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By Arthur Brisbane

Courage Not Lost. This Wide Round World. Rome's Old Mountain. Mr. Lynch Came Home.

Germany lost the war and victorious nations have been plucking her of her gold, industrially. But Germany did not lose courage.

As this was written, 3:40 p. m., New York City daylight saving time, yesterday, the giant German airplane, Do-X, was roaring 3000 feet above the Brooklyn bridge, outside his office window, on her way to the East River, after a 12,000 mile flight via South America.

Our biggest airplanes, flying with Do-X, look smaller than kingbirds pursuing a fly.

Taking Samuel Johnson's advice: get observation with extensive view survey mankind, from China to Peru.

You find a world busy, worried and excited, from China to Peru, from Peru to Maine, and from Maine around to Japan.

Wall Street decides to lend \$300,000 to Great Britain. The proposition is that the loan shall have substantial guarantees.

What interest will Britain pay? In Lisbon, where they have revolution every little while, artillery from the hills is "raking" the rebels, a dozen killed, a few hundred wounded.

Small is throwing surplus coffee abroad. If you don't believe it you see the actual photographs. The Sam should get that coffee in exchange for wheat, keep the coffee and enough of the wheat to feed poultry that may need food during coming winter. On hot coffee and good bread a man can live. The government could help the farmer by buying a little bacon.

Mussolini is planning his first visit to Rome, to settle permanently the "Catholic Action" controversy.

Mohammed went to the mountain when the mountain would budge.

The mountain that Mussolini is to climb was there long before Mussolini's and will be there long after Mussolini. It doesn't move, and doesn't tremble.

Mr. Lynch, the Chicago "turf magnate" a polite euphemism for "gangster" as predicted, driving his car, says the kidnapers were "cautious." That reminds you of the Kabbibler's letter from a German prison, telling how wonderfully he was treated with the postscript, "I shot Meyer yesterday for commiseration."

In response to pitiful appeals, the "shot." Mr. Capone said: "I know what I can do." He did see, how the kidnaped man came home, how Chicago's police are looking for Capone to arrest him as knowing something about the kidnaping in

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Abe Martin



FIND BODIES UNDER GARAGE

BLOODY MARKS FURNISH CLUE W. VA. MURDERS

Recently Erected Building Burial Place of Widow and Children - Suspect Wrote Many Women

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Clarksville police today uncovered four bodies—of a woman and three children—beneath a strangely built garage erected recently by Cornelius O. Pierson alias Harry S. Powers, 45.

All four bodies were found buried beneath the cellar of the structure for which it ostensibly was built. That of the woman was discovered first after a boy revealed he had helped Pierson dig a tunnel beneath the place.

Digging further, officers disclosed one, then another, and then another of the bodies of three children, buried together in a sewer.

While there was no positive identification, the bodies were believed those of Mrs. Asta Buick Eicher, Chicago widow, and her children, Harry, 12; Greta, 14, and Annabel, 9. The four disappeared about two months ago. Pierson yesterday declared he last saw the woman when she left by train for Denver, Colo.

He was being held in the city jail on charges of kidnaping and manslaughter, preferred by Chicago authorities.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 28.—(AP) Police said today they found bloodstained clothing of a woman in a garage built at a village near here by Cornelius O. Pierson, who is being held in connection with the disappearance of Mrs. Asta Buick Eicher, and her three children from their home at Park Ridge, Ills.

The police also said there were letters written to the woman and photographs in the garage, located at Quiet Dell, a village located on the Buckhannon pike.

Pierson built the garage a few months ago, the authorities said. Park Ridge authorities have warrants charging him with manslaughter and kidnaping in connection with the disappearance of the woman, a widow and her children.

Many Blood Stains The interior of the garage was spattered with blood, the authorities said.

One of the men believed by officials to have been a passenger on the liner Belgenland under an assumed name. That theory would account for Fujimura's reported nervousness and depression while on the trip to Halifax and back it was claimed.

There were suitcases of women's and children's clothing in the garage, all stained with blood.

