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This Year's Belmont Stakes. Holmes and Brandeis Dissent. J. P. Morgan Comes Home. Nothing Big, Nothing Little.

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Not far from the machine on which this is typed stands Samuel D. Riddle, owner of Man o' War, and near him Charles Schwartz, the latter, by request, estimating the amount that Man o' War would earn, every year, if his owner cared to exploit him commercially.

Man o' War, you are supposed to know, is a great race horse, and for his services as sire hundreds would gladly pay \$5000, because great horses transmit their qualities. Man o' War could easily win for his owner \$250,000 a year, as a father, now that his racing days are past.

Watching the horses running around a muddy track, and waiting for the big Belmont stakes race, are many young men, sons of able fathers of whom a painful majority will amount to nothing. Their prosperous fathers make it unnecessary for them to work, so they do not work, and their inherited ability is wasted. If Man o' War had left his winnings to his colts, they would win no races.

That is the moral for rich fathers, in this year's Belmont stakes.

Justices Holmes and Brandeis, of the Supreme Court, are often together in the headline "Holmes and Brandeis." Justice Holmes, 88, oldest man that ever sat on the bench, and Justice Brandeis, one of the ablest lawyers and one of the best men in the United States, are old fashioned Americans, taking their freedom of thought and speech quite seriously.

Rosika Schwimmer applied for citizenship and the Supreme Court rejected her appeal, because she is a pacifist, does not believe in war and says she would not fight.

She is past 60, and could not fight much anyhow. Apart from that, Justice Holmes reminds his fellow judges that the founder of Christianity was also a pacifist.

There is no doubt that if Christ landed as an immigrant at Ellis Island he would

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Abe Martin



Show me a heroin pill and I'll show you the makin' of a potential criminal," said Constable Plam today, in discussion "The Plams" of the Skunk Ridge bank robbery. When we do see a nice, well-kept, prosperous looking farm we find that it's the plaything of some town plutocrat.

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BALLOT ON FARM BILL TOMORROW

Agree On 4 P. M. Vote—Quarrel Flares When Borah Challenges Hoover's Opposition to Debiture—Kansas Senator Flays Idahoan for Failure to Urge Plan.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP)—The senate agreed today to vote tomorrow at 4 p. m. on the conference farm relief bill.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP)—The republican quarrel over farm relief in the senate flared forth in a bitter exchange today when Senator Borah of Idaho challenged President Hoover's opposition to the export debiture proposition and Senator Allen of Kansas asserted the Idahoan had failed to advocate the plan before the republican convention last summer.

Reading from the republican platform he helped to frame, Borah declared it pledged the party to place the farmer on an equality with industry.

"Supporters of the export debiture," he said, "content, and we think we can show, that the debiture is one of the indispensable steps necessary to place agriculture on an equality with other industries so long as other industries enjoy the tariff."

Senator Allen, a lieutenant of Herbert Hoover during the campaign and the newest member of the senate, interrupted the Idahoan whose open opposition to the president was receiving close attention, and asked:

"Why didn't you advocate putting the debiture provision in the republican platform? You surely did not want to fool the people, did you?"

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP)—A compromise on the census reapportionment bill was reached today by conferees of the senate and house fixing next April 1 for starting the census, after the house earlier had rejected the compromise report providing for starting the census in November.

SCIENCE NEED IN GOVERNMENT SAYS LOWDEN

Oregon University Graduation Class Addressed By Former Illinois Governor—Five Thousand People Hear Talk.

EUGENE, Ore., June 10.—(AP)—Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois and candidate for president in the 1928 election, told the graduating class of the University of Oregon here today that only when the same scientific methods that have been applied elsewhere are applied to government will social progress reach its greatest height.

"Nearly 5000 persons heard the address. 'The civilizations of the past have had a common history,' Mr. Lowden said. 'As civilization advanced simplicity gave way to complexity and there was a gradual increase in wealth and life became more secure within the state. This process went on until civilization reached its climax and entered upon its decline. This has been the story of all the civilizations which preceded our own.'

"Is there a relentless law of the rise and fall of civilizations from which no civilization is immune?" The scientific spirit, Mr. Lowden said, distinguishes this age in which we live above all that went before. But in the onward march of the material sciences, Lowden said, "it is to be noted with regret that it is not the universities or the institutions of higher learning which took the lead."

Dedicate Chair to Piper—SALISBURY, Ore., June 10.—(AP)—Creation of a school of journalism and political economy at Willamette university, and dedicated to the late Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Oregonian, was suggested by Walter W. R. May of the Oregonian in his address to the graduating class of Willamette here today. Piper was graduated from Willamette in 1889.

