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THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday
with possible showers.

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MRS. COLLINGS CAN'T IDENTIFY TWO RITCHIES

**Suspects Being Held
At Daytona Beach
Are Released After
Identification Fails**

DAYTONA BEACH, Oct. 3.—(A.P.)—Dr. Leslie Ritchie and son, William, were released early today after Mrs. Benjamin Collings failed to identify them as the "Ritchies" who recently boarded the Collings yacht on Long Island Sound, killed her husband, and abducted her.

With her attorney, William Kelley and Assistant District Attorney Fred Munder, of Suffolk County, Mrs. Collings arrived at midnight to view the prisoners. She said she recognized them from previous photographs but that they were not the slayers. The Ritchies were released and Mrs. Collings and party returned to New York.

Shortly after leaving New York, Munder sent a telegram to Charles Lake, police chief here requesting an interview with the Ritchies immediately after the party's arrival.

Together with Mrs. Collings, the attorneys came to question the Ritchies as to whether or not they could advance any clues as to the identity of the two men who loaded Collings' yacht Penguin on September 9, beat him on the head and tossed his trussed body into Long Island Sound. They also sought to question the Ritchies concerning the abduction of Mrs. Collings after the slaying.

Before leaving New York, Mrs. Collings stashed photographs of the Ritchies, and said she could not be sure, but that she doubted if they were the men who committed the crime.

Previous to the arrival of the New York party, Dr. Ritchie, who took up operation of woodcarving after retiring from the vestry.

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People Are Urged To Attend Church By Mayor Of City

Never in the history of the world has there been a greater need for Divine guidance and a reaffirmation of man's faith in God, it is the opinion of Mayor T. L. Dumas who this morning lauded the work of local Protestant laymen in their efforts to bring about a greater attendance at church services particularly tomorrow, designated as Home-coming day.

With special services and moral programs scheduled to be heard in all churches tomorrow, Mayor Dumas' observations are seen as having a special significance.

"There has probably never been a time in the history of the world, certainly not in the history of our own country, when the necessity for Divine guidance was as great as it is today," began Mayor Dumas.

"During the World War, the flavor of our mankind was taught to kill, tear down and destroy; today we are diligently searching for a means of escape from robbing the harvest to be expected," he continued.

"Our men are crowded to suffocation, the game of gangsters are dealing death in the streets of our cities, the orderly exchange of commodities between occupying nations is at a standstill, business within our own borders is paralyzed, the number of unemployed is constantly increasing, and sickness, poverty, suffering and hunger in a land of plenty appears inevitable."

Mayor Dumas concluded by saying that "it is deeply hoped that our people will heed to the earnest exhortation of the hymns of Samson and Delilah in the church of tomorrow, to humbly beseech Divine guidance."

Complaints Inflicted By Japanese Fiends

MONROVIA, Oct. 3.—(A.P.)—Japanese today told of Japanese troops inflicting heavy losses on American troops and bands near Monrovia. Sixty bombs were dropped and 200 casualties reported. Native news agencies reported Japanese destroyers had sunk Chinese

Ringling Art Museum In Sarasota Dedicated With Impressive Rites Friday

HOOVER IS AT HUB IN RELIEF MOVES OF GOVERNMENT

Study Is Continued Of Large Range Of Remedial Proposals

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—(A.P.)—The efforts of public and private agencies to bring better times again commanded major attention yesterday in Washington.

President Hoover at the hub of the clustering activities of a half dozen federal government, continued his studies of a range of proposals for governmental action.

A committee of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States after long deliberations put before the country an inclusive plan for unofficial direction of production and employment through a national planning board.

The president's unemployment relief organization, headed by Walter G. Gilford, contended a suggestion for community management of the problem of the workless.

One of Hoover's callers was Senator Burton of Idaho. Newly returned from the silver country in the west, the senator urged his host, at luncheon to call an international conference for consideration of bimetalism.

In one form or another, every department of the government has been set a task in the president's efforts to do whatever is found helpful for economic relief. The regular cabinet meeting was described as a general discussion, covering a wide miscellany, and the members hurried away afterward with the air of officials with much awaiting them at their desks.

Secretary Doak of the labor department said he had so many things to do that he might have to cancel plans to attend the convention of the American Federation of Labor, meeting next week in Vancouver, Canada.

None of the plans under consideration for economic relief has reached a stage of development where the White House feels announcement can be made. It was yesterday that no one definite project for easing the situation had been drawn up, although the president was continuing his investigations hopefully.

