

The Weather
Fair and warmer Sunday.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 68
Lowest Saturday 49

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
PRESIDENT HOOVER directs the law enforcement agencies and the secret service of the federal government to set out upon a hunt for the murderers of the Lindbergh baby, which is "never to be relaxed until those criminals are implacably brought to justice."

Let us all say amen to those orders.
The Lindbergh baby case has stirred deeply the emotions not only of the people of this country, but of people all over the world. We thrill with sympathy when we think of the bereaved parents, and are tremble with anger when we think of the murderers.

But let us not forget the sufferings of this most famous father and mother in the world are no more acute than the sufferings of the lowliest parents whose baby might have been taken from them.
Human suffering is human suffering, no matter whether it occurs in high places or low.

BUT let us turn from this harrowing subject. Nothing is to be gained in this world by becoming morbid.
Have you seen Crater Lake, in this early spring season of a year of exceptional snowfall?
If not, you have missed something tremendously worth while.

THE snow begins low down, many miles from the rim of the blue lake that has aroused the admiration and the awe of every person who has seen it.
From a depth of a few inches where it begins, it increases steadily. Soon, as one drives along, it reaches a level with the eyes. A little later it has mounted to the top of the car.
At the rim of the lake, it is twice the height of an automobile.

THE lake itself is a blue jewel in a setting of pure white; radically different in appearance from the summer season, when its setting is in tawny yellows and browns. Its air of mystery is greatly heightened by the deep snow that surrounds it.
Many will see this wonder of the West this summer, but for those who visit it in the unusual conditions of this spring a great treat is in store.

A DEALER in electric refrigerators said yesterday to this writer:
"There is much talk of lack of money, but in spite of all this talk cash sales of electric refrigerators this year are running much higher than at any time in the past. That is to say, more people are paying all cash and fewer are buying on terms."

That is a healthy sign. During the flush years following the war, people all over the world were far too ready to go into debt.
That is one of the things wrong with business now.

HERE is another interesting sidelight:
This dealer advertised in the newspapers the other day a slightly used electric refrigerator at a low price, a number of ordinary ice boxes at an exceedingly low price and a diamond ring at a considerable reduction in price.

He received one inquiry about the electric refrigerator, two about the ice boxes and SEVEN about the diamond ring.

A CIRCUS showed in Southern Oregon during the past week. Its attendance was good.
The advance agent made this statement: "Every since we started out this spring, we have been running about 35 per cent ahead of last year in attendance."

ONE other good sign:
Earl Carroll's "Vanities" is showing on the Pacific Coast. It is a big road show, carrying with it a very large cast—one of the first of its kind to visit this area in many years.
Advance sale of seats, as these words are written, is as large as any ever held in this region.

MONEY, of course, REALLY is plentiful this year than in other years that have gone before. But it ISN'T totally lacking. These straws in the wind that have been here mentioned prove that.
C. J. Walker, entered a plea of guilty to illegal transportation of fish, before Justice of the Peace H. D. Reed at Gold Hill Saturday and was fined \$50 and costs. Walker was charged with hauling fish by truck from Crescent City and other California points and selling them in this city. The state law requires that all fish so transported be tagged, at a cost of a nickel each. Walker failed to comply with this provision.

KIDNAPER KNOWN TO INTERMEDIARY IS DECLARATION

Aged Dr. Condon Claims Man Responsible Taking Lindbergh Baby Known and Will Be Captured

HOPEWELL, N. J., May 14.—(AP)—In following a policy that "every possible angle be investigated," police announced tonight that they had taken the fingerprints and were investigating the record of William Allen, negro, who found the body of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby Thursday night.

