

The Weather

Forecast: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature. Highest yesterday 90. Lowest this morning 46.

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1,346 KILLED IN JAPAN TYPHOON



By PAUL MALLON (Copyright, 1934, by Paul Mallon) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—One thing everyone here now concedes is that these new dealers can take nearly anything with a smile. They have been able to conceal their real feelings about some of these Democratic primary results only with great effort, but the effort never was greater than when the man Bilbo won the other day in Mississippi.

You may not know Mr. Bilbo, but you will. He will become a United States senator next January. For the following six years he will be a national character surpassing Huey Long. He has promised it. As one astute new dealer remarked after hearing of Bilbo's victory: "All the senate now needs to become a minstrel show is a brass band. Bilbo and Long are the two best men in politics."

The secret of Mr. Bilbo's success is not what you may think. He is not anti-new deal. Nor does his election mean that Mississippi has gone berserk. He made a good reform record in his first term as governor and still is supported by many of the best families in the state, as well as the backwoodsman.

The beat authorities on politics there seem to agree that his victory can be traced to two things: (1) The unpopularity of his opponent, and (2) Mr. Bilbo's promise of all things to all men. His political technique is amazing. He has been accused of nearly everything under the sun and a few things over it, and he never denies anything. Indeed, he makes a virtue out of most accusations.

For instance, a tale is told about how one of his opponents in a gubernatorial campaign accused him of being too much of a ladies' man. He chose to make a reply at a woman's political rally, where he said in effect: "The man Bilbo (he always looks at himself objectively) is 32 years old. He has been accused of being a ladies' man. He does not deny that accusation, but says that any man who is 32 years old and is still a ladies' man is the kind of a man you want for governor."

THICKLY SETTLED REGION IS SWEEPED BY WIND AND SEA

Thousands Are Injured and Homeless in Disaster — Millions of Dollars in Damage Is Early Estimate

TOKYO, Japan, Sept. 21.—(AP)—At least 1,346 persons were killed and 4,203 injured today by a typhoon which swept central and western Japan.

The steadily mounting toll of casualties indicated that hundreds of persons were missing. No immediate estimate could be made of the property damage, but it was obvious that it would amount to millions of dollars.

In the city of Osaka, probably the hardest hit of all, police reported 1,067 persons were dead and 3,037 injured. There also, the police said 181 were unaccounted for. The storm swept from Anagasaki to Nagano.

Only a hazy picture of the full sweep of destruction has yet reached Tokyo, for communications were badly battered by the wind which in places reached a velocity of 120 miles an hour and carried with it sea floods which reached tidal wave proportions.

The casualties appeared to have been concentrated in the cities of Osaka and Kyoto.

Heavy Property Loss. Millions of dollars worth of property was ruined.

The countryside hardest hit was the center of the industrial district.

Heavy damage was reported in Nagasaki, Tokushima, Tottori, Wakayama, Gifu, Aichi, Nagano and Yamanashi prefectures.

The police reported that in Osaka alone 622 had been killed and 2,114 injured. In Osaka and her suburbs 128 schools collapsed and pupils were buried under them.

The Kyoto police reported they had found 203 dead and 858 injured.

Although Tokyo felt only the edge of the storm, police here reported 4 dead, 33 injured and 126 houses collapsed.

Thousands Homeless. Troops patrolled the darkened debris strewn city of Osaka tonight as authorities took up the task of feeding and sheltering the approximately 200,000 homeless persons.

Shipping losses appeared to be comparatively light owing to the advance warning of the northbound typhoon but six freighters were reported aground or drifting helplessly near Osaka.

The newspaper Asahi reported that 200 patients of the Sotofima leper hospital at Osaka were missing and feared drowned although 350 lepers survived and were segregated elsewhere.

Kyoto like Osaka was without lights and water.

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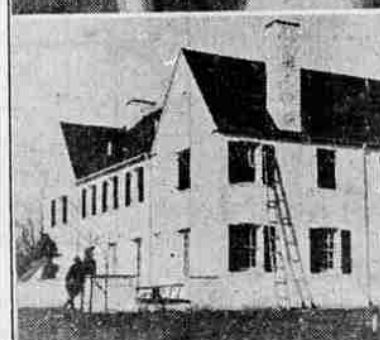
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Solution Baby's Tragic Fate Believed Near



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Anne and Col. Charles A. Lindbergh and their first born (right), as they looked at the time of the brutal tragedy which shocked and aroused the civilized world. The photograph of the little tot was taken only a short time before his abduction and murder.



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BASEBALL

National.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Paul Dean pitched a no-hit, no-run game against the Dodgers in the second game of a double-header today, to give the Cardinals a 3 to 0 triumph after they had won the opener, 13 to 0, behind the three-hit hurrying of Dizzy Dean. It was the first no-hit performance in either big league since 1931.

