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### THE WEATHER

Mostly fair tonight; Friday partly cloudy, followed by showers in southwest portion; gentle east and southeast winds.

## STATES ECONOMY D FARMER

### Agriculturists insist Upon Reduction of Local Government Costs

This would be a relief to the farmers in the local county and would bring about a corresponding reduction in their...

### Session Of League Opens At Geneva

GENEVA, Aug. 30.—(INS)—The fifty-first session of the League of Nations Council opened today with the Finnish Foreign Minister, Hjalmar J. Procope, presiding. The opening of the session was marked by the absence of Foreign Secretary Chamberlain of Great Britain, Foreign Minister Briand of France, and Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany. The ninth league assembly opens Monday. Thirty-eight subjects on the council agenda must be disposed of before that time. As president of the council, Foreign Minister Procope will act as temporary president of the assembly. Much commotion resulted from the non-appearance of Costa Rica's recent request for an interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine on the agenda.

### KELLOGG'S PARTY REACHES IRELAND AMID BIG OVATION

DUBLIN, Aug. 30.—(INS)—American Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg arrived in Ireland this afternoon to return the official visit of President William T. Cosgrave of the Irish Free State Council, to the United States. Secretary Kellogg accompanied by Mrs. Kellogg and President Cosgrave arrived at Kingstown from Havre upon the U. S. cruiser Detroit. There they were welcomed by representatives of the Dublin government and by American Minister Sterling. They were tumultuously received by the populace of Kingstown when they went ashore.

### HOOVER PLANS TO EMPLOY HIS OWN METHODS

Principles Upon Which Former Food Administrator Relied To Aid Belgians To Be Used In Present Political Drive

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—(INS)—The principles upon which Herbert Hoover conducted his vast relief operations for the Belgians and directed the American food administration during the World War will be relied upon to build a Republican organization which will bring victory to the Hoover-Curtis ticket at the November polls, it was disclosed today.

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### Sanford Herald To Stage Shetland Pony Campaign; Boys, Girls Urged To Enter

Of interest to every boy and girl under the age of 15 years is the full page advertisement elsewhere in today's issue announcing the Sanford Herald's Shetland Pony Campaign. The campaign begins Saturday, Sept. 1, and continues throughout Saturday Sept. 29, not quite a month.

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### FLIERS' BODIES ARE LOCATED AFTER SEARCH

Remains Of 2 Aviators Who Crashed Into Wooded Area While Enroute To New York From Buffalo Are Found

Burnt Wreckage Of Plane Discovered

Expert Declares He Believes Neither Man Had Opportunity Of Using His Parachute

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—(INS)—The bodies of Hazel M. ("Merry") Merrill, veteran Curtiss Field flyer, and Edward Ryan, head of the Buffalo airport, were found today in the woods near Millford, Pa., where their plane crashed while enroute from Buffalo to New York.

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### Senator Robinson Awaits Ceremonies Of His Notification

Occasion Tonight In Hot Springs To Mark New Epoch In Political Annals Of South

Arkansas City Is Ready For Affair

Crowds Swarm Little Town Situated Upon Foothills Of Ozarks

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Aug. 30.—(INS)—In a ceremony marking a new epoch in the political history of the South, Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, tonight will be formally notified of his selection as the running mate of Governor Al Smith.

### JONES AND EVANS FINISH ALL EVEN WITH BRITISHERS

Sweetner And Von Elm Show Great Form To Completely Outclass Champion Of England And Playing Partner

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—(INS)—Bobby Jones and Chick Evans, fighting an uphill battle against the British members of the Walker Cup team, Major J. O. Heston and W. L. Hoyt, finished the opening round of 18 holes all square.

### Autopsy Reveals Hundred Wounds In Body Of Slain Society Woman

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Aug. 30.—(INS)—More than a hundred wounds were found on the body of Mrs. Myrtle Melius, it was disclosed today in the testimony of A. E. Wagner, county autopsy surgeon, at the trial of Leo P. Kelly, charged with slaying the society matron.

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### GIANTS SET BACK HEAD OF PENNEY STORE CHAIN IS HORNSBY'S CREW SELF-MADE MAN

McGraw's Clan Gets Severe Jolt To Pennant Aspirations; Athletics Take Two White Yankees Stay Idle

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—(INS)—Rogers Hornsby "sold down the river" by McGraw, worked hard and fruitfully to widen the gap between the Giants and their pennant chances in aiding his fellow Braves to two time the New Yorkers, 3 to 2 and 7 to 5, thus dropping the Giants five and a half games behind the Cards.

