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## LINCOLN AND SCOUT DAYS ARE HONORED

### Two Special Services Held in First Methodist Church Sunday

### OLD ARMY SONGS FEATURE PROGRAM

### Christian and Episcopal Churches Observe Boy Scout Anniversary During the Day

Two special services held yesterday at the First Methodist church made up a considerable part of what was designated as "Lincoln Day" in that church. At the morning service, the pastor, the Rev. Vernon E. Hall, spoke on the subject, "Abraham Lincoln, the Knight of the Homely Virtues," his strong address having been attended by the singing of a number of appropriate songs. At the hour of the evening service, Mr. Hall and the large chorus choir led by W. W. Nusbaum, musical director of the church, gave a program entitled, "The Civil War In Song and Story."

Taking for his text in the morning these words, "What Manner of Man Is This!" Mr. Hall pointed out first, following a recollection of the beginnings of the great life, some of his remarkable achievements, concluding with the virtues which have always made their tremendous appeal and, which were the factors in gaining those achievements. These he pointed out to be first, honesty, which was a fundamental part of his life, a characteristic which stood out most prominently in his early business life, in his practice of the legal profession and in his later political life; second, his love of folks, which never called any sacrifice too great; third, his common sense; fourth, his sense of humor; fifth, his supreme faith. The last virtue named, which the speaker said was far from "homely" was his magnanimity. No one was ever able to make Lincoln hate anyone, the speaker asserted, he was friendly even to his bitterest enemies.

**Old Army Songs.**

Old army songs featured the evening service, Mr. Hall's recital of the experiences of the more lad enlisting in the army having been supplemented by a score of the familiar numbers. Besides those songs in which the entire chorus participated were these special numbers: a solo, "Just Before The Battle Mother", by W. W. Nusbaum; a quartet, "The Vacant Chair", Mrs. Claude Cooper, Mrs. Will Adler, Sheldon Brownton and Cleland Walsinger and a male chorus singing, "The Boys of The Old Brigade."

Next Sunday morning will be observed as "Washington Day" and in the evening a special service will be given in which the group of Camp Fire Girls, under their guardian, Mrs. R. F. Tyler, will be responsible.

**Boy Scout Services.**

Many other interesting services were held in La Grande churches yesterday. A boy scout service was observed at 7:30 o'clock in the evening at the Central Church of Christ. The anniversary scout mes-

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## NORTH POWDER ALSO HINTING AT ANNEXATION

Now comes sentiment said to be from North Powder to join Baker county. Medical Springs and Pondosa have already expressed their desire to bring about an annexation to Union county's neighbor to the south.

The Baker Democrat-Herald Saturday printed the following story: "Business men of North Powder are favorable to their community joining Pondosa and Medical Springs in their attempt to secede from Union county and join Baker county, a prominent business man of that city told The Democrat-Herald today.

" 'Practically all the business men would like to be in Baker county,' he said, 'and if sentiment among the farm owners is the same we plan to send a petition to Salem asking for the change. All our relations are with Baker rather than with Union county'."

**WEATHER TODAY**
7:30 a. m.—14 above.
Minimum: 9 above.
Condition: cloudy.

**WEATHER YESTERDAY**
Maximum 21 above, minimum 4 below.
Condition: clear.

**WEATHER FEB. 11, 1928**
Maximum 42, minimum 20 above.
Condition: rain .04 of inch, snow traces.

## Tigers Triumph Over Pendleton Tossers, 34 to 27

### Win Both Basketball Games With Buckaroos This Year; Saturday Contest Thriller

La Grande High school made it two straight over Pendleton's basketball quintet here Saturday night by defeating the visiting Buckaroos 34 to 27 in a thrilling, spectacular game. The Tigers won the first game at Pendleton 25 to 26. This is the first time in several years that either team emerged victorious in both contests.

The game was full of excitement, with the lead see-sawing most of the time until the last few minutes, when some sparkling bursts of speed by the Tigers rolled up enough of a margin to insure a victory.

**Wolfe High Scorer**

Captain Wolfe, forward, led the scorers with 13 points, 14 coming from field goals. Wolfe's exhibition was one of his best this season. Paul Newlin, who accounted for a dozen points, flipped in two spectacular shots, and his twin brother, Vincent, drove the ball through the ring three times from the floor. Faus played a strong game at guard in the last half.

