

## Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Mussolini and Kemal. Doyle Came Back. A New Jersey Ghost. Interesting Marriage.

Mussolini interests Europe, causes excitement in France proposing an alliance with Germany.

France understands that the suggestion calls for a military alliance, or, at least, an agreement that Germany will remain neutral in case of an Italian-French war.

Mussolini ought to know what such an alliance really means when war really starts. In 1914, Italy had an alliance with Germany and the Kaiser was foolish enough to think it would stand up. It did not.

When Kemal Pasha, boss of Turkey, makes war, HE MAKES WAR. You remember that Mussolini threatened him, and Kemal replied: "If you send Italian soldiers against me, the difficulty will be to find room to bury the number that I shall kill."

A despatch from Turkey tells how Kemal trapped 1000 rebellious Kurds in his Zeylan river valley, and killed every one, granting no quarter.

That sounds like old days when Mohammed himself was leader, and later when western Europe whispered in awe the name of "the grand Turk."

The spirit of Conan Doyle has obliged by attending a seance of spiritualists. He came a long way from London, forgetting perhaps, to allow for the eastward movement of the earth. He landed in the Bronx in upper New York City, and remarked: "I am Conan Doyle, and I am glad to be here."

Then he asked for pencil and paper and wrote a telephone number.

More important messages probably will come later, more appropriately located.

West Long Branch, N. J., thinks it has a ghost. It was first seen last Sunday night by a party of young people in an automobile. They threw stones at the white figure, and swear that it stood ten feet high.

Night before last at midnight 3000 people waited in a graveyard, borrowing courage from each other.

Twice, previously the ghost had rushed and scattered small groups of watchers.

On Wednesday of the three thousand, only half a dozen women saw the spook.

2,994, including the police, saw nothing. That's about the average for ghosts, in real tests.

It is announced that Princess Juliana, only child of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, and destined to be queen in her turn, will marry Prince Sigvard, son of the Swedish crown prince, and grandson of the duke of Connaught.

How quickly human conditions and feelings change. Prince Sigvard is the descendant of Bernadotte, one of Napoleon's marshals, who was the first Swedish king of his line. And Bernadotte was the son of a little French lawyer, and, as Mr. Ripley tells you, Bernadotte had tattooed on his arm, the slogan of the revolution, "Death to Kings."

Miss Martha L. Connole, lady lawyer, replying to Mrs. Thom-

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## MOONEY IN 'FRAME-UP' BY POLICE

### John Mac Donald, Long Lost Star Witness, Hurls Charges — Declares Billings Guilty—Gov. Young Acts In Latest Turn In Case.

BALTIMORE, July 12.—(AP)—Refused his liberty though no charges are pending against him, John MacDonald worn and broken though but 38, today hurled charges that police of San Francisco were to blame for his testimony which 14 years ago sent Tom Mooney to prison in California for life. His retraction does not apply to Warren K. Billings, convicted with Mooney, who, he declared is guilty.

Mooney and Billings, labor leaders, were convicted of the preparation day bombing in San Francisco in 1916 which claimed ten lives, on MacDonald's testimony that he had seen the two plant a suitcase containing the infernal machine. This testimony, MacDonald said after his arrest last night through identification by a newspaper photographer, was planned by officials and he was coached in it by the state prosecutor.

Along with the story of official interference in his 1917 testimony MacDonald coupled a charge he had been offered bribes by the police and forced to identify Mooney, who he declared he never had seen before he was taken to the San Francisco jail and told by police the labor leader was "his man."

Now, broken and aged by the knowledge of what he has done, the state's key witness appeared in circuit court where his attorney sought his freedom on a writ of habeas corpus. Judge Walter I. Hawkins refused to grant the action sought and ordered State Attorney Herbert R. O'Conner to hold him until advice of what California law would require was received. O'Conner wired Gov. C. C. Young of California the proceedings and embraced in his message the suggestion criminal action could be brought against police and other officials who MacDonald claims are responsible for the wrong he seeks to right.

Whatever action is taken by Governor and O'Conner, MacDonald is going to return to California to lay his story before the executive. He says he wants at last officially to recant the story which the foreman of the Mooney jury said resulted in the conviction.

SACRAMENTO, Calif., July 12.—(AP)—Governor C. C. Young tonight telegraphed Herbert H. O'Conner, Maryland state attorney appraising him California cannot now compel the return of John MacDonald, witness in the trials of Warren K. Mooney, but suggesting he hold the man until such steps can be taken.

"I understand MacDonald is willing to return to California voluntarily," the governor's message said.

"The attorney general advises me there is no way this state can compel MacDonald's return. He also advises I have no authority to release him."

"I suggest you communicate with the Mooney defense committee, 649 Turk street, San Francisco, which committee I am told is willing to return him."

