

Today

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Marconi's New Baby. That's That. Governor Smith Builds. Lowest Wheat in 16 Years.

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The Senate, yesterday afternoon, confirmed the naval treaty, neatly constructed by Great Britain and Japan to limit the fighting power of our ships.

The chief and ablest officer in our navy wanted eight-inch guns throwing 260-pound shells. We get, by order and permission of Japan and Britain, six-inch guns, throwing 105-pound shells.

Senator McKellar of Tennessee says we shall "spend a billion and be weaker at sea than we are." Congratulations are in order for Britain and Japan.

Marconi, Italian electrical genius, and his wife have a little girl, just born. The mother certainly is disappointed, the father probably. Mothers want boys, to please fathers; fathers want boys to gratify their own vanity.

Fortunately, Nature interferes. According to laws of heredity, daughters inherit and hand on, to their children, the genius of their fathers.

A son inherits the father's genius rarely. You can count the really great sons of great fathers on the fingers of two hands. Marconi has three daughters, two by his first wife, no sons.

Former Governor Alfred E. Smith, erecting a building on Fifth avenue in New York where the Waldorf-Astoria hotel used to be, intends that it shall be a REAL building. It will have 102 stories and rise 1222 feet above Fifth avenue, 20 per cent higher than any building ever erected by man hitherto, excepting, of course, the Tower of Babel.

Even so ex-Governor Smith's structure of brick and steel will be small compared with the monument of votes that he piled up in the last campaign. His vote was almost 100 per cent greater than that ever cast for a Democratic presidential candidate.

Rather sad and dull in Wall Street yesterday, not a good beginning for the brokers' week. Prices down, dismal "minus" signs were scattered all through the list.

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Abe Martin



A new broom sweeps clean, but a new dry enforcement director hardly does anything more'n get his picture in the newspapers, peddle a couple o' night clubs, resign, an' blame politics. The average lame o' life in Chicago is twenty-eight years, according to the town page news.

PACT GIVES PEACE WITH PROTECTION

Hoover Says Treaty Will Renew Faith of World in Moral Force of Good Will and Negotiation - Sees Further Reduction.

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Asserting the pact, which he will sign today, is a great accomplishment, the chief executive said it was a matter of satisfaction that it had been carried through step by step with the cooperation of both political parties. The president said: "I shall have the gratification of signing the naval treaty this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is a matter of satisfaction that this great accomplishment in international relations has at all times been given united support of both our political parties."

"With the ratification by the other governments the treaty will translate an emotion deep in the hearts of millions of men and women into a practical fact of government and international relations. "It will renew again the faith of the world in the moral forces of goodwill and patient negotiation as against the blind forces of suspicion and competitive armament. It will secure the full defense of the United States. It will mark a further long step toward lifting the burden of militarism from the backs of mankind and to speed the march forward of world peace."

"It will lay the foundation upon which further constructive reduction in world arms may be accomplished in the future. "We should by this act of willingness to join with others in limiting armament, have dismissed from the mind of the world any notion that the United States entertains ideas of aggression, imperial power or exploitation of foreign nations."

LONDON, July 22.—(AP)—The House of Commons will proceed immediately with the further consideration of the bill for giving effect to the London naval treaty. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald informed the house this afternoon.

PARTY PLEDGES ARE FULFILLED LEADER BOASTS

Hoover and Congress Re-deemed Every Major Promise Since the Election, Says Tilson.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—Representative Tilson, of Connecticut, house Republican floor leader, today said congress in cooperation with President Hoover had fulfilled every major promise to the people in the 1928 presidential campaign. He said the Republican party had been in power "with comparatively brief exceptions, for a period of 70 years, because when it makes promises, it keeps them."

Tilson said, "have been redeemed by first, reduction of taxes collected during the current year in the amount of \$169,000,000; second, enactment of the most tariff law, the revision being a modified revision, exactly along the lines promised; third, creation of the federal farm board, with a \$500,000,000 revolving fund and increased tariff protection for agricultural products; fourth, approval of the French debt settlement and fifth, increase of pensions and compensation for veterans and widows of veterans since and including the Civil War."

Extend Mail Routes SALEM, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—Extensions totaling 14.9 miles have been made by the postoffice department to Salem rural routes, bringing the total length of routes out of town to 34.6 miles.

Father, 96, Spanks Son, 57, for Use of Naughty Word

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—When J. Bousard, Jr., 57, used a word forbidden in home since J. Bousard Sr., 96, established that home here 70 odd years ago, the elder Bousard proceeded to chastise him. When police summoned by neighbors arrived they found Bousard, Sr., had subdued his 57-year old "boy" and was still master of his home. No arrests were made.

STEINER TO HEAD DRIVE WEST AREA

Moses' Reference to 'Sons of Wild Jackasses' Leads to Division of Campaign Territory By Republican Committeemen.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—Chairman Moses of the Republican senatorial campaign committee and "young guard" committee members, who have been dissatisfied with his way of doing things, met today, but apparently all was peaceful.

