

MAYOR BAKER, AIDES INDICTED

Comment
on the
Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

JAPAN, we read, orders a new military expedition to Manchuria to put down a rebellion against the government of that new state.

IF YOU have formed the habit of drawing conclusions from the things you see and read, your hopes for peace in the Orient are none too rosy.

MRS. MARIAN READ, of Oakland, accuses Claire Windsor, movie actress, for \$100,000 for alienating the affections of Mrs. Read's husband, which is quite all right if that is the way she feels about it.

IF YOU are a man, and married, how would you prefer YOUR wife to feel about it?

The chances are that if you feel satisfactorily certain your wife would scratch a husband snatcher's face instead of suing her for big damages, you are in no danger of having your affections snatched by some other woman.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS in silver coins hoarded in two cigar boxes by Mrs. Vito Carnovale, of Seattle, are stolen by a robber who breaks into her home. The \$500, Mrs. Carnovale says, represent her savings of the last six months.

That story, to this writer, sounds exceedingly fishy. Any woman who could save \$500 in six months in this kind of times would have more sense than to hide her savings away in a cigar box in her home.

STILL, there are all kinds of people in this world.

For example, in Budapest, in Hungary, there are 100 applications, including three from women, for the vacant job of public hangman.

As between holding the job of hangman at a good salary and starving to death, most people would starve to death with the feeling that they were lucky indeed.

ANOTHER story in the papers the other day told of an electrocution in this country that could not go on because there were no official witnesses.

Speaking of jobs on the public payroll how would you like to be an official witness at a hanging or an electrocution?

So far as this writer is concerned, NO, THANKS! He would rather remain in private life.

IT IS still the custom in many states to send out invitations to hangings.

How would you like to be regarded as a person who might be expected to be flattered by receiving an invitation to a hanging?

HANGINGS, admittedly, are not a cheerful subject. Neither are taxes. So, you see, it is only a step from the discussion of hangings to a discussion of taxes.

Among the taxes included in the revenue bill adopted by the house of representatives of congress during the past week is one on sales of stock on the New York stock exchange.

Let's see. In the good old days it was the custom to lay a tax on gambling, wasn't it?

We're getting back, apparently, to first principles in our tax methods.

A MAN starts from Chicago for Oregon in a taxicab and runs up a bill of \$433.75 by the time he reaches Boise.

Sounds like a lot of money, but it ought to be worth even more than that to get away from Chicago and out to Oregon.

Roseburg Driver Held Blameless
ROSEBURG, Ore., April 4.—(AP)—Lawrence Delaney was relieved by a coroner's jury here of any responsibility in connection with the death of Russell O'Connell, 15, killed here Thursday night in a collision of Delaney's car and the boy's bicycle.

BEAVERTON—Beaverton theater reopened for business.

PORTLAND QUIZ TANGLES MANY IN MART CASE

Commissioners Riley and Mann Among Eleven Named by Grand Jury—Say Bribery Advocated

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4.—(AP)—Eleven persons, including Mayor George L. Baker and City Commissioners R. E. Riley and John M. Mann, were indicted in 23 secret indictments returned by the Multnomah county grand jury today. Charges of malfeasance in office and of advocating the commission of a felony, namely, bribery, were charged against the city officials.

The indictments were returned after the grand jury spent more than a month investigating the activities of those supporting the Fifth street public market site and the First street site.

The others indicted included Kenneth Harlan and James Carey of the rate expert firm of Carey & Harlan, who appeared as witnesses in the market case; Harry Gross, attorney for those supporting the First street site; A. A. Hampson, attorney; Paul Parsons, attorney; O. Laurgaard, city engineer; Lee Wilson and L. T. Merwin.

Major Baker and Commissioners Riley and Mann were accused in separate indictments of malfeasance and negligence in office and with advocating the commission of a felony, namely, bribery. Riley was named in two counts, Mann in one.

