

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Youth, Happy, Hopeful—A Dry Capital? Hardly. Farming, Pleasure, Pain. Escaping From Earth.

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Major John Coolidge, son of Calvin Coolidge, was married yesterday to Miss Florence Trumbull, daughter of the governor of Connecticut.

The nation knows the qualities that young Coolidge should, and doubtless will, inherit.

The new Mrs. Coolidge, with a face that shows character and common sense, is a wife well chosen.

There might be a Coolidge in the White House in 1937 named Calvin. There may be other Coolidges there much later.

Senator Howell of Nebraska asks President Hoover to make Washington dry, because we ought to have one sample dry city. He says the President could stop bootlegging at the capital.

The President is an able man. But nobody on this earth could make Washington really dry.

How could President Hoover prevent Senator Howell, of Nebraska, from taking a bottle of whiskey from a white or colored bootlegger, and handing him \$5 in his private office?

That is how the thing is done, although bootlegging by Senator Howell happens to be unthinkable.

An individual who makes whiskey secretly, sells it secretly to somebody who sells it again secretly to the individual who intends to drink it. How are you going to stop that? All the President's men couldn't do it.

The only hope is to create among American citizens respect for law and the constitution. That seems a slow process.

Farming has its pleasures and its pains.

This writer, farmer by profession, writer by necessity, was grieved to see on his farm in New Jersey magnificent ears of corn each with the marks of a horer at the small end.

On the other hand, it was a pleasure to see in one field, planted with corn grown originally in Mexico, developed in California, a straight line of corn stalks 17 feet high, the ears so far from the ground that no farm hand could reach

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Abbe Martin



It's kind o' interestin' 'st to find along a wonder what we're goin' to do next. There's no question about the planes an' aviators, but there's considerable anxiety about newspaper readers' ability to hold up under another entrance test.

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RETENTION OF POWER IS SOUGHT

President Pleads for Flexible Provision in Pending Tariff Bill—Most Progressive Step, Is Claim of Hoover—Change Would Leave No Remedy for Isolated Injustice.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—(AP)—President Hoover, in a formal statement today made a plea for the retention in the pending tariff bill of the flexible provisions, which a majority of the Democrats hope to repeal with support from some dozen or more independent Republicans of the first class.

The president in this, his first statement on the tariff since the Hawley-Smoot bill was drafted by the house ways and means committee, said he had no hesitation in saying that he regarded the flexible tariff "as of the utmost importance in justice to the public; as a protection for the sound progress in our economic system; and for the future protection of our farmers and our industries and consumers."

Mr. Hoover asserted that the flexible provision was one of the most progressive steps taken in tariff making in the history of the country. He held it was wrong that there should be no remedy for isolated cases of injustice that might arise through the failure to protect certain industries, or to destroy the opportunity to revise duties which might prove higher than necessary to protect some industries, and therefore, become onerous upon the public.

Maintaining that the flexible provision as it is proposed to be amended, places no despotic power in the hands of the chief executive, Mr. Hoover said the provision was supported by farm, labor, consumer and manufacturing organizations, and had never hitherto been made a political issue.

SEATTLE RUM RUNNER SLAIN IN GUN FIGHT

Deputy Sheriffs Attempt to Halt Big Sedan — Occupants Open Fire, Step On Gas—16 Sacks of Booze Found in Car.

SEATTLE, Sept. 24.—(AP)—In a running gun battle between two rum runners and two sheriff's deputies here today, an unidentified liquor runner was shot to death.

The companion, who gave the name of C. Cast, 21, of Renton, Wash., said he did not know the dead man.

Deputy Sheriffs James Moore and Walter A. Reinders, driving a prowler car, observed a large sedan which aroused their suspicions. They drew up alongside and ordered it to stop.

Instead of obeying, one of the men opened fire, the deputies said, while the driver stepped on the gas. The deputies pursued the fleeing car, Reinders firing five shots. A bullet found its mark in the driver's body, he slumped over the wheel and the machine plunged into the ditch.

The other man leaped out before the deputies could reach the wrecked car and took refuge in underbrush along the road.

Searching it, the officers found Cast, who denied having been in the car or knowing anything about the dead man.

Sixteen sacks of whiskey were in the sedan. Moore and Reinders declared liquor was dumped out of the car during the chase.

The gun used by the rum runners was not found in the car and Cast was unarmed. Officers were searching the road in the belief that it was thrown away shortly before the crash that ended the chase.

EARL PEACOX ON TRIAL FOR SLAYING YOUNG WIFE



Earl Francis Peacock, 22-year-old radio mechanic, on trial in White Plains, N. Y., for the killing of his pretty young wife, Dorothy Heintzelman Peacock. Supreme court justice Arthur S. Tompkins (inset), is presiding over the trial.

