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WEATHER
Fair, moderate temperature, humidity unchanged; Monday clear, Max. Temp. 75. Min. 58, wind north, river -1.7.

EIGHTIETH YEAR

No. 20

NEW MYSTERY INJECTED INTO LINGLE PROBE

"Woman" Witness at Grand Jury Hearing Looks Much Like Man

St. Louis Reporter Says He Is Willing to Tell What He Knows

CHICAGO, July 8.—(AP)—A mysterious witness, dressed as a woman, but with the physique of a man, today appeared before the investigating committee investigating the assassination of Alfred Lingle, Tribune crime reporter.

This strange person, heavily veiled and wearing goggles, lent drama to the inquiry but provided no public information toward solution of the case.

Appearing unexpectedly, the newcomer was taken into the office of Charles F. Rathbun, Tribune attorney and special assistant state's attorney. After more than an hour of conference the veiled person was taken to the detective bureau.

Photographs taken of the witness as she left the investigator's office disclosed unusual features indicating the veiled person might be a man, disguised to frustrate recognition. The photograph revealed her as of unusually large stature for a woman, the photographer said.

A reporter for the Times who saw the witness transferred from the investigators' office to the detective bureau, said he found in the police car afterward a card engraved with the name "Ierne Kelly", Minneapolis.

Meantime, Louis Clement, reputed underworld character who police said was wanted for questioning about the Lingle case, walked into the detective bureau and gave himself up to Chief of Detectives John Norton. He was held for investigation.

The grand jury investigation of the Lingle slaying went forward with the opening of an inquiry by the Chicago Church federation, which launched a secret investigation of its own.

A dispatch from St. Louis said Harry Brundidge, reporter for a St. Louis newspaper who wrote several articles charging unprofessional conduct on unnamed Chicago newspapermen, was willing to go before the grand jury, but saw no reason for a preliminary conference with the state's attorney. Brundidge, basing his articles on the alleged alliance of Lingle with certain gangsters and officials, contended other Chicago newspapermen were "racketeers."

Will Explore In Northland



Miss Louise Boyd, helms, big game hunter and explorer, and San Francisco society woman, who has again harked to the call of the wild. Miss Boyd will leave for the rugged mountains of northern Sweden and Finland.

VAN TRUMP DODGED ISSUE SAYS ALDEN

Question Is, Did Inspector Charge Public For Attending Grange

One good letter calls for another. Now comes Rodney W. Alden, editor of the Woodburn Independent, and makes full answer to the open letter addressed to him Monday by S. H. Van Trump, county fruit inspector.

Van Trump, in his letter, took exception to a news story on the meeting of Salem grange, published in the Woodburn Independent, which Van Trump declared made slanderous charges against him. The inspector virtually challenged the Independent editor to prove specific statements. Back comes Mr. Alden, with acceptance of Van Trump's challenge to a hearing on the matter.

Here is Alden's letter a copy of which was mailed to the Statesman, inasmuch as Van Trump's (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

Pier Collapses, Only Three Hurt

PENNS GROVE, N. J., July 8.—(AP)—Three persons were injured when the Wilson Line pier here collapsed late today.

Less than 20 persons were on the pier at the time and only three were thrown into the river. They were quickly rescued.

L. A. Banks "Nominated" Bardelli Defeats Jacks River Survey Proposed G. O. P. Meeting Is Set

about half of the committeemen to whom he had written to inquire where they wanted to meet, indicated they favored Portland. Metchan said he would wait until all counties had been heard from before he selected the meeting place.

Pendleton, LaGrange, Hood River and other eastern cities located centrally in the state would be given consideration, he said.

SALEM MEN SPEAKERS
PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—"The Oregon Trail" will be the subject of an address to be given tomorrow by Governor Norblad at Champoux at the celebration of the 90th anniversary of the arrival of the ship Lausane with missionaries to the Oregon country.

Other speakers will include R. J. Hendricks, Salem; Dr. W. W. Youngson, Portland; R. A. Booth, Eugene; Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette university.

DREDGING TO START
PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—Robert E. Hickson, assistant engineer in charge of Columbia river channel operations, announced today overdepth dredging will begin in the river next week.

While the dredging will be done with funds already at hand, it will be done in such a manner that it will fit into the new federal project of a 35 foot channel, 500 feet wide, from Portland to the sea.

Next fall, Hickson said, several spur dykes will be constructed in the river.

