

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Some Gangster, Napoleon India, British View. The Rumanians Danced. Bankers Steady Stocks.

Copyright King Features Synd. Inc. Napoleon said his government could not last if he allowed liberty of the press.

Chicago gangsters seem to have read about that. On Monday a gangster bullet in the back of the head killed Alfred Lingle, a Chicago Tribune reporter.

Lingle, it seems, knew more about gang criminals than a reporter ought to know, according to gang standards.

Mr. McCormick, who publishes the Tribune, is a young man of some energy. Perhaps he will find a way to discourage shooting reporters.

This situation in India is important to the world.

It affects the price of silver and that affects prices of many commodities.

It disturbs the British government, affecting British trade.

It will interest the intelligent to read parts that follow of a letter from one of the ablest, best known, most influential men in England.

First he describes the viceroys, on whose judgment much depends:

"The viceroys are an earnest and an honest fellow—not quite stupid, but inexperienced in worldly affairs. He is a typical example of a 'safeguarded' member of the conservative party.

"He was brought up with a silver spoon in his mouth, and he has led a sheltered life. Bad speeches by him are praised as masterpieces of oratory; good speeches are looked upon as unprecedented in history.

"The viceroys were continually spoken of during his house of commons career as of prime ministerial timber. But he has never had to face the realities of the world.

"Honorable and trustworthy, his word can be relied upon, and his promises are always performed. He leads a splendid private life, with no feminine influences in it, believing in a big God with long boots, praying to Him nightly for guidance.

"Such a man, if he struggles on to the right course, will do it through God's

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Abe Martin



The 1930 census gives Bloom Center 241 population, same as it had in 1920, so I guess all the boys that went to the big cities to 'acquire' remunerative and important positions are back with us again. Greece Wash Kite, who holds decisions over five different bandits, is a candidate for constable on a withered ticket.

43 DIE AS OIL FLAMES ENGULF SHIPS

SEA HORROR RESULT OF COLLISION

Explosions Aboard Tanker Throw Burning Oil Over Ships and Sea—Passengers Plunged Into Flames—Fog, Darkness Blamed

Death List BOSTON, Mass., June 11.—(AP)—The complete list of dead, or missing and injured from last night's sea tragedy includes: Dead or Missing Fairfax passengers: H. M. Rose, A. S. Nulvanity, wife and child, Nashua, N. H., Miss Georgette Creton, Boston, E. T. Constantine, W. J. Meagher and wife, Milton, J. B. Walker, Kittery, Me., Mrs. C. Gardner, Unidentified woman, Fourteen members of the crew of steamer Fairfax, Entire crew of tanker Pinthus, consisting of 19.

BOSTON, Mass., June 11.—(AP)—A toll of dead which mounted to 45 this afternoon was left by explosions of flaming oil which sprayed from the Fall River oil tanker Pinthus after she was in collision with the coastwise liner Fairfax in a heavy fog off Setauna last night. The Pinthus went down in 20 minutes after the crash, taking with her the 19 members of her crew to death by fire and water. The Fairfax, new Merchants and Miners liner bound for Norfolk and Baltimore with a holiday crowd of 71 passengers, was left a flaming inferno in a flaming sea. In the horror that ensued 15 members of the Fairfax crew and 19 passengers jumped into the sea to escape the fire aboard, but found death in the flaming oil-covered waters instead. A score or more of the passengers were burned on board the boat, one of whom died on the way to port and five were

SEN. BROOKHART IN OPPOSITION TO MAC NIDER

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—The nomination of Hanford MacNider of Iowa, as minister to Canada, was reported to the senate "without recommendation" today by the senate foreign relations committee, after Senator Brookhart, Republican Iowa, objected to the nomination as "personally offensive" to him.

Such an objection by a senator from the state of a nominee usually goes a long way in the senate and just what will result from Brookhart's complaint against MacNider was problematical. Some senators believed it would at least block action at this session.

