

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

W. J. BRYAN CALLED AT RIDING BALM... Columbus, O., July 1.—William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state and prominent national prohibition leader, balked on riding a camel in the prohibition day parade at the Methodist centenary celebration here.

"ROBBERY OF CHINA" SUBJECT OF APPEAL... Chicago, July 1.—An appeal "to the liberty-loving people of America" to prevent "the robbery of China" of the rich province of Shantung and "the delivery of it to Japan," was issued by the Chicago branch of the Chinese Nationalist league, composed of Chinese business men and students, comprising fifty branches, with general headquarters in San Francisco.

CHURCH MEMBERS SCRUB WHEN HELP UNOBTAINABLE... Bellefontaine, O., July 1.—Bellefontaine has a labor shortage. Scrubwomen can't be obtained for love or money. "What shall we do?" asked members of the First Presbyterian church when house-cleaning time for the church came around. Other members shook their heads.

NEW YORK ASKS FOR THAW'S EXTRADITION... New York, July 1.—Papers executed by Governor Smith asking for the extradition of Harry K. Thaw from Pennsylvania were mailed by District Attorney Swann to Governor W. C. Sproul of Pennsylvania. Thaw is indicted here charged with an attack on Frederick Gump at the Hotel McAlpin several years ago.

GINGER ALE USED TO CHRISTEN SHIP... Newark, July 1.—A bottle of ginger ale, instead of the traditional champagne, was used to christen the freighter Waco, which was launched at the yards of the submarine boat corporation in Newark bay.

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BATS ARE WELCOME; ELIMINATE MALARIA... New Orleans, La., July 1.—"Malaria can be eliminated. The mosquito alone is responsible. The surest method of ridding the earth of mosquitoes is propagating the bat."

Through the efforts of Dr. Campbell the city of San Antonio passed, June 8, 1914, an ordinance prohibiting the killing of bats and on March 10, 1917, Texas passed the first law in the world which protects the bat. Since the erection of the municipal bat roost at San Antonio, and the original bat roost built by Dr. Campbell at Mitchell Lake, malaria has practically disappeared from the territory.

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THE WEATHER:

Table with weather forecast for Iowa and Nebraska, including temperature and wind direction for Wednesday and Thursday.

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CONGRESS DRYS LINE UP FORCES

Department of Justice Also Moves to Stop Sale of 2.75 Per Cent Beer Under War-time Prohibition Measure.

FEDERAL JUDGES GIVE CONFLICTING OPINIONS

One in Baltimore Decides for Brewers, While San Francisco Legal Light Lines Up a Decision Against Them.

Washington, July 1.—Congress and the Department of Justice moved to stop the sale of 2.75 per cent beer under the wartime prohibition act. Prohibition leaders of the house, after a series of conferences, obtained a call for a meeting Monday of the judiciary committee which is expected to agree promptly on an independent bill for enforcement of the wartime law, defining intoxicating liquor as containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol and to recommend passage of such a bill by the house at the earliest possible moment.

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MICHIGAN TOWNS ARE THREATENED BY FOREST FIRES

Residents of Trout Lake Send Out Appeal for Rescue Trains.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 1.—A dozen upper Michigan towns Tuesday night are threatened with destruction by forest fires that have been raging throughout the territory west of here all day.

HOOPER QUILTS AS HEAD OF GRAIN BOARD

New York, July 1.—Resignation of Herbert Hoover as chairman of the board of directors of the food administration grain corporation and reorganization of the corporation under the name United States Grain Corporation was announced at the annual meeting of stockholders.

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APPROPRIATION MEASURES ARE ALL PASSED

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BRITAIN DEFYING ATLANTIC

R-34 Begins Voyage From Scotland to America Early Wednesday Morning; Yankee Observer Aboard Airship.

Washington, July 1.—(Special Telegram)—The R-34 dirigible, commanded by Major Scott, left Glasgow, Scotland, Tuesday night for a voyage to America. The airship is expected to arrive in New York Wednesday morning.

WON'T ATTEMPT TO MAKE NEW RECORD

Washington, July 1.—(By the Associated Press)—The dirigible R-34 started on its voyage to America at 1:48 Wednesday morning.

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Colonel Hersey to Take Place in Weather Service Washington, July 1.—(Special Telegram)—Lieut. Col. B. H. Hersey, formerly commanding officer of the U. S. A. balloon school at Fort Omaha, Neb., commanding officer of the army balloon school in France and later in the administrative department of the balloon division at Washington, will receive, at his request, an honorable discharge, from the service. Colonel Hersey will assume the office of district forecaster of the weather service at Milwaukee, Wis.