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Britain backs Italy in warning Jugo

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Police catch two girl burglars, 15 and

Jury in furniture case still dead-

Child evangelist prays to 6,000 for

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Charles Duschowski, facing gallows

Pioneer Chicago twin sisters observe

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Thompson lead in TRIBUNE straw

Dever headquarters charges reign of

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three south side wards April 5; two

more may be added after hearings this

Dr. Will Durant, in debate before

Thompson applauded at meetings of

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Borah pleads for tolerance in Mex-

ico's land problem. "Justice will make

Barbed wire king's kin disinherited;

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Dr. S. Parkes Cadman says church's

More than 2,000,000 visit national

Democrats will fight for a larger

Jeanne Veillard of France wins

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MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1927.—49 PAGES THREE SECTIONS—SECTION OND *** PRICE TWO CENTS IN CHICAGO PLSEWHERE CENTS AND BUBURES THREE CENTS SHANGHAI FALLS TO CANTON

WEST SIDE PADS Parents' Double Suicide Solves Boy Murder INVADE NATIVE THOMPSON LEAD N TRIBUNE POLL

Democrats Turn to League arms parley, opening today G. O. P. Candidate.

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Yester-			To	Per
Candidate.	day.	Today.	date.	cent.
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Totals	5,882	9,140 1	5,022	99.99

BY OSCAR HEWITT. (Picture on back page.)

The west side Democrats do not now favor the reëlection of Mayor William E. Dever, a Democrat. They prefer fermer Mayor William Hale Thompson, a Republican. That is the emphasized result of two west side polls in which 9,140 residents expressed their preference on the mayoralty can-

This undoubtedly will be pleasing to Big Bill, and by the same token displeasing to Mayor Dever. This is the point: The north side is Republican. A Democrat can fail to carry that section of the city and yet be elected. lots; holds big margin on Democratic That frequently happens. So, when THE TRIBUNE poll indicated that Thompson is now running ahead on the north side, it was not disconcerting to the supporters of Mayor Dever. The size of Thompson's north side lead was the prime feature of signifi-

West Side Barometer.

On the west side it is different. That Chicago Forum, says mayoralty campaign here proves democracy is a sees is Democratic. A son of Jefferson who does not lead on the west side has extreme difficulty to gain success in the entire city. THE TRIBUNE poll time policies as mayor. tlearly indicates that Mr. Thompson 's more popular today on the west tide than Mayor Dever. But the election is two weeks away, and the politital attitude of the public frequently thanges in that period.

Much was printed last week of the Demogratic claim that sentiment has swung from Thompson to Dever. That is true, according to the straw vote. us friends," he says, "and the first and it is relatively large. On the west side, the two polls in- Mexico."

deate there has been a change in mentiment, of the equivalent of 30,000 votes, toward Dever. At the same time, the polls show that Thompson has lost popular favor to the extent of responsibility extends to every phase 26,000 votes; but the latest TRIBUNE of life. poll indicates that Thompson is still leading on the west side by approxi. parks in year. mately 55,000 votes.

Was Democratic Before.

That Thompson advantage is highly significant, even in this preliminary mayass. To illustrate, George F. invited to mail their suggestions to Harding, Republican, and Martin J. commission. O'Brien, Democrat, ran almost a dead test in Chicago last November for fellowship as most scholarly woman in county treasurer. At the finish there 25 countries; eight American women were about 9,000 votes between them in the entire city. Yet, O'Brien's vote on the west side was 158,183 and6 Harding's was only 132,677. Of the west eders, this Democrat gathered in 11.47 per cent, while the Republican got only 45.52 per cent.

