

DOOMED KIDNAPER SHOUTS DENIALS AS DEATH NEARS

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Kimberling went to him in the death house this morning. The former German machine gunner and one-time petty criminal in his native Germany, had slept only fitfully through his last night of life.

He spent much of the time between 10:30 last night and 5:30 this morning pacing his cell, talking about his family with his guards, and writing a letter to his old and impoverished mother in Germany.

It took Col. Kimberling nearly five minutes to calm the sobbing prisoner. "The state will never solve the case by sending me to the chair, for I am not guilty," Hauptmann was quoted as saying.

Would Make Radio Appeal "He said he wished he could appeal to the public over the radio and say that if anyone knows anything about the case, let him come forward and tell," the guards reported to the warden.

"He said he wanted his son (Manfred) to grow up and be honest and to know his father was innocent. He said he got convicted for having money without knowing what kind of money it was."

Col. Kimberling talked with Hauptmann for half an hour. He came to the details of the "last meal."

"I'd like to have that last meal sent to Dr. Condon," Hauptmann replied. He referred to Dr. John P. Condon, the Lindbergh ransom intermediary, whose testimony that Hauptmann was the man to whom he paid \$50,000 ransom was a vital link in the circumstantial evidence that put the Bronx carpenter where he is today.

Hauptmann ate no breakfast. Gangster Eats Hearty Not so, Charles Zied, the Philadelphia gangster who will precede Hauptmann to death in the chair tonight, Zied ate heartily of cereal, eggs, potatoes, toast and coffee.

Zied ordered this last meal: Celery and olives, roast chicken, buttered peas, French fried potatoes, cherries, cake, coffee or milk, and a cigar.

If Hauptmann does not change his mind and order a similar meal will be offered him.

C. Lloyd Fisher, chief of defense counsel, called on Hauptmann during the morning and said later:

"It looks very bad, but until the sentence is carried out, I wouldn't say that I have given up hope. While there's life, there's hope, and you can't tell what might break in our favor."

Hauptmann had brooded up considerably, Fisher said, since his collapse with Col. Kimberling, and told him he still had hope.

Prepared for Chair Mrs. Anna Hauptmann, who visited her husband yesterday, will not see her husband again alive, apparently.

Hauptmann was prepared for the chair this morning, a spot on his head being closely shaved.

Zied, like Hauptmann, told Col. Kimberling that when he Zied goes to the chair the state will be taking the life of "an innocent man." Zied killed a policeman in Camden, N. J.

Hauptmann told his guards, they reported:

"I have saved three lives in my life, and they take mine on built-up evidence." His reference apparently was to his claim that he rescued three persons from drowning.

While the last act of the "most famous criminal case in the world" was approaching enactment here, Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, parents of the murdered child, continued to shun the public light in England, to which country they fled because of the notoriety that grew out of the case.

Col. Lindbergh is spending much time perfecting a mechanical heart and lungs, a scientific venture in which he has been engaged for some time.

The Rev. John Mathieson, spiritual adviser to the condemned man, visited Hauptmann during the morning, but when he asked Hauptmann to pray he received the reply: "I cannot concentrate now."

BRAND INSPECTION VIOLATOR IS FINED

O. J. Tarbell, farmer living southwest of Medford, was yesterday fined \$10 and costs of \$4.50 in justice court on his plea of guilty to a charge of moving cattle from the state of Oregon without brand inspection.

Tarbell was arrested by Eran P. Hartin, of the livestock theft service of the federal department of agriculture.

Hartin stated today that it is necessary for anyone driving, hauling or shipping cattle or horses from Oregon to have a brand inspection by the county brand inspector at the point of origin. Dr. G. A. Gitten is the inspector for Jackson county, and Tom Robinson, city traffic officer, is the deputy assigned to Medford.

Hartin stated that the law has been held in disregard of late, and warned that arrests will be made in every case of violation detected in the future.

