

### HOUSE VOTE ON BEER-TAX PLAN CERTAIN

Petition With 145 Signers  
Will Force Ballot  
On Measure.

MONDAY, MAY 23  
PICKED FOR VOTE

In Meantime, Mayor  
James Walker in New  
York Starts His "Beer  
For Taxation" Parade.

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP) — A house vote on a beer-for-revenue bill was assured today when 145 members signed a petition to force the ballot. Sponsors of the petition said the vote would be had Monday, May 23.

The vote will be taken on the bill sponsored by Representatives O'Connor (D., N. Y.) and William E. Hull (R., Ill.) members of the organized wet bloc.

It would legalize beer and ale containing not more than 2.75 per cent alcohol by weight and apply a tax of three cents a pint.

The last signer was Representative Bachmann of West Virginia, the Republican whip. Representative Lea (D., Cal.) preceded him.

Earlier Representative Kvale, Farmer-Laborite, who represents the same Minnesota district once held by Andrew W. Volstead, author of the prohibition enforcement act, signed.

A loud cheer and much applause greeted Bachmann's signature, breaking into consideration of the army appropriation bill then pending.

BEER PARADE STAGED  
NEW YORK, May 14 (AP) — To the accompaniment of shouts of "atta boy, Jimmie, atta boy," Mayor James J. Walker today gave a signal that started his "beer for taxation" parade down Fifth avenue.

At the head of the procession marched the mayor, dressed in formal (Continued on Page Five)

### IDAHO STOCK MEN TO SHOW AT UNION, ORE.

UNION, May 14—The 24th annual Eastern Oregon Livestock show will be "open to the world," according to Tony D. Smith, secretary of the livestock show association, who so advised an inquiring Idaho exhibitor this week.

Church brothers of New Plymouth, Idaho, made the inquiry, stating that they desired to come to Union June 8 with exhibits of Duroc Jersey hogs. He also stated that another Idaho breeder of purebred stock would come with Guernsey cattle. J. A. Lindlow & Son, of Portland, advised Secretary Smith this week that they would bring two of these breeds of dairy cattle.

Indications at present are that the exhibits at the 1932 show will represent a wider area of country than ever before represented here.

The show will last three days, beginning June 8, and each day will be filled with entertainment features, according to plans of the management.

Well known riders and performers will figure in the track and arena events. There will also be an abundance of evening entertainment during the three days of the show.

To Draw For Auto Licenses May 28  
SALEM, May 14 (AP) — The state drawing for low and special automobile license numbers will be held at 7 a. m. today at the Oregon State Capitol. Hal E. Hoss announced today. All applications for automobile licenses which are accompanied by the fees at that time will be included in the drawing. The drawing for low numbers is an annual custom.

### Spring Flower Show Friday At Stange Home

Judging Held in Morning  
With Grounds Open to  
the Public From 2 to 5  
O'clock.

Spring flowers of many varieties, making a gay splash of color against the grounds of the A. J. Stange home, were exhibited yesterday afternoon at the annual spring flower show sponsored by the Neighborhood club, under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Richardson, chairman of the committee. Judging was held in the morning, after which the grounds were thrown open to the public, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock.

Tulips were the main feature of the exhibit with many different colors and varieties entered for judging. Judges were Mrs. Walter Reuter, Mrs. Lee B. Bouvy and Mrs. H. G. Avery.

At intervals during the afternoon musical numbers were presented by the Symphonic Singers, who sang "Dark Eyes" and "Flametta." The La Grande High school band, directed by W. W. Neubaum, furnished a group also.

The punch table, which was covered by a gaily colored sun-parasol, was an attraction during the afternoon, and punch was served by Misses Mildred Standley, Sally Siegrist, Jane Stange, Peggy Bohnenkamp and Margaret Meyers, assisted by Miss Anne Stange and Miss Estelle McQuire. They dressed in informal summer sport frocks.

Awards Listed  
The following awards were made for Darwin tulips: single specimen, Mrs. Ouy Price, first; Mrs. Walter Leisman, second; Mrs. Martin Fitzgerald, third. Group of three or four, Mrs. De Lile Green, first; Mrs. Leisman, second; Mrs. Fred Lanzer, third. Darwin vases, Mrs. C. R. Seltz, first; Mrs. Adolph Siegrist, second; Mrs. Lilly, third. Darwin baskets, Mrs. Leisman, first; Mrs. W. C. Perkins, second; Mrs. Julia Holmes, third.

