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The Weather  
Wyoming—Mostly fair tonight and Sunday, except unsettled tonight east portion. Cooler tonight in east and south portions.

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## FLYERS BLAZE FIRST TRAIL ACROSS PACIFIC

## COOLIDGE WINS OREGON VOTES

## Opium Smoker Is Sentenced

## FRIGID BLAST OF THE ARCTIC IS CONQUERED BY AMERICANS

### HIRAM JOHNSON POOR SECOND IN PRIMARY RACE

### McAdoo Encounters no Opposition; Owsley New Candidate.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.—Calvin Coolidge was endorsed for the Republican nomination for president in yesterday's Oregon state primary. 597 of the state's 1,763 precincts having reported 31,392 votes for him early today, against 8,881 votes for delegates pledged to the candidacy of Hiram Johnson, senator from California.

### OWSLEY OUT FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

KEARNEY, Neb., May 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Alvin M. Owsley, attorney of Dallas, Texas, and past national commander of the American Legion, will seek the Democratic vice presidential nomination if he is not endorsed by the Texas state convention, according to advice by the local legion post today.

### KITE TOURNEY NEXT SATURDAY

With the weather looking none too favorable and because of the bicycle marathon race, state track meet at Douglas, and a half dozen other school events, the Tribune-public schools kite flying tournament which was to have been held this afternoon at the old fair grounds, has been postponed until next Saturday.

### LATE REPORTS

DENVER, May 17.—Willie Hope, Denver prize-fighter who has appeared in a number of rings throughout the state expects to leave Monday for Michigan City, Ind., where he is scheduled to appear in one of the preliminaries to the Gibbons-Carpenter fight on May 31. Hope who fights at 138 pounds will be accompanied by William H. Rothwell ("Young Corbett") former world's champion featherweight boxer. Rothwell will train and condition Hope for his appearance at Michigan City. His opponent has not been announced.

DENVER, May 17.—Ira Caffey, outfielder of the Denver Western league baseball club who "jumped" the club ten days ago and went to California arrived here this morning on his return trip. He has been loaned to the Lincoln, Western league club and will depart this afternoon for Lincoln. Caffey, who was suspended after leaving the club, has been reinstated. He still is the property of the Denver club.

### DRIVING IT HOME

Reading Between Lines in the Day's News of Casper.

Honeymoons come once in a lifetime. They are to be taken out of a chest of the perfumed odds and ends of life's memories when the candle burns low. A few grains of pearly rice, a few faintly fragrant and faded orange blossoms.

Because men do not vote as they pray, the Rev. Hubert Webster of Thermopiles withdrew from the recent mayoralty race there. He did a wise thing. Mankind bends its knees for heaven on earth, but will not elect a minister to public office to hasten the day of its arrival.

Money does not talk in Casper unless it comes millions of dollars strong. Thus far there has been no cessation of industrial activities to keep more than a million at a time at the mouth of prosperity's megaphone. We all like to hear that kind of music. It never grows tiresome. We are going to keep up the tune indefinitely.

Gold draws men, as a magnet draws steel. After more than two generations the South Pass country in Fremont county has again attracted the goldseeker. Times have changed considerably. There are no more marauding Indians to fight from ambush, no ox teams to wearily creep back and forth to the camps, and no free gold to build fortunes for these equipped with pans and picks alone. In these days all the powers of the chemist and inventor are concentrated on tearing away from rock the minute particles of gold. But where there is gold there will be men to wrench it out.

### Old Iroquois Theater Will Be Razed Soon

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—The Colonial theater, known by that name since December, 1903, when it was the scene of the Iroquois theater fire in which more than 600 lives were lost, will pass out of existence after tonight's performance. It will be torn down and the site will be part of that to be occupied by a \$5,000,000 Masonic temple.

### W. G. M'ADOO IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, May 17.—Wm. G. McAdoo and W. L. Rockwell, director of McAdoo campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination, are here today.

