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SHANGHAI FALLS TO CANTON

WEST SIDE PADS THOMPSON LEAD IN TRIBUNE POLL

Democrats Turn to G. O. P. Candidate.

POLL-ESTIMATION TABLE

Candidate	Yesterday	Today	Per cent.
Dever	5,593	5,318	58.84
Thompson	3,976	8,415	56.00
Robinson	359	328	6.17
Totals	9,928	14,061	100.00

BY OSCAR HEWITT.
 (Picture on back page.)
 The west side Democrats do not now favor the reelection of Mayor William D. Dever, a Democrat. They prefer former 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 majority candidates.

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 fall to carry that section of the city and yet be elected. 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 significance.

West Side Barometer.
 On the west side it is different. That area 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 clearly indicates that Mr. Thompson is more popular today on the west side than Mayor Dever. But the election is two weeks away, and the political attitude of the public frequently changes in that period.

Much was printed last week of the Democratic claim that sentiment has swung from Thompson to Dever. That is true, according to the straw vote. There has been a turn toward Dever, and it is relatively large.

On the west side, the two polls indicate there has been a change in sentiment, 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 14,000 votes; but the latest Tribune poll indicates that Thompson is still leading on the west side by approximately 55,000 votes.

Was Democratic Before.
 That Thompson advantage is high significant, even in this preliminary canvass. To illustrate, George F. Harding, Republican, and Martin J. O'Brien, Democrat, ran almost a dead heat in Chicago last November for county treasurer. At the finish there were about 9,000 votes between them in the entire city. Yet, O'Brien's vote on the west side was 183,183 and Harding's was only 132,677. Of the west side, this Democrat gathered in 14,417 per cent, while the Republican got only 45.52 per cent.

The two west side polls of The Tribune combined give Thompson, Republican, 53.77 per cent of the straw vote, Dever, Democrat, 35.46 per cent, and Robinson, Independent, 5.76 per cent. A comparison of the percentages in this with the preceding paragraph shows the way the political wind is now blowing on the west side. The present situation is so strong for Thompson that a suspicious person might suspect that some west side Democratic leader have been loafing on Dever if they have actually been flirting with Big Bill. This situation is roughly presented in the following short summary of the two polls.

THE POLLS—WEST SIDE—COMBINED

Candidate	Straw Vote	Percent
Dever	8,238	35.46
Thompson	8,276	58.77
Robinson	328	5.76
Totals	16,842	100.00

42 Per Cent on West Side.
 A more accurate and a more vivid view of the situation can be displayed by putting the result of each poll separately. These two polls also show the registered change in sentiment between the first and second canvasses. For those who desire to make out their own dope sheet, it may be recorded that the west side usually declines about 42 per cent of the votes at an election. The dopster can assume there will be between 700,000 and 900,000 votes cast on April 5 next. The table in each poll permits any politician to do his own reckoning.

Parents' Double Suicide Solves Boy Murder

NEWS SUMMARY

FOREIGN.
 South China nationalist troops enter native city of Shanghai. Page 1.
 Britain backs Italy in warning Jugoslavia to halt war moves. Page 1.
 League arms parity, opening today, faces deadlock, with Britain and United States opposing France. Page 12.
 Lithuania takes measures of defense against menace of Polish invasion. Page 16.
 U. S. army pan-American flyers make another big jump up the coast of Brazil. Page 16.

