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JAPAN'S PREMIER ASSASSINATED

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

ALL the law enforcement agencies of the federal government, all the law enforcement agencies of all the states, all the law enforcement agencies of all the cities are concentrating their efforts toward finding the kidnapers and murderers of the Lindbergh baby.

That is because of the prominence of the Lindberghs. No such effort would be made if the murdered baby had been the child of lowly parents.

PERHAPS, in spite of all your sympathy for Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh, you are inclined to resent just a little the fact that more is being done for them than would be done for you under similar circumstances. If you feel that way about it, it is only natural.

But stop and think. Remember that, because of their prominence, attention has been concentrated on them in an unusual way.

They have come, in reality, to typify all of us, and what has been done to them becomes an affront to law and order generally.

LOOKING at it that way, you see, you can understand that their case is really a national one. Because the attention of the whole world is centered on it, the murder of the Lindbergh baby put the forces of law and order everywhere on trial. If the murderers of this famous baby are not captured, brought to trial and punished, the whole cause of law enforcement will suffer tremendously in the eyes of the public.

That, rather than favoritism for big and prominent people, is the real reason for the tremendous effort that is being made to bring these murderers to justice.

It is just as well to look at these things fairly and reasonably.

IS THE future of aviation less promising than it seemed a few years ago? Just offhand, the answer to that question appears to be "yes."

But note these figures: In 1931, 18 per cent more passengers traveled by air than in 1930. Fourteen per cent more mail was carried. Twice as much express matter was transported by air in 1931 and in 1930.

That doesn't seem to show any lack of progress.

REMEMBER, 1931 was a less promising year than 1930. Less business was being done. Less ambitious plans were being made. Yet, in the face of this general decline, aviation went ahead.

THE airplane still impresses us as a toy; a dangerous toy, perhaps, but a toy, nevertheless. But the automobile, in its early years, impressed people in exactly the same way.

It was only after long experience and a vast amount of improvement based upon trial and error that the automobile proved itself and revolutionized transportation.

Exactly the same thing will be true in this writer's judgment, of the airplane.

SPEAKING of growth, automobile registrations from outside states during the first four months of 1932 in Oregon show an increase of 864 cars over the same period of 1931.

BOY MILITARISTS FAIL IN PLOT TO OVERTHROW RULE

Tsuyoshi Inukai, 'Old Grey Fox' Second Premier Slain By Assassins Less Than Year, Cabinet Quits

SHANGHAI, May 17.—(AP)—Japanese officials here said today they had received no information about any mutiny in the Japanese navy and did not believe anything of the sort had happened.

By Glenn Babb, Associated Press Staff Correspondent. TOKYO, May 16.—(AP)—Premier Tsuyoshi Inukai, Japan's 77-year-old "Old Grey Fox," was dead today, the second Japanese premier to die by an assassin's hand in less than a year.

Premier Inukai was shot down in his home yesterday by a band of young army and naval cadets, who apparently had hatched an abortive plot to destroy the government and seize the capital.

Following the death of the premier, which occurred at 11:25 p. m., six hours after he was shot, the cabinet decided to resign and Acting Premier Koriyoshi Takahashi, aged finance minister, called upon Emperor Hirohito to hand in the resignations.

New Cabinet Looms. The emperor instructed Mr. Takahashi and the rest of the cabinet to continue in office until they received further orders. In the meantime it was announced that the aged Prince Saionji, last of Japan's elder statesmen, was on his way to Tokyo from his villa at Okitsu to confer with the emperor about a new cabinet.

The Fascist movement in Japan appeared to have suffered a nearly mortal blow as a result of the premier's assassination. General Sadao Araki, war minister, and Admiral Osumi, minister of the navy, turned in their resignations with the rest of the cabinet.

Buildings Bombed. Five public buildings were bombed simultaneously with the assault upon the premier, an attempt was made to destroy the transformer stations through which Tokyo's supply of electricity is carried, and the homes of several officials were attacked. One of the buildings bombed was the metropolitan police station, just across

ANGLER DROWNS IN ROGUE RIVER

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 16.—(AP)—Clem Loope, McMinnville, was drowned in the Rogue river four miles east of here yesterday when his boat overturned. His father, P. P. Loope; Lawrence Opdevel, Eugene; Arnold Wildnes, McMinnville, and Narcine Clark, Grants Pass, other occupants of the boat, escaped. The five had been fishing. Searchers dragging the river had not recovered the body today.

