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Fair and continued cold tonight, lowest temperature about 25; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer, becoming unsettled by night.

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GERMANS' SEA PLANE AWAITS FAIR WEATHER

Atlantic Dash May Start Thursday From Coast of Ireland.

FUEL SUPPLY IS LOADED

Strict Secrecy on Plans of Aviators Maintained; Engine Tuned.

BY GEORGE M'DONOUGH

United Press Staff Correspondent
DUBLIN, March 27.—The transatlantic flight to New York of the Junkers monoplane Bremen, carrying three Germans, will start as soon as the weather is favorable, probably Thursday.

The German airmen, Capt. Hermann Koehl, pilot; Baron Heinemann Guther Von Huenefeld, friend of the former crown prince, and Arthur Spindler, mechanic—took a long rest last night, rising late. Then they went to Baldonnel air-drome, where they landed Monday in completing the first stage of the flight which began in Berlin.

The baron, monocoiled and as carefree as though he were preparing for a picnic, watched the smiling Captain Koehl, one of Germany's crack war pilots, superintending preparations for the westward overseas journey that no plane has accomplished.

Reporters Are Excluded

The Bremen's engine, similar to that which holds the endurance record, was tuned up. It worked perfectly. Fuel was loaded on the plane so that it would be ready the moment the weather was right for the flight which has sent five men and two women—one a princess, the other the brilliant and beautiful daughter of a wealthy English peer—to death.

It was thought at first that the start would be made at dawn Wednesday, but later weather reports indicated it would be safer to start Thursday morning.

The Irish Free State air force is helping to maintain strictest secrecy about the activities and intentions of the German airmen.

Newspaper men and photographers have been excluded from Baldonnel field, which was under special guard.

Sleep Beside Machine

Two expert German mechanics, who conducted tuning, oiling and fueling of the plane, slept Monday night beside the machine's special hanger.

Although they are able to speak English, the Germans conversed in their native tongue lest their conversation be overheard and the flight plans learned.

Flier Is 'Dismissed'

HAMBURG, Germany, March 27.—Capt. Hermann Koehl, one of the chiefs of the Luftwaffe's night time air service, must be regarded as dismissed, the company announced today.

The Luftwaffe is known to disapprove of transatlantic flight attempts, such as Koehl is making, without "adequate" machines.

Conditions Unfavorable

LONDON, March 27.—Weather conditions were unfavorable today for a transatlantic flight, the air ministry reported at 4:30 p. m.

Off the southwest coast of Ireland moderate to brisk southwest to west winds were reported by the ministry. There were local showers in that vicinity and visibility was only moderate. Radio reports from mid-Atlantic said strong west to northwest winds prevailed, with occasional light rain. Visibility was moderate.

WAR ON RUM RUNNERS

Government Reinforces Fleet to Stop Canadian Liquor.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 27.—A fleet of light-four rum chasers along the Niagara frontier from Navy Island to the Pennsylvania line on Lake Erie is the Government's latest threat against the spring invasion of Canadian liquor.

Some of the boats already have been stationed along the coast at two-mile intervals. Others will be added as soon as ice conditions along Lakes Erie and Ontario permit.

PLANE TO FLY 80 HOURS

New British Machine Capable of 7,200 Mile Hop.

LONDON, March 27.—Construction of an airplane of making a non-stop flight of eighty hours over 7,200 miles is contemplated by the Air Ministry, it was disclosed today.

The airplane is a part of the British plan to capture world records for speed, height and endurance.

Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m.	25	10 a. m.	27
7 a. m.	25	11 a. m.	29
8 a. m.	26	12 (noon)	31
9 a. m.	27	1 p. m.	34

Emergency Dash and Crash Are Like Nightmare, Reporter Says

Ben Makoroff, in Hospital, Says Ride, Then Wreck, Like Bad Dream.

BULLETIN

Police Chief Claude M. Worley today ordered that police emergency automobile drivers should not exceed a speed of thirty-five miles an hour in answering emergency calls.

Ben Makoroff, 19, Times Reporter in the police emergency car Monday afternoon dictated this story of what happened from his bed at city hospital today. Makoroff's leg was crushed at the hip so badly that he will be in the hospital several weeks, doctors say.

BY BEN MAKOROFF.

