

Manhunt Begins For Kidnappers

GOVERNMENT OFFICERS TO SEEK SLAYER

Hoover Directs Law Enforcement Agencies to Join Manhunt

SENDS MESSAGE TO LINDBERGH'S

Father of Child Off Jersey Shore at Cape May at Time Body of Baby Was Found.

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—President Hoover today directed the law enforcement agencies and secret service of the federal government to set out on a hunt for the murderers of the Lindbergh baby. "never to be relaxed until those criminals are implacably brought to justice."

The president, employing strong language, directed the federal police authorities "to make the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby a live and never to be forgotten case."

The federal government does not have direct police authority in the present case, he pointed out, despite its brutality and the nation-wide horror it has caused, but federal agencies will be "unusually alert" to bring the murderers to punishment.

Hoover Issues Statement
The president issued the following statement:

"I have directed the law enforcement agencies and the several secret services of the federal government to make the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby a live and never to be forgotten case, never to be relaxed until these criminals are implacably brought to justice."

The president, who has followed closely since the night of the baby's disappearance the developments in the famous case, was at his desk meanwhile.

Jay Millering Services To Be Held on Sunday

Funeral services for Jay M. Millering, who passed away yesterday morning following a long illness, are announced for Sunday afternoon at the Spangas and Zimmerman chapel.

MERCURY AT 85 ABOVE IN THIS CITY THURSDAY

Grande Ronde valley residents basked in the warm rays of the sun yesterday, which was a perfect mid-summer day. The mercury reached 85 above and the minimum was 50 above. It was the warmest since last summer.

Woman Leaps From 6th Floor to Death

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13 (AP)—Miss Marjorie Kaufman, 17, was killed today when she leaped from the sixth floor of a downtown department store.

Employees of the store said they observed her for 30 minutes prior to the plunge in a dejected attitude at a table. Suddenly, after a fit of weeping, she dashed to the open window.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Saturday, but overcast near the coast. Little change in temperature; moderate northerly winds offshore.
Sunday fair.
WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—50 above.
Minimum: 53 above.
Condition: Clear.
WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 85, minimum 50 above.
Condition: Clear, rain .03 of an inch (at night). Range—35 degrees.
WEATHER MAY 13, 1931
Maximum 90, minimum 50 above.
Condition: Clear. Range—40 degrees.

Both Democrats And Republicans Have Difficulty

One Argues Over Candidate and the Other is Disputing Over Action on Prohibition Question.

By Byron Price
WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—The pre-convention curtain-raiser to the 1932 campaign is ending. It began, with the Republicans still arguing what to do about prohibition, and the Democrats still disputing what to do about a candidate.

The developments appear to have depended, if anything, the bitterness of feeling within the parties on these two prime questions. The present mood of the contending factions forebodes that neither of the June conventions can be called exactly a lovefest.

Governor Roosevelt continues to press strongly for the Democratic nomination, and so do his rivals. The Ohio primary has stiffened the hopes of wet Republicans, and the resistance of dry Republicans. And so it goes, just a month and a day before the big two-act convention thriller begins in Chicago.

Taking into account the normal expectancy of both sides, the Democratic no-man's-land of disputed delegate strength is growing very narrow. Neither the Roosevelt camp nor the opposition, when they get right down to counting noses, claims any great margin of safety. It comes down to a comparatively few delegates, most of them temporarily pledged to favorite sons.

Roosevelt not only added three states to his column this week, but he did it impressively, with an unquestioned display of driving power. Arizona and Wyoming instructed for him, despite previous signs of hesitancy. In the West Virginia primary the "Alfalfa Bill" Murray ten to one.

At the same time, two favorite sons were receiving the formal pledges of their home states, and the whole paddock of dark horses was paraded again before the eyes of the voters.

