

No Kidnapers Contacted by Curtis

COALITION IN SENATE GIVES TAX APPROVAL

Supports Compromise Billion Dollar Revenue Measure.

CHANGES ARE OVERWHELMED

Increases in Income and Corporation Taxes Provided By Bill Put Through Quickly.

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—The senate coalition backing the compromise billion dollar revenue bill drove through quick approval of the vital income and corporation tax schedules today after twice overwhelming attempted changes.

MR. CHANDLER WILL EXHIBIT AT UNION SHOW

UNION, May 17 (Special)—Herbert Chandler, of Baker, president of the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show association, and one of the leading breeders of Hereford cattle in the northwest, will bring a herd of his purebred Herefords to the twenty-fourth annual livestock show to be held in Union June 8, 9 and 10, and he will take the same herd to St. Louis next October to be exhibited at the World's Hereford show.

Island City Will Hold Track Meet

A grade school track meet, with teams from Island City, Mt. Glen, Valeria, Lower Cove, Liberty and possibly Perry competing, will be held tomorrow at Island City on the athletic field across from the Community church.

Admiral Burrage Makes No Comment

NORFOLK, Va., May 17 (AP)—Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage declined to comment today on New Jersey police announcements that John Hughes Curtis had confessed the Lindbergh negotiations at Norfolk were faked.

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Tourist Travel Showing Gains Over Last Year

Reports Heard at Chamber of Commerce Meeting; Several Candidates Make Brief Talks.

Tourist travel in La Grande this spring is from 20 to 25 per cent heavier than it was at this time last spring, according to announcement by Secretary Harold Boone at today's luncheon of the chamber of commerce at the La Grande hotel.

C. E. Members Of Three Counties Will Meet Here

Christian Endeavorers of Union, Wallowa and Baker counties will gather in La Grande May 27, 28 and 29 for their annual district convention and a splendid program is being planned under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Harrison, chairman of the program committee.

Ground Broken For New L. D. S. Church at Union

UNION (Special)—Ground was broken yesterday for the new \$17,000 L. D. S. church whose construction began this week. The work of clearing the ground was started in the forenoon when the Reavis building was moved from the lot. Services were held at 2 o'clock beginning with "America" and "Put Your Shoulder to the Wheel" sung by the audience and a prayer offered by Cliphens Wilde, D. I. Stoddard, of La Grande, president of the Union stake, gave the principal address and congratulated the people of the Mormon church on the splendid cooperation the citizens of Union had shown in presenting them with a site on the Old Oregon Trail, C. L. Caldwell, mayor, and Lew Bidefer, president of the commercial club, each spoke briefly, expressing their pleasure in having such a fine building that would be so favorably located. In presenting the deed, G. I. Hess, who

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MISS BESS BURKE THURSDAY

Funeral services for Miss Bess Burke, who died during the week-end, will be held at the Catholic church Thursday morning at 9 a. m. The body is at the Spadgrass and Zimmerman mortuary. Burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery.

Coshow Jury Deliberating

No Report Made After 19 Hours At Dallas, Ore.

DALLAS, May 17 (AP)—The jury in the case of O. P. Coshow, former president of the Empire Holding corporation who is accused along with four other former officers of the company with devising a scheme with intent to defraud in the sale of stock in the company, was still out at 1 o'clock this afternoon and there was no indication of when a decision might be reached.

TRADE GAINS ALONG COAST DURING WEEK

Bradstreet's Report Shows Some Improvement of Late.

RAINS ENCOURAGE WHEAT FARMERS

San Francisco Records Upswing in Lumber Orders but Seattle Reports Inactivity.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17 (AP)—Slight trade improvement characterized the last week along the Pacific coast, Bradstreet's "Trade at a Glance" said today.

CONGRESS TO BE IN SESSION LONG

Senate Leaders Advise Garner Convention Recess Will be Required.

POSSE SEEKS MAN ACCUSED OF SHOOTING

COLVILLE, Wash., May 17 (AP)—Harry Chitwood, sought for the slaying of his divorced wife and wounding of another man surrendered today.

