

# LOWENSTEIN WAS INSURED FOR MILLIONS

### Suicide Clause in Policies Strengthens Theory of Self-Destruction But No Motive Found—Friends Insist Belgian Financier Was Victim of Accident.

LONDON, July 6.—(AP)—News-papers today stated that several insurance policies had been placed in London recently to cover the event of Alfred Lowenstein's death. The estimates of the total amount run all the way from £40,000 to £50,000. It was stated that some of these policies specifically included suicide among the risks covered.

There was no information as to who placed the policies, but in some quarters it was believed that persons holding stock in companies with which the Belgian financier was identified had placed them to cover possible losses in event of his death.

Those newspapers who regarded his death as suicide sought for a motive in vain. The Daily Express said that although Lowenstein had not financially reversed in recent months, he was still, at the time of his death, worth between five and six million pounds at the present price of his shares.

DOVER, England, July 6.—(AP)—The tiny Lady Bessy, carrying Pilot Drew and the mechanic of Captain Alfred Lowenstein's private airplane, left Dover harbor today to make a thorough search for Lowenstein's body in the vicinity where it was believed yesterday's tragedy took place.

BRUSSELS, July 6.—(AP)—In the absence of actual eye-witnesses of the disappearance of Captain Alfred Lowenstein and in the event that his body should not be found, nomination of the Lowenstein estate may be adjourned for four years under the Belgian laws regarding similar cases.

The Belgian law has no definite provisions for just such a case as that of the Lowenstein death, and developments are being watched with the keenest interest in financial circles, especially if any of the captain's business associates, for personal or technical reasons, should oppose any attempt at liquidation.

A stock exchange committee has interviewed a representative of the Lowenstein family with a view to obtaining a list of the stocks owned by the banker.

M. Cailliet, Lowenstein's secretary, today denied reports that it was impossible to open the exit door of a Fokker machine while in flight because of wind pressure. He said that only last Saturday he himself had opened the door during a trip from Brussels to Paris.

The secretary declared that undoubtedly Captain Lowenstein, leaving the lavatory, had absent-mindedly pushed forward in his usual decided manner through the wing door and had fallen before Lowenstein, he said, was not a man to commit suicide, which he considered cowardice.

"He was not in the least down-hearted owing to any recent setbacks," he secretary continued, "and three days ago developed before me a vast scheme for a fresh combine which he was contemplating."

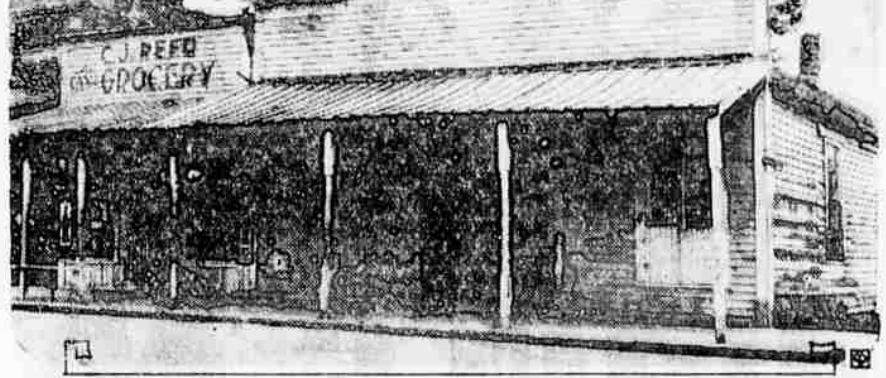
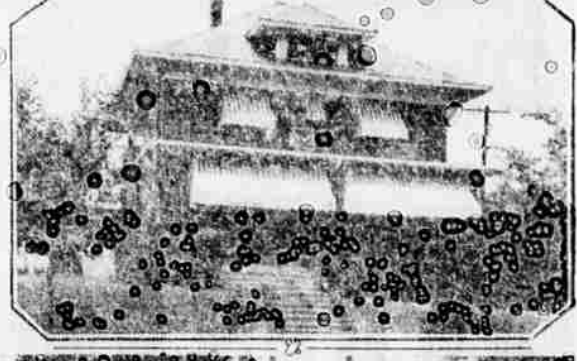
# PAGE DIOGENES! HERE'S HIS MAN

SALEM, Ore., July 6.—(AP)—Charles Kay Bishop of Salem, son of the late Attorney Bishop of Bendleton, is a firm believer in the honesty of his fellow man. On his recent trip to Clatsop County he lost his wallet, containing pictures of his parents and a sum of money. A few days ago he had a letter from a man on a ranch at Goble, Ore., who said that he had found an article on the highway with Bishop's name and address, and that if he would send it to him, he would send it to him. Bishop's wallet was turned by mail with all the money.

