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## EX-MEDFORD PILOT DIES IN CRASH

### HARRY CRANDALL, TWO COMPANIONS PLUNGE TO DEATH

Mail Plane Falls and Burns  
in Landing at Burbank—  
Crandall Stationed Here  
for Over Two Years

BURBANK, Calif., May 17.—(AP)—  
Going into a side slip from an alti-  
tude of about 100 feet as the pilot  
was preparing to land, a mail plane  
of the United Airlines crashed and  
caught fire shortly before midnight  
last night, causing death to its two  
passengers and pilot.

The dead are John Johnston, veter-  
an Pacific Coast Transport pilot, Harry  
Christenson, radio operator for the  
line, and the pilot of the mail plane,  
Harry Crandall. Crandall was removed  
from the wreckage and taken to the  
emergency hospital here where he  
died.

Enroute North  
The mail plane was en route from  
San Diego to Seattle, planning to  
stop here to pick up mail. Johnston  
and Christenson, both employees of  
the United Airlines, had been given  
a ride from San Diego by Crandall  
and were to leave the ship here.

The plane landed about a block  
from the boundary of the airport.  
Observers said the ship was gliding  
into the field when it started to slip  
sideways.

The plane immediately caught fire  
after the crash. Crandall was pulled  
from the cockpit by field attendants  
who ran to the scene, but the res-

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### ASSASSIN SAYS MYSTIC FORCE GUIDED WEAPON

PARIS, France, May 17.—(AP)—  
Dr. Paul Gorgoulov, the man who as-  
sassinated President Paul Doumer,  
told an examining magistrate today  
that he was in a "kind of hypnotic  
sleep" when he committed the crime.  
"A mystic force armed my hand,"  
he said. "I had no reason whatever  
to murder M. Doumer. I was in a  
kind of hypnotic sleep."

Gorgoulov informed Magistrate Fou-  
query that he drank a bottle of cognac  
before going to the veterans' charity  
exhibition, where he shot the  
president.

"When the president entered the  
room," he said, "I fired without hesi-  
tation, not knowing what I was do-  
ing."

He said he could tell nothing about  
the gun he used because he was too  
drunk to remember anything about it.

The prisoner asserted that while on  
his way from Monaco to Paris  
before the assassination he "tried to  
ward off the evil spirit which con-  
stantly urged me to murder."

"On my arrival in Paris," he con-  
tinued, "I went to Notre Dame ca-  
thedral and prayed to God to rid me  
of the spirit. I fought to the last  
against this obsession."

### ROTARIANS HEAR MOTT AND BOWN

Medford Rotarians enjoyed a dou-  
ble program of their regular weekly  
luncheon this noon when James W.  
Mott, state corporation commissioner,  
and Captain Lee Bown of the  
Oregon state police addressed a large  
group of members and guests. Cap-  
tain Bown, who was the first speak-  
er, told of the organization of the  
state police department last year in  
order to centralize the various law  
enforcement bodies of Oregon. A re-  
view of last month's operations  
showed over 5000 activities with 209  
arrests made and over 61,000 miles  
covered, according to Captain Bown.

James W. Mott, state corporation  
commissioner, made an interesting  
talk on the activities of his de-  
partment, telling of the many mil-  
lions lost by Oregon investors in  
valueless stocks in past years. A  
special effort has been made to clean  
up and eliminate all financial "rack-  
ets" in this state.

Mrs. Everett Brayton announced  
the American Legion poppy sale this  
week and requested the support of  
local citizens.

Tammy Stewart reported excellent  
progress on the Rotary road sign  
campaign and advised that 30 at-  
tractive signs advertising Medford  
and Southern Oregon would be in-  
stalled before the opening of the  
tourist season.

Visitors at the meeting were Mrs.  
Everett Brayton, James W. Mott,  
Captain Lee Bown, Judge H. D. Nor-  
ton, Wm. F. Isaacs, and A. F. St.  
John of Portland.

### Crash Victim



Harry Crandall, one of those killed  
at Burbank, Cal., today was a trans-  
porter and motion picture film re-  
porter entering the transport field.

### CRANDALL MADE MOVIE HISTORY AS STUNT FLIER

Many times cinema cameras with  
their grinding cranks have recorded  
Harry Crandall's stunts and flights—  
journeys into the blue that have held  
millions in movie audiences breath-  
less. But the camera failed to  
"shoot" the most tragic of his trips—  
the last flight which brought his ship  
to the earth—broken and burned.

And the death of one of the best  
known pilots on the coast was a part  
of the "show" in which he figured.

