

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Saturday fair;
Little change in temperature.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 82
Lowest this morning 47

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Comment on the Day's News

BY FRANK JENKINS
HOPE! It is the bright star, shining on ahead, that leads us through the murk of sorrow and disappointment and heartache that settle at times into the lives of us all; that keeps us struggling on in the dark hours when the going seems rougher than we can bear.
For Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, this morning, hope is dead.

ONLY a mother can imagine the stark terrors the past two months have held for Anne Morrow Lindbergh. No day, for her, has held a ray of sunshine; no night has been free from horror.
But through these two months of Gethsemane the star of hope has shone above her; still has beckoned on to believe that her baby would be found and restored to her.
The star is gone; fallen from the sky; its light extinguished.
Poor Anne!

FAME and glory. Wealth. High position. A young and beautiful wife who has been also a companion. A golden-haired son.
All these things have been brought to Colonel Lindbergh by that bold flight across the foggy sea.
But also, let us not forget, it has brought him down into the valley of the shadow of death; that dark valley in which the star of hope no longer shines.

For it was the fame and glory, the wealth, the high position won for him by that spectacular flight that made him the mark for the fiends in human form that kidnaped and slew his infant son.

MOCKERY and ashes. The flavor of Dead Sea apples. These, to Colonel Lindbergh this morning, must be the meaning of fame and glory of wealth and high position.

THESE gangsters, these scum of the earth, these jackals that live on the fringes of society; these wolves in sheep's clothing that have been talking so big-heartedly about recovering the Lindbergh baby.

IF YOU have read carefully the stories in this newspaper yesterday you have noted that according to the most expert opinion available the Lindbergh baby was slain some two months ago. That must have been almost immediately after he was taken from his crib.

What does that mean? It means that these gangsters who were posing as stricken by the sorrow of a young father, who professed to be generously offering their services to recover the lost baby, were simply "muscling in" on the publicity—capitalizing an opportunity to make themselves appear less horrible in the public eye than they really are.

IF YOU are so constituted that you are capable of intense loathing and contempt, pour out today upon the heads of these enemies of decency all the loathing and contempt which you are capable of feeling.
They deserve it all.

AND what of Gaston B. Means—that deliver into the filth of the gutters, who for the money he would get out of the sale of the book dragged the name of a dead President of the United States in the muck; who, still itching for filthy money, angled in the waters stirred up by the Lindbergh kidnaping and brought up a woman who thought to bring back the baby to its dead mother?

Think what you will of him. But remember that you can't possibly think of him as much evil as he deserves.

IN THIS world, there is much of good. This writer, who is a sincere optimist, and has no regrets therefore, is convinced that the good in this world outweighs the evil.

But in this Lindbergh kidnaping, this deed of darkness that has so tugged at the heartstrings of all humanity, and in the nasty efforts to capitalize upon it that have followed, there is much of evil, much of disillusionment.

The world has a long way to go yet before it reaches perfection.

JENKINS COMMENT
Continued from Thursday
ers this year for their crop. This doesn't include the money that will go into labor for packing.

JUST a word more, partly in repetition of what has already been said in this column:
In California, average production of tomatoes is around seven tons to the acre. In the finest tomato

WILL CREMATE BATTERED BODY KIDNAPED CHILD

Lindbergh Visits Undertaker's Place — Mother Reported Bearing Up Well — Drop Secrecy Man Hunt

TRENTON, N. J., May 13.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh arrived late today to see the body of his kidnaped baby taken to Linden for cremation.
The little battered body had been placed in a light oak casket and a hearse was waiting at the door of the undertaker's establishment where the autopsy was performed when Col. Lindbergh drove up in an automobile alone and entered the building. It was not known whether he viewed the body before it was taken out to the hearse.
Previously it had been announced that neither Col. Lindbergh nor his wife would view the body, as they wished to keep fresh in their memories the picture they had of their baby before he was kidnaped.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 13.—(AP)—Dr. John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton university and close friend of the Lindberghs, said today that Mrs. Lindbergh, although overwhelmed with grief, was "bearing up just as she has all along."