Hampson was named in two felony counts and Mann in two. Riley was charged with bribery in two counts, Mann in one.

Laurgaard was accused only of malfeasance and negligence. Carey was charged on two bribery counts, and his bail was set at \$2500, as was Harlan, with similar bail.

Wilson, president of the public market company, was indicted twice on the felony count, and once on the malfeasance charge. His bail was set at \$5000.

Gross was indicted in two felony counts, as was Merwin.

HONOLULU, April 4.—(AP)—Wearing a maroon suit and a hat from under which small puffs of gray hair appeared and without regard to her cheeks, Mrs. Granville Fortescue, society woman, came to court today to answer to a charge of killing Joseph Kahahawai, young Hawaiian charged with attacking Mrs. Fortescue's daughter, Mrs. Thalia Maasie.

With three co-defendants she sat in the front row while a curious crowd milled outside the police guard unable to enter the small court room which was filled as soon as the doors opened at 9 a. m.

The three facing trial with Mrs. Fortescue are her son-in-law, Lieut. Thomas H. Maasie, an E. J. Lord and Albert L. Jones, naval enlisted men.

Most of those in the courtroom were Hawaiian, but there were some Chinese and Japanese and a sprinkling of whites.

One of the first to arrive was Clarence Darrow, who heads defense counsel. He apparently forgot to shave and a lock of gray hair was hanging down his forehead.

Seated on the front bench near the defendants Kahahawai's father, a large Hawaiian who is employed as a motorman, sat chewing gum. With him were Kahahawai's mother and sister.

Mrs. Maasie was not in the courtroom. Duke Wong, a Chinese, was the first juror accepted.

PRINCIPALS IN HAWAII 'HONOR' SLAYING TRIAL



Four persons accused of slaying Joe Kahahawai, Hawaiian native charged with attacking Mrs. Fortescue, will go to trial soon in Honolulu. The accused are Lieut. Maasie, Mrs. Granville Fortescue, New York and Washington society matron, mother of E. J. Lord and Albert O. Jones, naval enlisted men. Clarence Darrow, noted criminal lawyer, will participate in the defense.

ESPEE OFFICIALS TALKING AID FOR VALLEY GROWERS

Southern Pacific officials were holding a conference today in San Francisco to discuss the advisability of contributing \$25,000 towards the formation of an agricultural credit corporation for this valley.

The Southern Pacific has been asked to supply half the \$50,000 needed, the balance to be contributed by the California Oregon Power company, the oil companies and local banks.

The credit corporation would be capitalized at \$50,000 as a step towards securing a \$250,000 loan from the federal reconstruction corporation to be used in the harvesting of the 1932 fruit crop.

In the event the plan is successful, an application would be filed direct with the reconstruction corporation.

News of the conference was conveyed in a message received from Paul Shoup, president of the Southern Pacific.

The federal loan would in all probability be available in ample time for the harvest, which requires a heavy money outlay, and be when it is most needed. It would also enable the growers and shippers to "loosen up" in the pre-harvest activities, and relieve the present tight spreading of cash on hand.

Receipt of the federal funds would take most of the tension out of the local fruit situation, and act as a confidence and business tonic.

Prospects for good crop are excellent, and weather conditions are ideal.

STANFORD LAUNDS FERRY'S RECORD

PALO ALTO, Cal., April 4.—(AP)—John Douglas Ferry, Stanford university student from Rogue River, Oregon, was being hailed on the campus today for what was described as a rare feat in getting straight "A" grades while majoring in chemistry. Scanning his four years record, university officials could find nothing but the highest marks.

DEATH FOR FOUR SUNDAY'S SEQUEL TO DANCE PARTY

SEATTLE, April 4.—(AP)—Death was the sequel for four persons, two of them women, to dancing parties here yesterday and today, two men were lying near death in a Seattle hospital and two others were recovering from painful injuries received in two automobile accidents.

