

Forecast—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.

Highest yesterday 84
Lowest this morning 50

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Today

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The Cassidy.
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Today's events news can be told briefly, all except the Cassidy brothers' story. It deserves more space.

Visits to other speakases had made them thirsty, and exacting, as regards service before they entered the Hotzy Totsy club on Broadway.

Time 3:30 a. m. The Hotzy Totsy ballroom was closed, the bar was busy, the bartender tired, rather slow.

The Cassidy, primitive beings that rely on their fists, announced a cleanup.

Gentlemen, with one lady, at the far end of the bar objecting to the noise added to it with automatic pistols.

His brother, "Red," was hurried to the hospital, shot, as follows:

Three times in the head, once in the abdomen, once in the groin. Not even a Cassidy could stand that.

At the hospital "Red," knowing that his time was short, refused to waste it answering police questions.

Every minute of remaining life he devoted to cursing the police detectives. They testify that he had a line of curses as fine as they had ever heard.

The lady was arrested, but elusively means something, and even in a speakase a lady is still a lady. The police would not give her name.

There are in New York City, police say, at least 32,000 speakases, more or less like the Hotzy Totsy on the second floor of 1721 Broadway.

The police will close that and before it is officially closed it will have engaged quarters elsewhere, possibly on the same block, for customers' convenience. It may change its name from Hotzy Totsy to Totsy Hotzy.

Can you tell Uncle Sam and prohibition enforcement how to handle that situation, in the jungles of great cities?

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Abe Martin
VACATION OUTFITTERS
TENTS & COFFEE POTS
DOME HUTS

SIN CALLS HOOVER TO YOUTHS SCAN LIST OF TODAY FOR WHEAT

Catholic Leader Sees Numerous Lures in Modern Life for Unwary Feet of Young — Material and Sensual Age De-Christianizes Spirit, Is View — Need Vigilance.

SALEM, Ore., July 16.—(AP)—Shows and movies which appeal to the senses, immorality of dress of the women, sensational literature, crime advertising, the modern dance, drinking, company keeping and close acquaintanceship with the divorcee, and infidelity in religious matters are among the problems youth is confronted with in the modern world, said Rev. Gregory Robt. O. S. B., of Portland in his address Tuesday afternoon before the national convention of the Catholic Central society of America.

"The theater, the shows and the movies appeal to the eye and charm the young men and the young women. Many are the shows that send poisoned shafts to the depth of the soul of the impressionable adolescent. The age in which we live is a material and sensual one. It de-Christianizes the spirit, said Father Gregory. 'The beauty which the movies depict so appealingly is unreal and deceiving.'"

"What remedy may be proposed? Abstinence? That is impossible. Constant and grave warnings against the delusive character of evil shows and the steady vigilance of parents and pastors must be invoked.

"The immorality of dress of women is a constant moral danger to the innocence of the young man. A good woman is naturally modest. It is an encouraging sign that Christian mothers are banding together to remedy this shocking evil.

Dance Dangerous
"Our modern dances harbor great danger to the innocence of our young people. Entirely forbid them? It seems to me that this cannot be done but Saturday night and those before holy days should be strictly interdicted by church and parental authority," said Father Gregory who is pastor of one of the largest Catholic parishes in Portland.

"Young people must have recreation and relaxation. What sports and relaxations could be recommended? It seems that our national sports, such as baseball, golf and college sports as a rule are clean sports.

"The automobile constitutes a great problem, especially since the advent of the evil spectre—prohibition. It is said that gas and moonshine do not mix. And we must also say that we have learned from experience that moonshine and auto outings by the immature are most dangerous to the very concept of morality. The consequences of this sad experiment of prohibition are simply ruinous and chiefly to the young women of this country."

Father Gregory also rapped the child labor laws which he calls "injurious and despotic."

SALEM, Ore., July 16.—(AP) Beth control was termed a return to the pagan philosophy that makes of pleasure, not a servant, but a god, by Rev. Louis A. Sander of McMinville, Ore., in his address on the "Dignity of Motherhood" Tuesday afternoon before the 13th annual convention of the National Catholic Women's Union in session here until Wednesday evening.

