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Comment on the Day's News

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BABE RUTH can't go to the movies... Babe says he loves to go to the movies.

HE CAN'T gamble, for that would be his undoing... Babe says he loves to dance.

HE CAN'T gamble, for that would be his undoing... He can't swim, because that would mean exposing himself to colds.

THESE responsibilities of the great are terrible. They can't do this, and they can't do that.

We little people, who haven't any particular responsibilities to live up to, seem to be about the only ones who can afford to have a good time.

FIGURES from 144 colleges, scattered all over the country, some of them large and some of them small, show a total registration this year of 394,481.

The depression doesn't seem to be affecting the demand for education.

WHO has suffered most from the depression—the educated man, or the man without an education? That question is hard to answer.

But at least this can be said: Those who HAVE REAL BRAINS have held their jobs pretty successfully in competition with those who haven't.

DR. MAYO, the famous surgeon, quoted the familiar figures the other day to the effect that of each 20 persons who reach the age of 65 only ONE possesses an independent income.

The other 19, he says, are dependent wholly or partly upon help from others—either relatives or the public.

THAT is bad, admittedly—if true. But what are we going to do about it? Pass a law?

Plenty of people are telling us these days that we OUGHT to pass a law—an old age pension law.

HERE is a suggestion: If you are somewhere under 40 now and at 65 don't want to be among the 95 per cent who have to be helped, go to a good life insurance agent and take out an endowment policy. Then KEEP UP YOUR PAYMENTS.

DOWN at Portland they have a whale, and if you read the Portland papers you'll agree that they're making a whale of a lot of noise about it.

Several days ago a lot of shooters with high-powered rifles started shooting at the whale, but were stopped by the humane society, which objected to the shooting of whales in inland waters.

SO FAR, so good. But now they're planning to snare the whale in a net made of ropes and put it in a salt water tank at an amusement park—to be looked at by the curious, presumably, at so much per look.

THAT raises this question: If you were the whale, which would you prefer—to be shot with all at once, or be taken in a net and be put into a puny little tank, with barely room to move, and spend the rest of your life being stared at?

Akron Delivery Scheduled Today

AKRON, Ohio, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The U. S. Akron will take off on her delivery flight to Lakehurst at 5:30 p. m. today, navy officials decided following a study of weather maps.

KINGSLEY DENIES DISSATISFACTION WITH ATTORNEYS

Letters From Doomed Slayer Refutes Press Articles—Rev. Howe Relates Confidence of Kingsley

SALEM, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The request of James Kingsley, condemned slayer of Sam Prescott, Ashland police officer, for a hearing before Governor Julius L. Meier in which his plea for executive clemency would be presented, received favorable action on the part of the governor.

The executive offices today announced the governor would name a third party, presumably someone from his office here, to give Kingsley a hearing. Kingsley has been sentenced to hang October 30.

Following word from Portland, that Governor Meier would send a personal representative to the death cell at Salem prison to interview James E. Kingsley before acting upon a plea for commutation of his death sentence, it was reported that a counter petition protesting any clemency was being considered by Ashland citizens.

In letters received by his attorneys, Herbert K. Hanna, E. E. Kelly and T. J. Enright, from James E. Kingsley, under sentence to hang a week from Friday in state prison for the slaying of Sam G. Prescott, Ashland policeman, last January, the condemned man denies any statements reflecting upon the conduct of his case, by counsel, and expresses deep regret for publication of purported statements. The attorneys stated this morning they would continue their efforts to have his sentence commuted until the trap was sprung.

The Rev. D. J. Howe of the First Christian church of Salem, former pastor of the Christian church here and a chaplain at the state prison in a letter to Attorney Herbert K. Hanna, corroborates Kingsley's denial of ingratitude, and reveals that "a strong appeal will be made to the governor to commute his sentence."