JENNINGS FACES FEDERAL CHARGE

Cecil Jennings, local pawnshop operator, who was released from the county jail yesterday on \$500 cash bond following his arrest Saturday night charged with transportation and possession of liquor, was placed in jail again today noon following his arrest by Cal Wells, deputy United States marshal.

Deputy Wells ordered Jennings be held on the federal charge of possession and transportation of liquor, and he is scheduled to appear before United States Commissioner Tenzel at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

One gallon of alcohol was found in Jennings' car when local, state and federal officers searched it at the corner of Riverside and East Main streets Saturday evening. The car belonging to Jennings, a Packard coupe, is being held by officers.

1619 SEE LAKE IN SNOW GARB

A total of 1619 people, in 429 cars, visited Crater Lake yesterday, with 1006 of the number entering via the Medford entrance, according to park officials today. The registration Sunday exceeded that of a week ago by 300 visitors.

Visitors were at the resort yesterday from a number of eastern and mid-western states. There is approximately 12 feet of snow at the rim now, according to Ernest A. Hostel of the park service.

BASEBALL RESULTS

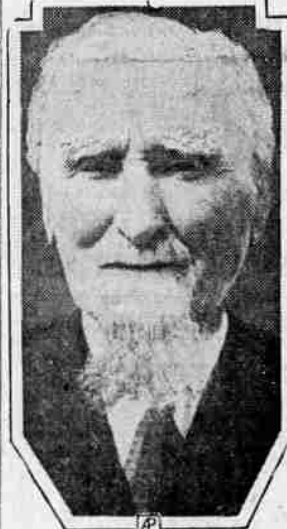
National
New York 2 3 0
Cincinnati 4 8 1
Fitzsimmons, Gibson and Hogan; Lucas and Manion.
Brooklyn 11 16 0
Pittsburgh 1 4 4
Munro and Loper; French, Spencer, Brame, Chagnon and Grace
Philadelphia 10 12 1
Chicago 11 19 1
Grabowski, Bolen, Elliott and McCurdy; Smith, May, Tunning, Malone and Hartnett.

American
St. Louis 2 8 1
Washington 0 3 1
Gray and Ferrell; Weaver, Crowder and Berg, Spencer.
Cleveland 0 5 1
New York 8 11 0
Hudlin, Connally, Pearson and Sewell; Pytlak; Gomez and Dickey. (Ten innings)

Chicago 4 6 1
Boston 3 6 4
Lyons and Berry; Durham, Russell Moore and Tate.
Detroit 6 8 1
Philadelphia 4 8 0
Sorrell and Hayworth; Cain, Deshong Walberg and Cochrane.

ROBERT DOLLAR STEAMBOAT KING TAKEN BY DEATH

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., May 16.—(AP) Death came early today to Captain Robert Dollar, the "grand old man of the Pacific" who started a round the world shipping service when he was



ROBERT DOLLAR
80 years old and lived to see his fleet of merchantmen plying important trade lines the world over. He was 88 years old.

Capt. Dollar became ill with a cold two weeks ago, developed bronchial pneumonia. His death was predicted last night by his physician, Dr. Rafael Duffley.

Work was Captain Dollar's pleasure. On his eighty-eighth birthday last March 20 he said the world was "a fine place for those who like to work" and he spoke from the experience of a lifetime's activity. At an age when most men have retired, he founded his around the world shipping service. That was in 1924 and he sailed with the first ship in new service, calling on 406 shippers and prospective customers.

Seven years ago Captain and Mrs. Dollar celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. More than 700 of their friends made pilgrimages to their home then, while cables and letters of congratulation poured in from all over the world. Mrs. Dollar, who faithfully attended her husband in his last illness, three sons, Harold, Stanley, and Melville Dollar, their wives and children were present when Captain Dollar died.

Born in Falkirk, Scotland, March 20, 1844, Captain Dollar worked as a boy in the shipyards.

CENTRAL POINT DEPOT TO BE CLOSED BY S. P.

SALEM, Ore., May 16.—(AP)—Two protests were received at the office of the public utilities commissioner in connection with the proposed abandonment of 14 stations by the Southern Pacific company. One protest was received from Creswell while another was received from Falls City.

Stations which the Southern Pacific company proposes to abandon includes Central Point.

