

LOCAL BRIEFS

Woman Slipped—Mrs. Byers, of 206 Box Elder street, called the police about 9 o'clock last night. She reported that she went out to the woodshed to get some wood and someone hit her on the head, knocking her unconscious. She was not missed for about half an hour when her daughter found her. Nothing was reported missing and police investigation revealed no trace of the assailant.

To Observe Holiday—Election day in La Grande will be observed as a holiday by the First National bank. It was announced today. Election day in Oregon is observed as a legal holiday and all county and other administrative offices will be closed.

Return—Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Miller returned this morning from a two-day trip to Portland on business.

From Heppner—A bit of Ireland invaded La Grande last night in the persons of Pat Riley, Pat Healy, Pat Cowell and Jay Kilkenny, who make their homes in Heppner. All are in the sheep business there and are here transacting business.

From Portland—A. W. Franklin, of Portland, is transacting business here today.

At Union—H. G. Avery, county agricultural agent, attended a meeting of the stock show directors at Union last night.

Returns—Miss Jean Williams has returned to her home after spending several days in Portland and Eugene. She attended a performance of "The Green Pastures" in Portland on Thursday, and then went on to Eugene where she saw the presentation of "The Beggar's Opera" by the University of Oregon. Miss Williams is a graduate of the University and has many friends there with whom she visited.

Goes Home—Miss Ruth Steimle left last night for her home in Portland after spending several days as the guest here of her sister, Miss Dorothy Steimle.

In Boise—Clyde Bunting returned today from Boise, Idaho, where he has been transacting business since Tuesday.

In Twin Falls—Mrs. Harry McKinlay is a visitor in Twin Falls, Ida., this week. Mrs. McKinlay formerly lived there, and is now visiting friends.

Attend Banquet—Among the La Grande alumni of the Elgin High school who attended the alumni banquet for the graduating class last night were Eugene Cates, Elvi Parks, Jack and Baby Carsons, Ivan Parks, Wilma Arnold and Beatrice Young.

In Baker—Mrs. W. E. Denny accompanied Mrs. Ida Charlton to Baker Wednesday and assisted the latter, who is managing deputy of the W. B. A. in making arrangements for the Eastern Oregon rally. Mrs. Denny returned last night, and Mrs. Charlton will return today.

In Elgin—Mrs. Jack McGhean is ill at her home at 1907 Oak street.

At Adventist Church—Rev. Francis M. Oliver, evangelist, and a group of musicians from the Walla Walla college will be in La Grande tomorrow and Saturday, and will conduct services at the Seven Day Adventist church here. Mr. Oliver will speak and the musicians, who are students at the college, will furnish the music, at 7:45 Friday evening, and at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning.

To Trap Shoot—Angus McAllister, city manager, and Floyd Lanning, boss of La Grande, are among the local scatter gun enthusiasts who left today to attend the trapshoot at Corvallis.

Find Flooded Conditions—Between 7000 and 8000 acres are covered by the flood waters of Catherine creek, according to J. H. Pearce and A. W. Nelson who spent yesterday in making a tour of the valley, transacting business. Most of the flooded area is pasture land, but the crops which are covered by the flooded waters have been destroyed. The waters are higher than usual this year, although the visitors report

SUGAR AND FLOUR—PORTLAND, May 19 (AP)—Sugar—Cane, granulated \$4.95 100 lbs.; beet \$3.80. Domestic flour—Selling price delivered: patent 48¢ \$5.50; do 98¢ \$5.30; bakers' bluestem \$4.10; soft wheat pastry flour \$3.40 @ \$3.80; Montana hard wheat patent \$5.00 @ \$5.20; rye \$4.40 @ \$4.60.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT—LIVERPOOL, May 19 (AP)—Wheat, closed: May 63 1/2; July 60 1/2; October 62 1/2; December 63 1/2. Exchange \$3.68. AMERICAN MAY BE LOST—DUBOULT, French Somaliland, May 19 (AP)—V. H. Vondyann, American consular agent here, said today that so far as available records show the only American aboard the French motorship Georges Philippart which burned in the Gulf of Aden Monday, was O. R. Seliciano. His address was unknown. Seliciano's name was not carried in any of the lists of the rescued.

