

BANDITS HALT BRISTOW TRAIN TO MAZATLAN

Effort Made to Recapture Ransomed American Millionaire, Report

Troops Repulse Attackers in Early Morning Attack at Burning Span

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 11.—(AP)—An unsuccessful effort was made to wreck and hold up the train carrying J. E. Bristow from Tepic, Mexico, to Mazatlan, Mexico, shortly before daylight today according to a message received by the Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman from Merle Blakey, Oklahoma correspondent with the Bristow party.

The train was carrying Bristow from Tepic after his rescue Wednesday at Ahacatlan, Mexico, near where he had been held for ransom for 30 days before being freed by payment of \$1,500 ransom by his son, Oble Bristow, accompanied on the ransom mission by Blakey.

The holdup was three hours before daybreak.

Federal Troops Disperse Bandits Easily
Troops accompanying the party and protecting them were given credit for frustrating the bandits' efforts.

The troops were assigned to accompany the party back to Mazatlan as they still carried most of the \$20,000 which they had expected to have to pay for the release of the elder Bristow.

One bridge about 48 feet long had been burned, causing the train to be stopped when a number of armed natives appeared in the underbrush along the right of way, Blakey reported.

When the alarm was sounded, the troops dismounted and scared the purported attackers away.

The holdup was said to have occurred in the vicinity of Palmar. Transfers were made allowing the party to continue to Mazatlan, the paper's correspondent said.

Hixson Returns From Session of Circulation Men

Gas Hixson, circulation manager of The Statesman, returned on Friday from Seattle, where earlier in the week he attended the annual meeting of the Northwest Circulation Managers association. He was named on the association's tariff committee, which has to do with rates charged for interurban transportation of newspapers. The next convention will be at Calgary, Canada, or at Wenatchee, Wash. About 15 Oregon newspapers were represented at the Seattle meeting, as well as many from the other northwest states and western Canada.

Five Power Pact Of Sorts Agreed To By Delegates

Understanding Between Japan, Great Britain and United States to Be Incorporated in Main Treaty at London

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LONDON, April 11.—(AP)—The London naval conference, with its treaty under a new beacon on the road to disarmament, is rapidly nearing its close and may end at the plenary session next Thursday with the signing of the London treaty.

This will follow a similar plenary meeting of brief duration Monday, and the drafting of a five-power treaty—which embodies the three-power agreement reached by the United States, Great Britain and Japan—is being rushed day and night. The only thing that might delay the wind-up Thursday would be the inability of the pact writers to agree upon terminology in so short a time.

Leviathan May Be Held For Delegation
Secretary Stimson and his American colleagues confidentially expected to sail home on the Leviathan. The ship normally would sail April 22, but the United States lines offered to hold her 24 hours if necessary, and the Americans are investigating to see if sailing could be delayed 48 hours in the event negotiations are slow.

Today the delegations celebrated the success with which the London parley is terminating—success achieved with dramatic effects yesterday after almost the last vestige of hope for any sort of a five-power agreement had been surrendered.

Intervention of the Americans, with Secretary Stimson seeing Foreign Minister Briand and the Ambassador Gibson conferring with Foreign Minister Grandi yesterday (Turn to page 2, col. 6)

BLOOD TEST PLAN FLAYED BY EXPERT

Proof of Parentage Lacking Declares Dean of Oregon Medical School

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—Dr. William S. Levin, assistant state health officer, and Dr. Richard B. Dilchunt, dean of the University of Oregon medical school, characterized as "utterly useless and unscientific" blood tests made today and claimed by Dr. Curtis W. Miller, chiropractic physician and physiotherapist, as conclusive proof that Georgiana Jane Schaefer and Mrs. George F. Schaefer are child and mother. Georgiana Jane is claimed as their legal child both by Mrs. Schaefer and Miss Geraldine Wat- (Turn to page 2, col. 4)

EXTENSION OF O. E. LINES IN LINN ORDERED

Interstate Commerce Commission Authorizes New Construction

Final Approval Given Move To Tap Santiam Valley Timber Section

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—The interstate commerce commission today authorized the Oregon Electric railroad to construct its proposed extension in Linn county, Ore., and to operate in that county over the Southern Pacific company's line.