HANDS TO COMPETE
PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—Bands from Oregon and Washington were gathered in Portland today for a three-day contest to select the foremost amateur band in the Pacific northwest.

More than 50 bands, including 20 novelty bands, had been entered in the contest.

SCHOOL BOARD HANGS FIRE ON GILL ELECTION

Physical Director Choice Left up in the Air After Session

Deadlock Seen as Heads of System Decline to Recommend

Whether or not Eugene L. "Luke" Gill, director of physical education at the Salem high school the past year and on the staff for the past three years, will be on the high school faculty here this fall is still unknown, despite the fact that the school board discussed the matter for a full 45 minutes at its regular session last night.

When the board had finished its discussion, the matter was laid right back where it has been lying for some weeks—on the table. Other teachers were rehired May 13, since when the Gill case has been hanging fire. At that time Superintendent Hug was not willing to recommend that Gill be rehired because, Principal Fred Wolf of the high school had given oral report that Gill's work was unsatisfactory.

Board Not Agreed
On Merits of Case
Subsequently, it is known although the matter was not brought up last night, Wolf handed the superintendent an unsigned report listing his objections to rehiring Gill.

Mrs. Roy Keene, new member of the board, opened the more or less desultory argument in the matter last night, when she asked that the situation be explained to her, and in turn laid before the board what she had heard of the case from Gill, a friend of the Keenes.

Outcome of the argument seems to be a deadlock, with Superintendent Hug and Wolf refusing to recommend Gill's re-election. (Turn to page 2, col. 4)

Sets Women's 'Chute Record



Mrs. Rita Shoemaker of Chicago, leaped from an airplane above the clouds in an effort to establish a new altitude record for parachute jumps by women. The present record is 14,900 feet, held by a French girl. According to the altimeter, Mrs. Shoemaker was between 15,900 and 16,000 feet when she jumped.

LEGION TO SPONSOR AIR DERBY LOCALLY

Fifty Planes to Appear at Airport Early Next Month, Decided

Fifty airplanes, principally army and navy planes, will appear at the municipal airport some time early next month under auspices of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion if plans advanced at the meeting Tuesday night materialize.

The air derby has received considerable publicity during the past few days, especially in Portland. According to report the squadron of 50 planes started by the national aeronautical association, will appear in most of the airports in the northwest. Cities included in its itinerary are Medford, Eugene, Silverton, Salem, Portland, and a number of cities in Washington. These cities will be formed into an association some time before July 28 and will be hosts to appearances of the pilots and their planes.

Brazier Small, Jack Elliott, Douglas McKay, King Bartlett, and H. G. Malson were appointed as a committee to investigate the proposition. One of their first acts, the chairman stated, would be to petition the city council for permission to use the municipal airport for the derby.

Delegates Chosen
Delegates to the state American Legion convention August 14, 15 and 16 chosen Tuesday night were O. E. Palmer, Carl Gabrielson, Douglas McKay, William Bliven, L. A. Hamilton, Brazier Small, Vic McKenzie, H. G. Malson, Ray Abet, R. H. Bassett, and Mr. Welch. Alternates are, Herby Brown, Lloyd Rigdon, Irl McSherry, Paul Harris, Oliver Hinton, M. Pilkington, Newell Williams, Jack Brady, Reynolds Ohmart, C. K. Logan and Louis Campbell.

The legion voted to discontinue its meetings during the summer, and no meetings will be held until early in September.

M'DOWELL FACING CHARGE OF ATTACK

Struck Wife With Butcher Knife, Is Report to the Local Police

R. L. McDowell, one of the proprietors of the McDowell meat market on South Commercial street, was brought to the city jail Tuesday night after an alleged brawl with his wife in which he was said to have slashed her with a butcher knife. He was booked on a felony charge and cited to appear in justice court today.

Police who arrested McDowell said he had cut her twice with a sharp knife. She was not seriously injured, they said.

McDowell was arrested at the home at 15th and Market about 11 o'clock last night after a person unknown to police had notified them of the act. When he arrived at the police station he had nothing to say, and went peacefully into his cell. Officers said he was intoxicated at the time.

Members of the McDowell family said Tuesday night that the brother had suffered mental difficulties since returning from France at the close of the war, and that he was to be taken to the veterans' hospital in Portland for treatment in three weeks. Whether or not the couple had previously had domestic difficulties could not be learned from members of the family.

