

Herald subscribers who fail to receive their paper by 6:30 p. m. are requested to call the Herald business office, phone 1000, and a paper will be sent by special carrier.

ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNITED PRESS

Generally fair. High 71; Low 41. OREGON: Cloudy, unsettled east; showers west.



Price Five Cents

KLAMATH FALLS, ORE., THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1934

Number 7003

MANNING'S FATE NEARS JURY

Granddaughter of Cattleman Kidnaped

NOTES SENT ASKING BIG CASH RANSOM

June Robles, 6, Abducted Wednesday Afternoon; Posses Organize.

KIDNAPED WOMAN DISCOVERED DEAD

Minneapolis Girl Returned Few Hours After Kidnaping.

TUCSON, Ariz.—June Robles, 6, granddaughter of prominent Arizona cattleman, kidnaped. A ransom of \$10,000 is demanded.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Woman critically wounded after kidnaped from Washington, D. C.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Mary Lou Carlin, 5, returned home few hours after abduction.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Death penalty for kidnaping approved by house judiciary committee.

BOSTON, Mass.—Large quantity of Lindbergh ransom money reported found.

BREMERTON, Wash.—Knowledge of Lindbergh kidnaping hinted as clue to Bremerton mass murders.

TUCSON, Ariz., April 26. (P)—A second ransom note was delivered shortly before noon today to Bernabe Robles, grandfather of 6-year-old June Robles, kidnaped yesterday, offering to reduce the abductors' demand from \$15,000 to \$10,000, "if you act quickly."

The delivery of the note was announced by Colby S. Farrar, prima county under-sheriff. He declined to divulge how delivery had been effected. It was signed only by the initial "Z."

The note follows: "Child is safe. We're willing to reduce ransom to \$10,000. If you act quickly child will be returned as per instructions. Obey instructions."

This one-time frontier outpost, now a desert metropolis, armed itself as in the cattle-rustling times of yore as feeling ran high over the abduction of the favorite granddaughter of Bonabe Robles, old-time cattle baron of the Spanish land grant days.

The little girl was abducted yesterday afternoon as she returned homeward from school by a man who drove up beside her in an automobile, called to her, and then sped away when she entered the car.

Boy Brings Note Two hours later Rosalio Estrada, a small boy, brought to the girl's father, Fernando Robles, member of a wealthy old Arizona family, a roughly printed note which demanded \$15,000 before the release of his daughter, and warned the father not to report her abduction to authorities.

Disregarding the threats, Robles reported the abduction to authorities. (Continued on Page Eight)

These Men Hosts to Dillinger Gang



Involuntary hosts to John Dillinger and his gang were these three men of Mercer, Wis. Left to right, they are: Frank Traube and George Basso, employes, and Emil Wasmata, owner of the Little Bohemia Lodge near Mercer. They told officials they were forced to shelter Dillinger and his gunmen several days before U. S. agents and police raided, and engaged in a gun battle, during which the gang fled.

LINDBERGH MONEY REPORTED FOUND

Boston Newspaper Prints Story of Discovering Ransom Fund.

BOSTON, April 26. (P)—The Boston Globe says that a large quantity of the money which Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh paid to the kidnapers of his 16-months old child, who later was found dead, has been recovered in New England. The amount recovered totals more than half of the \$50,000 paid, and was found in blocks of \$4,000 and \$5,000, the Globe says.

BREMERTON, Wash., April 26. (P)—An anonymous letter sent from St. John, N. B., to Bremerton police, declaring "Eugene Chenevert was bumped off because he had knowledge of the Lindbergh kidnaping," entered the Bremerton mass murder case today.

The letter said that Chenevert, one of six persons slaughtered in a house near Bremerton some (Continued on Page Eight)

FARM MEASURE WINS SUPPORT

WASHINGTON, April 26. (AP)—The senate agriculture committee today approved a bill to broaden the agricultural adjustment act, after Secretary Wallace had urged the measure in an executive session.

The bill, one of those listed by senate leaders for approval at this session, would strengthen the licensing provisions of the act and authorize the farm administration to make marketing agreements with producers on non-basic commodities.

Baseball

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams and scores.

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams and scores.

St. Louis, 10 16 0; Pittsburgh, 1 6 3; Hallahan and V. Davis; Birkoff, Chagnon, Smith and Veltman.

