

Lloyd Eddy Dies From Wounds, Erpelding to Face Murder Charges

Autopsy to Determine Exact Death Cause Is Ordered

Archie Confesses Part In Albany Affair And Robberies

Lloyd Eddy, 19, of 1335 Hines street, who was allegedly shot by Harry Erpelding in a drunken fray at the Eddy home early Wednesday morning, died at Salem Deaconess hospital at 6:35 o'clock last night. Unable to determine the exact nature of the fatal wound, the attending physician, on orders from District Attorney J. H. Carson, will perform an autopsy this morning.

Charge of first degree murder will be preferred by the district attorney this morning against Harry Erpelding, alias Bob Coleman, who allegedly shot both Lloyd and his father, Jess Eddy, 51.

Jess Eddy last night remained in a critical condition. The attending physician stated that determination as to whether or not the father will live probably could not be made for three more days.

Archie Eddy admits part in shooting. Yesterday morning Archie Eddy, after being grilled by Deputy District Attorney Lyle J. Page, Captain W. H. McClain of the state police and O. G. Coffey of the city police, confessed that he was with Erpelding when the latter allegedly shot J. K. Mills, Albany police officer, last Saturday morning.

They had stolen an automobile in Salem that night and proceeded toward Corvallis, he said, with the intention of cracking a safe there. Changing their minds, they drove toward Harrisburg and got stuck in the mud enroute. Then, in another stolen car, they returned to Albany where they were held by Officer Mills. The shooting followed.

Archie is being held as a material witness to the shooting affair which resulted in Lloyd Eddy's death.

Bus Service at W. Salem Ended By Attachment

West Salem was without bus service yesterday because of the action of creditors in attaching the bus which has been operated from West Salem to Salem. The vendor of the bus took it on repossession for non-fulfillment of contract. Bus service has been supplied West Salem by independent operators for several years and scores of people have depended on it for getting to and from the city.

Spring Opening is Week Away; Plans Take Shape

Spring opening is just around the corner seven days off. For it comes on Friday night, March 11, and the Salem Ad club is working overtime to get spring started in the right groove in Salem. The stores are planning the high school and with the special features which have been announced, many people will find it possible to stay home when the time rolls round.

DOVE OF PEACE HOLDS SWAY IN SHANGHAI AREA

Occasional Bark of Rifle Still Heard; Order to Cease Firing Sent

Japan to Withdraw Troops Inside 12 1/2 Mile Zone Soon Announced

SHANGHAI, Mar. 4.—(Friday)—(AP)—Chinese dispatches from Taitung, 285 miles northwest of Shanghai, this afternoon said the Japanese Eleventh division attacked the Chinese forces there and a severe battle was under way.

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SHANGHAI, March 4.—(Friday)—The order to cease firing went up and down the whole Shanghai battlefield today from both the Japanese and Chinese commanders, and after 35 days of warfare there was quiet.

Japan's military operation appeared finally to have been completed, with the victorious troops occupying a zone about the city much deeper than the 12 1/2-mile area from which Tokyo originally demanded that the Chinese withdraw.

Only an occasional rifle barked this morning on the 20-mile front running from the southern bank of the Yangtze river down to Nanking, on the Shanghai-Nanking railway.

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CIVIL SERVICE FOR FIREMEN IS ASKED

Members of Department in Move to get Charter Amendment Passed

Members of the city fire department are renewing their effort to have the council submit a charter amendment which would put the members of the fire department under civil service. Once before an effort was made to get this before the people when there was a prospect for a special election but at that time the election was not called so the firemen decided to wait until the regular election in May of this year.

Alderman W. H. Dancy, who is chairman of the council fire committee, will introduce the necessary ordinances and a committee of the fire boys headed by John Olson is busy calling on councilmen soliciting their votes and on other citizens for support of the proposition.

The civil service commission would have three members to be appointed by the city council and to serve without pay. Their terms would be for six years, expirations being staggered.

Those coming under the civil service law would be the firemen and the chief of the department. Policemen are not included in the present measure. Appointments to the fire force would be made by the chief from a rating list made by the commission after examinations.

The question will be before the city council next Monday night.

RECOVERY OF SLOT MACHINES ALLOWED

A holdover from the slot machine arrests made by Sheriff O'Connell's men last July was decided in department one of circuit court yesterday. Judge L. H. McMahon decided in favor of Emon Chaloupka, who sued the sheriff for recovery of seven jackpot vending machines valued at \$250, which were confiscated by the sheriff. Attorneys for both parties had agreed upon the judge's making a directed verdict.

Chaloupka claimed ownership of machines taken from Mrs. Ida Garland and E. Loney of Hubbard and C. W. Hawley of Woodburn last summer. He stated that the three were fined by Justice of the Peace Miller B. Hayden for operating them.

