

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Friday fair;
Frost in the morning.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday 70
Lowest this morning 34

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
IF ANYONE had told your grandfather that a couple of boys would fly from Japan to the Pacific Coast of the United States, without pausing on the way, he would have laughed scornfully, asserting that it could not be done.
But it HAS BEEN done.

SO DON'T be too skeptical when some wild-eyed optimist tells you that in time we shall learn how to prevent business depressions, with all their accompanying grief, and even how to PREVENT POVERTY.

PANGBORN and Herndon were lucky. They didn't get an obstruction in their oil or gasoline lines. Their spark plugs stood up. None of the numerous things that can so easily stop a gasoline engine occurred. But because they were lucky doesn't mean that air navigation of the wide Pacific is at hand. It isn't yet.

Commercial navigation of the Pacific by air must have more than luck to depend on.

STILL, don't forget that the Atlantic was first crossed by Columbus on three little vessels hardly large enough to make a lifeboat for a modern ocean liner; three little vessels that got over because they were lucky in missing bad storms.

All the tremendous trans-Atlantic traffic of today has followed that first lucky voyage.

SPEAKING of luck, there is Wednesday, where the fliers came down. On Sunday it was hardly known off the Pacific Coast. Today, its name has been spread all over the world.

Ask Ted Baker, or any chamber of commerce secretary anywhere, and he will tell you that is REAL LUCK.

TOTAL paid admissions of the Oregon state fair this year amounted to \$62,842, which is about five per cent less than the total for last year. It is probable that the difference is accounted for by rain on the last day this year, for it poured at Salem all day Sunday.

A TOTAL of 106,771 people paid \$478,311 to see the first three games of the world's series. That is quite a lot of money in this year when people aren't supposed to be spending ANYTHING.

But the Oregon state fair, on a relatively small scale, and the world's series, on a big scale, provided something that people WANTED TO SEE, so they found the money.

SOME of the economists, probably wiser than their fellows, are telling us that if industry will just bring out enough NEW THINGS that people will WANT BADLY ENOUGH the money that is being hoarded will be SPENT and the depression will soon come to an end.

A LOT of people are telling us that in order to end the depression we must SPEND.

Morton Bodfish, of Chicago, addressing the state convention of the Oregon League of Building and Loan and Savings and Loan association in Roseburg, says that before people can spend wisely they must first SAVE.

IF BY ANY CHANCE, you are a reader of Charles Dickens, you will recall Mr. Micawber's famous advice: "Income 20 shillings, outgo 20 shillings six pence, result MISERY. Income 20 shillings, outgo 10 shillings six pence, result HAPPINESS."

MR. BODFISH reminded his hearers that building and loan associations in this country are just 100 years old, the first institution of this type having been founded in 1831. He then added:

"During this period of 100 years, the average working man has found two ways to plenty—systematic savings and the purchase of real estate and real estate securities from FES-SIMISTS."

You hear a lot of pessimistic talk in these days about real estate as an investment, but it is just as well to remember that ever since this country has been a country the optimists have been doing well by themselves and their families by buying real estate from the pessimists.

A LOT of this pessimism comes from the East, which is relatively old. If you aren't in TOO BIG A HURRY for returns, don't be afraid of good real estate, at present prices, anywhere on the Pacific Coast, which is YOUNG.

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C. B. WARD KILLED AT PHOENIX WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Valley Resident Struck Down by Car of Gordon A. Stewart of Medford While Crossing Pacific Highway

C. B. Ward, age 76 years, a resident of Phoenix, was instantly killed this noon on the Pacific highway, in Phoenix, when he was struck by an auto driven by Gordon A. Stewart, 33, of this city, residing at 37 Quince street. He was hurled into the windshield by the impact, one arm penetrating it.

The aged man, according to reports received by the state police, was making his way across the highway, in front of the Phoenix Mercantile company store, to his own auto when he attempted to dart in front of the oncoming car and was struck. It is thought his view was obscured by a bakery truck parked nearby.

Stewart told the authorities that as soon as he saw the pedestrian he attempted to stop his car, by applying the emergency brake, but failed until after Ward was knocked down.

The district attorney and state police will hold a conference this afternoon to determine the course of action to be taken.

