

THE WEATHER

Mostly fair tonight and Wednesday, slightly warmer tonight in north-west and north central portions; gentle northeast shifting to south winds.

CATHOLIC NUN
HELD IN DEATH
GEN. OBREGON

Woman Charged with Having Induced Leon Toral to Kill Mexican Leader.

Mexico City, July 31.—(AP)—Sister Concepcion Acevedo de la Lata is held in a cell at police headquarters charged with having induced Jose de Leon Toral to commit murder. Sister Concepcion, who is 32 years old and wears her hair bobbed, is Mother Superior of the convent in which Toral is alleged by police to have conceived the idea of assassinating General Obregon. Newspapers today quoted her as having told reporters at police headquarters:

"I hope soon to be executed. I want to be punished."

Sister Concepcion did not admit that she had influenced Toral to slay the President-elect. She was quoted as having added:

"God must have wanted it, otherwise he would not have permitted the crime."

Police in a formal statement asserted that the Catholic nun and a man named Manuel Trejo fostered a belief in the mind of Toral that he could solve the religious problems of Mexico by slaying General Obregon. Toral claims that he alone was responsible, although he said the police statement was correct.

Sister Concepcion and sixteen other nuns, who were arrested at Guadalupe Hidalgo, were being held today for further examination. Toral said he had visited them frequently in recent months, but asserted that they were ignorant of his desire to kill Obregon.

Police headquarters announced today they would pay a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of Manuel Trejo, who is believed to have fled to the United States. He was named as the man who gave Toral the pistol with which he killed Obregon. Describing the alleged connection of the nun and Trejo with the assassination, the police statement said:

"Toral disliked the idea of the bomb attack upon Obregon last November. But afterwards he began to believe that the killing of Obregon could bring about the solution of the religious question, although Toral had not then selected himself to be the man to kill Obregon.

The nun Concepcion said in the presence of Toral that the difficulties of Catholics could be solved by the deaths of President Calles, Obregon and the patriarch at the head of the so-called Schismatic Mexican Catholic Church which denies the authority of the Pope at Rome.

"Eight days before Obregon arrived in Mexico City, Toral had determined to kill Obregon because Toral had become convinced that the November bomb attempt against Obregon had been justified.

"Toral was acquainted with a man named Manuel Trejo. Trejo was one of those who caused the explosion of bombs in the Chamber of Deputies last May. Toral knew this. Toral met Trejo at the house of a woman named Maria Luisa Fena Altamira.

"Trejo loaned Toral the pistol with which he killed Obregon. Trejo also gave Toral eighteen cartridges and taught Toral how to use the pistol.

Toral practiced with this pistol in a canyon behind the Church of Guadalupe (the shrine of Mexico's patron saint, near Mexico City).

The statement next related how Toral, posing as a photographer when Obregon made his triumphal entry into Mexico City on Sunday, July 15, waited at the railroad station with his pistol ready. He was unable to get close enough to shoot because of the crowd.

From Sunday until the following Tuesday, when he assassinated Obregon, Toral hung around the Obregon headquarters, his victim's home and other places where he hoped to find the President-elect.

The police statement asserted that during this time Toral saw Trejo at the residence of a Catholic woman which "was a rendezvous for Toral, Trejo and the nuns who are detained at present."

After the police statement had been read to about thirty Mexican and foreign newspapermen, Toral answered their questions in the office of the chief of police, General Rios Zertuche. He was pallid and hollow-cheeked but physically sound and, according to his own statement, "perfectly sane."

"I have no defense and will make no defense in my trial," the assassin said.

"The killing of Obregon was a good deed. I expect to go to heaven. I think Obregon will be saved, too, he was fundamentally a good man."

"I expect to die for killing Obregon. I give my life for him."

"The religious question, the re-

NOMINEE GREETES THE BRIDE



Gov. Alfred E. Smith attended the wedding in Schenectady, N. Y., of the daughter of his friend, George R. Lunn, former lieutenant governor of New York. He is shown congratulating the bride, Mrs. Douglas A. Caulkins.

TUNNEY DEFINITELY
RETIRES FROM RING

New York, July 31.—(AP)—Gene Tunney, the heavyweight champion boxer, announced his retirement from the ring today at a luncheon given in honor of William Muldoon, 82 year old member of the New York State Athletic Commission. "I have fought my last bout as a professional," his statement said.

Staging a farewell party to the commissioner and more than 50 newspaper men guests, Tunney declared definitely that the time had come to step out of the game that made him a millionaire. Reports that Tunney was to retire had been circulating since he defeated Tom Heeney in an eleven round technical knockout at the Yankee stadium last Thursday night.

"Feeling still young enough to make another start in new fields," Tunney declared himself grateful for the benefits conferred and anxious to leave the game better than he found it.

"There is no contender at the present time who appears capable of attracting real public interest," he said. "If there

were I might delay my retirement long enough to face him in the ring, but it looks as if it might be two or three years before a dangerous opponent is developed. That is too long to stand and wait."

Tunney gave high consideration to Tex Rickard's ability as a promoter and as the man who could find his successor. He declared his desire to place in Rickard's hands a belt or other suitable emblem of supremacy, to be awarded by him to that boxer, who, through a series of elimination bouts or victories over the most formidable opponents that can be obtained, shall prove himself deserving of it.

Gene made no definite mention of his future plans and paid no attention in his statement to rumors that he was about to enter matrimony. In ending his statement he said:

"I have no thought of trying to nominate my successor. To the victor belongs the spoils. I merely step aside and say: 'May the best man win.'"

DEMOCRATIC
LEADERS TO
MEET TODAY

Ninth District Members Gather at Morganton to Outline Campaign Fight.

Raleigh, July 31.—(AP)—Democratic leaders of the ninth congressional district were called to meet in Morganton today to lay their battle plans for the coming campaign, under the supervision of State Chairman Odus M. Mull. Tomorrow, a similar conference for the eighth district will be held at Asheville.

While the regular party machinery was being put in shape for action, the insurgent Democratic dray who heeded the Cannon-Barton call for the Asheville conference, which endorsed Herbert Hoover, looked forward to their meeting to be held in Raleigh next week for the purpose of consolidating the anti-Smith sentiment of the state. The Rev. C. A. Upchurch, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, stated in Charlotte last night that the meeting would be held Friday, August 10, instead of on August 7, he date originally announced.

The conference between Chairman Mull and Senator F. M. Simmons, who resigned a few days ago from the national executive committee, which was tentatively set for tomorrow has been deferred until the latter part of this week, when, according to New Bern dispatches, the state chairman expects to visit the senator.

One new name has been added to the list of possible successors to the senator, that of former Judge T. C. Bowie, of West Jefferson.

CHRYSLER AND
DODGE FINISH
GIANT MERGER

Amalgamation of two Great Motor Concerns Announced as Completed Today.

New York, July 31.—(AP)—A giant new automobile corporation, second only to the Ford Company and General Motors, comes into being through the merger of Dodge Brothers, Inc., and the Chrysler Corporation, which has just been completed.

The combined companies have estimated total assets of \$700,000,000, production capacity of 700,000 cars a year and a potential earning power of \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 a year. The Ford company now has assets of \$724,056,000 and General Motors, \$1,098,477,500.

Completion of the merger came ten weeks after conferences were started between Walter P. Chrysler head of the Chrysler Corporation, and Clarence Dillon, head of Dillon, Read and Company, which had purchased Dodge Brothers, Inc., from the widows of the founders.

Formal ratification came yesterday, when the board of directors of Dodge Brothers, meeting in Baltimore, were informed that 91 per cent of all three classes of Dodge stock had been deposited and they voted to accept the merger; plans as drawn up by Mr. Chrysler and Mr. Dillon in New York two months ago.

The merger had been hanging fire since early in July because of the failure of Dodge stockholders to deposit their stock and was brought about by a last minute entry into the open market by Dillon, Read and Company who purchased enough shares of Dodge preferred stock to comply with the requirements set by Mr. Chrysler.

SMITH GETS
SUPPORT OF
W. J. HARRIS

Georgia Senior Senator Says Democracy Should Stay With National Ticket.

Atlanta, July 31.—(AP)—Gov. Alfred E. Smith today had the unqualified support of Georgia's senior senator, and militant prohibitionist, William J. Harris, who in a south should stand squarely behind the national ticket of the party.

Harris' remarks on the prohibition issue and the Republican administration of recent years, Senator Harris declared that as chairman of the Georgia delegation he opposed the nomination of the New York governor. He worked for the nomination of Senator Walter F. George, his colleague, the runner-up who last week publicly declared his endorsement of Governor Smith. Senator Harris stressed that he had no apologies, and that as a public servant he wished to make known the reasons for his position.

"If I thought Governor Smith could change the prohibition law," the statement said, "I would not vote for him. But the Houston convention wrote in the dryest plank ever placed in a party platform and bound the nominee to its enforcement, which he agreed to. Governor Smith has publicly stated he will enforce the laws placed on the statute books by a Democratic Congress. . . . I'll never vote to change the prohibition laws except to strengthen it. . . . It is idle talk to say that Governor Smith could influence a change in this law."

Recording unstinted praise for the New York as an honest, courageous public official, the senator said he had confidence in Governor Smith's judgment and ability, as well, declaring that Republican leaders would give millions to prove one dishonest act of Governor Smith as an individual or official.

Launching an attack on the Republican party and its nominee, Senator Harris declared there never has been a party so corrupt as the Republican has been in the last few years, adding that "no political party in the world when in power treats even its far off colonies as humiliatingly as the southern states are treated when the 'Republican party is in power.'"

Senator Harris took occasion to declare that the south "will not stand for negro equality" in referring to Secretary Hoover's recent order doing away with racial segregation in the commerce department offices. He said the secretary was a warm personal friend and regretted that he had "brought into the campaign something that should not have been done. The anti-lynching platform of the Republican convention he characterized as a sop to the negro vote and a slap at the south. Enactment of such a law, he declared, would bring federal invasion of southern states.

Calling attention to the enforcement program in prohibition by the Republicans, Senator Harris recalled that it was directed by Secretary Andrew Mellon, whom he termed the "greatest whiskey distiller in the world," reminding that Secretary Mellon was the "last to decide that Hoover should be nominated."

ANOTHER GANG
MEMBER SHOT

Benny Zion Shot to Death in West Side Saloon, Body Found in Alley.

Chicago, July 31.—(AP)—Benny Zion, indicted by the special election frauds grand jury on nine separate counts for conspiracy in the slaying of Octavius Granady, 20th ward candidate for committeeman, was found shot to death today in an alley back of a west side saloon.

