

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Friday fair;
cooler Friday.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday 54
Lowest this morning 48

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LINDBERGH BABY FOUND DEAD NEAR HOPEWELL N. J. ESTATE

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

LAST year the Bagley Canning company, of Ashland, packed and sold 9,000 cases of Rogue River valley tomatoes.

This year it expects to pack 75,000 cases. Present indications are that by the time the season opens this enormously increased pack will have been sold.

THIS is not a year, taking the country over, of large increases in sales.

So, you see, when the Rogue River valley increases its tomato pack by more than eight times, and SELLS it, it is a real achievement.

It is likewise a fine tribute to the quality of the Rogue River valley tomato.

REMEMBER, the pack last year was 9,000 cases. This year it will be 75,000 cases. Now let a real enthusiast talk.

W. A. Gates, of Medford, who is the driving power behind the development of the tomato industry in the Rogue River valley, said the other day to this writer:

"Mark this prediction: Three years from now, the Rogue River valley will be packing and SELLING a half million cases of tomatoes."

IF, BY any chance, you are one of the small few who lack confidence in the future of the Rogue River valley, put that in your pipe and smoke it.

Growing and packing a half million cases of tomatoes in this valley will create quite an important industry in itself.

BUT let Mr. Gates go on with his story:

"On the Pacific Coast, west of the mountains, the Rogue River valley is the only commercial tomato district north of Sacramento—and north of Sacramento means clear to the north pole. In this area, there are more than two million people now, with more coming all the time.

"There is a potential market in this country up here for at least four million cases of tomatoes per year. When you remember that, is it unreasonable to expect that we can pack and sell a half million cases in a year?"

IF AN answer to that question is expected from this writer, here it is: "Most certainly not. Especially when you recall that the Rogue River tomato is at least the equal of the finest tomato grown in the United States."

THIS summer, about 265 acres will be planted to tomatoes in the Rogue River valley. This will require about a half million plants, and these plants will begin to go into the ground about next week.

The best of supervision will be provided for the growing of this crop. The American Can company will send to the Rogue River valley and expert who draws a salary that is really too large to mention in public—and earns it by his knowledge of vegetable growing.

Professor Bouquet, of Oregon State College, will also watch the growing of this new crop. In addition, the services of Professor Reimer, of the Southern Oregon experiment station, will be available.

There will be no lack of sound advice to insure a successful crop in this first year of real commercial production.

A RATHER unusual job of financing this tomato crop has been accomplished. No down payment will be required from the grower for his plants or his fertilizer. All that can run forward until the crop is harvested and sold.

JUST a word as to present possibilities of this new development, so that we won't have to feel that all the benefits are reserved for the future.

Somewhere in the neighborhood of \$40,000 will be paid to tomato growers.

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GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES TRAGIC NEWS CHAS. AUGUSTUS JUNIOR'S BODY LOCATED BY NEIGHBORS

Development Answers Question Which Puzzled Nation Since Abduction on Night of March 1—Greatest Man-hunt in History Proves Powerless to Save Child From Clutch of Fiends — Formal Word to Newspapers

TRENTON, N. J., May 12.—(AP)—Governor A. Harry Moore of New Jersey, late today said he had been informed by Colonel H. Norman Schwarzkopf of the state police that the kidnaped Lindbergh baby was found dead near the famous Pier's estate at Hopewell, N. J.

Schwarzkopf informed the governor, the latter said, that the body was found by neighbors near the Lindbergh home.

Shortly before the governor's announcement was made, Col. Schwarzkopf had summoned all reporters to the Lindbergh home. A formal announcement was to be made there.

Today's developments answered a question that had puzzled the nation since Tuesday night, March 1: "Is the Lindbergh baby alive or dead?"

A brisk wind whistled through the clear night outside the Sourland mountain estate of the famous flyer as Mrs. Lindbergh, assisted by Betty Gow, the nursemaid, put her 20-month-old son to bed at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Lindbergh last saw the baby in his crib with Miss Gow bending over him. Then she went down stairs. Half an hour later the nursemaid stopped on her way to the kitchen to say the child had gone to sleep.

At 10:30 Miss Gow ran into her mistress' room and asked if Colonel Lindbergh had taken the baby. When the mother was unable to answer the nursemaid, followed by Mrs. Lindbergh, ran down to ask the father himself.

After a brief search of the estate, Colonel Lindbergh called police—a call that set into motion the greatest manhunt the nation had ever witnessed, a hunt that was followed closely for weeks by kings and presidents, and millions of citizens around the world.

