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KIDNAP VICTIM LIBERATED HERE



By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, March 25.—The continuous flashing of fighting phrases in the news from Europe means nothing, except that the situation has reached the stage of higher diplomatic intrigue.

For example, Paris beats her breast officially every hour on the hour in fear of the Hun at the door step. Her prompted press is shrieking the danger of a German invasion.

French governments have maintained themselves since the war largely by promoting fears of Germany.

Paris is sincerely convinced that Hitler plans to fortify the Rhineland as soon as the existing situation calms down.

The schemes of the German general staff is supposed to be the freeing of France will be looking for other stars to hitch their security kites to.

But it would also lessen the importance of France to Russia and the Little Entente.

France will be looking for other stars to hitch their security kites to. Consequently, there is no wonder here that the French are screaming and will continue to, rather than accept any rapprochement with Hitler which would leave him free to fortify the Rhineland.

Note—It may have sounded alarming that President Roosevelt chose to mention his policy of "the good neighbor" in his Florida speech while the European situation was at a fever heat. What he apparently had in mind is to...

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SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS
Harry Rosenberg surprisedly watching the sun shining through falling snow here this morning, a phenomenon he declared unusual to a group of easterners.

Frank Crouch steaming to work at Swift's through the same snow storm, equipped with a top coat which he had neglected to button, and completely unconscious of the little drifts forming on his vest buttons.

Mrs. Bert Hostel, a flower girl in the "Gay 90's" last night, twisting the hem of her skirt and scratching her knee in true small girl fashion, all the time shivering with the cold wind blowing across the stage.

Coach Bowman, attired as a lady in the government, being ordered to take the shirt and tie off from under the dress so as to leave his neck and arms bare, and he looking pained and saying "Is nothing sacred any more?"

J. Carlisle Crouch admiringly watching his young son sprout like a weed, through photos sent out weekly from Saluda, S. Carolina, where the offspring is visiting his grandmas, and mother.

POLICE COMBING SISKIYOU REGION FOR 2 SUSPECTS

Seattle Hardware Salesman Tells Officers of Forced Auto Journey Ending Near Klamath Junction

A message from Seattle this afternoon stated that James C. Grove, kidnap victim, was not back at the store where he said he was employed and that he had no home telephones. The store manager, informed of the asserted kidnaping, said he was checking "some such report."

A posse of state police, Ashland city police and sheriff's officers were combing the Siskiyou mountains today in search of the two alleged kidnapers of James C. Grove, 22-year-old Seattle hardware salesman. According to Grove's statement to state police, the two men asked for a ride to the Seattle railway station yesterday afternoon and Grove granted the request. When the two were in his car one of them ordered him to drive from Seattle to Tacoma, enforcing his demand at the point of a gun.

The two robbed him of his money but returned his wallet, and forced him to continue south, stopping only for gas and oil, until arriving a few miles south of the Klamath Falls junction. There at 6 o'clock this morning, they ordered him to stop the car and they got out, telling him to continue south without looking around. He drove to the Hills checking station just over the Oregon line and notified state police here.

The alleged kidnapers were described as less than 30 years of age, about five feet 10 inches tall, and both dressed neatly. Grove said that they spoke only rarely on the trip south, occasionally conversing in low tones with each other but addressing him only in issuing commands. They did not treat him roughly, he told police.

A search was started immediately after state officers heard of the abduction, but no traces of the alleged kidnapers had been found this afternoon.

HAUPTMANN SIGNS APPLICATION FOR PARDON HEARING

TRENTON, N. J., March 25.—(AP)—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, under sentence to die in the electric chair Tuesday night for the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh baby, signed an application today to a second court of pardons hearing. His first appeal for mercy was rejected on January 11, but a reprieve by Gov. Harold G. Hoffman saved him from execution six days later.

The application was filed with the clerk of the court of pardons at 3:06 P. M. (E. S. T.) today.

Hauptmann signed the application in the death house of the New Jersey state prison.

It was brought to his cell by C. Lloyd Fisher, his chief counsel, who has fought 18 months to save Hauptmann from death.

Fisher, upon leaving the state prison, said he would go immediately to the state house to file the application with the clerk of the court of pardons.

NOTED COMEDIAN TAKES OWN LIFE

MEDFORD, Mass., March 25.—(AP)—Paul McCullough, 52, of Brookline, radio, screen and stage comedian, and a member of the widely known team of Clark and McCullough, died at Lawrence Memorial hospital today.