The score: Second game—R. H. E. St. Louis 3 7 0 Brooklyn 0 0 1 P. Dean and Delaney; Bengie and Lopez.

First game—R. H. E. St. Louis 13 17 2 Brooklyn 0 3 2 J. Dean and V. Davis; Zachary, Clark, Carroll, Beck and Lopez.

Cincinnati 3 9 0 Pittsburgh 9 17 1 Freitas, Richmond, Kolp, Barnes and Lombardi; Lucas and Padden.

Second game—R. H. E. Cincinnati 3 12 0 Pittsburgh 16 20 1 Johnson, Kleinham, Grissom, Edwards and Manlor, Lombardi; Swift and Grace.

New York 8 11 0 Boston 1 9 3 Fitzsimmons, Bowman and Mancuso; Beta, Mangum, Smith and Hogan, Spohrer.

OTHERS INVOLVED IN LINDY KIDNAP IS OFFICIAL VIEW

Head of Justice Department Says Hauptmann Did Not Play Lone Hand in Crime — Move Toward Trial

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Federal state and city authorities today considered the arrest of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, alleged receiver of the \$20,000 Lindbergh ransom money, as a definite "break in the case," out they were proceeding on the theory that others were implicated.

J. Edgar Hoover, head of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, disclosed that three angles of the case have formed the basis of investigation and enumerated them as: 1. The murder of the Lindbergh baby.

2. The kidnaping. 3. The extortion. "We will continue along the same plan," he added.

New Jersey, meanwhile, took the first step toward trial of Hauptmann for the killing of the Lindbergh baby. Governor A. Harry Moore signing an extradition for the prisoner, charging homicide.

Hoover's theory that others were implicated in the crime was shared by Chief Inspector John J. Sullivan, who questioned Hauptmann in the police lineup today and subsequently, in his office, expressed the view that "it was not a one-man job."

"This man is not a chisel in this case," Sullivan said. "Things are developing rapidly, but I am not at liberty to talk. As the case now stands, if Hauptmann was not actually present at the time of the kidnaping, he had a hand in the machinery. It was not a one-man job. There are others in it."

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(AP)—A mild-mannered, light-lipped German was named today as the man who extorted \$20,000 from Col. Charles A. Lindbergh for the return of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby.

The formal charge of extortion was entered early today, naming Bruno Richard Hauptmann, a carpenter, immediately after the charge was filed, Hauptmann, weary from long questioning that began following his arrest last Tuesday morning, was taken from the Bronx county courthouse to police headquarters.

When asked if the arrest of Hauptmann could be interpreted as solving the Lindbergh case, Commissioner O'Ryan said he thought it could.

Hauptmann in Denial. Hauptmann, who was arrested Tuesday morning after being kept under police surveillance for several days, continued to deny that he was the "John" who received the ransom money from Jafie in St. Raymond's cemetery.

The case against Hauptmann, on the basis of information given out by Commissioner O'Ryan, is this: 1. He has been identified as, and has admitted himself to be, the man who passed some of the ransom money recently.

2. The sum of \$13,750 in bills identified as having been part of the ransom money, were found hidden in his garage.

3. He answers in a general way to the description given by "Jafie" of the man to whom he paid the ransom.

4. His handwriting has been found to tally with that on ransom notes written in the Lindbergh case.

5. He is by trade a carpenter—an important point because the ladder used by the baby kidnapers seemed to point to the fact that its owner had made it himself.

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LONDOS CRASHES LEWIS ON CANVAS

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Before a record-breaking crowd of 32,000 wrestling fans here last night, Ed "Strangler" Lewis went down to defeat before Jim Londos, generally recognized as heavyweight titleholder. Lewis was slammed to the mat with a crotch hold, with Londos leaping on him like a cat to apply a punishing hammerlock and three-quarter nelson. The fall came after 49 minutes and 27 seconds of wrestling, during which Lewis was the aggressor and held a good lead on points.

Previous to the fall, Londos picked up the 240-pound former champion, slammed him over his head and slammed him to the mat. Lewis attempted to squirm over on his stomach, but Londos quickly applied his hold and held fast while Lewis groaned in agony and his face turned ashen white under the punishment. Londos, with ever increasing force, finally applied the crusher that forced Lewis' shoulders to the mat.

In a 10-round boxing match which followed, King Levinsky, Chicago heavyweight, outpointed Art Sykes, Elmira, N. Y.

R. D. Semon and Harry McMahon stepped into the fourth rounds last week-end, by defeating Ward Beeny and John Cupp, 1 up and 5 and 4, respectively.

