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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The best way to keep good acts in memory is to refresh them with new. —Cato.

STANDARD PAGES SEVERE FAME

Pattangall May Win at Maine Polls

Democratic Nominee Is Conceded Good Chance in Gubernatorial Race—State Poor Barometer.

Klan Is Campaign Issue

By JOHN T. LAMBERT.
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.
Portland, Me., Sept. 7.—William R. Pattangall has a better chance of being elected governor of Maine than any other man in the state. That observation was made generally by influential democrats here tonight on the eve of the election Monday, which holds the interest of the entire country. The republican leaders offered private views. Mr. Pattangall said tonight: "I shall win by 10,000." The supporters of Senator Ralph O. Brewster said, "it will be close, but Brewster may come through."
Maine has had two democratic governors since Lincoln crystallized the great anti-slavery sentiment. Frederick W. Plaford was elected governor in 1910 by 7,500. Oakley Curtis was elected in 1919 by 3,500. In both years there was serious splits within the G. O. P. Pattangall has divided the party this year on the Ku Klux Klan. Governor Percival P. Baxter defeated Pattangall two years ago by about 27,000. The normal republican majority is estimated at 25,000. This indicates the tremendous handicap which Pattangall has to overcome.

Says Klan Only Issue.

Pattangall, speaking in every city and town and practically every hamlet in the state, has declared that the Klan is the only issue. "A vote for Brewster is a vote for the Klan," he insists. He has talked Klan and Klan only. Not another state issue has been discussed by him. Not a national topic has been thrown into the arena by him. The name of John W. Davis has scarcely been mentioned. Even Senator Underwood, one of the very few democrats of national reputation who have come into the state for the campaign, confined himself to an attack upon Klan domination. He made only a casual and passing reference to Davis. Pattangall estimated there are 20,000 Klansmen in the state. He figures that 3,000 of them are democrats who will vote for Brewster. Against that loss, he expects a net gain of thousands of republicans who "moved by a spirit of toleration" and political liberty will vote for him in order to tell the remainder of the nation that "Maine will stay in the Union and not join the invisible empire."

Expects G. O. P. Support.

"I will be elected," Pattangall said tonight, "largely because of the fact that thousands of republicans through the state will give me their support."

Maine will elect a United States senator, four congressmen and state and county officers tomorrow, but a final drive made tonight by the democratic state committee to put Pattangall over would cause the uninformed to assume that the only contest is for governor.

Republican and democratic leaders privately admit that if President Coolidge were the issue the democrats would be buried here tomorrow. That the republican candidate for United States senator and congressmen will win with comparative ease, and that the democrats are bending their entire energies to elect Pattangall.

All admit that tomorrow's Maine election, instead of being a barometer of the national election in November, will indicate only whether Pattangall has been able to arouse the voters to the belief that a Klan menace exists in this state.

Brewster Handicapped.

Senator Brewster suffers many handicaps in his campaign for governor. He was nominated after a bitter party fight in which frauds (Turn to Page Two, Column One).

We Have With Us Today

C. N. Williams, General Salesman, American Fruit Growers, Incorporated, Orlando, Fla.
Mr. Williams is on his annual trip to the central western part of the country to make preparations for the demand in the winter for oranges, grapefruit and tangerines. His company deals in citrus fruits. Shipping divisions for the products are scattered throughout the United States. The rush of the citrus fruit business is from October 1 to June 15, according to Mr. Williams. General offices for the company are in Pittsburgh.
The products of the American Fruit Growers are shipped to Canada, London and Paris by exporters at New York.
Mr. Williams is a native of Georgia and says he has been in the fruit business "all his life." He has been associated with his present company since 1915, and is optimistic about the coming season. Millions of cases of fruit will be packed for the season's output, he says.

Reformer Takes Prince of Wales Task for Playing Polo on Sabbath

Says Visit of British Heir Proving Evil Influence—Demands Confession of Wrong Doing to Prevent Trip Here Being Calamity.