HOPEWELL, N. J., May 13.—(AP)—The Lindbergh baby is dead; murdered, brutally.
They found the skeleton—it was hardly more than a skeleton—late yesterday afternoon. A negro truckman, pushing his way through thick brush of the Sourlands—not five miles from the Charles A. Lindbergh estate—made the discovery.

Police were called. Identification was confirmed. A baby hunt, cautious and painstaking, was ended; a man hunt, wifely and intense, swept forward to its prize.
To Quiz Intermediaries
Two "intermediaries" of the baby search, men who for weeks had been moving in and out of the background, their movements carefully guarded for fear of endangering the child's life, were called to give an accounting of their hidden activities.
One of these men was Dr. John F. Condon, the 72-year-old educator of New York city, who negotiating through the newspapers as "Jafie."

EAGLET'S COFFIN WILL BE SEALED FROM KIN'S EYES

TRENTON, N. J., May 13.—(AP)—The broken little body of "The Eagle" will be laid away without his parents' having seen it.
Ann and Charles Lindbergh will always remember their lost son as a handsome little chap, with reddish curls and blue eyes, and a radiant smile.
Frank W. Swayze, the undertaker in charge of the body, said today he had been informed that neither Col. nor Mrs. Lindbergh would see it. It will be placed in a sealed coffin before it is delivered to them, he said, he did not know when the burial would take place, or what the funeral arrangements were.
Police today held back a throng which loitered in the street outside the funeral establishment. In the morgue at the rear the curtains were drawn.
Of those whom he had learned to know and trust in the few months that were his span of life only his nurse, Betty Gow, saw the body of little Charles Lindbergh.
He used to call her "Gow."

Watuga settlement in Tennessee set up its own government in 1772 and became the first independent state in America.

Flash of Lindbergh News Associated Press 'Scoop'

NEW YORK, May 13.—(AP)—This is the manner in which the finding of the body of the Lindbergh baby, one of the greatest news beats in newspaper history, was given to the world:
Francis A. Jamieson, Associated Press staff correspondent in Trenton, was working on another angle of the kidnaping when he learned Colonel Norman H. Schwarzkopf, superintendent of New Jersey police, had summoned newspaper men to the Lindbergh home in Hopewell for an announcement. Samuel G. Blackman, another Associated Press staff man, was on his way to Hopewell.
Jamieson immediately ran to the executive offices of Governor A. Harry Moore in Trenton. Governor Moore was not there.
Jamieson called the governor at home. While waiting he phoned the New York office of the A. P. and held the wire open.
Governor Moore said he had just

Will Rogers Hopes Slayers Of Infant Arrested, Punished

SANTA MONICA, Cal., May 13.—(AP)—Brushing away tears, Will Rogers said:
"There's nothing one can say that means anything in a time like this. I knew the little fellow, held him in my arms a few weeks before he was killed.
"I hope the responsible ones are caught and caught quickly and that there's a full measure of justice ready for them when they bring them in."

BABY'S CLOTHING SENT TO LINDY BY KIDNAP GANG

TRENTON, N. J., May 13.—(AP)—The Trenton Times today said Prosecutor Erwin E. Marshall, in a conference last night with Dr. John F. Condon at the Lindbergh home, was informed the sleeping suit missing from the Lindbergh baby's body had been turned over to him in the negotiations which resulted in payment of \$50,000 ransom money.
The sleeping suit, Condon said, is in the possession of Col. Lindbergh.
Two other bits of evidence supposedly establishing the authenticity of the alleged kidnaping group that dealt with Dr. Condon, also are in the possession of Col. Lindbergh, the paper said. Dr. Condon told the prosecutor, "They are two diaper pins. A diaper which the baby wore when it was kidnaped is missing."
Dr. Condon told Prosecutor Marshall, the Times said, that early in the negotiations with the supposed kidnapers the diaper pins were sent to him to prove the men he was dealing with had actually stolen the baby. In the final negotiations, when the \$50,000 ransom money was turned over, the baby's sleeping suit was given as the final bit of evidence of the kidnapers' identity.

