

## TESTIMONY IS COMPLETED IN COSHOW TRIAL

Arguments Under way, Case Cannot Reach Jurors Until Next Week

Stockman Next Defendant, Trial Will Start May 18, Judge Rules

DALLAS, May 13.—(Special)—It was definitely known after today's court sessions that the case against Judge O. P. Coshow, former president of the Empire Holding corporation, on a charge of devising a scheme to defraud will go to the jury late Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning. Barnett Goldstein, special prosecutor, began his first closing argument today and will finish tomorrow morning.

After the jury had been excused this afternoon, Judge Walker stated that the trial of Jay Stockman, former counsel for the Empire Holding corporation, on the same charge of devising a scheme to defraud had been set for Wednesday, May 18. Stockman will be defended by Lars Bergqvist of Salem and Dexter Rice of Roseburg.

Judge Coshow was on the stand when court opened this morning and was being cross-examined by Goldstein. The morning session was taken up by the examination of Judge Coshow by defense and state attorneys and rebuttal witnesses were not brought in until the afternoon session. On cross-examination, Judge Coshow explained why his subscription note was made for five years when the others were for three years. He said that he had asked that it run for five years so he could meet the obligation. He stated that he did not know for some time that the other officers had paid for their stock with notes.

Devoted Most of Time to Company  
Goldstein asked Coshow if he devoted his time to the Empire Holding corporation and he replied "substantially so."

Coshow was questioned by both state and defense attorneys regarding his salary contract and the contracts of the others but his testimony on this was the same as in his direct examination. He also told of the practice of having his secretary listen in on phone calls until certain that he had heard them. Coshow said that he thought he had the letters taken from the files in November, 1931, and not after he had learned of the grand jury investigation.

Meindl Denies Any Balance Sheet Seen  
Fred Meindl, investigator for the state corporation commission, was the first state rebuttal witness. He stated that he had never seen any balance sheet from the Empire group before the permit to sell stock was granted. He also said that the application for a permit was in his possession until the permit was granted.

## Reichers Drops Into Ocean Near Ireland; Rescued by Steamer

Famous Officers of Liner President Roosevelt Have Part in Saving Trans-Atlantic Flier; Injuries Suffered

By CAPTAIN GEORGE FRIED  
(Commander of the Liner President Roosevelt)  
S. PRIDENT ROOSEVELT, May 13.—(AP)—Lou S. Reichers, the trans-oceanic flier, was rescued from the turbulent Atlantic off the southern tip of Ireland tonight by a lifeboat crew from the President Roosevelt.

The New Jersey speed flier was forced to drop his wind-buffed monoplane into the ocean near the liner because of cracked wing, damaged fuselage and fuel shortage. He suffered a broken nose and lacerated face in alighting.

The lookout on the bridge sighted the plane fluttering to the surface at 9:10 p. m. Greenwich mean time (4:10 P. M. Eastern Standard Time), and Chief Officer Harry Manning immediately prepared to take aboard the occupants of the ship despite high seas and a dangerous southwest wind.

The liner was maneuvered as near to the monoplane as possible and lifeboat No. 10, with Chief Officer Manning in command, was lowered.

The lifeboat made for the monoplane and after dangerous circling made fast long enough to lift out the exhausted Reichers from the pilot seat.

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## JAFSIE RANSOM NOTES EXPLAIN MUCH OF CASE

Proof Baby was Kidnaped by Group That got Money Deemed Absolute

Condon Pleaded to be Taken To Baby; Much Caution Used in Parleys

NEW YORK, May 13.—(AP)—The notes exchanged between Dr. John F. Condon and the supposed kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby were published by the Bronx Home News today in a copyrighted article.

It was in this newspaper that many of the "Jafsie" communications addressed to the kidnapers appeared in the form of classified advertisements.

The symbol signaturized in the letters to Dr. Condon, according to the copyrighted story, was three circles, two overlapping each other and a third in the overlapping space. The third was in red. There were holes in the center of each circle. These signatures corresponded to the signature on the ransom note, the newspaper said.

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## Marks End of Lindbergh Mystery



Above, group of men examining the spot where the body of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. was found. Below, William Allen, who made the discovery, with the 72-day quest for the kidnaped infant. Both photos telephoted from New York city.

