

MEDDLER'S WORK GRAVE OBSTACLE IN KIDNAP HUNT

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Belief that the Lindbergh case might have "broken" long ago if John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk shipbuilder, had not stepped in and sidetracked the search was expressed at Curtis' trial on a charge of obstructing justice.

Curtis, who projected himself into the case with a story of being in touch with the kidnapers when the search for the missing baby was at its height, was convicted of either perpetrating a gigantic hoax or of abetting the kidnapers.

At the time of his trial, at Flemington, N. J., in July, 1932, Prosecutor Anthony M. Hauck, Jr., declared the police were working on a clue "that would have led to apprehension of the kidnapers" when Curtis broke into the case.

Shortly after the kidnaping, and before the baby's body was found, Curtis sought out Colonel Lindbergh and told him he had been contacted by an emissary of the kidnapers.

Curtis already had enlisted the backing of Dean H. Dobson-Peacock and Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage, both of Norfolk, and he quickly gained Lindbergh's confidence.

As chief negotiator Curtis undertook a series of flights to various parts of the country, frequently using a navy plane and pilot. Later he shifted his activities to the vicinity of Norfolk.

A navy yacht was placed at his disposal and he cruised about the coast, often accompanied by Lindbergh. The colonel was on one of these cruises, although Curtis was ashore at the time, when the baby's body was found.

Lindbergh did not learn of the discovery until he returned nine hours later. Following upon this turn in the case Curtis allegedly confessed that his supposed dealings with the kidnap gang, his story of midnight meetings and of being warned that the baby would be sold to the highest gangland bidder unless quick ransom arrangements were made, were all imaginary.

Before his trial, Curtis repudiated his alleged hoax confession, declaring he had written it to end continued questioning.

He was found guilty of obstructing justice, however, and sentenced to one year in jail and fined \$1,000. The sentence was suspended and he was released after paying the fine. He returned to Virginia.

Housewives' Forum
By MARIAN LOWRY
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lent. Its mildness gives it an appeal to most palates.

- 1 cup
- 12 green peppers
- 2-lb. head of cabbage
- 2 bunches of celery
- 4 large cucumbers
- 2 cups small cucumbers
- 3 quart of cooked corn
- 1 large onion
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 large can of condensed milk
- 3 teaspoons mustard
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 2 cups vinegar

All the vegetables are cut; they are not ground. The cabbage is chopped coarsely or shredded in one-inch lengths. The celery is cut in thin slices. I do not pare the small cucumbers; they are sliced. The large ones are pared, cut in quarters and then sliced 1/2 inch thick. If possible I use the large thick-meated peppers. After the seeds are discarded the peppers are cut into small bits. The corn is cooked on the cob five minutes or canned corn can be used. The onion is cut fine. These vegetables are mixed together.

With flour, milk, sugar, mustard, paprika and salt a dressing is made. This is not cooked; the ingredients are mixed thoroughly. Then alternate layers of it and the vegetables are arranged in a large crock. The salad is mixed with a spoon or the hands. On the thoroughness of the mixing the success, or much of it, of the salad depends. Every morsel of the vegetables needs to be coated with the dressing.

I cook the salad in one large stainless or several smaller kettles. The vinegar is added after the mixture has been set on the stove. The salad is cooked rapidly until it boils all over. Bubbles should appear throughout the salad. Then it is canned without delay. The more quickly the relish is placed in hot sterilized jars the better. Rapidity of action makes for crispness and for a delicious flavor.

This pepper salad ripens as it stands in the jars. A few weeks of ripening greatly improves its flavor, but it can be used a day or two after being canned.—Eileen Hart, Route 2, Eugene.

Rollanos
Sweet green peppers
Tillamook cheese
2 eggs
2 teaspoonfuls milk
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1-3 teaspoon salt
1-3 cup flour

Cook peppers in boiling water until soft; drain and salt; remove seeds, and dry with cheese cloth. Cut Tillamook cheese into oblong pieces, wrap in green peppers, skewering with tooth picks if necessary. Beat eggs until light, add milk, baking powder, salt and flour. Beat until smooth. Dip peppers into batter and fry until delicately brown. Drain and serve with salad.—Mrs. M. L. Hoffman, Route 2, Junction City.

Canned Egg Plant
Pare the egg plant, cut into thin slices, and boil it 15 or 20 minutes. Then drain off the water, pack the egg plant into glass jars, fill them to overflowing with cold water, and

proceed as for canned corn.—June Allen, Creswell.
Pepper, Pineapple, Tomato and Meat Relish
Slice about 12 to 15 pounds green tomatoes, 6 medium yellow onions and 8 green peppers. Place a layer of each in a stone crock. Sprinkle 1 1/2 cups salt over layers. Cover and allow to stand three days. Pour off salt brine, straining through a cheese-cloth into enamel preserving kettle. Pour on boiling water to cover and cook until tender. Drain again through cheese-cloth. Return to kettle with the syrup of 4 cups of sugar and 1 quart of cider vinegar, 2 tablespoons mustard seed, and 6 cups of crushed pineapple. Cook slowly two hours and seal.—Mrs. Roger B. Hall, Wendling.