Dewilde, forward, and Temple, guard, were outstanding for the visitors, the latter dropping two beautiful shots from mid-floor. At times the Bucks' teamwork was dazzling but at other times they were held in almost complete check by Tiger spurts.

Pendleton had the advantage during the first half, ending the quarter two points to the good and repeating at half time, although the score was tied several times. At one point the Tigers broke away and rolled up a 15 to 11 lead but a Pendleton rally scored 8 points while the La Grande sharpshooters found their mark only once.

**Successful Rally**

The last half found the blue and white team hitting a strong pace, chalking up nine points in the third period while Pendleton accounted

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## M. E. Bishop Now In La Grande To Hold Conference

Bishop Wallace E. Brown, of Helena, Mont., presiding bishop of this area of the Methodist church, together with Mrs. Brown and Dr. Harry S. Hamilton, of Boise, district superintendent of this district, arrived in La Grande today and tomorrow will hold conferences of various kinds at the Methodist church. This is Bishop Brown's first official visit here. For eight years he was residential bishop of one of the areas of China and at the last session of the general conference was transferred to this area.

The first meeting of the conference is scheduled for 2 o'clock when Mrs. Brown will address the women of the Methodist church and their friends in the church parlors. Following this, there will be a conference of all the pastors and delegates from this county, when business matters will be taken up for consideration.

**Church Dinner**

At 6:30 o'clock, a church dinner will be served in the church dining room to which all local Methodists, as well as the visitors from over the county have been invited. Following this, the quarterly conference of the local church will be held, which will occupy the time until 7:30. At 7:45 o'clock the new bishop will speak and to this service a cordial invitation is extended to all. Bishop Brown is reputed to be a strong speaker and it is said he will be well worth hearing. He was bishop over the area in which Dr. Ida Belle Lewis' school is located in China and she spoke very highly of him, urging all her hearers here to be sure and hear him.

## Practice Shoot Held Yesterday

A practice trap shoot was engaged in yesterday at Lone Tree with about 30 trapshooters from La Grande taking part. The day was windy, the members report, but that did not interfere with the sport. Scores varied all the way 24 out of 25.

Interest in the work and recreation of outdoor hunting and other sports in La Grande and the county is showing a fast growth. The membership of the La Grande Gun club now includes 80 men, Dr. R. G. McCall reports.

## Term of Circuit Court Is Resumed

The February term of circuit court was resumed this morning following the weekend intermission with the opening of the case of Giles vs. Whitehead, suit to collect $212.91 alleged due for labor.

COMING HERE

Anthony Euwer, author, artist and lecturer, will appear in the M. E. church here Thursday night at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the La Grande High school student body.

## SEVERE COLD OF LAST WEEK ENDS

### Temperature Moderates 15 Degrees Over Sunday; Minimum 9 Above

The cold spell continues in La Grande but not nearly so severe. The minimum temperature during the night was nine above compared with six below Saturday, a moderation of 15 degrees. Clear skies continued over the weekend but this morning found clouds general.

The maximum temperature here yesterday was 21 above. Reports from Elgin said that below zero weather was registered there yesterday morning with four below the minimum here.

The weather forecast today is for fair weather tonight and Tuesday with no change in temperatures.

**8 BELOW IN PENDLETON**

PENDLETON, Feb. 11 (AP)—The weather was clear and warmer here today, although last night the temperature dropped to eight degrees below zero.

**ALL EUROPE CHILLED**

LONDON, Feb. 11 (AP)—Ice and snow stretched today in a bleak white blanket across Europe from Scandinavia to the Balkans.

Some towns frozen in faced food and fuel shortage. Ice has piled high in rivers. In the Baltic, 140 ships of various sizes were held tight in an ice crush.

In Jugo-Slavia the Moslem town of Grandsko, near Sarajevo, was dug out of the snow after being buried for nine days. Food and fuel was gone and many of the 2600 inhabitants were delirious. Army sappers reached the marooned villagers after others had failed.

**Worst Since 1893**

Denmark had the worst ice conditions since 1893. Many islands were cut off. One of them, Pelvorm, has been isolated since January 11. Ice breakers had the greatest difficulty keeping channels open. Two skaters crosed the sound to Sweden.

An ice breaker rescued the passengers off a liner frozen in the Cattegat. The ferry Mecklenburg was stranded with a ship load of passengers from Germany.

Germany suffered severely from the ice and cold. Many rivers were frozen over. River traffic almost everywhere stopped. There were many deaths. Danzig harbor froze over. At Kiel three battleships worked to keep a channel clear.