In gathering in Ohio, Governor George White as a delegation whose ultimate destination no one knows. Maryland's instructions for Governor Albert C. Ritchie were coincident with revived activity for him as second choice in many states. There was a great stir of meantime among the friends of Owen D. Young, Newton D. Baker, Harry P. Byrd and Melvin A. Traylor, and a split developed in

Frazier Bill Is Reported Today

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—The Frazier bill for a bond and treasury note issue to refinance agricultural indebtedness at low interest rates, was reported favorably today by the senate agriculture committee without a record vote.

The committee did not act on the McNary resolution to finance foreign sales of farm board wheat and cotton with \$100,000,000 from the reconstruction corporation or on other farm relief measures.

The Lost Eaglet

Five Character Portraits of the World's Most Famous Boy

EX-SERVICE MEN MARCH IN LA GRANDE

"On-To-Washington" Unemployed Group Stops a While on Way East.

MEAL FURNISHED BY MERCHANTS

Group Part of Movement Sending Thousands From All Parts of Nation to the Capital.

After a hearty meal doled out by La Grande merchants, 400 ex-service men marched the streets of La Grande last night before a large crowd of local people, before embarking on a freight train bound for Nampa en route to Washington, D. C. They are 400 of the many thousands who are going from all parts of the United States to enter pleas for immediate cash payment of the adjusted service certificates or bonus.

Edward W. White, public relations chief, states that the "march" is not sponsored by any organization but is composed of World War veterans from practically every organization in the state, who will go to the national capital to make a formal demand on congress to pay the bonus, which will mean \$23,978,122 paid to the state of Oregon alone.

They left Portland 3:30 strong, with very little funds and are traveling in box cars. They solicit their food as they progress, with an organized executive staff traveling ahead to make arrangements for food and shelter. The group guard, travels by automobile and arrives about three or four hours ahead of the remainder of the group.

Perfect Co-operation
They have their own "kitchen" and food is solicited by popular subscription from veterans who are in business, and so far they have had perfect co-operation in every town. Mr. White stated, in La Grande the Hoover grocery donated 50 pounds of meat and a sack of sugar, and the La Grande Bakery furnished 75 loaves of bread.

They expect to take about 15 days for the trip from Portland to Washington and will join with 4000 men in other groups going from various parts of the state, to present the case in the house and senate.

"If any more come to Washington they will have to be stacked up like cord wood," Mr. White stated. Fifteen thousand have left California for the national capital.

Every man in the delegation is a 100 per cent American, and there are no communists or radicals in the entire organization, he adds. The organization is conducted along military lines, and there are no individual solicitations by various members, but all requests for aid are made by a picked staff.

TWO PLAYS AND CONCERT GIVEN

Entertainment Last Night at Local High School Pleases Audience.

Whether a company of Shakespearean actors is stranded in a small western town or two lovers are plotting an elopement, the situation is probably handled by the dramatic department of the La Grande High school, which presented two one-act plays last night under the direction of Miss Kathryn Sartin. Four excellent numbers were presented by the High school band, under the direction of W. W. Nussbaum, giving a delightful variation to the program.

Akron Not Moored At Sunnyvale, Cal.

SUNNYVALE, May 13 (AP)—Confronted with the necessity of valving out more of the ship's helium supply in order to make a landing, Commander C. E. Rosendahl of the dirigible Akron chose to cruise over this far-west naval air base today awaiting more favorable atmospheric conditions before being tipped at the mooring mast.

Editorial THE KIDNAPERS

The world has ever known the search for the kidnapers of Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr. — had been assigned to the back pages of the newspapers for several weeks when yesterday's discovery suddenly broke through the veil of mystery that has worried the nation for more than two months.

But the shocking news was not entirely unexpected. Many had long ago given up hope that the child would ever be found alive, for a healthy child is not easily concealed from the world for so long a time. It now seems likely that the baby was killed almost immediately after being stolen from the home of his famous parents, the kidnapers being afraid to attempt an escape with the child, since they knew every available officer of the law would be immediately on the trail, and every man, woman and child in America would be eager to aid in the search.