BIDS RECEIVED IN BRIDGE WORK

PORTLAND, April 26. (AP)—Coming under the engineer's estimate on the Coos Bay bridge by more than \$100,000, the Northwest Roads company of Portland and the Virginia Bridge and Iron company of Roanoke, Va., were low bidders on construction of the largest of the five Oregon coast highway bridges to be constructed with federal grant and loan. Their bids on different units totaled \$2,133,318.

Twelve bids were entered on one or more of the eight different unit combinations when the state highway commission today met primarily for that purpose, but the award will not be made until after public works officials confer with the state road commissioners on the contracts.

SANDERS INCLUDED ON SILVER LISTS

WASHINGTON, April 26. (P)—Everett Sanders, chairman of the republican national committee, was disclosed as the holder of long contracts for 75,000 ounces of silver, in a report to the senate today by Secretary Morgenthau.

Frank A. Vanderlip, one of those announced as the sponsors of the recent dinner to members of congress interested in silver, was listed as the owner of long contracts for 300,000 ounces.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS South—a well-to-do home. But his home life was strictly none of the ordinary amusements of youth permitted. Amusements were wicked. So, one day, he RAN AWAY. FOR a year, he drifted aimlessly. Then he formed a casual acquaintance with another young fellow. Happening to mention that he came from the South, his friend asked what town, and upon being told answered: "Why, I've been there often; just a few months ago, in fact." The boy mentioned names—among others, his mother's, with (Continued on Page Four)

BETTING ODDS FAVOR MARTIN OVER MAHONEY

United Press Report Indicates Congressman Holds Edge.

TWO REPUBLICANS GAIN SUPPORTERS

Bradbury Describes Increasing Strength of Mayor.

By MALCOLM EPLEY Election betting odds in Portland are two and one-half to one that General Martin beats Mayor Mahoney for the democratic governorship nomination, according to information obtained by the United Press.

Other odds being offered in anticipation of the coming primary, the United Press reports, are: Even money on Frank Longergan and Rufus Holman for the republican nomination. 2 to 1 against Joe Dunne. 3 to 1 against McAlexander.

Not a great deal of new trickles back to the old home town as Mayor Mahoney stumps the state in behalf of his candidacy. Reports from Mahoney campaign headquarters, however, are consistently favorable.

Bradbury Secretary R. E. Bradbury of this county is executive secretary of the Mahoney campaign committee, and in a message to this newspaper says that laboring men and women generally are rallying to Mahoney's standard.

Bradbury said things generally are turning to Mahoney in Portland and unless there is a sudden change in sentiment the mayor will have a comfortable lead in Martin's home county when the votes are counted.

Bradbury, incidentally, brought chuckles from Klamath county newspapermen when in a letter to the editors he said: "We are desirous of using as much space in the newspapers of Oregon as our limited friends will permit."

One rabid anti-Mahoneyite asked this writer if the writer meant "limited friends, limited funds or both?"

Recall Considered Locally, interest turns again to the recall. It seems that April 28 is the last day on (Continued on Page Eight)

STRICT CONTROL OF LIQUOR URGED

PORTLAND, April 26. (AP)—The only way to prevent a return of prohibition is to regulate the liquor traffic for the benefit and protection of those who do not want to drink, as well as to insure the best quality to those who do, it was declared here today by Governor Clarence D. Martin of Washington.

Governor Martin was the principal speaker at the progressive business men's club luncheon here.

"We must not forget the evils of pre-prohibition days," he declared, "and we must see to it that they do not return permanently."

Balliffs have informed interested persons that all the jurors sat very hearty breakfasts. Not one skips this first meal of the day, and they all order the most substantial items on the menu.

The jury is now well-trained in marching. The men file into the box in perfect order, like horses in a circus. Harry Goeller comes first, as he sits in seat No. 1. The rest follow him according to the number of the seats they occupy. Fred Confer kicks out the doorstop under the gate, and closes it gently.

They feel at home, too. Occasionally they ask questions, and

Wage Dispute Comes to End

LABOR, MANAGERS REACH AGREEMENT IN RAILWAY FIGHT

WASHINGTON, April 26. (P)—Railway labor and management agreed today to a restoration of the full pay of the workers April 1, 1935.

In compromise agreement after a long series of conferences between the Railway Labor Executive association and the conference committee of managers it was agreed the 10 per cent reduction made for the last two years should be gradually restored during the next year.

The employees will receive a restoration of 2 1/2 per cent on July 1 of this year; 2 1/2 per cent on January 1, 1935 and the remainder on April 1, 1935.