LAWRENCE H. RUPP NEW HEAD OF ELKS

ATLANTIC, N. J., July 8.—(AP)—Lawrence H. Rupp of Allentown, Pa., who was elected grand exalted ruler of the benevolent and protective order of Elks, today told the 64th annual convention of the order that the world needs, not kings and dictators, but kind hearts.

"In our haste to pursue the material things of life" said Mr. Rupp, "we are neglecting the things that are more important. Anomalous as it may seem, in a democratic land we are longing for a ruler who is hedged about with laws and limitations."

Other officers elected by the grand lodge were: grand esteemed leading knight, Martin J. Cunningham, of Danbury, Conn.; grand esteemed loyal knight, Leonard R. Ellis, Hot Springs, Ark.; grand esteemed lecturing knight, Joseph T. Farrar, Provo, Utah; grand secretary, J. Edgar Master, Charleroi, Pa.; grand treasurer, Lloyd Maxwell, Marshalltown, Iowa; grand tyler, L. P. McCready, Miami, Fla.; grand inspector, John F. Hobbins, Washington, Ind.; for member of the board of trustees, James S. Richardson, Cincinnati.

VETERANS AGENCIES ARE CONSOLIDATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—(AP)—All veterans agencies of the government today were brought under single control by President Hoover with Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, for several years head of the veterans bureau, as administrator.

Mr. Hoover in announcing he had prepared the executive order to carry into effect provisions of the bill passed by congress at his request, said the new establishment, "becomes one of the most important functions in the government." The issuance of the president's order brings the veterans bureau, an independent establishment, the pensions bureau from the department of interior and the soldiers home from the war department all under the veterans administration.

The consolidated budgets of these three services for this fiscal year amount to approximately \$50,100,000. The president expects important economies to be effected through the consolidation.

DISMISSAL ASKED
LIVINGSTON, Mont., July 8.—(AP)—Dismissal of a divorce suit brought by Mrs. Mildred Hill against Walter Hill, son of the late James J. Hill, railroad builder, was sought in an action filed in district court here today by counsel for the couple.

TAXATION BLAMED FOR FARM'S WOES

STERLING, Colo., July 8.—(AP)—Land taxation at a point where farmers pay more than \$900,000,000 annually was referred to as an "important factor" in the agricultural situation by Secretary of Agriculture Hyde who today addressed a meeting of Colorado and Nebraska bankers and farmers.

"The surplus with which farm thinking must busy itself," said the secretary, "is that part of the crop which the market, domestic or foreign, can absorb without disastrously breaking the price."

Hyde said the American farmer should not be compelled to meet the fierce competition of cheap labor and low standard of living in other countries.

Haldeman Fails To Set Record

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 8.—(AP)—Their dream of setting a new world's non-refueling endurance flight record came to temporary grief for George Haldeman and Stuart Chadwick here today when they were forced to land their monoplane "This is it" after having been aloft only 15 hours and 45 minutes.

Unusually heavy oil consumption was the immediate cause of the halt.

DISPUTE OVER TREATY NOTES DELAYS ACTION

Debate on Disarmament is Started, Then Row Is Resumed

Some of Documents Already Sent to Committee, Others Withheld

By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON
WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—Ratification of the London naval treaty was urged before the senate in the opening debate today by Senator Swanson, Virginia, ranking democrat on the foreign relations and naval committees, but the treaty was soon submerged in a quarrel over the right of the senate to documents relating to the London parity.

Before filled galleries and Secretary Stimson, the head of the American delegation, Senator Swanson put the case of the treaty proponents with the plea that it was in the best interest of the United States both from a "selfish, military standpoint," and from "a higher and nobler purpose."

As the Virginian concluded his two-hour address the senate reverted to its dispute over the McKellar resolution requesting President Hoover to give the senate all papers and documents relating to the pact.

Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee who is in charge of the treaty announced he was willing to accept the resolution but after three hours debate led by Senators Johnson, republican, California, and McKee, democrat, Tennessee, the senate adjourned without reaching a vote.

Borah suggested an amendment to the McKellar resolution (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

HIGH GRADE MILK PRODUCERS' GOAL

Nothing Below Class B Is Effort Proposed at Meeting Here

Nothing lower than B grade milk for bottling purposes in Salem is the desire of the milk producers association which met at the Marlon hotel Tuesday evening.

The new city milk ordinance which is to go into effect July 17 provides for C and D grade milk to be brought to the distributing plant for pasteurizing. This can then be sold as grade 9 pasteurized.