"I am anxious to question MacDonald and sincerely trust he will be held until a procedure is finally determined."

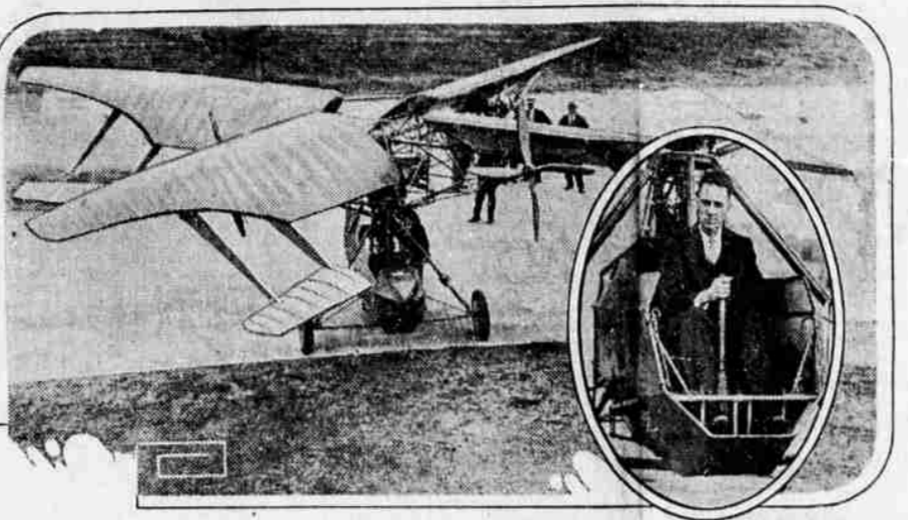
## OREGON JUDICIAL RULES TO A VOTE

SALEM, Ore., July 12.—(AP)—Plans for certain reforms in Oregon judicial procedure that for several months have been under consideration of the state judicial council have been assigned to committee of the council and will be drafted into bills for introduction in the next legislature. The committees were appointed at a meeting of the council last yesterday, and will report to the council at another meeting to be held during the state bar association convention in Pendleton, September 27 and 28.

## WEEK'S ACCIDENTS IN STATE IS 508

SALEM, Ore., July 12.—(AP)—A total of 508 accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission for the week ending July 10. None was fatal.

## AVIATION'S LATEST DEVELOPMENT MAKES BOW



The helicopter, designed to meet the need for an airplane that will move directly up and down, received initial tests at Curtiss field, New York. The craft consists, essentially, of four large wings or blades made to revolve by propellers mounted on each wing and receiving their power from a centrally located motor. Maitland B. Blecker, the inventor, is shown in inset at the controls of the new machine.

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## FARM AID FLAG GIVEN TO OREGON

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12.—(AP)—Senator McNary today sent to Oregon the flag which flew over the national capitol when the McNary-Heugen farm relief bill was passed a year ago.

The flag was sent in response to a request from Governor A. W. Norblad who plans to include it in a collection of historic banners on display in the capitol building at Salem.

## REPORTER FINDS GIRL KIDNAPERS AT THE CROSSING

RICHMOND, Va., July 12.—(AP)—A staff correspondent of the Times Dispatch reported by telephone at 10 o'clock tonight that E. T. he had located Mary Frances McClenny, missing Richmond society girl, and Harry Dickinson, Richmond garage man, charged with secreting her, at Waynesboro, Va.

The correspondent said he found them on the porch of a house where they had been staying. He stated he was leaving with the couple by automobile for Richmond immediately.

Waynesboro is more than 100 miles from Richmond.

No other details were immediately available.

## The Weather

Oregon—Fair Sunday and Monday but cloudy at night in the west portion. Continued high temperatures east of the Cascades. Humidity below normal and decreasing generally. Moderate variable winds.

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## FREE 'SCARFACE' ON LIE CHARGE

MIAMI, Fla., July 12.—(AP)—"Scarface" Al Capone was acquitted today on the first of three perjury charges pending against him in Dade county criminal court on a directed verdict.

The acquittal was ordered by Criminal Court Judge E. C. Collins, who granted a 13 point motion for a directed verdict by Capone's attorneys. The motion was made as the state rested its case and was debated by attorneys for several hours. Judge Collins considered the motion in chambers for an hour.

As the judge announced his decision, the crowd that has jammed the court room through the three days of the trial cheered wildly. They halted only when the judge instructed bailiffs to arrest any demonstrators.

## SAME OLD STORY AT THE CROSSING

PORTLAND, Ore., July 12.—(AP)—Percy J. Larsen, 46, Portland, was killed instantly tonight when the automobile in which he was riding collided with a Southern Pacific freight train.

Witnesses said Larsen was driving about 25 miles an hour and drove head on into the side of the locomotive. The automobile was dragged about 100 feet before it was cast off.

