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THIRRED MAN BEATS RANCHER TO DEATH

Behind Washington Headlines

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RUMOR ROOSEVELT SENT SON TO WALL STREET SAID TO HAVE SOUNDED FINANCIAL SENTIMENT NO ACTION ADVISED IN GENERAL OPINION BIG BUSINESS AND NEW DEAL SEEN IN BATTLE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—President Roosevelt's "hands off" policy in regard to the stock market is a little misleading, according to a story whispered around Wall street which hasn't had time to be officially denied in Washington yet. It concerns a very secret White House emissary sent into the money mart. If we can believe one of the surprised gentlemen who received him, he was not a mere brain-truster either, but the president's own son and secretary, James.

The president, it is reported, sent his most intimate adviser out to ring exclusive doorbells along Broad and Wall streets and to ask, frankly, "What to do?" Many answers, it is reported, were given, which, when averaged up, apparently amounted to "Do nothing." All that, however, according to adds-up in Washington, more politically than economically inclined, added up to something quite different.

They say that the stock market has become the battlefield between financial interests—big business, if you will—and the new deal. They don't assert that business, purposefully brought on the crash, but they say it has worked consistently to force the market down and keep it there, once the decline was started.

Not too far removed from the offices of the security and exchange commission, you hear this story: "The depressed market was brought on in part by the efforts of certain insiders to build up their supplies of stocks, depleted when prices went up earlier in the year. With that start, the anti-new dealers took hold in preparation for the 1938 congressional elections. By manipulation (in spite of SEC rules), they can continue a declining market, and new deal enemies believe that many of Roosevelt's supporters will leave him in the face of a declining market."

Some of the friends of the new deal who cling to this theory that the market is being forced down for political reasons go further. And this is where they read deep significance into James Roosevelt's ambassadorial visit to Wall street.

Trade is seen "A trader," they exclaim, "Business wants to get rid of the surplus profits tax, the capital gains levy. The former has already lost face with treasury officials, some of them at least. 'Did Jimmy' ask the cynical, 'ask the brokers and bankers, 'What do you want done?' as well as 'What shall we do?'"

As evidence to support the theory that, if business didn't start the (Continued on Page Four.)

WIFE ESCAPES TO NEIGHBORS AFTER NIGHT OF HORROR

Prominent Grant County Stockman Victim—Believe Employee Suddenly Deranged—Takes Life.

CANYON CITY, Ore., Oct. 22.—(AP)—An employe on the ranch of John Low, prominent Grant county stockman, apparently becoming suddenly deranged, beat Low to death last night, kicked and beat Mrs. Low and shot himself through the head after she escaped and spread an alarm.

Mrs. Low, brought here today to the home of her mother, Mrs. Lena Welch, by neighbors with whom she sought refuge, related through her physician, Dr. Hugh Fale, a night of horror in the lonely ranch house 30 miles south of here.

She said the employe, Don Holt, about 40, who had been hired some four months ago, came into the house about 9 p. m. and told Low, who was 48 years old and owner of a large ranch for many years that he was having trouble with a horse in the barn and wanted a flashlight.

Low asked him if he needed any help and Holt replied that he might, so the rancher went to the barn with him. A few minutes later, Holt returned to the house and Mrs. Low said that without warning he hit her a crushing blow behind the ear with a revolver butt.

She fell to the floor, where he kicked her savagely and volunteered the information that he had tied up her husband. Low later was found dead in the barn, his head severely beaten.

Mrs. Low told Dr. Fale that Holt began to drink and fell asleep about a. m. She slipped out of the house and made her way to neighbors.

Bodies going to the ranch found Low dead and came upon Holt's body slumped by a yard gate, a bullet through his head.

ICC Grants Partial List Freight Rate Increases

Pack Train Carries Bodies From Crash



Bodies of the 19 victims in the nation's worst airplane tragedy were hauled down from the mountain ridge 80 miles east of Salt Lake City by treacherous trails on pack horses, some of which are shown. They were taken to Evanston, Wyo., where grieving relatives claimed them.