By FRANCIS A. JAMESON
Associated Press Staff Writer
HOPEWELL, N. J., May 14.—(AP)—Pages of intriguing details, indicative of even more important information beneath the shield of police secrecy, came to light tonight in the relentless pursuit of the Lindbergh baby killers.
An outline of the two months' negotiations carried on along the Atlantic seaboard with a five-man gang by John Hughes Curtis became public even as another intermediary, the aged Dr. John F. Condon, asserted the child's "kidnap" was known to him and would be caught.
Then spoke up the police in the person of Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf:
"As has been shown in Dr. Condon's own statement he only saw one member of the gang and the description given of this man does not coincide sufficiently closely to any of these described by Mr. Curtis to cause us to draw any conclusions."
Dr. Condon paid a \$50,000 ransom for Col. Charles A. Lindbergh to a man in the dusk of a Bronx (New York city) cemetery on April 2. Curtis and two Norfolk, Va., associates began their negotiations on March 9 and continued them until Thursday night when the body of the child was found.

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WILD CAMPAIGN YARNS EXPLODE; INTEREST WANES

Five days before the primary election, there is a decided trend to apathy among the voters of Jackson county, and according to Assessor J. B. Coleman, a keen observer of local political affairs, "there is less interest now than a month ago." It is an election without a leading candidate for any office on the Republican or Democratic tickets and partisanship is at low ebb.
In the past 30 days, according to the clerk and other officials, voters particularly from the rural districts, have come to the courthouse to investigate wild campaign charges for themselves and report back to their neighbors. Some of the charges were such fantastic fabrications that a reaction has set in against their purveyors. The voters have stopped believing anything sensational. All aspirants for office claim that "a drift has set in" for them the past week. On the other hand, the curbsome and cigar store proprietors are not wagging their cash, because no job-hunter looms as a cinch.
The only certainty is that within the next five days, the fun and carrying high hopes on the Republican nomination for a weak candidate in a crowded field, which will enhance their chances of victory in the fall, due to the Republican party fuss.

There is all kinds of political maneuvering going on by bell-wether politicians, with schemes to "win if they lose." One captain has four candidates for county judge in the race, and if none of the lot wins, he is reported as not adverse to running independent himself, "to save the farmers, county and taxpayers."
There are 17,328 voters registered in the county and the prediction is that these will not get to the polls. This is based on the fact that never have 50 per cent of the voters exercised their ballot rights in a primary. In the last general election primary less than 15 per cent voted.

Assessor Coleman also reports that his observations have led him to the conclusion, "there is less talk among the rank and file than two weeks ago."
In the state office races, from congress to the legislature, only slight interest is being manifested.

Klamath Worker's Body Is Located
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 14.—(AP)—The body of Ben Swanson, 24, a mill worker, was found floating in the government canal here today. Swanson had been missing for a week and an investigation of his death was begun by the coroner.

Himalaya Cedar Produces Cone After 18 Years

The cone of a cedrus deodora or Himalaya cedar, produced by the tree, owned by Mrs. Donna Grafis of Phoenix is on display at the chamber of commerce and was attracting much attention yesterday. The tree, which bore the cone, was planted in 1919, being brought from San Francisco by Mrs. Grafis.
Eighteen years passed, Mrs. Grafis said yesterday, before the tree produced a cone. The first one appeared in its branches in 1927. Another was produced in 1929. The cone on display at the chamber of commerce is the 1931 product.

PLOT TO KIDNAP LINDBERGH ALSO SKIPPER'S BELIEF

NORFOLK, Va., May 14.—(AP)—The theory that the Lindbergh baby kidnapers possibly may have been maneuvering to kidnap Colonel Lindbergh himself was advanced tonight by Captain F. H. Lackman, pilot of the yacht vainly used by John Hughes Curtis for two weeks in an effort to contact them.
Captain Lackman said he arrived at this theory in trying to account for the strange maneuvering of the supposed kidnapers and their "come on and hold-off" movements during the lengthy negotiations.
He skippered his vessel, the yacht Maroon, out to sea, eight times, with Colonel Lindbergh and Curtis aboard, but none of the trips resulted in a contact, he said.
Commenting on his theory, Captain Lackman said he had nothing tangible to base it on, but it had occurred to him as a possible explanation for the behavior of the kidnapers.
Meanwhile police here guarded any progress they were making in their investigation into "certain clues" in the Norfolk angle of the kidnaping-murder case of the Lindbergh baby.