M'DONALD COMING FOR DISCUSSION

New British Prime Minister Plans Private Parley With President On Naval Disarmament, and Anglo-American Relations—Hoover Said to Share Desire for Meeting.

LONDON, June 10.—(AP)—The first formal meeting of the new labor cabinet was held today with all 19 members present.

It was preceded by a posing for a talking picture film, the prime minister, Ramsay MacDonald, and his colleagues gathered in the garden behind No. 10 Downing street.

LONDON, June 10.—(AP)—The possibility that Premier MacDonald would shortly go to Washington for private conversations with President Hoover aroused great interest today. Intimations came from two quarters that such a trip was probable.

The conversations, should they eventuate, would include not only naval disarmament, but the entire scope of Anglo-American relations, since Canada's interest would be vital, Premier MacKenzie King of the dominion probably would participate.

Most authoritative word of the proposed trip appeared in the Daily Herald, the labor organ, which said that the prime minister desired personal consultation with President Hoover on Anglo-American relations and was willing to go to the United States for that purpose.

The Herald said the prime minister probably would discuss the matter with his cabinet. There was reason to surmise, the paper said, that Mr. MacDonald's view as to the desirability of direct personal contact was shared by President Hoover and his advisers, who would facilitate such a meeting.

If matters can be arranged, according to the Herald, and if administrative duties permit, the premier, for the first time in English history, may cross the Atlantic on an important state mission. Mr. MacDonald, it was said, realizes that difficulty Mr. Hoover would have in getting away now, and for that reason would expect to make the trans-Atlantic trip himself.

It was not disclosed whether any definite approach had been made to Washington or whether the prime minister would await the arrival of General Charles G. Dwyer, new ambassador to St. James.

MURDER FARM VICTIM VISITED HERE IS CLAIM

California and Oregon authorities are investigating a new angle with a local hearing in the case of G. F. Franklin of Tulare county, California, held for investigation for the alleged murder of his wife, who disappeared three years ago.

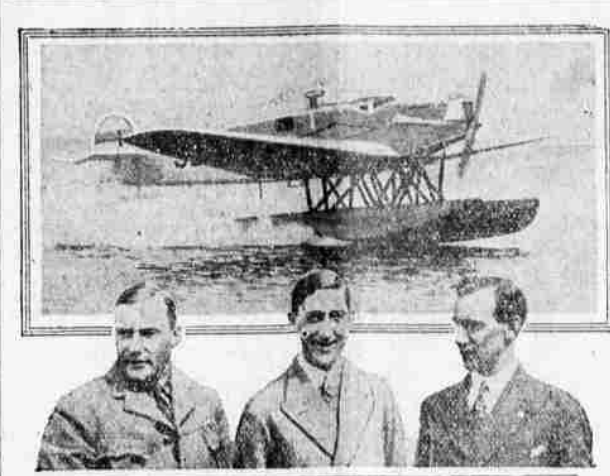
Harvey Gustavus of the Butte Falls district, who was well acquainted with the Franklin family, claims that he saw Mrs. Franklin after the date on which she was supposed to have been murdered, in this city.

Franklin was first arrested on accusations of his daughter, and the disappearance of his wife and small son later came under investigation. Sheriff Ralph Jennings turned the information over to the Tulare county sheriff, who is expected to come here to interview Gustavus.

The California authorities for the past three weeks have been digging on the Franklin farm for evidence, with scant success, it is claimed. Gustavus, a mountain rancher, asserts that he saw Mrs. Franklin here last summer, and recalled the incident when he read of the recent developments.

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Sweedish Fliers Reported Safe Gasoline Lack Forced Landing



The giant Swedish plane, Sverige, in which Capt. Albin Ahrenburg (left), Lieut. Floden (center), and Robert Ljunglund, radio operator, are attempting a trans-Atlantic flight from Sweden to the United States.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, June 10.—(AP)—The Swedish trans-oceanic plane Sverige, which started on a flight to New York from Stockholm yesterday, was safely moored at Skaptaros, southeast Iceland, in good condition today.

The steamer Erla from Reykjavik reached Skaptaros this morning and reported that the Sverige only lacked gasoline. The Danish government vessel Fylla was expected this afternoon with fuel, and the Swedish airmen hoped that their machine would be ready for the 150-mile hop to Reykjavik later in the day. Weather conditions were reported good.

Reykjavik was the scheduled second landing place of the Sverige, which was retracing the old Viking path to North America, and there was much anxiety in the city when the fliers failed to appear.

