

Weather Forecast

Scattered local thunder showers Wednesday and Thursday

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Good Morning

Our nature tempts us perpetually; criminal desire is often excited; but sin is not completed until reason consents.—Pascal.

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BERGDOLL ESCAPE WAS PAID FOR DISCRETION BETTER PART OF VALOR SAYS IRWIN

MOTHER TELLS OF PAYING TO MAJ. CAMPBELL BRIBERY PRICE

Major Wanted \$100,000 But She Told Him to "Go to Hell"

GROVER DELIVERED COIN

Was Presented to Campbell in Shadow of Flag Pole

(By Associated Press) Washington, July 19.—The direct charge that \$5,000 was paid to Major Bruce R. Campbell, an officer of the army for use among "the higher ups" to obtain the release of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, her alackey son, was made today by Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, of Philadelphia, to a house committee.

Having heard the charge the committee developed that on February 10, last year, about ten days after Mrs. Bergdoll swore the money was paid, Campbell deposited \$4,500 with Wasserman Brothers, members of the New York stock exchange, and \$2,000 more on March 3, all of which and more was wired out by the end of June in market trading. The money was deposited to the joint credit of the major and Laura E. Campbell, supposedly his wife.

Major Campbell, who enlisted as an army private in 1901 and served overseas with the Rainbow Division, and who was Bergdoll's counsel in court martial proceedings, was not present at today's hearings. He previously had testified that he did not get one dollar of Bergdoll's money, but at the direction of the committee the war department has ordered him here from Camp Pike, Ark., to answer the charges.

Campbell Wanted \$100,000 Called back to testify after government agents had picked up the Campbell clue in a renewed effort to fix responsibility for Bergdoll's escape while hunting for a buried tub of gold, Mrs. Bergdoll stood firmly on her constitutional rights and refused to answer questions. But when assured by Chairman Peters of immunity from prosecution she began her story declaring Campbell first demanded \$100,000.

"I told him to go to hell," she exclaimed. "He had tortured me into believing that my boy would be shot unless the higher ups were paid."

Delivered Under Flag Pole Questioned by John H. Sherburne, of Boston, the committee counsel, Mrs. Bergdoll, step by step, told how she had taken the money, pinned in her waist, to Governor's Island, turned it over to Grover, who met the major under the big flag pole at the reservation and delivered it. Later she swore, Campbell told her that he had received the money from Grover, but that under the law he could keep no part of it for himself and had given it to an officer whose name she could not remember. It was her understanding, she testified, that it was to go eventually to a member of the court trying her son for evading the draft.

Pressed by Representative Luhning, republican, Indiana, Mrs. Bergdoll said she had not told the committee of the transaction before because she had forgotten it. Grover, she added recently had urged her to tell of it.

SIR PHILIP SASSOON



It is rumored in London that the engagement of Miss Megan Lloyd George, daughter of the British premier, to Sir Philip Sassoon, the premier's brilliant young secretary, will soon be announced. Miss Lloyd George is nineteen and Sir Philip is thirty-one. He is immensely wealthy.

FLORIDA TO ASK DRAINAGE AID OF THE GOVERNMENT

Committee Goes to Washington to Present Argument

(By Associated Press) Jacksonville, July 19.—A delegation from Florida will be heard at Washington July 22 by the house committee on agriculture in behalf of the Bankhead bill which provides for government cooperation in draining swamps and overflow lands according to advice received here today by the Florida Development Board. The delegation will present maps, charts and photos in an effort to show the committee that Florida soil is very productive when conditioned for growing crops. The delegation will set forth that Florida is less than one half the distance from western irrigation projects to the eastern markets and that the wet lands in this state can be drained at a very much lower cost per acre than water can be put on the arid lands. Consequently, the committee will be told from a food production standpoint the consumers in the congested centers of population, congress should give favorable consideration to help reclaim the lands in Florida and other southern states.

PLENTY OF MONEY TO BE ADVANCED TO PUT COTTON CROPS OVER

(By Associated Press) Washington, July 19.—Further credit for the purpose of harvesting and marketing the coming cotton crop will be extended in whatever amount may legitimately be required, it was announced tonight by the Federal Reserve Board and the governors of the Reserve Banks of Richmond, Atlanta, St. Louis, Kansas City and Dallas. The announcement was made after a meeting of the governors of the reserve banks in the cotton growing sections to formulate a uniform policy on cotton loans for the orderly marketing of the new crop. It was decided that credits would be extended either directly to member banks by the reserve banks or indirectly through non-member banks through the agency of a member bank.