Baskets of mixed Darwins, Mrs. Ouy Price, first; Mrs. Hugh Brady, second; Mrs. A. J. Van Valkenburg, third. Bowls, Mrs. Adolph Siegrist, first; Mrs. A. L. Richardson, second; Mrs. Perkins, third.

For Siren tulips the following were made: single specimen, Mrs. Martin Fitzgerald, first; Mrs. Ray F. Murphy, second. Baskets, Mrs. L. B. Bouvy, first; Mrs. Julia Holmes, second; Mrs. Bouvy, third.

Among the awards for cottage tulips were: single specimen, Mrs. Adolph Siegrist, first; Mrs. Floyd Mann, second. Group of three or four (Continued on Page Five)

### City Observing Straw Hat Day; Weather 'So-So'

Today is the day!  
For what?  
To come forth with that new straw hat of course!

And even the weather man was not so very unkind—we can remember some straw hat days when it rained and rained and rained.

Any way, from now on, straw hats are in order for the masculine portion of La Grande's population, and the felt and caps of the fall-winter-spring season may be stored away, if desired, until September arrives.

Merchants of La Grande earlier this week set today as the formal opening of the local straw hat season, and in keeping with the plans, the newest things in summer headgear for men have been placed on display in many of the stores or in their show-windows.

### Captain Dollar Critically Ill

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., May 14 (AP)—Captain Robert Dollar, shipping magnate, was in an extremely critical condition today, his physician, Dr. Rafael G. Duffley reported.

BAKER LAW FIRMS MERGE  
BAKER, Ore., May 14 (AP)—The two leading law firms in Baker, Helmer and Fuchs, and Smith and Grant, announced the completion of plans for a new partnership. The firm name will be Helmer, Smith, Grant and Fuchs.

### GARNER HITS SHARPLY AT MR. HOOVER

Blames Presidential Statements For Causing  
General Uncertainty.

CONFIDENCE LOST,  
SPEAKER DECLARES

Texan Accuses President of "Campaigning"—As  
sails Hoover For Lindbergh Order.

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP) — In stinging terms, Speaker Garner in his press conference today assailed President Hoover for "issuing so many statements he keeps the people uncertain about the future."

The speaker said: "The president's statements have done more in the last six months to freeze the confidence of the American people than all other forces put together. About the time they begin (Continued on Page Four)

### TO AWARD HI-DAD HONORS TUESDAY

Twelve L. H. S. Students  
to Receive Pins, 14 or 15  
to Get Certificates.

An event that has become traditional in La Grande High school will be repeated next Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock when the 1932 Hi-Dad honor pins will be distributed to those who have qualified. Twelve, representing the upper 10 per cent of the school in scholarship and leadership in activities, will receive the traditional honor pin, and some 14 or 15 will receive Hi-Dad honor certificates, having fulfilled all requirements but not being among the high 10 per cent.

Officials of the Hi-Dad organization urge all parents who are interested to be present at that hour. Principal Arnold L. Graissop has arranged for a block of seats for parents, and while there will be no individual invitations sent out to parents, particularly those who have students among the honor list are urged to witness the ceremony.

At the same hour, the faculty's selection of the three outstanding students of the school as measured by good citizenship as revealed in character, participation in school activities and high standard of scholarship, will be announced.

The bases upon which both the pins and the outstanding honors are awarded is predicted on four years of work of a wide scope — honors cannot be won by academic achievements alone nor by athletic prowess alone. The requirements demand widespread efficiency.

### Columbia Highest Since 1928 Floods

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 14 (AP)—The Columbia river, highest since the flood stage of 1928, had flooded several hundred acres of lowland pastures in Clark county today and weather bureau officials predicted the great stream would continue to rise for another week.

The river stood at the 17.8-foot mark today. Flood stage is 17 feet. The weather bureau believes the stream will pass the 19-foot stage Monday.

### Assassin Faints When Identified

PARIS, May 14 (AP)—Paul Gorgulov, assassin of President Doumer, fainted today when confronted by the indolent Nero and his ambitious mother, Agrippina. She is the real power behind the throne until, goaded by her ambitious driving, Nero determines to be emperor in fact, banishes his mother and begins a terrible reign of terror. The persecution of the Christians is an incident in his furious tyranny. To climax his mad escapades, Nero sets fire to Rome, and blames it on the Christians.

