

SON OF COUNTESS KIDNAP TARGET

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from abroad of a "suspected person." Officials were said to have photographs and a full description. The main gates of the Woolworth store's new home were locked. Several plainclothesmen patrolled the grounds and tradesmen were admitted only if they could show credentials.

Scotland Yard authorities said they had provided no special guards or other protection and disclaimed knowledge of a kidnap threat. An official said he had no "confirmation" that police had been mobilized but he did not directly deny the report.

Britain's Kidnapers Few
In March, 1936, a month after Lance was born, reports of similar threats were denied. Later, however, a man was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for demanding money from the countess for "exposing" an imaginary plot. Britain's kidnapers have been few and far between and usually blundering. Their activities aroused little interest until the recent attempt to abduct Viscount Nuffield, wealthy automobile manufacturer, and hold him for ransom aboard a yacht.

Home in Armor
But a whole army of the most expert kidnapers could well be baffled by the steel shutters and protective devices the countess had built into her new home. Even behind its pearl-encrusted walls, Lance's nursery overlooking the playing fields of Regent's park is sheathed in steel.

The countess has become one of London's leading socialites. She was a central figure of the London season after her return from India a short time ago.

U. S. Renounced
The countess renounced her United States citizenship last December 16 and adopted Danish nationality. She issued a statement then, explaining her action was due entirely to family reasons and in no way would weaken the ties that bound her to the country of her birth.

She said it was "natural" that a woman should take the nationality of her husband. Two years before, however, when she and her husband, then newlywed, decided to live in Europe, the countess had explained she was "afraid of American kidnapers."

"I am tired of having guards follow me everywhere," she said. When they arrived in Copenhagen her husband declared it was a "relief" to live in Europe, explaining both he and his wife always were "escorted by detectives because of fear of gangsters" in the United States.

PUMP-PRIMING PROGRAM LAUNCHES

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will be announced as applicants qualify for their share of the agency's \$665,000 fund.

Public works officials said this week's projects were being selected from nearly 3,000 applications held over from the old WPA program of the last five years. They had been approved but could not go forward because of lack of funds.

New applications were expected to bring the total to about 4,000, or enough to produce 2,000,000 of construction by June 30, 1940.

WPA Operations Limited
The works progress administration, which received \$1,425,000,000 in the spending-lending bill, also prepared to put new funds into operation, but on a more limited scale.

Work relief rolls, which have been increasing at the rate of about 20,000 persons a week, are near the 2,800,000 average which Administrator Harry Hopkins said he expected to carry with a possible maximum of 3,000,000.

The New Fund
The new fund is supposed to last until next March 1. "This money," WPA officials said, "is to be looked upon as additional funds to keep us going in our present stride and we intend to carry on without fuss or feathers."

The \$25,000,000 inserted in the WPA appropriation for direct relief, they said, will be subject to presidential order and probably will be held for emergencies.

None believed it would be used at once for the relief of cities, such as Chicago and Cleveland, which have exhausted local relief funds and failed to get additional appropriations from the state legislatures.

"The amount for direct relief is so small," one WPA official said, "it is inconceivable that we could undertake any widespread activity."

NYA, Farms Aided
The national youth administration, an offshoot of WPA, received \$75,000,000 to operate until June 30, 1939. It helps students through school with part-time projects and sets up special projects for those of school age who are unable to attend regular classes.

The farm security administration, which sprang up when Rexford G. Tugwell's resettlement administration died, was given \$175,000,000 to rehabilitate financially distressed farmers.

About \$25,000,000 of the rural relief appropriation will be used for an educational program designed to make better farmers and homesteaders of destitute farmers and their wives.

This will be coupled with the disbursement of \$120,000,000 in rehabilitation loans and \$30,000,000 in direct relief grants to between 750,000 and 1,000,000 families.

The loans and grants will be made only on the basis of farm and home management plans worked out by FSA supervisors. These projects, officials explained, are designed to offer farmers and their families technical training in farming and homesteading. A typical plan calls for the production of sufficient vegetables and livestock to meet the family's subsistence needs; canning of

fruits and vegetables for the family's winter use, and diversified farming designed to bring in the maximum amount of cash income.

RAIDER SINKS TWO MORE BRITISH BOATS

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Thorpess during the Spanish civil war. She was bombed January 29 in Tarazona harbor and four members of her crew killed.

The attack of the lone raider was similar to others in the recent series of attacks on British ships. The captain declared it was a "deliberate and premeditated attack to sink a British ship anchored at sea."

He was unable to identify the plane.

The ship arrived Monday from Marseille and anchored outside the harbor expecting to enter today and discharge her cargo.

Goater, who said he lived in Seattle for ten years and was a friend of John Roettiger, son-in-law of President Roosevelt, explained that he signed with the Thorpess a week ago because of the large bonus offered.

Other Planes Seen
"In addition to the lone raider," Goater said, "we saw four planes at a distance lit up and waving the rays of their searchlights."

"After beaching the crew we cruised for three hours looking for submarines and were just returning to the shore when the raiders swept in with a terrifying roar and laid down its bombs on the Union."

