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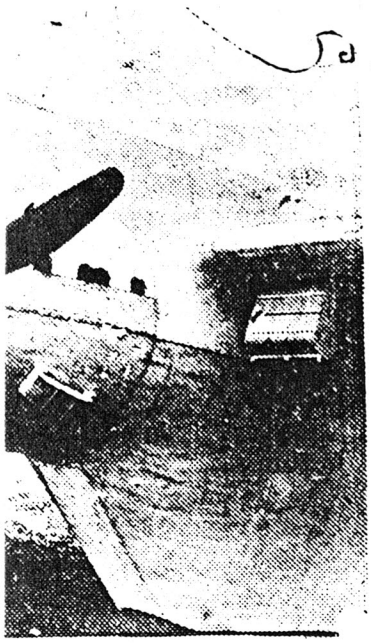

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WEATHER

INDIANA—Mostly fair tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

Lower Michigan — Mostly fair tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

Tuesday's highest temperature —95 lowest 67.

Same date last year—highest 84; lowest 69.

Sunset today—6:44.

Sunrise Thursday—5:04.

PRIMARY VOTE IN OHIO FAVORS THE DRY CANDIDATES

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 15 —(UP)— The neck and neck race of Congressman James T. Begg, of Sandusky, O., and Myers Y. Cooper, of Cincinnati, for the Republican Gubernatorial nomination was virtually ended today when returns from 759 precincts in yesterday's primary election gave Begg a lead of 11,000. The vote now

DR. STRATON WILL HIRE A HALL AND REPEAT HIS CHARGES

NEW YORK MINISTER WHO SEEMS TO BE SEEKING PUBLICITY MAKES ANOTHER IN GOV. SMITH CONTROVERSY

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 —(UP) —The widely advertised "debate" between the Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, the fighting fundamentalist, and Gov. Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic candidate for president appeared today to have gone into a tailspin and cracked up.

The preacher is determined, however to raise the issue again on the wings of publicity and keep it flying, even to the extent of hiring a big hall and repeating before a bigger audience his charge that Governor Smith is America's "deadliest foe" of moral progress and political wisdom.

When Smith declined to answer the attack anywhere except in Calvary Baptist church, from whose pulpit the preacher attacked him, Straton said that Smith was "running away from a fight."

To the Governor's statement that "the matter is closed" unless Straton's church is the scene of the "debate," Straton replied that he would "hire a hall" and repeat his charges.

PRES. COOLIDGE AMERICAN LEGION; ANTI-WAR TREATY

WAUSAW, Wis., Aug. 15 —(UP)— President Coolidge today acclaimed the Kellogg Anti-War treaty, soon to be signed in Paris, as the outstanding step toward International peace in decade since the Armistice was signed in 1918.

The President spoke before 15,000 persons, including several thousand veterans who saw combat service in the World war, at the Wisconsin convention of the American Legion.

The occasion gave the president the second opportunity of his summer vacation to advocate international good will, forming a background for his remarks on American military history.

Mr. Coolidge and his official party,

MORE PLANS ARE MADE FOR LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

BANDS HIRED AND SPEAKERS CHOSEN— PETERSBURG BAND WILL PLAY CONCERTS DURING THE DAY

Plans for Labor Day celebration here, September 3, took definite shape at the meeting held Tuesday night at the Central Labor Union hall at Oakland City and much business was transacted.

Two bands were hired Tuesday night, the Patoka Boys' Community band and the Petersburg band. The latter will play the concert at the fair ground during the day.

All business men and merchants who contemplate placing floats in the parade are asked to communicate with Henry Fritz, Grand Marshal.

Amplifiers will be installed in the amphitheatre so that all will be able to hear the program. It is planned to have a motion picture company take pictures of the parade.

A meeting of all parade captains of the various organizations will be held Sunday morning, August 26, at the C. L. U. hall in this city for the drawing of positions in the parade.

Two speakers of the three or more to be chosen have been selected. They are Leon Worthall, Indianapolis, organizer for the International Barbers Union, and William H. Settle, head of the Indiana Farm Bureau.

IND. REPUBLICANS MEET WEDNESDAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 15 —(UP)— Republican candidates who have been sounding out conditions in Indiana's thirteen congressional districts were to report their findings to the State Committee and Elza O. Rogers, its chairman, at a joint meeting here this afternoon.

Senator Watson was to arrive shortly before noon for informal conference with leaders and to attend the session. He will remain in Indiana several days and next week will attend the conference of farm leaders at Cedar Rapids, Ia., called by Herbert Hoover, Republican nominee for president.