"It may be needless to remind you," said Father Sander, "that the Catholic church has always been the champion of true motherhood and the proclaimer of its innate dignity. She has fought the battle of mothers down through the ages. Her strong arm has protected mothers from the tyrants who would make of women nothing more than household slaves as well as from the lust of commercialism, men in power who would make of them nothing more than vessels of unchaste pleasure. The Catholic church insists that the home which is the special sanctuary of the mother must be kept free from the taint of the world; she insists that Christian mothers, the noble women from whom her future sons are to spring must be pure."

SALEM, Ore., July 16.—(AP)—William Filmer of New Uln, Minn., incumbent, and J. J. Bauer, Hillsboro, Ind., are candidates for the presidency of the Catholic Central Society of America in annual elections held here Tuesday, the third day of the national convention. The ballot boxes will close at five o'clock Tuesday evening and results of the election will be announced Wednesday morning.

Other candidates on the ballot are as follows: For first vice-president—

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OFFICIALS SEIZE FORTUNE IN OPIUM



John Toland, deputy collector of customs in San Francisco, with a portion of an opium discovery in the baggage of Mrs. Susie Kao, wife of the Chinese vice-consul to the bay city. The illicit goods was valued at nearly a million dollars.

ELEVEN GIRLS NIGHT FLYING STARTS OCT. 1 LOCAL REPORT

Honduran High School Girls Dashed to Death in Thousand Foot Abyss When Picnic Truck Goes Off Road—22 Injured.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, July 16.—(AP)—Laughing and happy at the end of a perfect day's picnic, 11 Honduran high school girls yesterday went to their death when the truck in which they were riding, crashed into a 1,000-foot abyss near Sauce, a few miles from here.

Twenty-two were hurt, some seriously; the driver, Luis Medina, was killed outright. Salvador Gortale, minister of public works, was seriously injured in attempting to reach the bottom of the abyss to aid in extricating the bodies from the wreckage.

The class of girls had been to a spot not far distant for box lunch, dancing and native games. Finally, after a day spent in fun-making, they piled onto the truck for the trip back to Tegucigalpa, many seated about the edge of the truck with their feet hanging over its edges.

It was not known exactly what caused the truck to go over the side of the road, but it was thought possibly the driver's attention was distracted momentarily as a dangerous spot in the road by their laughter and safety behind him.

The tragedy, overwhelmed this capital with grief. Many of the girls were from well known families. All theaters and concerts were suspended and national mourning will be declared for the funeral day.

U. S. STEEL WILL TAKE UP BONDS

NEW YORK, July 16.—(AP) Directors of the United States Steel corporation today voted to retire the ten to sixty year 5 per cent bonds of 1963 at 110 and accrued interest. There are \$123,372,000 principal amount of these bonds outstanding.

The directors passed a resolution calling the bonds for redemption November 1. The major part of the fifty year 5 percent bonds of 1951 have also been called. For the purpose of this retirement of funded debt, the company last April offered rights to purchase new stock at \$140 in the ratio of one new share for each seven held. It was announced subscriptions had been received for 1,009,483 shares or 89.3 percent of the offer.

ICE CREAM MADE IN HOME POISONS WOMAN

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16.—(AP)—An hour after she ate some home made ice cream, Mrs. May South, 34, died in a hospital here today. Hospital physicians diagnosed the cause of death as lead poisoning from the ice cream. An autopsy was ordered held and an investigation will be made of circumstances of the case.

RUSS FORCE IN ATTACK IS REPORT

Two Thousand Reds Cross Black River and Destroy Chinese Steamer—China Sends Soldiers to Repel Invasion—Moscow Calm After Monday Outbreak—Earnest Purpose Seen.

MOSCOW, July 16.—(AP)—The Chinese-Russian controversy took a new turn today with announcement that M. Serebrakov, Russian representative, will not go to Manchuria until Chinese government replies to the soviet note of July 13.

