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Table with temperature and precipitation data for the day.

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Douglas and Agua Prieta. The Aimee Semple Miracle. A New Church Idea. No More Apaches.

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DOUGLAS, Ariz., and Agua Prieta, Mexico, Feb. 24.—This is written across the line from Douglas, Ariz., in the direction of the room of the Agua Prieta bank, on an Underwood type-writer, bought in the United States, and next to the bank's four-ton vault door, built by the Diebold Safe Company of Canton, Ohio. Mexicans spend their money freely on our side of the border, we ought to reciprocate more generously.

And you, when westward bound, will do well to ask for United States Route No. 80, known here as the Broadway of America, a road stop to see Douglas, world's richest copper mining district. Don't forget to cross to Cananea, Mexico, and get Mr. Weed, who is boss here, to show you his mine, with ore running as high as 40 per cent copper. Arizona produces 40 per cent of all the United States copper.

Douglas is first a copper smelting city, and second a battle center. And it has the only international airport in America, covering 1200 acres, part of it on each side of the border. It ranks in quality with the finest airports in America. The citizens of Douglas built it and the biggest planes now flying can find room in its hangar.

Young Americans should fly here, motor and fly on both sides of the line, explore and make their fortunes, or try to. Whoever buys real estate in Douglas, wisely, now for instance, will grow richer as time passes.

From the beautiful wide air field you see, just across the Mexican border, a strange mountain peak called "Nigger Head," and forever memorable as the landmark that guided Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson home again from Mexico, and the bad men that kidnaped her. It is hard to blame them, when you have seen how beautiful she is. But you forget all that as you hear the story of her return, from long wandering through the burning desert, over mountains and through cañons. There the miracle begins, fit to be compared with Meshaeh, Shadrach and Abednego, in their fiery furnace.

When Mrs. McPherson walked into Douglas, past the abandoned old adobe slaughter house her delicate satin slippers No. A-A were absolutely uninjured by her walk.

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Abe Martin



Th' trouble with bein' thrifty is that when you do have t' spend a dollar it nearly kills you. Mrs. Lib Pash has a new paid in full clothes wringer.

DAVIS HITS BRIBE HINT IN HEARING

"It's Contemptible Lie," Says Pennsylvania Solon—Admits Knowing President of Celotex Co.—Never Talked Sugar

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Senator Davis told the senate lobby committee today that if the reports that a senator had received \$100,000 from a domestic sugar company during consideration of the tariff bill were directed at him, "it is a contemptible lie."

The Pennsylvania senator read a prepared statement after taking the stand. It said: "If the charges which were read into the Congressional Record yesterday from a metropolitan newspaper refer to me, I most emphatically state that I never lobbied for or against any sugar tariff measure; that I have never spoken to anybody in congress or any one in government service about putting a duty on sugar; that I never received any money or anything of value for any such alleged service. Glad its in Open

"It is a contemptible lie, and I am glad that it is out in the open, so that the matter can be thoroughly investigated and the falsehood killed once for all."

In addition to Chairman Caraway, who were Senators Walsh, Democrat, Montana; Blaine, Republican, Wisconsin, and Robinson, Republican, Indiana.

Davis added to his prepared statement the assertion that he would waive all rights of senatorial immunity.

Caraway began immediately to question him, asking him if he knew R. G. Dahlberg, president of the Celotex company.

Davis said he knew him in a business way, that he held stock in the company worth from \$80,000 to \$100,000.

He bought the stock, Davis said, from a fellow Welshman.

Never Talked Tariff

Questioned by Caraway, he said he never discussed the sugar tariff with Dahlberg, could not tell whether his company wanted a high or a low rate, and did not even know the rate on sugar.

Davis said as a result of "rumblings" last year, he had asked the Nye campaign funds committee to turn them down.

He denied he had accepted a campaign contribution from Dahlberg.

"If he had given it to me I would have accepted it in public," Davis added.

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DEMOCRAT TRIO FAVORS RASKOB WET PROGRAM

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The New York Times today said the last three Democratic candidates for president would support John J. Raskob, chairman of the national committee, in a move to commit the party to a wet program.

Alfred E. Smith, John W. Davis and James M. Cox, the Times said, should attend the national committee meeting March 5 to champion a resolution declaring for flat repeal of the 18th amendment or for the return of the liquor traffic to the states.

All three, the Times pointed out, have expressed dissatisfaction with the present prohibition laws and have urged repeal or modification in some form.

Prof. Threatens Lie Detector For Book Borrowers

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Prof. Rodney H. Mott wants his books back. Addressing his students at the University of Chicago he said: "I'll give you 24 hours to return the books of this department that have been taken from the library. If they are not returned then, each of you will be subjected to a test by the lie detector." The apparatus is supposed to register fibs when an accused person is questioned.

