

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY ASA KEYS INDICTED

Noted Los Angeles Prosecutor Charged With Willful and Corrupt Acts.

Los Angeles.—Asa Keyes, district attorney, in an accusation which accompanied an indictment returned against him by the Los Angeles county grand jury, was charged with accepting "the sum of \$10,000" from Jacob Berman, alias Jack Bennett, on or about July 5, 1928, in completion of an agreement by Keyes to obtain the dismissal, or, failing that, the acquittal, of Bennett, in the Julian Pete stock overissue trial earlier in the year.

Keyes also was accused of accepting a gold or platinum wrist watch, valued at approximately \$620, from Ed Rosenberg, another of the Julian defendants, between June 24, 1927, when ten defendants were indicted in the Julian Pete stock overissue fraud, and May 23, 1928, when the trials ended in their acquittals.

The "accusation" asked for the removal of Keyes from office.

The others indicted are: Jacob Berman, alias Jack Bennett, known as the financial "wizard" of Julian Pete; Ed and Jack Rosenberg, who with Berman were acquitted of felony charges in connection with the stock scandal; A. I. Lasker, a broker, indicted but never tried for his alleged connection; Ben and David Getzoff, father and son, respectively, accused of acting as "go-betweens" in their Spring street tailor shop, and Charles Reimer, investigator for the district attorney's office.

## FORMER SECRETARY LANSING IS DEAD

Washington, D. C.—One of the leading figures of the World war passed into history when Robert Lansing, secretary of state under President Wilson, died suddenly of heart trouble.

His death strikes another name from the roll of statesmen of the war days. Since the war, Lansing had engaged in the practice of international law in Washington. In recent years he also had been general counselor to the Chinese legation.

The former cabinet officer had so withdrawn from public affairs that only a few knew of his critical condition and word of his death came as a surprise and a shock.

Robert Lansing was a lifelong student of government, diplomacy and international law. Bryan's celebrated break with Wilson, arising from a disagreement as to what the official American attitude toward the tragedy of the Lusitania should be, found Mr. Lansing holding the post of counselor of the state department.

## RUMANIAN PREMIER QUILTS

Resignation of Cabinet is Requested by the Regency.

Bucharest, Rumania.—Vintilla Bratianu, Rumanian premier for the past year and successor of his late brother, Ion Bratianu, long a dominating figure in Rumanian political life, resigned at the request of the regency.

Bratianu's resignation, with that of his cabinet, has caused a sensation throughout the country.

The premier resigned after a cabinet meeting at which he informed his colleagues that the regency had given him until December 1 to resign so that the powerful national peasants' party which forms 80 per cent of the voters in Transylvania and has been his strongest opponent, could join freely in the coming celebration of the annexation of Transylvania by Rumania on that date, its participation being vital to the success of the ceremonies. The regency consists of Prince Nicholas, son of Queen Marie; Patriarch Cristea and M. Budzagan, who rule Rumania in the name of seven-year-old King Michael, son of ex-Crown Prince Carol.

## Statue to Roosevelt Proposed.

Panama.—A bill to honor Theodore Roosevelt by naming a public square after him and erecting his statue in it has been presented to the national congress. The measure was sponsored by Eduardo Chiari, a brother of former President Chiari. Funds for the statue would be raised by public subscription.

## Chicago's Car Death Roll 116 for Oct.

Chicago.—A record number of deaths in one month from automobile accidents, 116, was recorded in Chicago during October. Never before had the list hit the hundred mark in a single month. A total of 871 have been killed in automobile crashes since January 1.

## 2000 Miles Skating Reported on Yukon

Dawson City.—There are some 2000 miles of good skating and ice boating now. The Yukon river is frozen over its entire length.

## CRAIG B. HAZELWOOD



Craig B. Hazelwood, vice president of the Union Trust company, Chicago, was elevated to the presidency of the American Bankers' association.

## FARM PRICES SLUMP DURING OCTOBER

Washington, D. C.—Prices of farm products took a decided slump during the last month, according to a survey made public by the agriculture department.

The government farm price index dropped 4 points from September 15 to October 15, and at 137, compared with a pre-war price index of 100, it was 2 points below October, 1927.