SALEM FATHERS IN PEACE MEET

SALEM, May 12.—(AP)—All was peaceful at the Salem high school today. The course of events since yesterday, including a second attack upon Victor Dejardin, expulsion of another high school student, and a conference between the fathers of the attacked and attacking students terminated in an agreement to "bury the hatchet" and urge upon school officials to reinstate the seven boys ousted for kidnaping.

Following the "Dad's" conference each of the seven high school students who were formerly accused of abducting and beating Dejardin apologized to him and agreed to aid rather than abet him in school activities, the fathers reported.

Baby Victim of Kidnapers



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FRUITMEN SAVED HUGE AMOUNT BY SLASH IN ICING

Traffic Association Announces Reduced Rates Will Be Effective for Coming Crop From Valley

As a result of reduction in refrigeration car charges, secured largely through the efforts of the Rogue River Traffic Association, and announced at today's meeting of that organization, between \$40,000 and \$50,000 per year will be saved to growers and shippers of this section.

The Pacific Fruit Express by letter conveys the information that the National Perishable Freight Committee at its last meeting approved the request of the Traffic Association that refrigeration from southern Oregon be placed on a parity with competitive districts.

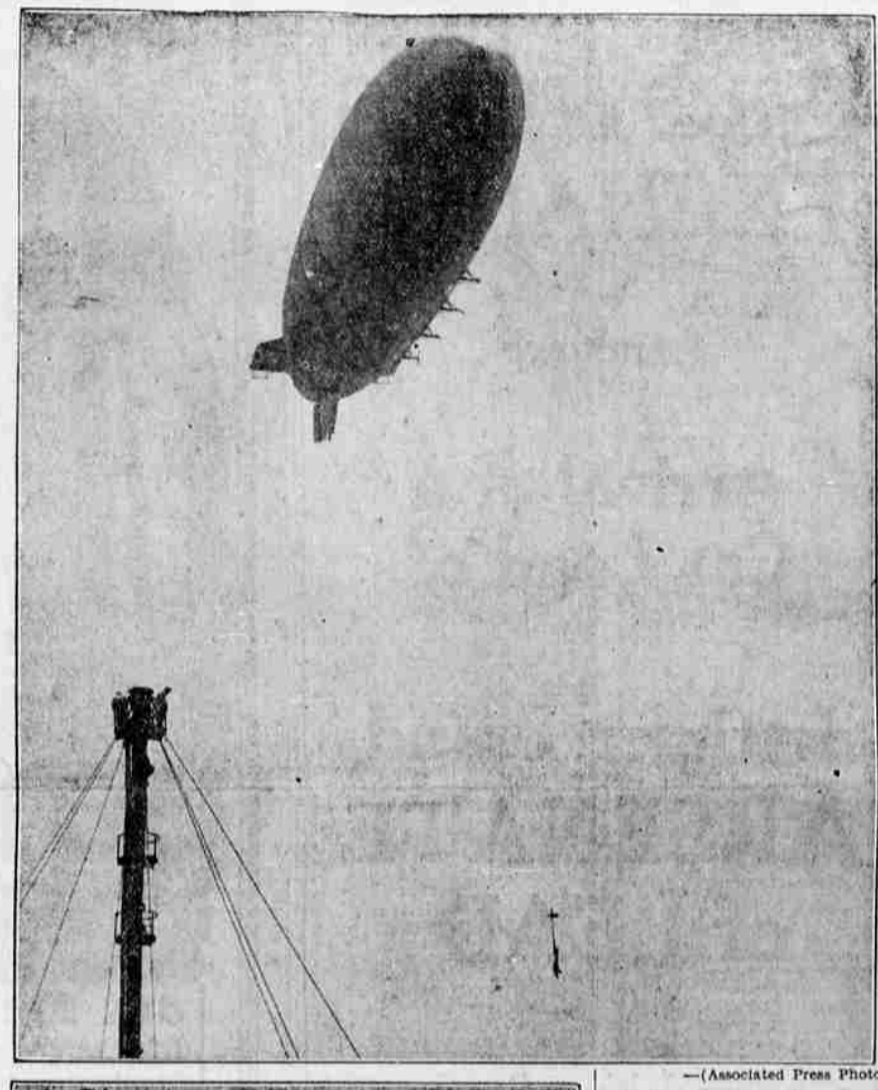
This means that the coming season, refrigeration charges will be on a basis of \$105 per car, instead of \$110 per car, as heretofore, a saving of \$5 per car.

Equalizes Portland Rate. The same ruling will equalize the icing charges between Medford and the Port of Portland, on export tonnage, with that of LaGrande, Ore., and mean a charge of \$5.00 per car, instead of the present \$7.50, with a saving of \$2.50 per car.

