**The Weather**
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Highest yesterday ..... 56
Lowest this morning ..... 40

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## *Comment on the Day's News*

By FRANK JENKINS

MUCH has been said in Oregon about increase of taxes in recent years—and all that has been said has been true. Taxes HAVE increased in Oregon at a staggering rate.

But it is well to pause and reflect that Oregon hasn't been alone in this increase in taxation.

LET us consider what has happened in California, our great and much admired neighbor to the south.

Taxes collected in California by federal, state and local governments have increased from $111,118,000 in 1915 to $597,188,000 in 1930.

An increase of $480,000,000 in taxes in 15 years is something to think about.

LET us get it down to a per capita basis.

In 1915, assuming that the taxes had been collected equally from all the population, each person in California would have paid $37.55 for the support of the various branches of government.

In 1930, the per capita tax had risen to 105.90—an increase of 182.02 per cent.

During the same period the population of California increased only 90.5 per cent.

IT IS interesting to get a look at the individual tax items represented by these totals.

In 1915, the federal taxes in California amounted to $13,129,000. In 1930, they amounted to $149,288,000.

State taxes collected in California in 1915 totaled $20,400,000. By 1930, California's state taxes had increased to $104,500,000.

IN CALIFORNIA, as elsewhere, the big volume of increase came in local taxation—that is, in taxes collected for county, city and district purposes.

In 1915, taxes collected in California for local purposes amounted to $77,589,000. In 1930, the total was $343,400,000.

The figures here given are vouched for by the California state chamber of commerce.

HERE is a statement just issued by the committee on governmental expenditures and taxation of the California state chamber of commerce. You will find it interesting:

"Taxes have mounted to a point that is alarmingly out of line with income. The basic income of the state is the wealth created by agriculture, the extractive industries and the value added by manufacture in any given year.

"In 1930 the basic income of California was $2,586,045,000 and taxes $597,188,000, or about 23 per cent of income. While complete figures are not yet available, it is estimated that this year (1931) the proportion of taxes collected will rise to just one-third of basic income.

"Total taxes will be reduced to approximately $500,000,000, but total income, as finally compiled for 1931, will drop to around $1,500,000,000."

IF THESE estimates by the state chamber of commerce are correct, they mean that out of each three dollars of income in California in 1931 one dollar had to go for taxes.

IT IS not here intended to assert, or even intimate, that because California also has been showing staggering increases of taxation Oregon should not be worried by what has been going on here in the same line.

That is not true. The tremendous increases in taxation EVERYWHERE in the past couple of decades constitute a real emergency, for taxation, as you know, is a burden on industry, and if industry is too greatly burdened by taxation it will be limited as to the wages it can pay to its workers—for only so much juice can be squeezed out of an apple.

Taxation is a subject that requires earnest attention on the part of thinking people all over this country.

BUT it is just as well for us to realize that Oregon has not been alone in increasing taxation—that, as a matter of fact, has been somewhat more conservative in that direction than other states.

The handicaps that we have imposed upon ourselves by too enthusiastic voting of taxes have been matched, or even exceeded, by the handicaps imposed upon themselves by the people of other states.

That means that we shall enter upon the inevitable period of recovery on at least an even footing with other states.

# GRAPE INDUSTRY FACING RUIN BY DRY LAW POLICY

### Reversal of Prohibition Enforcement Attitude Home Wine Making Is Called Betrayal of Growers

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—(AP)—Revision of the eighteenth amendment to permit the sale of naturally fermented beverages was advocated here today as a new policy of the California Vineyardists' association by Donald D. Conn, managing director of the association.

In a report summarizing his administration's affairs in the past five years, Conn charged that a reversal of governmental prohibition enforcement policies threatened disaster to the grape industry and made legalization of wine making imperative.

**Reversal Called Betrayal**

He charged that for 12 years the government, by liberal rulings and interpretations of the Volstead act, "approved and assisted the growing and sale of juice grapes for a home wine making' 'only to "betray" the grape growers by a "complete reversal" of prohibition enforcement policy later.

"The government, from the beginning, has been a party to the increased volume of wine-grape production," his report sets forth. "Both federal and state authorities not only permitted these additional plantings (after the prohibitin act was passed) but it did much to encourage wine-grape marketing and sale.