Reduced prices of livestock, wool, corn and potatoes were chiefly responsible for the decline, it was stated.

Hogs dropped 15 per cent in price during the month while there was a 3 per cent decrease in beef cattle prices. Both declines were attributed to increased market receipts.

"Corn prices declined sharply despite indications of a smaller crop than was anticipated in September," the department said.

"Wheat prices turned slightly upward in October after a sustained price decline from May to September 15. The advance of 5 per cent in farm prices increase was accompanied by indications of a greater demand for wheat on account of reports of short wheat crops in Russia, Turkey, and North China and short corn crops in the Balkan countries."

## BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

The Pennsylvania railroad is to electrify its entire freight and passenger service between New York and Wilmington, Del., at a cost of \$100,000,000.

More and more folks are stepping on the gas. The National Automobile chamber of commerce finds that pleasure cars and trucks produced in this country the first ten months of the year totaled 4,968,727.

Enoch Broyles McIntosh, chief aviation pilot of the U. S. Navy, flight instructor at Corry Field at Pensacola, Fla., was killed recently when his plane crashed into another 200 feet above the field.

Secretary Kellogg in a conversation from the state department with Dr. Ignatz Seipel, the chancellor of Austria, at Vienna, Saturday inaugurated trans-Atlantic telephone service between the United States and Austria.

Dr. Edwin C. Broome, superintendent of schools at Philadelphia, was appointed chairman of a committee of ten of the National Education association to investigate the use in schools of publicity materials supplied by propaganda agencies and organizations.

## Gen. Grant's Granddaughter Marries.

Washington, D. C.—Princess Ida Cantacuzene, great granddaughter of General U. S. Grant, was married here to John Hanbury Williams at a wedding ceremony which was attended by President and Mrs. Coolidge. The princess is the daughter of Prince Cantacuzene, who married Miss Julia Dent Grant, daughter of Major-General Frederick Dent Grant. The mother took refuge in America after the upheaval in Russia.

## Oldest Mail Man Found in Oregon.

Brownsville, Or.—This city lays claim to the distinction of possessing one of the oldest mail carriers in the state, an ex-circuit riding preacher, who in the early days of old Oregon helped make history by carrying the gospel message up and down the country. Rev. W. J. Craig recently celebrated his 84th anniversary of birth and was given a birthday dinner.

## Confederate States Ballot Found.

Lexington, Va.—"For president, Jefferson Davis of Mississippi," is the heading of a faded ballot presented to the Lee museum of Washington and Lee university. The ballot, found in an ante-bellum home at Petersburg, Va., was used in the first and only presidential election of the confederacy and bears the date November 15, 1861.

## OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Association of County Assessors was held in Salem the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitney celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in Salem with four generations represented.

With only four miles of steel to lay, completion this fall of the O. C. E. railroad's 26-mile extension extending from Sprague to Hly is assured.

About 32,000 acres of land in the Rogue river valley are irrigated, and of these 32,000 acres approximately 13,000 are in bearing pear orchards.

The wells at Sweet Home are still going dry right along. Water has to be used very carefully. In the country there seems to be a plentiful supply.

The state department highway division shops and office buildings, now nearing completion at La Grande, are being erected at a cost of about \$40,000.

Hepner is planning a new 600,000-gallon reservoir for the city water system. One of the present reservoirs will be abandoned when the new one is completed.

The road to Crater Lake by way of Fort Klamath remains open and 12 cars representing seven states outside of Oregon were registered at the resort last week.

Although plans for dedication have not yet been made, the new \$45,000 Armitage bridge at Coburg in Lane county has been completed and is now open to traffic.

Property valuations in Oregon for 1928 will aggregate approximately \$3,000,000 in excess of those for the year 1927, according to Earle Fisher, state tax commissioner.

Charles H. Pierce, Oregon pioneer, former mayor and one of the best known business men of southern Oregon, is dead at Ashland following a two-months' illness.

Late potato digging has started in some sections near Sandy, but the tubers are reported small and the crop not as heavy as usual, due to the lack of rain in the early fall.

An addition is being built to the city pump house at Gervais, to allow room for the new pump and motor installed during the past summer. A new well has been drilled.