It all seems like a nightmare now, the exciting ride in the police emergency, ending in a crash.

One minute we were all right. Then a car swung into our path, we swerved, skidded, there was a terrible din and my leg hurt.

The first warning we had of an accident was when we saw the au-

tomobile going east on Twenty-First St. in our path.

We were travelling about forty miles an hour, siren shrieking and the red light glowing on the front of the car.

The driver going east drove to the middle of the street and John Gish, our chauffeur, swung to the right out of the car track, thinking to swerve around the other car.

But instead of halting, as we expected it would, thus giving us a chance to maneuver around it, the other car was turned north blocking our path entirely.

Gish had no choice but to take the curb at the northeast corner. The crash must have broken the wheels, leaving us without brakes.

It seemed like we slid for some distance and then crashed. Everything seemed to go black. The first thing I knew someone was pulling the top of the touring car from my head, where it had fallen.

I looked to the right and there I saw Griff Niblack, laying inert, with his head against a stone wall.

My hip and leg pained me greatly.

I heard Donovan Turk, Indianapolis Star reporter, groaning: "My leg! My leg! They've got my leg!"

Someone pulled me out of the car somehow I got to the drug store across the street.

Someone helped me to the phone and we called Main 3500. The Times office. I managed to tell the office to send someone to the accident.

Then I guess I collapsed and they brought me here to the hospital.

On the way before the crash we were all in a jolly mood. Turk was eating candy. We were joking about the various narrow escapes we had on the way out when motorists threatened to drive out in our path.

We were kidding Niblack about getting his first ride in the emergency. He had missed a ride Saturday, his first day on the job, and another Monday noon when he stepped out to eat.

We owe a lot to John Gish, our driver. He is a good driver and but for his skill we all might have been killed.

Story of Crash on Page 3

HANGS SELF ON SON'S TRAPEZE

Mother Takes Life While Boy Is at School.

While her 6-year-old son, Bobbie, was away at school this morning, Mrs. Sarah J. Byers, 31, hanged herself on the boy's trapeze in the basement of her home, 3774 Salem St. Relatives blamed ill health which had caused her to be morbid and despondent for several weeks past.

The body was found by the husband, Saylor Byers, 32, when he returned home for lunch at noon. Finding his wife gone he went to a neighbor's, Mrs. Harold Hansard, and not finding her there, both he and Mrs. Hansard returned and searched the house.

They were joined by Mrs. B. R. Cooper, 803 E. Fifty-Second St., a sister of Mrs. Byers, who had been to the house once before and was returning again from a neighborhood store.

At last the entered the basement and found the body. The woman had intimated to neighbors several days ago that she might kill herself, investigation disclosed.

Badly Hurt in Car Crash

William Curry of Dayton, Ohio, driving east on the Laramie Rd., a mile east of Cumberland today, was badly bruised about the face and possibly injured internally when two machines racing in the opposite direction forced his car into a culvert. He was taken to the office of Dr. U. C. Ambrose, Cumberland.

FORGES HIS BONDS?

Bridegroom Held on Check Charge

CHARLES HARRIS, 32, bought his wife her trousseau with a fraudulent check, gave her father a \$65 fraudulent check and paid the minister who performed the wedding ceremony with a fraudulent check, detectives charge.

Harris was ordered here from St. Louis, Mo., today and held for the grand jury under \$2,500 bond. He and his wife, the daughter of Dr. R. R. Morgan of Waveland, Ind., were traced to St. Louis by Detectives Gaughan and Moore and both were arrested.

The bride was released when she declared she did not know the check was worthless Harris gave her to pay for her wedding outfit at a downtown department store.

Harris, who posed as a wholesale salesman, gave Dr. Morgan a \$65 fraudulent check when he brought Morgan's daughter here for the wedding, detectives said they learned.

He gave the Rev. Virgil Rorer, pastor of the Meridian Street M. E. Church, a \$15 bogus check for officiating at the nuptials, the detectives said.

And he paid for the wedding dinner at the hotel, at which he and his bride stayed, with another piece of worthless paper, according to the officers.

The total of Harris' fraudulent operations was over \$400, they said.

WINKLER STAYS AS INDIANA DRY CHIEF

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered the prohibition unit to retain G. L. Winkler as Indiana dry administrator. Senator Robinson's office was informed today.

