

BEN LINDAS KNOWN HERE DISAPPEARS

Former Local Attorney, About to Be Delivered to Bondsmen and Facing Jail, Goes for Lunch, Fails to Return.

Ben F. Lindas, former local attorney, candidate for Mayor during the "nigger-in-the-woodpile" campaign, and well known for his active participation in civic affairs, and his oratorical efforts, has disappeared, according to the Oregon City Enterprise, which gives the following account of his latest troubles.

Benjamin F. Lindas, former attorney of Oregon City, who is facing a charge of converting to his own use money given as tender in court, was brought to this city Thursday by his bondsmen to be surrendered to the sheriff, but from all indications the "near" prisoner is far from the county jail.

Lindas' escape was not sensational. In fact he merely "walked out" on the bondsmen and disappeared before he could be turned over to the sheriff. The bondsmen, Edwin Moser, of Portland, handed Sheriff Mass a written statement that he was turning Lindas over for the purpose of retaining the \$100 bond and the sheriff then wrote a receipt that he had received the prisoner but did not sign it.

Asks Permission to Leave

Lindas asked permission of Moser to go to a nearby restaurant for lunch, and when this was granted, he left the courthouse. He was seen to walk part way across Main street and then retrace his steps and walk south on Main. He was later seen near the Seventh but that was the last report of him. It is generally believed Lindas took a stage for Portland.

Lindas was indicted by the grand jury May 21 on a charge of converting to his own use \$910.90 given as tender in the Shell vs. Randall case. He was arrested in Portland May 29 and after several hours secured bonds. He then succeeded in having the trial postponed from early this month to the 28th on the grounds that some of his important witnesses could not appear on the earlier date.

Moser Uses Force

Lindas has been in Seattle most of the time since his indictment, and a few days ago Moser began to worry about his money and the Wednesday afternoon Moser drove to Seattle and located Lindas, who was informed that it was the bondsmen's intention to surrender him.

Moser said that at first Lindas refused to go with him, but when the bondsmen covered him with a revolver and threatened to "bend it over the attorney's head," there was no further argument.

On reaching the courthouse Thursday shortly after noon, Lindas informed Sheriff Mass he had secured a new bond, which he wanted to submit to the court.

Receipt Questionable

However, that item will probably not make any difference in the case and the bond will stand. Several persons believe the receipt, due to its formation, is valid, but it is understood that the prisoner could not be delivered to the sheriff until after the court had given the order and also it would be the place of the court to deliver the bond.

When arrested, Lindas denied the charge, claiming he had represented the Randalls in four cases and that the \$910.90 was merely attorney fees. He admits taking the money but claimed there was nothing criminal in it that was his.

EASTERN FRUITMEN SEE VALLEY TREES

A party of fruit growers from eastern cities, who arrived in Medford in a special car on the Southern Pacific yesterday noon, left on their car on the Shasta last evening, for San Francisco.

The group was taken about the valley to view numerous orchards and packing plants, and four of the party motored to Crater Lake.

Members of the fruitgrowers' group were R. W. Chilcote of Vienna, Va., E. P. Weaver of Dearborn, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Trach of Pennsylvania, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Salisbury of Phelps, N. Y., G. F. Ruecker of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weeks and daughter, Miss Grace Griffin of Elmore, S. C.

Aged Man Fair

H. L. Hansen of Applegate was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital yesterday afternoon, having suffered a broken arm. Mr. Hansen is 98 years old, and was reported last evening as getting along fairly well. Information as to the cause of the injury was not available.

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FIRST PICKING PACKING PEARS NOW UNDERWAY

Season Will Not Start Full Swing Until Next Week—Local Organizations Employing Home Labor.

The picking and packing of the Bartlett pear crop of the Rogue river valley will be in full swing the end of the coming week, and all the packing houses of the district will be in operation Monday, August 3. The first Eastern shipment is scheduled to leave the night of Tuesday, August 4th.

Some of the orchards started to pick Friday of last week, and some will start picking this week, but the main body of the orchards will not start before the end of the present week.

The warm weather has brought some of the pears along fast, and as usual the sizes vary. The Rogue River Traffic association last week voted to ship nothing but size 180 or larger, in order to keep up the quality, on the grounds that the prices secured by California growers this year was due to the elimination of the smaller sizes.

The Traffic association also ruled to hire only local labor insofar as possible during the fruit season. All the Oregon owned concerns are following this ruling, but some of the California-controlled plants were reported Saturday as hiring California packers and workers. Many of the large orchards, such as the Bear Creek orchards, were employing only home labor, and taking precautions to make sure they were bona fide residents. Many of the California workers have been employed for years by the same company, and move annually from the orange crop of the south, to the apples of the north.

