

Forecast: Tonight and Thursday unsettled. Moderate temperature.

Temperature table with columns for Highest yesterday, Lowest this morning, Precipitation, To 5 p. m. yesterday, To 5 a. m. today.

Today

By Arthur Brisbane
France Uncertain. Flying Progress. If We Had Mussolini. The Conqueror's Mother.

France could not make up her mind yesterday whether or not she would approve the international moratorium suggested by President Hoover.

Aviation in the United States progresses slowly because the government, which should lead, lags behind, waiting on private initiative, which must work with an eye to profits only.

General Mitchell says: "This country of ours is, above all, an air country. We can beat the world at it, if properly organized and properly handled."

With thirteen aviators planning to fly the Atlantic, it is interesting to remember that just 25 years ago Northcliffe offered \$50,000 to anybody that would fly the narrow English channel, and paid the money to a Frenchman, Bleriot.

Dr. Kipfer, who went ten miles up into the stratosphere with Professor Piccard, says fighting in the future will be done twenty miles up in the air, far beyond the sight of those on earth, making anti-aircraft weapons useless.

Powerful man is Mussolini. He decided in 1926 to wipe out the "Mafia," an organization of blackmailers, dreaded and obeyed in Sicily until Mussolini came. Proceedings in that case ended two days ago, when 124

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Abe Martin



The thing that's held women back for centuries is havin' 't be party 't git anywhere. How so many folks kin form opinions without knowin' anything 't alius be a mystery.

MOSCOW IS NEXT STOP FOR FLIERS

Post and Gatty, 'Young Men in a Hurry' to Girdle Globe Negotiate Atlantic in 16 Hours—Machine and Men in Good Shape

BERLIN, Germany, June 24.—(AP)—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, American round-the-world fliers, completed the first lap of their world striding flight at 8:30 p. m. (2:30 p. m. E. S. T.), landed at Tempelhof air field after making stops at Chester, England, and at Hanover, Germany.

The airmen circled the field in a "round of honor" before descending on the field where Clarence A. Chamberlain and Charles Levine completed their New York-to-Germany flight in 1927.

In that 24 hours they had flown the Atlantic, had landed at Chester, England, for a brief bite to eat, had refueled and then gone to Berlin, stopping off for a breezy visit at Hanover en route.

CHESTER, England, June 24.—(AP) Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, "two young men in a hurry" on a flight around the world, landed safely at the Zealand royal air force airfield near here this morning on a flight across the Atlantic, snatched a bite to eat and hopped off for Moscow via Berlin.

"Hello, England, we've done it," said Gatty when their machine came to a standstill after a flight of a little over 16 hours at the Zealand airfield.

The crew of the Winnie Mae looked none the worse for their long flight across the Atlantic. They took a turn around the airfield to stretch their legs, had a bite to eat, inquired as to weather reports and then fulfilling their description as "young men in a hurry" climbed into their monoplane and set off for Berlin.

As they stepped from their machine to be greeted cordially by the British airmen, Post said: "We had a right good flight. It has been a splendid trip throughout. In truth it has been a real joy trip. The only difficulty we experienced was over a period of three or four hours during the early stages of the flight when we ran into bad weather. The rest of the journey was enjoyable and the sea was calm. We now are well ahead of our time and are off for Moscow via Berlin."

In Moscow Tomorrow
Declaring that they were out to break all records for a flight around the world, Post said they were anxious to reach Moscow by tomorrow and no time could be wasted. The flight from Berlin to Moscow is 925 miles.

SEA HOP IN 16 HOURS
Their departure was one hour and 20 minutes later. The airmen thus completed the 2000 mile hop in 16 hours and 17 minutes at a speed of approximately 125 miles an hour.

The Americans were in the best of spirits, although a little tired. They made a good landing and their machine appeared none the worse for its ocean crossing. It needed no repairs. The fliers displayed the same eagerness to be on their way as they showed in New York and Harbor Grace.

GLENNA WILL WED PHILADELPHIA MAN

GREENWICH, Conn., June 24.—(AP)—The service of the Protestant Episcopal church read by Rev. Dr. Frederick will unite in marriage Miss Glenna Collett, internationally known golfer and five times national woman champion, and Edwin H. Vane, Jr., of Philadelphia.