The clan McGraw has now lost eight out of its last 10 starts, six of them in a row. Rajah scored two runs during the opener and when the Giants overtook him, smashed a double to the fence to score Brown with the winning tally. George Sisler, another old St. Louis idol, broke the tie in the eighth of the nightcap and Hornsby delivered a single to bring in the Braves' second run.

The venerable Clarence Mitchell of the Cards prevented the Cubs from advancing in standing at the expense of the hapless Giants when he shut out the third place team, 9 to 0, at Pittsburgh Hill. Grimes and Dawson thoroughly drubbed the Phils in a bargain season 9 to 3 and 15 to 7. The double win puts the Pilgrims on a par with the Reds who were idle and leaves two teams and the Giants and Cubs bunched within the space of six percentage points fighting for runner-up position.

Cohnie Mack's athletics cut a whole game from the margin of the idle Yankees by turning in a top fly victory over the White Sox.

The successful day brought the Mackmen to within three games of the Huggins crew again. Lefty Grove chalked up another victory, his twelfth in a row and twentieth of the season, when Max Bishop's homer won the first, 1 to 0 and Bing Miller's smashing single in the eleventh inning of the nightcap scored Mule Haas to win the overtime session, 4 to 3.

Using four pitchers, the Browns trimmed the Red Sox, 4 to 6 but the Sox are used to taking the short end by now. The Tigers emerged on top in their brush with the Cleveland Indians—a frizzling affair that went 4 to 4. Gibson started for the Tigers but Van Olander finished and Grant replaced Miller at the end of the third for the Indians.

### Silvers Wins From Aging Jack Britton In 10-Round Scrap

QUEENSBORO STADIUM, Aug. 25.—The curtain of years rolled back last night at the Queensboro stadium and revealed some of the figures that you can ask dad about.

Jack Britton, Abe Attell, Leuch Cross, John Dundee and a few more of the side lines crowded in to the picture along with a troop of juveniles. Britton and Cross made personal appearances while Dundee peer'd up through the ropes with other veterans of the ring-side.

But Britton, Attell and Cross were up there in the glare of the spotlight taking bows. Twenty ago these were names to conjure with. It wasn't a successful evening for Britton, who moved rather wearily through 10 rounds with Paul Rivera, a young man whose years multiplied by two wouldn't equal the number of milestones Jack has passed.

Britton is a striking example of what physical condition will do for a man in his forties, but he wasn't up to the task of breaking down the attack of his strong young antagonist.

Attell and Cross fared better for they remained outside the ropes when their proteges started to fight.

Silvers carried practically every round by maintaining a ceaseless aggressive that kept Britton on the defensive. Two rounds might have been scored even for the vet. In fact, under the English system of scoring, silvers and blocked leads Britton might have been adjudged the winner.

### France Still Uses A. E. F. War Trucks

PARI, Aug. 24.—(INS)—Uncle Sam's army trucks are still doing good service on French roads, 10 years after the Armistice. Fifteen thousand of 'em and chances are they will last another 10 years.

Eleven years of war and peace have not diminished their usefulness in the least. Compare this with the passenger cars left behind by the Army. Of seven thousand odd cars, only a few are in commission today.

NOMA—Farmers of this section shipped 108 carloads of watermelons during this season.

First Store Established In 1902 In Little Wyoming Town; Founder Is Known As Man With 1,000 Partners

The early opening of the new J. C. Penney Co. store in this city brings to local attention the interesting figure of J. C. Penney, the founder of this organization of 1024 department stores.

Mr. J. C. Penney, the man who made the J. C. Penney Co., possible was born 53 years ago in a small town in Missouri. His father was a Baptist minister and at the age of eight, "Jim" as Mr. Penney is known, was compelled to start in the serious business of supporting himself.

He did it through various means, raising pigs, then hogs, then clerking in a country store, then opening a butcher shop which soon failed, and then going back to clerking.

In 1902, he opened a small department store in Kemmerer, Wyo., and it was from this small store that the present great system has grown. The first year, this single store did a total sales volume of \$29,000. Last year the J. C. Penney Co. reached \$151,000,000 and plans for this year anticipate a volume of \$191,000,000.

In his first little store Mr. Penney involved the idea of allowing his associates to share with him. This has since made him known as the man with a thousand partners.

Clerks in his stores, because managers of stores of their own, then the chain, which was steadily growing, Earl C. Sams, now president of the J. C. Penney Co., of which Mr. Penney is the chairman of the board of directors, was clerk in the first store. Other executive officers and directors rose in the same way.