By Universal Service.
Washington, Sept. 7.—The prince of Wales was severely taken to task today on the charge of breaking the Sabbath to indulge his own fancy.
The charge was made in a letter written him and made public today by Robert Watson of Washington, president of the International Reform federation. After reciting that the prince should be a connecting link between the English-speaking peoples, the letter states:
"When we read that you had spent the Lord's day and all of it, in seeking your own pleasure, our hearts were saddened beyond measure. How terrible that your visit should prove an evil instead of a good influence."
"Had you been a bit of a boy instead of a mature man, we could have attributed this day's folly to thoughtlessness. But this we cannot do, and nothing you can now do, save to make a frank confession of having done wrong before God and in the sight of man, can prevent your visit from becoming a calamity to your American countrymen."

Wife Number One "Coolidge Sane; Logical"—Edison

Support Him "To the End" She Tells Police as Second Mate Prosecutes.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 7.—With two alleged wives battling to put him behind bars, Clifford Sterling, police patrolman known in Omaha as Gene La Rue, has still another wife who will stand by him in his fight against charges of forgery, bigamy and wife desertion.
The foraging wife is "No. 1" of this city, who told police today that she would assist Sterling "to the end" in his battle against the charges and against extradition to Omaha, where his third wife, Dorothy Miller La Rue, whom he deserted eight hours after their wedding last June, is waiting to prosecute him.

WEDDING RITES ARE HELD TWICE

To make sure that they would be very firmly married, Miss Mary K. Ketcham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ketcham, 618 South Ninth street, Council Bluffs, and Dr. John A. Griffin, Omaha, were married twice in rapid succession last week.
Dr. Griffin and Miss Ketcham obtained a marriage license in Council Bluffs Wednesday and were married a few minutes later by Municipal Judge Dan Sheehan.
Thursday they were married again at St. Mary Magdalene church, Omaha.
Dr. Griffin is a graduate of Creighton Dental college. He and his bride will make their home in Plattsmouth, Neb., after October 1.

BODY OF FORMER OFFICIAL FOUND

Reno, Nev., Sept. 7.—James J. Burke, recently connected with the federal farm loan bank at Berkeley, Cal., and former city clerk here, was found dead today on Newlands Heights with a bullet hole through his head.
A pistol, found on the ground beside the body, led police to believe he had committed suicide. An investigation of the tragedy is now under way.

SOVIET EXECUTES REVOLUTIONISTS

Constantinople, Sept. 7.—Forty Georgian revolutionists have been executed by the soviet, according to dispatches received tonight.
Eight hundred peasants and workmen are reported to have been imprisoned. Massacre of women and children is reported from some districts, but these extreme measures are said to have had no effect in suppressing the insurrection.

NEW MAIL DOCK PERMIT ISSUED

Building permit for the construction of a new \$10,000 mail dock at the Union Pacific transfer was issued to the Union Pacific railroad at the office of Arthur E. Rapp, Council Bluffs building inspector, Saturday. Work on the new dock will start immediately.

LEATRICE JOY, II, WEIGHS 8 POUNDS

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 7.—Leatrice Joy, the second, weight eight pounds and two ounces, was doing nicely at the Good Samaritan hospital tonight as was her mother, Leatrice Joy, noted motion picture actress. The baby was born late today.

Book Store Robbed.

Lincoln, Sept. 7.—A loss declared to be between \$2,400 and \$2,500 was sustained by the College Book store, located not far from the University of Nebraska campus, when robbers gained access before daylight this morning and looted the place. Valuable fountain pens, pencils and college jewelry were stolen. The police up to this evening reported no trace of the robbers.

Child Victim of Crash Is Recovering

Boy Thought Fatally Hurt in Collision With Tram Which Cost One Life Will Get Well.

Paul Nielsen, 8, who was badly injured in a crash between a runaway street car and an automobile Saturday afternoon which cost the life of Sibyl Rosenberg, 8, is recovering at Lord Lester hospital, attendants said last night.