Veteran Pitcher Stabbed Fatally

CENTURY, Fla., Mar. 3.—(AP)—Wounds of a knife plunged into his chest during a fight at a fish fry given in his honor Monday night, caused the death of the veteran pitcher for the Boston Red Sox today. Soon after he died Joe White, a gasoline station operator at Brewton, Ala., was arrested and charged with murder.

Chubby, Innocent Child, Victim Of Crime Which Shocks Humanity



Above, Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., age 20 months. (Copyright by Misses Selby). Below, New Jersey state policeman questioning driver of one of thousands of cars which have been stopped and examined since the alarm was spread that the son of America's most famous young couple had been kidnaped. Both pictures transmitted by telephoto to Pacific coast.

AD CLUB BANQUET DRAWS BIG CROWD

A large delegation from the Salem Ad club attended the annual banquet and meeting of Ad clubs of this district held in the Memorial Union building at the state college in Corvallis last night. Following the banquet a snappy program was given, the leading feature of which were numbers by the Madrigal girls' chorus directed by Prof. Paul Petrie. The address of the evening was given by Vernon Jenkins, Portland advertising man.

Representatives were present from the Portland Advertising club, Albany Ad club, and University of Oregon student advertising bodies. The following represented the Salem Ad club: Fred Gardner Knapp, Hal E. Hoss and David Hoss, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris and Kenneth Morris, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, R. H. Kletzinger, Marcia Feustman, Doris Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keith, C. A. Sprague, Floyd Miller, John Nelson.

SALEM GRAPPLERS DEFEAT SILVERTON

The Salem high wrestling team won from the Silverton high team Thursday at Silverton, losing one bout and taking all the others.

Wrestling has recently been inaugurated at Silverton high and much interest is being shown in it there. The team has improved considerably since meeting Salem before. Terusaka was the Salem wrestler who lost.

Rain to Follow Light Frost of Thursday Morn

Budding trees and blossoming spring flowers were treated to a dash of frost Thursday morning, but the 9 o'clock forecast Thursday night from the weather bureau at the Evely airport indicated a warm rain in the offing and only a temperature of 41 degrees as a repetition of such coldness is not in store for the budding things of spring this morning.

Beckley Pleads Guilty, Second Murder Charge

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 3.—(AP)—Cecil Beckley, 43, who was convicted here last night of the first degree murder of his step-daughter, Margaret Clutter, pleaded guilty today to a second degree murder charge accusing him of killing his wife, Alma Beckley.

Beckley will be sentenced to life imprisonment Friday. The sentence was recommended by the jury and is mandatory upon the court.

Threat Against Forbes Recited

TOKYO, March 4.—(Friday)—(AP)—W. Cameron Forbes, United States ambassador, and Tokyo police said today they knew nothing about reports published abroad that a threat had been made to assassinate the ambassador and bomb the American embassy here.

FORLORN SCENE AT LINDBERGH'S GUARDED HOME

Mother of Kidnaped Child Bearing up Well but Is Deathly Pale

Famed ace Goes for Hike to Soothe Strained Nerves; Puppy Mourns Also

HOPEWELL, N. J., March 3.—(AP)—The home of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, yesterday the scene of much milling and bustling about, today presented a forlorn picture of emptiness and despair.

A group of state troopers, silent and motionless, stood at the gate. No other sign of life was visible, except when a few privileged visitors entered and left the rambling big white house, wherein sat the Lindberghs, waiting and hoping for some word of their missing baby.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh, bereft of her father by death a few months ago and now of her baby boy by kidnapers, was bearing up remarkably well, visitors said. Her stamina was described as "amazing" by Governor A. Harry Moore, one of the few outsiders who talked with her.

Orders Provisions For State Troopers. Although an ashen countenance betrayed her inward anxiety, Mrs. Lindbergh managed to compose several warm smiles for the visitors and spoke quiet words of gratitude to those who sought to comfort her.

She has slept only a few hours and eaten virtually nothing since the baby disappeared Tuesday night. Nevertheless she instructed the servants to provide ample food (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

ARREST KENTWORTH AT KLAMATH FALLS

"Conscience is Clear" he Declares; Reticent in Discussing Slaying

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Mar. 3.—(AP)—Jack Kentworth, 25-year-old pugilist, sat in jail tonight awaiting the "clear conscience" arrival of officers who will return him to Portland where he is charged with the murder of Johnny Hansen, young Portland welterweight fighter. Hansen, 19, was shot and killed in a Portland hotel early Wednesday morning.

"You can say my conscience is clear," Kentworth told newspaper men who questioned him. Kentworth was arrested here shortly before noon when he came into a restaurant for lunch, Harry M. Hargrave, lumberman, recognized him and notified Deputy Sheriff Sam Walker. Walker held Kentworth under a gun while he handcuffed him.