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"BONUS ARMY" RESUMES TRIP TO WASHINGTON

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., May 19 (AP)—A "bonus army" of 800 World War veterans today resumed its expedition to Washington to ask compensation legislation. Bathed, shaved and refreshed by a day's pause here after the long boxcar journey from Portland, Ore., the former soldiers departed this morning for St. Louis, via the Wabash, with expectations of arriving about 4 p. m. today. As their five cars were pulled out of the station here, one contained food donated by patriotic and business organizations of Council Bluffs. "The best treatment we received on the whole trip was received in Council Bluffs," one member of the "army" declared. One indication of their appreciation was given when A. F. Taylor, commander, told the troopers of a 13-year-old boy who lay near death in a hospital here, a blood transfusion having been deemed necessary. Taylor called the men together and asked those who would volunteer to donate blood to step forward. The entire personnel of the six companies stepped forward.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY—MEXICO CITY, May 19 (AP)—Dispatches from Mre-Lia, capital of the state of Michoacan, today said a new archaeological zone three miles square had been discovered there in which fossils 13 to 14 feet in length were found. Adobe structures and much pottery also were discovered, the dispatches said.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY—ASTORIA, Ore., May 19 (AP)—E. V. Michaelson, sub-contractor on the federal building under construction here, pleaded not guilty in justice court here Wednesday to a complaint charging him with conducting a hazardous occupation without complying with the Oregon workmen's compensation law. He was released upon his own recognizance. The complaint alleged that John Nusbaum and A. A. Hagans were injured while working on the building. The matter was called to the attention of the state industrial accident commission when the men applied for compensation which was not forthcoming.

PORTLAND LIVESTOCK—PORTLAND, May 19 (AP)—Cattle 350, including 165 through; calves 20; hitherto and offgrade 50c lower. Steers 600-900 lbs. medium \$2.00 @ \$2.50; common \$1.50 @ \$2.00; 900-1100 lbs. good \$6.00 @ \$7.00; medium \$5.00 @ \$6.00; common \$4.00 @ \$5.00; 1100-1300 lbs. good \$6.00 @ \$6.50; medium \$4.75 @ \$5.00; Helmers 550-850 lbs. good \$5.50 @ \$6.50; medium \$4.50 @ \$5.50; common \$3.50 @ \$4.50. Cows, good \$4.50 @ \$5.00; common and medium \$2.75 @ \$4.50; low cutter and cutter \$1.50 @ \$2.75. Bulls (yearlings excluded) good and choice (best) \$3.50 @ \$4.00; cutter, common and medium \$2.50 @ \$3.50. Vealers (milk fed) good and choice \$5.00 @ \$5.50; medium \$3.50 @ \$5.00; cull and common \$2.00 @ \$3.50. Calves 250-500 lbs. good and choice \$3.50 @ \$5.00; common and medium \$3.00 @ \$3.50. Hogs 240; steady. Light lights 140 to 160 pounds good and choice \$3.15 @ \$4.00; 160-200 lbs. good and choice \$3.00 @ \$3.25; 200-250 lbs. good and choice \$2.75 @ \$3.00; 250-300 lbs. good and choice \$2.50 @ \$2.75; 300-350 lbs. good and choice \$2.25 @ \$2.50; packing sows 275-500 lbs. medium and good \$2.25 @ \$2.75; feeder stockers 70-130 lbs. good and choice \$2.75 @ \$3.00. Sheep and lambs 1000, yearlings lower. Lambs 90 pounds down, good and choice \$4.50 @ \$5.00; medium \$3.50 @ \$4.50; all weights, common \$2.50 @ \$3.50; yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice \$2.00 @ \$3.00. Ewes 120 lbs. medium to choice \$1.00 @ \$1.50; 120-150 lbs. medium to choice \$1.00 @ \$1.25; all weights, cull to common 50¢ @ \$1.00.

PORTLAND PRODUCE—PORTLAND, May 19 (AP)—Butterfat—Direct to shippers: station 15c; Portland delivery prices 15c a pound. Country meats—Selling price to retailers: country-killed hogs best butchers under 100 lbs. 5¢ @ 6 1/2¢; vealers 80 to 100 lbs. 8¢ @ 8 1/2¢; spring lambs 8¢ @ 10¢; lambs, yearlings 6¢ @ 8¢; butts 6¢ @ 8¢. New potatoes—California Garnets 3¢ @ 3 1/2¢; whites 2 1/2¢ @ 3¢. Butter, eggs, live poultry, and mon-hair, nuts, cascaro bark, hops, onions, potatoes, seed potatoes, wool and hay quotations unchanged.

GRAND JURY WILL CONDUCT INQUIRY (Continued From Page One) official interviews within the next week. "I expect to appear before the grand jury as soon as the Empire Holding company trials are completed," Goldstein concluded.