**SNOW IN CALIFORNIA**

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 11 (AP)—Fishermen announced they had

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## NOMINATE TWO NEW MEN FOR RADIO BOARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—Arthur Batcheller, of Massachusetts, and Cyril N. Jansky Jr., of Minnesota, were nominated by President Coolidge today to be members of the federal radio commission.

At the same time Mr. Coolidge nominated Ira A. Robinson, of West Virginia, Harold La Fount of Utah, and Eugene O. Sykes, of Mississippi, for reappointments to the commission.

Robinson is to serve two years, Batcheller three, La Fount four, Sykes five and Jansky six years.

The two new members will succeed O. H. Caldwell and Sam Pickard. The latter had resigned and Mr. Caldwell had advised Mr. Coolidge that he did not desire a reappointment.

Congress now is considering a measure to extend for one year the administrative powers of the radio commission.

## More Than 225 Dinner Tickets Reserved Today

### Large and Enthusiastic Crowd to Hear Frank Branch Riley; No Forum Luncheon Tuesday

Requests for tickets for the Frank Branch Riley dinner to be held at the Sacajawea ballroom Wednesday night continue to grow in numbers and today it was announced that more than 225 dinner tickets had been sold up to noon.

Mr. Riley will speak as the guest of the Union county chamber of commerce and The Observer and his address and the musical entertainment arranged for will be free of charge, the only charge being for dinner tickets.

**Begins at 6:45 p. m.**

The dinner is to begin at 6:45 o'clock sharp and is for the general public as well as chamber of commerce members and their wives. Tickets may be obtained at either the chamber of commerce or The Observer office.

Local people who have heard Mr. Riley speak in the past are particularly delighted that La Grande will have him for an evening. One local business man will hear him for the fourth time Wednesday night and is looking forward to his lecture with the greatest of enthusiasm. Others declare it is very fortunate that this city is listed for a visit, as he devotes his time to cities of far greater population, commanding large crowds throughout the east and middlewest.

**No Luncheon Tuesday**

In connection with the announcements regarding the Frank Branch Riley dinner, the chamber of commerce has announced that it will not have the usual weekly luncheon tomorrow at noon, so as to give all members an opportunity to hear Mr. Riley Wednesday evening.

## Sentence Delayed Until Thursday

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11 (AP)—Passing of sentence upon former district attorney Asa Keyes, Ben Getzoff and Ed H. Rosenberg, convicted last week of a conspiracy to give and receive bribes was delayed until Thursday when the trio appeared in superior court here today, because of the absence of presiding judge E. H. Butler.

## Marvels That La Grande Will Hear Riley

When Albert R. Hunter was asked today to give his opinion of Frank Branch Riley, who is to be in La Grande Wednesday, he responded enthusiastically with "I can do that with a great deal of pleasure, for I consider Mr. Riley one of the best men on the lecture platform today and he is so considered all over the United States. He can say a lot in a short time and he has his audience with him. He is right at home with any type of crowd. It is just wonderful that La Grande has been able to get a man of his ability to come here." Mr. Hunter has heard Mr. Riley speak seven or eight times.

G. L. Campbell: "I can't say anything too much. Frank Branch Riley is a wonderful orator and a wonderful entertainer and we are fortunate in having him here as he seldom visits towns of this size. He is in demand all the time. I have heard Mr. Riley in Portland three times and I have a ticket for Wednesday night."

## EDISON WILL BE HOST TO HOOVER, FORD

### World's Greatest Inventor Celebrating His 82nd Birthday Today

### FIRESTONE ALSO GUEST AT "PARTY"

### Edison to Speak at 8:30 Eastern Standard Time Over Radio After Cutting His Cake

FORT MEYERS, Fla., Feb. 11 (AP)—President-elect Hoover and his party early today were anchored in the yacht "Saunterer" off Punta Rassa, near Sanibel Island, ready for the short journey ashore and a gay celebration of the 82nd birthday of Thomas A. Edison, in which he expected to be joined by Henry Ford and Harvey S. Firestone.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rickard and Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Milbank, arrived off Fort Meyers at 5:50 o'clock last night from Long Key, 80 miles south of the pre-inaugural home at Belle Isle, near Miami Beach.