LOCAL.
 Find bodies of murdered boy's mother and foster father; died in suicide pact; letter points to them as slayers of boy. Page 1.
 Police catch two girl burglars, 15 and 16 years old, looting home. Page 1.
 Jury in furniture case still deadlocked after 81 hours. Page 1.
 Child evangelist prays for 6,000 of delivery of Chicago from sin. Page 3.
 Autos take two more lives and 1927 toll mounts to 177 in county. Page 3.
 Charles Duschowski, facing gallows, goes on hunger strike. Page 13.
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 Dever headquarters charges reign of hoodlumism already has begun as part of Thompson campaign. Page 3.
 Aldermanic race runoff to be held in three south side wards April 5; two more may be added after hearings this week. Page 4.
 Will Durant, in debate before Chicago Forum, says majority campaign here proves democracy is a failure. Page 4.
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DOMESTIC.
 Sanity hearing will be held today for woman who killed ex-minister. Page 5.
 Bill to modify blue law in South Carolina likely to be vetoed. Page 6.
 Find New York man slain in bed, wife bound and gagged. Page 8.
 Borah pleads for tolerance in Mexico's land problem; "Justice will make us friends," he says, "and the first step toward justice is to stop making false and unfair statements about Mexico." Page 17.
 Barbed wire king's kin disinherited; file suit to break will. Page 18.

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 Dr. S. Parkes Cadman says church's responsibility extends to every phase of life. Page 16.
 More than 2,000,000 visit national parks in year. Page 17.
 Democrats will fight for a larger income tax cut by next congress than Mellon thinks advisable. Page 18.
 All radio fans who cannot attend national hearing, March 29-April 1, are invited to mail their suggestions to commission. Page 19.
 Jeanne Veillard of France wins fellowship as most scholarly woman in 25 countries; eight American women also win high honors. Page 29.

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 Goetzelt and Stockholm take lead as six day bike race opens. Page 21.
 Hennepin beats Damen and wins division title in Knights of Columbus league. Page 21.
 Referee forfeits soccer game to Sparta after row over goal. Page 21.
 American Hockey association bosses refuse to sanction sale of Cardinals; St. Paul game postponed. Page 21.
 Cubs swap Los Angeles, 14-1, in exhibition game. Page 21.
 Dartmouth president suggests panacea for college grid ills. Page 21.

MARKETS.
 With cash grains lower, futures also decline. Page 23.
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COUPLE FOUND DEAD; LETTER HINTS KILLING

Son "Sent Away," Note Indicates.

(Pictures on back page.)
 Mystery surrounding the murder of a 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 salesman, and his wife, Helen MacEwen, 32 years old, were found when relatives and police entered the MacEwens' flat at 2 South Mayfield avenue.

This discovery led to the identification of the boy, whose body had been lying all night unclaimed in an undertaking establishment, as Robert MacKenzie, 11 years old, son of Mrs. MacEwen by a former marriage. The boy's skull had been crushed and he had been beaten.

