

LINDY NOTE PASSED IN GOTHAM

SALES DETAILS OUTLINED FOR EMPIRE STOCK

Prosecution Hits at Turning of Spotlight on Keller's Denver Episode

State Auditor Follows Robinson on Stand Identifying Applicants

Dallas, Ore., April 13 (AP)—Hunt that the prosecution would turn a spotlight on the past of Frank J. Keller, Jr., and that all might not be unsullied in connection with reference to a "Denver episode" gave promise that the five ex-officers of the Empire Holding corporation would be heard would be enlivened in the future, developed during the cross examination of former salesman Robinson of Portland, former spokesman for the defendants, at the Tuesday morning session in circuit court.

Robinson testified that to satisfy A. E. Otis that Keller's past connections were all they should be, before Judge Walter H. Evans, of Portland, invested in the Empire company, Evans had "written" to Denver and was "not satisfied" with replies received. Judge Evans at that time was being mentioned as a presidential possibility as was Justice George H. Rossman, of the state supreme court. He denied.

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FASCIST ARMY TO BE SUPPRESSED

Berlin, April 13 (AP)—President Paul von Hindenburg has signed an emergency decree dissolving and suppressing the brown shirt fascist army of Adolf Hitler. It was announced officially today.

Hitler's army and "shock troops" have been estimated to number about 200,000 picked men.

During the presidential election campaign, fascist headquarters in Prussia were raided and authorities claimed to have discovered plans for forcible seizure of the machinery of government.

Police at Koenigsberg were reported to be closing the barracks of the brown shirts in East Prussia at once. Similar action, it was understood, would be taken promptly throughout Germany.

The president's drastic action came three days after he had been re-elected in the run-off balloting by more than 6,000,000 votes over Hitler.

Hitler in a statement early in the week, in anticipation of the order, said even a special ban would not cause his "storm troops" to swerve in their loyalty to him.

He added that he would no longer assume responsibility if the members of the army were "restless and persecuted" by the government.

Hitler's armies, variously estimated in 1932 from 200,000 to 400,000 including reserves, were organized and drilled by hundreds of the former kaiser's officers. Hitler significantly stationed the headquarters of each standard (regiment) in localities where the present Reichswehr garrisons are situated.

BANK GUARANTEE BILL WINS APPROVAL

Washington, April 13 (AP)—Speaker Garner today indicated that the Steagall bill for guarantee of Federal Reserve banks deposits would be brought before the house with the approval of the democratic leadership.

"The bill has a number of good points," Garner said. "Any legislation that would guarantee bank deposits without throwing too great a strain on the banking system would be a good thing in my opinion. I wouldn't be surprised if that banking and currency committee doesn't report out some more legislation."

Willamette Yields Unidentified Body

Portland, April 13 (AP)—The body of an unidentified man, probably about 60 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall and wearing a brown serge coat and trousers, was taken from the Willamette river this morning.

The body apparently had been in the water for several weeks, the coroner's office believed. A pair of glasses found in the clothing bore the name of the Thompson Optical institute, Portland, and may lead to the man's identity.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper
By DON UPJOHN

While republicans are comparing Hoover with Washington why not get out the new 3-cent stamp with Washington's face on one side and Hoover's on the other. Issue it at election time with Hoover's face on the side that gets licked.

"Lost, in business section, Sat. afternoon, silk undergarment. Reward, Call 6430."—Ad in Journal. The silk undergarments they make now are easy to lose, and there's so little to them, are hard to find. Good luck to the owner. In the meantime our red flannels are not working if they will do him—or her—any good.

Sam Endicott has put in an application to our sewing circle wanting to know if we can interest the ladies in putting zippers on 400 or 500 turbans he has on the ranch he handles out at Turner. "You know if when father carries the turkey on Thanksgiving day he can just reach over and pull the zipper to let the dressing out it would be a great boon to the turkey business," opines Sam. We'll take the matter up with the ladies and see if they have any zippers to spare for this great Christmas work.

Ray Glatt, manager of the Woodburn Berry Growers association, was in town this morning putting in an order for several hundred new cuspidors for the association growers. He says the spittle bug is again at work in the world berry center Strawberry patch.

The Coo Coo club at Alvir is reported to be having some very successful social meetings. As we recollect the Koo Koo their parties were generally night town parties.

A well known Silverton farmer does us a line in regard to our recent comment on socks asking why it is we no longer see advertisements reading, "Consult your banker before investing your money?" Because folks no longer invest it—they in-sock it.

Lives of great men often remind us. As we to their genius bow. That we could without a question. Use a few of them right now. —Exchange.