FARMER GROUPS DEMAND SPECIAL SESSION TO AID

Economic Recovery Cannot Be Achieved Until Farmer Prospers Is Warning To Congress Leaders.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—Maintaining that economic recovery cannot be achieved until agriculture is aided, national farm organizations today called on administration leaders in congress to demand a special session this summer if necessary to pass farm relief legislation.

Representatives of the Grange, American Farm Bureau Federation and the Farmers' Union, Sen. Watson and McNary, among others, said that "if congress adjourned without helping the farmer the country would still be in a state of decadence."

These organizations seek passage of two bills in particular—the Goldsborough money stabilization measure and the three-way bill embodying the equalization fee, export debit and the Farmers' Union allotment plan.

The call for a special session was made informally, but notice was served that if action were not taken soon on the farm bills a formal campaign would be made to obtain one.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—Legislation to expand resources of the federal intermediate credit banks by making their direct loan notes discountable by federal reserve banks and their debentures on the basis of reserve bank credit was passed today by the house and sent to the president.

CALIFORNIA WILL SEND DOZEN BOAT DRIVERS TO MEET

Over a dozen speedboat drivers from California will be on hand to compete in the races which will be held at Emigrant lake Sunday. This was the news brought back by the Medford boat fans who attended the races held at Marysville yesterday, where all the leading California drivers competed for the Feather River trophy.

In addition to the drivers who attended from Sacramento and Marysville during the last meet, there will be drivers at the local races from Woodland, Oakland, Yuba City, Broderick and Red Bluff.

Stan Smith and Heine Fluhrer, who competed in the Feather River races held at Marysville yesterday, reported an excellent regatta and an abundance of competition. Stan Smith won the California Hell Divert trophy by taking the first split of the day when leading the field in the "C" race. Heine Fluhrer, after fighting the seige of hard luck all season, finally broke the spell during the last race of the day when he captured a loving-cup in the 10-mile free-for-all.

Goldstein Takes M. F. H. Auction Sale In Charge

Sam Goldstein, Medford auctioneer who has successfully managed a number of sales in this city, will officiate at this Medford Furniture and Hardware company's daily auctions at 2:00 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. for the remainder of the big sale which started Saturday.

Many thirty southern Oregon shoppers took advantage of the bargain Saturday and today, but a large crowd is anticipated at the 7 o'clock auction this evening.

Among the hundreds of articles from every department in the store to be sold at auction are the following: davenport sets, club chairs, bedroom suites, lamps, rugs, mattresses, carpet sweeper, pictures, heaters, unfinished furniture, window shades, baby buggies and cedar chests.

FORMER RICHFIELD OIL CHIEFTAINS SENTENCED

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—(AP)—Still hanging over their heads are indictments on other counts of grand theft, involving more than \$700,000.

Suits also are pending against them by surety companies to recover more than \$2,500,000.

RANSOM PAYMENT MAY LEAD POLICE TO KIDNAP GROUP

\$50,000 in Bills Listed Before Handed Over By 'Jafsie' In Graveyard—One Of Gang Described.

NEW YORK, May 16.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Eagle today said it had learned from a source close to the heads of the Lindbergh kidnaping investigation that a week before the baby's body was found, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh told an intermediary who visited him he was "broke."

The Eagle said Col. Lindbergh said the search for his kidnaped child had cost him personally about \$200,000 and he had to borrow from a bank \$25,000 of the ransom money paid to the supposed kidnapers by Dr. John P. Condon, Bronx mediator.

HOPEWELL, N. J., May 16.—(AP)—Police turned again today to the ransom money as a chief hope for success in running down the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby.

In his morning news bulletin, Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of state police, disclosed that he had sent a telegram to the treasurer of the United States asking renewed vigilance in the countrywide search for the bank notes.

The \$50,000 ransom was paid by Col. Lindbergh through Dr. John P. Condon, aged educator, who negotiated with persons he believed to be the kidnapers, through a series of newspaper advertisements signed "Jafsie."

Bills Listed. Colonel Lindbergh kept a list of the serial numbers of the bills, and when the baby was not returned he appealed to the treasurer of the United States for assistance in tracing them. The treasurer sent a list of the numbers to every national bank in the country.

Col. Schwarzkopf also disclosed in his morning bulletin that Dr. Condon never had seen but one member of the gang with which he negotiated. Dr. Condon in his statement says that he met only one member of the gang, Schwarzkopf said. "This member is presumed to have told him that there were four other men and a woman. Dr. Condon has not given us the names or descriptions of the men beyond the one he contacted. He said that the member he contacted is a Scandinavian."