The agreement came after negotiations started March 15 apparently failed. Joseph B. Eastman, federal coordinator of transportation, withdrew last Saturday as a mediator. Monday the managers and labor got together unexpectedly and worked out the compromise.

PEACE OFFICERS PRESSING SEARCH

Dillinger Free Despite Activities of Huge Federal Army.

(By The Associated Press) Developments in the last twenty-four hours in the hunt for John Dillinger:

More than 5,000 peace officers maintained their vigil, acting on some of the hundreds of "tips" on his whereabouts, without any apparent results.

Petition Out Citizens of Mercer, Wis., where Dillinger and his mob shot their way to freedom last Sunday, circulated a petition to the department of justice charging the federal agents had "bungled" their job.

Reports were circulated that the federal men were gathering for a new fight "to death" with Dillinger in the St. Paul, Minn., area, but they lacked verification.

Dillinger was reported "sighted" in Hammond, Ind., in Minnesota and elsewhere.

Agents Confident Federal officials continued to express confidence that they would soon have their man.

Melvin Purvis, head of the Chicago office of the federal bureau of investigation, disclosed that investigators believe that the arrest of some of Dillinger's henchmen will clear up the \$200,000 kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, St. Paul banker.

ST. PAUL, April 26. (AP)—With the suspension of St. Paul's city health officer today it became known that John Dillinger and his first lieutenant, John Bremer, St. Paul banker.

TEAR GAS BOMBS SCATTER PICKETS

ELLENSBURG, Wash., April 26. (P)—Refusing to obey orders of the state highway patrol, several hundred men, women and children picketers in the Roslyn-Cle Elum coal fields were scattered over the hills like a horde of jack rabbits today by tear gas bombs.

Wednesday one of them asked Cordon to get out of the way so he could see Manning at his desk.

Deputy R. D. Davis always sits directly back of Horace Manning in the courtroom. When Manning rises to go out during recess, Davis follows him. They come into the courtroom the same way, the deputy behind the defendant.

The 14 men in the jury box, as far as clothes are concerned, are now much alike. While they wear changes of shirts, socks and ties—a few of them even brought extra shoes—they evidently have no (Continued on Page Eight)

JAPAN POLICY KEPT SECRET BY ROOSEVELT

President Reviews Situation With Secretary of State.

U. S. AMBASSADOR ASKS STATEMENT

Grew Seeks Authoritative Version of Jap Aims.

WASHINGTON, April 26. (P)—President Roosevelt reviewed the new moves of Japan toward China today at a luncheon conference with Secretary Hull, but it brought no immediate announcement of policy.

The secretary of state was with the president for more than an hour reporting on the entire international situation. The Japanese policy apparently received particular attention.

However, Mr. Hull declined any comment upon leaving the White House.

No Action Taken Meanwhile, it was said authoritatively that the United States had sent no official communications to Japan or any of the nine-power treaty nations concerning Japan's "statement of policy towards China."

Definite confirmation that the state department was still making a careful study of available "texts" of the Japanese declaration, the provision of the nine-power treaty and other pertinent data, and that no immediate definite action was contemplated by this government came from high official sources.

The state department, however, continued to maintain its policy of official silence, and Undersecretary William Phillips declined to make any official (Continued on Page Eight)

STATE MUNICIPAL LEADERS ARRIVE

W. M. Briggs, legal counsel for the League of Oregon Cities, and Herman Kehrl, executive secretary of the organization, arrived in Klamath Falls Thursday, a day ahead of schedule.

Merion Hanks, acting mayor, called a special meeting of the council for 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at which time the city officials planned to hold an informal discussion with the league officials relative to municipal problems.

It was understood unofficially that Kehrl would present a plan to the city council outlining state-wide adoption of a model city charter. This charter could then be used as a working plan in all localities, and amended as each community found it necessary.

Virtually all city charters in the state are now outmoded and in many instances carry obsolete sections and ordinances.

If Kehrl's suggestion were accepted in Oregon, the proposed model charter would replace the ones now in use in all cities.

Briggs and Kehrl visited Lakeview before coming to Klamath Falls, and planned to leave here Thursday night.

Panel Expected to Start Study Early Tonight

Gillenwaters Presenting Final Arguments for Prosecution; Roberts Closes With Plea for Acquittal

The Manning trial jury was expected to begin deliberations at approximately 5 o'clock this afternoon, following an hour's instructions from Judge Fred W. Wilson.