The committee divided the campaign territory and placed Senator Steiner in charge of the states west of the Mississippi. Moses himself, will take charge of the campaign in the east. The New Hampshire senator first got into difficulties with the committee when he referred to the western independent Republicans as "the sons of wild jackasses."

Moses consents. Shortly after that the committee elected Senator Steiner as vice chairman. The division of territory, today was with the consent of Moses and the campaign in the west was left largely to Steiner. The young guard members who last week threatened to resign because of their dissatisfaction with the attitude of Senator Moses in the London naval treaty fight today talked peacefully around the table with their outspoken chairman.

J. NEIDERMEYER ASSOCIATED IN HOLLY THEATER

Announcement was made today by Walter Leverette that John Neidermeyer has associated himself with the Pacific States Theatre company, Inc., operating the new Holly theatre, to open here soon. Theater holdings of Mr. Leverette at Yreka and Grants Pass have been withdrawn from the corporation.

Workers are now installing sound equipment and moving picture machines. The interior decorations, the work of the National Theaters Supply company, have been completed and seats are to arrive here within the next ten days for installation. The opening picture has not been announced.

76 FIRES SET ON WILLIAMS CREEK

SALEM, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—A total of 76 incendiary fires have been reported to the state forestry department from the Williams creek district in Josephine county in the last 19 days. Forty were set in one day, according to State Forester Cronmiller, who returned today from Grants Pass. Most were extinguished with little loss and the others were under control. Grazing interests are blamed for the fires. Hazardous conditions are reported in Coos county due to short rainfall.

Bank Robbed. HARTFORD, Wis., July 22.—(AP)—Three men robbed the First National bank here of about \$100,000 shortly before noon today, after slugging the cashier and threatening customers.

Hope To Regain Endurance Mark



Dale Jackson (left) and Forest O'Brine, who took the air Monday in an attempt to regain the refueling record recently taken from them by the Hunter brothers of Chicago.

COURT TO HEAR NEW VERSION IN MOONEY CASE

Recanting Witness, John McDonald, to Tell Story of Perjured Testimony On Tuesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—(AP)—The state supreme court today set next Tuesday, July 29, as the date when it will examine John McDonald, recanting witness in the Preparedness day bombing case.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—(AP)—Governor C. C. Young today interviewed John McDonald of Baltimore for the latter's retraction of his testimony 16 years ago against Tom Mooney and Warren K. Billings, convicted bombers, and at parting told McDonald "It is now between you and the court."

This was taken as an indication the governor would not act further until justice of the California supreme court, acting as an advisory pardon board, could act on the petition of Billings for a pardon recommendation. Mooney and Billings, serving life sentences for murder, recently were denied pardons. Billings had a prior record as a felon, so the governor cannot act on his plea without the approval of the supreme court justices. Ten were killed and 40 injured in the preparedness parade bombing of which Mooney and Billings were convicted.

SOL BEAMS UPON GRANTS PASSERS

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—The temperature stood at 100 degrees here at noon today. The air was calm and indications were the temperature would increase before night.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—The temperature at 1:30 p. m., today had reached 84 degrees. There was little wind.

PENDELTON, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—A maximum temperature of 101 degrees was recorded here yesterday. Forests and the national reserve are dry but no fires have been reported.

EVANS AND LEHMAN LEAD WESTERN GOLF

CHICAGO, July 22.—(AP)—Charles "Chick" Evans, Jr., of Chicago, one of America's greatest champions of yesterday, came in late today with a 147 total to Johnny Lehman, another Chicagoan, in the struggle for the western golf championship medal.

Hijackers Spoil Mince Meat By Stealing Forty Barrels Of Rum

CHICAGO, July 22.—(AP)—The mince meat may seem a little weak next winter. Hijackers made away with the rum last night. Forty barrels of liquor, used in the manufacture of mince meat, was stolen last night from the warehouse of Libby, McNeill and Libby in the Union stockyards. The booty value of the stolen rum was placed at \$50,000. Seven robbers, wearing overalls, held 34 employees at bay, spent an hour in rolling the barrels

FRANK LELAND NEW MANAGER OF BLUE LEDGE



Associated Press Photo

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ST. LOUIS PLANE CONTINUES GRIND

ST. LOUIS, July 22.—(AP)—Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brine, out to regain their lost refueling endurance flight record, took on a new load of fuel this morning and soared into their second day. At 7:11 a. m., they had been in twenty-four hours. Their monoplane, the "Greater St. Louis," was running smoothly.

Their refueling contact this morning was the fifth since they took off.

WORLD AIR RACER IS VICTIM OF PROPELLER

HESTON, Middlesex, Eng., July 22.—(AP)—Ill-fortune caught up with the around Europe air racer here today when Mechanic Von Redern, of the German plane piloted by H. E. Von Oertzen, was struck in the head and killed by a propeller blade.

This was the first serious mishap of the flight which started from Germany on Monday.

