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THE nation-wide broadcast of a speech by Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh created quite a ripple of comment. The rather broad hint that Canada should be divorced from the kingdom of Great Britain and either become a part of the United States or an independent nation, caused a bit of comment around.

It may be noted that Lindbergh is not an official of this government. He carries a military title but was not representing the army when he spoke. Lindy is still something of a national hero and his great listening audience gave heed to his words mostly because he is well-known as a result of his flying exploits.

So far as this writer is concerned, after reading a review of the speech, he still regards Lindbergh as one of the best airplane pilots of all time.

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War, or a "state of war" such as now exists in Europe, always develops some amazing and unbelievable events. The sinking of the great British battleship Royal Oak was one of those things generally listed under the classification of can't happen. But it did.

Doubtless the British high command already knows just how it happened and why.

But we, the general public, will probably have to wait 20 years or more before we get the facts—if they ever are made public. Therefore it is quite safe to make a guess about it.

Probably what happened was that one or more British sailors or officers were negligent in their assigned duty. They were aboard one of the largest and safest battleships afloat. They had been told repeatedly that the Royal Oak was absolutely unsinkable. They knew it was surrounded by excellent guarding and supporting ships. As it turned out there was a security way than anchoring and the great unsinkable ship was, indeed, sent to the bottom of the ocean.

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On back believes, it is probable it became apparent that the easiest way for the great fortification force on the border between France and Germany was well open. They are praying that avenue. These manifestations are to strong that neither side in the conflict may care to risk the losses that would be required to break down the opposing wall. Thus conditions there will be serious, at least for a while.

Among the world war the sea war at first is taking a thousand perhaps, one can be sure—that is Britishers would do what they can do. The loss to the Royal navy is bad to one as the result of the recent torpedoings. A loss compared with hers is to be lightly appreciated to make an attack when such losses are inflicted.

Editorials on News

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the allied forces to get germs both could probably be so hard out. But neither Britain nor France cut. Backing out would mean loss of respect on the part of their comrades. It is better to fighting AND GET LICKED than to back down and be avoid as a coward.

Don't underestimate the forces allies of saving face. It reaches clear down to the very roots of human existence.

BECAUSE the British and the French empires, we are told, and Hitler, the adventurer, on the other, have got themselves into a position where saving face all around is difficult, if not impossible, millions may have to die.

WAR 25 Years Ago Today
Bulletins in ROSEBURG REVIEW

LONDON. — Torpedoed by a German submarine, the British armored cruiser Hawke was sunk in the North sea Tuesday afternoon, an the admiralty announced. Of the vessel's crew, ordinarily composed of 544 men, it is stated that three officers and 49 men were saved. The Hawke was struck amidships, and was almost entirely torn to pieces. She was 362 feet long and of 7200 tons displacement.

WASHINGTON. The navy department today ordered the Marconi wireless station at Hoodsport closed within 24 hours unless a satisfactory explanation is given concerning the dispatching of a message to certain German warships. The administration held that America's neutrality proclamation had been violated.

LONDON. The German forces are believed to have occupied Lodzf, though no official confirmation is available and communication with the city is interrupted. When the last boat left there Thursday Uhlans were already in sight.

PARIS.—Four German prisoners convicted by court-martial of pillaging and housebreaking have been given severe sentences. Two were sentenced shot.

QUAKE DESTROYS VILLAGE ON JAVA

THE HAGUE, Oct. 14.—(AP)—The village of Timbang on the island of Java, Dutch East Indies, was reported today to have been destroyed by a volcanic eruption and earthquake.

Advices said 29 of the 200 villagers were missing.

LOCAL NEWS

Visit at Lundeen Home—Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Johnson of Portland spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lundeen.

Spend Day Hunting—A. L. Stephens, James Bartley, W. F. Harris and Kenneth Quine spent Sunday hunting in the Days Creek vicinity.

Leave for East—Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Parsette have left by train for San Francisco to attend the Golden Gate fair and will later proceed to Flint, Mich.

Back From Portland—Mrs. C. T. Tipton and Mrs. C. E. Marks have returned to their homes here, following a week's visit in Portland with relatives and friends.

Return to California—Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Brown have left for their home in San Francisco, following a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Goetze.

Here From Portland — Mrs. Charles Fox and daughter, Joan, of Portland, spent the week-end here visiting the former's parents, Mr. Jersey and Mrs. A. N. Orcutt.

Fire Damage Slight—The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. John Hunter, 529 West Mosher street Sunday evening at 6:30 to extinguish a minor blaze. Little damage was reported.

Return to Roseburg—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sippell and small son, "Skippy", have returned to their home here, following a visit with relatives and friends in Boise and Northern Idaho since Wednesday.

Junior Woman's Club to Meet—The Junior Woman's Club will meet Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the Woman's clubhouse to sponsor a "tech" party for prospective members and invited guests.

