

Lindbergh Kidnaping Case Comes To Front Again

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JUNE CONRAD WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

IMBLER GIRL NABS TROPHY AT PORTLAND

Baby Beef Exhibited by June is Given Grand Championship Ribbon. FIRSTS SCORED BY 4-H CLUB MEMBERS Bobby Pierce, Clayton Fox, Farrell Skilling All "in the Money," County Agent Reports.

Union county exhibitors at the Pacific International Livestock exposition at Portland continue to break into the awards, living fully up to standards set in past years. Monday out of 125 entries of baby beef, the largest ever held on the Pacific coast, June Conrad, 17-year-old 4-H club member of Imbler, grand champion with her animal. Last year she won the reserve championship. Her steer will be auctioned tomorrow and she is, without a doubt, the happiest person at the show. She is a sister of Clifford Conrad, consistent winner in former years. Bobby Pierce, 4-H club worker and son of Lloyd Pierce, won first in the 4-H club class on Hampshire fleece. County Agent H. G. Avery, with the exhibitors in Portland, sends today a list of other Union county 4-H club winners to date: Hampshire sheep: yearling ewe, first, Farrell Skilling; fifth, Clayton Fox; ram lamb, second, Clayton Fox; ewe lamb, first, Clayton Fox; fourth, Josephine Fisher; fat lamb: fourth, Clayton Fox.

First in Showmanship In the sheep showmanship contest, Clayton Fox won first place. In Oxford sheep Clayton Fox was second in the ewe lamb class and second in the yearling ewe class. In the beef cattle division, Herbert Blokland was sixth in the senior steer class. June Conrad was first in junior steer class and Jean Ann Richards third. The beef showmanship contest was won by June Conrad. Union county club members have been feeding calves for 12 years, many reaching 74 above yesterday after a minimum Monday morning of 45 above. Cloudy weather turned to clear skies and this morning's minimum was 41, with indications the maximum today would be 70 or higher.

Weather Wintry In Washington But Warm Here Warm temperatures returned to La Grande this week, with the mercury reaching 74 above yesterday after a minimum Monday morning of 45 above. Cloudy weather turned to clear skies and this morning's minimum was 41, with indications the maximum today would be 70 or higher.

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WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Oct. 23 — Farmers are having a tough time, but they had no idea that they were so bad off till they joined an organization and had some paid leaders tell 'em how poor they were. If ever an industry was having a field day it's the industry of paid leaders in every line, who are explaining to their followers "what the government owes to them." I haven't seen a copy of the Constitution in years. (I guess they are out of print). But I don't remember in there anything about what it was to do if you raised too much, or if you manufactured too much, or if you went in debt too much, or if you drove your automobile too much, or if you bathed in one of your bathrooms too much. In fact, if I remember right, we owed more to the Constitution than it did to us. Yours, Will Rogers

U. S. PORK ARRIVES FOR DISTRIBUTION IN EAST OREGON Twenty-eight thousand pounds of pork arrived in La Grande today for distribution to five counties for relief of temporarily indigent families. J. H. Peare, chairman of the Union county relief committee, reports. The load contains 283 crates of meat, each crate weighing about 100 pounds. Sixty crates will be distributed in Union county, 60 in Baker county, 65 from Ontario, 20 from Enterprise and 78 from Pendleton. The pork was shipped from Kansas City and it is probable that another shipment will be received this week. Mr. Peare reports.

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FIRE DESTROYS M. BEESON'S BARN The large barn on the M. H. Seaton place in May Park, close to the Island City road, together with all its contents was completely destroyed by fire this morning shortly before noon. With the wind prevailing at the time, and everything so dry, the neighbors who gathered in response to the alarm could do little more than confine the flames to the building, the contiguous fence and telephone pole. The building contained quantities of hay, some harness and a plow together with other small articles. Mr. Beeson carried sufficient insurance to cover the loss, it is believed. The origin has not been determined.