Police said they also found letters to Pierson from women in various parts of the country.

When he was arrested, letters written by Pierson to a matrimonial agency in Detroit and to four women were found in his pockets. Pierson told police he had written to the women "for fun."

Future of Farmer Old Darkest Now KANSAS CITY, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The future of the farmer was described as "darker now than at any time in history," as witnesses to day voiced before members of the Interstate Commerce commission opposition to the proposed 15 per cent increase in railroad rates.

LOCAL FIRE FIGHTER ONE OF 3 CASUALTIES SALEM, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Three men met their death in industrial accidents over the state the past week. It was announced today by the industrial accident commission. Total accidents for the week were 635.

The fatalities were Fred Martin, of the fire patrol, at Medford; Arthur Anderson, logger at Bend and Ed Wilson, logger at Hillsboro.

Thrilling Rescue for Woman Air Passenger

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Mildred Finson of New York, one of the three women passengers aboard the Pan-American Airways plane that was wrecked off Gloucester last night, today from her hospital bed, told a graphic story of the plunge into the sea.

She praised the pilot and the radio man and told how the waves broke over the survivors as they clung for what seemed hours to the plane wings and the small inflated life raft.

"When we passed Portsmouth, N. H.," she said, "the fog closed in. Suddenly we sensed that the pilot was attempting to land somewhere."

"Suddenly, and without warning," she said, "the ship struck the water. I was stunned for a second. I was thrown into a jumbled heap in the forward compartment."

SWAPS MILLIONS FOR LOVE



Love in a cottage means more to Thomas Fortune Ryan, 2nd, than the wealth of his father, John Barry Ryan, eastern capitalist. He was disinherited when he married the former Mrs. Mayme Masters, young widow. Ryan and his bride are shown here at the home of Mrs. Ryan's parents at Monarch, near Sheridan, Wyo.

JAP WAS VICTIM EXTORTION GANG, OFFICIAL BELIEF

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Assistant United States Attorney Edward J. Aronson, missing millionaire Japanese importer, had probably been murdered by extortionists. "There's no doubt in my mind that murder has been committed, and it is reasonably certain that the motive was extortion," he said.

Four men, he said, including two alleged extortionists spent a month at Norwalk, Conn., prior to Fujimura's disappearance and took every opportunity to learn of Fujimura's habits and acquaintances.

One of the men believed by officials to have been a passenger on the liner Belgenland under an assumed name. That theory would account for Fujimura's reported nervousness and depression while on the trip to Halifax and back it was claimed.

These flood waters, combined with a storm, caused more damage along the lower canal towns of Yangchow, Nantung, Tangkianpu and Wuhu.

The report said high winds, whipping already swollen waters, caused the break. Several towns and villages were inundated and many persons were believed to have drowned. Scores of corpses were seen floating down the canal and thousands of homeless persons were forced to cling to trees, roots and ridges to keep from being swept away.

A continuation of the electrical disturbance was predicted by the government meteorologist. He said the storm was one of the heaviest ever to strike southern California. An unidentified man was knocked unconscious by a lightning bolt at Manhattan beach.

Farmers Will Cut Sowing of Wheat

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The agriculture department announced today that farmers intended to plant 12 per cent less winter wheat next fall than was harvested this year.

The department said if farmers generally carry out the intentions as reported thus far they will sow 37,344,000 acres as compared with 42,422,000 acres in 1930.

This is the smallest acreage reported as intended since intentions were first determined in 1923, and is the fourth successive year that prospective acreage has been less than the preceding year.

RECKLESS DRIVING ON SAMS VALLEY ROUTE TABLE ROCK, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Residents along the Sams Valley-Medford road complain that travel on this road is becoming unsafe, owing to fast and reckless driving, done mostly by young people with no other motive than to see how fast and reckless they can drive.

Mrs. Hill Finalist Western Tourney HIGHLAND PARK, Ill., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. O. S. Hill of Kansas City won a thrilling overtime match today from Virginia Van Wie of Chicago, 1 up in 19 holes to become finalist with Mrs. Leona Pessler of San Gabriel, Calif., in the women's western golf championship.