The two west side polls of THE TRIBthe combined give Thompson, Repubican, 58.77 per cent of the straws Dever, Democrat, 35.46 per cent, and Pobertson, Independent, 5.76 per cent. A comparison of the percentages in this with the preceding paragraph thow the way the political wind is now lowing on the west side. The present situation is so strong for Thompson that a suspicious person might suspect that some west side Democratic leaders have been loafing on Dever if they ave not actually been flirting with Big Bill. This situation is roughly Presented in the following short sum-

acea for college grid ills. Hary of the two polls: Wichita Falls. TWO POLLS-WEST SIVE-COMBINED. Straws. Percent Kentucky Derby victory. Pion [R.] 5,376

Cherteon [1.] 526 99.99 today at Hotel Sherman. 12 Per Cent on West Side. Canzonerl and Taylor shower fists more accurate and a more vivid on mates in training. ew of the situation can be displayed by printing the result of each poll The Soft Side of the U. S. A.; To larately. Those two polls also show te tegistered change in sentiment streen the first and second canvass.

for those who desire to make out etr own dope sheet, it may be foorded that the west side usually about 42 per cent of the votes at an election. The dopester can frame there will be between 700,000 1 909,000 votes east on April 5 next. \$ per cent of straws for each canlines finds profit sharing helps make defension to do his own reckon, profits to share, this in the passe of column to

COUPLE FOUND NEWS SUMMARY FOREIGN South China nationalist troops enter

DEAD; LETTER HINTS KILLING

U. S. army pan-American flyers Son "Sent Away," Page 16. **Note Indicates.** Find bodies of murdered boy's

(Pictures on back page.)

Mystery surrounding the murder of small boy, whose charred body was found upon an improvised funeral pyre near the Desplaines river in Forest Park Saturday, was believed cleared up yesterday by the discovery of the bodies of the boy's mother and foster father, dead apparently in a suicide pact, in their Austin apartment.

The bodies of the couple, Arthur [Jack] MacEwen, 35 years old, a sales man, and his wife, Mrs. Helen Mac-Kenzie MacEwen, 32 years old, were Page 24. ound when relatives and police en-Page 24. tered the MacEwen, flat at 2 South Mayfield avenue.

This discovery led to the identification of the boy, whose body had been ying all night unclaimed in an undertaking establishment, as Robert Mac-Kenzie, 11 years old, son of Mrs, Mac-Ewen by a former marriage. The boy's skull had been crushed and he had Aldermanic race runoffs to be held in been beaten.

Letter Links Up Tragedies. A letter written by MacEwen to his sister, Miss Cora MacEwen, 1308 South 57th avenue, Ciroro, supplied the link, in the opinion c. Chief Michael Hughes of Cook county police, connecting the two tragedies and pointing to MacEwen or to his wife or to both as the slayer

German voters as he recalls his warof the little boy. The letter, written last Wednesday Sanity hearing will be held today for intimated that little" Bob" had been voman who killed ex-minister. Page 5. "sent away" because he had stolen Bill to modify blue law in South \$20 from his mother's nocketbook, and Carolina likely to be vetoed. Page 6. added: "Helen told me she was tired Find New York man slain in bed, of living and some of these days she Page 8. would end it all for herself and Bob

and me." A wish that his body be cremated was expressed by MacEwen in the gray clouds with trimmings of snow There has been a turn toward Dever, step toward justice is to stop making course of the rambling missive. He Page 17. of these days cremate Helen also." The letter concluded with an invitation to the sister to visit the MacEwen apart-

ment on Sunday. Enter Flat of MacEwens.

Vaguely worried, Miss MacEwen and her father, John MacEwen, at Precipitation was general in all secnoon yesterday knocked vainly for ad-tions between the Rocky mountains mittance upon the MacEwen's door, and the Great Lakes. Mercury read-Finally they got a latchkey from the ings in the same section were low, landlord and, with a Fillmore street but a reaction to wa:mer had ocpoliceman, entered.