The producers however believe that all milk should meet the standard for Grade B and the members of the association present went on record as favoring a united movement to bring all milk brought to Salem for bottling purposes to this standard.

New Ordinance in Effect July 17
The new city ordinance will go into effect July 17 but producers will be allowed 30 days in which to comply with it. The producers did not express the wish that the ordinance be changed but rather that the association should strive to deliver no milk below the B grade.

The producers were seemingly pleased with the agreement reached on Monday with the distributors whereby a price of \$2.50 per hundred will be received for B grade four per cent milk.

Epitome of All That Americans Strive For Some People Say



John D. Rockefeller, Sr., who was 91 years old yesterday, and still seems to enjoy his birthdays though only nine more will see him reaching the century mark. This is one of but a few studio portraits taken of him in the last 40 years—it is claimed to be the only one.

Birthday Greetings Sent By Former Foe

"Mother" Jones, Who Fought Rockefeller in Colorado Mine War, Felicitates Him on Reaching 91; Time Alters Viewpoint

By LORENA A. HICKOK
TARRYTOWN, N. Y., July 8.—(AP)—The years completed another victory today as John D. Rockefeller on his 91st birthday received a congratulatory message from his one-time bitter foe, "Mother" Jones, labor leader.

Less than a score of those patient, invincible years have passed since "Mother" Jones went to jail after her denunciation of the Rockefeller's domination of the Colorado mine wars.

But "Mother" Jones is 100 years old now, peacefully living out what is left of life for her in a quiet, secluded country home in Maryland.

And John D. Rockefeller is 91, a mild and benevolent old gentleman, who dispenses millions of dollars and hundreds of bright new dimes as he lives on toward the century mark.

So today from Silver Springs, Md., to Pocantico Hills, N. Y., came the following message that only time could make possible: "Congratulations on the arrival of your 91st birthday. Thank God, we have some men in the world as good as you. We never needed them as much as we do today. Most sincere wishes that you may be blessed with many more."

The Rockefeller made the first move in the peace that was finally concluded today. On her 100th birthday a few weeks ago, "Mother" Jones received a telegram of felicitation from John D., Jr., and in expressing her appreciation for the message, she revealed that once several years ago he had invited her to his home for dinner.

"Your loyalty to your ideals, your fearless adherence to your duty as you have seen it is an inspiration to all who have known you," read the message from the son of her old time enemy.

And after she had read it, "Mother" Jones said, "He's a darned good sport. I've licked him many times, but now we've made peace."

His wife from "Mother" Jones and the compliment paid him in a radio speech last night by the Prince of Wales, who said he hoped England would produce a philanthropist like him, were the high spots of John D. Rockefeller's 91st birthday.

NATIONALISTS HIT REBELS HARD BLOW

SHANGHAI, July 8.—(AP)—Harassed by increasing banditry ravaging its southern provinces, the nationalist government struck hard today to turn back invading rebel armies from the north.

A new nationalist offensive was hurled against the northerners who recently captured Tainan and swept on southward and eastward in a great arc reaching from Yenchow to Wethelen.

Hostilities began near Wethelen, the government troops striving to recapture Tainan and drive the rebels back across the Yellow river.

Reinforced by troops from the front in eastern Honan, the nationalists were reported endeavoring to turn the left wing of the huge northern battle line across Honan and Shantung provinces, after failing to dent the rebel defenses in the center of Kaifeng, Honan.

Famous Infant's Name Lindy, Jr

NEW YORK, July 8.—(AP)—A statement was issued tonight at the home of Ambassador and Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow in Englewood, N. Y., that Colonel and Mrs. Charles Augustus Lindbergh have named their son, born June 22 at the ambassador's home, Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr.

Law Knows Its Limits; Doesn't Regulate Bees

YAKIMA, Wash., July 8.—(AP)—Ellis Bounts learned today that there is no state law here to support a damage suit he wanted to file against a neighbor whose bees killed a team of horses on his ranch and caused one man to be confined to bed with stings.

The prosecutors staff searched in vain through shelves of tomes for a statute covering a case of bees on the warpath.

Committees of School Board Are Announced

Standing committees for the new school year were named at the school last night by Chairman H. H. Olinger as follows:

Finance—Mark McCallister and E. L. Weider.

Buildings and repairs—McCallister and Mrs. Roy Keene.

Supplies—Frank Neer and Mrs. Keene.

