

GANDHI PREDICTS OWN EARLY DEATH

BOMBAY, April 23.—(AP)—Frail, despondent Mohandas K. Gandhi, who has led India's millions along the troublous road toward political autonomy, has predicted his own early death.

"My days are numbered," the 68-year-old former mahatma wrote in the newspaper Harijan.

"I am not likely to live very long—perhaps only for a year or a little more."

"For the first time in 50 years I find myself in the slough of despond. All about me is darkness; I am praying for light. . . . I have detected in me a flaw which is unworth of a votary of truth."

Ill for several months, Gandhi is in the midst of a fight for freedom of political prisoners in Bengal province. Despite his illness, he observed a day-long fast April 7, during "national week."

COW THEFTS LAID TO FATHER, SON

ALBANY, Ore., April 23.—(AP)—Charged in three complaints with cattle theft, Howard Wells and his son Lester were held in the Linn county jail with bail set at \$6000 each today.

The pair were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Mike Southard last night at an auto camp between Albany and Salem.

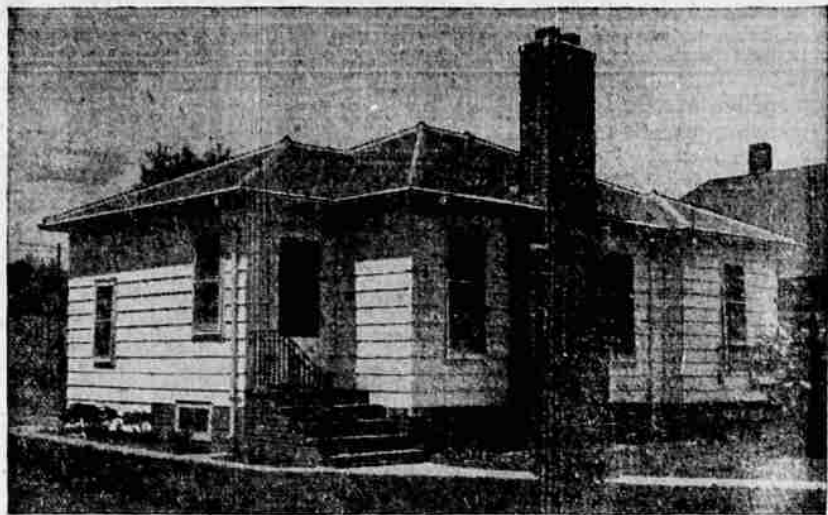
Sheriff Herbert Shelton said the younger man admitted that he and his father had taken 28 cattle from farms in Lane and Linn counties since January 1, selling the stock at sales stables and to Portland dealers.

The sheriff said the men operated mostly at night, using a truck and trailer.

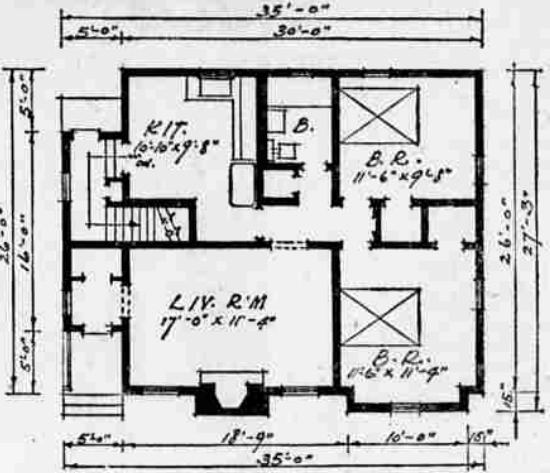
Nazis Beat Editor.

NEW YORK, April 23.—(AP)—Because he refused to kiss a swastika flag, a crippled editor told police today, four men beat him up in his office last night and scratched Nazi emblems on his chest with sharp sticks dipped in ink.

One Floor Plan



This house, arranged for a small family, has all of the rooms on one floor. There is no dining room, but a corner of the kitchen may be used as a dining alcove, if desired. The bedrooms have cross ventilation and large closets.



WINGLESS PLANE CRACKS IN TEST

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 23.—(AP)—The "Flying Fuselage," an almost wingless airplane which its inventors, Ervin and Lyle Joy, hoped would revolutionize the flying industry, trundled the length of the army airfield here, tripped over a wire fence and crashed in a cornfield today in its second trial flight.

Sidney Monastes, Seattle aviator who was at the controls, escaped unhurt.

Hampered by a tail wind and the unfamiliar controls, Monastes was unable to lift the ship from the field.

Both propellers of the plane were broken, and the nose and tail surfaces damaged.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

THUNDER SHOWER COMES TO VALLEY

First thunder storm of the year hit the Rogue valley yesterday afternoon. It was of short duration and no damage was reported. It was localized around Medford, the weather bureau said.

Official forecast was for cloudy and at times unsettled weather today and tomorrow, with cooler temperatures.

LANDON'S FATHER IN OXYGEN TENT

KANSAS CITY, April 23.—(AP)—John M. Landon, father of Alf M. Landon, had a "fairly comfortable night," hospital attendants reported today, and his condition appeared "some better."

The elder Landon, who was 83 today, suffered a heart attack yesterday. At the hospital he was placed in an oxygen tent.

NEW WASHINGTON STAMPS ON SALE

WASHINGTON, April 23.—(AP)—The one-cent George Washington stamp, first of a new series, will go on sale exclusively at the Washington post office on Monday.