So the child is dead, the victim of cold-blooded, inhuman beasts that are not fit to mix on God's earth. But the manhunt has just begun! Until yesterday the officials were constantly hampered in their operations by the fear that any attempt to apprehend the abductors might cause them to harm the child — for hope still lived in the Lindbergh's hearts that their baby was yet alive and well.

We cannot blame Lindy for wanting to deal directly with the kidnapers and to conceal his negotiations from the police. Any father would have done the same, as long as there remained the slightest hope of recovering the little loved one.

But now all restraint is lifted and every effort will be made to capture the kidnapers, dead or alive. President Hoover has ordered the secret service and every other proper government agency to continue the search till the end.

Committee Will Study Hoover's Compromise Plan

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—Senate Democrats turned the Hoover compromise \$100,000,000 relief plan to a special committee for study today.

A second conference of the Democrats failed to develop an absolute approval of the compromise. The special committee was determined today to go over the plan. Senator Robinson, Democratic leader, whose conference with President Hoover opened the way for a compromise, will serve as a member.

Other members are Wagner of New York, Walsh of Montana, Pittman of Nevada and Buckley of Ohio.

Prohibition Row Breaks in Senate

WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP)—The prohibition row broke over the revenue bill in the senate today at the outset of debate with Tydings (D. Md.) calling upon President Hoover to take a position on the Bingham proposal to substitute four per cent beer revenue for the nuisance taxes.

LINDBERGH VIEWS BODY OF HIS BABY

Anne to Remember Her Lost Son as She Last Saw Him.

WILL BE BURIED IN SEALED COFFIN

One Other Member of the Household, the Nurse, Betty Gow, Views "Eaglet's" Body.

TRENTON, N. J., May 13 (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, apparently acting on an impulse, viewed the body of his kidnaped son at a morgue before the infant was removed for cremation today and satisfied himself beyond question of its identification.

To Use Sealed Coffin
It will be placed in a sealed coffin before it is delivered to them, he said, he did not know when the burial would take place, or what the funeral arrangements were.

Police today held back a throng which loitered in the street outside the funeral establishment. In the morgue at the rear the curtains were drawn.

COSHOW TAKES STAND IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

DALLAS, May 13 (AP)—Judge Oliver P. Coshow, former chief justice of the Oregon supreme court, today resumed his place on the witness stand here testifying in his own behalf. He is being charged with four other officers of the Empire Holding corporation with devising a scheme to defraud Coshow, the second to be tried, faces Judge Arlie G. Walker's court in his fight to avoid the verdict rendered by the jury.

Coshow took the stand late yesterday and told of his connections with the holding corporation and of his activities as president of that group. The judge declared all his acts were made in good faith. The veteran jury declared he was unaware of contracts or applications.

The case, nearing the close of the second week of trial, was expected to be completed and in the hands of the jury early next week.

Tick Fever Kills Klamath Pioneer

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 13 (AP)—William Pankey, Klamath county pioneer, died here Thursday from Rocky Mountain tick fever. Although there have been many cases of the fever, this was the first death.

Boy, 4, Missing In Newark, N. J.

NEWARK, N. J., May 13 (AP)—Fifty policemen were making a house to house search today for four-year-old Seymour Einhorn.

ALBERT LEBRUN



Albert Lebrun, above, former president of the senate, was elected president of France to succeed martyred President Paul Doumer.

SCHOOL WORK IN STATE ALLOCATED

Degrees Granted Only From Portland, Corvallis, Eugene Institutions

SALEM, May 13 (AP)—Final allocation of work in the higher education unified system in Oregon was announced here last night by E. E. Lindsay, secretary of the state board of higher education. Posters outlining all work in detail was mailed to the high schools over the state.

The allocation conforms almost entirely with the report of the curriculum committee of the board made public some time ago. The school of journalism is retained at the University of Oregon. The new system divides the six institutions into three chief classes: degree-granting schools, lower division training and the preparation for teaching.

