

Fair and mild tonight and Wednesday.

Highest yesterday 74
Lowest this morning 35

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane
Edison's Happy Day.
A Wrong Time To Strike.
Psitachosis, Too Many Pets.
Pity The Shorn Lambs.

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The nation reads with affectionate sympathy of Mr. Edison's visit to Dearborn, where Henry Ford has rebuilt as it was in old days the simple Edison laboratory to which men owe so much.

Mr. Edison was deeply moved when he saw his old tools, the chair in which he sat in his early youth, his primitive paraphernalia reassembled as used 50 years ago when he developed the idea that now lights the world.

Every old man can share Edison's emotions. The human heart is the same, with or without genius, to lend it a great name.

A million among those that see this column today carry with them memories of youth—a shellbark hickory tree standing alone in the field, a grove of chestnut trees with yellowish green burrs open, showing the brown nuts within, a pond that held "shiners" and catfish, a swimming hole, happy memories of a free life and boundless hope.

The strike of drivers for big oil companies in New York collapses, all drivers returning to work. Some complain that they were led to strike by bad advice, against their will and judgment.

It must be clear to any wise leader of union labor that this is not a time when great corporations can be driven from their determination to maintain the open shop.

No drivers' union can fight successfully against a thousand million dollars.

The charge of the Light Brigade was fine, but it isn't a good idea to reproduce it in industry.

Men with families should not be forced into a hopeless fight. It makes them unhappy and hurts union labor, when they are beaten.

Psitachosis, or "parrot's disease," alarms the Argentine and other parts of South America.

Contracted from parrots, the disease is inhaled, starting in

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Somehow I've allus been under the impression that a tornado worked fast, cleaned up an' got out o' town like a circus, but I read about the same one hangin' around Florida for more'n ten days. Ionia, the little daughter of Mrs. Leobon Tharp, president of the Colonial Bridge club, was serious'ly crushed today when a stack of washed dishes toppled over on her.

LONE FLIER TAKES WING FOR LONDON

W. F. Diteman of Billings, Mont., in Surprise Attempt To Cross Atlantic—Destination Unknown Until Letter to Harbor Grace, N. F., Airport Officials Is Opened.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Urban F. Diteman, Sr., mother of Urban Diteman who hopped off today on a trans-Atlantic flight, was not told of her son's venture today and newspaper accounts of the flight were kept from her. No one except Diteman's wife knew an even contemplated the flight.

Diteman lived on a ranch near Harburg, Ore., until three years ago when he moved to Montana to raise cattle. NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Dr. James H. Kimball of the New York weather bureau said today that the weather conditions were "fairly favorable" over most of the Atlantic ocean, when informed that W. F. Diteman had taken off from Harbor Grace, N. F., for London.

Dr. Kimball, who has been an official starter for trans-Atlantic flights, said he had not been informed of Diteman's plans. HARBOR GRACE, N. F., Oct. 22.—(AP)—Without a word of warning to his intentions, Aviator W. F. Diteman of Billings, Mont., hopped off here today for London, Eng. His destination did not become known until after his departure, when a letter to airport officials was opened.

Diteman came here three weeks ago ostensibly to look up the family record of Sir Francis Drake. The takeoff was at 12:15 p. m., local time, with good weather prevailing.

His plane, the Golden Hind, is a few-winged monoplane. The airman carried only 165 gallons of gasoline when he took off. The letter said he intended to head out over Cape St. Francis and set his course straight for London.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—(AP)—W. F. Diteman flew from New York to St. Johns, New Brunswick, early this month, saying he intended to search family records in Carleton county in connection with an estate in which he was interested. At the time nothing was known of his intentions for a trans-Atlantic flight.

STOCKS REBOUND CLOSING STRONG

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—(AP)—The stock market staged one of its characteristically violent come-backs today after more than a week of severe declines, which culminated in yesterday's avalanche of selling. Scores of shares rallied about \$2 to \$20. The pace of trading slackened up considerably, however.

