

The Weather
 Forecast: Tonight and Tuesday:
 cloudy and mild.
 Temperature
 Highest yesterday 78
 Lowest this morning 41

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

THE SENATE banking committee, on Friday, orders an immediate investigation of the New York stock market.

Saturday morning, when the market opens, prices which had been falling steadily for a week, shoot up sharply.

WHY?

Can a senate investigating committee, by probing into the stock market, add anything to the earning power of the great industries whose securities are listed on the New York stock exchange?

Can it increase demand for basic commodities and thus stimulate business activity?

Of course not.

IF YOU ARE WISE, you will pay little attention to the ups and downs of the stock market in these days.

It isn't gambling on the stock market that is going to restore business in this country to normal. The thing that will come nearest to restoring business to normal is for everybody who HAS A JOB to do his job in the very best way he knows how EVERY DAY.

If everybody does that, business will return to normal in its own good time.

DOWN in the great delta of the Mississippi, below New Orleans, an ignorant poor white trash hunter ran out of bullets for his gun the other day.

So he melted down the lead piece erected in 1862 by the explorer La Salle as a record of France's claim to the mighty Louisiana country, which included the greater part of the present Mississippi valley.

Thus a priceless historical relic was destroyed.

ONE'S inclination is to censure, and to censure severely; but the poor ignorant clod who melted up this priceless relic to secure a few bullets for his gun is to be pitied, rather than censured.

Not for him are the great deeds of history. The thrilling story of the past, telling of the rise of the human race from savagery to civilization, is a closed book so far as he is concerned. In a world full of wonderful things, alive with romance and rich with inspiration, he can see no higher than a few bullets for his gun.

Poor devil!

POSSIBLY you have a son, just finishing the grades and ready for high school; or finishing high school and ready for college. The burden of sending him on may seem great.

Don't shirk it.

YOU, who read this, may be yourself of high school age, or college age. You may be tempted to drop out of school, telling yourself that you are good enough and that further effort for self-improvement isn't worth while.

DON'T.

REMEMBER that poor clod down in the delta of the Mississippi who could see in a lead plaque 250 years old and commemorating a historical event of tremendous importance only the material for a few bullets for his gun.

You don't want to be like that.

Here in Southern Oregon, which is a mere infant so far as age goes in history, we have mentees of our past which are of little interest now, but in future years will be of tremendous historical interest.

Beyond all doubt, somewhere in this great Southern Oregon country, there are authentic linchpin wagons that actually made the epochal trip across the plains, drawn by ox teams; wagons that possibly were drawn up in a circle to serve as a barricade against the circling painted and feathered Indians.

These wagons, if they exist, are rotting away somewhere, forgotten, their historical importance wholly overlooked.

Yet, to us, they are just as significant of the past, just as priceless as was that lead plaque down in Louisiana, which was melted up by an ignorant hunter.

Here in Southern Oregon, we ought to be paying more attention to our own thrilling past, and we ought to be doing it RIGHT NOW, before it is too late.

Southwest—State highway department completing new approach and ferry slip at this place.

EXCHANGE CHIEF RIDICULES CLAIM OF BEAR RAIDING

Public Blamed for 1929 Stock Inflation in Senate Banking Committee Probe of Alleged Short Selling

By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON
 Associated Press Staff Writer
 WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—Administration claims of bear raids on the stock market were called "purely ridiculous" today by Richard Whitney, president of the New York stock exchange.

Appearing in answer to the senate banking committee's subpoena Whitney explained he could not submit the data of last Friday's short selling position on the stock exchange until next Friday. April 8 marked a new low level in stocks.

Whitney, surrounded by the inquisitive senators and a pack of speculators, also denied vigorously that there is any "bear raiding" on the stock exchange and insisted the rules wouldn't permit it.

Public Blamed

For two hours, the bronze-faceted question and answer with the committee. Senators from the wheat belt indulged in most of the examination.

Whitney blamed the public for the 1929 stock price inflation and agreed with Democratic members as they poked gaves at the "no more poverty" slogan heard in those days.

Awaiting the specific data on short selling promised by the stock exchange president on Friday, the committee made no effort to get from him any names of the more prominent dealers in this manner of trading.