Zion, found partly buried under a pile of refuse, had been shot four times, and police said the shooting apparently had taken place in the saloon, the slayers dragging Zion out to the alley, where an ice man found his body.

The indictments against Zion were returned by the June special grand jury, charging him with taking part in the slaying of Granady and other election day disorders. Granady was the opponent of Morris Eller, 20th ward political leader, who had been subpoenaed to appear before the July grand jury to tell what he knew of the election day troubles in his ward. The special investigators in charge of the grand jury said they had received positive evidence that Zion was in the automobile in which rode the slayers of Granady.

STRIKERS GO
INTO COURT
FOR RIOTING

250 Textile Workers At New Bedford Jail Last Night in Demonstration.

New Bedford, Mass., July 31.—(AP)—Weary and hoarse after a night of confinement at police headquarters during which they sang and cheered almost continuously, 250 textile strikers arrested yesterday afternoon and last night, went into district court today for arraignment. All were charged with rioting.

National guardsmen called out to aid police when a crowd of 10,000 strikers and sympathizers threatened to storm the central police station to release the prisoners, had been withdrawn to the state armory.

Mill gates were sparsely picketed today with the lone exception of the Whitman mill where the disturbance started yesterday. At that mill a line of several hundred pickets were on duty and a crowd of over 2,000 looked on.

Thousands of strikers, sympathizers and spectators lined the street near the courthouse to cheer the arrival of truck loads of pickets. The prisoners cheered and waved greetings.

The first to be arraigned were 17 pickets of the New Bedford textile council who had obtained bail after their arrests last night. In this group were three women, including Miss Josephine Kaczor. The cases of all were continued until Thursday on request of counsel.

After their arraignments the police began bringing in the strikers who had spent the night in cells at police headquarters. These defendants were all pickets of the textile mill committees, the so-called radical group.

The court proceedings promised to be long drawn out.

Possibility Of Renewal
Of Submarine Discussion
Seen In Great Britain

London, July 31.—(AP)—Details of a Franco-British naval compromise mentioned by Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, in the house of commons yesterday, are stated to have been cabled to the British ambassador at Washington where they are expected to be presented today or tomorrow.

A government spokesman told the Associated Press today that a compromise had been reached between the two methods of naval armament reduction on which previous conferences have split, namely limitation by total tonnage favored by France, and by categories, favored by Great Britain.

Under the total of global tonnage system no restriction is placed upon the types of vessel to be included under the total tonnage allotted to any country while under the category system, the total tonnage of the various types of war vessels is agreed upon.

The question of submarine construction is definitely involved in the compromise, the spokesman said.

It is the event that the United States and other nations reject the compromise, a meeting will be called to consider modifications of it. The compromise will not become effective until the major powers accede to it.

The government spokesman carefully explained that the naval compromise in no sense is an agreement as to definite reductions. It is essentially a "formula of principles" on which reductions can be made. What those principles are, however, the government is unwilling to state at present.

London, July 31.—(AP)—Possibility of renewed discussions among the principal naval powers hinging on the submarine was advanced by some observers today in commenting on Sir Austen Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons.

The British Foreign Secretary said that his government had had successful conversations with the French respecting differences which had arisen between the two governments over naval disarmament. He announced that he was about to submit to the other principal naval powers the compromise agreement which had been reached hoping thereby to remove obstacles to the progress of the disarmament idea.

Sir Austen indicated that the first open discussion of a compromise would probably be by the preparatory commission for a disarmament conference of the League of Nations.

HERB HOOVER
WILL DISCUSS
FARM RELIEF

Presidential Candidate to Talk Problem With Representative from Midwest.

Chicago, July 31.—(AP)—A conference between the Republican presidential nominee, Herbert Hoover, and representatives of the farm relief sentiment in Iowa and other mid-west states has been arranged for August 22 and 23 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. It has been announced at western campaign headquarters here.

James W. Good, western campaign manager for Mr. Hoover, said in making the announcement that "the real problem now is in meeting the Iowa farmers."

The Republican nominee, Mr. Good stated, would make no public addresses in Cedar Rapids, but would devote his time to conferences with farm leaders who have sought to discuss the agricultural situation with him.

A public mass meeting has been arranged for the evening of August 22, to be addressed by other speakers.

Dates for the conferences were fixed to coincide with Mr. Hoover's return to the village of his birth, West Branch, Iowa, where he is to speak August 21.

Leaders in the fight for farm relief during recent years will be asked to attend the Cedar Rapids conferences. Mr. Good said, so that the Republican nominee may have the benefit of their views in the shaping of a farm program that will prove acceptable.

It was indicated that representatives of the corn belt committee, which has for its aim the improvement of agriculture conditions, would be invited to take part in the conference.

Tries Farming



William M. Jardine, Jr., son of the secretary of agriculture, is getting a glimpse of farm life before taking the study of law. He works during the summer setting up combine harvesters for an implement house.

ROTES HEAR
TALK ABOUT
LIGHT PLANT

Judge F. M. Wooten Presents Pertinent Facts Relative To Growth Here.

The steady and healthy growth of the Greenville electric light plant was set forth in an interesting way last night by Judge F. M. Wooten, local lawyer banker and business man, speaking at the regular weekly session of the Greenville Rotary Club.

The speaker presented the club with considerable information dealing with development of the Greenville plant in which he reviewed the industry from its infancy to the present day. He sharply contrasted the town without lights and sewer with the city of today, and painted a glowing future filled with electrification of surrounding rural districts.

Presenting a great mass of figures dealing with electric light rates in other cities, Judge Wooten declared that "Greenville had more favorable rates than numbers of the more important towns in North Carolina," especially in the towns where large power concerns have bought the light plants and taken over power franchises.

"These rates, the speaker declared, show beyond a doubt that municipally owned plants are paying propositions and also prove the fallacy of arguments used by the large power concerns attempting to buy the privileges of numbers of other towns.

The matter of five sets of buyers for the Greenville tobacco market, to be known as the emergency set, to insure complete selling out to avoid any block, was heartily endorsed by the club. The Rotarians, with other organizations of the city, joined in urging the large tobacco companies to provide this need in order to avoid inconvenience to the hundreds of growers who sell here during the year.

The club also heard an illuminating report from Dr. K. B. Pace, president, and C. J. Ellen, secretary, on the executive meeting recently held at Morehead City.

Judge Wooten used as his subject "Electric Power." He told of the 134 years of Greenville's existence prior to 1905 when they had no light or water. He showed the rapid growth of the town since the \$65,000 issuance of bonds for water and light improvement.

In discussing the development of the Greenville plant, he told how in addition to paying for maintenance of water and sewer system, revenue from operation of the system had also provided a net sum to the city treasury for general purposes.

He urged the linking of municipal plants of Eastern North Carolina in order that the municipalities might be in position to help one another in controlling the power situation and at the same time electrify the rural districts lying between the various cities involved in the development.

The talk was received with considerable enthusiasm, by the club members, many of whom had heard from time to time of the splendid financial condition of the Greenville light plant, but had never before had actual facts presented to them.

GET LIQUOR CACHE
NEAR ASHEVILLE

Asheville, July 31.—(AP)—After lying in wait all night in the woods of the Pole Creek section where a liquor cache had been located, seven Buncombe deputy sheriffs early today gave up hope of finding the owners and dug up the supply, 60 gallons of corn liquor, in 132 jars which had been concealed in eight separate hiding places and covered with leaves.

REED PLUNGES
INTO POLITICS
IN HOME STATE

Missourian Declares Nominees be in Harmony With Ideas of Smith.

Kansas City, July 31.—(AP)—Back in his home town and state Senator James A. Reed has plunged into the state political campaign with the declaration that Democratic state nominees must be in harmony with the ideas of Governor Alfred E. Smith on prohibition.

Stating the nomination of Governor Smith committed the party to a policy of revision or repeal of the prohibition law the Missouri senator last night said the state must nominate candidates who will adhere to the national platform "else the party will be engaged in a joint debate with itself."

Speaking in behalf of his friend, James A. Collet, candidate for the nomination to succeed Reed, Mr. Reed launched an attack on Collet's opponent, Charles M. Hay, of St. Louis, dry, who has declared he stands for prohibition enforcement.

"The Houston convention declared simply for enforcement of the laws," he said, "if it had stopped there, it could well be said there was no issue with reference to modification of the Volstead act. But, to remove all questions, the convention was held in session for the express purpose of receiving a message from Governor Smith, and when it came, it unequivocally declared for a modification."

"The situation is as though the language of Governor Smith's telegram had been incorporated in the platform. That was the intent of a majority of the delegates."

"Nomination of Hay will imperil the entire ticket," Senator Reed declared. "It will place the Democratic party before the public in the position of espousing two candidates of diametrically opposite views regarding prohibition."

"Adherents of Hay upon this question will be aiding and abetting the defeat of Governor Smith."

"I protest against Refinishing of Missouri," the senator said, "I know Tom Hefflin and I know Charles Hay. I say to you they are as much alike as two slices of beef off the same carcass, only Hay cuts a little nearer the horns."

No More Road
Bonds Will be
Issued in N. C.

Raleigh, July 31.—(AP)—Taxpayers of North Carolina today had the assurance of Frank Page, Highway Commissioner, that the state will not have to issue any more bonds for completion of its highway system.

If the gasoline tax is kept inviolate for road purposes, the commissioner said, the state will have attained by the end of the present fiscal year a self-perpetuating, self-increasing highway system.

If the income from the four-cent tax on each gallon of gasoline keeps up, the state can expand its system at the rate of 350 miles a year from the revenue, even with considerably less than the present annual increase in motor traffic, maintain all its roads, pay interest on all highway indebtedness and completely wipe out its highway debt by 1932, according to the commissioner.

Mr. Page said his opinions were based upon the actual workings of the road financing system. He warned that his predictions would not be realized, however, if the gas tax is permitted to be diverted to any other purpose.

Kellogg to Go
To Paris For
Signing Treaty

Paris, July 31.—(AP)—Secretary Kellogg has sent word to Foreign Minister Briand that he will come to Paris to sign the multi-lateral treaty renouncing war, sailing from New York on the French line steamer De France on August 18. The ship will reach Le Havre on the 24th which will be several days in advance of the signature of the treaty the date for which has not yet been fixed definitely but which will be either August 27 or 28.