Six See Tragedy
There were six witnesses to the tragedy, who have been requested to give details. There is some variance relative to the speed at which Stewart was traveling, but all agree that the victim attempted to dart in front of the car. The skid marks on the pavement were measured after the accident. Witnesses said he was traveling at a lively rate.

Ward was a resident of Phoenix, where he has lived for several years. He leaves a son, R. E., of Phoenix, and three daughters, Mrs. Stewart Porter of Medford, Mrs. R. L. Ferns, Phoenix, and Mrs. O. Osberg, Seattle.

The tragedy was the fourth case of an auto striking a pedestrian this week, the first three not being fatal. Henry Conger, Jacksonville rancher, injured in a collision with a milk truck at Main and Central streets Tuesday afternoon, had recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital today.

BI-CENTENNIAL OF FIRST PRESIDENT'S BIRTH IS PLANNED

The local committee appointed by Mayor Wilson to head the program for the bi-centennial celebration of George Washington's birthday, met today noon at the Hotel Medford to outline preliminary plans for observance in this city.

Officers were elected as follows: Judge Glenn O. Taylor, chairman; Rev. W. R. Baird, vice-chairman, and Rev. C. B. Porter, secretary.

The executive committee is composed of J. C. Mann, John Niedermeier, G. B. Smith, Mrs. C. Q. D'Alembert, E. L. Lenox, Mrs. J. O. Grey, Father Francis W. Black, Judge H. D. Norton and Miss Mildred Carlton. This committee will appoint sub-committees, which will be announced later. The celebration will be carried on here as well as throughout the nation from February 22 to November 24, 1932.

EDISON ENDURES RESTLESS NIGHT

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 8.—(AP)—Thomas A. Edison spent a very restless night, but did not appear to be weaker today, his physician, Dr. Hubert S. Howe, announced in his morning bulletin.

"Mr. Edison passed a very restless night," the bulletin read. "He ate a fair breakfast and does not appear to be weaker than last night. His vitality is amazing."

MISS WHILLOCK WEDS ZEEK AT GRANTS PASS

News was received in this city today of the marriage of Miss Sarah Whillock, daughter of Mrs. G. W. Whillock, to Edward Zeek of Grants Pass, formerly of this city. Both are well known among members of the younger set here. The bride left Medford a short time ago for Idaho, where she assisted her brother in operating a store.

AUSTRALIAN WAR HERO GENERAL MONASH, DIES

MELBOURNE, Australia, Oct. 8.—(AP) General Sir John Monash, who commanded the 3rd Australian division in France during the war, is dead at 66.

In Court Fight



Lydia Lindgren, in private life Mrs. Raul Quere, brought a \$160,000 suit against Otto H. Kahn, New York banker and music patron, charging Kahn broke an agreement to reimburse her for that sum spent in an operatic career.

JACKRABBIT OF WARDS CREEK IS NABBED BY COPS

Martin McCaskey, a middle-aged resident of the Ward creek section, in the Gold Hill district, was arrested last night by the state police, as he lay hidden in a clump of bushes a short distance from his home. McCaskey is held in the county jail, under a commitment issued for alleged failure to send his three children to school, and evaded capture for three days.

McCaskey was haled into court last week and given until Monday to place his flock at their reading and arithmetic. This he refused to do, and according to the authorities, he retired into the brush, defying capture. The state police lay in wait for his appearance two nights, without results.

Last night they guarded the McCaskey home, and about midnight saw his wife leaving with a lantern. The watchers followed and swooped down on McCaskey as he lay concealed in a clump of bushes. He offered no resistance. His elusiveness caused the state police to nickname him "The Jackrabbit of Wards Creek."

McCaskey gave no reason for not sending his children to school, except that "I don't believe in them." He has three children, the oldest a girl aged 12 years.

The complaint against McCaskey was filed by the county school superintendent after the attendance officer reported the McCaskey children absent from school. There are three families in the county, derelict in this duty, school officials reported.

McCaskey was given a hearing and a warning last week, before Justice H. D. Reid in the Gold Hill court, and ordered from a ten days' sentence, on promise to comply with the state school laws.