Walcott Silent

Senator Walcott (R., Conn.), the administration spokesman, who inspired the suddenly called investigation, sat next to Whitney in the center of the long committee table but never spoke.

Senator Brookhart (R., Iowa) asked about reports reaching the committee that a "Black Saturday" bear raid was planned for last Saturday.

Whitney said all he knew about that was information passed on to him by Senator Walcott.

Barbers Emulate St. Patrick's Deed. In Eastern Oregon

PENDELTON, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—Three Pendleton barbers and another Pendleton man tried Sunday to gather in all the rattlers in Morrow county. The four visited a place near Lexington and returned with 17 rattles snakes. They said they killed more than 100, while twice as many got away. Several of the snakes were more than three feet long. Two others were less than 12 inches long.

RANSOM PAYMENT IN PROPER HANDS ASSERT OFFICERS

Only Real Kidnapers of Lindbergh Child Could Have Furnished Identification Is Contention Jersey Police

NEW YORK, April 11.—(AP)—The Evening Post says it was informed this afternoon that Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh had been cheated out of \$100,000 in his efforts to secure the return of his kidnaped son.

The source of the information, the Post said, "is a high police official in New Jersey."

"About a fortnight ago," this official said, "the Post said today, 'Colonel Lindbergh paid \$50,000 an evidence which he accepted as proof of the identity of the kidnapers—code markings given in the note left in the nursery the night the baby was kidnaped.'

"This payment was agreed on as a preliminary to a second, the amount of which was to be settled after the kidnapers' supposed intermediary had seen his principals again. Further negotiations resulted, the police official said, and as a result Colonel Lindbergh paid another \$50,000 a week ago Sunday."

SIMPSON'S CHILD CATCHES BURGLAR IN HOME AT NOON

Entering the George Simpson home, 119 North Peach street, at high noon today, a daring young burglar stole Mrs. Simpson's purse containing about \$1.50 in change and was ransacking a dressing table in search of other articles when the Simpsons' young daughter, Geraldine, reported "a man in the house."

Mrs. Simpson, who was in the garden at the time, reached the house to see the burglar escaping. She notified the state police and 10 minutes later Joe Folsom, of the local squad, picked up James Markwood, 19, who answered the description given.

He found the youth in the 900 block on West Main street. Markwood is now lodged in the county jail on a charge of burglary. A small amount of money, believed to be that taken from Mrs. Simpson's purse, was found in his pockets, according to report of Officer Folsom.

Markwood has been in Medford several days, supposedly representing a silk hosiery concern. He had not attempted making a sale at the Simpson home, however, prior to the robbery. There was no one in the house when the burglar entered and he would have escaped with ease had Mrs. Simpson not sent her young daughter in to prepare for her return to school following luncheon.

Officers believe that other small robberies reported during the past several days were perpetrated by Markwood while he was making hosiery sales.

BOX PLANT OPENS WITH 50 WORKERS BACK ON PAYROLL

The plant of the Timber Products company (Big Pine Lumber company) resumed operations this morning with a force of 50 men employed. All were former employees of the company.

Floyd Hart, superintendent of operations, said this morning that if conditions warranted the force would be increased. He said the present start was "experimental," and continuous operations depended on orders and lumber and box shoo conditions throughout out valley and coast areas. He said former employees would be given preference and that no new jobs were available.

The Oregon Lumber company is continuing on a reduced schedule with no immediate prospects of resumption.

Some of the smaller mills and logging camps of the county have resumed on a small basis.

THOMAS PROBING ELECTRIC RATES

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—Reduction in the charge for electrical energy as the goal, Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner, today opened a hearing here to attack the rate structure of the Northwestern Electric company.

For a year Thomas' office has been investigating the company, he said today, and he came to the investigation today armed with documents and statistics by means of which, he declared, he hopes to prove the company is charging the rate-payers more than the service rendered is worth.

GRATER REQUEST GAINS NO REPLY

Although repeated requests for early opening of the Medford Crater Lake have been made by the State Highway commission, no assurance of action has been received by the local chamber of commerce. It was announced this afternoon. No answer has been received from any city or town on the subject from here.

Snow Plow Cuts Path For Crater Lake Entry

A great snowplow, with Harry Fuller at the wheel hurled tons of snow skyward and crashed its way through the last towering white barrier to let in a veritable flood of visitors to Crater Lake National park Sunday. Hundreds of people climbed over the lofty backs of snow for the first glimpse of Crater lake, which sparkled in the warm spring sunshine like a great sapphire in a platinum setting.