Hospital officials said he died of wounds suffered Monday when he slashed himself with a razor in a Medford barber shop.

'FUTURE WAR' VETS MARCH



Copying the "Spirit of '76" members of the University of Arizona chapter of the "Veterans of Future Wars" took up drum and fife for a bonus march at Tucson. The organization, designed to "help prospective soldiers of future wars get bonus benefits now so they may enjoy them before they die on the battlefield," was formed at Princeton. Shown on the march here are (left to right) Hal Whitney, James F. Guy, Jack Williams and Ben D. Gross. (Associated Press Photo)

FROST PREDICTED TONIGHT IN WAKE OF CLEARING SKY

Clearing skies tonight, will bring frost danger, and the first general smudging of the season, Frost Observer Earl J. Rogers said this morning. A rising barometer gave promise of clearing weather.

Pear orchards are now in the cluster and bud stage. Orchardists for the past ten days have been prepared for the first visitation of Jack Frost, with amnudge pots ready for lighting, and crews at attention.

Variegated weather prevailed yesterday and today, with a medley of hail, sunshine, snow, and sprinkles of rain. A light covering of snow fell in the foothills, that melted fast.

In the higher levels, freezing temperatures prevailed, with the mercury at the 30 mark and below.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—(AP)—Frost caused considerable damage to crops in northern California, agriculturalists reported today as the weather bureau issued a statement warning of freezing temperatures for tomorrow.

In the Modesto area, 70 miles east, frost caused widespread damage to fruit, grape and truck crops, the temperature ranging from 28 to 31 degrees last night.

Peach in bloom and raisin grapes were nipped severely and there was some loss of peach buds but farm crops were saved.

PORTLAND KIDS GIVEN A BREAK

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25.—(AP)—The report card—bone of contention in many a home—is passed at three elementary schools here. W. A. Dickson, principal of one of the largest grade schools on the coast, disclosed no such cards had been issued since January.

Instead, "when a child slips we call in the parents for a conference and the problem is discussed for the child's general welfare."

The experiment is in line with the national trend toward simplification of elementary education and more personal attention to pupils. Superintendent Charles A. Rice said. Principal Dickson said the system was working out well.

Honor Requisition

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—(AP)—The governor's office honored a requisition from Oregon today for the return from Crescent City to Roseburg of Frank F. Harper, charged with attempting to obtain property by false pretenses.

GRACE WICKS TO SEEK MAYORALTY WITH HER KISSES

Former Medford Resident Promises Portlanders 'Kiss for Everyone'—Thomas Files for Congress

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25.—(AP)—Grace Wick, who started sedate Portland with a protest parade in scarves and a barrel last year, announced her candidacy for mayor today, and promised "a kiss for everyone in Portland."

In announcing her "leap year" platform, Miss Wick alluded to the kiss of welcome former Mayor George Baker gave Mary Garden, opera star, when she first visited Portland, and to the kiss Mayor Joe Carson gave a Townsend club worker when she enrolled him in a Townsend club recently.

Miss Wick said her platform was "a brand of kisses that will blend with the city of roses."

Her barrel parade through the business district was in protest against being unable to find work.

SALEM, Ore., March 25.—(AP)—Charles M. Thomas, former public utilities commissioner, filed his candidacy today with the secretary of state for the republican nomination to congress from the third congressional district, to succeed W. A. Ekwall.

Grace Wicks is a former resident of this city and Jacksonville, and ten years ago figured in a sensational divorce suit at Jacksonville, following her marriage to George Merritt. She is a former actress.

Charles M. Thomas, who filed for congress at Salem is former circuit judge of Jackson county, and is well known in this city and county. He received the endorsement of state Townsend club organization. Twenty years ago, shortly after his arrival in Oregon from Iowa, Thomas was mentioned for congress.

HOUSE IS PACKED AT KIWANIS SHOW

A packed house last night saw the Kiwanis club community play, "The Gay 90's" at the Senior high school auditorium. The cast of the two-act play was made up entirely of local talent, and the hastily assembled costumes, and the strangle-looking make-up, and the attempts at dialogue by the members provided many laughable sidelights on the play.

Interpreting the regular play were performances by grade school children, with the first curtain lifting to show 400 of them packed tightly on the stage. There were instrumental solos, dancing and singing. The huge crowd, one of the largest of the year in the school auditorium, applauded loudly at the burlesque poses of many of Medford's most dignified citizens.

