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DUPONT BACKS SMITH AS ONE TO BE TRUSTED

Says No One Can Do Otherwise Intelligently

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—(Associated Press.)—Pierre S. DuPont, chairman of the boards of two of the largest corporations in the country, and nominally a Republican, today came out flatly in support of the presidential candidacy of Governor Smith.

While ordinarily a Republican, DuPont said "I have always interested myself in the plans and policies involved in the selection of a candidate more than in a name of the party and I believe that no intelligent voter can do otherwise."

"The platforms of the two predominant parties have become reconciled to a degree that makes choice between them difficult. Neither platform presents a stand on any important question differing materially from the position of the other."

DuPont reviewed Governor Smith's political record, especially his election four times as chief executive of the state, and added: "Governor Smith has proved himself an able executive, one who can be entrusted with the conduct of national affairs."

Turning again to prohibition, DuPont continued: "The really important issue before the country, namely that of maintaining intact our original form of government and the liberties of the people, is not dealt with in either party platform. The issue has been raised by the eighteenth amendment to the constitution. Nine years of experiment have proved that 'prohibition' does not prohibit, strong drink is still readily obtainable and the ill effect of its abuse remain with us."

Governor Smith, both before and after his nomination, has spoken clearly in favor of modification," DuPont said, adding further: "His declaration in favor of modification gives greater encouragement than does the non-constructive opinion of his opponent."

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 10.—(A.P.)—An attempt to wreck the orca Frisco passenger train, Sunnyland No. 807, southbound, was made late tonight by six men, who made late tonight reports to the Frisco officers here, built up a barrier of crossties on the tracks a mile and a half north of Bridge Junction, near Marion, Ark.

The Weather

Partly Cloudy With Showers Saturday; Sunday Fair; Moderate Winds

Hourly Temperatures Yesterday table with columns for time and temperature.

Highest... 83 Lowest... 75 Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0.30

Rainfall table with columns for location and amount.

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300,000 Expected At Funeral Rites Of Peasant Leader

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia, Aug. 10.—(A.P.)—An endless train of weeping mourners today and tonight passed by the body of Stefan Raditch, Croatian peasant leader, as it rested on a catafalque in the huge crypts of the peasant party. Preparations are being made to receive 300,000 persons from all parts of Croatia who are expected to attend the funeral Sunday.

SIX HELD IN BOND THEFT

DETROIT, Aug. 10.—(A.P.)—Police tonight announced the arrest here of four men and two women for questioning in connection with the theft of \$500,000 worth of bonds of Dodge Brothers, Inc., and Proctor and Gamble Company, which, it is alleged, were taken from a New York brokerage office.

ABATING STORM RECURVES BACK OVER GEORGIA

Leaves Florida Sections Inundated by Rains

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 10.—(Associated Press.)—Changing its course after entering the Gulf of Mexico, the tropical storm, greatly reduced in intensity by its terrific impact with the South Central Florida mainland, was in South Georgia tonight blowing back towards the Atlantic ocean.

Estimates of the damage in Florida varied, but the citrus industry was known to have suffered heavily, especially in St. Lucie county where the Florida Citrus Exchange estimated a 90 percent loss in grapefruit and 20 percent in oranges.

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Britain and China Sign Settlement of Communist Outrages

NANKING, Aug. 10.—(A.P.)—An Anglo-Chinese agreement for settlement of the so-called Nanking incident was signed last night by C. T. Wang, Nationalist foreign minister, Sir Sidney Barton, British consul general at Shanghai, and Consul General Hewlett of Nanking.

Cuban Fishermen Rescued During Storm



Shipwrecked crew of the Cuban fishing schooner Coronella, driven by the recent storm on a rocky key off Boca Grande and wrecked, who were rescued by the Boca Grande pilot boat and the coast guard cutter Woodbury. Ramon Anca, captain, stands in the front row holding his cap.

Help Police Unravel Teacher's Murder

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—(Associated Press.)—Four university professors, volunteer detectives in the search for the man who murdered Miss Jennie Meta Constance Tuesday night, tonight concurred in the belief that blood has stained the clothes of John Burke, 45-year-old suspect.

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LEON GUILTY OF MURDER; FACES CHAIR

Show of Shooting Stars Falls Down On Advance Ads

Scores of Tampans who turned an eye to the northwestern horizon early this morning to see if the stars actually were going to shoot and fall were disappointed. In the first place, the show was delayed by vagrant clouds that hovered over the northwestern as well as other horizons after midnight, and when the stars did reappear they were quiet, and well behaved.

Four Directors Appointed For Clearinghouse

WINTER HAVEN, Aug. 10.—(Special)—Four new directors—J. A. Griffin, Tampa; J. C. Chase, Winter Park; R. B. Woolfolk, Orlando and John A. Snively, Winter Haven—were added today to the directorate of the Florida Citrus Growers Clearinghouse association, formed to put the citrus industry on its feet.

Residents Near Dam At Inglis Warned Flee Flood Danger

INGLIS, Aug. 10.—(A.P.)—Residents below the dam of the Florida Power Corporation here were warned tonight to be prepared to evacuate their homes before what seemed would be an inevitable flood by tomorrow night. More than 200 families live in the path of the threatened flood.

RENT YOUR APARTMENTS

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Attorney To Ask New Trial; Physician Testifies to Sanity

Pedro Leon, known as "Pica," was found guilty of first degree murder by a jury in circuit court last night in the slaying of his estranged wife, Esperanza Leon, on the night of June 14, and he must pay in the electric chair for his crime. He cut the woman to death with a razor on an Ybor City street.

Defense attorneys indicated they would file a motion for a new trial and Judge Robles withheld sentence. The jury returned its verdict at 11 o'clock after deliberating an hour, and after a trial lasting more than three days.

Leon appeared extremely nervous after the jury received its instructions and retired to its room. He smoked incessantly, but occasionally laughed and talked lightly.

Dr. H. Mason Smith, alienist, was called by the state in effort to overcome testimony as to Leon's alleged insanity. The defense based its plea that Leon was mentally deranged at the time of the slaying because of separation from his wife and child.

Admitted Wrong in Killing. "In my personal examination I questioned Leon on various subjects, his mind appeared clear on all subjects, and his thoughts were well connected. He gave up evidence of mental illusions in relation to his wife and child."

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