The commission's act opens the way for a \$1,000,000 railroad development, the line to tap a great area of fine timber in the Santiam valley on the west slope of the Cascades.

Today's action of the commission was believed to have been the first time that body has granted permission for a railroad project without first conducting a hearing. The commission's unprecedented action was believed to have been based on the fact that, after the Oregon Electric and the Southern Pacific came to terms as to common use of the Southern Pacific's Lebanon-Albany line, which will be used by the Oregon Electric, there remained no objection from any source.

The common user agreement was negotiated by W. F. Turner, president of the Oregon Electric, and Paul Shtup, president of the Southern Pacific. The agreement will save about 13 miles of new construction.

COMMUNISTS FOUND GUILTY IN COURT

Five Reds Convicted by Jury For Unlawful Assemblage in New York City

NEW YORK, April 11.—(AP)—After a brief trial in which much of the defense testimony merely corroborated that of state witnesses, five communists arrested in the Union square riots of March 6 were convicted in special sessions court today of unlawful assemblage. They were remanded until April 21 for sentence.

The men convicted are William Z. Foster, national communist leader; Robert Minor, editor of the Daily Worker; Israel Amter, local communist organizer and two jobless sailors, Joseph Lester and Harry Raymond.

The verdict by the three judges who presided followed upon several motions for dismissal by Robert H. Elder, defense attorney. He contended first that the five men were entitled to a jury trial and furthermore that the "assemblage was peaceable and of persons gathered for lawful purposes of protest and petition."

The rioting in which 100 persons were injured, occurred when the communists started to parade to city hall in defiance of an order of Police Commissioner Grover A. Whelan.

Foster Franklin asserted on the witness stand today that he had made the speech which prompted the crowd to start to the city hall. He and Robert Minor who preceded him on the stand, both corroborated the testimony of Commissioner Whelan earlier in the day that they had asked and he had refused permission to march.

Minor attempts to testify to brutal methods employed by the police in dispersing the crowd but all statements on that subject were stricken from the record.

STEEL MERGER IS NOW ACCOMPLISHED

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 11.—(AP)—Ratification of the billion dollar merger of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company with Bethlehem Steel corporation was announced at a sheet and tube stockholders' meeting today. The stockholders voted 857,821 sheet and tube shares for the merger, 799,741 shares being necessary to carry it.

The inspectors of election ruled that there were no protests allowed.

The number of shares which was voted against the merger were not reported. President Frank P. Rowland of sheet and tube declared the resolution for the merger adopted.

Under the terms of the merger agreement which was approved by the sheet and tube board of directors March 12, Bethlehem would be taking over the \$300,000,000 properties of sheet and tube immediately.

In the meantime Cyrus S. Eaton, Cleveland, financier, in his merger opposition forces will continue litigation to declare the merger illegal.

Lumber Prices Are Not Raised For Some Time

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—(AP)—E. H. Strange, chairman of the United States intercoastal lumber conference, announced here today that the conference "due to unforeseen and very serious conditions in the marketing of Pacific coast lumber on the Atlantic seaboard" has decided to continue with the April rate of \$11 through May and June. By doing so, the announcement said, they "hope to demonstrate to the lumber interests their intentions to cooperate and assist in stimulating business as well as stability."

A. L. PARKHURST DIES
PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—Alfred L. Parkhurst, who held the first concession at Crater Lake National park and erected the original section of the hotel now known as Crater Lake Lodge, died at a local hospital today at the age of 64 years.

Of Course She Smiles; Who Wouldn't When It's Blossom Time in the Valley



Why shouldn't Catherine Hartley be happy? She's seen here with a bouquet of the lovely tulips now in bloom in and near Salem. Miss Hartley as secretary to the manager at the chamber of commerce has been busy this week doing her part in arranging for Blossom Day tomorrow.