Winkler failed on the recent civil service examinations, and later made an application for rehearing at a dizzy pace. The lesser trading zones, smaller markets, reacted along with the stock exchange.

The result was these new records: New gross Stock Exchange turnover, 4,153,640 shares.

New high price for Stock Exchange seat, \$375,000 with a re-

NOW BOOTLEGGERS MUST PAY AND PAY

Cock-a-Do

Clarence Has Right to His Crow, Council Rules; No Operation.

By United Press

DENVER, Colo., March 27.—Clarence, a rooster, awakened the neighborhood as usual today, thanks to the action of the Denver city council, which decided Monday night that Clarence would not be the object of a surgical operation to remove his crow.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Mary Miller complained to the council that Clarence, property of W. E. Horne, made her early morning sleep "hideous." The council suggested that a physician remove Clarence's crow.

Horne protested. A hearing was held Monday night. All the principals, except Clarence, were there.

The neighbors reiterated their charges against Clarence's crow. Horne just as staunchly reiterated his belief in Clarence's innocence.

He intimated that the neighbors were making too much early morning noise themselves.

After lengthy arguments the council ruled, arbitrarily and unanimously, that Clarence should not be operated upon, and suggested the neighbors should exercise forbearance.

Fine and sentence in State or Federal Court.

One thousand dollar penalty for failure to pay liquor sales tax, plus double the tax of \$6.40 a gallon.

One thousand dollar penalty under Volstead act for selling liquor in a State which has a State prohibition law.

Five hundred dollar penalty under Volstead act for violating the Federal prohibition act.

Either the \$100 a year license fee for retailing liquor, plus 25 per cent penalty for failing to have paid such fees.

Besides all these there are a number of minor penalties the Governor can collect, Loveland said.

SENATOR ROBINSON TO RETURN HERE FRIDAY

No Speeches Will Be Made While in City, He Announces.

Senator Arthur R. Robinson will return here from Washington Friday for several days stay, it was announced by W. Todd Young at Robinson headquarters at the Severin today.

He will attend the Shrine ceremonial Friday night and will greet visitors at his headquarters Saturday and the first of the week. He will make no speeches, Young declared.

While here the junior Senator will be able to check-up on the local reaction to his recent Senate speeches, particularly the "birds of a feather" speech which caused much adverse comment among supporters of Senator James E. Watson here. This group scored it as untimely and detrimental to the Senator as well as the junior Senator.

When he announced the sale he also announced his retirement from active trading. He said he would be happy to take his \$295,000 profit and go to his country home at Red Bank, N. J., and retire.

OF course, some records may have been made in fortunes, but these are unrecorded. Many big traders have piled up tremendous profits, and some smaller ones have made good paper profits.

Traders are reported coming here from all parts of the world.

But the names of Arthur Cutten, W. C. Durant, the Du Pont interests, the Raskob group and "Mike" Meehan still are outstanding among the group ruling the present market. Durant was credited with causing the run-up in prices Monday on Hupp, Hudson and Chrysler.

And curiously enough, the name of Jesse Livermore is never mentioned. The one-time noted bear operator has not been mentioned in connection with the present hectic run. It was said he had retired from active participation.

MOORE QUILTS COUNCIL JOB; CHARGES PLOT

Duvall and Albertson Hit as Conspirators in Resignation Note.

ACTS FOR 'CITY'S GOOD'

Believes He'll Be Cleared; Conscience Untroubled; Out April 17.

Charging former Mayor John L. Duvall and his fellow councilman, O. Ray Albertson, with a conspiracy which resulted in his conviction on bribery charges, Councilman Boynton J. Moore today made public his formal resignation from the city council. It is to be effective April 17.

Moore was convicted in Criminal Court last week and appealed the case. Sentence of from two to fourteen years in prison and fine not to exceed \$1,000 will be passed by Special Judge Paul C. Davis, Saturday.

Moore's letter of resignation follows: "I believe that I best can serve the city of Indianapolis by herewith tendering my resignation as councilman from the Sixth district to take effect April 17, 1928.

Does Not Admit Guilt

"I do this, not as an admission of guilt, but from a desire to prevent further embarrassment to the city.

