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Borah. Watson emphasized that so far as he was concerned it was, of course, understood. Senator Wheeler (D., Mont.) demanded further financial relief for the farmers in meeting their mortgages.

Fierce Battle In Progress In Sungaria Area

HARBIN, Manchuria, May 18 (AP)—A fierce battle between Chinese insurgents and Japanese in which both sides lost heavily, raged today along the north bank of the Sungaria river, just north of here.

The battle began yesterday evening. Eighteen Japanese were killed in the opening clash at Suiyung. A force of 600 rebels attacked the nearby town of Machingangou but the Japanese lost 50 killed, the Rengo news agency reported.

The Rengo agency also reported that the forces of the Chinese insurgent General Liu, had killed 35 Japanese residents of the town of Han (Suiyung) yesterday and fired the town in the face of an advance of the Japanese troops.

The Chinese retreated down the river to Fuchin 100 miles from the Soviet border town of Khabarovsk. The massacred Japanese had been held prisoners for more than a month by the Chinese, who made Han their headquarters in Eastern Kirin Province.

Han is one of the most important towns in northeastern Manchuria. The troops of General Nakamura's Japanese brigade discovered the bodies of the Japanese when they entered and occupied the town shortly after the Chinese left.

Among the victims of the massacre, the report said, were two Japanese aviators who had been missing for two months.

Tips on CONTRACT PROFIT IN PASSING By Tom O'Neil At times the word "pass" is very profitable in contract. Particularly is this so when one has a hand worth an original bid or almost so and one's partner has made an informative double of an original bid by a vulnerable opponent.

Three honor tricks are ordinarily considered a desirable double. Realizing that, the doubler's partner can readily decide from his own hand whether a profitable penalty is possible or whether a game contract is better.

The strength pass, instead of a bid of one's best suit in response to a double by partner, often adds greatly to one's score even when an opponent has made a bid of only one.

In illustration is a hand on which Miss Marie Brady passed at the Tower club, New York, and thereby caused her opponent to be penalized 1,400 points. She and partner could easily have won game themselves, but the greatest count possible would have been less than that penalty imposed on the opposition. The hand:

DEALER—NORTH ♠ K Q 2 ♣ A 8 7 ♢ Q 5 3 ♣ EAST ♠ A 10 6 3 ♣ A 7 2 ♢ K 6 5 ♣ SOUTH ♠ 8 7 5 ♣ 10 9 8 ♢ Q 4 2 ♣ J 10 9 2

North's opening bid of a no trump was justified. Had east overcalled with two spades east and west would have reached a successful game contract. But east doubled for a take-out. South passed. Now Miss Brady reflected. Her own holdings made her conclude that if her partner's double was sound south had no strength at all. She passed.

On a bid of one north and south took only three tricks, the ace and queen of diamonds and queen of clubs, and were set four doubled and better.

East, desiring the lead to come up to him, led a club in order to look the dummy over and get rid of the lead himself.

West took the first trick and immediately led her highest spade toward the weakness in dummy. The nine held the trick. Then the four of spades put east in to make four more spade tricks.

When spades were run out to a lead of another club west went in to lead hearts through north's king. The last three tricks went to the declarer.

MARKET NEWS OF THE DAY

CHICAGO WHEAT Open High Low Close May (old) .57 57 56 56 1/2 July (new) .57 57 56 56 1/2 Sept. (old) .59 59 58 58 1/2 Dec. .63 63 62 62 1/2

PORTLAND WHEAT Open High Low Close May .41 41 40 40 1/2 July .56 56 55 55 1/2 Sept. .59 59 58 58 1/2 Dec. .59 59 58 58 1/2

CHICAGO CORN Open High Low Close May .30 30 29 29 1/2 July .34 34 33 33 1/2 Sept. .34 34 33 33 1/2 Dec. .34 34 33 33 1/2

Butter Market Showing Heavy Volume In 1932

PORTLAND, May 18 (AP)—Portland has received more butter and has handled a greater volume in the year to date than for the same period in 1931.

Trade in the butter market feels the effects of the late reaction in the south which has been a very liberal increase in the receipts from outside points and a small decrease is noted in home churning.

Receipts of eggs continue very liberal all through the local territory and trade wants are being taken care of without change in the general price list. Unattached growers are still maintaining the lower point.

Rather good demand is showing in the market for live chickens and especially so for the cheaper priced sorts. There is no change in the general price list. Most of the supplies are from Washington.

There was little, if any, material change in the California strawberry market here for the day. Most retailers are in a preference for the local although the prices asked are below those demanded for the new white.

New white potatoes from the Shafter, Cal., section are in very liberal offering and prices are responding with a further downward swing. Slight concessions also being made for new Garnets. Old potatoes are firmer and higher.