It is also expected that the coming week will see activity in the cannery buying, which to date have bought about 7000 tons of valley Bartletts at prices ranging from \$27.50 to \$22.50. Some of the growers are holding back for higher prices from \$30 to \$35 per ton.

There is no accurate barometer on what the Eastern prices will be, but most growers say they will be better than last year, and we will have a chance to make a little.

There has been no influx of transient labor so far, to the valley for the fruit work, and none is anticipated.

APACHE BUCKS IN CELLS FOR SAVAGE DEATH OF CO-ED

WHITE RIVER, Apache Reservation, Ariz., July 25.—(AP)—Five young Apache bucks, descendants of tribesmen who once terrorized the southwest with their raids on Indian and white man alike, were arrested today as three agencies of the law moved swiftly to solve the brutal killing of Henrietta Schmeier.

The arrests were made among a small but lawless group of Indians who live with their more peaceful kin on the Apache reservation here. The names of the suspects were not disclosed. Another was hunted.

Announcement of the arrests was made after a coroner's jury had listened to testimony from officials indicating that the young woman, a 23-year old research worker in anthropology from Columbia University, New York, had been attacked and slain.

The key that might unlock the mystery of her death was found by authorities in her cabin and fragments of the information found through it were disclosed. Authorities said they had obtained a letter, sealed but not mailed, which she had written to relatives in New York saying she had reason to fear for her life. She mentioned the actions of an unidentified Apache man.

The remainder of the Indians, among whom she had worked in her efforts to learn the customs and beliefs of their lives, had treated her courteously and shown a spirit of friendliness, she wrote, but one man had tried to molest her and she planned to be alone with him at no time.

She had participated in the weird, grotesque dances of the tribe in her hunt for the love of their life and officers surmised that it was either as she was enroute to one of these dances, or returning to her cabin, that she was waylaid, carried off to a ravine, attacked and killed.

Stimson in Berlin

BERLIN, July 25.—(AP)—Henry L. Stimson, American secretary of state, halted here as President Hoover's "right hand man," came to Berlin today for what is described as a purely unofficial, friendly visit. He will renew acquaintances with Chancellor Bruening and Foreign Minister Curtius, and will meet other German leaders.

Record Pig Litter in Sweden

OSTRA KARUP, Sweden, July 25.—(UP)—A record litter of twenty-four suckling pigs recently was born to a sow on a farm near here. The animal has previously given birth to 110 healthy little pigs.

ON WAY TO DEATH CELL



Mrs. Julia Maud Lowther (center), quarter-breed Indian girl of West Virginia, shown as she left Ohio state penitentiary at Columbus for the city jail where she will be confined until executed for the murder of Mrs. Tribble Smith. Her lover, Tribble Smith, also awaits execution. With her are Mrs. William Schultz (left), death house guard, and Mrs. Preston Thomas (right), wife of the prison warden, Warden Thomas is standing behind.

LEGION TO DISCUSS ILLINOIS VALLEY CONVENTION PLANS TO MAKE MERRY

A big session of Medford Post of the American Legion is planned for tomorrow night at the Armory. Final plans for representation at the state convention will be made and a report of the Junior baseball season will be heard. A report of the "Midnight Frolic" committee will be made and several other important business matters are scheduled for discussion. A full attendance is urged by Commander Holmer.

HOT WEATHER CLIP OF MEDFORD DOGS

Ultra smart ladies have quit cutting their hair, but ultra smart dogs have started in, and one of the first to stop out in the latest clip is "Tokay," prized possession of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richardson.

She visited the Mail Tribune yesterday with all her fashionable curves accentuated by the cropping of her henna coat, which has acquired a velvety smoothness.

The Humane Society shelter is her favorite barber shop, for a new clipping machine has been installed there, which carried instructions for the very latest cuts, cabled from Paris.

In addition to giving her a very trim figure, the loss of hair is a great boon to summer comforts she told other members of the canine family, who viewed her with envy yesterday afternoon.

A great exodus to the Humane Society shelter, located on the Midway road, is anticipated for tomorrow and the result will be some doggy hair-cuts.

Makes Orchard Ladders

The Medford Ladder Works located on Mitchell Way, one-half block west of the Lincoln school, is featuring a moderate priced ladder that is especially suited to Rogue River valley orchards, according to L. T. Dike, owner. Some of the large orchard owners of the valley say these ladders are giving excellent service.