Always master of his plane, Cran-  
dall was selected by Howard Hughes  
as one of the pilots in his realistic  
million dollar war films, "Hell's An-  
gels," where it was his duty to take  
ships into the heavens, set fire to  
them, and return to the field in an-  
other craft.

Although his flight is finished  
Crandall's air buddies and friends of  
Medford will not forget his conspi-  
cuous enthusiasm in flying.

### BURGESS WINS IN SUIT OVER TRADE FOR FARM LANDS

SALEM, May 17.—(AP)—The state  
supreme court, in an opinion writ-  
ten by Justice Roseman, today af-  
firmed the decree of Judge H. D. Nor-  
ton of the Jackson county circuit  
court, in a suit brought by A. C. Bur-  
gess and Kittle Burgess, to recover  
damages from Charles A. Wing Ag-  
ency, Inc., a real estate broker. The  
lower court awarded plaintiff a  
judgment in the amount of \$1100.

The plaintiff alleged fraud on the  
part of the Charles A. Wing agency,  
in connection with representations as  
to the value of certain land, which  
they accepted in part payment for a  
grocery store.

The opinion held that the court  
has twice recently held that a fraud-  
ulent promise to make a resale is  
cause of supporting an action of  
this character.

The above action was based upon  
the sale of the Park Grocery, then  
owned by the Burgess' in 1930, for  
land owned by the C. A. Wing ag-  
ency. Wing later sold the grocery store  
to the present owner. The plain-  
tiffs claimed the value of the land,  
was below that of the grocery store,  
and was an involved transaction.

Attorneys Kelly and Kelly repre-  
sented the Burgess'. Attorney F. J.  
Newman and Porter J. Neff, the de-  
fendant.

### MOTT ADDRESSES VETERANS' MEET

At the meeting of Veterans of Foreign  
Wars held at the armory last night,  
Mott, corporation commissioner and  
candidate for the Republican nomi-  
nation for congress, a temporary or-  
ganization was perfected. Harry  
Moore was named chairman, and  
Don Newbury secretary.

Mott in his address opposed a safe-  
tax and unnecessary and favored con-  
sidering income tax to the higher  
brackets.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—Fav-  
orable reports on bills for compact  
among various western states for  
use of the water of the Snake, Yellow-  
stone and Columbia rivers were  
voted today by the senate irrigation com-  
mittee.

## Lindbergh Intermediary Confesses Grim Hoax

### JAP MILITARISTS ISSUE ULTIMATUM TO PARTY CHIEFS

Non-Partisan Cabinet Must  
Be Formed to Succeed  
That of Slain Premier—  
Political Plans Upset

By Glenn Babb,  
Associated Press Staff Correspondent.  
TOKYO, May 17.—(AP)—The army  
swung its mailed fist upon Japanese  
politics today and dictated that a  
national, non-partisan cabinet must  
be named to succeed that of the  
slain Premier Inukai.

The army's ultimatum completely  
upset the plans of the political lead-  
ers. During the day it had been vir-  
tually decided that Kishiro Suzuki,  
present home minister, should head  
another Seiyukai party government.  
Mr. Suzuki was named head of the  
party earlier in the day. The selection  
was made as a means of healing a  
threatened breach within the party  
ranks. Elders of the organization  
persuaded Takejiro Tokonami, rail-  
way minister, to abandon his candi-  
dacy.

Demand National Cabinet.  
The army leaders served fist notice  
they would refuse to support any  
cabinet formed on political party  
lines. They demanded a national  
cabinet. General Mazaki, vice-chief

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### VOTERS' THINKING STAYING COOL AS ELECTION NEARS

The electorate of Jackson county  
continues calm and unruffled, as elec-  
tion day approaches, and according to  
County Assessor J. B. Coleman, "it is  
the first election in Jackson county,  
I could not at least get a line on one  
candidate who was a likely winner."  
Assessor Coleman also predicts the  
primary will also be one election  
"without a hectic finish." This is at-  
tributed to the depreciation of the  
value of the canard, as a vote-getter.  
Assessor Coleman also figures that the  
voters "are doing some sound think-  
ing, and looking for the best man  
for the jobs." He further holds that  
the voters are not apathetic, "but  
simply talking less than usual before  
a primary," and have their minds  
made up.

There has been less display of par-  
tisan prejudice, than customary, and  
even a family row among the Ash-  
land democrats has failed to create  
any excitement, except among the  
combatants. Medford democrats view  
the fuss, as "just one of those things."

Assessor Coleman figures that "be-  
tween 10,000 and 12,000 votes will be  
cast" out of a registration of 17,228  
in both republican and democratic  
parties.

The past week's groups of women of  
this city, have been meeting at pri-  
vate homes and studying the sample  
ballots and discussing the merits of  
various candidates.