Howe writes Hanna, "The letter of Rev. Howe, is as follows: 'Your letter to James Kingsley was referred to me at the office of the state penitentiary, and I am writing you a few lines in reply. It seemed best to me to have Kingsley not to trouble Jimmie with your letter, but he had already seen the papers, and was much distressed over the articles. He is constantly beset with visitors and news correspondents. I am going to take one out today. In all my conversations with him he has always spoken very highly of the services rendered in his behalf, and to me seemed very grateful.'

"A very strong appeal will be made to Governor Meier to commute his sentence. A remarkable change has come over the man, and we believe him sincere."

Kingsley, in a letter to Attorney Hanna, after denying the statements in which he was credited with "beating his counsel," says: "I feel deeply hurt, but the papers have always been biased against me. It is a shame that they come back at me through such remarks as these are. I wish I could do something about it."

Plea to Governor. Kingsley's letter to the governor, seeking commutation, is as follows: "I, Jimmy Kingsley, am sentenced to death on the thirtieth of this month. You are, sir, the only one who can save my life. It is an unusual request to ask for your life, but I am asking you for my life. I ask you, sir, the governor of the state of Oregon, to use your executive clemency privilege in my case. "Due to your illness I would suggest that you let your board of pardons review my case, as there are several points in my favor that have never been brought to light. You desire them I will be able to furnish them on return mail, if you do not wait too long. "As I close I trust that you will temper the lower court decision with wisdom and commute my present sentence to life imprisonment. Hoping this finds you in perfect health, I remain, "J. E. KINGSLEY."

Modern Marvels Solve Bride's Kitchen Trouble

By Ruth Baldwin Cowan, CHICAGO, Oct. 21.—(AP)—For the bride who fears she's paving the way to the divorce court with biscuits—canned biscuits!

They were exhibited at the national food exposition today as a solution to her problem. These biscuits—southern variety—come already mixed, rolled and cut.

All that is needed, so the demonstrator said, is a can-opener, a hot oven and two minutes' time. And speaking of can-openers, there was one among the array of ultra-modern kitchen conveniences, that folds down the edge of cans to eliminate cut fingers and ruined manicures.

Dix Takes Bride



HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Oct. 21.—(AP)—Pursuing a pretentious Hollywood ceremony for one in the small desert town of Yuma, Ariz., Richard Dix, film actor, was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Winifred Coe, daughter of a retired San Francisco wholesale grocer.

Dix, whose real name is Ernest Carlton Brimmer, gave his age as 27, and Miss Coe as 23, in taking out the marriage license. The romance between Dix and Miss Coe began four years ago at a dinner party.

PROSPECT RAIDS ERASE VICE AND BOOTLEG SPOTS

State police, the sheriff's office, and federal prohibition agents early last night raided the Prospect area and arrested four people—two men and two women—and charged the quartet with violations of the liquor and morals laws.

They are Charles Ingram, charged with sale and possession of liquor, and Arthur Crabtree and Grace Williams and Helen Price, charged with sale of liquor and operation of a vice spot. All are recent arrivals from California.

The raid was conducted on pay day eve, and followed a series of complaints from residents of the Prospect district.

The Price woman is 20 years of age and a federal investigation of her transportation here, in violation of the Mann act looms, the authorities say.

Others Watched. Federal Prohibition Agent Moon states that four other tent houses in the brush, adjacent to the California-Oregon Power company, were under surveillance, "but doused their lights as soon as the news of the raid spread," and closed their doors.

Moon further predicted that "Prescott would be as dry as the inside of a Chinese idol next Saturday night," and intimated that further arrests would be forthcoming.

The authorities claim that on pay days bootleggers and their ilk flock to the Prospect and Red Bluff districts to reap a harvest from the workers on the power project. They also claim that Saturday night is a favorite date for hilarity and illegal operations, but will be so no longer.

Conditions Not So Bad. Captain Brown of the police says that conditions here are not as bad as they might be, and that a close watch has been kept.

The raiders secured a dozen bootleggers and their ilk flock to the Prospect and Red Bluff districts to reap a harvest from the workers on the power project.