LARISON VICTOR OVER STARBUCK FOR LINKS CUP

Battle for President's Cup Grows Hectic As Players On Last Nine Holes at Golf Links — Starbuck Handicap to Win.

FLASH

Larison defeats Starbuck, 5 and 3. Art Starbuck and C. O. Larison were all square at the end of the first nine holes of their afternoon tour of 18. Both were displaying beautiful golf.

The match was slightly justified again this morning when in the final at the Medford golf club for the president's cup, Art Starbuck, the flying turf clipper came in at the end of the first 13 on up on C. O. Larison, the high powered trouble shooter from Copeco.

With an advantage of 9 strokes on each 18, the golf fans were practically unanimous in their belief that Larison, who has been shooting consistently in the high 80's couldn't be beaten. The best they could see for Starbuck was to make it a close fight, and this all the air lift's backers claimed was a sure thing.

It was a close fight, but in the morning round it was Larison, not Starbuck who had to work to keep abreast of his opponent. On the first nine Larison came in two up, whereupon Starbuck proceeded to shoot a four, four, three on the next three holes, and the match was squared. From here on it was nip and tuck, with Starbuck not so strong on the nips, but Larison as strong as horse radish on the tucks.

In short, Larison had a terrible slump from the game he has been playing throughout the tournament. This was particularly true with his putter. It simply would not work. Instead of shooting 85, he shot 90, and when the temperatureal flyer started up the hill, it was noted that his engine sputtered and his radiator started to boil.

At two o'clock this afternoon the two contestants teed off on the final 18, to determine the handicap champion for 1929. Several wagers were reported at even money with Starbuck and Larison backers evenly divided.

PEACOX DEMONSTRATES CRIME BEFORE COURT

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Using the very gun with which he killed her, Earl Peacock demonstrated in court today how he struck his wife on the head with the pistol but in the encounter that cost her her life.

DEFENSE AVERS SHEARER TOOK SECRET PAPER FROM BRITISH

Wealthy Woman's Lawyer, Closing Argument, Claims 'Vital Document' to Influence Legislation On Navy Construction—Letter Read in Quiz.

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LOS ANGELES, Sept. 24.—(AP)—The defense of Mrs. Lois Pantages, who is on trial for the second degree murder of Juro Rokomoto through an automobile collision, went into its final struggle today. The wealthy woman's chief counsel, Max Steiner, closing his argument, branded as "made-up stories" prosecution testimony of her asserted intoxication at the time of the crash.

Steiner, New York veteran of many legal battles, brought all his forensic powers into action as he battered away at the state's charges that his wealthy client was responsible for the death of Rokomoto.

Beginning his address with a soft, nearly inaudible voice, Steiner attacked the prosecution's method of presenting its case. Gradually raising his tone, he assailed vigorously the testimony of prosecution witnesses.

Listening to the determined defense assault on the state's case was one of the most colorful audiences in this city's court history. Prominent society women, motion picture actors, actresses and producers, and the cream of Los Angeles' legal ranks rubbed elbows with roughly clad working men.

Hundreds of persons who sought admission to the crowded courtroom were turned away for lack of space.

BROOKHART ALLEGES LIQUOR AT BANQUET

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Senator Brookhart of Iowa said in the senate today that senators had been invited to a dinner at the Willard hotel where liquor was kept "under a table with a curtain around it" and that anyone who cared for a drink could help himself.

MRS. BOOLE AGAIN IS PRESIDENT W. C. T. U.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 24.—(AP) Mrs. Ella A. Boole, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was re-elected president today at the fiftieth annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union. She has held this office since 1925.

SHEARER TOOK SECRET PAPER FROM BRITISH

Naval Lobbyist Obtained 'Vital Document' to Influence Legislation On Navy Construction—Letter Read in Quiz.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—(AP)—A letter by William B. Shearer, an "observer" for American shipbuilders at the 1927 Geneva naval conference, claiming that a secret British document which he obtained influenced the legislative course of the 15-cruiser construction bill in the senate last session, was read into the record today of a senate investigating committee.

The letter was addressed to Homer L. Ferguson, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Corporation, last March, shortly after the cruiser bill passed.

Shearer wrote he realized serious opposition confronted the program, that funds might not be appropriated, the clause referring the start of construction by a given time eliminated, and that the number of cruisers might be reduced.

This opposition, he added, came from the "highest authority in the land, including the secretary of state and all of the internationalists and so-called pacifist bodies."