Brookhart and MacNider are both Republicans, but bitter political foes. Each supported President Hoover in the 1928 campaign. Senator Steck, Democrat, Iowa, is expected to enroll in the MacNider cause.

The foreign relations committee took the position it would leave Brookhart's "personally offensive" objection up to the senate.

Women Kneel in Prayer as Flames Menace Ship Following Collision

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Seven Die When Gas Explosion Rips Tunnel



Rescue squads bringing out victims of blast in Mameda county tunnel of San Francisco water department. Seven men lost their lives and one was seriously injured.

DEMOCRATS TO HOLD MEETING TOMORROW EVE

Barneburg Slated As Party Candidate for County Commissioner — May Name Full Ticket.

Democratic warhorses of Jackson county will meet and mingle tomorrow at the Hotel Medford, and according to Warhorse Mose Barkdull, will formally nominate John Barneburg as the party's candidate for county commissioner.

Barneburg will be the nominee, to clear the legal atmosphere. He received the honor in the primary, but less votes than Ralph Billings of Ashland, a Republican contestant. The Oregon law holds that a defeated Republican aspirant cannot run on the Democratic ticket, if he wanted to. Billings received 48 Democratic votes, chiefly in his home. Barneburg received 21 votes, seven of them in his home precinct of West Talent.

Barneburg will oppose George Alfred, incumbent, who won the nomination by 22 votes. The local democracy may get ambitious and decide to put a complete ticket in the field, which will mean the finding of two Democrats to run for the legislature, against E. B. Day and H. S. Deuel, Republican choices, and against Senator George A. Dunn of Ashland.

PROHIBITION AGENTS NABBED 114 IN MAY

SALISBURY, Ore., June 11.—(AP)—Operatives of the state prohibition department took part in 114 arrests during May, says the monthly report of Prohibition Commissioner Alexander. The officers destroyed 2325 gallons of mash and seized 19 stills and three automobiles. Fines imposed during the month totaled \$9110 and jail sentences 882 days.

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Grange Convention for Medford Held Likely By Fowler

Possibilities are good for the holding of the annual state grange convention in Medford next year, according to a telegram received by the Medford Chamber of Commerce from R. G. Fowler, who is attending the present state convention at Redford. The wire indicated that Medford's invitation to have the convention met with no opposition. At least 5000 delegates and visitors will be drawn here by the sessions.

WISCONSIN G. O. P. ASKS PROHI POLL

OSHKOSH, Wis., June 11.—(AP)—A platform which ignored the customary plank indorsing both the national Republican administration and the president, and proposed that congress authorize a national advisory prohibition referendum was adopted unanimously today by the conservative Republican group in Wisconsin. The convention of the so-called administration group also unanimously indorsed Governor Walter J. Kohler for re-election.

SOUTHERN CROSS MAY HOP FRIDAY

DUBLIN, June 11.—(AP)—Another day's delay in the start of the "Southern Cross" on its transatlantic flight was announced today by Captain Kingsford-Smith. He said he hoped to take off Friday. "I am very depressed by the delay," he said, "but it would be foolhardy to dash off to merely hope that weather conditions might improve. No risks will be taken in this flight and although there still is a slight chance of the weather improving by Thursday I fail to see how we can get away before Friday."

RUNAWAY INJURES GORE RANCH HAND

W. H. Wilson, employed at the W. H. Gore ranch on the Jacksonville road was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital late this afternoon suffering from injuries received when a team hitched to a hay rack ran away, throwing him before the wagon. Extent of the injuries was not known at the hospital where an x-ray examination was in progress. Miner Killed. AVELLINO, Italy, June 11.—(AP)—Five persons were killed and seven were injured in a gas explosion in a tunnel here of the hydro-electric aqueduct.

GATES WILL BE TOASTMASTER FOR BANQUET

Home Products Dinner Is Thursday Evening at Hotel Medford—Marshall Dana to Talk.