Hoover has been much interested in the chamber of commerce project for a planning board, which would advise industry in a manner designed both to equalize production over periods of recession and to give greater assurance of continuing employment. This plan as drawn in committee still awaits approval of the chamber's board of directors.

The proposal of Senator Borah for helping the silver situation is an outgrowth of widespread demands among western senators, but thus far the administration has shown no disposition to accept arguments for bimetalism. Only Thursday, fall in the gold standard was reiterated in highly authoritative quarters.

Aside from dismemberment of the fifth, the eastern system plan raises the problem for railroad financiers and the commission to what is to become of the New Haven Airline Railway. The Senate, a vital line in the commission plan has been in receivership since last December. Today's presentation would authorize the roads

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Eastern Railroads Offer New Plan To I. C. C. For Mergers

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—(A.P.)—Principal eastern railroads today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission to permit them to consolidate into four systems. The plan was presented by the Pennsylvania, Baltimore and Ohio, New York Central, and Chesapeake and Ohio, the Nickle Plate system.

It materially alters the consolidation plan proposed by the Interstate Commerce Commission in December, 1929. The commission plan was drawn after lengthy hearings. It provided for the sys-

tem in the East.

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IMAGINARY ILLS

Whene'er a printed tract I read
Concerning pain and human ills,
By night I always find I need
The recommended course of pills.

When I with doctors chance to be
And hear them glibly talk of gout.
Imagination breeds in me
The very pain they've told about.

Now let them lecture to them selves.
Henceforth I shall not seek to know
The secrets on the doctors' shelves
In ignorance I'd rather go.

"The World's Best Loser"

When Sir Thomas Lipton's huge steam yacht, Erin, was carrying wounded soldiers between various Allied ports during the World War, she bore no large Red Cross insignia painted on her hull, as was customary on all vessels engaged in such missions of mercy. Yet during her long and noble career as a Red Cross ship she was never harmed. The reason for this was because every officer in the German Navy knew the yacht, knew that its owner was the fine old sea dog, Sir Thomas, whose record as a gallant sportsman, they reasoned, precluded any practice of deceit or trickery to delude an adversary or an enemy.

The German officers, like the world in general, had followed the career of the noted yachtsman who had raced his boats against all opposition. They had seen him spend millions of dollars to lift the American Cup, had seen him bring his boats to this country over a long period of years, only to go back home disappointed but not discouraged. Always in defeat, they had seen him evince the highest sporting qualities so conducive to admiration and respect, and so they had become a part of the countless millions of Lipton fans, who held Sir Thomas as the prince of sportsmen.

The strong sentiment which restrained German submarine officers from torpedoing Lipton's yacht seems to have permeated the hearts of Americans after Sir Thomas' last defeat in September of 1930. At that time public subscription had gathered and a cup, bearing the inscription, "The World's Best Loser", was presented to the fine old figure and although Lipton never said so, we have a hunch that he prized this cup more than that "elusive old mug" which he unsuccessfully spent \$10,000,000 to capture.

Now know that the name of Sir Thomas Lipton, the sport man is a name appears on packages of tea sold from Cape Town to Copenhagen and from Seattle to Singapo. From a human point of view the world has suffered no loss. But still continue to be drunk. So Lipton's death doesn't mean that we can't have our favorite beverage, it means that a true portman will no longer be seen sailing from the rail of his yacht watching his sailing craft get defeated and adding a sparkle to the human side of life that will be sorely missed.

The Russian System

Many stories have come out of Russia during the past ten years describing the conditions as they exist under the Communists rule, first of Lenin and Trotzki, and now of Stalin. But probably none of them has presented a clearer picture of the machine-like existence of the Russian peasant and the almost totalitism of the Russian system, than that given by Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion, in a series of articles he has written, as his first literary effort, following his return from an extensive tour of Russia.

Unlike his friend and literary colleague, George Bernard Shaw, Tunney sees nothing hopeful in the Soviet rule. Predisposed in favor of Communism by the reports of splendid idealism and to predominance among the Russians, he declares he found nothing there which would lead him to believe in the future of this socialistic state or in the ultimate success of the five year plan. As an example of what Tunney saw with his own eyes in Russia, we submit the following line from one of his recent articles:

"In Moscow you hear one theory—Communism. You listen to one moral code—atheism. You hear them in arbitrary places, the community houses or through radio. When speeches are made they're made by ladies and gentlemen designated by the Moscow Soviet. And lest they fall into human error and depart from the rigid pattern, every word they utter is submitted first to the proper authorities."