CHARGE ATTORNEY WITH
ACCEPTING \$800 BRIBE

St. Louis, July 31.—(AP)—Fred Mueller, prosecuting attorney of St. Louis county was charged in an indictment made public today with accepting an \$800 bribe for protecting the operation of slot machine gambling devices and a \$200 bribe for dropping the prosecution of a bootlegger.

ALLEN HURLS GREENVILLE TO VICTORY

Allen pitched the Tobaccoists to their first victory in ten days in the opening game of the series with Fayetteville at the fair grounds here yesterday afternoon. The score was 8 to 3.

Having been pursued by the jinx virtually the entire season, the big hurler who has been on the firing line since the opening of the league towered like a mountain above the heads of the Highlanders and gave his club the first victory they had had in ten desperate attempts.

It was a spectacular piece of box work the Tobaccoists did. He held the hard hitting Highlanders scoreless until the seventh frame, and it really looked like he intended holding them like that remainder of the game. Lee Gooch, veteran Fayetteville manager, stepped up to the rubber in the seventh, however, and drove the ball over center field fence. One runner was on the paths and he raced home like a Kentucky thoroughbred finishing a Derby mile. One more runner rounded the bags in the next frame and this finished the story so far as the visitors were concerned. Five of them were retired by the strike out route when the invincible Allen was at his best and there were not many times during the game when the "best" was not in ascendency.

Craig started out like he had the world by the horns. He went like this for three solid innings. But in the fourth frame, the locals sent one runner around the circuit. This only whetted their appetite for runs and in the next inning a series of well timed hits enabled them to register four tallies. Two more were added in the seventh and one in the eighth. They amassed a total of ten hits during the entire fray against seven scattered ones by the visitors.

Daniels, left fielder of the local organization, who had been out of the game the last several days because of illness, took his place at his regular post and rendered his usual timely services chasing flies. He was credited with two safeties out of three trips to the rubber.

Crosjean and Williams featured prominently with the stick for the Tobaccoists. Saunders, Fayetteville third-sacker, narrowly escaped serious injury in the eighth frame when he ran into a picket fence in a desperate attempt to catch a foul fly.

The Highlanders will conclude the series here this afternoon. Goldsboro, league leaders, will appear here for a two game series tomorrow.

The box score of yesterday's contest follows:

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fayetteville	3	0	0	0	1	1
Partridge 2b	4	1	1	4	1	1
Saunders 3b	4	1	1	4	1	1
Correll lf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Gooch rf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Young cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hubert c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Benedict lb	4	0	1	6	2	0
Bingham ss	4	0	1	4	2	2
Craig p	3	0	0	1	3	1
Buckner 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flanning	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	3	7	24	13	5

Batted for Craig in 9th: Greenville: Ab. R. H. O. A. E. Daniels lf 3 1 2 1 0 0 Crosjean ss 3 1 2 3 1 0 Bailey lb 3 1 1 13 0 0 Williams 2b 4 1 2 1 2 1 Crowe 3b 3 1 1 1 2 0 Mattox rf 3 2 1 1 1 0 Walden cf 3 0 0 0 0 0 Abbott c 4 1 1 6 0 0 Allen p 3 0 0 1 4 0

Totals 30 8 10 27 10 1

Score by innings: Fayetteville 000 000 210-3 Greenville 000 142 10x-8

Runs batted in: Gooch 3 Daniels, Crosjean, Williams, Mattox, Walden, Abbott 2. Two base hits: Bingham, Crosjean, Williams. Three base hits: Daniels, Mattox. Home run: Gooch. Stolen bases: Bingham, Crosjean, Bailey. Sacrifices: Crosjean, Crowe. Double plays: Mattox to Crewe Left on bases: Fayetteville 6, Greenville 2. Base on balls: off Craig 3 Allen 1. Struck out: By Craig 3, Allen 5. Wild pitches: Allen. Winning pitcher: Allen. Losing pitcher: Craig. Umpires: White and Clark. Time: 2:00.

Big League Leaders

(Including Games of July 30).

NATIONAL.
Batting: Hornsby, Braves, 388.
Runs: Bottomley, Cards, 88.
Runs batted in: Bottomley, Cards, eighty-eight.
Hits: Douthett, Cards, 141.
Doubles: Bottomley, Cards, 34.
Triples: Bottomley, Cards, 13.
Home runs: Wilson, Cubs, 24.
Stolen bases: Cuyler, Cubs, 18.
Pitching: Benton, Giants, won 17, lost 4.
AMERICAN.
Batting: Goshin, Senators, 397.
Runs: Ruth, Yanks, 108.
Runs batted in: Ruth, Yanks, 99.
Hits: Manush, Browns, 149.
Doubles: Flaggstead, Red Sox, 33.
Triples: Barnes, Senators, 13.
Home runs: Ruth, Yanks, 41.
Stolen bases: Mostil, White Sox, seventeen.
Pitching: Hoyt, Yanks, won 13, lost 3.
Dempsey Trys Announcing.
Boston, July 31. — (AP) — Jack Dempsey, who some folks suggest, is scouting heavyweight possibilities for Tex Rickard, is to be the announcer at a scrap here tonight. His voice should get a good tryout. The fight is at Braves' field.

UNITED STATES OLYMPIC STARS IN EUROPE



Carrying the hopes of the United States for victory in the Olympic games in Amsterdam, members of the American teams wave a greeting from the liner Roosevelt as they arrive in Europe.

Bucs Win From League Leaders

By the Associated Press.
Upsetting the dope, Rocky Mount pushed ahead three runs in the 9th and defeated the leaders of the Eastern Carolina League, the Goldsboro, 9 to 2, in the first game of the series yesterday. Two Bag errors and Fayonsky's two-bagger turned the trick, responsible for the win. Goldsboro popped out seven hits to the five of the opposing aggregation.

The Pirates, now in second position, likewise lost. Culbreth got the edge in a mound battle with Buck Newsome and the Kinston Eagles flew away with the game, 6 to 2. Whinnell's home run in the ninth evened the Kinston score to the half dozen. Both Robins and Gordon got circuit blows to earn both of the tallies chalked up for Washington.

The Tobaccoists shook off the lull that has followed them for the past 10 starts and defeated the Highlanders, 8 to 3. Allen pitched air tight ball for Greenville, allowing but seven scattered hits. In the eighth frame Lee Gooch claimed a solid hit and the ball traveled over the center field fence with one on the patch. Craig was hit opportunely by the Tobaccoists. Saunders, third sacker for Fayetteville, narrowly escaped serious injury when he ran into a picket fence in the eighth in an effort to catch a foul.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press.
Detroit: Benny Valger, France, technically knocked out Sammy Morgan, New York (7).
Chicago: Mike Waters, Ireland, outpointed Frankie Larrabee, Lincoln, Neb. (4).
Lancaster, Pa.: Jack Portney, Baltimore, and Midget Fox, Conshohocken, drew (8).
Louisville: Dixie Lahood Butte, Mont. won over Mut Snyder, Dayton, Ohio, (10).

Standing of Clubs

EAST CAROLINA LEAGUE.				
Club.	W.	L.	Pct.	
Goldsboro	50	34	.595	
Wilmington	45	37	.549	
Rocky Mount	41	41	.506	
Kinston	39	42	.481	
Fayetteville	39	43	.476	
Greenville	33	50	.398	

PIEDMONT LEAGUE.				
Club.	W.	L.	Pct.	
High Point	60	35	.632	
Greensboro	57	37	.606	
Winston-Salem	56	37	.602	
Salisbury	43	50	.462	
Raleigh	42	56	.429	
Durham	27	79	.258	

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.				
Club.	W.	L.	Pct.	
Asheville	62	39	.614	
Macon	56	45	.554	
Spartanburg	53	47	.530	
Knoxville	50	49	.505	
Greenville	50	57	.467	
Columbia	45	52	.464	
Augusta	44	56	.440	
Charlotte	43	57	.430	

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.				
Club.	W.	L.	Pct.	
Memphis	20	14	.588	
Birmingham	17	14	.548	
Little Rock	18	15	.545	
New Orleans	16	15	.516	
Mobile	16	15	.516	
Atlanta	17	16	.515	
Chattanooga	16	19	.457	
Nashville	11	23	.324	

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
Club.	W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Louis	62	36	.633	
Cincinnati	59	41	.590	
New York	53	39	.576	
Chicago	57	43	.570	
Pittsburgh	48	46	.511	
Brooklyn	50	48	.510	
Boston	27	62	.303	
Philadelphia	24	65	.270	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
Club.	W.	L.	Pct.	
New York	69	31	.696	
Philadelphia	63	36	.636	
St. Louis	52	51	.505	
Cleveland	47	54	.465	
Washington	46	56	.451	
Chicago	44	50	.440	
Detroit	41	57	.418	
Boston	38	59	.392	

Where They Play

EAST CAROLINA LEAGUE.
Kinston at Wilmington.
Fayetteville at Greenville.
Rocky Mount at Goldsboro.

PIEDMONT LEAGUE.
Durham at Greensboro.
High Point at Raleigh.
Winston-Salem at Salisbury.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Boston at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago at New York.
Pittsburgh at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
Memphis at Atlanta.
Chattanooga at Mobile.
Little Rock at Birmingham.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
Columbia at Augusta.
Charlotte at Macon.
Asheville at Spartanburg.
Greenville at Knoxville.

Asheville Swamps Spartanburg Club

By the Associated Press.
Asheville bats continue to ring out their song of a championship in the South Atlantic Association, twenty hits being good for a 15 to 5 victory over Spartanburg yesterday.

The Tourists started out early and had their scores fairly well distributed with the exception of the fifth inning when seven runners crossed the patten. Stan Keyes connected for a homer and three singles in four attempts while Greene and Cooke had three hits each.

Charlotte, playing under Abie Hood as manager for the first time since he succeeded Heinie Groh, was unable to take advantage of ten safeties and lost to Macon 4 to 1. Dick Hiehaus struck out six of the Hornets and tightened up on them in the pinches.

Knoxville's ninth inning rally, netting two runs, was responsible for the Smokies 3 to 2 victory over Greenville. Two doubles and a single did the work.

Spies and Williams, rival shortstops, each handled nine chances perfectly.

Davis long three bagger in the twelfth frame decided a 3 to 4 game in favor of Augusta. Columbia out-bid the Tiger, but errors were costly; nine bobbles were committed by the two clubs with the winners having five of them.