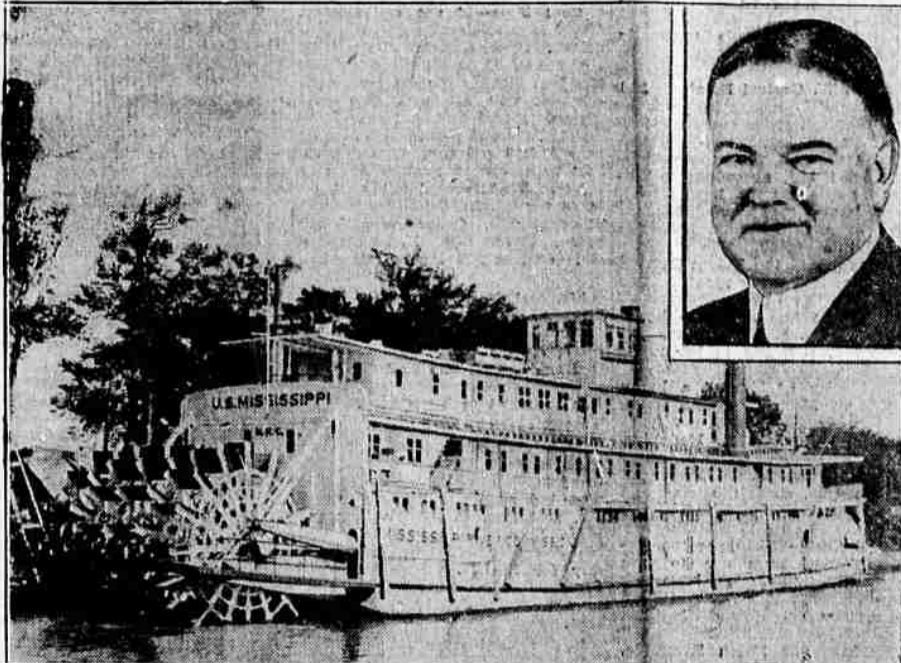
Bidding for the speculative leaders continued briskly into the final hour. U. S. Steel sold well above 214, and Johns-Manville and Westinghouse Electric also manifested an increased strength. Simmons overcame its early sluggishness and moved up fast, while Otis Elevator rose more than 13 points. The closing tone was strong. Total shares approximated 3,800,000 shares.

BEN DORRIS MARRIES PRINEVILLE WOMAN

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 22.—(AP)—The wedding of Ben Dorris of Eugene, member of the state game commission, and Mrs. Kiystra Ankeny of Prineville took place here yesterday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. G. Malson. About 30 relatives and friends were present, and Rev. Fred Taylor of the First Methodist church was the officiating clergyman. Floyd Cook of Portland was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Dorris left last night for an automobile trip to California.

Blimp in Storm
DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 22.—(AP)—Buffeted by winds, its crew blinded by driving rain and shifting fog, the Goodyear blimp, Mayflower, which came here yesterday to participate in the Edison day ceremony, was held stormbound over the Gross Isle airport for 15 hours last night.

HOOVER TO SAIL DOWN OHIO ON CINCINNATI TRIP



This is the river boat that will carry President Hoover down the Ohio river from Cincinnati to Louisville. The trip will follow the President's speech at Cincinnati during the celebration of the Ohio river as a dependable water highway.

RETIRED GANG LEADER KILLED AT CARD TABLE

Former 'Sugar Baron' Third Member Lonardo Brothers to Meet Violent End—Eight Bullets Find Mark in Body.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Frank Lonardo, one-time corn sugar baron who "got out of the racket" when his brothers, Big Joe and John, were killed two years ago in a gangland battle for supremacy, was dead today—the victim of a fusillade of revolver shots which roared out as he hunched over a card table in the back room of a downtown barber shop last night.

Lonardo, silent partner in the business which made millionaires of the brothers, was understood to have abandoned the game when Big Joe and John were shot down side by side.

Last night's slaying left only Dominic, last reported in San Francisco, alive of the four Lonardo brothers. Frank met death as he played rummy with three others. Ten men stood in the small smoke-filled room watching the game. Suddenly a hail of bullets rang out from among the bystanders, according to Louis Keller, restaurant owner who sat in the game. Powder smoke drifted across the table and Lonardo, hands flung high, leaped to the floor. There were eight bullet holes in his body. Lonardo had a .38 calibre revolver in his pocket.

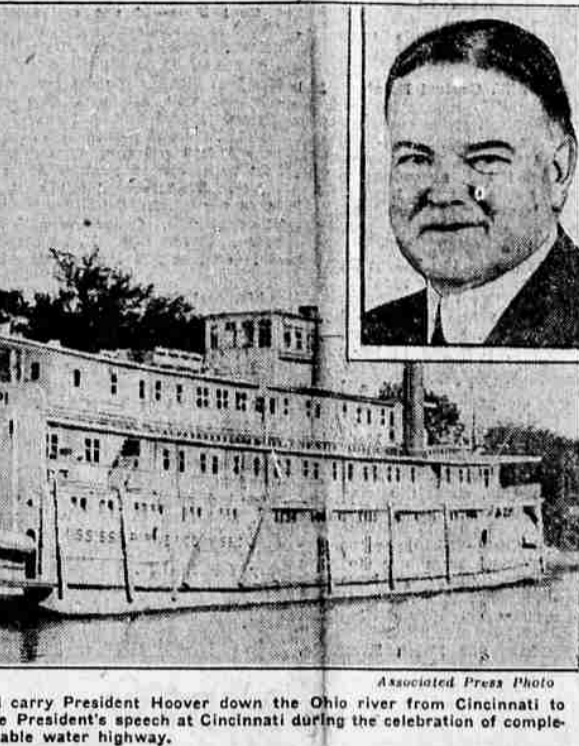
BOOTLEGGER APPROVED FOR DRY APPOINTMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Testimony that Lincoln C. Andrews and Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt approved the appointment of a former bootlegger as a prohibition agent in South Carolina was given to the senate patronage committee today by J. D. E. Meyer, federal district attorney at Charleston.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION OPENS IN PENDLETON