"The government takes no chances at all. At the important public squares are a number of loud speakers. No nonsense there, either. They are loud. Furthermore, they are well built, enduring, dependable. At 6 in the morning they open up. Through their huge mouths, until 1 o'clock in the morning, pure propaganda that even Mr. Stalin in a freckled mood could not find fault with. Absolutely fool-proof stuff."

"Until late into the night the worker is informed of the terrors, the evils, the menace and the mission of Christianity—or any and all organized religions. Religion is the drug manufactured by the capitalist to stupefy the worker (particularly the Communist worker) that he might be returned to his old slavery while he sleeps."

"What is truth, what is necessary knowledge, what is news—all these are defined by the government. Hence the newspaper carried but a few lines of Colonel Lindbergh's flight across the Atlantic. Admiral Byrd's exploration of Little America was dismissed with a few cold words. Look through the newspapers until your eyes rebel and you find nothing about athletics and sport."

"I say no reason to agree with those who predict the collapse of Soviet Russia: I saw nothing but tremendous striving to compel success. But neither did I see the sparkling eyes of happiness that the pro-Soviet writers insist upon. Just doggedness, a mechanical plodding, a huge bressing force crushing forward. I saw nothing to indicate unity, kindness, thoughtfulness nor compassion. The whole scene was colorless and as inexorable as a grinding machine."

There is no reason why anyone should not accept these words as giving a true picture of what actually exists in Russia. There is no reason why Gene Tunney should report Soviet conditions other than as he actually found them. If the American workingman reads these lines and believes them, it is inconceivable that he would favor any change which would superimpose such conditions on us.

Without denying the trials and tribulations of the working classes in this country or the hardships of the unemployed, it is hard to imagine how much worse their plight would be with a Stalin in the White House.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Further decline in the condition of cotton during September resulted in the reduction of 500,000 bales in the forecast of production issued today by the Department of Agriculture, which places the total crop at 6,537,000 bales. The condition of the crop September 25 placed it at 4.02 percent normal. The cotton market in New York made a sensational drop today, following the publication of official crop condition reports. Prices broke \$0.50 per bale, and at New Orleans the market quotations fell to ten dollars a bale.

Mr. James C. Hinsley, known as the "millionaire" of the world, died yesterday at his Jersey home, Arthur Brisson says. "And Edison, noble son with the world's interests from his mind and heart, turned toward a world breeding, has added to his possessions little, except wealth, and will live for thousands of years, with death

and health.

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CANDLE LIGHT

By Nina Oliver Dean

Several years ago when I heard Ruth Bryan Owen give her "Arabian Nights" lecture, the thought occurred to me that the speaker's own life was as glamorous and romantic as that of any of the famous heroines of Scheherazade, and last Monday as I interviewed her on her trip to Denmark, my former impression was substantiated. It was a rather unusual odyssey, this summer jaunt of Mrs. Owen's, but this is only as it should be, as she is one of those indescribably thrilling persons who somehow can't do just the ordinary thing.

She went over on a freighter, because she said she could take her two children and their two friends, and the auto-car in which they were to travel all for the same price that her ticket would have been on a regular steamer. But I have a sneaking suspicion that a freighter was one of the few things she hadn't done and that the adventure of it made an appeal, as well as the economy.

"Why Denmark?" I asked and what a smile and what an answer was my reward. "Well, I think the real reason was Hans Christian Anderson. I wanted to see the country where the 'Ugly Duckling', 'The Little Mermaid', and the faithful tin soldier were born. And, oh yes, I wanted to see the storks."

"Did you?" I queried eagerly, loving her for choosing a trip because of a fairy tale.

"Yes, in one village the children and I asked permission to climb up in an attic so we could see into a stork's nest on the adjoining roof, and there I was standing on one leg with a frog in my mouth and looking down at the baby storks just exactly like the picture in Anderson's fairy tales."

"One of the school children told me that you said the pigs in Denmark were—" my voice trailed off dubiously as I wasn't at all sure somebody hadn't been having a joke at my expense.

"White," she finished with a laugh. "It's perfectly true, white, shining, and freshly scrubbed, and they sleep on white straw, in a white barn that is part of the peasant's own house. I was dreadfully ashamed of my children," she added with a twinkle, "they weren't half as clean as the pigs."

