

The Weather
Tonight and Saturday fair,
change in temperature.

Sixty-Sixth Year
Today
By Arthur Brisbane

Address, Not Cash.
And Sulky Sam.
Diesel Plant.
This: We Want You

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conference of nations in
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expressing gratitude to
unhappy, and London's
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go back to Berlin disap-
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that the London Times
the United States for
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British statesmen pack-
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revise its childish atti-
ward Russia, and forget
American bankers failed
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ert C. Lee, intelligent
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only sold \$30,000,000 worth
and other supplies
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at the rate of \$500,000
per day. When this was an-
nounced in parliament several
Russian conservatives ex-
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our dispatches report
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MELBOURNE HALL TONIGHT
SUBJECT
"WOULD WE CARE IF
ROPE HATES US?"

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WIFE HELD A HOSTAGE BY SOVIET

Yale Professor Wires Lady Astor And Geo. Bernard Shaw Touring Russia For Help In Freeing Mate From Police Clutch.

MOSCOW, July 24.—(AP) George Bernard Shaw and Lady Astor have interested themselves in the undisclosed difficulties in Russia of the wife of a professor of Yale university.

At a reception in Shaw's honor at the British embassy they received identical cables, signed by Dmitri Kryinin, a professor at Yale, and reading:

Lady Astor immediately sought out Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet commissar for foreign affairs, who was present and knelt before him.

"I come to you as a peasant before a czar," she said, and offered him her cablegram.

Denies Responsibility. "Such a matter is not in my province," the commissar told Lady Astor.

It was suggested that the political police were the people to see. Lord and Lady Astor, Shaw and an attaché of the embassy left by motor to talk to the police.

On the way they stopped at their hotel, made an unsuccessful attempt to straighten the matter out by telephone and then fell to packing their bags, as they were leaving for Leningrad.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 24.—(AP) Professor Dmitri P. Kryinin of Yale university, who in cablegrams to George Bernard Shaw and Lady Astor has asked that they help his wife in Moscow "in the name of humanitar-ian principles," today said he had made the appeal in the hope Russian officials might be influenced to permit his wife to join him and his son in America.

Expressing the opinion his wife was being held practically as a hostage in Russia so he might be forced to return to that country, Professor Kryinin said he had sent numerous futile appeals to Russian officials to permit his wife to join him.

Held Valuable Man. Before coming to this country in August, 1929, he was professor of highway transportation at the technical university of Moscow.

Mrs. Kryinin, her husband said, is living in poverty in Moscow. With another family she occupied a single room where she is forced to cook over a kerosene burner placed on a window sill.

A. B. C.'s Invented By Ancient Miner, Declares Savant

CHICAGO, July 24.—(AP)—Some unknown Bedouin mine foreman, working for the ancient Egyptians, about 1800 years before Christ, was credited today by Professor Martin Sprengling of the University of Chicago, with inventing the A. B. C.'s.

The foreman, puzzled by the complex hieroglyphics of his masters, sought a shorter way to keep his records, and simplified his work by developing a rudimentary alphabet, thinks Professor Sprengling.

He based his theory on his translations of the Sinai inscriptions, found in 1904. His theory would upset that of many scholars who have attributed the alphabet to the Phoenicians.

OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS GIRL FOR WAR AT BRIDGE

GRANTS PASS, Okla., July 24.—(AP)—Thirty-three in a national guardsmen of this city departed at 7 o'clock this morning to take over surveillance of the Oklahoma approach to the Denton-Durant toll bridge, under command of Adjutant General Charles F. Barrett.

The military unit was acting in accordance with an order issued early last night by Governor Murray at Oklahoma City who took the step in an effort to prevent reopening of the toll bridge through possible court action.

Span Is War Zone. General Barrett arrived here shortly after the executive order was issued and took personal charge of operations in the "war zone," a strip 200 feet wide and 1.7 miles long, leading to the span.

Arriving at the bridge in a truck, the 33 guardsmen were stationed at various points along the approach. Waving red bunting, they challenged all who approached.

