

Today By Arthur Brisbane

France Manages Well. Kansas Drinks Jake. South Carolina Iodine. What Is, We Accept.

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A Washington dispatch tells farmers that the "Farmers' National Grain Corporation" next year will "handle probably all the wheat grown in the United States."

Conditions are different in France, where the French minister of agriculture advises the peasants to sell their wheat "at the present high prices."

It will interest American farmers, selling their wheat at 60 cents or less, on the farm, to learn that French peasants are getting \$1.71 a bushel.

There is no secret about French wheat prices. They are due to French belief in protection which has been strong ever since the "field of the cloth of gold," where Francis first wrestled with Henry the Eighth.

Thousands of American citizens have been poisoned and paralyzed by an alcoholic ginger eschad called "Jake."

But you are surprised to hear that 1100 of the paralyzed "Jake" victims live in Kansas, supposed to be dry, by choice.

Collier's Weekly describes young Kansas boys and girls drinking the alcoholic ginger "Jake" from innocent looking glasses in drug stores.

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RELIGIOUS STRIFE IN LIVERPOOL

Catholics, Protestants Battle in Streets After Rumor That Archbishop Would Visit New Presbytery—Women Arrested.

LIVERPOOL, July 28.—(AP)—After a night of ceaseless vigilance with hundreds of police patrolling the streets and ambulances parked for emergencies, fighting between Catholics and Protestants in the Netherfield road area was resumed today.

The Netherfield road area is strongly Protestant. Trouble developed yesterday after an unfounded rumor was spread Dr. Richard Downey, Roman Catholic archbishop of Liverpool, was to visit a new presbytery in the district.

Today religious partisans stormed a police court where several persons arrested for yesterday's disturbances were being brought before a magistrate.

Outside the building a huge crowd gathered, divided into two factions which boomed and shouted at each other when the prisoners appeared.

One woman was arrested for assaulting another, and later three others were taken into custody.

After the trouble had subsided three women were taken before the magistrate charged with disorderly conduct and admitted to bail for a hearing tomorrow.

"MA" FERGUSON AND STERLING FACE RUN-OFF

Vindication Candidate and Houston Publisher Lack Majority for Democratic Nomination.

DALLAS, Texas, July 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson was 45,448 votes ahead of Ross Sterling of Houston and Sterling was 37,237 votes in front of Clint C. Small of Wellington in the race for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination when the Texas election bureau had compiled a total of 636,916 votes today.

The returns were from 243 of the 253 counties and the count had been completed in 69 counties.

With election bureau managers estimating there would not be more than another 100,000 votes to be counted, the runoff for the nomination August 23 seemed to be unquestionably between Mrs. Ferguson, Texas' first woman governor, who was elected in 1924 in a campaign to "vindicate" her husband, former Governor James E. Ferguson, impeached and removed from office in 1917 by the Texas senate, and Sterling, chairman of the state highway commission and Houston publisher.

United States Senator Morris Sheppard, seeking renomination, maintained a strong lead.

The runoff for lieutenant governor seemed definitely fixed between State Senator Edgar Witt of Waco, with 138,144 votes and Sterling P. Strong of Dallas, with 130,925.

H. E. Exum of Amarillo had a majority over all opponents for the Republican nomination for governor on the face of unofficial returns from 39 counties.

For United States senator, C. O. Harris of San Angelo was leading.

Rosburg—Plans approved for organization of co-operative association to take over Norton Canning company holdings here and at Sutherland.

Final Wire Flashes

ARDINGTON, England, July 28.—(AP)—The air ministry announced this evening the British dirigible R-100 will begin its flight for Montreal at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow morning (9:30 p. m. tonight E. S. T.).

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 28.—(AP)—The general offices of the Procter & Gamble Company today confirmed a report that the Thomas Healey, Co. Ltd., London, largest independent soap manufacturer in Great Britain, had been brought under Procter & Gamble control.

First Photograph of Quake Damage



Associated Press photo radioed from London shows ruins caused by earthquake in Maffi, Italy. Maffi was one of the hardest hit towns.

COPCO IN SUIT AGAINST GOLD HILL BLASTING

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—The Beaver Portland Cement Co. and the city of Gold Hill in Jackson county were made defendants in a suit filed in federal court here today by the California Oregon Power company. The suit is for \$5000.

The Copco company declares its property on the east side of Rogue River at Gold Hill suffered from dynamiting of the river channel near the opposite bank by the cement company.

The complaint says the dynamiting is causing the channel of the river to shift to such an extent power developments planned by the company cannot be accomplished.

A restraining order and injunction are sought.

ENDURANCE PAIR SHORT OF FUNDS

ST. LOUIS, July 28.—(AP)—Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brine today began the second week of an endurance flight in which they hope to break the record of 554 hours recently established by the Hunter brothers in Chicago.

Jackson and O'Brine had out an \$808 sign to the citizens of St. Louis for more money to finance the flight. Already about \$20,000 had been subscribed, but flight officials claim that is at least \$5000 short of the amount needed.