SHRINE LEADER NO MORE SEA IN CORONATION ROSARIA QUEEN

Freeland Kendrick, Past Potentate, Places Crown On Brow of Stenographer in Portland Ceremony—Floral Parade Today.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10.—(AP)—Eugene F. Stenographer, desk to queen of the mythical kingdom of Rosaria, Queen Leonora, gazed over her domain today as the coronation was concluded in a flowered bower in Laurelhurst park. Thus opened officially Portland's annual festival of roses.

Attended by her prime minister and Royal Rosarians, by dancing girls, musicians and by thousands of her subjects, her majesty today was greeted by splendor rivaling any medieval pageant.

The crown was placed by Freeland Kendrick, former mayor of Philadelphia, and past Imperial Shrine potentate. Fully one hundred thousand persons were expected to witness the floral parade this afternoon. Some five thousand Shriners, going home from the Imperial sessions at Los Angeles, added music and color to the general festivity. Several trainloads of Shriners arrived Saturday and more came yesterday, including most of Medinah Temple of Chicago with its eight special trains. Others were to arrive today and tomorrow.

SEARCH OF SHIP FOR TALLMAN IS UNSUCCESSFUL

PORTLAND, Ore., June 10.—(AP)—Police officers here today swarmed through the steamer Adair Benson in a final, thorough, but unsuccessful search for William Tallman, murder suspect. Today's search, including every possible place of concealment, was complementary to that made yesterday when the hold was ransacked and every piece of cargo examined.

It had been considered possible that the suspected murderer of Mrs. Virginia Patten of Los Angeles had stowed away after disappearing before the vessel docked at San Francisco on its northern trip. A few melon rinds were found in the hold of the ship yesterday and hopes of finding the fugitive were buoyed. As the search progressed, however, it was declared impossible for a man to conceal himself in any place not probed by the officers.

On the theory that Tallman might attempt to escape while the ship was moving up the Columbia river from Astoria, a harbor patrol launch followed the steamer to Portland. A group of officers maintained a vigilant watch and every packing case was examined. On the water side of the ship an officer was stationed in a boat to prevent any possibility of escape by water.

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DEMOCRAT POLITICAL POT BOILS

Dinner to Jouett Showe Stirs Washington—Rumor Smith Opponents Will Express Disapproval By Absence—Robert Harper Says More Accept Than Were Expected.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP)—Democratic politics boiled and bubbled today in the political pot that is Washington. For tonight the democratic organization of the District of Columbia will give a dinner in honor of Jouett Showe, recently chosen as the lieutenant of Chairman John J. Raskob of the national committee, to have charge of the new party headquarters here, and opinions differ as to its significance.

On the one hand, some reports widely circulated and not whispered, have given the dinner the color of a national affair. These reports have been chiefly to the effect that prominent members of the party who opposed the leadership of Alfred E. Smith and Raskob in the last campaign, would make it the occasion to express publicly to their constituents, particularly those in the south, their disapproval of continuation of that leadership by being conspicuously absent.

On the other hand, the official reports, formally and vigorously circulated, have insisted that the dinner is strictly a local affair at which Raskob and Showe will, naturally enough, be prominent speakers. Furthermore, Robert N. Harner, president of the Jefferson Democratic association, which is giving the dinner, asserts, more of the party's members in congress have accepted invitations than were expected.

Acceptances have been received from Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Senators Overman of North Carolina, McKellar and Tyson of Tennessee, Brandel and Broussard of Louisiana, and Harrison of Mississippi. Senator Fletcher of Florida has gone further and expressed regret that some democrats were "helping" republicans in an effort to use the dinner "to divide the democrats and force those democrats who were opposed to Smith on two main grounds, into the republican ranks."

Senator Glass, democrat, Virginia, is one who sent his regrets, but made public a letter written to Mr. Showe in which he explained his inability to attend.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina, who bolted the Smith-Raskob leadership in the last campaign, has been the most vigorous democratic commentator in opposition to the dinner, describing it as "an opportune" while Senator Smith of South Carolina, another who will not attend, refused to make a statement "in the interests of party harmony." Senators Biass of South Carolina and Hiram of Georgia, were among those who have "other arrangements."

Invitations were extended only to prominent democrats living in Washington.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for National and American leagues, listing teams and scores for various games.

Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw Dead



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PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, pianist, throatist and mother of Harry K. Thaw, died at her home here yesterday of pneumonia. She would have been 87 years old June 14.

Two of her four children, Harry K. Thaw and the Countess de Perigny of Paris, were at her bedside. The countess was a trans-Atlantic race with death and arrived here shortly before her mother died. Another daughter, Mrs. Geoffrey G. Whitney, was on the way from Boston. Mrs. Thaw's only son, Joseph Copley Thaw of New York, is in France.

After Harry K. Thaw killed Stanford White in New York, his mother was reported to have spent several million dollars in the successful fight to save him from the electric chair.