Passes from Adjutant General Charles F. Barrett were needed to enter the area and the guardsmen insisted on scanning them closely, no matter how many times they had seen the bearer.

Headquarters were established in a red brick house overlooking the structure. On the other bank of the stream a half mile distant, the rangers held forth in a highway hut with eyes on their big fire bridge barricade.

Asked if the national guard rifles were loaded General Barrett said: "They are set through without a pass and find out."

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Designed to develop both domestic and foreign markets and balance production and consumption, was formed here last night by 60 of the most prominent lumber manufacturers of the Pacific coast.

W. W. Lakin, of Clifton, Calif., was elected president; J. P. McCordick of Spokane, first vice president, and J. P. Weyerhaeuser, Jr., Lewiston, Idaho, second vice president.

Hudson's Heart Too Big



The honeymoon of Mrs. Minnie (Ma) Kennedy, mother of Almee Semple McPherson, and the Rev. G. Edward Hudson, (left) ended abruptly when the bride was yesterday granted an annulment because Hudson was already married to L. Margaret Newton Hudson, (right) who has filed suit for divorce.

"WHAT-A-MAN" HUDSON HEDS FROM SHERIFF

Ma Kennedy's Ex-Husband Disappears Before Bigamy Warrant Served—May Be Way Longview.

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—(AP)—Guy Edward Hudson gave himself up to the sheriff today, bringing to an end a two-day search for the former husband of Mrs. Minnie (Ma) Kennedy, mother of Almee Semple McPherson.

LOS ANGELES, July 24.—(AP)—Guy Edward Hudson, of "what a man" notoriety, was a will o' the wisp today.

Deputy sheriffs, holding a warrant for his arrest on a bigamy charge filed in Covoltz county, Washington, followed Hudson's trail throughout the night and day but could never quite catch up with him.

Hudson, who described himself as a minister of the gospel when he took for a bride Mrs. Minnie (Ma) Kennedy, mother of Almee Semple McPherson, evangelist, had promised yesterday, through his attorney, he would surrender to the sheriff when a certified copy of the warrant for his arrest arrived from Washington.

The copy arrived yesterday, but Hudson failed to put in an appearance at the sheriff's office.

Marriage Annulled. The bigamy charge resulted from Hudson's marriage to Mrs. Kennedy, who yesterday obtained an annulment on the ground Hudson already was married to Mrs. L. Margaret Newton-Hudson when he led her to the altar.

The bigamy complaint also charged Hudson was legally wedded to Mrs. Newton-Hudson when he married Mrs. Kennedy.

Friends of Hudson here stated they believed he would voluntarily surrender to authorities of Covoltz county as Longview, preferring to do this rather than travel northward as a prisoner.

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LETTERS FORGED SAYS FATHER OF STARR FAITHFUL

NEW YORK, July 24.—(AP)—An expert's findings that letters of the late Starr Faithfull to Dr. G. Jamison Carr, ship surgeon, were forgeries was in the hands of District Attorney Edwin N. Edwards of Nassau county today.

Stanley E. Faithfull, the girl's stepfather, had the letters examined by J. Vreeland Haring, a handwriting expert.

He sent Mr. Haring's findings to Mr. Edwards and asked that he take action in solving the mysterious death of the girl. Her body was found on the sands at Long Beach, Long Island.

Mr. Faithfull charged Edwards with failing to follow up the case because "the evidence points to people who are too big and influential for him to want to tackle, or else the case is too tough for him to solve."

He said he had evidence to show his daughter could not have mailed the letters.

About a month ago, after the letters were viewed by another expert, Edwards accepted them as genuine and as indications the girl took her own life.

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 24.—(AP) J. J. Meredith, Rice Creek farmer, may lose his right hand as the result of injuries received today when he was struck by an axe blade while working with his son chopping wood.

The blade slipped from the handle of the axe used by his son, it struck Meredith across the back of his hand, severing the wrist bone, and the tendons of three fingers.