HUGE INCREASE IN LAKE ATTENDANCE

CRATER LAKE NATIONAL PARK, Ore., Oct. 8.—(Special). Travel figures for the 1931 season reveal that Crater Lake attracted 170,284 visitors, an increase of 12,591 people or 8 per cent over 1930. The visitors arrived in 56,189 cars, as compared to 51,020 last year or an approximate increase of 10 per cent. They arrived from every state in the union and a number of foreign countries.

Oregon leads the list with 30,295 cars and 91,625 visitors, followed by California with 20,417 machines and 61,494 visitors. Washington is third with 11,114. Although considerably reduced from southern Oregon, the state of New York sent 615 visitors. Nearly 600 arrived from Illinois and over 500 from Ohio.

Liquor Evidence Ordered Dumped By Judge McNary

The last official act in connection with the formal closing of the United States district court term for southern Oregon was taken at 10 a. m. today, when Judge John McNary ordered H. S. Kenyon, deputy U. S. court clerk, to destroy the several bottles of moonshine that were used as evidence in the trials during the term. Then court was adjourned sine die, as there was no other matter to be brought up for the court's consideration.

Jennie Jara, a Mexican of Klamath Falls, found guilty on a liquor possession charge, the least of several counts against him was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500, which the accused man is unable to pay and will have to "lay" that fine out in jail at Klamath Falls.

Oregon Weather
Fair tonight and Friday: frost tonight; continued low humidity; moderate north winds offshore.

BANKERS WORKING FAST ON HOOVER'S FINANCE PROJECT

Proposed \$500,000,000 Credit Corporation Will Be Formed in 48 Hours, Is Word of Gov. Harrison

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(AP)—President Hoover's plan to ease the financial strain on the nation's banks moved swiftly today toward actual operation.

He was informed by Governor Harrison of the New York federal reserve bank that the proposed \$500,000,000 credit corporation was expected to be incorporated within 48 hours and that details of the completed proposal would be laid before every clearing house and banking group in the country at once.

The plans contemplate a director for the institution from each of the 12 federal reserve districts. Its operations will be temporary.

While the bankers expect to have their organization completed soon, it was described as hardly possible to put the plan in operation in that time.

The plans presented by President Hoover to amend the federal reserve act to permit broader classes of paper to be eligible for redemption at federal reserve banks was said to be designed to replace and take over the work to be carried on by the bankers' organization which was regarded as temporary.

Some of the funds of the organization, it was said, probably would be used to advance to depositors of suspended banks part of the money due them and thus relieve acute situations.

Reserve Act Obsolete.
The federal reserve act, it was said, has been outgrown by business and needs to be revised to meet new conditions. The broadening of the eligible paper section of the law, it was said, would meet the situation. The form of the changes in the federal reserve act will be determined by congress.

The government is considering a recommendation to congress that the profit of federal reserve banks be turned into a revolving fund through which money could be advanced on good assets of suspended banks and paid to depositors to enable them to carry on their usual business. Under the federal reserve act the banks pay a portion of their profits to the government as an excise tax. Any money advanced to closed institutions on the good securities would be returned to the government when the banks' affairs were liquidated.

The government's share of the profits of the federal reserve system from 1914 to the end of 1930 was \$147,126,882.

MRS. WORTMAN IS PYTHIAN DELEGATE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Nettie Hardesty of Portland was elected grand chief of the Pythian Sisters of Oregon at the conclusion here yesterday of the 49th annual convocation of Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters.

Mrs. Mamie Bennett of Bend was elected grand senior; Mrs. Marjorie Cole, Vernonia, grand junior; Mrs. Nora Campbell, Walla Walla, manager; Mrs. Mabel Erickson, Salem, grand mistress of finance.

Mrs. Emma McKinney of Hillsboro was elected senior representative to the supreme session in 1932, and Mrs. Ella Wortman, Medford, junior representative.

Pioneers of So. Oregon Enjoy Ashland Reunion

In the little log cabin, sheltered by the tall evergreens of the Ashland canyon, 200 pioneers of southern Oregon gathered this morning for their 55th reunion. Autumn flowers and multi-colored leaves added beauty to the rustic walls and stones of the great fireplace, around which the early settlers, many of whom remember the days of no other warmth, crowded to hear stories of Indian wars, gold discoveries and tragic hardships, reviewed again.

