

To labor with zest and to give of your best. For the sweetness and joy of the giving. To help like along with a hand and a song. Why, there's the real sunshine of living. —Robert W. Service.

WASHINGTON AGENTS SAYS

Rites for President's Son Today

Simple Funeral at White House to Be Followed by Services at Northampton Thursday.

Nation Sends Sympathy

Washington, July 8.—Calvin Coolidge, Jr., son of the president, will be buried at 4 Thursday afternoon at Northampton, Mass. The funeral services will be held at the executive mansion at 4 p. m. tomorrow and at Northampton, Mass., at 10 a. m. Thursday. The funeral train will leave here at 8 p. m. tomorrow night.

Washington, July 8.—Death once more cast its shadow today over the White House, claiming Calvin Coolidge, Jr., the 16-year-old son of the president.

A courageous struggle of five days that stood off the final claim of acute blood poisoning to the utmost ended last night. The younger son of the president died at Walter Reed hospital where he had lain in his desperate fight for life since he was removed there last Saturday that every resource of medical science might be invoked to save his life.

Wasted in strength by the ravaging spread of the septic poison that resulted from an almost unnoticed blister which developed on his foot while playing tennis a week ago, the youth fought a futile battle throughout yesterday. Losing ground steadily he yet amazed his physicians by the tenacity with which he clung to the slender thread of life and his fortitude under the suffering of the complications that attended the spread of the treacherous disease. He collapsed early in the night and death occurred at 10:30 o'clock.

Parents at Bedside. Forced in the last hours to abandon the desperate hope they had held for his recovery, based much on the courage and fighting spirit they knew he had, the president and Mrs. Coolidge faced the end at their son's bedside. They had kept the long vigil there unbroken save for an occasional hurried return to the White House yesterday and Sunday.

So plainly showing their ordeal of sorrow, the mother and father left the hospital at once. Mrs. Coolidge held the president's arm as they walked hurriedly to the automobile to drive to the White House. As the car swung down the long avenue toward the executive mansion they were joined by another with C. Bassett Slomp, the president's secretary.

At the White House there was only the respect of withdrawal to pay as the doors were opened to receive the president and Mrs. Coolidge. The mother was joined as she entered by Mrs. Frank W. Sterns, a close friend of the family, and a White House guest, with her husband. The president and Mrs. Coolidge, who were said to have borne up bravely, went at once to their rooms, and at midnight the White House was entirely darkened. John, the elder son, who had been spared the ordeal of the last hours at the bedside of the brother who had been a constant companion, was in his room when his parents returned and remained upstairs.

Those who watched the struggle of the 16-year-old lad against the terrific odds of the disease which swept through his system were agreed that only a fortitude of will and character unusual at any age had kept him alive so long. It was on Saturday that the venous nature of the infection was definitely disclosed. The trifling abrasion that had resulted from the blister on Monday, was so little thought of that he had appeared that night with his father at the public budget meeting of government officials, where he saw much to

Sound Business Tactics Will Aid Farm Prosperity

"This is the time for the farmers in the midwest to prove themselves good business men," said N. B. Updike Tuesday upon his return from Chicago.

"The world wheat supply is short and the tariff prevents Canadian wheat from coming into this country. Information indicates also that farmers are going to use good business tactics and that they will get United States prices for their wheat. They must be careful not to dump their wheat on the market, glut the supply and thus drive down prices.

Price Too Low. "Considering the short crop," said Mr. Updike, "the price of wheat is now too low. It will undoubtedly go higher if farmers sell their grain with discretion.

"I found business and grain men optimistic over prospects for better prices for both corn and wheat. Everyone agrees that the corn shortage will automatically take care of the price of corn and a good profit will be received by all farmers with corn to sell.

"Handling of the wheat crop, however, requires considerable judgment if the price is to continue upward. The world shortage undoubtedly will furnish a wonderful market.

Gradual Sale Urged. "Yet if the farmers market their wheat with too much rapidity, hope for higher prices is gone. If, on the other hand, they place it on the market gradually, thus keeping the demand greater than the supply, the eastern prices which the present condition of the world market warrants are certain to be realized.

"For the farmers, this is a seller's market if they will only follow the advice of their co-operative organizations and market their wheat carefully."