"It was fortunate that she was not sunk immediately because one of her lifeboats was busy picking up our survivors."

Valencia port was raided heavily shortly before noon by six tri-motored planes.

(The sinking of the Thorpess and the Union brought to 13 the total British vessels sunk in air raids on east coast shipping. Thirty British ships have been damaged, 32 seamen killed and 50 wounded.)

INSURGENT PLANES RAID BARCELONA EIGHT TIMES

BARCELONA, June 22. (AP)—Barcelona was heavily attacked by insurgent warplanes today in a series of eight raids by 15 big Caproni bombers covering two hours, beginning at 4 a. m.

Ten bodies have been recovered but the death toll is expected to rise as search of the ruins continues. Twenty persons were injured. More than 100 bombs were dropped.

The comparatively low number of casualties was attributed to early warning by sirens and to the fact that most of the sections bombed were working class quarters in which shelters are plentiful and the people are accustomed to their use.

LOUIS FAVORED TO BEAT MAX TONIGHT

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of a majority of several hundred experts. The so-called "fight mob" regards Louis as a shoo-in, a virtual cinch, and promoter Mike Jacobs is hoping fervently that the title remains in this country.

The two big men, who have no affection for each other, were meeting at Madison Square garden at noon to weigh in and have their respective pulses checked by the commission medicine man, Dr. William Walker. They are, of course, not required to make a stipulated poundage. Louis, in addition to being eight years younger than his opponent, is a little taller and heavier, though not enough to matter.

Max Wins Glove Demand
Schmeling won one small victory before they entered the ring. The boxing commission recognized his demand that Louis not be permitted to wear the Chicago, or "big thumb," glove that the champion has favored in his recent fights.

Both will have their hand-like hands encased in stencils everlast mitts, buttressed by plenty of bandage and tape.

For the first time in this country, little Joe Jacobs will not be in the German's corner, the commission having refused to restore Joe's license as a second.

Some of Schmeling's followers regard this as a bad sign, but it doesn't worry Max. Nothing, in fact, bothers Max except the fact that he has to pay both U. S. and German income tax on his purse, which will be 20 per cent of the net. Louis will receive the champion's customary 40 per cent.

All's On the Square
The probability is that Arthur Donovan again will be the referee, though the choice, like that of the two judges, will not be known until the fighters are in the ring.

There is no question that the of-ficials will be exceptionally low. The fight crowd has done everything it legitimately can to insure a Louis victory, such as making the veteran German wait two long years for another crack at Joe's jaw, but once the bell rings tonight it will be a square fight.

And it might be a great fight. It should be, there is every element that goes to make a furious, dramatic encounter, including an intense desire for revenge on the part of Louis. He feels that Schmeling caught him in 1936 before he had matured, when he was little more than a cocksure kid.

The fight will be broadcast over NBC stations. It is scheduled to start at 9 o'clock, eastern standard time (8 p. m. Pacific time).

SEWER WARRANT PLAN HERE UPHELD

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able, be repaid to the fund from which they were taken, Judge Wimberly holds that the city is within its legal rights in the issuance of the warrants.

The ordinance provides, the opinion states, "for the issuance of warrants to be paid only from the delinquent taxes and provides for

the proper transfer and repayment of funds as provided . . . by the budget law. The complaint shows the necessity of the expenditure for the sewer and that it was unforeseen at the time the budget was adopted. No new taxes are provided for in and no new debt created by the ordinance. It only provides for the proper expenditure of certain delinquent taxes, not otherwise now allocated, when the same are collected.

No Irregularity Seen
"The effect of the issuance and sale of the warrants is no different than the issuance of the warrants directly to the persons or firms furnishing the materials. If the funds were collected in from the delinquent taxes, transferred to the emergency fund and then expended, as now contemplated, the legality of such action could not be successfully questioned.

The effect of the action authorized by the ordinance is substantially the same as such an expenditure of the delinquent taxes after collection, as such taxes are the only funds pledged for the payment of the warrants.

"In my opinion the acts authorized by the ordinance do not offend against the budget law."

Saving Effectuated
City officials pointed out that the amount so far expended on the sewer system, while more than originally contemplated for the period during which work has been in progress, has materially advanced the project over the schedule as adopted in the beginning.

The original plan called for manufacture of only one-half the necessary concrete sewer pipe, but by making pipe for the whole project at one time a substantial saving on the complete job is assured. The same was true with relation to purchases of other materials, which, when bought in quantities, gave better prices than if purchased only as needed. Thus, the city has spent more money than had been planned to date, but has on hand materials and supplies which should bring the cost of the second half of the project considerably below the amount originally estimated.

The money which will be made available by the warrants whose legality is upheld by Judge Wimberly, will permit the city to continue with the construction during the summer months, when the task of building siphons under Deer creek and the South Umpqua river will be undertaken, completing the most difficult part of the project.

MARKET REPORTS

PRODUCE
PORTLAND, June 22. (AP)—HUTTER — Print: A grade 27½c in parchment wrappers, 28c in cartons; B grade 26½c in parchment wrappers, 27½c in cartons.

HUTTER — Portland delivery, buying prices: A grade 25½c in country stations; A grade 23½c; B grade 1½c less; C grade 8c less.