"As you are aware," he continued, "I was the possessor of a British document, so vital and amazing in its construction, that I took it to the navy department, where under the highest authorities this document was photographed."

Wire Report on the Pear Market

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—(U. S. D. A. CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—(U. S. D. A.)—Today's pear receipts: 12 cars California, 15 Oregon arrivals; 62 cars on track; 13 cars sold.

Auction prices: California Bartlett: 4768 boxes, \$2.95-\$4.05; average, \$3.50. Oregon Bartlett: 1234 boxes, extra fancy, \$2.90-\$3.50; average, \$3.20; 670 boxes fancy, \$2.90-\$3.70; average, \$3.25.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(U. S. D. A.)—Today's auction pear prices: California Bartlett: 2950 boxes, extra fancy, \$2.75-\$3.60; average, \$3.22; fancy, \$2.95-\$3.60; average, \$3.22. California Bartlett: 16,480 boxes, \$1.95-\$3.50; average, \$3.35.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 24.—(AP) Now comes a school for football spectators, Tuss McLaughry, Brown coach, is to conduct a course in the university's extension series. The idea is to enable the public to understand the fine points. All ages, all sexes are eligible.

TAX SLASH IS FAVORED BY HOOVER

Substantial Reduction Will Be Recommended to Congress in December—Financial Condition of Country Warrants Cut, Is View of Treasury—Expect Prosperity.

By Charles D. Watkins.

Associated Press Staff Writer. WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—(AP)—A substantial reduction in taxes, favored by President Hoover, will be recommended to the regular sessions of congress next December by the treasury to become effective next March 15, but just what form the reduction will take has not been determined.

It was learned today at the treasury that the government financial condition in prospect for the coming years is regarded as warranting a slash in taxes, and with this in view experts will start work within a week to determine how much of a cut can be made and how it will be distributed.

The financial officials who have watched the government revenue this year, which at the close of business September 23 exceeded the collections for the first two and a half months of the last fiscal year by \$118,936,480, pointed to continued prosperity and large income tax collections as the base upon which the tax reduction would be made.

Since July 1, the total income has amounted to \$21,237,596, while the income tax collections on returns for the calendar year 1928 have totaled, up to September 29, approximately \$1,800,000. In addition, the treasury expects to collect approximately \$500,000,000 income tax when the December payments are made.

With continued business prosperity, experts feel that income taxes will keep on mounting and equal if not pass those of the last year. It has been the experience of the government that each time taxes have been reduced collections have been substantially increased through withdrawal of funds from tax-exempt securities and their investment in other lines.

Treasury officials in proposing tax reductions for many years figured that the government must have a margin of at least \$100,000,000 between income and expenditures. This opinion has been changed in recent years, however, and officials have expressed the belief that a smaller margin was safe.

SHARES TUMBLE UNDER FLOOD OF SELLING ORDERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(AP)—The stock market broke badly in the last hour of trading today under a flood of selling orders in the high priced industrial and public utilities stocks, many of which dropped \$5 to \$25 a share below the day's high levels. The selling was influenced by fears that an increase in the Bank of England's discount rate on Thursday would result in a withdrawal of foreign funds from New York, publication of a report that steel mill operations had fallen below the level of a year ago and the testimony of Alexander Legge, former head of the International Harvester company, that the stock, of which he is a heavy holder, was selling too high.

Renewed liquidation of the motors, many of which fell to new minimums for the year, started a general selling movement. The closing was heavy, the sales approximated 4,900,000 shares. The closing was heavy, the sales approximated 4,900,000 shares.

STORM DELAYS SOVIET PLANE HOP TO ALASKA

SEATTLE, Sept. 24.—(AP) Stormy weather today forced the Russian plane "Land of the Soviets," to postpone its take-off from Attu, most western of the Aleutian islands, for Dutch harbor on Unalaska Island.

New 12-Cylinder Auto FREDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Sept. 24.—(AP) A twelve-cylinder automobile is to be put on the market by Maybach Motor Works, Zeppelin builders.

Queer Tickets to 3 Are Sold to Fans

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Have you a world series ticket yet? If you have it's just too bad—it's counterfeit. William Veek, president of the Chicago Cubs, issued a warning today against spurious tickets which he said already have made their appearance. "Official tickets for the series are now being printed," Veek said. "They won't reach the hands of their purchasers before October 2 or 3. Anybody who produces a ticket now is holding a counterfeit."

RUSSELL WINN FOREST PATROL HURT IN WOODS

Leg Broken When Kicked By Horse Yesterday—Plucky Ranger Builds Fire and Waits for Aid—Use Truck As Ambulance.