Candidates who have been traveling  
in the rural districts say there is a  
change of sentiment from a month  
ago, among the rural voters.

### COSHOW JURORS ASK INSTRUCTION

DALLAS, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—  
After nearly 21 hours of deliberation  
without reaching a verdict the jury  
in the trial of O. P. Coshow, charged  
with devising a scheme with intent  
to defraud in the sale of stock of  
the Empire Holding corporation, re-  
turned to the circuit court room at  
2 o'clock this afternoon to request  
Judge Arlie G. Walker for further  
instructions.

Through W. H. Cooke, foreman,  
the jury asked further instructions  
as to the evidence to be considered  
and was advised by Judge Walker  
that "all evidence, documentary or  
by testimony of witnesses, must be  
considered," and that the "jurymen  
are the sole judge of the weight of  
evidence."

New Judge On Duty  
SALEM, May 17.—(AP)—L. C. Lew-  
elling of Albany, who recently was  
appointed circuit judge of the third  
judicial district, Marion and Linn  
counties, entered upon his new duties  
here today.

### BASEBALL RESULTS

American.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	10	4
Chicago	0	14	0
Holley, Hansen, Nichols and V. Davis; Root, Timming and Hartnett, Hensley.			
Cleveland	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	7	0
Harder and Sewell; Allen and Dickey.			
Chicago	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	7	2
Gaston and Berry; MacPadden, Michaels and Tate.			
Detroit	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	4	2
Wyatt and Ruel; Earnshaw and Cochrane.			
Brooklyn	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	1	6	0
Phelps, Helmach and Lopez; Harris and Grace.			
New York	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	9	1
Walker and Hogan; Kolp, Frey and Ashbjornson, Manion.			
St. Louis	R.	H.	E.
Washington	11	14	0
Blaeholder and Ferrell; Burke, Ragland, Freidrich and Berg.			

### ALL PASSENGERS SAVED FROM SEA DISASTER, BELIEF

PARIS, May 17.—(AP)—The office of the Messageries Maritimes said today its latest word of the disaster to the French motorship Georges Philippar was that 420 survivors were aboard the Soviet tanker Soviet-Skya Neft, 104 aboard the British steamer Con-tractor and 134 aboard the Mahoud.

Announcing that he had received information about a possible attempt to fire the ship, the police said it seemed out of the question that any political group was responsible for the disaster.

The Georges Philippar was home-ward bound from her maiden trip to the Orient.

The belief was expressed that vir-  
tually all of the passengers on the  
ship were saved.

(The captain of the ship was quoted  
in a dispatch to London as saying  
100 of the passengers and crew were  
missing. This dispatch from the  
master of the steamer Contractor,  
said the Contractor had 129 survivors  
aboard.)

At Marseilles, home port of the  
vessel, it was announced that the  
crew totaled 347, of whom 194 were  
Chinese, and the passengers were  
estimated to number not more than  
800.

### FORMER MONTANANS WILL PLAN PICNIC

Plans for the eighth annual Mont-  
ana picnic for former residents of the  
state, now residing in the Rogue River  
valley, will be formulated at a meet-  
ing at the chamber of commerce  
Saturday afternoon, May 28, at 2:30  
o'clock.

The picnic will be held at the Ever-  
Shady Auto park, June 19-W. P.  
Fiske of Jacksonville, is president of  
the Montana Picnic association.

### BOMBAY A SHAMBLES AS HINDUS, MOSLEMS RIOT

BOMBAY, India May 17.—(AP)—  
The Royal Irish Fusiliers opened fire  
on British tanks and troops brought  
were looting and burning shops in  
the Ebnady bazaar, the center of one  
of the worst of the riots which have  
resulted in the death of 72 persons  
and in injuries to more than 800 since  
last Saturday.

MOMBAY, May 17.—(AP)—The toll  
of the fierce Hindu-Moslem riots  
which have made a shambles of sev-  
eral districts of Bombay for four days  
used risen today to 71 dead and 709  
injured.

Seven were killed and 50 injured  
during the forenoon in spite of the  
fact that the city was patrolled by  
British tanks and troops brought  
from Poona last night.

Except for the rioters and the troops  
and police, the streets were virtually  
deserted. The rest of the population

shuddered indoors as the blood con-  
tinued to flow. Along the streets gar-  
bage and refuse, unattended for three  
days, was rotting, filling the city with  
an abominable stench.

Bursts of rifle fire broke out from  
time to time during the day as the  
troops clashed with the rioters.

