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KIDNAPER IS TRIED, SENTENCED

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
In May of this year 7371 non-resident motor vehicles were registered in Oregon, as compared with 6451 last year—a gain of 920, or about 15 per cent.
These figures have just been given out by the office of the secretary of state.

"NON-RESIDENT motor vehicles" is a fancy term for what most of us call tourist cars, and these figures, if they are accurate, mean that the number of tourist cars entering Oregon in May of this year was somewhat larger than the numbering entering in May of last year.
So that is interesting, if true.

Such an increase in the face of official figures. The first five months of 1933 tell a different story.
In the first five months of 1933, the total number of non-resident motor vehicles registered in Oregon was 18,600. In the corresponding five months of last year, the total was 21,255.

That is to say, the number of tourist cars entering Oregon in the first five months of this year shows a DECREASE of 2455, or about 12 per cent, from last year's figure.
In other words, fewer tourists have been on the road this spring than last.

BUT, if you like to look on the bright side rather than the dark, note this:

For the first five months of this year the number of tourists entering Oregon shows a decrease of 12 per cent, whereas for the month of May alone an INCREASE of 15 per cent is shown.

Tourist business, you see, was WORSE in the early part of the year, but is getting BETTER now.

THAT is interesting, because it checks with general conditions. ALL business was undoubtedly worse in the earlier months of 1933 than in the corresponding months of 1932, but began to improve in May in comparison with last year.
The conclusion seems to be that tourist travel rises and falls with business conditions.

If, as expected, business conditions improve materially this fall, we shall see a material increase in tourist travel.
There is a material increase in tourist travel, a material increase in money will be left to us, which will pass from hand to hand and so help to increase the general volume of business.

There is an idea abroad that only hotels, restaurants, service stations and garages benefit from tourist spending, but this is not true. The tourist dollar that is spent with these institutions soon finds its way into the general channels of trade, and EVERYBODY gets a chance at it.

The dollar that is spent with the hotel, for example, is RE-SPENT by the hotel for food, labor, rent, lights, etc., and so finds its way out into the community. The same is true of the dollar spent with the restaurant, the service station and the garage.

As usual, the movement of non-resident motor vehicles, or tourist cars this year is chiefly from the south. During May, the number registered at Ashland, Grants Pass, Medford and Klamath Falls, all of which clearly came from the south, was 3258, whereas the number registered at Portland, Huntington, La Grande, Baker and Pendleton, which clearly came from the north, was only 1042.

California remains the great source of tourist travel on this coast, and since Southern Oregon is nearest to California it stands to profit more from tourist travel, when it begins to revive, than any other part of Oregon.
Figures collected in the past indicate that 60 per cent of the tourist cars entering Oregon from the south never get farther north than Roseburg.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24—(AP)—H. A. DeFaus, former president of the Yreka Railroad company, was arrested in federal court today because of violating the Interstate Commerce Act.

KENNETH BUCK IS GIVEN LONG TERM FOR M'ATH PLOT

Brother Cyril, Tried Jointly, Acquitted—Swift Justice Marks Finale of Attempt to Extort \$60,000.

By ANDREW J. CLARKE
Associated Press Staff Writer
BARNSTABLE, Mass., June 24—(AP)—Kenneth Buck, 28, was convicted tonight by a jury of kidnaping 10-year-old Margaret McMath and the extorting of \$60,000 ransom from her parents and was sentenced immediately to not less than 24 years or more than 25 years in state prison.

His brother Cyril with whom he had been jointly on trial was acquitted of the kidnaping charge.
Brazen Under Sentence
Kenneth, who stood during the trial, stood up and received the sentence without flinching. His aged mother, Mrs. Bertha Buck, collapsed, and was taken from the courtroom. Other relatives cried openly, and Mrs. Albert Chase, a sister of Kenneth, left the room near collapse.

Cyril, meanwhile, sat in the defendant's dock unmoved by the verdict that acquitted him. His counsel, Willard Carleton, rushed to his side and shook his hand. Cyril smiled wanly.
As soon as Kenneth's sentence was pronounced by Judge Edward F. Hanbury, a deputy who sat with the convicted man snapped handcuffs on his wrists.

Before pronouncement of the sentence, Attorney Benwick declared with the court for leniency, pleading his client had never previously been convicted of a serious offense, and asking the court to consider his family. The district attorney, however, asked for a maximum sentence and it was to his plea that the court harkened.

MINIMUM WAGE IS AGREED ON

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24—(AP)—A minimum wage for women cannery workers of 27½ cents an hour for 1933 was decided upon for the industry in Oregon, Washington and California at a meeting here today of members of the Industrial Welfare Commission of the three states.