FEHL DECLARES PREJUDICE BARS NORTON IN CASE

Affidavits of prejudice against Circuit Judge H. D. Norton have been filed by Earl H. Fehl, his wife, Electa, and the Pacific Record Herald on the grounds that they cannot receive a fair and impartial trial. The affidavit is directed against the court, in the pending hearing of the suit of Niedermeyer, Inc., against Fehl and co-defendants for collection of a mortgage, allegedly due.

At the same time a motion asking that the supreme court appoint a judge to hear the action was filed. The prejudice affidavit sets forth that it is filed in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.

It is probable that the court will grant the affidavit plea, as a matter of form, and at the same time consider other legal action, filed last week, in the Niedermeyer, Inc., suit. A motion has been filed asking that the sheriff be restrained from disposing of any of the property of Fehl and the Record-Herald, under the judgment for \$15,000 obtained by Roy Farr, game warden, Ashland, in a libel action.

Lyle Cornelison, a transient, was arrested early Sunday by the state police and is held in the county jail charged with reckless driving while drunk. Cornelison is alleged to have been extremely reckless along the Pacific highway and to have disregarded all traffic rules.

Akron Skipper Greeted Hero



Associated Press Photo. Lt. Com. C. E. Rosenahl (left), in command of the Akron, congratulates C. M. Cowart, sailor, upon his rescue after being jerked off the ground during an attempted mooring of the dirigible at Camp Kearney. Two other sailors were killed by falling but Cowart held on to the mooring rope and was hauled aboard the Akron as it floated hundreds of feet above the field.

AGED ASHLANDER FOUND A SUICIDE ON NEARBY PEAK

The body of Marion Long, 70, Ashland, retired plumber, was found Sunday morning on the sides of Grizzly peak, with a self-inflicted bullet wound from a .22 rifle in his right temple. The body was found about 11 o'clock by a party of searchers, composed of C. N. Culy of this city, a kinsman, Arthur Long, a son, and J. S. Lacey, J. E. Lacey and the Beagle brothers, all of Ashland.

The searchers late Saturday afternoon found the tracks of the aged man leading up Grizzly peak. Darkness compelled them to abandon the hunt, which they resumed Sunday morning.

The death weapon was found beside the body. A small bottle of strychnine was found in the coat pocket, Coroner Conger said.

Long, a cripple, and brooding over ill-health disappeared from his home late Thursday afternoon and was last seen near the foot of Mountain avenue as he plunged into a brushy area.

Friday and Saturday the hunt was conducted and Bear creek dragged in the belief the despondent man might have drowned.

Friday during the search Deputy Sheriff O. W. (Ike) Dunford was bitten by a rattlesnake, and forced to go to a hospital for treatment. He is now well on the way to recovery.

Coroner Conger said there would be no inquest. Funeral announcement later.

DEFENDS COSHOW IN EMPIRE CASE

DALLAS, May 16.—(AP)—Judge O. P. Coshow, defendant in one of the five trials charging officers of the Empire Holding company with intent to defraud, was warmly defended by Oscar Hayter, defense counsel, in a talk which lasted from the opening of the Polk county circuit court this morning until late in the afternoon.

Barnett Goldstein, special prosecutor in the trial, was to follow the defense counsel's plea, and it was not expected that the case would reach the jury today.

HIBERNIA BANK REOPENS DOORS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 16.—The reorganized Hibernia bank opened here today, the result of the efforts of its officers to restore its financial condition after technical impairment of capital. City and state officials participated in the opening celebration.

MOTT STRIKES AT 'RACKET' EDITORS IN PROBE DEMAND

Corporation Commissioner Asks Investigation Of Group's Alleged Activities, Threats Of Attack.

SALEM, May 16.—(AP)—Grand jury investigation of what he termed a conspiracy on the part of a group of financial racketeers to violate the blue sky, banking, corrupt practices, criminal libel and black-mail laws of the state was demanded by James W. Mott, state corporation commissioner, in a letter sent late yesterday to Barnett H. Goldstein, special attorney-general.

Specific reference was made in Mott's letter to J. A. Charlesworth, alleged publisher of the "Saturday Night," a Portland publication, and Carl H. Johnson and C. E. Degraze, who were said to have launched a publication known as the "News Examiner," with J. C. Deball and Dan B. Markel as editors.