And there side by side upon couches The wife was attired in her best gown, and a faint touch of rouge was in evidence in the carefully brushed suit of MacEwen, and his

shoes had been shines meticulously. phia, 26-11, for United States Catholic Cause of Death Mystery. Dr. Irving Porges, coroner's physias six day bike race opens. Page 21. cian, searched the anartment thor-Hennepin beats Damen and wins oughly but was unable to find poison vest division title in Knights of Co- of any kind or other means of death. Page 21. He said death had occurred at least

game to 36 hours before the bodies were found. Later, after a post-mortem examination at O'Hara's morgre, 5812 Madison street, Dr. Porges gave it as his opinion that the couric had died of cyanide of potassium poisoning-a swift instrument of douth.

Testimony of a death pact was seen Dartmouth president suggests pan- by detectives in that all letters, pic-Page 21. tures and personal documents of every Texas storm cancels final Sox game description had been can fully removed with Fort Worth; team leaves for from the flat and perhaps destroyed. Identifies Body of Boy, Absence of the little boy, Robert.

Page 22. about the premises first caused Miss Opponent of gas tax cites figures in MacEwen, the sister, to connect the argument against proposal. Page 23. suicide with the mysterious slaying Second international golf show opens of the lad in Forest Park. Hurriedly bundling Miss MacEwen

into his car, Dr. Porges drove with her to the Blatter undertaking parlors, 6157 Madison street, where the body of the boy lay. One glance at the pitiful little heap Help Dry States Poll Themselves; Dia- of half-burned clothing and Miss Maclect on the Stage; Tinkering with the Ewen gasped: "Yes, it's him." She Constitution.

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Chief of Police E. Tinkering with the Ewen gasped: "Yes, it's him." She swayed unsteadily and was saved from

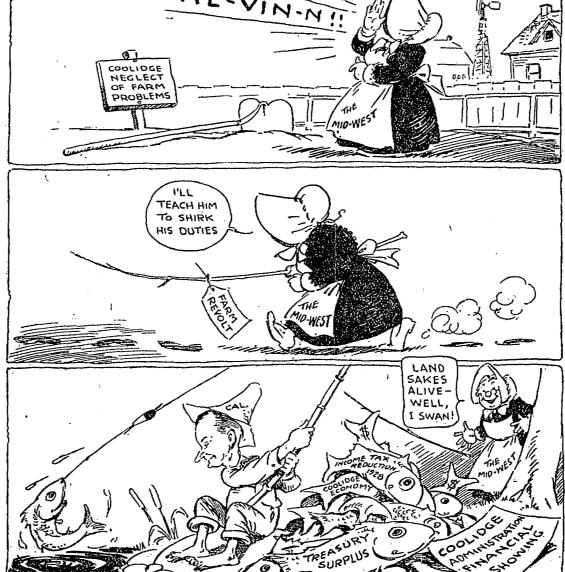
of Forest Park. Well Two Weeks Ago. "I saw Robert last about two weeks ago. He was so well and happy then, I loved him as if he were Arthur's 37; excess since Jan. 1, 468 degrees.

Own child," sobbed Miss MacEwen.

Barometer, 7 a. m., 30.03; 7 p. m., 20.90. own child," sobbed Miss MacEwen.

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AT TIMES HE'S RIGHT PROVOKING, AND THEN AGAIN-



RAIN AND SNOW MAY USHER IN

(Picture on back page.) Spring, officially, will arrive in Chicago at 8:59 a. m. today in a garb of or rain, in the opinion of the weather the temperature would be slightly

higher tomorrow. Rain and brisk winds prevailed in the Chicago district yesterday, while the states to the west and north reported heavy snow and sleet storms.

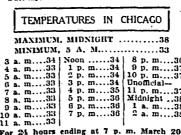
curred in northwestern Canada. At Sweet Spring, Mo., two high All radio fans who cannot attend in the living room lay the bodies of school basketball players, Richard national hearing, March 29-April 1, are MacEwen and his wife. Their hands Hartman and Walter Brewer, both of were foldly calmly upon their breasts Kansas City, were drowned when a and they were attired as neatly as if bus in which they were riding, was prepared for burial by an undertaker. caught in the swirling waters of Davis

At Kenosha, Wis., light wires were showed in her pale cheeks. No wrinkle borne down by the steet, telephone communication was hampered and one Iowa City, Ia., damage of \$100,000 was suffered to telephone and electric lightng equipment. At Cedar Rapids, Ia the sleet storm was said to be the worst in ten years. Mendota, Ill., also rain fell at Quincy.