In order that the opening of Crater lake, in record-breaking time, might be properly publicized, the Mail Tribune cooperated with officials of the national park service in sponsoring a Graham automobile, with Gilmore gasoline and oil as the initial car making the lake's rim. Moving pictures and countless for the country-wide publicity campaign which will be devoted to Crater Lake park.

Never before have southern Oregon people been offered the opportunity of seeing Crater lake in such a deep blanket of snow. With 17 feet of snow at the lake's rim, those who enjoy winter sports delighted in skiing and bobbing down the cafeteria roof and climbing the great drifts to the top-floor windows of the lodge. The Sinnott memorial is nearly hidden in the white mantle and the snow-clad slopes of Wizard Island and towering Labov were reflected in the glistening, glassy blue of the water.

THEY'LL RALLY DEMOCRATS ON JEFFERSON DAY



These democratic "big guns" will marshal party forces for the 1932 drive at the annual Jefferson day dinner in Washington April 13. New York's presidential rival, Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt (left) and Albert E. Smith, are shown above. Below, left to right, are: Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois and Harry F. Byrd, former governor of Virginia.

STRANGLER USES CORD OFF LAMP TO SILENCE GIRL

WHITING, Ind., April 11.—(AP)—A stranger who killed 12-year-old Alberta Knight, a minister's daughter, with an electric lamp wire, was sought in a widespread search today.

The child's body, the wire around her neck, was discovered yesterday in a rooming house her mother operated, by boarders when they went to call her for breakfast. Physicians said she had been assaulted and killed some time between 5 a. m. and 9 a. m. Sunday morning.

One suspect, George Ross, 33, was held. He gave an alibi but the authorities said they were not satisfied with his story.

Several other suspects were questioned, but were later released.

A towel found in Ross' pocket was ordered examined to determine whether stains on it were blood.

MURRAY'S ARRIVAL HERE FOR SPEECH STILL INDEFINITE

The Jackson county democracy awaited word with bated breath, whether or not William H. (Alfalfa Bill) Murray, governor of Oklahoma, would address local voters this week.

Attorney Frank DeSouza said this noon he had made arrangements for a hall, and an auto to haul the distinguished visitor from Klamath Falls to this city, but was unable to state when, if at all, "Alfalfa Bill" was to speak. He said word to the Murray manager on the subject had failed to elicit any reply.

Attorney DeSouza expects to hear definite word by tomorrow, if Gov. Murray is to speak here. His name is on the Oregon primary ballot for president.

CLARK TURNS IN SNAPPY 79 FOR SPRING HANDICAP

A score of 79 for eighteen holes in the second round of the spring handicap tournament, was turned in by D. B. Clark yesterday at the Rogue River Valley golf club, the lowest for this week's play in the 72-hole medal-play tournament here.

R. G. Burdwell, 52-54-108; Reese Bailey, 50-50-100; D. H. Clark, 40-39-79; O. O. Alexander, 55-50-105; Charles Gray, 49-43-92; H. Deuel, 55-45-100; Ward Beene, 50-48-98; D. B. Gray, 48-48-91; A. P. Johnson, 50-44-94; E. Kelly, 47-48-93; Bob Kelly, 51-42-93; Bayard Getchell, 53-49-98; C. C. Lemmon, 55-49-93; H. Johnston, 42-52-94; H. J. McMahon, 46-46-92; F. J. McPherson, 45-48-93; A. E. Orr, 43-44-87; Bob Porter, 53-48-101; L. P. Wilcox, 42-42-84; F. W. Weeks, 46-42-88; Maurice Spatz, 51-50-101; B. B. Smith, 49-50-99; Homer Marr, 42-49-91; Harry Rosenberg, 50-48-98; D. G. Tyree, 51-47-98; H. Husing, 47-46-95; H. B. Kellam, 55-50-105; H. R. Sinclair, 53-50-103; J. C. Thompson, 49-50-99; B. D. Semon, 46-45-91; G. M. Roberts, 47-49-96; Earl Tunny, 41-49-90; R. S. Headlee, 50-48-92; H. Scheffel, 53-42-95; Al Robinson, 55-49-104; D. R. Wood, 44-44-88; R. B. Hammond, 43-45-88; S. W. Hammond, 47-47-94.