**Program Approved**

"Fruit industries, Lt. . . . had its genesis as a result of a conference between the department of justice, the treasury and department of agriculture in Washington. Its program was fully understood from the beginning."

The anti-prohibition portion of Conn's report was endorsed by a committee of leaders of the industry. He accompanies his explanation of his dry-law revision recommendations with the declaration that he has been a 'dry" advocate the last five years and blocked every effort of the wet element to put the organized grape industry on record for prohibition modification or repeal.

**Variation Scored**

Bitterly criticising the prohibition enforcement department's acceptance of a decision by Federal Judge Merrel E. Otis of Kansas City, as the basis for its enforcement policy, Conn stated:

"Neither the grape industry nor any other enterprise can efficiently or profitably conduct its business if the legal status of its product and its method of marketing are subject to varying political opinions or frequent changes in governmental direction and policy.

**Would Outlaw Industry**

"To put into the interpretation of the law now the views of one judge who has never dealt with vineyard

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# MISSOURI KIDNAP SUSPECT NABBED IN SOUTH AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, April 25.—(AP)—An American citizen, arrested here last Friday at the request of the attorney-general of the state of Missouri, was identified today by the police as John Long.

They said this may be an alias. It was understood that the American authorities sought him as Martin Depew, the kidnaper of Mrs. Nell Donnelly, wealthy garment manufacturer of Kansas City, Mo.

The man was arrested by four detectives, who found him in bed. He was on an American ship when it arrived recently at Durban.

Depew was a steamshovel operator and was charged with kidnaping Mrs. Donnelly, who was later released without payment of $75,000 ransom demanded.

Three men and a woman, Depew's wife, are under arrest, charged with complicity in the abduction.

## MOB LYNCHES GIRL'S SLAYER

*Associated Press Photo*

**A mob of 200 armed men broke into the jail at St. Francis, Kas., seized Richard Read, (right), confessed attacker and slayer of Dorothy Hunter, 8 (left), and took him to a ranch near Atwood, Kas., where he was lynched.**

# VETS' OPPOSITION TO BONUS HISSED IN HOUSE HEARING

WASHINGTON, April 25. — (AP) — A war veteran, Fred C. Reynolds of Baltimore was hissed by fellow veterans today when he opposed the cash bonus payment before the house ways and means committee.

One cry of "throw him out" was heard.

Reynolds said he represented a group of veterans opposed to full payment.

"We feel this bill to be class legislation which endangers the financial stability of the government," he said, referring to the Patman bill to expend the currency by two billion dollars to pay the remainder outstanding on the bonus certificates.

"We want you to know that there are some veterans who consider this appeal unpatriotic."

Representative Rainey, Illinois, Democratic leader, warned, as the hisses rang out, that the demonstration was a violation of the rules.

The National Association of Manufacturers, through James A. Emery, put before the committee an emphatic protest against full cash payment of the soldiers' bonus.

Emery called the $2,000,000,000 new money plan an "experiment" and warned the committee to "avoid experiments, especially those condemned by historical precedents."

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# CALIFORNIA BABY NOT LINDBERGHS

HOPEWELL, N. J., April 25.—(AP)—Police announced today that motion pictures of a baby left in a nursery at San Jose, Cal., had been shown to Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, but that after seeing the pictures they had said the baby was not their missing son.

"Projection of the pictures," said Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of the New Jersey state police, "showed definitely that this is not the Lindbergh baby."

Colonel Schwarzkopf said investigators had been sent to Downington, Pa., to question a couple held there.

"This couple," he said, "have not been connected with the Lindbergh case as yet."

# *Romance Bared in Life Of Swedish Match King*

STOCKHOLM, April 25. — (AP) — A tale of romance of 20 years' standing turned up today in the tangled affairs of Ivar Kreuger, Swedish match king, who committed suicide in Paris last month. It was disclosed he bequeathed about $93,000 to Mrs. Ingeborg Eberth, Stockholm society woman.

Asked if she were "the woman in Kreuger's life, Mrs. Eberth said:

"If I answer that question it will be telegraphed all over the world. I will only say that he willed me the most."