Russell Winn, patrol guard of the Crater National forest attached to the Big Elk ranger station near the head of the south fork of Big Butte creek, suffered a broken leg below the knee while trying to catch his saddle horse about three miles distant from the Fish Lake road camp at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, when the horse kicked him.

The mishap occurred close to the roadside and Winn, unable to walk, managed to hobble around and build a fire in the road to keep himself warm while he lay down until someone came along. A long time later the big red forest fire truck came that way and the driver saw Winn lying there and went to him.

The injured man was helped onto the truck and taken to the Fish Lake road camp, and from there to Butte Falls, miles away, where Dr. R. W. Stearns, who had been summoned from Medford gave him first aid treatment.

Following this Winn was placed on a cot on the truck and with Hugh B. Rankin supervisor of Crater National forest driving and Gene Rogers, a forest ranger, holding him in place on the cot while going over the rough road, was brought to the Community hospital in Medford, arriving at 11 o'clock last night.

Messrs. Rankin and Rogers who were inspecting the Owen-Oregon timber land happened to be at Butte Falls when he was brought to that point.

Mrs. Winn, who is telephone operator at the Big Elk ranger station, is in the city today to be taken her husband, but it is not known how long she will stay. Because of their living at the Big Elk station in the summer and fall season their winter home in this city is closed until after the forest season is over.

CAPITAL BEATS "CHI" AS CRIME SPOT IS CLAIM

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Oscar de Priest, negro congressman from the first Illinois district, Chicago, said here today he believed more murders were committed in Washington, D. C., each year than in his home city.

De Priest, who last night spoke before 800 Portland negroes at a meeting sponsored by the Portland branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said in defense of his home town, that Chicago is not so wicked a city as Washington, "the city that should set an example to Chicago and all other cities of the United States."

"One reads a lot about a murder in Chicago," De Priest said, "but you don't see anything about one in Washington, yet while the national capital is much smaller I believe more murders are committed each year in Washington than in my home city."

"The congressman said he expected to introduce a bill at the next session of congress to make aliens living in this country who do not take out citizenship papers pay a tax to the government. "This should be an occupation tax," De Priest said, "that every alien who has lived here five years and not become a citizen must pay. I think they should be forced to pay an additional tax on their incomes."

RIO GRANDE FLOOD HELD FROM CITY

San Marcial, N. M. Believed Saved By Volunteer Workers—All Women and Children Removed to Safety—Three Deaths Reported in Inundated Area—Heavy Rain Falls.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Lapping at Sandbags hastily piled on top of the newly constructed levee at San Marcial, N. M., the rain swollen torrent of the Rio Grande today held the town virtually in a state of seige.

Hundreds of volunteer workers, after an all night vigil, were beleaguered today to have stayed off the major damage of a broken levee, but backwater from the river was standing in the streets and all women and children had been removed from the town to safety of the hills.

Three deaths had been reported from the flood swept area. An unprecedented two-inch rain yesterday sent the river over its banks, endangering hundreds of lives and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of property. The Escondido bridge on the main El Paso highway four miles north of Socorro was put out of commission when both approaches were washed away.

It was the second flood of the year for San Marcial. A similar rise in the river in August almost wiped the town off the map. San Marcial, 20 miles above San Marcial, was wiped out during the August flood, was again flooded last night. The river changed its course and rushed through the little settlement. About 30 houses originally made up the town, and of these, six had been rebuilt. They were badly damaged by the new flood. The inhabitants fled, and there was no loss of life.

The village of Polvadero, 12 miles north of Socorro was flooded and all the people left. One house collapsed. The river began falling at midnight and was reported to be falling as far upstream as Chama, the largest tributary north of here.

FATAL RIOTING IN MEXICAN ELECTION

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Despatches to La Prensa from Jalapa, capital of the state of Vera Cruz, today reported that 130 persons had been killed and several hundred wounded in fighting connected with municipal elections throughout the state on Sunday. The nephew of the presidential candidate Grifa Rubio was said to have died in a riot in Vera Cruz City.

La Prensa's report said that the worst disturbances were in Orizaba and Cordoba.

Will Rogers Says:

AMARILLO, Texas, Sept. 24.—Been down in the old ranch country, visited the Mashed OS, a part of the old X. I. T., which was at one time the biggest ranch in the world. They are farming this whole plains country and making it pay without relief.

Well, John and Florence got married yesterday. It was just a year ago now that they came to see the Stone show in New Haven together and I introduced them to the audience. I could see then that they was sorter keeping company. Well, we got Lindy and Anne going along fine now and we wish John and Florence the same. We got to dig up another love match to promote.

Yours, WILL ROGERS.