In the audience were many familiar figures, whose ancestors started settlement of the southern Oregon section, saw the gold fever rise and die and industry take root in local soil. Each district is represented at the Ashland meeting and each industry, which came to claim a place in the new country back in the early days.

John B. Griffin, who each year brings the pioneer association a message in appreciation of the first of their clan to cross the Oregon trail, read an original poem this morning. Prof. Irving Vining brought a story of Ashland's early history to the reunion. It included "Ashland in Retrospect." It included Ashland as the great industrial center it was when Jacksonville and Treka were great mining camps, rich in gold. The monopoly on trade, Prof. Vining told his audience, belonged to Ashland until the railroads came into the valley to shorten the history of southern Oregon and create its largest city, Medford.

Pear Markets

NEW YORK CITY — (Special to Rogue River Traffic Association)—October 8, 1931.
Four carloads California Boac, average \$2.96.
One carload Washington Bartlett, Rose Extra, average, \$3.30.
Two carloads Washington Flaming Beauty, Rose, P, \$2.18; Snoboy extra, \$2.45.

Two cars Wn. Anjou, Pacific unclassified, average, \$2.52. Hlyu, XP, \$2.82; fancy, \$2.56.
Three carloads Oregon Boac: Bear Creek, XP, \$3.20 \$3.25 \$3.30 P, 2.90 3.25 3.09 Blue Diamond, 2.50 3.35 2.60 Umpqua XP, 2.25 3.20 2.53

Two carloads Oregon Bartlett: Broadway, 3.65 4.10 3.91 Pic-o-Pac, 2.80 4.25 3.70 Blue Diamond, Fallbutter, \$2.38, 2.23 averages.
Flaming Beauty, averages, \$2.43 and \$2.22.
Bear Creek, XP, 1/2 boxes, \$1.71 average.
Weather warm; now raining.

CEASE BORROWING TO BUY GUNS IS PLEA TO NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—(AP)—A plea by President Hoover that nations neither lend nor borrow except for reproductive purposes today brought 600 delegates to the fourth Pan-American commercial conference to their feet with applause.

Recalling a statement he made before the same conference in 1927, the President maintained such a step would help prevent war, international embarrassments and economic complications.

"I repeat this today," he said, "because it has been followed during these past five years our problems throughout the world would be far different, our difficulties infinitely less."

As the President concluded delegates from 21 countries of the western hemisphere rose to their feet. Their applause continued unabated for more than a minute.

The President was introduced by Secretary Lamont.

OREGON GRID ACE FOUND INELIGIBLE

SEATTLE, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Joe Lillard, sensational negro halfback on the University of Oregon football team, will not be permitted to play against the University of Washington Huskies here Saturday. Professor H. C. Howe, chairman of the Oregon faculty athletic committee informed Washington officials today.

Professor Howe said the action was voluntarily taken by Oregon following the filing of information against Lillard's amateur standing with Jonathan Butler, new athletic commissioner of the Pacific coast conference. Lillard was understood to be that Lillard played professional baseball with Glickerson's Colored Giants in the middle west.

Professor Howe said Lillard would not be permitted to play until the matter "is straightened out."

Pacific Mills Will Grind China Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 8.—(AP) At a meeting to be held in Tacoma today the grinding of 100,000 barrels of flour for Chinese delivery will be apportioned among 46 Pacific northwest mills.

An additional order of 200,000 barrels is expected soon.

SHOP PROPRIETOR SUFFERS TORTURE BY KIDNAP GANG

Alcohol Poured On Body and Set Afire in Effort to Extract Ransom — Second Recent Abduction in City

ST. PAUL, Oct. 8.—(AP) Tortured and beaten, Morris Rutman, 27, women's dress shop proprietor, was released by his kidnapers early today after being held prisoner three days at a White Bear lake cottage near here.

From a hospital bed where he was taken after making his way home, Rutman said a gang of seven men and a woman had poured alcohol over his body and then touched matches to it, burning him severely. They demanded a ransom of \$50,000, he said.

Friends reported some money had been paid by relatives but this could not be verified.

Taken From Home
Rutman was abducted from his home Monday night as he chatted with his wife. A masked man, wielding a pistol, ordered him from the house and forced him into an automobile, where Rutman related today, three other men waited.