The minimum represents an increase of five cents an hour over the rate paid in Oregon and Washington last year, and equals the minimum determined by the Welfare Commission of Oregon and the Welfare Commission of Oregon and Washington before last year's reduction to 22½ cents an hour was permitted because of conditions in the industry.

OREGON CITIZENS BECOME SAVING

SALEM, Ore., June 24 (AP)—Oregon citizens are leaning to save, reports the state banking department.
Last year, 234,892 residents of the state had a savings deposits which totaled \$97,752, a per capita average of \$1.97.

In 1932, the per capita average of savings in this state was \$33. Highest point was \$134 reached in 1928.
The average of Oregon is still below the national per capita savings of \$194. New England is highest in the nation with \$546. California savings are \$319, Washington \$146.

Lumber Industry Adopts Pay Scale

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24—(AP)—A minimum wage scale for the lumber industry was adopted for the month of July 1 and thereafter, according to announcement made Saturday by Captain Lee M. Bown of the Oregon State Police.

SELF LIQUIDATING LOANS APPROVED

WASHINGTON, June 24—(AP)—The reconstruction corporation today ended its handling of self-liquidating loans by approving eight totaling \$4,121,300 which are designed to give employment to more than 2000 men.

AUMSVILLE BANK ROBBED BY WELL-DRESSED BANDIT

AUMSVILLE, Ore., June 24—(AP)—Search turned northward tonight for a well-dressed young man who today held up the Aumsville state bank and escaped with \$665.
Sheriff A. C. Burk said the robber was seen speeding from Aumsville in a 1933 Ford V-8 and might have slipped through to the Pacific highway north of Silverton before the road was blocked there. Escape southward was believed effectively blocked.

FATHER BEATS MOTHER, SON SHOTS HIM DEAD

VANDERGRIFT, Pa., June 24—(AP)—The youth was quoted by the officers: "He hit mother last night and I told him 'if you do that again you'd better look out.' He bought the gun I used last January. He said he was going to kill the whole family. Today I got the gun. He was going to kill one of us. He took one or two steps toward me and I fired."

DESPERADOES SOUGHT IN OZARKS AFTER SLAYING

PORT SMITH, Ark., June 24—(AP)—Two desperadoes who moved down an officer with a sub-machine gun at Alma last night, appeared at a farm house in the Ozark mountains near Winslow today, beat Mrs. John Rogers with a chain when she refused to give them the keys to her automobile and fired.

BANKS DISPOSAL WAITING LULL IN CURRENT TRIALS

Procedure in the case of L. A. Banks, convicted former of Constable George Prescott, and former local agitator, orchardist and editor, will be taken up as soon as "there is a breathing spell." Circuit Judge George F. Skipworth said Saturday.

Judge Skipworth has brought his family—wife, and a son and daughter—to this city for the duration of the trial, and plans to return here until they are completed.
A motion for a new trial filed Thursday by Banks is pending before the court, and will be heard during the expected "breathing spell." A copy of the motion was received Friday by the district attorney's office from defense counsel, Charles Hardy of Eugene. The state has time in which to reply.

The motion is predicated upon nine alleged errors at law, including alleged disparaging remarks against Banks, by a woman bailiff, and words of Assistant Attorney General Moody in his closing arguments.
Banks, through his attorneys, declares that Attorney Moody, "pointing his finger at me," called him "a coward hiding behind the skirts of a woman" and that, "Banks was a supreme egotist, who all his life, ignored his moral obligations to his fellow-men." Banks contends that the comment was prejudicial.

NO MORATORIUM ON AUTO LICENSE

License plates for the last six months of 1933, or stickers showing applications for the license, must be displayed on all motor vehicles on July 1 and thereafter, according to announcement made Saturday by Captain Lee M. Bown of the Oregon State Police.

"No time extension is being made this year," he said, "as the plates only cost \$5, and all operators must have them by that date to conform with the law."
Sheriff Walter Olmstead made the request that applications for license be made as early as possible, to avoid a last minute rush. No checks will be accepted in payment for license, the sheriff stated. Any assistance by the public to avoid a rush the last few days, will be greatly appreciated, Mr. Olmstead said.

ARCH MASONS WILL INITIATE TUESDAY

Royal Arch Masons will put on the Royal Arch degree for three candidates on Tuesday evening, and have invited Treke Jacksonville, Ashland and Grants Pass to attend. Refreshments will be served.

NATIONS BUSINESS OUTSTRIPS PLANS FOR RESTORATIVE

Car Loadings, Accepted Barometer, Show New and Substantial Gains—Employment Boosted.

WASHINGTON, June 24—(AP)—The nation's business moved ahead of its planned restorative last week with freight car loadings—one of the most accepted industrial barometers—showing new and substantial gains.

