

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy, tonight and Thursday. Probably showers tonight in North portion. Not much change in temperature.

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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 on 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 speaking 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 township 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 Helman, Lawrence Voglweide, Henry Thomas, Charles Voglweide, John Loebe, William Meyer, W. S. O'Brien, Joseph Laurent, Frank Schmitz, Frank Teeple, William Brown, Joe Steigmeier, 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 Northwestern University co-ed, describing her life as the wife of a minor Indian potentate, Abani Kumar Bose, of Barodi, 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 Reported 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 effective. At present all is quiet there. Michoacan, 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 seditious 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.

Signatures of support are being received from all over 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 averted.

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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 E. M. Busche, county agent, is to the effect that all of Deane county, O., 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 Almee 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 hi-jacking 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.

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, sr., 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, 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 the farmer relief and on the ground that the farmer needs the Newberry, republican, Michigan, after it had been shown Newberry spent \$195,000 in his primary campaign.

If Lenroot is nominated, politicians here will interpret the result as a break in the long-standing LaFollette control of the state. If LaFollette 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 Zimmerman, anti-LaFollette candidate.

Another Gunman Slain In Chicago's Gang Warfare

Chicago, Aug. 11.—(United Press)—Louis "Big" Smith, who came from New York, an apprentice gunman to learn the trade in Chicago, and speedily became a master of outlawry—according to police records, was shot and killed here last night by a man believed to be a rival gangster. He is the 42nd victim of gang warfare to die in Chicago since Jan. 1 of this year.

The shooting occurred as Smith lolled against the side of an expensive automobile just outside the Chicago loop district. Another car approached, and from it stepped a man with a revolver who shot five times and Smith fell over with bullets in his head, heart, lungs, and arms. The killer then stepped back into the automobile, and was driven away.

Taxation Is Abolished
Athens, Aug. 11.—(United Press)—According to demands voiced in a public mass meeting, the Government has abolished taxation on vessels used in home distillation of liquor.

SEVERAL ISSUES AT STAKE IN FOUR STATE PRIMARIES

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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RESCUE WORK IS BLOCKED AGAIN

New Difficulties Encountered In Effort To Free Entombed Miners

Salem, K., Aug. 11.—(United Press)—Fresh difficulties today blocked the path of rescue workers attempting to reach the five men imprisoned since last Thursday in the zinc and spar mine here.

After a break down, and a delay of several hours, the rescue workers, who were brought by airplane from Memphis, Tenn., the great mechanical pump which had been draining the flooded mine, again stopped when the water fell below the turbine blades which must be submerged.

Workers digging an emergency rescue shaft have encountered cave ins at about sixty five feet below the surface and this has slowed up their work greatly.

The well drill, working on its fourth hole, has penetrated seventy feet. Through virtually all hope as rescuing 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.

Immanuel Church To Hold Mission Feast Sunday

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. Truelsen, of St. John's, will preach in the afternoon. 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 seriously injured near here today when the driver of an automobile temporarily 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.

Open Crusade Against Drinking By Youths

Washington, Aug. 11.—(United Press)—A new nationwide temperance crusade "to save the younger generation from the insidious custom of drinking," was planned here today at the fifty-fifth annual convention of the Catholic total abstinence union of America.

Personal "pledge cards" used by temperance workers in the early days of their fight, again will be brought into use in the new drive, according to Father P. J. O'Callaghan, Oakland, N. J., president of the union.

AIR MINISTRY IS COMPLETED

U. S. Ministry Of Aviation Prepares To Start Its Work

Washington, August 11.—(United Press)—The United States ministry of aviation, three men between 30 and 37 years of age, was completed today and prepared to start its work of co-ordinating national airplane development, both as to dollars and military power.

William P. McCracken, Jr., 35, Chicago, was sworn in as assistant secretary of commerce for air as the other two, Trubee Davison, 30, New York, assistant war secretary, and E. C. Warner, 32, Massachusetts, assistant navy secretary, were starting flying tours to survey national aviation resources.

Appointment of McCracken by President Coolidge completes the administration plan to meet aviation needs following the Col. William Mitchell controversy a year ago.

Two Persons Killed In Auto Accidents

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 11.—(United Press)—Two persons are dead here today, the victims of auto accidents.