Officials slandered, claim "I now have in my possession," Mott's letter continued, "copies of both of these publications in which have appeared articles carrying out this conspiracy in violation of the libel and corrupt practices laws of

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600 PASSENGERS TAKE TO BOATS TO ESCAPE FIRE

ADEN, Arabia, May 16.—(AP)—Six hundred passengers abandoned the French steamer Georges Philippiar, five miles from Cape Guards Fui, Italian Somaliland, when the vessel was discovered to be afloat today.

It was bound from Marseilles to China. Three passengers were known to have been badly burned. The Japanese steamer Hakone Maru was hurrying to the scene. It passed one empty lifeboat, but whether any lives were lost could not be learned.

The British ship Mahaud and a Soviet Russian vessel were already viyet Russian during the burning steamer and were aiding in the rescue work.

The steamer Contractor, which also rushed to the scene, took off 129 survivors and 134 others were picked up by the Mahaud. Both these ships are due here tomorrow.

The captain of the burning steamer was reported aboard the Soviet liner Sovetskaya Neta. Officers of the survivors were picked up by other steamers, but details were not immediately available.

A raft with two members of the crew was reported missing. The steamer sent its first S. O. S. call at 5:54 a. m.

BORAH, HARRISON CLASH ON TAXES

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(AP)—Senators Borah and Harrison, Republican and Democrat, clashed today in the senate over demands to make the income taxes pay the bulk of the billion dollar revenue bill by imposition of the war-time rates.

"This is war," shouted Borah—calling for the high 1918 taxes to meet the needs of a federal relief program as well as to balance the budget.

In his first words on the tax bill as ranking minority member of the finance committee, Harrison opposed the war-time rates and asked for a United front for the compromise tax bill which raises income taxes to the highest level since the war.

Probably the largest project is that involving the widening of the Pacific highway between Salem and Brooks. This project covers a distance of approximately seven miles.

To Hear—Hearing SALEM, May 16.—(AP)—Hearing of the case involving rates, charges and practices of the Northwestern Electric company will be resumed in Portland May 24. Charles M. Thomas, state utilities commissioner, announced today.

AKRON WILL COME NORTH ON COAST IN PORTLAND HOP

SUNNYVALE, Cal., May 16.—(AP)—The U. S. S. Akron, world's largest airship, awing at its mooring here today, as thousands of visitors continued to arrive for views of the big craft and plans were announced for future flights and a return journey to Lakehurst, N. J., about May 30.

The Akron, a message from Admiral P. H. Schofield, commander-in-chief of the United States fleet said, will not engage in maneuvers with the fleet at this time.

Instead she will follow a scheduled which includes a probable non-stop flight to the Pacific northwest with a side-trip to Portland and a mooring to the lighter-than-air tender Patoka in San Francisco bay. Dates for the various flights will be announced later, naval headquarters said.

According to officials of the Medford chamber of commerce the Akron, if a trip to Portland is made, will follow the coast line and will not be seen on the Medford airway.

HALL'S SENTENCE SUSPENDED TODAY

LEONARD O. Hall of Central Point today had the remainder of his sentence of \$100 and 45 days suspended by Justice Glenn O. Taylor. April 18, Hall was jailed on a drunken driving charge and on recommendation of Sheriff Ralph G. Jennings and Deputy District Attorney George Nelson, the \$100 and 15 remaining days of the sentence were suspended and Hall placed on probation.

Arrested with eight pint bottles of beer in his possession Saturday night, Sam Farum was today fined \$15 in Judge Taylor's court. Farum, a miner in the Graves creek area, said he had no money, and was given two days to obtain the \$15.

LINDBERGH'S NURSE DISPROVES SUICIDE

HOPEWELL, N. J., May 16.—(AP)—Betty Gow, the nurse of the murdered Lindbergh baby, was at the Lindbergh home and in good health today, despite persistent rumors she had committed suicide.

The rumor, apparently based on a statement made over some undetermined radio station, began to circulate yesterday, and had spread across the country today.

Pigeons Fly Fast In Portland Race

PORTLAND, May 16.—(AP)—One of the fastest pigeon flights known to Oregon fanciers was made between Baker and Portland Sunday by birds of the Oregon Racing Pigeon club. The birds flew the distance in 8 hours 31 minutes 16 seconds.