Theory and Practice—Nothing learned from a book is worth anything unless it is used and verified in life.—WUI Durant.

Islands in a Cluster—In the Philippine archipelago there are more than 7,000 islands with an area of a tenth of a square mile or more.

SAFETY OF 60 AMERICANS IS THREATENED (Continued From Page One) have left Northern Anhwei province and only one of them, H. S. Ferguson, a Canadian attached to the China inland mission, was captured. He was taken at Cheng-Yangkuan, 60 miles southwest of Pengu May 16. H. W. Moore, an American member of the same mission arrived today at Yngchowfu, 73 miles northwest of Chengyang-Yuan. He said the situation was precarious but he was remaining to try to assist Ferguson, his Canadian colleague, although he did not know where the latter was being held. The ability of the Nanking government to protect Pengu or to oppose the communists effectively was considered doubtful here because of alleged failure to pay the government army which was sent against the rebels.

Former Nanking Troops—Nanking soldiers claim that many of the men in the communist army are former Nanking troops who were forced to resort to outlawry to obtain a living.

NEW LEAD IN LINDBERGH MURDER CASE (Continued From Page One) "I have never even seen her," he added. "Did you ever talk to her on the telephone?" he was asked. "Condon smiled, stuck out his tongue, and replied: "That's my answer."

NEW YORK, May 19 (AP)—Assistant District Attorney Ralph K. Jacobs, of King's county, Brooklyn, announced today he had sent out two detectives to find Mrs. Mary G. Ford, Brooklyn public school teacher, and "bring her in for questioning in connection with the Lindbergh kidnaping and ransom payment."

Mrs. Ford, Jacobs said, was absent today from public school 67, Brooklyn, where she teaches. He said he told the detectives to proceed to 33 Riverside drive, Manhattan, where he said she rented an apartment two weeks ago. Jacobs said he was informed Mrs. Ford paid \$100 for a month's rent in advance, with \$20, \$10 and \$5 bills.

Authorities get information from Mrs. Ford came to the school. A man asked for her. We said we wouldn't call her to the telephone during school hours, whereupon the man said: "This is Jafale, of the Lindbergh case."

"Our clerk said he didn't believe him. It was a mistake," said Jafale. "This is Dr. Condon. I'd like to speak to Mrs. Ford."

"We broke the rules and called her to the phone. We heard her speak of a meeting. When she hung up,

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He turned around and said: "That was my sister's doctor. He wants to make an appointment with me."

Unable to Reach Condon—"I called Dr. Condon on the telephone but I was unable to reach him. We then reported the matter to Superintendent of Schools O'Shea. Some one in Mr. O'Shea's office wrote a letter about it to Police Commissioner Mulroney."

Jacobs said he had reported the matter to District Attorney McLaughlin of the Bronx, and that McLaughlin told him he would ask Condon about Mrs. Ford when Condon appears at his office to go before the grand jury tomorrow.

CURTIS EXONERATED—HOPEWELL, N. J., May 19 (AP)—Superintendent of State Police H. Norman Schwarzkopf announced today that there is "nothing that would in any way link John H. Curtis, of Norfolk, with the actual kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby and the collection of the ransom money."

Curtis was jailed at Flemington yesterday following his confession that he had perpetrated a hoax on the Lindberghs in claiming falsely that he was in direct contact with the kidnapers of their baby. After the confession investigation was immediately begun as to Curtis' whereabouts on the night of March 1 when the baby was kidnaped and on the night of April 2 when the \$50,000 ransom was paid by Dr. John F. Condon. Schwarzkopf's statement today came as a result of this investigation.

Jafale Co-operates—After extorting Curtis of implication in the actual kidnaping and collection of the ransom, Schwarzkopf said that Dr. Condon had been "most co-operative with police" and had offered to come to Hopewell or to anywhere else with the investigators. "A message received from his daughter this morning," Schwarzkopf said, "indicates that Dr. Condon's physician has ordered that he rest for several days before his activities are resumed. As soon as Dr. Condon is rested we will continue taking him around."

Schwarzkopf's statement also made mention on the telegram from Rev. J. Dabson-Peacock in which the Norfolk associate in the Curtis activities declined to come to Hopewell, but said he would give all information to police going to Norfolk.