Gurney Hill, 52, was struck and almost instantly killed when struck by an auto as he attempted to board a street car last night. The driver of the auto, Norman F. Six, 23, was slated at police headquarters on an involuntary manslaughter charge and held under \$1,000 bond.

Allie Sasek, 8, died at the city hospital from a fractured skull received when she was struck by an auto Sunday. Ellsworth Young, 17, driver of the car which struck her will be released today on an involuntary manslaughter charge.

PYTHIAN HOME PLANS RECEIVED

Blue Prints Of Plans For State Home On Display In This City

Copies of the blue prints for the Knights of Pythias Old Peoples and Children's home to be erected at Lafayette by the Indiana Knights of Pythias, have been received here by Dore B. Erwin, past grand chancellor of the order.

Mr. Erwin stated that the plans and blue prints would be placed on display at the Peoples Loan and Trust company building and also at the home and he invited members to call and see them and offer any suggestions as to changes or improvements. He also invites local contractors to call and see the plans.

The building will be two stories, with basement under the entire structure. The center or main building will be known as the old peoples home and the wings on each side will be for the boys and girls.

Bids for constructing the building will be received by the building committee at Indianapolis, on August 19. The lodge recently raised \$200,000 to build the home and the entire sum will be expended in its construction. The city of Lafayette donated a large tract of ground for the site of the home.

TEXAS GOVERNOR TO TAKE PART IN RUN OFF ELECTION

To Oppose Dan Moody For Democratic Nomination Despite Promise

SAYS MOODY DID NOT ACCEPT CHALLENGE

Austin, Tex., Aug. 11.—(United Press)—Gov. Meriam A. Ferguson will remain in the Texas Democratic gubernatorial contest and participate in the "run off" primary against Dan Moody, Attorney General, who led the field of five candidates in the recent primary.

In a statement issued today, the woman executive said she would remain in the race "regardless of the consequences."

Concerning her disregard of the challenge she issued Moody—that she would withdraw from the race if Moody polled more votes than she, provided he would agree to withdraw if he trailed Mrs. Ferguson—the Governor claimed Moody did not accept her proposition.

Mrs. Ferguson claimed she would have led in the first primary had not the "200,000 butte bolters" been allowed to participate. The woman Governor referred to those voting for Dr. George Butte, republican, candidate in the last general election when Governor Ferguson was elected.

Since Moody failed to receive a majority, a second primary is necessary between him and the runner up, Governor Ferguson.

The Governor claimed the Ku Klux Klan had aided in Moody's success in the first primary.

The statement declared "it now has developed that Moody's election was the result of an edict of the wizard of the Klan issued as far back as

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ALLEGED SLAYER FINALLY CAUGHT

Clarence Hunter, Sought In Murder Of Sweetheart At Fort Wayne, Held

Fort Wayne, Aug. 11.—Clarence Hunter, 31, who has been sought since December 18, for the murder of his sweetheart, Mrs. Edna Irvington, 27, known as Helen Hayes, in her apartment in this city, was arrested last night by local police in a raid on the home of his sister, Mrs. Craig Saliers, 1119 Dodge avenue. Hunter had been a fugitive since the night of the fatal shooting. He told police last night that he was nearly "broke" and had to return for assistance.

Hunter said he had been in British Columbia and Canadian provinces since the murder. He had been in Fort Wayne two days when arrested and was preparing to leave the city today. While waiting for the patrol wagon last night, Hunter is said to have verbally confessed the murder of Mrs. Irvington, blaming jealousy for his act. A grand jury indictment charging first degree murder, has already been returned against Hunter. He will be tried during the September term of court. Prosecuting Attorney Jackson said last night.

Three Men Arrested After Revolver Battle

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 11.—(United Press)—Three men, all with police records, are in custody here following a wild revolver battle between two speeding automobiles in the heart of Detroit early today.

Those under arrest are Michael Dipsa, 29, waiting trial for murder and once confined to the Indiana reformatory, at Pendleton, for conspiracy to commit a felony, Philip Cusmano, 28, and Joseph Marino, 26, both of whom have been arrested here several times on minor charges of disorderly conduct. No one was injured in the gun fight.