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ORDER RAILROADS TO COMBINE BARGE RATES

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—Railroads connecting with the Inland Waterways corporation barge line on the Mississippi and Warrior rivers were ordered today by the interstate commerce commission to establish a sweeping system of combination barge-rail and rail-barge-rail rates and routes for the utilization of shippers desiring to combine both water and railroad facilities.

BANDIT CHARGES WAS ABDUCTED FROM JAIL

CLOVIS, N. M., April 20.—(AP)—Charges of kidnaping were filed here today by C. R. Williams, alleged Oklahoma bank robber, against a deputy sheriff and an attorney, whom he accused of abducting him from the jail at Anadarko, Okla., and bringing him to New Mexico under the threat of death unless he revealed the hiding place of \$10,000 bank loot.

SALEM, Ore., April 20.—(AP)—A committee appointed by C. A. Howard, state school superintendent, to devise means of improving the work in the small high schools of the state is meeting here today.

IS LINDBERGH'S POPULARITY ON THE WANE?

EVERYONE knows about the distinguished statesman of ancient times, who was kicked out because the people of Greece became tired of hearing him called the Just.

THERE are some indications that this process is starting in the direction of Colonel Lindbergh. An editor in Texas, another one in New York, and a newspaper man in Washington,—they have all dared to shy a few rocks in the direction of the Lone Eagle.

LISTEN to them: "Lindy has the big head, Lindy splashed mud on spectators, slapped a man's face, and his air exploit stories, printed under his own name, were really the work of a ghost writer."

THIS ghost writer charge, for example, is typical of all. The ghost writer admits that Lindbergh is not only entirely capable of writing what was written, but that the stories were in fact dictated by him.

AS the populace of Greece demonstrated, when the tide starts to turn, logic does not figure. It is a matter of emotion. If a mob can't find anything wrong about their rejected idol, they will fight him because he is right.

SO there you are, and there also is the most popular national hero of this generation, Colonel Lindbergh. Has the tide of public worship started to turn against him? It is too early to say definitely.

IS "DODSWORTH" SINCLAIR LEWIS'S BEST BOOK?

TWO distinguished book reviewers in New York City declare "Dodsworth" is Sinclair Lewis's best book. Having recently finished—which doesn't mean having completely read—this study of the modern American in Europe, we will proceed to shake the literary foundations of Gotham by declaring it his worst.

"Babbitt," to our mind, still remains Sinclair's best, with his first sensation, "Main Street," a close second; and "Elmer Gantry" not so very far behind.

"One of the aforementioned reviewers declares that Lewis takes two typical and normal Americans, a man and wife, develops their characters skillfully and, for the first time, scorns caricature, as a short cut to sensationalism and therefore popularity. In short, Lewis is much more convincing when he isn't objectionable."

It may be more convincing but to our mind far less interesting. There is nothing objectionable in "Dodsworth," as there was in "Elmer Gantry," for example, but we failed to find anything that was particularly readable.

A RATHER attractive Middle-western wife goes crazy over Europe, and a fairly intelligent and unusually successful American business man—the husband—goes crazy, so to speak, at it.

BUT in "Dodsworth," Lewis has not only become respectable; he has become tiresome. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that he has become tiresome, BECAUSE he has become respectable.

For Sinclair Lewis made his reputation as an outlaw, and to sustain that reputation an outlaw he must remain. True, he has dropped caricature but caricature was, and still is, his forte.

Which is only another way of saying that in literature, as in other things, it is usually wise for the shoe-maker to stick to his last.

QUILL POINTS

It isn't hard to love your fellow men, until you see one who has accomplished very little trying to be modest.

A republic is a land in which there is no tyranny except that approved by the community conscience.

Funny man! Struggling to acquire property he must die and leave, and yet feeling superior to cattle because they don't think.

The old-fashioned sweetheart wasn't like a sweetie. The pickled things he adored didn't include girls.

Hell, for wicked traveling men, doubtless will be something like a hick town on a rainy Monday morning.

Correct this sentence: "I enjoy parties," said the flapper, "and yet at times I long for solitude and the opportunity to meditate on serious things."

CHINESE ASSASSINATE JAPANESE LIEUTENANT AT TSIINAN, SHANTUNG

TIEN-TSIN, China, April 20.—(AP) Japanese army headquarters at Tsinan, Shantung, adopted extreme precautionary measures today after Lieutenant Itoh of their army had been assassinated by two Chinese in civilian clothes last night.

The Japanese officer was proceeding through the foreign commercial district to the Japanese military headquarters on a military mission when he was approached by the two men. They drew revolvers and shot him, escaping in the subsequent confusion.

LOST MAIL BAGS IN LINDY PLANE FOUND

NETSCONG, N. J., April 20.—(AP) A cloud has been removed from Lindbergh's star. The mysterious disappearance and the discovery of three mailbags which he flew from Brownsville to Mexico City is described by the Philatelic News Service.

CANADIAN REINDEER SOLD TO BUTCHER

WINNIPEG, Man., April 20.—(AP) Sale of 5000 reindeer to an American corporation for \$300,000 was reported here today by T. J. Howard, president of the Dominion Reindeer company.

SEATTLE, April 20.—(AP) Lining patrons and employees against a wall, three bandits, who held up the S. and S. card room here early today, escaped with \$700.

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—(AP) C. L. Converse, a veteran internal revenue department agent, today identified Charles W. Lloyd, 32, believed by police to be implicated in the "St. Valentine's day massacre" at Chicago, as a former "Chicago racketeer," former member of the one-time Hymie Weiss gang and former member of the George Moran gang.

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