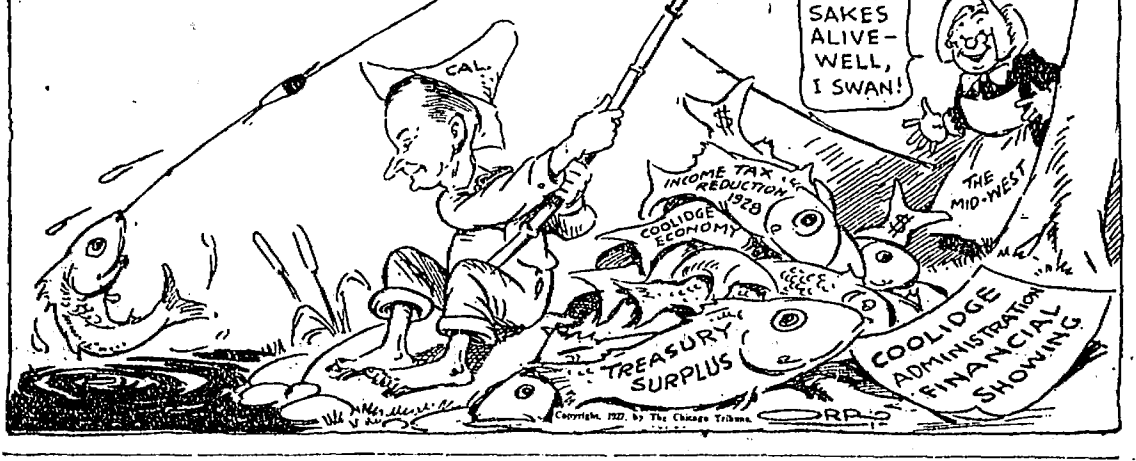
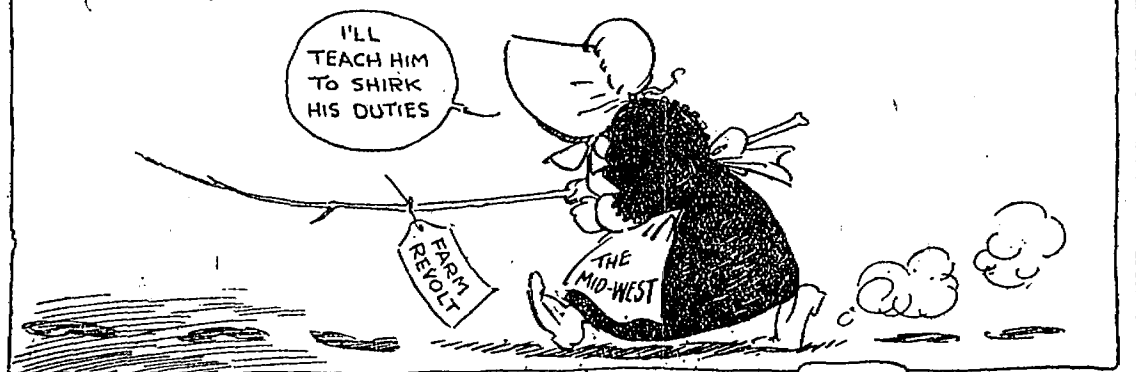
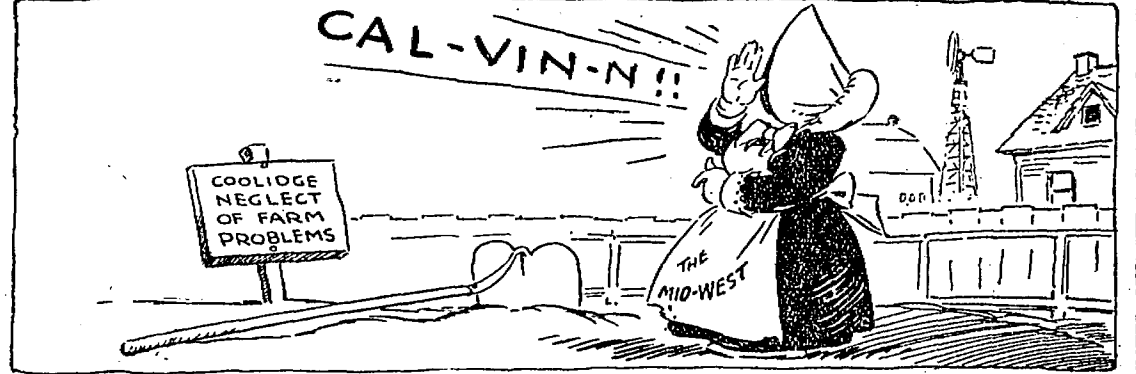
A letter written by MacEwen to his sister, Miss Cora MacEwen, 1308 South 67th avenue, Chicago, supplied the link, in the opinion of Chief Michael Hughes of Cook county police, connecting the two tragedies and pointing to MacEwen or to his wife or to both as the slayer of the little boy.

The letter, written last Wednesday and received by the sister on Saturday, intimated that "little Bob" had been "sent away" because he had stolen \$20 from his mother's pocketbook, and added: "Helen told me she was tired of living and some of these days she would end it all for herself and Bob and me."

A wish that his body be cremated was expressed by MacEwen in the course of the rambling missive. He added that "if they find us dead some of these days cremate Helen also." The letter concluded with an invitation to the sister to visit the MacEwen apartment on Sunday.

Enter Flat of MacEwens.
 Vaguely worried, Miss MacEwen and her father, John MacEwen, at noon yesterday knocked vainly for admittance upon the MacEwens' door. Finally they got a latchkey from the landlord and, with a Fillmore street policeman, entered.