Will Investigate Monday

Motorman Frumel of the runaway car can only explain that the brakes on the trolley failed to work, but officials of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company will make a thorough investigation of the cause of the accident.

R. A. Leussler, vice president and general manager of the company, would venture no opinion of the causes Saturday night.

"I will make a formal statement Monday, after we have thoroughly examined the mechanism of the car," he said.

According to witnesses, including Dave Bernstein, 3009 Seward street.

"To think," sobbed Mrs. Rosenberg, mother of Sibyl, "to think that we passed right by the place of the accident, saw the wreck, and went on to the picnic without knowing it!"

On her return home shortly after reading the news of the tragedy in a newspaper, Mrs. Rosenberg cried hysterically, and all efforts to comfort her were futile.

"You see we were going for a picnic," explained Mrs. Rosenberg, Sibyl's stepmother. "We drove right by the accident, saw the wreck, and went on to the picnic without knowing it!"

Besides the mother and stepfather, Sibyl is survived by two brothers, Jess, 5, and Harvey, 11.

Rev. R. B. Brown, of the Omaha Gospel Tabernacle, in whose choir Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg sang, was on hand to comfort Mrs. Rosenberg when she returned.

The motorman, Frumel, was not ringing his bell when the car approached Sixteenth street. Frumel has been in the employ of the street car company for 14 years. The conductor of the car was J. C. Jorgensen, 3808 North Twenty-second street.

Saved by "Hunch."

W. S. Wagner, 1517 Burdette street, owes his life to a lucky "hunch," he said Saturday night.

As he approached Cumming street, he slowed down for some reason which he does not now understand. When he was a few feet from the intersection the street car roared down its track and leaped across the pavement. He stopped his car four feet from the street car.

Out of Saturday's tragedy may come a reconciliation between Mrs. Nielsen and her divorced pastor-aviator husband, whose legal disputes over alimony have brought much publicity to them.

Nielsen was summoned to Lord Lester hospital from his hangar in Council Bluffs immediately after the accident.

With tears streaming down his cheeks, he stood Saturday night beside his wife as they watched over their injured children in their hospital cots.

"This is terrible, terrible," he sobbed. Then, turning to M. F. Cunningham, attorney who has represented his wife in a dozen court disputes over their domestic troubles, he said, "I want you to take care of my wife's interests; gee, this is awful."

Talk in Low Tones.

Nielsen and his wife then walked to a rear porch of the hospital, where they talked for 10 minutes. Nielsen then summoned his friend, Judge Capell of Council Bluffs, and Cunningham. The four talked together in low tones.

"Are the planning a reconciliation?" a reporter asked Cunningham. "I shouldn't be surprised," he answered. "It seems as though this terrible affair should surely bring them together."

Wee Georgie Wood Talks Before Omaha Boy Scouts

"Wee" Georgie Wood, vaudeville star, Peter Pan, a feature of last week's Orpheum bill, gave a talk to Omaha Boy Scouts Saturday noon at the theater on the "Scout Movement in Other Lands." The scouts attended the matinee afterwards as the guests of the little comedian.

Davis Hopes for Farmer Votes Now

Told by Democratic Leaders That Attack on Dawes Irrigation Plan Well Received.

To Carry on Fight in West

By SEARS TAYLOR, Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

On Board the Davis Special En Route to Denver, Sept. 7.—John W. Davis, democratic presidential candidate, was speeding westward tonight confident that his first appeal to the farmer vote, delivered in Omaha yesterday, had been well received.

The candidate spent Sunday in Lincoln, visiting Governor Bryan, his running mate on the democratic ticket, and conferring with party leaders. The special train, which is carrying the party west, arrived in Lincoln in the early morning hours and was switched on a siding. Davis slept until nearly 10 this morning, when Governor Bryan called for him and accompanied him to the First Presbyterian church of Lincoln.