Lives of candidates remind us. They're quit tooting their own horn. And now new ideals they're worshipping. At the feet of Henry Zorn.

We note where Henry is going to put all the county candidates on the spot this week and quiz them as to where they stand on the tenets of the county republican platform. We don't know what the candidates will do, but if we were one-with, lose or draw, we'd tell Henry and his cohorts to go where the woodbine twined. The tax league no doubt has done some good. But it appears to us that a candidate who goes on the witness stand and submits to a cross examination such as proposed care more about office than he does about self respect. But then, maybe after all, the office is the thing.

It seems Alfalfa Bill wasn't turned around as he just turned and started to run, like any Oklahoma jackrabbit. Apparently he was afraid that someone in Oklahoma was going to take away from the people there the government he'd given back to them.

PLACE BLAME OF DEPRESSION UPON HOOVER

Democratic Orators at Jefferson Day Luncheon Outline Plans

Robinson, Rainey, Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Ross Discuss Situation

Washington, April 13 (AP)—Democratic orators, leading party workers with campaign ammunition, today heaped upon the Hoover administration the blame for the depression and outlined a program of economic rehabilitation for the party to espouse.

Through a series of addresses at a Jefferson-day luncheon attended by democratic leaders from near and far ran the theme that the republican party had wrecked business, plunged millions into misery and engulged the government in debt due to extravagance.

Senator Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas said President Hoover had been elected as "an economic genius with a patent formula to insure prosperity" which now should be thrown into the limbo of exploded heresies.

"Every policy advanced in the 1928 campaign by the 'economic marvel of the age' is now generally recognized as unsound," Robinson declared. "The record of the last three years established the conclusion that the economic policies of the United States as reflected in (Continued on page 10, column 8)

STEINER OFFERS TAX ON LUMBER

Portland, April 13 (AP)—Senator Steiner, according to a Washington D. C. dispatch to the Journal, said today he will offer his amendment for a tax on lumber imports, in the shape of an excise duty instead of an amendment to the tariff act.

This statement was made following a conference with President Hoover, attended by Steiner and H. B. Van Dusen and Frank B. Ransom, Oregon lumbermen. Lumber duties as an excise tax on the same basis as oil and coal were the subject of a brief discussion.

The dispatch said that Senator Steiner, spokesman for the group, announced the impression was gained that President Hoover is favorable to a duty on lumber but is opposed to embarking on any program that would turn the pending revenue bill into a tariff bill.

Senator Steiner said that in his amendment he will propose the lumber tax as an excise duty, putting the burden on the basis of emergency lumber for two years in the same category with oil and coal, which already are included in the bill as it came from the house.

LYNNE BLACK WILL ENTER PLEA MONDAY

Dallas, April 13 (AP)—Lynne Black, deputy county clerk, indicted by the Polk county grand jury recently on a charge of petit larceny involving a set of 1930 Oregon Code books, alleged to have been taken from the office of the county clerk, was arraigned before Circuit Judge Arlie S. Walker this morning and took until Monday to enter a plea.

Chinese sources reported that Chinese flags again were flying at Tientsin. Dispatches from Harbin said the situation there was very tense in anticipation of conflict between Russians and Japanese.

SEARCH STOCKHOLM FOR LINDY'S BABY

Stockholm, Sweden, April 13 (AP)—Police received orders today to search the city for the kidnapped Lindbergh baby. Pictures of the missing child appeared on the front pages of all the newspapers.

Alfalfa Bill Refuses To Discuss Calling Off Of Oregon Campaign

Denver, Colo., April 13 (AP)—Governor William H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray of Oklahoma has not called off his stumping campaign for the democratic presidential nomination.

Murray indicated this an emphatic statement when he arrived here today enroute to Oklahoma City from Oregon.

When told that Attorney General J. Berry King of Oklahoma had said Murray had halted his campaign the governor declared:

"A hell of a lot the attorney general knows about my plans."

In a booming voice which could be heard all over the station platform the Oklahoma governor declared that "there are a lot of people in the world who forget there are a few men and women left who are more interested in the public

Midget's Babe Found Normal In Every Way

Memphis, Tenn., April 13 (AP)—A five pound, 11 ounce baby girl in St. Francis' hospital here may be the means of bringing together the five foot three inches tall mother and her estranged midget husband, 36 inches tall. The baby is normal in every way.

The wife of Baron Josephine, midget, the circus midget, gave birth to the girl and hopes now her husband will come to see her. "I love him," the 17 year old mother said. "We separated recently, but we have been corresponding. He isn't easy to boss."