**Hoover Last to Arrive**

Mr. Hoover was the last of the four to arrive. Mr. Ford came to his Fort Meyers home last week, and joined Mr. Edison in his daily experiments at his Seminole lodge home. Mr. and Mrs. Firestone arrived from Miami Beach last night.

Mr. Edison was prepared to lead a motorcade through the flag decorated streets of Fort Meyers, pausing at each of the city's schools to allow school children to greet him and Mr. Hoover and their two famous friends.

**Radio Program Tonight**

Later he expected to officiate at the cutting of a birthday cake. Tonight a radio program had been arranged and promptly at 8:30 p. m., the aged inventor expects to open "Edison Hour" over a chain of 26 broadcasting stations.

Mr. Edison announced he would answer written questions put to him by reporters, but barred any questions having to do with radio.

Mr. Hoover was joined at Everglades last night by his son Herbert Hoover Jr., who came by plane as far as Atlanta, Ga., continued to Miami by train, thence to Everglades by automobile.

After Mr. Hoover's short visit today with Mr. Edison, he will return to the Saunterer for a fishing expedition off the lower coast in hope of taking one or more tarpon.

## Stewart Answers With Hard Words

CHICAGO, Feb. 11 (AP)—Col. Robert W. Stewart, through his personal attorney, last night pronounced as "nothing short of a cowardly and dastardly libel" statements made public in New York opposing Col. Stewart's reelection to the Standard Oil company of Indiana's board of directors.

Albert W. Hopkins, the attorney, issued a statement which he said was in answer to two attacks upon Col. Stewart published in New York.

**BILL GOES TO COOLIDGE**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—House changes in the bill for the establishment of migratory bird refuges were accepted by the senate today and the measure was sent to President Coolidge.

## Expect Americans to Find Solution Of Problem Before Reparation Meet

**PARIS, Feb. 11 (AP)—Owen D. Young, one of the unofficial members from the United States on the new reparations commission was chosen chairman of the body today.**

PARIS, Feb. 11 (AP)—American members of the reparations commission were at the head of the council table when the experts, who will seek definte solution of the German war payments problem, sat down for their first formal meeting today.

The position of the representatives from the United States made it certain that Owen D. Young would be elected permanent chairman.

The experts assembled around a huge table in the Hotel George V. the French delegates were at the right of Mr. Young, J. P. Morgan and Thomas W. Lamont. The British representatives were at the left of the Americans. Next to the British sat the Germans, while below the French were the Italians, Japanese and Belgians.

**Many German Reporters**

Photographers and newspaper men were admitted and there were many demands for poses and for action on behalf of news reels, as the delegates took their places. But all those outsiders were excluded when Emile Moreau, governor of the Bank of France, called the meeting to order.

In the crowd of unofficial observers, reporters for German newspapers, were conspicuous because of their number.

The unofficial atmosphere which promeated the assembly of the first formal meeting was considered most hopeful by the European members. Several said they would depend upon the American delegates to find a way for arriving at an agreement.

The honesty, impartiality and ability of the three representatives from the United States was emphasized.

It was predicted that moments of great crisis probably would arise from time to time within the five weeks which have been estimated as the period required for the task that confronts the commission, who are charged with trying to find a total which Germany can and should pay in order that the peoples allied in the great war may recover from the after effects of that conflict.

**A "Grand Canyon"**

The gap between what Germany claims she can pay and what France thinks she should pay is a veritable grand canyon of finance. When the reparations engineers have agreed upon plans for a bridge over that chasm, the governments concerned will still have the big task of making it a reality.

The United States is represented only in an official capacity.

FIREMEN HELP

After a battle for her life for 11 days, during which time firemen of Topeka, Kas., kept oxygen in her lungs by means of a resuscitating machine, Margaret Brown, 7, of Perry, Kas., is breathing naturally again and physicians say she is much better. A new record for keeping life in a body by means of artificial respiration was set.

## ROMAN QUESTION SETTLED TODAY

### Half Century Estrangement Ends With Signing New Agreement

ROME, Feb. 11 (AP)—After more than a century of estrangement, peace was formally established today between the Holy See and the Italian government, marking one of the most momentous chapters in the modern history of the church and state.

Representing the Vatican and the Italian government respectively, Cardinal Casparri, famous papal secretary of state, and Premier Mussolini, greater of the Fascist state in Italy, placed their signatures upon three historical documents, one a treaty solving and eliminating the "Roman question" which has existed ever since the loss of temporal power in 1870 and the second a concordat designed to regulate the relations of the church and state in Italy and third, a convention settling the financial relations between the Holy See and Italy.