CRASH MOTHER DIES WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF BEARING INFANT

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 22.—(UP)—Mrs. James Welborn, 21-year-old housewife died last night without knowing she gave birth to a healthy baby boy four hours after she was injured in an automobile-train crash September 8.

SIXTY RESCUED IN BALTIMORE BLAZE

BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.—(AP)—More than 350 firemen battled flames eating through the two top stories of a five-story building today in the heart of the business district. Sixty men and women escaped safely, down two fire ladders.

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CURFEW REINSTATED FOR G. PASS YOUNG

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Curfew will ring tonight in Grants Pass. The council agreed to call for enforcement of the neglected ordinance last night when P-T-A delegates appeared. Minors without parents' consent must be off the streets at 9 each evening.

KMED To Broadcast Oregon-O.S.C. Game

PORTLAND, Oct. 22.—(AP)—Plans of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company to conduct a collective bargaining election among its employes faced an impasse today following action by members of the C.I.O. at a meeting last night rejecting the company's proposal for a ballot.

POLICE EVIDENCE LINKS MONTAGUE WITH INN HOLDUP

CLIPPINGS TELLING OF GOLF PROWESS FOUND IN AUTO WHICH CARRIED MEN FROM SCENE IS OFFICER'S WORD.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 22.—(AP)—A state trooper today identified John Montague, Hollywood golfer, as the companion of a confessed participant in a \$700 roadhouse robbery when he stopped their car to question them soon after the crime on Aug. 5, 1930.

WIFE OF TIMOTHY DIES FROM SHOCK OF DISAPPEARANCE

HEARTBROKEN OVER THE DISAPPEARANCE OF HER HUSBAND, WITH WHOM SHE HAD LIVED FOR 53 YEARS, FLORENCE TIMOTHY, WIFE OF GEORGE O. TIMOTHY, DIED LAST NIGHT AT 10 O'CLOCK IN HER HOME AT 1105 WEST MAIN STREET.

RUSSIA NABS TWO AS GERMAN SPIES

MOSCOW, Friday, Oct. 22.—(UP)—Soviet authorities today arrested two alleged members of the Gestapo (German secret police) who were accused of spying.

KRAAI NOT GUILTY IS JURY'S VERDICT

A verdict of not guilty was returned just before three o'clock this afternoon in the case of Jake Kraai, following short deliberation.

STOKOWSKI, GARBO MERELY FRIENDS

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 22.—(AP)—The Examiner, in a copyrighted story today, quoted Greta Garbo as saying she and Leopold Stokowski, orchestra conductor, are "very good friends" but "marriage to him is out of the question."

QUENTIN CONVICTS IN KNIFE BATTLE

SAN QUENTIN, Cal., Oct. 22.—(AP)—With three convicts in the hospital, a suffraging from knife wounds, San Quentin prison authorities today sought to prevent further prison yard stabbings.

PARENTS OF TEACHER BEATEN BY INTRUDER RESIDE IN MEDFORD

Miss Winifred Ayres, history instructor at Reed college in Portland, who was beaten by an intruder in her campus dormitory early yesterday morning, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Allen, owners of the Hotel Allen here.

RULING WILL ADD \$47,500,000 FOR CLASS ONE ROADS

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JUNE EARHART STILL IN CRITICAL CONDITION

June Earhart, well-known Medford anesthetist who suffered a paralytic stroke in her home Wednesday, was still unconscious and her condition extremely critical, Dr. L. D. Inakop, attending physician, reported today.

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SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

J. T. Bates calling upon the MT to settle an argument as to whether Lindbergh ever visited this fair city.

George Carter pulling on his pipe with increasing vigor as he warmed up to his discourse.

Dick Wright trying to figure a way of delivering his newspapers in time to get to the football classic in Klamath.

Martin Bogert losing her appetite as the fatal day nears.

Auty Frazier in a great hurry, but pausing long enough to predict his Alma Mater's victory over University of Oregon tomorrow—he hopes.