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WEATHER FORECAST: Fair and warmer. OREGON: Partly cloudy east—unsettled west. TEMP: High 64; low, 39. WEDNESDAY'S maximum, 50. PRECIP: to 8:00 a. m. Thursday, none; season, 12.88; normal, 10.50, last year to date, 10.54.



TOWNSEND DESERTS INQUIRY!

Douglas County Recheck Boosts Jack Allen

Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS NEW JERSEY gets into the headlines, voters of that state at the primary election held on Tuesday placing Governor Harold Hoffman, of Hauptmann fame, FOURTH in the list of delegates to the Republican national convention and expressing a decided preference for Landon over Borah.

THE HOFFMAN VOTE, which is regarded as indicating loss of popularity for the governor who used every power at his command to save Hauptmann, gets big headlines and the Landon vote much smaller ones, which is probably an accurate reflection of public interest.

People are more interested in learning what the people of New Jersey think of their governor after his spectacular effort to save the Lindbergh baby's kidnaper than in what Landon does to Borah.

DR. TOWNSEND, testifying before the house investigating committee, relates that in the neighborhood of a million dollars has been collected by the Townsend organization since its beginning.

Asked what the contributors received in return for this large sum, he answers: "They got our organization, which is exactly what they paid for."

WHAT will the old people, who have contributed this million dollars to the Townsend organization, get out of it? If you can answer that question, you are GOOD.

GOVERNOR LEHMAN, of New York, announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election this fall.

"I feel that the time has come when I may ask release from the cares and responsibilities of the governorship," he says in a public statement that occasions considerable surprise, since his renomination and re-election have been regarded as certain.

The pity of it is that men of Governor Lehman's kind retire voluntarily, whereas the other kind retire only when they are thrown out.

REPRESENTATIVE Zioncheck of Washington, for example, who gets \$10,000 a year for making an ass of himself and who makes the people of his state look like asses for having elected him. Government in this country won't be what it ought to be until we get more Lehmans and fewer Zionchecks in office.

COUZENS INVITED TO SWITCH PARTIES

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 21. (AP)—United States Senator James Couzens, a republican who faces vigorous opposition for renomination within his own party, had an invitation today to enter the democratic primary next September.

In Washington, Senator Couzens received without comment the news that the state democratic pre-primary convention had endorsed him, along with five democrats, for the senatorial nomination. He has made no announcements of his plans.

Solinsky Freed From Penitentiary

MEDFORD, Ore., May 21. (AP)—E. C. Solinsky, former national park, passed through this city Tuesday afternoon, on route to San Francisco, following the serving of a two-year term in McNeil Island federal prison for alleged irregularities in the handling of park affairs. Solinsky was accompanied by San Francisco friends. He was met here by his wife.

BURT GAINS IN CLERK'S TOTAL HERE

New Klamath Count Adds 13 Ballots to Corvallis Man.

PENDLETON CANDIDATE LOSES FOUR

Official Revision Made in Nineteen Oregon Counties.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21 (AP)—Jack Allen, Pendleton, increased his lead over U. S. Burt, Corvallis, in the race for the democratic nomination for state treasurer late today to 174 votes through a sharp revision of final figures in Douglas county.

The Douglas county vote cut 401 off Allen's total but it slashed Burt's by 644, enabling Allen to overcome other losses he suffered earlier in the day through revisions of the vote in Klamath, Hood River and Benton counties.

The vote, with 22 counties officially reported, stood: Allen, 41,209; Burt, 41,091.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21. (AP)—Revisions of final votes in the change in the Klamath county totals came after a revision in the county clerk's office.

First unofficial figures carried by the Associated Press were based on the Herald and News tabulation the morning following the election. They were: Allen 1253 Burt 1221

The clerk's count Thursday, which will be sent on to the secretary of state's office at Salem, was: Allen 1249 Burt 1234

WHITE HOUSE TAKES HAND IN STRIKE

WASHINGTON, May 21. (AP)—President Roosevelt today created by proclamation an emergency board to investigate disputes between the engineers and conductors and managers of the Western Pacific, Sacramento Northern and Tidewater Southern railroads.