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WALSH WARNS OF DEADLOCK DANGER IN DEM CONCLAVE

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(AP)—Spurred by a party warning from Senator Walsh of Montana against a deadlock convention, supporters of Franklin D. Roosevelt are ready for a renewed drive next week to impress upon Democracy the commanding lead of the New York governor for the presidential nomination.
The Republicans, their convention only a month off, are still having their troubles over prohibition. The selection today of Senator Reed as the Pennsylvania delegation's representative on the convention resolutions committee made it virtually certain a strong attempt would be made to insert a moist plank in the Republican platform. Reed, an administration stalwart, came out yesterday for licensed sale of liquor in government owned or government-controlled dispensaries.
Walsh, in a letter to W. W. McDowell, chairman of the Democratic state committee of Montana, urged Democrats of that state to instruct their delegates next Tuesday to vote for Roosevelt. He said it was being "insidiously" suggested that conventions refrain from instructing their delegates and this was part of the "stop Roosevelt" movement.

PIONEERS CROWN MRS. MARY DUNN

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Hill Dunn, 56, was crowned mother queen of Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers at the annual May luncheon meeting of the organization here today. Mrs. Dunn is a resident of Portland.
George W. Daldwell, vice-president of the organization, who placed a crown of lavender sweet peas upon Mrs. Dunn's head, said she had crossed the plains by covered wagon in 1852, coming from Tennessee to Ashland.

TOLLEFSON HEARING EXPECTED IN WEEK

Alvin Tollefson, cashier of the Central Point State Bank, who confessed to the sheriff he perpetrated a hold-up run of the bank last Tuesday to cover up admitted illegal withdrawals of money lost in gambling, will probably appear before Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, the coming week. It is understood that Tollefson will be at liberty on \$2500 bonds furnished by Elmer R. Hull of Central Point, and his father.

GARNER ACCUSES HOOVER AS MAIN PROSPERITY BAR

Democratic Speaker Says President 'Done More to Prevent Return of Confidence Than Anything'

WASHINGTON, May 14.—(AP)—Speaker Garner today leaned back in his chair, fingered the stub of a cigar and accused President Hoover of having "done more to prevent the return of public confidence than any other one thing."
The silver-haired Texan chose his daily press conference as the occasion for criticizing what he called "the unending stream of statements from the White House."
After saying he did not yet want to talk about his plans for relief legislation, the speaker set newspapermen scribbling when he remarked: "Should Keep Silent"
"The president's statements have done more to keep the people's minds unsettled than any other one thing. If he would refuse to issue a statement for thirty days, I would guarantee that things would take out."
Someone asked whether he thought the president was "campaigning."
"I don't say that, but I think it does indicate that he wants to keep his name before the people," Garner said.

The Texan already has been pledged the California votes for the presidential nomination at the democratic convention. Texas, too, will support him. Campaign headquarters have been opened in Chicago, the convention city, although the speaker never has said he would be a candidate.
Has Changed Mind
"The president says, and keeps saying, that confidence is frozen," Garner continued. "Something brought that about. He started issuing statements in 1929 to thaw things out."
"His statements have been so contrary—he has changed his mind so many times—that in my opinion the people not only have lost confidence in his judgment but possibly in his patriotism, except from a selfish standpoint."
"He has done more in the last six months to freeze public confidence than all other forces put together. If he would just take Cal's attitude for thirty days and keep mum, things would thaw out."

Garner said the president could not forget the days when he was a "mining promoter selling stocks."

BAILEY ELECTED SPEECH LEADER HUNT FOR BODIES DEAD INDIAN PAIR

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14.—(AP)—The second annual convention of the Oregon Speech association closed here today with the election of officers. The association is made up of teachers of speech in Oregon high schools and colleges.
Carlyn B. Wings of Pacific university, was elected president. Ralph Bailey of the Medford high school was named vice-president, and Miss Frances Ann Blake of the Vale high school, secretary-treasurer.