The dead: Harry Huffman, 17, Earlington. Carl T. Wingquist, 21, Seattle. Mrs. Rachel Tremaine, 21, Seattle. Miss Florence Evans, 23, Seattle.

The injured: Guy Tremaine, 23, husband of Mrs. Tremaine, critical internal injuries; Allan H. R. Birnie, 18, Seattle high school student, internal and head injuries; John Sneddon, 17, Renton, scalp wounds and face injuries; John Peroglio, 19, Renton, broken collar bone and scalp injuries.

Wingquist, Miss Evans and Mrs. Tremaine were killed when the car, driven by Tremaine, in which they were riding, collided head on with a machine, reported stolen shortly before the accident, driven by Birnie.

Huffman was killed when he lost control of his machine and it plunged over an embankment, turning over and pinning him underneath.

FAMILY TRAPPED IN FLAMING HOME

CHICAGO, April 4.—(AP)—Five members of one family were trapped in a flaming house in suburban Brookfield and burned to death yesterday and the sixth was alive because he accidentally fell through an open window while groping about in blinding smoke.

Walter W. Sneathen, 70-year-old owner of the house, perished with his daughter, Miss Louise Sneathen, 29, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lytton Hepburn, 49, and Mrs. Hepburn's children, Lytton, Jr., 5, and Gordon, 8. Hepburn was the lone survivor.

Ferry is the son of D. H. Ferry, well known mining man of the Poots Creek region. He has many friends in this city.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., April 4.—(AP)—A new army pursuit plane crashed today 10 miles west of Grants Pass, when the main fuel supply became exhausted. Lieut. B. T. Castor of March Field, Riverside, Cal., the pilot, was uninjured.

LEWIS ULRICH IS LATEST PROSPECT IN SHERIFF'S RACE

Lewis Ulrich, former Jacksonville merchant and widely known in Jackson county, headed today as a Democratic candidate for county clerk. Petitions in his behalf were being circulated this afternoon. Ulrich is a native son of Jackson county. He will be opposed in the Democratic primary by Vic H. Beckman of this city.

Dr. Charles T. Sweeney filed as Democratic precinct committeeman from the Howard district.

A. C. (Polk) Ninninger of Ashland announced today that he would not be a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket. Ninninger has had the matter under consideration for the past week.

Tomorrow is the final day for filing for office to the May primary. Two or three eleventh hour candidates are expected for sheriff and county judge.

REVENUE BILL IN HANDS OF SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—The revenue-raising bill passed by the house was received in the senate today and formally transmitted to the finance committee where hearing will be started Wednesday.

Arrival of the bill in the senate was marked also by a veritable flood of protests and demands to individual members against the new levies.

Senator Copeland (D., N. Y.) piled on his desk a huge stack of letters and messages he received over the week-end from New York protesting against the house provision to tax stock transactions.

M'QUADE'S ALIAS GIVEN AS PURDUM

Chief of Police Clarence McCredie today received a letter from Lott Hopkins of East Lake, Colo., requesting a check be made of Medford newspapers for a subscriber named E. A. Purdum. The letter stated that he had dreamed Paul McQuade, allegedly implicated in the slaying of Victor Knott of Ashland, had at one time used that alias when working in a small lumber camp.

LINDBERGH TAKES MYSTERIOUS TRIP IN KIDNAP SEARCH

Colonel Declines to Discuss 24-Hour Absence in Auto—Scotland Visit to Betty Gow's Kin Is Hot Clue

CUTTYHUNK, Mass., April 4.—(AP)—Two Cuttyhunk fishermen today positively identified the pilot of a large amphibian plane which landed here yesterday in search of a yacht as Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh. One of the men, Charles Tilton, said he had seen many pictures of Lindbergh and recognized him.

Cuttyhunk residents said the plane contained four men, three of whom appeared to be middle-aged, and that they were looking for a 35-foot yacht named Solite. The yacht was described as having two men and two women aboard. The men did not make known their identity but the two fishermen said they were positive the pilot was Lindbergh.

