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From his death cell, where he awaits execution for the most horrible of all crimes—murder and kidnapping—Bruno Hauptmann taunts the father of the babe a jury decided he slew. Advised by his wife, that Col. Lindbergh had fled to England to escape the threats of criminals, and the machinations of politicians seeking publicity, Hauptmann commented: "What is the matter? Was he afraid to stay in his own country?"

"The driver approached the corner at the rate of 60 miles per hour."—(The Pathfinder)—Best smartcrack in a long time.

Christmas is over, and the next thing you can't get out of is buying a new auto license.

The reverend is a member of the party which recently was shown the inside operations of a telephone girl at the local office.—(Long Creek Items)—The visits are numbered.

Another Eastern newspaper has again moved an Oregon scenic landmark to a sister state. This time Mt. Hood was shifted from Portland's back-yard to the state of Washington with a peek of the typewriter. Due note of the geographic move was made in the metropolitan press, with just the right amount of editorial wrath and chagrin. Also such erratic knowledge of Oregon topography as annoying to the Chamber of Commerce. One of these times, a rescue party will set forth to find lost skiers on Mt. Hood, and discover they don't know where the mountain is located, the whereabouts of the outdoor lovers.

JOYS OF JOURNALISM: We are due Mr. Joe Brock an apology, also his dog. The dogs that disturb public worship at the Methodist church a few Sundays ago, by chasing a rabbit round and round the church, were not his dogs. They belong to our genial friend and neighbor, Mr. Camp, who assured us today that he would leave them at home on next meeting Sunday.—(Fairburn) (G.L. Times).

Father Found Dead: SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Rudolph Stadeling, Silvertown rancher, was found dead at a creek at the foot of a cliff near his home Christmas morning. Police said it appeared he lost his life in the darkness when returning to his home after visiting a friend's residence.

Use Small Tribunes with Care: The Japanese embassy asserted the slaying was "glaring evidence of anti-Japanese sentiment, leaving no doubt of the trend of Chinese sentiment toward Japan."

Who Is Felix Frankfurter?

OF THE many issues in the forthcoming presidential campaign, Mr. Felix Frankfurter will undoubtedly be one. General Hugh Johnson recently proclaimed him to be the "most influential single individual in the United States."

William Randolph Hearst has damned him as the "Iago of the Roosevelt administration," the strong and sinister villain in the New Deal melodrama. Variations will undoubtedly be played on these two themes, by Republican spellbinders throughout the campaign, so information concerning the man, may be considered more or less pertinent at the present time.

THAT Mr. Frankfurter has been, and is, influential in the Roosevelt administration, can't be denied. He is a close personal friend of the President's, was admitted to the bar about the same time, and they were both members of the War Labor Policies Board, during the Wilson administration.

Because Frankfurter was born in Austria of Jewish parents, he has been condemned as an alien and sinister influence, essentially un-American in his political concepts and traditions,—at heart a Russian Red.

Nothing could be further from the truth. The best evidence of the falsity and absurdity of such charges is the fact that he is a leading member of the faculty of the Harvard Law School; professionally and socially, his closest contacts are with the leading corporation lawyers of Boston, New York and Washington, and he is frequently consulted by outstanding leaders in American Big Business and High Finance.

THE basis for the claim he is the "most influential single individual in the United States," rests upon the known fact, he is frequently called in by the President for consultation, and has, as before stated, supplied many young men for government service, during the present administration.

IT HAS been stated Professor Frankfurter was the father of N.R.A. This is as completely false as most of the other charges against the man. He had nothing whatever to do with N.R.A. Had he been its "papa," it very likely would not have been declared unconstitutional.

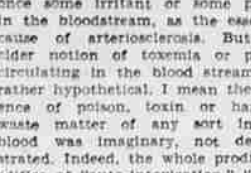
FINALLY Mr. Frankfurter is not a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, nor can he be classified as a partisan in any sense of the term. He started his public career in fact, as Assistant U. S. Attorney, under Mr. Henry L. Stimson, in New York state, and for many years was Mr. Stimson's right hand man, the latter, later serving as Secretary of War, under Taft and Secretary of State, in the Hoover administration.

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Personal Health Service

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink.

WHEN YOU FEEL A LITTLE TOO OLD. As I endeavor to emphasize in the booklet "Building Vitality," copy of which any reader may obtain on request if he incloses ten cents and stamped addressed envelope...



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Confidential Hokum. Please give your opinion of cocoa and chocolate. I understand...

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY: NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Not since the market mess has Manhattan night life acquired such a showiness. All that part of the Washington Square area running from Fifth Avenue to the city hall...

COMMUNICATIONS: United Press Article Scored. To the Editor: My attention has been called to an article in the Medford Mail Tribune of December 16, which mentions Christian Science in a misleading manner and places its founder, Mary Baker Eddy, in an untrue light.

3 CCC OFFICERS BURN TO DEATH: WATERBURY, Vt., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Three army officers attached to a civilian conservation corps camp here were burned to death and three others were critically burned in a fire which destroyed the officers' quarters here early today.

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Comment on the Day's News

Senator Borah announces, formally and definitely, that if liberal forces in the Republican party WANT him to be WILL BE a candidate for the Republican nomination for President.

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