

The Weather
Forecast: Increasing cloudiness with rain tonight and Thursday. Slightly warmer tonight.
Highest yesterday 42
Lowest this morning 30

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FRANCE FINDS GERMAN SPY RING



News Behind The News
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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—Indiana Jim Watson, grand old fellow for the G. O. P., has been gunning around the country, collecting projects to make himself chairman of the republican national committee. Nearly everyone knows that because his shoes squeak.

ARMY CAPTAIN IS HELD AS LINK IN BIG ORGANIZATION

One Agent Arrested—Warrants for Others—Plot Eclipses Switz Group—Belfort Defense Plan Gone

PARIS, May 2.—(AP)—Police announced today that a huge "German spy organization" has been uncovered with the arrest of an agent in Paris, and that warrants had been issued for other members of the group. Secret service agents were said to be searching for the spies, but even the name of the agent arrested here was not made public.

Dillinger's Bloodstained Car Discovered in Chicago

Caught With Part Of Bremer Ransom



With the arrest in Chicago of William E. Vidler (above), 34-year-old, federal officials said \$2,665 of the \$200,000 paid kidnappers of Edward Bremer, St. Paul banker, was recovered. Authorities said they had reason to believe Vidler had been in communication with members of John Dillinger's gang. (Associated Press Photo)

ROOSEVELT MAPS BI-METAL PLAN; MUM ON DETAILS

Inquirers Are Referred to Statements Made During Past Year On Money Situation—Action Soon

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(AP)—Senator Thomas (D., Okla.) offered a proposal in the senate today for acceptance of foreign silver at a premium over the world price in exchange for American industrial and commodities. President Roosevelt is working on his announced money for a bi-metallic money standard, but the White House maintained the strictest silence today on the next moves in this direction.

Doubt If Human Revivification Will Ever Work

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 2.—(AP) While the dog brought back from death at Berkeley, Calif., ate a meal of milk-soaked dog biscuits, Dr. Charles Mayo, noted Rochester, Minn., surgeon, said here he believed revivification of humans never would be possible. "We know a lot about reviving life in the lower brain cells, those that govern organs in animals," Dr. Mayo said in an interview. "We know that they can be dead and revived under certain conditions or that part which gives the human a mental side, has something in its composition that defies revival after a few minutes. "It is my belief that science will never find a way to revive a dead mind."

18,239 REGISTER FOR MAY PRIMARY JACKSON COUNTY

Decrease of 900 Shown Since 1932—G. O. P. Loses 1112 While Democrats Gain 326 Affiliates

There are 18,239 registered voters in Jackson county for the May primary, according to tabulations completed late yesterday by the county clerk's office. This is a decrease of 900 from the 1932 registration, when it was 19,139 for the general election. (Republican registrants show a decrease of 1,112 and the Democratic party a gain of 326 from the 1932 registrations.)

Object Of Search



This is the most recent photo of June Robles, daughter of a wealthy pioneer family, who was being hunted by 1000 or more men following her kidnaping in Tucson. Ransom notes were sent the family. (Associated Press Photo)

HUNT FOR BANDIT SPURRED AFRESH BY WARM CLUE

Machine in Which 'Wooden Gun John' Escaped Federal Trap at Mercer Reveals One Bandit Wounded

CHICAGO, May 2.—(AP)—A Ford V-8 sedan stolen by John Dillinger in his escape from a federal trap at Mercer, Wis., ten days ago, was found abandoned here today, the driver's seat stained with blood. A detective squad cruising around the west side noticed the car, learned it had been parked at Leavitt and Roscoe streets for 13 hours and, on investigation, found it was the automobile stolen from Roy Francis at Mercer by the Dillinger band fleeing from Little Bohemia resort.

MEANS HILLES AND ROERBACK DO NOT BREAK INTO THE HEADLINES VERY OFTEN

Their specialty is cooking up things quietly on the inside. No one in the national committee can do such things better. They have said nothing against Watson, but some of the insiders say they have seen them turn their thumbs down at a mention of Hoover's name. At any rate, the inner circles take it for granted that Watson's goose already has been cooked by these two most skillful G. O. P. chefs.

DECORATION FOR JUBILEE TALKED

Harry Parkinson, representing the Flag and Decade company of Portland, arrived in Medford this week and has begun preliminary work for the decoration of Medford for Oregon's Diamond Jubilee celebration next June. He has contacted a number of local business houses in regard to the decoration of store fronts and has received gratifying responses. The jubilee aspect, the company's effects, and will greatly enhance the holiday spirit in Medford during the eventful week.

HUBER PACKING PLANT WHEELS SET IN MOTION

The Huber Packing plant, located on the Midway road, has started operations and received its first federal inspection and approval yesterday. The plant was built two years ago, and has been idle since, due to the stress of the times. Its resumption is one of the many signs of an industrial revival in southern Oregon. Tuesday 50 head of stock were slaughtered at the plant, and 12 men are employed. The company will purchase stock from this and adjoining counties and do a general packing business. They will purchase direct from southern Oregon stockmen, and their trade and supply area will embrace Josephine, Curry, Coos, Klamath, Douglas and Jackson counties.