BURNS TELLS OF FRAMEUP OF BASEBALL SERIES IN 1919

Turning State's Evidence He Reveals "Inside" Of the Story

NAMES THE PRINCIPALS

Quotes Cicotte As Saying He Would Throw Ball Over Fence

(By Associated Press) Chicago, July 19.—The state today turned its full strength into the prosecution of the Chicago White Sox baseball players and others charged with the alleged conspiracy which resulted in the 1919 world series scandal, sending Bill Burns, who admitted being an accomplice of the defendants, and who turned state evidence in return for immunity, to the witness stand, to tell the inside story of the reported sell out of some of the game's greatest players to gamblers who wanted the series thrown to Cincinnati.

Burns was only about one third through his story when court adjourned for the day, but was on the stand long enough to name Arnold Rothstein, of New York, Abe Attell, former featherweight pugilistic champion, David Celsor, of Des Moines, one of the defendants, Billy Maharg, of Philadelphia and himself as among the organizers of the alleged conspiracy. He drew a vivid verbal picture of numerous meetings between the players and the alleged fixers in Cincinnati hotels the days of the first two games of the 1919 series, saying that the athletes agreed to make the series a "made to order one", throwing games just as desired.

Burns testified that Eddie Cicotte one of the American League's greatest pitchers said he would "throw the first game if he had to throw the ball over the fence."

DISARMING POW WOW IS LEADING INTO NEW AND MUCH WIDER AREA

(By Associated Press) Washington, July 19.—President Harding's move for a disarmament conference is assuming far greater magnitude in world affairs than first indications disclosed. As the preliminary negotiations proceed they are revealing all sorts of unexpected diplomatic ramifications and leading into fields which in the beginning had seemed far removed from the purposes of the conference. But officials here apparently are thoroughly confident that the widespread effect of the President's proposal will in the end only prove an aid in accomplishing the frank exchange of ideas for which the conference was called.

One of the principal side issues now occupying the attention of the American government is the disposition of extra territorial rights in exact definition in advance of the subjects to be considered by the assembled powers. News dispatches from Tokio reporting that Japan might raise such questions as racial equality and abolition of extra territorial rights in China were read with manifest interest here, but no official would comment. There was an apparent feeling

COUNTESS DROGHEDA



A decree granting the restoration of conjugal rights—the first step in British law toward an absolute divorce—has been granted Kathleen, Countess Drogheda, who is popularly known as "the flying countess," because of her interest in aviation.

SUPREME TEST OF AIRPLANES TO BE TODAY'S BOMBING

Will Try to Sink Big Battleship With Bombs From the Air

(By Associated Press) Newport News, Va., July 19.—The first real test between the aircraft and the capital ship will come off the Virginia capes tomorrow with an effort by army, navy and marine corps aviators to sink the former German battleship, Ostfriesland with bombs ranging in size from 250 to 1,000 pounds. Thus far the airmen have sunk every ship attacked but because of the very superior armor protection and vastly greater size of the Ostfriesland many naval officers who have watched the test expressed doubt tonight that the air attacks would be successful.

The principal purpose of bombing the ship, it was explained by these officers, is to study the effect of the explosion on modern naval construction. With this in view official board observers planned to make frequent trips to the battleship after she had been struck. Should the airmen fail to send the ship down in three phases of attack the battleship Pennsylvania, flagship of the Atlantic fleet, will shell her from the range of ten miles, employing her main batteries of twelve and fourteen inch guns.

Dawes Sees Chance to Make a Saving

(By Associated Press) Washington, July 19.—An estimated saving of \$112,612,628 can be effected in the appropriations of approximately \$4,000,000,000 available for government expenditures during the current fiscal year, President Harding was informed today by Director of Budget Dawes. Included in the estimate of possible saving General Dawes said, was the sum of \$22,822,133 relating to continuous appropriations for building and construction which would be postponed for expenditure in future years.

PROBING OF IMMORALITY AT NEWPORT CONDEMNED

Majority and Minority Agree That Naval Heads to Blame

DANIELS STAYS SILENT

Says He Wants to See Minority Report Before Talking

(By Associated Press) Washington, July 19.—Republican majority and democratic minority members of the senate naval subcommittee which investigated the war time scandal among enlisted men at the Newport, Rhode Island, training station in reports made public today, agree in condemning in severe terms the methods used by the navy in detecting those at the station guilty of immoral practices.

The only outstanding point of difference in the two reports consists in the responsibility of former Secretary Daniels and former Assistant Secretary Roosevelt for the use of naval enlisted men as participants in the immoral practices in order to obtain evidence against offenders.

The majority report signed by Senator Ball, of Delaware, and Kays, of New Hampshire, holds that the methods used were with the knowledge of both the secretary and assistant secretary, and declares the latter "morally responsible" for the instructions issued in the matter.

