

PARDON FOR MOONEY IS NOT GRANTED

Governor Rolph of California Denies Plea Made in December

MOONEY'S MOTHER HEARS DECISION

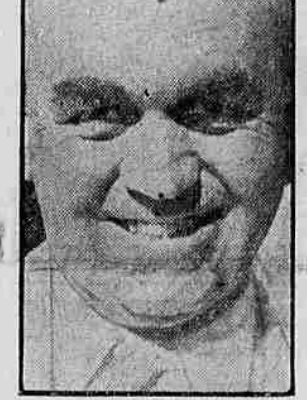
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SACRAMENTO, Cal., Apr. 21 (AP)—Governor James Rolph Jr., refused today to grant the pardon plea Mayor James J. Walker and others of New York made last December on behalf of Thomas J. Mooney, convicted San Francisco parade bomber.

Mrs. Mary Mooney, 84-year-old mother of Thomas Mooney, the latter's sister, Anna, and byrd Kisco, of San Francisco, member of the Mooney defense committee, arrived at the capital to hear what Governor Rolph's decision would be on the pardon plea case.

Mooney's mother wears a red and white streamer across her breast reading "My son is innocent."

She, her daughter and Kisco were



Thomas Mooney

found sitting in the capital corridor outside the governor's office. After they posed for photographers, they were taken to the governor's reception room.

Commenting on his decision the governor first reviewed his study of the case and stated he approached the hearing of Mooney's pardon application, presented by Mayor Walker, "with an open mind" and "in a spirit of absolute fairness and without any bias or prejudice of any kind against Thomas J. Mooney."

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BEAVER CREEK DAM IN GOOD SHAPE, REPORT

In one of the shortest city commission meetings on record, routine business matters were attended to last night with all members of the commission in attendance.

The city manager's report revealed that Angus McAllister, manager, and Horace Knapp, water superintendent, went to the Beaver creek intake a few days ago to inspect the dam. They found everything in good condition.

Mr. McAllister reported, with plenty of snow in that vicinity, "which should insure a good supply of water."

Mr. McAllister also stated that the new fire truck would be ready for service soon. It is in the paint shop at present.

Cash on hand at the end of the week totaled \$19,079.46, of which \$17,193.55 was in the First National bank.

Former La Grande Man Dies in Baker

BAKER, Ore., Apr. 21 (AP)—Robert L. Lowe, 37, restaurant proprietor and director of the Baker county chamber of commerce, died here last night. He had been ill since last December.

Lowe came to Baker from La Grande where he was employed by the railroad. He was well known in Huntlingham, Boise and La Grande. His widow and a son survive. Lowe was born near Eureka, Utah, in 1895.

Will Install Sine As Lodge Dictator

Curtis W. Sine will be installed as dictator of the Moose lodge Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Moose hall, and plans for the event were completed at a meeting held last night. Baker has been invited to the installation, and an installing officer will be selected from among the ranks of the Moose lodge of that city.

Walter Swart will be installed as vice dictator; Wallace Cuss, prelate; Berry W. Bailey, secretary; Wallace Ordway, treasurer; A. A. Cook, trustee; Carl C. Tovrea, sergeant-at-arms; Charles Provost, inner guard; George Warner, outer guard.

The regular order of business will be dispensed with and dancing and refreshments will be enjoyed following the installation. The committee in charge includes Carl C. Tovrea, Charles Provost and A. E. Feuerhelm.

Rain or Shine, Pet Parade To Be on Saturday

Committee Reaches Decision—if Weather is Rainy, Parade Will Be Held Between Showers.

"Rain or shine—the pet parade will go on" was the decision reached this morning by the pet parade committee of the retail merchants group of the La Grande chamber of commerce. The second of the pet parades was postponed last Saturday because of the uncertain condition of the weather, and hundreds of pets returned to the homes of their owners who were somewhat aggrieved. If Saturday is rainy, the parade will be held between showers, although 1 o'clock is the time set for the event. About 400 children are expected to enter the parade and plans are to have them form a procession at the intersection of Washington and Hemlock at 12:30 o'clock, and every child to be given a small prize.

ORDERLY PARADE TURNS INTO RIOT

Score of Persons Injured and 23 Arrested in Radical Demonstration in Philadelphia.

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Lindbergh Baby Missing 51 Days; No Developments

HOPEWELL, N. J., Apr. 21 (AP)—The 51st day of the Lindbergh kidnaping mystery today saw Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, his emissaries and the police still working behind a screen of secrecy from which there came no indication that the return of Charles A. Lindbergh Jr., is any nearer.

Developments were scanty. Dr. John P. Condon, the "Jafale" who made the futile \$50,000 ransom payment, went for an automobile ride in the city of Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y., yesterday. He was driven by Al Reich, former prizefighter who is acting as his guard, but the purpose of the drive was not disclosed.

Optimism still was felt at Norfolk where Dean H. Dobson-Peacock and two other intermediaries are still hoping to get the baby back. John H. Curtis, one of the dean's colleagues, departed Monday from his home, perhaps to visit Colonel Lindbergh and try to make contact with the kidnapers. He has not returned.

