

Today

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Atterbury Gets Lindbergh
The President's Veto.
Turtle and Man.
Sing, and Be Well.

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Much airplane news. Nobile, Italian, started at 4:40 Wednesday morning for Spitzbergen and crossed the North Pole, 750 miles away.

Another Italian, Captain Babbell, good fighter in the war, expects to start from New York to Rome in a few days in a Bellanca plane.

And the French start a flight westward from Brest to the Statue of Liberty, by way of the Azores, within two weeks.

The important air news is Lindbergh's appointment as chief adviser of the air-rail company to carry passengers across the continent in Pullmans at night, airplanes by day, in 48 hours. That Lindbergh deal is a triumph for General Atterbury, head of the Pennsylvania railroad, who visited Henry Ford at Dearborn last Friday.

President Coolidge vetoes the McNary-Haugen bill, pronouncing it UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

The President says it would aid foreign competitors of our farmers, instead of solving our own farm problems, stimulate profiteering and call for a new gigantic bureaucracy. That probably ends the bill for this session, leaving one worry for the next President.

Every year for 22 years Howard Porter's tame mud turtle has crawled from its swampy home to a mountain two miles away, returning when the summer ends.

Evolutionists tell you that monkeys, migrating from damp low lands, up hill toward the mountains, with front legs higher than hind ones, gradually learned to stand upright. And in consequence now walk upright and look at the stars, instead of at the ground.

You are not compelled to believe that.

Madame Reggion, opera singer, climbed the 1358 steps of New York's Woolworth building in 13 minutes, 4 seconds, beating previous records.

Thirty-eight years old, weight 104 pounds, the lady earned \$3,000 by the climb, and did a useful thing by impressing the health value of singing. Nothing develops the lungs as singing does. Sing at your work and avoid consumption. Teach your children to sing. Imitate the British, who have singing whether they CAN sing or not.

England's king and queen have met an American girl, of whom her country may be proud. Miss Ruth Draper, presented at court, inherited a compound intelligence, and her work proves it.

A young woman of such rare intelligence and talent should be married and mother of many children. That, of course, is her business, but careers for women unfortunately often keep fine children out of the world.

That war gas explosion in Hamburg becomes more interesting to Americans. Chicago's stockyards will be interested to know one single gas tank exploding can make it necessary to burn all foodstuffs WITHIN FIVE MILES OF THE EXPLOSION.

What would a dozen such tanks do if dropped from the air, exploding in city streets?

When a plane goes wrong, para-

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SENATE UPHOLDS VETO McNARY BILL

COOLIDGE SUSTAINED BY 4 VOTES

McNary-Haugen Bill Fails for Second Time When Senate Refuses to Override Veto of President—May Try to Get Bill Changed Before Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—The senate today sustained President Coolidge's veto of the McNary-Haugen relief bill. This kills the measure for this session.

The vote was 50 for passage of the bill and 31 against. This was four less than the required two-thirds majority and the veto was sustained.

Whether there will be any further farm legislation this session depends upon the ability of congress and President Coolidge to agree, but many leaders believe the time is too short to compose these differences and get a bill through.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—Senator McNary, republican of Oregon, late today called for a vote on the vetoed McNary-Haugen farm bill.

McNary declared the president in his veto presented "no arguments not heretofore made."

Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, asked if farm relief without the equalization fee would be effective.

McNary said he had promised President Coolidge to try and pass the bill without the equalization fee when informed of the veto.

Senators McNary and Steiwer of Oregon voted to pass the bill over the veto.

Baseball Scores
American League
PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—(AP)—Babe Ruth hit his sixteenth home run of the season and his second of the game in the seventh inning of the Yankee-Athletic clash here this afternoon. Eddie Hommel was in the box.

National League
Chicago 10 16 2
Pittsburgh 3 8 1
Batteries: Root and Hartnett; Gonzales; Fussell, Renne, Teascher, Bartholomew and Smith.

SPANISH PLANE SET FOR RUMORED ATLANTIC FLIGHT



View of the Spanish plane Jesus Gran Roper, which the Spanish flyers, Captain Ignacio Jimenez and Captain Francisco Iglesias, was reported grooming for a transatlantic flight from Sevilla, Spain, to Havana, Cuba. Inset are the flyers. Destination of the plane was first reported as India, but general belief in Spain was that the two flyers intended to dare the Atlantic.

BOULDER DAM PASSES HOUSE, SENATE LEERY

Swing-Johnson Measure Faces Stiff Sledding in Upper House, But Hiram Johnson Starts Vigorous Campaign to Get Favorable Action.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—The house today passed the swing-Johnson Boulder canyon dam bill. There was no record vote. The measure now goes to the senate, where a companion bill has been held up for some time by a determined filibuster.