Visit at Mother's Home—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peterson of Pasadena, Calif., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Miles of 138 N. Stephens street. Mr. Peterson is an employee of the Pasadena publication, Rose and Mrs. Peterson were at home here but one day, spending the week-end and the remainder of the week visiting friends in Portland.

Leaves for Phoenix—Mrs. J. C. Schmeisser, of this city, left last week for Los Angeles to spend a few days visiting at the home of her son, Dr. Paul Schmeisser, in that city. Later she will go on to Phoenix, Ariz., to visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hoover. Mrs. Schmeisser was accompanied to Los Angeles by her son, Dwight, and his wife and the former's daughter, Mrs. Dwight Kellogg, of Los Angeles, who will enjoy a visit here in northern California after purchase Mrs. Dwight.

Arrive From California—Mrs. A. Wesselhoeft of Los Angeles, Mrs. Ruth E. Wesselhoeft of Berkeley, Calif., and Miss Gertrude Albert of Berkeley, Calif., arrived here Sunday to attend the wedding anniversary celebration in the former's mother's home, Mrs. Albert, and Mrs. A. L. Wesselhoeft, Jr., husband of Mrs. Wesselhoeft, Jr., is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Others in the party were Mrs. Albert's son, Mr. Albert, who was best man at the A. L. Wesselhoeft wedding 20 years ago, but who now is the Dr. Albert, Jr., of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Albert's daughter, Mrs. Albert, who is also a resident of Los Angeles.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

ROSEBURG LISTED IN DEBT SLASHING

SALEM, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Oregon cities reduced their indebtedness by $2,143,016 during the fiscal year ended last July 1, when the cities had a total debt of $21,240,—78, State Treasurer Pearson said today.

The debt has been slashed $17,000,000 in the last three years. Three cities had debts which total of more than half of their assessed valuation. The cities and the ratio of their debts to their valuations are Astoria 50.13, Wheeler (Clatsop county) 51.53, and Hardon 56.12.

The Dalles had a debt ratio of 1.16, lowest of cities of more than 2,000 population. Other cities with low debt ratios included Albany 2.68, Pendleton 1.96, Corvallis 2.12, Roseburg 5.89, Dallas 6.61. Roseburg's debt in 1939 was $21,342 as against $296,000 in 1937.

Portland, with a debt of $28,000,244 and a debt ratio of 10.311, reduced its debt by $1,210,000 during the year. Other cities with large debt reductions included Eugene $255,109, Klamath Falls $172,759 and Corvallis $126,000.

Cities with the largest increases in debt ratios were Gold Hill, Prineville and Jacksonville, with increases of 3.16, 5.86, and 9.11 per cent respectively.

KRNR
Mutual Broadcasting System
1500 Kilocycles

REMAINDER HOURS TODAY

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YOUTHS FINED FOR DEER SPOTLIGHTING

[illegible]

AUTO DRIVERS EXAMS ARE SET AT MYRTLE CREEK

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RED CROSS OF U. S. SENDS FUNDS ABROAD

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Happy

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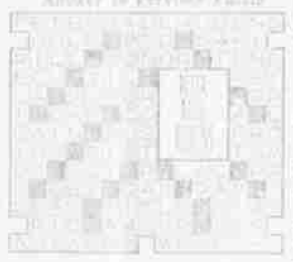
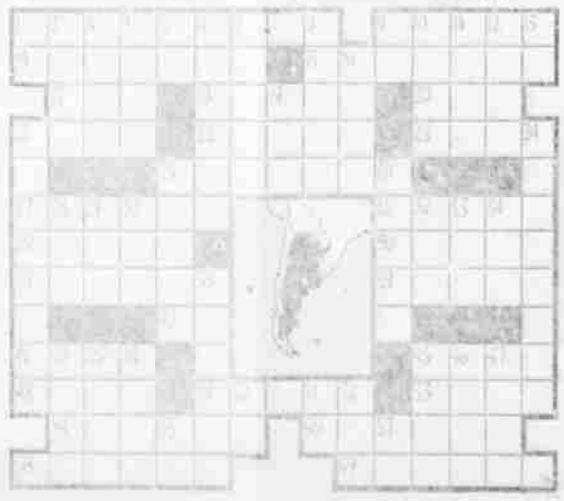
OUTLINE MAP PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL
1 Pledged is the map of the republic of ——
9 Its capital Bogota ——
14 Slower
15 Bold
17 Accord.
18 Pages.
20 To mine.
21 Lost confederacy
22 Equal parts
23 Opposite of executive.
25 In addition.
27 Its vast ——— has of late been called ——
31 Its mountainous ——— region.
33 Fever.
35 Derivative in ——— ——
37 And (Latin)
38 Hire
40 Rodent
42 Wash (Scot.)
43 Rabbit.
44 Ness monster (Myth.)
46 Ruler.
48 Rogue.
49 Wandered
50 To [illegible]
52 Polynesian [illegible]
54 Ancient [illegible]
56 Lad