WHEAT THRESHING STARTS THURSDAY

Fairbury, July 8.—Wheat, shock threshing will begin Thursday in the southern part of Jefferson county. Farmers are estimating the yield from 15 to 25 bushels an acre.

The local price of old wheat dropped Monday from 11 to 97 cents. The new crop price opens from 8 to 10 cents less than old wheat price, usually.

Beatrice, Neb., July 8.—Ben Fredericks of Kansas City, traveling representative through this section of the state for the Russell Grain company, reports that he drove through eastern Kansas yesterday and found much of the wheat cut and in the shocks. Some of the new wheat has been marketed, he says, and tested as high as 63 pounds to the bushel. In some fields the yield is more than 20 bushels to the acre.

Red Cloud, Neb., July 8.—Farmers here are cutting their wheat near here for the past week and nearly all of it has been taken care of. The yield will not be high, but will be of excellent quality.

U. S. BACKS ARMS TRAFFIC MOVE

Geneva, July 8.—The American government is prepared to give appropriate consideration to any proposals and would welcome any draft convention for control of the traffic in arms and munitions which it could submit to congress, with good prospect of ratification, Hugh S. Gibson, American minister to Switzerland, declared today at the opening session of the league of nations commission on disarmament.

Mr. Gibson explained that he intended to continue the work begun by his predecessor, Joseph C. Grew, at Paris on the same subject and said he would be glad to clarify further the position of the Washington government. He remarked that Washington's action would necessarily depend upon the character of the convention it may eventually be asked to ratify.

ALLEGED WIFE SLAYER IS HELD

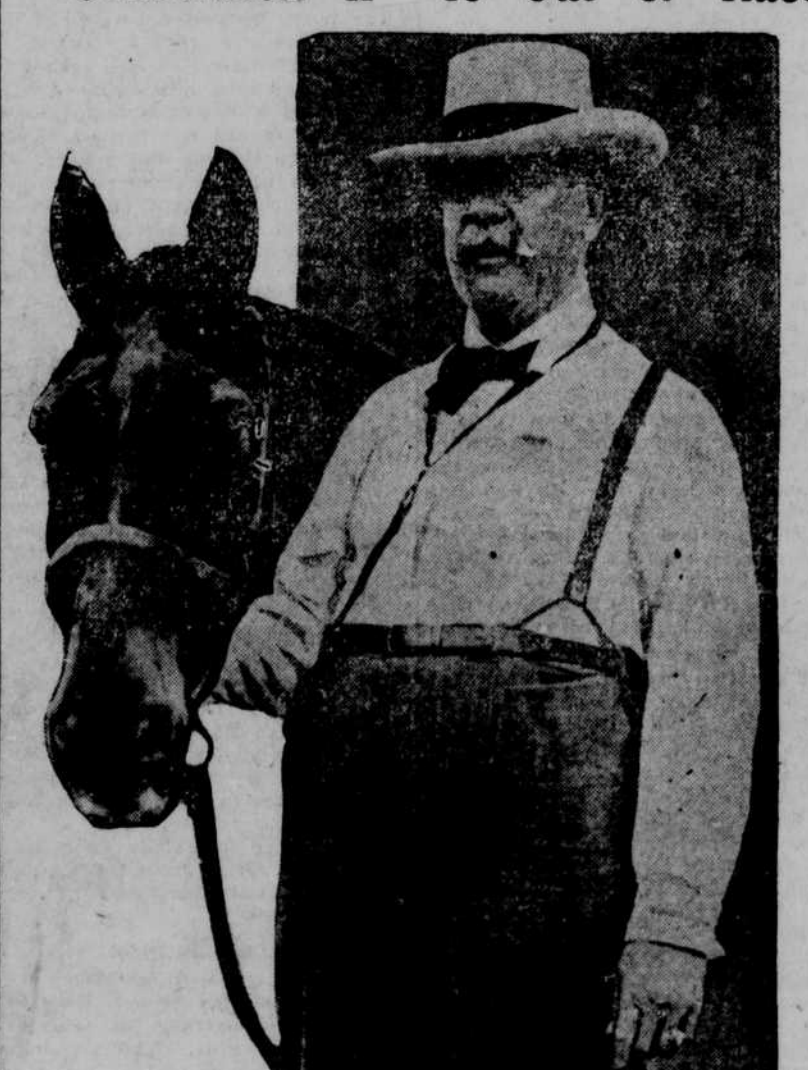
Long Beach, Cal., July 8.—Charles W. Dorris, who was at liberty under \$50,000 bond on a charge of having murdered his wife, Theresa Dorris and Henry D. Meyer, wealthy Pasadena resident, was under arrest again today.