With his retirement from active direction of the company, Mr. Penney agreed to devote his energies to other fields in which he felt that he might achieve results beneficial to the country as a whole.

Today he is the head of the J. C. Penney-Gwinn Corp., which is operating a 120,000 acre farm development project in Florida. Farmers are selected to operate the 20 acre farm in this project and as they prove their capabilities as farmers, they become owners of their own farms. This project is known as Penney farms, Fla., and includes a well laid out town in which is located the J. C. Penney Memorial Community, a million dollars community home for retired ministers, doctors and dentists, donated by Mr. Penney to the memory of his father and mother.

In Miami there is a bank and a great real estate development both of which are headed by Mr. Penney.

At Hopewell Jet, New York state, Emaline Farms is a testimonial to his efforts for here is one of the largest and finest herds of pure bred Guernsey cattle in the world. It is one of the major hopes of Mr. Penney that he may be influential in increasing the yield and quality of milk that is served through the great dairy companies to the families of this country.

At White Haven Farm, White Plains, New York, he is developing a pure-bred flock of Hampshire sheep in an effort to improve southern production.

In the publishing field, Mr. Penney is president of the Christian Herald, which for 50 years has been the leading weekly magazine in the non-sectarian field of church publications.

### WAYBRIGHT RAPS SMITH IN LETTER TO JOHN RASKOB

Seventeen Cases Of Children Stricken With Disease Are Tested Without One Death; Must Use Treatment Quickly

JACKSONVILLE, August 25.—(INS)—Declaring that thousands upon thousands of Democrats are unable to follow the Tammany Tiger, State Senator Edgar W. Waybright, chairman of the Florida delegation to the Democratic convention in his reply to John I. Raskob upon the prohibition proposition of Al Smith, said he could "not subscribe to the doctrine that the history of Tammany Hall for 100 years is such as to warrant the belief that the Tammany Tiger should become the emblem of America's salvation from decadence."

The text of the letter, which has been received by the Miami Post, follows:

Hon. John J. Raskob, 1775 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 18th instant, in which you request my views upon the subject of prohibition of the liquor traffic

and kindred matters as mentioned in your letter to Hon. P. H. Callahan.

I admire your frank statement, and I will be just as frank in my reply.

I note that your views upon the question are so pronounced and of such strength that they, together with your personal association with Honorable Alfred E. Smith, were such as to cause you to leave your Republican party and become the leader of the Democratic party for this campaign.

It is evident that you regard the election of Alfred E. Smith as of such vital importance that party loyalty must be forgotten and I respect your views, but there are thousands of Democrats who have been just as loyal to the Democratic party as you have been to the Republican party who feel that the views of Alfred E. Smith upon this question and similar matters are such as to imperil and destroy the high ideals of morality and freedom if he were vested with the tremendous powers of President of the United States. It is evident that when you deserted the Republican party to become the leader of the Democratic party for this campaign that there has been a radical change in the present nominee of the Democratic party from the principles advocated by his predecessor.

We are, therefore, free to discuss this question not along party lines and with no question of party loyalty but upon the merits of the case itself, and replying in that sense, I wish to say first, I do not believe as you state that social conditions throughout our country have reached a stage of decadence. I am not prepared to bring such an indictment against the men and women of America. I admit freely that our laws against the liquor traffic are violated as they are against every other criminal offense, and I know full well that the greatest contribution to this violation has been made by the Honorable Alfred E. Smith in his advocacy of the law to withdraw the aid of the State of New York from the Federal government in its enforcement of the 18th Amendment to the Federal Constitution, which would be the brave, honorable and right stand for those opposed to prohibition, but the advocacy of the flank attack sponsored in your letter, which would permit each State or locality to determine the percentage of alcohol which under the law would constitute the beverage intoxicating. This is not repeal, but nullification.

I can not condone the advocacy of nullification under the shelter of State Rights, especially in view of the fact that Governor Smith would deny to Florida the right of this state to exempt her citizens from the payment of inheritance tax by his support of the infamous 80-20 Federal Inheritance Tax Law.

I may further say that I am not in favor of the Constitution. I do not believe that prohibition has been given a fair and honest trial, nor do I think that it ever will have such a fair and honest trial until we elect officials charged with its enforcement who believe in the Amendment.

Certainly I can not subscribe to the doctrine that the history of Tammany Hall for 100 years such as you suggest, the belief that the Tammany Tiger should become the emblem of America's salvation from decadence.

I am in full harmony with your views against intemperance, but I do not think that the wet forces and Tammany Hall have any monopoly upon tolerance, but on the contrary that 100 years have shown these forces to be the most intemperate in America's history.