It is expected that a large audience will see this production tonight, for in spite of the cost of bringing in the players, prices are being kept to a minimum. The chautauqua "family ticket" plan is being used to admit all of the members of the same family, (up to four adults) for a single price group ticket. Single admission tickets also are being sold.

### Jackson Co. Jailer Bitten by Rattler

MEDFORD, May 14 (AP) — While searching for Marion Long, 70, who disappeared from his home at Ashland Thursday, Ike Dunford, Jackson county jailer, was bitten by a rattlesnake Friday. He was directed to a hospital for treatment.

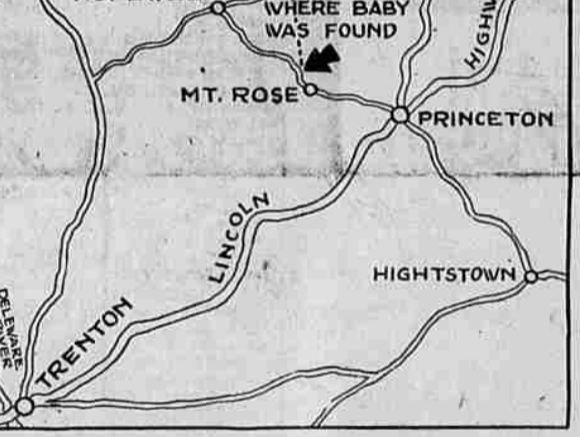
It is feared that Long, who carried a rifle, has killed himself. (Continued on Page Five)

# Clues Studied In Kidnap-Murder Case

WHERE THE LINDBERGH BABY WAS FOUND THURSDAY AFTERNOON



Above — Scene of gruesome find near Lindbergh's home. The spot where the baby's body was found near Mount Rose, N. J., four and a half miles from the Lindbergh estate. Below — This map of the vicinity of Hopewell, N. J., shows where the baby's body, with skull crushed, was found in the neighborhood of Lindbergh's estate, from which the child was kidnaped March 1. Both pictures were transmitted by telephoto from New York City to San Francisco, thence to Oregon by airplane.



### LINDBERGH BABY CREMATED FRIDAY

Mrs. Lindbergh Ill at  
Home—Physician Or-  
ders Her to Bed.

HOPEWELL, N. J., May 14 (AP)—A baby's ashes in a simple urn rested today in a crematory chapel, the solemn symbol of human helplessness when madmen roam free.

In the lonesome Sourland hill home Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh lay ill. For more than two months her fortitude has been remarkable. Last night a physician ordered her to bed. The baby's father was near exhaustion. He had been long without (Continued on Page Five)

### Lindy, Anne May Await Stork In French Chateau

NEW YORK, May 14 (AP)—The New York World-Telegram today says there is a report current that Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh will sail for Europe on the Ile De France June 4 there to remain in the chateau of a friend until their second baby is born.

The World-Telegram does not say where the chateau is, but another report is that they have been offered the chateau of a friend in the south of France.

It is generally believed they will never return to live in the house on Sourland mountain, which had just been finished and not yet completely furnished when their baby was kidnaped.

They had never lived in the new house until after the kidnaping, and had only passed a few weekends there. The site for Colonel Lindbergh's private flying field, near the house, was never cleared. The fact that the mountain is so high that it rises above the fogs that frequently hang over the New Jersey lowlands was largely responsible for their having chosen that lonely site for their home, friends of the Lindberghs have said.

### WOOD BRIDGES WILL BE BUILT BY THE STATE

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 14 (AP)—Use of timber in bridges in Oregon where advantageous to the best interest of the public, was promised by C. B. McCullough, state highway bridge engineer, who spoke to more than 100 representative from 16 Willamette valley and coast communities here last night at the monthly meeting of the West Side Pacific Highway association.

McCullough said the highway commission now uses approximately 10,000,000 feet of lumber annually. If every bridge built in Oregon in the past and future was made of lumber this total would be increased only 15,000,000 feet, and that wholesale use of timber would do the lumber industry much more harm than good.