Elect 2 Student Body Officials At L. H. S. Today

By only small majorities over their opponents, Burke Inlow was elected president, and Sylvia Johnson, secretary, of the La Grande High school student body for 1932-1933, this noon.

Burke defeated Donald Culp, 159 to 140; and Sylvia Johnson, 135 over Myrn Smith by a vote of 118 to 136.

Ralph Floborg was chosen as vice president yesterday, but since neither the president or the secretary received a majority of the vote cast, it was necessary to hold another election today, choosing between the two highest candidates.

Fisk Brothers All Plead Not Guilty

James, David and Charles Fisk, who, along with the young boy, pleaded not guilty to two charges, possession of a still and possession of mash, pleaded not guilty this morning before Judge J. W. Knowles, in the circuit court, and bonds were placed at \$500 each. Trial here will be during the June term of court.

The three brothers were arrested at the home of the young boy, a prohibition enforcement officer, and H. A. Klinghammer, deputy sheriff, in the old foundry building at the base of Rooster Peak.

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MASSIE CASE IN HONOLULU NEARS CLOSE

Prosecution Begins its Rebuttal—Defense Attorney Satisfied.

HONOLULU, Apr. 21 (AP)—A delay until Saturday of the trial of four persons accused of lynching Joseph Kahahawai was ordered by Judge Charles S. Davis today in order to give a further statement to examining Lieutenant Thomas H. Massie, who admitted responsibility for the killing.

By William H. Ewing HONOLULU, Apr. 21 (AP)—Having been turned momentarily into a spectacle of wrath by the witness stand outbreak of Mrs. Thalia Massie, the trial of four persons accused of lynching Joseph Kahahawai reached the beginning of its epilogue today.

The white spark of fury which flashed from the witness stand, and then in turn from judges and prosecutor, yesterday not only signaled the end of Mrs. Massie's tear-drenched story but also marked the finish of defense testimony designed to clear her husband and three others of a second degree murder charge.

A paper, supposedly containing a written admission by Mrs. Massie of the facts of the case, was handed to the jury and the prosecution rested.

Under cross examination, Mrs. Massie had admitted having taken a psychopathic examination at the University of Hawaii last summer, a few months before she was attacked by the man of whom Kahahawai allegedly was one.

Public Prosecutor John C. Kelley handed Mrs. Massie a paper, presumably containing her answers in the "X" asking questions, not answering them, said Kelley.

"I refuse to say whether I wrote it," Mrs. Massie stormed and tore the paper to bits. A wave of applause came from the audience.

Judge Lectures Spectators His voice shaking with anger, Judge Charles S. Davis lectured the spectators for the demonstration. As Mrs. Massie left the stand the prosecutor arose and said:

"Thank you, Mrs. Massie. At last you've shown yourself in your true colors. Everybody knows I love you."

Kelley's demeanor reflected his wrath. Before Mrs. Massie left the chair he asked:

"Are you sure that man is a doctor?"

"Yes, Positive."

The exasperated young woman came from the stand and sat by her husband and her mother, Mrs. Granville Fortson, another of the accused. With Massie's arm protectively around her she sobbed out:

"They are trying to say I don't love you. Everybody knows I love you."

Rebuttal Due Today With Mrs. Massie's story ending (Continued on Page Eight)

YOUTH ADMITS SLAYING OF HIS FATHER

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Apr. 21 (AP)—Police here today said the slaying of the death of John Weeks, 64-year-old rancher, whose body was found in an abandoned mine shaft, had been cleared by a confession of the man's 16-year-old son, Sheriff G. L. Carter said.

The son, Sheriff G. L. Carter said, confessed as he carried on a game of checkers with his cell-mate in the county jail. He had been arrested on a charge of stealing automobile tires.

Search for the elder Weeks, who had been missing since March 18, ended with the finding of the body in the abandoned shaft yesterday. Sheriff Carter said the son admitted he threw the body in the shaft.

The youth, the sheriff said, declared his father after the latter threatened him with a rifle during an argument at the Weeks' ranch and then used a truck to carry the body nine miles to dump it in the shaft.

Young Weeks, the sheriff said, was not suspected of the crime until the father's body was found. His mother, Mrs. A. P. Rogers, resides in Nevada City.

Masked Men Rob Clatskanie Home

ASTORIA, Ore., Apr. 21 (AP)—Two masked men who indicated they were desperate broke into the home of Mrs. Katherine Jones near Clatskanie last night, bound her and Charles Freeman, her brother, and escaped in the Jones automobile after robbing the house. State police were attempting to trace the car today. They had a good description of the men.

League Committee Arrives at Mukden

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Apr. 21 (AP)—The League of Nations commission investigating the causes of conflict between China and Japan arrived here today to begin the most important phase of its labors.

Engineer Dies As Train Does Sixty

SARNIA, Ont., Apr. 21 (AP)—Alex Bond, 62, engineer on a Chicago to Montreal Grand trunk passenger train, died today with his hand on the throttle as his train speeded 60 miles an hour toward Stratford, Ont.

Samuel Falconer, also of Sarnia, an engineer acting as fireman, saw Bond slump in his seat in the cab, took the throttle and stopped the train without peril to passengers.

Wheat Today