Mrs. Pessler romped into the finals by defeating June Beebe, another Chicagoan, 5 and 4. Mrs. Hill won on the 19th hole in the face of a heavy wind which made good golf difficult. Miss Van Wie slashed her second out of bounds on the 19th and took 6 to get on the green. Mrs. Hill was over the green with her 4th, played safely and wound up with a 7 to win on the par 5 hole.

The radio man kept diving into the water-filled cabin to get the safety raft which was in a bag. The pilot, who was bleeding badly from a wound in the head and was weak helped him.

The bag was located finally and the radio man was rescued. The air was inflated just in time. The raft rapidly leaving the raft couldn't and I felt that the inflated raft would keep us up much longer when the fishing boat came in sight. They launched a dory and soon had us fish.

Roseburg Flier Lands in Forest ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Earl Branson, Roseburg pilot, returning today after making the first airplane landing at Capeville, formerly an Indian rendezvous in the heart of the Umpqua national forest.

John Ewell, Roseburg sportsman, accompanied Branson on the trip and remained on the Umpqua river to fish.

GIRL DECOY FOR KIDNAPING GANG, POLICE DECLARE

Young Broker Lured Into Car—Overpowered, Held Weeks in N. Y. Apartment Before Ransomed

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Charles M. Rosenthal, the 24-year-old broker of Lawrence, L. I., for whose return kidnapers demanded \$100,000 following his disappearance August 11, paid \$50,000 for his release today, police said.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Unkept and unshaven, Charles Rosenthal, youthful broker and heir to a large estate, appeared at a police station in the Bronx today and said he was kidnaped, blindfolded and held prisoner in a New York apartment for more than two weeks.

He said he was released today by his captors, who tossed him unceremoniously out of an automobile in the Bronx, then sped away.

During his absence his attorney, Edward Nathan, announced he had received letters demanding \$100,000 ransom. Traps were set for the kidnapers, but they failed. Efforts by relatives to communicate with the missing 24-year-old broker's captors through the "agony" columns of newspapers also were without result.

Rosenthal, who lives in Lawrence, L. I., said that on August 11 he took a young woman to a midtown restaurant for dinner, then entered a taxicab with her, driving toward the Bronx. They were stopped by three dark men in another car, who overpowered the broker, blindfolded him and took him to a flat he believes in Manhattan. He was not injured.

Later detectives, who continued to question Rosenthal, said his story indicated the young woman was used as a decoy.

During the entire period of his captivity, Rosenthal said, he was forced to wear glasses with pieces of paper pasted on the lenses. He was bound securely.

Americans Plan Japan to Coast Hop Next Week TOKYO, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Don Moyle and C. A. Allen, American aviators, announced today they planned to start a non-stop flight early next week for Seattle, Wash., from Samushiro Beach, northern Hondo Island, 380 miles north of Tokyo.

They have completed repairs and improvements on the monoplane in which Harold Bromley and Harold Gatty failed to make the flight last year and which also failed to carry Thomas Ash on the same journey this year.

A new tail has been fitted to the machine and its gasoline capacity has been increased to 1120 gallons by trimming the length of the propeller an inch on each end, the fliers hope they increased its cruising speed from 95 to 115 miles an hour.

Famous Bucker Performs Today For Pendleton PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP)—New arrivals continued to pour into Pendleton today for the second day of the twenty-second annual round-up.

Semi-finals in arena events were to be run off today with the finals held over for Saturday. One of the features on today's program was the scheduled appearance of "Midnight," a horse which it is said never has been ridden successfully.

Ike Rude, Montana, won first place in the roping contest yesterday when he roped, "busted" and tied his longhorn steer in 17.2 seconds.

Four Million For England's Credit NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—(AP)—It was believed in Wall Street banking circles today that the new Franco-American credit to Great Britain would approximate \$400,000,000.