Later, the nominee was the guest of Governor Bryan at luncheon, where they discussed the political outlook with Huxton Thompson, of Denver, a member of the federal trade commission. Thompson stopped in Lincoln on his way east in order to confer with the nominee with regard to the speech on conservation and reclamation which Davis will deliver in Denver, September 11.

In Lincoln the candidate heard optimistic reports of the reaction to his Omaha address on agriculture. Democratic leaders told him that his attack on the Dawes proposal to suspend reclamation and irrigation projects in order to stop overproduction of farm products had particularly pleased the farmers of this section.

They expressed the opinion that a large majority of normally republican farmer voters would be divided between La Follette and Davis as a result of Davis' speech, which he delivered in Lincoln August 29. They pointed out that if the Dawes proposal were put into effect thousands of land holders on reclamation projects would be deprived of their living and that consequently they would not vote for the Coolidge-Dawes ticket.

Accordingly Davis is planning on turning his guns on General Dawes and his agricultural plan at every opportunity while he is in the west. Whether the votes the Davis advisers declare he has lost will go to La Follette or Davis however, is the question which is now puzzling western democratic leaders. They admit that a large percentage of the farmers in this area are not considering issues of the campaign, but will vote for the progressive ticket merely "to register a kick." At any rate, Davis is determined to make the most vigorous fight of his career while he is in the west.

In Denver Today.

And the democratic candidate is undoubtedly "warming up." Those who have heard all of his campaign speeches since the nomination were surprised at the vigor and "punch" which he put into his remarks at Omaha last night. He delivered a prepared speech, but time and time again after he got well into it he departed from the text and injected remarks that had the force of spontaneity in them, and "brought down the house." The two largest ovations he received during the address were after he had made extemporaneous remarks, such as referring to President Coolidge as a "pictorial farmer."

After he has delivered his "key-note" speeches on each of the issues of the campaign he will undoubtedly deliver only extemporaneous addresses. His speeches now are nearly all prepared because they receive wider and more accurate publicity in that way, and because he is not yet sure of himself as a "stump speaker."

The Davis special left Lincoln this afternoon for Denver, where it is scheduled to arrive at 8 tomorrow morning.

DRY INJUNCTION VIOLATED, CLAIM

George Pabst, alias Robidoux, arrested by police last Tuesday in connection with the operation of a still in the basement of a house at 655 Cross street, Council Bluffs, was arrested Saturday by county and federal authorities, on charges growing out of his alleged ownership of the moonshining outfit.

In federal court Pabst was charged with conspiracy to violate the Volstead act and released on a temporary bond of \$500. He was again nabbed on a warrant from district court charging him with contempt of court by alleged violation of a liquor injunction. He posted a \$1,000 bond for his appearance in court to answer the contempt charge this week.

Summer J. Knox, federal prohibition agent, said that he intended to file a conspiracy charge against Mrs. Ella Schultz, 40, who was found alone at the house by a police squad. Mrs. Schultz is still held a prisoner in the city jail.

Wales Is Intrigued by Hectic Whirl of Long Island Society

Prince Dances Until 3 A. M. at Mackay Home to Whiteman's Music, Then Disappears Mysteriously Until 6 A. M., When He Retires.

By Universal Service.

Syosset, L. I., Sept. 7.—His Royal Highness, the prince of Wales, would like to remain forever in America, where he is able. So he told some of his guests at luncheon today at the Burden estate on Long Island, where he is staying.

The prince, born vivand of the Paris boulevards and London night clubs, has found the hectic whirl of Long Island the most pleasing experience of his life. The days and nights continue to merge for him into one continuous round of gaiety. Last night was another all-night affair for him and he returned to the Burden mansion at 6 this morning.

The prince will spend at least four more days on Long Island before leaving for his ranch in Canada. Following his stay in Canada, it was learned tonight, the prince will probably make a tour of the world, spending several months in South America.