While the present fine weather continues, the Oregon Caves Resort company is maintaining a guide service at the caves to accommodate those who wish to visit the caverns.

Hiram W. Cramer, for two terms sheriff of Walla Walla county, for two terms county commissioner, and of recent years circuit court bailiff, died suddenly at his home in Enterprise.

The handsome sum of \$377,100, proceeds of the sale of Indian lands to private parties, will be distributed this fall by the government to the 1253 Indians on the Klamath reservation.

Carl Abrams, purchasing agent for the Oregon state board of control, is sending out copies of bids for 400 sacks of U. S. No. 1 potatoes to be used at the Monmouth state normal.

Machinery has arrived for extensive operations at the Bonanza cinnabar mines, eight miles east of Sutherlin. One hundred tons of ore will be handled each day with a force of about 40 men.

Oregon's common school fund was enriched by \$40,906 through interest payments on loans during October, according to a report compiled by George G. Brown, clerk of the state land board.

J. S. Goin has resigned as principal of Liberty school in Tillamook to accept the position of county school superintendent. He will complete the unexpired term of the late George B. Lamb.

Sixty sacks of pine cones were gathered in the Deschutes forest this year for the purpose of getting seed to send to the Wind River nursery in Washington, where they will be cleaned and planted.

A Clackamas county road crew is spreading a coat of fine gravel over the Bluff road, which is putting it in perfect shape. This market road is one of the best maintained roads in the county.

An old-fashioned runaway enlivened the business section of Medford recently when a gardener's horse attached to a wagon frantically galloped through the streets pursued by the city traffic officer in his new light automobile.

Among the Halloween pranks in Medford by the youth of the city was the removal of the captured German cannon, relic gift of the war department to the city, from its parking place in the city park to the front steps of the senior high school.

## WARDEN WILSON



Warden McK. Wilson of Washington, D. C., has been appointed by Secretary of State Kellogg to take charge of the regular press bureau at the American embassy in Paris.

## ZEPPELIN RETURNS TO GERMAN HANGAR

Friedrichshafen.—The Graf Zeppelin landed here just 68 hours and 56 minutes from the start of her flight.

She had completed the first round trip commercial air crossing over the Atlantic. The distance from Lakehurst, N. J., was estimated at 4003 miles.

This was little more than half the time she required on her westward flight, when she flew 6000 miles by the Azores route.

The Graf Zeppelin established a new record for eastward flight by a dirigible across the Atlantic. The British dirigible R-34, in 1919, made the only previous eastward flight—from Roosevelt field to England—in 75 hours.

Clarence Terhune, American boy stowaway on the air liner, will receive a hearty welcome to Germany.

## PEASANTS RULE RUMANIA

Julius Maniu, Farm Leader, Expects to Form Cabinet.

Bucharest, Rumania.—Unless all present indications fail, the week will see Rumania governed by a group of stalwart peasants led by Julius Maniu.

Thus the powerful capitalistic Bratianu regime, which, except for brief intervals, has for half a century held the richest country of the Balkans in a firm political and commercial grip, will give way to farmers who form 80 per cent of the population and constitute the most industrious and sober elements in the country.

The sudden change from a government of professional politicians, precipitated by the resignation of Premier Bratianu at the request of the regency to that of unsophisticated but earnest and conscientious peasants, represents one of the most novel political experiments in recent times.

## Bystander Wounded in Yakima Holdup

Yakima, Wash.—One man was wounded, perhaps fatally, when more than a score of shots were exchanged in a running gun fight near a busy street here between a robber, who escaped with between \$700 and \$1000, and a detective and drug store proprietor. Ted Renner, who was standing on a street corner talking with his wife, was shot.

## Quaker City to Have New Cops.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The greatest police shakeup in the history of American municipalities, so extensive that it will amount to the formation of nearly an entirely new force, is planned by Mayor Harry A. Mackey in an effort to rid the bureau of "graters" as revealed by the grand jury investigating organized lawlessness and police corruption.