"We parted because we were jealous of each other. You know, women were always picking him up and telling him how cute he was. He couldn't help himself, but I didn't like it just the same."

NEBRASKA AND ILLINOIS WON BY ROOSEVELT

Kentucky Pledges Democratic Delegation To New York Governor

Hoover Gets Missouri, Florida and Majority Of Illinois Districts

Chicago, April 13 (AP)—The mandates of popular favor for the presidential nominations of the republican and democratic parties apparently rested more snugly today on President Hoover and Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Illinois' primary elections and found the indicated trend definitely favoring the chief executive and New York's governor.

And from three other states, two in the south and one in the west, came these expressions of political convention favor:

Kentucky pledged its entire democratic delegation of 26 to Gov. Roosevelt.

Missouri's slate of 41 republican delegates was instructed by the state G. O. P. meeting for President Hoover.

And to the president went Florida's 16 republican delegates instructed for him by the state convention when 4404 of the state's 7229 precincts had reported. The vote, Small 256,148; Custer 204,790; Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom 153,352.

Probate Judge Henry Horner of Cook county won the democratic nomination on the basis of returns from 3961 precincts, which gave him a lead of 121,000 votes over his closest rival, State Representative Michael L. Jago of Chicago.

The Cermak-Horner slate apparently will be in complete control of the forthcoming democratic state convention. The delegates, already pledged to Senator James Hamilton Lewis and no second choice has been indicated.

In yesterday's republican senatorial contest, Senator Otis F. Glenn, incumbent, apparently was renominated over Newton Jenkins, and William Dieterich, congressman-at-large, chosen as the democratic standard bearer.

John A. Swanson was renominated overwhelmingly for Chicago's attorney general over Chicago's Mayor Michael J. S. Casper, and Thomas J. Courtney, a state senator, was the democratic choice.

SENATE ASKED FOR BEER TAX

Washington, April 13 (AP)—Beer as a source of revenue was thrust back into the tax dispute today before the senate finance committee.

James A. Emery, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers, called for amendment of the Volstead act and the regulated manufacture of a cereal beverage which he said would produce \$270,000,000 annually of revenue.

"We are concerned neither with the pros or cons of prohibition," he said. "The only issue is whether we shall have beer, with or without our revenue."

"We urge the permissible manufacture of a palatable non-intoxicant, competing with an illicit beverage to produce revenue in a national emergency."

Emery appeared after Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, had accused Secretary Mills of not playing fair with the finance committee in referring it to the original treasury revenue plan rather than submitting new proposals.

The letter by Mills to the committee he preferred either the original treasury plan or the revenue bill as it was reported by the house ways and means committee to the measure passed by the house and now before the finance committee.

The National Dry Goods association through Harold R. Young, its Washington representative, expressed opposition "to every form of sales tax."

GENERAL MA JOINS CHINESE

Shanghai, April 13 (AP)—General Ma Chan Shan returned to the support of China today and announced proclamation of the independence of Heilungkiang province from the new Manchuria state of Manchukuo.

Gen. Ma became a national Chinese hero when he opposed the Japanese advance on Tientsin in the first Manchurian fighting. Later he appeared as the head of a new Tientsin government created by the Japanese. Thousands of indignant Chinese patriots disowned him.

Gen. Ma telegraphed news of the independence declaration for Heilungkiang to Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang, who placed Ma in command of the remnants of his troops when the Manchuria was driven from Manchukuo. Ma was believed to be visiting now the Soviet city of Blagoveshensk.

Chinese sources reported that Chinese flags again were flying at Tientsin. Dispatches from Harbin said the situation there was very tense in anticipation of conflict between Russians and Japanese.

LANE COUNTY TO STOP ROAD BUILDING

Eugene, April 13 (AP)—Discontinuance of all new construction work on Lane county roads, entailing the slicing of \$100,000 in expenditures, has been ordered by the Lane county court. The order will effect all proposed construction on county and market roads, but not work on secondary and state highways.

Reason for the action was given by the court as "a desire to keep the county on a cash basis rather than resort to issuing warrants to pay for work."

REFORMERS DEBATE STAND IN POLITICS

Washington, April 13 (AP)—A resolution to decide which presidential candidate should be supported by the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform on the basis of comparing the prohibition stand of both major parties and their candidates was presented today to the third annual conference of the organization.

The political activities committee had adopted it after lively discussion. Many members urged the women to "disregard party lines" in 1932. Mrs. Casper Whitney and Mrs. Walter Damrosch, of New York, came against the declaration.