The Russian foreign office notified the Chinese diplomatic representative here of this decision today. The decision not to send Serebrakov became known when the Chinese diplomatic representative notified the foreign office that he had been instructed by the Chinese government to grant Serebrakov a visa.

PEKING, China, July 16.—(AP)—Messages received here today said 2000 Russian troops had crossed the Great Black River near Blagoveshchensk, Siberia, last Monday and a few days later attacked and destroyed a Chinese river steamer.

This report could not be confirmed in any other sources and was discounted by military observers.

Another Harbin report said that to armored motor cars and a hundred armored motorcycles have been sent to the western frontier.

MOSCOW, July 16.—(AP) Despite a general calm in the Russian metropolitan area, yesterday's mass demonstration against "Chinese fascists," the mood prevailing today in official circles as well as in workers centers showed plainly that Russia was in earnest in her warning to Chinese authorities over seizure by Manchurians of the Chinese Eastern railway.

Hated of the White Guard element, believed to be inciting the Chinese to anti-Russian acts, aggravated Russian resentment at seizure of the railway and expulsion of its Russian officials.

Fully realizing the grave international complications likely to result from any determined military move, the responsible communist leadership as well as the mass demonstrations at Moscow and throughout the Soviet Union, hints semi-officially at the action Russia might take if a satisfactory reply is not given to her note to China.

"Our love for peace is not absolute and is not unlimited," the newspaper remarked, "in commenting this morning on mass demonstrations at Moscow and throughout the Soviet Union, hints semi-officially at the action Russia might take if a satisfactory reply is not given to her note to China.

"Defending peace, we simultaneously defend the work for which we are ready to give our all. But if we are forced to spend our material toil in other ways, then the energy now concentrated on reconstruction will form a firm foundation for resisting the violators of our rights."

"We advise our enemies not only in Manchuria but throughout China, not only in the east but throughout the west, to hearken to the voice of Soviet Russia.

"As for those to whom the note of July 13 was addressed, let them, after hearing the storm in the Soviet Union, zealously re-read our diplomatic note, its minimum demands. In the face of the menacing force awakened within the confines of the Soviet Union, they ought to comprehend the nature of the reply due at Moscow not later than the date given."

EMIL MOHR SHOWS MARKED PROGRESS

Emil Mohr, well known resident of this city, who has been under treatment at the Dr. Coffey hospital in Portland for several weeks, "shows marked improvement, and is doing very, very nicely," the Dr. Coffey hospital reported this afternoon, in response to a query from The Mail Tribune. His family is in Portland and Mr. Mohr expects to be able to return to this city in September, and spend the fall months in the valley.

Brother of Butte to Duel in Yard

BUTTE FALLS, Ore., July 16.—(Special)—"Red" and "Wild Bill" two fine Barred Rock roosters owned by Al Hildreth and brothers fought a battle last Friday while Al was away. When he returned he found both roosters dead, side by side. They were choice birds and Al had them in separate pens. But in some way they had managed to get at each other with the result that a duel to the death was fought.

SPAIN, SWEDEN AND ITALY ADD DUTY PROTESTS

Proposed Tariff Increases On Steel, Cork and General Imports Vex — Italy Sees Material Buying Power Curtailed.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(AP)—Spain, Italy and Sweden have sent additional representations to the state department regarding American tariff proposals on behalf of the respective governments and trade association.

The communications, made public today by the senate finance committee, noted exceptions particularly to proposed duty increases in the house bill on steel products and cork and general imports from Italy.

A note from the Italian ambassador declared if congress adopted the bill as passed by the house the "direct effect was but only diminish Italy's purchases of agricultural products and other raw materials in this (American) market and consequently impair Italy's international economic position."

The Spanish ambassador who recently submitted a note from his government threatening "denouncement" of the commercial modus vivendi between the United States and Spain should certain house rates be adopted declared that the proposed increase in duty on cork was "great enough to reduce the consumption of this article. Spain's principal export to the United States since the industry will try to find a cheaper substitute and the Spanish exporting business will thereby be markedly injured."