I regret indeed that my views are so diametrically opposed to those you advocate and it is with great sorrow that we who have always been Democrats find thousands upon thousands of Democrats who have stood day in and day out, year in and year out, loyally by the party, in defeat and in success, while it stood for its ancient traditions and was a beacon light in America for morality, honesty and political freedom, while you were with the Republicans fighting these principles, who now find themselves unable to follow the Tammany Tiger in its brazen advocacy of tam and all that is opposed to the dearest and most sacred principles of democracy.

Sincerely yours,  
EDGAR W. WAYBRIGHT.

### FIGHT ON PIGEONS IN LONDON CLOSES

LONDON, Aug. 23.—(INS)—The great war against pigeons, waged by the London authorities because the birds were becoming too numerous, has ended, and now there are 2,000 less than before.

A time limit of three months had been set for the extermination but the pigeons so successfully elude any attempts upon their lives that it required six months to get rid of 2,000 of them.

There was great opposition to the extermination, many lovers of animals protesting against the action. The loss of 2,000, which never fail to attract the visitors from overseas.

# LAST CALL

Thursday Morning, Friday and Saturday Final Close -- Out of Sanford Avenue Store. Saturday will positively be the last day. Store will close Sept. 1st. Also Special close-out bargain at First Street Store to make room for workmen & remodeling

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 30. BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

OVERCOMING ENEMIES.—If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink.

PRAYER.—May we, Lord, win over the enemy within us as well as the enemy without.

OLD FRIEND

BY A. MUIR

—In G. K.'s Weekly— Oh sure and I, when I come to die, And through Death's portals go, Those cats, and dogs and little white mice, And birds I used to know, Shall all come rushing to welcome me, Their friend of the long ago.

And the cats will purr, "We've missed you, sir, And we know you missed us, too, And the dogs will bark "Good morning, friend, We've waited long for you," And the little white mice shall squeak with joy, And the birds will chirp, and coo.

And happen what may, on the Judgment Day, I shall not be frightened by, If the cats, and dogs, and all weak dumb things That on earth were dear to see, Should receive from God the gift of speech, For I know they'll plead for me.

This is Mr. Robinson's big day, Also Arkansas'.

What could be worse than a boil? An exchange inquires. We should say a half a dozen of 'em.

"Smith Lauded For Leadership In Temperance," says a headline. Now will someone else tell one.

Breakfast nooks would not be so bad if they weren't a temptation to use them also for a dining room.—Clermont Press.

Our office boy wonders which candidate will receive the mustache vote, since neither boasts hirsute growth on the upper lip.

Philadelphia bootleggers banked ten million dollars last year, which sounds as if the business has turned from a profession to an industry.

Ben Cantwell, pride and joy of Sanford base ball fans, obtained sweet revenge yesterday by turning the Giants back, eight to three, Atta boy, Ben.

Chicago housewives are greatly perturbed over the increasing price of butter. Refer the matter to Bill Thompson, he's been fixing everything else up there.

Press dispatches inform us the President has cured a fisherman guide of cussing. Mr. Coolidge should try his persuasive powers in the newspaper offices.

Helen Willis will work for Mr. Hoover, and if little "Poker-Face" has the same success in her next undertaking—that she has had in wielding a tennis racket, the Beaver has already on his way to the White House.

Llandrillwgwyngigogorehwyrdobwillyslogogogoooh is the name of a little village in Wales. Try that on your left-handed xylophone. We took a shot at it and nearly looked to death on the seventeenth syllable.

In the death of G. Elmer Wilbur, Jacksonville and Duval county lose a prominent citizen, a distinguished orator and a faithful public servant. For Masons in the south-land were better known than he because of the unusual interest which he manifested in its work. A man of rare gifts and attainments was Mr. Wilbur. Peace to his soul.

Bye-bye Vodka

Russia, a name which often suggests a strong drink called vodka, actuated by the serious ravages of liquor on public morals, has recently adopted measures limiting the sale of alcoholic beverages. This has been accomplished despite the fact that the revenues derived from the manufacture of vodka form one of the country's chief sources of income.

That such action should be taken by a nation whose inhabitants have become inured to a drink, sometimes used to remove barnacles from the hulls of ships, is little less than remarkable. An Englishman may like his whisky, a Frenchman his wine and a German his beer; but all of these likes are as moonlight unto sunlight compared to the way a Russian loves his vodka.

Therefore it will be interesting to notice how this latest experiment in compulsory abstinence will work out. If the Soviet regime is successful in curbing the manufacture and sale of intoxicants it will speak well for a government which does not enjoy the recognition of the leading powers.