OFFICERS FOLLOW MYRIAD OF CLUES IN TRUNK MURDER

Excited Citizens Report Seeing Mrs. Winnie Judd, Suspected Slayer of Two—Motives Are Traced

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Scores of clues flooded police headquarters today in the search for Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd, 26 year old wife of a physician, who fled from a railroad station here Monday shortly before two trunks were opened, revealing the bodies of two of her friends, whom she is accused of killing.

Excited citizens, bus drivers, motorists, restaurant owners and the like telephoned police repeatedly, saying they had seen a woman resembling Mrs. Judd. Each investigation, however, went for naught, the suspects either having disappeared or proved other identities.

Motive Traced. Meanwhile authorities pieced together evidence in the lives of Mrs. Judd and the slain women, Mrs. Agnes Le Roi and Miss Hedvig Samuelson, hoping to gain information that would fit a motive.

One of these, authorities agreed, probably would explain the tragedy in which the two women were shot and killed, the body of one dismembered and the remains of both placed in trunks and a valise and forwarded here by train from Phoenix, Arizona, where the three had been employed in a medical clinic.

The crimes were discovered by a railroad agent who saw blood filtering through cracks in one of the trunks. When Mrs. Judd and her brother, B. J. McKinnell, university student here, arrived to claim the baggage, he demanded that she open the trunks but she fled, pretending that she did not have the keys.

Diary Gives Clue. The theory of intimacies was based almost wholly, on a diary in the possession of County Attorney Lloyd J. Andrews of Phoenix who flew here to aid in the search.

It told, police said, a story of a strange affection between the two victims and a sudden changed attitude and actions of Mrs. Judd, who once had lived with them.

In a letter written by Dr. W. C. Judd, husband of the alleged slayer, to her last October 6, police found the position of a deranged mind. In it, he asked her to "try to exert a little self-control."

LOCAL MUSICIAN FOREGOES DIVE

He was just a sentimental musician, who decided he would commit suicide, but decided against it, according to police officers who arrested W. S. "Jerry" Hogan, local orchestra player, about four o'clock this morning, on top of a local rooming house on East Main street.

Hogan was placed in the city jail, charged with being intoxicated, and during his stay there told transients sleeping in the jail that he was going to commit suicide. When taken before Judge Glenn O. Taylor this morning, he was fined \$15 for being drunk and causing a disturbance.

Police were called to the Main street address early today where Hogan was shouting in a loud voice. He claimed there was someone with him when he mounted the roof, but the only theory advanced was that he had jumped before officers arrived.

LINDAS ARRESTED BY SEATTLE COPS

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 21.—(AP) Official request for the return of B. F. Lindas, arrested in Seattle on charges of larceny by bailie, to Clackamas county where the charges were placed was sent to Governor Roland H. Hartley of Washington today by Governor Julius L. Meier.

Bodies Slain Women Shipped In Trunks



The three women believed to be principals in a Phoenix, Ariz., murder. The bodies were found in trunks at the Los Angeles depot. Associated Press telephoto of Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd (right) who was sought as a suspect in connection with the crime and (left) Mrs. Agnes Le Roi and Hedvig Samuelson (center) whose pictures were found in the trunk and said to be the victims.

PEAR RATE HOIST NOT ALLOWED BY I. C. COMMISSION

Forest Products Only Tonnage From Far West Included in Proposal to Increase Railroad Earnings

SALEM, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission ruling in granting certain increases on commodities shipped by rail, although refusing the flat 15 per cent increase requested by railroads, affects lumber, says Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner. He said his interpretation of the findings showed this was the only commodity affecting Oregon.

By J. H. Jenkins. WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Flatly denied permission to raise freight rates 15 per cent, America's railroads have before them a new and untried interstate commerce commission proposal for pooling monies derived from surcharges on freight bills to aid the less prosperous lines.

The railroads were left with no apparent alternative but to accept the plan. They were told by the commission that their 15 per cent proposal would be harmful to themselves because of the growing use of trucks and pipe-lines. Their executives were directed to submit a plan for handling the pool by December 1 and were informed it could not operate longer than March 31, 1933.