With the selection of C. E. (Pop) Gates as toastmaster for the third annual Home Products banquet of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, which will be held at 6:30 tomorrow night at the Hotel Medford, the program for the meeting is practically completed, according to W. S. Bolger, chairman of the banquet committee.

The main address of the evening will be given by Marshall N. Dana, Portland, journalist and author, who has taken for his discourse "Expanding Southern Oregon's Dairy Industry."

Mr. Dana is particularly well qualified to speak upon the topic, having devoted a number of years to a study of dairy conditions in the state of Oregon, and also having recently returned from an extensive visit through the dairy sections of New Zealand, where he investigated production and marketing methods.

It is the wish of the committee in charge of the dinner that all business and professional men of Medford take advantage of this opportunity to hear this gifted speaker as well as enjoying the other features which have been prepared for the meeting. Dairy men and farmers from the surrounding country are also invited to be present.

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FARM PLAN OPPONENTS ARE FLAYED

Oregon Grange Master Says Farmer Must Work Out Own Salvation Through Organization — Legge Should Be Commended.

REDMOND, Ore., June 11.—(AP) Declaring that the farmer, himself, must work out his salvation, striking at those who attack the agriculture marketing act, and urging support of the plan to develop water-borne commerce on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, George A. Palmiter, master of the Oregon State Grange, yesterday spoke before the 57th annual session of the organization. Palmiter has been master of the grange for seven years. Declaring that the agricultural report this year does not divert from "the more or less pessimistic tone" of reports for several years past, Palmiter said "I cannot report to you much improvement in the condition of agriculture either in Oregon or the United States as a whole. "With wheat at the lowest price for years, and thousands of bushels still in the hands of growers; butterfat at a low price . . . and the price of poultry and eggs low, . . . the outlook for the producers of these commodities does not look especially encouraging for 1930."

Farmer to Blame Prices on livestock have been prevailing at low levels while wool is the lowest it has been for years, the speaker declared, adding "while this situation is not encouraging, it seems to me that the farmer has no one to blame but himself, and that when he is willing to organize as other groups have organized, he will be able to control production, set his own price and market his products when the markets are most favorable. "The farm problem is a problem for the farmer to solve for himself and the only way it can be accomplished is by organizing the industry so that the producer can market his products through his own organizations instead of turning them over to other groups to speculate with, for their own profit."

In this connection, Palmiter said the grange "should pass a resolution condemning the action of the United States chamber of commerce in attacking the agricultural marketing act, and should commend Chairman Legge of the farm board for so fearlessly defending the farmer and for his efforts in behalf of agriculture."

SEPARATE TRIAL FOR BAT MAN'S LOVED ONE

LOS ANGELES, June 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Wilburga Oesterreich, wealthy widow, today was granted a separate trial from her "attic lover," Otto Sanhuber, with whom she was indicted jointly for the murder of her husband, Fred Oesterreich, eight years ago. The opening of her trial was postponed to July 3, while Sanhuber is to go on trial this afternoon.

ROSEBURG VETERANS HOME PASSES HOUSE

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—The Hawley bill to authorize establishment at Roseburg, Ore., of a branch of the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers, at a cost of \$2,000,000, was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

Moderate Drinking Not Sinful Is View of Noted New York Educator

CHICAGO, June 11.—(AP)—The Rev. Dr. Bernard Idings Bell, New York educator, says in the current number of the diocese of Chicago Episcopal Church Magazine: "I do not believe that moderate drinking is in itself sinful." He does not believe moderate drinking on the part of college students should be condemned by educators. The writer is the warden of St. Stephen's college, controlled by the Episcopal church but affiliated with Columbia university. "I am not myself concerned about the drinking problem with our own students," he said.

Festival Queen



Caroline Hahn, 17-year-old high school senior, was selected queen of the Portland Ore., rose festival.

32 DEATHS RESULT OF POISON RUM

Bowery Peddlers Accused of Wholesale Murders — Concoctions Include Anti-Freeze Wood Alcohol — Raiders Find Victims.