The employees were reported to have voted to strike next Saturday.

Three men were named to the board: G. Stanleigh Arnold, San Francisco lawyer, formerly with the N.R.A.; Macy Nicholson of Hagerstown, Ind., former chairman of the national railway adjustment board, and Will J. French of Berkeley, Calif., who served as a member of the Denver and Rio Grande Western emergency board.

HOFFMAN'S VOTE MAY BE CHALLENGED

NEWARK, N. J., May 21. (AP)—Franklin W. Fort, beaten by Governor Harold G. Hoffman for fourth and last place as delegate-at-large to the republican national convention, conferred with political allies today on a possible challenge of Hoffman's heavy poll in Hudson county, democratic stronghold.

O. D. Keep of South Orange, his campaign manager, disclosed that they were having "experts" analyze yesterday's vote and would decide today what action to take. Hoffman got 24,919 votes in Hudson, 6,800 more than any of the candidates running with him, while Fort received 7,963. All ballot boxes in the county are sealed and under guard.

Compromise Tax Sought

SENATE COMMITTEE REACHES AGREEMENT AFTER LONG STRUGGLE.

WASHINGTON, May 21. (AP)—Whipping all but one member into line, the senate finance committee today reached agreement on a compromise plan for increasing corporation taxes, but scuttled a proposal at the loss of considerable revenue, for boosting the normal income tax rate.

Moving along swiftly after days of delay, the committee thus reached accord on the vital part of the revenue bill. The compromise would call for a flat 18 per cent tax on corporation income, a flat 7 per cent on income withheld from distribution, exemption of \$1,000 from taxation for corporations making no more than \$20,000 a year, and retention of the present capital stock and excess profits taxes.

Smiling broadly, Senator Pat Harrison (D-Miss.) said the committee had made "very good progress" and he expected to be able to report out a bill early next week. So greatly at odds was the committee during today's session that some members at one time threatened to leave the committee chamber.

RECLAMATION BLOC CONTINUES FIGHT

Western Group Pushes Request for Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, May 21. (AP)—Rebounding quickly after the blow dealt yesterday to their hopes for the huge western reclamation program, a bloc of legislators from beyond the Mississippi today renewed their drive to appropriate \$58,000,000 for 1937 construction in seven states.

Amid clashing cries of "pork" and "necessary rehabilitation," the house yesterday slapped down the \$58,000,000, which was contained in the interior department appropriation bill.

The money, designed for work on a program whose ultimate cost was estimated by Rep. Sam Hill (D-Wash.) at \$800,000,000, was taken out of the bill, on a standing vote of 113 to 70.

The bill now goes to a conference of members from senate and house, and it is in this parley that advocates of the program hope to recoup the lost ground.

Chief items in the big program on which the house turned thumbs down are \$20,000,000 for Grand Coulee dam in Washington, \$16,000,000 for the Central Valley California project, and \$4,000,000 for the Casper-Alvora reclamation system in Wyoming.

LEADER OF JAIL BREAK CAPTURED

MCALISTER, Okla., May 21. (AP)—Claude Beavers was brought back alive today to the state penitentiary where he engineered a savage-like break in which a foreman was killed and a guard wounded.

The convict leader, who boasted he never would be taken alive, surrendered without a show of resistance early today in the Jack Fork mountains southeast of here.

Lone Eagle Runs Out of Gas On Hop Anniversary

SEVEN OAKS, Kent, Eng., May 21. (AP)—On the ninth anniversary of his "lone eagle" flight across the Atlantic, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh ran out of gas today.

HITCH-HIKERS BIND AND GAG KENO YOUTH

Youths Kidnap Charles Davis on Greensprings Road.

MAN RELEASED; MACHINE STOLEN

Authorities Begin Search for Trio of Unidentified Men.

Three young hitch-hikers, picked up by Charles Davis of Keno on Greensprings highway this morning, forced their benefactor out of his car, gagged and bound him, and escaped with the automobile.