TUGBOAT ANNIE ON TRIP HERE TODAY A large picture of Tugboat Annie decorated the front of the marquee to advertise the show in which Marie Dressler and Wallace Berry are playing this week and when a strong wind came whipping down Adams avenue it buckled the iron rod which was holding it.

EAST OREGON ELK HUNTERS SUCCESSFUL

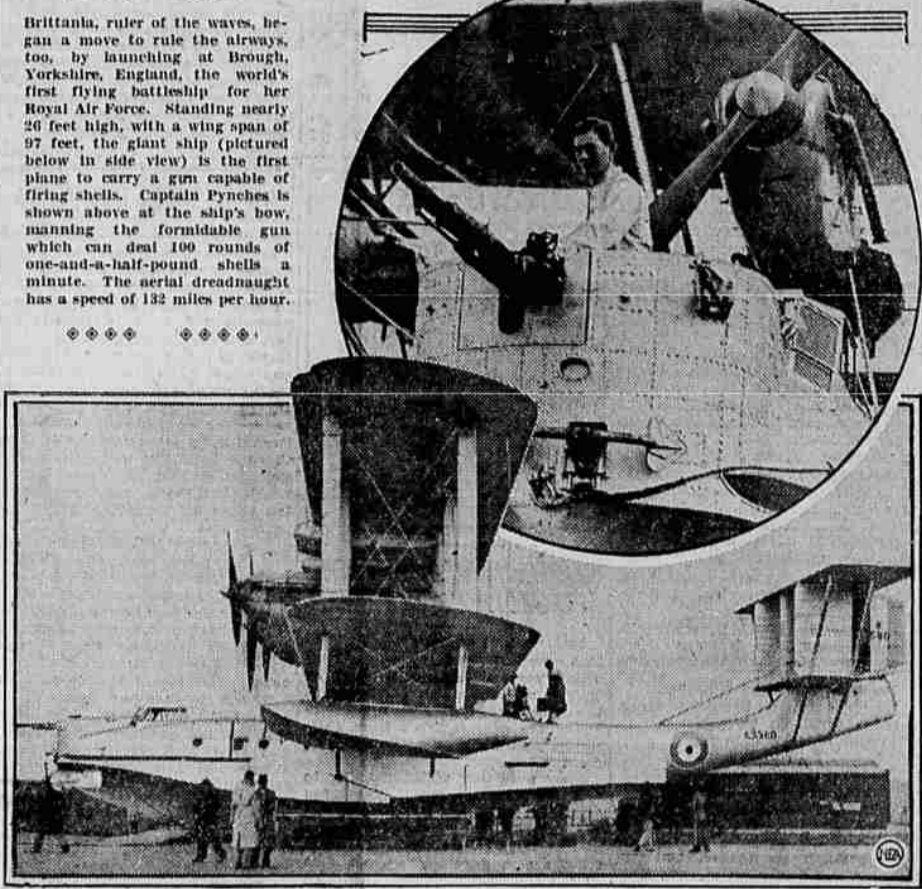
Fifteen Big Bulls Reported Slain in First Day of Season. B. PROVOST GETS A 900-POUNDER Season Will Come to an End in Umatilla, Wallowa, Union, Baker Counties Wednesday.

Elk, the largest game in Oregon, are succumbing to the rifles of hunters, and at the close of the first of the three days of open season, officers here estimated 15 had been killed in this territory. Bert Provost brought a 900-pound bull elk into La Grande this morning, shot in the Lamber Jim country above Starkey. It was the biggest one so far reported here. Judd Smith bagged a 700-pounder in Dark canyon, near the Meadow Brook country, on Monday. E. D. Smith, of La Grande; Ben Cox, of Kamela; Ed Davis, of M. avenue; Mr. (Continued From Page Four)

Curtman Death Sudden; Funeral To Be Tomorrow Charles W. Curtman, age 63, passed away unexpectedly Monday afternoon while at work at the Union county shops on Z avenue. Death was caused by heart disease. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Carl and Ray, of La Grande, (a son Teddie passed away in July 1921); three daughters Mrs. Nellie (Continued on Page Four)

Crossword Fans To Get Puzzles In The Observer With the coming of the long fall and winter evenings, the Observer has renewed crossword puzzles in its features, first of which appears today. The puzzles, which prove increasingly popular during the winter months, were discontinued some time ago but demand has been sufficient to result in their return. The Observer is glad to welcome them back to its pages.