FARMER IS VICTIM OF POLITICIAN

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GUNMEN FOES DID GOOD JOB SAYS 'ASH CAN'

CHICAGO, July 22.—(AP)—Peter (Ash Can Pete) Inzerio, whose North Elizabeth street saloon used to be called the "Ash Can Club," was shot to death last night.

Six bullets entered his body, but Inzerio, 40 years old, lived long enough to be taken to a hospital. A policeman asked who shot him. "I don't know," he answered, "but they did a good job."

No witness has been found to the shooting. An hour earlier Inzerio had been sitting in front of the saloon, now called the "Idle Hour Club."

A search of the saloon disclosed a few nickels in the cash register. There was no liquor or beer there.

DEMOCRAT FLAYS G. O. P. IN KEYNOTE

DES MOINES, Ia., July 22.—(AP)—The new tariff bill and Republican enforcement of the 18th amendment were assailed today by Senator Daniel F. Stock in the keynote address at the Democratic state convention. He suggested a referendum of the people on modification of the 18th amendment and the Volstead act.

Stock said the Hawley-Smoot tariff law was unfavorable to agriculture. IOWA DEMOCRATS ASK PROHI POLL DES MOINES, Iowa, July 22.—(AP)—The Iowa Democratic convention today adopted a resolution asking immediate expression of all the people on their attitude toward the prohibition laws. It asked a new definition of intoxicating liquors with state regulation of their sale. There were several dissenting votes.

Ice Cream Falls Lure Tree Sitter to Leave Perch

OAKLAND, Cal., July 22.—(AP)—E. B. Landry, Oakland's 12-year-old tree sitter, had been on his perch 129 hours at noon today and refused to descend though tempted by an ice cream party held at the foot of his tree in his father's back yard. He said he was earning 50c a day from "bakers," but said most of the profit was being used up in buying peanut bars and chocolate to sustain his vigil.

RED REGIME SOVIET AIM IN AMERICA

Head of Soviet Purchasing Agency Acknowledges Communists Seek Annihilation of Capitalists - Solons Demand Answers.

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—Peter A. Bogdanov, president and chairman of the Amtorg Trading corporation, official purchasing agency for the soviet government, was threatened with contempt today for refusing to answer questions before the special congressional committee investigating communist activities in the United States.

Bogdanov was first asked about Amtorg affiliations with the soviet government and acknowledged that there was soviet direction of the American corporation through various trade associations. Chairman Hamilton Fish of the committee asked: "Doesn't every communist have to help carry out the program of the party?" Bogdanov agreed that this was so.

"And doesn't the party program call for a social revolution and the dictatorship of the proletariat?" Fish asked. "This means," Fish continued, "that the capitalist system must be destroyed by force?"

"I am prohibited from discussing politics," Bogdanov objected, adding the soviet government forbade all persons working in other countries from discussing politics. After a hurried conference with his attorneys, Bogdanov agreed to answer questions. Chairman Fish then again asked if the communist program did not call for annihilation of capitalist government. Bogdanov replied that he believed that it called for it to be "replaced."

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for American, National, and individual game scores.

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HEAT WAVE BROKEN ON EAST COAST

Three Days of Suffering to End With Thunder Showers, Is Prediction—Capital Continues to Swelter As Relief Nears.

NEW YORK, July 22.—(AP)—The end of a three-day heat wave was in sight today as the sky became clouded and the weather bureau made positive predictions of thunder showers this afternoon.

Rain fell last night and this morning throughout the rest of the state and a light shower dampened Central Park, but the city in general was not so fortunate. The temperature at 10 o'clock was 78 degrees, five below the mark at the same hour yesterday.

The humidity, however, was eight degrees higher. Following the hottest day of the summer yesterday, with a peak of 99 degrees, the populace spent the most uncomfortable night of the year.

As heat records toppled, there came reports of fatalities and widespread suffering. At least 30 deaths were attributed to the heat in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and their environs, with scores of prostrations.

In some sections of New England and New York state, relief came in the form of thunder storms accompanied by winds of hurricane force, which uprooted trees and tore away roofs and chimneys.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—(AP)—Relief from the heat wave which has baked the capital for three days was promised today by the weather bureau for tonight, but at 10 o'clock this morning Washington residents were sweltering under a 95-degree temperature.

CHICAGO, July 22.—(AP)—The little red lines in the thermometer out this way had come down today where they belong. After several days of heat that exhausted the adjectives of perspiring commentators, the atmosphere had cooled off to the temperature 70's.

There was rain in the grain states. In Iowa the grateful farmers spoke of it as "a million-dollar rain," for it fell on pastures and fields that burned for days under the unclouded sun.

CLEVELAND, July 22.—(AP)—After suffering four days of a record-breaking heat wave, Ohio today enjoyed the comfort of a 19 to 15-degree drop in the temperature induced by cooling winds and thunderstorms from the west. Eleven deaths were added to the toll of the states unprecedented heat wave yesterday as temperatures soared.

CHINESE READY FOR BIG BATTLE SHANTUNG AREA

Nationalists Plan to Put Hundred Thousand Additional Men On Honan Battle Line.

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