The money probably will not be available, for investigation showed no cash among Kreuger's assets. Mrs. Eberth said, however, he made a last promise to her which leads her to believe the money is deposited for her somewhere. He was a "fine, noble man," she said.

His death, she told a correspondent for the newspaper Politikken at Copenhagen, was still a mystery, with unanswered question in every direction.

"Why was his coffin not opened in Stockholm?" she asked. "What was all this talk about a glass window in the coffin? Such things are not done in Sweden. What was the rumor about the body having been embalmed?"

She said he gave her about $37,200 before he left for the United States early this year in case she should need money, but that it was in the form of debentures which she did not cash and which now are worthless.

# FIRE MARSHALS CONTINUE PROBE BIG BLAZE HERE

There were no new developments today in the state fire marshal's probe of the incendiary blaze which threatened destruction of the entire packing plant district early Saturday morning and entailed close to $200,000 loss. Adjusters for the insurance companies arrived yesterday.

The safe of the Growers Exchange packing plant was opened late Saturday and the contents found intact. They consisted of accounts and shipping records.

Plans for rebuilding, if any, will not be known until after the insurance adjustment is completed. Swift & Co. has temporary quarters in the E. J. W. Hearty plant nearby. Three fruit shipping concerns have opened negotiations for securing the C. and E. plant for this season's operations.

A man known as "Captain" James, and his two sons, were arrested Saturday for questioning relative to the alleged theft of hams and bacon from the salvaged stock of Swith & Co. The trio was arrested by City Traffic Officer George Prescott, and it is alleged some of the cured meat was found in the James truck. James has conducted a religious and relief mission here and friends claim the affair is the result of a misunderstanding. Fire Chief Elliott says that James assisted in fighting the flames and was relief man on a hose Saturday morning.

The above incident was the basis for a wild rumor that agained wide circulation, that a group of hungry men had overpowered watchmen and stolen hams.

# PUBLISHERS TALK MANY PROBLEMS

NEW YORK, April 25—(AP)—Hundreds of newspaper publishers from all parts of the country began today a series of meetings that will last most of the week.

The Associated Press held its 33rd annual meeting today and the American Newspaper Publishers' association will hold its 46th annual convention from Tomorrow to Friday.

The newapapers of America "have not shirked their duty to the public of publishing the news in adequate form," in spite of present conditions, Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press, said today in his annual report to the board of directors of the association.

# STRIKE LOOMING FOR ASTORIA FISHERMEN

ASTORIA, Ore., April 25.—(AP)—Possibility of a strike of all commercial fishermen on the lower Columbia river loomed, following a mass meeting here Sunday at which the fishermen demanded a 9-cent price for the season opening May 1. The packers have made an unofficial offer of 6 cents.

Three thousand gillnetters operating 2500 boats would be affected by such a move and considering cannery employes, more than 7000 would be affected.

# WILD GEESE FURNISH UNEXPECTED BANQUET

ENGIN, Man., April 25.—(AP) Goose for dinner Sunday, yum! yum! A flock of wild geese was flying over town when an electrical storm broke. A thunder bolt hit the flock and down tumbled 32 birds. They were divided among the citizens.

# LUMBER TARIFF PLAN REJECTED BY COMMITTEE

### Senate Finance Group Rejects Proposal in Revenue by Close Vote—Battle to Be Carried to Floor

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—In a series of rapid fire ballots, the senate finance committee today disposed of the tariff issue in the revenue bill by voting import taxes on oil, coal and copper and rejecting levies on forest products.

The provisions in the house bill for an import tax of one cent a gallon on oil and $2 a ton on coal were retained. An import levy on copper—the rate to be decided later—was added.

**All Votes Close.**

All votes were close. The attempt to remove the oil tax from the bill lost on a tie vote, 9 to 9. The lumber duties were rejected, 10 to 8.

The committee also rejected by 10

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# LEGION OPPOSES MORATORIUM ON STATE AID LOANS

SALEM, April 25. — (AP) — The executive committee of the Oregon department of the American Legion unanimously voted against requesting a moratorium for an indefinite period on principal and interest on world war veterans state aid loans, it was announced today by Jerrold Owen, secretary of the state bonus commission.