Insurance—Weider and Neer.

Employment—Weider, Neer and Mrs. Keene.

MAN TELLS OF SLAYING 'PAL' 35 YEARS AGO

Confession is Written to Newspaper; Chance to Repay is Asked

Checkup Reveals Story is Correct; Crime Was Not Suspected

FRESNO, Cal., July 8.—(AP)—Conscience, mighty mover of men, has brought to light after 35 years a brief confession of boyhood murder in Fresno, unsuspected during all these years.

The Fresno Republican received a typewritten letter from San Diego, signed "A Repentant" in which the crime is told and in which the signifier pleads with the newspaper to locate his victim's relatives in order he may find them, confess directly to them and make amends.

The letter follows: "Fresno Republican, Fresno, Cal.,

"About 30 or 35 years ago I poisoned my childhood playmate in Fresno, a little boy by the name of Conrad Bernhard. He was supposed to have died from natural causes and no one ever suspected the cause of his death. He lived on L street on a southeast corner at either Merced or Roulumne streets. I cannot remember which. I think the name of his father was Emil F. Bernhard, with dark whiskers and glasses as I remember him. I do not remember his mother, but I do remember a sister.

Names Relatives' "Will you please publish in your paper the name and address of any member of his family that I may locate them and personally confess to my deed to them. I am compelled to sign this communication anonymously because if I did not the officers might interfere before I could personally talk to some member of the family. I was a small child at the time this happened. I will watch your paper for the information I have requested. I therefore sign myself merely "A Repentant."

SAILOR HURLED 45 FEET AFTER CRASH

Thrown 45 feet after his speeding motorcycle had struck the car driven by Vestel A. Johnson, 64 North Church street, G. G. Hirsch, a sailor visiting in Salem on furlough, suffered injuries which last night caused him to be taken to the Salem general hospital in a serious condition.

Officers who investigated the accident said the speedometer on the motorcycle had stuck at 76 miles per hour. A witness said Hirsch had passed him at a rate of at least 60 miles an hour just before he struck the Johnson car at the intersection of 21st and Mill.

The light car driven by Johnson was turned completely around at the impact and Hirsch was thrown 45 feet from the scene of the collision, the investigating officer said.

Injuries sustained by the sailor had not been learned at the hospital Tuesday night, but it was believed that his hip was hurt badly and that possible internal injuries may have resulted.

Mermoz Starts Crossing Of South Atlantic Ocean

NATAL, Brazil, July 8.—(AP)—Roaring down the length of Lake Bomfim in the seaplane with which he made the first westward South Atlantic mail flight, Jean Mermoz, crack French air mail pilot, took off this afternoon for a non-stop flight back to Africa.

Eighteen hundred miles of ocean separated him from his objective, Dakar, in French equatorial Africa. The South Atlantic never has been successfully crossed from west to east.

The attempt, primarily is intended to show the feasibility of regular air mail service across the South Atlantic.

Mermoz, who got away at 4:32 p. m., hoped to better the time of his first flight. On May 12-13,

Oregon Briefs

OPPOSES McNARY
MEDFORD, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—L. A. Banks, Medford, Oregon, and Riverside, Calif., orchardist and newspaper syndicate, at a meeting here tonight was nominated as an independent candidate for the United States senate, to oppose Charles L. McNary in the November election.

Banks accepted the nomination and read a prepared address in which he attacked the farm relief bill as "class legislation designed to build up bureaucratic domination." He charged agricultural colleges were "hotbeds of political intrigue."

Banks said he stood for "freedom of the press and constitutional rights."

KNOCKOUT SCORED
PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—Faldo Bardelli, Burke, Idaho, miner, knocked out Roy Jacks, Kansas City Southpaw, in the fourth round of a scheduled 10 round main event fight here tonight.

Bardelli, formerly known as young Firpo, dropped the Kansas City fighter with a left and two solid rights to the midsection. Jacks went down on his hands and knees, unable to move, while the referee tolled the count.

LUKESH INVESTIGATES
EUGENE, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—Colonel G. R. Lukesh, federal district engineer, said today that within 90 days he will begin preliminary examination to determine the feasibility of a survey of the Willamette river between Eugene and Portland.

Congress recently authorized the expenditure of \$61,000 on the project.

JULY 25 DEFINITE
PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—Phil Metchan, state central committee chairman, said today the republican state central committee would meet July 25 definitely, but he was unable to name the place.

Metchan said returns from