**Text Not Made Public.**

The text of these documents was not made public. It was announced that a synopsis would be given out tomorrow, which is the anniversary of the coronation of Pope Pius.

The first "treaty" recognizes the absolute independence and sovereignity of the pontiff, at the same time slightly rectifying the boundaries of the Vatican without any great increase in its actual area. It is understood to provide for the acceptance of Canon law by the state, thus introducing the church attitude on such questions as marriage and divorce into the civil code.

The agreement also provides for an indemnity which the Italian government will pay the Vatican. The total amount is about $87,500,000.

The signing of the documents took place in the famous council

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## PRINCE SUAD IS ACCUSED OF BEATING WIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11 (AP)—While Prince Suad Bey Chakir, grandson of the late sultan of Turkey, and his American wife, before their marriage Sidi Spreckels, of San Francisco, were indulging in mutual recriminations, federal authorities today considered possibility of an inquiry into the procedure by which the princess regained her U. S. citizenship last Tuesday.

The prince intimated he and his wife had come to the parting of the ways, and he would return to Turkey and get a divorce. The princess charged the prince with beating her and striking her daughter, during their stay in Turkey. The wife said she never would return to the palace on the Bosphorus and her sister, Mrs. P. S. Griggs of San Francisco, told the press the prince could save his wife trouble by hurrying his divorce case into the courts.

**NORTHCOTT SENTENCED TO THE GALLOWS**

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Feb. 11 (AP)—Gordon Stewart Northcott, convicted slayer of three boys on his Wineville, Cal., chicken ranch, today was sentenced to hang for his crimes on April 15 by Superior Judge George H. Freeman.

## Makes Attempt To Assassinate New President

### Bomb Wrecks Locomotive Pulling Train in Which Portes Gil Rides to Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11 (AP)—The greatest excitement Mexico City has known since the assassination of President-elect Alvaro Obregon prevailed today.

Police guards were doubled because of dynamiting of the train on which President Emilio Portes Gil was returning here yesterday, and because of discovery shortly after midnight of an unexploded bomb in the campaign headquarters of Arron Saenz, presidential candidate.

Saenz is governor of the state of Nuevo Leon, the candidate of the national revolutionary party for the presidency and is a son-in-law of Ex-president Calles.

**Arrives Early Today**

President Portes Gil arrived here shortly after 1 o'clock this morning aboard the special train which had been the object of a bomb attack in the state of Guanajuato, between the stations of Comonfort and Rincon.

Smiling, the president greeted officers and members of his staff from the observation of the rear car before leaving with Senora Porta Gil and his baby daughter in an automobile for Chapultepec Castile.

Arriving with him was the minister of war, General Joequin Amaro, and Senora Amaro. A heavy military guard was kept about the Colonia station until after they left for their homes.

Adding to the Sabbeth excitement were demonstrations accompanying the funeral of General Obregon's assassin, Jose de Leon Toral, who was executed Saturday. Of 34 persons arrested 20 were women.

**Three Persons Killed**

Three persons were killed and 30 were wounded.

The bombing of President Portes Gil's train took place as the locomotive passed over a bridge in the desert wilderness in the eastern part of the state of Guanajuato, between Comonfort and Rincon, south of Sen Luis Potosi.

The locomotive was partly destroyed and two coaches back of it were thrown from the tracks. The fireman in the locomotive was killed. The pilot train, which preceded the presidential special, passed over the bridge unscratched.

The president and the secretary of war left the rear coach and questioned some Indians whom troops captured in searching the vicinity. They satisfied themselves these had nothing to do with the attempt on his life and they were released.

Near the scene of the dynamiting troops found the remains of an open air meal, some sulphuric acid, and a receipt for a telegram sent at Tampico, where the president had been after a visit to Ciudad Victoria to attend the inaugural of his successor as governor of the state of Tamaulipas.

Further down the track another dynamite bomb—unexploded—was found affixed to the rails.

Troops were ordered out of garrisons to search for those responsible for the train dynamiting.

All were instructed to shoot or capture anyone connected with the incident.

## Girl Flier Sets Three Records At Los Angeles

MINES FIELD, Los Angeles, Feb. 11 (AP)—Miss Bobby Trout, Los Angeles girl aviator, landed here at 10:19:30 o'clock this morning in her Golden Eagle monoplane, setting a new world's endurance flight record for women of 17 hours 5 minutes 37 seconds.