As the jury goes into session to determine the fate of Horace M. Manning it will have before it two conflicting pictures of the gunshot death of Ralph W. Horan, described in graphic detail in the closing arguments Thursday of Defense Attorney George M. Roberts and District Attorney T. R. Gillenwaters.

Roberts devoted the entire morning to an address in which he declared that the defense had successfully combated every vital point in the state's case and had proved Horace Manning not guilty of Horan's murder. Gillenwaters, at mid-afternoon, was in the midst of a detailed account of the state's theory that Horan unarmad was shot "when something cracked in the befuddled brain of Horace Manning."

When the jury retires it will take with it the array of exhibits in the case, including the bullet-scattered furniture of Manning's office and the handsome desk around which much of the action of the case centers.

JORDAN'S PLEAS WILL BE STUDIED

Governor Names Board to Review Klamath Murder Case.

SALEM, Ore., April 26. (AP)—Three Portlanders Wednesday were named by Gov. Julius L. Meier as a committee to review the case of Theodore Jordan, negro under sentence to hang for the slaying of a Klamath Falls railroad employe.

Those named were John Pipes, attorney; the Rev. Raymond B. Walker, minister, and J. D. Neill, representing the Oregon Prison Association.

It is expected the governor will base his attitude toward appeals for Jordan's commutation on the findings and recommendation of this committee.

Jordan, who is now in state prison here, will be returned to Klamath county soon to be sentenced, following affirmation of the death sentence by the supreme court and failure of that tribunal to grant a new trial.

The prisoner is described by penitentiary officials here as a (Continued on Page Eight)

SOUTHWEST BANDIT TAKEN BY POLICE

SHERMAN, Texas, April 26. (P)—Raymond Hamilton, Texas bad man, was behind prison bars again today, his three months "vacation" at an end.

The erstwhile pal of Clyde Barrow, public enemy No. 1 of the southwest, ran right into the arms of the law yesterday when a party of officers halted his car as he sped away with \$1000 he had scooped up in a small town bank two hours before.

Although two pistols were found in the car, Hamilton surrendered without a fight.

BERKELEY, Calif., April 26. (P)—Able to crawl about, a dog put to death 18 days ago and then revived, exhibited returning strength today but as yet had not fully recovered consciousness.

SALEM, April 26. (P)—Protest was made today at Secretary of State P. J. Hadenlman, by W. A. Dellon of Salem and John H. Goss of Marshfield, democratic candidates for congress from the first district, against the failure of H. B. Turner of Dallas, a third democratic candidate for the office, to serve them with a copy of his statement before it was published.

POSSIBLE VERDICTS

Five verdicts are possible in the trial of Horace M. Manning for the alleged murder of Ralph W. Horan.

- 1—First degree murder. 2—Second degree murder. 3—Life imprisonment. 4—Manslaughter. One to 15 years imprisonment. 5—Acquittal.

There was no limit on the closing argument of the district attorney, and it appeared possible the case might run so near dinner time the jury will eat before deliberations begin.

Gillenwaters, in his early argument, charged that the defense had withheld its plans until it heard the state's case and then reconstructed its case to meet the state's. As the prosecutor went into detail of the state's theory of how Horan was shot, he said that he doubted if Manning himself knows what started the trouble. Gillenwaters declared Horan was shot from the end of Manning's desk. The prosecutor, sitting in the oak chair in front of the desk, described the imaginary gunfire, slumped to the floor with a thud, and lying prone on his stomach for a moment continued his first of argument at the jury.

Roberts, in his morning argument, asserted that the state not only failed to make its case, but the defense proved Manning's innocence, something the law does not require it to do.

Roberts opened his arguments with the suggestion the jury consider its responsibility, put aside feeling and emotion and weigh the evidence as it existed.

"The state desires a conviction. I know the feeling. I was once a district attorney myself," he said.

He charged that the assistant prosecutor, Guy Gordon, had made an entirely emotional appeal in his arguments Wednesday without due consideration of the evidence presented through the days of testimony.

"It is not a case to be tried (Continued on Page Eight)

LATE NEWS

WASHINGTON, April 26. (P)—The house today adopted a resolution that Representative Fred A. Britten, republican, Ill., was properly elected to the seat from the 9th district over James McAndrews, democrat.

WASHINGTON, April 26. (P)—Arguments in the trial of Bishop James Canon, Jr., were wound up late today, with the prosecution demanding conviction to "preserve the purity of the ballot box" and the defense urging acquittal so as not to "destroy a good woman and ruin a great man."