Will Greet Fliers.
Tomorrow the prince will motor to Mitchell field with Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador, to greet the American round-the-world fliers, who are expected about 4 p. m.

His royal highness was pale and drawn today. He was the guest of honor at a reception at the home of Clarence H. Mackay at Roslyn last night and jazzed to the lifting tunes of the Whiteman orchestra until 3 in the morning.

He found a dance partner whose steps seemed just to fit his own and he danced with her many times. As they whirled and dipped about the floor in Mr. Mackay's wondrous great oak-paneled hall, the couple created a sensation. His partner was Mrs. Henry R. Russell, sister of W. Averell Harriman.

Shortly after 3 Wales slipped away and was said to have been accompanied by a slender girl and a man. Then followed a "mystery period," one of those periods so marked during the prince's stay in America, causing all sorts of stories to be started. A party of four was seen in Hempstead at a "hot dog" stand. The same party was observed, supposedly, in a roadhouse a few miles from Syosset. The only thing certain is that the prince drew up to the Burden estate a few minutes before 6 this morning.

Does Not Sleep Long.
Despite the hour of his retirement, the prince was up before noon. At 10:30 he motored to the Meadowbrook kennel and critically examined many familiar shorthorn's plaid gray suit, blue shirt and collar, soft fedora hat and dark red silk tie.

Then he returned to the Burden home and presided at a private luncheon given to Sir Esme Howard. Later in the afternoon the prince motored to a nearby golf club and practiced drives for an hour and then played a few holes of golf.

This evening he was the guest at a dinner given in his honor at Piping Rock by Sir Esme. The guests included Secretary of War Weeks, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, General Pershing, Assistant Secretary of State Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson and many prominent members of New York social circles.

With everything shipshape for tomorrow's flight, Lieutenant Smith said the world fliers would take off from the Boston airport at noon for New York to arrive at Mitchell field at 3 p. m. They will fly first to Providence, R. I. Thence along the shore over New London, New Haven and Bridgeport and along the shores of Long Island sound to New York.

They will circle over the city at a height of about 2,500 feet, then swing back to Mitchell field on Long Island. The world fliers will be preceded by an aerial escort of three planes, headed by Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, chief of the air service, and several other planes will accompany them also, bringing up the rear.

They will stop in New York only over night, probably moving on to Washington Tuesday. The exact route to be followed to Seattle is still uncertain. The world cruisers will stop at Dayton, O.; Chicago, St. Joseph, Mo., and Omaha, Neb. Thence they will fly either to North Platte, Neb., or Cheyenne, Wyo., and the route to Seattle will be worked out accordingly.

Disposal of Planes.
After concluding the world circumnavigation at Seattle, the planes will be flown by the world fliers or other pilots to Los Angeles or San Diego. The army service is considering proposals for disposing of the planes to the cities for which they were named, but it was another request that the flag plane Chicago be presented to the Smithsonian institute as a historical exhibit was under consideration also.

The sloughing off today of the pontoon carried by the Chicago and New Orleans marked the close of the water journeys of their world flight. The wheels that were attached were those left behind when the fliers sped away from Seattle on April 6. The Boston II, which replaced the original ship of that name lost in Iceland waters, joined the flight only at Pictou, N. S.

The world fliers were so much impressed by the reception they received here yesterday when 40,000 persons massed on the airport field to meet them that they cried, Maj. H. A. Dargus of the airport said today that three of the men wept as he escorted them to a speaking stand. The scene was in contrast to that at Mere Point, Me., where they had made their first landing in this country with only a handful of belated summer residents to greet them.

HUSBAND OF GIRL BRIDE ARRESTED
Denver, Sept. 7.—A. Anness, 40, of Calumet Falls, Ore., was in jail here tonight awaiting Oregon officers who declared in a telegram to local police that Anness was wanted on a felony charge. The telegraph warrant failed to state the specific charges.

Anness was arrested by police after detectives had trailed his 12-year-old bride, who went to the postoffice for mail.