OLYMPICS IN A NUTSHELL

By the Associated Press.
Today's program:
800 metre run, finals.
Running broad jump, finals.
110 metre hurdles, trials and semi-finals.
200 metre dash, first and second trials.
5,000 metre run, trials.
100 metre dash (women), finals.
Discus throw (women) finals.
Yesterday's features: Lord Burghley, Great Britain, captured 400 metre hurdles finals, defeating Cuhel and Taylor of United States.
Percy Williams, Canada, won 100 metres dash final; Frank Wykoff, first American to finish, placed 4th; Bob McAllister, sixth and last.
Hammer throw championship went to Patrick O'Callaghan, Ireland; Edmond Black, United States, placed third, other Americans, Don Gwynn and Frank Connors, fifth and sixth.
Lloyd Hahn qualified for 800 metre finals as did Earl Fuller and Ray Watson; Johnny Sittig eliminated along with Dr. Otto Peltzer, German star.
Elizabeth Robinson only American to qualify for finals of 100 metres for women.
American foil fencers eliminated but wrestlers all passed first tests successfully.

HUGGINS IS DOING LOTS OF WORRYING

(By HERBERT W. BAKER)
Those wrinkles corrugating Miller Huggins' brow are signs that the mite manager of the well known New York Yankees is doing his very heaviest worrying of the current season.

As a worrier, Miller has few equals and no superiors. When the Yanks lead the field by ten or eleven games at the start of September he sometimes can be induced to concede that there is a possibility that they may win the American league pennant—if they get a few breaks.

His anxiety of the present moment, however, is somewhat justified. The complete collapse of the champions pitching staff in the last week or so has cut what was an eleven game lead over Connie Mack's onrushing Philadelphia Athletics to five and a half.

Since July 22 he Yanks have won three games and lost eight. Over the same period the A's have won seven and lost one, a net gain in nine days of five and one half games.

The Yanks dropped their third straight game to the Indians at Cleveland yesterday, 4 to 2, when outpitched George Pipgras. It marked the longest Yankee losing streak of the year and Pipgras' second defeat in as many days.

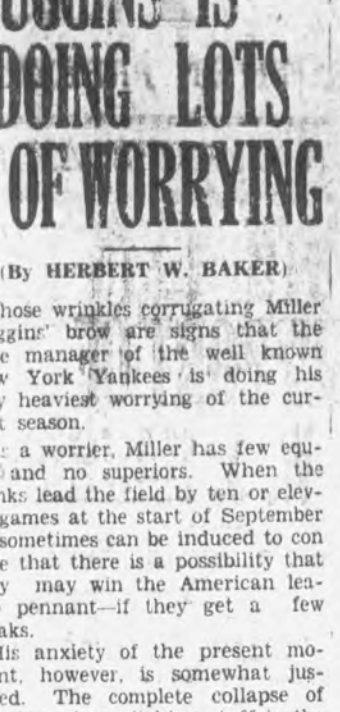
Babe Ruth who has been hitting singles and doubles for a week in an effort to get the Yanks out of the rut, shifted to his own specialty and saved the champions from a shutout when he poled out his 41st homer of the year with Combs on base in the sixth inning. The blow put him 24 games, 28 days and seven homers ahead of his 19 27 race.

Alphonso Thomas was the whole show as the Chicago White Sox downed the Washington Senators 6 to 0.

Boston fell deeper into the cellar when the Detroit Tigers gave them another drubbing 2 to 1.

The National League standing underwent some drastic changes as the New York Giants replaced the Chicago Cubs in third place and

Tank Stars Ready For Olympics



America's leading swimmers are all ready for the Olympic contests which commence August 1, judging from reports from Amsterdam, Johnny Weissmuller (left) already has done the 100 meters in 57 4-5 seconds, thereby prompting John T. Taylor, team manager, to predict a mark of 56 seconds in competition. Martha Norells (right), ace of the women swimmers, also had shown excellent form in the early workouts in the foreign pool.

The Pittsburgh Pirates ousted Brooklyn from fifth. The two leaders, the St. Louis Cardinals and the Cincinnati Reds, held their relative positions, however, for both picked the same day to lose.

Jim Faulkner held the Cubs to four hits and the Giants aided by home runs by Hogan and Ott, crashed through to 4 to 1 triumph.

The Pirates advanced to fifth place by trimming the Boston Braves in bot heads of a double header 2 to 1 and 6 to 1.

Philadelphia required 16 innings and four hours to subdue the Cardinals 8 to 7.

Left hander held the stage at Brooklyn where Jess Petty shaded Rixey and gave the Robins a 2 to 1 verdict over the Reds. Rube Bressler, former Red, drove in the winning run in the sixth.

Hurdle Star Would Like To Visit U. S.



By FRANK H. KING
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
Amsterdam, Holland, July 31.—(AP)—Young David George Brownlow Cecil Lord Burghley, officer in His Britannic Majesty's crack regiment of guards, English country gentleman, justice of the peace, and newly crowned Olympic 400 metre hurdle champion, would like to participate in the 1932 Olympic games at Los Angeles if "I'm not out of the running altogether," he told the Associated Press after he had defeated the American stars, F. Morgan Taylor and Frank Cuhel in the 400 metre hurdle finals yesterday.

"Nothing would please me better than to compete in America again although I have reasons for not revisiting the United States in the immediate future," he said.

One imagined that the principal reason for the title athlete's reluctance to visit America was standing beside him at the time—a fair haired English girl, Lady Mary Scott, daughter of the Duke of Buccleugh, to whom Lord Burghley is engaged.

Burghley's fiancée sat in the stadium yesterday with the athlete's parents, the Marquis and Marchioness of Exeter.

Her titled "boy friend" won a breathless finish from Cuhel, racing across the tape ahead after the Iowa star had drawn even at the last hurdle.

The Marquis made no effort to conceal his pride in this sensational victory of his son, whom he always has been said could "run a bit."

The blushing Burghley, as nervous as the Prince of Wales himself, explained he just "ran and hurdled the very best he could."

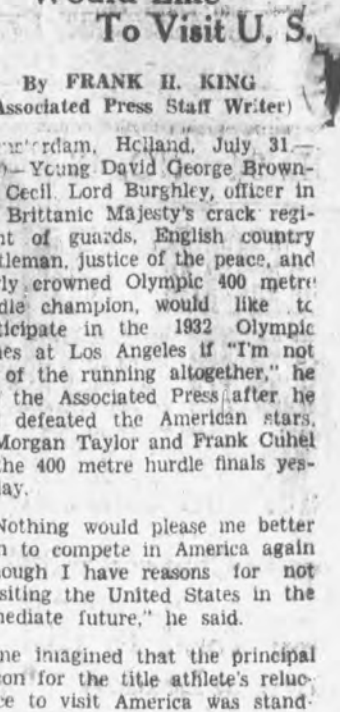
Bulls Manager Suspended



Greensboro, July 31.—(AP)—George Whitted, manager of the Durham Club of the Piedmont League, was yesterday placed under indefinite suspension by President W. G. Bramham.

This action followed Whitted's part in an argument with Umpire Walker during last Saturday's game with Raleigh. Umpire Walker fined the manager \$25 before Bramham took action.

KAPP WINS OUT IN OLYMPIC WRESTLING



Amsterdam, July 31.—(AP)—Kapp of Estonia threw Clarence Berryman of Oklahoma A. and M. in the quarter finals of the 145 pound class of the Olympic catch-as-catch-can wrestling today. The bout lasted four minutes.

In the quarter finals of the 150-pound class, Lloyd O. Appleton, of Edgewood, Ia., defeated Praks of Estonia by a technical fall. Praks' shoulder was injured and he was forced to retire.

This completed the quarter finals leaving the United States with a man in six of the seven divisions.

H. L. Edwards, United States naval academy entrant in the 191-pound class, threw Van Assche, of Belgium, with a body chancery in four minutes and 40 seconds.

Earhart Indorses Cigarettes

New York, July 31.—(AP)—For \$1,000 Amelia Earhart indorsed in advertisements the brand of cigarettes used by her trans-Atlantic flight companions. She did it deliberately, she has written Commander Byrd, so she could make a contribution to his Antarctic expedition which otherwise would have been impossible. The commander in a reply expressing appreciation calls it an act of astonishing generosity.

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Social & Personal

Mrs. J. E. Owens of Raleigh is the guest of her brother, Dr. Paul Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bost, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phelps, Miss Florence Phelps and Master Tom Phelps spent Sunday in Morehead.

Miss Mary Wall East, Emma Francis Hardee, Janice McGowan, Pearl Lautes and Helen Fleming are attending a house party at Virginia Beach.

Miss Pat Phelps, Zeno Brown and Bennett Moseley attended the dance at Morehead Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Y. Monk of Farmville was here today.

Miss Ethel Bynum of Wilson was here today.

Mrs. Lloyd Horton of Farmville was here today.

Miss Virginia Arthur left Sunday for a visit to friends and relatives in Winston-Salem, Washington, D. C. and New York.

Mrs. Robert Craft and Miss Annie Gertrude Jones of Bethel were here today.

Miss Sarah Guiley has returned from Murphy where she has been on a house party.

Mrs. Tom Andrews of Bethel was here today.

Miss Ward Moore spent today in Goldsboro.

Miss Gladys Stokes of Grifton was here today.

Mrs. C. R. Townsend of Farmville was a Greenville visitor today.

Mrs. David J. Whichard, Jr., and little son, David, third, left this afternoon for a visit to relatives in Goldsboro.

J. A. Jones has gone to Quitman, Ga., where he will be connected with the tobacco market.

Mrs. Alton Baker and Mrs. Carrie Baldwin have returned from an automobile trip through Florida.

Miss Pink Manning has returned from Virginia Beach.

W. Z. Morton, W. S. Moye, H. C. Jett and S. L. Ragsdale left this morning for Georgia to attend the opening of the tobacco market.

M. R. Long left last night for Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. H. Gaylord and Mrs. D. Hardee are spending this week at Virginia Beach and Ocean View.

Mrs. J. R. Hawkins and little daughter, Edith Lang Gorman, of Greenville, S. C., arrived today and are the guests of Mrs. J. N. Gorman.

Elder J. B. Roberts, Miss Abigail and Mrs. Melissa Tyson all went to Rocky Mount Saturday morning. They attended the union meeting at Pleasant Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Bamber and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Austin and family spent today in Morehead.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taft, William Taft and Hoover Taft and Mrs. B. G. Campbell, of Plymouth, left today for a tour of northern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Person and Mrs. W. B. Tighman left today for Lakeland, Fla., to spend some time.

Mrs. R. C. Deal left today for a visit in Elizabethtown.