At the same time the commission outlined the commodities on which it would permit surcharges and the amount of those surcharges. They were limited to a maximum of 10 per cent.

Major farm products—including wheat, corn, cotton, livestock, and most fresh fruits—are not to be levied against further.

The commission disclaimed any responsibility for keeping the income of the railroads up to the requirements of the New York and other state laws for investment purposes.

The carriers were joined by savings banks and other bond holders of the roads in their petition for the increase on the grounds that the value of the securities was threatened.

Would Pool Yield. A yield from the surcharge plan of between \$100,000,000 and \$125,000,000 annually on the basis of present traffic was estimated by the commission. This would be pooled and the needs of the carriers unable to earn interest on their bonds cared for. Then the remainder would be returned to the more prosperous roads on the basis of the amounts paid in.

"It is our conclusion," said the commission, "that a 15 per cent increase on all freight rates and charges would increase revenue, if at all, only temporarily and that its ultimate effect, not very long postponed, would be to harm rather than help the railroads. It is similarly our conclusion that such an increase would raise rates upon many kinds of traffic above a just and reasonable level. This latter conclusion applies particularly to the products of agriculture, including livestock."

The commission after reaching its conclusions, went into the railroad future.

Free Movies At Cooking School An Added Treat

Free movies are announced today as a prologue to tomorrow afternoon's opening of the Mail Tribune School of Home Economics at the Holly theatre. Short subjects will be presented on the screen, beginning at 1 o'clock and will continue until 1:30.

All women of southern Oregon are extended a special invitation to this added feature to the school. Some excellent reels are promised by the management for the prologue. Ethel Hall, who will conduct the school, will appear on the stage at 1:30 o'clock. The school will close each afternoon at 4:30 to allow housewives ample time to get home and prepare dinner. Everything at the school will be free.

FILM STAR'S BRIDE WAS VISITOR HERE

News of the marriage of Richard Dix, film star, and Miss Winifred Coe, San Francisco society girl, is read with special interest here by many society folk, who know the bride. She is a sister of Earl Coe, formerly with the American Fruit Co. in this city and made frequent visits to Medford as guest of her brother and Mrs. Coe, while they resided here.

She is remembered as a very beautiful girl and one who mentioned several times, knowing Richard Dix. She met him five years ago at the home of his parents, according to the news dispatch. Local friends believe Mr. Dix and Mrs. Earl Coe were distant relatives.

HARDER WILL HEAD BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Jackson county budget committee held its first meeting this afternoon and B. E. Harder, banker, this city, was elected chairman of the board. The board is composed of the county clerk, the county clerk as secretary, and W. H. McNair, Ashland and E. T. Uewby, Phoenix.

The board discussed plans of operation, and made cursory examination of the estimates as prepared.

Globe Girdling Flights Bring No Meal Tickets

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(AP) Clyde Pangborn guesses he'll go back to barnstorming. "You can make a living at that, at least. This business of flying around the world—braving death in a dozen ways and beating a path across the fogbound Pacific—gets you only a lot of trouble, a lot of strange food, some experience, and a deficit."

Pangborn, veteran army and air circus pilot, disclosed last night that up to now the round-the-world venture he accompanied with Hugh Herndon, Jr., well-to-do aviation enthusiast, is distinctly "in the red."

"We sank over \$40,000 in the flight," he said after a dinner given

FRANCO-AMERICAN WAR PACT TABOO IN CONVERSATIONS

Laval and Hoover Will Avoid Discussion U. S. Guarantee of French Security, Is View in Washington

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—President Hoover today wirelessly Premier Laval of France a welcome. "As you near the shores of the United States," the president's message said, "I take great pleasure in extending to you a most cordial welcome in my own name and in that of my fellow countrymen."

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Premier Pierre Laval of France, coming to the United States for conferences with President Hoover, is to speak before the microphone next Monday evening.

By Byron Price. (Copyright, 1931, by the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—(AP)—A broad re-orientation of the tangled fabric of world economics, including possible debt revisions and drastic arms reduction, but involving no American guarantee of French political security, is conceived by the American government to be the theme of Premier Laval's coming conferences with President Hoover.