The degree-granting schools are those at Corvallis, Eugene and Portland. At Corvallis will be degree curricula in agriculture, engineering, mechanical arts, forestry, home economics, pharmacy and science. At Eugene will be business administration, fine arts, journalism, law, school of literature, languages and fine arts, physical education and social sciences.

The school of medicine is located in Portland, while approved work for admission to the medical school is offered at both Corvallis and Eugene. Curricula in nursing education are also offered under the supervision of the medical school.

Under the classification of lower division unspecialized baccalaureate and sophomore work is offered on essentially the same basis at both Eugene and Corvallis.

FORMER KING OF SPAIN HIT BY SPANIARD

MARSEILLES, France, May 13 (AP)—Former King Alfonso of Spain stepped off a steamer from Malta today into a rain of blows from a roughly dressed man on the pier.

The incident was so unexpected that the man punched the former monarch several times about the head and body before anybody could stop him. He was arrested immediately and identified as a Spaniard.

His name is Gonzalez Macanarez. Alfonso stood for a moment in astonishment, they walked quickly to his car and was driven away. Last March when Alfonso passed through here on the way to Paris from San Remo a young Spaniard at the curb shouted insults at him until the police hustled him off. Alfonso ignored the incident and the offender was released.

Reichers Over Ocean Today On Way To Dublin

American Aviator Hopes to Better Time of Colonel Lindbergh From U. S. to Paris.

HARBOR GRACE, N. F., May 13 (AP)—John Reichers, American aviator speaking from Newark, N. J., for Paris on a two stop flight in which he hoped to better the time of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh reached Harbor Grace this morning and took daylight, for the take-off was at 8:20 a. m. Reichers headed his plane out over the Atlantic, the most dangerous leg of his flight at 5:51 a. m. Eastern Standard time. Observers at Harbor Grace said the weather was favorable.

The Arlington, N. J. flier, who started from Newark at 10:02 o'clock last night, Eastern Standard time, landed at Harbor Grace at 4:25 a. m. E. S. T., less than six and one-half hours later. He was somewhat behind the schedule he had set for himself, for he had hoped to cover the distance in five hours. He suffered further delay when, in landing, the stabilizer of his plane was broken.

Repairs Made Quickly
He effected repairs quickly, however, then filled the fuel tanks of the plane until they held 550 gallons of gasoline, and headed out toward the open sea. It was broad daylight, for the take-off was at 8:20 a. m. Newfoundland daylight time.

By evening, Reichers hoped to have cleared the nearly 2,000 mile stretch of tumbling water to land safely in Ireland. There, he planned to replenish his fuel supply and speed onward for Paris.

The aviator estimated his gasoline supply was adequate for 12 hours of flying and, if his plane is capable of 225 miles an hour, would average 200 miles an hour on the trip. He estimated that it should actually take him only eight or nine hours to reach the Irish capital and, then, in about two hours more, he expected to be in Paris.

"Jafsie" Freed After Quiz Held At Trenton, N. J.

TRENTON, N. J., May 13 (AP)—District Attorney Erwin Marshall announced this afternoon that nothing had been found to implicate Dr. John F. Condon, the "Jafsie" of the search for the Lindbergh baby.

"He has been released and has gone back to Newark," Marshall said.

The Trenton Times today said Prosecutor Erwin E. Marshall, in a conference last night with Dr. John F. Condon at the Lindbergh home, was informed the sleeping suit missing from the Lindbergh baby's body had been turned over to him in the negotiations which resulted in payment of \$50,000 ransom money.

The sleeping suit, Dr. Condon said, is in the possession of Col. Lindbergh.

Two other bits of evidence supposedly establishing the authenticity of the alleged kidnaping group that dealt with Dr. Condon, also are in the possession of Col. Lindbergh, the paper said. Dr. Condon told the prosecutor, they are a diaper pin, where the baby's body was found, said he had not yet seen John Hughes Curtis, Newark mediator in the Lindbergh case, and did not know where he was.