Escalloped Eggplant
Pare eggplant, cut into small pieces and cook until soft. Mash, then add 1/4 cup butter, 1/2 cup bread crumbs, 2 eggs well beaten, a little onion, season with salt and pepper. Put into a casserole, sprinkle with crumbs, and a little chopped bacon. Bake 20 minutes. A delicious luncheon dish.—Miss Chloe Robertson, 2691 Fairmount boulevard, Eugene.

Pepper Stew
Remove the seeds from 12 green peppers and boil for 30 minutes in slightly salted water. When tender take up and set one aside. Put into a saucepan a half dozen fresh tomatoes, a sliced onion, a sprig of parsley, a couple of cloves, and a teaspoon of salt. Add cold water and bring to a boil; simmer until the tomatoes are pulpy, then strain. Put a tablespoon each of butter and flour into a frying pan, and as soon as melted and bubbly, add the strained tomato. As soon as thickened and creamy put in the peppers. Simmer five minutes, taking care not to crush the peppers, and serve.—Mrs. P. G. Bradley, 300 Route 3, Eugene.

Pickled Eggplants (Sweet and Sour)
Eggplants can be made into very fine sweet and sour pickles. Peel the eggplants and cut them in large slices or cubes. Into a large porcelain vessel put alternate layers of eggplant and salt. Let stand three hours or more. Then lightly squeeze out the dark fluid that has been drawn out by the salt, and wash in several waters. Boil a minute or two and drain through a sieve.

Take vinegar in proportion to eggplants used—one pint to each eggplant—and sweeten with brown sugar to taste. Put from two to four tablespoons powdered cinnamon into the vinegar, and a tablespoon of three mixed spices (any choice you wish to use). Tie spices in a piece of cheese-cloth. When the vinegar is heated put in the eggplants and boil until tender. Take the pickle up carefully and put it into jars. For sour pickles use the same amount of vinegar and spices, but omit the sugar.—Mrs. W. R. Armstrong, 1392 West 11th avenue, Eugene.

Baked Stuffed Eggplant
1 large eggplant
2 cups cooked or canned tomatoes
1/2 green pepper
1 cup cooked meat
4 slices crisp bacon
Bread crumbs
Butter, salt, pepper
Remove top and parboil eggplant. Remove the pulp and cook in a little water until tender. Cook tomatoes and chopped green peppers. Combine eggplant, chopped meat, bacon, tomatoes and sufficient bread crumbs to hold mixture together. Season, fill shell and cover with buttered crumbs. Brown in oven. Don't chop anything too fine. Bake about 25 minutes in a moderate oven. Serves six.—Mrs. T. R. Brabham, Route 2, Eugene.

Eggplant a La Creole
Cook spaghetti in salted water until almost done. Cook eggplant which has been diced, in salted water. Butter baking dish and place a layer of spaghetti in bottom, then a layer of eggplant, a layer of chopped bell pepper and chopped onion. Salt and pepper. Repeat the above. Sprinkle generously with grated cheese and dot with butter. Pour one can of tomato sauce over all and bake 1 1/2 hours slowly.—Mrs. Agnes Story, Trent.

Thornton Corners
THORNTON CORNERS, Sept. 21.—(Special)—B. F. Bowers, of North Bend, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trent.
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boss to Curtis Sunday evening to a birthday party honoring Mrs. Boss' mother, Mrs. E. Eichler.
Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and children accompanied Benton Schrenk to Eugene Saturday.
Mrs. S. Warren of Cottage Grove accompanied Mrs. Benton Schrenk to the Umpqua Baptist association in Eugene Thursday.
Mrs. H. C. Rose and mother, Mrs. Sadie Fleak of Cottage Grove, spent Friday with Mrs. R. B. Dixon.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fremantel, Joanne Fremantel and Mrs. Mary Smith visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank La Blue at Hebron. Mrs. Smith remained for a few days' visit.

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PACIFIC IMPORTS TO EUROPE TO BE AIDED BY TREATY

By H. C. HUNTER
(Pacific Northwest Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—With the state department intent upon building the United States world commerce to the 1929 level through reparation treaties, an increase of millions of dollars in the trade between the Pacific northwest and Sweden and Belgium would be possible if the program is a success.

Trade between this country and Sweden has fallen to almost one-third of its value of 1929 while the Belgium-United States commerce was down but slightly less. In 1929 the United States exported to Sweden goods valued at \$58,709,501 and in 1933 this trade had declined to a value of only \$16,907,550. Belgium imports from the states amounted to \$114,854,492 in 1929 and but \$43,267,566 last year.

There was a somewhat smaller decline in exports from those countries to the United States over the period, the goods from Sweden amounting to \$52,985,698 in 1929 and but \$30,972,300 in 1933. From Belgium came goods valued at \$74,047,843 in 1929 and \$23,163,235 in 1933.

Products of the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Utah sent to those nations showed a proportionate decline, the exports of fish, wheat, furs, boxed and barreled apples, sawed timbers and other lumber, flour, fruits and copper dropping in value from \$22,130,125 in 1929 to \$4,356,914 last year.