"Under these circumstances," said Schwarzkopf, "it will not be possible to confront Mr. Curtis with Mr. Peacock, which at this time we are very anxious to do. There is no legal way in which we can force Mr. Peacock's presence in either Hopewell or Flemington. The fact that Peacock requested the deposit of \$25,000 in Norfolk is substantiated by Col. Lindbergh and others who were present when Peacock made the request."

The full statement as it applied to Curtis follows: "On April 2, Mr. Curtis was in the company of Lieut. Richards and his actions are accounted for. There is nothing that would in any way link him with the actual kidnapers and the collection of the ransom money."

"When Mr. Curtis was first questioned he manifested concern for the safety of his family and we requested director of public safety, Col. Charles Berland, of Norfolk, Va., to protect the Curtis family. No reports have been received that any threats have been made against any member of his family."

"It is understood that Mr. Curtis has a brother, George, who, however, lives in or near Norfolk and nowhere in the vicinity of New York. At no time did Mr. Curtis see any of the actual ransom notes, nor the signature on them. In fact it was the request of Col. Lindbergh for actual truth of his contacts with the kidnapers that was the basis, upon the desire, to have Mr. Curtis bring from his alleged kidnapers, a letter of communication bearing the signature known to be that of the kidnapers."

Miss Gay Identified—Col. Schwarzkopf did not identify Miss Gay, but it was learned she was a stenographer employed by Curtis and had attended various conferences between the ship builder and newspaper representatives when Curtis was trying to sell his story. Col. Schwarzkopf said he believed she had no knowledge that Curtis was perpetrating a hoax.

Curtis, after ten weeks of promise as a negotiator for the return of the child alive, was in jail at Flemington. The charge was obstructing justice. Conviction provides a penalty of three years in jail, a \$1000 fine, or both.

The 47-year-old boatbuilder who blames financial worries for his attempt to foist his gigantic hoax upon the world waived preliminary hearing when he was called to answer the charge late yesterday at the Lindbergh home.

Speaks Bitterly—The sight of jail and iron bars loomed rancor and he spoke bitterly of a fellow Norfolk negotiator, Rev. H. Dabson-Peacock, and slightly of the third member of the Norfolk

group, Rear Admiral Guy H. Burgess, retired.

The clergyman, Curtis said, was a "publicity fiend" and joined the hoax for the publicity it would bring. This the clergyman, at Norfolk, denied, expressing doubt that Curtis would make such a statement.

Burgess was referred to by Curtis as "an old fogey." The retired commander has been exonerated by police of any knowledge that he was lending his name and aid to a hoax fashioned about the tragic fate of the son of his friend, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Two telegraphic requests by state police that Mr. Dabson-Peacock come to New Jersey and tell the authorities what he knows of the Curtis deception were answered last night with a counter-proposal in which the clergyman suggested that the police come to him.

"I stand ready," he telegraphed to Col. Norman Schwarzkopf, head of the state police, "to meet you at any time in Norfolk."

Another intermediary—Jafale (Dr. Condon, of New York)—after a day of rest will continue looking at more pictures of rogues in police identification bureaus in the metropolitan area. He is seeking to find the face of the man to whom, the night of April 2, he handed \$50,000 of Col. Lindbergh's money as ransom for the baby's return.

"I would know that face anywhere," he has insisted. Curtis Well Guarded—The guard about the Flemington jail throughout the night was instructed to watch the prisoner closely, both as a precaution for his own safety from any outside violence that might threaten and because of fears that the boatbuilder might attempt suicide. Curtis, by his own confession, has stated that financial troubles leading to the bankruptcy of his boatbuilding business, and worry over the hoax he has perpetrated have weighed heavily on his mind.

From Mexico City came word that Harry Fleischer, a suspect in the kidnaping and a notorious Detroit gangster, was in Mexico and that his arrest would be accomplished soon. Some of his movements there have traced, police said.

Curtis' appetite was unaffected by his harrowing day. At the Flemington jail last night he ordered "dinner for two" including two large steaks—and ate them both.

On the list of prisoners at the jail here was number 13.

Hunt Slows Down—With the starting west given the case by Curtis' confession, the primary hunt—the running down of the kidnap-killer—has slowed down. A check of state police activities early today disclosed that the Curtis affair has taken the time of the principal police officials from the main search. First there were days lost in following "clues" based on the fantastic invention of the shipbuilder. Later there was the confession, throwing the man hunt out of gear.

The phraseology of a statement issued by police last night for the first time fixed the time the murder of the baby was done. It said "between 8 and 10 o'clock p. m., March 1."

The body was not found until May 12.

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(By The Associated Press)
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