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Mrs. Owen said that the cooperative marketing was well regulated in Denmark that if a bad egg appeared in a shop in Copenhagen, it could be traced to the hen who laid it and who would be held personally responsible.

It takes so little to turn my attention to food that the general mention of an egg, even a bad egg, prompted my next question, "What is the most typical Danish dish?"

"Koldbord," replied Mrs. Owen with native pride at her explosive sneezing pronunciation of this queer word. "It's akin to hors d'oeuvre, and consists of open faced sandwiches with thin slices of meat, scrambled eggs, pate de foie gras, and other things of this kind."

"By the way," she added, "I did the cooking on our trip, and my daughter's friend gained weight so I must be good."

Then, she told me that the little girl's part of the work was to wash the dishes and how she succeeded in persuading the boys to make the beds by telling them that the idea that bed making is a feminine task is an erroneous conception, that the pulman porter, a real artist at his job, proves that the masculine touch is really needed to make a bed properly.

Mrs. Owen attended the Fourth of July celebration at Jutland in the national park paid for by Danish Americans, and made a speech there. She said that after it was over she was rather shocked by three loud "Wows!" that rent the air, but learned that was the Danish form of cheering. In this park, the Stars and Stripes fly by the comradeship with the red ground and white cross of the flag of Denmark, and the flag of every state in the United States is represented. Mrs. Owen made the statement that to every fifteen Danes in Denmark, there is one in the United States.

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Through all her account of the trip, there ran the gleam of her capacity for enjoying life. Of all her remarkable array of desirable qualities, her riper keen intellect, her amazing vitality, her natural flair for the subtleties of statesmanship, her consummate tact and suavity, her delicious humor and her gracious dignity, it seems to me that the quality that gives the final irresistible touch to her whole personality is this joie de vivre. The freshness and sparkle is still on the world for her. It is in her smile, her eyes, the carriage of her head. Life interests her whether it be in the form of a white pig in a peasant's barn in Denmark or the royal personage of the crown prince in his palace in Sweden.

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The Eyes Have It!



THAT YOUTH MAY BE SERVED. Col. Joel O. Chest of Nashville, Tenn., Southern gentleman of the old school who although an octogenarian, is credited with the most recent scientific development in food packing, the ultra-fresh process of packing coffee. At eighty he continues to direct one of the world's largest coffee concerns.



A NOSE FOR NEWS: Perhaps this baby elephant of the Syd- dards, Memphis, Tenn., was wondering about the latest doings of his big "D. P." back in his North America. At any rate he seems deeply interested in his newspaper.



ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT: Almee Sample McPherson, evangelist, seeks quiet in San Francisco with her husband, Dr. D. H. Hoff, law suits notwithstanding.



WORTH LOOKING AT: Under any circumstances this picture would be worth looking at. But they are doubly interesting in the present instance because they are prize-winning legs. Miss Barbara Mahon, beauty, won first prize in a recent contest for the most perfect limb in the Austrian capital. Boys, what a pleasure to be a judge!

STOCKHOLDERS IN U.S. WILL RECEIVE THIRD DIVIDENDS

Amounts Are Slashed By 175 Million Over Same Period In '30

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—(A.P.)—Stockholders of American companies today will receive third quarter dividends, the amount slashed by \$175,000,000 from 1930.

This "try" reduction comes

because of the sharp declines

were admitted and 115 were

On an annual basis the dividend

charges reduce "waste" of stock-

holders' capital which amounts to

\$2,400,000,000, or about as

weekly for every investor on the

basis of 10,000,000 shares.

Since the bear market began

last year in September, stock

dividends have been cut

in half, or more, in 115 cases,

and in 115 cases the

dividends have been

abolished entirely.

None of the leaders of the re-

publican party, so far, has

stepped forward in opposition to

President Hoover for the repub-

lican nomination.

Senators and half a dozen

representatives, including Senator

Borah of Idaho, Johnson of Cali-

fornia, Nichols of Nebraska, and

Governor of New Mexico, and

Representative Boras returned to the

capital today from the west to

negotiate a peace plan.



SEAS FOR INDIA'S TREMENDOUS MILLIONS

Greatly increased imports represent a new record for India's foreign trade.

Imports in 1930 were \$1,000,000,000.

Exports were \$600,000,000.

Trade deficit was \$400,000,000.

Trade balance was \$400,000,000.