Smiling Valley Awaiting Visitors On Blossom Day

Annual Festival Scheduled for Tomorrow with All Indications Pointing to Attendance by Thousands of People

NATURE is smiling today and bids fair to continue her pleasant attention to the Willamette valley which tomorrow, with Salem as the center, observes its annual Blossom Day.

For 17 consecutive years Salem Cherrians have sponsored this observance and tomorrow's 18th occasion will find orchards more loaded with blossoms than ever before, more people on foot or in cars to observe the beautiful country around Salem, and unless Dame Nature suddenly changes front, the weather tomorrow will be beyond reproach.

Individuals to Map Own Programs
Blossom Day, according to King Bing Hillman, is not a time for any specified program. One can take his car in the early hours of the morning and drive there and you to see the blossoms; for him that will be Blossom Day.

Others, less alert, will wait until after church services and the usual Sunday dinner, to see the blooms.

There is no parade nor for that matter are there set routes, said Hillman Friday, although courses are suggested for the visitor who wishes to see the most blooms in the easiest manner.

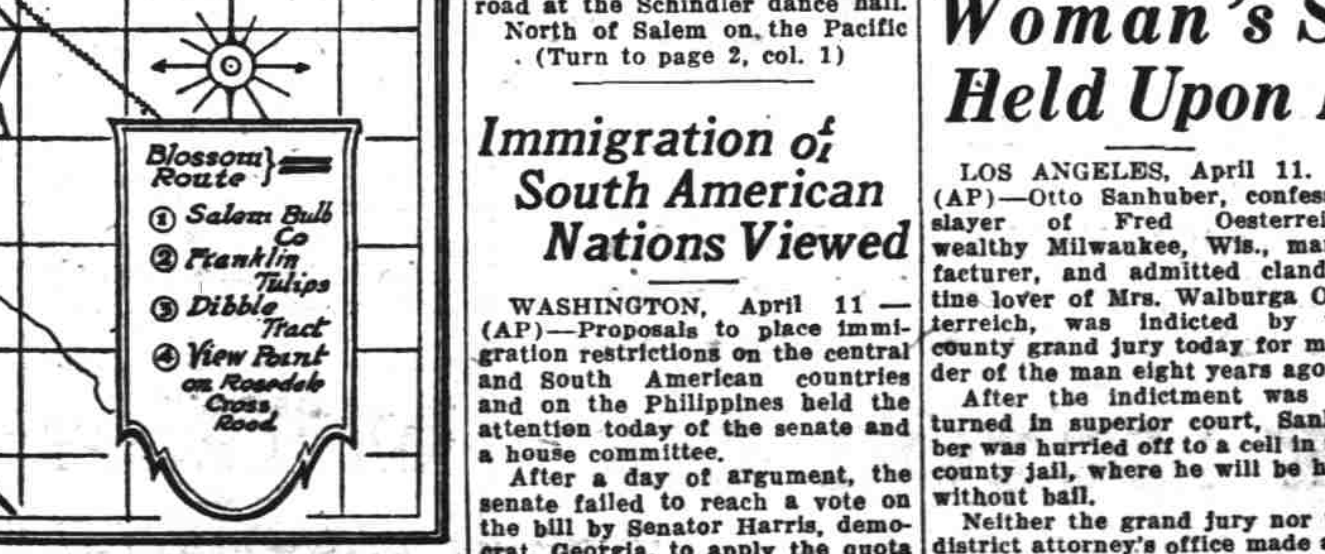
Road Signs to Be Displayed Along Route
Early this morning, Hillman and his assistant will be up and armed with hammers, tacks and a plentiful supply of road signs, will lay out routes for the observer to follow.