Negotiations still were in progress between New York, London and Paris by transatlantic telephone today, and an early announcement of conclusion of an agreement was expected.

Urge Construction Two Roads to Sea PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP)—Delegates from four northwest Oregon counties at a meeting held here last night adopted a resolution urging immediate construction of two short routes from Portland to the sea.

"This body goes on record asking the state highway commission to begin immediate construction of the Wilson river and Vernonia-Hamlet routes," the resolution read.

WOMAN AIDE TO CANNON MUM ON MONEY DISPOSAL

Treasurer Anti-Smith Organization Defies Senate Probers—Records All Turned Over to Bishop

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—A second witness associated with Bishop Cannon's anti-Smith campaign of 1928—J. Sidney Peters, of Newport News, Va.—today refused to testify before the senate campaign funds committee.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—For a second time, Miss Ada L. Burroughs, treasurer of the anti-Smith democratic organization headed by Bishop Cannon in 1928 today refused to testify before the senate campaign funds committee.

In a prepared statement Miss Burroughs said "none of the books, accounts, checks, or other documents, called for by the committee's subpoena are now in my possession."

It was Miss Burroughs to whom Bishop Cannon in a London statement last night said he had turned over some of the funds withdrawn by him for political accounts in several banks in 1928.

"I decline to answer," Miss Burroughs said when Nye called her attention to the recent order of the District of Columbia supreme court refusing to grant Bishop Cannon a writ of prohibition against the committee continuing its inquiry into his political activities.

Declines Answer Senator Wagner, democrat, New York, then asked her who were the other officers of the anti-Smith organization.

"I decline to give any testimony," she replied.

"Is that a secret?" asked Wagner. There was no answer.

"You don't want to answer any questions dealing with Bishop Cannon's handling of money; then I would like to ask you if you were treasurer of the anti-Smith committee," Wagner pursued.

"I decline to testify," she replied. "That is a matter of record," reminded Wagner.

"Yes, it is a matter of record." "Who advised you not to testify?" Wagner inquired.

"All the bank accounts, records, etc.," the statement explained, "which were in my possession as treasurer of the headquarters committee anti-Smith democratic, were retained in my possession for the statutory period of two years from the time of the receipt of all moneys by said committee, and were thereafter turned over to the committee."

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LUMBER EXPORT BUSINESS GROWS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP)—During the week ending August 22, 343 mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's association operated at 35.04 per cent capacity, compared with 38.02 per cent capacity for the preceding week and 46.77 per cent for the corresponding week a year ago.

Current new business reported by 234 identical mills was 17.23 per cent over production and shipments were 14.66 per cent up.

New export business showed an increase of about 4,500,000 feet over the previous week, while domestic cargo orders increased more than 2,000,000 feet from the previous week and local orders increased 1,500,000 feet. New rail business increased 150,000 feet.

President Proclaims Fire Prevention Week

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—President Hoover today proclaimed the week of October 4 as fire prevention week and solicited "the assistance of each citizen to help lessen the loss, needless waste, and suffering from fires largely preventable."

The president said fires in the United States last year caused a direct property loss estimated at nearly \$500,000,000, an increase of \$40,000,000 over 1929.

"Deaths and injuries to men, women and children exceeded 35,000 in 1930.

"How, therefore, I, Herbert Hoover, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week of October 4, 1931, to be observed as fire prevention week."

Today's BASEBALL

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Roosevelt Urges Income Tax Hoist of 50 Per Cent

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 28.—(AP)—A fifty per cent increase in the state personal income tax was recommended to the New York legislature by Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt today as part of his program for unemployment relief.

Other recommendations included: Appropriation of \$20,000,000 to be expended under the supervision of a commission of three appointed by the governor, principally on public work this winter.

Authorize cities and counties for one year to issue three-year bonds to provide relief for unemployment by public works.

A five-day week in all state or municipal public works contracts.