BONUS ARGUMENT HEARD BY HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—Senator Robinson, Arkansas, Democratic leader of the senate, declared against cash payment of the soldiers' bonus today.

Advocates of full payment of the bonus came before the house ways and means committee to attempt to show how the issuance of \$2,200,000,000 of additional currency for that purpose would promote the general welfare of the country.

Wary of its long task of drafting a tax bill to balance the budget, members of the committee listened to a story of thousands of veterans out of work and in need of the money represented by their bonus certificates.

Representative Patman (D., Texas) said most of the advocates favored paying the certificates in United States notes, though they were not agreed on the exact terms of a bill.

Among those in attendance were General Frank Hines, veterans' administrator, and John T. Taylor, legislative representative of the American Legion, whose national commander, Henry H. Henshaw, has opposed payment of the bonus.

"Unless we can show that payment of the bonus can benefit the country and promote the general welfare," Patman declared, "we are not entitled to have this bill passed."

"If it will be the least bit detrimental to the general welfare, we are not entitled to win."

"There are 750,000 able-bodied veterans out of work. There are 75,000 slightly disabled veterans who are out of work. Then there are 800,000 veterans working only one or two days a week."

HONOLULU JURY HEARS STORY OF NATIVE'S DEATH

HONOLULU, April 11.—(AP)—While the defense held its fire and gave no inkling of how it would fight back, the jury prosecuting authority of Honolulu began today its major battle to put Mrs. Granville Fortescue and three navy men behind prison walls for the lynching of Joseph Kahahawai.

John C. Kelley, public prosecutor, told the racially mixed jury a vivid story of the abduction and slaying here last January 8 which set off an outbreak of public feeling that reached into the social and governmental system of Hawaii.

Kelley's statement drew no stir from the defense, headed by Clarence Darrow, who announced he would reserve his statement to the jury, and the prosecution called Edward Willis, cousin of the victim, as its first witness.

Will testified he saw Kahahawai lured away from the judiciary building on the day of the killing, by persons answering the descriptions of Mrs. Fortescue and two of her co-defendants, Lieut. Thomas H. Mascoe, her son-in-law, and Edward J. Lord, enlisted man.

CHINA'S TROUBLE IN LEAGUE'S LAP

SHANGHAI, April 11.—(AP)—China has turned over to the League of Nations the whole subject of withdrawal of Japanese troops from the Shanghai area, the Associated Press was informed tonight by Quo Tai-chi, chief of the Chinese delegation attending the peace parleys here.

"This conference apparently is hopeless," he said. "But maybe the league can help. The Japanese have refused to set a time limit on their withdrawal and if they persist in this view the conference is doomed to fail."

PROHIBITION AGENTS MUST GET SEARCH WARRANT

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—Federal prohibition agents, the supreme court said today, are prohibited from searching for evidence after making an arrest if they do not have a search warrant.

Washington County Cuts Teachers Pay

HILLSBORO, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—County Superintendent of Schools O. B. Kraus said today that salary reductions for teachers in Washington county next year will average about 10 per cent.

Masons Meeting
 SALEM, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—The Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, the first of the three Masonic groups to convene in Salem the next three days, opened its sessions here today.

7 DIAMOND LAKE CABINS WRECKED

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—Unusually deep snows wrecked seven summer homes at Diamond Lake, N. B. Drew, Klamath Falls merchant, who recently made his trip on skis to the lake, reported to V. V. Harpham, supervisor of Umpqua National forest, said, forcing out the walls. He said other cabins were damaged but probably can be repaired.

VON HINDENBURG DEFEATS HITLER OVERWHELMINGLY

German President Rolls Up Nearly Six Million Plurality Over National Socialist Opponent for Office

BERLIN, April 11.—(AP)—Field Marshal Paul von Hindenburg, second President of the German republic, settled back in his presidential chair today at 84, for another term of 7 years.

In yesterday's run-off election he rolled up a plurality of nearly 6,000,000 votes over Adolf Hitler, national socialist candidate, his chief opponent.

