and DeBerry; Brandt and Taylor.

Second game—R. H. E. Brooklyn 9 4 1 Boston 5 11 0 A. Moore and Pitelech; Smith, Hallou and Spohrer.

RESUME FLIGHT TO U. S. SUNDAY

MADRID, Spain, June 22.—(AP)—The Spanish Trans Radio company this afternoon broadcast messages relayed by the Lisbon wireless station from the Portuguese warship Vasco da Gama, which picked up the following message from Malo-Ramon Franco: "We arrived at 8 a. m. and intend to resume our flight at 5 p. m. tomorrow, Sunday."

BUDDY BASIL WINNER 47TH LATONIA DERBY

LATONIA, Ky., June 22.—(AP)—Buddy Basil, ridden by Jockey D. Dabois, won the 47th renewal of the Latonia derby here today over a mile and a half course in 2:58.25. The winner paid \$116.08 for a straight ticket. Clyde Van Dusen was second and Ben MacInroy third.

HER LONELY VIGIL REWARDED



Mrs. Jean Asolant, 24-year-old bride of the Yellow Bird's pilot, is shown as she followed the course of her husband's plane until it landed safely on the west coast of Spain, forced down, falling fuel 500 miles from its Paris destination.

PORTLAND BOYS CIRCUIT COURT GIVE COPS WILD NEXT STEP FOR EVENING LABOR COUNTRY DANCE

Portland, Ore., June 22.—(AP)—Two youths started on a tour of handily last night, kidnaped two 19-year-old girls, held up four automobiles, filling one full of bullet holes, and finished up with a running gun battle with two deputy sheriffs. They were at large today, sought by a coroner of police and deputy sheriffs under the leadership of Harvey Thatcher, chief of Portland detectives.

At 10 p. m. yesterday the 20-year-old bandits held up Roy Glasgow and Harry Smith, took their automobile and forced Laura Shewey and Maude Hallett who were with the boys, to accompany them.

They then crossed to east Portland and told the girls to get out. After leaving the girls the youths were spotted by a police patrol car. In their lighter machine the police gave chase, finally opening fire with a sawed-off shotgun and revolver.

The bandits returned the fire, one bullet puncturing the dashboard of the police car and narrowly missing an occupant.

The big car driven by the high-waymen careened around a corner and was found a moment later stalled in a ditch. The youths had disappeared in brush and timber in the vicinity.

Police later revealed that the two girls in the case were arrested recently. In a downtown room with two men wanted in Oregon City for burglary. At that time the girls disclaimed any knowledge of the men being robbers.

By reason of the two indictments returned yesterday afternoon by the grand jury, in connection with Tuesday, against Luke Kincaid and E. R. White, charged with operating a dance pavilion without a county license, the dance hall situation will be taken directly into circuit court to determine the full power of the dance law as passed by the last legislature.

The law provides that in towns under 500 population, dance halls will be under the jurisdiction of the county court, positively prohibiting dancing after midnight. Last Saturday Kincaid operated the Gold Hill dance and White operated the Jacksonville dance, with both announced to be operated after 12 o'clock, midnight. This was done on the grounds of claims that each town had more than 500 population according to present census.

It is, however, the contention of Sheriff Jennings that the 1926 census, giving each town less than 500 inhabitants, is the only true record of population. Not being stated in the bill as passed by the legislature, it will be a matter for the court to determine what census to use. Kincaid's case, as well as White's, are regarded as test cases, and will be watched with considerable interest throughout the state.

There will be no dances at either pavilion until the matter is definitely closed.

In addition to these indictments, the grand jury returned indictments against William Farrance on a statutory charge and against Raleigh Matthews and Charles Winkler on moonshine sale charges.

The following report was also made by the jury: "We, the grand jury of Jackson county, Oregon, duly empaneled in the May term of court, beg leave to make the following report: "That we have examined all the witnesses in all cases in which crimes have been alleged to have been committed, and found indictments in those cases in which the evidence was sufficient to warrant a conviction."

