

Today By Arthur Brisbane I am the State. When Russia is Rich. About Business. Number Twenty Dies.

Amazing in its tone of command is Mussolini's statement concerning his power. Louis the Fourteenth with his 'L' etat c'est moi' (the state is myself) was not more absolute. To the statement by the Vatican that education of children should be controlled by the church, Mussolini replies: 'I wish that there be religion throughout the country. Children should be taught their catechism. I will send them to communion in a body on Sunday, in their ballia (Fascist) uniforms, or otherwise. For that I let the priests work; that's religion. The rest is politics, and politics that is I. I will not admit that anybody, absolutely anybody, touch that which belongs to the state. Everything within the state, nothing outside the state, nothing against the state.'

Mussolini goes on to say that the child, "assuming that he is old enough to learn, belongs to the state alone. No sharing is possible," and "religion needs the support of that authority which comes from us alone."

All must bow to Fascism. Mussolini says: "We do not admit attacks upon the regime, or even a discussion of it." Mussolini says that the Fascists, in their private meetings, "discuss ardently, but at a certain moment I say 'The case has been heard' and the discussion ceases. I then decide, and everybody obeys."

That is what you might call "absolute rule." You must go back in history to match it.

Capitalists shivering at the mention of Russia, like a little boy who dreads a bear on the dark staircase, will be glad to hear that Stalin has given up his "world revolt idea." He wants to put Russia's industries, her five year and ten year plans, in good order first.

At her present rate, Russia will develop gigantic industrial success, and great wealth will come with it. And Russians, from the top down, will be surprised to find what effect great wealth can have on extreme radicalism.

To make a man conservative, MAKE HIM RICH.

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Abe Martin cartoon: I MADE CONSIDERABLE MONEY ON SPANISH FLIES BUT THE FARM DIDN'T PAY FOR 'EM.

BAKER WILL CHALLENGE POWER LAW

Former Secretary of War to Test Constitutionality of Act Under Which Commission Functions - Federal License is Basis

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(AP)—Newton D. Baker, first chairman of the federal power commission, is preparing to challenge the constitutionality of the law under which the reorganized commission functions.

He is one of counsel for the Appalachian Power company in a suit to free the company's \$11,000,000 New River power development in western Virginia of the jurisdiction claimed by the federal agency.

The commission contends the New River is not navigable and that the commission has no jurisdiction, or, at the most, a very limited authority to protect the flow into the Kanawha and Ohio rivers.

The commission must answer by July 10, but the case probably will not be heard until fall.

By fall two more important cases regarding the commission should be advancing through the courts.

MILLS OPERATING BELOW CAPACITY SEATTLE, June 18.—(AP)—Operations at 43.40 per cent of capacity for the week ending June 13 compared with 45.74 per cent of the previous week, were reported by 343 mills to the West Coast Lumbermen's association today.

NEW YORK, June 19.—(AP)—Mickey Walker, the middleweight champion of the world, today informed the New York state athletic commission he could not make the weight and would relinquish the title. He probably will be matched with Jack Sharkey for a bout in Brooklyn this summer.

"Boy, Thass Bad!" Amos 'n' Andy in Apartment Fire

CHICAGO, June 19.—(AP)—Charles J. Correll and Freeman F. Gosden, the Amos 'n' Andy radio fame, were among scores of tenants of a 20-story apartment building on Sheridan road that were routed out by fire early today.

HAWLEY IN DARK UPON TAX PLANS

Chairman of Ways and Means Committee Refuses to Guess Form of Legislation to Be Considered by Next Congress

SALEM, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—Congressman W. C. Hawley, Oregon, chairman of the house ways and means committee of the past congress, refused to "guess" what form of tax legislation would be considered at the next congress, and would not express an opinion until he had received the annual report of the treasury sometime in July.

Hawley today said he was giving the tax question serious consideration, particularly in view of the business conditions over the nation, and in connection with President Hoover's address on taxation made recently at Indianapolis. But he declared any statement now would be only a "guess," and until the exact condition of the financial outlook of the government is received, he could make no recommendations.

Concerning activities of national committees, Hawley said there are now no committees, and will not be until they are elected at the next session of congress in December. The only committee in force now is the one on accounts, which is in continuous session in order to pay the bills of the government.

Party control in congress at the next session is an uncertainty, with the two major parties almost equally divided.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(AP)—President Hoover is showing a vital interest in the involved European financial situation and as a result of conferences here today there is a belief in Washington some action by the administration is imminent.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—Mrs. V. A. C. Ahlf, Portland attorney, was elected president of Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers at their annual reunion here. She succeeds Bert E. Haney.

HOUSE BACK IN POLITICAL LIGHT



Col. Edward M. House, trusted and confidential adviser to the late President Wilson, again in the political limelight. Recently he announced his support of Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt as a candidate for the democratic nomination. Colonel House is shown above in his summer home at Manchester, Mass.