On Tuesday it will be available at any post office in the country where postmasters have obtained a supply.

SHEEP SHEARERS STRIKE PENDING

STOCKTON, Cal., April 23.—(AP)—John Crawford, president of the California branch of the Sheep Shearers' union, said today the union had not agreed to end the strike of shearers. Crawford said some union sheep shearers had returned to work, but they did so as individuals. The strike was called a month ago in a bid for union recognition.

Obituary

Mrs. Mary Saylor, a resident of Medford for the past 29 years, passed away in a local hospital early Saturday morning at the age of 73 years. She is survived by three sons, B. A. and C. P. Saylor of Medford and C. J. Saylor of Fort Bidwell, Cal.

Funeral services will be held in the Conger funeral parlors, Monday at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Adolph Johnson will have charge of services and interment will be made in the Phoenix cemetery.

John L. Weide, a resident of Jackson county for many years, passed away late Saturday afternoon near Phoenix at the age of 54 years. He is survived by his wife and several children of Wimer.

Funeral services will be held at the graveside in the Siskiyou Memorial park, Monday at 1 p. m. The Rev. Adolph Johnson will have charge of services. Conger funeral parlors are in charge of arrangements.

Film Queen Robbed.

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—(AP)—Police were looking today for burglars who invaded the Bel-Air home of Carole Lombard, screen actress, and took jewelry she valued at about \$25,000. Among the loot was a watch given to her by Clark Gable, film actor.

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KLONDIKE FIGURE ESCAPES INJURY

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 23.—(AP)—The condition of Mrs. Kate Beckwith Matson, widely known as Klondike Kate in Alaska gold rush days, was not serious following an automobile accident in which she was bruised and cut.

Mrs. Matson suffered injuries to the face, head and chest when her automobile, driven by W. L. Van Dorn, overturned after colliding with another car entering the Pacific highway from a side road north of here.

Van Dorn suffered an injured knee both reside at Bend, Ore.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson, Vancouver, driver of the other car, was uninjured. State Patrolman Clark Anderson said.

Mrs. Matson resided in this city for a short time, about 25 years ago, and is known by several local people.

MINE KING LOSES RARE PAINTINGS

LONDON, April 23.—(AP)—Five paintings—one Rembrandt valued at \$250,000—were stolen early today from the 17th century Chatham castle home of Sir Edmund Davis, art collector and mining magnate.

The thieves examined and passed up an idol said by Sir Edmund to be "pure gold."

Rembrandt's "Bakja At Her Mirror," along with two Gainsboroughs, a Reynolds and one Van Dyck, were stolen by a gang believed to be expert art thieves who entered a ground floor window and cut the paintings from their frames.

The Gainsboroughs stolen were "Lady Clarges" and "Pitt," the Van Dyck was "Man With Dog," and the Reynolds was "Earl of Suffolk."

The value of the group of pictures stolen was estimated by some experts at 100,000 pounds (about \$500,000).

Fire Hits Havre.

HAVRE, Mont., April 23.—(AP)—Fire which resulted from an explosion of unknown origin and burned for more than an hour before being brought

under control here today caused damage estimated at \$250,000 by Fire Chief George Desjar.

Babe Crawls to Death.

OREGON CITY, April 23.—(AP)—Crawling into a driveway as his mother backed the family automobile into the street, Linden Hinkson, 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hinkson, Colton, suffered a fatal skull injury last night.

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ROTHSCHILD LAND SEIZED BY NAZIS

VIENNA, April 23.—(AP)—Baron Alfons Rothschild, considered among Austrian Germany's wealthiest men today, lost three big estates in proceedings before a court in Gamsing, Lower Austria.

The court decided that the baron, reported to have fled the country, had forfeited the property. It held that the estates, at Waldhofen, An Der Ybbs, Steinbach and Landau had "become property of the reich to repay damages Rothschild inflicted on the former Austrian state treasury."

Architects Join Staff Local Firm

Edward A. Miller, registered architect and engineer of Portland, and C. E. Corry, graduate of the school of landscape architecture of Oregon State college, have joined the staff of Clark and Keeney, architects, according to an announcement today by Robert J. Keeney.

Mr. Miller, who has lived in Portland for the past 19 years, planned many large schools, theaters and homes in the northwest. Mr. Corry is in charge of the city park and Normal school planning in Ashland.

Mr. Keeney said:

"The addition of two new members to our organization enables us to better serve the valley by offering a complete architectural service. From the future work now being planned it looks like 1938 will be an exceptionally good building year."

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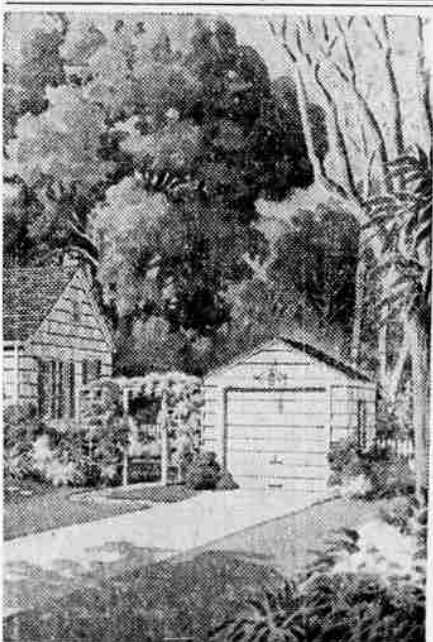
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