Mrs. H. A. Hudson, of Grimesland, was here yesterday.

Little Miss Marian Tyson is visiting her aunt Mrs. S. E. Jeannette in Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gaylord have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Preston Tyson on West Fourth street.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and children have returned from Morehead.

Elder J. B. Roberts left for Swansboro this morning. Abigail, his daughter, and Mrs. Melissa Tyson also accompanied him. His wife and son, Lane Davis Roberts, went last Wednesday for a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thigpen and family, of Sanford, Fla., have returned home, taking with them their daughter, Miss Kathryn Thigpen, who has been spending some time with Miss Nina Fleming, of Pictou.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Gray, of Point, who have been visiting relatives in this city the past several days, returned home today. They were accompanied by little Miss Jane Rowlett who will spend a few days with them.

Miss Mary Casey, who has been spending several days at North Wilkesboro, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thigpen and daughters, Misses Kathryn and Jane Thigpen, of Sanford, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fleming and little daughter, Marjorie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brown yesterday.

Jack Boyd, Jr., has returned from Greensboro.

V. E. Wells, Will James and Guy Forrest are in Georgia on the tobacco market.

A. E. Hobgood and little daughter, Ernestine spent today at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. J. Knott Proctor and little son have returned from Morehead.

Mr. Proctor III.

Friends of J. Knott Proctor will regret to learn that he is ill at his home on East Fifth Street.

Miss Hooker II.

After E. C. Hooker of Bethel, who has been in Greenville on professional duty left Sunday for her home on account of illness.

Capone Leaves Florida.

Miami, Fla., July 30.—(AP)—"Scarface Al" Capone, the Chicago gang overlord, whose name is linked by New York police with the slaying of Frankie Yale, or Uale, Brooklyn gangster, July 1, has left his Palm Island villa here. Capone and his family have returned to Chicago, the caretaker reported.

Undergoes Tonsil Operation.

Friends of Master A. T. Denton, Jr., will be glad to learn that he is getting along nicely following a tonsil operation.

Red Devils Swamp The Greenville in Hectic Affair

The Red Devils swamped the Greenville yesterday morning developing a batting streak that combined with numerous errors by the Villains, pushed the total score to 27 runs. Meanwhile the Villains, somewhat discouraged by the huge opposition score, failed to take advantage of the best opportunities and scored but 9 runs. The Villains' best chance came when Moye relieved Sawyer, but that did not come until the next to the last frame. In the interim of Moye's pitching, the Villains tallied 4 of their 9 runs. Really what helped the most for the Devils was the number of Villain errors, as every player had at least one. Sawyer pitched a steady game, although he was never in trouble, with the big sticks of his teammates scoring as many as 21 in one inning. T. H. Lee with a single, a double and a triple, led in the Green offense. Moye tripped to the fence for a healthy swat.

Club Standing.

Bluebirds 4 1 800
Red Devils 3 3 500
White Ghosts 2 3 400
Greenvillians 2 4 333

In run getting, Berry Dail of the Methodists, ranks first with nine tallies. Dixon, Christians, and Madrin, Immanuel, tie for next place with seven each. Several irregular players have scored as many runs as they have times at bat, and two, Bruce Ellen and Bill Morton, have a mathematical average of infinity, scoring two and one, respectively, with no times at bat. Stanley Seago has an average of 1.250 with three trips to the plate and four runs; and Slay, J. Hodges, N. Hatem, Summerell, E. Skinner and Jackson all have an average of 1.000 on the basis of times at bat. The ranking of the first six regulars follows:

Runner Team Per
Dail Meth. 750
Waddell Imman. 667
Evans Chris. 600
Rivers Meth. 500
Madrin Imman. 500
Utley Imman. 500

As a team, Immanuel ranks best with three of the first six men, and the Methodists have two. One Christian makes the select group, and the other three teams have no representative. This refers only to those who have played in enough games to be classed as regulars.

CATHOLIC NUN HELD IN DEATH GEN. OREGON

(Continued From Page One)

religious question only, absolutely nothing else caused me to kill Oregon because I consider him intellectually responsible for the Mexican government's religious policy and everything else in Mexico.

"When I confessed before the killing to a Catholic priest, I did not tell the priest I intended killing Oregon. You only confess sins, also you only confess what you've done, not intentions.

"The killing of Oregon was a good deed and not a sin and did not have to be confessed. My soul is absolutely tranquil. As my intentions have been good I expect to be saved and go to heaven, but if I have committed a great crime God will forgive me because my intentions were good.

"I tell you again and ask you to believe me, nobody else had any knowledge of anything to do with my killing of Oregon. There are coincidences which seem to involve others.

"It would be easier than what I am doing for me to tell you politics was involved, for me to tell you, for instance, Luis Morones, Perez Medina and some other labor leaders were involved. But that is not true and I am telling you the truth. I only am responsible, instead of untruthfully saying others are responsible."

Toral said that Trejo in giving him the pistol did not know to what use it was to be put. He concluded:

"The statements made in the written police statement which I have read to you newspapermen are correct. I have nothing to add to them."

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AL SMITH TO VISIT FRIENDS IN NEW YORK

Governor to Bring Stay at Hampton Bays, N. Y., to Close Tomorrow.

Hampton Bays, N. Y., July 31.—(AP)—Golf and swimming getting the best of politics, hold to the inside of the track with Governor Smith today as he made the most of the closing hours of a vacation at the shore, perhaps the last he will be able to enjoy before he plunges actively into his campaign for Presidency.

The Democratic nominee will bring his stay here amid familiar surroundings to a close tomorrow, and will motor to New York for a three day visit before returning to Albany.

In New York, he will hold conferences with his chief political lieutenants which are expected to bring about far reaching decisions as to campaign strategy, when he gets back to the executive mansion in the state capital, he will face the necessity of turning out without much delay the final draft of his acceptance speech, to be delivered three weeks from tomorrow night.

Refreshed by rest and relaxation hereon the south shore of Long Island since his arrival Saturday, the governor held today to his vacation policy of keeping political care in the background. He said he was out of touch with his campaign managers, and that he would have nothing of importance to say on any phase of the political situation while down here.

For a moment yesterday the nominee let down the bars, in response to appeals of newspaper men to declare emphatically that he was not worried about the situation in the south, but he put them up again, and refused steadfastly to be drawn out on any political subject.

Even word, which reached him through the reporters, that the Patriot, published at Harrisburg, Penn., by Vance McCormick who directed Wilson's campaign for reelection in 1916. Had taken a stand against his candidacy failed to evoke a response.

Smith remarked that he had "nothing to say at this time," the same comment he had given while here to renewals of attacks on him by William Allen White, of Kansas, and Robert L. Owen, former Democratic Senator of Oklahoma.

McCormick's stand, however, did not take the nominee by surprise. Throughout the pre-convention campaign the Pennsylvanian and his political allies were active in their opposition to Smith, and it was largely due to their efforts that the governor failed to land all of the 76 keystone state delegates at Houston.

During his round of conferences in New York, Governor Smith is expected to give considerable attention to methods of meeting defections in his party as well as attacks leveled at him from Republicans. He also will seek the advice of various leaders as to the extent of his stumping campaign.

While in the Metropolis the nominee will have an opportunity to have his first heart to heart talk with his friend, John J. Raskob, since Raskob was made chairman of the Democratic national committee and director of his campaign. He also will see for the first time since a campaign organization was effected such men as Herbert Lehman, director of finance, Senator Gerry of Rhode Island, chairman of the advisory committee and others who will have a big part in directing operations for the Democrats.

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Mrs. Florence Farley, national committeewoman from Kansas (left), and Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, former governor of Wyoming, will serve as vice chairmen on the reorganized democratic national committee.

Kansas Editor Withdraws Charges Against Al Smith

New York, July 31.—(AP)—William Allen White, Kansas editor, today withdrew his charges against Governor Smith's legislative record so far as bills governing gambling and prostitution were concerned because, he said, he did not wish to question the motive of the Democratic Presidential nominee.

While allowing his contention that Governor Smith had consistently voted for the saloon to stand, Mr. White said of his other charges, "I could not in good conscience press this issue, realizing that Governor Smith, whom I greatly admire for his many high qualities, feels that my charges question the purity of his motives which always should be granted in any political controversy."

Mr. White said in his statement: "Yesterday, talking to Walter Lippman of The World, a friend of Governor Smith and of mine for many years, I learned that Governor Smith was deeply grieved that I should charge him with protecting gambling and prostitution in his Assembly record. I can understand, after considering what Mr. Lippman said, that the governor in casting these votes against those reform bills might have honestly felt that the bills were unconstitutional, or were not enforceable, or infringed upon personal liberty or encouraged police blackmail."

"But Governor Smith certainly is entitled to fair treatment. I always have tried to fight fair. I have never consciously questioned any man's motives and so this morning before the morning papers have come and before I know that, if any, reply Governor Smith has made to my statement of yesterday, I desire to withdraw the charges formally insofar as they affect his votes on gambling and prostitution, but not his position as to the saloon."

"On the question of the menace of Tammany and of Governor Smith's Tammany record for the open saloon, the whole issue of the campaign is coming."

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LET'S SIT STEADY

It was wise counsel that
Former Judge F. M. Wooten
gave to members of the Ro-
tary Club last night when he
urged that the citizens of
Greenville turn a deaf ear
to those parties who from
time to time make tempting
offers for the purchase of
our municipal electric power
plant. Greenville's water
and light plants are among
the greatest assets of the
city and to consider dispos-
ing of the electric plant and
place our people at the
mercy of the power interests
would be no less than a
calamity.

In addition to paying the
interest on and retiring its
own bonds and making its
own improvements, the
Greenville electric light
plant is taking care of the
water system, the sewer
system, making all necessary
extensions and then is pay-
ing a neat sum into the city
treasury to go into the gen-
eral fund. Should we dis-
pose of the electric plant
(no power company buys a
water plant), our water and
sewer system would have to
be maintained from our tax
fund, which means increas-
ed taxes. Of course there
is always the argument that
the large power companies
can manufacture power
more cheaply than the mun-
icipal plant, which is probab-
ly true, but what we must
consider is that despite the
lower cost the saving is not
passed on to the consumer
and where the power com-
panies are in control the
rates are higher than in
Greenville. Another argu-
ment of the big companies
that an abundance of power
brings industries but in this
case the answer is that the
Greenville electric plant has
a sufficient surplus to fur-
nish any and all such de-
mands made upon it and at
prices that will compare
favorably with those of oth-
er cities. At present Green-
ville, at a profit, is selling
current to several of the
smaller cities in the county
and these cities in turn, at a
profit, are selling it to their
citizens at rates lower than
prevail in the one town in
this county that is served by
a power company. In the
face of this fact where is
there any ground for the
statement that we would
profit by placing ourselves

in the hands of the power
companies?