While all of such exports to the two European nations naturally did not come from those four states, it was pointed out that in case of rapid increases in business in those commodities, the Pacific northwest should profit considerably. Figures were not obtainable to show just what portions of those exports came from any particular area.

The state department has invited written statements concerning exports and imports of all articles to the two countries. Written statements for Belgium will be received until October 22 and October 29 has been set aside for oral presentation of views on the subject. Written statements on Swedish trade will be received until October 29 with oral statements to be presented November 5.

21 Names Added To Choral Group
Twenty-one names were added to the roster of the newly organized Women's Choral group following the last tryouts, Monday evening in the studio of the director, John Stark Evans. The chorus has about 110 names. Below are the 21 new ones:
Mrs. Eileen Edholm, Mrs. Bernice Zeller, Mrs. Harry Balle, Mrs. Gribshkov, Mrs. A. J. Morgan, Miss Morelle

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are usually attributed to an excess of acid in the stomach and most remedies aim only at correction of this condition. It is now found that the liver is primarily responsible for the trouble. By its failure to secrete the proper amount of bile the digestive fluid in the stomach is thrown out of balance and the result is belching, bloating, headache and general distress after eating and in many cases constipation.

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Japanese Make Big Mass Plane Flight

TOKIO, Sept. 21.—(AP)—A successful flight of 78 Japanese military airplanes across the 450 miles of space from Dairin to Hsinking, Manchukuo, was reported today by the Hsinking correspondent of the newspaper Asahi.

The fleet was in Hsinking at 3:25 p. m. today after overcoming headwinds which spoiled their formation but did not interfere with the success of the movement. The mass maneuver was made shortly after Manchukuo sent a protest to Soviet Russia.

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GERMAN SYMBOLS IMPORTANT CLUE IN KIDNAP CASE

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Teutonic symbolism has been a guidepost for federal authorities in their search for the Lindbergh kidnapers since almost the first day of the search.

This symbolism was marked in all of the ransom notes sent to Colonel Lindbergh, and now officials are seeking to link Bernard Hauptmann, an un-naturalized German, with the obvious Teutonic background of the notes.

Hauptmann's favorite resort was Hans' Bavarian beer garden in the Bronx, where he was regarded as a good customer.

The mysterious "John" to whom "Jafie" paid the \$50,000 ransom was of German or Scandinavian appearance, Condon said at the time.

Each ransom note ended with a complicated symbol, made up of several smaller symbols, each of which could be found in German books on symbolism.

Including its suburbs, New York has a population of 10,901,000; London, 9,610,000; Tokio, 5,311,000; Chi-

cago, 4,261,000; Berlin, 4,288,000; and Paris, 3,788,000.

Mapleton Rebekahs Observe Birthday

MAPLETON, Sept. 21.—(Special)—Mapleton Rebekah lodge met for its regular meeting Tuesday evening. The Three Links club had a short meeting after lodge and decided to have a work meeting at Mrs. Emily Wildy's home the evening of September 20.

The Rebekahs are celebrating their anniversary Friday night by entertaining all the Odd Fellows and their families. The school teachers and the new minister and wife are special guests.

Python Discovered Near English Town

HASTINGS, England, Sept. 21.—(AP)—A python is at large somewhere near Hastings.

Five hundred python eggs were discovered today and burned. It was assumed the mother escaped from some zoo years ago or got out of a fruit crate coming from abroad.

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Kay Warns Pickets Order Is Required

SALEM, Sept. 21.—(AP)—As the result of a slight disturbance Wednesday, strikers who had been picketing the Thomas Kay Woolen mills plant here, were told by Ecel Kay, chief owner, this morning, that they might remain on the grounds only, "if they caused no further trouble."

Assistance of local police was required yesterday, when pickets refused to permit a Portland goods cutter to enter the plant and remove

No Poison Is Found In Skipper's Body

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Alexander O. Gutierrez, Bellevue hospital toxicologist, announced today that the charred remains of Captain Robert Willmott, master of the burned Morro Castle, who died several hours before his ship was destroyed, contained no trace of poison.

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FAMOUS "PYRAMID" PLAY

University of Oregon vs. Oregon State 1933 at Portland.
"Iron Mike" Mikulak, Oregon fullback, plunged over the Beaver goal for a touchdown. The team lined up for the try for point. John Milligan, Oregon's expert kicker, was rubbed into the game. His kick was perfect. Just as the ball was about to sail high over the players' heads, a huge figure fully twice feet tall rose up and smashed the ball to the ground. "Tar" Schwann, State's tackle, had booted 6'6" Clyde Davine on the shoulders of 6'2" Harry Fields, directs in the path of the ball.

SENSATIONAL ONE HANDED CATCH

Washington State vs. California 1933 at Pullman.
After Phil Sarboe, Cougar quarterback, had twice passed in Ted Christoffersen for substantial gains early in the second period, placing the pigskin on the California 21 yard line, Sarboe faded back on third down and hurled a 15 yard pass again to Christoffersen. The Cougar halfback caught the ball with one hand on the Bear 3 yard line and proceeded to romp over for the only Cougar Touchdown.
FINAL SCORE: Washington State, 6 California, 6.