The Rosedale district, south of Salem, between the Liberty and Rosedale school houses, contains the largest acreage of prune trees which are now in full bloom. The motorist may turn left at Rosedale and on a well-graveled road, take the one and one-half mile cross-road to the Pacific highway.

Across the river on the Wallace road the Dibble and Franklin tracts of tulips are to be seen while from the Orchard Heights district not only are the blossoms elegant but a splendid view of Salem can be seen. Motorists are advised to turn south on this great Georgia, to apply the quota limitations imposed upon European countries to the nations of Central and South America.

North of Salem on the Pacific (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

Pick Out Your Path For Annual Blossom Day Tour



This map shows the routes officially adopted for Blossom Day by King Bing Hillman, leader of the Cherrians who for 16 years have been sponsors of Blossom Day.

Revolt In India Now Spreading

Gandhi's Nationalist Movement Gains Headway

Increasing Number of Arrests Fails to Have Effect

BOMBAY, India, April 11.—(AP)—Violations of the Indian government's salt monopoly by the civil disobedience volunteers of Mahatma Gandhi were reported today from widely scattered points in India, and were attended with an increasing number of arrests, injuries and severe sentences.

Despite prudent efforts by the government, the "non-violent resistance" movement appears to be making headway, particularly in Bengal, where the Mahatma himself has not as yet personally campaigned. The college students of Calcutta have enthusiastically come out for the nationalist cause.

Demonstration Staged By 10,000 Students
Ten thousands students demonstrated this evening in the college square, Calcutta. A large number of arrests were made, including some officers of the militia. At one time the crowd became so unruly that the police charged, swinging their batons. Several persons were injured.

Twenty-two persons were injured here when a riot broke out near the courthouse as a number of volunteers, sentenced to various terms of imprisonment after offering passive resistance to a police raid on the national congress party headquarters, were removed by the police.

Friends and sympathizers tried to adorn the prisoners with garlands. When the police fought them off they temporarily forgot passive resistance and fought back with a shower of sandals and stones. Ten policemen, including three Europeans, were injured, as well as 12 volunteers.

Disturbances Spurred by Over Extensive Area
All the way across the Indian peninsula in the neighborhood of Madras, important east coast city, various minor affrays occurred. At Kalkapur, a struggle between police and volunteers ended in the waters of a canal, into which the volunteers threw themselves in an unsuccessful attempt to evade arrest.

Gandhi, against whose liberty no attempt has been made, arrived in the Olpad district of Bombay yesterday and spent up in person the civil disobedience campaign.

Bombay had an exciting day, but the situation, which appeared at one time to be highly threatening, was well in hand tonight.

Eugene Woman Is Placed on List of Happily Married

EUGENE, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—Although rather curious about many of the private affairs of its citizens, the United States government does not pry into such intimate secrets as how husbands and wife get along.

At one Eugene home a schedule was left to be filled out as the family was absent when the enumerator called. On this schedule there is one question: "Marital condition?"

"Single," "married," or "divorced" might simply answer this question but the schedule that came in was marked, "happy."

BOLD BANDITS USE FISTS FOR HOLDUP

FRESNO, Cal., April 11.—(AP)—Using fists as the only weapon and a red motor car as the getaway, two bold bandits today pulled one of the fastest stickup jobs of recent months and got away with more than \$8,000 taken from John Schroeder, owner of a soft drink parlor.

The robbery occurred in daylight in an alley and was witnessed by Patrolman J. W. Shaw who was in the alley more than a block away and thought the attack was a mere fist fight and did not arrive in time to prevent the getaway.

The money was all in cash, mostly currency of large denominations and was contained in a small tan satchel which Schroeder used to carry money from the bank to his establishment. Many of his customers are working men and as a matter of convenience for them Schroeder carries their payroll checks each week.

The robbers were two young men, evidently familiar with Schroeder's habit of going to the bank each Friday morning to get the money.