"We have examined the county poor farm and the county jail and have the following recommendations to make: The roofs of the buildings at the county poor farm need repairs. The linoleum about the furnace should be replaced with asbestos as a precaution against fire. Conditions otherwise are excellent there."

"We were well pleased with the condition of the county jail and appreciate the cooperation given us by the different county officers."

"We have examined all matters that have been brought to our attention as provided under the law, and we beg leave to be excused to the order and discretion of the court."

"Dated this 21st day of June, A. D. 1929. Ray F. Truett, Foreman; Miles S. Sizer, J. H. Johnson, C. K. Hovine, Walter Munday, C. L. Goff and Sam Jennings."

FARM BODY PROTESTS TARIFF ACT

American Farm Bureau Federation Contends House Bill Fails Provide Adequate Rates for Agriculture—Promised Adjustment Not Made, Is Claim at Hearing.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(AP)—The American farm bureau federation today entered a protest against the house tariff bill, contending it failed to provide adequate rates on many agricultural commodities and fell far short of the protection accorded other industrial products.

Chester H. Gray, legislative representative of the federation, told a senate finance subcommittee that "adjustment of rates as between agricultural and industrial products has been promised by leaders of both political parties," and that "this adjustment has not been accomplished in the house bill."

A comparison of the present average rates on agriculture and processed commodities, he added, show an average rate of protection on farm commodities of 29.96 per cent, an increase of 4.05 per cent as compared with 47.97 per cent on manufactured goods, an increase of 5.94 per cent.

Gray, on behalf of the farm organization, submitted a number of recommendations for rate changes.

MOTHER OF EIGHT GIVES ONE AWAY TO NEGRO WOMAN

KANSAS CITY, June 22.—(AP)—A woman who told the hotel agent she was Mrs. Irvin Thompson, 28, of Iowa, sat in a bus station here last night surrounded by six of her eight children. Five of them were crying lustily. The youngest, a three-month-old baby boy, was silent.

"Dem chillun sure nifty," remarked Mrs. Ruth Walton, negro woman, "all 'cep'in that baby. He's one grand child."

"If you like him you can have him," said the mother, placing the baby in the negro woman's arms. "I've got too many to take care of now."

Not until the negro woman arrived home with the child did she become doubtful. Then she called police and requested permission to keep the baby. The police objected.

The baby cried himself to sleep on a cot in the city hospital while police searched in vain for his mother.

PILOT TAKES AIR TO EAST BEFORE OFFICERS ARRIVE

LOS ANGELES, June 22.—(AP)—With a new non-stop transcontinental flight record his goal, Lee Schoenhair took off from the Metropolitan airport in a Lockheed Vega monoplane at 3:44 a. m. today for New York in an effort to shatter the mark of 18 hours, 21 minutes, 55 seconds held by Captain Harry Hawks.

Nine minutes later a telegram was received at the central police station here from W. G. Walker, chief of police at Fresno, Calif., requesting that the pilot be held on a charge of issuing fictitious checks.

Schoenhair lifted his plane from the ground after a run of approximately 2000 feet. He circled the port once and then disappeared eastward in the morning darkness. The craft was loaded with 485 gallons of gasoline. Weather reports indicated he would meet favorable conditions during the entire flight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 22.—(AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning June 23 was announced here today by the weather bureau as follows: Far western states: The weather will be generally fair except that showers are probable in the middle of the week in Washington and Oregon. Temperatures will be normal on the coast and near or above normal over the interior.

More Trouble



Harry F. Sinclair.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(AP)—Harry F. Sinclair and Henry Mason Day, vice-president of one of Sinclair's oil companies, were ordered committed to jail today by the District of Columbia supreme court for contempt of court as a result of jury shuffling activities in the Fall-Sinclair trial.

Sinclair now is in the Washington jail serving three months sentence for refusal to answer questions asked by a senate investigating committee, and the sentence imposed today will start immediately and run concurrently with his present sentence. As a result, the time the oil man must remain behind the bars will be shortened by about 35 days.