This little factory has been in operation over four years and they also make clothes dryers and ironing boards.

Appendicitis Victim

Miss Velma Davis, 18, of Jacksonville, was rushed to the Sacred Heart hospital late last evening, suffering from acute appendicitis.

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120 BABES LISTED FOR AUXILIARY SHOW IN AUGUST

Baby registrations in the health and beauty shows for the little tots of Medford and the county, which are to be conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary during the middle of August, reached a total of one hundred and twenty babies during the first two days of official registration. An entry list of over two hundred babies is being planned for by the officials in charge of the show.

All babies below the age of five years are eligible for entry in the baby events and no entry fee is being charged. Registrations will be accepted until August 5th at the baby show headquarters at 412 East Main street.

Prizes will be awarded in each of three divisions of the show and in six age divisions. Silver loving cups, health diplomas, blue ribbon diplomas and other awards will be given to the healthiest and most beautiful babies in the show and a baby king and queen and prince and princess will be chosen and officially coronated at a baby pageant to be held in the Armory on August 24th.

Recent entries include Lydia Jessa Stimson, Joan Mary Doran, David Clair Doran, Peter McKay Bateman, Lorraine Rosalie Taino, Lloyd William Lea, Ceva Cooper, Helen Devine, Doris Miller, Albert Braun, Myrna Louise Heengardt, Howard Dean Huenegardt, Charles W. Deer, Robert Jean Talbot, Madge Kathleen McKeever, Robert Boyd Stuart, Alton Hayes, Greta Renee Smith, Jatty Joan Tedrick, Richard Norman Steele, William Lewis Kelly, Peter Dee Flury, Robert James Gault, Lois Marie Hibbert, Nancy Marie Potter, Beverly June Kestow, Darlene Eversson, Catherine E. Wright, Vivian Faye Heckathorn, Dolores Ray Jarvis, Glenda Ruth Goddard, Pauline O. Frederick, Marian A. Tilley.

William W. Bateman, Richard E. Stoner, Earl Phair, Le Roy LeFolard, Dee Anne Wells, Garry Lee Darnelle, Richard LeRoy Wilson, Helen Frances Doooms, Melvin R. Cresswell, James Cresswell, Norman Manuel Spaur, Joan May Crawford, Doris Jean Kyle, Betty Lucille Fry, Clifford Earl Hagala, Janice Lee Grigsby, Jeannette Stewart, Glenn Allen Byrd, Glenn Dale Coleman, Herbert G. Wing, Marshall Lloyd Ferguson, James Hall.

Registration offices will be open from nine in the morning until seven at night and baby entries may be made daily between those hours.

HELEN SHOWS OLD FORM IN VICTORY

MANCHESTER, Mass., July 25.—(AP)—Mrs. Frederick S. Moody Jr., who plays tennis just as skillfully as when she was Helen Willis, super-champion, today crushed Mrs. Lawrence A. Harper of Oakland, Cal., 6-0, 6-1, in the final match of the Essex county club's invitation tournament.

Mrs. Moody spent only 30 minutes routing her rival neighbor, who was given top national ranking this year because of Mrs. Moody's scanty tournament play last season.

The Oakland player's usually accurate service was instantly killed by Mrs. Moody's power and speed, and her usually keen strokes were so badly blunted by the fire that most of them popped outside or crashed into the net.

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FIREMEN SAVE KITTEN FROM DEATH BY FUMES

UTICA, N. Y., July 25.—(UP) Firemen wearing gas masks rushed into a basement here to secure a child whom neighbors said they could hear "crying." The basement was filled with ammonia fumes from a broken refrigerator system. Ten minutes later they emerged carrying a black kitten.

"Well, we did our duty," coughed one of the firemen. "Our first duty is to save life and the second property."

Broken windows glazed by Trowbridge Cabinet Works

Poultry Men to Convene. BAY CITY, Mich., July 25.—(UP)—Plans are being completed to accommodate 1500 guests and delegates to the American Poultry association convention here, August 3-7. The association comprises the largest group of livestock breeders in the world. Members from every state in the union, as well as representatives from Canada, Porto Rico and Cuba, are expected to attend.

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EXCESS STORMS TAKING HEAVY TOLL OF BOSTON, July 25.—(UP) mortality in Massachusetts this year has been "exceedingly" due to abnormally heavy rain, according to Dr. John B. May, ornithologist.

Dr. May reported that has not been limited to nesting or low-building birds, of other birds, built high, also have been destroyed by wind, he said.

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