"My conscience is clear and I believe that in the long run I will be cleared of the charges made against me.

"I do not believe I was framed by the prosecuting attorney's office, but I do feel that I was made a victim of a conspiracy between John L. Duvall and O. Ray Albertson.

"I never have been in any trouble before at any time—not even so much as a misdemeanor—and I was born and raised in Indianapolis. But as long as this conviction is standing against me I think it is my duty to resign.

Appreciates Friendship

"I wish to take this opportunity of expressing to the city councilmen and city clerk my appreciation of their friendship and co-operation during the last two years."

The letter was addressed to the city clerk and president of the city council.

KENNEL SHOW OPENS

Judging of Smallest Dogs Starts Today.

All kinds of dogs, from the tiniest Pomeranian, weighing less than a pound, to the giant St. Bernard, which weighs 240 pounds, are entered in the ninth annual dog show of the Hoosier Kennel Club, which is being held at Tomlinson Hall today, Wednesday and Thursday.

The small Pomeranian, Tiny, is an entry of Mrs. J. P. Booby. Major Sully, the St. Bernard exhibited by Hazel George, was a prize winner at the Cincinnati dog show last week.

The first judging was held this afternoon of the smallest dogs of the show, Pomeranians, Chihuahuas and Italian greyhounds.

Tonight G. Albert Stirkorb will judge the pointers, English setters, Gordon setters and Irish setters.

Judging will continue Wednesday and Thursday. Thursday night Judge Goss will select the best dog in the show.

The committee in charge of the bench show is composed of T. K. Bennett, C. W. Bruegger, Albert Meyers, Dr. E. P. Wilson, W. P. Overman, W. C. Reinheimer, R. Stine, and Dr. J. C. Vance.

DELAY BYRD PLANE HOP

Postpone Winnipeg Test Flight Because of Unfavorable Weather.

DETROIT, March 27.—Floyd Bennett and Bert Eichen again today postponed their flight to Winnipeg in the new Ford tri-motor plane.

Unfavorable weather conditions and a desire to further test the giant craft that will be used by Commander Byrd on his expedition was the reason for the delay.

Musical Comedy Star Is Bride of Brewer's Heir



Edna Leedom

NEW YORK, March 27.—Edna Leedom, musical comedy star, has revealed her marriage to Frank Doelger, heir to the millions of the late Peter Doelger, brewer.

They were married in Philadelphia March 9. Doelger is said to be worth \$8,000,000 and Broadway insists that \$40,000 of his money went to back "Lovely Lady," a current Broadway success.

Miss Leedom withdrew from the cast on Lincoln's birthday after an attack of appendicitis. She underwent an operation from which she is recovering. She started her career in vaudeville, going from there to Ziegfeld's Follies and then to stardom.

MRS. GOODHUE STILL IN DANGER

Improved Slightly; Mrs. Coolidge at Bedside.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 27.—The condition of Mrs. Louisa Goodhue, mother-in-law of President Coolidge, was reported "about the same" in a bulletin issued at 11 a. m. today by her physician, Dr. Justin E. Hayes.

The bulletin, signed by Dr. Hayes, read: "Mrs. Goodhue's physical condition is about the same this morning. While clear mentally this morning, most of the time during the past seventy-two hours she has been delirious, perhaps due to faulty kidney function. Heart action fair. Is without any physical discomfort. In a patient of advanced years the condition may vary in a few hours."

Mrs. Coolidge left the hospital at 12:30 p. m. after spending more than an hour at her mother's bedside. Mrs. Goodhue had recognized her daughter and they had talked together.

After the First Lady had gone to the Coolidge home on Massachusetts St., where she is staying while in Northampton, hospital authorities announced that Dr. Hayes would not issue another bulletin on Mrs. Goodhue's condition until 8 p. m.

Informally, however, they reported that the patient's condition appeared slightly better than at any time during the last three days.

MOVE TO 'DRY UP' CONVENTION CITIES

Assistant Commissioner Leaves for Kansas City, Houston.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—With the intention of "drying up" the two convention cities, Assistant Prohibition Commissioner Alf Otfield left Washington Monday night for Kansas City and Houston, the Treasury revealed today.

"We are determined to keep away the organized bootleggers who will try to profit by the conventions," Assistant Secretary of Treasury Lowman said.