HOPEWELL, N. J., April 4.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh became today an active figure in the hunt for his stolen baby.

His automobile, with the colonel at the wheel, alid into the garage at his Soudland Hills estate shortly after midnight, ending a mysterious 24-hour trip which he and the state police declined to discuss.

"We will answer no questions as to the whereabouts of any member of the Lindbergh family," was the way the state police put it.

On a back road near the estate the Lindbergh car had met a machine carrying newspapermen, and stopped.

"Are you police officers?" Col. Lindbergh asked.

Colonel Keeps Secret. The reporters identified themselves and asked him where he had been. "Thank you," Col. Lindbergh replied, and drove on to his home.

The Associated Press had learned earlier that he left the state by motor Saturday night. Where he spent the 24-hour period, however, remained a secret.

State police disclosed they are pursuing their search in the belief that Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., is still alive.

Col. Lindbergh's trip over Sunday (Continued on Page Eight)

Bandits Crack Wrong Safe In Kansas Village

LE ROY, Kan., April 4.—(AP)—After severing all telephone and telegraph wires leading into the town and making prisoners of Max Coffin, eight waiters and five other persons, two or three robbers worked for more than two hours early today to cut a hole into a safe in the First National bank here only to find it empty.

George Sims, assistant cashier, said the safe had not been used for three years.

KLAMATH ENTRY MAY BE OPENED FIRST TO PARK

In heed of a protest received from the chamber of commerce of Klamath Falls, received at the Crater Lake National park headquarters offices here, there is a strong probability that the Klamath entrance road into the park will be opened by the last of this week, a week or more before the Medford entrance road is cleared of snow. It had been planned before this protest was received to have both roads thrown open at the same time, when the Medford entrance road had been cleared as far as Union creek.

The Klamath protest related that there is only a mile and a half yet of the Klamath entrance road to be cleared and that therefore inasmuch as it would take two weeks yet to clear the Medford entrance road, and tourists from distant parts of the country had been arriving at Klamath Falls for some time past to see Crater lake, the chamber did not deem it fair to keep such tourists, as well as the Klamath Falls people, waiting until the Medford entrance road was ready.

The protest petition asked that the mile and a half yet uncleared on the Klamath entrance road be cleared at once.

Chief Ranger David Canfield got into wire communication with Superintendent E. C. Solinsky, who is at Hot Springs, Ark., attending a national park convention, on the matter, with the result that, weather permitting, the Klamath entrance road will be thrown open to travel by the end of this week.

Thus Klamath Falls will be able to drive to the lake rim much earlier than the people of Medford, but the loop road at Anna Spring camp cannot be used until the Medford entrance road is opened to travel.

Snow storms, such as the one now prevailing at Crater park with 8 inches of fresh snow falling last night, may delay the opening of either entrance road, as the snow plow crew cannot work in such storms.

4 DIE IN CRASH AS SNOW BLINDS PLANE WINDOWS

DULUTH, Minn., April 4.—(AP)—Four men on their way to Detroit to compete in the national aircraft show, were killed this morning in an airplane crash 25 miles north of Duluth.

Those killed were Herb (Dutch) Fuller, 25, pilot; H. E. Kervinen, 35, aviator; T. J. Somero, 32, fur buyer and part owner of the plane; and his brother, William Somero, 28. They all lived at Ely, Minn.

Fuller flew into a snowstorm near the farm home of John Pieren, who heard the plane circle his home three times and then crash. Fuller apparently was blinded by the heavy snow on the windows of the cabin plane.

EUGENE, Ore., April 4.—(AP)—Prince L. Callison will be named head football coach at the University of Oregon, the Register-Guard said today. Official announcement was lacking but the paper said it learned that Callison's appointment had been recommended to the state board of higher education.