FUR SHIP SEEKERS REACH PT. BARROW

NOME, Alaska, May 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Edna Christofferson and two men, unheard from since May 4 on a flight to the Arctic ocean coast, arrived safely at Point Barrow at 2:30 a. m. today, it was learned here.
The Portland, Ore., sportsman, Pilot William R. Graham and George Laiblin, plane mechanic, were storm-bound nine days at Point Hope, on the coast southwest of Barrow.
They were planning a search for the derelict trading ship Byrdnimo, deserted by its crew in the Arctic ocean last November, to photograph it and recover any valuable cargo that may have been left aboard.

Walker's Beer Paraders Fail to Impress Prohis

By GARDNER BRIDGE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
NEW YORK, May 14.—(AP)—To the haunting tones of "Sweet Adeline" and "How Dry I Am," thousands of New Yorkers marched themselves almost to a frazzle under a broiling sun today to show their support of Mayor James J. Walker's "beer for taxation" plea.
Police Commissioner Mulrooney had estimated 100,000 persons would be in line, but when the parade began to disband after eight hours of marching the estimates of its actual strength ranged all the way down to 28,000.
General John J. Phelan, director of parade organization, estimated 60,000 had participated, while the official crier placed the figure at 35,000.
Estimates of the crowds that watched from rooftops, windows, and the sidewalks were equally as varied, ranging from as high as 2,000,000 down to 500,500.
Mayor Walker bailed the parade, which was his own idea, as a "very clear demonstration of the sense of the people," while Mrs. Ella A. Boole, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, described it as a "shaming" expedition.
Mayor Walker marched with the paraders half way around Central Park and then climbed into the back seat of an automobile to review the seemingly endless line.
"When," said he, "I wouldn't mind having a glass myself!"
A good natured crowd jammed the line of March all around the park and cheered the mayor, cheered the marchers, and cheered almost everything else.
Police observers in a stubby little blimp that rolled lazily over the parade area estimated more than 500,000 persons lined the curbstones.

ROUGH TERRAIN WHERE LITTLE BODY WAS FOUND DEAD



Associated Press telephoto of the wooded section around Mt. Rose, N. J., where the body of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., was discovered, as seen from the air. The baby's battered body was found 72 days after the kidnaping.

FEHL FILES BOND COVERING APPEAL OF LIBEL VERDICT

Bonds for an appeal to the supreme court from the verdict of the jury and court in the libel action of Roy Parr, game warden, Ashland, had been filed by the Pacific Record Herald and Earl H. Fehl, with John A. Perl, H. H. Weaver and L. A. Banks of this city as sureties. They are bound to cover the costs and disbursements of the appeal, which may run from \$500 to \$1000, depending on circumstances.
Bonds for the appeal of Albert W. Reed, serving life for conviction of the murder of Victor Knott, Ashland, policeman, are expected to be filed within the next week.
In an appeal, the first step is the filing of a transcript of the evidence in the trial and is followed by the appellant's briefs, which under the law are in printed form. This is followed by the answering brief of the plaintiff. The transcript will be filed to work through this legal process, not counting the time consumed by the high court in reaching a decision.
In a criminal matter, such as Reed's, the law requires that a decision be given within 90 days.

AKRON MOORED AT SUNNYVALE FIND NO TRACE OF AGED ASHLANDER

SUNNYVALE, Cal., May 14.—(AP)—The minister dirigible, Akron, moored firmly to a 70-foot mast, marking the center of a wide circle of railroad track, swung lazily today in the California breeze while at a nearby temporary grandstand civic and government leaders congratulated the United States navy on the successful opening of the new lighter-than-air craft station here.
Friday, the thirty-ninth, delayed but did not prevent the mooring of the Akron, completing a journey over the southern United States from Lakehurst, N. J.

JENNINGS NABBED ON RUM CHARGE KLAMATH NURSE TAKES OWN LIFE

Cecil Jennings, operator of a pawnshop on Front street, was placed in the county jail last night following his arrest by city, state and federal officers, charged with transportation of liquor.
Jennings was arrested at the corner of Riverside and East Main streets, driving his car, which was searched by the police. He will probably be taken into justice court Monday, officers said last night.