For the seven day period ending June 17, the American Railway association announced today, loadings were 587,631 cars, an increase of 23,383 over the preceding week and 69,585 more than in the corresponding week of last year. All commodities except less than carlot merchandise increased over 1932.

Will Boost Movement
The industrial regulation and public works administrations were mustering their strength to put it behind the upward push which business is already making.

Thirty tentative codes providing for increased wages and greater employment were reported today to have been submitted to Hugh S. Johnson, head of the National Recovery administration, exclusive of the textile code upon which hearings will be started Tuesday.

However, the ten major industries upon which Johnson counted to lead in the industrial regulations movement were not prominent in the list of those submitting codes.
In Chicago, the coal operators from eleven middle western states were considering what minimum wage and maximum hour terms to present to operators conferred on the question.

There were definite indications, though, that many industrial leaders preferred to await the hearings upon textiles before completing their codes. From this hearing over which General Johnson is to preside, they hope to get a clear cut idea of the administration's attitude, particularly as to what business is to obtain as compensation for increasing wages and spreading employment.

GROWERS, CANNERS TO LEARN BENEFIT STABILIZING LAWS

SALEM, June 24—(AP)—The federal department of agriculture has requested W. A. Schoenfeld of Oregon state college to go to Washington to study stabilization and other features of the new agricultural adjustment act to prepare him for a position as Oregon's agricultural adjuster.

Growers and a majority of the packers here announced they were cooperating in an attempt to invoke the law to stabilize prices on canned fruits and berries to permit canners to pay growers higher prices.
Opening prices on canned cherries, loganberries, pears and prunes quoted by one large Willamette valley grower are so low, compelling packers to assert that they will not permit payment to the growers equal to the cost of production.

An appeal to Senator McNary was made by growers who declared they could not accept the "poverty prices" offered for their products. As a result McNary obtained permission for Schoenfeld to go to Washington to study the measure and fit himself for an advisor.
Through lack of information as to the detailed provisions of the act, growers were uncertain whether it could be invoked beneficially on their year's early crops, some of which are nearly ready to harvest.

Protesting growers have been advised by local packers that prevailing low offerings for raw fruits and berries have been forced by the action of the Ray Maling company in quoting cut prices on canned goods for future delivery, forcing them to meet the competition.
Opening prices quoted by the Maling company, together with possible offerings to growers on that basis, are as follows:
Bartlett pears, \$1.65 per dozen cans, \$10 per ton to growers; prunes, 85 cents a dozen, or \$10 a ton to growers; loganberries, 97 cents to \$1 a dozen cans, 1½ cents a pound to growers.

KITCHEN AND ROOF DAMAGED BY BLAZE

City fire department answered a call at ten o'clock last night to 531 South Holly street, where the A. B. Rhodes reside, to extinguish a blaze, which started near the kitchen stove. The department reported one room and the roof badly burned. The Rhodes were not at home when the fire broke out. The house belongs to C. A. Knight.

BREWER RELEASED BY KIDNAPERS



William Hamm Jr. (right), 39-year-old millionaire St. Paul brewer, is shown after his release by kidnapers who held him for four days, until a ransom was paid. With him is County Attorney M. F. Kinkead. (Associated Press Photo)

925 CCC RECRUITS ARRIVE TODAY FOR CAMP ASSIGNMENT

Coming west from Jefferson Bartracs, Mo., on a special train, the 925 CCC recruits to be stationed in the southern Oregon district, will arrive by train today instead of Monday as was previously announced from headquarters here.

Recruits for Upper Rogue River camp and Mt. Reuben camp will arrive at the Medford station for Bly and Ingram, Lakewick, for Lake o' the Woods, Klamath Falls, for Government camp and Winglake, Chiloquin. All men will be situated in camps by June 30, under present orders.

Seventy-five local woodsmen, recruited by the Rogue River national forest service through the relief committee have been notified to report for duty on Monday morning, also five carpenters of the forest service to assist in camp construction.
About 40 foremen will also report tomorrow, according to Assistant Supervisor of the forest Karl L. Janouch. On Wednesday, he will send two men to Applegate, 8 to Upper Rogue river and 46 to Elk creek.

The following have been designated as foremen by the forest service, and will report to camps as follows: Lake o' the Woods, C. C. Hoover, camp superintendent; Walter Inch, Forest Moon, Clarence Young, E. F. McBee, Orlando Bailey, R. H. Southwick and J. W. Lichtenberger, foremen.
Elk Creek camp: Fred Warner, camp superintendent; Glen Howard, Ray Pritchett, John Millard, J. H. Hughes, Lee Goodman, L. H. McGuire, S. S. Shell and George Laidley, foremen; Moon Prairie camp: M. A. Murdock, camp superintendent; M. A. Hughes, C. C. Black, Charles Hamilton, Carl Jackson, Charles Moe, Everett Abbott, Charles Patton, Lester Smith, foremen.