## Pres. Coolidge Ill, Is Report

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Because of a slight cold President Coolidge cancelled his engagements for today and remained away from his office. It was said at the White House that he was not confined to bed, but had decided to spend the day in his room on the advice of his physicians. Mr. Coolidge contracted a cold several days ago, and his recovery has been retarded by an unusual succession of May Showers which have kept the capital enveloped in dampness almost continuously. On Wednesday, when the weather was chill but comparatively fair, the first of the season's garden parties at the White House took place and the president stood bareheaded on the lawn for two hours in the late afternoon shaking hands with the long line of guests.

## Still Floats, Violator Held

Because he did not know that stills the undersheriff approached the ranch house Fitzgerald grabbed everything in sight and heaved it out on the bosom of the nearby lake. The coil and other reevey apparatus sank precipitously, but the still floated and was taken as evidence.

## The News Is the Thing

Publishing all the news in a literal sense isn't possible, but discrimination, giving the public all the news that is clean, readable and interesting is another thing.

That is what The Tribune strives to do every day in the week but the Sunday Tribune carries a greater volume.

It's also the reason why The Tribune is read in virtually every home in Casper and in every section of the state.

Compare the Tribune with other newspapers.

## HOUSE PASSES BONUS

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The house vote was 313 to 78. The bill thus received 52 more votes than the required two-thirds.

## Black Gold Carries Hopes of Kentucky and West In Annual Classic to Be Run Today at Churchill Downs

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—The forty-nine-year old question of East meeting West for turf supremacy comes up for decision on the historic Churchill-Downs course today when twenty of the nation's crack three-year-olds face the barrier for the fiftieth renewal of the Kentucky derby.

Black Gold, owned by Mrs. R. M. Hoots of Tulsa, Okla., will start from the favored number one post position, which is regarded as the best for a quick getaway and the worst in which to be left.

Out at Churchill Downs everything was in readiness for the start of the race which will be about 4:45 p. m., central standard time. Guards patrolled the stables and the horses were groomed to await the call of the bugle as the signal to go to the post.

John Bedford was arrested at Albuquerque, N. M. Friday on a disturbance charge and when he had been incarcerated volunteered the information that he was wanted in Casper on a check raising charge. Bedford raised the check from \$5 to \$36.

## MAN WHO RAISED CHECK CAUGHT IN NEW MEXICO

A deputy sheriff will leave this evening for the New Mexico city to bring Bedford back here for prosecution.

## PAT HARRISON IS CHAIRMAN OF DEMO MEET

NEW YORK, May 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi today was unanimously chosen temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention in New York next month.

## City Park Grass To Be Protected

In the hope of preserving some kind of a lawn in the city park the police department this morning started to arrest all trespassers on the grass.

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## Fair Weather In Prospect Coming Week

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Rocky Mountain and Plateau Regions: Generally fair, normal temperature.

## CHARLIE KING STARTS FROM 'SCRATCH' AND WINS BIKE MARATHON THIS MORNING

CHARLIE KING, 15-year-old Western Union messenger boy, this morning won the Elks bicycle marathon race from a field of 17 starters. He was a scratch man and came in two minutes ahead of his nearest competitor.

The course, seven miles long, went out over the East Second street hill to Evansville and gave the boys plenty of stiff peddling.

All but one of the entrants finished, he being forced to drop out because of a broken chain.

The first 11 to finish, all of whom won prizes, were as follows:

1. Charlie King—Scratch.
2. Irvin Schmidt—Scratch.
3. Bradford Faubian, 20 second handicap.
4. Bob McIntyre—40 seconds.
5. Harvey Crowe—20 seconds.
6. Bill Grieve—20 seconds.
7. Taft Harris—20 seconds.
8. Joe Stirk—20 seconds.
9. Paul Huber, Jr.—20 seconds.
10. Rex Ingraham—40 seconds.
11. Phillip Pelton—20 seconds.

The other six entrants included Charles Branson, Bert Skinner, Rex Feldier, Earl Peck, Elmer Lewis and Duard Lytle.

## CHILD STRUCK BY AUTO SUFFERS BROKEN LEG

Richard Earl (Dick) Boyle, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Boyle, suffered a broken leg this morning when struck by an automobile said to have been driven by Elmer Bell, city fireman. The accident occurred near the family home at Tenth and Center streets.

Examination at the hospital where the child was taken revealed a fracture of the leg between the knee and the hip but no other serious injuries.