## SLAYER SEARCH IS BACKED BY HOOVER

Federal Enforcement Group And Secret Service to Follow Lindy Case

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—A man hunt second to none in the nation's history, a search that will not end until the murderers of little Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., have paid in kind was ordered in vehement words today by President Hoover.

"I have directed the law enforcement agencies and the several secret services of the federal government to make the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby a live and never-to-be-forgotten case, never to be relaxed until these criminals are implacably brought to justice," the chief executive said.

The federal government does not have police authority in such crimes, but its agencies will be unceasingly alert to assist the New Jersey police in every possible way until this end has been accomplished.

Even as the president spoke, his words were being flashed to the nation's law enforcement officers. Attorney General Mitchell announced a few minutes later that he had relayed the orders to the men under his command.

Feeling throughout the capital ran high. Sympathy mixed with determination to run down the murderers echoed from the halls of congress to the White House cabinet room.

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## RANSOM PAID TO SLAYERS

Such is Conclusion From Evidence Revealed Since Body Discovered; Lindy Views Remains

Proof Brought to Father at Time \$50,000 was Paid is Indication Gang Contacted was Right one

By FRANCIS A. JAMIESON  
(Copyright 1932 By The Associated Press)

HOPEWELL, N. J., May 13.—(AP)—The picture of a father standing alone before the broken body of his slain son, a mother secluded in grief and a president calling for action inspired the mightiest law enforcement agencies of the nation tonight to catch the murderers of Baby Lindbergh.

Meanwhile the wide-flung manhunters were gripped with the growing belief that the criminals who stole the infant March 1 sought ransom after they had killed him.

The focal point of this school of thought was the little white coverlet sleeping suit the child wore on the night of the kidnaping. This was missing when the battered body, wasted to a skeleton, was stumbled upon in a woods by a negro truckman yesterday less than five miles from the Lindbergh home.

Sleeping Garment Returned to Lindy  
And a garment purporting to be the same sleeping suit was the "token" by which Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and his 72 year old agent, Dr. John F. Condon, were brought discovery of the \$50,000 ransom in the murky darkness of a New York city cemetery.

These were the salient facts scrutinized by New Jersey's crack detectives gathered at a distance from the bare Trenton morgue where the famous flier looked at his first born for the last time.

Mrs. Lindbergh, who is expecting another child next summer, stayed close beside her mother here, preferring to remember her curly haired boy as she knew him alive.

Haggard and worn, Colonel Lindbergh called on his most intimate friend, Colonel Henry Breckenridge, to drive him by motorcar to Trenton.

## WEST SIDE GROUP MEETS, CORVALLIS

Waldport Bridge, use of Wood are Topics for Highway Meeting

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—The proposed Waldport bridge across Alsea bay on the Oregon coast highway probably will be one of the most beautiful bridges of its kind ever constructed.

C. B. McCullough, state bridge engineer, predicted in an address before the West Side Pacific Highway association here tonight.

The Waldport bridge, he said, under present plans will have a span of 1800 feet and will have a total length of 3200 feet. It will be constructed of concrete and wood.

Discussing use of wood in bridge building, McCullough said the highway department now uses about 10,000,000 feet of lumber a year and that if all bridges were built of wood the consumption would be increased only to about 15,000,000 feet.

He said 3,000,000 feet of timber were used in the construction of the new Rogue river bridge on the Oregon coast highway.

The real value of wood in bridge construction, he said, lies in the advertising value which will stimulate foreign lumber markets.

The association adopted a resolution that the proposed Waldport bridge be dedicated to C. B. McCullough, who had designed it.

## KIDNAPER WEAKENS DUE TO LINDY CASE

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., May 13.—(AP)—The intended child victim of a \$30,000 kidnaping plot was safe today because one of the conspirators lost his nerve and fled.

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## LINDY ASSOCIATION WILL FIGHT CRIME

RICHMOND, Va., May 13.—(AP)—A friend of Col. Lindbergh Jr. proposed the organization of a Charles A. Lindbergh Jr. association.

A spiritual monument to the baby who has become a symbol of the effect of lawlessness in America.

Let it be said in the future that Chry Lindbergh Jr. gave his life for the advancement of a great cause, said Charles C. Reed, of Richmond, who offered the proposal.