Judge Wooten is right in
urging the citizens to sit
steady when apparently flat-
tering offers for our electric
plant are made. We have a
good thing in our electric
plant, we do not need the
power companies.

A COMMUNITY CHEST

The importance of health
as an element of primary im-
portance in a community's
prosperity is emphasized in a
bulletin issued by the in-
surance department of the
chamber of commerce of the
United States.

An annual saving of at
least \$1,200,000,000, the
Department points out, has
been effected by the reduc-
tion of the tuberculosis death
rate since 1900.

General Gorga's sanitary
program, a part of the pro-
ject for the construction of
the Panama Canal, saved
the United States Govern-
ment, it is said, \$80,000,000.

The advantage of proper
sanitary conditions is of no
less importance, from an
economic viewpoint, to every
community.

"The ability of a man to
work," the bulletin contin-
ues, "depends in large mea-
sure upon his health. What-
ever reduces his earning ca-
pacity in any way reduces
the assets of the communi-
ty. Any decrease in earn-
ing power is naturally re-
flected in reduced purchas-
ing power with the result
that every case of illness or
premature death involving
a loss of wages has an effect
upon the community. This
may not be noticeable in in-
dividual cases, but the total
sum is tremendous. Accord-
ing to an eminent statistician
the average workman loses
seven days a year due to
sickness, a loss of about 2
per cent of his earning ca-
pacity. This amounts in the
aggregate to at least \$2,-
000,000,000 for the entire
country. Premature death
accounts for an even larger
loss, conservatively estimat-
ed by the same authority to
be \$6,000,000 annually." —
Greensboro Daily Record.

ABOUT
TOWN

We don't know the little fellow's
name. He had come to our office
several times before, each time
poking his little head through the
side door, asking, "What you doing,
mister?"

We were never too busy to an-
swer the question. Invariably the
query was accompanied by a dis-
arming smile—one of those smiles
that instantly find a response in the
heart of even the most hardened of
mortals.

But today, somehow, the smile
was absent. The little features
were pinched and pallid. We be-
came instantly concerned as the
tiny head made its appearance at
the doorway, with the usual ques-
tion, "What you doing, mister?"
This time we asked a question. We
endeavored to find out the reason
for the change in the child's appear-
ance.

He didn't answer at first. But
after a short pause, he said haltingly,
"My Dad's dead—M-mama is
working up town."

The brief sentence was sufficient.
It was the same old story told and
retold until it is as old as the hills
themselves.

Fathers are dying every day
throughout this great nation of
ours. In many cases they leave de-
pendable mothers with little chil-
dren. These mothers, without any-
thing to fall back upon, throw
themselves upon the unsympathetic
bosom of the world and in their
own peculiar way attempt to ex-
act a livelihood for her children.
Many a stout heart has broken un-
der the terrific struggle. But
eventually faith is kindled anew
when tots of today become influ-
ential men of tomorrow, and provide
flowers for the pathway of the
woman who converted a road of
thorns into a highway of unpeak-
able possibilities.

The public should do their utmost

Daily Radio Programs

FEATURES ON THE AIR

Tuesday, July 31

(Eastern Standard Time)

6:00—Voters' Service: Progress of the Campaign—WEAF WTIC WJAR
WTAG WCHS WFI WRC WGY WGR WCAE WHAS WSM WBT
WSA
7:30—Lewiston Stadium Concert—WJZ WBZ WBAL KDKA WJK KYW
8:00—Everyday Hour: Hall Johnson Chorus—WEAF WEL WJAR WFI
WRC WGY WGR WCAE WTAM WWJ WSAI WHAS WSM WSB
8:00—La Palma Hour: Band, Quartets and Solos—WOR WCAU WNAC
WEAN WFIL WMAK WJAS WADC WAIU WKRC WHP WSPD
WMAF
9:00—Cicquet Eskimos: Popular Half Hour—WEAF WEL WTIC WJAR
WTAG WCHS WFI WRC WGY WGR WCAE WTAM WWJ WSAI
WHAS WSM WSB WET

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 1

(By The Associated Press)

Programs in Eastern Standard Time.
Add one hour for Eastern Daylight
time. All time is P. M. unless other-
wise indicated. Wavelengths on left
of call letters, kilocycles on right.

491.5—WEAF New York—610

12:45—Afternoon Features

5:00—Dinner Music

6:00—Synagogue Services

6:30—Orchestra

7:00—Mixed Quartet

7:30—Dance Music

8:00—Ipapa Troubadours

8:30—Palmolive Hour

9:30—National Light Opera

10:30—Orchestra

454.3—WJZ New York—660

12:00—Orchestra and Features

5:00—Dance Music; Poems

6:00—Orchestra

6:30—Talk; Music

7:00—May Sing! Breen

7:30—Sylvia Foresters

8:00—Philo Hour

8:30—Dance Music

9:30—Wayside Inn

10:30—Slumber Music

422.3—WOR Newark—710

1:30—Musical Features

5:15—Romancers: Feature

7:10—Radio Franks: Reminiscences

7:30—Royal Fulfillment

7:30—Key Chicks

8:00—Starburst and Moonbeams

8:30—United Military Band

9:00—Kolster Program

9:30—Buccaneers

10:00—Dance, Witching Hour

272.6—WPG Atlantic City—1100

8:45—Organ; Minstrel

7:00—Rose Newman: Entertainer

7:40—Crooners: Concert Orchestra

8:30—Musical Memories

9:00—Dance Music (2 hrs.)

285.5—WBAL Baltimore—1050

4:00—Baton Music

6:30—Dinner Music; Contralto

8:00—Philo Hour

9:00—Band Concert

9:30—Music Box

508.2—WEEI Boston—990

7:00—Quartet; Venetian Nights

8:00—Ipapa Troubadours

8:30—Palmolive Hour

9:30—Atlantic Program; Organ

461.3—WNAC Boston—650

8:10—Organ

8:30—Dinner Dance

6:30—Joe and Bob

7:00—Concert

7:30—Hawaiian Music

8:00—WOR Programs (2 hrs.)

302.8—WGR Buffalo—990

6:00—Theater; Maizie Connor

7:00—Quartet

7:30—Venetian Nights

8:00—WEAF Programs (1 1/2 hrs.)

9:30—National Light Opera

10:30—Orchestra

645.1—WMAK Buffalo—650

5:30—Orchestra

SOUTHERN

256.9—WWNC Asheville—1010

7:00—Orchestra

475.9—WSB Atlanta—630

7:00—Orchestra

8:00—Philo Program

8:30—Palmolive Hour

9:30—National Light Opera

340.7—WJAX Jacksonville—880

7:30—Children's Program

322.4—WHAS Louisville—930

8:00—Philo Program

8:30—Palmolive Hour

9:30—National Light Opera

324.9—WSM Nashville—890

7:00—Theater; Dinner Music

CENTRAL

526—KYW Chicago—670

9:00—Musical Feature

10:30—The Cavanaugh

428.3—WLW Cincinnati—700

6:00—Diners

7:00—Orchestra

7:35—Farm Talk; Mail Bag

8:00—Croley Crossacks

9:00—Feature: Prof. Kyrack

10:00—Features: Dance (2 hrs.)

361.2—WBAI Cincinnati—880

6:00—Safety Club; Dinner Music

7:00—Talks; Poems

7:30—Recorded Program

8:00—Ipapa Troubadours

8:30—Palmolive Hour

9:30—National Light Opera

10:30—Dance Music

399.8—WTAM Cleveland—750

6:00—Piano, Orchestra

7:30—Quartet

8:00—WOR Programs (2 hrs.)

535.4—WTIC Hartford—560

5:30—Dinner Music

6:00—Recital: Ask Me Another

7:00—Studio Party: Troubadours

8:30—Palmolive Hour

9:30—Dance Music

309.1—WABC New York—970

5:00—Music and Features

5:00—Orchestra and Vocal

7:00—Organ

8:00—Orchestra; Musical

9:00—Dance Music (2 hrs.)

260.7—WCAU Philadelphia—1150

5:30—Orchestra; Trio

5:00—Producers: Players

8:00—WOR Programs (2 hrs.)

10:00—Dance Music

405.2—WFLW Philadelphia—740

6:30—Orchestra

7:00—Quartet; Venetian Nights

8:00—Theater Program

9:00—Palmolive Program

9:00—National Light Opera

315.6—KDKA Pittsburgh—950

5:30—KDKA Ensemble

6:45—Musical: May Sing! Breen

7:30—Sylvia Foresters

8:00—Philo Hour

8:30—Happiness Program

9:30—Power Period

483.6—WJAR Providence—620

7:10—Musical Programs

7:30—Venetian Nights

8:00—Ipapa Troubadours

8:30—Palmolive Hour

280.2—WHAM Rochester—1070

6:30—Schenectady Program

7:00—Contralto; Light Music

9:00—On the Wings of Song

9:30—Mixed Quartet

379.5—WGY Schenectady—790

5:30—Dinner Music

8:30—Studio Program

7:00—Aviation School

7:30—Mixed Quartet; Troubadours

7:30—Palmolive Hour

9:30—National Light Opera

333.1—WBZ Springfield—900

5:00—Crusaders: Musical

6:00—Orchestra; Nature League

7:00—WBZ Players: Foresters

8:00—Philo Hour

9:00—Orchestra (1 hr.)

468.5—WRC Washington—640

6:00—Orchestra

7:00—Orchestra

8:00—Ipapa Troubadours

8:30—Palmolive Hour

9:30—National Light Opera

516.9—WTAG Worcester—580

6:05—Studio; Orchestra

7:00—Concert Program

8:00—Ipapa Troubadours

8:30—Palmolive Hour

545—CFCA Toronto—690

5:45—Dinner Dance

8:00—Concert Program (2 hrs.)

356.9—CKCL Toronto—840

7:00—Carter Imps

7:30—Hawaiians

Davis Cup Team
Returns to Home
Soil Tomorrow

Paris, July 31.—(AP)—The Amer-
ican Davis Cup team sails home-
ward on the steamship Paris tomor-
row without the Davis but they carry
with them the respect and ad-
miration of French tennis fans for
the gallant and sporting battle they
put up against the three defending
French Musketeers—Henri Cochet,
Rene LaCoste, and Jean Borotra.