Authorities this afternoon issued a  
curfew order which prohibits more  
than five persons from congregating  
in any spot. The rioting spread to the  
mill area today, forcing the closing of  
the mills, which threw 40,000 men and  
women out of work.

The tanks rumbled up and down  
the streets, but the rioters continued  
and "whole districts of the city were  
in a state of virtual siege."

Throughout the night great mobs  
of men fought with iron rods, knives,  
stones and bottles. They swarmed  
through the streets in the light cast by  
hand-torches which blazed from one end  
of Girgaum road to the other.

### NO EVIDENCE OF WOMAN HELPING IN BANK HOLDUP

Campaign Claim That Prose-  
cutor Failed to Arrest  
Alleged Aide to Robert  
Glenn Refuted by Coddling

All evidence and testimony relative  
to the "woman in the case" of Robert  
Glenn, serving 15 years in state prison  
for conviction of robbery of the Cen-  
tral Point bank, September 9, 1929,  
was placed before the grand jury, at  
the time, and that had found insuffi-  
cient evidence to warrant an indict-  
ment, the district attorney said today.

It was established at the trial that  
Glenn was the bandit who entered the  
bank, the man who held the pistol  
and the only occupant of the rented  
auto hit by a bullet as it  
sped him from the scene. Glenn was  
found the next day tied with a rope  
in the Blackwell Hill district.

The "woman in the case," whose  
name the authorities refuse to reveal  
on the grounds of unnecessary pub-  
licity, was investigated at the time  
and proved a perfect alibi. Joe Flores,  
a friend of Glenn's was also investi-  
gated and nothing incriminating  
was found against him, except that he  
was the operator of a still, found dur-  
ing the search for Glenn. Flores was  
sentenced to state prison for two  
years for still ownership.

Glenn maintained that he tied  
himself up. This was doubted, but  
it was never established who did.

The "woman" admitted she was a  
friend of Glenn's, and that she had  
tried to locate him on the day of the  
robbery, but was unsuccessful. She  
denied any knowledge of his crime,  
or plans for it.

Since the Central Point bank rob-  
bery hoax a week ago, many rumors  
have been circulating through the  
north end of the county, setting forth  
that Glenn "got the worst of the  
deal." Glenn was tried before a jury,  
and in defense offered an alibi.

County authorities thoroughly in-  
vestigated the bank robbery in all its  
phases and it was definitely estab-  
lished Glenn had no accomplices.  
At the trial many local friends came  
to his assistance. He was defended  
by Kelly and Kelly.

### THOMPSON TAKES STATE POSITION

J. Alden Thompson, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. J. R. Thompson, returned to his  
home here last evening and has ac-  
cepted a position in the state high-  
way offices at Klamath Falls.

Thompson, one of the most popular  
members of the local college set, has  
completed his junior year at Oregon  
State, where he was a member of the  
junior rowing crew and business man-  
ager of the organization this year.

His friends will be welcoming him  
back to southern Oregon this week.

### Chinese Insurgents Massacre 35 Japs

HARBIN, Manchuria, Wednesday,  
May 18.—(AP)—Insurgents under  
General Li Tu today massacred thirty-  
five Japanese at Iran and then fired  
the city. Leaving the place in flames,  
they retreated to Fuchin.

### AL SMITH VOICES PROSPERITY PLAN

NEW YORK, May 17.—(AP)—Call-  
ing upon congress to eschew cliques  
and other obstructionist tactics in  
the interests of national rehabilita-  
tion, Alfred E. Smith had his own  
program for the alleviation of eco-  
nomic ills before the voters today.

In a radio address last night he  
advocated a manufacturers' sales  
tax, restriction of veterans' legisla-  
tion, an expanded program of fed-  
eral public works, action on war  
debts and modification of the pro-  
hibition laws.

The first duty of congress, he said,  
was to find means to balance the  
budget.

### FEHL IS AGAIN CHALLENGED TO EXPLAIN VIEWS

Ex-Mayor Pipes Quotes Can-  
didate—Demands Public  
Explanation of Views On  
Murder Officer Prescott

To the Editor:  
About a week ago through the col-  
umns of the Mail Tribune we called  
upon Mr. Fehl to come forward with  
some of his articles dealing with com-  
munity problems the past few years.  
In order that the minds of the voters  
of Jackson county might be refreshed  
prior to the date of the primary elec-  
tion this is fair to the voters and in  
the interest of good government.

To date Mr. Fehl has failed to  
comply with the request or to take  
visible public notice of the challenge,  
although his weekly newspaper was  
regularly published since the request  
was issued. The voter has the right  
to know the character of a man who  
is seeking office of public trust, and  
a man's utterances over a period of  
years gives some picture at least of  
the inner man.