TRENTON, N. J., May 13.—(AP)—After a lengthy conference with officials of Mercer and Hunterdon counties, in both of which the Lindbergh estate lies, Attorney General William A. Stevens left the state house today on a mission he indicated might provide developments.
"When we come back," he told reporters as he left with several other officials, "we will have something for you."

COMPROMISE PLAN FOR RELIEF GOES TO SPECIAL GROUP

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—Senate Democrats turned the Hoover compromise \$1,500,000,000 relief plan over to a special committee for study today.
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CAMPAIGN HOOEY INFLAMES CRANK FINDER OF BODY WOULD LIKE JOB

HOPEWELL, N. J., May 13.—(AP)—William Allen, quiet-spoken negro who found the Lindbergh baby's body, doesn't care so much about a cash reward, but would like a better job than helper on a truck.
"I feel I'm entitled to some money," he said, "but if Col. Lindbergh has none, but I can find me a job. I'll be satisfied. I just hope that police catch the man who killed the baby. He must be a devil."

A letter, signed by a rancher of the Rogue River valley, assailing the sheriff, the county court, and the circuit judge, was received today, and is under consideration for future action by the proper officials. The epistle—rambling and misspelled—has one bit of humor—it alleges that some of the officials, as we used to call it in Cripple Creek, Col.

In a second or two Governor Moore shouted to Jamieson:
"I have sad news for you. The Lindbergh baby has been found dead."
Then came the other details, quickly relayed by Jamieson to the New York office through the adjacent telephone, even as he talked with the governor.
But over the Associated Press news circuits running to all sections of the world, flashed one of the greatest news beats in newspaper history:
"Flash—Governor Moore announces Lindbergh baby found dead."
More than one hour later Col. Schwarzkopf made the formal announcement at Hopewell.

FEDERAL SLEUTHS WILL TAKE TRAIL OF BABY SLAYERS

President Orders Unrelenting Search to Bring Criminals to Justice — Strong Language Is Employed

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—President Hoover today directed the law enforcement agencies and secret service of the federal government to set out upon a hunt for the murderers of the Lindbergh baby, "never to be relaxed until those criminals are implacably brought to justice."
The president, employing strong language, directed the federal police authorities "to make the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby a live and never to be forgotten case."
The federal government does not have direct police authority in the present case, he pointed out, despite its brutality and the nationwide horror it has caused, but federal agencies will be "unceasingly alert" to bring the murderers to punishment.

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COSSHOW DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF MISSTATEMENTS

DALLAS, May 13.—(AP)—Judge Oliver P. Coshaw, former chief justice of the Oregon supreme court, today resumed his place on the witness stand here testifying in his own behalf. He is being charged with four other officers of the Empire Holding corporation with devising a scheme to defraud. Coshaw, the second to be tried, faces Judge Arlie G. Walker's court in his fight to avoid the verdict rendered the first officer, Frank J. Keller, who was found guilty.
Coshaw took the stand late yesterday and told of his connections with the holding corporation and of his activities as president of that group. He said he was a native Oregonian and was 69 years of age. He related his early law career, and up to the time he assumed the office in the corporation. The judge declared all his acts were made in good faith. The veteran jurist declared he was unaware of misstatements of any violation of contracts or applications. The case, nearing the close of the second week of trial, was expected to be completed and in the hands of the jury early next week.

C. OF C. SINGERS WILL TRY VOICES

Tonight, at the St. Mark's Guild hall on North Oakdale, the first try-out for organization of a men's glee club in this city will be conducted under direction of James Stevens. All men interested in music and formation of the local organization are asked to be present at 8 o'clock.
Music to be used arrived from Portland this morning. Accompaniment will be played by Sebastian Apollo, who will also arrange music for the organization, which will be patterned after the Eugene Gleemen. A large attendance is expected at tonight's meeting.