J. B. Stoltz, engineer of the train, said she was coming into the railroad yards at about 15 miles an hour.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 12.—(AP)—Two men were killed tonight as their plane nose dived in the woods at MeKeen City on the outskirts of Pleasantville.

The victims were Charles F. Hirsch, 34, the pilot, and Edwin Noonan, 28, who was a passenger.

## TRAGEDIES OF AIR TAKE TOLL O'ER WIDE AREA

CASPER, Wyo., July 12.—(AP)—An unidentified pilot was instantly killed in the crash of his plane on a ranch 30 miles west of here. A rancher reported the accident. Coroner Owen A. Much was battling muddy roads in an effort to reach the plane.

The words "San Diego, Calif.", and numbers "NR 14 W" were painted on the plane.

The plane was flying low and suddenly crashed to the ground, witnesses said. The body was not disturbed by those attracted to the scene and the identity of the flier was not determined.

VALLEY STREAM, N. J., July 12.—(AP)—Two persons were killed at the Curtiss-Wright flying field here tonight when a huge eight-passenger plane crashed into a grandstand filled with spectators watching a night flying exhibition.

The victims were Heman Katterman and his wife, Mary, both 20 years old. They were struck by the whirling three-bladed propeller of the ship as it ran thru a guard railing into the grandstand.

Alfred Watts, 21, a licensed mechanic, was piloting the ship. He was moving the ship here at a place on the field where it had been stationed all day into a hangar about a half mile away.

He apparently lost control of the ship as it taxied across the ground.

PITTSBURGH, Calif., July 12.—(AP)—Fishermen today recovered the body of Frank Hubler, 23, deck hand on a dredger, who drowned Monday night when his clothes caught fire from explosion of gasoline and he leaped to the Sacramento river.

Papers in his pocket identified him as an airplane pilot.

JUNEAU, Alaska, July 12.—(AP)—Word was received here today that Captain Clayton Scott, who was flying a Gost plane from Cordova to Ketchikan, had been unreported for two days.

Clayton was on a barnstorming trip to Cordova and left there Thursday afternoon for Ketchikan. The seaplane Taku, of the Alaska-Washington Airways, was preparing to leave here in search for the missing pilot.

## CORPORATION HAS VACATION HEART

NEW YORK, July 12.—(AP)—Fifty-seven thousand employees of the Western Electric Co. left shops and offices today for a simultaneous two-week vacation.

Among them were 20,000 employees of the Hawthorne, Ill. plant, 17,000 at Kearny, N. J., 2,000 at Baltimore and 3,000 scattered elsewhere over the country.

A skeleton force will man the plants until the mass vacation ends July 23. The company called it "probably the largest industrial vacation exodus on record." Ninety seven per cent of the factory employees are receiving vacations with pay.

The simultaneous vacation plan was tried out last summer at the Hawthorne plant.

## STABILIZATION OF GAS PRICES ON COAST NEAR

### Few Dealers Continue To Sell at 'Pre-War' Figure But Indications Point To Early Return to Top Figure.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—(AP)—Although gasoline in many independent stations was sold today below prices established by several of the major oil companies, belief was expressed all dealers would soon fall in line, ending the gas war that started on the Pacific coast June 12.

In San Francisco major oil company stations and leading independents sold gasoline at 20 cents but motorists could obtain it as low as 18 cent in many places.

Oil company spokesmen and independent operators said the situation "was not unexpected."

Other oil officials said while those companies with headquarters on the coast could get in line quickly other concerns with offices in the east needed time to report developments and take measures to restore conditions similar to San Francisco were seen in other coast cities where officials said the end of the war was in sight.

At Los Angeles major concerns sold at 19 1/2 cents, while others displayed signs varying 10 to 12 1/2 cents. In Seattle Shell, Union, Ritchfield and Standard sold at 20 1-2, with a few independents holding to a 19-cent price.

Most Spokane dealers asked 24 cents, with scattering of independents at 12 cents. After a confused condition in Tacoma, where prices today opened from 5 1/2 to 20 1/2 cents, later in the day most dealers brought prices near the major oil company figure. Portland prices varied 9 1/2 to 21 1/2 cents but indications were that the price would soon be near the top figure.

## 60 PERISH WHEN TROLLEY PLUNGES FROM HIGH SPAN

BUENOS AIRES, July 12.—(AP)—Plunging off one section of a half raised cantilever bridge, a trolley car today carried to their deaths in the waters of Riacho river about sixty persons, including five women.

Three passengers who had been seated on the rear platform, escaped and swam ashore. All the others were trapped inside the car which was completely submerged, only the trolley pole sticking out above the water.

At the time of the accident, a heavy fog hung over the Riacho, a small stream dividing Buenos Aires from Avellaneda. It is believed the motorman, falling in the fog to see the far section of the bridge was raised, ran off the level section.