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### ASHLAND PLAINT AGAINST SHERIFF IN WRONG HANDS

To the Editor:  
Certain criticisms of my office  
during the closing days of the cam-  
paign have come to my attention, re-  
garding the refusal to issue warrants  
on complaints.

"It is the policy of this office to  
make investigations before putting  
the county to the expense of trials,  
and an investigation is being made of  
charges of Thomas Breechen of Ash-  
land that Sheriff Ralph Jennings  
used profane language in addressing  
him."

"This is a matter fully covered by  
the city ordinances of Ashland, and  
is matter for the police court of that  
city, rather than the district attor-  
ney's office. The chief of police of  
Ashland was present, and if there was  
any grave violation, I am sure he  
would have taken prompt action."

The district attorney's office is at-  
tacked for not issuing a warrant for  
the arrest of the sheriff. Only judges  
and justices of the peace have the  
power to issue warrants. Any justice  
may issue a warrant without the  
sanction of the district attorney, if he  
thinks the facts justify.

### SENATE APPROVES INCOME TAX BASE

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—  
The senate coalition backing the  
compromise billion dollar revenue bill  
drove through quick approval of the  
vital income and corporation tax  
schedules today after twice over-  
whelmingly attempted changes.

The increases and income and cor-  
poration taxes provided by the meas-  
ure were shot through without rec-  
ord votes.

Pivoting ahead, the senate in  
quick order approved provisions tak-  
ing away exemptions from income  
tax payments of those receiving vet-  
erans' pay and subjecting the pres-  
ident of the United States and the  
federal judges hereafter elected and  
appointed to the income taxes.

### GRAIN AND HAY BURN ON MILL PLATFORM

Several sacks of grain and baled  
hay were destroyed by fire on the  
platform at the Monarch Seed & Feed  
Co. on South First street at 3:10 this  
morning, but before the flames  
spread, were extinguished by the city  
fire department.

Origin of the flames was under-  
mined. City police patrolling in that  
vicinity discovered the fire.

### German Floods Adding To Toll

COBLENZ, Germany, May 17.—  
(AP) Floods, which added six known  
dead to the 25 killed in various dis-  
asters throughout Germany over  
Whitsuntide, apparently had done  
tremendous damage throughout the  
whole Moselle valley, according to  
reports received today.

### Victim Of Means?



Authorities were investigating  
allegations that Gaston B. Means  
traudulent obtained \$100,000 or  
more for private investigations for  
the wealthy Mrs. Finley Shepard  
(above) of New York. Means was  
indicted recently on charges that he  
swindled Mrs. Edward McLean of  
Washington out of \$104,000 by prom-  
ising to return the Lindbergh baby.

### LINDBERGH THANKS POLICE FOR EFFORT RETURN BABY SON

TRENTON, N. J., May 17.—(AP)—  
Col. Charles A. Lindbergh thanked  
the police today for their efforts in  
connection with investigation of the  
kidnaping and slaying of his baby.  
Governor A. Harry Moore made pub-  
lic the following letter from Col.  
Lindbergh:

"My dear Governor Moore:  
"I want to express to you my sin-  
cere appreciation for the great assist-  
ance we have received from the state  
of New Jersey. It is not possible for  
me to express adequately our appre-  
ciation for the consideration by both  
state and local officials.

"The untiring energy, efficiency  
and cooperation with which Col.  
Schwarzkopf (superintendent of state  
police) has conducted his investiga-  
tion has been of the most help and  
satisfaction. I feel that I cannot speak  
too highly of the New Jersey state  
police and the officers detailed from  
other organizations."

Sincerely,  
"CHARLES A. LINDBERGH"

### CURTIS' PARTNER CONTINUES TRUST

"I am sure that the investigation  
conducted by the New Jersey state  
police and the officers detailed from  
other organizations, has been of the  
most help and satisfaction. I feel  
that I cannot speak too highly of  
the New Jersey state police and the  
officers detailed from other organi-  
zations."

### WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., May  
15.—Big news in the papers  
was the different "beer" pa-  
rades held over the country.  
New York, the originator of this  
unique entertainment, they  
had 100,000 in line. Then there  
was 500,000 sitting in "speak  
naturally" that was drinking  
beer and watching humorously  
the 100,000 that was perspiring  
and marching.

Washington, D. C., had one.  
Theirs was an "inaugural pa-  
rade." They were inaugurating  
23 new congressional  
places.

Chicago broke the record.  
They had only one man in their  
"beer parade." It was learned  
afterwards he was a stranger in  
the city.

Marching for beer is exactly  
like taking an umbrella with  
you in bathing.

Will Rogers

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