MINES FIELD, Los Angeles, Feb. 11 (AP)—Three new women's flight records rode on the shining wings of Miss Bobby Trout's monoplane as the sun dawned over Southern California today. The pretty Los Angeles girl who took off late yesterday in her Golden Eagle ship had chalked up an endurance flight mark, distance flying mark and night flying record for women at the break of day.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11 (AP)—Miss Marvel Crosson, 23-year-old pilot of mail and supply planes in Alaska, was believed today to be the holder of a new women's altitude flight record. Yesterday afternoon the young aviatrix, who hails from San Diego, drove her plane into the heavens beyond the 20,000 foot recording limit of her altimeter. Inspection of her barograph is expected to prove her belief that she had surpassed the present record of 29,372 feet made by Mrs. Louise McPhetridge of Oakland, Cal.

**DENIED APPEAL**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11 (AP)—Fourteen defendants in the Grays Harbor liquor conspiracy case were denied an appeal from their convictions by the United States circuit court of appeals here today.

## LEGISLATURE LOADING UP FOR DEFICIT

### Revenue Measures Now Prepared Would Raise Four Million in Year

### HELD AS ANSWER TO MR. PATTERSON

### Money-raising Bills Fall Into Two Classes, Tax Committee Measures and Others

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 11 (AP)—Revenue measures which if enacted and allowed to stand without exercise of the referendum will raise for the state more than $4,000,000 in additional revenues, reduce the state tax upon property by around $3,500,000, completely wipe out the deficit that has been piling up since 1923 and provide some much-needed capital outlays will be before the legislature by Tuesday night.

These money-raising bills fall into two classes, those sponsored by the property tax relief commission after a two-year interim study of taxation problems and those introduced by individual members. In the former group are the excise tax, into which a five per cent rate will be written, applying to corporations; the personal income tax with a property tax offset up to 75 per cent of the assessed income tax levy; the increased fees upon insurance companies, a tobacco tax and tax on intangibles.

**Other Measures**

The Hall-Norton income tax applying to individuals and corporations alike, and the sales tax proposed by Senator Miller, which levies a tax from one to five mills upon gross sales of wholesale and retail dealers, fall in the second class.

Representative Carkin, chairman of the property tax relief commission, announced this morning that the bills providing for taxes on tobacco and intangibles would be introduced by individual members, perhaps himself, and would not be sponsored by the commission directly, although they come within the scope of subjects given consideration by the commission.

**The Tobacco Bill**

The tobacco bill will include all tobacco products and will provide for a 10 per cent levy on the original containers to be paid by the dealer. Cigarettes and cigars, for instance, would thus be taxed in a shape that would eliminate the nuisance of affixing stamps to each package of cigarettes, or levying upon each cigar sold. Carkin said that it had been suggested by some legislators that cigarettes be exempted, but that he is including all forms of tobacco in his proposal in order that discrimination cannot be plead as an argument in support of a referendum such as was invoked against the last tax of this kind enacted by the legislature, which exempted cigars.

A flat rate of five per cent on the income is specified in the bill levying a tax upon intangibles such as stocks, bonds and other securities held in safe deposit boxes or other places. The bill is modelled after the New Hampshire law, and the rate is made so light as to dis-

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## LINDY LANDS AT BELIZE ON HOME JOURNEY

BELIZE, British Honduras, Feb. 11 (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, homeward bound from his inaugural Panama airmail flight arrived here today at 11:50 a. m. E. S. T., from Managua, Nicaragua where he had spent last night.

The accompanying plane from Panama stopped for the night at Tela, Honduras. It will proceed to Belize tomorrow.

MANAGUA, Nic., Feb. 11 (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, on a return flight from Panama after inaugurating the first air mail service between the United States and the Canal Zone, hopped off from Managua for Belize, British Honduras, at six o'clock this morning.

## H. R. H. Plans To Give Up Hunting

LONDON, Feb. 11 (AP)—Surprise and disappointment prevailed in English hunting circles today after publication in the Express of a story that the Prince of Wales had decided to abandon hunting and point-to-point racing.

The story said a hunting stable of 15 horses, among them Degomme, a favorite, would be sold within a fortnight, the decision being due to rapidly increasing duties of the prince because of the illness of his father.

In his years of riding the prince has become very popular among hunting men.