Davis, tied behind a log with his shoe-strings, worked himself free, walked in his stocking feet to the highway, and was picked up by a fisherman, Weyerhaeuser officials, for whom Davis works, notified authorities, and state police and sheriff's officers were making an intensive hunt for the car, a black Chevrolet sedan with Oregon license No. 235-490.

Men Seen Wednesday Davis saw the three hitch-hiker gangsters on the road near Spencer ranch as he drove toward his work at Weyerhaeuser camp about 6:30 Wednesday. The youthful Weyerhaeuser employe described his experience over the telephone to The Herald and News this afternoon.

"These men signalled me as I approached them in my car," he said. "I stopped and let them in the car. One got in the front seat with me, and the other two got in the rear. I drove on up to the place where the road turns off to Weyerhaeuser camp, on Hayden mountain.

Man Draws Gun "When we reached that point, I said I had to turn off there. They told me they had different plans.

"The man in the front seat drew a gun and told me to drive on up the Greensprings highway, and then they told me to stop. They put me in the back seat and forced me to the door. They held a gun on me there, and one of them started to drive.

"They drove about a quarter of a mile in on the Long Prairie road, and then out in the brush. I was ordered out of the car.

"They took me into the brush and ordered me against a tree. "One of them took the pieces out of my boots. Another took off my belt, and one of the hitch-hikers took off his belt.

Hands, Feet Bound "They tied my hands behind me with the belts, and they tied my feet with the shoe-strings. They gagged me with a handkerchief, and when they left they threw a blanket over my head.

"You'll be found tonight some time," they told me as they left. They got in my car and drove away.

"I lay there for a while, working at my bindings. Finally I got one foot loose, pulling it (Continued on Page Two)

Baseball NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis 4 7 0 New York 2 3 0 P. Dean and V. Davis; Smith and Manasco.

Launching of the Good Ship Shark



The Shark, a new tug, built along the lines of ocean-going tugboats, was launched on Upper Klamath lake Wednesday afternoon. It was built by the California Oregon Power company, and will be used in towing service on the Upper lake. The tug is a 40-foot craft with a 11 foot, 2 inch beam. It will be powered with a 120 horsepower Gray marine motor. Specifications call for three berths and a small galley. There will be storage tanks for more than 500 gallons of gasoline. The upper picture shows the boat sliding down the skids into the water. Below, left, it is being towed to the machine shed for installation of the engine. Below, right, bird's eye view of the craft, largest active boat on the lake and said to be the best-built craft ever to navigate the Upper Klamath. (Herald-News Photo-engraving.)

Italy, Blamed for Provoking Anti-British Disorders; Act Arouses France

LONDON, May 21 (AP)—Prime Minister Baldwin served a strong warning in the house of commons today that Great Britain would not tolerate foreign tampering with the affairs of Palestine and Egypt.

Disorders Will Be Investigated His statement was made in reply to a member's request that he make it clear that Great Britain would not permit Italian interference in those two countries.

The announcement closely followed a governmental decision to appoint a royal commission to investigate disorders in Palestine which various British sources have reported as inspired by Italians.

CONVICT KILLED IN PRISON FIGHT

FOLSOM PRISON, Calif., May 21. (AP)—John Beebe, third hank robbery, was stabbed to death today by Tom Kelly, convicted murderer. Prison officials said the quarrel was caused by a wild baseball toss that broke down plants in the garden tended by Kelly.

The fight occurred in the lower yard just as the rock quarry workers were finishing their shift. Beebe was sent up March 24, 1921, for the robbery of a bank at Alvarado, near Oakland. He was playing catch with another inmate the warden's office said. The ball rolled into Kelly's garden and injured his plants. He threw it into a canal and Beebe criticized him for it. The convicts were fighting within a few minutes and Beebe had dropped to the ground with knife wounds in his chest and abdomen.

HUNDREDS KILLED IN CHINESE QUAKE

SHANGHAI, China, May 21. (AP)—Earthquakes killed hundreds in central China, caused extensive damage and terrorized the superstitious natives, reports reaching Shanghai today said.