NEW YORK, June 11.—(AP)—Accused of selling poisonous liquor, 36 proprietors, bartenders and bowlers for "smoke" shops along the Bowery were under arrest today. Spurred by 32 deaths within a month from poisonous alcohol and other deadly concoctions dispensed to Bowery habitués aged 15 and 25 cents a drink, Major Maurice Campbell, prohibition administrator, led 50 federal agents in a series of raids yesterday on the drinking haunts of the down-and-outers. The agents, dressed in shabby clothes and with two-day beards

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TEN THOUSAND NOBLES PARADE AT CONVENTION

TORONTO, June 11.—(AP)—More than 10,000 Nobles of the Mystic Shrine paraded here today, representing states from Maine to California. As Syrian temple of Cincinnati passed the reviewing stand, four huge elephants at the head of the delegation bowed their heads to the dignitaries. Murat Kempa's machine gun battling along the line of March, and crowds shouted "Chicago!"

Kismet temple of Brooklyn, N. Y., produced a parade of wooden soldiers after the fashion of the Russian chausse souris, and there were mounted patrols from Brooklyn, Kansas City, Sioux Falls, S. D., Sioux City, Iowa and Newark, N. J. Many bands played "God Save the King" as they marched past the crossed flags of the United States and Great Britain.

CLERGYMAN RETURNS TO FACE PROBE

Lobby Committee Surprised By Abrupt Appearance of Bishop — Woman Interrupts Hearing With Charge Against Catholics

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(AP)—Walking in on the senate lobby committee as abruptly as he walked out on it last week, Bishop James Cannon, Jr., answered questions today on activities of the Southern Methodist church, but persisted in his refusal to undergo examination on his 1928 anti-Smith campaigning. The churchman surprised the committee meeting, which had been called to determine what to do about his defiance. The investigators decided to give him a chance to testify and to consider their future course only after learning his attitude.

Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, brought up the matter of anti-Smith funds obtained by Cannon from E. C. Jameson, New York capitalist, but the witness referred again and again to his objections to answering questions on his political work. "Do you care to say anything about the \$48,000 that was not reported?" asked Walsh. Robinson With Witness. Senator Robinson, republican, Indiana, sided with Cannon—saying he wondered "what that has to do with the lobbying investigation."

An Cannon refused to answer a question of Senator Blaine, republican, Wisconsin, about the 1928 Virginia anti-Smith funds, Chairman Caraway said the objection of the bishop would be considered by the committee. "In the Huston matter, had Mr. Huston made such answers we never would have been able to go to the source of his fund," observed Blaine. Claudius Huston, chairman of the republican national committee, was examined by the lobby investigators several months ago in connection with money received by him for the Tennessee River Improvement association. "This has nothing to do with lobbying," he said in the Huston case," asserted Robinson, protesting Blaine's questioning. At this point, an elderly woman walked to the committee table to say, "This is a Romanist hold-up of Protestant America, and I protest."

Chairman Caraway rapped sharply for order and she returned to her seat.

EAST ORE. LIVESTOCK SHOW TO OPEN FRIDAY

LA GRANDE, Ore., June 11.—The Eastern Oregon Livestock show opens at Union tomorrow with the largest number of thoroughbred horses, pure bred cattle and swine in the barns in the history of the show. The 4-H club displays will be large.



WILL ROGERS says: NEW YORK, June 11.—Just back from Washington. Had a nice chat with President Hoover. He's looking fine, and in awful good humor. Had the pleasure of keeping Senator Dave Reed waiting till Mr. Hoover and I went over all the different "propositions." Dave will vote for the tariff; he is only waiting to be begged. About a week from Saturday Mr. Hoover is going to be let off, for good behavior, about 400 of his handicaps, but going to keep 96 of the worst ones in, and make 'em listen to Senator Johnson during those crisp Washington days of July.

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