

DOUBT CAST UPON CAROLINA PASTOR KIDNAPING CLAIM

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Questions insinuating that R. H. Askew, "Four-Square Gospel" evangelist from Goldsboro, N. C., had "imagined" he was kidnaped by three men at Raleigh and held captive for four days were asked him late today.

While insisting in reply to one question that he had been kidnaped, Askew agreed in response to another that he might have suffered a nervous breakdown.

It was the opinion of Chief of Detectives Elkin Lewis that Askew had had a nervous breakdown. He declined, however, to comment on the story told by the 28-year-old minister.

W. A. Rorer, special agent of the department of justice in charge of the Nashville office, also withheld comment.

After Askew had been questioned throughout the day by Rorer, he was taken to detective headquarters.

Later Askew remarked: "I know now around my house a whole lot."

"I ran a man off not long ago for messing around about midnight," he added.

Missing from his home for four days, during which time two \$25,000 ransom notes were received, Askew appeared in Nashville today and told police of being lured to Raleigh on an errand of mercy and kidnaped.

SILVER BUBBLES FADE AND BONDS, FINANCES BRACE

By Claude A. Jagger (Associated Press Financial Editor) NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Bursting of the latest inflation bubble, blazoned from the ends of silver nationalization, dominated the financial scene this week.

United States government bonds regained a good part of their sharp losses of the preceding fortnight, and pulled the general investment market up sharply.

Dimming inflation hopes or fears accelerating a reaction in grains and cotton, but the stock market remained lackadaisical, and after a modest rally on Monday, merely drifted.

Hog and livestock prices continued to rise, and higher prices for foods were advanced for the winter. No general price advance seemed in the offing, however, as a number of concerns seemed more intent upon striving for volume of business than for higher profit margins.

The divergent price tendencies gave security analysts considerable perplexity, and contributed to the uncertainty in the stock market.

How the lifting of the siege of drought in the middle west, although it came too late to salvage any appreciable amount of damage, seemed to bolster sentiment. A number of business analysts estimated that aggregate farm purchasing power this year would be 20 per cent or more above that of 1933.



Equipped with gas masks and machine guns, these fellows look like they meant business. They're special police called out by Mayor T. Semmes Walmisley of New Orleans who is engaged in a battle with Senator Huey Long and Gov. O. K. Allen over control of the city.

CANADA PREPARES TO CHECK SPREAD KIDNAP RACKETS

TORONTO, Aug. 18.—(AP)—While pressing their investigation of Canada's first kidnaping, Ontario took steps today to create a province-wide system designed to prevent the spread of abduction for ransom.

Information gained in dealing with the case of John S. Labatt, London, Ont., brewery president, who was held by kidnapers for nearly three days, will form the basis of a discussion by police officers who will meet with Attorney General A. W. Koebuck.

The question of whether ransom was paid remained undetermined. In Hamilton, Ont., a source close to the Labatt family said the kidnaped man believed he was held in northern Ontario or the Muskoka region and that on Wednesday night he heard his captors discuss various methods of killing him and disposing of his body.

The talk of murder came after the kidnapers were alarmed by reports they received, apparently regarding police activity, this source said, but later new reports lessened their fright and nothing more was said on the subject.

The smell of pine wood gave the blindfolded victim a hint of his location, his friends were told.

A report in the Toronto Star that another business man was threatened with kidnaping was indirectly denied by the man named, H. C. Hatch, head of a distillery here.

There was a flurry during the day in London, where police were engaged in the case of Gordon McKenzie, a temporary employe of the Labatt brewery, who died of a fractured skull. The crown attorney said, however, the death had nothing to do with the kidnaping.

The manner in which McKenzie received his injuries was not disclosed. One report being that he fell down a stairway and another that he was hit on the head.

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World News At a Glance

(By the Associated Press) Domestic

NEW YORK.—Textile workers' leaders, planning strike procedure, instruct silk and woolen workers to stand for call.

WASHINGTON.—General Johnson to remain as head of NRA at President Roosevelt's request.

ATLANTIC CITY.—William Green urges American Federation of Labor to oust communists.