BASEBALL

American	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	12	16	0
Boston	11	13	4
Benton, Dietrich, Kline and Berry			
Hays; Rhodes, Pipgraz, Walberg, Pennock and Ferrel.			
St. Louis	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	8	2
Blaeholder and Hemsley; Sorrell, Auker, Rowe and Cochrane.			
New York	R.	H.	E.
Washington	5	11	9
Vanatta, Murphy, Smythe and Dickey; Weaver and Berg.			
National	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	9	0
New York	6	10	1
Perkins, Mungo and Lopez, Sukerforth; Schumacher and Mancuso.			
Chicago	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2	9	0
Batters: Warneke and Hartnett; Meine and Grace.			
Cincinnati	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	8	1
Frey, Lindsey and O'Farrell; Cartleton, J. Dean and V. Davis.			

SALARY OF LIQUOR CZAR HIGHER THAN SUM MEIER GETS

SALEM, Ore., May 2.—(UP)—With the exception of Dr. W. J. Kerr, chancellor of higher education, and supreme court justices, State Liquor Administrator George L. Sammis stood today as the highest salaried state employee following a pay increase to \$500 a month. As a result of the pay boost from \$400 per month, instituted for Sammis and several other liquor commission employees yesterday, there was considerable pencil figuring being done today by members of other departments who had suffered cuts in the 1933 pay raising.

C. OF C. BANQUET TONIGHT AT 6:30

George L. Baker, former Portland mayor, and one of Oregon's best known and popular citizens, is expected to arrive here at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon by motor, in preparation for the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet at the Elks' club. Mr. Baker will give the main address of the evening and his talk is expected to draw a record crowd to the annual affair. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock with the menu arranged by Jimmy Valentine, local caterer.

GIRL'S KIDNAPERS FAIL TO COLLECT \$15,000 RANSOM

TUCSON, Ariz., May 2.—(AP)—Prepared according to all terms demanded, the \$15,000 ransom to free little June Robles from her kidnapers awaited their call today, more than 24 hours after it had been offered them with "the promise of no official interference." Early today there was no public indication the kidnapers or their representatives had come forward to meet the Robles family offer, originally made Monday night when they announced official investigation of the case would be withdrawn pending negotiations. The Robles family, Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Robles, parents of the six-year-old girl, and Bernabe Robles, her elderly grandfather, steeled themselves for more hours of agonized waiting. It was in the home of the grandfather, pioneer Arizona cattlemen, that the ransom money lay, a neat package of \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills. June's mother was under care of relatives as she awaited some word regarding her dark-eyed daughter, who was seized as she returned from school last Wednesday and spirited away in a rickety old sedan.

ALLEN FACES NEW FIGHT FOR ESTATE

LOS ANGELES, May 2.—(AP)—Additional contests to the will of Miss Margaret A. Keith, millionaire rebus and daughter of the late David Keith, pioneer Utah silver mining developer, were filed today in superior court. The contests allege Miss Keith, who committed suicide April 28, 1933, was of unsound mind. They were filed by Mrs. Mary Allen Towle, a niece, who are opposing a will dated December 28, 1931. Miss Keith left her entire estate to her nephew, Albert C. Allen, Medford, Oregon, farmer. GILBERT A VILLAIN AT HOME SAYS WIFE LOS ANGELES, May 2.—(AP)—John Gilbert, the great screen lover, was described as "arrogant, violent and abusive" in a divorce complaint filed here today by his fourth wife, Virginia Bruce Gilbert, formerly of the Follies. Oregon tax delinquencies total more than \$45,000,000, hampering efficient government in nearly all 35 counties.

BOOP-A-DOOPS WORRY STENOGRS

NEW YORK, May 2.—(UP)—Court stenographers who have struggled to record in shorthand the "Boop-a-doops" of Helen Kane were on the verge of hysterics tonight. Supreme Court Judge Edward J. McGoldrick ordered them to set down "Do-do-de-do-ho-wa-de-de-de." The "Boop-a-doop" trial, in which Helen Kane seeks \$25,000 damages from the animated cartoon creators of "Betty Boop," became thus complicated when Lou Bolton testified for the defense. Bolton testified that nine years ago in Chicago he taught Baby Esther, a negro child under his management, to interpolate "Do-do-de-do-ho-wa-de-de-de" between the bars of music in popular songs. "Will you spell that?" asked a court stenographer. "I can't," replied the witness. "Put it down as it sounds," ordered Judge McGoldrick.

SO. DAKOTA DEMS NOMINATE BERRY

STOUX FALLS, S. D., May 2.—(AP)—Returns from South Dakota's primary election showed Democratic renomination today of Governor Tom Berry and two congressmen—Fred H. Hildebrand in the first district and Theo. B. Werner in the second—but left two Republican contests undecided. If complete tabulation of yesterday's voting fails to give required majority for Republican nominations for governor and second district congressman, the party's state convention will determine the nominees.