There is quite a good movement of Imperial valley cantaloupes, due to lowness of price as well as rather good quality. Sales show around \$4.25 for ponies up to \$5.50 for jumbo stater.

Notes of wholesale trading: Mexican tomatoes are again lower by at least 25c lug. Lettuce, romaine is also lower in spots with more arriving.

Home grown lettuce is steady but Californian shows a good sale. Lettuce, sliced market oranges are higher, up to \$4.

Asparagus market is a trifle weaker and lower; more arriving than expected. Herring, salmon is firmer for northern offerings.

First strawberries out of the immediate vicinity of Portland—from Clackamas—were offered on the east side market wholesale market today. Sales were made at a spread of \$2.40 to \$3.00 per crate with the bulk of the business \$2.50 to \$2.75 crate. Quality was good. Some rather excellent stock was also offered from Roseburg and from Canby.

Instead of the big decrease of asparagus offerings that producers talked of, the day's arrivals were several times as heavy as the previous day. Despite this sales were made up to \$2 pyramid for 1s and \$1.50 for 2s or unclassified.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK CHICAGO, May 18 (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 21,000; weak to be lower, 140-160 lbs. \$3.30 to \$3.50. Cattle 9,000; slow, weighty steers steady; steers and yearlings steady to weak, 25c lower; vealers steady to weak, \$5.00 to \$6.00. Sheep 8,000; market not established; bidding 25c and more lower; asking steady.

PORTLAND CASH PORTLAND, Ore., May 18 (AP)—Cash wheat: Big Bend bluestem 71c. Soft white 61 1/2c. Western white 61 1/2c. Hard winter 59 1/2c. Northern spring 59 1/2c. Western red 59 1/2c. Oats: No. 2 white \$25.00. Today's car receipts: wheat 14; barley 1; flour 13; corn 1.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK PORTLAND, May 18 (AP)—Cattle 325, calves 10; Steers 900-900 lbs. good \$6.50 to \$7.00, medium \$5.50 to \$6.00, poor \$4.25 to \$4.50; 1100 lbs. good \$6.50 to \$7.00, medium \$5.50 to \$6.00, poor \$4.25 to \$4.50; 1100-1300 lbs. good \$6.25 to \$6.75, medium \$5.00 to \$6.25, Heifers 550-850 lbs. good \$6.00 to \$6.50, medium \$4.75 to \$5.00, poor \$3.50 to \$4.00; Cows, live enough to hold the confidence of business men in general, and progressive enough to support all logical innovations necessary to create better economic conditions. We know this can depend upon him to do his utmost for the state and the nation. Karl J. Stackland.

WALLOWA PERSONALS

By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent) WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—L. Couch, local real estate dealer, returned home the last of the week from a business trip into the north end of the county.

Mr. Couch reports that things are beginning to look dry in that section. In speaking of the wheat prospects there, he reports fair looking stands in most of the fields, but that the surface of the ground appears to be quite badly crusted. He reports that many of the farmers there are harrowing their wheat fields as rapidly as the ground is dry enough to get over it.

A number of the farmers in this community are harrowing their wheat this week, many of the weeds which were started up this spring are still quite small and some feel that many of them can be killed by harrowing now.

Kelly Landragin, of Middle valley has been working ground and seeding spring grain for Oscar Maxwell at the U. G. Couch ranch in the deep community during the past week.

The Bowman-Hicks Lumber company has been busy the past few days getting things ready for establishing a small camp in the woods some six or seven miles from town, which will be the point from where logging operations will start in the next few weeks.

It is reported that a few men will probably start cutting logs at that point during the next week or two. The reports indicate that only very limited operations in logging will be done by the company and it is also understood that only a good grade of pine timber will be logged out for sawing at the local mill during the summer.

A good many men in this community report that they are unable to find any work to speak of yet this season. Apparently but few of the farmers are doing much work in the woods contemplated by operators during the coming summer months do not consider summer prospects very encouraging.

A number of small shipments of baby chicks have arrived here during the past week. Reports tell of many small orders for delivery during the last half of the month. The exceptionally low egg prices during the past several months have not had a very stimulating effect toward any marked expansion in the raising of flocks of the community. Many of the chicks which have been ordered are of the assorted variety, most of which will be used for meat purposes.

A rather heavy frost and freezing at some points occurred here Friday night. Little of the garden truck which is early damaged by frost is left, however, although many of the fruit trees at various farms in the community have been blossoming and are rapidly dropping their fruit. Many are concerned regarding the probable damage which may have been done to the fruit.

Several of the farmers of the community have been busy during the past few days getting their potatoes planted. It is reported that many are quite short of seed and that planting of potatoes with many is being held up. It has been the case in the past year or two. No reports are heard of where anyone contemplates planting any large amount of potatoes this year.