A communication from the Swedish minister transmitted a protest from the Swedish iron masters' association declaring the proposed increase in duty on hollow drill steel was "equivalent to an embargo" as far as Sweden was concerned.

The letter closes with an indictment of the American people's attitude toward crime reduction and law enforcement and points to the "evident disrespect for the Volstead act" and other statutes as a consequence.

Baseball Scores

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.—(AP) Chuck Klein, slugging Philadelphia outfielder, increased his lead for the major league home-run championship, reaching Perce Malone for circuit bites in the first and fourth innings of today's game. The two drives ran Klein's total for the season to 28.

Table with columns: National, Pittsburgh, Boston, Frame and Hargreaves, Smith and Spohrer.

Table with columns: R. H. E., St. Louis, New York, Johnson and Wilson, Fitzsimmons and Hogan.

Table with columns: R. H. E., Chicago, Philadelphia, Malone, Carlson, Cvenson, Taylor, Schulte, Willoughby, Berge and Lorian, Davis.

Table with columns: R. H. E., Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Lyons and Gooch, Vance and Deberry.

Table with columns: R. H. E., Cincinnati, Brooklyn, Riley and Sukerforth, Morrison, Moss and Henline.

Table with columns: R. H. E., Washington, Chicago, Thomas, Hadley and Ruol; Adams, Thomas, Weiland, Dugan, McKain and Berg.

Table with columns: R. H. E., Philadelphia, Cleveland, Grova, Quinn, Walberg and Cochran; Shaute, Hudin and Hartley, (Ten innings).

Table with columns: R. H. E., New York, Detroit, Wells, Moore and Dickey; Sorrell and Phillips.

ASK STATES TO AID DRY ACTIVITIES

Roosevelt Reads Wickersham Letter, Giving First Suggestions of Enforcement Commission — Divided Burden Urged — People Scored for Attitude On Enforcement.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 16.—(AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, speaking at the governors' conference which opened here today, read a letter from George W. Wickersham, head of President Hoover's law enforcement commission, in which Mr. Wickersham pointed out weaknesses of the federal enforcement act, and suggested plans for strengthening it.

The letter, described by Governor Roosevelt as the first public expression of the law enforcement chief on the subject, points out that enforcement of the Volstead act has rested chiefly on the shoulders of the federal government.

It suggests that some feasible means of dividing the burden of enforcement between states and national government be found, and that states be given police jurisdiction over the "retailing" end of the "peculiarly profitable crime" of liquor law violation and the national government retain enforcing power over the "wholesale" end of this "business."

Wickersham's letter assured Governor Roosevelt that prohibition being a "most serious subject," will be one of the chief national problems to be investigated by the law enforcement commission.

The 18th amendment, the letter declares, confers upon the states concurrent jurisdiction with the national government for the enforcement of this measure, but "thus far the federal government alone has borne the brunt of the enforcement. That measure is written into the constitution of the United States. It seems to me the governors' conference might well consider approaching the federal government on some feasible proposal to share the burden of enforcement."

"If the national government were to attend to preventing importation, manufacture and shipment interstate commerce of intoxicants, the states undertaking internal police regulations to prevent sale, saloons and so forth, the national and state laws might be modified so as to become reasonable, enforceable and one great source of demoralizing and peculiarly profitable crime removed."

The letter closes with an indictment of the American people's attitude toward crime reduction and law enforcement and points to the "evident disrespect for the Volstead act" and other statutes as a consequence.

Nearly all the Illinois are aimed in this country comes from the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., July 16.—I see where England has recognized the government of Russia. That means that war is practically assured with Russia and China, and they are getting all set for the old war contracts. They all learned a great deal from us in the last one, and watch us us, start recognizing, too.

You know there is nothing that makes a disreputable nation look respectable as quick as to have it give you a fat war contract. All our highly civilized nations are great humanitarians but if two countries are going to kill each other off neutrals at least would like the privilege of furnishing the ammunition. When the judgment day comes, civilization will have an alibi. "I never took a human life, I only sold the fellow the gun to take it with." Yours,

WILL ROGERS.