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



RAIN AND SNOW MAY USHER IN SPRING TODAY

(Picture on back page.)
 Spring, officially, will arrive in Chicago at 8:59 a. m. today in a garb of gray clouds with trimmings of snow or rain, in the opinion of the weather forecaster. The prediction added that 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. Precipitation was general in all sections between the Rocky mountains and the Great Lakes. Mercury readings in the same section were low, but a reaction to warmer had occurred in northwestern Canada.

At Sweet Spring, Mo., two high school basketball players, Richard Hartman and Walter Brewer, both of Kansas City, were drowned when a plane in which they were riding, was caught in the swirling waters of Davis creek.

At Kenosha, Wis., light wires were borne down by the sleet, telephone communication was hampered and one man was killed by a live wire. At Iowa City, Ia., damage of \$100,000 was suffered to telephone and electric lighting equipment. At Cedar Rapids, Ia., the sleet storm was said to be the worst in ten years. Mendota, Ill., also had heavy sleet, while 1.28 inches of rain fell at Quincy.

THE WEATHER

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1927.

Sunrise, 6:55; sunset, 6:02. Moon rises 9:17 p. m. today. Saturn is the morning and Venus the evening star.

Chicago and vicinity:
 Mostly cloudy Monday and Tuesday, probably light rain or snow Monday; slightly warmer Tuesday; moderate variable winds.
 Illinois—Mostly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; probably light rain or snow in north portion Monday; slightly warmer Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES IN CHICAGO

	MAXIMUM	MIDNIGHT	MINIMUM
3 a. m.	34	34	33
4 a. m.	33	34	34
5 a. m.	33	34	34
6 a. m.	33	34	34
7 a. m.	33	34	34
8 a. m.	33	34	34
9 a. m.	33	34	34
10 a. m.	33	34	34
11 a. m.	33	34	34

For 24 hours ending at 7 p. m. March 20: Mean temperature, 34; normal for the day, 37; excess since Jan. 1, 468.8 degrees. Barometer, 7 a. m., 30.03; 7 p. m., 29.90. Precipitation, .35 inch; deficiency since Jan. 1, 1.34 inches. Highest wind velocity, 38 miles an hour from the east at 12:58 a. m. (Official weather table on page 33.)

Police Catch Girl Burglars Looting Home

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 and her 15 year old chum, Jean Buttick, captured red-handed last night by a police squad as they were making a good job of looting the bungalow of Louis A. Oehler at 6152 South California avenue.

Whatever glory may be gleaned from a policeman's grudging admiration for a clever crook may temper the bitterness of the juvenile burglars in the knowledge that they face jail sentences. 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 refused to believe the evidence of their own eyes when the two finally surrendered.

Police Command the Exits.
 Summoned by a call from a neighbor declaring that some one was in the Oehler house, although the owners were known to be out of town, Sergt. Doyle and Policemen Charles Goss, Bert Haselme, and Walter Garzin sent themselves at the front and back entrances of the bungalow, then rapped for admittance. Immediately the lights inside winked out and all was quiet.

Shouting a warning, Doyle sent a bullet 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 leading to the basement was noted just as the key turned softly in the lock from the other side.

TWO ARE KILLED, 8 HURT IN JOLIET MOTOR BUS CRASH

Two St. Louis residents, on route home from Chicago last night, were killed and eight persons were injured when the Yellow motor bus, in which they were riding, crashed into a concrete abutment five miles south of Joliet. The dead are Mrs. Emma Read and Michael Lisa. The names of the injured, who were taken to St. Joseph's hospital in Joliet, could not be ascertained. The party had been attending a basketball game at the Great Lakes Naval Training station.

FURNITURE CASE JURY STILL OUT; DEBATES 4 DAYS

A jury in the Federal court considering the case of 129 individuals and firms in the furniture business who are on trial for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws, was still out last night, more than four days since it retired with the evidence.