The money raised by the Kiwanians on the production will be donated to charity, for the benefit of underprivileged children. The committee checking the proceeds has not finished its work, but a report is expected in a short time. Kiwanis officials today thanked those who aided in the production.

FREE MOTHER IN SHOOTING OF SON

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., March 25.—(AP)—Justice of the Peace Ernest Wagner today acquitted Mrs. Dorothea Longcope on charges of shooting and wounding her son, Jesse Livermore, Jr., last Thanksgiving.

Wagner, after testimony at Mrs. Longcope's preliminary hearing, ordered a complaint charging assault with intent to kill dismissed.

Young Livermore, son and namesake of Jesse Livermore, Sr., well known Wall Street operator, testified that he assumed the blame for the shooting which followed an argument over his drinking.

STAR WITNESS FOR STATE TELLS OF STRINGER'S BOAST

Defense Fails in Effort to Bar Signed Confession in Vancouver Trial of Former Medford Resident

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 25.—(AP)—The defense in the murder trial of Glenn Stringer, Medford, Ore., youth, rested today without calling a witness in a surprise move. Attorneys started final arguments, and the case probably will reach the jury about 3 p. m.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 25.—(AP)—Alfred Holm testified that Glenn Stringer, on trial here for first degree murder, told him he and a companion held up Herbert L. Caples, young tobacco salesman, and had to "let him have it" when he put up a fight.

Over strenuous defense objections yesterday, the court admitted a detailed confession of the slaying, signed by Stringer while in the Oregon penitentiary. Superior Judge George B. Simpson ruled the confession admissible since no threats were made.

Holm, star witness for the state, said Stringer displayed a pearl handled revolver the day after the slaying two years ago, and admitted that he and Ralph Tremaine, alias "Red," used it in the holdup. Ralph Kline, used it in the holdup.

A pearl handled revolver which officers said was taken from Stringer when he was arrested for burglary at Medford, Ore., was admitted as evidence. Stringer, formerly of Medford, served about a year in the Oregon penitentiary for burglary, but was paroled and brought here for trial.

Tremaine has never been apprehended. The defense was expected to open his case today.

Counsel for Stringer contended the confession had been obtained by offering inducements.

Holm, a Portland youth, said he met Stringer the afternoon of the murder and loaned him 25 cents. The next day he said he saw Stringer and the youth seemed nervous, warning Holm to "look out" if any one tried to stop them.

Chief of Police Frank B. Osmond told of going to the penitentiary and obtaining the confession.

EUROPE PONDERES RHINE PROBLEM

By the Associated Press.
What to do about Germany's military march into the Rhineland—a problem which may eventually mean war or peace to millions—ruffled European foreign officers more than ever today.

Reichsfuehrer Hitler's rejection of the Locarno treaty signers' proposals to restrict the occupation and negotiate a settlement tightened the crisis.

Von Ribbentrop was expected in some British quarters to give London a hint of what counter-proposals his fuhrer intends to make next week, but nothing was divulged as the talks began.

MRS. HARDING NEW D. A. R. PRESIDENT

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25.—(AP)—The Oregon Daughters of the American Revolution elected Mrs. Bonnie George Harding of Medford to succeed Mrs. Mark V. Weatherford of Salem as state regent, at their annual convention here today.

City Cops One Up On State Police As Deer Finders

A Mail Tribune classified ad got results today even before it was published and the city police put one over on the state police and both put one over on R. K. Phelan of 604 North Riverside avenue.

Mr. Phelan came to the Mail Tribune this morning with a classified ad asking that the owner of a pet deer come to his home and claim the animal. The pet, a young buck, wandered into his yard this morning and liked the reception he received so well that he made himself at home and graciously accepted the cup of milk Mrs. Phelan held out for him.

An hour later Mr. Phelan came running back to the Mail Tribune and asked that the ad be canceled as someone had mooosed off with the pet in his absence.

The rescue party was headed by Tom Robinson, city motor patrolman, and included Nick Young and his daughter Nellie and Andy and Carl Slough. They restored the pet to its owner.

The owner was William H. Eilenburg of 821 North Riverside avenue, sergeant of state police.

LAMSON RETRIAL WAITS DECISION BY PROSECUTION

SAN JOSE, Calif., March 25.—(AP)—David A. Lamson's fate passed today from the hands of a disagreeing jury to prosecutors who debated whether to try him a fourth time on wife murder charges which already have cost the state over \$60,000.