Owen announced the executive committee took this action at a meeting in Portland yesterday following consideration of resolutions from five posts in Oregon demanding a moratorium. The commission secretary was informed of the action by state Legion officials today. Owen announced there was about $30,000,000 in veterans' loans in Oregon.

The reasons given for the rejection of the demand by the state department were: The apparent unconstitutionality of the move, that were it practical it would deprive all veterans not yet taking advantage of such loans from obtaining any funds; prevent payment of cash bonuses; would benefit less than 15 per cent of the borrowers; and would make it impossible for the state to retire the $2,000,000 bond issue falling due this year, thus paving the way for bondholders to take over the matter and force payments from veterans.

# FEHL'S MYSTERY WITNESS UNHEARD

Legal action in the motion of a new trial for Earl H. Fehl, editor of the Pacific Record-Herald, against whom a circuit court jury returned a $15,000 damage verdict in a libel suit in favor of Roy Parr, game warden, Ashland, lagged today.

Owing to the extreme length of the court's instructions, and the high cost of transcription, the court reporter will read the instructions to the court in chambers.

The moot technical point of law involved is whether or not the court instructed the jury relative to alleged damage to Parr as a citizen, and a game warden, and distinguished between the two points.

No action was taken by the court relative to the hearing of a defense mystery witness who would testify to alleged statements of Mrs. Ge-Bauer at a secret order meeting. The court indicated last week that he would not hear the testimony on the grounds it was cumulative and would result in an "interminable" introduction of testimony.

# BOY HIKER KILLED IN PLUNGE FROM CLIFF

LA GRANDE, Ore., April 25.—(AP)—Harold Shultz, 10, of LaGrande, was fatally injured yesterday when he fell over a cliff on Rooster Peak west of LaGrande. He was hiking, with a group of boys at the time of the accident. The boy, whose skull was fractured, died last night in a local hospital.

# AGED WIDOW VICTIM IN PORTLAND HOLDUP

PORTLAND, April 25.—(AP)—A 75-year-old widow was selected by two holdup men Sunday as their victim.

The two broke into the house of Mrs. Mary H. Walters, widow of a Civil war veteran, and after binding her legs and arms with adhesive tape, threatened her until she told them where she had hidden her savings of $400. They escaped with the money.

# ANTI-ROOSEVELT FORCES IN LAST STAND TUESDAY

### Massachusetts Vote Seen As Climax in Effort of Al Smith to Halt Governor's March to Nomination

WASHINGTON, April 25.—(AP)—A climactic decision which may virtually clinch the democratic presidential nomination for Franklin D. Roosevelt or may cast tremendous odds against him, impends in tomorrow's Massachusetts and Pennsylvania primaries.

In these two states the "stop-Roosevelt" forces—beaten back so far—have concentrated their strength behind Alfred E. Smith in a stupendous effort to halt the New York governor's triumphant piling up of pledged convention votes. The struggle resting with the voters today is square cut. At stake, far more important than the 112 votes to be had, is the moral effect on political leaders and voters in the numerous states which yet have to choose their candidate.

The result, however, may be less definite than the issue. On the eve of the decision a summary or blending of opinion, partisan and neutral, appears to favor a division in the votes of both states, Massachusetts throwing the bulk of its 36 to Smith, Pennsylvania giving a majority of its 76 delegates to Roosevelt.

Without the furore accompanying the democratic campaign, the republicans during this week will select 264 more delegates in thirteen states; practically every one of the votes is assured to President Hoover's column which already counts 423 in pledged and claimed delegates. To all intents, the nomination is his now.

# HITLER'S PARTY GAINS SEATS IN DIET ELECTIONS

BERLIN, Germany, April 25.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's national socialists are the strongest political party today in four of the five German states which participated in yesterday's diet elections, but they still lack a clear road to control of any of them.

Wilhelm Kube, leader of the nationalist socialist faction in the Prussian diet, demanded today, however, that the Prussian diet resign immediately. "Dr. Braun's successor must be a national socialist," he said, "and Adolf Hitler will choose him!"

The election, which followed two presidential elections in which Hitler's Fascist legions fought futilely to place him at the head of the reich, resulted in three deaths, many other casualties and hundreds of arrests.

Only in Bavaria did the Hitlerites run slightly behind.