His arrest was ordered last night upon representation by police that new evidence has been discovered in connection with the double slaying. The police indicated a check of the number of a .22 calibre pistol was said to have revealed that there was little possibility that the weapon had been owned by Meyer, as asserted by Dorris.

Hartington City Council Awards Sewer Contracts

Hartington, Neb., July 8.—City council has awarded contracts for construction of sewers in two new districts in Hartington, one for approximately 1,900 feet and the other 1,000 feet. Dimick of Laurel and Heller & Troy of Sioux City obtained the contracts. Work will begin immediately and will be completed by September 1, according to the contracts.

Ralston Emphatic Convention Held Out of Race



Samuel M. Ralston of Indiana, who is here shown with "his own dark horse," notified Tom Taggart, his manager, that he most emphatically would not accept the democratic nomination. His statement was issued after he had moved into third place in the race at New York.

Cap Pistols Too Quiet for Boys; Use Gun; One Shot

Bullet Grazes Forehead of Youngster "Who Didn't Know That It Was Loaded."

While staging a post-Fourth of July celebration with cap pistols Tuesday noon Wilford Riley, 13, 416 1/2 North Sixteenth street, and Gerald Shannon, 13, 420 North Seventeenth street, decided they needed heavier artillery, and the Shannon boy went after a 38-caliber revolver of his uncle, Harry Siskind, with whom he makes his home.

The Riley youth took the revolver and pointed it at the Shannon boy. It proved to be loaded and the bullet grazed the forehead of young Shannon.

Miss Anna Quinlan, visiting nurse, happened to be passing the house and heard the boys screaming. She ran in and administered first aid to the injury of the boy and he was taken to Lord Lister hospital.

TRICKERY CHARGED AT MEXICO POLLS

Mexico City, July 8.—Followers of both presidential candidates, Gen. Elias Calles and Gen. Angel Flores, resorted to trickery in the elections Sunday, according to the ministry of the interior. In one state the governor, an ardent partisan, is said personally to have visited various polling booths, gun in hand, carrying off the voting urns.

Both the Calistas and Floristas are claiming victory, but the meager returns thus far give no indication of the outcome.

INA CLAIR SUES MATE IN PARIS

New York, July 8.—Ina Clair, the actress, has filed suit in Paris for a divorce from her husband, James R. Whitaker, says a copyright dispatch to the New York Times. She recently went abroad while her husband remained in New York.

SEVEN FACE AUTO THEFT Charges in Federal Court

Norfolk, Neb., July 8.—Calvin and Horace Honess, William Langan, Matthew and Austin Himes, R. J. McAllister and William Abbott, living in Holt and Boyd counties, gave bonds for appearance in federal court under indictment by federal grand jury on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen automobiles.

This action follows uncovering several months ago of what was called an automobile theft ring in the vicinity of Spencer, which operated mainly, it was claimed, across the river in Holt county.

Judge Colby Undergoes Operation at Rochester

Beatrice, Neb., July 8.—Judge General Colby of this city underwent a serious operation at Rochester, Minn., for cancer of the stomach, according to a telegram received from Mrs. Colby, who is in attendance at the bedside. His condition is reported serious.

Two Policemen Who Slew Belgian Doomed to Die

Berlin, July 8.—Two German policemen who shot and killed the Belgian lieutenant, Graff, of the occupation forces in the Ruhr, and their fellow who was found guilty of murder before a German court and sentenced to death.

Married in Council Bluffs

The following persons obtained marriage licenses in Council Bluffs yesterday: Ray Hill, Thurston, Neb.; 21; Max Wriedt, Pender, Neb.; 21; H. B. Luke, Norfolk, Neb.; 44; William Gerlach, Norfolk, Neb.; 21; Lulu Folsom, Omaha; 21; Hazel Biggs, Omaha; 21; Frieda Costrine, Omaha; 19; Peter Barilla, Omaha; 44; Elizabeth Hantleristoolin, Havelock, Neb.; 21.