Matches which will be played this week-end are as follows: G. S. Newhall and G. E. Pierce, Bud Simmons and Walter Leschette, John B. Kirk and H. B. Kellom, A. E. Orr and A. F. West, R. B. Hammond and George Hunt, Dr. E. R. Durso and R. G. Bardwell, Charles Strang and George Phyllian, Gordon Green and C. W. Ellis, R. A. Botta and Owen Schenck, Tom Porter and Wm. Heath, Leland Clark and Gene Thorndike, Bruce Bauer and Dr. E. W. Barnum.

Medford Hunter Gets Back With Minimum Effort

While most hunters are vainly scouring the underbrush for a glimpse of a buck, M. Hawk, 73 years old, of Medford, had not even started his search. But while driving into town this morning from Butte Falls, a large black-tail crossed the road in front of him.

Hawk stopped his car, followed the deer through the timber for a short distance and calmly brought him down with one shot.

KIRTLAND FARM FIRE DESTROYS EMPLOYE'S HOME AND FURNITURE

A fire, believed to have been due to a faulty fuse, completely destroyed a farm house on the Kirtland farm of Mrs. Alex Sparrow north of Central Point at 6 o'clock this morning. The house, which was a complete loss. Several fine old trees were severely burned but, due to lack of wind, the flames did not spread to nearby buildings.

In a statement to the press today, Mrs. Sparrow mentioned particularly the fine co-operation of the Central Point Telephone company in advising neighbors of the blaze. The neighbors rushed to the scene and lent every aid possible in protecting the stables and keeping the fire from spreading.

The Medford fire department was advised of the flames, but was unable to render assistance, inasmuch as the fire was ten miles from this city.

DR. PAGE DIES OF HEART AILMENT

Dr. Frederick C. Page, formerly of this city, where he resided for many years, and was one of the community's best known and most beloved citizens, passed away of a heart ailment this morning at 4:20, at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Knight, of 801 East Main.

Dr. Page had suffered a recurrence of heart trouble that confined him to bed three weeks ago, and from which he had never fully recovered. He was 66 years of age.

His death comes as a shock to Medford, where he had been known as owner of the Page theater, and a resident of Rogue River valley for many years. He had been in the real estate business in Los Angeles until recently.

McCabe Is Business Visitor — Paul McCabe of Seattle, representing the Paris Carter Co., was a visitor in this city yesterday.

DUNNE TO CAMPAIGN IN MEDFORD REGION EARLY COMING WEEK

The first three days of next week Joe E. Dunne, republican nominee for governor, accompanied by Captain C. F. Hogan, of the Veterans' Voters league, and Art Praxlux, republican state chairman, will visit Jackson county and will address a meeting at the city hall in Ashland Monday evening and a meeting in the city park at Medford Wednesday evening. They will also visit the different towns of the county during those three days and meet the people. They will address the service clubs of Medford and the Jackson County Insurance Men's association, dates of each to be announced later.

This will be the opportunity for the people of the county to hear Mr. Dunne's views on state issues and to enjoy an old-time political meeting.

A band concert will be held Wednesday evening preceding the meeting in the Medford city park.

Everybody is invited to attend, especially the ladies and those who cast their first votes at the fall election.

PIN HOLES LINK SUSPECT IN LINDBERGH KIDNAPING

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The Washington Evening Star said today three tiny pin holes were the link by which federal authorities were definitely connecting Bruno Richard Hauptmann with the actual kidnaping and murder of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr.

In a story by Rex Collier, who has followed federal efforts to solve the crime from the outset, the Star said: "Handwriting comparisons and other means of identification may be questioned—but when the writer of the 13 ransom letters received after the kidnaping drew two mystic interlocking circles at the bottom of each missive and punctured them with three tiny holes, he gave convincing, incontrovertible proof he was the actual kidnaper. He clinched the proof by submitting later a piece of cloth positively identified by Betty Goss as part of little Lindy's clothing."

"Even the strange symbol of blue-link circles, with their overlapping portions filled in with red ink, conceivably could have been duplicated by an impostor—but no person on earth other than the man who wrote the note found pinned to the baby's nursery could have duplicated those pin holes, investigators declare.

"This is the reason: The crudely-written note on the window-sill and all subsequent letters received as a result of the 'Jafie' negotiations led Dr. John F. Condon had been piled on top of one another—probably in blank sheet form long before any of the letters were written—and punctuated simultaneously in three places on the circle symbol.

"In the original ransom demand found on the sill of the nursery by Colonel Lindbergh on the night of March 1, 1932, special attention was called by the kidnaper to these holes. This note read:

"Dear Sir: "Have 50,000 ready 25,000 in 200 bills 15,000 in 100 bills and 10,000 in 50 bills. After 2-4 days we will inform you where to deliver the money."

"We warn you for making anything (Continued on Page Six)

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Here on Business—Chas. A. Wobbe of Seattle, representative of the Storch-Schaefer Co. of Chicago, spent yesterday in Medford on business.