NO GANG HELP FOR KINGSLEY SAYS COUNSEL

Reports Branded Ridiculous By Attorney Hanna—Appeal to Supreme Court Next in Order.

Attorneys for James E. Kingsley held in "murderers' row" at the state prison in Salem, upon conviction of murder in the first degree for the slaying of Sam Prescott, Ashland policeman, January 24, last, declared the legal deeks today for filing of an appeal to the supreme court, action that will automatically stay the execution of Kingsley, set for Friday, April 3.

Attorney Herbert K. Hanna, chief counsel for Kingsley, will file an order today with Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, who is holding court at Granta Pass, closing the recently filed motion for a new trial, the granting of which is held unlikely.

Circuit Judge Norton has already declined to grant a certificate of probable cause and Attorney Hanna said he would go to the supreme court for this document. He said it was usually granted, as a matter of form. The appeal to the supreme court will be perfected upon the certificate of cause and must be filed within 60 days after passing of the death sentence.

Attorney Hanna said that he had heard reports that "gangster money" was securing legal services for Kingsley. He designated this report as "ridiculous in the extreme," and emphatically declared that "me and my associates are acting solely because we believe that every man has the right to expect all legal benefits guaranteed him by the constitution, no matter what the crime, or the circumstances."

He denied he had accepted a campaign contribution from Dahlberg.

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EAGLE PT. PHONE HEARING DATED

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Eleven hearings on matters involving public service supervision were listed today by the commission, Herbert Hauser, secretary of the commission, announced. The hearings include: Eagle Point, April 7, 10 a. m.—Involving suspension of tariff of the Columbia Utilities company for telephone service at Eagle Point, Butte Falls and Prospect.

NOMINATION OF MEYER CONFIRMED BY SENATE

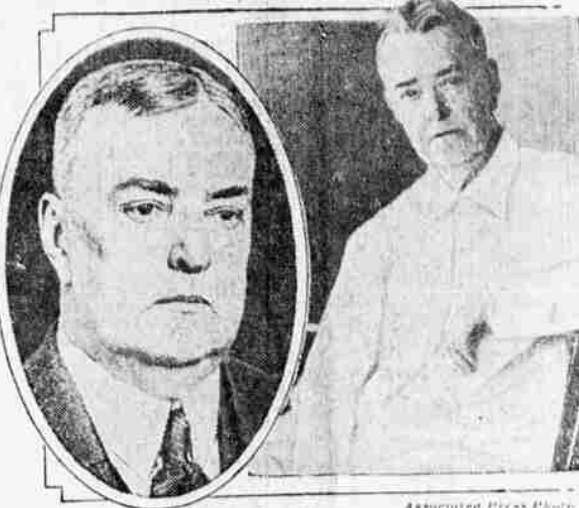
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Eugene Meyer, of New York, to be governor of the Federal Reserve Board.

Platinum Blondes Latest In Fashionable Favor Say Hair Dressing Authorities

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—(AP) A step behind the scenes at the annual convention of the Philadelphia Hairdressers' association now in session indicated strongly that the girls are going blonde. "Hardly any women nowadays leave their hair as it is," explained Miss Kathleen Harris, president of the association. "They either touch it, dye it or bleach it. Brunettes become blondes, but never blondes brunettes."

The platinum blonde was characterized as the latest. In plain English it means an over-bleached blonde head. It is considered quite smart and was derived from Jean Harlow, screen star. Dark eyelashes and eyebrows, dipped to order and guaranteed to be permanent for three weeks, go with it, Miss Harris said. "And if you wear a national hair bob," said Marcus Friede, chairman of haircutting and finger-waving competitions, "you can't go wrong. It is the accepted thing. It reaches just below the nape of the neck. For evenings, curls or buns may be fastened on. The hair should be kept on the forehead and well marcelled close to the head for small ladies, heavy and fuller for taller ones."

BAN JOHNSON SERIOUSLY ILL



Byron Bancroft Johnson, for many years baseball's dominant figure, is critically ill in a St. Louis hospital. Two pictures of the former American league president are shown here. Picture on right was taken recently when he was a patient at Hot Springs, Ark.

CAPONE TRIAL LURES THROUG OF CHICAGOANS

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—(AP)—"Scarface Al" Capone went on trial today for contempt of federal court. He returned from his Miami home to face the charge and pleaded not guilty.

Appearance of the notorious gang leader caused such a furore that the federal building resembled a besieged fortress. A cordon of mounted policemen was thrown about the building. Thousands of persons lined the streets and news reel camera trucks and other photographers guarded every entrance. The few persons allowed to enter court were searched for weapons. Capone slipped in, however, and eluded the photographers. He went quietly to the closely guarded court room, talked affably with reporters and then sat silently through the court session.