### Airship Moored At Sunnysvale; Plans Uncertain

SUNNYSVALE, Cal., May 14 (AP)—The navy's new lighter-than-air craft base here had its first customer today, the dirigible Akron, swinging from a portable mooring mast while every bridge built in Oregon in the past and future was made of lumber this total would be increased only 15,000,000 feet, and that wholesale use of timber would do the lumber industry much more harm than good.

The giant airship was moored successfully today. The date for the match will be announced later. Sweepstakes, medal play, will be the order of the day tomorrow.

### Captain Fried Tells of Rescue Of Lou Reichers, Atlantic Flier

By Captain George Fried  
Commander of the Liner President  
Roosevelt  
(Copyright, 1932, by the  
Associated Press)

S. S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, May 14 (AP) — Lou Reichers, Newark, N. J. flier, was aboard my ship today, bound for New York, after a thrilling rescue from a stormy sea last night which ended his attempt to set a new record for a flight from Newark to Paris.

Reichers, who took off from the Newark airport at 11:02 Thursday night, was picked up out of the sea 47 miles off Pastnet, a rocky islet near the southernmost tip of Iceland, shortly after 9:30 P. M. Greenwich mean time (4 P. M. E.S.T.).

At 9:10 p. m. we sighted his plane as it flutered down to a landing. The weather was hazy and the visibility poor. A strong south wind was whipping up a heavy sea.

Life Boat Launched  
I maneuvered the President Roosevelt alongside the crippled plane near enough to launch a life boat. Chief Officer Manning went over with life boat No. 10 and worked it up beside the plane, finally succeeding, in spite of the adverse conditions, in helping Reichers out of the crushed fuselage into the boat.

### KEEN BRAINS PUZZLE OVER THE PROBLEM

Several Theories Held by  
Officers—All Evidence  
is Scrutinized.

### CURTIS DESCRIBES FIVE MEN HE MET

Metal Scoop of Broken  
Shovel Found Near Spot  
Where Lindbergh Baby  
Was Buried.

HOPEWELL, N. J., May 14 (AP)—The detective brains of a nation ma in the Lindbergh murder mystery, the Lindbergh murder mystery.

Was the \$50,000 ransom collected by the actual murderers in a chautauq swindle plot, or was it collected by racketeers seeking to cash in, like parasites of crime, on an act committed by some one else?

The problem centered about a baby's sleeping suit, two safety pins and an illiterate note signed by a strange symbol.

Yesterday the tide of opinion seemed to be swinging to the theory that the murderers got the money, but last night and today doubts crept in again.

### COSHOW CASE NEARS DALLAS JURORS TODAY

DALLAS, May 14 (AP)—First closing arguments in the trial of Judge C. P. Coshow on an indictment for devising a scheme to defraud were resumed here today by Barnett Goldstein, special prosecutor in the trial of the five former officers of the Empire Holding corporation. Testimony in the case was completed yesterday after Coshow had been on the stand several days.

Judge Arlie O. Walker announced last night the trial of Jay Stockman, former counsel for the Empire Holding corporation, would be started May 18. He faces the same charge and will be tried by Frank J. Keller Jr., the first of the indictments and for a directed verdict of not guilty on the grounds that the state had not proved its case. Judge Walker denied this motion as he had done previously and ruled that the case would go to the jury.

### Granite Monument Dedicated to Hill

PORTLAND, May 14 (AP) — To the memory of Samuel Hill, who conceived and helped build the Columbia River highway, a massive granite monument was dedicated today.

The huge 50-ton boulder, three sides of which carry bas relief panels, and the fourth a head of the road builder, is placed at a point above Chanticleer Inn site, 15 miles east of here.

Governor Julius L. Meier, in a dedicatory address, said "Every man, woman and child in Oregon and the Pacific Northwest owes much to Sam Hill for this highway achievement."

### Wheat Today

CHICAGO, May 14 (AP) — Disquiet concerning suggested legislative financial programs, together with weakness of stocks, carried wheat prices downhill today.

Selling of wheat ascribed largely to a leading professional trader disclosed the market was without any aggressive support.

Wheat closed nervous, 3/4c under yesterday's finish, corn varying from 1/8c to 1/4c up, oats 3/8c down, and provisions unchanged to a setback of 15 cents.

PORTLAND, May 14 (AP) — With the only transactions for the weekend session, the price of September wheat was forced off 1/8c but May made a fractional gain while July and December were unchanged.

There was no change in the cash position on the Portland merchants exchange.