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL
1 Pens of "fat"
2 Polonium in [illegible]
3 Good-[illegible]
4 Dance [illegible]
5 Conquer [illegible]
6 A volcano.
7 Islands.
8 Ender and.
9 Bible.
10 Robbed.
11 French gold [illegible]
12 Goddess.
13 [illegible]
16 Red Sonya.
19 Black [illegible]
21 It extends from Bolivia to —— in South America.
24 Reduces to [illegible]
25 [illegible]
26 Peter Quince's [illegible]
28 Clint's [illegible] [illegible]
29 Wigwam.
30 Dante's century
32 [illegible]
33 Creek.
34 Fiddle.
36 Thin slice of [illegible]
39 Epic poem.
41 Epidemic [illegible]
43 Heathen god.
44 A share.
45 To jog.
46 Relative.
47 Road.
50 Alleged force.
51 Road.
52 Dry.
55 A volume.
57 Parent.



● SERIAL STORY

Murder on the Boardwalk

BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

CHRISTINE THORENSON — came to visit her cousin, found a mystery.

BILL YARDLEY—had a reason for watching Christine.

GEORGE WILMET—employed Christine as a Boardwalk artist.

CHANDRA—looked into the future—and into the past.

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Yesterday: Chandra traps Wilmet, identifies him as Mrs. Talbert's missing nephew. He accuses Wilmet of stealing his silver dagger, clothes that both Mrs. Talbert and her nephew had had stolen. The fragments of glasses found in the wheel chair may identify Wilmet as the murderer.

CHAPTER XVIII

SO Wilmet fan spring to his feet.

"But this is preposterous!" he cried. "Why—why, I was the one who brought you here! If I—"

"Because," Inspector — Chandra's voice was a gentle purr—"another man Earl Talbert shared with his aunt, Inspector, was the dreadful fear that, skate-handed, he could smell the scent. But now—the aforementioned scent, suddenly was tell. It seemed to Christine, over the blustering little man—"as if going to tell the whole story."

"You are going to tell us, no doubt, how clinging over the trick by which you caused your aunt to [illegible] you, you persuaded yourself that you were sufficiently in the master mind for a much more daring crime. . . . I doubt it, you became easier in the beginning. But actually, after you had trapped Mrs. Talbert and found that she supposed to be valuable bonds, you realized that she had remembered you—"

"I didn't!" Mr. Wilmet's round face was white and distorted with rage. "I tell, I never heard of the woman before last night. . . . Inspector, you're trying to be God's sake, don't let him do this!"

He was cowering before the chair-arm as he begged before an evil genius.

For without any of the trappings of hypnotism or dabbling of his craft, Chandra was again the Oriental mystic. Christine had seen that after night, his voice was the gentle, hypnotic coo of the seer, his dreamy yellow eyes held Mr. Wilmet's gaze as if in a snare.

It was unusual—but it was terribly convincing unusualness.

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"Tell them," he commanded, "tell, before you had trapped your aunt into helplessness, you forced her to write these letters. Tell them how, after you had held her in her own car, while you drove your Aunt Jessie had emptied her purse, you drove her, by night, to her own abandoned home and hid her there, while you rifled the house for anything you might find that would help to point suspicion to another man.

"Tell them that you even felt safe in leaving her alone, there, because you was because you had remembered her prejudice against the police, and you knew that Jessie would respect her word.

"Tell them how you found Miss Thorenson's photograph and her telegram saying when she would arrive, and thought how amusingly you might turn them to your own advantage.

"Perhaps, if time you should send another your aunt there to meet your nieces, but it was necessary to your infinite vanity [illegible] to do the thing in a really spectacular way, and you had time than you knew what to do with. . . . Tell them how, after you had entered the house with Mrs. Talbert's (real key)—"

But how could he? Mr. Wilmet's eyes, as she shrill, cut his words. "Why, she didn't have a key."

Sweat stood a shocked silence.

"Why, Inspector, he mean Mrs. Talbert. Didn't [illegible] key with her?"

Chandra, watching as if in a [illegible] nightmare, saw the little man [illegible] as he understood how [illegible] be and told to them the words. Then leap to his feet and shrill [illegible] straight into the arms of two uniformed men who had appeared in the doorway.

"Tell the truth," the Inspector ordered.

Wilmet was in the attitude [illegible] to the [illegible] to [illegible] the question in the [illegible]

"Yes, sir. Lemon squeezed which [illegible] Wilmet said."

"Tell them! Tell them how to the [illegible] Well—[illegible] Inspector [illegible] a while, and [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] "Tell them [illegible] but at least [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Yardley [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]