WASHINGTON.—Three southern senators propose processing taxes on wheat and cotton be suspended.

CARMEL, Cal.—Lincoln Steffens says James Cagney, movie star, gave money to relieve distress, not to help communists.

BATON ROUGE, La.—Huey Long assumes dictatorship of Louisiana, becomes "commander of army."

COLUMBUS, O.—Physicians report mysterious link between influenza and sleeping sickness.

SAN DIEGO.—City shocked by the fiendish murder of 16-year-old girl.

BALTIMORE.—Notable tumor discovery reported by three Johns Hopkins physicians.

Foreign

BERLIN.—Germany's one-sided political campaign closes with plea for Hitler by Hindenburg's son.

BELGRADE.—Yugoslavia fears for safety of Belgians on stratosphere flight.

TORONTO.—While pressing investigation of Canada's first kidnaping, officials plan system to prevent repetition.

LONDON.—Delegates to wheat conference deadlocked on quotas.

957 OREGON COWS IN DROUTH SALES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(AP)—The AAA announced today it had purchased 9,124,763 head of cattle in 20 western drought states, paying an average of \$13.65 per head.

The purchases by states included: Oregon, 957.

DEMOCRATS HOPE HIRAM IS VICTOR CALIFORNIA VOTE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Important primaries in five states, in which candidates will be selected for senate seats in Wyoming, California and Mississippi, will wind up August's intra-party contests within the next two days.

The attention of leaders of the best major parties has been turned to the senatorial and gubernatorial contests in California and Wyoming, where democrats back "new deal" candidates.

Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney will be nominated by Wyoming democrats next Tuesday. Senator Hiram Johnson of California, is expected by administration leaders to receive both the republican and democratic nominations, the following Tuesday. O'Mahoney is unopposed, Johnson, republican independent, has administration support outright.

Next Saturday, Texas democrats will choose in a run-off primary the successor to Governor Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson.

HARMONY REIGNS IN TRUCK PARLEY

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18.—(AP)—Lack of necessary information has delayed final settlement of the Portland transfer truck drivers' strike. Charles W. Hope, secretary of the regional labor board, said today. Sessions will be resumed early next week, he stated.

"Sessions have been friendly and both union officials and employers have given excellent cooperation during the proceedings," Hope said.

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ALASKA DRINKERS PUT UNDER TABOO

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Inaugurating a new type of campaign against drunkenness, Magistrate J. P. Van Gilder today issued a list of 28 persons, men and women, to whom beer and liquor may not be sold. The list will be posted in all dispensaries. Operators will be charged with a misdemeanor if they sell liquor to those on the list.

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UMPQUA FOREST GETS WAREHOUSE

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 18.—(AP)—V. V. Harpham, supervisor of the Umpqua national forest, today announced that construction of an \$18,000 warehouse, machine shop and office building would start next week. The warehouse will be built on the Dixonville road about 200 yards east of the Douglas county warehouse.

KLAMATH STAGES POLITICAL FUSS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug. 18.—(AP)—In a wide-open break over the endorsement for 17th district state senator, Arthur Schuapp and T. R. Gillenwaters today led opposing factions of the Klamath county Republican central committee to Bend to fight out their differences.

Schuapp received the committee's recommendation, 18 to 16, at a meeting Friday night, after one county nominating committee had been ousted and another named. Both sides charge unfair tactics.

Idaho Autolists Hurt

PORTLAND, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Virgil Dart, 40, of Caldwell, Idaho, his wife and three children were injured late yesterday when their automobile and a truck collided on the Columbia river highway near Cooney Falls. They were brought to a hospital here.

Giant land tortoises, now extinct, besides which the largest living tortoises are pygmies, once lived in Indiana.

Texas, with 4.7 of the nation's population, had 3.2 per cent of the births, according to a recent census bureau compilation.

LOCALS

From Applegate—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harr of Applegate were business callers in Medford Saturday.

To Return Tomorrow—Mrs. Nellie Laing, assistant in the offices of Dr. B. R. Elliott, will return tomorrow from a week's vacation at Lake of the Woods.