The bill proposes construction of a huge dam at Boulder canyon on the Colorado river for the three-fold purpose of protecting Imperial valley, California, from floods and to provide water for irrigation and electric power generating purposes.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—A notice of a fight against the adjournment program already approved by the house was given in the senate today by Senator Johnson of California, who is seeking passage of his Boulder canyon dam bill.

Johnson declared that he, "and those associated with me," would fight against adjournment Tuesday and demand that congress remain in session "sufficiently long to do the business of the public."

SPokane, Wash., May 25.—(AP)—Fear that Mrs. Anna May Key, who disappeared Wednesday evening shortly before her husband, Melvin Key, returned from the hospital had cast herself and their two young children into the Spokane river was expressed by the husband today.

CARDINAL STARS MELLON GRABS BIG INCOME TAX

Secy. of Treasury in Answer to Senate Query, Declares He Has Collected Over \$2,000,000 for Government From Continental Oil Officials.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—A total of more than \$2,000,000 in income taxes has been recovered as the result of the senate investigation into the Liberty bond oil profits of the Continental Trading company.

Secretary Mellon today informed the senate in reply to a resolution asking the information.

Included in the taxes received was \$1,133,333 received from Blackmer; \$151,301 from O'Neil, and \$246,833 in principal and \$57,169 in interest from the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing company. Other items collected totaled \$1,289,200.

The taxes assessed were the regular corporation taxes on income of the Continental Trading company, whose profits were divided among Harry P. Sinclair, Robert W. Stewart, O'Neil and Blackmer. Penalties were added for non-payment.

The individuals still have their personal income tax to pay on the amounts they received. Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, said.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 25.—(AP)—Andrew Miller, who has been secretary of the Oregon Bankers' association, has been elected secretary of the West Coast Cancer corporation. This was announced today. Miller was connected with the National City bank of New York and the Fourth National bank of New York, before coming to Oregon in 1923.

FOG HALTS RETURNING DIRIGIBLE

Italia Is 24 Hours Overdue and Radio Contact Is Lost—Head Winds Reduce Speed—If Fuel Gets Low Serious Situation Will Be Faced.

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KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, May 25.—(AP)—(1 p. m.)—The dirigible Italia at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon was believed to be 100 miles north of Mofen Island, Spitzbergen, but because of thick fog and a strong southwest wind was able to make but little speed.

Under the best circumstances, the Italia, which was almost 60 hours out, was not expected to be able to reach Spitzbergen before late this afternoon. The ship had been expected at her base after her successful flight to the pole some time about last midnight, but at 10 o'clock last night she radioed that she could not make Kings Bay before noon today.

Advises received from the ship indicated that she was only using two motors in order to save fuel. In the face of a strong wind which she was fighting, this reduced her speed and made it unlikely that she would reach Kings Bay before late today.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the base ship, Clita, at Milano, which has been in communication with the airship, did not know her position.

KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, May 25.—(AP)—A strong southeast wind was blowing at Kings Bay this morning and watchers awaiting the return of the dirigible Italia from her successful flight to the North Pole expected that there would be some difficulty in making a landing. Latest advices from the Italia said that the airship has been making half speed against a strong southeast wind which has been making her return to Spitzbergen more difficult and slower than her 1924-hour flight to the pole.

The dirigible was expected about noon today, but at 11:30 a. m. had not yet put in an appearance, 33 hours from the time that she started from the pole.

Yesterday the ship had to work her three motors at full speed in order to forge the way through the wind.

PUBLICITY FOR INCOME TAXES GIVEN THE AXE

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—The conference report on the \$222,495,000 compromise tax reduction bill was adopted by the senate today without a record vote, after a provision for public inspection of income tax returns had been eliminated.

House approval of the compromise will not send the tax measure to President Coolidge.

Elimination of the publicity provision by the senate prevents any change in the existing law in this regard. The question does not go before the house which made no provision for a change in publicity. The amendment was rejected, 57 to 23.

Jeweler Trussed to Bed, Robbed of \$37,000 in Gems

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 25.—(AP)—Jacob Rasmussen, manufacturer of jewelry of Detroit, Mich., was trussed to his bed at a hotel last night and robbed of jewelry valued at \$37,000. Two armed men who executed the robbery, had a four-hour start in flight, Rasmussen talking that long a time to loosen his bonds and notify police.

134 MEMBERS OF CONGRESS FOR HOOVER

Banquet Held Last Night in Washington Shows 24 Pennsylvania Delegates Are Pledged to Secretary of Commerce—Hoover Makes Speech.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover's candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination today had the solid support of 134 Republican members of the house, including 24 of the congressmen, whose 79 uncommitted delegates to Kansas City are expected to play a powerful hand in selecting a nominee at the June 12 convention.