Wednesday has been set tentatively for the funeral.

J. V. MILLER OF ASHLAND DIES IN AUTO CRASH

Heavy Car Sideswipes Coupe at Neil Creek Sunday Morning in Hurry to Reach Home From Hit Dance—Both Cars in Ditch.

J. V. Miller, 56 well known Ashland resident, met instant death at 1:15 yesterday morning when his heavy sedan, after sideswiping a car driven by J. S. Brooks of Hill, Calif., plunged into a ditch and turned over twice at Neil Creek, south of Ashland. Four other occupants were not injured. The two occupants of the Brooks machine also escaped serious injury. Miller is a railroad engineer and had lived in Ashland for years.

Both cars were north bound, and Miller, in passing Brooks, turned in too abruptly in front, according to officers, tearing off the front wheel of the Brooks machine, which went careening into a rail fence 100 feet after having been struck. Miller kept his car upright for 250 feet and then plunged into a five-foot muddy ditch, completely demolishing the car. The four passengers were thrown through the top, but none was rendered unconscious.

Miller, driving a 1927 Hickenbacker, was returning from a dance at Hill, Calif. He was in a hurry to reach Ashland, according to Traffic Sergeant C. P. Talent, who investigated the wreck and is believed to have been driving at a high rate of speed causing him to lose control of the car after sideswiping the Brooks machine, an Erskine coupe.

The traffic officer arrived at the scene 15 minutes after the accident occurred and found Miller lying in the mud, his skull fractured. The other occupants of the car, Mr. and Mrs. James Daugherty, William Dean and William Van Dyke, all of Ashland, were near the wreck when the officer arrived. They were suffering from shock and bruises and were rushed to the Ashland hospital for first aid treatment.

Although the window in the door of his coupe was broken Brooks sustained no injuries. A companion, however, sustained a cut hand and fainted a short time after the wreck took place.

Miller leaves his wife to mourn his loss, and a step-daughter in New York city. Mrs. Miller is also well known in Ashland and has been employed by the Ashland Tidings as society editor. The death is the fourth auto fatality in Jackson county this year.

Oregon Weather—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; and probably showers in the extreme west portion; moderate temperature. Gentle, variable winds.

BORDER COP IS HELD AS MURDERER

Big Falls Restaurant Main Victim of Barrage From Sawed-Off Shotgun—Order to Halt Followed By Shot Before Car Could Be Stopped—No Liquor Found in Car.

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, Minn., June 10.—(AP)—The shooting to death Saturday night of Henry Virkula, 41, by a member of the customs service border patrol engaged in preventing liquor smuggling from Canada, had started federal and county investigations today.

The shots which killed Virkula were fired by E. J. White of the border patrol after Virkula had failed to stop his automobile at the command of White and another customs officer, E. A. Sevino. The latter has been in the customs service five years, but White was appointed last May 1.

According to Virkula's wife, who was returning with her husband and their two children to Big Falls, where they operate a restaurant, her husband was struck by several shots before he had time to stop the car, which, she said, traveled little more than a length after the command to halt. The shooting was done with a sawed-off shotgun. Death was instantaneous.

Arrested on a charge of second degree manslaughter last night, White was being held in the county jail here pending outcome of the investigation. Comment on the affair. Feeling that white was strong, and his arrest previous to the investigation was interpreted as a precautionary measure.

Virkula's body was brought here by the patrolmen. No evidence of liquor was found in his car, police here said. Two empty bottles were in the car, but apparently had contained medicine. A coroner's inquest was called today.

When informed of the shooting, Governor Theodore Christianson explained that border patrolling is purely a federal activity except in matters pertaining to forests and game.

S. E. Keale, northwest prohibition administrator, said the customs patrol service is entirely separate from the prohibition enforcement, but added that patrolmen in the service have full authority to watch for liquor runners.

SALMON CREEK LADDER GIVEN GILROY'S OKEH

PORTLAND, June 10.—(AP)—W. B. Gilroy of the department of commerce today at a meeting of the state game commission, made a favorable report upon the fish ladder now in use on the Salmon creek rapids in southern Oregon. Gilroy just returned from a tour of inspection.

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., June 10.—There is an epidemic of towns trying to claim the birth of the Republican party that almost equals in importance our problem here. "Who was the first white child born in Beverly Hills?" All they have to do to find where the Republican party was formed is find where the first corporation was formed. It was incorporated for the sole purpose of taking over the management and finances of the United States. It meets in Washington and its sole business is to listen to and veto a minority report submitted by the Democrats. Its slogan, "Stay with us. We can afford to pay more than our competitors." Yours, WILL ROGERS.