Sickness a Ruse

The case involves the gangster's appearance as a witness before a federal grand jury in 1929. He was in Florida at the time, and asked his appearance be continued on the grounds that he was convalescing from a serious illness and the trip north would endanger his health. The government charges that he was not sick, but was attending races and boxing matches and that he is therefore in contempt of court.

The morning witnesses were all residents of Florida who told of having seen Capone during the early months of 1929 and who said that he did not appear to be ill. Capone announced before the trial started that he was ready to face any charges against him, and as the federal court recessed at noon he left with two detectives who carried one of the "public enemy" vagrancy warrants sworn out by Municipal Judge John H. Lyle.

First Appearance

He said he had no objection to taking care of the vagrancy case and arranging bond during the two-hour recess. It was his first appearance in a Chicago court for a year, and he was in a jovial mood. He laughed at the widely published reports that he had returned from Florida to marshal his forces in the primary and aldermanic elections yesterday.

"Judge Lyle made an issue of me and the people answered him," he said.

GRAVES CREEK MINE WILL BE REOPENED

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Re-opening of the Columbia gold mines in the Graves Creek district near here was announced today by C. C. Youms of Seattle, director and stockholder. Improvements costing more than \$100,000, and including a dam to impound several million gallons of water, have already been started.

COMMITTEE TABLES RUSS PRODUCTS BAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The senate finance committee voted, 8 to 6, today for indefinite postponement of action on the house bill to bar importation after April 1 of products made from forced labor.

FIVE KILLED BY BLAST IN DOMINICAN PLANT

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Five persons were killed and 20 injured, a number seriously, in an explosion at the Ozama distillery in the suburb of Villa Duarte today. The damage was estimated at \$100,000.

BIG BILL IS VICTORIOUS IN PRIMARY

Chicago's Master Showman Has Substantial Lead Over Judge Lyle, Gang Foe, As Republican Party's Choice

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—(AP) Dr. Hermann Bundesen, coroner of Cook county and democratic leader, plunged into the contest for mayor of Chicago today as an independent candidate. Scarcely awaiting the counting of ballots in yesterday's mayoral primary, which selected Mayor William Hale Thompson, republican, and Anton J. Cermak, democrat, as candidates, Dr. Bundesen addressed letters to his friends and supporters announcing his entry into the race.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Mayor William Hale Thompson, past master of the spectacular in politics, was on top of the political heap in Chicago temporarily at least today.

"Big Bill," sometimes referred to as "The Bulldozer," Chicago's "Cowboy Mayor" with his lit at a raskish angle, rode to victory through a tonnage of political fireworks in yesterday's Republican primary for the mayoralty nomination, crushing Judge John H. Lyle, "gangster nemesis," and other opponents.

When 2987 precincts had reported unofficially the master showman, who used aviation, talking pictures and a jackson parade to bolster up his campaign, had a total of 296,242 votes compared to 228,401 for Judge Lyle. On the basis of the same tabulation Alderman A. F. Albert had 99,506, G. K. Schmidt 11,223 and Eugene McCaffrey 913.

Judge Lyle Silent

The figures save the man who once said he would "bust King George of England on the snoot" a plurality of 67,841 over Judge Lyle. The latter was silent about the result, but promised a statement later.

Although the 62-year-old bombastic three-term mayor of Chicago, rated by some political prophets not so long ago as losing ground in politics, came back with a bang yesterday, there was a possibility that he would face stiff opposition in the April 7 election, with Anton J. Cermak, chairman of the Cook county board, who was nominated by the Democrats virtually without opposition. Complete unofficial returns gave Cermak 235,260 against 1829 for John De Vorey, his lone opponent.

Independent Looms

There was also a rumor rumbling over the political horizon that Dr. Herman Bundesen, coroner of Cook county and a political power, would get into the April election as an independent candidate to contest with Thompson and Cermak for the right to sit in the mayor's chair next year, if the world's fair in 1933. The rumor hung on that he was only awaiting the primary result before announcing his candidacy.

In addition to the mayoralty nominations, the voters selected aldermen in 29 wards and approved six bond proposals for \$37,000,000 worth of municipal improvements.

ROSEBURG TO GET GROCERY BRANCH

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Hudson-Duncan & Co., of Portland today announced the purchase of property here and erection of a warehouse for the wholesale distribution of groceries. The branch will be connected with Marshfield by truck line. Construction will be started immediately.

GOVERNOR'S SALARY IS SET AT \$7,500

SALEM, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The governor's salary in the state of Oregon has been set at \$7,500, and should be so observed according to the state constitution, stated Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle, in reply to a letter from Governor Julius L. Meier in which he requested the validity of the act which established the salary.

