

WEATHER
Mostly cloudy to
night and Thursday.
Probably showers
tonight in North
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change in tempera-
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GOV. FERGUSON TO REMAIN IN PRIMARY

WOOLLEN AND BALL GREETED BY MANY VOTERS

Democratic Candidates For Senator And Congressman Tour County

BOTH EXPLAIN THEIR POLICIES

A large turn-out of voters greeted the Evans Woollen-Claude Ball party at its tour of the southern part of Adams county today. Mr. Woollen and Mr. Ball gave short talks at Decatur, Berne and Geneva. The first meeting was held in Decatur at 9 o'clock this morning.

About 150 persons attended the Decatur meeting. Mr. Woollen explained work toward relief for farmers and his policy and pledged himself to laborers. His talk was well received and those present cheered his remarks for several minutes.

Claude Ball, democratic congressional candidate from the eighth district, then made a few remarks. In seeking of this state's present representatives in Washington, Mr. Ball said, "They have been weighed and found wanting. They have failed to fulfill important promises and a general dissatisfaction among the voters will send the Democrats to Washington next November."

To Return Next Fall
Both Mr. Woollen and Mr. Ball promised to return to this county later in the fall and give longer talks, explaining in detail their stand on the various issues.

From Decatur the party, accompanied by the county candidate, and several other people, went to Monroe, where a short stop was made and where more than 50 citizens of Monroe greeted the party.

Another short meeting was held at Berne, and from there the party went

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LAYMEN TO HOLD ANNUAL RETREAT

Between 15 And 20 Decatur Catholics To Attend Services At Notre Dame

Between fifteen and twenty men will go from here to Notre Dame university, South Bend, tomorrow, to attend the annual laymen's retreat, which opens Thursday. The services will be brought to a close Sunday, in connection with the special services held on the feast of the Assumption.

Among those who will attend the retreat are: John S. Meyer, August Heiman, Lawrence Voglewede, Henry Thomas, Charles Voglewede, John Los, William Meyer, W. S. O'Brien, Joseph Laurent, Frank Schmitz, Frank Teeple, William Brown, Joe Steigmeyer, and Fred Tangeman, of Bluffton. The Decatur men will motor to the university. Several hundred men from over the state will attend the retreat.

American Co-ed Tells Own Story Of Her Marriage To Indian Prince

Betty Kurlow, Former Northwestern University Co-ed, Tells Of Her Marriage Into Family Of Native Rulers In India, Her Life In A Harem, Her Escape From India And Many Other Interesting Adventures.

Editor's Note: This is the second of a series of five articles written for the United Press by Betty Kurlow former University Co-ed, describing her life as the wife of a minor Indian Potentate, Abani Kumar Bose, of Baroda, East Bengal, India. After going through many experiences in Calcutta and in Abani's jungle harem, she escaped and came to Chicago where she obtained a divorce. In her first article, Mrs. Kurlow told of Abani's whirlwind courtship while both were university students, of their marriage in Chicago, and of the fury of Abani's family when they learned he had married an "unclean one."

By Betty Kurlow
(Written for United Press)
Chicago, Aug. 11.-(United Press)
Abani began to talk about going to

Stunt Flying Fatal To Youthful Flyer

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 11-(United Press)-Stunt flying proved fatal to Howard Fultz, 19, and brought serious injuries to Russell Dick, 22, when an airplane piloted by Dick crashed 1,000 feet at Richards Field here.

Fultz, who was a passenger in the plane, died enroute to a hospital.

Witnesses said the ship went into a tail spin after Dick had completed a series of stunts. The plane crashed 50 feet from a farm house.

ALL IS QUIET IN MEXICO NOW

Between 50 And 60 Reportedly Killed In Guadalajara; Two Priests Slain

By A. W. Folger.
United Press Staff Correspondent.
Mexico City, Aug. 11-American officials here said they have received reports from Guadalajara confirming previous reports that between 50 and 60 persons were killed in rioting when the religious laws were made.

Arriving from Morelia, in the state effective. At present all is quiet there. Michoacana, archbishop Leopoldo Ruiz Cisneros said 40 persons, including two priests, were killed there. The number includes 17 who he says were executed by troops because of religious rioting at Sahuayo. He also said 14 persons have been killed in the past week at Irapuato.