There is no expectation here that any sort of prior commitment, in the form of a Franco-American consultative pact or otherwise, will be discussed when the two statesmen converse at the White House later this week.

Would Be Surprised. The United States does not consider itself in a position to make promises respecting the security of any European nation. It will be a surprise if Mr. Laval suggests such a step.

The understanding here is that the sole basis of the Hoover-Laval conversations will be world economic rehabilitation. France and the United States, holding between them most of the world's gold, are in a position of special responsibility.

Many officials in Washington realize that revision of war debts must come to the front in any such discussion.

Home Trembles. ROME, Oct. 21.—(AP)—A slight earthquake which lasted five seconds was felt here this morning, but there was no damage. It was the first in five years.

Then his body was borne away to rest under a giant oak tree in Rosedale cemetery near that of his assistant, John Ota, who died Monday of grief and shock over the passing of the inventor.

HOME ECONOMICS TALKS TO DRAW RECORD CROWDS

Ethel Hall Here for Three-Day School Under Auspices of Mail Tribune and Electric Dealers

The Mail Tribune School of Home Economics opens tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Holly theatre. Everything is in great readiness for the event and a record crowd is anticipated from all sections of southern Oregon, where wise housewives reside.

Ethel Hall, who will conduct the school, and is best known as Mildred Kitchen of the Call-Bulletin, arrived this afternoon from San Francisco to complete last minute plans for the opening. She is accompanied by her colored maid, who will assist her on the stage.

The California Oregon Power company in cooperation with the Mail Tribune to insure the success of the school. A beautiful Hostess model Hotpoint electric range will be featured throughout the three day school.

Special Inducements. Dealers in electric ranges are offering a special inducement for all new range purchasers as another sidelight for the school. They will present a \$22.50 electric Sunbeam Mixmaster, which mixes, mashes, whips and stirs, as a 30-day offer to anyone purchasing a new electric range.

Many other products will also be featured at the school, where everything will be free. Among these are Sperry flour and cereals, K. C. baking powder, Wesson Oil and Snowdrift, Carnation milk, and C. & N. H. menu sugar.

Firms Co-operate. Among local firms tying in with the school are: Medford Furniture & Hardware, Electric Wiring company, Gold Seal Creamery, Finlay's Colonial Bakery, People's Electric store, Palmer Music House, Porter Lumber company, Burelson's Ready-to-Wear, Brophy's, Jeweler, Peerless Meat Market, Chamberlain-Webster, Inc., and Home Grocery.

Convenient serving, table arrangement, party plans and all home problems will be included in the school program, which is aimed to help all homemakers in southern Oregon in conducting their homes more successfully and with greater ease.

LIGHTS WILL DIM AS TRIBUTE FOR EDISON TONIGHT

In accordance with suggestion of President Hoover, all lights in the California Oregon Power company system will be dimmed at 7:00 o'clock tonight as a tribute to the memory of Thos. A. Edison, whose funeral occurred today.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—(AP)—The torch of the Statue of Liberty will be extinguished for one minute at ten o'clock (E. S. T.) tonight in tribute to Thomas A. Edison.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 21.—(AP)—In the drawing room of the spacious, Victorian mansion where he had lived for many years, a simple tribute was paid today to one of America's greatest peace time heroes—Thomas Alva Edison.

There assembled his family and his friends to bid him farewell, with the music, the poetry, and the flowers that he loved.

The wife of the president of the United States, whom the inventor counted among his friends, was present.

The service opened with two of Edison's favorite songs—"Little Grey Home in the West" and "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," played on the violin by his old friend and business associate, Arthur L. Walsh.

JAPANESE BATTLE BIG CHINA FORCE

TOKYO, Oct. 22.—(Thursday)—(AP) A Mukden dispatch today said Japanese guerrillas were fighting under difficulty with 200 Chinese soldiers near Tieling on the South Manchurian railway south of Mukden.