Woman's Secret Lover Is Held Upon Murder Charge

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—(AP)—Otto Sanhuber, confessed slayer of Fred Oesterreich, wealthy Milwaukee, Wis., manufacturer, and admitted clandestine lover of Mrs. Walburga Oesterreich, was indicted by the county grand jury today for murder of the man eight years ago.

After the indictment was returned in superior court, Sanhuber was hurried off to a cell in the county jail, where he will be held without bail.

Neither the grand jury nor the district attorney's office made any expression on Sanhuber's willingness to plead guilty to a charge of second degree murder. Earlier in the day, after Sanhuber had repudiated a confession, he advised authorities that he would waive trial if he could plead to a second degree murder charge.

The indictment was returned after Sanhuber had spent several hours before the grand jury, it was not known immediately what he had related but he entered the grand jury chambers with the assurance that he would "tell all." Later, a deputy district attorney coming from the room said Sanhuber had "told the whole story" of his strange existence in the Oesterreich home as the secret lover of the murdered man's widow.

Oregon Briefs

KARASICK THROWN

EUGENE, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—"Dynamite" Gus Sonnenberg gave Eugene fans a demonstration of how heavy weight champions stave away their opponents here tonight when he defeated Al Karasick, "the Russian lion" of Portland, in two straight falls, continuing his string of two-fall victories.

BRIDGE BILL PASSES

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—A house bill to permit the mayor of Astoria to construct a bridge across the Columbia river at Astoria, was passed by the senate today.

The bill was then sent to the White House.

GAS WAR AVERTED

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—The prevailing retail price of gasoline remained at 17 1/2 cents a gallon here today despite predictions of observers that another two cents would be added to the two-cent increase of yesterday.

Several service station operators, however, described by other retailers as "burglars" and "highlanders," continued to vend motor fuel at 15 1/2 cents a gallon today.

RIVERS BILL APPROVED

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—An appropriation of \$866,000 for work on the Columbia and lower Willamette rivers between Portland, Ore., and the sea, as recommended by the chief of army engineers, was approved today by the house rivers and harbors committee and will be placed in the pending rivers and harbors bill.

Other northern projects approved were:

Chehalis river, Washington, \$211,500; Skipanon Channel, Oregon, \$125,000; Coos Bay, Oregon, \$125,000; Coquille Bar and entrance, Oregon, \$100,000; Tacoma harbor, \$136,000; Seattle harbor \$105,000; Bellingham harbor, Washington, \$25,000; Olympia harbor, \$56,000.

Sonnenberg Wins Match Astoria Bridge Approved Price of Gas Stationary Work on Rivers Financed

MISSING MAN SOUGHT

ASTORIA, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—Local authorities tonight were searching for Charles S. Brown, 68, pioneer resident of this city, who has been missing from his home since early this morning. Brown has been in ill health and dependent over recent financial difficulties, relatives said.

DIVIDEND ORDERED

ASTORIA, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—John H. Cole, receiver for the Astoria National bank, announced today that 10 per cent dividend would be paid depositors between May 1 and 10. The payment will bring the total received by depositors up to 55 per cent. Further dividends are expected.

ACCIDENT FATAL

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—H. G. Gausen, 50, of Troutdale, Ore., district manager for a prominent brewing company, died early today from injuries received when the automobile in which he was riding crashed into a Rose City street car. His death was the 25th traffic fatality of the fiscal year, which began December 1, 1929.

CANDIDATE SOUGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—Democratic leaders announced tonight that Charles H. Martin will be selected as the democratic nominee for representative in the third congressional district at a banquet tomorrow night under the auspices of the Jackson club in honor of Thomas Jefferson.

LIGHTSHIP ADRIFT

ASTORIA, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—The Columbia River Lightship, which serves as a guide for shipping entering and leaving the river, drifted 10 miles off her station last night, dragging a broken mooring chain, without members of her crew being aware of the change in her position. Discovery of the vessel's movement was made by coast guard lookouts at the mouth of the river, and the crew of the vessel were apprised of their position through the naval radio station.