Allowing time off for good behavior, it is expected he will complete both sentences by about the last week in November.

The court today also ordered W. Sherman Burns, head of the Bureau of Investigation, to pay a fine of \$1000. A sentence of 15 days imposed upon William J. Burns, retired head of the detective agency, by the lower courts, was set aside recently by the supreme court. It is understood Day will surrender Monday.

ROMANTIC STUNT BY MOVIE ACTOR TO RE-WIN WIFE

NEW YORK, June 22.—(AP)—Aboard the liner Majestic en route to Europe today was Norman Kerry, motion picture actor, without ticket, passport or baggage, in an attempt to effect a reconciliation with his divorced wife.

Mrs. Kerry sailed aboard the ship to visit their 12-year-old daughter in a London school. Kerry, arriving as the liner was about to sail, was prevented from ascending the gangplank, but boarded the ship astide a wardrobe trunk on an escalator which conveys baggage into the hold.

The presence aboard the ship of her husband came as a surprise to Mrs. Kerry, who shortly before the ship sailed said she did not expect to see him. She declared a reconciliation was possible, "but only possible."

Will Rogers Says: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 22.—All the papers out here are headlining the heat prostrations there are in the east. No use publishing it, for it's so hot out here that nobody is able to read it. It's not the heat I mind, it's the perspiration.

Ramsay MacDonald, the new ruler of Great Britain, took an aeroplane to get to his work in London. That should be a lesson to some of our great men who think their lives are too valuable to the country to risk flying.

J. P. Morgan, after settling how much Germany must pay France, yesterday arranged a five hundred million combine between Fleischmann's yeast and Blue Jay corn plaster, and hopes in the next few days to include Gillette razor blades and Boston garters.

Yours, WILL ROGERS.

GIVE ENVOY CREDIT FOR MEX. PEACE

Ambassador Morrow Called Greatest Diplomat for Final Success of Religious Controversy—Cranks Threaten Life—Mexicans Crowd Churches to Give Thanks.

MEXICO CITY, June 22.—(AP)—Ambassador Morrow, III, and in bed, has received letters threatening harm to him as a result of his activity in bringing to a successful climax negotiations for settlement of the Mexican religious controversy.

The ambassador considers the letters only the work of cranks. Questions of newspaper men as to whether they worried him, he dismissed with only a smile.

Generally speaking, the ambassador's popularity has been increased many times by the hand he has taken in the church negotiations. He was referred to here today on every side as one of the world's greatest diplomats. Many Catholics are inclined to credit him with the final success in the negotiations, stating flatly that had it not been for his mediation the conferences would have been broken down.

MEXICO CITY, June 22.—(AP)—The Mexican religious question which has troubled the peace of Mexico for the past three years has been solved by an agreement between the government and the church.

By the accord the Mexican government permitted a broad interpretation of the religious laws which the Roman Catholic church found a satisfactory basis for resuming services in Mexico's Catholic churches.

The accord followed negotiations between President Porez Gil and two eminent Mexican prelates, Monsignor Leopoldo Ruiz y Flores, archbishop of Michoacan, and Bishop Pascual Diaz of Toluca.

Simultaneous statements were issued by the men concerned last night, thus bringing to an end the religious stalemate of the last three years.

Mexicans moved to happiness as three years ago they watched with foreboding, crowded to their churches today to give thanks for settlement of the acute phase of the nation's bitter religious strife.

CAPTAIN OF LAUREL CALLED INEFFICIENT

PORTLAND, Ore., June 22.—(AP)—Captain Louis Johnson of the Quaker line freighter, Laurel, which was wrecked off the Columbia river a week ago, was today charged with inefficiency by Inspector F. Edhofer of the United States steamboat inspection service.

Inspector Edhofer said that the captain had failed to take proper precautions to prevent the ship from being wrecked.

The ship was carrying a cargo of lumber and was bound for Seattle.

The ship was wrecked on June 15, and the crew was rescued.

The ship was damaged beyond repair and was abandoned.

The ship was raised and is now being used as a barge.

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