# KIDNAP VICTIM IS SHOT IN RESISTING ARMED ABDUCTORS

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—(AP)—Victim of two assailants who took him as second-choice in an attempted kidnaping, Frank A. McClatchy, wealthy real estate operator, lay near death today with a bullet wound through the chest.

Gambling with his life by putting up a determined battle after the men had informed him he was being kidnaped, McClatchy, 56, was shot down in a sample house in lower Merion, where he had been lured.

Police said the would-be abductors originally intended to kidnap and demand ransom from his brother, John H. McClatchy, 58, millionaire real estate man.

The two men were admitted to the inne roffice of the brothers and insisted on John McClatchy taking them to inspect a house. The builder had an engagement and induced the men to go with his brother.

Entering the house, McClatchy said the men "grabbed both my hands, pulled them behind my back and tried to tie them with cord."

McClatchy struck one man and kicked the other, he said. "Give him the works," ordered one of the assailants pualling a pistol. McClatchy tried to dodge, but a bullet tore through his right lung.

The two men fled on foot and McClatchy staggered from the house. He lay helpless by the roadside for some time before a motorist noticed him.

### GANG ROUNDED UP

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—(AP)—Solution of the kidnaping for ransom of August Luer, 77-year-old Alton, Ill., banker, was claimed today with the arrest of four men and two women.

Chief of Police Joseph Gerk said the case was "cleaned up" in a raid on the farm home, near Madison, Ill., of Michael and Anna Musiala, and following the admission of Percy Michael Fitzgerald, an ex-convict, that "I'm right for this job, you've got me." Police and department of justice men cooperated in the reputed cleanup of the case.

Other prisoners, besides Mr. and Mrs. Musiala and Fitzgerald, are Randall Eugene Norvell, Granite City, Ill., bondsman, and Miss Norma Vaughn, 35, and Frank Douglass, both of East St. Louis.

The Musiala farm was identified by officers as the hideout where the Alton banker was secreted for five days prior to his release Sunday.

## Baseball Scores

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

| At Pittsburgh— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 5 | 12 | 3 |
| Pittsburgh | 6 | 9 | 3 |

Parmelee, Luque and Mancuso; Swift, Meine and Grace.

| At Cincinnati— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 6 | 1 |

Carroll and Lopez; Benton and Lombardi.

| At Chicago— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 1 | 11 | 2 |
| Chicago | 10 | 14 | 0 |

Holley, Pickrell, Liska and Davis; Tinning and Hartnett.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

| At Washington— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Washington | 0 | 4 | 0 |

Bridges and Hayworth; Crowder, Burke and Sewell.

| At Boston— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Boston | 5 | 6 | 0 |

Durham, Faber and Berry; Pipgras and Ferrell.

| At Philadelphia— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 5 | 10 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 6 | 10 | 0 |

Stiles and Shea; Grove and Cochrane.

| At New York— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| New York | 1 | 3 | 4 |

Harder and Pytlak; Gomez and Dickey.

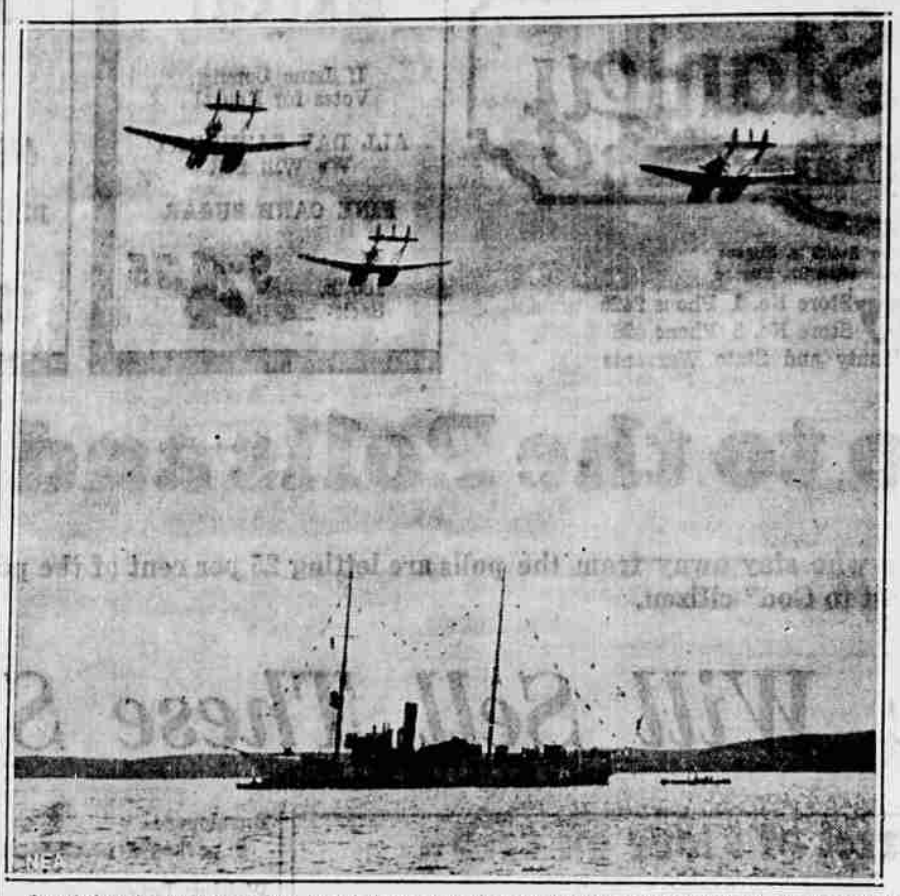
### WARRANTS MOUNT

SALEM, July 20.—(AP)—Issuance of state warrants endorsed "not paid for want of funds" totalled $3,222,450, at close of business yesterday, of which $758,390 is still uncalled, State Treasurer Rufus Holman today announced.