Work on new road connecting The Dallas-California highway with Wapinitia cutoff, started.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for National and American leagues, listing teams and scores for various games.

ITALIAN FOLK RETURNING TO RUINED HOMES

ROME, July 28.—(AP)—Thousands of panic-stricken villagers who fled during last Wednesday's disastrous earthquake returned to their crumpled homes today making it possible for government officials to clarify the rolls of dead and missing. Their return was followed by an announcement Saturday's death list of 2144 had not been changed.

Minister of Public Works Crolibanza today made public his third report to Premier Mussolini on conditions in the zone. The report said the number of dead and wounded "had not undergone sensible variation."

Hundreds of new tents today were shipped to various localities to shelter the greatly increasing number of persons found to be in need of quarters because of their return after days of wandering in the hills.

TEN RESCUED AS CRAFT EXPLODES

LONG BEACH, N. Y., July 28.—(AP)—Ten men, women and children were rescued from a 40-foot cabin cruiser a few minutes before the craft blew up yesterday one mile off Lido Beach.

Three women in the party were slightly burned by a first explosion which set the craft afire. The engineer and two of the guests were thrown into the water.

A cruiser commanded by Samuel Summers took aboard the three in the water and those aboard the burning boat.

NEGRO COMEDIAN DIES FROM AUTO ACCIDENT

STOCKTON, Wis., July 28.—(AP)—W. A. Pugh, well known negro comedian and musician, was fatally injured in an automobile accident west of here late Saturday. He was one of the tallest negro entertainers in the country and had been connected with the Fuller Concert company 20 years, playing in all of the western states.

DISORDERS THREATEN IN BRAZIL

Assassination Liberal Candidate Brings Demand for Reprisal Against Separationist Leader in State of Parahyba.

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 28.—(AP)—Grave disorders were reported today from the state of Parahyba whose president, Joao Pessoa, liberal candidate for the vice-presidency of Brazil was assassinated Saturday.

Dispatches received today indicated one man was killed in the disorders and several houses destroyed by fire.

The entire state of Parahyba has been inflamed over politics since the March 1 election in which the liberals were defeated.

For more than four months Jose Pereira, a state deputy, has been leading armed resistance against the Pessoa government, centering his attacks near the city of Princesa.

More than 300 men, some of them rebels and others state police have been killed in clashes. Only recently Pereira proclaimed Princesa an "independent state."

When news of the killing of Pessoa reached Parahyba late Saturday the populace marched to the government palace demanding reprisal on the opposition.

The province of Parahyba, which is on the north eastern extremity of Brazil, has a population of about 1,250,000.

FINE PROGRAM KMED PLAN BY RADIO HOOKUPS

Standard Broadcast Chain Will Include Mail Tribune-Virgin Station, Kiwanis Club Told.

High class radio programs, usually only associated with metropolitan stations, are assured Medford and southern Oregon radio listeners through arrangements now being completed, including KMED, the Mail Tribune-Virgin station, as a member of the Standard Broadcast chain, extending from Bellingham, Wash., to San Diego, Calif., with the key station located at Hollywood. Such plans were announced by Humboldt Gregg of the KMED staff at today's luncheon of the Kiwanis club at the Hotel Medford.

There is a possibility that the Columbia chain, Mr. Gregg said, through the new arrangement, KMED will probably be on the air from the morning hours until midnight, presenting some of the best programs the Pacific coast has to offer. He also entertained the probability that the power of the local station will be increased in the near future from 50 to 500 watts upon the permission of the federal radio commission.

Mr. Gregg reviewed the history of KMED, dating back nine years when W. J. Virgin, deceased, established KFAY at the county fairgrounds, where it was operated for sometime, not only for the entertainment of Medford but for the entire Pacific coast. At that time the air was not crowded, and a 50-watt station could be heard for hundreds of miles and in this case letters came from Australia, distant parts of the nation and from distant lands, telling of good reception. That day is gone, the average radius at the present time for 50 watts being 50 miles. However, KMED has been heard on the east coast a number of times.

The speaker also explained various phases of station operation and the method in which high broadcast chains furnish programs to its chain members.

The Kiwanis club discussed the joint plan to be held in a short time with the Ashland club in Lithia Park, where it is to be followed by dancing. H. O. Frohbach and John C. Mann were announced as chairmen in charge of programs for August.

Two duets were sung during the luncheon hour by the Crews sisters, regular KMED entertainers. They were well received.

Chicago Courts Face Test of Solomon as 4 Parents Claim Scrambled Infant

CHICAGO, July 28.—(AP)—The Watkins-Bamberger baby tangle, which has been jouined from the laps of obstetrics, department of health, finger print experts, bone blood and baby specialists, a maternal nurse meeting and even the law, lay cradled today in the basement of the church. Still it did not rest.

The infant in the possession of the Charles Bambergers was baptized George Edward Bamberger at the church of Our Lady of Solace yesterday.