The entire group of 134 representatives gathered at the Willard hotel last night at a final convention meeting and pledged their whole-hearted support to the commerce secretary. Mr. Hoover attended and spoke briefly, thanking the banquet group for their offers to assist in his drive for the nomination. Secretary Work also made a speech, as did 12 of the representatives.

Hoover managers attach great significance to the attendance of 19 members of the Pennsylvania house group. Illness and other engagements prevented five others from being present. The secretary's backers pointed out that this was the first attendance of Keystone state members at the regular monthly meetings of the Hoover supporters in that body, and reasoned that Secretary Mellon's assertion that the commerce secretary approached more nearly the Republican ideal for the presidency, had something to do with it.

Supporters of the leading Republican candidate have made much over the Mellon statement, and as a result have been looking for support from a great block of the 79 Pennsylvania delegates at Kansas City. Anti-Hooverites, on the other hand, have pointed to Mr. Hoover's preference for Mr. Coolidge and claim Hoover will not benefit by the treasury head's declaration.

Representative Milton W. Striwe of Erie, spoke for the Pennsylvania group, predicting Hoover's nomination.

After Mr. Hoover's brief address at the dinner, which was presided over by James W. Good, chairman of the Hoover-for-President committee, the representatives talked over their plans for attending the Kansas City convention. Many of them will be delegates there.

Medford Selected By Odd Fellows for 1929 Convention

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 25.—(AP)—The I. O. O. F. grand lodge, which concluded its state convention here yesterday, selected Medford as the site for next year's assembly. In the election, which was the concluding matter of business, Fred J. Mendl of Portland was elected grand master; Emil Peterson of Astoria, deputy grand master; Dr. J. J. Baker of Eugene, grand warder; E. E. Sharon of Port-

4 FLEEING YEGGS KILL PHYSICIAN

Body of Colorado Doctor, Forced to Treat Wounded Bank Bandit, Found By Roadside—Kidnaped Teller Also Found Slain—National Guard Called Out.

DIGHTON, Kans., May 25.—(AP)—The bandits who killed two bank officials at Lamar, Colo., Wednesday in a raid on the First National bank there, left another victim in their trail today.

The body of Dr. W. W. Wineinger of Dighton, who was kidnaped by the bandits to dress the wound of one of their number was found by a posse pursuing the fugitives 25 miles south of Oakley this morning.

Dr. Wineinger's car had been driven off a cliff and the physician, shot through the head, apparently had been thrown after it. Dr. Wineinger, who was about 40 years of age, is survived by his widow and two small children.

DIGHTON, Kans., May 25.—(AP)—The body of E. A. Kessinger, missing assistant cashier of the First National bank of Lamar, Colo., was found near the road north of Scott City today, apparently murdered by the bandits who raided the bank. The bandits are known to be between Leoti and Scott City, trying to escape in the table lands of that vicinity, and their capture is expected within an hour.

DODGE CITY, Kas., May 25.—(AP)—The sheriff's office here this afternoon was informed by Sheriff K. E. Alderman of Lamar, Colo., that the body of Dr. William W. Wineinger of Dighton, who was reported kidnaped by the bandits who raided the First National bank of Lamar Wednesday, was found by the road 25 miles south of Oakley, Logan county, today.

LAMAR, Colo., May 25.—(AP)—South, through the Arroyo country in the bad lands of Oklahoma, a gigantic posse pushed its way today on the trail of the four gunmen who killed the president and cashier of the First National bank, kidnaped a teller and escaped with \$20,000 in money and securities Wednesday.

In country made famous as the hideout of rustler bands and gunmen in the old days of the west—a bleak, sparsely settled, sand-blown waste—the possemen expected to find their quarry.

Belief that the bandits have headed into this section in their effort to escape was heightened by a report from Dighton, Kas., of the disappearance of Dr. William Wineinger after he had been called to attend an injured man.

The report said a roughly dressed man appeared at the doctor's home Wednesday night and asked him to treat a man injured "in a tractor accident."

The doctor left with the man and last night had not returned. It is known that one of the bandits was wounded by the fusillade of shots fired by A. N. Parrish, president of the bank and John Parrish, his son, cashier, who were killed by the robbers, and the authorities believe the men might have abducted the doctor to care for their companion.

The fate of the kidnaped teller, E. A. Kessinger, remained undetermined.

Searching parties were scanning side roads and wooded lands in the belief that the fugitives had left bound and gagged somewhere along the course of the quartet's flight that he might not give an alarm.

Sheriff Alderman reported the bandits apparently were heading for the northwest corner of the state, probably en route to western Nebraska or Denver.

Casualties of the Air Service

LIBRION, Portugal, May 25.—(AP)—A military plane flying near Lisbon crashed into a windmill today. The pilot, Captain Aragon, was killed and his mechanic was seriously injured.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—(AP)—President Coolidge today signed two bills authorizing the secretary of war to receive two Chinese and two Siamese subjects for instruction at West Point academy.