Among those urging the non-partisan stand was Mrs. David Honeyman, of Portland, Ore.

Chance To Get Well For Senator Harris

Washington, April 13 (AP)—Senator Harris of Georgia was reported by his physician today to be "a good deal better" and to have "a good chance to get well."

The physician said the Georgia democrat, suffering from a complication of diseases, "looks as much better today as he did some yesterday." At that time the physician held little hope for recovery.

GRAF LANDS

Friedrichshafen, Germany, April 13 (AP)—The Graf Zeppelin, German dirigible, landed here this morning at 8 o'clock, ending her second trip of the year to Pernambuco, Brazil. The crossing from Pernambuco was slower than usual, taking 101 hours on account of heavy fog.

Hotels Listed For State Employees by Ridehalgh Biased

W. W. Ridehalgh, supervisor of the transportation division of the state board of control, an office created by motion of State Treasurer Rufus Holman, by whom Ridehalgh was appointed and in whose offices Ridehalgh maintains his Salem headquarters, has stirred up something of a furore among the hotel men of the state.

The disturbance is caused by the manner in which Ridehalgh is alleged to be exercising his real or assumed authority to dictate to state employees where they shall stop in their travels over the state, and is brought to a head by a recent letter circulated by Ridehalgh among state departments in which he recommends a list of hotels that state employees should patronize in order to secure "reduced rates."

The letter lists 26 hotels in 27 Oregon cities as being approved stopping places for state employees. Conspicuously the list does not include most of the modern hostleries in the cities listed, and inquiry (Continued on page 11, column 5)

BONUS PLEADED BY W. LAFFERTY

Washington, April 13 (AP)—Dorold D. Decoe, national commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars, told the house ways and means committee today that "perhaps 50 per cent of the rank and file of the World War veterans" are behind the bonus payment proposal.

Decoe, who came from Sacramento, California, to sponsor the two billion dollar cash payment, said, "Conditions are serious and the veterans need the money."

General Hines, veterans administrator, estimated that last year's loan advances were spent 65 per cent on the necessities of life; 20 per cent on investments; 8 per cent on automobiles and only 7 per cent on purchases from which no benefit was received," Decoe said.

Walter Lafferty of New York City, a former representative from Oregon, said:

"The edict has gone out from Wall Street to kill this bill."

"Ordinarily the country could rely on the advice of the secretary of the treasury, but you should know the antecedents of Mr. Mills. He is disqualified from being a fair and impartial judge because of his Wall Street connections."

"Eugene Meyer will oppose the bill. He is as completely disqualified as Mr. Mills."

"Silas Strawn is using his influence as head of the chamber of commerce of the United States against the bill. He is counsel in Chicago for the Morgan interests. 'All of Wall Street is in the saddle at Washington.'"

Lafferty was applauded for several minutes by the crowd.

PITTMAN LOSES IN WORLD COURT

Washington, April 13 (AP)—The senate foreign relations committee today rejected, 11 to 8, the Pittman resolution proposing to ask for an interpretation from other signatory powers of the meaning of the Root protocol for American adherence to the world court.

Chairman Borah planned to poll the remainder of the committee but the 11 votes against the resolution were enough to defeat it.

The aim of the resolution was to determine whether the Root protocol covers a reservation adopted by the senate in 1925, under which the court could not render advisory opinions upon matters in which this country claimed an interest without the approval of the United States government.

Secretary Stimson has taken the view the Root formula completely covers the reservation.

The senators who voted for the Pittman resolution were: Borah, Johnson, La Follette, Robinson of Indiana, Glenn, Pittman, Lewis and Shipstead.

Those opposed were: Capper, Reed, Fess, Vandenberg, Cutting, Swanson, Robinson of Arkansas, Walsh of Montana, Harrison, Wagner and Connally.

The committee reached no agreement for a time to vote on the Root protocol.

SMALL WINS IN PRIMARIES

Chicago, April 13 (AP)—Former Governor Len Small, nominated for that office by the republicans in yesterday's primary had a lead of more than 50,000 over his closest opponent, Homer N. Custer of Galesburg when 4404 of the state's 7229 precincts had reported. The vote, Small 256,148; Custer 204,790; Attorney General Oscar Carlstrom 153,352.

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DENY RUMORS OF JOHN D.'S ILLNESS

Ormond Beach, Fla., April 13 (AP)—Rumors that John D. Rockefeller, 92 years old millionaire, is in failing health were denied with emphasis today by persons close to him at the Casements, the Rockefeller winter residence here.