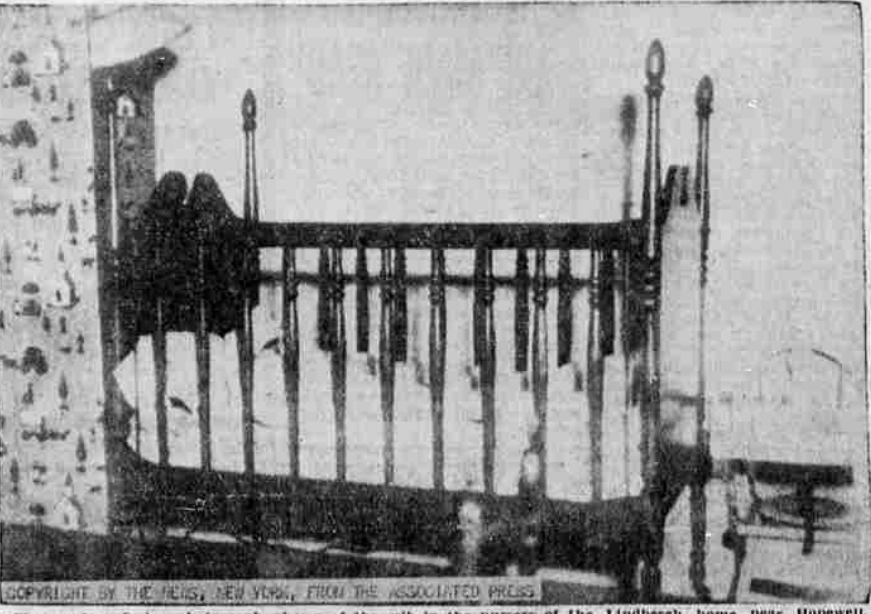
Tick Blamed for Death of Pankey

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—William Pankey, Klamath county pioneer, died here Thursday from Rocky Mountain tick fever. Although there have been many cases of the fever, this was the first death.

BODY OF LINDBERGH BABY HASTILY BURIED IN WOODS



Associated Press telephoto above showing newspapermen and spectators looking at the spot where the body of the kidnaped son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh was found near Mt. Rose, N. J., a scant five miles from the Lindbergh home near Hopewell.



First and exclusive photograph shown of the crib in the nursery of the Lindbergh home near Hopewell, N. J., from which the baby was stolen March 1 and found dead 72 days later. This Associated Press telephoto, showing the ruffled blankets, probably looks the same as when Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh saw it the night their son was kidnaped.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	11	0
Cincinnati	3	8	2
Batteries: Vance and Lopez; Benton, Kolp, Ogden and Ashbjornson.			

R.	H.	E.	
Boston	2	9	2
Chicago	3	11	2
Zachary, Santwell and Grava; Bush and Hartnett.			

New York at Pittsburgh postponed; cold and wet grounds.

PORTLAND GIRL IN DEATH LEAP

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—Miss Marjorie Kaufman, 17, was killed today when she leaped from the sixth floor of a downtown department store.
Employees of the store said they observed her in a dejected attitude at a table. Suddenly, after a fit of weeping, she dashed to the open window.
Mrs. M. J. Braden and Mrs. P. H. Asbury, both of Los Angeles, were knocked down by the awning through which the falling woman plunged. Neither was injured.
A note left by the girl asked that police notify her mother. The note said her family didn't "understand" her.

AKRON AWAITING NIGHT TO MOOR

SUNNYVALE, May 13.—(AP)—Confronted with the necessity of valving out more of the ship's helium supply in order to make a landing, Commander C. E. Rosendahl of the dirigible Akron chose to cruise over this far-west naval air base today awaiting more favorable atmospheric conditions before tying up at the mooring mast.
A message dropped by Commander Rosendahl said it was necessary to conserve his helium supply for further operations, indicating previously announced maneuvers with the United States fleet, now at sea, will be carried out.