Ralston Out of Race for Nomination

Indiana Senator Won't Accept If Selected by Democrats, He Tells Manager.

Orders Name Withdrawn

New York, July 8.—Senator Ralston telephoned Thomas Taggart tonight that under no circumstances would he accept the democratic presidential nomination. Taggart said he would withdraw Ralston's name immediately.

Ralston made the announcement 15 minutes after a dozen of Ralston's friends, including Pat Harris of Mississippi, had gone into conference to lay plans for a final Ralston drive.

While newspaper men were waiting for results of the conference, Taggart suddenly came from behind the locked doors and declared the senator was out of the race finally and definitely.

"I have just heard from Mr. Ralston by telephone that under no circumstances will he accept the nomination," he said. "In the light of his positive declaration, there is nothing for me to do but withdraw his name. I shall do this as soon as we go into session again."

Taggart was unable to say where the Ralston strength would go. He returned to the conference for further suggestions from other Ralston supporters.

Taggart said he had done his best to induce the senator to remain in the race, but that it was futile. Asks Withdrawal of Name.

Indianapolis, July 8.—United States Senator Samuel M. Ralston late today definitely instructed Thomas Taggart to withdraw his name from further consideration as a candidate for the democratic nomination for president in a telegram sent to the Indiana leader.

The telegram, addressed to Taggart, as given out here tonight by Senator Ralston, follows:

"I have just heard from Mr. Ralston by telephone that under no circumstances will he accept the nomination. As the honor would be, I do not want the nomination. Am lastingly indebted to those who have favored me at the convention. My unwavering support will be given to its nominee."

When asked regarding the reports that he might be chosen as the candidate for the vice presidency, Mr. Ralston said:

"I am giving that matter no consideration whatever."

EYE WITNESS TO SLAYING FOUND

Long Beach, Cal., July 8.—An eye-witness to the slaying of Henry D. Meyer, Pasadena, Cal., business man, and Mrs. Theresa Dorris in a fashionable apartment here 10 days ago, will be questioned by police within the next 12 hours. This assertion was made today by Captain of Detectives J. B. Worley.

Charles W. Dorris, husband of the slain woman, and who was rearrested last night following what police said was the discovery of new and damaging evidence, reiterated his protestations of innocence.

Police expected to obtain from a San Francisco firm the name of the person to whom the mystery pistol which figures in the dual shooting was sold.

RUM CAVE TENANT, PEDDLER FINED

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Grand Island, Neb., July 8.—Arthur Echternacht, tenant of the farm on which was found the cave, in the destruction of which State Officer Vorheis was painfully burned Saturday, pleaded guilty today to four counts of liquor violations and was fined a total of \$400 and costs. Walter Meusch, Shelton taxi driver, who had been caught selling the booze distilled in the cave, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs.

John Mackey, accused owner of the stills in the cave and the 140 gallons of liquor found, pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the district court under \$750 bond.

Farm Dwellers Now in Minority in America

Brookings, S. D., July 8.—The day when the agricultural class dominated the United States passed 26 years ago, and farm dwellers now are outnumbered in the nation, two to one, C. W. Pursley, president of South Dakota State college, declared today in welcoming to Brookings the 12th annual conference of the American Association of Agricultural college educators.

Five Beatrice Men Held on Charge of Gambling

Beatrice, Neb., July 8.—In a raid made at the Davis house here, James Wright, L. Kell, Robert Smith, George Frey and O. E. Stevenson were arrested by sheriff Salling and his deputies on the charge of gambling. Defendants were released on bonds.

Dogs to Be Confined

Shenandoah, Ia., July 8.—A small dog afflicted with rabies, which kept jumping into the car of Com Ryan, was killed before it bit anyone. In consequence of the mad dog scare in Shenandoah township an order has been made to keep all dogs tied up.

Night Air Mail Pilot Bruised in Forced Landing

Mitchell Field, N. Y., July 8.—The eastbound air mail plane completed its journey here today at 5:55 p. m. daylight time, piloted by W. L. Smith, who made the first flight. The mail had been salvaged from the wrecked plane of Pilot Frank Yager at Chappell, Neb.