A Worthy Cause Needs Assistance

The Florida State Chamber of Commerce calls the public's attention to a most worthy charitable cause, which faces the prospect of going out of existence unless financial assistance is offered immediately. The trade organization refers to the American Legion hospital for crippled children, located at St. Petersburg.

The St. Petersburg post of the Legion established this hospital two years ago. Legionnaires have supported it with contributions from friends of children over the state and with small sums voted by local Legion posts.

Seventy little Floridians who faced a life of pain or inactivity have been received at the institution since its establishment and sixty-two have been returned to their homes either cured or greatly improved.

If the hospital is forced to close its doors September first the eight boys and girls now there must be returned to their homes little better off than when they arrived.

The greatest satisfaction one obtains in life is that which comes from helping his fellow man. And double satisfaction grows out of the things one does which brings pleasure to children.

The Legion's hospital for crippled children is the only one of its kind in the state. While its facilities have been limited and its assistance restricted in proportion, the institution has performed a commendable service to the state of Florida in rehabilitating more than three score youngsters.

WHATEVER THE NUMBER of a man's friends, there will be times in his life when he has one too few; but if he has only one enemy, he is lucky indeed if he has not one too many.—Bulwer-Lytton.

THAT THIS NATION, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.—Abraham Lincoln.

THE THING IN THE WORLD I am most afraid of is fear, and with good reason; that passion alone, is the trouble of it, exceeding all other accidents.—Montaigne.

THE PLEDGE AT PARIS

NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE

The hour of so striking a ceremony as the signing of the Kellogg-Briand treaty is not one for juristic details. Whatever discussion of the commitments of this now famous document may prove to be, the spirit in which the nations of the world approach it is of profound importance.

For this country the greatest peril lies not in the possibility that undue reliance may be placed in the renunciation of war to the sacrifice of needed weapons of defense. Fortunately, Mr. Coolidge places no extravagant hopes in any form of words or promises.

Mr. Hoover has, in different language, registered his accord with the sound American policy of practical idealism, of laboring earnestly for peace while keeping our powder dry.

But today is an occasion for optimism, not pessimism, and every American will hope confidently that far-reaching good may flow from the renunciation solemnly inscribed on the bank of the Seine as the witness of so many steps in the slow progress of man.

CROOKED PATHS

ST. PETERSBURG TIMES

A beaten path across a hillside or through a wood rarely runs straight. It turns aside for obstacles, makes concessions to uneven ground and the rise and fall of the slope or turns for the vantage of a view or a better vision of the destination.

Most of the highways of life run likewise crooked, curving and twisting constantly from the straight path of intention. Little things block the trail, and it is easier to avoid them than to remove or surmount them.

Most of us start out with a clear vision and determination towards a chosen goal. We hold fast to our course as long as good intention is fresh; we lose it when the distractions of the way steal our

FREEDOM OF PRESS MENACED

ST. PETERSBURG TIMES

The freedom of the press is in danger in Minnesota and only the United States supreme court can save it. That the nation's highest tribunal will preserve a free press there is little doubt.

In 1925 the Minnesota legislature enacted a law which provides that the courts may enjoin the future publication of any newspaper which is considered "malicious, scandalous and defamatory."

There is no justice in the Minnesota law and if it does not violate the first amendment of the constitution, then the meaning of that article has been misunderstood for 140 years. But the United States supreme court understands that amendment too well to be convinced by a penny legislature and a state court too blind to distinguish between the lesser of two evils.

THWARTING LEPROSY

ST. PETERSBURG TIMES

In the six-letter word "Culion," already well known to many in this country, lies the tale of one of the greatest achievements of American medical and chemical skill and unselfishness in foreign fields.

Culion is the island in the Philippines upon which Dr. Victor G. Hosier, then director of public health in the Philippines, 20 years ago established a leper colony for the treatment and isolation of the great numbers afflicted with this dread disease found in the Philippines when they came into the possession of the United States.

Those first to go went with dread. They feared it meant separation from their loved ones forever and, having never seen Culion, they pictured it as a barren, sun-paroled island prison. Better to be called "muckin'" and to be socially ostracized at home than to go into lifelong exile, they thought. To their gratifying surprise they found Culion an ideal place to live. They were provided comfortable homes, good food and every care and attention. Where before they had been cut off from most activities, they found occupations to keep them busy. All were social equals on the island and for the first time they could govern themselves. Soon the lepers who had gone into hiding to avoid deportation to Culion began to hear that it was a desirable place to live and one by one gave themselves up.

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