Declaring that the Government's fight was not against the church but against sedition members of the clergy, president Calles has told a group of American tourists "that taking over the churches was necessary because the vast holdings of the church enabled the groups to thwart the government."

Discussing the situation with the Americans, who were led by Dr. Alva Taylor of Indianapolis, he said that the catholic churchmen in Mexico maintained the position held by catholic churchmen in the United States, there would have been no dispute with the government.

Messages of support are being received from catholics throughout the country. One received from London reads:

"Catholics of commercial road and Wapping, London, sympathize with the Mexican bishops, clergy and people persevere to the end". The signatures are "Canon Ring Jose and P. N. Reardon".

TRouble WITH ILLINOIS Averted

Indiana And Illinois Officials Reach Agreement Over License Tags

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 11-(United Press)-Danger of license war with Illinois, similar to the one now being waged with Kentucky, today was

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COOLIDGE CUTS LARGE SUM OFF BUDGET FIGURES

President Slashes \$100,000,000 From Estimates For Year 1928

TOTAL STILL FAR ABOVE 1927 BUDGET

Paul Smith's, New York, Aug. 11-(United Press)-President Coolidge, in a two-hour conference today with General Lord, director of the budget, cut out \$100,000,000 from the estimated cost of the government for the year 1928.

The President allowed \$3,270,000,000 for the tentative 1928 estimate, an excess of approximately \$55,000,000 over 1927 expenses.

That increase and a \$20,000,000 departmental slash will allow the \$75,000,000 additional appropriations voted in the last congressional session.

Department heads submitted estimates of \$3,359,000,000 to the President. Some of the department decrease will be taken care of by the routine reduction in force, Lord said, which has been going on for some time. He declined to elaborate on the other reduction in expenses.

Final estimates will not be made until September 15, Lord said, and department heads may argue their cases before the President until then.

ASKED TO WATCH FOR CORN BORER

Farmers Of Adams County Warned To Report All Suspicious Cases

In spite of federal quarantines and other combative measures being used by county and state authorities, the European Corn Borer, probably "King Corn's" most dreaded enemy, is rapidly nearing the corn fields of Adams county. Information gained from L. Busche, county agent, is to the effect that all of Defiance county, Ohio, is under quarantine. Federal agents who stop all autos headed this way are located at Edgerton, Indiana, which is only about 25 miles from Decatur. The only Indiana county thus far reported to have the European corn borer is Steuben.

The county agent urges that, since it is to the interest of Adams county farmers to keep the borer out of the county as long as possible, close watch be kept for it and all suspicious cases reported. Although it is unlikely to be found in Adams county this season, it is not impossible that it may be here now in small numbers. If such were true, it could be properly taken care of before it spreads.

McPherson Case Dropped By California Grand Jury

Los Angeles, Aug. 11.-(United Press)-The Los Angeles county grand jury adjourned today without taking action on the theft of evidence in the Aimee Semple McPherson investigation.

The jurors, it was learned, were deadlocked on the question of expelling the member accused of destroying important evidence and decided to drop the incident.

When the grand jury reconvenes tomorrow it will take up a probe of liquor running and hijacking in Los Angeles county, indicating the McPherson case has been permanently dropped.

To Move Postoffice At Linn Grove Soon

The postoffice at Linn Grove will be moved to a new location within the next few days. Pete Kizer, postmaster, has purchased the A. L. Studler lunch room and is planning to move the postoffice from the Yordy building to the Studler building. Mr. Kizer will operate the lunch counter in connection with the postoffice.

Frank Halberstad, Former Monroe Resident, Wins Old Fiddlers' Contest

James Halberstad, of this city, has received word that his father, Frank Halberstad, 72, former resident of Monroe, recently won an old-time fiddlers' contest, held at Colon, Michigan. The elder Mr. Halberstad resides in Colon at present. He was accompanied at the piano in the contest by his daughter, Mrs. Chester Hendricks, also a former resident of Monroe. Mr. Halberstad was noted for his "fiddlin'" while a resident of Monroe.