Both Dr. Condon, who paid the unavailing \$50,000 ransom, and Curtis, who was on another trip to meet the supposed kidnapers when the body was found, made formal statements to police last night, and were further questioned today.

Marshall said Dr. Condon became an intermediary in the Lindbergh baby search because "he was an ardent admirer of Col. Lindbergh and thinks him an ideal American."

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MURDERER OF BABY TO BE HUNTED OUT

Brutality of Crime at Hopewell Shocks the Entire World.

LINDBERGH BABY KILLED BY FIEND

Authorities Believe Death Occurred Only a Few Hours After Baby Was Kidnaped.

HOPEWELL, N. J., May 13 (AP)—The Lindbergh baby is dead; murdered, brutally.

They found the body—it was hardly more than a skeleton—late yesterday afternoon. A negro truckman, pushing his way through thick brush of the Sourlands—not five miles from the Charles R. Lindbergh estate—discovered the body.

Identification was confirmed. A baby hunt, cautious and painstaking, was ended; a man hunt, wideflung and intense, swept forward in its place.

"Intermediaries" Questioned
Two "intermediaries" of the baby search, men who for weeks had been moving in and out of the back ground, their movements carefully guarded for fear of endangering the child's life, were called to give an accounting of their hidden activities.

One of these men was Dr. John F. Condon, the 72-year-old educator of New York City who, negotiating through the newspapers as "Jafsie," secured the \$50,000 ransom money. The other was John H. Curtis, one of three Norfolk, Va., "intermediaries," whose recent information has sent him into the coastal waters near Long Island where, it was hinted, contact was to be made with the kidnapers.

"These men are being questioned now, and will be questioned later the day by the prosecutor," said Col. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the state police. "They are not, however, under arrest."

Discovery of the child's skeleton was made by William Allen, negro truckman. In his truck, driving the Hopewell-Mount Rose highway, he

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RANSOM NOTE PUBLISHED BY N. Y. AMERICAN

NEW YORK, May 13 (AP)—The New York American published today what it said it had learned from a reliable source was the text of the ransom note left by the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby.

It read as follows:
"Dear Sir—Have \$50,000 ready, \$25,000 in \$20 bills, \$15,000 in \$10 bills, and \$10,000 in \$5 bills. Have them in two packages. Four days we will insure you, return the money.
"We warn you for making anything public or for notifying the police. The child is in gut care.
"Identification for letters are signature—Answer three (1-2-3-4).
Two rings in blue ink, with center ring of red. A blue ink line of the blue circles on the outer edge of the red. A blue ink line on the outer edge of each dark circle and one in the center of the red.
"Don't publish this letter."

TOMORROW TO BE A BIG DAY AT ELGIN, ORE.

Tomorrow is to be a big day in Elgin, as well as in La Grande with special events, held annually on the day's calendar. The annual regatta is very proud, opens at noon and continues throughout the remainder of the day. At noon a luncheon is to be served by the members of the Women's Improvement club, who will use in their menu, all Oregon products, it is announced.

Another event of the afternoon will be the annual pet parade. This event usually attracts several scores of the younger folks and is quite a sizeable line. In the evening, a musicale of rather pretentious proportions will be given as a culmination of the day.

Brutally Murdered



CHICAGO, May 13 (AP)—Overseas purchases of North American wheat gave a little upturn to grain markets late today.

Speculative interest in the wheat pit was unusually light, and at no time were prices much altered from the finish of the previous day.

Wheat closed firm, unchanged to 1/4c up, corn 1/8c to 1/4c advance, oats unchanged to 1/4c higher, and provisions unchanged to a setback of 1/2 cents.

PORTLAND, May 13 (AP)—While May was unchanged, other wheat options showed losses today. Total sales were 5000 bu. July and these were overnight transactions. July and December each had a loss of 1/4c with December down 3/4c bu.

On the merchant exchange cash wheat was unchanged.