## THE MARKETS

**Portland**  
Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, hard white, \$1.44; soft white, \$1.16; western white, \$1.15; hard winter, \$1.08; northern spring, \$1.07 1/2; western red, \$1.08.  
Hay—Alfalfa, \$18@18.50; valley timothy \$17@17.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$20.50@21.  
Butterfat—55c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 24@48c.  
Cattle—Steers, good, \$12@12.65.  
Hogs—Medium to choice, \$7.50@9.00.  
Lamb—Good to choice, \$11@12.  
**Seattle**  
Wheat—Soft white, western white, \$1.15; hard winter, \$1.09; western red, \$1.09; northern spring, \$1.07; bluestem, \$1.45.  
Hay—Alfalfa, \$22; timothy, \$28.  
Butterfat—54c.  
Eggs—Ranch, 29@43c.  
Cattle—Prime steers, \$11@11.75.  
Hogs—Prime, \$9.65@9.85.  
Lamb—Choice, \$11@11.50.  
**Spokane**  
Hogs—Good, and choice, \$9.25@9.50.  
Cattle—Steers, good, \$10.25.

## TWO FLIERS DIE IN ATTEMPT AT RECORD

Yankee Doodle Cross-Country Flight Ends in Disaster in Arizona.

Prescott, Ariz.—Fragments of an airplane and bits of the bodies of two men scattered along the side of Crook canyon in the Bradshaw mountains, 23 miles south of here, were positively identified as the Yankee Doodle monoplane and its pilot, Captain C. B. Collyer and Tarry Tucker, the passenger-owner.

It was believed by members of the sheriff's searching party, which found the strewn wreckage that the craft had struck the canyon side with a tremendous force and that the heavy load of gasoline exploded with the impact.

The open parachutes of the pilot and the passenger indicated that the pair, realizing their plight too late, had made an effort to jump. Their landing flares had also been released.

The Yankee Doodle took off from Mines field, Los Angeles, for a continuous journey from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

While the pilot, Collyer, had stated that pressing business engagements demanded his presence there, he admitted that he would attempt to better Goebel's mark of less than 19 hours for the trip.

## TORTURE CHARGED BY OREGON SLAYER

San Angel, Mex.—Charges that he was tortured by the police after his arrest in an effort to force him to confess that others were implicated in the slaying of President-elect Oregon were made by Jose de Leon-Toral at his trial.

The assassin of the president-elect told the judge and jury that he was tortured, the first time that this has been charged publicly. He swore upon cross-examination that he was hanged by the thumbs, that his body was stretched upon an improvised rack and that other "horrible tortures" were used which he was able to endure "by the grace of God."

Jose de Leon-Toral, on the witness stand exonerated Mother Concepcion, his co-defendant, of having any part in the killing of the Mexican general, who was about to become the chief executive of the nation.

## PASSENGER PLANE WRECKED

Portland-San Francisco Machine Falls After Striking Tree.

Chico, Cal.—Crashing into a tree on the side of a mountain near De Fable after being lost and buffeted unmercifully by a heavy storm, six passengers and two pilots of a West Coast Air Lines plane en route from Portland to San Francisco Saturday were treated in the Enloe hospital here, after narrow escapes from death.

Pilot Louis Goldsmith of Portland is given credit for having saved the lives of all the passengers as well as his own and that of his fellow pilot, Evans.

The passengers, one of them a woman, received cuts and bruises and several of them were seriously injured. All of the party reported spending a miserable night on the mountain side without food when the plane crashed. They managed to build a fire in spite of rain, and brewed coffee found in the wreckage.

## Policemen Sentenced on Graft Charges

Philadelphia.—State Representative Matthew Patterson and four members of the Philadelphia police force were sentenced to terms of from five years to six months in jail and fines of from \$10,000 to \$750. All five had been convicted of bribery and extortion from saloonkeepers. They are the first sentences to be passed arising out of the special grand jury's investigation of the underworld and police corruption.

## Coast Air Cruiser Sets Record.

Los Angeles.—A new world's speed record for an airplane passenger carrier was declared to have been established when a Western Air Express Fokker monoplane flew here from Oakland in two hours and six minutes. The flying distance was 365 miles. The ship averaged 177 miles an hour.

## Nicaraguans Vote Without Disorder.

Managua, Nic.—Citizens went early to the polls in Nicaragua Sunday to choose a president, senators and deputies. No reports of disorders anywhere in the country had been received.