There is but one way that each of us can help, and that is by the building of a monument dedicated to the child's memory—not a monument of stone or even precious metals—but a spiritual monument, a monument that will outlive all physical things.

## Five Candidates Receive Support Of Hop Growers

Five of Marion county's ten candidates for the republican nomination for the house of representatives were endorsed yesterday by the county branch of the Oregon Hopgrowers' league.

The men named are understood to be favorable to the prohibition views advanced by this group. A canvass of all ten candidates for the house was made preliminary to the endorsement.

Candidates endorsed by the league were: Romeo Goulet, Brooks; S. A. Harris, Brooks; Ronald Jones, Lake Labish; W. C. Pettyjohn, Salem; Frank Davy, Silverton.

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## Anne Lindbergh is Ill; Weakens Under Strain

HOPEWELL, N. J., May 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, who has maintained a calm and composed demeanor throughout the search and finding of her kidnaped and slain son, was ordered to bed late tonight and placed under a physician's care.

The strength of the slim, young mother declined appreciably, it was learned, when at her own insistence she was told of the details of the condition of the body of her baby boy.

It was said that last night, when some member of the household had to go to the morgue in Trenton to make the identification, she begged to be allowed to go.

## FUND FOR SEARCH NEWSPAPERS' PLAN

CROOKSTON, Minn., May 13.—(AP)—A national subscription fund raised by daily newspapers of the United States to hunt the killers of the Lindbergh baby was proposed by the Crookston Daily Times today.

Saying the crime is aimed not alone at Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh, but against every father and mother in the United States, it urged "millions, if necessary, must be employed to capture the murderers."

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 13.—(AP)—The Charlotte Observer, declaring the honor of America hangs upon bringing the Lindbergh baby's murderers to justice, has started raising a reward fund and has asked its readers to add to the \$100 posted by the paper.

## Eighty Four Park Pupils Are "Heralds of Health"

Eighty-four of the 212 pupils at Park school this year earned the "Herald of Health" award. The fifth grade was highest among the six classes with 19 members receiving the health but-

Health honor pupils are as follows:  
First grade—Jimmie, McCumber, Edgeworth, Oisson, Louis Nicholson, Kenneth Debut, Bruce Burns, Clifford Duvall, Eugene Giese, Jimmie Edmond, Jimmie Mahony, Billie Halseth, David Shade, Robert Gosser, Henrietta Miles, Margaret Harnar, Beryl Ferguson and Bernice Rentschler.  
Grades 1A and 2B—Jack Pasley, Helen Calkins, Ruth Nelson, Ovelta Thatcher, Fern Rowland, Lillian Oliver, Bud Stevenson, Teddy Harp, Eldon Lappin, Esther Letz, Bobby Ozer, Nancy Brown and Carol Crozier.  
Grades 2A and 3B—Quentin Nelson, Virginia Young, Carl Hultenberg, Delmer Buckman, Ruth Barton and Billy Barber.

## AKRON IS MOORED AT WESTERN GOAL

SUNNYVALE, Cal., May 13.—(AP)—Escaping the ill-luck and tragedy that has dogged her on her air voyage across the continent, the dirigible Akron was moored to her mast here tonight at 7:05 p. m. without incident after one attempt had failed.

As the slanting rays of the sun shone on her silvered sides, the Akron nosed down to the field shortly after 6 o'clock for the first mooring attempt since morning.

At about 300 feet elevation, with the ground crew ready to grasp her trailing lines, the "landing flag" was pulled in and the big ship drifted away to the south.

## Turner Opposes Station Closing

Residents of the Turner and Falls City districts have filed protests with the state public utilities commissioner against the proposed closing of the Southern Pacific stations at those places.

The date of the hearings has not yet been set, but they probably will be held later this month.

## Santiam Bids to Be Opened Soon

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—W. H. Lynch, district engineer, announced today bids for clearing 11 acres of the right-of-way of the Santiam highway will be opened at the office of the bureau of public roads here May 20.

BABY GIRL DROWNS  
GLENDALE, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—Eliseth Stewart, 23-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, Wolf Creek ranchers, was drowned today. The body was found in a small water hole near the family home.