Fined \$5 and Costs—E. M. Clark of Pinehurst was fined \$5 and \$4.50 costs before Justice of the Peace L. A. Roberts of Ashland Saturday morning for operating a motor vehicle with a void foreign license. Clark was arrested by state police at the Klamath Falls junction on the south Pacific highway.

HINDENBURG'S SON IN AIR TALK FOR HITLER APPROVAL

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—(AP)—First returns in Germany's one-sided plebiscite for approval of Chancellor Hitler's seizure of the Reichpresidency came early today from Heerlen (Limburg, Holland), where 8,376 Germans voted at the consulate.

This was officially reported to be more than voted last time, when overwhelming approval was drawn from 45,000,000 Germans for the chancellor's foreign policies.

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Germany's one-sided election campaign closed tonight with a plea by the son of Paul Von Hindenburg for approval of Adolf Hitler's seizure of the late Reichpresident's seat. As 45,000,000 registered voters missed it, Hitler's 100-minute speech of last night was broadcast again by the medium of phonograph records.

All that remains is for the citizens to get up early tomorrow and vote in the polling stations which will remain open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m.

The speech of Col. Oskar Von Hindenburg, the content of which already had been published, was listened to reverently as a message from the family of the revered Reichpresident.

"From the field marshal's tower at Tannenberg (where the late president is entombed) comes his call," said Col. Von Hindenburg. "Still in these days: 'Come together in masses and stand steadfast behind Germany's fuhrer. Demonstrate abroad and domestically that the German people stand firmly, an indivisible band in one will.'"

Hitler's arrival today from Hamburg, where he made his speech last night, was marked by a great demonstration at Tempelhof airfield.

Among those out to greet him was a delegation from the Saar region. He chatted affably with them. The Saar leaders outlined their enthusiasm for the return of the region to Germany in the plebiscite there next January.

2-OUNCE NUGGET MINED BY PENCE

Ed Pence of Jacksonville, who formerly resided in Trail, has had a nugget weighing over two ounces on exhibit in Jacksonville. The nugget was mined by Mr. Pence on his own lot at his home in that town. Mr. Pence has been taking out a large amount of gold at his place, according to reports.

Residents of towns near Brady, Tex., reported appearance of numerous tarantulas, believed driven toward lawns in search of moisture.

WRIT HALTS HUNT FOR SON OF LADY KILLED IN CHAIR

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Aug. 18.—(AP)—All police activity in the case of the disappearance of Frank Antonio, three-year old son of Mrs. Anna Antonio, executed last week for the murder of her husband, ceased tonight as Chief of Police William H. Funston was served with a restraining order signed by Supreme Court Justice Walter P. Bliss, stopping all criminal and civil action against Pasquale Capello, the boy's uncle.

Capello, who has cared for the boy since he was 10 months old, disappeared with him late yesterday as he was about to be turned over to Mrs. Mary De Sisto of the Bronx, his newly appointed guardian. Mrs. De Sisto is the boy's aunt on his father's side.

A kidnaping warrant was sworn out for Capello by Mrs. De Sisto but serving of it was automatically stopped by the restraining order.

The order was obtained by Daniel H. Philor, attorney for Mrs. Antonio in her unsuccessful effort to escape the electric chair. Philor also obtained from Justice Bliss an order restraining Mrs. De Sisto to show cause why the order placing the Antonio children under her guardianship would not be vacated.

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'SET DOWN' WITH UNIONS MAY END TEXTILE WALKOUT

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(AP)—Indications that the proposed strike of cotton textile workers would not be called off if manufacturers will "sit down" with members of the union came today in the closing hours of the annual convention of the United Textile Workers of America.

The strike, which is scheduled to be called on or before September 1, may effect 500,000 cotton textile workers throughout the country.

Francis J. Gorman, first vice president of the union, indicated that an effort would be made to force manufacturers to meet representatives of the workers in negotiations.

In Washington, Robert Bruere, chairman of the industrial relations board for the cotton, silk and wool manufacturing industries, said he would call meetings of both groups next week to discuss the projected strike.

Gorman, admitting that the strike might not be called if manufacturers would "sit down with the men" and "recognize the problems of the industry," expressed grave doubts that manufacturers could be forced to meet the workers.

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