# U.S. ARMY BALLOON IS AWARDED RACE

WASHINGTON, July 6.—(AP)—The United States army balloon piloted by Captain W. E. Kepner, with William O. Karsch as a pilot, today was officially declared the winner of the Gordon Bennett race. Kepner's distance as officially sealed by the United States Geological survey was 460.9 miles. The Bremen, a German entry piloted by Hugo Kauden, Sr., with Hugo Kauden, Jr., as pilot, was second, distance 459.3 miles and the French entry, the Blanchard, piloted by Charles Delfosse and Georges Cormier, was third, distance 447.9 miles.

# VIEWS FROM OUT OF THE LIFE OF SENATOR ROBINSON



Some of the scenes familiar to the memory of Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas. Top, Robinson's Little Rock, Ark. home, where he has spent the summer months while on vacation from Washington; middle, the senator's old home at Lonoke, where he lived prior to becoming governor of Arkansas in 1913; and below, Robinson's first law office at Lonoke, which occupies a corner just across the street from the Lonoke county courthouse.

# ADMITS FIENDISH CRIME IN OHIO

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 6.—(AP)—Charles J. Hoppe, 26, pleaded guilty today to the murder of seven-year-old Dorothy Szelagowski, whom he confessed he strangled after abducting her from her home here several months ago.

Judge of the Lucas County common pleas court will hear testimony to decide whether he is insane. If found sane the death penalty then would be inflicted. If insane, he would be sent to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Lima, Ohio.

After pleading guilty to the kidnapping and slaying of seven-year-old Dorothy Szelagowski, Charles J. Hoppe, 26, taxi driver, confessed today to the slaying of Miss Lily Dale Gray, a Toledo school teacher, who was slain October 29, 1926.

# KLAMATH ROADWORK GOES TO PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., July 6.—(AP)—Portland contractors were low on two Oregon national forest road project bids which were opened here today by the district engineer of the United States bureau of public roads. C. E. Jackson bid on grading a 2.2 miles of the LeVine Post Road road in Klamath county for \$28,108.75.

Six others bid. R. M. Shaffer offered to grade 2.8 miles near Cascade on the south fork of the Santiam river for \$28,947.50. There were seven other bidders.

Contract awards will be made after consideration of the bids at Washington, D. C.

# 31 Sentenced to Death MOSCOW, July 6.—(AP)—Convicted of attempting to destroy the coal industry of Russia in the Donetz basin, 31 men were under sentence of death today. Six of them, however, were recommended for commutation.

Three Germans who with 50 Russians were placed on trial on May 18 in the historic Hall of Columns were freed. Two of them were acquitted and one paroled.

Two of the most conspicuous defendants, ranking among Russia's greatest engineers, were sentenced to prison. M. Kabanovitch here, given six years and M. Duzina being given three.

# HARVARD STADIUM, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., July 6.—(AP)—George Stimpson, flashy Ohio State sprinter, signaled the start of the final American Olympic track and field trials today by equaling the Olympic record of 19.3 seconds for the 100-meter dash on a soggy track.

NEW YORK, July 6.—(AP)—The discovery of what are believed to be unmineralized remains of stone-age man is described in a dispatch in the New York Times from Harold McCracken, head of an expedition of the American Museum of Natural History to the Alaskan coast.

Salem—Oregon Linen Mills produce a ton of linen yarn a day.

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# HOOVER IS GIVEN A REAL OVATION BY SAFETY DELEGATES

### WASHINGTON, July 6.—(AP)—Secretary Hoover was given an ovation here today when he made a brief address before the executive committee of the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety of which he is chairman.

The republican presidential candidate told the committee that his efforts toward solution of urban traffic problems would be continued and that the plan occasionally would be accepted.

The secretary said that street and highway safety was one of the most important of the nation's problems and that the national conference was being organized to bring the matter to the attention of the public.

Mr. Hoover was commended today for bringing the matter to the attention of the public and for his personal persuasion to bear on the task of completing the republican national organization, James A. Good of Chicago, his vice-presidential campaign manager, who has been selected to take the leadership in the secret election campaign.

Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, who has been reported as probable eastern manager, followed Mr. Good in, and Henry J. Allen of Kansas, who has been selected to manage the national committee's publicity campaign, also conferred with him.

Lightning Kills Four Boys HENRICHSVILLE, N. C., July 6.—(AP)—Four boys were killed and two badly injured when lightning struck a dwelling at Camp Minnehaha, a summer resort near here, last night.

Monmouth—State Normal school trustees Virginia Forest students' dormitory.

Gold Hill—Ludium gold dredge on Foothills will soon be operating.

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Curtain Serim, blue and pink bars	29c
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