Cal Herick, who has been herding sheep on the Imaha for the past several weeks, returned home during the past week. He reports weather conditions having been quite warm during the past few weeks and excellent grass.

L. W. Minor was busy a few days during the past week helping Mrs. Henry Spence's place in town. Wilbur Jones, of Dry creek, was a business visitor in town the latter part of the week. He reports growing conditions too wet in that section to allow very much in the way of farming. He also reports the stand of fall wheat to be quite the majority of the fields in that community.

James Anderson who is working for John Couch of Leap, was a visitor in town the last of the week. Mrs. Bertha Taylor and Mrs. Guy Parker and baby, of La Grande, were visiting Sunday at Meek Bros. of Leap.

Deo Gastin, who is forming in the Parsnip creek district, spent a few days the last of the week at the Gastin & Cussins farm. Ed Bell, of Whiskey creek, was doing some harrowing for T. A. Bakke, of Whiskey creek, the latter part of the week.

Many young ground squirrels have made their appearance in this community during the past week or two. Many of the farmers are expecting to do much poisoning during the next few weeks, as they consider this an excellent time to get large numbers.

WHAT I WOULD BE

I have to live with myself, and so I want to be fit for myself to know. I want to be able, as days go by, Always to look myself straight in the eye. I don't want to stand, with the setting sun, And hate myself for things I've done.

I don't want to keep on a closet shelf A lot of secrets about myself, And fool myself, as I come and go, Into thinking nobody else will know The kind of man I really am. I don't want to dress myself up in sham.

I want to go out with my head erect; I want to deserve all men's respect; But here in the struggle for fame and pelf I want to be able to like myself. I don't want to look at myself and know, That I'm bluster and bluff and empty show.

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Seniors' Team Defeats Junior Squad 11 to 3

How They Stand Sophomores 1 0 1.000 Seniors 3 1 .887 Freshmen 0 1 .000 Juniors 0 1 .000

The senior baseball team, playing its final game of the interclass tournament at the La Grande High school field yesterday evening, assured itself of a first division berth by defeating the juniors 11 to 3 in five innings.

This afternoon the juniors will play the freshmen. Batteries Tuesday were: seniors: Teutsch, Conkey and Cochran; juniors: Kimmell, Munsell and Stoop.

Yankees Waging Early Fight To Capture Pennant

(Associated Press Sports Writer) By Gayle Talbot Their hopes for a new all-time record for holding the opposition scoreless gone, the Yankees today bent their energies to winning the American league pennant.

And if over a half club looked like a champion in May, it is Joe McCarthy's high-powered outfit, their pitching over a stretch of eight straight victories has been well nigh unbeatable in their hitting, timely and their fielding almost inspired.

Their closest rivals, the Washington Senators, hit hard slogging against the western clubs and dropped three straight to St. Louis yesterday's 3 to 2 triumph over Cleveland while the Senators were losing to the Browns, 11 to 2, put the McCarty men a half game in front of the field.

As for that record the Yankees sought, when Johnny Allen, who started the run of four scoreless performances, faced the Indians yesterday, he needed to pitch only one scoreless inning to tie the 29-year-old mark of 41 in a row. He got by the first two batters but Earl Averil belted a homer into the right field bleachers.

Mel Harder, Indian righthander, granted the Yankees only four hits, but Ben Chapman's homer in the fourth, set the Yankees on base tripped him up. Some great fielding by Tony Laster pulled Allen out of bad spots in the late innings.

The Philadelphia Athletics bunched three singles with a wild throw in the seventh inning to beat the Detroit Tigers, 3 to 0. George Earnshaw allowed only four hits. The Chicago White Sox made it three straight over Boston, 7 to 3, when Danny MacFayden was accorded ridded support.

Bill Walker, New York Giant southpaw, lost his own game to Cincinnati by 2 to 1 when he cut loose a wild throw, past first on Marion's run in the tenth and Grantham scored from third base. Bill Terry's eighth homerun of the season gave the Giants their only run off Ray Kipp.

Pittsburgh made it two out of three over Brooklyn, 3 to 1, as Bill Harris pitched scoreless ball for the first seven innings. The Pirates bunched their blows off Babe Phelps in the third and fourth frames.

Philadelphia's Phillies blew sky high in the seventh inning and Chicago scored eight runs to win, 9 to 4. Six hits, three walks and three Philie errors contributed to the Cubs' large inning.

Pepper Martin returned to the Cardinals line-up after being out seven weeks with a dislocated shoulder and drove in two runs with a double as Bill Hallahan bested Lefty Brank in a curling duel, 4 to 3. Hallahan struck out ten and contributed a triple of the Cards' attack. Red Worthington drove in all four runs, as they consider this an excellent time to get large numbers.