The Prohibition Bureau intends doing everything in its power to make liquor expensive and scarce at the conventions, striking particularly at large-scale bootlegging, he said.

AWAIT TAX TABULATION

Early Report on Reductions Expected From Mellon.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—President Coolidge has been advised that complete tax returns will be tabulated by Monday or Tuesday next week and that by then Secretary of Treasury Mellon is expected to be in a position to make an authoritative recommendation on tax reduction, it was learned at the White House today. Before that time the President will confer with Mellon, and it is understood he will endorse the Treasury Department recommendation.

Secretary Mellon already has indicated his belief that a reduction of more than \$200,000,000 is unwarranted.

WANTS MARINES USED

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The United States Marines should be withdrawn from Nicaragua and sent to Chicago to protect American lives and property there, Senator Norris (Rep.), Nebraska, told the Senate today in calling attention to the bombing of the home of Senator Deneen (Rep.), Illinois.

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"It would seem, therefore, that instead of sending our army and navy to Nicaragua, we should send them to Chicago if we want to protect American property."

Deneen listened to Norris' remarks, but said nothing.

DENEEN HOME BOMBING TILTS VOTE WAR LID

Chicago Residences of Judge and U. S. Senator Torn by Blasts.

OFFER \$15,000 REWARDS

Fierce Conflict Feared in Bitter Primary Battle for Ballots.

BY C. C. NICOLET

United Press Staff Correspondent
CHICAGO, March 27.—Two bombs wrecked the homes of United States Senator Charles Deneen and Circuit Judge John J. Swanson last night, and today Chicago was thrown into such turmoil as the heat of election campaigns and gang wars never produced before. No one was injured in the blasts.

The word went out on all sides this morning, before the city had recovered from the first shock of the two bombings, that the lid was off.

The city was wide open for the duration of the primary campaign, it was agreed. Bricks for precinct workers, bullets for ward leaders and bombs for major political figures had been the rule of the campaign. It was just a question of who would come next.

"That's the state of affairs to supercede the power of Chicago and Cook County law authorities were met by counter rumors, wild and uncredited, of a prospective declaration of martial law by Governor Len Small to prevent seizure of the law enforcement machinery by forces opposed to Small, State Attorney Robert E. Crowe and Mayor William Hale Thompson.

Offer \$15,000 Reward

Crowe offered a reward of \$10,000 for apprehension of the bombers, and at the same time charged in a formal statement that the bombs were set by supporters of Senator Deneen to discredit Crowe and Thompson.

Commissioner of Police Hughes announced shortly before noon a reward of \$5,000 for arrest and conviction of the bombers. Hughes said he had ordered a "rigid police investigation."

Hughes' school, Crowe's assertion that Deneen forces were responsible for the bombs, although he said he did not believe Senator Deneen himself was a party to the plot.

Mayor William Hale Thompson refused to make any statement in connection with the bombings, but obviously he was much disturbed.

He and Crowe conferred at length in the mayor's Sherman Hotel suite. Their voices could be heard in apparently angry argument.

Armed guards were posted about the homes of political leaders and Federal, State and city officials.

No Arrests Made

Not an arrest had been made shortly before noon in connection with last night's bombings and there was no indication that any were imminent.

Assistant United States District Attorney George E. Q. Johnson said he had learned he had no power to continue the investigation he started last night.

State Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom, who, it had been unofficially reported, might make use of his State authority to step into the Cook County situation and order a grand jury inquiry over the head of District Attorney Crowe, announced that he would have no statement to make.

Unusual lack of activity was reported from police headquarters. Political leaders of both Republican factions were reported in mysterious conferences, but no one was prepared to talk about them.

Many political figures admitted frankly that they were afraid they might be next on the list of political victims.

The Deneen leaders in turn openly blamed the ruling political machine for last night's bombings. The Republican primary campaign, they said, had been a bitter one in history, both downstate and in Chicago. It has seen a determined fight by the party faction headed by Deneen to unseat Small as Governor; Crowe as Cook County State's attorney, and the Thompson-Crowe-Barrett-Galpin-Brundage machine as the ruling faction in Chicago and Cook County.

Deneen was en route to Washington when the bomb exploded. He came to Chicago to attend the funeral Monday of "Diamond Joe."

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