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 21.—(AP)—The annual state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance union, opened here today with about 150 delegates present from all over the state. Mrs. Ella H. Boole, national president, was to arrive this afternoon. A banquet this evening was to be a feature of the first day's session.

Who Has "Bill?"
This office wants to get in touch with "Bill" Dollar. Will the person or firm who has the "BILL" please call this office before sending him on his journey.



Priest in Plane Gives Absolution As Death Looms

LONDON, Oct. 22.—(AP)—A dispatch to the Express from Brussels today said a Roman Catholic priest, flying from Antwerp to Ghent, Saturday, pronounced absolution for the dying on behalf of his eleven fellow passengers. The plane's carburetor took fire and the eleven believing they were doomed, besought absolution of the priest; he readily complied. While he recited the solemn words the pilot carried on in growing peril and finally landed his plane safely. The passengers were scarcely clear of it when the gasoline tanks exploded and the machine was destroyed.

RUSSIANS TAKE EASTERN TRAIL FROM OAKLAND

Land of Soviets Leaves The Coast Early Today For Cheyenne—Spare Motors Shipped Ahead—Oakland Thanked For Welcome.

OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 22.—(AP)—The Russian monoplane, "Land of the Soviets," took off here at 5:50 o'clock this morning for Cheyenne, the next scheduled stop on its flight from Moscow to New York.

A. V. Petroff, vice-president of the Amtorg Trading Corporation of New York, was aboard the plane with his four countrymen. The airman, Semyon A. Shtakov, the commander of the flight; Philip E. Bolotov, second pilot; Boris E. Sterligov, assistant navigator, and Dimitri V. Fufayev, spent the night at the airport here.

The fliers announced prior to the takeoff that while they did not expect any motor trouble they had arranged to change motors at Cheyenne in event it becomes necessary. The motors had been shipped ahead. Commander Shtakov, voicing the appreciation of himself and his fellows, warmly commented on the reception extended to them on their arrival and the hospitality that had been shown in Oakland and San Francisco.

MCADOO SEEKING MAIL CONTRACT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(AP)—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, now chairman of the board of the Southern Skyline, Inc., and Earle P. Halliburton, president of the Southwest's Fast Express, Inc., of Tulsa, Okla., submitted today a proposal supplemental to one submitted October 15, to carry air-mail between Atlantic and Pacific coasts at \$2.10 per pound. Acceptance of the proposal would mean two additional and direct air-mail lines between New York, Philadelphia and Washington and the Pacific coast.

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DETROIT NEAR TOP PRICE FOR SALE OF BOSCS
Fourth Car Average Within Eight Cents of New York Market—A Flattering Showing Local View—Fifth Car Wednesday.

The fourth car of Bosc pears sold yesterday in Detroit, through the Winter Pear committee, at an average of \$4.03 per box, was within eight cents of the New York average per box of \$4.11. Considering the newness of the Detroit market for Bosc, and all other conditions, this is a flattering showing. It indicates, in the opinion of the committee, growers and a majority of the shippers, that the Detroit market will equal the New York market within a short time.

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Stork Bea. to in Hospital Race Over Eugene Road

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 21.—(AP)—The stork, legendary director of population increase, won a race at 65 miles an hour Sunday night when a girl was born to Mrs. Roy Wilcox of Vento, Ore., in an automobile bringing her to a hospital here. Wilcox was pushing the car at top speed, but when it became evident the stork was winning he stopped the car. The daughter's birthplace will go down on record as "somewhere on the Elmira road near Eugene." Mother and daughter are "doing nicely" at a hospital here.

LONG PEAR RUN AT CANNERY ON FOREIGN SALES

England and Continental Europe Likes The Local Product—Storage Supply To Last Near Thanksgiving—Make Cider Soon.