CROISAN REAPPOINTED CUSTOMS COLLECTOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—President Hoover today nominated Edward M. Croisan for reappointment as customs collector for Portland, Ore.

Gangster Widow



Mrs. Yvonne Richmond Marco, who fled New York when her husband was slain by rival gangsters, asserts her willingness to discuss the case with Ohio police, but fears to return to New York.

WINTER PEARS AT TOP PRICE IN NEW YORK

Valley Product Brings \$3.30 Per Box—Increase Credited to Advertising Campaign.

Medford district winter variety pears sold yesterday on the New York market for \$3.30 per box—the highest price per box for the season and 40 cents per box more than the previous high price.

A goodly portion of the increase is attributed to an advertising campaign launched Sunday and Monday in the metropolitan district, by newspaper and radio broadcast, by the New York Pear committee.

The news was contained in a telegram received late yesterday by the Rogue River Traffic association.

The advertising campaign is financed by a one cent per box assessment recently approved by the shippers.

The price secured yesterday is about the only silver lining to appear on the fruit industry cloud since early last fall.

To Meet Saturday

At a meeting to be held Saturday in Portland attended by representatives of the Wenatchee, Hood River, Yakima and Medford districts, plans for the advertising campaign continuation this year will be threshed out. The present (Continued on Page 8, Story 2)

BOSTON RADICALS STAGE DISORDERS

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Disorder broke out on Boston Common today when a second attempt was made within the month to stage an unauthorized unemployment demonstration.

A throng estimated at more than 10,000 gathered about the Parkman bandstand, use of which was denied by a police guard.

Violence began when a man, mounting the shoulders of friends, attempted to address the crowd.

POLICE BILL DEBATE DUE TOMORROW

Meier Measure For Consolidation of Law Enforcing Agencies Deferred—Prison Improvement Measure Passes House.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Consideration of the state police measure, together with committee reports of the majority that it do not pass and the minority that it pass, was put over until special order of business at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The bill is an administration measure and was debated for some time before the motion to defer action was made.

The measure which would prohibit the permanent commitment of a child to a state institution by the county court until the child welfare commission has had sixty days notice in order that it might file for consideration of the court information regarding the status of the child.

Pass Prison Bill

Following a short debate the house passed the measure appropriating \$75,000 for installation of fire prevention and sanitation systems at the state penitentiary. The measure was introduced by a group of representatives and senators, using the appropriation as a safety precaution against a fire disaster similar to the one in Ohio recently. The vote was 46 to 14. Those opposed to the appropriation, some explaining their votes as favoring the construction of a new penitentiary rather than add to the present one, were Representatives Allen, Deuel, Eckley, Fisher, Heilberg, Hill, Johnson, Nash, Snell, Swartz, Tompkins, Thornburgh, Weatherford, Yates.

Utility Act Looms

The senate expects to reach the house utility commissioner bill on the calendar late today. The bill was delayed from yesterday when adjournment was taken before its consideration had been reached.

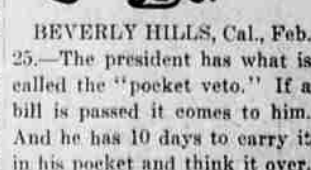
The majority report on the state police bill, introduced by Senators Bailey, Franckovich, Strayer and Hall recommended that the bill not pass, while Senator B. L. Eddy returned a minority report recommending that it pass.

Eddy immediately moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report. After this motion had been supported in speeches by himself, Senators William F. Westward, J. E. Bennett and James W. Crawford the argument was ended by Senator J. O. Bailey moving that the bill and the reports be tabled and made a special order Thursday.

Economy Stressed

Senator Eddy in the debate stressed the expense of the present system, and read figures showing that over \$1,000,000 a year is expended in policing by state departments. Out of consideration for those anxious as to the welfare of prohibition, game protection and other interests Senator Eddy said the department would be in divisions, and that the head of the department, if he chose, could detail men to work without uniforms. He stressed the measure from the angle of economy.

Stressing the subject of law enforcement he said that the principle of nullification, that law can be defied and nullified through its non-observance, was growing in the nation, and was being promulgated by many classes of persons "from college presidents down to men who work with the pick and shovel." This threat against law (Continued on Page 8, Story 3)



WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Feb. 25.—The president has what is called the "pocket veto." If a bill is passed it comes to him. And he has 10 days to carry it in his pocket and think it over. But congress hasn't got 10 days to go, so he can't "pocket veto" any more, for his pockets are full now. Mussells Shoals is one of 'em. If the government runs it, we lose money, if somebody runs it they make money, so let's keep it as it is, a tribute to our engineers, a constant argument to our statesmen, and a nightmare to our taxpayers.

Will Rogers