THE WEATHER

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1027. iunrise, 5:52; sunset, 6:03. Moon rises at and Venus the evening star.

nicago and vicinity. Mostly cloudy Mon-day and Tuesday, probably light rain BAROMETER. or snow Monday; slightly warmer Tuesday; moderate variable winds. [llinois—Mostly cloudy day; probably light rain or snow in north portion Monday; slightly Tuesday.



Police Catch SPRING TODAY Girl Burglars Looting Home

false and unfair statements about added that "if they find us dead some forecaster. The prediction added that BY KATHLEEN M'LAUGHLIN. It isn't how old you are, but how much you know that counts, according to the code of 16 year old Anna Varich Read and Michael Lisa. The names and her 15 year old chum, Jean Buttick, captured red handed last night of the injured, who were taken to St. by a police squad as they were making good job of looting the bungalow of ouis A. Oehler at 6152 South California avenue,

> Whatever glory may be gleaned from policeman's grudging admiration for clever crook may temper the bitterness of the juvenile burglaresses in the knowledge that they face jail sen tences. In the opinion of Sergt. William Doyle of the detective bureau, leading the squad that captured them. "all they need's a diploma. They learned their lessons well."

So completely did the girls deceive the police that the latter almost re fused to believe the evidence of their man was killed by a live wire. At own eyes when the two finally surnight, more than four days since it rendered.

Police Command the Exits. Summoned by a call from a neighbor declaring that some one was in the sleet, while 1.28 inches of Oehler house, although the owners were known to be out of town, Sergt. Doyle and Policemen Charles Goss, Bert Haselem, and Walter Garzin stationed themselves at the front and back entrances of the bungalow, then

> the lights inside winked out and all was quiet. Shouting a warning, Doyle sent ullet through the front door as the back door was kicked in. Searchlights played about the rooms, but the police saw no one. Then a door lading to the basement was noted just as the key turned softly in the lock from the other side.

rapped for admittance. Immediately

Running outside, Doyle threw his Sashlight through the window and aught a glimpse of a leather jacket in the basement. Crashing the winlow with his pistol, he called: "Get upstairs or I'll kill you!"

Shaken, Anna Spills Booty.

vounded lion and sustained severe in-They got. As they went Anna uries. After treatment he was hurdropped a revolver. In the kitchen as they seized her she spilled rings, ied to the Nile, where he was taken Noon34 8 p. m... 36
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Police believe the two girls had board the Sudan government hospital steamer, which left for Khartoum. However, within sight of his destinaion on Friday afternoon the hunter died. He will be buried in the European was piled up ready for flight.

Police believe the two girls had emetery at Khartoum.

looted about a dozen other homes within the last two weeks. A male Missing Alaskan Aviator ecomplice whom they steadfastly re-Found Safe in Indian Camp fused to identify fled as the police McGrath, Alaska, March 20,--(A)-

with child," sobbed Miss MacEwen.

Last night physicians watched at the bedside of MacEwen's aged mother.

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Balkan War BY JOHN CLAYTON.

[Chleago Tribune Press Service.] Copyright: 1927; By The Chicago Tribun

(Picture on back page.) ROME, March 20.-Great Britain's ssociation with the Italian statement lelivered yesterday to Belgrade probably has averted any immediate danger of war between Italy and Jugo-Slavia, contrasts surrounding this dangerous

policies were brought into sharp concorrespondent has frequently pointed 900 marines. out that since last October the British and Italian policies in the Mediter ranean and Balkans have been abso lutely in agreement, but the Belgrade gesture was the first open indication support of Italy goes. Reveals Situation as Critical.

document delivered yesterday to Bel- French concession. grade was not a note, but merely a diplomatic memorandum pointing out to Jugo-Slavia the dangers of continued hostile preparation against Italy. Its importance, whether a note or memorandum, cannot be overesti-

Neutral observers here were not surprised that the crisis should have come at this moment. There has been a isted since the signature of the treaty ment. of Tirana. However, it was generally thought, especially by military at taches and other experts, that Jugo Slavia could not fight a war before

Hoped for Aid from France.