The minority's views presented by Senator King, of Utah, in the form of an accompanying statement to the majority report contends the whole matter was conducted without the knowledge of either of the navy department chiefs.

With respect to the method employed the minority report said: "That the methods employed in securing evidence by some of the enlisted personnel were abhorrent and call for the severest condemnation no one can deny. The condemnation of the majority committee of these methods meets my approval."

Mr. Roosevelt late in the day gave out a letter addressed to Chairman Page, of the senate naval committee repeating his charges of "bad faith and deliberate unfairness" against Chairman Ball of the subcommittee and asking an open hearing by the full committee.

HARDING WANTS PROBE OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM BY CONGRESS

(By Associated Press) Washington, July 19.—Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board with the approval of Secretary Mellon has asked congress to investigate the operations of the board and the reserve system and Chairman McFadden of the house banking and currency committee late today introduced a resolution to carry out the request.

JOSEPH E. GRIFFIN



Joseph E. Griffin, president of the Chicago Board of Trade, who has been making a determined fight against national and state legislation affecting that organization.

IRISH PEACE HAS FALLEN INTO LULL IN LAST FEW DAYS

Smuts Will Now Go To See Sir James Craig

(By Associated Press) London, July 19.—Events which had apparently been proceeding along very smoothly and with fair rapidity toward a common ground upon which the British government, the Irish Republicans and the Ulsterites could find a basis for a settlement of the troubles in Ireland have fallen into a lull and for the moment the negotiations both official and private have ceased.

With Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier again in Belfast, having before his departure from London delivered a pronouncement which seemed at the time to spell the end of discussions between the three parties, the English people are trying to figure out what will eventually happen with respect to Ulster and more particularly with respect to the whole of Ireland at the next conference between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. DeValera which is set down for Thursday.

Meanwhile General Jan Christian Smuts, the South African premier, may proceed to Belfast as intermediary as the fact that the Ulster leader has declared that his services and those of the officials under him "are available at any moment" leads to a hopeful view that the final word of the Ulsterites has not yet been spoken.

Murder Suspects In Milledgeville Free

(By Associated Press) Milledgeville, Ga., July 19.—All five of the suspects held in connection with the renewal of investigation into the death here two years ago of Carl Katson were released late today when the grand jury failed to return any indictments in the case. The body of Watson who came here from Andalusia, Ala., was found in August 1919, in the Oconee river here with a bullet wound through the neck. He had been missing from his home for several days before the crime was discovered. Inquiry at the time failed to furnish a clue to the slayers and its renewal ended likewise. Eight persons in all were arrested recently, but three previously had been released.

MIAMI DIVINE DECIDES THAT CLIMATE HERE IS TOO WARM

Takes Train For New York After Talking to Officers

IS OFFERED PROTECTION

But Sheriff Said Sure He'd Be Killed If He Stayed

(By Associated Press) Miami, July 19.—The Reverend Philip S. Irwin, white pastor of St. Agnes colored Episcopal church, who was tarred and feathered Sunday night boarded a train here this afternoon for New York. Still defiant, he declared he would not leave the United States as he was warned to do by his kidnapers, under penalty of lynching.

Yesterday Irwin issued a statement that he would remain in Miami and continue in his pulpit. Today he changed his mind after a conference with Bishop Cameron Mann, presiding officer of the South Florida district of the Episcopal church, and city and county authorities. Irwin was told he would be given full protection of the law if he decided to remain in Miami, Sheriff Allen offering to place two deputies at his home for day and night duty, while Chief of Police Dillon said he also would assign two patrolmen to guard the clergyman's house.

Leaves of Own Volition "I am leaving Miami of my own volition," Irwin declared, "even though I have been offered the protection of local authorities and the British vice consul. I believe it would be the best for all concerned that I leave on account of the intense feeling stirred up against me by the reports that I had preached social equality and inter-marriage of the races, despite the fact that these reports are false. At first I decided to stay and face the consequences, but after giving careful consideration to the matter I decided that even if I remained further work would be under a terrible handicap and would possibly lead to much bitterness and trouble between the races."

"The city and county authorities told me plainly that I probably would be killed if I remained. I am going to New York where I will request my superiors in the church to give me an assignment in another section of this country where I will not be misunderstood."

Denies Preaching Social Equality The grand jury investigation of the incident continued today. Irwin again appeared and denied that he had preached social equality. It is understood that the jury secured no evidence to bear out the charges against him.

Bishop Mann issued a statement tonight in which he flatly denied that Irwin had preached radical doctrine and defended the work of the clergyman among his colored congregation here.

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