ANGRY OARP CHIEF QUILTS SENATE PROBE

Pension Leader Charges Unfriendly, Unfair Treatment.

AGHAST SENATORS HURRIEDLY CONFER

Townsend Denies Use of Mails to Defraud Contributors.

WASHINGTON, May 21. (AP)—Dr. F. E. Townsend, after delaying his reappearance before the senate investigating committee more than an hour, suddenly appeared and requested permission to read a prepared statement. The request was denied.

"In view of the unfair and unfriendly attitude shown by this committee toward me and my organization," Dr. Townsend then said, "I refuse to testify further and will not appear here again unless under arrest."

He passed a moment, looked at the committee, stamped "good-bye," turned on his heels and walked from the room, despite cries of the committee members to "close the door," and "stop him."

The committee immediately had spectators excluded and closed the doors for an executive session.

WASHINGTON, May 21. (AP)—An assertion, immediately denied, that the Townsend Old Age Pension organization used the mails to defraud was made today before a house investigating committee.

James R. Sullivan, committee counsel, declared that \$11,490 was raised for a "congressional fund" by an appeal to Townsend club members, through the mails in the form of "Townsendgrams."

Denies Mail Defraud "Did you make any effort to stop these contributions," Sullivan asked Dr. F. E. Townsend after reading a "Townsendgram" appeal for funds.

"No," Dr. Townsend replied. "We were after contributions." "Did you do anything to stop this use of the mails to defraud," snapped Sullivan.

"I don't concede it was use of the mails to defraud," said Dr. Townsend.

Sullivan contended the "Townsendgrams" contained "fraudulent statements," as a basis for the plea for money.

On Stand Third Day Dr. Townsend, founder of the movement who was on the stand for the third day, denied knowledge of the appeal, "until after it was out." He added he did not believe the mails "were used to defraud."

Sullivan said that prior to the "Townsendgram" appeal, the organization raised \$23,490 to defray expenses of seven men brought to Washington in January, 1935, to draft the form Granty bill embodying a form of the Townsend plan, and work for its passage.

Dr. Townsend disclaimed knowledge of Sullivan's assertion that only \$1,804 of the \$23,490 was used before the "Townsendgram" appeal was made for additional funds.

The witness explained he had little or nothing to do with the raising of money and his province was the "philosophical and economic" aspect of the movement.

He said Robert E. Clements, former national secretary and co-founder, and others in the business office, handled the financial end of the program.

COMPANY OFFICIALS LOCK OUT WORKERS

Crown-Willamette Mill Shuts Down Because of Labor Row.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21. (AP)—The Crown-Willamette company discontinued operations today in the Cathlamet area pending settlement of labor difficulties affecting the lumber industry in the Columbia basin.

Company officials said the shutdown threw 350 men out of work. Some 6,000 men previously had been laid off in 25 other camps of various companies and the shortage of logs for Portland sawmills saw the start of a cessation of operations here today which was expected to add 3,500 more men to the ranks of unemployed.

Camp Workers Quit The shutdown of operations at the Cathlamet logging camp marked the latest move in the dispute between union leaders and employers over hiring hall control and camp working conditions.

HINDENBURG BEGINS HOMEWARD FLIGHT

LAKEHURST, N. J., May 21. (AP)—The dirigible Hindenburg headed back across the Atlantic today, its skipper hopeful that the winds which retarded its westward flight would speed it toward Germany.

From Halifax, N. S., came reports the Zeppelin passed over Barrington, N. S., at 5:53 a. m. E.S.T. today.

F. R.'s MOTHER IMPROVES HYDE PARK, N. Y., May 21. (AP)—The condition of Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, 82-year-old mother of the president, who was injured in a fall, was reported "excellent" today by her attending physician, Dr. Scott Lord Smith, of Poughkeepsie.

NORRIS BILL SIGNED WASHINGTON, May 21. (AP)—President Roosevelt signed the Norris bill today, authorizing expenditure of \$410,000,000 over the next 10 years for rural electrification.