At noon today the accident had not been reported to police headquarters by the driver.

## ASSAILANT OF YOUNG GIRL TO BE HANGED

BEAUMONT, Texas, May 17.—George W. McNeal, 31, of Port Neches, Texas, prominent in fraternal circles, was found guilty by a jury here Friday on a charge of criminal assault upon an eleven-year-old girl. He was given the death penalty.

## Casper Anniversary Date Is 8th of July

By ALFRED J. MOKLER  
The suggestion that Casper celebrate its thirty-fifth anniversary of its organization is a good one, and no doubt the very few people who were residents of the town thirty-five years ago will heartily co-operate with those who came later on and helped to build the village into a town, and those who came still later and helped the town grow into the largest and undoubtedly the best city in the state.

## Most Dangerous Leg of World Flight Is Made Successfully by All Three Airplanes.

PARAMASHIRU, Kuriles, May 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—Blazing a trail through skies never before invaded by an airplane, the three United States army world flyers reached this ice-fringed remote bay bordering the Arctic at 11:35 o'clock this morning, thereby gaining for their country and themselves the distinction of being the first to have crossed the Pacific by airplane.

In negotiating the hazardous hop of 875 miles from Attu Island in the Aleutian group, the pilots, Lieutenants Smith, Wade and Nelson, fought through chill Arctic winds and snowstorms that whipped their faces with lacerating icy grains.

Two of the planes landed in Kashiwabara Bay and the third descended to the water off the nearby island of Shimushu.

Amusement was written on the faces of those aboard an American and a Japanese destroyer which were awaiting here to receive the expedition as the first of the giant air cruisers was discerned through the misty clouds to the north.

For a week the weather on Paramashiru had been ideal for flying and daily the skies had been scanned for the planes, but in vain. In view of the favorable weather reports he had sent to Attu, the commander of the American destroyer John D. Ford was puzzled at their failure to appear.

Early this morning, with overcast skies, rising winds and a falling barometer presaging a storm, a warning was sent from the Ford in an effort to dissuade the flyers from hopping off from Attu.

Then at 11:30 o'clock, the quarter-master on watch began emitting a series of yells that brought every one on deck. Approaching from the north was the plane of Lieutenant Smith, the acting flight commander. On either side behind him was another airplane, forming a triangle.

The watchers were speechless with surprise, for it was almost unbelievable that the flyers, to great whom the Ford had journeyed northward in a month long battle against the elements, actually were overhead and safe.

The difference in time between Attu Island and Paramashiru Island is about 15 hours. The time of the flyers' departure from Attu has not been learned, but figuring from the time of their arrival at Paramashiru 11:35 a. m., today—and the probable flying time of six or seven hours, it is believed the aviators must have left Attu some time before noon Friday.

Paramashiru second largest of the Kuriles is the home of the hairy aino, Japanese aborigines, who have been driven north by the constant economic and cultural pressure of the Japanese in the south.

The hop from Attu was the longest of the 27,000 miles of the flyers' planned route. From an altitude the course was laid for Cape Kronotski on the Kamchatka peninsula, 611 miles from Attu. Paramashiru is 267 miles distant from Kronotski.

The three planes remaining after one of the four that left Santa Monica, Calif., March 17, was wrecked against a mountain in the Alaska peninsula April 30, are piloted by Lieutenants Lowell B. Smith, acting commander in the absence of Major Frederick L. Martin, who was flying the machine that came to grief; Lieutenant Ercole Nelson and Lieutenant Leigh Wade. They arrived at Attu Island, western most of the Aleutians, a week ago, after a 530 mile flight from Atka Island.

A welcome from warcraft of Japanese and the United States awaits the flyers at the end of the next jump southward to Bethel, on Yelkou, largest of the Kurile group. The Japanese will be hosts and the American craft carriers of supplies.

The Kurile Islands are all mountainous, many with active volcanoes, whose eruptions are described as natural phenomena of fiery beauty.

For long ages it has been believed in the Orient that it is possible to "breed" pearls by keeping them in rice. There is no evidence to support this belief, but to this day the pearl fishers of Borneo place every ninth pearl they find in a bottle of rice.