Big Bill Tilden, the leading Amer-
ican ace and ace producer, never
was so popular in France in down-
right victory as he is now in 50-50
defeat, his straight set defeat at the
hands of Cochet yesterday will re-
main French fan's memory for
years to come as one of the greatest
court battles in tennis history. It
was Big Bill's first straight set beat-
ing in his nine years of Davis Cup
play but he put up as gallant a bat-
tle as he did in his victory over La-
Coste in his first singles match on
Friday.

The picture of Tilden and Cochet,
after their bitter battle, shaking
hands and congratulating one
another, seemed like the signing of
a Franco-American peace pact.
America won only one of the five
matches.

GOLFERS AT QUAKER CITY
FOR CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT

Philadelphia, July 31.—(AP)—
One hundred and thirty-six players
who learned most of their golf on
municipal courts were here today
for the National public links cham-
pionships. There were 23 teams en-
tered. The players came from as
far west as California and as far
south as Jacksonville.

For the individual title there is
an 18 hole qualifying round today
and another tomorrow. The Hard-
ing cup inter-city play is combined
with the qualifying rounds. The
Harding trophy is awarded on the
basis of aggregate score of four
man teams. There will be two
rounds of match play Thursday
two more Friday and a 36 hole fi-
nal Saturday.

The title is now held by Carl Auf-
man of Pittsburgh.

He'll Put-Put Across



Arno von Fredersdorff, Berlin
sportsman, plans to start a trans
Atlantic motorboat voyage soon
which will take him from Germany
to New York.

HODPATH AND SEWELL
HELP INDIANS WIN

Cleveland, Ohio, July 31.—(AP)—
Statisticians who inquire into the
newly found batting enthusiasm of
the Cleveland Indians will find that
Johnny Hodpath and Joe Sewell are
at the bottom of it.

The Indians have won seven of
their last eight games, and Joe and
Johnny have had a hand in 37 of
the team's 72 runs during that time.
Hodpath raked opposing hurlers for
20 hits in 36 times at bat since be-
ing moved into fourth place in the
batting order, while Sewell, enjoy-
ing a new lease on life at shortstop
was getting 16 for 35 He and Hodpath
scored 16 runs and batted in 21
more making 51 of the team's 120
hits and fielding sensationally.

How Many More.

New York, July 30.—(AP)—Gene
Tunney supposes that the public
prints will have him engaged to at
least three more girls this year.
During the last two years, he says,
six different ones have been men-
tioned as his fiancée.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS
BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina—Pitt County
In the Superior Court
Ella G. Mills, Administratrix of the
Estate of Henry H. Mills, decas-
ed, and Ella G. Mills, Individu-
ally and as Widow of Henry H.
Mills, deceased.

vs.

Johnnie Mills, heir at law.

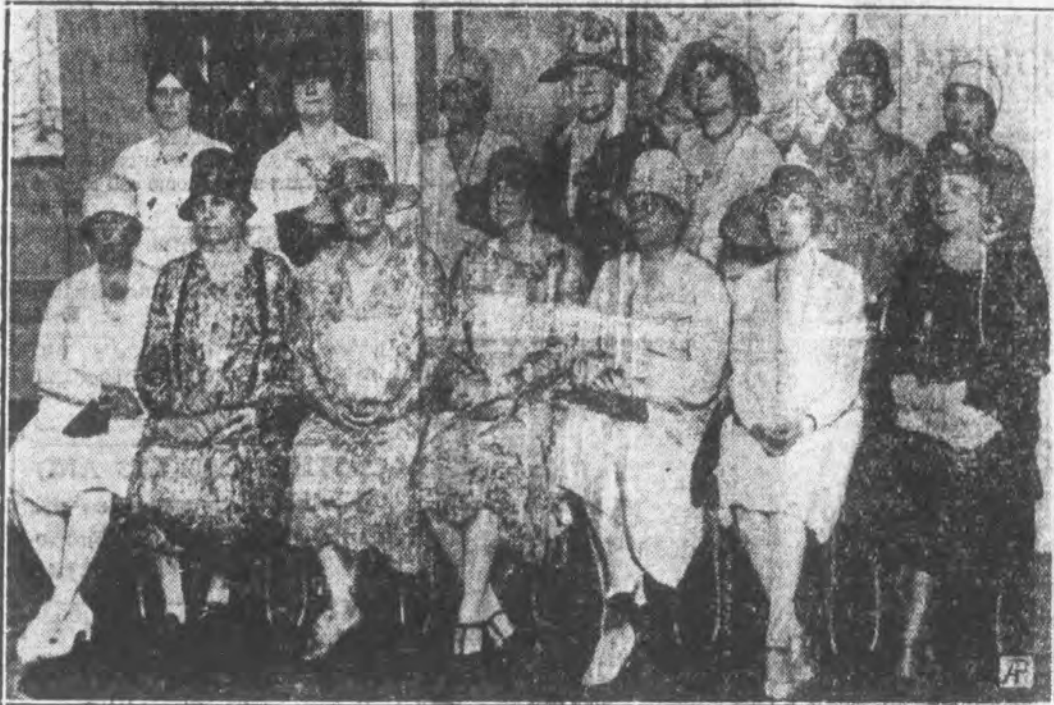
NEWS of the DAY in PICTURES

FINAL RITES FOR DEAD STATESMAN



The body of General Alvaro Obregon, President-elect of Mexico, being removed from his home to be taken to the funeral train.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN PREPARE FOR HOOVER CAMPAIGN



Plans for carrying the Hoover-Curtis campaign to women of the nation were discussed with republican women leaders by Mrs. Alvin T. Hart of Kentucky, national committee vice chairman. Left to right, front row: Mrs. W. Bladen Lowndes, Maryland; Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Massachusetts; Mrs. Hart; Mrs. Guy P. Gannett, Maine; Mrs. W. Reginald Baker, New Jersey; Mrs. Ellis A. Zost, West Virginia; Mrs. Hugh Clarke, Ohio. Back row: Mrs. Mary E. Sharpe, Rhode Island; Mrs. Margaret M. Tucker, Vermont; Mrs. Nellie D. Parker, New Hampshire; Mrs. Virginia W. Speil, District of Columbia; Mrs. W. E. Kennan, North Carolina; Mrs. Charles Warner, Delaware, and Mrs. Mary Booze, Mississippi.

Heads Legion



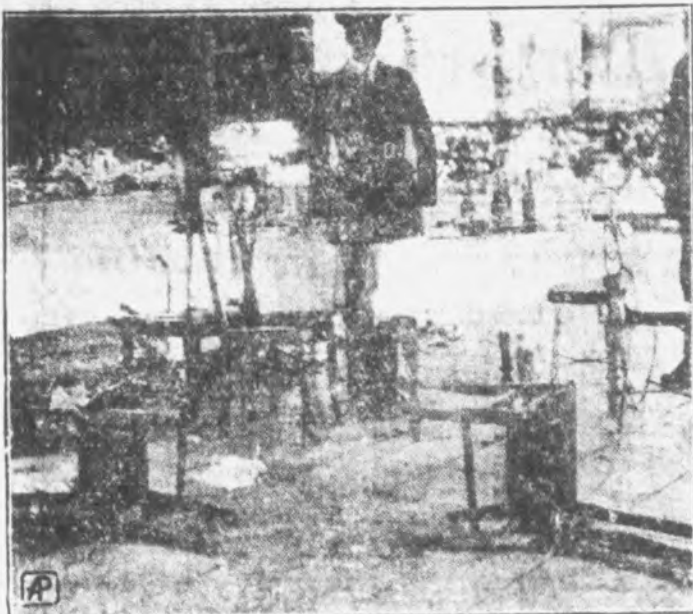
George D. Levy, member of the South Atlantic Department of the American Legion, at the Orangeburg convention.

PLEASED WITH STUDENTS' GREETING



Herbert Hoover and Mrs. Hoover acknowledge a demonstration by students attending the summer session of Stanford university from the front porch of their home on the Stanford campus.

SPOT WHERE OBREGON FELL DEAD



Soldiers were placed on guard over the banquet hall immediately after the assassination. This photograph shows the overturned chairs and the disordered table as it appeared a few moments after the assassin had been removed from the room.

May Succeed Calles



Aaron Saez, governor of Nueva Leon, has been mentioned as a possible successor to President Calles of Mexico following the assassination of President-elect Obregon.

HOLD DEMOCRATIC PURSE STRINGS



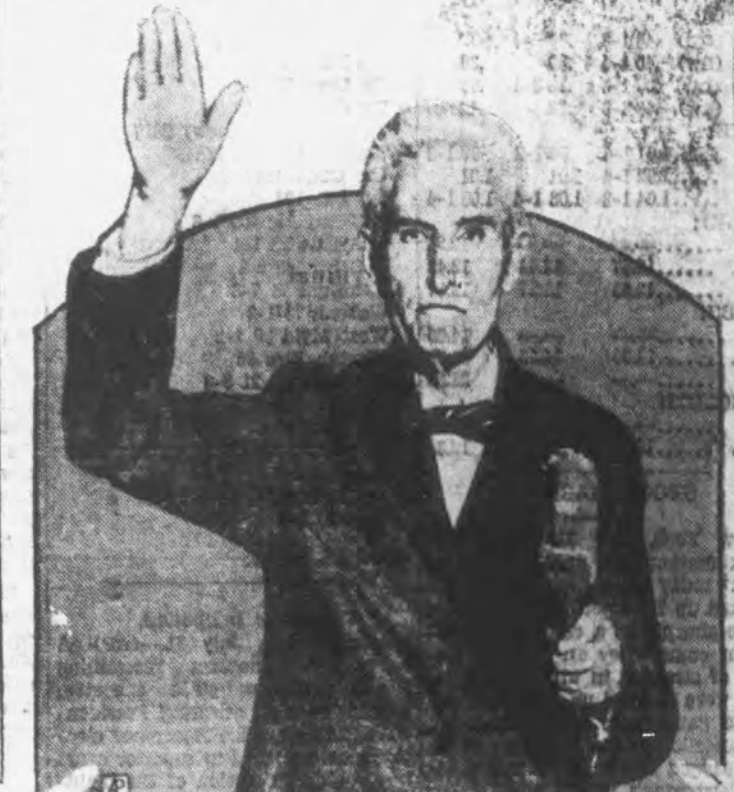
James W. Gerard, former American ambassador to Germany, was reappointed treasurer of the democratic national committee and Col. Herbert H. Lehman, New York banker, was named as chairman of the finance committee by John J. Raskob, new committee head.