COUNT HUNYADI, FAMOUS HUNTER, KILLED BY LION

[Chicago Tribune Press Service.]
CAIRO, Egypt, March 20.—Count Hunyadi, renowned big game hunter, who had killed many lions, has finally been killed himself by one of the beasts. While hunting lions in the neighborhood of Lake No in the Sudan, the count was badly mauled by a wounded lion and sustained severe injuries. After treatment he was hurried to the Nile, where he was taken aboard the Sudan government hospital steamer, which left for Khartoum. However, within eight of his destination on Friday afternoon the hunter died. He will be buried in the European cemetery at Khartoum.

Britain Backs Italy to Halt Balkan War

BY JOHN CLAYTON.
 (Chicago Tribune Press Service.)
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 (Picture on back page.)

ROME, March 20.—Great Britain's association with the Italian struggle probably has averted any immediate danger of war between Italy and Jugoslavia, but it has intensified the diplomatic contrasts surrounding this dangerous situation.

For the first time since the visit of Sir Austen Chamberlain to Leshorn, Italy, the British and French policies were brought into sharp conflict through the Italo-French struggle for Balkan supremacy. The TUNISSE correspondent has frequently pointed out that since last October the British and Italian policies in the Mediterranean and Balkans have been absolutely in agreement, but the Belgrade gesture was the first open indication of the extent to which the British support of Italy goes.

Reveals Situation as Critical.
 The Italian foreign office insists the document delivered yesterday to Belgrade was not a note, but merely a diplomatic memorandum pointing out to Jugoslavia the dangers of continued hostile preparation against Italy. Its importance, whether a note or memorandum, cannot be overestimated.

Neutral observers here were not surprised that the crisis should have come at this moment. There has been a constant feeling that danger of war between Jugoslavia and Italy has existed since the signature of the treaty of Tirana. However, it was generally thought, especially by military attaches and other experts, that Jugoslavia could not fight a war before next fall.

FRANCE ORDERS PROTEST

BY HENRY WALES.
 (Chicago Tribune Press Service.)
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PARIS, March 20.—The French ambassador to Rome tonight was instructed to protest at the tone of the Italian press in dealing with the Jugoslavian crisis. The Italian editorials infer that the French either are covertly inciting Belgrade to show its teeth, or are openly aiding Jugoslavia with its military preparations through the medium of the French officers.

German Ambassador von Hoesch called on Foreign Minister Aristide Briand on orders from Foreign Minister Gustav Stresemann, who is awaiting Paris and London on the advisability of calling an extraordinary meeting of the council of the league of nations to discuss the Balkan war danger. It was learned here tonight that the Jugoslavian ministry following announced today at a special session prepared to ask the league of nations to intervene. This action, it is believed, was taken on advice from France.

M. Briand told Ambassador von Hoesch he will see Baron Romano Aveziano, the Italian ambassador, tomorrow. Since so much hinges on this critical interview, it is expected any decision for calling a league council session will be deferred until they have had it out.

INVADENATIVE CITY AFTER DAY OF SKIRMISHES

White Troops Guard Foreign Areas.

BULLETIN.
SHANGHAI, March 21.—(AP)—Shanghai was virtually in control of the Chinese Nationalist forces today, the southerners having entered the native city this morning. When disorders developed near the borders of the International settlement, soon after the Nationalists arrived, 1,500 United States marines were landed, while the Japanese landed 900 marines.

BULLETIN.
SHANGHAI, March 20.—(AP)—The Chinese Nationalists have entered the native city of Shanghai. Gen. Pi Shu-chen, commander of the northern forces in Shanghai, is reported to have taken refuge in the French concession.

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 factories and hamper general industry and transportation in the settlement.

BY JOHN POWELL.
 (Chicago Tribune Press Service.)
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 (Pictures on back page.)
SHANGHAI, March 20.—[Midnight.]—Shanghai, 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 concession tonight. Other Cantonese troops are fighting within ten miles of the 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 fit is up anyway.

Whites' Defense Forces Mobilized.
 Shanghai's defense forces were fully mobilized last afternoon. The British troops are occupying the trenches and machine gun nests, radiating about the international settlement, the volunteer units, numbering 1,800, are stationed at strategic points in the interior of the city.