Heiress' Stepfather



Stanley E. Faithfull of New York, stepfather of Miss Starr Faithfull, 25-year-old heiress believed by police to have been murdered following the discovery of her body washed ashore at Long Beach, Long Island.

HOOPER PLACES DUTY INCREASE ON DRIED EGGS
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The increases are on dried eggs, hemp cordage, and small bells for bicycles and velocipedes. The decreases were on bentwood furniture, olive oil in packages and pipe organs and parts.

The dried egg rate was increased from 18 to 27 cents per pound, hemp cordage from 3 1/2 cents to 4 1/2 cents per pound. The furniture rate was decreased from 4 1/2 to 4 1/4 per cent ad valorem, the olive oil rate from 9 1/2 cents to 8 cents per pound.

The changes were made under the flexible provision of the tariff act which permits changes in rates up to 50 per cent without congressional action. In its report on cheese, the commission said it found little similarity between the foreign and domestic product, and that there was no substantial importation of a type produced in the United States.

SAYS TREASURER FALSIFIED BOOKS

BAKER, Ore., June 24.—(AP)—Testimony that Mrs. Emma Fowler, 50, former La Grande city treasurer, several times "created fictitious cash balances" in the city books, was given here today by A. R. Sawtell, Portland accountant, a state witness in the trial of the woman who is accused of having misappropriated more than \$108,000 in the 12 years she held office.

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FAVOR BOISE FARMER
SPOKANE, Wash., June 24.—(AP)—The North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., regional cooperative for the northwest, announced today it would recommend O. O. Haza, Boise, Idaho, attorney and farmer, to President Hoover for appointment as wheat member of the federal farm board.

DUCE FIRM IN ANSWER TO PONTIFF

Premier Insists Catholic Action Clubs Anti-Fascist and Illegal—Church Held Alone to Blame for Recent Violence in Country

ROME, June 24.—(AP)—Premier Mussolini took a firm stand against the Catholic Action clubs in the Italian reply, delivered at the Vatican today, to the recent note from the holy see.

The church, it was explained, had learned on excellent authority, that the dissolved clubs were anti-fascist and illegal, and he saw "no reason to renew discussions on measures taken against the juvenile association."

The church, it was explained, had only itself to blame for violence incited by alleged Catholic political activity. Probing Insults
The formal apology which the pope demanded and later modified somewhat was met in the note with the statement that a severe inquiry is proceeding regarding the insults to the pope and damage to church property and in the assurances of prosecution of the guilty there is implied the plea "that these occurrences are 'deplored.'"

The note declared that Italy still waited to hear the vatican "deplore" serious demonstrations in Jugoslavia allegedly authorized by church authorities there for which Italy asked the vatican several months ago.

After these observations the note, it was learned, accepted the holy see's proposal for "conversations to solve the controversy rapidly and in a friendly manner." Protest Addresses
Italy renewed her protest against the pope's many addresses discussing the controversy and his campaign "of taking the offense outside their proper place" by appealing to world public opinion.

GIRL FLIER FALLS IN LICENSE TEST

AKRON, Ohio, June 24.—(AP)—Ambition to qualify for a license as a transport pilot ended fatally last night for Miss Mildred Stinnett, 19, of Akron, former holder of the women's world record for loop flying.

Her transport training plane when she was flying over the Akron municipal airport fell to the ground within sight of scores of spectators, including her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stinnett. She died at the city hospital.

WOMEN GOLFERS IN HECTIC COMPETITION

TACOMA, Wash., June 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Vera Hutchings, Vancouver, B. C., defending champion, and Mrs. Willie Hunter, Los Angeles, wife of the famous pro golfer, staged a sizzling match in the second round of the northwest women's golf tournament being played here. Mrs. Hutchings won at the 29th hole.

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City Dudes Pan San Gabriel For Golden Grains

AZUSA, Cal., June 24.—(AP)—Discovery of a gold nugget the other day which brought \$116 is sending a new stream of amateur placer miners into San Gabriel canyon. For months hundreds of "city dudes," many of them well educated but jobless, and vacationists have been panning gold along the river, coaxing \$2 to \$16 worth of the yellow metal a day from the gravel. The new "rush" has brought few clashes. Most of the workers are ready to pause long enough to give a newcomer instructions.