The feverish preparations, howeve gave every indication that a conflict TWO ARE KILLED, was nearing unless some agency 8 HURT IN JOLIET stepped in to avert the danger. Whether the opinion was based on MOTOR BUS CRASH solid information or speculation, Jugo-Slavia felt it could count on military Two St. Louis residents, en route support from France in case of war nome from Chicago last night, were Great Britain's active stand probably minimized this danger.

killed and eight persons were injured

when the Yelloway motor bus, in

which they were riding, crashed into

a concrete abutment five miles south

of Joliet. The dead are Mrs. Emma

Joseph's hospital in Joliet, could not

be ascertained. The party had been

attending a basket ball game at the

Great Lakes Naval Training station.

FURNITURE CASE

JURY STILL OUT:

A jury in the Federal court consider-

At 8:30 Judge Carpenter, before

hom the trial was held, entered the

federal building. Fifteen minutes later

he left his courtroom. He declined

to say whether a sealed verdict had

"The federal court is not in ses-

loud that Judge Carpenter ordered the

entire sixth floor of the federal build.

ing cleared to give the deliberations

FAMOUS HUNTER,

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]

Hunyadi, renowned big game hunter

who had killed many lions, has finally

been killed himself by one of the

ceasts. While hunting lions in the

eighborhood of Lake No in the Sudan.

the count was badly mauled by a

CAIRO, Egypt, March 20 .- Count

KILLED BY LION

COUNT HUNYADI

The wrangling of the jury was

etired with the evidence.

sion on Sunday," he stated,

the privacy required by law.

been returned.

For the American reader the greatest significance of this diplomatic passage between Italy and Jugo-Slavia is that Sir Austen Chamberlain's idealistic policy of a union of the four great powers to keep peace in Europe has failed and the nations once more are forming into two opposing groups which will again create in Europe the balance of power.

FRANCE ORDERS PROTEST

BY HENRY WALES. [Other automobile fatalities on page 3] [Chicago Tribune Press Service.] Copyright: 1027; By The Chicago Tribune PARIS, March 20 .- The French amassador to Rome tonight was instruct-

ed to protest at the tone of the Italian DEBATES 4 DAYS press in dealing with the Jugo-Slavian crisis. The Italian editorials infer that the French either are covertly inciting ing the case of 129 individuals and firms in the furniture business who Belgrade to show its teeth, or are openare on trial for alleged violation of ly aiding Jugo-Slavia with its military the anti-trust laws, was still out last preparations through the medium of areas congregating in the streets, the the French officers.

German Ambassador von Hoesch Briand on orders from Foreign Minisbility of calling an extraordinary meet. was restored without mishap. ing of the council of the league of nations to discuss the Balkan war daning of the council of the league of ger. It was learned here tonight that to Gen. Pi Shu-chen, who apparently the Jugo-Slavian ministry, following does not knew what to do. Kuominan excited meeting this afternoon, is prepared to ask the league of nations correspondent this afternoon that na

loesch he will see Baron Romano Avezzano, the Italian ambassador, tothis critical interview, it is expected any decision for calling a league council session will be deferred until they have had it out.

Jugo Slavia to Ask Inquiry. BELGRADE, March 20 .- [U. N.]investigation by the powers of Jugo- though it be necessary to fight near Slavia's Macedonian and Albanian frontiers to ascertain the extent of her illeged concentration of troops and warlike gestures will be asked by this country, Foreign Minister Peritch annpunced today at a special session of parliament. The session was held to consider the Italo-Jugo-Slavian situa-Foreign Minister Peritch declared Jugo-Slavia had no fear of any situation which may develop.