District Attorney Fred Thomas said he would talk the case over with his staff before deciding whether to ask another trial for the former Stanford University Press official.

"We will make that decision when the case comes up again," said Thomas who yesterday saw a jury discharged for the second time, standing 9-3 for conviction.

Thirty of the 90 jurors who in three years heard the state's charge that Lamson bludgeoned pretty Alene Thorpe Lamson to death have voted to convict him.

Three of the five women jurors, who received the case Friday noon, held out for acquittal. One of the trio, Mrs. Emma Green, was under doctors' care today, on the verge of a nervous breakdown from the hours of wrangling.

Prosecution and defense agreed upon April 3 as the date for the next court appearance.

Lamson would be released if the state decides not to prosecute again. Convicted and sentenced to death at his first trial, Lamson was granted a new hearing by the state supreme court.

DOWNPOURS CAUSE NEW FLOOD FEARS

(By the Associated Press.)
Heavy rains and rising rivers spread new fears of floods over the east and middle west today.

The Ohio surged to higher levels from Portsmouth to Cincinnati and swept over thousands of acres of lowlands as it roared down to join the Mississippi.

The death list, from more than a week of high water and wind, reached 198.

Swirling past Grafon, W. V., where it damaged the Tyarts valley flood control dam, under construction, the river menaced Pittsburgh anew. The rise threatened at least a 32-foot crest at the steel metropolis, but weather bureau officials said it would fall far short of the disastrous height reached last week.

TOWNSEND SLATE FOR MAY PRIMARY PUT IN DISCARD

New State Manager Takes Charge—Premature Endorsement Quashed—Logan Again Placed at Head

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25.—(AP)—A week of internal dispute within the Townsend plan movement in Oregon subsided today, leaving behind a new state area manager and a group of disappointed political aspirants.

With the consent of Charles E. Hansen, former state manager, Jas. Logan of Portland became the new Townsend head in Oregon.

Logan's appointment was confirmed by Hal Siemons, acting regional manager from Los Angeles, after the state area board of 21 had rescinded Hansen's resignation last week and substituted Logan.

The board's endorsement of a slate of candidates for U. S. senator on down for nomination at the May 15 primary election was tossed out, however.

The board was notified by Dr. F. E. Townsend, originator of the \$200-a-month pension plan movement, that it was not the policy of the organization to endorse candidates prior to the primaries. He said the organization might choose between a weak and strong candidate at the November elections.

Logan agreed that the telegram had the effect of nullifying the area board's endorsements, one of which had been in opposition to the candidacy of Senator Charles L. McNary, who Siemons described as being "avowedly" against the plan.

The dispute reached a climax yesterday after Siemons, who previously had challenged the board's replacement of Hansen, abandoned this position and joined with the board in substituting.

NELSON HANDLES HAMILTON TRIAL

Trial of Boyd Hamilton, Applegate district resident, charged with larceny of livestock, was scheduled to reach the final argument stage late today. A long list of prosecution witnesses, principally from the Applegate district, marched to the witness stand today.

The case is being handled by Deputy District Attorney George W. Nelson, with Attorney Allison W. Hamilton, counsel for the Applegate District Stockmen's association, assisting, but in no official capacity, as reported. The defense is represented by Attorney Don R. Newbury.

FEAR MRS. HAUPTMANN MAY ATTEMPT SUICIDE

NEW YORK, March 25.—(AP)—Friends of Mrs. Anna Hauptmann, wife of the condemned Lindbergh baby slayer, expressed fear today she might take her life if her husband is electrocuted.

Gov. Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey had no comment on published reports that she had written him threatening to kill herself and her son if her husband dies.

K. K. Cabl's Hurt When Car Ditched

ROSEBURG, Ore., March 25.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Kubil of Portland suffered minor injuries last night when their car skidded on ice on the Pacific highway north of Drain and rolled into the ditch. Mrs. Kubil, suffering cuts and bruises, was taken to a hospital in Eugene.

200 PWA WORKERS ON COOS BAY WALK OUT

MARSHFIELD, Ore., March 25.—(AP)—Two hundred workers, employed on airport, dock and road projects on Coos bay, struck when their demand for a 120-hour month and a graduated wage scale of 40 to 90 cents an hour was not met. They have been receiving \$44 a month. The central labor council endorsed the strike.

Income Shares
Maryland Funding, bid 19.48, asked 21.05.
Quarterly Income, bid 1.54, asked 1.74.