Today's BASEBALL

Table of baseball games with columns for National, R. H. E., and game results.

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FRENCHMEN ADMIT NEED GERMAN AID

Reply to Hoover Proposal for Debt Moratorium Handed to Envoy—Disagreement With Plan Rumored—Ready to Talk

PARIS, June 24.—(AP)—The French reply to President Hoover's proposals for a year's suspension of war debts payments and reparations was handed to Ambassador Edge by Premier Laval this afternoon.

Accompanied by J. Theodore Marriner, counselor of the embassy, Ambassador Edge discussed the document for half an hour with the premier. Usually well-informed quarters this afternoon stated the French reply agrees with President Hoover that something must be done to aid Germany and thus Europe, but disagrees with the president's plan of carrying out the proposal.

The French government considers its reply fulfills the hopes of President Hoover. The question is raised here whether, in view of the French suggestions as to the method of carrying out the Hoover proposal, the reply will be so considered in Washington. The reply, it is understood, makes an effort to maintain the integrity of the Young plan and the unconditional reparations payments which France considers inviolable.

COURT STREET OPENING ASKED BY DELEGATION

A delegation of citizens headed by Harry G. Woriman and James D. Bell called on the county court this morning and asked that North Court street from the city limits of Medford to the Pacific highway be opened. This matter, under consideration for three years, involves dealings with the Owen-Oregon

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Best Boy Scout



Henry Arnold, 17, of Chewelah, Wash., was selected by the Veterans of Foreign Wars as the outstanding Boy Scout of the nation.

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Hillig and Hoiris Hop Off at Harbor Grace for Copenhagen Trans-Atlantic 'Joy Ride'—Expect Flight to Consume 28 Hours

HARBOR GRACE, N. F., June 24.—(AP)—Otto Hillig and Holger Hoiris took off shortly after day-break today on their transatlantic "joy ride" to Copenhagen, Denmark.

Their monoplane, the "Liberty," roared down the flying field runway at 5:54 a. m. Newfoundland summer time (3:24 a. m. eastern standard time) and swept gracefully into the air on the heaving shoulders of a brisk west wind, and headed into the rising sun.

The fliers had arrived at the airport 25 minutes before the take-off. Both seemed confident and Hillig had apparently suffered no ill effects from the cold he contracted yesterday while aiding the crew of the Winnie Mae, which preceded the Liberty across the ocean.

The two climbed aboard, and leaving out a window, waved a cheery farewell to the small crowd of bystanders. "Don't let that wind die down," was Hillig's parting shot.

Hoiris was at the controls. They had 3150 miles to travel before reaching Copenhagen and they expected to make the hop in 28 hours. Their monoplane carried 625 gallons of gasoline and 20 gallons of oil, sufficient fuel for 38 to 40 flying hours.

A gallon of water, a dozen oranges, a coffee we get there—comprised their provisions. The weather was auspicious. The last report they saw gave them clear skies on both sides of the Atlantic and reported a diminishing storm in mid-ocean. They hoped that the mid-ocean disturbance would have disappeared before they got far at sea.

It was the third leg of their flight to Denmark. They made an 800-mile flight from St. John, N. J., to St. John, N. E., last Friday to complete the first leg. The second leg, from St. John to Harbor Grace, was completed Monday.

Hellig, owner of the monoplane, a Liberty, N. Y., photographer. His ship bears the name of his "home town." His home was Germany before coming to the United States 40 years ago and he hoped to fly over the Fatherland after

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WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 24.—Every time I pick up a paper I see my favorite American citizen, Dwight Morrow, getting a degree from some mote universities. He has played a regular circuit of 'em. He has been in his cap and gown more than he has in his pants this spring. You know it's awful hard for these universities to get a good headliner to draw the crowds and publicity, so when they get a real one like Morrow they just weight him down with "hokum" degrees. We are living in an age of publicity. It used to be only saloons and circuses that wanted their names in the paper but now it's corporations, churches, preachers, scientists, colleges and cemeteries.