"What does this mean? What have I done?" Kentworth asked. Walker told him he was wanted for murder and then turned him over to Sheriff L. L. Low. (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

Thomas Winner In Action Over Claim For Work

The circuit court jury deliberated in the case of G. B. Thomas vs. A. Gentemann and Jacob Risley late last night brought in a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$281.99. The suit was brought to obtain money alleged due Thomas for his services at the gravel works of the defendants.

Hopewell Booms Because Of Lindbergh Kidnap Case

HOPEWELL, N. J., Mar. 3.—(AP)—The kidnaping of 20-month-old Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., shocked the nation and shocked Hopewell, too, but a boom's a boom and Hopewell has it.

Overpopulated overnight, the tiny town has hiked its rates. Every trainload of newspaper reporters arriving from Philadelphia or New York places a new Ham and eggs, once thirty cents, are now 75. Hotel rooms \$5, take it or leave it. Taxi cab fare—how much have you got?

Little groups of permanent residents stood around today and watched the feverish activity of police and reporters. Business recalled Shelby, Helens and Lake Placid with their "one night" infatigations.

The telephone operator, who had to cope single-handed with the deluge of long-distance calls Wednesday, was still sleeping today. Two new operators had been added and telephone calls were going through well with the addition of four trunk lines.

Streams of autos ran through the town. They were loaded with curious seeking a glimpse of the scene of the crime. Despite the inability of any of them to get past the gate of the Lindbergh estate, a mile from the house, the cars kept coming along the steep, winding mountain road in ever increasing numbers.

LINDBERGH'S FAIL TO GET CONTACT WITH KIDNAPERS

Third Ransom Note Deemed Promising Clue, Contents are Kept Secret but Threatening Letter Made Public When it Proves Apparently Unauthentic; Numerous Communications Work of Cranks

Detectives Sent out on Several "hot Tips"; Broadcast Made of Parents' Appeal for Abductors to get in Touch With Them; Every Possible Lead Followed but Few Appear to Give Promise

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HOPEWELL, N. J., Mar. 4.—(Friday)—A promising clue to the kidnapers of America's most publicized baby, Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., developed early today from the disclosure that a third ransom letter, in handwriting similar to the first, had been received by the anxious father.

Its contents were kept as much a secret as those of the one found pinned to the sill of the window through which the abductors fled with the 20-month-old child, Tuesday night.

One other note came through the mail yesterday—making three in all. While investigators displayed concern about the other two, they quickly disclosed the text of the second, after handwriting experts had found there was no comparison between the writing in it and the first one.

This note, apparently the work of a "crank," threatened Colonel Lindbergh himself if he made public its contents.

Broadcast Appeal To Baby's Captors. While ready and anxious to pay the \$50,000 ransom demanded for the return of his curly-haired young heir, it became increasingly apparent the famous father had not succeeded in establishing a contact with the kidnapers, and neither had police.

A national radio appeal, which broadcasting officials said was authorized by an intimate friend of Colonel Lindbergh, said: "Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh not only wish but hope that whoever is in possession of the child will make every effort to communicate with them."

The mass of new clues and leads which held the attention of investigators tonight included: A communication from an ex-convict in Hudson county which Inspector Harry Walsh described as a "hot tip." Four of the crack detectives stationed at the Lindbergh home.

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WATER OFFER BY CITY IS REFUSED

As forecast on his late visit to Salem Earl C. Elliott, president of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company filed with the city recorder a formal refusal of the tender of the city council for the purchase of the company's water system here.

The letter of Elliott is as follows: "We have received your communication of February 22nd, 1932, in which you make a proffer of \$400,000 for the purchase of the property belonging to the Oregon-Washington Water Service company located in Salem, Oregon.

"As both the cost and the value of the property are far in excess of the amount that you offer us it is impossible for us to accept your proposal.

"Yours truly, "Oregon-Washington Water Service Co. "By EARL C. ELLIOTT, "President."

CARSON FILES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Allan G. Carson of Salem filed with the secretary of state Thursday his declaration of candidacy for republican nomination for district attorney of Marion county.

William M. Carl, of Provolt, filed declaration for the republication nomination for the office of representative in the state legislature for the nineteenth district, Jackson county.

His slogan reads: "Plain honesty in our government affairs."

Other filings made Thursday follow: I. Weinstein, Burns, for the democratic nomination for the office of representative in the state legislature for Grant and Harney counties.

George R. Lewis, Pendleton, for the democratic nomination for district attorney of Umatilla county.

Ask Arrest of Kidnap Suspect

PITTSBURGH, March 4.—(Friday)—(AP)—Pittsburgh police today were asked by Philadelphia officials to arrest a woman autoist in a car bearing a Kentucky license.

She has a baby with her, police said, and is wanted in connection with the Lindbergh kidnaping case.