

100 KILLED IN BLAST OF BIG TANK

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS. O R. GAYFORD and G. E. Nicholets, Englishmen, fly from Cranwell, in England, to Cape Town, in South Africa, a distance of 6411 miles, in two days, thus establishing a new world non-stop flight record.

BODIES THROWN ALL DIRECTIONS FROM EXPLOSION

Debris in Streets Hinders Rescue Work—Hospitals in German Area Rush Medical Aid for Injured

Snow and Warmer Weather Coming Soon

PARTIAL BREAK PREDICTION FOR COASTAL ZONE

Four Victims Are Counted in Current Cold Spell—Baker Oregon Boasts Twelve Degrees Below Zero

LINDBERGH AND LOS ANGELES EXTORTION PLOTS CLEARED UP

THREE ARRESTED IN INVESTIGATION COLONEL'S CASE

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Assistant District Attorney T. K. Parsons announced today that he ordered the issuance of federal warrants for the principals in the attempt to extort \$50,000 from Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh under threats against the safety of his second son.

Margaret Meiling Leads Popularity Vote Count

Miss Margaret Meiling with 203,800 votes leads today's popularity vote tabulation. The next tabulation of popularity votes in the Merchants-Tribune contest will be made Saturday afternoon and published in Sunday's Mail Tribune.

COUPLE CONFESS KIDNAPING WIFE OF MUSIC DEAN

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A detective's soft-voiced but persistent lecturing of a suspect about "treating an old lady so roughly" provoked a confession early today, police said, which cleared up the mysterious kidnaping of 65-year-old Mrs. Mary B. Skeels of Los Angeles.

CONGRESS VOTES SELDOM SWAYED BY USE OF CASH

Outright Bribery Too Crude for Moderns—Barry's Charge Made Sensational to Sell Magazine Story

INCIDENTALLY, the record that was broken by Gayford and Nicholets was an American record.

PRESIDENT-ELECT ROOSEVELT invites the governors of the states to meet with him at the White House for a conference on March 6.

THE PURPOSE of the conference, we read, is to "map a program in which the governmental units will march in step in a drive to regain prosperity."

PERHAPS you have no taxable property, and your wages are below the exemption point, so that you do not pay an income tax.

IF YOU SAY THAT, you haven't thought as far forward as you should. Remember, wages can only be paid with the money that business and industry receive.

THE EAST, so far, has been enjoying a mild winter, as mild winters go back there.

HERE in the mild valleys of Southern Oregon we know little of real winter.

18 KILLED ABOARD FUGITIVE WARSHIP, CREW SURRENDERS

BATAVIA, Java, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Eighteen men were killed and 25 injured aboard the rebellious Dutch cruiser De Zeven Provinciën when a naval fighting plane dropped a bomb on the ship's deck today, forcing the mutinous crew to surrender.

Pair weathered forecast for central and southern California, Arizona, Nevada and Utah, with continued stormy conditions in the Pacific northwest.

The lowest mercury readings reported to the weather bureau here last night were at Winnemucca, Nev., and Modena, Utah, each with 26 degrees below zero.

DAILY NEWS ASKS RETURN OF PAPER SEIZED FOR WAGES

A hearing was underway today before Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman, in the attachment proceedings of Eugene Wight, former advertising solicitor of the Daily News, wherein approximately 1200 pounds of newspaper was taken by Constable George J. Prescott, on the execution of the writ.

NEW BEER BILL OFFERED HOUSE

SALEM, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The house of representatives today received a "beer" bill from the committee on alcoholic control, as substitute for the Beckman beer bill which was offered earlier in the session.

POSTAL BANDITS LEAVE NO TRACE IN SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Postal inspectors and police authorities combined forces today in an intensive search for three men who held up a guard and mail truck driver at the main postoffice here last night and escaped with a pouch containing cash and bonds estimated to total approximately \$28,000 in value.

ANNOUNCE WALKER PROBATION OFFICER

A. W. Walker of Central Point, who has been working with the county sheriff's office since Gordon L. Schermerhorn became sheriff of Jackson county, called at the Mail Tribune today to announce that he is probation officer for Jackson county and that he is not receiving his salary through the sheriff's appropriation.

Smart-Cracking Solons Worry Eastern Oregon Representative on Bill

SALEM, Feb. 10.—(Sp.)—The bill just couldn't be taken by the horns in the house this morning. There was too much of it, and the legislators' small boys that they are, were having too much fun passing it around.

PROHIBITION FUND CUT PROPOSAL LOSES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—The senate appropriations committee today overrode its subcommittee and rejected a proposal for a 10 per cent cut in the \$2,440,000 prohibition enforcement fund voted by the house.

ORGANIZED EFFORT PLANNED TO BRING MORTGAGE RELIEF

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 10.—(AP)—Elimination of harsh treatment of mortgage debtors by creditors, and unfair practice of borrowers toward the lenders, was proposed through a plan considered here Thursday by representatives of farmers and business men who discussed an organized cooperative effort to bring relief to farm mortgage debtors of Oregon who are in distress through inability to meet obligations.

GRAND JURY MAY REPORT SATURDAY

The grand jury, William T. Grieve of Prospect, foreman, adjourned at noon today, until tomorrow morning, when it is expected they will make a report. The grand jury has been in session since last Monday.

WILL ROGERS SAYS: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Feb. 9.—Glad to see the old U. S. senate come clear like it did.

We all felt that in a good fair trial with all the evidence brought out on both sides that she would clear her fair name and she nuff she did it.

Another voice, "Will the gentleman yield to a question?" Representative Snider, still good natured but firm: "The gentleman will not."

UTILITY CONTROL PLAN CONSIDERED

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 10.—(AP)—The state senate of Oregon was putting in its second day as a committee of the whole to consider one measure—the seven-point utility control program—and, while progress was made during the forenoon, it appeared the entire day would be required before the measure containing 38 sections would be amended.

\$2.50 AUTO TAGS WITHIN FEW DAYS

SALEM, Feb. 10.—(AP)—Assurance was given this afternoon that automobile license for the remainder of the license year for \$2.50 would probably be in effect some time Saturday, or by Monday at the latest, when it was announced that President Fred Kiddle and other senate leaders had consented to advance house bill No. 405 to final passage by suspending the rules and placing it on third reading when the committee report recommending its passage is read.

T. P. TOLLEFSON FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION

Notice of bankruptcy petition filed by T. P. Tollefson of Central Point appeared in this morning's Oregonian. The notice reads: Theodore Peter Tollefson, Central Point; voluntary petition filed February 3, 1933. Schedule shows \$18,905.56 liabilities and \$11,469.03 assets.

RADIO LOTTERY BILL PASSED BY SENATE

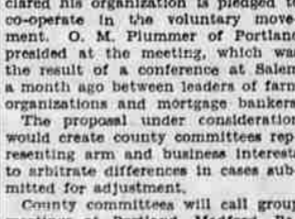
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—A house bill to prevent the use of radio for advertising lotteries and revising procedure of the radio commission was passed today by the senate.



A. H. BANWELL, who was named secretary of the Medford Chamber of Commerce yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors.



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