They beat him over the head, trussed him with rope, and covered him on the floor of the car with a blanket, he said. He was taken to a cottage near White Bear lake, where three men and a woman waited.

They tortured him when he refused to talk, he said. The woman treated the burns and bandaged his leg and shoulder which were severely burned.

Rutman's kidnapping was the second in less than two weeks here.

ST. LOUIS FANDOM WILD FOR MARTIN

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Pepper Martin was the hero of a crowd of several thousand that milled around the Union station as the high-flying Cardinals arrived home today for the final game of games of the world series.

It was 15 or 20 minutes before the players could be unloaded because of the rush of the St. Louis fans to get at their hero.

Hallahan, Grimes and other Cardinals were virtually ignored by the crowd, which broke through the police lines and started to take Pepper Martin apart. They attempted to hoist him to their shoulders, but Pepper stuck to his wife, and the crowd decided not to attempt to lift both of them into the air.

All the way out of the station the fans cheered and yelled for Martin, patting his shoulder and engaging in other antics of adulation.

Manager Gabby Street, on arrival, announced Paul Derringer, the young pitcher from the Kentucky hills, will be given another chance at the Athletics tomorrow when the sixth and possibly the decided game is played. Andy High will be at third base.

The Cards took it for granted that George Earnshaw would be Connie Mack's pitcher tomorrow.

FAVORABLE REPORT ON HARBOR, ROLPH URGES

A copy of the telegram sent to the army board of engineers in Washington, D. C., by Governor James Rolph, Jr., of California, was received today by A. H. Banwell, secretary of the Northern California-Southern Oregon Development association. The board will consider the Crescent City harbor proposal at their session.

The executive wrote: "As governor of California, I am deeply interested in approval by the board of army engineers of the Crescent City harbor permit and would sincerely appreciate favorable action thereon."

AMOS 'N ANDY CAUSE DISTURBANCE IN PEN

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Oct. 8.—(AP)—On top of all their other troubles, Amos 'N Andy were blamed by authorities of the federal penitentiary here for a disturbance among the convicts which caused early today after peering, catcalling and smashing of windows today.

With the abandonment of daylight saving time in favor of standard time, the program does not go on the air until 10 p. m. central standard time, 45 minutes after the radio must be shut off under prison rules.

es Husband



Winifred Sackville, Story, 2nd 29, who wrote a book at the age of 8, has left her third husband, Earl Winston Harrison, a salesman of Wells, Tex. They were married last Aug. 18 at Yuma, Ariz.

FINANCIER SLAYS SELF AS JURORS PRONOUNCE GUILT

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 8.—(AP) Convicted of sixteen counts of grand theft and violation of the corporate securities act, H. H. McCormack, 68-year-old Glendale financier, chose death rather than face a prison term.

In a crowded superior court room late last night, McCormack shot himself through the heart with a revolver a few seconds after the jury's verdict of guilty was read by the court clerk.

The elderly financier was convicted of having handled the affairs of two large Glendale finance and real estate companies so as to have caused a loss to approximately 200 investors of \$45,000.

As the jury's verdict was read, McCormack arose from his seat at the end of the counsel table, threw back his head, drew a revolver from his coat pocket and fired a shot through his heart. He dropped dying at the end of the table.

JAPANESE PLANES DROP EXPLOSIVES ON CHINESE TOWN

PEIPING, China, Oct. 8.—(AP) J. O. Thomson, British manager of Peiping-Mukden railroad, reported today that 12 Japanese airplanes had dropped thirty-six bombs on the town of Chinchow, 150 miles south of Mukden, inflicting an undetermined number of casualties.

He said the bombs were chiefly directed at the university building, which temporarily houses the headquarters of the Manchurian provincial government. One bomb was said to have hit a railroad service car and killed two Chinese servants while another struck a locomotive shed. Telegraphic communication with the town was interrupted.

Hope Abandoned For Mail Fliers

PARRISBORO, N. S., Oct. 8.—(AP) Searchers held no hope today of finding two German ship-to-shore mail pilots alive in the mud flats of Cobequid bay, where they crashed early Tuesday.

The wreckage of their plane, New York, was located yesterday by Lieutenant Leigh, Canadian flier.