Britain Launches World's First Flying Battleship



Britain, ruler of the waves, began a move to rule the airways, too, by launching at Brough, Yorkshire, England, the world's first flying battleship for her Royal Air Force. Standing nearly 26 feet high, with a wing span of 97 feet, the giant ship (pictured below in side view) is the first plane to carry a gun capable of firing shells. Captain Pynches is shown above at the ship's bow, manning the formidable gun which can deal 100 rounds of one-and-a-half-pound shells a minute. The aerial dreadnaught has a speed of 132 miles per hour.

FARM STRIKERS MAKE LITTLE HEADWAY; IOWA HIGHWAYS ARE CLEAR

By the Associated Press The national farm strike made little apparent progress today. Milo Reno, national leader of the Farmers Holiday association, returned to Des Moines from Kankakee, Ill., without comment. A group of Kankakee farmers voted last night to join the strike. All Iowa highways were clear at noon as pickets withdrew from around Sioux City and Omaha, in the face of a predicted cold wave. First reports of violence came to Sioux City officers today from George C. Brown, trucker. Pickets near Merville, struck him in the face, he said, because he was reluctant to return with a load of livestock. Twenty creamery operators in Chippewa county, Wisconsin, voted to close their plants Friday for five days as an expression of sympathy for the strike movement. Despite the strike, however, market centers in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and Wisconsin reported there had been no pronounced effect on receipts. Farm groups in Oklahoma and Texas announced they were planning a vote soon on the question of joining the strike. Meanwhile in Washington, George N. Peek, administrator of the farm adjustment act, urged farmers to "fight enemies, not friends." (Continued on Page Four)

Carole Lombard Suffers Relapse

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 24 (AP)—Suffering a relapse after an attack of influenza, Carole Lombard, blonde screen actress, was confined to her bed today. Her condition, was reported as being not serious. (Continued on Page Four)

WARNING OF U.S. CONTROL IS SOUNDED

If Lumber Industry Doesn't Control Itself, Government May Act. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (AP)—Secretary Wallace today told delegates to the lumber conservation conference here that unless the industry controls itself there may be "strict regulations by government." Wallace said stabilized employment and a stable industry were "impossible without conservation and sustained production of the basic resource." Government control has been adopted in many other countries, he said, adding public opinion sooner or later will force such action in this country unless the problem is solved (Continued on Page Four)

Mrs. Lindbergh Is Getting Homesick

GALWAY, Irish Free State, Oct. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh is getting homesick. "I'm terribly anxious," said the wife of the famous American aviator after their hop from Southampton, England. "To see my baby. . . . Yes, I'll be glad to be back home again." (Continued on Page Four)

JUST BEFORE PRESSTIME

THIRTY KILLED IN WRECK MACHADO ACCOUNT SHORT NORTHWEST WHEAT TO MOVE DALADIER CABINET FALLS

EVEREAUX, France, Oct. 24 (AP)—Thirty persons were killed and 36 were injured today in a wreck of the Paris-Cherbourg express near Saint Elier, nine miles from here. WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (AP)—Evidence that former President Machado of Cuba used \$9,000,000 out of a \$12,000,000 trust fund with the knowledge of the American state department was presented today to senate investigators. A letter from the files of the Chase National bank disclosed the now deposed president was \$9,000,000 short in the fund in 1931. The letter, from one Chase official to another, said the matter was "worrying the president and our own state department." PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24 (AP)—Douglas McIntyre, representative of Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, said today that export wheat will soon be moving to foreign countries from Pacific northwest ports under the "boomtown" program set up by the Pacific northwest emergency export corporation.