The request that the refrigeration charges be adjusted, a reduction of \$10 per car on pre-cooled shipments, and equalization of refrigeration

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DEATH BECKONING TWO IN SHADOW OF AKRON



(Associated Press Photo.)

Of these three men shown in picture above on a landing rope of the giant naval dirigible Akron, two plunged to their death after efforts to moor the giant of the air failed at San Diego yesterday; the third, Hurl Cowart, was hauled safely into the giant ship. Those killed were Robert Edfall, South Bend, Ind., and Nigel Henton, Fresno, Cal. Lower left shows Edfall falling to the right of the mooring mast. Shortly afterward Henton, shown still clinging to the rope, also plunged to the earth to be crushed to death.



The men were in stock cars, freight cars and wherever it was possible to ride. Most of them left Portland last night. They continued eastward today on freight trains.

VETS EN ROUTE TO URGE BONUS CASH

PENDLETON, Ore., May 12.—(AP)—More than 400 men who said they were war veterans, arrived at Reith, west of here today, on a freight train, en route to Washington, D. C., where they will add their voices to the demand for immediate cash payment of bonus certificates.

MEANS' ARRESTED FOR DRUG STORE BATTLE

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(AP)—Gaston B. Means was arrested again today, this time for disorderly conduct.

SAILOR'S FAMILY HEARS NEWS OF AKRON RESCUE

SAND SPRINGS, Okla., May 12.—(AP)—Over a noisy rural telephone at the home of a neighbor, Marion Cowart heard the first news of the rescue of his son Charles from a mooring rope of the navy dirigible Akron.

"Well, I'll be darned!" ejaculated the farmer. "The navy sure is a thoroughgoing outfit!"

AKRON TETHERED AFTER DEATH OF TWO IN EFFORT

Third Man Snatched Upward by Sudden Rise of Giant Dirigible Escapes by Display of Iron Nerve

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 12.—(AP)—The giant navy dirigible, Akron, rested peacefully at her mooring mast on the Camp Kearney field today in contrast to the scenes of death and courage which accompanied her arrival here yesterday.

Before the world's biggest airship was anchored last night two men lost their lives and a third was saved only by a display of iron nerve.

Beet by stormy weather in Texas on its transcontinental journey, the Akron arrived here yesterday at 9:07 a. m., to figure in its death-dealing climax.

Air Condition Blamed. "Peculiarly stratified air" was blamed by Lieutenant Commander C. E. Rosendahl, master of the Akron, for the big airship's sudden ascent after snapping its cable, as efforts were being made to moor it.

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CALL POSSEMEN TO SEEK BODIES OF RANCH COUPLE

E. T. Merrill and G. C. Prescott, veteran southern Oregon timber cruisers, have issued a call for all available possemen to meet at 8 a. m. Sunday one-half mile beyond the summit of the Green Springs road for a systematic search of the neighborhood for the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. Brown, supposed to have lost their lives during a blizzard last winter.

The Browns have been missing since leaving a neighbor's home for their own cabin in the face of a raging storm and repeated efforts to find their remains have proven fruitless.

Merrill and Prescott, both familiar with the terrain in the Brown ranch district, expect to organize the posse in such a manner that every foot of ground in the vicinity will be scanned and the bodies, supposed to have lain buried in snow during the winter, found.

Possemen should come provided a lunch but no firearms, the cruisers say.

FOREST GROVE—Columbia Food Co. leased building on Pacific avenue and will open food store as soon as remodeling is completed.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., May 12.—Poor Mr. Mellon is just finding out what an ambassador's business to England is. It's to introduce American mothers' daughters to the king and queen.

You ought to hear Charley Dawes tell about his experiences with those ferocious mothers. They try everything from bribery to blackmail and politics to poison. They drove poor Charley pretty near "nutty."

I doubt if a charging elephant or a rhino is as determined or hard to check as a socially ambitious mother. I see there is just as many this year. Even depression can't stop 'em. Don't you envy "Andy," Charley!

Will Rogers

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BASEBALL RESULTS

National.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	8	0
Cincinnati	2	9	0
Phelps and Lopez; Johnson, Rixey and Manton.			

American.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	5	7
Brandt and Hargrave; Root and Hensley, Hartnett.			

American.

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	3	10	0
Boston	4	10	0
Harder, Conally and Sewell; Durham, Moore, Russell and Connolly, Tate.			

The adventurous detective, under indictments charging embezzlement of \$104,000 in an alleged Lindbergh ransom fraud, got into a fight in a downtown drug store and was taken into custody.