In Prussia, where the fight was most bitter because of the theory that "whoever controls Prussia controls the reich," the Hitlerite forces garnered in 162 seats against the nine they held heretofore.

# DEATH IS RESULT OF TRIVIAL WAGER

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 24. — (AP)—A wager, sportingly made on his youthful prowess, brought death to Bayard Tuckerman Elkins of Philadelphia, 20-year-old Harvard sophomore, and scion of one of America's wealthiest and socially prominent families.

The youth succumbed yesterday to septic poisoning from a comparatively slight leg injury received eight days ago when, attempting to leap over a fence "on a bet" with a companion. He lost his balance and was impaled on an iron picket.

**Rain at The Dalles.**

THE ALLES, Ore., April 25.—(AP)—Half an inch of rain fell here Sunday and during the night. The precipitation was welcomed by truck gardeners, wheat growers and orchardists and is expected to account for an increased yield of spinach and green peas which are now being harvested.

**Hoover Aid**

*Associated Press Photo*

**George A. Hastings of New York, administrative assistant to President Hoover. He is connected with child health work and development of social agencies.**

# SPEEDBOAT RACES ENTERTAIN, THRILL 2500 SPECTATORS

Jupiter Pluvius, by special arrangement with the Southern Oregon Boat club and the Medford Active club, withheld his Sunday drizzling downpour for three hours yesterday afternoon so that 2500 fans might enjoy the speed boat races at Emigrant lake. It was a big day, replete with thrills and spills, in accordance with the advance advertising with dare-devil outboard pilots from four states competing for cash awards.

It was undoubtedly the finest outboard regatta yet staged in southern Oregon, unmarred by any delays and false starts. The hundreds of enthusiastic fans, crowding the slopes of Emigrant lake, were informed of every detail by Earle Davis, premier Medford announcer, who presided over the public address system. This system, with microphone in the judges' boat, was provided by the Standard Oil company.

Speedy "Miss Sacramento," with Everett Wilbur of Sacramento, Cal., at the wheel, was the sensation of the races yesterday. Wilbur piloted his fleet little boat to victory in both Class B heats and in both Class C heats as well as the initial heat in the Class D event. The first heat of the Class C race and the marathon were the big thrillers for the fans, as these events were marked with thrilling spills and hotly contested spurts.

Wilbur captured first place in the first heat of the Class B race. His time for the 5-mile course was 6.27 minutes. "Miss Albany," driven by John Fieratine, was second boat with 6:29 minutes while "Legionnaire" with Tom Harrison at the wheel was clocked in 6:34:2-5 for third place.

In the second heat of the Class B race, "Miss Sacramento" again finished first with a speed of 6:14¼ minutes for the five miles. Close on her heels was "Ruth Marion," with J. C. Harland at the wheel, and skidded into the south shore. naire" again securing third place with 6:25 minutes. The judges awarded Wilbur's boat first place with a perfect score, 800 points. Harland's "Ruth Marion" and Tom Harrison's "Miss Albany" each scored 650 points but the former was awarded first place with an edge on time.

The feature of the Class B event was the remarkable showing of J. C. Harland's speedy "Ruth Marion," powered by a small Class A Johnson motor. Harland is an amateur and did not accept his prize money.

In the first heat of the Class C race, Miss Sacramento again lead at the finish with time for the

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# ASHLAND RESIDENT DIVORCED IN RENO

RENO, Nev., April 25.—(AP)—A divorce complaint was filed here Friday by Walburga Grigollo against Peter Grigollo of Ashland, Ore. They were married in Mossburg, Germany, in 1906. Cruelty is alleged.

# JENKINS PREDICTS PROSPERITY FOR SOUTHERN OREGON

### History and Census Used As Proof Optimistic Picture —Medford Kiwanians and Guests Hear Speaker

A properous future for southern Oregon, derived from a glimpse through the past, was related today by Frank Jenkins, president of the Southern Oregon Publishing company, whose column appears daily in the Mail Tribune, in an address before a large gathering of Kiwanians and guests at luncheon at the Hotel Medford.

Backing up his prediction with figures, obtained from the census, to show the buying power of each section, Mr. Jenkins promised his audience that as sure as southern California has come to dominate the rest of that state, so will southern Oregon equal or surpass in financial prominence the Willamette valley and the complete northern region of this state.