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Bride-Elect Feted At Recent Shower

Miss Ethel Slagle, popular young bride-elect, was the honor guest at a shower arranged recently by Mrs. H. N. Butler. Gifts were miscellaneous, an evening of bridge following presentation.

Guests for the evening were Mesdames Will Brown, Harry Stanley, Harry Hart, Ralph Dippel, Gahner, Miller Adams, Lizzie Leever, William Miller and the Misses Fern Leever, Gertrude Butler and Bethel Slagle.

Miss Slagle, daughter of Mrs. W. L. Miller, will be married to William Knips, April 10, at her home on Vancouver avenue. Definite details of the event will be announced later.

The bride-to-be has been much feted by her many friends since the announcement of her engagement a few months ago.

Normal Play Attracts Interest Theatre-goers of southern Oregon are evincing much interest in the latest production of the Southern Oregon Normal school players, Eugene O'Neill's "Emperor Jones," scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

Presentation will be in the school auditorium at Ashland and the spectacular drama is expected to be the most colorful and ambitious yet staged by the SONS dramatists.

Medfordites have always shown enthusiasm and support toward the normal productions and judging from comments on previous presentations this interest has not been misplaced.

Direction is in the capable hands of Angus L. Bowmer, who is being assisted by Mrs. Bowmer.

Robertson's Guests At Hammett Home Medford visitors this week are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson of Portland, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hammett. Mrs. Robertson will be remembered as Miss Billie Hammett.

The Robertsons are vacationing, and expect to remain in Medford for a week. Mrs. Robertson had resided in Portland with her husband since their marriage last summer, and has been missed by members of the local younger set, who are welcoming her back for this brief stay.

Medford Resident Married in Tacoma. Word has been received here of the wedding in Tacoma, Washington, of Miss Georgia Chesner, of Morton, Wn., and Daniel H. Lewis of this city.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Cora E. Lewis, 327 Edwards street, and resides in Medford during the greater part of the winter, being associated with the bureau of public roads in eastern Oregon during the summer months.

Mr. Lewis is a graduate of Medford high school and has a number of friends here who will be interested to hear of his marriage.

Tedrows Return; Leaving Tomorrow. Returning Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tedrow, formerly Nellie Batton, after spending a two weeks' honeymoon in California. They were married March 15.

Most of their time in California was spent at Yosemite national park, but they stopped a few days in San Francisco and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Tedrow returned only to leave again, he having been transferred to Tonasket, Washington. They expect to leave for their new home tomorrow.

here today. He is counsel to PWA in Portland.

Two convention delegates are to be elected from each Oregon congressional district. Mr. Kelly will contest with R. R. Turner of Dallas and A. Ray Martin of Eugene as delegates from the first district.

Paul Norman Smallwood of Reese Creek, on relief, and the father of three children, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, and fined \$25 and costs yesterday in justice court, for the theft of a bicycle from the streets of this city.

Smallwood came here Saturday, received relief groceries, and stole the bicycle to ride home. It was charged.

Smallwood claims to have a job. The court said an investigation would be made, and if he did, Smallwood would be released to go to the employment.

Bernard John HAAA, charged with operating an auto with improper lights was scheduled to appear in court today. Burt Preston Luman was fined \$1 and costs for non-possession of a driver's license.

Convention Filing Is Made By Kelly Edward C. Kelly, son of Col. and Mrs. E. E. Kelly, has filed for delegate from Medford to the Democratic national convention, it was announced by party headquarters

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TOWNSEND FACES REPUTATION SAYS REP. M'GROARTY

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dan Downey, Townsend attorney, which provides for issuance of tax-exempt bonds instead of a transactions tax to raise funds for the pensions.

"This agitation and these differences will do one thing and that is to arouse the people of the country to press for adequate old age pensions."

He added that if Townsend and Robert E. Clements, resigned co-founder of the movement, had not differences, he believed 200 candidates pledged to the Townsend plan would have been elected to congress in November.

"If they have destroyed anything they have destroyed that opportunity," said McGroarty.