EGGS — Buying prices by wholesalers: Specials 22½c; extras 20c; standards 18c; special medium 18c; extra mediums 17c; under-grade 16c dozen.

COUNTRY MEATS — Selling price to retailers: Country killed hogs best butcher under 160 lbs. 11½c; vealers 11½c; light and thin 8-10c; heavy 8-9c; bulls 10c; canner cows 7½-8c; cutter cows 8-9c; spring lambs 12c; old lambs 7-8c; ewes 3-6c.

Cheese, live poultry and turkeys unchanged.

ORANGES — California wax No. 1, 1.75; California red 1.40-1.50; yellow 1.50.

Potatoes, cantaloupes, wool, hay, hops, mohair and casaca bark unchanged.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, June 22. (AP)—HOGS: Market active, 10 higher than Tuesday, 15-25 higher than Monday; good - choice 165-215 lb. drivens 9.25-9.35; carload lots 8.50 and above; 235-275 lb. butchers 8.75-8.85; light lights 8.75-9.00; packing sows steady at 6.25-6.75; few choice light feeder pigs 9.25.

CATTLE: Market shows better grade steers and heifers steady, low grades and cows weak, scattered lots common - medium grass steers 5.75-7.65; including part loads at 7.50 and 7.65; strictly good grain fed steers 8.75; common-medium heifers 5.50-7.50; short load 7.65; low cutter and cutter cows 3.25-3.75; common-medium 4.00-4.75; good best cows 5.00-5.50; bulls 5.00-6.00; vealers steady, 2 to 8.00.

SHEEP: Early sales steady, late trade slow, some bids 25 and more lower; good spring lambs 4.75-7.00; common - medium 5.50-6.50; few medium - good slaughter ewes 2.00-3.00; common down to 1.50.

WHEAT
PORTLAND, Ore., June 22. (AP) — Open High Low Close
July 72 1/4 72 1/4 71 1/4
Sept. 72 1/4 72 1/4 71 1/4
Dec. 72 1/4 72 1/4 71 1/4

Stock and Bond Averages
Compiled by The Associated Press.
June 22:
30 15 15 60
Ind's RR's U's S's
Today 62 1/2 15 1/2 31 1/2 42 1/2
Prev. day 60 1/2 15 1/2 30 1/2 41 1/2
Month ago 54 1/2 13 1/2 29 1/2 39 1/2
Year ago 89 1/2 39 1/2 40 1/2 64 1/2
1938 high 68 1/2 31 1/2 34 1/2 42 1/2
1938 low 49 1/2 12 1/2 24 1/2 32 1/2
1937 high 101 1/2 49 1/2 54 1/2 75 1/2
1937 low 57 1/2 19 1/2 31 1/2 41 1/2

BONDS
20 10 10 10
RR's Ind's U's F'n.
Today 50 1/2 95 1/2 90 1/2 62 1/2
Prev. day 49 1/2 95 1/2 89 1/2 62 1/2
Month ago 52 1/2 97 1/2 90 1/2 61 1/2
Year ago 92 1/2 102 1/2 91 1/2 72 1/2
1938 high 70 1/2 98 1/2 92 1/2 67 1/2
1938 low 46 1/2 93 1/2 85 1/2 61 1/2
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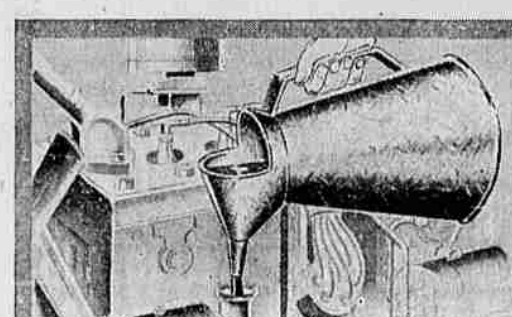
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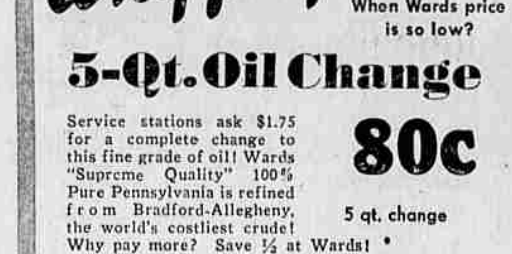
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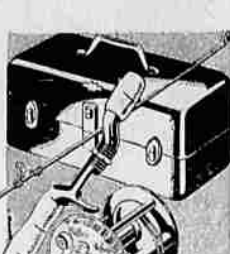
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(Add 1c a qt. Fed. Tax to all oil prices)



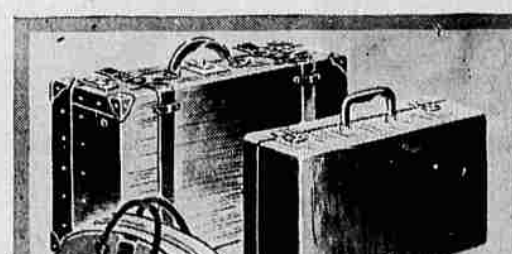
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