The Rogue River Canning company, R. U. Boutelle, manager, is working on canned pear orders for England and continental Europe. Five carloads of canned pears, for distribution in Glasgow, Liverpool and manufacturing centers of Great Britain, are ready for shipment. Packing of 10,000 cases of pears for salad uses, in France, Spain, Italy and Germany, is now underway.

Two carloads of pears will be shipped this week to Chicago, and the elder mill will start operation in a day or two to fill an order from Los Angeles for two carloads. The opening of the elder mill is an autumn lure for boys, and some who are no longer boys. Last year the elder vat was raised several times, raiders using an augur to secure the juice of the apple. This year by the use of cast-iron, and an extra watchman, the management hopes to foil the raiders. It is not so much the elder that is stolen as the attendant property damage.

The cannery has enough pears in storage to operate until close to Thanksgiving. Over half a million cans of varied sizes will be used by the cannery this season, in its operations. They daily employ from 125 to 150 women and from 15 to 20 men.

The pear peeling machine invented by Eugene, Oregon mechanic, has been in operation, and to date has been a success. It removes the skin from the pear without wastage, and turns out a smooth and evenly shaved fruit. This is the first year the peeling machines have been operated, and are out of the experimental stage. It is said.

Owing to the devastating frost last spring, the tomato and brock pack was not up to normal, and the cannery was able to fill but 80 per cent of its orders because of the shortage locally of these two vegetables. Manager Boutelle said today that all things considered the season has been a success, and the plant has received plenty of pears from the growers.

STEAMER OFFICER HELD IN MURDER

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—(AP)—John McGooldrick, second officer of the steamship Creole, was taken into custody today by police in connection with the murder on October 11 of Jack Kraft, former New York newspaper employe on the liner's last trip from New York to New Orleans.

Police were communicative about the case. They had received telegraphic orders from New Orleans police to hold McGooldrick and to search the ship for possible evidence concerning the murder. They were also asked to question a member of the crew whose name was not made public. Miss Ione Ord, who was the central figure in a fight aboard the ship before Kraft's body was thrown overboard, and Sam Epstein, ship's steward, have been held in New Orleans as material witnesses.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Launching a sweeping attack upon the testimony and documentary through which the government seeks to convict Albert B. Fall of accepting a bribe of \$100,000 from E. L. Doheny, Frank J. Hogan of defense counsel, today continued his closing argument to the jury.

OHIO LOCKS DEDICATED BY HOOVER

Completion of Waterway From Pittsburgh to Cairo Marked By Ceremony At Granite Shaft—A New Agency of Quiet Service Opened For Mankind Says President.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 22.—(AP)—President Hoover left Cincinnati at 2:05 o'clock this afternoon on board the government steamer "Green Brier" for Louisville. The boat will tie up along the Indiana shore tonight, reaching Louisville tomorrow afternoon about 4 o'clock.

By James L. West. Associated Press Staff Writer. EDEN PARK, Cincinnati, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Standing on a towering bluff overlooking the Ohio river, President Hoover today dedicated a white granite shaft commemorating the completion of the lock system of that waterway from Pittsburgh to Cairo. "A new agency of service now begins its quiet labors for mankind," Mr. Hoover said in congratulating the whole Ohio valley and the nation on this occasion. "This new instrument of commerce, from which untold blessings will come year after year, in an enduring monument to those patient men of my own profession whose lives are spent in devising means to increase the comfort and convenience of the world," he added. "But men of every mould have wrought with equal bravery in this transformation of the wild beauty of the Ohio river into the not less beautiful but more tractable stream of today. The engineers found the practical means, but many others contributed to the vision, courage

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Will Rogers Says:

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 22.—"What a day and what a bunch of men. A lot of my favorites were there. Owen D. Young, my favorite Democrat. Julius Rosenwald, my favorite philanthropist, who I tried to touch for a donation for the farmers, said my generosity is under complete control. Charles Schwab, my favorite optimist. Jimmy Gerard, my favorite Democratic treasurer, who was selling Edison cigar lighters to make up the Democratic deficit. My favorite illustrator, Charles Dana Gibson, who was using Jane Adams and I as a model. It rained all day but otherwise it was dry. In fact it was the driest wet day a lot of these prominent men had ever experienced. I kept looking for Miss Wilderbrandt. My favorite boss, Mr. Ochs. My favorite father of polo players, Mr. Firestone. Horses and carriages to drive you all over this reproduced village. Everybody was wondering where he got all the old cabs and horses. I was wondering where he got the hats the cabmen wore, it was just like a big country picnic. No matter how big they were, they all felt humble and about the same in comparison with the man they were honoring, Mr. Edison. It was a great tribute, conceived and marvelously carried out by another great man. And then the banquet. If I hadn't got seated properly there would have been another social row. Yours, WILL ROGERS.