Boy Dies of Lockjaw from 20 Day Old Cut

don avenue, died at South Shore hospital last night of lockjaw caused by wire ess reports tonight say northern

Britain Backs CITY AFTER DAY Italy to Halt OF SKIRMISHES

White Troops Guard Foreign Areas.

BULLETIN.

SHANGHAI, March 21. - (A) -Shanghai was virtually in control of but It has intensified the diplomatic the Chinese Nationalist forces today, the southerners having entered For the first time since the visit the native city this morning. When of Sir Austen Chamberlain to Leg. disorders developed near the borhorn, Italy, the British and French ders of the International settlement, soon after the Nationalists arrived, flict through the Italo-French struggle 1,500 United States marines were for Balkan supremacy. THE TRIBUNE landed, while the Japanese landed

BULLETIN.

SHANGHAI, March 20.—(49)— The Chinese Nationalists have enof the extent to which the British tered the native city of Shanghai. Gen. Pi Shu-chen, commander of the northern forces in Shanghai, is re-The Italian foreign office insists the ported to have taken refuge in the

BULLETIN.

SHANGHAI, March 21.—(U. N.) -Following the capture of the native city of Shanghai by the Cantonese a general strike has been declared in the foreign settlement by workers in all industries. The strike will seriously affect foreign constant feeling that danger of war factories and hamper general indusbetween Jugo-Slavia and Italy has ex. try and transportation in the settle-

BY JOHN POWELL.

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.] Copyright: 1927; By The Cricago Tribune.] (Pictures on back page.) SHANGHAI, March 20 .- [Midnight.] -Shanghal, with its 40,000 foreign

residents, is on the eve of surrender to the south China Nationalist forces. The northern troops, who have been defending the city, are being slowly enveloped and driven back. One contingent of Cantonese troops were within four miles of the French con-

ession tonight. Other Cantonese

roops are fighting within ten miles of

he city. It was rumored in foreign military circles tonight that if the Chinese did not reach a decision by battle or bargaining by tomorrow, the British army may take a hand in the situation and try to induce the northerners to lay down their arms, as the jig is up any-

Whites' Defense Forces Mobilized. Shanghai's defense forces were fully nobilized this afternoon. The British

troops are occupying the trenches and machine gun nests, radiating about the international settlement, the voluntioned at strategic points in the intedor of the city. A near panic in the densely settled

sion at noon today was caused when a passed. Owing to the immense crowds of Chinese, including thousands of refugees from the adjoining Chinese French authorities, fearing trouble mobilized the native troops, closed all called on Foreign Minister Aristide the barricades to the settlement and stationed soldlers at the street interter Gustav Stresemann, who is sound. sections. The funeral paraders finally ing Paris and London on the advisa were induced to disperse and order

to intervene. This action, it is be. tionlists have been negotiating with lleved, was taken on advice from Gen. Pl for peaceful surrender, but the general, realizing the nationlists' de-M. Briand told Ambassador von sire to avoid bostilities near Shanghai, He demanded that the nationalists Since so much hinges on grant him the right to garrison troops al interview. It is expected at the three important towns of Wusih, Changehow, and Chin-klang, north of Shanghai. The nationalists realizing the impossibility of granting the demands, finally broke off the negotiations and informed Gen. Pl they were determined to oust him even the foreign settlements.

Northerners Are Trapped. Owing to the nationalist occupation of the Shanghal-Nanking railway be tween Soochow and Changehow it is r the northerners to have concentrated at arsenal, adjoining the French concession and the railway station on the horder of the north side of the international settlement. Gen

Pi's troops number approximately 8,000. They are all well armed. Owing to the cutting of wires between Shanghal and Nanking news 1e-Alvin Zajas, 8 years old, 8330 Bran- garding the situation to the north of Shay hai is indefinite. The Japanese

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