FEDERAL BUILDING REPAIRS PLANNED

Plans for repairs and improvements at federal building were carried forward today with the visit of Wm. Arthur Newman, district engineer of the treasury department at San Francisco, who conferred with Postmaster Frank DeSouza after making an inspection.

He took with him a set of plans that had already been drawn up for his study. He will make his recommendations on these and their inspection, Mr. DeSouza said. The postmaster stated the repair program would probably be started within the next two months.

SHEEP 2450; direct 1800; two casks common-good fed woolled lambs \$8.25; part deck \$9.00; package shorn lambs; \$7.50; no ewes sold; saleable \$5.00 down.

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CATTLE 6,000; calves 2,500; fed steer and yearling market slow; only common and medium grades getting any action, these selling at 8.00 down; better grades weak, slightly lower, prospective top around 10.75; bulk better grades 9.25-10.00; lower grades 8.00 down to 7.00; all the stock steady to strong; bulls strong but vealers 50-1.00 lower; at 8.50-9.50, best 10.50.

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SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 31.—

Markets

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PORTLAND, Ore., March 31.—(AP-USA) HOGS: 250; market mostly steady; good-choice 158-215 lb. \$10.75-85; 250-300 lb. butchers \$10.25; 130-55 \$10.25-35; few choice 133 upward \$10.75; packing sows \$8.25—mostly \$8.50; feeder pigs scarce quotable \$10.25-75.

CATTLE: 80; calves 15; market slow mostly steady; few common-medium 7.55-800 lb. steers \$6.75-7.25; good long fed steers quotable upward \$8.35; few common heifers \$8.75-7.00; good fed heifers quotable upward \$7.55; low cutter and cutter cows \$3-4.65; common-medium \$5.00-6.5; good beef cows quotable upward \$6.35; bulls scarce saleable around \$5.25-6.00 or above; medium-good vealers \$9.50; choice quotable around \$10.50.

SHEEP: 80; market nominally steady; good-choice drivin lambs saleable around \$1.00-25; load lots quotable \$1.05-10; good spring lambs saleable upward \$1.00; common-medium grades in narrow demand; good-choice ewes quotable \$5.50-6.00.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—(AP-USA)—Hogs 800; direct 300; mostly 10@20c higher; top and bulk 105-225 lb. California butchers, \$11.25.

CATTLE 75; direct 40; all classes in light supply slaughter steers and heifers absent; good under 1100-lb. fed steers quoted up to \$8.25; medium-good fed steers eligible mostly \$7.00-7.5; good cows absent, others fully steady; bulls quoted \$6.00 down; good-choice vealers quoted \$9.00 @10.

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Wall St. Report

NEW YORK, March 31.—(AP)—The firmness of steels and specialties gave a lift to stock market sentiment today and selected issues moved up fraction to 2 points and a few as much as 4 or so.

Trading was about as dull as in the preceding session, however, and a few of the recent leaders backed away before profit taking. The close was firm. Transfers approximated 1,100,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow:

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price. Includes Al. Chem. & Dye, Am. Can, Am. & Pgn. Pow., A. T. & T., Anaconda, Atch. T. & S. P., Bendix Avia., Beth. Steel, Caterpillar Tract., Chrysler, Coml. Solv., Curtiss-Wright, DuPont, Gen. Foods, Gen. Mot., Int. Harvst., I. T. & T., Johns-Man., Monty Ward, North Amer., Park Utah, Penney (J. C.), Phillips Pet., Radio, Sou. Pac., Std. Brands, Std. Oil Cal., Std. Oil N. J., Trans. Amer., Union Carb., Unit. Aircraft, U. S. Steel.

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Portland Produce

PORTLAND, March 31.—(AP)—BUTTER—Prints, A grade, 3 1/2 lb. in parchment wrapper, 32c lb. in cartons; B grade, parchment wrapper, 30c lb. cartons 3 1/2 lb.

BUTTERFAT—Portland delivery: A grade, delivered at least twice weekly, 30-32c lb.; country routes, 28-31c lb.; B grade, 29-30c lb.; C grade