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Hospital Needs Funds SACRAMENTO, July 28.—(AP)—The Salem general hospital is starting a campaign to raise \$7000 necessary to pay interest and principal on bonds due within the next few weeks.

Mother Witness As Tot Plunges From Casement

CHICAGO, July 28.—(AP)—Three-year-old Elizabeth Gratzke rocked to her death last night as her mother watched, helpless, from another room. The child, standing in a rocking chair, was swaying back and forth, the chair steadily edging toward a third floor window. Before the mother could reach the child's side, the screen was knocked from the window and the child hurled to her death on the sidewalk below.

FOREIGNERS FLEE BEFORE RED HORDE

SHANGHAI, July 28.—(AP)—Foreigners fled aboard American, British and Japanese gunboats at Changsha, capital of Hunan province, today as a communist horde poured into the city. The Reds are reported to have looted and burned a portion of Changsha.

Only a few foreigners, including three American missionaries, refused to leave the city. Lying in the Siang river, the foreign gunboats offered a refuge to their nationals as the reds swept into the walled city of a half million population.

Two communist bands combined to form a well-disciplined force of 10,000 for the Changsha attack and were reported to have defeated nationalist forces there. Advances here said a well armed red force had captured Nanchang after a siege lasting many weeks.

Three thousand Nanchang refugees were reported to have reached Kiangsi on the Yangtze river.

TWO MEET DEATH COTTAGE GROVE

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—Two men met violent deaths here Saturday night, Claude Shook, 21, in a mine accident, and Harold Zimmerman, 39, in an automobile crash.

Charles Benton was critically injured in the automobile accident in which Zimmerman was killed.

HILLSBORO 'SHINER' IN TOILS FOR BIG STILL

HILLSBORO, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—James Bruce was in jail here today charged with manufacture and possession of liquor. He was arrested last night near Middleton by Sheriff J. W. Connell. The sheriff confiscated a 75-gallon still, 1750 gallons of mash and seized 60 quarts of liquor.

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Suit Instigated. The attorney also was instructed to bring suit for \$100,000 damages against the Englewood hospital where the Bamberger and Watkins babies were born June 30.

Bamberger, on the other hand, has announced everything is settled. He is satisfied he now has his own infant and that no legal action is being taken.

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AIR DERBY TUNING UP TO RETURN

Twelve Planes Reach Coast On Race From Detroit—Thirteen Entries Cracked Up in 4000-Mile Flight—Gehlbach Leads.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 28.—(AP)—Officials supervising the all-American air derby announced today that orders had been received from Detroit, the starting and finishing point, to resume the flight tomorrow (Tuesday). The 12 remaining contestants had planned to spend today and tomorrow repairing their planes before leaving for Ogden, Utah, the next stop.

LOS ANGELES, July 28.—(AP)—A crew of mechanics tuned up 12 tiny airplanes today for the last half of the all-American air derby which reached the Pacific Coast yesterday with Lee Gehlbach, of Little Rock, Ark., former army pilot, leading with a total elapsed flying time of 29:17:25.

A week ago, 25 pilots left Detroit on a swing around the country, but less than half this number reached the metropolitan airport yesterday after covering approximately 4000 miles. In their wake were 13 ships which fell by the wayside in crashes.

The pilots will lay over here until Wednesday to overhaul their ships and take a needed respite from the strain of the race. Then, by one-day jumps, they will race eastward through Ogden, Omaha and Chicago, ending the race at Detroit, where about \$50,000 in prize money awaits the winners.

Gehlbach held a comfortable lead of more than two hours over J. R. Weddell, of New Orleans, who jockeyed into second place with a time of 28:51:41, when Stab Quinby of Moline, Ill., did a "Pinces-of-Wales jump" over a rut in the landing field at Douglas, Ark., Sunday morning and wrecked his ship. He came out uninjured and also out of the race in which he held second place.

METSCHAN HAS SUPPORT FROM MANY IN STATE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—Phil Metschan, Republican nominee for governor, spent the weekend answering messages of congratulation and promises of support that poured in to him from all parts of the state of Oregon.

Metschan, formerly chairman of the Republican state central committee and a prominent Portland hotel man, was nominated Saturday by the Republican state committee to succeed the late Senator George W. Joseph as the party's standard bearer.

Rumors continued to be heard over the week-end that an independent candidate would be placed in the field by friends and supporters of the late Senator Joseph. Such a candidate, reports said, would enter the race on the platform enunciated by Joseph.

Political observers were of the opinion the independent candidate would be Julius L. Meier, Portland business man.

FRESHWATER—Texas company plan construction of service station here at cost of \$6,500.

Advertisement for Abe Martin featuring a cartoon illustration of a man with a sign that says 'HOOBY FOR THE NEW TARIFF' and 'THEY ARE SAYING THE NEW TARIFF IS THE ONLY WAY TO GET THE MOST OUT OF OUR COUNTRY'.