## CAPTURED!

Lewis Bechtel, first of 11 Kansas convicts to be recaptured after their penitentiary break, is shown here as he was caught at Dripping Springs, Okla. Murder of a watchman may be charged against him.

# WHEN ITALY'S AIR ARMADA REACHED LABRADOR!



Completing the most hazardous leg of their spectacular flight from Italy to Chicago, the first of the seaplanes of the Italian armada are shown in this striking photo soaring over the Italian base ship Alice on arriving in Cartwright, Labrador, from Reykjavik, Iceland.

## POST FLIGHT STORY

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from Khabarovsk, a steady stream of directional signals were poured into the either from wireless stations in westward Alaska.

Until Post lands in Fairbanks it will not be known whether the signals guided him, as he is carrying receiving equipment only.

### Fog Conquered

Post ploughed through fog and clouds which have kept a Soviet seaplane, dispatched to rescue Jimmy Mattern, at Anadyr for several days. Nomsites have been in readiness to receive Mattern since the middle of June, when he hopped off from Khabarovsk for Nome.

Engine trouble, however, forced him down at Anadyr with a smashed plane.

At Nome Post had increased his margin over the Post-Gatty record by 13 minutes, making his lead 30 hours, 29 minutes. Post's elapsed time since he took off from New York was 130 hours, 20 minutes. Post and Gatty had used up 160 hours, 49 minutes when they reached Solomon, near Nome, in 1931.

### MATTERN REPORTED OFF

WASHINGTON, July 20.—(AP)—Officers of the United States coast guard cutter Northland advised headquarters today they believed Jimmy Mattern, round-the-world aviator, had departed from Anadyr, Siberia, for Nome, Alaska, in a Russian seaplane.

The Northland said it had picked up a radio message from Anadyr saying a seaplane piloted by Aviator Levanovsky was "flying today five hours, 32 minutes for Nome."

This message, the Northland said, indicated Mattern had left Anadyr with Levanovsky.

The Northland reported, however, that it had received no word of a plane landing at Nome and would endeavor to verify its belief that the fliers were en route to Alaska. The Northland now is cruising off the Siberian coast close to Anadyr and was instructed yesterday to try to get in touch with Mattern.

## LUMBER CODE STORY

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ments and the consequent effort to liquidate such investments, was described by Colonel Greeley as the principal cause of the present situation in the industry.

It has resulted in an effort to attain at least some return by running mills at a loss on actual operation, he added, in order to provide finances for tax payments and other costs.

"Control of lumber production alone can check uneconomic and wasteful use of raw material and provide a sound basis for conservation of forest resources," he said. "This is one of the declared purposes of the code.

"The code purposely lays down no uniform rule of formula for allocation of production. Code authority will assign production quotas to various (geographic) divisions, by suitable periods, based upon its best estimate of anticipated consumption and substantially in ratio of their former shipments, respectively, over representative periods.

### Varied Conditions Problem

"Within each division, quotas will be allocated to individual producers in accordance with the most equitable method adapted to that division. Conditions in lumber production in different portions of United States are so diverse that no general rule of individual allocation is possible.

"To attempt it would create inequity. This is because of varied controlling situations in different divisions as regards single shift or double shift facilities, short seasons as compared with year-round operations and so forth.

"In some divisions allocations will be based upon the uniform number of machine hours for all operating mills; in some divisions upon operating capacities formerly established; and in some on former volumes of lumber shipments."

Cates asked Greeley if hours of quota operation could be transferred from one mill to another under proposed code and he replied in the negative. Cates also inquired if it was planned that publicity be given to the factors on which quotas are based. Greeley said that such was the case and Cates remarked: "I regard that as necessary."

A copy of the lumber code, now before the president's board for approval, has been received at the Eugene chamber of commerce where lumbermen may read the provisions, E. G. Harlan, secretary of the chamber, announced Thursday.

The code was approved by the local lumbermen in a meeting held here some time ago under auspices of the West Coast Lumbermen's association.

### BOUNTY GIVEN

Lyle Hartzell of Florence collected a bounty of $2.50 for one seal skin at the county clerk's office late Wednesday.

### FORMER EUGENEAN HERE

R. E. Jackson, claim agent with the state industrial accident commission, was here Thursday. He formerly was deputy county clerk here.

## $40,000 Fire Hits Washington T

HOOD RIVER, Ore., July 2 —Loss estimated by owners $40,000 was caused at Wash., yesterday when fi through the business distric which was destroyed. The about 5 miles north of Hood northwestern Klickitat county

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