The vote, as announced early today was:

Von Hindenburg	19,339,642
Hitler	13,417,460
Thaelmann (communist)	3,706,388
Invalid	8,204
Total	36,491,694

Breuing Remaining

Chancellor Heinrich Bruening, at President von Hindenburg's request, consented to remain in office as chancellor. He offered a formal resignation when he congratulated the president on his victory, but withdrew it later.

The winner will have the satisfaction of knowing he is a majority president. Although he failed to get a majority in the first election March 13 he rolled up a majority of 2,235,794 yesterday over the combined vote of his two opponents.

Two killed in Riots

One national socialist and one republican were killed during fights in Hamburg and Bremen. Another man dropped dead from excitement. Three score persons were injured and hundreds arrested.

Early this morning Hitler called on his followers to grid for the Prussian diet elections on April 24 in an effort to call a step farther toward the goal he termed "German liberation."

"The national socialists know not what rest is," he said.

A large section of the nationalists was shown to have failed to swing to Hitler and President von Hindenburg increased the percentage of his own vote from 49.6 to 55.9.

Perhaps no public man in Germany was happier over the result than Chancellor Heinrich Bruening, who sat in solitude in his study late last night, puffing on his inevitable black cigar, as the returns were delivered.

ANOTHER MILLION HANDED ROSEBURG FOR VET BUILDING

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—Appropriation of an additional one million dollars for the national soldiers' home to be built at Roseburg, was contained in the independent offices bill which passed the house Saturday, according to a telegram received here today from Congressman W. C. Hawley. This brings the total appropriation to \$2,200,000.

The message said the money is to be made available immediately and will be available until expended. It is believed here the second appropriation will provide funds for the administration building and the first barracks unit.

The veterans' administration is expected to let the contract within the next few days for the first unit which calls for an expenditure of \$1,200,000 already appropriated.

The first unit will consist of two hospitals, quarters for officers and nurses, service buildings, a bridge, the grounds and for necessary improvements. In the first contract no provision was made for barracks.

The additional appropriation makes more than \$2,000,000 available for use this year.

EUGENE CITIZENS TO PROBE TAXES

EUGENE, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—A tax investigation with the view of effecting a reduction in city, Eugene water board, school and county levies, will be undertaken by the newly formed Lane County Tax Commission, president, William W. Harcomb, president, said today.

Committees to be appointed at the next meeting of the league, will conduct the investigation.

A resolution presented by Charles A. Hardy, Eugene attorney, calling on the county court to cut expenses "ruthlessly" due to a shrinkage in revenues, was adopted. The next meeting will be held April 21.

SENATE APPROVES FARM BOARD QUIZ

WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—A broad investigation of the farm board and commodity exchanges was ordered today by the senate.

A resolution authorizing the senate agricultural committee to make the investigation was reported without debate.

1 DEAD, 1 INJURED IN AIR ACCIDENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—(AP)—One man was dead and a 24-year-old woman pilot was in a hospital here today with serious injuries, as a result of two spectacular airplane accidents yesterday.

Joseph E. Green, 22, an Oakland, Cal., bank clerk, drowned in San Francisco bay after he had jumped from a naval reserve plane as it failed to emerge from a 1,000-foot power dive.

Miss Aston Lewis, the woman pilot, was injured as her plane crashed on the San Francisco municipal airport after a collision with another plane as an elevator 20,000 feet.

Hundreds of spectators saw the accidents and watched the man and woman fight to save their lives.

Ashland—Workmen completing rebuilding work at Butler apartments.

WILSON ATTENDS PORTLAND MEET

E. M. Wilson of Medford, one of the best posted men in Masonry living in southern Oregon, came to Portland Saturday to attend a meeting of the Masonic grand lodge. While here he lingered at the Heathman hotel. George M. King, assistant manager of the Heathman, who is celebrating his birthday today, is also a very well posted man in the history and workings of Free and Accepted Masonry.

Never a week-end passes that there is not a good colony of Medford people in Portland. If they could be grouped they would make a large number of interesting people. The representative from the Jackson county capital at the Roosevelt hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hills—Oregonian.

JOS. LEITER, FAMOUS GRAIN TRADER, DIES

CHICAGO, April 11.—(AP)—Joseph Leiter, famous grain trader and son of the pioneer Chicago merchant, died today. He was 63 years old.