The girl wife is being cared for by City Chaplain Jim Goodheart.

No Change in Chinese Situation

Kiangsu and Chekiang Armies Still Deadlocked—Governor Lu Reduced From Rank by President Kun.

300 Kiangsu Captured

By Universal Service.

Shanghai, Sept. 7.—Conditions in Shanghai are rapidly becoming chaotic as the result of the civil war raging waged between the two adjacent provinces of Kiangsu and Chekiang for the control of this city.

Heavy fighting between Kiangsu and Chekiang troops continued today in the Luhu and Huangsu districts along the Yangtze river to the northward of Shanghai. No definite progress made by either faction.

Famine seriously threatens Shanghai as the result of the enormous influx of refugees from the territory surrounding that city. The hospitals are filled with wounded troops with hundreds of casualties arriving hourly.

Shanghai butchers have notified customers in the foreign settlement of the city that there is only enough meat left to supply needs for two more days. No further meat supply is available and none can reach the city. As matters stand now beef prices have more than tripled.

Consular officials are notifying foreign shipping agencies that vessels touching this port will not be able to provision here until the situation clears up and food supplies become more plentiful.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, Sept. 7.—Battle positions of the city that there is only enough meat left to supply needs for two more days. No further meat supply is available and none can reach the city. As matters stand now beef prices have more than tripled.

The Chekiang forces are being continually reinforced. Many of their soldiers are standing in ditches up to their waists in water. More than 100 dead lie unburied on the fields. The mission hospital has been considerably damaged by fire.

The Kiangsu troops are attacking from Tsingtu, their objective being to cut off the Shanghai-Hangchow railroad by sinking.

Chekiang forces captured 300 of the Kiangsu soldiers.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, Sept. 8.—Late night reports confirmed the outbreak of fighting Sunday at Tsingtu, east of Taihu Lake, where the objective of the Kiangsu troops is Sunhsing, a city only about 20 miles southwest of Shanghai.

Late reports from the Huangtu sector, northeast of Shanghai, indicated that the Chekiang advance had reached Liutichiao.

By Associated Press.

Peking, Sept. 7.—After a special meeting of the cabinet, President Tso Kun issued today a punitive mandate depriving of official rank and orders Lu Yung-Hsien, governor of Chekiang province, and Lu's appointee, Ho Feng-Lin, defense commissioner of Shanghai.

The mandate directs Chi Shieh-Yuan, governor of Kiangsu province, to send an expedition to enforce submission to the central government to take the necessary measures to protect foreign lives and property and to end civil strife.

The president mentions the receipt of telegrams from Chi and others listing 10 alleged treasonable acts on the part of Governor Lu. General Ho's offense, in the eyes of the government, lies in the fact that he accepted an appointment by Lu in defiance of Peking.

For several days Governor Chi has been at battle with Governor Lu's forces west and north of Shanghai.

By Associated Press.

Shanghai, Sept. 7.—Lungwa headquarters of the Chekiang army, defending Shanghai and Chekiang province against forces allied with the Peking government, made public early today a characteristic circular telegram of 1,000 words from Mukden (Turn to Page Two, Column One).

Thief Picks Pastor's Pocket in Church Davis Attends

By Associated Press.

Lincoln, Sept. 7.—While John W. Davis and Governor Charles W. Bryan and other democratic dignitaries were listening to a sermon at the First Presbyterian church here today, pickpockets plied their trade throughout the sanctuary, stopping only after they had relieved the pastor, Rev. Benjamin M. Nyce, of \$45.

An elderly man in the congregation of the church of hand fraternity nudged, also reported a small loss. Police reported they were working on the case.

The audacity of the pickpockets in Lincoln was in evidence during the visit here on August 29 of Charles G. Dawes, the republican vice president of the United States, when a member of the church of hand fraternity nudged, also reported a small loss. Police reported they were working on the case.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. Sept. 7.	Precipitation, inches and hundredths.	Deficiency, 1901-1923.
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