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WHITE RIVER, ARIZ., July 24.—(AP)—Searchers found the body of Miss Henrietta Schmeier, 25-year-old Columbia University student, in a canyon on the White River Apache reservation this afternoon. Cause of death had not been determined.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 24.—(AP)—Under the terms of the will of J. B. Arnold, published today, his dog "Bob" is to be buried when he dies in the same plot as his master.

Arnold also made provision for a headstone for the dog.

PRESIDENT TO ENJOY HOLIDAY AT RAPIDAN. WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—President Hoover left this afternoon for his Rapidan camp in the Virginia mountains.

He expects to return to Washington Monday morning.

NEGRO PAYS PENALTY FOR TEXAS ASSAULT. HUNTSVILLE, Tex., July 24.—(AP)—Joshua Riles, 31, Galveston, Tex., negro convicted on a charge of attacking a white woman in Galveston in March, 1930, went to his death in the electric chair at the state prison at 12:02 a. m. today. He denied he was guilty.

RECOVER BODY. TRINIDAD, Colo., July 24.—(AP)—The body of David Jackson, 50, fire boss at the Bear Canon Coal company mine who was caught in an explosion in the mine last night, was recovered today.

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Philip L. Jackson was elected chairman of the organization committee. Aaron M. Frank criticized the absence of some 300 business men who had been invited to the meeting. He pledged \$500, and George Greenfield, shoe merchant, offered \$500.

It was estimated the legion convention would bring between 50,000 and 75,000 visitors to the city and that these visitors would spend from two to three million dollars in the state.

SALEM, Ore., July 24.—(AP) Hal Hoss, secretary of state, in a statement issued today, declared himself opposed to the initiative movement for a \$3 license fee, on the grounds that the provision of the initiative program as instituted several days ago by H. H. Ballard, did not provide special rates for trucks, that it makes an amendment to the constitution, and that the program does not include an increased gasoline tax.

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FRANCE REFUSES MORE DISARMING. WASHINGTON, July 24.—(AP)—The French memorandum to the League of Nations claiming France cannot disarm further under existing political conditions in Europe today cast a shadow over the elation President Hoover manifested over the success of his recent diplomatic moves to aid Germany.

With the seven-power conference in London ended with a marked degree of success, American authorities turned their attention to the French document for the first time. Though comment was withheld, they did not disguise their disappointment at the tone of the memorandum.

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DEER SINGED BY FOREST FIRE IN G. PASS REGION

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 24.—(AP) Deer, stung in their escape from the flames which last night roared through 800 acres of state forest land, today stalked through the blackened ruins, seeking lost mates or fawns.

Firemen stationed at control points on the edge of the smoldering forests reported the presence of the animals to A. L. McCarthy, state fire warden.

The flames which for a time last night threatened the town of Merlin, eight miles west of here, were checked during the night. A lull in the wind is reported to have saved a number of farm residences.

Unless a heavy wind sets in from the south it was believed the fire would be extinguished during the day.

MORMONS MARK SECT FOUNDED

PALMYRA, N. Y., July 24.—(AP)—This little village, almost within sight of the hill of Comorah—the "shrine of Mormonism"—today was host to thousands who began a three day service marking the completion of the first year of the second century since the founding of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints by Joseph Smith.

The hill of Comorah is where the faithful believe Smith unearthed the golden plates on which were engraved in hieroglyphic characters the tenets of the Mormon faith, and held communion with angels and divinity.

PUT PRICE ON HEAD OF CHINESE LEADER

PEIPING, July 24.—(AP)—Chang Hsueh-Liang, governor of Manchuria, has offered \$20,000 silver for the head of General Shih Yu-San, anti-nationalist military leader who is moving against Manchurian troops south of here.

The Manchurians are retreating to Wangtu, about 120 miles south of here, but Wangtu may be abandoned in a few days.