**Agriculture Basis**

The reason, he gave, "is agriculture."

"The wealth of Los Angeles was built on agriculture," Mr. Jenkins stated. "Three counties in southern Oregon now dominate three crops of the state." He named Jackson county's pears, Douglass county's prunes and Klamath's potatoes.

"Southern Oregon, which has for the past 50 years has been the orphan of this state, during the past 10 years grew twice as fast as the state as a whole.

"Because agriculture in southern Oregon pays better, more people are going into agriculture here. And staying in it, because southern Oregon is a better place to live. If anyone asks you why," Mr. Jenkins added, "tell him because it has more of the things which make life worth living"

**Figures in Proof**

The average purchasing power per person in the state of Oregon as a whole, the figures revealed, is $460. The average in Medford is 917. In Klamath Falls, "Medford's sister city," the averages $608. In Roseburg, where agriculture is the only means of wealth, the average is $1,183.

Lakeview, another strictly agricultural center, Mr. Jenkins brought into the picture to further allustrate the importance of the farming industry. The average buying power there, he quoted as $1134. The average for the leading cities of southern Oregon is $1035.

"In all these regions," he said, "city and country go forward, hand in hand. One provides the market for the other."

Averages for cities in the Willamette valley, frequently considered the heart and soul of the state, and for Portland, the metropolis, were then given by Mr. Jenkins in startling comparison with those of southern Oregon. The average purchasing power in Albany is $863, in Eugene $860, in Salem $802, in Astoria $686, and in the Rose City $701.

Turning to eastern Oregon, he read the following figures: Bend $697, Ontario $623 and Burns $510.

Reviewing the days of the great gold rush into Jacksonville, the establishment of Port Orford, Scottsburg and other events, which made of southern Oregon the leading region of the state, Mr. Jenkins decurately as history repeats itself so clared that as accurately as history repeats itself so will prosperity be repeated for southern Oregon.

"For the people who took the old south road into southern Oregon," the speaker concluded, "weren't to be deterred by fear of death. Their's was the spirit to do or die, which has A report of the dance committee was given by C. S. Butterfield at the luncheon and C. T. Baker informed the club that Chas. Ingersoll, president of the Ingersoll Watch company, will probably be speaker at next Monday's meeting.

# HOOVER VETOES BILL ON INDIANS' CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, April 25. — (AP) — President Hoover today vetoed his second bill of the present session of congress, sending back to the senate an act pertaining to certain claims of Indians residing in the state of Oregon on the grounds that it would place upon the government "unknown burdens of expenditure."

# BASEBALL RESULTS

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| Boston | 3 | 14 | 0 |

Collins, Nicholas and Todd, V. Davis; Zachary, Cantwell and Hargrave.

Pittsburgh at Chicago, postponed; cold. New York at Brooklyn, postponed; rain.

**American**

Chicago at Detroit; Boston at Philadelphia, postponed, rain and Washington at New York, postponed; cold.

# 13 YEAR OLD "BAD MAN" TRIES TO SLAY FAMILY

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 25. — (AP) — Arizona's youngest "bad man" of record, 13-year-old Bobby Merrell, was being sought by posses of mounted officers and citizens today in the sparsely settled desert country lying between here and the Mexican border.

The youth late last night at Silbert, southeast of here, shot and killed his father and wounded his mother and younger brother, according to county officials. Then, like most of the outlaws the western country has known, the youth quickly saddled his pony and galloped away into the wild, cactus-studded country.

"Look out!" the youth shouted, and started firing, his mother said. She was wounded in the neck. The father, R. W. Merrell, 40, former mayor of Gilbert, fell with a bullet through his heart. An 11-year-old brother, Charles, was wounded in the hip.

Neighbors, hearing the pistol shots, rushed to the home. Bobby's horse was heard to gallop from the corral as they entered the house.

The mother told Lloyd J. Andrews, county attorney, that the youth had never before given the family any trouble. She said the boy had gone to bed last night at his usual time, and had appeared with the pistol in the living room without warning.

"The boy is apparently raging mad—he just started shooting his family," said Andrews.