GRAF ZEPPELIN AIMEE DODGING LANDS ON LAKE IN EXPERIMENT BOARD ASCERTS

German Air Skipper Demonstrates Seaworthiness of Big Sky Craft Before Start for North Pole

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Ger., June 19.—(AP)—The Graf Zeppelin settled down on Lake Constance today, demonstrating for the first time that she can be landed successfully on the water without the assistance of the landing crew which always brings her down to earth.

The whole thing was done by releasing gas until the big ship floated down smoothly on the rubber-covered bumpers of her gondolas.

AMELIA GIVEN REPRIMAND ON FLYING MISHAP MEASURES GIVEN BALLOT TITLES

SALEM, June 19.—(AP)—Ballot titles for two initiative measures proposed for the 1932 election were issued today by Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle. One is for the initiative to repeal the Oregon prohibition law, and the other for the repeal of the criminal syndicalism and sabotage law.

NEW YORK, June 19.—(AP)—Damage to Ruth Nichols' plane in landing at Floyd Bennett airport from Jersey City yesterday on the first leg of her projected solo flight across the Atlantic will prevent her leaving before Sunday.

DIVORCE IS SOUGHT BY VANDERBILT

Cruelty Alleged in Reno Plea - No Mention of Peter Arno Episode - Wife Will Fight "Every Inch of Way," Declares Counsel

RENO, Nev., June 19.—(AP)—Mary Davidson Vanderbilt announced through her attorney today that she would fight the divorce action brought this morning by her husband, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.

Asked to comment on the starting of divorce proceedings, Platt told the Associated Press, "There is no further comment to make except that action speaks for itself."

Today's BASEBALL National Cincinnati 3 10 1 Philadelphia 10 15 1

Chicago 12 15 0 Brooklyn 7 11 0 St. Louis 11 14 2 Boston 3 7 3

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TACOMA, Wash., June 19.—(AP)—Keeping even with old man par, Bert Wilde, Bellingham, defending champion; Dr. O. F. Willing and Eddie Hogan, Portland, and Chuck Hunter, Tacoma, tied for the lead with the first 18 holes here today in 72 each, in the annual Pacific Northwest open golf tournament with most of the players reporting. Wilde is a professional and the other three amateurs.

NEW YORK, June 19.—(AP)—Mechanics worked all night on the plane, but it was said this morning that two days work still was ahead of them.

Smashed Plane



Amelia Earhart Putnam escaped injury when her windmill plane was smashed in a mishap while taking off from Abilene, Texas.

WAVE OF HEAT TAKES 5 LIVES IN NORTHWEST

CHICAGO, June 19.—(AP)—Merciless heat ruled the northwest today. The swelter burned out five lives. Heat prostrations were common. Two fathers drowned. Temperatures soared around the century mark.

Little hope for relief was held out by the weather bureau. In Chicago, beaches were crowded and over all Illinois, the thermometer hovered around 92.

AMERICAN Washington 6 19 2 Cleveland 9 12 0 Jones, Hadley, Burke and Spencer; Miller, Harder and Myatt.

MIAMI VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB, Dayton, Ohio, June 19.—(AP)—Ed Dudley of Wilmington, Del., took the lead at the halfway mark in the 72-hole western open golf championship today with 119 strokes. Dudley scored 69 on his first round yesterday, and came back today with a 70 to give him the lead by two strokes.

THE DALLES, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—Bridges were washed out, highways cut, telephone and power poles toppled, and fences carried away late yesterday when the third cloudburst hit Wasco county in a week, swept over the upper Eight-Mile and Pleasant Ridge sections.

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GAS PRICES RETURN TO NORMALCY

Big Concerns Halt Long Battle in Effort to Rehabilitate Industry - Big Losses in All Branches for Many Weeks Past

Although announcement was made today that a 5 1/2 cent raise in the price of gasoline was general throughout the Pacific coast only the Standard Oil and Richfield stations of this city had raised the sale price to 2 1/2 cents a gallon, according to reports when the Mail Tribune went to press this afternoon.

Simultaneously the company increased the figures it will pay for refinable crude oil in California, the raises varying from 20 to 40 cents a barrel.

Effects Entire Coast. All points supplied by California—the Pacific coast states—are included in the increase.

Disaster Near. 'Thousands of employees have been vitally affected, scores of thousands of stockholders have suffered reduced dividends, bankruptcies have occurred with the prospect of additional ones, market values of petroleum securities have undergone great shrinkage, the producer has produced at a loss, the refiner has manufactured without profit, the retailer has sold gasoline without a living wage.'

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19.—(AP)—Standard Oil company offices here were today ordered to increase the tank wagon price of gasoline 5 1/2 cents. The new price to filling stations is 15

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