BANK BANDIT LOTHARIO BETRAYED BY WOMAN

CHICAGO, April 4.—(AP)—A devious man of 30 who a woman's jealousy placed in the hands of the police has erased "unsolved" from records of bank robberies in more than a dozen cities through a confession attributed to him by the police.

For a long time the authorities of the midwest and the west coast sought Donald Loftus, as a dangerous robber who worked alone. Yesterday he was apprehended in a barber shop of Mishawaka, Ind., a city of 30,000 about 94 miles from Chicago, because, the authorities said, a jealous sweetheart tipped them of his whereabouts.

He robbed for funds to entertain women, three of whom he bigamously married in recent weeks.

He lived in a luxuriously fitted apartment in South Bend, four miles west of Mishawaka, and when the police raided it following his arrest, they found 61 suits of clothes, two riding habits, 17 sets of matched (Continued on Page Two)

HOOVER CALLS FOR NON-PARTY ECONOMY PLAN

Surprise Message to Congress Asks Appointment of Delegates to Aid Framing National Program

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—In a surprise special message to congress President Hoover today called for the appointment of delegates from both the senate and the house to work with him in framing "a complete national program of economy."

The president declared further reduction of federal expenditures for the next year to be an absolute necessity.

He asserted, however, that various agencies in congress working toward this end lacked the necessary unity of action.

"Therefore," he continued, "I recommend to the congress that in order to secure this unity of effort and prompt action, and thus insure the relief of the taxpayer and a balanced budget, at the same time protecting vital service of the government, that representatives be delegated by the two houses, who, together with representatives of the executive, should be authorized to frame for action by the present congress a complete national program of economy and to recommend the legislation necessary to make it possible and effective."

Would Expedite Bills. "Such a course would expedite rather than delay the passage of appropriations bills."

The president asserted he was convinced "only by such unified, non-partisan effort," and by a willingness "to share the difficulties and problems," could federal expenditures be properly curtailed.

Mr. Hoover said the "limit of executive authority to reach about economies has been reached," and only by amendment of existing laws, eliminating less necessary functions, and consolidating governmental bureaus could the end be attained.

Necessity Pointed. "I have," the president said, "in various messages to the congress over the past three years referred to the necessity of organized effort for the far-reaching reduction of governmental expenditures."

"To balance the budget for the year beginning July 1st next, the revenue bill passed by the house of representatives on April 1st necessitates that there shall be a further reduction of expenditures for the year of about \$200,000,000 in addition to the reduction of \$300,000,000 in expenditures already made in the budget recommendations which I transmitted to the congress on December 9th."

"It is essential in the interest of the taxpayer and the country that it should be done."

More Savings Possible. "It is my belief that still more drastic economy can be accomplished."

"Such a sum can only be obtained, however, by a definite national legislative program of economy which will authorize the consolidation of governmental bureaus and independent establishments; and beyond this, which will permit the removal of long established methods which lead to waste; the elimination of the less necessary functions, and the suspension of activities and commitments of the government not essential to the public interest in these times."

"These objects cannot be accomplished without far-reaching amendment to the laws."

GOLD HILL BOARD NOT EXPECTED AT MEETING TONIGHT

The school board in the Gold Hill district, where a row was being raised for the past week, will not meet tonight, according to latest reports from the former mining town. The president of the school board reported last night that there could be no session.

All pupils, with the exception of seven, had returned to their homes this morning. Their reason for remaining absent was not learned.

Members of the school board yesterday denied the statement that a petition asking the resignation of George Melsinger within 24 hours had been presented the group. The presence of State School Superintendent Howard at a mass meeting in the town tonight was doubted by several factions today and no statement, verifying his intentions to attend the session, was forthcoming.

The school row was inspired by the recent refusal of the board to re-hire Coach Angsted. The students, who wished his retention, staged a walkout the first of last week. Members of the school board are expected to stand pat on their decision.

CHILQUIN—Chilquian Lumber Co., resumed operations.