Rescue squads were organized and by noon 53 bodies had been recovered. Most of the dead were laborers on their way to work.

## SALEM BACHELOR AMONG MISSING

SALEM, Ore., July 12.—(AP)—Fred Meyers, Mt. Angel bachelor, 60, years old, has disappeared. Last week Meyers visited Frank Riddings, a relative at Eugene. When the visit was ended Riddings took Meyers to Albany where he visited a friend named Adams. Adams took Meyers to the Albany stage terminal Saturday morning, but did not wait to see him aboard the stage. Meyers has not been seen by acquaintances since.

## EUGENE GIRL IS ROBBER VICTIM

PORTLAND, July 12.—(AP)—Miss Patricia Sharp, Eugene, Ore., told police today two men entered her room in a hotel to inquire how she felt after she fell down stairs. She said when they left she missed her purse containing a \$500 diamond ring and \$108.

WALTON, N. Y., July 12.—(AP)—Andrew L. Beers, 77, was in the Delaware county jail at Delhi tonight in consequence of the killing of his 24-year-old daughter, Frances, whom he could not bear to see suffer in illness.

## Minister Held



The Rev. L. Shoemaker, former pastor of Alton, Ill., went on trial charged with abducting Bernice Ford, 19, member of his congregation, last April.



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## INCOME TAX IN GAINS DESPITE GLOOMY TALKS

### Business Slump and Stock Crash Not Reflected in Payments — Total Collections Over Three Billions For Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—(AP)—Income tax payments which continued to increase in face of business depression in 1930 and the stock market collapse in 1929 brought \$2,410,230,889 into the treasury during the fiscal year 1930, swelling the tax collections for the twelve months to \$3,938,498,923.

North Carolina had the largest amount of miscellaneous tax, which included the tobacco tax. In the year it paid \$257,376,180 in miscellaneous taxes and \$16,987,037 in income tax.

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## HEAT WAVE TOLL ENDS WITH RAIN

### Mid-West Death Toll Over 100, as Relief Comes After Torrid Weather — Worst Conditions In Decade.

CHICAGO, July 12.—(AP)—After causing more than 100 deaths in the middle-west this week, the worst heat wave in a decade seemed to be breaking up tonight as reports of scattered showers and thunderstorms brought some relief.

The official forecast said the heat wave would be entirely broken up within 36 hours, and was dissipating over the Mississippi valley, where 100 degree temperatures of yesterday had fallen to the 80's and low nineties.

In this city the mercury rose to 97, the hottest July 12 on record. The previous high mark was 93 on July 12, 1914.

The heat sent thousands scurrying to the beaches to seek solace in the surf.

Scattered showers in Nebraska sent the mercury tumbling from 103 to thereabouts down to around 95 but not until 15 deaths in the state had been attributed to the heat.

Missouri, adding 20 more victims since yesterday, suffered most from the hot wave and had a total of 52 deaths traceable to the heat.

Eight more deaths were reported in Iowa, for a total of 33 during the spell. In South Dakota, where temperatures up in the 100's had been general all week, the mercury had dropped to 78. Five died from the heat in South Dakota during the week.

More than a dozen deaths occurred in the wake of the heat wave in Minnesota, but cooler weather there today brought welcome respite.

In Illinois outside Chicago and the lake region there were a half dozen deaths attributed to the weather.

Local Workers Prostrated

Yesterday's heat wave, with a maximum of 96, resulted in the prostration of three road workers who were brought into a local hospital yesterday afternoon. These cases are the first reported of the year and occurred on the Crater Lake highway. The cases were not diagnosed last evening and there may be some doubt whether heat prostration was the cause of their illness.

## LONG WAIT BY JERSEY CONVICT FOR EXECUTION

### Man Doomed To Die For Slaying Minister Spends 22 Years In Cell By Quirk of Law's Delays — Has Few Visitors.

TRENTON, N. J., July 12.—(AP)—Seventy-one year-old Archibald Herron has been waiting since 1908 to attend an execution that will never take place.

He doesn't mind, it's his own. Twenty-two years ago this month Herron was sentenced to be electrocuted for killing the Rev. Samuel B. D. Prickett. Write and reprieve and one thing and another kept delaying the execution. Herron tried to be patient.

Finally a supreme court justice postponed the event until "further orders," he died in 1923 without issuing those orders.

So Herron has stayed on and on in his cell, awaiting a natural death. He has had but two visitors in 12 years.

## ROSEBURG NOSES OUT LOCAL BOYS

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 12.—(AP)—The Roseburg American Legion Junior baseball team defeated the Medford team here today, 13 to 3, and captured the southern Oregon junior league title.

By virtue of its victory here today the Eugene junior league team, Eugene defeated Toledo, 24 to 1, today.