Orders were issued to Pilot Charles H. Ames, flying east from San Francisco with today's mail, to spend the night at Bellefonte, Pa., because of threatening weather conditions, and to start for New York at dawn tomorrow.

Thrown 30 feet through the air, Frank Yager, night air mail pilot, escaped with only a bruised hip and a cut lip after his plane was wrecked in a small twister Monday night as he was trying to land at the emergency air field in Chappell, Neb.

The plane struck a hill near the landing field and skidded about 200 feet. It was completely wrecked.

Pilot Jack Knight arrived in Omaha at 9:15 Tuesday morning with the mail from Yager's wrecked plane. He left Omaha at 12:24 a. m. for the scene of the wreck.

Pilot Wagner started east with the cargo seven and a half hours late. This was the first accident which has happened to the new night and day air mail service.

Yager lost control of the plane, and as it struck the ground, he was thrown 30 feet clear of the plane. He got up without assistance and was able to walk.

The pilot of the wrecked plane said he saw the storm when he left Sidney, but thought he could make Chappell ahead of it. Night airman here said the storm also swept over Cheyenne and prevented relief from being sent from that station, which is only 60 miles west of Chappell.

Yager and his demolished plane were taken back to Cheyenne Tuesday morning.

Carl F. Esge, superintendent of the air mail service, returned to Omaha at 7:40 Tuesday morning from a conference with national air mail officials at Chicago Monday. He went at once to Offutt field and was present when Knight landed. He instructed Wagner to carry on the 100 pounds of mail which were in the wrecked plane.

DEPUTY SHERIFF GETS JAIL TERM

Dan Phillips, deputy sheriff, was sentenced to 15 days in jail for reckless driving by Municipal Judge Frank Dineen Tuesday. The accident which led up to the sentence occurred at Sixteenth and West Center streets two weeks ago when Phillips in his machine bumped into a truck driven by R. K. Lowe, driver for the Central Market.

Lowe was given a 15-day sentence for turning a corner at an excessive rate of speed. Both filed appeal bonds. Ray Robinson, negro, was fined \$10 for bumping his car into a machine driven by Bert L. Waterman at Fifteenth and Farnam streets.

After the accident, the car driven by Phillips and owned by Douglas county, was taken to Fifteenth street and Capitol avenue, where brake test was under way. The Phillips car was found to have defective brakes.

BANKERS COMING ON WAY TO EAST

One hundred fifty members of the American Institute of Banking, on their way to the national convention at Baltimore will arrive in Omaha Friday evening.

Wayne Dressler of the Stockyards National bank and Fred Eyer of the Omaha National bank will board the train at Fremont and escort the bankers to Omaha, where they will be met by a delegation from the Omaha chapter.

The guests will be taken to the tile roof of the Walnut Hill reservoir for a dancing party. They will remain in Omaha several hours.

ANOTHER STAY GIVEN SIMMONS

Lincoln, July 8.—Another reprieve was issued today to Walter Ray Simmons, sentenced to die in the electric chair for the murder of Frank Paul, Spencer garage man. The stay issued so that an appeal in the United States supreme court may be heard later, was signed by acting Governor Fred G. Johnson in the absence of Governor Bryan.

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Smith Offers to Quit if M'Adoo Joins Him; But Californian Declines

Ex-Secretary Again Climbs to First Place as Backers Make Concerted Drive—Profits by Indiana Senator's Withdrawal—Little Change in Smith Vote.

Davis Takes Third Place, Underwood Fourth

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 8.—The 94th ballot, the first taken at tonight's session, resulted in substantial gains for McAdoo, which again put him into the lead, largely due to the return to him of states that had been voting for Ralston.

The leaders stood as follows on this ballot: McAdoo, 395; Smith, 364 1/2; Davis, 81.75.

It was a gain of 81 for McAdoo, a gain of nine for Smith and a gain of 13.75 for Davis.

On this ballot, Robinson and Glass got 37 each. It was a gain of 19 for Robinson and 10 for Glass.

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 8.—An offer by Governor Smith to withdraw from the race for the democratic presidential nomination if William G. McAdoo would do likewise

only served tonight to tighten, for the time at least, the battle lines between the two rival camps. Although many of the delegates on both sides were tired of the fight and ready to go to any available favorite who could turn the party behind him, the leaders kept them in line with unexpected regularity as the balloting began at tonight's convention session.