Applegate camp: H. L. Nutting, camp superintendent; True Lewis, D. Mills, James Carroll, Nate Russell, D. Dickey, John Haynes, Roland Smith, foremen; Upper Rogue camp: R. M. Godard, camp superintendent; S. V. Godard, Dud Geary, F. E. Eliff, Walter L. White, Ray Warner, Maurice Todson, Robert Wilson and Grant Neely, foremen.

Men are also being enrolled in the other national forests in the Medford district, with G. E. Mitchell, supervisor of Siskiyou national forest, Grants Pass, enrolling 86 for Kerby, 5 for Aaga, 28 for Mt. Reuben and 28 for Hight River.

Eighty will be enlisted from Deschutes national forest by Supervisor Neal of Bend, forest service men originally scheduled to report on Crescent and Paulina camps are being sent to Elk Creek camp.
Supervisor J. F. Campbell of Fremont National forest, with headquarters in Lakeview, will send three men to Ingram; one to Cliff Springs, 40 to Moon Prairie. The latter group was slated originally for Dog Lake.
A total of 110 experienced woodsmen from camps abandoned in the Eugene district will be sent to the Medford area. Lieut. Quirk here A. A. Jones of the headquarters here said.

Quake Off Alaska Shown on Record

SANTA CLARA, Calif., June 24—(AP)—Record of a severe earthquake apparently located in the Aleutian Islands off the Alaskan coast, was reported at the University of Santa Clara today. The quake began at 2:14 p. m., and was still being a record at 6 p. m., according to Dr. Albert J. Nevins, director of the Record Memorial observatory.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., June 24—(AP)—George Heaton, son of William Randolph Heaton, the publisher, and Loris Pratt Velle of Williams Hill, obtained a marriage license here today.

JURY SELECTED FOR GLENN TRIAL IN BALLOT THEFT

Special Venire Needed for Naming Final Alternate—Opening Statements Are Scheduled for Monday.

A Jackson county jury to decide the fate of John Glenn of Ashland, former county jailer, charged with ballot theft, was finally selected Saturday afternoon, after 49 names had been drawn, and examined and all but 12 excused for various reasons. One of those whose names was drawn had been dead for six months, another had been bedfast for four years, another is exceedingly deaf, and many have moved away in the past six months.

The jury as selected is as follows: W. F. Harris, Phoenix, farmer. M. E. Blaylock, Medford, electrician. Lester Carr, Phoenix, farmer. H. H. Gearhart, Ashland, electrician. Robert F. Lytle, Ashland, dairyman. George B. Holmes, Eagle Point, farmer. Mabel M. Stearns, Ashland housewife. Lloyd Anderson, Medford, barber. Edwin F. White, Medford, farmer. J. F. Duggan, Central Point, farmer. Earl W. Cook, Gold Hill, laborer. Frank Cameron, Jacksonville, farmer.

Alternates: Mable Brock, Medford, housewife. Homer W. Culbertson, Ashland, student.
Opening statements will be made Monday morning, after convening of court, and the first state witness is expected to take the stand early Monday afternoon.

The defense Saturday excused three of its preemptory challenges, excusing Minnie J. Koyl of Ashland, W. D. Beebe of Ashland, and Henry Conger, of Jacksonville.
The state used preemptory challenges on W. Myles and Charles Williams.

Difficulty was experienced in selecting the final alternate, a special venire of nine names being drawn for this purpose before Homer W. Culbertson of Ashland was approved. Mrs. Olive Blackford of the Willow Springs district was the last juror examined. Her answers to the preliminary queries were not satisfactory to the defense who excused her after questioning by the court. Mrs. Blackford stated she could give the defendant a fair and impartial trial.

Two Alternates Necessary
The court declined the proffer of both sides to proceed with the trial with one alternate, on the grounds that "it is needless to take any chance, and have to do this thing all over again. The court wants to be sure and safe and have two alternates."
Following re-questioning Saturday by Attorney Moody, Eugene Frost, R. F. D. No. 2, Medford, was excused. Frost admitted he had attended the trial.

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WILL ROGERS SAYS:

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., June 24—This is one fine of bunk that this country falls for and always has: "We are looking to America for leadership during the conference. She has a great moral responsibility."
And we, like a big simp, just eat it up. Our delegates swell out their chests and really believe that the world is just hanging by a thread and the American delegates control that thread.
Why, they didn't discover us till 1492, and the world has had 1492 wars and 1492 peace and economic conferences all before we was ever heard of. England controls all the oceans, half the land, over half the world's international commerce. France is no babe in arms. Japan and Russia are of age. Yet it's America they kid in thinking she is the whole cheese.

Yours,
Will Rogers
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