ORIGINAL RANSOM NOTE REVEALS CAREFUL PLAN

NEW YORK, May 13.—(AP)—The New York American published today what it said it had learned from reliable sources was the text of the ransom note left by the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby.
It read as follows:
"Dear Sir—Have \$50,000 ready. \$25,000 in \$20 bills, \$15,000 in \$10 bills, and \$10,000 in \$5 bills. Have them in two packages. Four days we will inform you to redeem the money."
"We warn you for making anything public or for notifying the police. The child is in gut care."
"Identification for letters are signatures. Answer three fold (1-3-2-4). Two rings in blue ink, with centre ring of red. A blue ink line of blue circles on the outer edge of the red. A hole on the outer edge of each dark circle and one in the centre of the red."
"Don't publish this letter."

DATES AND PLACES OF FLOWER SHOW TOLD

The annual flower show of the Medford garden club will be staged this year in the spacious boys' gymnasium of the new senior high school May 26 and 27, according to announcement today. More complete plans for the event will be reported in the Sunday Mail Tribune.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—

President Hoover today renominated Anthony Savage for reappointment as United States district attorney for the western district of Washington.

BATTLES LOOM IN PARTY CONCLAVES ON MOOT POINTS

Republicans in Argument Over Prohibition—Bitter Rift in Democratic Ranks Over Choice of Candidate

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—The pre-convention curtain raiser to the 1932 campaign is ending, as it began, with the Republicans still arguing about what to do about prohibition, and the Democrats still disputing what to do about a candidate.
Recent developments appear to have deepened, if anything, the bitterness of feeling within the parties on these two prime questions. The present mood of the contending factions foreshadows that neither of the June conventions can be called exactly a lovefeast.
Governor Roosevelt continues to press strongly for the Democratic nomination, and so do his rivals. The Ohio primary has stiffened the hopes of wet Republicans, and the resistance of dry Republicans. And so it

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BAKER ACQUITTAL IN MART CASE IS ORDER OF COURT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 13.—(AP)—A directed verdict of acquittal was ordered today in the case of Mayor George L. Baker and four other defendants on trial in circuit court here on manslaughter charges. They were accused of having agreed to pay \$200,000 to help fund for a municipal market site.
The other defendants on trial with Mayor Baker were City Commissioners John M. Mann and Earl Riley, accused with him of manslaughter, and O. Laurgard, city engineer, and C. Lee Wilson, contractor, indicted as accessories.
The arguments for and against the directed verdict of acquittal lasted two and a half days. The jury was excluded during these arguments.
The trial opened 12 days ago. Judge Robert Tucker explained in handing down the decision that he would be derelict in his duties if he declined to grant the motion for acquittal and had submitted the case to the jury.
The four city officials and Wilson were accused of having agreed to pay too much for the site, the agreed price having been \$1,409,963.

CARAVAN TO VIEW DAM CONDITIONS

In an effort to better conditions at Savage Rapids dam which they allege now make ascent of Rogue river difficult for fish, Frank Ovieman and Al Piche are today working to secure a caravan of valley sportsmen to visit and view the dam Tuesday morning, leaving the local chamber of commerce at 8:30 o'clock. Cars from Ashland, Medford and Central Point will join the caravan and motion pictures of the caravan and fish conditions will be made by Coppo, according to Piche, who asks anyone interested to plan to make the trip Tuesday.

WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., May 12.—New York, which always thinks it's ahead of everything, is going to "walk for beer." The rest of the country don't have to walk for it.
Dave Ingalls of Cleveland, Ohio, our naval ace in the world war, is nominated on the Republican ticket for governor of his state. His ticket was "Let the people vote on whatever they want to whether it be prohibition, knee breeches for diplomats or shall Mickey Mouse be allowed to produce sex dramas."
The Democrats have already started arguing over who will be speaker at the convention. What they're worried about is "who is going to listen to 1150 delegates that will speak."

Will Rogers
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