FIND BURKE'S GUN IN GALICE CABIN

GRANTS PASS, May 2.—(AP) Substantiating the belief that Clarence Burke, wanted on a charge of assault with intent to kill Martin Jennings, May still be in the southern Oregon mountains, members of a posse which combed the Mt. Peavine area today reported finding the gun which Burke is alleged to have used. Seven members of the posse of nine returned early today. They reported that one mountain resident talked with the hunted man Friday, the day after Jennings was shot and Roland Burr, his mining partner, was fatally wounded, according to Jennings' story. The gun was found Tuesday in the cabin of its owner, James Norton, three miles from the junction of Galice creek and the Rogue river. No report was received from the river guide who left here Tuesday to drag the river for Burr's missing body.

CHILEAN NEWSPAPERS DAMAGED BY BOMBS

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 2.—(AP)—Three small bombs today damaged the offices of the newspapers Mercurio and the government-owned Nacion as well as the home of Col. Julio Schwarzenberg, chief of the militia republicans. No casualties were reported. Oregon Weather. Increasing cloudiness, rain north and west portions tonight and Thursday; snow over mountains; slightly warmer southeast portion tonight; increasing southeast and south wind at times of gale force offshore.

JAPANESE PONDER ANSWER TO HULL

TOKYO, May 2.—(AP)—Whether to make a detailed reply to Secretary of State Cordell Hull's statement of America's position in the orient or merely to deliver a note of polite acknowledgment was the question before the Japanese government today. Some contended for a forceful reply. The newspaper Nichi Nichi said officials considered the most vital difference in American and Japanese positions Secretary Hull's declaration that no nation can "make conclusive its will in situations where there are involved the rights, the obligations and the legitimate interests of other sovereign states." More than 200,000 trees in 22 counties along the Texas gulf were destroyed in a campaign to eradicate citrus canker.

INDIANS OUT FOR COLLIER'S SCALP

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 2.—(AP)—A demand that John C. Collier, commissioner of Indian affairs, be removed from office was voiced today by Joseph Bruner, president of the Indian National confederacy, in a telegram to Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma. "Your statement that Indian sentiment in Oklahoma is strong against the Collier bill is correct," Bruner wired Thomas. "The net benefit to date has been strife within tribes and between friends. Insistence upon its passage should and will be met with insistence upon the removal of Collier."

LET CRATER LAKE ROAD JOB MAY 17

SALEM, May 2.—(AP)—Contracts for about one and one-half million dollars' worth of work on bridges and highways will be let by the state highway commission at its meeting in Portland May 17, it was announced here today by the state highway department. The third of the Oregon Coast highway bridges, the one spanning the Yaquina bay at Newport, will be let by the commission. Other projects to be let include: Jackson county—Agate-Little Butte Creek section of Crater Lake highway, 3.54 miles roadbed widening, resurfacing and penetration type bituminous macadam. PORTLAND, May 2.—(AP)—Slight improvement was shown today in the condition of Lydia Walton, 35, who was shot twice by her estranged husband, Milo Walton, 45, shortly before he slashed his own life late yesterday by slashing his throat with a razor blade. The shooting occurred near Mrs. Walton's home. Walton halted his wife, as she was escorting Bernice, 9-year-old daughter, home from school. One charge from Walton's shotgun struck the woman's arm, and the second crashed her thigh. Walton then discharged the weapon seven times in unsuccessful effort to kill himself. He finally drove to his home where he slashed his throat.

Solon Partisans Differ In Views on Wirt Quiz

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(AP)—Widely divergent democratic and republican views were submitted to the committee today to wind up its investigation of Dr. William A. Wirt's allegations that administration "brain trust" were seeking to overthrow the existing social order. The majority report, signed by the three democrats on the special house committee, concluded there was no foundation for the Gary, Ind., school master's assertions. The two republican committee members, in separate opinions, held that a thorough investigation had not been made. It is not necessary for the house to act on any of the reports. Chairman Bulwinkle of North Carolina and Representative Arnold of Illinois and O'Connor of New York concurred in the majority view which was summarized in this fashion: "The committee is of the opinion and reports to the house... that the testimony given at the hearing, and all facts and circumstances connected therewith, clearly shows that the statements made by Dr. William A. Wirt... were not true, and that the five persons in the employ of the government and the newspaper correspondent who were present at the dinner in Virginia on September 1, 1933, did not make any such statements as were alleged to have been made by them to Dr. Wirt. "From all of the evidence presented to the committee, there was none whatever showing that there was any person or group in the government service planning to 'overthrow the existing social order' or planning or doing any of the things mentioned in Dr. Wirt's statement..."

WIFE SHOT TWICE BY ESTRANGED HUSBAND

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WILL ROGERS says:
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 1.—Will, San Francisco, I bet you was a city from the very first time you had a dozen settlers. Cities are like gentlemen, they are born, not made. You are either a city or you are not. Size has nothing to do with it. New York is "yokel" but San Francisco is "city" at heart. Boats coming from the East coast through the canal are crowded with people that didn't know that a boat went anywhere but Europe. The old Bret Hart and Mark Twain gold mining districts are opening again. Men are trading in their golf clubs for a pick and shovel and burro.

Will Rogers
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