COLVILLE, Wash., May 17 (AP)—Scores of officers and volunteers tramped through the mountainous Lake Thomas summer resort country near here today, seeking Harry Chitwood, 45, suspected of the slaying of his former wife, Blanche Chitwood, and the possible mortal shooting of A. E. Sarrows, druggist.

Hawley's Portrait Will Be Painted

WASHINGTON, May 17 (AP)—Representative Willis C. Hawley of Oregon is going to have his portrait painted. As former Republican chairman of the house ways and means committee and sponsor of the Hawley-Smoot tariff, his picture in oils will hang with those of other past chairmen on the walls of the committee room.

ARMY TAKES HAND IN NEW JAP CABINET

Swings its Mailed Fist to Demand a Non-Partisan Government.

PLANS OF LEADERS COMPLETELY UPSET

Crisis Confronting Country, Army Heads Declare, Demands a "Truly National" Cabinet.

By Glenn Babb (Associated Press Staff Correspondent)
TOKYO, May 17 (AP)—The army swung its mailed fist upon Japanese politics today and dictated that a national, non-partisan cabinet must be named to succeed that of the slain Premier Inukai.

Harvey Patten, Ill For Months, Dies In Portland

Harvey C. Patten died in Portland early today, death resulting from a kidney ailment from which he has been very ill for several months.

Smith's Program Is Presented To American Voters

HARTFORD, Conn., May 17 (AP)—Connecticut Democrats today instructed delegates to the national convention to cast the state's 16 votes for Alfred E. Smith.

PLANE TRAGEDY FATAL TO THREE

Two Pilots and Radio Operator Die, Trapped in Blazing Ship.

BURBANK, Cal., May 17 (AP)—Going into a side slip from an altitude of about 100 feet as the pilot was preparing to land, a mail plane of the United States airlines crashed and caught fire shortly before midnight last night, causing death to its two passengers and pilot.

New Income Tax Plan May Appear On State Ballot

PORTLAND, May 17 (AP)—Proposed as an initiative measure to go on the November ballot, a revised state income tax law designed to raise \$1,000,000 more than the present law, has been approved by the executive committee of the Oregon taxpayers' equalization and conservation league.

Royal Irish Fusiliers Open Fire On Mob of Moslems In Bhendya Area

BOMBAY, India, May 17 (AP)—The Royal Irish fusiliers opened fire tonight on a mob of Moslems who were looting and burning shops in the Bhendya Bazaar, the center of one of the worst of riots which have resulted in the death of 72 persons and in injuries to more than 800 since last Saturday.

JUST BEFORE HE DROPPED!



Remarkable photograph, taken a few seconds after the pavy dirigible Akron suddenly tore away from those trying to moor her at San Diego, Cal., carrying three men into the air on the end of slender cables. Just before this picture was taken, one man fell to his death. A second or so after this picture was taken, one of the two shown clinging by their hands to the cable, also was killed by a fall to earth. The third man, Robert Cowart, somehow fashioned a "candle" at the end of the cable, and for two hours, clung there in midair until he finally was pulled aboard the Akron. Telephoto from Los Angeles to San Francisco bureau of NEA Service for the Observer.

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Many Lives Lost In Ship Disaster; Hundreds Saved

List of Missing Range From 100 Upwards—947 Reported Aboard Ship at Time of Fire.

ADEN, Arabia, May 17 (AP)—Eighty to one hundred persons, most of them first class passengers, were trapped aboard the blazing French motorship Georges Philippiar yesterday and some must have lost their lives, survivors declared when they arrived here today aboard the British steamer Contractor.

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NORFOLK MAN MAKES FULL CONFESSION

People He Told of Seeing Were Creations of His Imagination.

POLICE QUESTIONS CAUSE STATEMENT

Officers Unable to Determine Definitely the Motive For Murder of Lindbergh Baby.

HOPEWELL, N. J., May 17 (AP)—John Hughes Curtis of Norfolk in confessing that he had faked his story of contacts with the Lindbergh kidnapers today said "I honestly believe that for the last seven or eight months I have not been myself due to financial troubles."

NEW YORK, May 17 (AP)—A man who told police he and four other

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