Court Will Hear Capone Evidence

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson overruled a defense objection today and permitted the government to begin the presentation of evidence through which it intends to show that Alphonse Capone admitted an income tax liability a year and a half ago and tried to reach a settlement with the revenue department.

Pangborn, Herndon Escape Car Crash

SEATTLE, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, Jr., trans-Pacific fliers, narrowly escaped serious injury today when the automobile which brought them here from Wenatchee was crowded off the Mountain highway and the car directly behind them overturned.

Merchandise Taken From Dallas Store

DALLAS, Ore., Oct. 8.—(AP)—Several hundred dollars' worth of merchandise and a small amount of change from a cash register were stolen here late last night or early this morning when burglars smashed in a skylight and climbed down a rope to rob the Finckh department store. The building is located on Main street opposite the Folk county courthouse.

5-YEAR PROGRAM IN ROAD BUILDING URGED FOR STATE

Commission Given Plan Whereby Two Portland Routes to Sea Possible With Other Construction

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 8.—(AP)—Commissioner Spaulding's resolution calling for the immediate survey and estimate of cost for three-lane highway from Salem north to New Era, was unanimously adopted by the commission. The project embraces the addition of five-foot concrete shoulders to the present highway.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 8.—(AP) A five year financial program by which the state could construct the Willamette river and the Vernonia hamlet routes from Portland to the sea, as well as to provide more than \$14,000,000 for the rest of the state over this period, was presented to the state highway commission today by Senator W. F. Woodward. Woodward acted as spokesman for the delegations representing Multnomah, Washington, Woodcock, Columbia and Clatsop counties urging immediate construction of the two new roads.

In his program Woodward pointed out that while the rest of the state secured more than \$14,000,000, the northwestern section represented by the five counties would receive but \$6,000,000 for these roads.

Receipts Estimated
Total receipts during this period from 1932 to 1937 inclusive was estimated at \$54,825,000 from the state and \$3,997,500 by the federal government. These estimates, he said, did not include additional appropriations which might be made.

Receipts from a five cent gas tax, allowing for an increase of one cent in the present tax, would bring in \$38,125,000 over the five years, Woodward said. Motor license fees, allowing a reduction of 25 per cent in the present rate, would bring in \$12,000,000 while fees from motor transportation licenses would total \$1,600,000.

Fixed expenditures over the five-year period was estimated at \$38,176,000, leaving a balance of \$16,649,000 to which would be added the federal appropriation of nearly four millions provided last year. The money, it was suggested, should be allotted as follows: To the northwestern district, \$6,000,000 and to the eastern, southern and central, \$4,000,000 each, leaving about \$2,500,000 for miscellaneous highways.

Discrimination Seen
Woodward pointed out that during highway building in Oregon, the northwest, with a population of 44 percent of the total, had contributed toward state roads 48 percent of the money spent, and had received 12 percent of its six percent of the state system.

At the same time, Woodward said, eastern Oregon with 19 per cent of the population of the state had received 42 percent of the money for 39 percent of the highway system, and had contributed but 19 percent of the cost. Southern Oregon with a population of 10 percent of the total had received 23 percent of the money for 14 percent of the system, and had contributed but 11 percent. Central western section, he said, with 26 percent of the population, had received 23 percent of the funds for its 21 percent of the highway system, and had contributed 27 percent of the cost.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 8.—(AP) J. C. Alinsworth, Portland, who yesterday was appointed by Governor Julius L. Meier as a new member of the state highway commission, replacing H. B. Van Duser, resigned, was named temporary chairman of the highway commission today.

WILL ROGERS says:

EL PASO, Texas, Oct. 7.—Coming in from Hearst ranch on one of America's most unique railroads, Mexico North-western. Been pillaged and robbed by bandits for 18 years, yet the same people have stayed with it through all this. They could teach many of our concerns a lesson in loyalty. It seems a queer coincidence that Dwight Morrow, who I had met in Mexico and who I had come to think more of than any man in public life I ever met, I should be told by a Mexican people of his death away down in the wildest part. That's all they are talking about all up the line. They say "Amigo de Mexico," friend of Mexico, yes, and a friend of humanity, too. What a loss.

Will Rogers.

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