"There is absolutely no foundation to the rumor Mr. Rockefeller is ill," an official of the household told the United Press. "There is no need for alarm at all on the part of the public."

Rev. George D. Owen, pastor of the Ormond Community church, which the philanthropist attends, confirmed the assertion there is no basis in fact for the rumors reported in New York financial circles.

"I was with Mr. Rockefeller only Saturday," Rev. Owen said. "He was up and about, walking in his home. He appeared in excellent spirits."

FORTUNE SMILES UPON HOTEL DE MINTO GUEST WITH RAILROAD TICKET

Good fortune smiled unexpectedly on a youthful transient who occupied one of the free cots at Hotel de Minto a few days ago. It was such a hearty smile that he got a free train ride to Los Angeles—not on the cushions of a through passenger.

It came about through the generosity of an unidentified woman and the thoughtfulness of Albert C. Moore, operator of the Greenwood Lunch at 1244 1/2 State street.

A woman came to Moore's place for lunch. Confronting with Moore, she said she had come from Los Angeles. Moore said he used to live in Los Angeles and added some complimentary things about that place.

"You are a good booster," said the woman as she prepared to leave. "Here is a railroad ticket so you may go back." She handed him a sealed envelope and went away without giving her name.

Moore didn't know what was in the envelope, but had no idea it was a free railway pass. Curiously he opened it. Sure enough it was a ticket to Los Angeles—one of the round trip tickets for one-way fare that the Southern Pacific was selling recently. It just happened that the woman didn't want to go back, nor did it occur to her that she

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\$20 BILL PAID TO KIDNAPERS BEING TRACED

Secret Service Agents Report Passage of Note in New York City

Condon Reports Renewal Of Contact with Abductors

New York, April 13 (AP)—Dr. John F. Condon, elderly intermediary in the Lindbergh kidnaping, returned from a two hour motor trip this afternoon and went into conference at his home with Col. Henry Breckinridge, attorney to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Washington, April 13 (AP)—One of the \$20 bills paid to the Lindbergh kidnapers was reported here today to have been passed in New York City and turned over to the New York police department by the secret service.

Secret service agents in New York City, identified the bill and reported their finding to the police to enable the latter to attempt to trace the note. It was added, however, it probably would be impossible to trace the note to its source in New York.

Hopewell, N. J., April 13 (AP)—Dr. John F. Condon, intermediary today had renewed negotiations with the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby, to whom he has already paid a \$50,000 ransom, and police disclosed they had received a "mysterious message" telling where definite information of (Continued on page 11, column 6)

HOOVER OFFERS STAGGER PLAN

Washington, April 13 (AP)—President Hoover today offered a simplified "stagger employment system" plan including a general five day week for government workers, designed to effect a saving of \$95,000,000 as part of his national economy program to balance the budget.

The president's new scheme was offered by J. Clawson Rupp, director of the budget, at an executive meeting of the house special economy committee. It involved among other points:

1. The principle of a five-day week throughout the government service.
2. Elimination of all leave with pay.

Chairman McDuiffe, democrat of Alabama, said the committee was ready to proceed to the White House to resume conferences with the president at 3 p.m.

The president's simplified plan, the memorandum submitted by Rupp set forth, would not extend to the enlisted men in the defense services or to postal mail carriers.

The plan was Hoover's reply to opposition to his previous proposal. The president's memorandum again pointed out that a "stagger system" would "have the further merit of maintaining the present scale of salaries, establishing the principle of the five day week and of treating everybody on practically the same basis."

COUNTERFEITERS TO BE SENT TO PRISON

Sacramento, Calif., April 13 (AP)—Pleading guilty to charges of conspiracy to counterfeit and counterfeiting, three men from Yreka, Calif., and Gold Hill, Ore., today were sentenced to the federal penitentiary by United States District Judge J. F. St. Bure.

Melbourne Dunn, Yreka, was sentenced to five years, while Harry L. Jennings and Frank C. Jennings of Gold Hill received respective sentences of two years and a year and one day. Benjamin W. Batten, Yreka, fourth man named in the indictments, pleaded for probation and sentence was continued until Saturday.

The Gold Hill men recently were re-indicted on conspiracy charges after a jury had found them not guilty on four counts and disagreed on a fifth. Dunn and Batten pleaded guilty to the original indictment brought against them based on the alleged manufacture of the spurious silver coins. The men were arrested in Yreka.

TIMBER BURNS

Bend, Ore., April 13 (AP)—Ten acres of timber burned Tuesday in the lower Metolter river country before a forest service crew from Sisters trekked it after a hard battle. It was the first forest fire of the season.