Pomerene And Donahey Hold Leads In Ohio Primary Election

WETS AND KLAN SCORE VICTORIES

By United Press

Prohibition, the Klan, presidential aspirations and local issues were voted on by the electorate of four states who went to the polls in yesterday's primaries in Ohio, Alabama, Arkansas and Nebraska.

In Ohio, senator Atlee Pomerene, wet, was leading Supreme Court Justice Florence E. Allen, dry, for the democratic nomination for the United States senate in early returns today. Senator Frank B. Willis had an outstanding lead for the republican nomination.

Governor A. V. Donahey had a four to one lead in the Democratic nomination race for Governor. Myers C. Cooper led in the republican race for the same honor.

Al Smith was an issue in Alabama, where Bibb Graves, democratic candidate for Governor, charged his opposition with planning to back the Catholic Governor for president. Graves was leading in early returns. Hugo Black, senatorial candidate to succeed Oscar

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NEXT PRIMARY IN WISCONSIN

Politicians Turn Attention To Bitterest Of All 38 Primaries Sept. 7

Washington, August 11.-(United Press)-Politicians here today turned their attention to the Wisconsin primary-bitterest of all the 38 primaries of the year.

There the republicans on Sept. 7 will determine the future status of the old LaFollette organization which for years has been a source of difficulties for the national republican organization - difficulties which in 1924 caused the late Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr., to bolt in an independent movement for the presidency.

Coolidge adherents are pitted against LaFollette adherents in the race between Senator Irvin Lenroot and Gov. James G. Blaine for the republican senatorial nomination, which is virtually equivalent to election.

Lenroot Backed By Coolidge

Lenroot, backed by the Coolidge group, is being vigorously fought by Senator Robert LaFollette, Jr., who is campaigning the state in behalf of Blaine. Lenroot is a dry, favoring a state referendum, and Blaine a wet, who is making no effort to develop prohibition as an issue in the campaign.

Lenroot fostered the resolution of

American adherence to the world court for the administration and LaFollette is making this one of the important issues. He is also opposing

Lenroot's farm relief and on the

ground that he voted to seat Senator

Newberry, republican, Michigan,

after it had been shown Newberry

spent \$195,000 in his primary cam-

paign.

If Lenroot is nominated, politicians here will interpret the result

as a break in the long-standing La-

Follette control of the state. If La-

Follette succeeds in putting Blaine

over, it will be considered that his

father's organization, which he is

now leading, must be reckoned with

by the national organization as

stronger than before.

Involved in the contest is a race

on the state ticket which may mean

as much to the LaFollette organization

as does the senate seat. Herman

L. Ekern, running on the LaFollette-

Blaine ticket for governor, is being

strongly opposed by Fred Zimmer-

man, anti-LaFollette candidate.

The well drill, working on its fourth hole, has penetrated seventy feet.

Through virtually all hope as res-

cuing the men buried for nearly six

days has been abandoned, the 300

workers are going ahead with their

work as rapidly as possible under the

circumstances.

The Immanuel Church To Hold

Mission Feast Sunday

By United Press

The Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran

church, of Union township, will hold

its annual Mission Feast next Sunday,

August 15, in the Otto Bleeke grove.

The Rev. Mr. Kohlmeier, of New

Haven, will preach the sermon in the

morning, and the Rev. Mr. Truelsh, of

St. John's, will preach in the after-

noon. Refreshments will be served on

the ground.

One Killed, Five Injured

In Auto Wreck At Kokomo

Kokomo, Aug. 11.-(United Press)

One person was killed and five ser-

iously injured near here today when

the driver of an automobile temporar-

ily lost control of the steering wheel

and crashed into a post.

The dead: Ernest Lee Hostetler, 3.

Injured: Fred Hostetler, father of

Ernest. Mrs. Eva Hostetler, mother of

the dead boy. Mrs. Goldie Hostetler,

sister-in-law of Fred. Mrs. S. E. Stout,

60, Star City, Ark.

The baby was instantly killed when

thrown from the machine.

SEVERAL ISSUES AT STAKE IN FOUR STATE PRIMARIES

Open Crusade Against Drinking By Youths