Youngest



Dorothy Poynton of the Pasadena, Cal., athletic club, is the youngest star ever to hold a place on an American Olympic team. She will enter the diving events.

HE RUNS POLITICAL CONVENTION



Henry Hoffman, clothing-store proprietor, was the whole show at the national convention of the progressive party in the rear of his store in Omaha. He made the speeches, drafted the platform and declared it adopted. Eleven persons, including three newspapermen, one delegate and visitors attended the session.

THE REMAINS OF THE LAST MEAL



President-elect Obregon's plate was left on the table after his assassination. It contained a quantity of "mole," a national dish of Mexico.

Seeks Smith Place



Peter G. Ten Eyck of Albany has announced his candidacy for governor of New York to succeed Gov. Alfred E. Smith. He is a Democrat.

GASTON MEANS GRANTED LIBERTY



After he had taken a pauper's oath by which he signified inability to pay two \$10,000 fines at the expiration of two prison terms for conspiracy to violate the prohibition law and attempted bribery, Gaston B. Means, former department of justice agent, was released from the Atlanta federal penitentiary.

HOOVER AND JOHNSON TALK OVER CAMPAIGN



Herbert Hoover discussed issues of the presidential campaign with Sen. Hiram Johnson of California (center) at a luncheon at Mr. Hoover's Stanford University home. Rep. John Q. Tilson of Connecticut, majority leader of the house, is at the right.

UTAH BOYS CHOOSE FAIREST CO-ED



Male students at Utah university were the judges of a beauty contest in which the winners were chosen from photographs. The victors were (left to right) Helen Daley, Beth Musser and Grace Anderson.

OFFICERS OF NATIONAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION



This photograph taken during the convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at New Orleans shows (left to right) Dr. Bertha Maxwell, Williamsport, Pa., corresponding secretary; Miss Frances Plath, Davenport, Iowa, recording secretary; Miss Lena Madson Phillips, New York, president; Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Salt Lake City, first vice president; Mrs. Florence H. Stone, New Orleans, treasurer.

Market Report

Cotton--Stocks--Grain

COTTON MARKET.

New York, July 31.—(AP)—More or less general selling on higher private crop indication figures and reports of good weather in the south, caused a decline of 35 to 40 points in the cotton market in today's earlier trading, and moderate rallies which followed were not fully maintained. Prices made new low ground for the movement on all positions.

The mid-afternoon market was quiet within 3 or 4 points of the lowest.

Futures closed easy, 46 to 53 points lower; spot quiet; middling 20.45.

Open High Low Close P. Close
Oct. 20.51 20.54 20.15 20.20 20.68
Dec. 20.32 20.35 19.97 20.01 20.48
Jan. 20.23 20.27 19.90 19.93 20.42
Mar. 20.22 20.27 19.91 19.93 20.38
May 20.12 20.15 19.86 19.86 20.31

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, July 31.—(AP)—Interest of grain traders centered today on July delivery of corn, in which fluctuations were erratic and rather wide, owing to sharp differences of opinion. In the end, bulls held command of the market, but refrained from administering any sensational punishment to opponents.

Assertions that monthly unofficial crop estimates tomorrow would indicate a larger corn crop than was forecast a month ago tended to weaken prices today for September and December deliveries of corn.

Corn closed irregular 1-1/8 net lower to 4-1/8 advance; wheat 3-8 to 1-7-8 off; oats 1-8 to 1-4 to 7-8 down, and provisions varying from 10 decline to a rise of 50.

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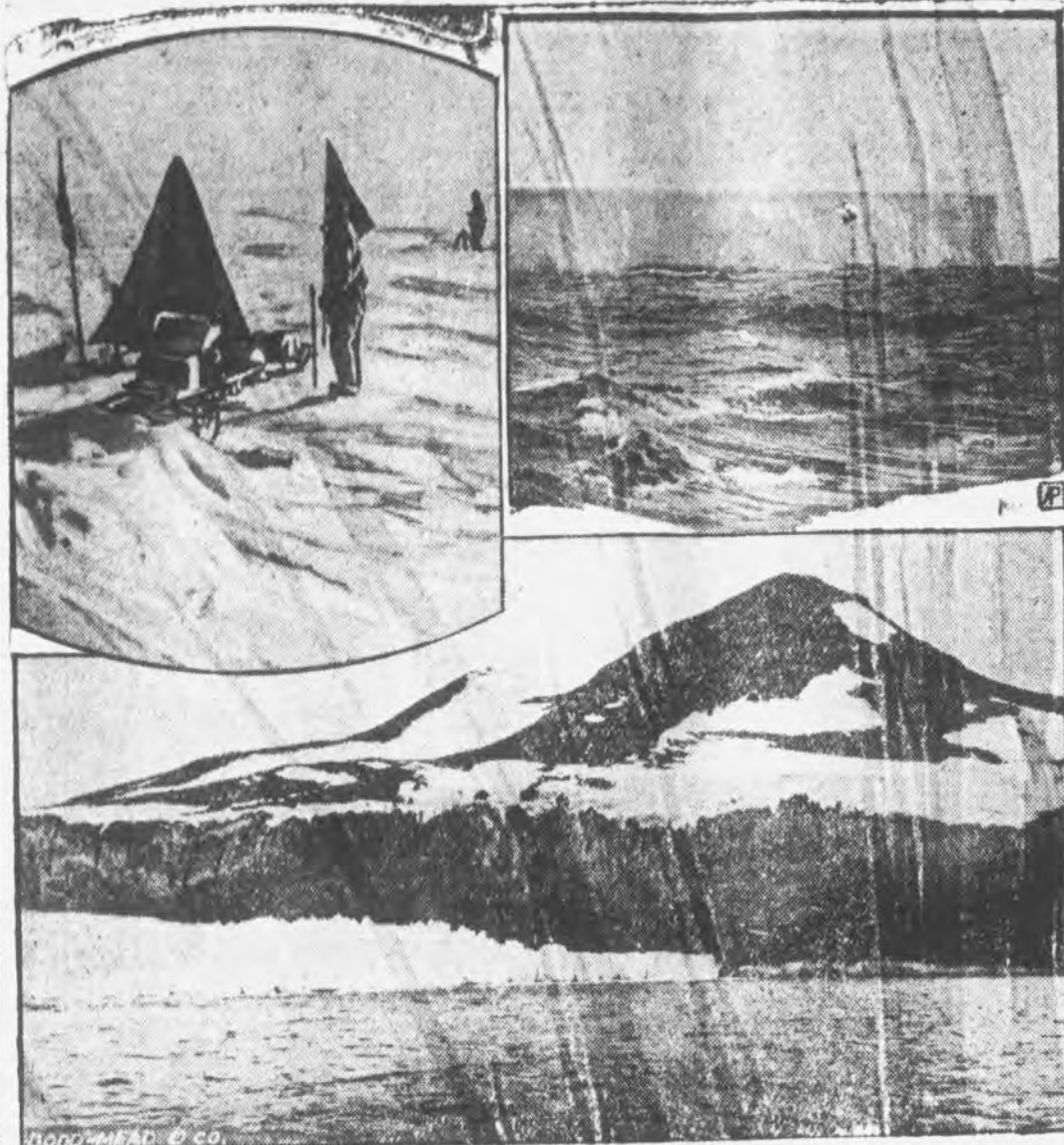
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Height, Barrenness And Bitter Cold Make Antarctic A Land of the Dead



Man has glimpsed only a little of the great Antarctic continent into which three groups of explorers will press shortly. It is known, however, that it embraces great level wastes of snow and ice like that at the left, taken by a party from the Carnegie Institution near the magnetic pole, and that about it loom great icebergs which tower, like the one at the right, 500 feet above the water and stretch for five miles. Below is a vista at Cape Crozier, at the end of the great ice barrier.

By JOHN L. COOLEY.

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New York, (AP)—A barren continent of ice, crossed in places by

high mountain ranges, swept by the

severest gales and frozen by the

coldest weather on the earth—such

is Antarctica, the forbidding land to

which Comm. Richard E. Byrd,

Capt. Sir Hubert Wilkins and Doug-

lass George Jeffery are taking their

planes for three separate reconnais-

sances by air.

This south polar waste, known so

imperfectly that even its coast lines

cannot be accurately mapped, offers

striking contrasts to the more

familiar Arctic regions. In the first

place, of course, it is a land, and

although its terrain is all but com-

pletely buried under an ice blanket,

the continentality of the mass is

now generally accepted. In the

Arctic, as everyone knows, there are

many sizeable islands, but the

northern ocean dominates the top

of the world.

Birds and animals are fairly

plentiful in the far north; Antarc-

tica itself, on the other hand, sus-

tains almost no life, although the

waters and cliffs along its coast are

rich in seals, sea elephants, pen-

guins and other polar fauna.

There are flowering plants in the

Arctic, too—four hundred species of

them; but in only one spot on Antarc-

tica has this advanced vegetation

been reported, although several

varieties of moss are found.

The Arctic summer is comparatively

mild, whereas the mean Antarc-

tic temperature for December

and January (the warmest months

in that part of the world, is nearly

always below freezing.

Vegetable, animal and bird life is

rather abundant on nearby islands,

but the three exploring parties will

not concern themselves with these

more friendly neighbors of the big

white continent. Their work will be

done in a land that is still in the

grip of an ice age of comparatively

recent origin, a land that died ages

ago.

There is plenty of evidence, how-

ever, that Antarctica was once a liv-

ing continent. Important fossil flora

indicate the presence of vegetable

life at least, before the coming of

ice; and some scientists have sug-

gested that numerous plants and

animals began their northward mi-

gration from West Antarctica, the

section yielding these remains, in

the forgotten time that was the

heyday of south polar prosperity.

For purposes of convenience, ge-

ographers sometimes divide the

continent into two parts—East Antarc-

tica, which is apparently a plateau

of the Indo-African type, and West

Antarctica, which is folded in ridges.

The structure of the latter section

suggests that the mountains found

there may be a continuation of the

Andes, for the peninsula of West

Antarctica extends to within 800

miles of the tip of South America

and the rock formations of that

continent may extend beneath the

sea to emerge again in the ranges

of Antarctica.

The southern continent is an ice-

ridden plateau whose average ele-

vation has been estimated at about

7,000 feet. It is highest near the

South Pole, where the mountains

tower to a reported height of 15,000

feet. The pole itself is about 10,000

feet above sea level.

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