Women Sarcastic On Rum Job Bar

BALTIMORE, Aug. 28.—(AP) Answering Prohibition Director Woodcock's defense of his ban on the employment of women as informants, the Business and Professional Women's Council of Maryland asserted in a letter made public today that if prohibition enforcement "is not fit for women it is not fit for men."

The organization protested against the order earlier this week as discriminatory. A reply from Colonel Woodcock said that he believed the purpose of his order had been misunderstood.

Henderson Leads British Laborites

LONDON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Arthur Henderson, former foreign secretary, was elected leader of the British labor party today to succeed Ramsay MacDonald.

Henderson will lead the labor opposition in the coming special session of parliament against Prime Minister MacDonald's national government.

Government Buys Planes and Engines

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The war department today announced approval of contracts for 71 airplanes and 92 engines and other equipment at cost of \$2,571,757.

Ohio Bluejays War Upon Pedestrians

NORWALK, O.—(UP)—Bluejays have declared war on Norwalk. Persons walking through a clump of trees at a street intersection have heard the warning scream of half a dozen of the birds and been driven at a run from the scene. Arthur Fear, J. E. Osborn and Paul Clark suffered facial scratches from the beaks and claws of the jays.

Officials attributed the attacks to annoyance suffered by the birds from boys violating their nests and molesting their eggs and young.

Irrigation Tour

CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 28.—(AP)—The second annual western Oregon irrigation tour, arranged by Oregon State college, will visit eight Willamette valley counties September 3 and 4.

MEDFORD RELIEF AGENCIES TO BE UNDER ONE HEAD

Sparrow, Harder, Meeker Named As Emergency Committee at Meeting of Various Charity Agencies

Centralization of all relief work in Medford for the coming year to be carried on by various agencies under the leadership of Governor Meeker's emergency employment committee was effected yesterday evening at the meeting of the board of directors of the Community Chest, other relief organizations and representatives of the city and county governments in session at the chamber of commerce.

The local emergency committee is composed of County Judge Alex Sparrow, B. E. Harder and Clarence Meeker.

All organizations agreed to work through this committee and pledged their support to the plans under consideration.

It was the consensus of opinion that as much relief work as possible should be provided by city, county and state governments. It was urged that city and county budgets be made to provide for as much emergency work as possible.

Urges Road Work A motion was passed appealing to the state to continue highway improvements and construction of county roads during the winter, using as much hand labor as practical. It was especially urged that construction on the Green Springs roads be completed.

The Community Chest will be expected to care for the relief work which cannot be covered by the government agencies.

A committee was appointed to work out a new budget for the Community Chest. Members are J. C. Mann, W. W. Allen, E. A. Thierolf, Dr. James C. Hayes and John Orth.

The Salvation Army, which withdrew from the Chest last year, is expected to apply for membership.

The chest board of directors, members of the governor's committee, Mayor E. M. Wilson, representatives of the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Boy Scouts, Central Civic council, women's clubs and the press attended yesterday's meeting.

Credit to British Will Be Advanced

LONDON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—The treasury tonight announced that negotiations have been concluded by which credits of \$200,000,000 in the United States and \$,000,000,000 francs (about \$200,000,000) in France will be granted if further support of the British pound is found necessary.

Fishermen Killed By Lightning Bolt

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Lightning killed two men at Chesapeake Beach, a resort near here, last night while they were fishing from a pier.

They were: Charles Alnoworth, 38, of Wilmington, Del., and William Newmeyer, 45, of Washington.

LINDBERGH'S MOTHER HEARS RADIO SPEECH

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, mother of the flying colonel, was thrilled by her son's speech, broadcast from Tokyo, she informed officials of the National Broadcasting company in a telegram today. She tuned in at her home in Detroit.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Aug. 23.—A lot of different nationalities were working with us on a movie set Thursday, all representatives of different countries. We all sit around and gab between scenes. The Chinaman: "My country, very bad, what will be the end?" The Russian: "Poor Russia, what hopes can it have!" The Englishman: "We were never in such a bad way. Who knows how we will come out?" I said, "Boys, I sure would like to tell you and I will just as soon as I find out where we're going ourselves."