WAR VETERAN TAKES OWN LIFE IN SALEM

SALEM, Ore., July 24.—(AP) Arthur F. Richter, 35, died instantly as a result of a rifle bullet through the mouth early this morning. Richter came here about a month and a half ago from Yakima, Wash., to assist in the settling of an estate. Officers who investigated declared Richter had apparently committed suicide. Richter, who served in the navy during the war, is survived by his widow.

Garb of Grandmother Returns to Popularity In Fall Style Exhibit

By Adelaide Kerr. PARIS, July 24.—(AP) The old fashioned girl in stiff, rustling silks came to life in modern Parisian courtiers' salons today, as dress-makers swung into their second day of fall style exhibitions displaying modes for modish Americans.

From buttoned basques like grandmother used to wear to full-skirted taffeta evening gowns trimmed with yards of ruchings, today's showing reflected the mauve decade, fulfilling earlier predictions of an old-fashioned winter mode.

There were pink taffeta evening gowns with close-fitting bodices and full trimmed with yards of narrow

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TWO FATALITIES IN OREGON INDUSTRIES

SALEM, Ore., July 24.—(AP)—Two fatalities resulted from 691 accidents in Oregon industrial operations during the past week, the state industrial accident commission reported today. The number of accidents showed an upward trend during the past two weeks.

The fatalities were Geo. Sama, Astoria logger, and E. S. Cromer, wood-cutter of Estacada.

GANGSTER'S CHILDREN WITNESSES OF DEATH

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NO ELATION EXPRESSED IN GERMANY

Press Comment On Seven-Power Conference Mostly Pessimistic—Monarchists See Chance For Former Kaiser's Return To Rule.

BERLIN, July 24.—(AP)—Germany's reaction to the results of the seven-power conference in London, judged by the yardstick of press comment, is disappointment without violence.

The moderate newspapers agree the help accorded the nation's finances by the powers in only a stop-gap. The official Hohenzollern organ—Der Aufrechter—declares, "only the monarchy can save us," and reports the former kaiser is following developments "with passionate anxiety."

There is criticism of the Reichsbank, and a call for the ousting of its president, Dr. Hans Luther.

Don't Blame Brüning. But even the opposition newspapers refrain from violent attacks on Chancellor Brüning for failing to leave London with a couple of billion marks in his grip.

The nationalist Boersen Zeitung, for instance says the chancellor undoubtedly did what he could in his position as supplicant. "The tottering German house is for the present underpinned," the paper says—and adds that the conference amounted to a small creditors' meeting and that the leaders of the participating nations still seem unable to grasp the gravity of the world situation.

The Boersen Zeitung expresses hope that the realization is dawning that reparations payments are the root of the world's evils.

The Lokalzeiger remarked that Herr Brüning's expression of satisfaction with the conference must have come from a dry mouth.

HAWKS SHATTERS ANOTHER RECORD

NEW YORK, July 24.—(AP)—Capt. Frank Hawks has again shattered the speed record for a flight from New York to Havana and return.

He landed at Floyd Bennett airport, Brooklyn, at 8:03 p. m. (E. S. T.) last night after speeding through the 2086 miles of clouds in 17 hours and 3 minutes. His actual flying time was 14 hours and 35 minutes, which included time out for refueling and food.

His own record was broken by a 1 hour and 14 minutes, and the title taken away from him Saturday by James Goodwin Hall, broker-aviator, who lowered by 27 minutes.

PORTLAND HEARING ON RATES SET AUGUST 12

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WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., July 24.—Two trips I would like to have been on: One was stored away in the tail of Post and Gatty's ship and the other is with Bernard Shaw and Lady Astor in Russia (maybe stored away in Bernard's beard). The laughs there will be on that trip, for Lady Astor can hand 'em out about as fast as Old Apple Cart can. Well, it's fine if they have fixed it so Germany will pull through. There is one debt they ought to wipe out entirely, for it had no reason ever existing, and that's for "the armies of occupation." That was just sitting over the grave of a dead man for a year to see if he was coming to life and then charging his family the price of the sitting. Boys brought home enough fine fat German girls to pay for that trip.

Will Rogers
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