FLIER RESCUED BY ANGEL OF ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, May 14.—(AP)—Saved from a watery grave by the hero of many sea rescues, Captain George Fried, Lou Reichers, Newark, N. J., trans-Atlantic flier, tonight was homeward bound on the U. S. Liner President Roosevelt. His plane, badly smashed, was abandoned where it fell, 200 miles off Ireland's south coast.
His family, their first anxiety relieved by news that the daring aviator had suffered only a fractured nose and shock from being forced down almost at his first overseas goal, had heard no further tidings from him.
SAN RAFAEL, Calif., May 14.—(AP)—A bulletin issued at 10:15 o'clock tonight from the bedside of Captain Robert Dollar, veteran ship owner, by the attending physician, Dr. Rafael G. Dufficy, said: "Captain Dollar is sinking very rapidly."



Associated Press telephoto of William Allen (left) and Orville Wilson, the two men who found the body of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh's kidnaped baby near Mt. Rose, N. J.

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An all-day search for Marion Loug, 70, who disappeared from his Ashland home late Thursday evening, failed to reveal a trace that he had fulfilled a threat to commit suicide, and the lack of clues convinced the authorities that the aged man had left the country by train or highway. Word was sent north and south for officers to keep watch for him.

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COUZENS FAVORS WAR TIME TAX TO BALANCE BUDGET

Senate Expects Vote Monday On Income Tax Schedule—Will Be Major Senate Test Legislation

By Francis M. Stephenson
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
WASHINGTON, May 14.—(AP)—The budget balancing tax and economy measures moved slowly but surely ahead in the senate today under the power of a dominant bi-partisan majority working on non-political lines.
The compromise relief program, however, remained involved in the intricacies of negotiation with democrats and republicans seeking a common ground on this vital issue.

Three hours of debate brought the senate to the verge of a vote on the all important income tax schedule—the heart of the revenue bill. A roll call is due Monday. It will be the first major senate test on the legislation.
Senator Couzens (R., Mich.) renewed his campaign for inclusion of the war-time income tax rates—the highest in history in the revenue bill and picked up support from republican and democratic ranks. He would substitute the high income rates for the bill's excise levies.

CLOSED SEASON ON SLASH FIRES

Setting of fires in any forest land, grass, grain or stubble, is unlawful during the closed season, from May 15 to October 1, except where a permit has been secured from the forester or a warden, it was pointed out by Dwight L. Phipps, district fire warden, yesterday on the eve of inauguration of the closed season.
In addition to the requirements for setting of fires, the Oregon laws also forbid throwing away of any lighted tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, matches, firecrackers or other lighted material on any forest land, private road, public highway or railroad right of way during the closed season.

Firms or persons engaged in logging or wood cutting, thereby creating a fire hazard, are required to remove such hazard each year by burning the annual slash, unless relieved by the state forester. Such burning is to be conducted in accordance with the act requiring permission.
Permits may be obtained by calling the state fire patrol headquarters, telephone 963, Medford.

Infant Drowns In Open Ditch

ROSEBURG, May 14.—(AP)—Byble Stewart, 22-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, Jr., of Wolf Creek valley, six miles south of Glendale, in the extreme southern part of Douglas county, was drowned late Friday evening. The child apparently fell from a small bridge into an open ditch on the Stewart place. She was found within a few minutes by Mrs. Stewart in about two feet of water.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., May 13.

They were all just young recruits told to hold on and they did. Two met death because they had no hand hold or no chance. The other did have one chance in a million and he took it.
Now we all want to hang onto him like him to the Akron. He lives just 25 miles as the Ford flies from my home, the glorious old state of Oklahoma where a rope is not just an implement, it's a tradition.
Our history has been built on citizens dangling in the air by a rope and some escaped the dangling that would have made better history, but we are proud of this boy. Unlike his early ancestors, he tied his own knots and saw that they wasn't around his neck.

Will Rogers
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