PARIS, Oct. 24 (AP)—The cabinet of Premier Edouard Daladier fell early today battling for a balanced budget and insisting to the last that sound finances alone could avert imminent inflation and the fall of the franc. Senator Albert Sarraut was mentioned as the most likely to succeed M. Daladier. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 24 (AP)—Walting all claims of alimony, Mae Murray, blonde screen actress, was divorced in superior court today from David Mdivani, price of the soviet province of Georgia.

EMERGENCY RULE FOR TRUCKS NOT TO BE RESCINDED

SALEM, Oct. 24 (AP)—The emergency order permitting truck owners to operate on a temporary fee payment plan pending legislative action will not be rescinded, the state utilities department notified the Allied Truck Owners today. Secretary Ralph J. Staehl presented a demand from the Allied Truckers here that the bus and truck law be enforced as written or a moratorium be declared on the entire law. Utilities Commissioner C. M. Thomas, now at Klamath Falls, sent word to Herbert Hauser, superintendent of transportation in the utilities department, that "the department will not recede from the position taken." "To cancel the emergency order means that practically 18,000 truck operators will be deprived of means of earning their livelihood and with (Continued on Page Three)

JUBILEE SINGERS APPEAR AT E. O. N.

The Utica Jubilee singers from the Utica Normal and Industrial Institute, Utica, Miss., presented a varied program of negro spirituals and other (Continued on Page Three)

STORK BRINGS SEVEN SONS ON ONE TRIP!

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana Oct. 24 (Special)—Senora Carola Perez today was caring for seven sons born to her in one delivery. Physicians regarded the septuplet birth as unique in medical history. The mother and all the children were reported as "doing nicely." The senate of the Bolivar department listened to an appeal for a government grant to the Perez family, whose head is Senor Naluis Perez, then referred the matter to the department of public works.

SUSPECT IS HELD TODAY IN BOSTON

Information Gained From Him Provides Clue to the Kidnapers. OFFICERS REFUSE TO GIVE DETAILS Jafise Examines Photograph of the Prisoner, John Gorch, But Can Not Identify Him.

BOSTON, Oct. 24 (AP)—Lieutenant James Finn of the New York police department today said that information gained from John Gorch provided a clue to the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby. After a conference which followed the questioning of Gorch and which was participated in by Boston police officials and Corporal William P. Horn of the New Jersey state police, Finn said: "Gorch provided us with names and addresses in New York. These will have to be checked up. What they will prove to be I can't say now." Asked if the information gained from Gorch was of "real importance," Finn said, "I wouldn't want to put it as strong as that but it is a clue. I wouldn't want to go any stronger because to do so would frustrate any plans for the future."

Finn said that samples of Gorch's handwriting had been taken to compare them with the handwriting of the Lindbergh ransom notes. NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (AP)—Dr. John P. Condon, known as "Jafise" during his work as intermediary in the Lindbergh kidnap case, today examined a newspaper photograph of John Gorch, held in Boston, and said Gorch was not the "John" to whom he passed \$50,000 ransom money in St. Raymond's cemetery, the Bronx, April 2, 1932.

First Purchase Of Gold By U. S. Due Wednesday

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24 (AP)—The first purchase of newly mined gold under President Roosevelt's move toward a managed currency will be made tomorrow. Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction corporation, Dean Acheson, acting secretary of the treasury, and probably Henry Morgenthau Jr., representing the president, will meet at the treasury at 9:30 a. m., or soon thereafter. Through the treasury's regular facilities, foreign gold quotations at that time will be received and the price and amount of the first federal purchase decided upon. President Roosevelt today conferred with the three officials. It was said in high government quarters today that the price to be paid would be slightly above the world price level.

RADIO TAKEN FROM BUILDING

Wesley McDonald reported to police yesterday that some time since Oct. 19 his place at 1428 Adams avenue was entered and a car radio stolen.

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