Governor Smith's conditional offer of withdrawal was announced to the convention in a brief speech by his campaign manager, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and when the McAdoo field marshal, David L. Rockwell, asked later what he intended to do by way of a reply, he said:

"Nothing."

McAdoo Drive Starts. Meantime the McAdoo floor managers had launched a terrific drive to bring their candidate out of second place. They had some success at first when some of the state delegations and smaller groups who had left the convention camp to vote for Senator Ralston of Indiana returned to cast their ballots again for the Californian.

Senator Ralston, who had wound up the day session in third place, with nearly 200 votes, had submitted an unconditional withdrawal through Thomas Taggart, and when the telegram of withdrawal was read from the speakers' platform, most of the Ralston divisions quickly faded out of the picture. His own state divided its vote between McAdoo and Smith, but Missouri "as a compliment to his patriotism and usefulness," cast another solid vote for the Indianan.

Leaders Confer. During the evening session it became known that Governor Smith and Mr. McAdoo had had a personal interview during the afternoon. All Ralston divisions were extremely intelligent regarding what took place but it was indicated that the meeting had been arranged in a hope that there might be an agreement for simultaneous retirement from the field of candidates.

Chairman Hull of the national committee and Chairman Walsh of the convention were present at the conference, and are said to have urged that some step be taken to extricate the convention from its plight.

New York, July 8.—After more than a week of furious warfare over McAdoo and Smith, the democratic national convention has begun at last a sober and chastened search for a compromise candidate for the presidency.

For a time today it turned its attention to Senator Ralston of Indiana, but was told definitely he would not accept. Then, at a night session and in many conferences among the leaders, it reviewed again the claims of John W. Davis, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Senator Glass of Virginia and several others who have remained in the background of the long and bitter fight between the two leading contenders.

Outwardly the McAdoo and Smith managers continued deaf to all suggestions of withdrawal, but under the surface, there were forces at work that carried some hope of settlement to end the long deadlock now approaching its 100th ballot.

Ralston at New High. Mainly by virtue of further defections from the McAdoo strength, which dropped to a new low record, Ralston was able during the day to consistently increase his following until he stood in the balloting at a total of 187 1/2 votes.

There were definite indications that much more of the McAdoo strength might turn to him, but when his withdrawal was finally announced, there had been no very clear sign whether he could have received eventually the two-thirds necessary to nominate.

The refusal of the Indiana senator to accept a nomination, should one be tendered him, was announced by Thomas Taggart, the pilot of the Ralston boom, shortly before tonight's session of the convention began. Once before Senator Ralston had requested that his name be withdrawn, but this time he told Taggart in much stronger terms that under no circumstances would he consent to be the nominee.

Davis Support Strong. The sentiment for Davis appeared to be strongest among some of those who have supported Smith, although it was apparent that he had much support from other elements as well. The talk of Robinson was general and somewhat intangible, and there was speculation of the same character about the availability of Glass, Horner, S. Cummings, E. T. Meredith and perhaps a dozen more.

Despite the uncertainty of the situation, however, the leaders appeared convinced that at last the convention

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. July 8. Precipitation, inches and hundredths: Total, trace; total since January 1, 18.67; deficiency, 21.

Hourly Temperatures table with columns for time, temperature, and other weather-related data.

We Have With Us Today

John L. Ferguson, Assistant Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago, North Western railroad, Chicago, Ill. Fifty-seven of the 71 years of the life of John L. Ferguson have been devoted to railroading. He started as an apprentice telegrapher at the age of 14 at Plattsburg, Mo. Forty-nine years ago he took a clerkship with the Chicago, North Western railroad. The road promoted him to his latest position about a year ago. Mr. Ferguson has just completed a tour of the North Western through Nebraska, and is on his way back to his headquarters at Chicago. Although past the allotted three score years and 10, Mr. Ferguson, rivals many of 50 in agility and vitality. "Omaha is a delightful city. I am always glad to reach it in my tours," declared Mr. Ferguson. The traffic manager was born in the hills of Kentucky and received a public school education in Missouri. He will return to Chicago Wednesday.