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JUSTICE ON TRIAL

Officers of the law searched for more than two months for some trace of the Lindbergh baby and its kidnapers. It is now several days since the finding of the brutally murdered child. And still it is the subject uppermost in the minds of the nation.

It is difficult to realize how anyone but a madman could have conceived and executed such a fiendish crime. Surely no normal person could deliberately batter out the life of an innocent and defenseless babe. It seems impossible that greed alone could twist a human being into such a brute.

Gangsters and bootleggers might have been expected to commit crimes like this, since they are known to have no respect for life or law. But it was a severe shock to learn that a respected citizen, John Hughes Curtis, the Virginia boat builder, took heartless advantage of the Lindbergh's sorrow by leading officers into a blind alley and hindering the machinery of the law.

Police today announced that they believe Curtis has not yet told everything he knows about the case, and that there is a possibility that he may have been actually an agent in the abduction plot. One is inclined to wonder who CAN be trusted. If such a man as Curtis would stoop so low for the sake of money, it is no wonder that hundreds of others have swamped police with fake propositions like this.

The difficulty of detecting the criminal is daily increasing and justice surely is on trial. This is an acid test for the police. They may vindicate themselves for past failures by tracking down the perpetrators of this outrage in the shortest possible time; but if they fail, public confidence in the strong arm of the law will be badly shaken.

Society does not ask vengeance. It wants only justice and protection. And surely its individual members are entitled to every defense against fiends who steal into homes at night, snatch babes from their beds, and slay them in cold blood. As long as the kidnapers are outside the law, no home may be considered safe, no mother may feel secure.

SPEED IN THE NINETIES

When this modern age of high-speed automobiles and aircraft smiles patronizingly at the "horse and buggy nineties" it forgets that the locomotives of 40 years ago established speed records which still stand.

The express train, which in England recently ran 105 1/2 miles in 100 minutes, broke no records with its average speed of 63 miles an hour. A little thumbing of the record books classes it as merely a good run.

It was in the days from 1890 to 1905 that the men in the cab made the world sit up and gasp. And most of the laurels were won on this side of the Atlantic. A New York Central train in 1893 averaged 112.5 miles an hour. Eleven years later a Philadelphia and Reading train was timed at 115.2 miles an hour. The Plant System in Florida in 1901 shot a train over five miles of track in two and one-half minutes, setting a 120-mile mark that still stands.

For long-distance speed records there was a Pennsylvania run in 1895 of 53.8 miles at an average speed of 76.5 miles per hour and another Pennsy run of 133 miles at an average speed of 75.84 miles an hour. A Lehigh train in 1897 maintained a speed of 80 miles an hour, for 43 miles, and in 1897 a Burlington averaged 98.7 miles an hour for 15 miles. The Great Western line in England covered 118 miles in 84 minutes in 1904.

Railroad progress in the past twenty years has been mostly in the direction of safety and dependability rather than speed. In the early days train service was highly irregular, and accidents were all too frequent. Today late trains are the exception, and fatal accidents are extremely rare in spite of the thousands of miles travelled and the thousands of passengers carried every day.

An airplane is the safest place to be in case of an earthquake.

BORAH WARNS OF POSSIBLE THIRD PARTY

Senator Watson, Republican leader, gave his personal assurance the legislative program contemplated relief legislation. "Some legislation along that line must be passed," agreed Watson, "and I think every one concurs in that. There is no disposition so far as I know for congress to adjourn without enacting the revenue bill, the economy legislation, the appropriation measures and relief."

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE Chicago 20 9 615 Boston 16 10 615 Cincinnati 18 15 545 St. Louis 15 15 500 Philadelphia 13 16 448 Brooklyn 11 16 448 New York 9 14 391 Pittsburgh 9 16 360

AMERICAN LEAGUE New York 18 6 750 Washington 19 8 704 Cleveland 18 13 581 Detroit 15 11 577 Philadelphia 12 14 462 St. Louis 14 17 452 Chicago 9 18 333 Boston 9 22 154

COAST LEAGUE Hollywood 26 17 605 Los Angeles 35 17 595 San Francisco 25 18 581 Portland 23 20 535 Sacramento 21 22 488 Oakland 19 23 452 Seattle 19 24 442 Missions 15 30 302

YESTERDAY'S GAMES Coast League Missions 6, Hollywood 1. Portland 0, Oakland 1. Seattle 3, Sacramento 2. Los Angeles 12, San Francisco 7.

National League Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 1. Cincinnati 2, New York 1. Chicago 9, Philadelphia 4. St. Louis 4, Boston 3.

American League New York 3, Cleveland 2. Boston 3, Chicago 7. Philadelphia 2, Detroit 0.

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