## Insanity Plea of College Boys.

Atlanta, Ga.—Insanity was a probable plea in defense of George Harsh and Richard Gallogly, wealthy college students who are accused of killing two victims in a series of holdups.

## Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

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## Lesson for November 11

PEACE AND GOOD WILL AMONG MEN

LESSON TEXT—Rom. 12:1, 2, 3-21  
GOLDEN TEXT—Love worketh no ill to his neighbor, therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Treating Each Other Right.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Treating Each Other Right.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Promote Good Will.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Message and Program of World Peace.

1. The Christian's Relation to God (vv. 1, 2).  
He is dedicated to God. He consciously presents his entire being to God.

1. The basis of this dedication (v. 1). "The mercies of God." The grand reason for the dedication of ourselves to God is because we are recipients of the mercies of God. The dynamic which makes possible our yielding to God is the gospel which is the power of God unto salvation. Our union with Christ makes us willing and able to give ourselves to God.  
2. The nature of the dedication (v. 1).  
(1) An act of the free will. Those who voluntarily present themselves to God, He consecrates to His service. (2) It embraces the whole man (v. 1). By "bodies" is meant the entire personality—spirit, soul and body (1 Thess. 5:23). (3) It is a living sacrifice (v. 1). In the Old Testament the victim was slain before being placed upon the altar, but in our case God wants our bodies as living instruments of service. (4) It is for rational service (v. 1). The logical outcome of our union with Christ is an intelligent service for Him.

3. The obligation of the one dedicated to the Lord (v. 2). It is non-conformity to this world. The one who has handed himself over to the Lord will not be fashioned by this evil age (1 John 5:19).  
II. The Christian's Relation to His Fellow-Believer (vv. 9-13).  
1. Love without hypocrisy (v. 9). We should not pretend to love people while hating them in our hearts. Feigned love is disguised hate.  
2. Abhor the evil and cleave to the good (v. 9). God's children must be like Him. God hates wickedness of all sorts, so His children will have the same attitude toward sin that He has.  
3. Be kindly affectioned one to another (v. 10). Real brotherly love is that which passes between those who are of one blood—members of the same family. In Christ we are really members one of the other.  
4. In honor preferring one another (v. 10). This is most difficult. It is natural to claim the best places for ourselves. Christ pleased not Himself.  
5. Not slothful in business (v. 11). This refers primarily to spiritual affairs—to the church life which is to be characterized by zeal, energy and warmth, being regarded as service to the Lord.  
6. Rejoicing in hope (v. 12). Afflictions will surely come to the Christian, but in all trials he should be filled with hope of future glory.  
7. Patient in tribulation (v. 12). This blessed hope will make possible a life of patience.  
8. Continuing in prayer (v. 12). Only by constant and persistent prayer shall we be able to live above our circumstances and fix our hope upon Him whose coming shall bring deliverance from all our trials and transform us into His glorious likeness.  
9. Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality (v. 13). It is obligatory on Christians to aid fellow Christians who are destitute.

## III. The Christian's Relation to Unbelievers (vv. 14-21).

1. Do good for evil (v. 14). We are to bless those who persecute us.  
2. Be sympathetic (v. 15). We should rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep. This was pre-eminently fulfilled in Christ while on earth, and in heaven now He enters into our joys and sorrows as our sympathetic High Priest.  
3. Find points of agreement (v. 16). We should seek for points of agreement in all things.  
4. Live honestly before all men (v. 17). Our manner of life should be that which will commend the grace of God in Christ.  
5. Live in peace (v. 18). We should exhaust every means to bring about reconciliation. If the other party will not yield we should see to it that it is not our fault.  
6. Be not vindictive (vv. 19-21). Instead of demanding eye for eye and tooth for tooth, we should heap coals of fire upon our enemies by deeds of kindness.

## Jesus at the Door

If Jesus Christ is at this time knocking at the door of your heart, the fact is that He is on the outside. And if He is on the outside, there is but one person who can let Him in, and that is yourself.—O. B.

## Live Right

While you live right, nothing goes wrong; a soul at peace with God cannot be greatly disturbed by the world, for it hath its pleasures in God and its blessings from God.—Jackson.